

*Calendar of Events—
 July 2007*

**July 2—Noon
 Police & Emergency
 Mgmt**

**July 2—7:00 p.m.
 Planning & Zoning**

**July 10—7:00 p.m.
 Board of Trustees**

**July 11—2:00 p.m.
 Board of Public Works**

**Note: All meetings will
 be held in the Convention
 Center behind Dream
 Catcher Resort unless
 otherwise noted**

**Indian Rally
 Donation**

Indian Point was once again the location for the Indian Rally which was held at the Hunter's Friend Resort in May.

Indian motorcycles were heard throughout the Village and during the event, a fund raiser was held and some of the proceeds were earmarked for the Village.

At the June Board of Trustees meeting, a check in the amount of \$1,020 was submitted by Mike Kugler (Hunter's Friend Resort) from the Iron Maidens at the Indian Rally. The money will be placed in reserves to be used for the future Community Building.

Thank you to Hunter's Friend Resort for sponsoring the event and the Iron Maidens that were so generous.

**Holiday Office
 Closing**

The office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2007 in observance of Independence Day.

**Fun & Safety
 July 4th**

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

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

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 (B): Fireworks Discharge of fireworks 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).

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.

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Trustees June Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on June 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Convention Center at the Dream Catcher Resort and following are the highlights from the meeting. Minutes are available on the website at no charge or you may come to the office and complete the proper forms to obtain a copy for a fee.

- Minutes from the May meeting were approved as written.
- May financials were unavailable due to the computer in the office being out of order. Approved cashing in a certificate of deposit to meet expenses.
- First reading of Bill 129, Ordinance 07-08, an ordinance to approve the recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission Resolution P&Z 05-07 for the replat of The Timbers, Timbers Development, LLC was approved.
- Police & Emergency Management—Kevin McKoy reported on reserves on duty, action by the department in May, total miles covered in May was 1,513 and form writing software program; reviewed office plans and would like to see some changes.
- Planning & Zoning Commission—Greg Maycock reported on the public hearing for a zoning request which was denied by the commission; request for replat of the Timbers and recommended approval of the HNTB contract in the amount of \$15,000. Contract was referred to the Village Attorney for review and approved a fax vote after review.
- Board of Public Works—Greg Maycock reported on the Jakes Creek Trail project, additional funding for the project and review of a construction permit.
- Roads—Noted that fax approval for road repairs was accomplished and Table Rock Asphalt will complete road repairs at a cost \$28,337.80. Approved suspension of the road repairs due to the pending state audit. Approved Gene Cantrell and Bill Turner as committee members for a two year term each. Tabled bids for striping until the July meeting and directed the road committee to review the road repairs and advise the Trustees in July what repairs were considered priority.
- CAAD—Moved to require Heithaus Engineering to submit a contract by the July Trustee meeting with timelines as to the completion of the trails.
- Recycling—Betty Fier reported on the program and noted that bins have been emptied and grants are available for recycling.
- Transportation Coalition—Jan Hohnacki reported that three meetings will be held: June 21—1:00 p.m. Stone County Regional Transportation Study Group-Stone County Courthouse; July 17—6:00 p.m.—TIF meeting-Reeds Spring Elementary Library; August 16—6:00 p.m. TIF Public Hearing-Reeds Spring High School Gym.
- Approved a special meeting as soon as possible to review the village office plans with the architect for
- \$1,020 was given by Mike Kugler which was received from the Indian Rally for the community building.
- Noted a review of event permits will be accomplished at the July meeting.
- Second reading of Bill 129, Ordinance 07-08 was completed and Bill adopted. Noted that future ordinances will be read by title only and copies made available for the public.
- Approved accounts payable as submitted.
- Trustee thanked everyone for attending the meeting.
- Public Comments were made regarding the petition for the state audit, police coverage, trails, evaluations, the Indian Rally, and volunteers needed.
- Approved executive session per Section 610.021 (1) legal.
- Meeting temporarily adjourned at 9:30 p.m. for executive session.
- Meeting called back to order at 10:30 p.m. and noted no action taken in executive session.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Police Report—May 2007

		Warnings	Citations
Total Stops	36	30	6
Speed		16	2
Lane Violation		2	
License		4	1
Equipment		6	
No Insurance			1
Seatbelt			1
Calls for Service		8	
Assist Other Agency		4	
Warrant Arrest		2	
Recovered Property		1	
		Patrol Miles for May	
		1513	

What! You Saw What?

