



Indian Head Lehigh Neighborhood Association, Inc.

NEWSLETTER ** Spring 2004

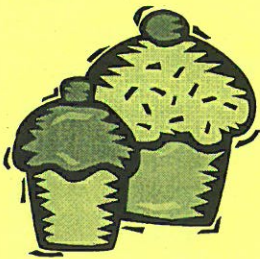


Saturday, April 17



The Neighborhood Association will be sponsoring a neighborhood yard sale on Saturday, April 17th, at Optimist Park from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The yard sale is open and free to all members of the Neighborhood Association. For all others it will be \$10, but with it comes with a 1 year membership to the Neighborhood Association.

Do some spring house cleaning and make some extra cash. Please unload your sale goods, set up your table and move your cars to allow plenty of parking for the shoppers. Come be a part of this annual event - sell some stuff, buy some stuff, (recycle!) and visit with your neighbors. For more information, call Grant Gelhardt at 942-7608.



Also, during the annual Spring Yard Sale there will be an IHLNA table selling drinks and baked goods to help raise money for park and trail improvements. Last spring, there were some great home-baked treats – muffins, cakes, pies, and cookies. If you would like to donate a baked good for the yard sale, just bring it by the park to the association table by 8 am. If you want to buy any of these goodies, we will have plates available for your purchases. Then, you can pick up your plate on the way home – after you shop the yard sale, of course. Comments or questions? Call Christy Gandy at 877-0294.

Potluck in the Park

Now that spring is here, why not spend the second Sunday of every month visiting with your neighbors at Optimist Park and enjoying a luscious potluck dinner? The gathering starts at 4:30 pm. Remember to bring a dish to share, something to drink, and a chair. See you at the park!

Don't Forget

Daylight Savings Time starts at 2 am on Sunday, April 4. Remember to turn your clocks forward ("spring forward") one hour.



Are you a current member?

The Indianhead-Lehigh Neighborhood Association is a volunteer organization, unlike many that are mandatory. In addition, it has one of the lowest, if not *the* lowest, membership fees in the capital city! This is the time of year to either renew your membership or sign up for the first time. When you fill out the membership form (attached), please take the time to let us know your interests and concerns so that the board members can best represent you.



Polling Place

Remember when we used to cast our ballots for local, state, and national elections

at the Optimist Park clubhouse? Due in part to the city's proposals to upgrade the clubhouse, the clubhouse might become our polling location again. Ion Sancho, Leon County Supervisor of Elections, said that if we got air conditioning and heat - along with handicapped acceptable bathrooms - in the clubhouse, he would consider bringing the voting precinct back to the clubhouse. If you support this idea, please contact Ion at 488-1350.

Orange Avenue Update

We've all been aware of the plans to widen

Orange Avenue for a while. One of the details that can affect this neighborhood is the location of the utility poles in the road right-of-way. Grant Gelhardt will be sending a letter to the



Who are you going to call?

For problems with electric power 891-3000

For water, sewer, or city gas problems.... 891-5101 (work days); 891-5250 (nights and weekends)

For street or drainage problems.... 891-5300 (work days); 891-4200 (nights and weekends)

To contact the Mayor, call 891-2000; all city commissioners can be reached at 891-8181.

City and County commissioners to request that when Orange Avenue is widened that all of the utility poles be placed on the south side of the road. This will minimize the trimming of trees in the backyard of the residents of Leigh that back up to Orange. If you concur, please call and e-mail the city and county commissioners.

Neighborhood Projects Update

Thanks to the friends of Optimist Park and the greenway who volunteered their Saturday mornings last fall to help on out on three important projects.

First, a combination of herbicides, tools, and hard labor resulted in removal or killing of a number of invasive exotic plants in the greenway. There is still a lot more work to do, so feel free to contribute to this on-going project whenever you can.

Secondly, we did some maintenance work and clearing on the greenway trail north of Hokolin. The city also replaced the stairs just north of Holokin, so the trail is quite accessible now.

And last, but not least, the playground equipment at Optimist Park got a much-needed scrubbing. It looks great now!



Spring cleaning? Yard projects?

As you take on your spring projects, here are a few tips on properly discarding the resultant debris:

- First, recycle as much as possible!
- Be sure to separate yard trash (limbs, weeds) from appliances and other white goods at the curbside.
- Don't place any type of trash in the bottom of the swale or ditch; this can lead to clogged pipes and possible flooding.

Officers of IHLNA

President: Grant Gelhardt	942-7608	At-Large: Ann Kemp	877-3419
Vice-pres: Christy Gandy	877-0294	At-Large: Tony Biblo	656-2528
Secretary: Robin Colson	671-2132	At-Large: Connie Bersok	942-7904
Treasurer: Mary Louise Bachman	877-6344	At-Large: David Moynihan	656-5506
At-Large: Ramona Abernathy Paine	656-6182	At-Large: Sandra Neidert	656-7894

Want to stay informed and get periodic updates on what is happening in the neighborhood? Got e-mail? Please either fill out the e-mail address on your membership form or e-mail a note to cbersok@msn.com. and you will be placed on the neighborhood e-mail distribution list. No solicitation, no spam – just news! ☺

INDIANHEAD LEHIGH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please print)

Membership ___ \$10.00 Current resident
year 2004

___ \$5.00 20-year resident

**Make Checks Payable to IHLNA
Mail to M L Bachman
1905 Wahalaw Court**

I am interested in participating in the following activities of the neighborhood:

___ Halloween party ___ Landscaping/Nature Trail ___ Crime Watch

___ Planning/Zoning Issues ___ St. Augustine Road cleanup ___ Deliver Newsletters

___ **Neighborhood Association Board Member** - we always appreciate any help and ideas

Comments/Suggestions/Issues _____
