

# THE village views

 Innsbrook  
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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"Kota" by Sylviann Schilling

## events this week

### CLUBHOUSE POP-UP DINNER

Friday, February 8 | Dinner 5-9 p.m. | Bar 3-10 p.m.

Join us for a special pop-up dining event at the Clubhouse! Choose from a menu of appetizer specials and delectable entrees including surf 'n turf, mahi mahi and chicken Marsala! Enjoy the music of James Bertels from 6-9 p.m. Visit <http://bit.ly/CH-dining> for reservations. Ext. 0.

### INNSBROOK INSTITUTE CHOCOLATE & WINE PARTY - SOLD OUT

Saturday, February 9 | 4-6 p.m.

This event is sold out. Those who registered will enjoy a chocolate and wine party at the O'Briens' home on Alpine Lake. A variety of chocolate desserts as well as fine wines will be served. A martini man will be serving chocolate martinis too! Email [heidi@innsbrookinstitute.org](mailto:heidi@innsbrookinstitute.org) or call ext. 9218 with questions.

### ADULT WORKSHOP: COMEDY IMPROV TROUPE

Saturday, February 16 | 7 p.m. | COM

Join us for a high-octane, audience-interactive comedy event comprised of some of the best improv comedians in the Midwest performing a series of games and scenes based on suggestions from the audience. Doors open at 7 p.m. for light snacks and wine. The show will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Registration is required by Monday, February 11. \$20 for one or \$35 for two. Visit [www.innsbrook-resort.com/community/adult-workshops](http://www.innsbrook-resort.com/community/adult-workshops) to register. Ext. 9180.

### VILLAGE VIEWS WINTER PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

Now through the end of March, the *Village Views* will be published every other week. For the most up-to-date news go to [www.innsbrook-resort.com/property-owners](http://www.innsbrook-resort.com/property-owners).

## upcoming events

### REGISTRATION OPENS FOR SUMMER CAMPS AND WORKSHOPS

Friday, March 1 | 9 a.m.

Begin registering for kids' summer camps and workshops. Sign up early — these activities fill quickly! Ext. 9180.

### WINE & CANVAS NIGHT

Saturday, March 2 | 7 p.m. | COM

Meet for a fun night of painting, no experience required! Bring your own glass and favorite wine to sip on as you create a unique, fun and easy painting. Registration required by Friday, February 22. \$35 per person or \$60 for two. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and we will begin promptly at 7 p.m. To register, visit [www.innsbrook-resort.com/community/adult-workshops](http://www.innsbrook-resort.com/community/adult-workshops). Ext. 9180.

### FISH HABITAT WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 9 | 8 a.m.-noon | LWF

The Fishing Club will conduct a fish habitat workshop at the Lake Wanderfern dam. Attendees will learn to construct natural and artificial habitats and how to install the structures to best improve fish populations. Bring chainsaws, drills, sanders and wire cutters. Some heavy lifting required. For more information, email [innsbrookfishingclub@gmail.com](mailto:innsbrookfishingclub@gmail.com).

### INNSBROOK BRIDAL SHOWCASE – VENDORS WANTED!

Sunday, March 24 | 11:30 a.m. | AC

St. Louis area wedding professionals will meet with brides, grooms and their families at this bridal showcase. Visit [www.innsbrook-resort.com/bridal-showcase](http://www.innsbrook-resort.com/bridal-showcase) for details. Ext. 9884.

### ST. LOUIS SPORTS POTLUCK PARTY

Saturday, March 30 | 5:30 p.m. | COM

Mingle with friends and watching your St. Louis Blues and St. Louis Cardinals! Games start at 6 and 6:10 p.m. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the first ever Innsbrook St. Louis Sports Potluck! Free. Registration required by March 25. To register, visit <http://bit.ly/ibkfamilyevents>. Ext. 9180.

### INNSBROOK INSTITUTE CALIFORNIA DREAMING FUNDRAISER

Friday, April 5 | 6-8 p.m. | Total Wine

Three white wines and five sumptuous red wines will delight your palate during this tasting event at Total Wine, 1781 Clarkson Rd. in Chesterfield. From pinot noir and chardonnay produced in the cooler climates of Carneros and the Russian River Valley, to the famous cabernet sauvignon appellations of Stag's Leap and Spring Mountain - one of these outstanding selections is certain to become a favorite. Light snacks will be provided. Limited spaces available. \$35 per person. Email [heidi@innsbrookinstitute.org](mailto:heidi@innsbrookinstitute.org) or call ext. 9218 with questions.

