

INDIAN CREEK NEWSLETTER

July 2011

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Worthy Quote

We need an America with the wisdom of experience.
But we must not let America grow old in spirit.

~Hubert H. Humphrey

Indian Creek Historical Passing

Leon Zaroni died this past week in Florida. He was a lawyer and the legal arm of the developers of Indian Creek. Now all three original members of the team that bought, designed and built our community have passed. Jerry Gummere, the financial brains, died this past March and Paul Ball, the real estate developer, died in 2008.

Steve Liebenow Memorial Scholarship

The Towanda Lions Club is sponsoring a \$500.00 scholarship for a 2011 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.

Applicants for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. The applicant must have a Towanda mailing residence address.
2. Average grade of C verified by a high school transcript.
3. In 250 words or less, submit a letter of application containing a brief biographical profile which includes your college plans, school activities, community service activities and work history. Indicate your plans for using the scholarship money and why you are deserving of the award.
4. Submit 2 letters of recommendation: one from a teacher, counselor or administrator, and one from a non-relative in the Towanda area.
5. Submit a copy of your fall 2011 class schedule of the college/university you will be attending.
6. Letter of application, recommendations, transcript, and class schedule must be received by the Scholarship Committee Chairman by September 15, 2011.

Mail to:

Steve Liebenow Memorial Scholarship
c/o Mr. Robert Hancock
7 Bent Tree Lane
Towanda, Illinois 61776

The Towanda Lions Club committee will review all applications and select one scholarship winner. All applicants will be notified by mail of the committee's choice. This scholarship is offered in memory of Steve Liebenow, a long-time Lions Club member, educator, and community leader who passed away.

Towanda 4-H

The Towanda 4-H Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 18th at the Towanda Community Building. The Towanda 4-H Achievement Night is at this meeting. Please bring your 4-H projects that you plan on showing at the McLean County Fair that evening, the leaders will be judging them to prepare for the real judging at the fair.

If you have not done a talk and/or demonstration, this month is the last one to do it. Refreshments will be provided by the Cloverbuds.

Just a couple of reminders for this month: FAIR ENTRIES ARE DUE IN COUNTY OFFICE BY JULY 1, 2011, and on July third, the annual HCE Spagetti Supper is taking place. The people signed up to help are: Amber and Linda Conder, Kenzi, Madi and Malisa Craft, and Shane and Molly Borth. We would be glad if you would like to help too. The supper is from 4:30 to 7:00pm. For more information, contact Kathy Schultz at 728-2137 or Jeanie Wager at 728-2852.

Towanda American Legion

The Towanda American Legion will have a breakfast on Sunday July 3rd from 7:30 to 11:00. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, egg casserole, sausage, bacon, hash brown potatoes, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, fruit and drink for \$8. Carryouts are available

There will be a steak, shrimp or steak/shrimp combo dinner on Friday July 8th from 5:30 to 7:30. Dinner will include rib eye steak, shrimp or combo, baked potato, salad, roll, dessert and drink for \$10. Carryouts are available.

We are continuing to collect donations for our troops overseas. If you know of a service person you would like to receive a package, please let us know.

Thanks again for your support of the Legion and our troops.



Towanda Busy Bees 4-H

The Towanda Busy Bees 4-H Club held a very successful Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 21. There were 29 presenting donors AND 29 donations. (Our goal was 25 donations) We thank you for your support of our blood drive. If you were unable to attend this blood drive, please go on line to find a blood drive you CAN attend at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

The need for O+, O-, A-, and B- is especially great. Please consider giving blood soon if you are eligible.

Towanda Library

Summer Reading Program

- July 6 at 10:30 am** - Dragons: They may be just make-believe, but sometimes it's fun to pretend that we are scared by fanciful critters like dragons or unicorns. Puppet plays use both as characters.
- July 12 at 5:30 pm** - The Society for Creative Anachronism: The SCA recreates the Middle Ages at our library - through authentic costumes, food, art, and artifacts.
- July 13 at 10:30 am** - Knights and the Importance of Family Heritage: Your family and your honor were highly valued in these times. Images on knight's shields told a story. We'll make coats of arms.
- July 19 at 5:30 pm** - Gingerbread, Bread and Pretzels: You'll be surprised how these treats – favorites of children in medieval times – were used. We will prepare for the feast and plays.
- July 20 at 10:30 am** - Gingerbread, Bread and Pretzels: We will repeat Tuesday's session – with more time for practicing the plays we will perform for parents next week. Costumes included.
- July 26 at 5:30 pm** - Medieval Feast and Reader's Theater Plays: Parents and grandparents are invited! Youth will perform Reader's Theater – after practicing their parts most of the summer. All will enjoy the final feast followed by prizes for the junior knights and damsels.

Classified

For Hire:

McKenzie Hayes, Age 15, will babysit

Free

A woman's mountain bike, a girl's bike, an umbrella stroller, a sand box, a crib mattress.
Contact Helen Mogill, 728-2048 or hmogill@frontiernet.net.

Free

PERENNIALS - Northern sea oats grass & Lily of the valley. We will help you dig!
Call Ben & Mary Daily 728-2496

For Sale:

Used Books -- purchase them prior to July 3rd - in the comfort of the air-conditioned library.
Copier in working condition.
Solid-wood card catalogs that many convert to wine cabinets.
Contact Karen Stott Bersche, Director, Towanda District Library
Phone: (309) 728-2176
Email: director@towandalibrary.org

Towanda Area Garage Sales

The Towanda Area Garage Sales will be held Thursday-Saturday, September 8 – 10. Specific information will be included in the August newsletter – or call (309) 728-2187

Towanda HCE



Spaghetti Supper
Sunday, July 3rd
4:30 TO 7:00 P.M.