By Arno Wehr II

You may be a trusted member and good person, but when it comes to wildlife spotting on Indian Point, are you serious? You saw what!!

Barry told me years ago he saw a snake with its body over the entire width of the road. In that same subdivision, Dave saw a bear. Now that does not top the blond tailed squirrel at Heide's or the campground emu! The last few years we have listened to northern loons calling and red foxes screaming. At least one of the SDC coyote pack comes to visit the south end. While Tony catches thirty huge white bass, you can't top six walleye all over 20 inches by one guy in one hour on point #1. Roadrunners are returning as well as mink and an occasional beaver and muskrat. Eagles are common as are thousands of monarch butterflies. Buntings, warblers, thrush, and hummingbirds are everywhere.

Ok, ok, you saw it and it shows that our village hasn't botched up nature too much. I'm kind of curious what a tourist will think when they see their first guinea hen?

Silver Dollar City Road Improvements

By: Jan Hoynacki

Our many years of working together with Silver Dollar City and surrounding jurisdictions is bringing some long-sought-after relief to our problem of access and egress for Indian Point Village residents and guests. Stone County appointed a TIF (Tax Increment Financing) Commission to evaluate a proposal from Silver Dollar City to relocate Indian Point Road to the east of the existing road and SDC parking lots, to re-join the road south of Crow's Nest Road. I have been included among the nine appointed Commissioners.

The TIF Commission meetings are open to the public, and the next one will be July 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Reeds Spring Elementary Library. A TIF Public Hearing is scheduled on August 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Reeds Spring High School Gym.

Rest assured I have been and continue to work hard to improve Indian Point transportation issues.

Recycle News

By: Betty Fier



Recycle Hours:

**May—November —Thursday 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Except for Holidays or Inclement Weather
If you wish to Recycle and cannot come on
Thursday, call 263-0436**

Accolades this month: Gail Blong from Billy/Gail's Restaurant donated an institutional can opener to the Indian Point Women's Club to be used for recycling as needed. We should also mention that Diane Cary purchased an institutional can opener when she set up the Indian Point Restaurant. Thank you to both businesses and to Ginger Cantrell and other employees who now are able to flatten their cans for the "blue bin". It is certainly appreciated. We have worn out a very nice electric can opener donated by Bill and Pat Turner and the Fier's old *Swing-Away* that once worked like a charm, not to mention our hands. Please note households should bring their clean cans flattened with the label removed.

Did you know that while the *Indian Rally Cycle Club* were on Indian Point in the month of May, they saved all their cans, bottles, plastic and glass, to be recycled? (See an adjoining article about another service project completed by the cycling club.)

I recently volunteered at the Reeds Spring Primary School. It was rewarding to see a school paper bin for unneeded paper being used regularly by students and teachers. I would also like to mention a young man, Alex Lopez, who recently visited the recycle center for the first time with a truck load of materials. Alex moved to Indian Point from California. He was in the habit of recycling saying, "it is just a routine thing to do". He explained that he wants to open a carpet business in the area using only environmentally friendly carpets and pads. Thinking of replacing your floor coverings? Who not look Alex up. While I mention our youth, did you see the article in the Sunday, May 13 *News Leader* about a Blue Eye youth who sought out donations and encourages an organization at the school to provide recycling? He now has the Blue Eye community bringing in recyclable materials. (See copy of article in the Indian Point office.) We are most gratified to have new people visit the recycle center. It really is just a habit to recycle and cut your dumpster waste. Help us keep Indian Point a beautiful place to live.

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Recycle News

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The Nestle/Purina bin was emptied on May 23, 2007 and we collected 3.36 tons, our largest to date. The blue bin was emptied in June. Thanks to Barry and Lana Maycock for helping once again. Also, a big thanks to Pat Shepard, Ellen Toomey, John and Jim Donahue and Bill Turner for their service at the recycle center operation.

Aluminum cans paid \$264.65, or 65 cents a pound. Keep those cans coming!

PS for Arno, If I could I would, however, I would be even happier if Tribesman would place receptacles out to collect aluminum at their resort.

Fun & Safe July 4th

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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.

Do not 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!**

Thank You!

For years, the Village has relied on volunteers to meet, make decisions, and run the village. The number of hours that are involved are tremendous. If we would have to pay an hourly wage for all the volunteers for the hours worked, the Village would have ceased to exist.

So THANK YOU to all of those in the community that take their valuable time away from their families and their businesses to work together to keep the Village going.

Now, isn't there others that reside in the Village that can help their community and to work together to make decisions about the place you live?