

# THE village views

 Innsbrook  
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 24-FEBRUARY 6, 2019



"Northern Cardinal in Winter" by Cynthia Bowers

## events this week

### DANCE TO FIT CLASSES

Thursday, January 24 | 6:15 p.m. | COM

Fitness dance classes are offered every Thursday through the Fitness Center. See Page 2 for pricing details or for additional class information, visit <http://bit.ly/ibk-fitness>. Ext. 9180.

### INNSBROOK INSTITUTE CONCERT

Saturday, February 2 | 2:30 p.m.

Join us at the Compton home of Ken and Marjorie Smith for an intimate concert event with Innsbrook Institute Artistic Director and St. Louis Symphony Concertmaster David Halen. Wine, coffee and special desserts served. \$50 per person. Email [heidi@innsbrookinstitute.org](mailto:heidi@innsbrookinstitute.org) or call ext. 9218 for reservations.

## upcoming events

### 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'Brien's 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.

### REGISTRATION OPENS FOR SUMMER CAMPS AND WORKSHOPS

Friday, March 1 | 9 a.m.

You can begin registering for kids' summer camps and workshops on Friday, March 1. Be sure to sign up early — these activities fill quickly! Ext. 9180.

### WINE & CANVAS NIGHT

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

Prepare to laugh, drink wine and make lots of happy mistakes at the first Wine and Canvas Night of 2019. 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. 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 (materials provided by the club), and they will learn how and where 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

Come out and shake off your cabin fever by mingling 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.

### 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).

## Innsbrook news

### SHOUT OUT TO THE CREW

A huge thank you to our snow removal crew and their tireless efforts in removing more than 15 million cubic feet of snow from IBK roads during recent storms. Thanks you for your hard work! 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.

### SUBMIT YOUR 2019 PHONE DIRECTORY LISTING

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.

### EIGHT NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS ARE BEING ADDED

New Pickleball Courts are being added near Charrette Creek Commons. Snow has 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.

### GET YOUR 2019 NEW YEAR'S FITNESS ON TRACK

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. Ext. 9180.

### WARREN COUNTY SEVERE WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS

Prepare for a possible weather emergency by signing up with CodeRed to receive weather warnings on your home and/or cell phone. You can also elect to receive emails and text messages. CodeRed is an emergency alert service provided at no charge, though standard carrier fees do apply to text messages. When the National Weather Service issues a severe warning, only residents directly affected by the situation will be notified. Visit [www.warrencountyema.com](http://www.warrencountyema.com) or call 636.456.3786 to register.

### SNOW REMOVAL – SIGN UP TODAY!

Get your name on the snow removal list today! If you'd like Innsbrook to clear your driveway for \$40 per service after snowfalls of three inches or more, call ext. 9180 to be added on the list for full-season snow removal service.

### 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

### PILEATED WOODPECKER

Winter weather brings the sound of knocking on trees from the large pileated woodpecker often found in Missouri's wilderness.



If Edgar Allen Poe had written about a pileated woodpecker instead of a raven, it wouldn't have been gently tapping, rapping at his chamber door. It would have been chopping, chopping—and probably would have done some serious damage to the door.

This colorful bird is the largest woodpecker that tears into decaying wood, searching for insects such as beetles and ants. The woodpecker's color is black, with white highlights and a red crest making a crown on the top of its head.

This particular woodpecker reaches a length of 16 ½ inches from the tip of its bill to its tail.

It has sponge-like skull bones to protect its brain during the persistent tree knocking. The birds are both uncommon and shy. Your best chance to discover one is to search in forests, especially those located in river bottoms. A few fortunate people have had a pileated woodpecker visit their suet feeders, but this is unusual. Missouri is home to seven species of woodpeckers.

This bird feeds on insects, nuts, fruits and sap in winter when it receives most of its food supply. It has an important role in decreasing insects that could harm trees. Other animals often use the woodpecker's nests when they can't create their own habitat. In the spring, the male makes a nest hole in a tree and the pair raise their nestlings together.

*Courtesy of Missouri Department of Conservation*

### RECYCLING MAGNETS NOW AVAILABLE!

Magnets with do's and don'ts for recycling may be picked up at the following locations:

Guard Hut at the Main Gate

Property Owner Information Office at  
Charrette Creek Commons

Real Estate Office

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. For more information, call ext. 9180.

## Innsbrook clubs

### 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.

### PATRIOT PACKAGES

The next packing for the soldiers will be on Friday, February 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.

### APPRECIATION FROM GOD CARES

2018 was another busy and successful year for God Cares in our mission to help veterans transition to civilian life. We invested time and money in an average of 2.62 situations per week (individuals and families alike). We are helping veterans and non-veterans as funds permit, with their most urgent needs, mentoring, directing them to other sources for specialized assistance and encouraging them to take an active part in changing their lives for the better. This includes sending them to the experts to be sure they are taking full advantage of their veteran benefits.

Our main goal is to find veterans employment so they can provide for themselves. We truly believe there is dignity in being able to care for oneself and one's family. We have constant reminders of this as we hear back from our vets about how they have progressed toward their self-described version of success. In this effort to find employment, we work closely with the Missouri Career Centers, the Vocational Rehab section of the VA, and other veteran organizations like Focus Marines, Folds of Honor and our newest partner Warrior Transition Network Foundation.

We are already talking to veterans in 2019 and would like to thank everyone who helped make our work possible. We owe a special thank you to the many volunteers who helped at our annual golf tournament, the golfers and hole sponsors and those who donated to our silent auction. This is our only fundraiser and without your help our mission could not be accomplished. Please consider joining God Cares and Warrior Transition Network Foundation at Innsbrook for our 10th annual golf tournament with a noon shotgun start on Monday, September 16. Look for upcoming issues of *Village Views* for more information. To learn more about the program, contact Terry or Nile at [mtrams8@gmail.com](mailto:mtrams8@gmail.com) or visit [www.God-cares-ministry.org](http://www.God-cares-ministry.org).

### 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.

## IBK classified ads

### FOR SALE

**For Sale:** Toro brand snowblower, heavy duty. Retail for \$500; asking \$300. Brown leather accent chair in excellent condition. Asking \$125. Tall solid wood bookcase. Retail \$400; asking \$125. Sofa table. Craftsman style with solid wood; medium tone. Asking \$60. Text or call 636.515.6656. 1/24

**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:** Heavy duty boat trailer with taillights and clear title, good condition. Size is approximately 17' x 6'. Easily holds a Sunfish sailboat and is built to carry heavier boats as well! Viewing available. \$575. Call Gene at 314.623.1937. 1/10

**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:** Two etageres, medium wood color with glass shelves. Size 77" x 30 1/2, 14" deep. Price is negotiable. Email Shelley at [shelley-asc@att.net](mailto:shelley-asc@att.net). 12/27

**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:** Liberty 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

**Wanted:** Gas grill in good shape that doesn't require new hardware; only interested in one that is not rusty and in great shape. Call Tim at 314.677.4344. 12/20

### FOUND

**Found:** A kayak was found floating on Alpine Lake. If you are missing this, call 314.853.1156. 1/10

**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

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 does not endorse ads and takes no responsibility for content or accuracy. Deadline for submission: noon on Friday before publishing date. Limit four ads per person per week.

## FRANKLIN FOURSOME

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**  
Closed for Season

### 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