

Indian Creek Newsletter

June 2010

on the web at <http://www.frontiernet.net/~indiancreek>

Do you have news? Please send the information to Nicole Hartman and Tish Hamblen at indiancreeknews@hotmail.com

June's Summertime Fun Schedule of Events

- 01:** 6:30 p.m. Towanda 4-H Club will meet at at the Towanda Community Center
- 02:** 6:00 p.m. Friends of the Library meeting to help plan the book sale
7:00 p.m. TOWANDA READS Book Club meeting
- 06:** 7:30-11:00 a.m. Towanda American Legion Breakfast
- 08:** 10 a.m. Neighborhood Coffee at the Parsons'
- 10:** 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Movie Night at Towanda District Library
- 11:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Towanda American Legion Steak/Shrimp Dinner
- 12:** 7 p.m. Money Creek Township meeting at 25397 N 1925 East Rd.
- 22:** 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Blood Drive at Towanda Community Building
- 23:** 10:30 a.m. Zoo Lady at the Towanda District Library
- 24:** 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Movie Night at Towanda District Library.
- 27:** 7:00 p.m. Towanda Area Historical Society meeting at Towanda Community Building
- 30:** 10:30 a.m. Cornbelter's players and mascot at the Towanda District Library.

(Don't forget the 3rd and 4th of July events in Towanda. The parade is incredible and people come to see it from all over the area. Come and help celebrate our country's declaration of independence!)

Neighborhood Coffee for Indian Creek residents

You are invited to the neighborhood coffee to be held at Ruth & Ron Parsons' house at 2 Bent Tree Lane on June 8, 2010, from 10 a.m. to noon. Please let Ruth know if you will be coming at via email at parsons@frontiernet.net or phone at 728-2768.



Towanda Library News

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

Summer Reading Program:

June 23 at 10:30 a.m.: Zoo Lady paints faces and engages children in a not-so-scary play.

June 30 at 10:30 a.m.: Meet and greet Normal Cornbelter's baseball players and Corny, their mascot. Do the players have any fears? If so, how do they overcome them? How can you overcome your fears, too? We bet that the more you learn, the less you'll fear!

Read to the Dogs June 22 through July 27: Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 youth read one-on-one with a trained and certified canine friend – by appointment only. Children must be registered, with parent's permission, to participate.



ADAPT-R Training: Youth participating in the project to interview local rural entrepreneurs will receive training on FLIP video camera use and Movie Maker film editing on Tuesday, June 8th at the Eureka Public Library

Interlibrary Loan: If you've read the news about cuts to library system funding, you can rest assured that the highly-valued Interlibrary Loan (ILL) system is still available. The Illinois State Library is doing everything they can to make this ILL service a priority – even in the face of economic challenges.

Family Movie Nights

Thursday, June 10

4:00 pm Toy Story (G)

6:00 pm Toy Story 2 (PG)

Thursday, June 24

4:00 pm Monsters, Inc. (G)

6:00 pm Monsters vs Aliens (PG)

Families are considering ordering pizzas together to easily get the minimum orders required for delivery to Towanda.

The **Friends of the Library** meeting will be Wednesday, June 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of a member. Call the library at 728-2176 for location and directions. The group will make plans for the July 4th book sale at the flea market.

TOWANDA READS Book Club meets Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of a member. Call the library at 728-2176 for location and directions. The group will discuss [*A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail*](#), by Bill Bryson.

Towanda Area Historical Society

An exciting event is being planned for the weekend of September 25-26 that you will not want to miss...."And, That's the Way it Was". The life and times will be shared by those who remember their own experiences and those that have been related to them by family members and friends. Regular meetings are held on the 4th Tuesdays of the month during the summer at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.

Towanda's 4th of July Celebration

- Saturday, July 3: Dance
Spaghetti Supper
- Sunday, July 4: Flea Market (all day)
Parade at 10:00 a.m.
Fireworks at Dusk



Towanda Busy Bees 4-H Club Blood Drive

Tuesday, June 22

3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Towanda Community Building

We need YOU!!

Schedule your BLOOD DONATION by
calling

Pat Pulokas, 728-2118 or

Janet Morris, 664-0360

Money Creek Township

The Money Creek Township meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, June 12th. Regular monthly meetings are held throughout the year on the second Monday of each month at the Money Creek township building located north of Indian Creek on County Rd. 29 at 25397 N 1925 East Rd.

