

Indian Creek Newsletter

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Neighborhood Morning Coffee



Nicole Hartman has extended an invitation to the Indian Creek neighborhood to meet on **Monday, October 19, 10:00am** for refreshments and good company at her home. All Indian Creekers are welcome.

Please let Nicole know if you are planning to come: colehartman@hotmail.com , 728-2093. Nicole lives at 30 Candle Ridge Road.

Halloween

There will be no community halloween party this year. Instead, the Towanda Holiday Committee will concentrate its efforts on the annual Christmas party and the Towanda Library will expand its annual halloween party to include pre-schoolers through 5th grade.



The Towanda District Library's Annual Halloween Party on **Thursday, October 29th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** will feature The Zoo Lady, who will paint children's faces free-of-charge, courtesy of The CornBelters Baseball Team. A costume contest for pre-schoolers through 5th grade students will precede games, stories, prizes and refreshments on this spooky evening at the Towanda District Library. Be ready for surprises! Dress for outdoor activities if the moon is shining brightly! Please pre-register for the party at the library or e-mail towandalib@yahoo.com.

Trick or Treat night will be **Saturday, October 31, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm**. Please leave your porch lights on to welcome the little ghosts and goblins..

The Baptist Church will be giving out trick or treat candy at the Community Building **from 5:00pm to 8:00pm** on Halloween. They also will be serving cookies and drinks for the community children. Hope to see you there.

Legion Breakfast



The Towanda American Legion will have a breakfast on **Sunday October 4 from 7:30am to 11:00am**. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash brown potatoes, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, fruit and drink for \$8. Carry outs are available.

Legion Pork Chop Dinner

There will be Pork chop dinner on **Friday October 9, 5:30pm - 7:30pm** at the Legion hall. Dinner will include a pork chop, baked potato, green beans, salad, desert and drink for \$8. Carry outs are available.



WALKING Mornings at NCHS



Join the charter groups of folks who will begin walking the halls/gym of NCHS, 3900 E Raab Road, Normal, in early October. **Weekdays, 6:00 - 7:15 a.m.** Free, you determine your schedule. Requirements: sign a waiver and have a good time!

Contact Virginia Lowery at: h) 728-2686; w) 862-3870 Ext.228; cell) 825-6341 or by email: vlowery@ag-auditing.com - OR Sue Sutter at: h) 728-2149 to get information.

Towanda Library News

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

Read to Dogs on Tuesday evenings

Reluctant readers blossom when they practice their reading skills with a canine friend. The **first 3 Tuesdays of October, November and December** children may come to the library from **5:30pm to 6:30pm** for a 15-minute appointment with one of the certified dogs who listen attentively. Children must be registered with parent's permission to participate. Call, e-mail or stop in at the library for more details.



Kringle Sale, through October

The Friends of the Library are again selling **Kringles for \$9** and Three Sisters **Coffee Cake for \$10**. Delivery date is **mid-November**. Varieties include: Pumpkin Carmel, Apple, Almond, Blueberry, Raspberry, Chocolate Pecan, Cherry, Pecan, and Cream Cheese. These delicious pastries arrive frozen and make perfect treats when you entertain family and friends during the colder fall and winter months. Hot coffee or tea and oven-heated Kringle make a perfect warm-me-up treat. Order yours today at the library or from a TDL FRIEND!



Towanda Reads, Wed, Dec 9, 7:00pm

The next book for TOWANDA READS club book to discuss on **Wednesday, December, 9 at 7:00pm** is: **The Worst Hard Time**, by Timothy Egan. This award-winning author's powerful writing chronicles the ecological disaster of the "Dust Bowl" and the economic trials of the hardy Americans living on the Midwest prairies. TOWANDA READS welcomes new participants at any of its sessions. The meeting will be held at the home of a member. Contact the library for location and directions.

Children Please Watch for Traffic



It has been reported that children are standing out in the intersection of Eastwood Court and Candle Ridge Road while waiting for the school bus.

Parents, please ask your children to stay out of the street and out of the way of turning traffic while waiting for the bus.

