

Village of Indian Point Newsletter

Financials

• “The best way to teach your kids about taxes is by eating 30% of their ice cream.” — Bill Murray

- June Tax Revenues \$36,654.68 aligned with budget. YTD Revenues are trending slightly below budget by \$335.92.
- June Expenses were over budget due to the timing payments of the Spring Road Project 2024 that was budgeted for July.
- June Sewer Revenues \$11,306.85 were below budget by \$1,693.15 and YTD is trending below the same. This can be attributed to the decline of anticipated usage throughout Commercial accounts as well as a portion of unpaid sewer that will be reflected in July.
- Sewer Expenses continue to trend below budget with close monitoring of expenses.
- MODOR Tax Collections are starting to level out as anticipated. This will continue to be audited monthly.

Village Clerk:

- 11 Business Licenses completed for the month of June bringing the total YTD to 139.
- 4 Garage Sale Permits issued and the IPPD completed 12 Golf Cart Inspections for June.
- Meetings: 6.9.25 - Christmas Parade & Comprehensive Planning - 6.11-6.13 - MML Conference 2025



Frank said to the ladies on Friday Morning: Have a good day today! Shannon & Beth ran out of the office and went home for the day! Frank has never said that at 9:00am again!

Financial & Sewer Administration:

Sewer:

The Operation Permit for JCT WWTP was completed and renewed.

MISC:

- The Village of Indian Point Website has been updated with new pictures, Board Members, etc. indianpoint-mo.gov
- The Financial Addendum was completed and sent to the State Auditor's office and accepted.
- P&Z Compliance Inspections were completed throughout the point and will continue monthly.

Meetings Shannon Attended:

- 6.9.25: Christmas Parade Meeting
- 6.12.25: Village Hall Fire Inspection
- 6.26.25: Table Rock Chamber Luncheon

July Board of Trustee's Meeting Topics:

Monday:

- COE easement for Indian Point Rd
- Updates and corrections to Maplink
- Appointing New Trustee and Board Treasurer as well as Trustee Attendance and expectations
- Roll off trash dumpsters use on the point
- Digital "concept" representation of Mega Ramp and funds what funds to use
- TCED appointee for new term
- Business License Ordinance Enforcement

Wednesday:

- Appointing new P&Z Members, Board Treasurer
- Approval of Crowne View and Bluewater Plats
- Accepting of the Resignation of Trustee

MasterCraft Reunion 2025

American Water Sports

July 18-19

26325 State Hwy 39 Shell Knob, Mo, 65747

Get ready for the 24th Annual MasterCraft Reunion roll the dice and hit the waves! Friday kicks off with a poker run, followed by a delicious dinner filled with prizes and giveaways! Don't miss the Saturday tie-up to wrap up an unforgettable weekend with fellow MasterCraft boat owners! Mark your calendars and let's make some amazing memories together!

Event Registration:

[MasterCraft Reunion 2025](#)

Regal Regatta 2025

American Water Sports

August 1-2

13253 MO-13, Kimberling City, Mo, 65686

Hey Regal boat owners! Get ready for the Regal Regatta! It is going to be a great weekend and we're definitely not bluffing! Friday kicks off with an on-water scavenger hunt followed by a tasty dinner! Then on Saturday, we'll tie it all together! We hope to deal you in for some fun!

Event Registration:

[Regal Regatta 2025](#)

Bingo Night Fundraiser - July 22

6pm-8pm

Golf Cart & UTV Poker Run - July 26

2pm-5pm

American Legion Post #637

2 Woodland Ave Kimberling City, 65686

Bingo: Fun Night of Bingo & Prizes at the American Legion Post #637

Proceeds to benefit the new Kimberling City Park!

Bingo - \$25 (5 games, 1 card each)

Additional Cards - \$2 each

Taco Bar - \$10

Poker Run: All proceeds donated to the New Kimberling City Park.

Registration:

Noon - 2:00 PM

Poker Hand - \$25

Indian Point Police Department

Do you think regular dogs see police dogs and think... Ok Crap! It's the PAW PATROL!

The IPPD responded to forty-four calls of service for the month of June. They also completed 1000 miles of police patrols within the Village. Notice the new radar sign by the Village Hall? IPPD is working diligently to keep our roadways safe for residents and visitors alike. Additional Radar Speed Signs will follow in the next year.