## Innsbrook news

### INNSBROOK ADDRESS CHANGE

The mailing address for the Innsbrook Corporation and Owners' Associations has changed to 596 Aspen Way Dr., Innsbrook, MO, 63390. Please be certain to update the mailing (and shipping) address in any online accounts or bank accounts you may have. Ext. 9180.

### GOT EGG-STRA PLASTIC EGGS? PLEASE DONATE

We need eggs! Due to the rainy Easter Egg Hunt in 2018, we did not have as many plastic eggs returned as we have in the past. If you have any extra plastic eggs to donate for this year's hunt, please bring them to the Charrette Creek Commons office during business hours. Ext. 9180.

### NEW FITNESS OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in a Mat Pilates class to be held on Mondays at 7:30 p.m., email Karen at [information@innsbrook-resort.com](mailto:information@innsbrook-resort.com). Ext. 9180.

### FITNESS DISCOUNTS & SCHEDULE

Innsbrook property owners may be eligible to receive complimentary fitness classes. Some insurance companies cover a fitness program for all ages so check with your provider and join us at the Fitness Center. Visit <http://bit.ly/IBKfitness> for the complete fitness schedule. Purchase a 10-class package for \$50 (no expiration date); monthly membership for \$50 or get a yearly unlimited package for \$500.

### SUBMIT YOUR 2019 PHONE DIRECTORY LISTING BY FEBRUARY 14

Submissions for the 2019 property owner phone directory have started. You must register each year to be listed and directories are reserved for only those who request to be in the book. Visit [www.innsbrook-resort.com/property-owners/news](http://www.innsbrook-resort.com/property-owners/news) to request to be in the directory. For more information, email [information@innsbrook-resort.com](mailto:information@innsbrook-resort.com). Ext. 9180.

### CAUTION! STAY OFF FROZEN LAKES

Please do not ice skate, fish or walk on frozen lakes, as thin ice conditions may exist. Dog owners must also be careful to not throw sticks or balls onto the ice, and to take care when walking dogs near the water. Inclines near the water's edge could also be slippery. Ext. 9400.

### EIGHT NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS ARE BEING ADDED

New Pickleball Courts are being added near Charrette Creek Commons. Weather conditions have delayed some work. Players will soon enjoy improved courts and be able to be near a central location. The current phase involves the courts being graded, the foundation being poured and fence posts added around the courts. It is anticipated to be complete in the spring. Email [tracsator@gmail.com](mailto:tracsator@gmail.com) for more information.

### PROTECT YOUR ROOF, DECK AND GUTTERS WITH A CLEANUP

Protect your property from the effects of piled-up and decaying leaves and have Innsbrook Services clean up your roof and deck for just \$125. Have your gutters cleaned out as well for an additional charge. If there is too much on your to-do list, the Innsbrook Services team is here to help! To schedule, email [services@innsbrook-resort.com](mailto:services@innsbrook-resort.com) or call ext. 9150.

## nature notes

### GROUNDHOG'S PREDICTION

Every year Phil, the groundhog from Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, predicts the most watched forecast of the year. The National Centers for Environmental Information has evaluated Phil's forecasts and declared that his shadow is correct 40 percent of the time. Legend has it that if the groundhog sees his shadow, we will have six more weeks of winter. On February 2, Phil's nonexistent shadow revealed short sleeved shirts and sandals are in our near future.



Groundhogs, also known as woodchucks, are a common Missouri rodent in the squirrel family with short, powerful legs and a medium-long, bushy, and somewhat flattened tail. They weigh between 4 to 14 pounds. Groundhogs weigh the least in spring when they are just out of hibernation and the most in fall, prior to hibernation. In Missouri, woodchucks generally hibernate from late October into February, so you do not usually see their tracks in winter.

Breeding begins soon after they emerge. Pregnancy lasts 31 to 33 days and the single, annual litter of two-to-nine young arrives toward the end of March.

