

**Calendar of Events—
 July, 2004**

July 6—1:00 p.m.
 Transportation Coalition

July 7—2:00 p.m.
 Board of Public Works Mtg

July 8 — 6:45 p.m. Public
 Hearing

July 8—7:00 p.m.
 Planning & Zoning Mtg

July 14—7:00 p.m.
 Trustees Mtg

**Note: All meetings are held
 in the Treehouse Condo Club
 Room unless noted otherwise**

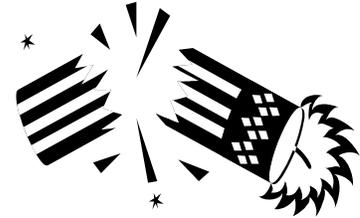
**As of publication, these are
 the only meetings scheduled.**

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**Having a Fun &
 Safe July 4th!**

by Police Chief Forrest Thompson



Summer is here and we are all thinking about family gatherings, barbecues, swimming and 4th of July Fireworks!!!!

Fireworks are an American tradition and rightfully so. Celebrating Independence Day is a special time of the year for me and my family and shooting fireworks is a big part.

With that comes responsibility and respect for our neighbors and also staying within the laws should be on every citizen's mind.

The Ordinance for the Village of Indian Point fireworks states:

"Section 220.125: Fireworks

A. Firework sales shall be limited to the period beginning at 10:00 a.m. on June twenty-fifth (25) and going through 10:30 p.m. on July fifth (5th).

B. Discharge of fire-

works shall be limited to the periods of 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on July third (3rd) and 8:00 a.m. to midnight (12:00) on July fourth (4th).

C. Firework sales and storage are governed by: 1) Merchant's licenses as provided by the State of Missouri; and 2) Business permit to be issued by the Village of Indian Point, Missouri; and 3) A permit for the premises to be issued by the Fire Department.

D. Fireworks displays for the general public must be approved by the Fire Department and event permit issued by the Village of Indian Point, Missouri.

E. The manufacture of fireworks is prohibited."

Rules to Remember

It is always better to have an adult in charge of setting off fireworks.

Always keep fireworks on a hard surface if possible, away from flammables, to prevent object from falling over.

Keep a garden hose close by to put out small fires and a telephone to call 911 if the fire gets too large or out of control.

Don't direct fireworks across the road or onto your neighbor's property.

And when you have finished your festivities, pick up your trash and place in a metal container or burn barrel to prevent a smoldering ember from igniting. (Please wait until fireworks have completely cooled before touching!)

Have a Happy 4th of July and be **Safe!**

The Village of Indian Point office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of the Holiday!

TRUSTEES JUNE MEETING

The Board of Trustees met on June 8, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Treehouse Condo Club Room to review and/or take action on the following:

- 1) Minutes from the May meeting were approved as written.
- 2) May financials were filed for audit.
- 3) Approval to cash a certificate of deposit from the general fund.
- 4) Appointments of Doug Battaglia as Trustee, Kim Bonham as a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, and Harold Roehrs as a member for the Board of Adjustments.
- 5) Approved the architectural contract for services for the community building with Jack Ball and Associates.
- 6) Executive Session was held to discuss personnel matters.
- 7) Approved Resolution 04-1 for the appointment of a building committee for the community building. Members appointed are Kent Turner, Doug Battaglia, and Paul Hough.
- 8) Village Attorney, Tom Motley reviewed the revisions of the Sunshine Law. If the Governor signs the bill, revisions are effective August 28, 2004.
- 9) Approval to reimburse Chair J C Zalog for attending the Missouri Municipal League Conference in Jefferson City.
- 10) Police and Safety Advisory Committee Report—Brett Stump reported that there are two (2) new reserve officers, William Yancey and Don Motley. Approval was given to amend the forty (40) hour requirement of drive around time to eight (8) hours for police officers with five (5) years or more police experience. Everyone was reminded about the Neighborhood Watch program on June 14, 2004 at Bradford on the Lake at 7:00 p.m, Sheriff Richard Hill will be the guest speaker.
- 11) Planning and Zoning Commission—Greg Maycock reported that an encroachment of an easement in a residential subdivision is being investigated.
- 12) Board of Public Works—Greg Maycock reported that meetings have been held with the Department of Natural Resources for the grant funding for the Jakes Creek Trail project; the BPW Forum was held with positive comments.
- 13) Roads—Jim Daily reported that the survey has been completed for Magnolia Trail and paving to start soon, and patch work on roads will be accomplished. Approval was given to transfer \$1,000 from the road repair to striping, line item transfer.
- 14) Accounts payable were approved.
- 15) It was noted that the any contact with the Corp of Engineers should be done by the Village Superintendent and then forwarded to the appropriate individual to avoid confusion.
- 16) Comments were made regarding “what is a nuisance” and if the ordinance covers noise. It was suggested that the Trustees review this ordinance as to the noise level and that a decibel monitor be purchased to record noise levels. The Trustees will look into the issue and respond by the July meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Copies of the actual minutes of the meeting are in the Village office. If you would like a copy, the cost is \$2.50 per month and the proper forms are available in the office to receive a copy or download the minutes from the website at no charge!

Indian Point Police Report—May, 2004

Traffic Stops	37
Tickets Issued	6
Total Warnings	31
Vehicles Towed	1
Civil Standby	1
Motorist Assists	9
Property Recovered	1
Calls for Service	11
Total Arrests	4

Planning & Zoning Tidbits

Are you planning on building a new home or putting an addition onto your present home, adding a garage, or changing the structure of your roof?
 If so, come to the office to complete a Zoning Application and receive your Zoning Permit.
 Permit Cost is \$25.00

Help Wanted

If you are willing to take newspapers to the Animal Shelter in Reeds Spring, contact Karen at Deer Run Store. She would like to donate her extra newspapers to the shelter.