The IPPD makes it a priority to visit residents, businesses, owners, and visitors while on duty in our community. They continue to stop and check on suspicious situations they may come across while on duty.

If you would like more police presence on your street, please let the Chief or any IPPD Officers know, and they will accommodate. If you need Vacation Checks on specific residences, the IPPD will complete those upon request.

IPPD Community Outreach JUNE:

- 6.3.25: Chief Lucas attended Leadership training hosted by the Harrison Police Department.
- 6.11.25: Outlaw's Meeting in Branson West
- 6.18.25: Chief Lucas assisted in the process for the Corporal promotion at the Stone County Sheriff's Office.
- 6.19.25: IPPD participated in the Branson Landing Light Cruise.
- 6.20.25: IPPD was present on the Branson Bell for Law Enforcement Week
- Chief Lucas met with Chief Taylor of Sparta to take over the SMPCA Responsibilities.
- 6.26.25: Chief Lucas attended the Table Rock Chamber Luncheon

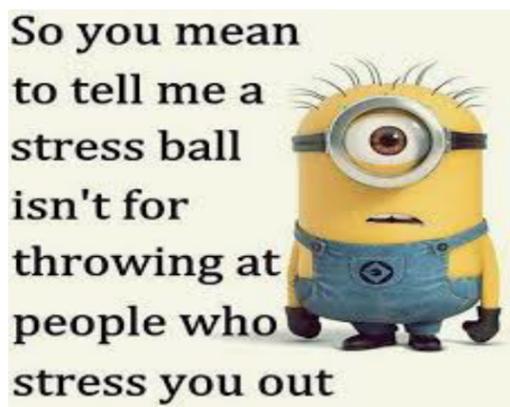
"I've got my ears on, eyes open and my nose pointed due north!"

"Aww, buzzard on a buzzsaw!"

"Oh, flapjack on a Ferris Wheel! Dang Dukes done did it to me again!"



Deputy Cletus Hogg - Duke of Hazzard
Aka: Rick Hurst - 1946-2025



We say goodbye to one of IPPD finest!

Officer John Marcum

Officer John Marcum has been with the Indian Point Police Department since 2021. Officer Marcum retired from the IPPD taking his last patrol day on 7.17.2025. He has been a pillar in the community and a wonderful asset to the IPPD. He will be deeply missed.

Officer Marcum is known for his sense of humor, love of movies, storytelling, and so much more.

Officer Marcum previously served in the US Navy and prior to coming to the Indian Point Police Dept, had served in Law Enforcement for 50+ years.

We wish him a very HAPPY RETIREMENT and hope he enjoys some much-deserved rest and relaxation!



Public Works Department

What do you call someone who is happy on a Monday? RETIRED!

Mowing, Weed Eating, and Trash Pickup continue around the Point! This appears to be a never-ending task until the grass dies, and litter no longer exists.

The new purchase of a Tree Trimming Saw has worked out well saving the Village on outsourcing costs. The PW Department have been clearing debris from the storms and keeping the trees trimmed from the roadways! PW is currently seeking bids to remove some dead trees close to the road and power lines.

PW are also currently seeking bids to remove and install culverts that will need completed prior to the 2025 Road Projects. They continue to work on ditches, cleaning them out and making them wider to assist with the upcoming construction.

Sewer Repairs and Upgrades continue throughout the point as well as the WWTP. New Pumps were installed at the WWTP. Sewer Inspections continue to ensure everything is in proper working order.

Summer fun around the Lake



The Table Rockers!
Saturday August 9th at 7pm
Rock Lane Resort and Marina

CHARLIE 22 OUTDOORS
Joshua 19

SUMMER WOMEN'S Retreat 2025

AUGUST 15TH - 17TH

- This event is for returning guests only
- All expenses paid weekend for female veterans and female spouses of veterans
- Weekend of Faith & Fellowship
- Activities include fireside chats, cooking, watching wildlife, swimming, walking trails, enjoying the lake, and more
- Hosted at Dooley Lodges & Resort on Table Rock Lake

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Webb City, MO 64870
417.437.7247
charlie22outdoors@gmail.com
https://charlie22outdoors.com

TO APPLY VISIT
[HTTPS://CHARLIE22OUTDOORS.COM/](https://charlie22outdoors.com/)

DEADLINE
JULY 4TH 2025

Self-Love & Wellness Weekend Summer Retreat

Indian Point Missouri

July 25th at 6pm - July 27th at 12pm
Join us for a weekend retreat on the lake while we challenge beliefs about ourselves, spend time in nature, reconnect to the earth, journal, and much more!

