



Administration's Message

Dear Residents:

The Planning and Zoning Commission conducts regularly scheduled meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Facility at 201 Acacia Drive. If there is not a quorum of the members, a meeting may be canceled or rescheduled to an alternate date. For those residents seeking zoning relief, the following general guidelines apply to the zoning process in order for zoning matters to be considered by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

- ❖ Preliminary plans must first be submitted to the Village of Indian Head Park Building Department for an initial building/zoning review to determine the zoning relief requested. At that time, the property owner may choose to revise the plans to conform to applicable Village codes or to formally submit a "Zoning Petition for Variation".
- ❖ The petitioner should submit a required "Zoning Petition for Variation" form and pay the applicable zoning fees to the Village at least twenty-five (25) days prior to scheduling a public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission.

In addition to the above, the petitioner must also submit the following information that is required to proceed to the public hearing process before the Commission. The documents should be provided at least twenty-five (25) days prior to the scheduled public hearing to complete an initial building plan review report as well as to comply with all applicable posting and publication deadlines required by Village ordinance.

- ❖ (Please note that additional information may be requested to complete a review of the proposed plans).
 1. A cover letter detailing the purpose of the zoning request.
 2. Ten (10) sets of preliminary architectural drawings and site plans in a reduced legible format showing existing and proposed buildings with setbacks and distances to all lot lines.
 3. Ten (10) copies of a Certified Plat of Survey showing all structures within the property boundary.

4. Ten (10) topography or preliminary grading plans (if applicable).
5. A list of all adjacent property owners within two-hundred feet (200') of the subject property including names and addresses.
6. An Association approval letter (if applicable)

- ❖ Upcoming hearings and agendas for regular scheduled meetings before the Planning and Zoning Commission are posted on the Village's Website at: www.indianheadpark-il.gov on the Friday before the regular scheduled meeting dates. Interested parties may participate in the public hearing process by providing input or comments to the attention of the Planning and Zoning Commission Chairperson or appear in person at the public hearing.
- ❖ At the public hearing, the Commission will discuss the petition, listen to input and comments from the audience, review the findings of fact and in their advisory capacity, present a recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees for a formal vote on the matter after the public hearing process is concluded.

Please note that should you decide to seek any variances through a zoning public hearing process, such request(s) for consideration and/or action of your zoning matter is not a guarantee of outcome that any zoning relief will be granted relative to the request.

Please mark your calendar for **Family Fun Night** at Blackhawk Park that will be hosted by the Village of Indian Head Park on **Saturday, September 8th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** All residents of Indian Head Park and their families are invited and it's free!! Games, activities, a bake sale and musical entertainment by "The Catch" are planned. Please refer to the flier insert in this issue of Smoke Signals for further details or visit the Village of Indian Head Park Website at www.indianheadpark-il.gov.

Sincerely,
Trustee Debbie Anselmo

A Message from the Police Department...

The Illinois Child Passenger Protection Act has been in effect in Illinois since July 1, 1983 and the law was amended in January, 2004, which requires anyone who transports children in Illinois in non-commercial vehicles to do so in the following manner: **Children under the age of eight** years must be secured in an appropriate child restraint system, more commonly called a child safety seat.

Child safety seats include infant seats, convertible seats (rear-facing for infants and forward-facing for toddlers) and booster seats that are used with the vehicle lap and shoulder belt system.

Children weighing more than 40 pounds must be transported in the back seat of a motor vehicle while wearing only a lap belt if the back seat is not equipped with a lap and shoulder belt system. **Children and young people eight and up to 16 years of age** must be secured in a properly adjusted safety belt in any position in the vehicle.

Des Plaines River Rendezvous

A new and improved Des Plaines River Rendezvous will make a landfall in September after a year hiatus. Now called "A River of History"



– The Des Plaines Valley Rendezvous, the event on the banks of the Des Plaines River will emphasize its ties to the Chicago portage site, located just north of Interstate 55 on Harlem Avenue in Lyons. It will be held at the Columbia Woods Forest Preserve in Willow Springs. The two day event gives visitors a glance into history during the fur trading era from 1673 to the 1830's. **SEPTEMBER 29 -30, 2007 "A River Thru History: The Des Plaines River Rendezvous."** Step 200 years into America's past and join this festive gathering of fur trappers, settlers, craftsmen, and entertainers along the banks of the Des Plaines River. **Where:** Columbia Woods, Willow Springs, IL. **Cost:** Adults \$8, children ages 6-12 \$3, children under age 6 free. **Sponsor:** Forest Preserve District of Cook Co. and I & M Canal National Heritage Corridor Civic Center Authority. **More info:** Visit www.ariverthruhistory.com or call 708-937-0009.

