

THE village views

INNSBROOK
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 7 - 13, 2016

events this week

LIVE MUSIC AT THE CLUBHOUSE BAR & GRILLE

Friday, April 8, 7:30 – 10 p.m., CH

Up-and-coming country singer Aubry Rodriguez will perform at the Clubhouse. Reservations are recommended. Ext. 9207.

OPENING DAY PAR 3

Saturday, April 9, 4 p.m., GC

See details on page 4.

upcoming events

LIVE MUSIC AT THE CLUBHOUSE BAR & GRILLE

Friday, April 22, 7:30 – 10 p.m., CH

Joe Runyon sings country, blues, classic rock, alternative, and pop music. Reservations are recommended. Ext. 9207.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Saturday, April 23, 9:30 a.m., PMB

Help us pick up litter along Hwy. F, then meet for donuts and coffee. Ext. 9180.

PROPERTY OWNER SPEAKER SERIES

Thursday, May 5, 7 p.m., CH

Innsbrook property owner and author Nile Ramsbottom will speak on his published work, *Prepare for Leadership: From Farm Boy to Times Square*, a book about setbacks in life and how he dealt with them. Nile will give a few highlights from the story and then take questions. You can read the book in advance by purchasing it at www.Amazon.com. Find more information at www.nileramsbottom.com. Ext. 9213.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE -- SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 7, 9 a.m., PMB

This popular event returns this spring! Be sure to mark on your calendars the Innsbrook Garden Club-sponsored Plant Sale that will be held on Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to noon. The plant donation date is Friday, May 6, from noon to 3 p.m. Held annually on Mother's Day weekend, the plant sale is not only your answer for great spring gifts, but is also a wonderful time to divide and donate your plants and recycle your gently used garden accessories. Questions? Call Ann Babington at 314-580-7775 or Cece Luecking at 314-623-5344.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 8, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., AC

Treat mom to our annual brunch and music at the Aspen Center. The menu will include a jumbo cocktail shrimp station, carved sirloin, a dessert room, and more! \$29 for adults; \$12 for kids ages 5-12; kids 4-and-under eat free. Reservations required. Ext. 0.



"Anybody Home?" by Bob Wombacher

NEW CAR STICKERS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE

The new Innsbrook car stickers with RFID technology (to automatically open the gate when your car pulls up) are currently being tested and are not yet available to owners. 2015 stickers are good until we announce otherwise. Please read the next issue of the *Village Views* for any available updates. Ext. 9180.

HONOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

We will print the names of the servicemen and women in your family in the Memorial Day edition of the *Village Views*, which is dedicated to family and friends of Innsbrook property owners and employees who serve(d) in the armed forces. If you submitted a name last year, we will reprint that message in this year's tribute. If you need to update last year's entry or would like to make a new entry, please submit the name and information to Karen at ext. 9180 by Friday, May 13. You can also fill out the online form found on our website at www.innsbrook-resort.com/memorial-day-tribute.

Innsbrook news

ORDER YOUR BRICK BY APRIL 13 TO HAVE IT IN BEFORE THE CCC OPENS

To get your commemorative brick at Charrette Creek Commons (CCC) before it opens in May, make sure to order before Wednesday, April 13. The bricks may be customized to be engraved with your name or the name of a business, family, friend, or in memory of a loved one. Leave a permanent testament of your love for our community by ordering your brick today! 4" by 8" engraved bricks start at \$125 and 8" by 8" bricks are \$500. Find out more by calling ext. 9180 or going online to www.innsbrook-resort.com/property-owners/bricks.

A FEW WORDS ON AN INDELICATE SUBJECT

What goes in your toilet? The short answer: Water, human waste, and toilet paper. Anything else (including wet wipes, etc. that are advertised as "flushable") can cause problems with grinder pumps, sewer lines, septic tanks, and treatment plants. This causes Innsbrook problems and, by extension, costs you money. It can also cause sewer backup problems that will certainly detract from your Innsbrook experience. Ext. 9167.

IBK CABLE TV UPDATE: PERFORM A CHANNEL SCAN

It's a good practice to occasionally perform a channel scan on your digital TV to see whether additional digital channels and/or updates are available. Consult the owner's manual of your digital-to-analog converter box or digital TV for detailed instructions. Email Matthew at matthew.aubuchon@innsbrook-resort.com with questions about performing a channel scan or to provide feedback about your cable service. Ext. 9175.

2016 PHONE DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

2016 Property Owner phone directories are now available. Those who opted to have their information included this year can pick up their copy at the Property Management Building. Additional copies may be purchased for \$2. Ext. 9180.

