

November  
2025

# Village of Indian Point Newsletter

## Financials:

*Budget - Telling your money where to go before your feelings do!*

- October Tax Revenues, \$163,518.24, were better than budget by \$43,518.24 or (36%). YTD total Revenues are trending better than budget by \$23,181.72 or (3.2%). 69% of the revenue collected comes from 2 major resorts. The bulk of the revenues collected are from Aug collections according to the MODOR report.
- October Expenses, \$71,967.96, were under budget by \$11,154.24 or (13%). YTD Expenses were under budget by \$193,923.46 or (15%). This is mostly attributable to the 2025 Roads project of \$149K that will be held over until 2026 as well as timing expenses budgeted for October and will be expensed in November and December. Close monitoring of expenses as well as the assistance from PW, Brett, and The Petersen's in the assistance in cutting down trees also attributed in saving a \$2,500 expense for October.
- October Sewer Revenues, \$11,391.00, were below budget by \$6,351.00 or (36%). YTD Revenues, \$125,660.41, were below budget by \$6,579.40 or (5%). This can be attributed to uncollected payments as well as lower than anticipated usage.
- October Sewer Expenses, \$12,547.58, below r budget by \$33.10 or (.26%). YTD Expenses, \$139,916.83, were below budget by \$709.19 or (.50%). (Factors: Close Monitoring by PW and staff on expenses with the revenues continuing to decline)



## Financial & Sewer Administration:

### Sewer:

- DNR Compliance response submitted and accepted regarding the August 2025 JCWWTP Inspection
- Sewer rate change submitted to the board with % change recommendations and supporting documentation. If approved, notices will be sent out to all residents.

### Misc:

- General Code contracts researched and confirmed that these contracts are auto renewed annually with no required signatures. We are not bonded to any contracts beyond the first year.
- Notifications sent out to all parties involved informing the immediate effective date regarding the switch of prosecuting attorneys. Lauber Law will now take over these services.
- Drafted the 2026 Budget for both Village and Sewer for BOT review and approval.
- Submitted the Christmas parade announcements in the Branson Globe & Tri-Lakes and the Chamber. Also, Tony Maniso is working on radio advertising to help spread the word.
- The October Poker run was a success with around \$620 collected and \$351.43 donated to the Boys and Girls Club of the Ozarks

### Meetings Shannon attended in October:

- 10.6.25: Village Events meeting & Budget meeting
- 10.14.25: SFY 2026 MBSGP Compliance Workshop for IPPD
- 10.14.25: Chamber Member Mingle at Shipwreck
- 10.20.25: Harassment Training at the Village Hall
- 10.20.25: Christmas Parade Meeting at the Village Hall
- 10.21.25: DNR meeting at the Village Hall

## Village Clerk:

### Business Licenses:

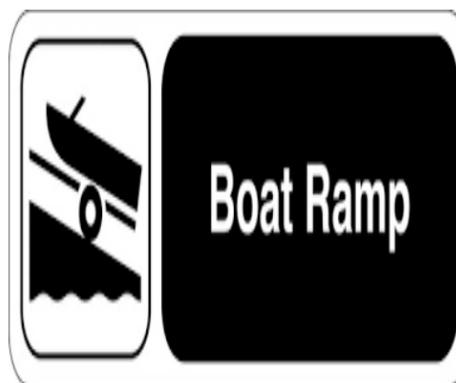
A total of 164 Business Licenses have been completed YTD with 4 of those completed in October.

### Golf Cart Permits:

86 Golf Cart Permits have been completed YTD.

### Meetings Beth Attended in October:

- 10.6.25: Village Events meeting & Budget meeting
- 10.17.25: Meeting with Mike Crandall
- 10.20.25: Harassment Training at the Village Hall
- 10.20.25: Christmas Parade Meeting at the Village Hall
- 10.21.25: IworQ Webinar



The Village is seeking residents to be a part of the Mega Ramp Committee. This is a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the discussions and planning of the following examples:

- Provide input for official communications.
- The planning process
- Enforce rules to ensure the facility is used efficiently and safely.
- Update rules for use of the docks and ramp, as necessary.



**Information tab:**  
 Village Departments:

- Police – Police Officer contact and Statement form
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- Planning & Zoning – P&Z contact info and forms/permits
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- All previous meeting minutes for Board of Trustee's and P&Z.

