



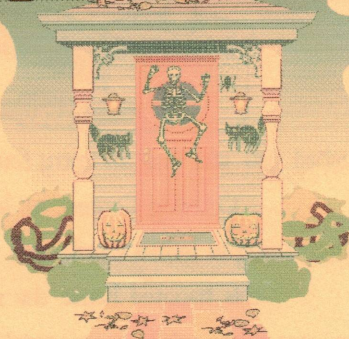
INDIAN CREEK

NEWSLETTER

October 2000

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



Garage Sales

I would like to thank those residents who participated in the Annual Fall Garage Sales. I hope it was a successful venture for all. The Spring Sales are more prosperous and I do hope you will sign up for those. Tentative dates are April 20 & 21, I believe. More information will be forthcoming.

A special thank you goes out to those that donated items and/or cash for the Bake Sale to benefit the Route 66 Historic Walkway project. Connie Priess, Shirley & Frank Dudzik, Fran & Fred Walk, Martha Rients, and Mary Daily donated baked goods and/or money for this event. Again, Spring seems to be a better time for this, however, we did raise \$30.00 from the sale. This money will be given to Fred Walk for the Route 66 project. Every little bit helps!

Wedding Bells Are Ringing!

Ben & Mary Daily's son, Clayton, is planning to marry Natalie Druhan December 23, 2000. Both are currently students in Nashville, Tennessee; Clayton at Watkins College of Art and Design and Natalie, an Education Student at Vanderbilt University.

Congratulations to Clayton & Natalie and we wish you years of love and happiness!

Halloween Party

The Village of Towanda's Annual Halloween Party will be held on Saturday, October 28th from 3:00-5:00 pm.

Games will be played such as Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin, Bean Bag Toss, and Mummy Rap. There will be pinatas and special treats. They will have a coloring table, a tattoo table and there will be costume judging.

So put that Halloween costume on and be ready for an afternoon of fun and lots of treats! (Held at the Community Building in Towanda)



Trick or Treating

Trick of Treating will be held in the Indian Creek subdivision on October 31, Tuesday, from 5:00-8:00. Please advise your little trick or treaters to go to homes with outside lights on. This will save them time and disappointment.



Halloween Recipe

This is an E-A-S-Y Halloween recipe that will delight the kids and satisfy the grown-ups sweet tooth! Try it!

You'll need one package of Nutter Butter Cookies and one package of Almond Bark plus some Chocolate Chips.

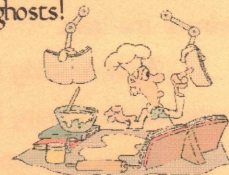
Melt the almond bark in a double boiler over medium high heat. Once it is completely melted, dip the Nutter Butters in the mixture to cover.

Place on waxed paper. Place Chocolate Chips on cookies to form eyes for your little edible ghosts!

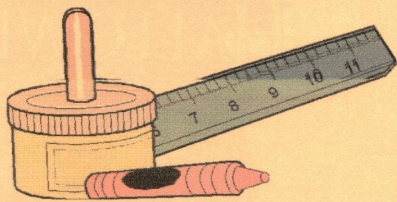
Let dry.

Store in sealed container.

See! I told you it was E-A-S-Y!!!



COLORING CONTEST



Attached you will find an entry form for our first Halloween Coloring Contest at Indian Creek.

Children living in Indian Creek ages 3-13 can enter by making this haunted house the most haunted!

Design your house using any materials you like (crayons, paints, glitter & glue, material, markers, etc...).

Write your name, age, address, phone and parents' names on the form and either mail it to Vicky Hogan, 3 Fox Creek Road, Towanda, IL 61776 or drop it in my paper box at Box 254, 3 Fox Creek Road no later than October 20, 2000.

Judging of the pictures submitted by 7:00 p.m. on the 20th will be held and a winner will be announced.

The winner of the contest will receive a prize appropriate for the age of the winner.

Hurry! Get out your materials and get busy and make this the best picture ever!

(I will attempt to print smaller copies of each entry to be placed in the next newsletter.)

If you have more than one child in your family that would like to enter, please feel free to make copies of the entry form.

Only one entry per child, please!



Library News

The Library is pleased to announce the addition of Susan Foster to their staff. Susan is a recently retired elementary school teacher who has a great knowledge of children's literature and also has experience working in libraries.

A special thanks goes out to the Normal Public Library for their donation of a Large Laminator for the Towanda Library. They will offer drop-off service for anything you need laminated.

There will be a fee for this based on how much film is used to laminate the item.


After a study has been conducted on the need in our community, the Library hopes to offer a homebound library service. If you are homebound resident of our district or know

of someone who would like to have library materials delivered to their home once a month, please contact Mary Williams at the library. Also, if you are interested in volunteering to help with delivery of materials, please let Mary know.

The Library held another successful book sale during the Towanda Area Garage Sales in September. They hope to coincide book sales with every garage sale. Please remember the library when you are giving your books away--they are happy to accept books in good condition, but they cannot accept textbooks, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, encyclopedia sets or magazines. Thank you for past and future donations!