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

The Indian Creek Homeowners and Water Association has available upon request this year's Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The CCR includes basic information on the source(s) of your drinking water, the levels of any contaminants that were detected in the water during 2009, and compliance with other drinking water rules, as well as some educational materials. To obtain a free copy of this report, please call Bob Hancock at 309-728-2990 or you may print one off from Indian Creek Subdivision web site under Water:

http://www.frontiernet.net/~indiancreek/icwater_files/2009ConsumerConfidenceReport.pdf



Towanda Lions Club

Steve Liebenow Memorial Scholarship

The Towanda Lions Club is sponsoring a \$500.00 scholarship for a 2010 High School college bound senior and/or currently enrolled college student attending classes full time from the Towanda area. This is a one-time scholarship not open to renewal. If you are interested in applying, please review the requirements as written in the May 2010 Indian Creek newsletter.

Do You Have Unclaimed Property?

In today's fast-paced world, we sometimes forget about small savings accounts or valuables left in a lock box. The State Treasurer's Office has a section of his office which holds Unclaimed Property until the rightful owner is found.

The newest lists (Summer 2010) of those with a Central Illinois mailing address who have abandoned or unclaimed property in their name may be accessed by going to <http://www.DanRutherford.com> and clicking on "Unclaimed Property."

The lists are released periodically and names do not carry forward from one list to the next. The past lists are posted so that you may have the opportunity to review them. It is advisable to review each list.

TOWANDA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Towanda fire department would like to thank everyone for their donation's that we received from the memorial of Richard Nice.

The Towanda fire department has been awarded a grant for \$26,000 for air packs from the office of the State Fire Marshal. It was a small equipment grant.

Fire calls for March/April: Downed power lines (2), medical (4), field fire (3), vehicle fire (1), fire alarm (1).

Since you asked:

Can Indian Creek subdivision obtain cable television service?

Not so far. There has been a lot of discussion about getting service out here since the subdivision was built, but no cable company has been willing to lay the cable across the highway for a relatively few number of households in this area.

Is it legal to use a cell phone in school zones or construction zones when there are not children or workers in the area?

No, it is never legal to use a cell phone in those areas.

Can we find out the school busing time periods for next fall?

We called Towanda Elementary School principal, Karrah Jensen, who advised that the elementary school hours will continue to be 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. However, the bus transportation schedules will not be set until just prior to the beginning of the fall semester.



The First Baptist Church of Towanda is presenting a free concert by The Glorylanders and The Gates Family on Sunday, July 4th. Please join them after the parade and prior to an outdoor praise and worship service at the North Park in Church yard. Bring blankets and or lawn chairs.



Towanda 4-H

The Towanda 4-H Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1st at the Towanda Community Center with a presentation on ostriches. For more information contact Kathy Schultz at 728-2137 or Jeanie Wager at 728-2852.



***Towanda
Route 66
Red Carpet Corridor Festival***

We would like to thank everyone who came to the festival on May 1st and 2nd as well as the businesses that supported us. The Flea Market was bigger and better, the Bands were great,

and Schenk's Garage was a big attraction Our t-shirts were a big success this year and the money from the sales helps us continue having the festival, so if anyone would like a Route 66 shirt, just call Sharon at 728-2169. Towanda we thank you!!

Also, a great, big thank you to all the volunteers who made this festival the biggest and best. A festival like this needs many people to make it successful. A special recognition to Jodi who organized the Car Show, this was a big event and enjoyed by many festival attendees. Also, many thanks to Sharon, Susie, Scottie, Doug and all the people who donated their time. Another big thank you goes to Fred Walk and the students and volunteers who cleaned up the Route 66 trail, weeded gardens, and planted trees. Fred was the guiding force for the volunteers that first established and has continued to maintain the trail through the years. Thanks again, to everyone, for your donation of your time and your continuing involvement in this festival!



Classified and Wanted Section

If you have anything that you want to get rid of, or are in need of, please Notify us at indiancreeknews@hotmail.com

For Sale -

2008 Chevy HHR LS wagon, 23,000 miles, Silver exterior, 5 speed manual, A/C, CD, etc, average 30 mpg (max 37 highway mpg), excellent condition, \$10,000.

Ron Fontaine
(309)728-2717

Wanted: Looking for ferns that will grow out here in Indian Creek. Please call if you have a suggestion on the kind of fern I should use. If you have ferns that need to be thinned, let me know. I would be happy to buy them. Linda Garbe 309 728-2236 ltgarbe@frontiernet.net

Please Drive With Caution!

Please watch for children playing in the roadway, as well as avid walkers and bicyclists!

