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*Calendar of Events—  
 June, July, August 2008*

*June 3—7:00 p.m. Roundtable  
 Comprehensive Plan Review  
 June 4—2:00 p.m. BPW  
 June 5—7:00 p.m. P&Z  
 June 10—7:00 p.m.  
 Board of Trustees*

*July 2—2:00 p.m. BPW  
 July 3—7:00 p.m. P&Z  
 July 7—Noon—  
 Police & Emergency Mgmt  
 July 8—7:00 p.m.  
 Board of Trustees*

*August 6—2:00 p.m. BPW  
 August 7—7:00 p.m. P&Z  
 August 12—7:00 p.m.  
 Board of Trustees*

*Note: As of deadline date, the  
 above meetings are the only  
 ones scheduled. All meetings  
 will be held in the Conven-  
 tion Center behind Dream  
 Catcher Resort unless other-  
 wise noted*

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## Village Board Meeting Village Committees Town Hall Meetings

By: Greg Fier

I believe there is confusion among the public between the functions of Indian Point elected officials, Board of Trustees, and established Village Committees. Indian Point has the following committees: Police and Emergency, Board of Public Works, Planning and Zoning, and ad hoc committees, appointed from time to time by the Trustees. Currently we have a Building Committee. I am deeply indebted to the individuals who serve on our committees, because this is where the real work of the Village transpires. Committees listen to public comments, research any and all relevant materials, debate the pros and cons of their assigned topic and present their findings to the Trustees, whom then approve or deny the committee's proposals. I encourage all voting members of the Village, who are interested in the functions of the Village to attend committee meetings and voice their opinions. If a Village resident has a disagreement with a committee, they can call a Trustee(s) and so state their opinion. This way, the Trustees, such as myself, know if there are controversies, and realize the need to further debate the issue. Sometimes the item may be returned to the committee for further research. I certainly encourage Village residents to attend Village Board of Trustee meetings to stay informed of current events and functions. If a resident wishes to speak at a Trustee Board meeting, they should contact our Village office and ask to be placed on the agenda.  
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## Jakes Creek Trail Sewer Project Update

The construction crew has all the main collection lines in the ground and will be leaving the area. They will return in the fall to complete the collection system for the connections to each residence and business.

The wastewater treatment plant work will continue until the plant is completed and put into operation.

Property owners will be receiving a letter in the near future regarding the replacement of their tanks. If your tank is only a 1000 gallon tank, an additional 500 gallon tank will have to be added and if your tank is damaged or less than 1000 gallons, a new tank will have to be installed. Cost of the replacement tanks or additional tanks will be outlined in the letter.

Tanks will be a Polyethylene tank that is constructed of high molecular weight, high density polyethylene and shall be of blow-molded construction.

The Board of Public Works would like to say "Thank you" to all property owners for their patience during the construction. Progress is difficult, but the outcome is worth all the problems that are encountered in any project.

## Indian Point Recycles Glass

By: Betty Fier



Glass is 100% recyclable and can be recycled again and again with no loss in quality or purity. Glass is impermeable, does not deteriorate or corrode, making it one of the safest packaging materials. Glass packaging ensures freshness, there is no interactions between a glass container and the product within, therefore flavor of food and beverages are not affected. Indian Point collects glass which has been **separated by color**. We are **unable to accept the following**: ceramic dishes, window glass, ovenware such as Pyrex, mirrors and crystal because these items melt at different temperatures and would produce an inferior product.

Thanks to the Indian Motorcycle Rally participants for again recycling aluminum cans, glass and plastic bottles during their annual event. At this time the German Deli and the Indian Point restaurant are also recycling their glass along with many Indian Point residents. The down side of this endeavor is that glass requires considerable space and necessitates extra trips to the Branson Recycle Center. Thanks to Greg Fier for providing this service in May. If you own a truck and would be able to take glass to Branson when heading into town, please let Betty know (phone number below). We place the glass in tote containers, making it safe and easy to transport. Branson employees or volunteers help unload vehicles at their designation.

The Nestle Purina bin was exchanged in April and was weighed at 2.62 tons.

Dave Storts, Deer Run owner promises to build another aluminum receptacle one he finishes the Deer Run Store and has it up and running.

### Hours to Recycle

May—October

Thursdays 8:30—10:30 AM

Closed for holidays and inclement weather  
Those needing to recycle at other times may call  
263-0436 to make arrangements

## Police Report

By: Brent Armstrong

### April Statistics:

		Warnings	Citations
Total Stops	18	12	6
Speed			4
No Insurance			2

Calls For Service 26

Patrol Miles for April 1137

Fuel Cost \$332.37 avg price per gallon \$3.05

Police Report—Citations issued and appropriate fines paid through Stone County Court:

David A Morgan, Nixa, MO—Speeding 51 mph in a 40 mph zone—\$59.00

Andrea Lee Sturgis, Reeds Spring, MO—Speeding 58 mph in a 40 mph zone—\$41.00

Slade T Pickering, Springfield, MO—Expired plates—\$49.00

Teresa J Helms, Forsyth, MO—Speeding 51 mph in a 40 mph zone—\$74.00

Charles E Bennett, St Louis, MO—Expired plates—\$49.00

Dustin Henderson, Springfield, MO—Expired plates—\$49.00

**The next Comprehensive Plan Review meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2008—7:00 p.m. at the Convention Center. This will be the final review of the draft and roundtable discussions will be held.**

## Do You Dip?

By: Arno Wehr II

A gentleman would ask a dancing partner in the 1920's if she would lean back during a samba, mamba, or waltz. It was a dip. If she said no, then he would not impose such an elegant move. Dipping was stylish and graceful.

