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## Calendar of Events— September 2008

September 3rd—2:00 p.m.  
Board of Public Works

September 4—7:00 p.m.  
Planning & Zoning

September 8—Noon  
Police & Emergency—

September 8—2:00 p.m.  
Road Committee

September 9—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 Convention Center behind Dream Catcher Resort unless otherwise noted*

## Financial Resource Task Force Member(s) Needed

By: Greg Fier

A Financial Resource Task Form was formed by the Board of Trustees to look at possibilities for additional revenue sources for the Village. The Task Force is in need of one more member. Would you like to volunteer?

After approval of all members by the Board of Trustees, the task force will meet to put together a list of additional revenue to be presented to the Trustees. Please contact Greg Fier at 263-0536 or the Village office if you would like to be on the task force.

## Jakes Creek Trail Update

Shortly after receipt of this publication, the wastewater treatment plant will be delivered to the treatment facility site. The Indian Point Police Department will be on hand to assist with traffic control during the time of delivery. Delivery will be made during the week after Labor Day.

Each resident received a letter regarding the condition of their septic tanks and replacement. It was noted in the letter that everyone would be receiving an additional letter by August 15, 2008. There has been a delay in notification to each of you as the Board of Public Works directors are all working to find more cost effective tanks for the residential property owners. As soon as the costs are final, all residential property owners will be notified. The BPW is sorry for the inconvenience, but the costs will definitely benefit the property owner.

Connections to the treatment plant from the residences will begin in the fall. The entire project is due for completion on March 10, 2009.

## Appointments

In the past several months, the Board of Trustees approved the following appointments:

Board of Adjustments—Dave Gillen  
 Planning & Zoning Commission—Jim Adams  
 Compliance Inspector/Code Enforcer—Boyd Hamilton

Thank you for serving the interests of your community!

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# September Village Recycling

By: Betty Fier



This summer has been a very productive time for recycling. We collected more paper products, glass, plastic #1 & #2 bottles, empty steel food cans and aluminum cans than other time of the year. The resorts and business that recycle have more tourists, so they in turn bring in more recyclables. Residents, new and those familiar to recycling, keep coming on Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. We even have walk-in tourists and some who drive in that see the recycle signs and recycle. If you recycled during the summer, your name is posted. We salute you!

Glass was taken to Branson by volunteers Ron Player and/or Greg Fier on three occasions plus two other times via blue trailer, thanks to Barry and Lana Maycock. Since glass is 100% recyclable, we are thankful that it did not end up in a landfill. Total amounts will be published at the end of the year.

Nestle Purina exchanged bins twice for a total of 8.17 tons of paper products. As of this writing it is filling fast once more.

On a sad note, someone decided that they wanted the money that they could obtain from the aluminum collected on Indian Point and helped themselves to a large amount of aluminum. The beautification account, managed by the Indian Point Women's club, is estimated to be shorted by approximately \$200.00 because of this theft. If you are a good steward of the Village, please watch and report immediately any suspicious activity around the aluminum collection sites to our police department or the Village office. As of this writing, two aluminum collections amounted to \$770.25. Just think what it could have been.

We simply must have someone come forward to help with recycling or we may have to close it down. We have reached a point in our lives that we need help. Greg and I, and Pat Shepard are willing to continue to help any new people. Won't you please consider helping us and call Betty at 417-263-0436.

## 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 Statistics

## May Statistics:

Total Calls for Service	44
Calls Resulting in Cases	4
Traffic Citations	1
Warnings	15
Patrol Miles for May	1771
Fuel Cost—\$600.45; avg price per gallon	\$3.69

## June Statistics:

Total Calls for Service	77
Calls Resulting in Cases	6
Traffic Citations	12
Warnings	8
Patrol Miles for June	1588
Fuel Cost—\$690.01; avg price per gallon	\$3.81

## July Statistics

Total Calls for Service	73
Calls Resulting in Cases	7
Traffic Citations	8
Warnings	15
Patrol Miles for July	1667
Fuel Cost—\$745.21; avg price per gallon	\$3.85

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

Victor Corda, Nixa, MO—Speeding 54 mph in a 40 mph zone—\$74.00

Shawn Davidson, Merriam Woods, MO—Speeding 55 mph in a 40 mph zone—\$74.00

Cynthia Balliet, Kimberling City, MO—Speeding 54 mph in a 40 mph zone—\$74.00

James Johnson, Ozark, MO—Speeding 57 mph in a 40 mph zone—\$150.00

Michael Gillen, Branson, MO—Speeding 55 mph in a 40 mph zone—\$74.00

Jordan Pingleton, Lees Summit, MO—Speeding 56 mph in a 40 mph zone—\$99.00

Mechelle Burris, Branson, MO—Failure to provide proof of insurance—\$49.00

Theresa Finan, Omaha, AR—Failure to provide proof of insurance—\$49.00

Eric Meeks, Merriam Woods, MO—Speeding 54 mph in 40 mph zone—\$75.00

Jason Davis, Hollsiter, MO—Speeding 59 mph in 40 mph zone—\$99.00

Jason Krattli, Kimberling City, MO—Speeding 53 mph in a 40 mph zone—\$116.00

Joshua Gillespie, Branson, MO—Expired plates—\$49.00

## Buried Treasure

By: Arno Wehr II

Deep under a building in some city a movie is made about an obscure map pointing to forgotten buried treasure. You know the story. A lot of treasure is perhaps not buried, but we all move so fast past the opportunity that we forget valuable benefits.

