

INDIAN CREEK NEWSLETTER

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Towanda American Legion

The Towanda American Legion will have a breakfast on Sunday November 6th 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 pork chop dinner on Friday, November 11th from 5 - 7. **Note new time.** Dinner will include pork chop sandwich, fries, corn, dessert and drink for \$8. We will also offer a kids meal of hot dog, fries and apple sauce for \$3.

We are continuing to collect donations for our troops overseas. Our next box will be going to Jeff Kretlow who is currently serving over seas. Any donations would be appreciated. A few ideas would be pop tarts, granola bars, nuts, raisins, Jell-O snack packs, canned Slim Jims, drink mixes, coffee, socks, t-shirts(white or black), kleenex, wet wipes, deodorant, shampoo, lotion, toothbrushes and the list goes on and on. And of course cash donations are always welcome. We'll do the shopping.

Thanks again for your support of the Legion and our troops. Hope to see you Friday night.

The Heyworth Night Owls and the Towanda HCE

The Heyworth Night Owls and the Towanda HCE groups will meet together at the Towanda Community Building on Wed. November 16 at 7 pm.

The program, "Low Vision: The problems and the solutions" will be presented by Gailey Eye Clinic. Hostesses for the evening are Debbie Kinsella and Dorothy Jones. Guests are always welcomed. Call Cindy Kelley at 663 4796 for more information.

Towanda Baptist Church



Remember the Halloween Trick or Treat party at the community building on Monday, October 31st from 5-8. All kids are welcome, so come by for snacks, candy, and beverages.

A bake and craft sale is being held November 12th from 8-12 at the church. Stop by for good food and nice crafts.

Towanda 4-H

The Towanda 4-H met on Tuesday, October 4th, at the Towanda Community building. During this meeting the 2011/2012 officers were elected and are as follows:

- President - Megan Schultz
- Vice-President - John Richard
- Treasurer - Sam Schelten
- Secretary - Katey Sandage
- Recorder - Kenzi Kraft
- Pledge Officers - Emma Feit & Arianna Schelton
- Recreation Officers - Kenzi Kraft, Sophie Dorgan & Arianna Schelton.



Calendar Items

Sun.Nov.6 – Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 a.m.
Wed.Nov.9 – One Hour Late Start for Unit 5 Students
Wed.Nov.23 – Unit 5 Institute – No School for Students
Thu. & Fri. Nov.24 & 25 – Thanksgiving – No School

Towanda Area Historical Society does not meet in November and December.

Classified



For Hire:

Grace Rients , age 15 and Emma Rients age 13 will babysit - Phone 728-2178

For Sale:

Like new Yamaha B-flat clarinet - \$250 Call Kathy Dumler 728-2009

Two 1972 Schwinn Continental 10 speed bicycles

(light blue - men's 22 inch frame) in excellent condition.

Original owner, have manuals, etc. \$250 for both classic bicycles (309) 728-2717.

Towanda Library

WoolyWarm@your library

Wednesday, November 2 at 5:30

Stan and Janetta Bauer, who raise alpacas on their farm near Ellsworth, are craftsmen of beautiful one-of-a-kind wool scarves, hats, pins, and jewelry. Children and adults alike will be fascinated to hear about the process that takes the alpaca fiber from shearing, through dying, to spun wool and finally to works of art. Enjoy this free program and see a preview of items that will be available at the Artists/Vendor Fair on November 5th.

Wednesday, November 16 at 5:30

Ann Yount - Mittens and Slippers: How to Make Them for Gifts

A Cup of Christmas Tea -- Artist/Vendor Fair Sponsored by the FRIENDS of the Library

Saturday, November 5th from 10 am to 2 pm local vendors and artists will be at the library selling a variety of items suitable for holiday gift-giving. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee along with homemade cookies as you browse and greet your neighbors.

Participating vendors:

Usborne Books – Chrissie Isaacs

Alpaca Wool Art – Stan and Janetta Bauer

Pampered Chef – Traci Vandermoon

31 Gifts – Sarah Kukuck

Handmade and Personally-Designed Nook and Kindle Covers – Melodee Beckman

Scentsy Candles – Jan Cavallo

Uppercase Living – Courtney Yamada

Tupperware --Trish Donaldson

Fudge sales and samples - Friends of the Library

Custom girls hair bows/flowers, hair bow holders, and Tutus -- Emily Engle

FRIENDS of the Library FUDGE SALE ends November 5th. Free fudge samples will be available at the FRIENDS Artist/Vendor Fair. The fudge is from the Merchantile Exchange in Congerville. Flavors include chocolate, dark chocolate, chocolate walnut, or maple walnut.

November Story Hours – Monday mornings at 10:30

Nov. 7 - Wild Geese / Nov.14 - Color Songs / Nov. 21 - Rhyming / Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving

READ to the DOGS -- Continues on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30. Schedule a 15-minute appointment by phoning the library.

Reception for Aaron Yount and Art Display December 7th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Aaron has been selected by the Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum in Oradell, New Jersey to be their 2012 Artist-in-Residence. Aaron's art is in galleries and private collections throughout the United States. He works in a realistic style to depict wildlife in their natural habitat. Come and wish Aaron well on his year-long adventure to this prestigious east coast museum.

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Ecology Action Center Announces Annual Wine Tasting Event



The Ecology Action Center invites area residents to attend the sixth annual Sustainable Gourmet on Thursday, November 3, at 5:30 p.m. This organic wine tasting fundraiser features hors d'oeuvres from locally grown foods and a silent auction with fabulous items from local businesses and organizations.

This year the event will be held at Medici, at 120 W. North Street in Normal; Medici is also acting as the main sponsor of this year's event. All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the Ecology Action Center, a McLean County based nonprofit environmental education organization.

Tickets are \$35 and are available online at www.ecologyactioncenter.org or at the Ecology Action Center at 202 W. College Avenue during regular business hours. Tickets *must* be purchased in advance; the ticket sales deadline is October 31 or whenever tickets are sold out, whichever comes first.

Ecology Action Center Urges Residents to Keep Leaf Piles Out of Streets

For residents of Bloomington and Normal, curbside pickup of leaves is now underway. Per directions from both municipalities, leaves should not be raked into the street. In addition to being a possible safety issue, leaves just can act as a storm water pollutant. Washed into the storm sewer system and eventually into creek, streams, and lakes, the additional nutrients from the massive amounts of leaves breaking down can remove oxygen from the water, suffocating plants and wildlife.

Please help us keep our local waters clean - either compost leaves or pile them neatly near the curb for collection. For information on composting, contact the Ecology Action Center at (309) 454-3169 or consult www.ecologyactioncenter.org.

The Ecology Action Center is a not-for-profit walk-in information and environmental education center with a mission to inspire and assist residents of McLean County in creating, strengthening, and preserving a healthy environment.