These animals are between 16 to 27 inches with a tail measuring 4 to 7 inches long. The woodchuck eats leaves, grass, clover and wild herbs.

They're found statewide, especially where the water is high and denning sites are limited. Woodchucks formerly were trapped for their fur.

The woodchuck's importance as a builder of homes for other animals is significant; skunks, foxes, weasels, opossums and rabbits all use woodchuck burrows for their dens. When alarmed or suddenly disturbed, they make a loud, shrill whistle sound.

Let's celebrate the groundhog this month and hopefully the end of a long winter.

### RECYCLING MAGNETS NOW AVAILABLE!

There were several items found in the recycling area that our provider will not accept including fabric, rugs and the ever-present dirty pizza boxes. Please take some time to review acceptable recycling items. Thank you for doing your part to help the community!

Visit <http://bit.ly/IBKrecycle> for more tips on recycling. You may also pick up a magnet at the following locations: Guard Hut at the Main Gate; Property Owner Information Office at Charrette Creek Commons and the Real Estate Office.

For more information, call ext. 9180.

## Innsbrook clubs

### GREEN HATS LUNCHEON

Join the Green Hats for a luncheon on February 19 at 11:30 a.m. at China House Buffet, 1018 North Hwy 47, Warrenton. RSVP to Jackie Kemp at 636.745.9360.

### INNSBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Innsbrook Historical Society team worked in the Schoolhouse last week.

Thanks to the Innsbrook maintenance crew for plowing the snow off the roads!



At the Schoolhouse, the wood stove and beadboard were installed. Although the wood stove helps heat the room, the HVAC contractor will start installing the heating and cooling system this week! Even with the challenging weather, the IHS volunteers are making progress. If there are any volunteers who enjoy taping and mudding drywall, please contact IHS. To learn more about Innsbrook Historical Society, visit [www.innsbrookhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.innsbrookhistoricalsociety.org).

### PATRIOT PACKAGES

The next packing for the soldiers will be on Friday, March 8 at the Warrenton Armory from 9-11 a.m. The following items are needed: travel-size tissues and toothpaste, "hotel" shampoos, single-serve drink mix, gum and lip balm. Donations may be dropped off in the barrel at the Property Owner Information Office at Charrette Creek Commons. Come and volunteer to bring smiles to our deployed warriors! Ext. 9180.

### FISHING CLUB

Did you know? Natural lake habitats substantially deteriorate after only five years (most Innsbrook lakes are much older than that). Fish lacking sufficient habitat (hiding places) are smaller, less healthy and live shorter lives on average. The Innsbrook Fishing Club is committed to healthy aquatic environments. See Page 1 for an opportunity to help. For more information, email [innsbrookfishingclub@gmail.com](mailto:innsbrookfishingclub@gmail.com).

### EAGLE WATCHERS

We are searching for eagle watchers that are interested in tracking nests at Innsbrook! Cathy Wilhelmi has registered a nest with the Missouri Department of Conservation and is interested in being alerted to other nests and eagle activity. If you are interested in tracking the eagles of Innsbrook, contact her at [cathywilhelmi@yahoo.com](mailto:cathywilhelmi@yahoo.com) or call 314.805.9796. Please request permission before entering private property.

### ABOUT CLUB NOTICES

Please note that these are property owner-run clubs and events. If you have club news you'd like to submit for consideration, send an email to [news@innsbrook-resort.com](mailto:news@innsbrook-resort.com) or call ext. 9180. Submissions may be edited for space considerations. Limit one article per club, per edition unless space allows.

### CLUBHOUSE BAR & GRILLE

The Clubhouse Bar & Grille will re-open on March 1!  
Watch *Village Views* for more details!