In 1965 a clear plastic tire was tested in California and it ran 250,000 miles without appreciable wear. The auto carburetor using water and fuel worked very well. Both these breakthroughs sit in some corporate box. The original rotary engine that ran on every combustible fuel was also put in the box because it didn't have the zippy speed at the stop light we came to expect. You probably can add to this list.

What is the buried treasure on Indian Point? What have we overlooked because we are too busy to see it? We have numerous items of hidden value if you want to bring them out of the box. We have a rich history. John the Diver, Osage Indian Summer Camp, mounds, the original road Sammy Lane used, Silver mining, and a list of interesting historical past awaits discovery or re-discovery by you. We have other stores of value like a shoreline and most of us can't get to it. Our position just below our theme park neighbor will become a huge treasure when a new road passes through east to west. We have the clean palatable water below us in huge quantity ready to pour in all our glasses. Will we as a village discover our potential?

Fifty years ago our village had sheep, arrowheads, and a trail. Thirty years ago we still had party telephone lines, gravel roads, and only basic electricity. In 2008, because we are digging for treasure, we will have a comprehensive village plan, some new sewage disposal, a better access road, trails, a village office, and .....

If this treasure hunting stirs you just a little, then please join the growing number of neighbors who are helping us dig up a better future. Oh, our best undiscovered treasure is you!

## Chief's Corner

By: Chief Brent Armstrong

Your Police Department still working to protect and serve.

Crime is up a little bit on Indian Point, mostly stealing from vehicles and boats. Just as a reminder, please don't leave valuables in your vehicle or boat in plain sight, also close and lock your garage doors when unattended. Remember most stealing crimes are crimes of opportunity. Be aware of suspicious vehicles in your neighborhoods, if you see a suspicious vehicle or what you believe to be a suspicious vehicle, **CALL 911**, and report it so an officer can be dispatched to check on your call. **ALL CALLS, NO MATTER WHAT THE SITUATION IS, MUST BE DISPATCHED THROUGH THE 911 CENTER IN ORDER FOR THE PROPER RECORDS TO BE MAINTAINED.** If you call the office, calls will be delayed by ten minutes or more as you will be requested to call 911. The best way we can protect ourselves is good community involvement, without the citizens helping out and keeping a watchful eye, our job becomes more difficult. If you are going to be out of town, please stop by the Village office and complete a Vacation Checklist and we will do extra patrol while you are away.

A CPR Class will be scheduled for Friday, October 17, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. A location will be determined after all participants have registered to attend. If you are unable to attend this class, another class will be scheduled later this year. I have also been contacted by a few folks about the cancelled carry class and if you are interested the website is [www.peacekeepersllc.com](http://www.peacekeepersllc.com). They host a class at an indoor range on the campus at MSU in Springfield and the cost for the class is usually \$100.00.

It has been suggested that we compile a list of individuals who would be available if needed in case of a disaster or emergency. If you have equipment such as a chainsaw, tractor, etc., and would be willing to come out and help your neighbors in their time of need, please e mail me and I will put you on the list. We never know when we may have a severe weather situation and it is better to be prepared now than when it happens.

Please welcome new reserves Randy Hawkins and Adam Buxton who have extensive experience as police officers. If you see these officers in your neighborhoods, please say Hi!

If you would like to sign up for the CPR Class or put your name on the resource list, please call me at the Village office or e mail me at [police@indianpoint-mo.gov](mailto:police@indianpoint-mo.gov). Thanks for your continued support of the police department.

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**Indian Point Bazaar  
October 31 &  
November 1, 2008  
By: Betty Fier**

This year the Indian Point Women's Club will be hosting the Holiday Bazaar on October 31 and November 1. It seems early, but it is the same weekend as always. Each crafter will donate a small amount of their intake to the club to be used for an immediate beautification project on Indian Point. If you have a craft or hobby which others would appreciate seeing and buying, you are invited to participate. Come enjoy lunch or other goodies that will be available. This bazaar is a community endeavor to help people get acquainted who live on Indian Point and is also open to the tourists visiting our community.

Call any of the following to participate: Betty Fier, 263-0436, Pat Shephard 338,4591 or Judy Sears 338, 8899.

**C**ONGRATULATIONS

To Dr. Marci Manna upon receiving the Outstanding Contribution to Prescriptive Authority on the State Level Award given by the American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy.

**T**HANK YOU

To Jim Daily for replacing and installing signs in the Village.

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To Larry Stenzel for fixing the heli pad ground lights.

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To each resident and business owner who strive to keep our community clean and appealing, for serving on our boards, commissions, and committees.

Where would Indian Point be without the volunteers. You are appreciated more than words can express!

**Holiday Closing**

The Village office will be closed for business on Monday, September 1, 2008 in observance of Labor Day.