Thank You

Thank from Terry, Sue, and Brenton Bittner for everyone's thoughts and prayers while Brenton is recovering from his accident. He had an accident at work (Sept 9th) that resulted in a sever cut to his right arm that required some extensive surgery. He is doing fine and will be undergoing a lot of physical therapy over the next year to regain movement and feeling in his hand.

Towanda 4-H Kickoff Meeting



Towanda 4-H will kick off the 2009-2010 year with a wiener roast on **Tuesday, Oct 13, 6:00 to 8:00 PM, @ Wesley Boyd Park**. Information will be given out on meeting times and planned activities for the year. Towanda 4-H is providing drinks, hot dogs, buns and s'mores. Please bring a dish to pass. 4-H is open to any boy or girl who is 8 years old or older to eighteen years. Come join the fun. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Shultz at 728-2137. We look forward to seeing you on the 13th.

Towanda Area Historical Society

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00pm** at the community building. Posters, emails and news articles in the Pantagraph and Normalite will announce the plans for a special event in late October for the raffle drawing of the afghan made and donated by Winnie Nice to the Society. Raffle tickets are available at \$1 each, or \$5 for six tickets, and may be purchased at the Library, Village office, and from Gail Ann Briggs (728-2187), Pat Pulokas (728-2118), Mary Merritt (728-2810) and Rose Remschner (728-2126).



Girl Scout Food Drive



Towanda Girl Scouts Thursday Night Troop will be sponsoring a food drive on **Thur, Nov 5** to support our local food pantries. Donations will be accepted on this date at the **Towanda Community Building, 9:00am – 12:00pm** in a drop box or during our regular meeting time, **6:00 – 7:00pm**. Donations can also be left in a bag on your **front porch at 6:00pm** and the girls and leaders will come and pick them up. If you do choose to have us pick up your donations, please contact one of the following leaders: Becky Domkuski 728-2964, Jackie Kraft 728-2692 or Malissa Kraft 825-1235.

Towanda Area Directory



The Towanda area directory has been updated and is available at http://towandail.org/index_files/TowandaAreaDirectory.pdf or at the Indian Creek website.

If you do not have internet access and would like a printed copy, contact Helen Mogill, 728-2048.

Lions Club Candy Sale

The Towanda Lions will be selling candy door to door in Towanda, Lamplighter and Indian Creek on **Thursday, October 8th**. The proceeds go to support the National Lions Organization.



Festival of Trees



The Festival of Trees, November 18 -22nd, a holiday event to benefit The Baby Fold is just around the corner! You and your team/organization members are invited and encouraged to participate in a wonderful community volunteer opportunity. We are in need of large groups as well as individuals to help with all aspects of the festival. A volunteer form can be accessed at <http://www.thebabyfold.org/fot/contact.html>.

The volunteer form lists the dates, times and areas in need of volunteers. Volunteers are needed beginning with set-up on November 15th through tear down on November 23rd. If you or a group you belong to can spare a few hours of your time and would like to volunteer please call (309)451-7254 or mail your completed form to the address listed on the form. Shortly before the festival you will receive a volunteer confirmation letter.

For 106 years, The Baby Fold has been a place of refuge and help for young children and their families in Illinois. The Festival of Trees is in its 16th year as a family-centered holiday event for the community. Proceeds from the festival go toward serving the children and families of The Baby Fold. Hundreds of volunteers are needed to make the Festival of Trees a success.

Classifieds

For Sale:

Ron Fontaine, fontaine@frontiernet.net, 728-2717

1996 Jayco 1207 pop up camper with 3 way fridge, sink, stove, A/C, furnace, awning, screen room (never used), battery backup. Has dinette, U-shaped couch, queen and king bed with lots of oak cabinets. Good condition. \$2000.

Tim & Helen Mogill, hmogill@frontiernet.net, 728-2048

2 year old Sears Craftsman, overhead valve, 7 HP, self propelled, walk behind lawn mower, with pull start. Needs tune-up. \$25 or best offer.

Free: 2 Stroke snow blower. Hasn't been used for two or three years.

