

Village of

INDIAN POINT

Smoke Signals

Election Edition

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Calendar of Events—

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April 4—Trustee Work Session -
5:00 pm

April 5—Election Day! VOTE!

April 7—P&Z Meeting - 7 pm

April 12—Trustee Meeting 7 pm

May 3—Trustee Work Session

5:00 pm

May 5—P&Z Meeting—7 pm

May 10—Trustee Meeting—7 pm

Note: As of deadline date, the above meetings are the only ones scheduled. All meetings and public hearings will be held in the Community Building at 957 Indian Point

Volunteers are needed to operate in the following capacities:

Recycling Center

Please seriously consider helping out with this position to keep the Village moving forward to make our community a great place to live!

POLICE

Just to remind everyone that due to the fact that our Police Dept. is not staffed 24/7, if they cannot be reached for an immediate concern, Please

Call the non-emergency number at Dispatch of 417-339-9117. They can then appropriately contact or dispatch the needed response.

ANNUAL PET FOOD DRIVE

As you know, at each year's election, Carole Kurtz has organized a pet food drive to help supplement the Tri-Lakes Humane Society in Reeds Spring. Since there is more than one election this year, the Humane Society will be presented at the November election. For this election, Carole will be collecting monetary donations only for the "Angel" Fund. This is an account with the Village to supplement the needs of our K-9 officer. The monies in this account are to fund certifications and health care needs.

1st on the Ballot is Ryan McGinness, unfortunately Ryan was not able to submit a bio for this edition but please keep Ryan in mind to continue his seat on the Board of Trustees!

2nd on the Ballot is Linda Slaughter: My parents, Slim and Leona Ruffcorn, came to Indian Point in 1964 and built a home at 639 Jakes Creek Trail. My husband, son and I moved here in 1968 where he was a fishing guide and worked on Indian Point Boat dock while I managed the Indian Point Floating Café and we lived and managed Indian Point Trailer Park. As my Mother told my Dad when she stood on one of the table rocks and saw the view, "Daddy, this is it!" In 1971, my husband, son and I moved away because of his job; but this has always been home for me. I am a retired accountant for 30 years and, most recently, was the Chief Financial Officer and Operations Director for a multi-million-dollar financial planning firm in Clearwater, FL, which required me to oversee the accounting, marketing, long-range planning, security and administrative procedures to insure our firm was in compliance with Federal, State and Securities and Exchange Commission regulations. Just prior to moving to Florida, I was a development manager – just a fancy title for fundraiser – for Children's Miracle Network at Cox Health in Springfield. While at CMN, I earned 81 credit equivalencies through the University of Oklahoma in grant writing. Since that time I have written or co-written grants totaling in excess of \$1M for not-for-profit and government organizations. I was employed by the City of Springfield, MO, Department of Finance for 7 years where I worked in all areas including budgets, purchasing, and payroll. So please consider me at the Polls on April 5th! Thank You, Linda Slaughter

We the People of Indian Point, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish our Ordinances and Resolutions for the Village of Indian Point. (Municipal Code can be found on website:

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ROADS REPORT

The Board of Trustees opened bids on March 16 for the Jakes Creek Trail Project, which is to include 16 cutout/repairs, a 2" asphalt overlay along with center and side striping. The bid will be awarded at the April Trustees meeting. Included in the contract is the stipulation that work is to be completed by May 27th. In the fall we were able to send the snow truck around with a water tank and pressure washer trying to open up culverts throughout the Village. On S Caps Cove, we have re-established the ditching for the Village right-of-way to try to curb some of the home flooding in that area, there is still one culvert to be replaced to complete that area. We have started along Table Rock Circle also re-establishing the drainage ditches for the right-of-ways. The results have not been as timely as we'd like, but we do continue to try to keep improving and maintaining all our roads for the necessity of our residents and for the enjoyment of our Visitors!

INDIAN POINT WOMENS CLUB

The Indian Point Women's Club was fortunate to have Police Chief Allen Hamlin and Angel address our meeting of the 1st of February (and yes, both the Chief and Angel spoke!). We learned about the plans to have Angel certified as a drug sniffing dog and future plans to train her for search/rescue. With our many visitors, it is a real possibility of a person getting lost in the woods or the chance that a fugitive may try to hide from police. Due to the generosity of some of our members, Angel's training to be certified for drug detection has been funded. This training will make it easier to identify and confiscate illegal drugs. Prosecution due to the results of her finds will then be possible. This makes our community safer. Hopefully, the entire community will be able to raise enough money for continued training and care. Anyone interested in assisting in the "Angel Project" may make a donation to "Village of Indian Point", identifying the Police Fund or "Angel Project" on your check will ensure funds are spent for this worthy endeavor. Let's look to the future and make our home a better, safer place to live! Thanks, Sharon McSpadden

NOTE: Since this article was written, Angel received her drug detection certification on March 4, 2016