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## Water Hydrant Flushing Schedule - 2025

The six water hydrants located in Indian Creek subdivision will be flushed on the dates listed below. Water hydrants are flushed in order to reduce the build-up of sediments in our water system. This is an important process for improving water quality. Our water operator will flush one hydrant at a time and allow it to run for 10-15 minutes (the next in line hydrant is opened concurrently for a brief period to keep water flowing through the system). Water pressure in our system's lines is maintained by the 35,000 gallons of water in our tower, however, pressure in home lines will be reduced during flushing much like when multiple faucets are opened in your homes. Flushing the hydrants will also stir up sediments so please follow the procedures listed below:

- Do not run water during the flushing time period.
- Following flushing, run water through faucets until clear. We recommend this be done by-passing any treatment/filtering system in your home because of the increased sediment stirred up during the flushing process.

Please mark your calendars with the dates listed below. Flushing will be done between 5:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. weather permitting. **Hydrants will not be flushed in freezing conditions or other inclement weather.**

Monday, June 30

Monday, October 27

Monday, July 28

Monday, November 24

Monday, August 25

Monday, December 29

Monday, September 29

## Call JULIE before digging (800-892-0123)

Please be sure to call JULIE to mark utility and water lines (shutoff valve) before doing any projects involving digging. If damage is done to any utility or water lines after marking it is critical you contact the vendor who

marks the lines (USIC) and a Board member immediately. Additional information is available on our Indian Creek website (Information/Water – “When You Dig”).

## Summer Lawn Watering

Please follow our recommended summer watering schedule by only watering on even or odd days corresponding to your street address number and limit watering to 3-4 hours. This will help ensure our well pump can replace water being used in our tower. Summer water usage typically is much higher than the rest of the year and can strain our water system capabilities.

Jim Larson – ICHWA Water Chairperson

**Jan and Mark Miller at 2 Bent Tree Lane have added a new feature to their corner landscaping which is a flagpole and flag. We as a community get to view and appreciate such a patriotic addition.**

Thanks Jan and Mark!







## Where's the BEST Place on Route 66 to Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup>?

**You got it! It's Towanda, Illinois!**

**Come "SHARE THE FUN" on the 4<sup>th</sup>!**

Our celebration begins on **July 3<sup>rd</sup>** with the **Home Extension** ladies hosting their annual **Spaghetti Dinner** at the Community Building from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Adults \$10/Kids \$5. Kids under 2 eat FREE!

Then head down to **Kick's on 66** to enjoy the music and dancing under the stars with **"Sweetwater."** Kitchen and Bar Open – No Cover Charge!

There will be Concessions at the Grade School while we wait for darkness to fall and the **Fireworks** to begin!

The Village of Towanda, the Towanda Township and the July 4<sup>th</sup> Committee sponsor the Fireworks and they need YOUR help! We need \$\$\$\$ donations for the Fireworks!

**Donations can be sent to:**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Committee – Fireworks Fund**  
**101 Miriam Way \* Towanda, IL 61776**

The Parade Theme is **"Let Freedom Ring."** The 2025 **Grand Marshal is Gregg Egbers.** Gregg is a lifelong resident of Towanda and a familiar face around the Village as well as the Fire Department, Township Board and Village Board. He has also been involved in the annual July 4<sup>th</sup> activities as well as the Scout Pancake & Sausage Breakfast for many years. Gregg will be retiring and enjoy some traveling. We are grateful for Gregg's continuous service and support to our Community!

This year's **Spotlight** will shine on **Jeanie Wager and the Towanda 4-H Club.** Jeanie has been a 4-H leader for over 50 years! We invite past 4-Hers to come **SHARE THE FUN** and help celebrate 4-H memories! Contact Jeanie at 309 728-2852 to participate in the Parade! Wear your Green Clovers!!!

The Grand Marshal Award will be awarded to the float that is pre-registered and best represents the parade theme~ **"Let Freedom Ring!"** Judging is at 9:30 am in front of the Grade School.

Once again, we will be honoring our Veteran's. **UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOU AND WE DO TOO!** We encourage all area service men and women to ride on the Veteran's tram, or carry one of the **"50 Flags."** Please contact Virginia Lowery at 309 825-6341 or [vlowery1@hotmail.com](mailto:vlowery1@hotmail.com) to secure a seat or a flag!

The Parade steps off from the Grade School at 10 am sharp! Come see this year's entries! Don't forget a bag for the candy!

Last, but not least~ **Don't forget the Flea Market in the Park!** There will be lots of booths with a variety of goods for sale, and as usual, there will be several food stands and food trucks serving all your favorite summer time food and drinks!