Your “Mater” Road

By Arno Wehr

In 1974, the business people on Indian Point decided to learn more about local Indian Point history. So the most unlikely historian, an inner city Chicago transplant, became the investigator of our past. You’d be surprised to learn of the history of Indian Ridge and now that we are closer to getting a trail system some of this past will no doubt become part of our current Village personality.

Here are some brief topics that maybe you would like to look into and in time we can expect more historical information to come forward.

Well, our main trail branch will follow the “Mater Road”. Artie Ayres and kin built tomato crates here to sell to local canneries. We had a shipping point on the north end and a ferry boat on the south. Uncle Ike felt he was the distribution point for the mail, and the post office was at the Mamaroes farm just below Josie’s Bed & Breakfast. The Tomato, or “Mater”, Road was

used to haul tie cutters to the river, union soldiers to battle, and Osage Indians to their campsites.

Going further back in history, 14,000 years, the “Mater Road” was used by our earliest residents called Bluff Dwellers.

You would be surprised to learn about our illegal booze makers, silver miners, bat guano (yes poop!) miners, charcoal makers, a cameo maker, and candy maker.

Aside from illegal booze, we had sheep rustlers, Bald Knobbers (the bad ones), and a few serious feuds. This three mile peninsula hosted Harold Bell Wright, the real Sammy Lane, Uncle Ike Levi Morrill, and in the last three decades enough actors and singers to start our own music show! (We had that too along with our own tour boat.)

Congressman Roy was preceded by our great pal Gene Taylor, Senator Melton, Dr M Graham Clark, and even George Bush (the

first one) know our peninsula.

All this jumbalyia of past history, including how Jack Hershend helped us plant 3500 trees and how eleven business people paved our roads, is part of our heritage.

And finally our kids, most of which are elsewhere, include doctors, musicians, ministers, and successful business people. These “wunderkinds” came out of the Reeds Spring schools where traditions and past history were woven into their psyche.

In time, the Tomato Road and the trails branching into our residential areas will

have small historical signs posted for our bikers and hikers. Maybe you’ll learn more about Wakoo, Witthaus, Zebulon, and who built the first house here!

As we enjoy the past, we also influence our future direction. Pretty high minded thoughts, huh, from such a little community?

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Indian Point Women’s Club Announces Aluminum Recycling Start

We now have our first aluminum collection sites for Indian Point. Indian Point Women’s Club thanks the following businesses for being the first to begin the aluminum recycling program by allowing receptacles at their locations: Cottage Resort, Deer Run Campground, Treehouse Condominiums, and White Wing Resort.

All aluminum collected at these sites will be purchased by T&RG Enterprise, Inc (Stone County Recycling Center) in Reeds Spring.

Any money generated from the aluminum collection will be returned for the beautification projects throughout Indian Point.

ALL ALUMINUM CANS MUST BE PLACED IN PLASTIC BAGS FOR COLLECTION.

Residents living at the south end may drop their aluminum cans in the receptacle located on Cottage Resort. Look for the orange construction webbing and PVC pipe container across from the cottages on Tablerock Circle. DreamCatcher and Hunter’s Friend will collect at their resorts and deposit at Cottage View.

Deer Run Campground will accept aluminum cans from resorts and residents living down John the Road

on the day of pick-up ONLY. Please check with Karen at Deer Run store before taking your aluminum cans.

White Wing will collect aluminum cans from residents and resorts located on Jakes Creek Trail. Artilla Cove and Night Hawk Resorts will be collecting aluminum cans on their properties and deliver to White Wing on the day of pick up.

Treehouse Condominiums will collect for their 142 owners and guests only.

If you wish to join this environmental effort and keep recyclable material out of landfills or if you have questions, please call 263-0436—Betty Fier, Indian Point Women’s Club Contact Person.

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3 Treehouse Lane #11
Branson, MO 65616

Phone: 417-338-5599
Fax: 417-338-5279
E-Mail:

To Contact the
Indian Point Police call

Emergency: 911
Non Emergency:
877-747-8977

We're on the Web
<http://indianpoint-mo.gov>

DID YOU KNOW——
95% of the Village Revenue is
paid by visitors and not
residents!

PRSR STD
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Permit No. 51

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Trustee Appointments

The Board of Trustees appointed the following individuals at the Trustees meeting on June 8, 2004:

Trustee—2 year appointment

Doug Battaglia—We welcome Doug and his expertise as a Trustee. Doug has grown up in the Village. His knowledge of business and professionalism will be a valuable asset as a Trustee.

Planning & Zoning Commission Member—4 year appointment

Kim Bonham—Kim has served on Planning and Zoning as a Trustee and will now serve as a resident. Kim's knowledge of real estate will be a valuable asset for Planning and Zoning.

Board of Adjustments Member—— **5 year appointment**

Harold Roehrs—Harold has been active in Village affairs for a number of years. He has served as a Trustee and been involved with Planning and Zoning in the past. We welcome Harold as a member of the Board of Adjustments.

The Village of Indian Point thanks all who volunteer their time to serve on the various boards, commissions and committees.!



Thank



Thank you for all your many expressions of kindness and love shown to our Family during the illness and passing of Joyce Ben-

Did You Know?

If we located an approximate 28 x 28 foot piece of land on Indian Point that could be fenced with a cement pad, we could have a recycle trailer?

If you have an idea, please call Kathy at the Village office or Betty Fier, 263-0436.