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- Board of Trustees contact info
- Planning and Zoning Contact info

**Information tab:**  
 Committees:

- Board Meetings & Planning & Zoning Meetings – Monthly dates and times

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- Upcoming meetings held at the Village Hall
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- Financials – Annual Budgets & Audits
- Planning & Zoning Regulations, Forms, & Permits
- Village Forms & Permits
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- New Sewer Form

**Explore Indian Point:**

- Businesses - contact & location
- Gallery – Pictures from the point

**News:**

- Village Newsletters



We continue to make changes to our website to better assist the people in our community as well as the many visitors.

We would love to update some of the photos in the gallery. If you would like to send in your photos, please email the photos to [office@indianpoint-mo.gov](mailto:office@indianpoint-mo.gov)

## The Village of Indian Point's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Parade!

### Save the Date!



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

Date: December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 Time: 4:15 pm  
 Where: Indian Point Missouri  
 Registration forms will be available July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
 For more information: Contact Shannon @ 417.338.5599 or [office@indianpoint-mo.gov](mailto:office@indianpoint-mo.gov)



We are preparing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Parade this year! It is anticipated to be even Bigger and Better than Last Year! You do not want to miss this!

Registration Forms are now available at the Village Hall or email: [office@indianpoint-mo.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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!**

# Sweater safe than sorry

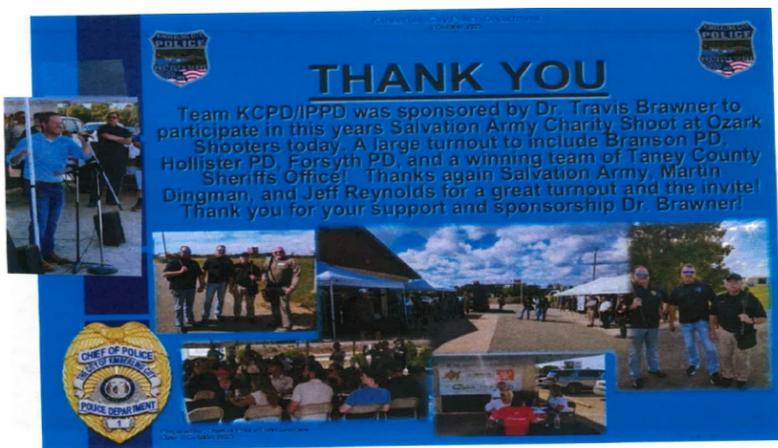
## Indian Point Police Department

*I am just here for the cop-corn and wee-woo lights!*

The IPPD responded to 38 calls of service for the month of October. They also completed 1000 miles of police patrols within the Village. 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. The IPPD have been making more traffic stops within the Village. Please watch your speeds and obey all traffic laws.

### IPPD Community Outreach:

- 10.1.25: Coffee with a Cop Event at the Village Hall
- 10.2.25: Chief Lucas & Officer Bishop the Salvation Army Charity Event hosted by Ozark Shooters
- 10.3.25L Chief Lucas participated in the SCSO Dare Charity Golf event
- 10.7.25: Chief Lucas attended the KCPD National Night out event in Kimberling City
- 10.8.25: Chief Lucas attended the monthly OUTLAWS meeting in Branson West
- 10.9.25: Chief Lucas attended the SMPCA Regional Police Chief meeting in Branson
- 10.10.25: Chief Lucas attended a leadership seminar at the Civic Center in Branson
- 10.20.25: IPPD attended Harassment training at the Village Hall
- 10.21.25: Chief Lucas and Officer Ijames attended the SCSO Reserves shooting range training session
- 10.29.25: IPPD Range 1/2 Day sponsored by Stone County SO Training. Red Dot training and yearly qualification
- 10.30.25: Chief Lucas and Officer Frye participated in the Truck or Treat Events at Reeds Spring HS and the SC 911 center



Public Works Department  
I yam what I yam, and that's pretty a-peel-ing!