It's a hot day~ be sure to stop by the **Towanda Lions Club's Sno-Cone** stand! **Get all your Kicks on 66 in Towanda!**

# **The Towanda 4th of July Celebration Committee is asking for your support...**

## **Towanda 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY Fireworks Fundraiser**

**Donations are needed and welcome, all sizes and shapes!**

**Checks should be made out to the Towanda Township Fireworks Fund.**

**All donations are deductible; both the Village and the Township are not-for-profits.**

**Township Supervisor, Mark Kraft is in charge of ordering the fireworks each year.**

**The Township has a special account for the Fireworks.**

**The Township pays 1/3, The Village pays a third, and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Committee pays a third. As costs continue to RISE, financial help is desperately needed!!!!**

**Ways to donate:**

**Mail**

**Personal checks**

**Checks directly from your RMD - the Fireworks Fund qualifies as a QCD (Qualified Contribution Deduction) To:**

**Towanda Township Fireworks Fund**

**P.O. Box 61**

**Towanda, IL 61776**

**Or...drop off your contribution in the donation jar at the BP station.**

**THANK YOU for your generous support.**

# Summer is heating up here at the Towanda District Library!

Our July calendar is packed with activities for all ages! From crafting and book clubs to Pokémon painting, Board Game Battles, and Real Life Minecraft Adventures, there's something exciting happening nearly every day of the week. Join us for weekly Storytimes on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 am, and don't miss special events like Tie Dye Day (7/10), Family Field Day (7/22), and Unseen Forces with Professor Steve (7/17-registration required)!



Please note: The library will be closed on July 4th and 5th in observance of the holiday.



View full hours and event times on the calendar or visit us at the library for more details. Let's keep leveling up summer together!

Thank you for your continued help and enjoy the rest of your really warm week!

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## TOWANDA DISTRICT LIBRARY

## JULY 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7/1- Adult Craft @ 5:30 pm</li><li>• 7/8- Paint a Pokémon 3-5pm</li><li>• 7/15- Book Club @ 5:30 pm</li><li>• 7/22- Family Field Day @ 5:00 pm</li></ul>	<p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Storytimes every Wednesday at 10:30 am</li></ul>	<p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7/3- Board Game Battle Royale 5-7 pm</li><li>• 7/10- Tie Dye Day 3-7 pm</li><li>• 7/17- Unseen Forces with Professor Steve (sign up only)</li><li>• Level Up Your Life Skills @ 5:30 pm</li></ul>	<p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Storytimes every Friday at 10:30 am</li><li>• 7/4- CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY</li></ul>	<p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7/5- CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY</li><li>• 7/19- Cookbook Club @ Noon</li><li>• 7/26- Real Life Minecraft Activities @ 11:00 am</li></ul>
<p><u>Hours:</u> 10-4pm</p>	<p><u>Hours:</u> 1-7pm</p>	<p><u>Hours:</u> 10-4pm</p>	<p><u>Hours:</u> 1-7pm</p>	<p><u>Hours:</u> 10-4pm</p>	<p><u>Hours:</u> 10-2pm</p>

**TOWANDA**  
DISTRICT LIBRARY



# Towanda HCE

Towanda HCE invites you to attend the July 3 spectacular Spaghetti Supper, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Towanda Community Building. We will have Avanti spaghetti, bread and salad, and also homemade drinks and desserts. Tickets are at the door: Adults/ \$10; Child/\$5 (2-7 yrs) and under 2 years are free. Remember to stay and watch the fireworks later that evening when dark. There is good viewing is from the Towanda Elementary School playground. Don't miss out.

On Tuesday, June 10, eleven members and 1 guest of the Towanda HCE group went to Peoria Heights for their June Outing. It was a great day.

First on the agenda was a two hour tour of Trefzgers Bakery guided by owner, Jeff Huebner. We followed the tour with lunch at The Hearth Restaurant, Peoria Heights where we also enjoyed sampling a selection of Thumbprint Cookies from Trefzgers. Then we traveled to Peoria for a tour of Leaves 'n Beans, where several bought some freshly ground teas and coffees.

Pictured below at Trefzgers are L-R: Jeff Huebner, Linda Conder, Clara Lehan, Jennifer Miller, Jeanie Wager, Bev Hornickel, Joyce Schneider, Cindy Kelley, Pat Pulokas, Colleen Harris, Ruth Stewart, Kathleen Emery, Sandy Whalen.

Picture 2, Jeanie Wager and Cindy Kelley show our dessert of the thumbprint cookies at The Hearth Restaurant

Picture 3 shows the group again, L-R: Linda Conder, Sandy Whalen, Jeanie Wager, Cindy Kelley, Clara Lehan, Colleen Harris, Bev Hornickel, Kathleen Emery, Jennifer Miller, Joyce Schneider, Pat Pulokas, Ruth Stewart.