There will be sunrise yoga, paddle boarding, reiki sessions, and a handcrafted menu to promote healing and energetic alignment. This is an 18 and older event.

Event Highlights:

- Guided Yoga & Meditations
- Self-Love Workshop
- Therapeutic Massage
- Journaling
- Reiki Sessions
- Nourishing Meals and Teas
- Holistic Health & Wellness Talks

For Registration and Pricing:

[Sacred Earth Self-Love and Wellness Summer Weekend Retreat Tickets, Fri, Jul 25, 2025, at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

DUNK 4 A CAUSE

July 24 & 25, 2025

See your favorite community members get dunked 4 a cause!

BENEFITING

Two Days to Make a Splash!

July 24, 2025
Branson West
9:00 - 1:00

July 25, 2025
Branson Landing
11:00 - 4:00

JORDAN VALLEY
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Gear up for back-to-school with Jordan Valley Community Health Center this August. Stop by our Hollister Clinic on August 12 from 7 AM - 5 PM for....

- Dental screenings
- Immunizations
- Well child checks
- Sports physicals
- Vision exams
- ... and more!

We can't wait to kick off another great school year with you!

"Crafting Eudaimonia Through Nature and Spirit with Healing Herbs, Sacred Rituals, and Soulful Guidance."

Sacred Earth
Apothecary

H2Ozarks 25TH ANNIVERSARY SHORELINE CLEANUP 2025

SPONSORSHIPS LEVELS

- ▶ **TEAM SPONSOR - \$300**
BUSINESS LOGO AND LINK ON SHORELINE CLEANUP WEBPAGE
- ▶ **SHORELINE SPONSOR - \$500**
LOGO ON EVENT T-SHIRT*BUSINESS LOGO AND LINK ON SHORELINE CLEANUP WEBPAGE*BUSINESS NAME INCLUDED IN PRESS RELEASES*RECOGNITION IN H2OZARKS NEWSLETTER
- ▶ **PROGRAM SPONSOR - \$1,000**
ALL BENEFITS OF SHORELINE SPONSOR + LARGE LOGO DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY ON EVENT PROMOTIONS AND T-SHIRT
- ▶ **EVENT SPONSOR- \$5,000**
ALL BENEFITS ABOVE + LARGEST LOGO DISPLAYED ON EVENT PROMOTIONS AND T-SHIRT, RECOGNITION IN SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS, FEATURED IN NEWS MEDIA PROMOTIONS

REGISTRATION

Sponsorship Deadline
September 12, 2025

Be a part of the solution!



2025 STONE COUNTY SCHOOL READINESS FAIR

Why you don't want to miss this event!

NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

www.sscfpd.org

Registration deadline
July 25, 2025

- ✓ Backpacks
- ✓ Haircuts
- ✓ School Swag
- ✓ School Supplies
- ✓ Shoes, socks, underwear
- ✓ Community Resources & Services

AND MORE!!

f Follow Unite Table Rock Lake for more information

- ✓ Lunch Provided
- ✓ Gas Card Giveaways
- ✓ Fun Activities

Eligibility: Child must qualify for free/reduced lunch

This event is made possible by area churches, businesses, organizations, and individuals in YOUR community that UNITE to make a difference in OUR community!

**AUGUST 8, 2025
8AM-2PM**

New Testament Church
21016 Main Street
Reeds Spring

**School Supply Drive
Stone County School
Readiness Fair**

STUFF THE BUS

Branson West Wal-Mart
8/1 from 9 am to 8 pm
8/2 from 8 am to 2 pm

Volunteer for an hour or two to hand out flyers outside Wal-Mart for specific items needed for the School Readiness Fair. Great opportunity for the entire family to volunteer!