The end of Indian Lane and Table Rock Circle roads were completed. Bids for the remaining 2025/2026 project will be discussed at the November Board of Trustees meetings. Construction for the new salt shed at the PW shop has started and should be completed by next month. PW continues to work on landscaping throughout the Village, in addition they have removed a few dead trees hanging over the roads. Fall cleanup has been successful this year even though the dates were moved. Many of our residents have taken advantage of the dumpster and large item pickup. Please note: In order to continue this service, you must obey the rules. Over the weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> someone filled the dumpster with yard debris which is not allowed. PW had to go in and remove all of the debris prior to the dumpster pick up. Please ensure ONLY items that are approved are the items being thrown in the dumpster going forward. We appreciate all of you and want to continue this service to our community. It is beginning to look festive on the point! PW put lights on the poles along Indian Point Road to light up the Holiday season!

### STONE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT BOARD is coming to INDIAN POINT!

At a Public Hearing last July, several in attendance stated they would like for the District Board meetings to come to their area to keep up with the progress being made toward meeting our goal of improving emergency services in Stone County. In response to their requests, the Board decided that one of our monthly meetings would be held at various locations in our district.

#### IT'S DISTRICT 6's TURN!!

Please join us on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025, at 6:00 PM** to meet the members of the Board.

Please visit our website at: <https://stonecoambulancemo.gov> Follow us on Facebook at Stone Country Ambulance District. District 6 Representative: Linda Slaughter at 417-861-8270 or [lindaslaughter042@gmail.com](mailto:lindaslaughter042@gmail.com)





# Indian Point Police Department

**Chief Mike Lucas**

957 Indian Point Road

Branson, Missouri 65616

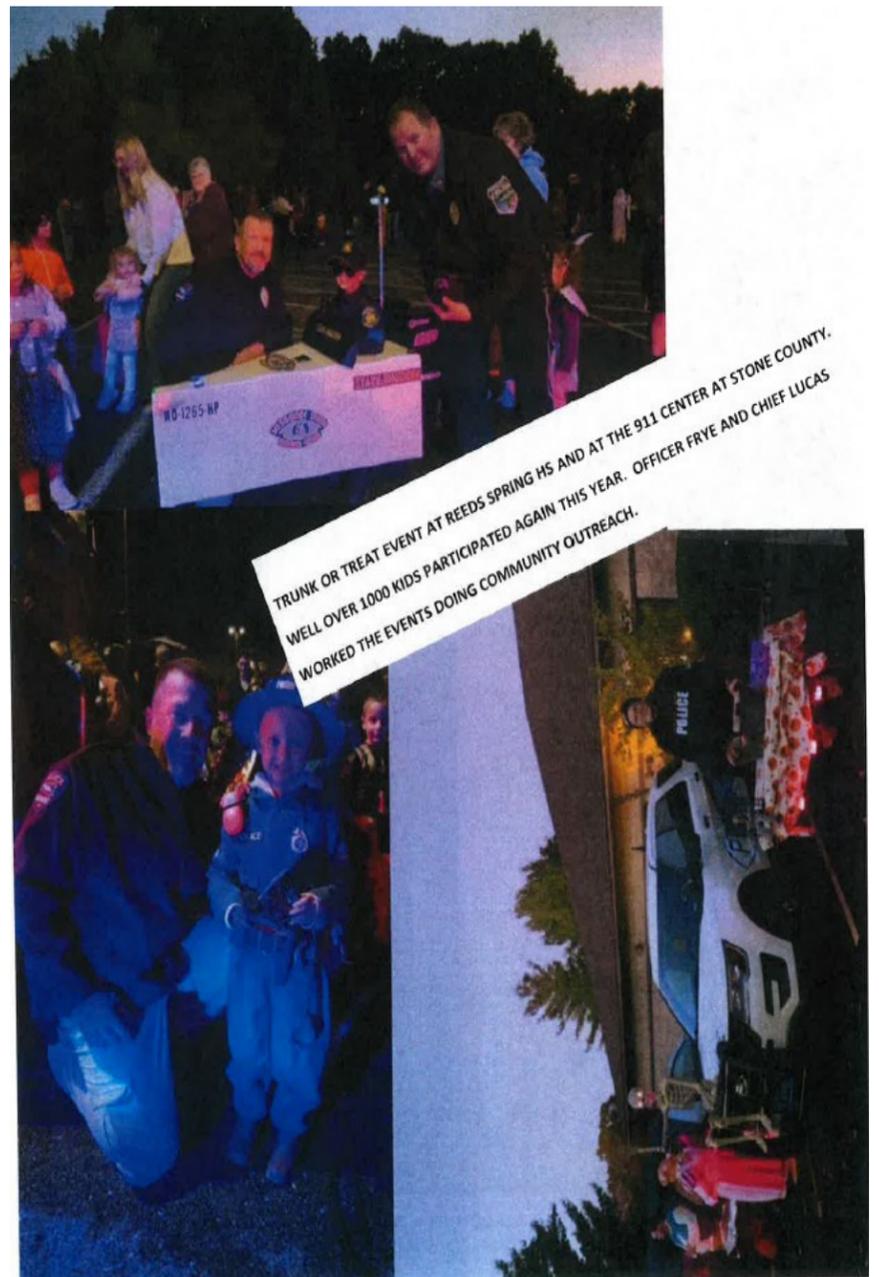
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policechief@indianpoint-mo.gov