In the late 1940's thru the 1950's movies featured a signer like Jane Powell standing amidst a crowd of sweater clad college students. She sang the most beautiful songs. In those days powerful melody's were sung in bars, on campus, in convertibles and by campfires. No wonder the music of that era still is in constant demand.

Look back and see how the heartfelt country music has evolved to powerful stage productions. And have you seen Celine or the Tenors strip paint off the walls in concert?

To some, or most, of us music is our life during church, at a blues bar, or on our headset. Yet here on our peninsula we tend to be so shy about this part of living. We have piano experts, brass instruments performers, string players, all over the neighborhood. A number of us are talented singers. Yet the only apparent sound we hear is a goofy boom box in some SUV. Our business offices and stores don't or won't play music as a rule.

OK, there is a point here, relax. While I don't envision all of us taking to the streets to sing marching songs, it is possible we are missing something. Before TV, towns had bandshells and picnic areas. People gathered, not continually, but they gathered. What can we do? Well consider attending the winter/spring pot lucks (they have music). Sing along when Christmas Carols are done at the Enchanted Forest opening. Participate in concerts and church presentations.

You see the real meaning when asked if you dip, do you take the extra step and show your style to others at the dance? Do you feel part of your neighborhood? Can you catch that spirit?

Ron Benson helped at the Enchanted Forest. He got up early and plowed your roads. He also sat on our zoning board and attended village meetings. Ron is gone now, but we remember him mainly because of his community participation. He stood out and stood for progress. No one expected him to jump up at meetings, but they counted on him if limbs fell across a road. The man had style and was recognized as a valuable part of our community.

## Chief's Corner

By: Chief Brent Armstrong

I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know all the exciting things your police department is doing and show you some of our new equipment. A police officer wears many hats and has several job descriptions. On any given day we may be working a major car crash or helping a parent find a lost child or doing CPR on an unconscious person.

All police officers are trained in the academy at the level of first responder. One of the tools that have been provided by the Village is an Automatic External Defibrillator. The AED is a machine which delivers a shock to the heart if it is in an unproductive rhythm which is Ventricular Fibrillation or some other irregular rhythm which is not allowing blood to be pumped from the heart. The AED will determine the rhythm, if it is a shock able rhythm the AED will deliver a shock to try and get the heart to return to a normal rhythm, if the AED finds a non shock able rhythm it will not shock. Along with early CPR and early defibrillation, the probability of surviving a cardiac arrest greatly increases. If you feel you are experiencing any of the common signs and symptoms of a heart attack such as chest pain, nausea, sweating, pale, arm pain or clammy, **call 911 immediately** as the earlier the access to medical attention—the better. The AED will be kept in the on duty patrol vehicle at all times.

I am trying to get a list of people who would like to take a CPR course. If you would like to learn CPR, please call the Village office at 338-5599 or email [police@indianpoint-mo.gov](mailto:police@indianpoint-mo.gov) and have your name put on the list. After I get some names, I will set up a class. Date will be determined by interest.

Another advancement for the police department is the addition of another police vehicle. It is fully equipped and on the road. If you would like to see it or the AED, please flag us down when we are patrolling your neighborhoods and we will be more than happy to show you our new equipment.

Our goal is to provide the citizens and visitors of Indian Point with the best resources and tools available for your protection and safety. If you see suspicious activity or something you feel is just not right **call 911** and they will dispatch an officer to your location.

Any questions you might have for the police department or if you need information please email me at [police@indianpoint-mo.gov](mailto:police@indianpoint-mo.gov).

AED



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## **Indian Point Women's Club By: Judy Sears**

The Indian Point Women's Club held their May meeting on Monday, the 5th. Success of the April 26th Yard Sale was discussed, and the decision was made to make the yard sale an annual event. Thanks so much to everyone who worked the yard sale, to everyone who donated items to the sale, and everyone who shopped the sale!

The June meeting will be on Monday the 2nd. Anyone interested in being a guest or becoming a member, please contact Pat Shepard at 338-4591 or Judy sears at 338-8899. The Indian Point Women's Club does not meet in July or August. Our meetings will resume in September.

## **Village Board Meeting/Committees— Town Hall Meetings (cont'd from page 1)**

Currently the Board of Trustees are allowing public comments both before and after each Trustee meeting.

Again, in my opinion, residents should be active in our community. Perhaps we need more Town Hall meetings so residents can share their opinions with others. Unfortunately in the past we find that few individuals attend these meetings. Did you attend the Comprehensive Plan meeting held on May 20th? We have had several meetings to share the results of the Village survey and to compile the results into a viable functioning plan. Soon we will be having Village

Revenue meetings. This is a most important meeting. Indian Point has been privileged in the past to have revenue from the Village Resorts. Unfortunately, the resorts are not bringing in the revenue to meet the requests, needs and desires of the community. Watch for this meeting and plan on attending.

## **Holiday/ Vacation Closing**

The Village office will be closed for business on Friday, July 4, 2008 in observance of Independence Day.

The office will also be closed the week of July 21st through July 25th as staff will be on vacation.