The Towanda Lion's Club has agreed to purchase two items for the library: a book cart and a compact disc/tape player "boom box" to be used with children's programs. Many thanks to the Lion's Club for their generous donation!

Outside



Mostly cloudy, cooler, with a few showers and storms. High 76.

Details on back page.

Today's weather symbol was drawn by Stephen Jurovic, age 9, of Towanda Elementary School.

The Pantagraph

CONNECTING CENTRAL ILLINOIS

We have a artist in our subdivision! Congratulations to Stephen Jurovic for having this drawing published in The Pantagraph on September 20! It's so nice to see the talent our children possess!





From Our Firehouse

Come celebrate Fire Prevention Week October 8th through the 15th with your local firefighters and EMT personnel!

There are lots of activities planned for your entire family. Kick off the week by watching the FIRE TRUCK PARADE on Sunday, October 8th at 1:00 p.m. It begins at Franklin Park in Bloomington and heads down Washington Street to its end at State Farm Corporate Headquarters where you can walk around and look at the fire trucks from all the area departments until 3:00 p.m.

New this year is a COLORING CONTEST for children ages kindergarten through sixth grade. Look for forms and further information that will be distributed at the elementary school. All participants will win something! Gift certificate prizes will be awarded for each grade level at the

annual OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, October 11th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

At the Open House, the State Farm Neigh Bear, a 911 Simulator and a fire extinguisher demonstration are just a few of the exciting activities for you and your family to enjoy. We hope to see you there!

End the week with class-- a hands-on fire extinguisher training class, that is! On Sunday, October 15th come to the firehouse from 2:00-3:00 p.m. and learn how to use a fire extinguisher!

Come and enjoy the fun and a learning experience that won't seem like one!

Area Activities

- Oct. 4-7: ISU Homecoming
- Oct. 6-7: Old-Fashioned Harvest Bluegrass Festival on Main Street in Tuscola
Candlelight Tour of New Salem 10:00-4:00
- Oct. 7-8: Apple Harvest Days at The Apple Barn 9:00-5:00
Recreation of 1830s Surveying Party at New Salem 9:00-5:00
- Oct. 7-8: Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive throughout Fulton County 9:00-5:00
Knox County Scenic Drive
- Oct. 8: Chili Cook-Off at the Bloomington Sale Barn at Noon
- Oct. 11: Soaring Cobra Halloween Party at the Prairie Aviation Museum in Bloomington at 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 13-14: IWU Homecoming
- Oct. 14: Fall Color Day at Comlara Park with entertainment & activities 10:00-5:00
- Oct. 14-15: Spoon River Drive & Knox County Drive's Last weekend
- Oct. 15: Third Sunday Market at Interstate Center in Bloomington 8:00-4:00
- Oct. 21: Snap Apple Celebration at the David Davis Mansion in Bloomington 9:00-4:00
- Oct. 21-22: Pike County Color Drive through Southern IL county 9:00-5:00
- Oct. 22: Bloomington Toy, Doll & Teddy Bear Show at National Guard Armory 9:30-5:00
- Oct. 27: Arts Center Halloween Party at McLean Co. Arts Center in Bloomington 7:00-10:00 p.m.
- Oct. 28: Halloween Parade and Costume Contest on downtown Pontiac Square 10:00 a.m.



Meet Your Neighbors



Bob & Elaine Mueller
8 Bent Tree Court
728-5592
(Formerly the Ifft Home)



Bob & Elaine Mueller, along with their son Keith, a senior finishing out his last year at Prairie Central High School in Fairbury, are getting settled into their "Tree House" in Indian Creek, the former Ifft home.

Bob always said that if they ever built a home it would be set in trees, so they now have their own "tree house", as they refer to it!

Bob formerly worked for the Cropsey Elevator for many years and then for Rieger Motors GMC in Forrest, eventually owning and running it for 15 years. He is now works part time for the GMC dealership garage that he sold to a nephew as well as running a route for Addis-NAPA out of Fairbury. He also is in partnership with a brother hog farming in Wisconsin. A busy man!

Elaine is a part time CNA at Fairview Haven in Fairbury and is a substitute rural postal carrier.

They are parents of four sons and one daughter living in Fairbury, Arrowsmith, Pontiac, Abingdon, and Keith at home. (Keith also plays Football for Prairie Central.)

They moved to Indian Creek to be more centrally located for their children. They like the close to "town" privacy here as well as the timber, path and nice neighborhood.

Welcome to the Muellers! We hope you have a long and happy residence here in our quiet little community!



Do You Want A Monthly Newsletter?

A Plea from Vicky Hogan!



I have asked this question the past two months with very little response. About 12 residents have responded thus far. Ten of the 12 have said they thoroughly enjoy the monthly newsletters while 2 of the twelve said every other month would suffice. I need your input. The subdivision has been kind enough to pay for making the copies of the newsletter for me and I do not want to waste that money if you are not reading your newsletters each month!

Let me know. Call 728-2863 and leave a message on the machine or drop a note in my paper box at Box 254, 3 Fox Creek Road.

This newsletter is for YOU! Do you want it monthly, every other month, or not at all?

Responses would be greatly appreciated!