Chief Lucas worked over two decades as a police officer at the Springfield Police Department prior to retiring as a Police Commander. Chief Lucas accepted the Chief of Police position at The Village of Indian Point in April of 2022. He has extensive experience in Criminal Investigations, SRT (SWAT), Community Relations, Patrol, Internal Affairs and Personnel Management. The Indian Point Police Department and its officers are dedicated to this community. We want you to feel safe and welcome at Indian Point. Please feel free to stop by and visit with the Chief and his staff at the Village Municipal Building located at 957 Indian Point Road, Branson, Missouri, 65616.



Fishing Dreams Bass Pro Charity Event. This was the biggest one to date. Congressman Eric Burlison was in attendance supporting the Veterans! Several law enforcement officials and dozens of active and retired military soldiers and sailors participated.



TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT AT REEDS SPRING HS AND AT THE 911 CENTER AT STONE COUNTY. WELL OVER 1000 KIDS PARTICIPATED AGAIN THIS YEAR. OFFICER FRYE AND CHIEF LUCAS WORKED THE EVENTS DOING COMMUNITY OUTREACH.



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# Fall in a day's work

November Board of Trustee Workshop  
Monday 11.17.25 (Discussion):

- Missouri Logos – Brown Roadside Signs
- Launch Committee Members
- Sewer Rates for 2026
- Appointing Lauber Law as new Prosecuting Attorney
- Employee Benefits
- Tony Colon dismissal from P&Z
- Amended Golf Cart Regulations
- 2026 Village & Sewer Budget
- Police Can-Am
- Sandy Steele Contract
- Police Vehicle Purchase
- 457 Forfeiture amount
- P&Z Permit Fees
- 2026 Road Project Bids

November Board of Trustee Meetings  
Wednesday 11.19.25 (Voting):

- Approved: Ordinance appointing Lauber Municipal Law as City Prosecutor
- Approved: Ordinance amending sections 340-250 & 340-260 of the Village code to update Safety requirements for Golf Carts and Utility Vehicles
- Approved: Road Bid of Emery Sapp & Sons for the 2025 Street Improvement Project
- Approved: Resolution accepting the Annual 2026 Budget
- Approved: October 2025 Financial Reports as presented



A celebratory banner for Rock Lane Resort &amp; Marina. The top section features a parrot perched on a sunburst, with the text "THE BEST OF BRANSON 2025 WINNER" in white and yellow. Below this is the "ROCKLANE RESORT AND MARINA" logo. The center of the banner shows an aerial view of the resort's pool area with the large text "THANK YOU" overlaid. The bottom section lists the resort's awards: "2025 WINNER THE BEST OF BRANSON" and "Rock Lane Resort &amp; Marina WINNER LAKEFRONT LODGING WINNER RESORT PROPERTY WINNER MARINA WINNER RESORT/HOTEL POOL". The entire banner is framed with a confetti border.

# What is going on around the Lake

**UNITE TABLE ROCK LAKE:  
ANNUAL TOY DRIVE &  
CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE  
HOW TO GIVE HELP**



**COLLECT A SPECIFIC AGE GROUP OR ITEM**  
 Donate an unwrapped new toy or gift for ages 0-18 at one of 40+ donation boxes across Stone County! (accepted until 12/1)  
**Cash / Check donations also accepted (tax-deductible!)**  
*Payable to Unite Table Rock Lake; Mailable to IGNITE church or can be dropped off at Maureen Darby State Farm or Jayne Swanson at Kimberling City Southern Bank*  
**NEEDING TOYS, CLOTHES, ETC. FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 0-18**