Please signup in the link on our Facebook page

**Volunteers needed for other preparations at
New Testament Christian Church Reeds Spring**
7/16 Noon to 1:30 Unload Groceries from Convoy truck
8/4 9 am to Noon - Prepare Food Boxes

More info - see Unite Table Rock Lake on Facebook or email unitetrl@gmail.com

Stone County Missouri School District - All Schools start August 19th, 2025
Branson Missouri School District - All Schools start August 20th, 2025

Back to School Links:

- <https://www.rs-wolves.com/article/2284959>
- <https://www.blueeye.k12.mo.us/>
- <https://www.galena.k12.mo.us/>
- <https://www.hurleytigers.org/>

- <https://www.crane.k12.mo.us/>
- <https://www.branson.k12.mo.us/>



2025/2026 BACK TO SCHOOL!



You are cordially invited to the **Reeds Spring School District Back to School Business Expo!** Here are three ways for area businesses to participate:

1. **Host a booth at the Back To School Business Expo August 13**, from 8:00a to 9:00a in the Middle School gymnasium and join us for coffee and breakfast!
 - Present your business to all Reeds Spring School District faculty and staff.
 - Share the products and services you offer! There is NO COST to reserve a table.
 - Reserve your table by contacting Cy Bortner at cbortner@wolves.k12.mo.us or 417-272-8173 ext. 4013
2. **Provide a welcome gift for NEW STAFF** who have joined the Reeds Spring School District family and help them "experience the community" by encouraging them to visit your business.
 - The goal is to offer goods or services at a free or reduced rate to introduce newcomers to all which our communities have to offer. Donation ideas may include gift cards or coupons to community attractions, restaurants or businesses, classroom supplies, etc.
 - For the 2025-2026 school year, we anticipate 30 new staff members.
 - Please drop off your contribution no later than August 1, at the Reeds Spring Administration Office located around the left side of the High School at Parking Lot D, 20281 State Hwy. 413, Reeds Spring, Missouri.
3. **Attend the ALL STAFF Back to School Pep Rally** on August 13. Join band members, cheerleaders, and student leaders as they gather outside the Middle School to welcome all Reeds Spring staff back for their first official day.
 - Arrive by 8:00 a.m. and line the event entrance of the Middle School to cheer for staff as they arrive.
 - A welcome reception with light breakfast will follow in the commons area until teachers and staff begin their meeting at 9:00 a.m.

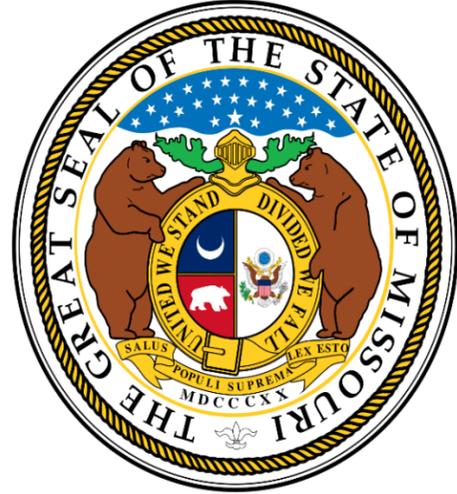
Thank You!



Is it just me or did Mom seem a little too happy about the first day of school?



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Missouri Governor Proclaims July as Lakes Appreciation Month.



Missouri is home to over 300 lakes, including major hubs of tourism like Table Rock Lake, Bull Shoals Lake, and Lake of the Ozarks. These water bodies support millions of visitors each year and provide essential ecological services. However, lakes across the state face ongoing threats from nutrient pollution, sediment runoff, invasive species, and shoreline development. These challenges can be overcome with the right planning and tools, ensuring Missouri communities and towns continue to thrive alongside our beloved natural resources. By choosing to develop and manage our lands sustainably, responsibly, and wisely, we can protect water quality while still supporting thriving communities and a strong economy.

July has officially been proclaimed Lakes Appreciation Month in Missouri, thanks to efforts led by regional nonprofit H2Ozarks. The proclamation, issued by Governor Mike Kehoe, recognizes the vital role lakes play in Missouri's environment, economy, and way of life.

Lakes Appreciation Month was first established in July 1998 by the North American Lake Management Society (NALMS) to highlight the importance of lakes and encourage public appreciation and stewardship. H2Ozarks has championed Missouri's proclamation of Lakes Appreciation Month since 2023 to increase awareness of the importance of water quality in our lakes.