## IBK classified ads

### FOR SALE

**For Sale:** Bunk bed with twin on top, full on bottom. Red metal frame plus mattresses. \$100. To inquire, email [kinnisjo@gmail.com](mailto:kinnisjo@gmail.com). 2/7

**For Sale:** Heavy duty boat trailer with taillights and clear title, good condition. Size is approx. 17' x 6'. Same-day viewing available. \$399. Call Gene at 314.623.1937. 2/7

**For Sale:** Toro brand snowblower, heavy duty. Retail for \$500; asking \$300. Text or call 636.515.6656. 2/7

**For Sale:** Narrow console table. 56" x 15" x 25". Glass top and wood. Pictures available. New price: \$15. Text or call 314.677.8249. 1/24

**For Sale:** Two light-blue, light-filtering, vinyl mini blinds. Size 35" x 64". Never opened and in original box. \$15 each. Holmes electric 1500 watt heater, oil-filled radiator style, new, never used \$35. Kodak ESP7250 color printer, like new, \$45. Call Clay at 314.488.6240. 1/10

**For Sale:** Cleveland iron stiff shafts, full set (3-PW), \$100. Titleist AP1 3-9 iron, regular shafts, \$250. Name brand drivers, \$40-\$75. Fairway woods \$30. Wedges \$30. Printer HP 960c. Works fine, \$30. Call Clay at 314.488.6240. 1/10

**For Sale:** WARN 1500 AC series electric winch, two years old, rated for 1,500 lbs. 10' power cord and 40' winch line. Catalog price \$650, selling price \$250. Excellent condition. Call 314.650.4239. 12/27

### WANTED

**Wanted:** Gently used treadmill less than five years old. Will pay \$200. Please call 636.515.6656. 2/7

**Wanted:** Christian Academy in Wright City is seeking a volunteer to teach robotics. The Robotics Club will meet once a week after school. If interested, call 636.745.0388. 1/24

**Wanted:** Typewriters, working or not. Granddaughter interested in collecting and learning to repair. Call Jim at 636.745.0708. 1/10

**Wanted:** Standard-size refrigerator is needed for the IBK Stables as soon as possible. Please contact Jenn Buck at 314.277.8390. 12/27

### FOUND

**Found:** A kayak was found floating on Alpine Lake. If you are missing the kayak, call ext. 9193. 2/7

**Found:** Bracelet at the Log Cabin area. Silver with one big charm engraved "Goddaughter" with three smaller charms. Contact ext. 9180. 12/27

### ABOUT THE CLASSIFIEDS

Items can be for sale or trade. Ads for autos, services, firewood, boat slips and real estate are prohibited. 35-word limit including contact name and number. Deadline for submission: noon on Friday before publishing date. To place an ad, email [news@innsbrook-resort.com](mailto:news@innsbrook-resort.com) or call ext. 9180. Include your name and lot number. Innsbrook reserves the right to edit or deny material submitted. Innsbrook does not endorse ads and takes no responsibility for content or accuracy. Limit four ads per person per week.

## FRANKLIN FOURSOME ENDS FEBRUARY 8

Grab your buddies (including your friend Ben) and head to the course Monday-Thursday or after 2 p.m. on Sunday for just \$100 for your foursome's green fees and carts! Visit [www.innsbrook-resort.com/golf](http://www.innsbrook-resort.com/golf) to view more information about golf specials. Ext. 9203.

## COURSE IMPROVEMENTS

New state-of-the-art Toro irrigation system has been installed on holes 12-16 and they are currently working on 10 and 11. This double-row system replaces the existing single-row system and will allow for irrigation in the rough and customized water management around green complexes. The high-density polyethylene pipe that will be used has a 50-year life span and fewer joints to lessen the possibility of leaks. All irrigation is expected to be complete by early April 2019.

New Club Car Tempo golf carts have arrived! The new platinum-colored carts with black roofs that feature USB ports and cart-mounted sand bottles to fill divots. 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 only 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**  
Fri-Mon | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Tues-Thurs | Closed

### ASPEN CENTER

**ext. 0**  
Mon-Fri | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sat-Sun | Closed

### PROPERTY OWNER INFO/ ACTIVITIES OFFICE

**ext. 9180**  
Mon-Fri | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sat-Sun | Closed

### FITNESS CENTER + LAUNDRY FACILITY

**ext. 9180**  
Sun-Sat | 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### CLUBHOUSE BAR & GRILLE

**ext. 9207**  
Re-opens March 1

### GOLF COURSE/PRO SHOP

*Subject to change with  
inclement weather.*

**ext. 9203**  
Mon-Fri | 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat-Sun | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*First tee time 30 minutes after opening*

### INNSBROOK INSTITUTE

**ext. 9218**  
Mon, Wed, Fri | Varied winter hours  
*Call to schedule appointment.*  
Tues, Thurs, Sat-Sun | Closed