**DONATE**





**STUFF THE SLEIGH | 11/14 & 11/15**  
*9am - 8pm      8am - 5pm*  
 Stop by the Branson West Walmart to help bless our community by donating and/or volunteering! *Children welcome to volunteer*  
**CHRISTMAS TOY STORE | 12/7 & 12/8**  
 Join us at New Testament Church to help pack and distribute items to community members in need! *Adults only*  
**\*VOLUNTEERS MUST SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE\***

**VOLUNTEER**



**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION!  
@ UNITE TABLE ROCK LAKE**

*Black Friday*  
**ENTERTAIN WITH  
STUDENT-MADE**

SAVORY & SWEET SAMPLING

COMPLIMENTARY GIFT BOX WRAPPING

PROGRESSIVE SAVINGS!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH  
**11:00-2:00PM**

THE KEETER CENTER GIFT SHOP, STAINED GLASS & CANDLE SHOP, AND EDWARDS MILL & GENERAL STORE

College of the Ozarks will host a Black Friday Retail Event, Friday, Nov. 28, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*Kimberling City  
Christmas Parade*

**DECEMBER 06 SATURDAY  
10 AM**

**KIMBERLING BLVD TO PORT OF KIMBERLING  
FLOAT LINE UP AT HARTER HOUSE AT 9 AM**

For more info or to register your float visit the Kimberling City website or FB page  
<http://ckcmo.com/>



4440 Gretna Road Suite 118 Branson MO

**Let's Paint**  
**The Thanksgiving Turkey**

**PARENT AND KID PAINTING CLASS  
WHO CAN PAINT THE BEST TURKEY?  
\$25 - CANVAS PAINTING**

**November 22nd, @ 10 am**



Branson MO



*Santa's  
Wonderland*  
*Bass Pro Shops*

**FREE  
BREAKFAST  
WITH SANTA!**

NOVEMBER 22, 9 A.M.  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

Oh my gourd, it's No-vem-brrr season!

# November



## Thanksgiving Touchdowns & Turkey!

- Packers VS Lions @ 12pm
- Chiefs VS Cowboys @ 3:30pm
- Bengals VS Ravens @ 7:20pm



## Happy Thanksgiving

*From all of us at the Village of  
Indian Point Village Hall,  
Board of Trustees, Public Works,  
and Police Department!*



The Village offices will be closed on November 27th & 28th. We will reopen on December 1st.

# Leaf me alone, I'm vibin' with November

Did you know.....

## History in November:

- 11.2.1936: The world's first regular public television service launched.
- 11.3.1957: Sputnik 2 launched into space with a dog onboard named Laika.
- 11.4.1879: James Ritty patented the first cash register.
- 11.4.1969: Matthew McConaughey was born – all right, all right, all right!
- 11.5.1935: Parker Brother began selling the competitive game of Monopoly.
- 11.8.1895: X-rays were discovered.
- 11.9.1967: The first issue of the Rolling Stones was published.
- 11.10.1775: U.S. Marine Corps was established.
- 11.10.1885: The world's first motorcycle, designed by Gottlieb Daimler, made its first announced test run.
- 11.15.1969: Wendy's Hamburgers opened in Columbus Ohio
- 11.24.1877: Amma Sewell's Black Beauty is published
- 11.26.1863: First "official" Thanksgiving following Lincoln's proclamation
- 11.27.1952: CBS began broadcasting the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
- 11.30.1858: The Mason Jar was invented and patented by John Mason



## National Package Protection Day! 12.3.25

Ways to protect you holiday goodies:

- Install security cameras
- Install a lockable delivery box
- Use motion-activated lighting
- Require a signature
- Use delivery instructions
- Schedule deliveries strategically
- Use alternate delivery locations
- Ask a trusted neighbor to collect packages



## National Day of Giving Tuesday! 12.2.25

Ways to celebrate:

- Donate non-perishable foods to your local food bank
- Volunteer as a family at a local soup kitchen, animal shelter, or community organization.
- Deliver a meal to an elderly neighbor or create random acts of kindness to strangers.
- Encourage your children to share with others by cleaning out old toys and books and donating them.
- Make hygiene bags or blanket packages for the homeless
- Start a fundraiser!

