

# INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL



## ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION FUNDS RECEIVED

The Indian Lake Neighborhood recently received two payments for environmental remediation: \$1,476 for the Silver Stream subdivision Section 5, and \$7,680 for the Midelton subdivision. Combined with the \$1,692 for Silver Stream Section 4, that makes \$10,848 for the year.

The Silver Stream payments fulfilled rezoning commitments made in 2004 for property at 10151–10853 E. 52nd Street, with payments due when the property was platted. The Midelton payment fulfilled a 2023 rezoning commitment for property at 11015 and 11127 E. 46th Street.

The funds will help offset Indian Lake's dredging costs associated with sedimentation from construction activity in these developments.

These payments demonstrate the neighborhood's diligent monitoring of development activity and its persistence in ensuring that developers honor their commitments—even those made more than 20 years ago. Commitments dating from 2005, 2012, and 2013 remain outstanding.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."

– L.M. Montgomery

It is hard to believe we are less than a month from fall. This summer has cruised by, and I hope you are soaking up what remains. Soon we will be winterizing boats, raking leaves, and lighting fires. While I look forward to this season, it often sneaks up with chilly evenings and a growing holiday to-do list. I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and have a great start to autumn. Here is a recap of board activity and our plans for the remainder of 2026.

We addressed safety concerns regarding Indian Lake Blvd S with City Councilman Zach Cramer, specifically speeding near hills and blind driveways. Zach engaged the City of Lawrence DPW and Police Dept to begin a roadway evaluation and targeted enforcement. A portable speed feedback sign will be placed to deter speeding and gather data to justify further traffic control measures. Additionally, DPW has begun clearing roadside vegetation to improve sight distances. I hope to provide more updates on this ongoing project soon.

2026 is a directory year. The Civic Committee and board member Kevin Hunt are modernizing our neighborhood directory and updating contact information. We will offer hard copies and a secure digital platform for neighbors to connect, advertise, and receive event notifications. Instructions will follow once we have an official release date.

At North Beach, our dredge has occupied parking space due to persistent flotation issues. Patching the pontoons has proven difficult, prompting the board to research our long-term dredging options. We are evaluating repairing the current unit, purchasing a new one, or switching from hydraulic to mechanical dredging. We aim to complete current repairs and attempt to float the dredge before the season ends to clear the entry to the papoose.

While the dredge remains idle, we are focusing on improving common areas and docks throughout the fall and spring. Additional dock space will be added and repairs to existing seawall will be completed after this year's boating season. Volunteer opportunities continue through November on the second Saturday (9–11 am) and fourth Wednesday (6–8 pm) of each month. Your help is vital to these projects.

An email will be sent out soon looking for anyone interested in taking over the Smoke Signal publication. This publication has been a part of our lake for many decades and we want someone who wants to continue the tradition. If you have interest, please reach out to a board member.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time. A special thank you goes to our Civic Committee for their hard work on the annual picnic and their invaluable behind-the-scenes support for the community and the board. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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May/June 1986 No. 2 Indian Lake Improvement Association Indianapolis In. 46236

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Residents of Indian Lake,

It has been quite awhile since I have gotten information out to you concerning Indian Lake business. All the people involved with the Smoke Signal are going to strive to get an issue out every two months.

The Board members want to thank the residents that helped out at the annual beach cleanup in May. We had over 50 people participating. The North Beach as well as the South Beach had an enormous amount of debris accumulated. It was far worse than in past years. They now look wonderful. We ask that all the residents that utilize the beaches, keep them clean.

Back in April an opinion survey was sent out to all lake residents concerning whether to open the gate at the dam for flood control. The majority of the responses we received were not in favor of opening the gate. The Board then voted 5 to 4 not to open the gate.

Community appearance is another project that the board has been very concerned with. We have a few eye sores around, but it appears that these problems with debris are being cleaned up. If any resident has a problem with unsightly debris, call one of the board members. We will act as swiftly as possible to eliminate the problem and keep Indian Lake a neighborhood to be proud of.

A couple of the Board members are looking into the problem of removing the silt build up at the East End of our lake. They are currently investigating different avenues of securing funds to pay for this project. I will keep you informed of their progress. While we're on the subject of the East End of the lake, the trapper that we hired

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## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Forty years ago in Smoke Signal history, President Joe Hoone reported that over fifty people participated in the annual beach cleanup. A survey showed that residents were not in favor of using the dam gate for flood control and the board voted not to open it. Spring beaver trapping had been a success.

The annual picnic was set for Sunday, July 20th, to be held at the home of Mildred French. Besides the picnic-style dinner, there would be swimming and square dancing.

The Women's Committee reported that the beach cleanup lunch that they provided was devoured. The Women's Spring Tea was held, and the food was delicious as usual. The guest color consultant showed dramatic before and after pictures that could be done to any of the attendees. In June, an Ice Cream Social was held at Helen Brodie's house.

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# VOLUNTEER DAYS



Volunteers painted the fence around the storage and dumpster at North Beach, continuing to make improvements to the community.

Tim Watts and Jason Kersh prepping posts for rope at South Beach on one of Indian Lake's Volunteer Days.

## JULY 4TH



The 2026 Fourth of July Indian Lake Boat Parade was a great success with several creative and patriotic parade entries. Congratulations to the Kennedy family on their winning entry, followed by a close second entry from the McDaniel family.

## ANNUAL PICNIC



Several Indian Lake community members enjoyed this year's Annual Picnic sponsored by the Civic Committee and Indian Lake Board. The theme celebrated America's 250th birthday, with patriotic touches throughout the event. Phil Marble was honored for his 11 years of service, as well as many other contributions, to our wonderful community.

# WHEN YOU NEED TO CALL

## KEEP THIS WITH YOUR INDIAN LAKE PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessments – Alyssa Alexander 317-719-0910  
Beach reservations – Tim Watts 765-430-4130  
Boat slip rentals – Alyssa Alexander 317-719-0910  
Boat stickers – RJ Russell 317-281-0024  
Car stickers – Tim Watts 765-430-4130  
Civic Committee – Stevi Kersh 317-691-4854  
South Beach gate key – Kevin Hunt 317-716-7264

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Board meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month  
except in January.

Meetings are at 7 PM at the Indian Lake Country Club  
except in January and November.

All Indian Lake residents are welcome to attend.

Visit the Indian Lake website at [www.IndianLakeHOA.com](http://www.IndianLakeHOA.com)