

SMOKE SIGNALS

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Administration's Message

Dear Residents:

Snow is a child's delight. I reminded myself as I stood on a sledding hill just off of Plainfield Road watching my children whoosh down the steep hill on their sleds. My toes were frozen, my lips numb and all I saw was snow on the hill, snow in the street, snow in the air, snow, snow everywhere. Enough already!!

But somehow the frigid winter winds did not stop my kids from laughing and giggling. Rather, their excitement grew with each trip down the hill. Suddenly my heart warmed and my perspective changed. As tired as we've become of the frigid winds and slippery ice, remember Winter is a season of our lives and every season should be cherished. If for no other reason, it gives us perspective which allows us to appreciate the flowers in April, the warmth in July, and the changing leaves in October. Hang in there, and remember opening day for the White Sox is less than 60 days away.

A special thanks to Ed Santen and our Public Works Department who have worked around the clock to keep our Village streets and sidewalks cleared and salted. They have done an amazing job, and have truly risen to the occasion.

The annual Village of Indian Head Park Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, March 22, 2008 in Blackhawk Part beginning at 11:00 a.m. Bundle up and join the Easter Bunny in our yearly event.

Congratulations to Mike Lopez who was appointed to serve as Commissioner to the Indian Head Park Planning and Zoning Commission.

Sincerely, Trustee Matt Walsh

Scheduled Meeting Dates

Village Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m.:
Thursday, March 13, 2008

Planning and Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.:
Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Police Commission 7:00 p.m.:
Thursday, March 6, 2008

E-911 Board 6:30 p.m.:
Thursday, March 20, 2008

All meetings are held at the Municipal Facility at 201 Acacia Drive. All residents are welcomed!

Southwest Suburban Center on Aging News....

The Southwest Suburban Center on Aging is a multi-purpose senior center serving older adults age sixty and over through a comprehensive range of programs and services. The Center, also known as the Senior Center in LaGrange, covers a twenty-one community service area located within the Township of Lyons, Riverside and south Proviso. The Southwest Suburban Center on Aging has been providing services to older adults in the community for thirty-two years. The purpose of the Center is to provide services and activities to older adults that reflect their experiences and skills, respond to their diverse needs and interests, enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement within the community. Some of the programs offered are: health and wellness programs, arts and humanities programs, social services including in-home services, transportation services, volunteer opportunities, educational opportunities, financial and benefits assistance, home delivered meal programs and public education. To learn more about the Southwest Suburban Center on Aging, please call (708) 354-1323.

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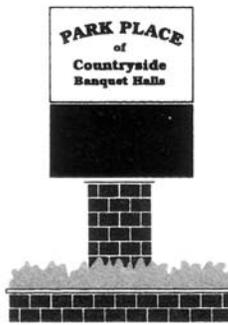
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Indian Head Park Woman's Club

The Indian Head Park Woman's Club will meet on Thursday, March 18, 2008 at the Municipal Facility at 201 Acacia Drive. The meeting begins at 6:45 p.m. The program will be "My Head Was in the Clouds" with guest speaker Lorraine Marik discussing her experiences as an airline stewardess in the 1940's. It is sure to be a blast from the past! Ladies from all suburbs are welcome so please join the group for an enjoyable evening out. What better way to meet new friends? We look forward to seeing you on March 18th. For further details, please contact Adrienne at (708) 246-8730. The next meeting will be held on April 15th with further details to follow.

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TEEPEE TOPICS

Our condolences to the families and friends of the following who recently passed away: Mary Kinnucan, age 75.

Duplicate Bridge Games in Indian Head Park, on-going and year round. Director: Kanti Chandarana, M.D., will be hosting the bridge games at his home in Indian Head Park. Non-ACBL sanctioned games. Every Monday and Thursday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 10:00 p.m. For further details or to participate, please con-

tact Dr. Chandarana at (708) 246-2468 or by e-mail at kantichandarana@yahoo.com

The Indian Head Park Heritage Center Library located at 6250 South Wolf Road is open to the public on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sundays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Please note the library will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays during holidays. If you wish to make a donation of books to the Heritage Center, please contact the Village Offices at (708) 246-3137.

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