IBK classified ads

LOST & FOUND

Found: Water Wheeler pedal boat found washed up on Lake Innsbrook. To claim, call Matt at 636-692-8382. 4/7

Found: We-no-nah canoe found washed up on Lake Linden. To claim, call Sue at 484-535-1050. 3/24

FOR SALE

For Sale: Floor lamp. Lodge motif. Two bear cubs climbing up a tree trunk. Neutral shade. \$60. Call 636-745-8333. 4/7

For Sale: Gas golf cart. Great running condition. Just serviced for the 2016 season. \$2,950. Call Rick for details at 636-219-2159. 4/7

For Sale: 2005 Playcraft 16' pontoon boat with Minn Kota E-Drive motor and 2007 Nationwide trailer. \$2,500. Call Kurt at 636-745-2345. 4/7

For Sale: Innsbrook resident offers dog-sitting. Flexible terms and rates. 636-515-6656. 4/7

For Sale: 4 passenger golf cart. Excellent condition, gas operated, front windshield, mirror, lights, and recently serviced. \$3,300. Call Ralph at 314-807-7540. 4/7

For Sale: 14 foot aluminum V-bottom boat with trailer, cover, oars, electric drive, battery, battery charger. Price is \$750 OBO. Call Howard at 636-532-1168. 4/7

For Sale: Wilderness Systems Tandem Kayak for sale. Perfect condition. \$500. Call Chris at 314-575-4657. 4/7

For Sale: 4-seat electric paddleboat with Bimini top. Clean, rebuilt motor and brand new battery. Asking \$850. Call 314-753-4557. 4/7

For Sale: Technology has overcome my collection of audio cassettes. I have a few dozen, mostly jazz and classics. For free, including a six-drawer storage unit. Call Don at 636-745-3241 or 314-808-1691. 4/7

For Sale/Rent for the Season: Pontoon boat with trailer. Perfect for kids to use for fishing/fun instead of taking your boat. \$3,000-purchase or \$800 for season. Pics available. Call/text John at 816-516-3040. 4/7

For Sale: Bandit pontoon boat by Landau. Excellent condition. Minn Kota E-Drive. Very clean all over. Blond vinyl swivel seats. Live well for fish. \$6,000. Older trailer included. Will deliver/put into an Innsbrook lake. Email storeybg@gmail.com. 4/7

For Sale: Black metal and solid wood futon, good cond - \$50 each. 14 ft fiberglass jon boat and trailer, small leak - \$100. Call or text 618-670-7433. 4/7

For Sale: Char-broil two-in-one electric smoker and roaster. Like new: \$40. Call 314-698-6190. 4/7

Buying and Selling: Lionel Trains and accessories. Contact Chuck at 636-745-9463. 4/7

For Sale: Log style twin trundle bed with matching chest and night stand. \$575. Call, text, or email for pictures: 314-952-1312 or s.snavely@aol.com. 3/24

For Sale: Twin mattress, box spring, frame and headboard. Very good condition. \$50. Located in Innsbrook. Contact Carolyn at 314-308-8676. 3/24

For Sale: 88" soft gold leather sofa and matching 68" love seat. Gently used. Perfect to help furnish a chalet. Free to a good home. Call Dean at 314-494-4134 for pictures. 3/24

For Sale: Large circus trunks. Have several. \$20-30 each. Contact Chuck at 636-745-9463. 3/24

For Sale: "Pride" brand Lift Chair with dual motors for reclining and lifting. Purchased new from MediEquip, used less than 1 month. Call Steve at 314-603-2582. 3/24

WANTED

Wanted: Older model pontoon boat without a motor. Contact Marianne at 636-248-4903. Send pictures if possible. 4/7

Wanted: TOP QUALITY home furnishings for (2) children moving into new homes. Need everything! Call/text John at 816-516-3040. 4/7

Wanted: Will buy used or unwanted golf carts. Call 314-420-2954. 4/7

Wanted: Innsbrook resident seeking dog sitter for very small dog April 14-16 and June 7-10. Chiweenie (Chihuahua and Daschund mix). Not yippy, housebroken and great lap-sitter. Terms to be discussed. Contact 314-308-8676. 3/24

Open to all property owners; items can be for sale or trade. Ads for autos, services, and real estate prohibited. 35 word limit including contact name and number. Items are posted for 4 weeks. Deadline for submission of ads is the Monday before publishing date. To place an ad, call 636-745-3000 ext. 9180 or send an e-mail to news@innsbrook-resort.com. Innsbrook reserves right to edit or deny material submitted. Innsbrook does not endorse these ads and takes no responsibility for their content or accuracy. Limit 4 ads per person per week.

