

# Indian Creek Newsletter

Vicky Hogan, Editor

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## LEASH LAW!

I have recently had some telephone calls pleading with me to place something in this newsletter about the Leash Laws that are in effect for our subdivision.

Upon checking into this issue (because I was not entirely aware of what the laws were), I have discovered there is indeed a County Leash Law that requires all pets to be on leashes if they are out of their own yards.

Should you find an animal that is not on a leash, you can call **309-888-5030** (the MetCom Center) and they will dispatch Animal Control.

If you can safely lure the animal to remain in a specific area, this will help the Animal Control personnel to apprehend the animal in question.

Should you have any questions about this law, you may also call the same number.

There is a fine for reclaiming your pet, so please, for the safety and well being of all concerned, adhere to this law. Many residents fear for their small children not knowing whom to contact when they have a dog or cat in their yard.

## 4th a Success!

Towanda's 32nd Annual 4th of July Celebration was a success, thanks to the many volunteers! Anyone who assisted with any aspect of the activities

is thanked wholeheartedly!

Planning now begins for the 2001 celebration. Anyone having suggestions or comments is urged to contact Gail Ann Briggs, Parade Chairman at 112 Hunt Street, Box 30 in Lamplighter. Your response helps them determine the amount of space needed, the script for the emcee and the number of mementos which will be needed.

## Welcome!

We have new neighbors!

Brian and Tina Krause (pronounced Krowsey) and their 4 year old son, Kevin, have moved into Ken and Linda Smith's former home at 3 Candle Ridge Road, Box 324.

The Krauses hail from Phoenix, Arizona and moved here with State Farm (Brian is a consultant for State Farm) as well as to be closer to Brian's father, who lives about an hour from here.

Please add Brian and Tina to your directory listing with a telephone number of 728-5567.

Welcome them to our subdivision and make them glad they chose Indian Creek!

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# Towanda's Fall Garage Sales

Time to get your info to:

Vicky Hogan Box 254/3 Fox Creek Road

## September 8 & 9

Towanda's Annual Fall Garage Sales will be held September 8 and 9 this year. To participate in this annual event, you simply need to write down your name, address (street address as well as box number), telephone number and a condensed list of items you may be offering. Place it in an envelope along with a check for \$3.00 made payable to Gail Ann Briggs to cover the costs of advertising. Either mail this or drop it in my paper box no later than Friday, August 25, 2000. This date is the last date I can guarantee your sale will be placed on the maps and advertised!

I will attempt to contact everyone to verify that I have received your information. If you do not hear from me by August 25, CALL ME!!!

Because this is an organized event, we ask all residents in Indian Creek, Towanda and Lamplighter to go through this process if you are going to have a sale on that day. It is felt \$3.00 is not too much to ask to contribute for advertising fees (which include maps you, as a participant, will receive to give to garage-salers!).

I, again this year, would be more than willing to have a bake sale to help with the costs incurred by the Historic Route 66 Walkway project if enough residents would be willing to donate baked goods (homemade or store boughten, it makes no difference at all!). If you would like to donate items, please give me a call at 728-2863 anytime prior to the August 25 deadline for garage sale info so that I know where I stand on that. Items will need to be delivered to my home on September 7th. Should you wish to contribute but don't bake or have the time to go buy something, cash donations will be taken. This money will be presented to our very own Indian Creek resident, Fred Walk, who is heading this wonderful project.

If you haven't noticed, please take a look at all that is going on at the Walkway located in the closed section of Route 66 on the south side of the Fast Stop station in Towanda and working its way to Wesley Boyd Pond. These wonderful things cost money and we, as Indian Creek Residents, could help out with such minor efforts! I believe that last time I held a Bake Sale during Garage Sales there was \$75.00 raised. Every little bit helps and you can be a part of history in the making!

Give me a call and tell me you will donate something for this Bake Sale. Then, the day of the sales, stop by and pick up a quick yummy snack and help out the cause even further! I will sell canned sodas also that will go for this cause. I am happy to do this, but I need help with baked goods so CALL ME!!!

Thank you for your participation and volunteering. Our garage sales are usually a huge success and what better way to make some money on those items that are just in your way now!!!

Vicky Hogan  
Newsletter Editor & Garage Sale Organizer  
Indian Creek Subdivision



## **For newsletters for August, 2000:**

### **Summer Reading Program:**

The library marked the end of our annual Summer Reading Program, "Read for the fun of it" last week by serving ice cream sundaes to all participants. Wed., July 19 was the last event in our six week program. We had several presenters who shared their knowledge and interests with an nearly 60 children in our community. We are very grateful for the time these presenters took to provide the programs, and as usual, we thank the Towanda Busy Bees for providing snacks for the Wednesday events. Though the program is officially over, we encourage all children to continue to read, read, read for the fun of it!!!

### **New Books at the library:**

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire has arrived at the Towanda District Library. We have one copy already and are expecting another soon, and have several reserves already from both children and adults, so call the library now at 728-2176 and put your name on the waiting list! Besides the Harry Potter books, we try to order most fiction bestsellers from the New York Times Bestseller list, as well as a few non-fiction titles from the list, but that is not all we have. Come in and see what we have for you – if we don't have something to suit your tastes, tell Mary Williams and she will consider ordering it for the library, or will borrow a copy from another library for you. We want to please you!

### **Gutters:**

Towanda's volunteer fire department has cleaned our gutters! We thank them for doing this much-needed job for us – the rainwater now flows freely down the spouts and not over the sides of the gutters!

### **Part-time help wanted:**

We are looking for someone to work in the library during library hours for five hours per week at \$5.65/hour. Duties include checkout and return of books, shelving books, filing, processing new materials, computer work, cleaning, and special projects. Please see Mary Williams for details.

### **Annual report:**

Statistics that were compiled while completing the Illinois Public Libraries Annual Report show clearly that our library is used more and more as each month goes by. Circulation of materials has increased greatly, and the number of people who are coming into the library has more than doubled since last year at this time. Who says that libraries will ever become obsolete?