"From drinking water and recreation to wildlife habitat and tourism, Missouri's lakes are among our most valuable and beloved natural resources," said Carin Love, CEO at H2Ozarks. "We appreciate the Governor's recognition of these important resources and encourage all Missourians to take time this month to reflect on how they can give back and protect our lakes."

[Are you trying to reach visitors that are planning their next vacation at Table Rock Lake?](#)

We've officially started the production process for the 2026 Table Rock Lake Vacation Guide. The guide is a full-color publication that markets Table Rock Lake to area visitors. It includes items like what to do, where to stay, and where to eat while you're at the lake. Beyond digital advertising, it is proven to be our 2nd best means of awareness as we advertise as a vacation destination.

[Don't miss the opportunity to be in 2026's Official Table Rock Lake Vacation Guide.](#)

Click the picture below for more details or give me a ring at 417-739-2564!

[Vacation Guide Advertiser Info - Table Rock Lake Chamber of Commerce](#)





Fun History in July:

- July 6, 1885, Louis Pasteur successfully tested a vaccine against rabies.
- July 4, 1972: The first Nathan's Hog Dog Eating Contest in Brooklyn, New York City.
- July 4, 1826: John Adams, the 2nd and Thomas Jefferson the 3rd President dies. July 4, 1831: James Monroe, the fifth President dies.
- July 4, 1781: Massachusetts was the first state to make July 4th a state holiday in 1781.
- July 31, 1790: Samuel Hopkins received the first US patent for a new method of making potash and pearl ash.
- July 19, 1799: The Rosetta Stone was discovered by French Soldiers.
- July 16, 1888: Fritz Zernike invented the phase-contrast microscope
- July 7, 1960: Theodore Maiman announced the invention of the laser
- July 9, 1877: The first Wimbledon tennis tournament began
- July 5, 1996: Dolly the Sheep was born – the first mammal cloned from an adult cell.
- July's Name: The month is named after Julius Caesar, who reformed the Roman calendar in 46 BC. Previously, it was known as Quintilis, meaning "fifth month".

What is National Night Out?

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August (Texas and select areas celebrate on the first Tuesday in October). Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more.

Matt Peskin, founder of National Night Out and executive director of the National Association of Town Watch in 1970.

It begins in the western suburbs of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Matt spent several years volunteering for the Lower Merion Community Watch program, who works in cooperation with the Lower Merion Police Department. During his tenure of volunteer work in the township, he often patrolled his neighborhood, assisted in patrol dispatch and shortly thereafter introduced the program's newsletter becoming a representation of the success that took place within the organization and the volunteer work put forth by over one thousand neighbors.

Opportunity to gather new valuable content for the newsletter became more difficult as each month passed. Matt started to reach out to surrounding communities for assistance. This was the aha moment. Matt noticed hundreds of these local groups existed with no shared platform to connect.

National Association of Town Watch was founded only a few years later to provide community watch groups the necessary information, resources and assets to stay informed, interested, involved, and motivated within the community. Neighbors and local law enforcement across the nation supported the association as it steadily grew for the next three years.

Matt knew something more was needed. National Night Out was introduced in August of 1984 through an already established network of law enforcement agencies, neighborhood watch groups, civic groups, state and regional crime prevention associations and volunteers across the nation. The first annual National Night Out involved 2.5 million neighbors across 400 communities in 23 states.

National Night Out grew to become a celebration beyond just front porch vigils and symbolic efforts amongst neighbors to send a message of neighborhood camaraderie. Neighborhoods across the nation began to host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and more.

Kimberling City: Tuesday Aug 5th, 2025, from 6PM-8PM - <https://www.facebook.com/KimberlingCityPD>



On the simplest level, a whistleblower is someone who reports waste, fraud, abuse, corruption, or dangers to public health and safety to someone who is in the position to rectify the wrongdoing. A whistleblower typically works inside of the organization where the wrongdoing is taking place; however, being an agency or company "insider" is not essential to serving as a whistleblower. What matters is that the individual discloses information about wrongdoing that otherwise would not be known.

Individuals who want to enjoy the protections and rewards of whistleblower law cannot rely on this simplified definition. Instead, they must adhere to the definitions and procedures in the laws under which they are seeking formal whistleblower status.