Innsbrook clubs

PATRIOT PACKAGES

Our next packing date will be Friday, April 8 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Warrenton Armory. We welcome all volunteers to participate in sending our soldiers a little bit of home as they fight for our freedom. We are in need of single serve powdered drink mix, travel size Kleenex and toothpaste, and white ankle socks. Donations can be placed in the barrel inside the Property Management Building or call Bob Braendle 636-745-9492 for pick up.

INNSBROOK MEN'S BOOK CLUB

We have several openings this year in the IBK Men's Book Club due to several members moving out of the area. We read a thought provoking best seller every 4-6 weeks, then meet to discuss it for several hours on a Saturday morning in the upstairs conference room of the Clubhouse Bar & Grille. Informative reading, interesting conversations, and great fellowship. For further information, please contact Bob Cranston at 636-745-3220 or email to bccran@swbell.net.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO REHAB THE INNSBROOK SCHOOLHOUSE

We would like to develop a team to work exclusively on the restoration of the Innsbrook schoolhouse (located on Innsbrook Dr.). It is believed the schoolhouse was called the Upper Charrette School, established in 1881; rebuilt after a fire in 1909; closed in 1941 and restored in 2000. We are especially looking for a construction crew. If interested in any facet of the schoolhouse restoration, please email carolyncranston@gmail.com or call 636-745-3220.

WEEKLY BLUEBIRD REPORT

In 1997, Dr. Bob Clark, with the help of some volunteers, put up and monitored 12 bluebird nesting boxes. That first year, 23 bluebirds fledged. Now, there are 14 volunteers in Innsbrook who monitor over a hundred boxes and hundreds of bluebirds are fledged each year. Over 6,000 bluebirds in total have now fledged from those boxes. Bluebirds begin building nests in mid-March and often hatch three clutches of chicks during the season, which lasts until mid-August. The Innsbrook bluebirds have already been busy this spring. We currently have 48 bluebird nests and 46 eggs. It usually takes about three weeks for the eggs to hatch. Many Innsbrook property owners have private nesting boxes on their property. We welcome reports from them on the progress of their bluebirds. Please send those reports to Shirley Ritsema at Ritsema@centurytel.net.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE STUDY

Meet at the Innsbrook home of Sue Abernathy (636-745-7943) at 465 Foxfire Crossing Dr. for Monday night Bible study on April 11, 18 and 25 at 7 p.m. Bring your Bible and join the lively discussion.

GREEN HATS LUNCHEON

Ladies, come join us for a great lunch and a chance to catch up with friends. Our next outing will be on Tuesday, April 19 at Outback Steakhouse in O'Fallon, Mo. (4002 Wingham Blvd.) at 11:30 a.m. Make reservations to Barb Powell at 636-745-8746.

GARDEN CLUB SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Garden Club invites you to its annual spring membership meeting on Friday, April 22 at 10 a.m. in the Geneva Center. The meeting is open to all current members and any interested property owners who wish to attend (whether or not they choose to join the club). Guest speaker Fred Ortlip of Sugar Creek Gardens will present "Gardening Under Trees". Please RSVP to Linda Gambill by Thursday, April 14 at lgambill@centurytel.net.

INNSBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPRING FLING

The annual Innsbrook Historical Society Spring Fling — open to members only — will be held on Saturday, April 30 at 5 p.m. at the Log Cabin. Find out how to become a member at www.innsbrookhistoricalsociety.org.

GARDEN CLUB PLANT PROFILE

Lady's Mantle (*alchemilla mollis*)

As you dream of spring planting, remember that the Village of Innsbrook Garden Club Spring Plant Sale will be on Saturday, May 7 and will be our major fundraiser this year. We are concentrating on shade, deer resistant plants. While most plants have been tested at Innsbrook gardens and have proven to be survivors, sometimes we find a beautiful cultivar such as lady's mantle that we just have to plant and share! **Lady's mantle** is easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade, but tolerates close to full shade. Prefers part afternoon shade in hot summer climates. Performs well in moist garden areas. In hot summer climates such as St. Louis, leaves may scorch in full sun exposure or if soils are permitted to dry out.



Please note that these are property owner-run clubs and events. If you have club news you'd like to share, call ext. 9180 or email information@innsbrook-resort.com.

nature note

You Can Help Stop the Bush Honeysuckle Invasion

Bush honeysuckle is a serious threat to Missouri landowners. Originally planted in urban areas, it is spreading to the Missouri countryside and strangling native plants and trees. This plant kills all other plants and wildflowers AND limits physical access to your property. Bush honeysuckle thickets green up before most native shrubs and trees. This early green-up shades out everything growing underneath bush honeysuckle.

Identifying bush honeysuckle:

- 6 to 20 feet tall;
- Opposite leaves;
- Narrowly elliptical with green surface and pale green, slightly fuzzy underside;
- Thornless and hollow twigs; 1-inch long fragrant paired tubular flowers with narrow petals; white flowers that later become yellowish.

