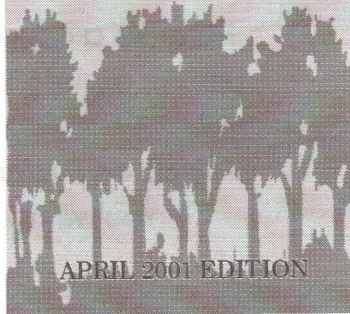


## Indian Creek Newsletter



**LIBRARY NEWS**  
April 1-7 is National Library Week! If you have never been here before, perhaps you could make it a goal to get your library card during this week. This is your library, and we welcome you here! The Towanda 4-H Busy Bees will provide cookies for patrons throughout the week. Come in and see what we have to offer you at your library!

With a valid Towanda District Library card you can check out items at most public libraries in the state of Illinois.

The Library will hold a book sale during the Towanda Area Garage Sales. The book sale will be from 9am-noon on Saturday, April 21 in the library parking lot. We welcome book donations that you can drop off at the library. Textbooks, Reader's Digest Condensed Books and magazines cannot be accepted.

Check out the new Parenting collection in the children's section of the library!

### ***April Towanda Elementary Calendar***

April 2>School Resumes after Spring Break

PTO Meeting @ 7:00pm

April 2-12>ISAT Testing (3-5 grades)

April 6>Contig Math Contest @  
Chiddix 4:00 pm (4-6 grades)  
Bake Sale/1st grade Sponsors

April 13>No School-Board Holiday

April 17>Faculty Meeting  
Educational Fair/Open House  
7:00 pm

April 20>VIP/Grandparents Day  
9:00-11:30

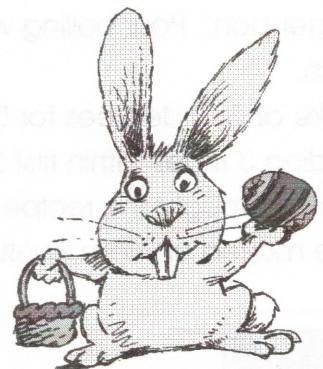
April 23>Jim Valley at 8:30 am  
Market Day Pickup  
4:30-5:30 pm

April 24>Spring Into Reading  
9:00-11:30 am

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PLEASE GET UPDATED INFORMATION TO  
VICKY HOGAN FOR INDIAN CREEK LISTINGS  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NEW LISTINGS OF  
RESIDENTS, CHILDREN OFFERING SERVICES,  
HOME BUSINESSES, PHONE NUMBERS,  
ETC.. WILL BE MADE IN JUNE.  
BOX 254, 3 FOX CREEK ROAD

### **GARAGE SALES**

Don't forget to get your information and \$3.00 advertising fee to Vicky Hogan, 3 Fox Creek Road, for the April Garage Sales by April 6. These sales will be held Towanda area wide on April 20 & 21. A condensed listing of items offered is needed as well. Mail by April 4 or place in Vicky's paperbox or deliver to her door by April 6!!! May sales will be held May 18 & 19. The information and fee for those sales will need to be turned in between April 7-May 4.



### **TOWNSHIP ELECTION**

Money Creek Township election will be held April 3.

Contact Doug Reeves at 728-2947 or Terry Giannini at 365-8564 for more information.





## RECIPE CORNER

### Blender Corn Pudding

submitted by Shirley J. Dudzik

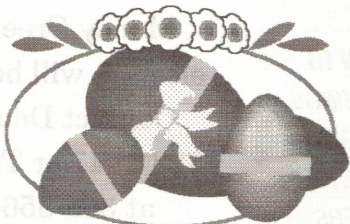
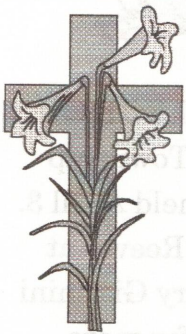
(1-1/2 qt. casserole)

4 T. butter                      3 T. flour  
3 eggs                              4 T. sugar  
1 t. salt                            2 c. milk

10oz. pkg. frozen corn

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

1. Melt butter in casserole.
  2. Place eggs, flour, sugar, salt and 1 cup of the milk into blender.
  3. Mix.
  4. Add corn; turn blender to chop (leave kernels so they can be identified in casserole.)
  5. Pour into casserole.
  6. Add 1 cup milk and fold in butter.
- Place this 1-1/2 qt. casserole inside a larger pan. Pour boiling water into outer pan.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes, folding 3 times within first 20 minutes.
- Shirley brought this recipe with her when she moved up from Kentucky.



# Happy Easter



## EASTER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

Here are a couple of ideas to make your Easter more fun and exciting for not only the children, but adults as well.

### ***Making an Easter Bunny Basket....***

You will need: 1-2 liter size Plastic Pop Bottle

Colored Pink Felt Piece

Wiggle Eyes

Glue

Cotton Ball or Pom Pom

If there is a bottom support attached to your bottle, remove it first. Cut the bottle in half, removing the top piece. Next cut down on the bottle on one side until there is 3" or 4" left-this will be the body. Move to the left or right side of your cut 4" or 5" and cut down the same distance as the first cut. Cut out the section that is loose. Move to the other side of the bottle and diagonally cut two pointed ears (be careful not to cut them off!). Cut out your pink felt and glue to the plastic ears. Glue on eyes (wiggle or paper), pink triangle felt nose (or paper) and little strips of white paper to resemble whiskers. Don't forget the cotton ball or pom pom for the tail. Fill with colored Easter grass. Add your colored Easter Eggs, Easter Candy, etc.

### ***Dye Your Eggs Naturally...***

Make your own dye using things in nature. Add a teaspoon of vinegar to your water when boiling your eggs, then add the materials to make the color and boil for 15 minutes. If you want a darker color, leave the eggs in the water with the dye material overnight. For red, use fresh beets, cranberries, or frozen raspberries. For orange, use yellow onion skins. For yellow, use orange or lemon peels, carrot tops, celery seed, ground cumin or ground turmeric. For green, spinach leaves, greenish-yellow, use yellow Delicious apple peelings. For blue, use canned blueberries or red cabbage leaves. Use brewed tea or coffee for a brownish beige. Have fun and enjoy!