Towanda Community Building

Advance Ticket Prices:
Adults/\$5.00, Child/\$3.00
\$1.00 more walk-in price

Sponsored by:
Towanda Home&Community Education
Phone: 728-2118 or 663-4796

Spaghetti, bread & Salad by Avanti's
Homemade Desserts & Drinks
CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

Towanda Area Historical Society

July 26, Tuesday – TAHS will meet at the community building at 7:00 p.m.

Towanda Baptist Church

On Sunday July 3, Guest Pastor Gary Redding will deliver a service at 10:15. Starting Sunday July 10th, Pastor Adam Wilson will be starting a series on The First Baptist Church of Towanda's Statement of Faith. What is the Bible, Who is God, and What does it mean to be Saved, and more. Everybody is invited and welcome to join our family. We hope to see you there. Come and grow with us at the First Baptist Church of Towanda Sunday School at 9:30, and Worship Service 10:15. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00



Towanda Automotive Service

Longtime Towanda resident Dave Wilburn has opened an Automotive Service business at 107 North Quincy Street. **North Street Automotive** is now open for business. Dave has been in the business for 30 years and has been an ASE Certified Master Technician for 28 years. Credit cards and cash - full warranties are available on most repairs. If you have questions or inquiries call (309)728-8880 or Check out North Street Automotive's website at www.nstreetauto.net.



Towanda 4th of July

- 1) Anyone who would like an awesome experience is urged to sign up to carry an American flag in the Towanda 4th of July Parade – call/email ~ (309) 728-2187 or rgbriggs@frontiernet.net
- 2) Contact the same phone and email to help with staging the parade. Folks are needed from 8:00 a.m. until the parade is underway to register entrants, hand out flags and pens, help people find their place in the parade. A great way to meet the many fine people who help make our 4th so great! Please be in touch!



43rd ANNUAL

Towanda 4th of JULY CELEBRATION – 2011

Towanda, Illinois 61776

Website: <http://towandajuly4.com>

(Exit 171 - on I-55; 7 miles North-East of Bloomington)

Sunday, July 3, 2011

7:30 – 11:00 am Full Breakfast Served *Legion Hall on Hely St*

4:30 – 7:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner *Community Building*

The Following Events will be held at South Park

7:45 pm Miss / Master Introduced

8:00 – 12:00 pm Community Dance – *Hillbilly Jones*

Monday, July 4, 2011

All Day Flea Market & Food Concessions *North & South Parks*

8:45-9:30 am Parade Lineup *School*

10:00 am Parade Begins

Dusk Fireworks *Set off from Township Building
.8 mile East of Towanda on 1900 North Road*

Sunday, July 3

BREAKFAST

Menu: scrambled eggs, egg casserole, sausage, bacon, hash brown potatoes, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, fruit and drink. Serving 7:30-11:00 am at Legion Hall on Hely St/County 29. Carry outs are available. Tickets are at the door – \$8.00.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Spaghetti, salad, bread prepared by Avanti's; and homemade dessert and beverage, at the Community Bldg 4:30-7:00 pm. Advance tickets (\$5/adult; \$3/child 9 & younger, + \$1.00 at door); available from members or call ... Pat Pulokas, 728-2118
Cindy Kelley, 663-4796

CONCESSIONS

'Walk-around' food is available in both North and South Parks

MISS & MASTER

The Miss and Master will be introduced and presented with trophies at 7:45 pm in South Park (and ride in the Parade).

Girls & Boys 5-8 years old – pick up and turn in entry form, no photos, at the Library by Saturday, June 18. (previously crowned Misses or Masters are not eligible).

Heather Lueschen – 826-8735

COMMUNITY DANCE and ENTERTAINMENT

Hillybilly Jones is providing music for the community dance to be held on the tennis court in South Park – beginning after the 7:45 pm program and continuing until 11:00 pm.

Bring lawn chairs.

Monday, July 4

FLEA MARKET

The Flea Market will be held all day in North and South Parks. Furniture, primitives, bottles, coins, art glass, china, pressed and cut glass, jewelry, brass and copper, handcrafted items, books, clocks, antiques, collectibles; many booths will have LOTS of items for sale.

Admission is free; dealer space reserved @ \$35.

Linda Potts – 728-2384

FOOD CONCESSIONS

Scouts – pork chop sandwiches, hot dogs, dessert, drinks, etc. at Community Building.

Lions Club – sno-cones in North Park

Family Fryer – ribbon potatoes, tenderloins, corn dogs, fried vegetables, elephant ears, etc. in North Park

Jay's Concession – Italian beef, chicken breast, ham & pork sandwiches, rib tips, etc. in South Park

PARADE

"Celebrate our Family Farm Heritage"

8:45 am Registration and line up at Towanda School

9:45 am Grand Marshal Award presented to the float that best represents the parade theme.

10:00 am Parade 'steps off' from the school

Parade Route: Adams & East St go West; Jefferson turn North; Washington go East; Madison turn South; Monroe go East; and Taylor go South and exit at Hely and the school playground.

Participants: Grand Marshal Mary Jean Kraft (and family), Miss & Master & Court; Tin Lizzies; Community Band; Calliope; floats; Towanda's volunteer firemen; lots of antique tractors, cars and other vehicles, bicyclers, walkers, and elected dignitaries and candidates.

Special Parade Unit: 'The 50 American Flags Living Memorial' is a spectacular and breathtaking unit!
Local flag bearers will carry the flags in the parade!

Older youth and adults are asked to call to sign up (route is hilly and about 1 mile long).

Speed Check-in and FLAGS for those who are pre-registered. No fee to participate; but donations are appreciated.

Gail Ann Briggs – 728-2187

FIREWORKS – at Dusk !!

*The display will be set off from Township Building about
.8 mile East of Towanda on 1900 North Road.*

They will be clearly visible from town.