Options for controlling bush honeysuckle:

- Hand pulling is an option if the entire plant can be removed.
- The cut-stump method involves cutting the bush off at the stump and applying a 20 percent glyphosate solution with a sprayer or brush to thoroughly cover the freshly cut area.
- Spray the leaves with a 2 percent solution of glyphosate and water, plus a non-ionic surfactant. A small backpack sprayer can be used or a spray bottle works just fine and is easy to carry around. This method should be used in early spring or late fall before or after the leaves of native plants are present.

For more information on identifying or removing bush honeysuckle, or why this plant is unwelcome in Missouri woodlands, go to www.stophoneysuckle.org.

GOLF LEAGUES ARE BACK! HERE ARE THE PLAY TIMES FOR APRIL 11 - 14

- Monday Men's League | 8:30 a.m.
- Monday Ladies' League | 9 a.m.
- Tuesday Senior Scramble | 9 a.m.
- Wednesday Ladies' League | 9 a.m.
- Wednesday Couple's League | 4 p.m.
- Thursday Men's League | 9 a.m.

Please call at least two days in advance if you are interested in participating. Ext. 9203.

COUPLES 9-HOLE SCRAMBLE STARTED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Come join us every Wednesday for our 4-person scramble. Call the Pro Shop one day in advance to sign up. Sign in no later than 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday. \$2 per couple. Contact John Hachtel with questions at 636-745-8711.

OPENING DAY PAR 3 TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 9, 4 p.m. Shotgun Start, GC

Join us as we celebrate the "opening" of the golf season and the upcoming home opener for the St. Louis Cardinals! For this 9-hole event, Innsbrook will be converted into a par 3 golf course. There will be some short par 3s and others that are a bit longer, but on all of them players will tee off from some interesting locations!

Details:

- 4-person shamble, 3 best balls of the 4
- Baseball-themed buffet included following play
- Results and prizes during dinner
- \$35 per player (Innsbrook property owners)
- \$40 per player (non-property owners)

Space is limited! Call ext. 9203 to sign up today.



2016 ANNUAL GOLF PASSES — IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Get your 2016 annual golf pass soon to get the most bang for your buck! Go to www.innsbrook-resort.com/golf/passes for more information on our three annual pass options. Purchase your pass in person at the Pro Shop or by calling ext. 9203.

2016 INNSBROOK GOLF DRESS CODE

Proper attire, including shirt (with collar for men) and shoes (soft spikes only or tennis shoes), must be worn at all times on the golf course, and in and around the clubhouse and grounds.

Examples of inappropriate attire include:

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| Blue jeans | Halter tops |
| Overalls | Cut-off shorts |
| Denim | Short shorts |
| T-shirts | Gym shorts |
| Tank tops | Swimsuits |
| Tube tops | |

As well as any other attire that management deems to be inappropriate on a case-by-case basis. Anyone not wearing appropriate attire will be asked to purchase proper apparel in the golf shop before being allowed on the golf course. Thank you for your cooperation! Ext. 9203.

HOURS OF OPERATION CALL 636-928-3366 OR 636-745-3000

Innsbrook Quiet Hours: No loud noises such as power tools, chain saws, weed eaters, power mowers, leaf blowers, etc. on Sundays. Quiet hours are in effect every weekday before 7 a.m. or after 5:30 p.m. On Saturdays, loud noises are allowed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Ext. 9400.

- MAIN GATE** ext. 9400
Staffed 24-hrs./day
- WEST GATE** ext. 9401
Staffed 7 days/week | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- PROPERTY MGMT. BLDG.** ext. 9180
Mon-Fri | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sat-Sun | Closed
- GUEST SERVICES** ext. 0
Depending on business.
Mon-Thurs | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fri-Sat | 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- ASPEN BOUTIQUE** ext. 0
Sun | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mon-Sat | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- FITNESS CENTER** ext. 0
See Guest Services for hours.
Rentals available at Guest Services desk.

- CLUBHOUSE BAR & GRILLE** ext. 9207
Bar hours will vary depending on business.
Mon | CLOSED
Tue-Wed | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(Bar open until 6 p.m.)
Thurs-Sat | 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sun | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- CLUBHOUSE TO-GO** ext. 9211
- GOLF COURSE/PRO SHOP** ext. 9203
Subject to change with inclement weather.
Mon-Fri | 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat-Sun | 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- COUNTRY MARKET** ext. 9333
CLOSED for the season
- VILLAGE HALL** 636-745-8844
Mon-Wed | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- INNSBROOK INSTITUTE** ext. 9218
Mon, Wed, Fri | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.