In the U.S., dozens of whistleblower laws are now in place at the federal, state and local levels, ranging from the False Claims Act to the Clean Air Act to the Antarctic Conservation Act, and each has unique definitions and procedures. There are also a growing number of whistleblower laws in countries outside the U.S., each with their own rules and regulations. The National Whistleblower Center advocates for whistleblower laws around the world that provide strong protections and financial rewards.

Following whistleblower rules and procedures is important. Although serving as a whistleblower outside these channels may be noble, those who operate within them can secure important protections against retaliation and, in some cases, financial rewards for assisting in the prosecution of the wrongdoer. That's why the National Whistleblower Center recommends that would-be whistleblowers find an attorney before attempting to blow the whistle. One way to do this is through a secure intake form operated by the National Whistleblower Legal Defense and Education Fund.

For additional information on whistleblower rights, read *The New Whistleblower's Handbook*, the first-ever guide to whistleblowing, by the nation's leading whistleblower attorney. The Handbook is a step-by-step guide to the essential tools for successfully blowing the whistle, qualifying for financial rewards, and protecting yourself.

Thousands of people blow the whistle around the world each year on everything from bad accounting to tax fraud to pollution to illegal wildlife trade. These crimes can have a significant financial impact on the government, company shareholders, and taxpayers, and many would be extremely difficult for law enforcement to discover on their own. Without whistleblowers, they would go undetected.

It was whistleblowers who exposed Watergate and the failures of the Vietnam War; who exposed the massive accounting fraud that brought down Enron and WorldCom in the early 2000s; who exposed secret Swiss bank accounts; and who exposed the health dangers of nicotine in tobacco products. Whistleblower.org

Aug 7th - Sea Serpent Day



Sea Serpents are not real in the sense of being a single, identifiable creature like a snake or a whale. They are mythical creatures, appearing in folklore and legends across many cultures. While some believe they do exist, there's no scientific evidence for the existence of a large, distinct sea serpent species. These "Sea Serpents" are often actually oarfish or giant squid. Here are a few sighting stories in history!

- Gloucester Sea Serpent (1817-1819): This creature, described as a massive serpent with humps, was the subject of numerous sightings near Gloucester, Massachusetts. It was described as being between 80 and 100 feet long. Wikipedia states some sightings continued into the 21st century.
- HMS Daedalus (1848): The crew of the HMS Daedalus reported seeing an 18-meter-long creature with a snake-like head in the South Atlantic. Some suggested it was an elephant seal or a giant squid.
- Norway (1894): Numerous sightings have been reported off the coast of Norway, including a 180-foot serpent seen in 1894 near Ersvika. One source on cryptozoology claims that fishermen in Storfjorden claimed to see a serpent with two humps in 2001.
- Greenland (1734): Reverend Hans Egede and his crew sighted a creature longer than their ship with giant fins and a small head off the coast of Greenland.
- Early 20th century, Cadboro Bay, British Columbia: Numerous sightings of a sea serpent, dubbed "Cadborosaurus Willis" or "Caddy," were reported in this area.
- Captain Cringle (1893): Captain Cringle had recorded in the ship's log the report of the encounter near the Canary Islands. The ship sighted and passed 'a monster fish of the serpentine shape, about 80 feet long, with shining skin, and short fins, about 20 feet apart, on the back; in circumference, about the dimensions of a full-sized whale'.
- Percy Fawcett (1907): While exploring the depths of the Amazon in 1907, he claimed to have seen a vast river snake. Fawcett recorded in his memoirs that he and a small crew were meandering in a little boat down the Rio Abuná, a headwater of the Amazon in western Brazil, when they saw a 'giant anaconda'. Fawcett estimated that the immense serpent was 62 feet long.
- Blyth and Ridgway (1966): In 1966, Britons Chay Blyth and John Ridgway were rowing across the Atlantic when they happened upon a massive, scary creature they described as a 'sea serpent'. They were halfway across the ocean when they saw the oversized aquatic animal. They estimated it was at least 35 feet long.

The Village of Indian Point's 2nd Annual Christmas Parade!

Save the Date!



Santa and Mrs. Claus will be taking pictures for 1 hour following the parade.

