

Indian Creek Newsletter

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Annual Homeowners Meeting

The Indian Creek Homeowners Association Annual Meeting will be **Wednesday January 28 at 7:00 pm** at the Towanda Community Building. One topic for the Annual Meeting agenda will be the status of the water tower. Please plan to attend.

Neighborhood Morning Coffee



Marilyn Blank has extended an invitation to the Indian Creek neighborhood to meet on **Friday, January 9, 10:00am** for refreshments and good company. All Indian Creekers are welcome.

Please let Marilyn know if you are planning to come: 728-2662, mblank@frontiernet.net. The Blanks live at 20 Bent Tree Lane.

Legion Steak Supper

The Sons of the American Legion will host a steak dinner on **Friday, January 9, 5:30pm - 7:30pm**. Dinner will include rib eye steak, baked potato, salad, roll dessert and drink for \$10.00. The public is welcome and carry outs are available.



Route 66 Corridor Events Planning

The Route 66 Red Carpet committee will meet at the Community Building in the Board Room on **Thursday, January 8, 7:00pm**. They need lots of help and would like every organization to send a representative to the meeting. People are needed to do concessions, organize children's games, set up the park and to help in any other way. The festival will be May 2 & 3. Please come out and help plan this fun event.



Fourth of July Planning Committee

4th of July planning will be held at the Community Building on **Monday, January 26, 7:00pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Towanda Library News

(on the web at <http://towandalibrary.org>)

Movie Night, 6:30pm, Fri, Jan 16: Wall-E

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration, Wed, Feb 11, 5:00pm

The Towanda District Library begins a series of programs commemorating Lincoln's 200th Birthday with "Civil War Quilts" at **5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11th**. Sue Keeran presents quilts depicting the patterns, fabrics and colors used during the Civil War. The one-hour program is as much about history as it is about quilts. It is suitable for families and is free and open to the public. Watch for further details about upcoming programs in the series on March 12, April 13, and a trip to the Lincoln Museum in May.

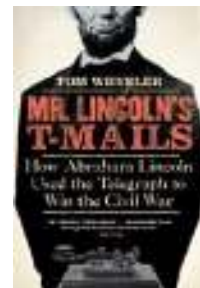


Friends of the Library, Wed, Feb 11, 6:00pm

Friends of Towanda District Library meet at the library on Wednesday, February 11 at 6:00pm. The group will make plans for National Library Week (April 13-18) and the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the library building; determine spending/fund-raising goals; and finalize plans for a train trip to the Lincoln Museum in May. Now is a great time to join the Friends!

Towanda Reads, Thur, March 10, 7:00pm

Towanda READS will participate in the Lincoln Bicentennial by reading ***Mr. Lincoln's T-Mails: How Abraham Lincoln Used the Telegraph to Win the Civil War***. The book's author, Tom Wheeler, has been CEO of multiple high-tech companies. Wheeler views Lincoln as an eager student of technology. The book shows a great leader adapting to a new medium - the telegraph. There are definitely contemporary parallels. All are welcome to join the book discussion group at the library on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00pm.



Fire Department News

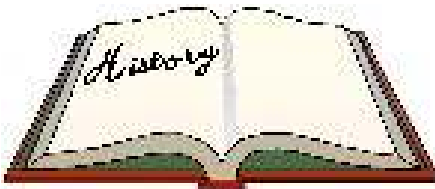


The Towanda Fire Department is looking for new members to join the department. The Department requires that you hold a minimum of a first responder license or be willing to take the steps necessary to become a first responder.

A First Responder course will begin **Monday, January 7 at 6:00pm** at the Station and continue for the next ten Mondays.

The cost will be covered by the department if the student agrees to serve the department for a minimum of one year.

Towanda Area Historical Society



The program for the **Tuesday, January 27, 7:00pm** meeting at the Community Building promises to be very informative. David Fever and others who worked on the 2004 El Paso History Book will discuss their process, challenges, and offer advice about how we might go about getting our book together. Additionally, folks from Gridley who in 2006-07

updated their 1990 history book have been invited to share their experiences. Refreshments will be served. Please join us and plan to be involved in this next chapter of the Towanda Area Historical Society. Pat Pulokas can be contacted at 728.2118 or palp@mchsi.com about the program. Contact Gail Ann Briggs at 728.2187 or rgbriggs@frontiernet.net with questions/suggestions about the Society.

Want to know more about the personal experiences of our local veterans? Go to the TAHS website at <http://towandahistory.org> and click the 'What's New' button to find interviews with some of our veterans and check back regularly to find more. Thanks goes to Rod Merritt who conducted the interviews and to Helen Mogill for loading them on our site.

Towanda VFW Post 463

The VFW Post 463 would like to thank all the people who have donated clothing the past year. These items are distributed at Veterans' hospitals, and are a great gift to veterans during the holiday season. Make it a resolution in 2009 to remember those who are serving in the Armed Forces worldwide to protect the freedoms we enjoy on a daily basis. All donations of gently used clothing are always welcome and appreciated. If you have clothing to donate, please contact Tom Wagner at 728-2451 for pick up arrangements.



THCE Programs

by Pat Pulokas, 728-2118; palp@mchsi.com



Pat Pulokas and Colleen Hepner will be the hostesses for the **Monday, January 12, 7:00pm** HCE meeting at the Towanda Community Building. The program: "Feeling Fine in 2009" will be given by Pat Pulokas. Members and guests are encouraged to bring their "snowmen" for show and tell. This is an annual event we all enjoy. Keep those snowmen out for the winter.

Don't put them away after Christmas.

On **Friday, January 9, 1:00pm – 5:00pm** there will be a Quilt As You Go workshop to make quilts/blankets to give to hospital patients and family members as comfort items. This is held at the Extension office auditorium at 402 N. Hershey Road, Bloomington. Continue this HCE Community Service Project started in October, 2008 to make 40 X 60 inch reversible flannel quilts & fleece blankets for local hospitals. Bring flannel & fleece fabric. Help by selecting the fabrics for the quilts, cutting the fabric (bring scissors or rotary cutters) and sewing (bring sewing machine), ironing and doing finish work. Help us with this community service project and enjoy the company of others. Contact: Carmen, 309-379-3141 or Sheila 309-378-4440 for more details.



The next Read & Share will be held on **Monday, February 16, 6:30pm - 8:00pm** at the Extension Auditorium, 402 N. Hershey Rd., Bloomington. Discussed will be The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch. Read the book now and come to the Read & Share. Contact LaVonne C., 309-723-6558, if questions.

Classifieds

For Sale:

Towanda District Library, 728-2176, towandalib@yahoo.com

A large selection of VHS tapes - both adult and children's titles



Brian Krause, 728-5567, <mailto:briankrause@frontiernet.net>

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