



#### Dear Inverness Residents,

Happy Fall! The ICA has had a busy summer hosting some great events! July 4th we hosted our annual Fun Run and despite the terrible heat, we had lots of runners at our annual Fun Run! It was a great turn out despite the heat! Later that afternoon with temperatures over 100 degrees we hosted our annual parade complete with car floats and the boys scouts marching. The ice cream social was a hit with our new ice cream cart complete with all the ice cream treats people could eat and hot dogs provided by Photo's! Everyone sat under the tent and enjoyed the food and the opportunity to meet and greet other Inverness Residents.

September 8th we hosted our annual Concert in the Park. We had a chance to celebrate Inverness' 50th birthday complete with birthday cake, ice cream and presents in the form of a free raffle. Mayor Tatooles kicked off what turned out to be a wonderful evening under the stars! Thanks to Roy Vombrack for bringing his amazing orchestra and providing such wonderful music.

On October 21st we will host our annual Fall Festival. Always a fun time for the kids to dress up in their costumes and enjoy some fun fall activities and games, including hay rides, games, petting zoo, big inflatable obstacle course and even prizes for the best costume. Don't miss the fun! We hope to see you there!

Lastly, November kicks off our annual membership drive. We can't provide all of these great events without the support of Inverness residents. For just \$50 a year, you can help us continue to provide events that are fun for all. We have ideas to expand our offerings, but need your help to make that happen! Consider supporting us in 2013!

Hope to see you on the 21st!

Mindy Stoms

# Volunteers

#### Position Available

- Looking for a volunteer to help with our treasurer position
- Manage yearly budget with meetings once a month
- Please contact Mindy Stoms at Mindy.Stoms@vtlsys.com for more information

#### NEWS From The Inverness Park District



#### **HOMETOWN HOLIDAY**

Friday, December 7, 2012 5:00pm

Please join us for the community Hometown Holiday Celebration at North Park. Join us for refreshments, caroling and visits with Santa & neighbors!



#### **7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE**

Friday, February 8th, 2013 7:00pm

This annual themed event for Dads and Daughters will include live entertainment and fanciful refreshments. Please join us in making a special memory together.

Tickets on sale now!

Visit our website at <u>www.invernessparkdistrict.com</u> for information on our seasonal programs and upcoming events.



### 2013 Preview Dates

- **\*** Easter Party March 17th
- **\$** July 4th Festivities July 4th
- \* Concert in the Park September 7th
- \* Fall Festival October 20th

# Are you of Babysitting age?

The Inverness Mom's Group is seeking babysitters in the area.

Please contact:
Kelly Douglass at
<a href="mailto:kschawk@gmail.com">kschawk@gmail.com</a>
or join our facebook group
if interested.



Inverness Babysitters Group

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#### WE'D LIKE TO THANK OUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND THE FOLLOWING:

Cornerstone Bank

Gerald & Jean Forsythe

Erwin and Michelle Szela

Jerry & Donna Brand

Rick & Amy Dimaio

Vincent & Anna Di Silvestro

Gary R. Dorn

Craig & Phyllis Hartman

James & Marcia Glenn Hoag

Stephen & Rosemary Mack

Russell P Fitton III DDS PC

Robert & Mars Leeper

Irvin Neruda

Michael & Donna Cloherty

Jim & Cory Galloway

Patrick & Nancy Hurst

George & Kasia Loeber

Haruko Neal

William & Mary Sneed

Glen & Janet Sweno

Kathy Callahan

Richard & Jean Kolze

Thomas & Mary Carol Swint

James Conroy

Paul & Susan Farmer

Marvin Gino

**Bob & Debby Ross** 

C G & Joyce Therkildsen

Howard & Lynn Hughes

Dean & Lori Mallires

#### **CONCERT IN THE PARK**



On Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Inverness Community Association threw a 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday party for the Village of Inverness. In attendance were President Jack Tatooles who ceremoniously cut the Birthday cake and wished everyone a Happy 50<sup>th</sup> for the village. Also in attendance were Trustees Pat Ledvina and John Willis.

For the Occasion, ICA presented a birthday gift raffle consisting of two gourmet wine and cheese baskets with an Inverness theme. Winners of the baskets were Mia Lapetina and Family and Kim Fieber. Children of all ages kept the Bouncy House busy for the entire evening.

A great time was had by all. The Ray Vombrach Orchestra (12 piece) provided wonderful musical accompaniment and songs for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Inverness Concert. The dancing was just getting under way when Mother Nature intervened and the rains came down about 9:30pm. The concert was cut a little bit short while guests helped clean up and the musicians ran to cover up their instruments.

Even so, the night ended on a happy note. Please mark your calendar and join us next year on September 7, 2013 for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert in the Park, rain or shine. Bring your own food and drink and relax to the sounds of our perennial Concert Master.

#### **Emerald Ash Borer Information**

Emerald Ash Borers have been confirmed in increasing numbers throughout Inverness and Barrington.

Check any Emerald Ash trees for signs of infestation which include:

- Metallic green beetles about half the diameter of a penny on or around ash trees
- Thinning and yellowing leaves
- D-shaped holes in the bark of the trunk or branches
- Shoots growing from the tree's base

Call the Village if you think you have signs of infestation. Visit www.emeraldashborer.info for more information.

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# FALL FESTIVAL



## Sunday, October 21st 2:00 to 4:00 PM



### North Park Field House

All Inverness families please join us for lots of fun and entertainment for the whole family. There will be a face painter, balloon artist, petting zoo, tractor rides, popcorn and an inflatable obstacle course for the event. Dress your kids up and prizes will be awarded for best costume!

Entrance fee for ICA Members: Free
Entrance fee for Non-Members: \$10 per family
\*Tickets sold at the door\*

#### HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Trick or Treat Hours
3:00–7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 31st

- Discuss the importance of staying together in a group. Know which friends your children will be with and which route they will be taking.
- a Have an adult or responsible teenager accompany children when they go door-to-door.
- Inspect all candy before your child consumes it. Avoid candy not wrapped in original wrapper and look for signs of tampering.
- a Avoid costumes that could cause children to trip, such as baggy pants, long hems, high heels and over-sized shoes.
- Remember, using face paint makes it easier to see than wearing a mask.
- Make sure costumes are visible at night. Add reflective tape to the costume so your child is more visible to motor vehicles.
- a Leave your porch light on so children will know it is OK to visit your home.

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