Date: December 13th, 2025

Time: 4:15 pm

Where: Indian Point Missouri

Registration forms will be available July 1st, 2025

For more information: Contact Shannon @ 417.338.5599 or office@indianpoint-mo.gov



The Village of Indian Point's 2nd Annual Christmas Parade!

Saturday, December 13, 2025 @ 4:15 pm

Registration Form (please print)

Entry Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of participants: _____ Number of Floats: _____

Please circle one of the following:

Marching Band Sports Team Float Antique Vehicle Motorcycle Golf Cart

Walker Horses Public Service Vehicle Float Performing Group Other: _____

Please complete and return by November 30th

957 Indian Point Road
Branson Mo, 65616

Email: office@indianpoint-mo.gov
Phone: 417.338.5599

Line up for the parade will start at 3:00 pm at the Indian Point Marina. All participants must be ready to go by 4:00pm and remain in the parade until the end of the parade. Candy/Giveaways are permitted. Judging for the Awards will start at 3:45pm and the Awards will be handed out at 4:10pm. Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Clause following the parade.



We are preparing for the 2nd Annual Christmas Parade this year! It is anticipated to be even Bigger and Better than Last Year! We will have Special Guests joining us this YEAR! You do not want to miss this!

Registration Forms are now available at the Village Hall or email: office@indianpoint-mo.gov

We NEED Volunteers to help with the following:

- Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Clause
- Directing Traffic and crowd control
- Parade Line up and organization

Please email office@indianpoint-mo.gov or stop by the office and speak with Shannon for and questions.

Let's make The Village of Indian Point Christmas Parade the ONE to attend every YEAR!



Village Hall Monthly Meetings!
 Planning & Zoning: 1st Wednesday of each Month at 6pm
 Trustees Workshop: 3rd Monday of each Month at 5pm
 Board of Trustees Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of each Month at 6pm

For information on ordinances, Village Departments, Meeting Minutes, etc. please visit: [Information - The Village of Indian Point](#)



For Business Licenses and Permits:
villageclerk@indianpoint-mo.gov



For Planning and Zoning questions or appointments:
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For Public Works:
Pworks@indianpoint-mo.gov



Payments, Invoices, Sewer, Admin:
office@indianpoint-mo.gov



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In 2023, Explore Branson welcomed a record 10.29 million visitors, topping the previous year's total by over 100,000 visits. In 2019, Branson saw 9.1 million visitors, marking the most since the measurement began in 1993. Annual visitation has generally increased, with the most recent record being in 2023.

To sign your business up for the Branson/Lakes Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), you can create a listing on ExploreBranson.com through the Industry Portal. This is a free service for qualifying tourism-related businesses in the area.

- Visit the Industry Portal: Go to <https://www.explorebranson.com/industry-portal>.
- Register for an Account: If you don't already have one, click "Register for an Account" and fill out the form, using the email address associated with your Industry Portal account.
- Request Account: You'll need to request an account for access to private posts.
- Create a Listing: Once your account is approved, you can log in and create a new business, event, or show listing using the links on the right-hand side of the dashboard.
- Review and Approval: Allow 48 hours for account approval and 72 hours for listing review, approval, and publishing.

A bit of flavor for the taste buds



Perfect Vanilla Crème Brûlée by Zoha

Ingredients:

- 1.5 cups of heavy cream
- 4 large egg yolks
- ¼ cup granulated sugar more for the crispy coating
- Pinch of Salt
- ½ vanilla bean pod or 1teaspoon vanilla bean paste

Instructions:

- Pre-heat oven to 300F (conventional) and put a few cups of water to boil. This will be used for the water bath
- Add the heavy cream and vanilla to a saucepan and stir. Place on the stove on low heat until the cream starts to simmer (not a full boil)
- Add egg yolks, sugar and salt to a bowl and whisk until the yolks break down
- Once the cream is simmering, slowly pour about a fourth of it into the egg yolk mixture while continuing to whisk. This will temper the eggs, so they don't curdle. Then add the remaining cream and whisk gently until combined. Don't overmix or whisk too aggressively as that will add too many air bubbles in the mixture
- Pass the custard through a fine mesh sieve to remove any lumps
- Divide the mixture equally between 3 8oz Creme Brûlée ramekins, filling almost to the top
- Place the ramekins inside a larger baking tray, and carefully add boiling water to the tray, avoiding the ramekins. I fill enough water, so it goes halfway up the height of the ramekins
- Carefully lift the tray with the water and ramekins and place inside the oven
- Bake for ~30-40 minutes, until the creme brûlées are set around the edges but still have a wobble in the middle when gently shaken
- Immediately transfer the ramekins to the fridge, and cool overnight (or at least for 4 hours)
- The next day, sprinkle a thin layer of granulated sugar on each ramekin, and use a blowtorch to caramelize the sugar. It should become a deep brown color. I find it best to hold the blowtorch at a 45-degree angle
- Serve & enjoy!