On November 11&12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, The Northern Lights were seen over Table Rock Lake! Take a look at the beautiful pictures captured by Zac Freeman



**Village Hall Monthly Meetings!**  
 Planning & Zoning: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each Month at 6pm  
 Trustees Workshop: The Monday proceeding the Board of Trustee Meeting at 6pm  
 Board of Trustees Meeting: 3 Wednesday of each Month at 6pm



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



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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.

## Go on, bake my day!



### Gazpacho by *The Pioneer Woman*

#### Ingredients:

- 2 garlic cloves minced
- ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 Tbsp red wine vinegar
- 2 Tbsp sugar
- 6 dashes hot sauce
- 5 Roma Tomatoes
- 2 Stalks celery
- 1 large cucumber
- 1 zucchini
- ½ red onion, diced
- 4 cups tomato juice
- Kosher Salt and Pepper to taste
- Sliced avocado, sour cream, cilantro, grilled shrimp, and grilled bread to serve

#### Instructions:

- In a food processor or blender, combine the garlic, oil, vinegar, sugar, hot sauce, half the tomatoes, half the celery, half the cucumber, half the zucchini, half the red onion, 2 cups of the tomato juice, and salt to taste. Pulse until all the ingredients are blended well; the mixture will have a nice speckled, colorful texture.
- Pour the tomato mixture into a large bowl and add the remaining 2 cups tomato juice and half of the remaining tomatoes, half of the remaining celery, half of the remaining cucumber, half of the remaining zucchini, and half of the remaining red onion. Reserve and refrigerate the rest of the diced vegetables in a small bowl for garnish.
- Stir the tomato mixture together and check the seasonings, adding salt and pepper if needed. Chill the soup for at least 2 hours and up to 2 days; the soup needs to be very cold!
- Before serving, stir the gazpacho and check the seasonings one last time. Ladle it into bowls and garnish with the remaining diced vegetables. Top each with some avocado, sour cream, cilantro, and grilled shrimp, and serve with slices of grilled bread.



### Bouillabaisse (Classic French Fish Soup) by *la cuisine de Geraldine*

#### Ingredients:

- 1 lb fresh white fish (cod, seabass, etc)
- 2 cups of shrimp
- 1 lb of mussels

#### For the soup:

- 1 yellow onion
- 1 small fennel bulb
- 1 leek
- 5 saffron threads
- 2 garlic gloves minced
- 4-5 tomatoes
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 lb of potatoes
- 1 tbsp fennel seeds
- 3 bay leaves
- 1 orange
- 1 liter fish broth
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 2 tbsp pastis (Pernod Ricard)
- Salt
- Fresh parsley

#### Rouille Sauce:

- 2 egg yolks
- 3 garlic cloves
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 2 slices of bread (baguette)
- 6 saffron threads
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1 tsp Piment d'espette of cayenne pepper
- 1 pinch of salt
- A few drops of lemon juice
- 2/3 cup of olive oil

#### Instructions:

- Thinly slice onion, fennel, and leek. Cut tomatoes and potatoes into cubes.
- In a large saucepan or Dutch oven, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add onion, fennel, and leek. Sauté for a few minutes until the onion is translucent.
- Add the fennel seeds, saffron threads, garlic, tomatoes, and orange zest. Stir and cook for a few minutes to release the flavors.
- Deglaze with pastis and white wine. Remove the orange zest, then pour in the fish stock.
- Optional: blend the soup and pass through a sieve to remove any lumps. Set aside in the saucepan.
- Add the potatoes, bay leaf and orange zest, and cook over medium heat for 20 minutes.
- Rinse the mussels well and remove any open or broken ones. Cut the fish into cubes. Pour over the fish, shrimps and mussels.
- Cover the pot with a lid and simmer for 5 to 7 minutes, or until the fish is cooked through, the shrimps are pink and the mussels have opened.
- Discard any mussels that have not opened during cooking.
- Remove the pot from the heat and pour the bouillabaisse into serving bowls. Garnish with chopped fresh parsley.

#### For the Sauce (prepare while the soup is simmering):

- Infuse saffron with lemon juice. Using a food processor or a hand blender, blend egg yolks, garlic, Dijon mustard, soaked bread, saffron mix, salt, paprika, and piment d'espelette.
- Gradually drizzle in olive oil while blending until creamy. Adjust seasoning, chill for 30 minutes, and serve with fish stew or as a dip for bread and veggies.