<p>Smoke Signals Newsletter Coordinator, Kathy Leach (708) 246-7099, extension 101 kleach@indianheadpark-il.gov</p> <p><i>Smoke Signals</i> is published by the Village of Indian Head Park to inform its residents of present activities in the village and the ever-growing plans for the future in the pursuit of better government and good citizenship.</p> <p>Teepee Topics news items should be submitted to the Newsletter Coordinator at the Municipal Offices.</p> <p>Full page advertisements - \$200.00, 1/2 page advertisements - \$125.00, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" size advertisements - \$75.00, business card size advertisements - \$45.00, trading post advertisements - \$20.00 (no commercial advertisements - the advertisement will run two times at no cost, then a \$20.00 charge).</p> <p>Extra copies and back issues (up to one year) of <i>Smoke Signals</i> can be obtained at the Village Hall.</p> <p>Deadline date for the next issue is September 21, 2007. www.indianheadpark-il.gov</p>	<p>Volume 40, Number 8 Circulation 2000</p>
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Aging Well Initiative News....



The Southwest Suburban Center on Aging will be hosting "**Rolling with the Changes**", a three part series for older adults at the Southwest Suburban Center on Aging located at 111 West Harris Avenue in LaGrange. **Session 1:**

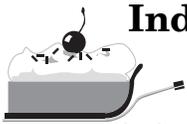
September 11, 2007 – Elderhostel Representative Don Nylin "The Savvy Senior Traveler" – What you should know before you go! 10:00 a.m., enjoy social time with refreshments and the presentation will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Session 2: October 9, 2007 – Chef Julie Fulton "Cooking for One" – live demonstration with helpful tips. The presentation begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch and social time at 12:00 noon. **Session 3: December 11, 2007** – Staff & Students of Midwestern University "Make your Home Age Friendly" – learn about the latest techniques and advancements to make your home work better for you. Social time and refreshments begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by the presentation from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The three part series is provided at no cost; however, reservations are required for each session. Space is limited, so please contact the agency at (708) 354-1323 to reserve a space.

<p>Scheduled Meeting Dates</p> <p>Village Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m.: Thursday, September 13, 2007</p> <p>Planning and Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.: Tuesday, September 4, 2007</p> <p>Police Commission 7:00 p.m.: Thursday, September 6, 2007</p> <p>E-911 Board 6:30 p.m.: Thursday, September 20, 2007</p> <p>All meetings are held at the Municipal Facility at 201 Acacia Drive. All residents are welcomed!</p>

<p>VILLAGE OF INDIAN HEAD PARK 201 Acacia Drive, Indian Head Park, IL 60525 (708) 246-3080 www.indianheadpark-il.gov</p> <p>Office Hours Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays</p> <p>Mayor: Richard S. Andrews</p> <p>Trustees: Deborah A. Anselmo Carol Coleman Brian T. Bailey Norman L. Schnauffer Anne Bermier Matthew P. Walsh II</p> <p>Village Clerk: Joseph V. Consolo</p> <p>Administrator: Frank Alonzo, Jr.</p> <p>Chief of Police:</p> <p>Police Dept. Non-Emergency 246-4534 Emergency 9-1-1</p> <p>Fire Dept. Non-Emergency 352-9229 Emergency 9-1-1</p>

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Indian Head Park Woman's Club News...

Indian Head Park's Family Fun Night will include a bake sale sponsored by the Indian Head Park Woman's Club. Bakery goods contributed by Indian Head Park Woman's Club members will be available for sale from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Proceeds from the sale support the scholarships and various philanthropies to which the club contributes each year. Please stop by for a fine selection of items to satisfy your sweet tooth and to learn more about the IHPWC. New Faces of 2007 is the theme of the first regular meeting of the IHPWC on Tuesday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. Members will be hosting a potluck salad supper and will have an opportunity to socialize and get back in touch with one another after the summer break as well as to welcome guests who would like to learn more about the club and its activities. The IHPWC, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, extends a warm invitation to all women in the area to take this opportunity to learn about the club's efforts to provide a helping hand where needed while creating a circle of friendship for its members. Most club meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month from September through May beginning at 6:45 p.m. followed by a short business meeting and a program whose subject matter is published in Smoke Signals. The Indian Head Park Municipal Facility at 201 Acacia Drive is the site of each meeting unless otherwise noted. Inquires about the club will be gladly answered by Irene Macke at (708) 246-5809.

Students in the News.....