**TOWANDA HCE  
SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

**Thursday, July 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.**

**TOWANDA COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**At the Door TICKET PRICES:**

**ADULTS/\$10.00 2-7 yr.CHILD / \$5.00**

**Under 2 yr- FREE**

**Sponsored by:**

**Towanda Home & Community Education**

**More Info: 309-824-4797**

**Spaghetti, bread & Salad by Avanti's**

**Homemade Desserts & Drinks**

**Preview the Towanda Flea Market**

**Towanda Fireworks at Dusk**

**CARRY OUT AVAILABLE**



# YOUNG AT HEART DAY

At the McLean County Fair & 4-H Show

Interstate Center - West of Bloomington off Rt. 9

Thursday July 24, 2025 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Senior day at the fair features....

Free gate admission **ALL DAY** (includes parking) for those age 60 and over!

- Educational Booths of organizations serving seniors
- Musical Entertainment

	<p><b>David Berchtold</b></p> <p><i><b>"Acoustic Blues, Folk, Roots, Rags, Rock, and Originals. Performed by a 30 year veteran of the Piedmont Blues finger picking style."</b></i></p>		<p><b>Terry Lee Ridley</b></p> <p><b>Playing his high energy, Honky Tonkin', rock 'n roll music to entertain YOU.</b></p>
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- Refreshments & Door Prizes throughout the morning
- Young at Heart Day Committee:

Cindy Kelley, Donna LaMar, Kathleen Emery, Nancy O'Neill, Pat Pulokas  
Joann Hart, Anita Ogden, Becky Toohill, Linda Lange, Betty Jensen

Young at Heart Day is presented by



**McLean County Association for  
Home and Community Education**

1615 Commerce Parkway, Bloomington, IL 61704

Co-chairmen:

**Donna LaMar**

**309-829-2537**

**Cindy Kelley**

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## For Hire:

Millie Harmon is available for both pet sitting and babysitting. Millie has experience pet sitting, is a member of the Junior Zookeepers at Miller Park Zoo and is part of the equestrian team at Lone Ridge Farm. Millie has completed a safe sitter's course and enjoys being with children. She can be reached at 309-665-9053 (Millie) or 309-530-5360 (parent).

Lydia Lueschen is available for babysitting and/or pet sitting. Please call her cell at 309-808-9098.

Jaeden Proesel - Age 16 is willing to do odd jobs such as dog walking, pet sitting, lawn care, etc. Please reach out! 309-310-7470

Caden Lueschen is available for mowing, yard cleanup, and snow removal. Please call Brett Lueschen at 309-728-2353.

Hannah Safranek is available for pet-sitting, watering flowers and other household chores. She can be reached at (309) 660-6418



COMING SOON  
Indian Creek

List Price:

**\$465,000**

# *House* For Sale



- 4 Bedroom
- 5 Bathroom
- 4075 sq ft

- Multiple Fireplaces
- Ample Storage
- Wooded Lot

14 Bent Tree Lane, Towanda, IL

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If you are interested Katie (current owner) may be contacted at:

Email: [krbenj@gmail.com](mailto:krbenj@gmail.com)

Cell: 309-838-0173

Welcome to this custom built and meticulously cared for, 4 bedroom, 5 bathroom home with a walkout lower level nestled on a wooded lot in the highly-sought after, Indian Creek Subdivision. The moment you step inside, you'll be greeted by a dramatic brick fireplace surrounded by a wall of windows with amazing timber views, wood beam cladded ceilings and premium hardwood floors throughout the main level. The kitchen is beaming with natural light and boasts stainless steel appliances, pantry, an eat-in dining area and access to recently added composite deck. Connecting to the kitchen is the living/dining room combo which features a gas fireplace is a great space to entertain. The interior has been freshly painted with a neutral color pallet. The primary bedroom with large en suite is located on the main floor and features french doors that open to the 20x15 screened in porch overlooking the tranquil wooded lot. There is a 2nd bedroom located on the main level while the freshly-painted 3rd and 4th bedrooms are located on the second floor with an adjacent full bathroom. Next head down to the walk out lower level that is PERFECT for family living and entertaining! Down there you'll find another spacious, family room with a fireplace, an additional room to use how you wish PLUS an additional kitchen area with a counter and eat in area! PERFECT to entertain your family and friends for the holidays! Additionally there is SO much storage space!! Enjoy nature with the convenience and amenities of Bloomington/Normal just minutes away —this home is a MUST SEE!!!



## Free:

Weber Q series grill. Needs a new burner, approx \$75 to replace. If interested please call or text 309-838-5343



Judy Schulthes  
16 Bent Tree Lane