Jamaican Beef Patty by butterbeready

For the beef filling:

Ingredients:

- 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon Jamaican curry powder
- 2 tablespoons turmeric powder
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, grated
- 1 cup ice cold water

For the dough:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 lb ground beef (I use grass-fed)
- 1 large yellow onion, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon garlic paste or minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon ginger paste or freshly grated ginger
- kosher salt & freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 teaspoon fresh or dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon ground Jamaican allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon Jamaican curry powder
- 1-2 scotch bonnet peppers, deseeded & finely chopped (use gloves)
- 4 scallions (green onion), chopped
- 1/2 cup chicken stock or broth, plus more as needed
- 1/2 cup plain breadcrumbs
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, cubed

Instructions:

Dough:

In a large bowl, add the flour, salt, sugar, curry powder, and turmeric powder together. Whisk the dry ingredients well to combine. Then add in (or grate the butter over the bowl) the grated butter. Use your hands (fitted with disposable gloves, if desired) to pinch the butter into the dry mixture until little pea-sized bits form throughout and all the butter is coated with the flour mixture.

Then make a small well in the center of the mixture and pour in the ice-cold water. Use your hands, again, to bring everything together as much as you can. Empty out the bowl and all residual bits onto a clean surface. Use your hands to knead the dough together, squeezing the dough onto itself until the dough forms into one cohesive mass with no dry bits.

Shape the dough into a ball and then cover with plastic wrap. Transfer the dough into the refrigerator to chill for at least 30 minutes.

Beef Filling:

Heat a large skillet over medium heat and coat the bottom of the skillet with the olive oil. Once the oil is shimmering, add in the ground beef. Use a wooden utensil to cook the beef, stirring often, until completely browned. Then add in the chopped onion, and continue cooking, about 3-4 minutes or until the onions are tender.

Stir in the garlic and ginger and continue cooking. Then add in the thyme, allspice, curry powder, scotch bonnet, and scallions. Stir together and continue cooking mixture for another 2-3 minutes.

Pour the stock/broth into the skillet and stir to combine for 1 minute. Then stir in the breadcrumbs and mix well until they're mostly absorbed by the beef mixture. Add in the cubed pieces of butter and stir well until all butter has melted through. Note: At this point, look for the beef mixture to be juicy and moist. If your mixture is dry, add in a splash more of stock/broth until the mixture is visibly moist (but not watery). Then remove from heat and allow the beef mixture to cool down before assembling beef patties.

Beef Patty Assembly & Cooking:

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Position the oven rack into the center of the oven. Then line a large baking sheet with parchment paper, foil, or a silpat liner and then set the baking sheet aside.

Remove the chilled dough from the refrigerator and divide the dough into equal pieces for patties. I like to use a kitchen scale to get a uniform size in each piece of dough (I make mine 5 ounces each, which will result in a total of 8 beef patties). You can make yours smaller for more patties as well.

After gathering the pieces of dough, roll them in the palms of your hands into a smooth ball. Then use a rolling pin to flatten the dough into a round shape that is about 3 millimeters-thick, about 6-7 inches.

Fill one side of the pastry with about 4 tablespoons of the beef filling mixture. For smaller patties, use 2 tablespoons. Then fold the empty side of the pastry over the beef filling, forming a crescent shape (half-moon). I like to bring the two pastry edges together and tuck/roll them under for extra measure, see video demonstration.

Then carefully flip the patty over and use a fork to crimp the edges. Place the patty onto the prepared baking sheet and repeat the process until all patties have been assembled and placed onto the baking sheet with a little space in between each one.

Bake the beef patties for 25-30 minutes or until they achieve a light, golden brown color. Allow the patties to cool down for 5 minutes. Then serve immediately. Enjoy!

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