We applaud all of the students on their academic achievements and congratulations to all of you:

Boston University – Katie Reda received a bachelor of science degree in hospitality administration from Boston University, Mass., during spring commencement exercises. Katie is the daughter of Cheryl and Joe Reda of Indian Head Park.

Walden University – Kathryn Koerber graduated summa cum laude from Walden University with a Master's of Science in Nursing. Kathryn is the daughter of long time resident Maureen Van Dorn.

Fenwick High School – Lauren Gula and Katherine Bailey received first honors at Fenwick High School.

Northern Illinois University – John Durso was named to the dean's list at Northern Illinois University.

Indiana University – Catherine Gula was named an Indiana University Founders Day honoree for the 2006/2007 academic year.

Graceland University – Lamoni, Iowa – Lauren Jackson received a master's degree in education from Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa.

North Central College – Naperville – Danielle Izac, a North Central College graduating senior, received the college's Outstanding Major in Religious Studies Award.

University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign – Thomas Carlson graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a degree in Engineering Mechanics. Thomas is the son of Phil and Suzanne Carlson of Indian Head Park.



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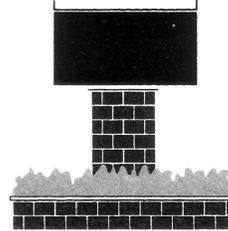


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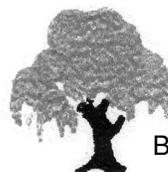
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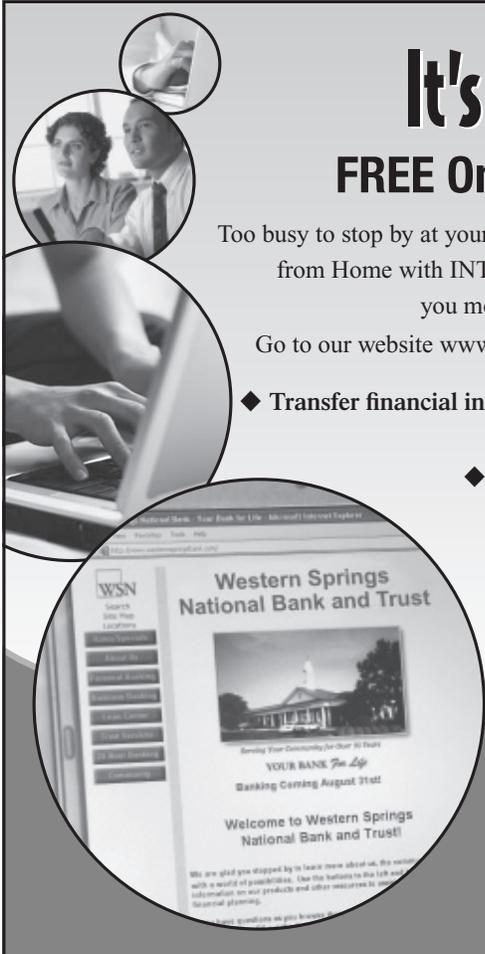
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TEEPEE TOPICS

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

Do you play bridge? The Lyonsville Bridge Group is looking for bridge players to join its monthly party bridge sessions beginning on Monday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. Starting its 15th year, the group meets at the Lyonsville Congregational Church at 6971 Joliet Road in Indian Head Park on the second Monday of each month from September through May. For further details, please contact Jane Kuhn at (708) 246-0293.

The Pleasantdale Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at the Pleasantdale Park District Building, at 7425 S. Wolf Road in Burr Ridge. Member Kathy Vitalo will present a program covering herbs and use of vinegars. Kathy owns a company called Herbally Yours. Members will participate in a plant exchange. For further information, call Barbara Graham at (630) 986-8110.

Community residents are invited to an open house, tour and ol' fashioned ice-cream social at the Lyonsville Church on the corner of Wolf and Joliet Road in Indian Head Park on Sunday, September 30th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A part of local history, the church was organized in 1845 meeting in early residents homes and the Flagg Creek school until the historic chapel, still in use today, was built in 1858. It is the oldest congregational church in Cook County. The historic cemetery, organized in 1868, is the final resting place of many prominent area residents and men who served in the nation's early wars.

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.

Our condolences to the families and friends of the following who recently passed away: Jacqueline Dykema, age 68, a fifteen year resident of Indian Head Park. Mrs. Dykema was a trader for Northern Illinois Trust Company before retiring. George Soukup, age 90, who was a former 50 year resident of Indian Head Park. Mr. Soukup served in the Army during World War II and he worked for 40 years at Western Electric.

Just in, the sidewalk on the south side of Plainfield Road has been completed and we noticed that both children and adults are already utilizing the pathway.

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