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Towanda HCE

Towanda HCE News by Pat Pulokas & Cindy Kelley

The Towanda HCE group will be going on a June Outing to Wertheim's Gardens near Atlanta, IL on Monday, June 3, with a tour starting at 10am. Wertheim's Gardens is a certified Herb Garden. They also have beautiful flowers and vegetable plants. We can shop in their store as well. We'll get lunch in Atlanta and visit some sites in downtown Atlanta to finish off the day. Cindy- 309-824-4797.

Towanda HCE will be having their July 3rd Spaghetti Supper at the Towanda Community Building, 4:30-6:30 p.m. There will be spaghetti, bread and salad by Avanti and homemade desserts and drinks by Towanda HCE. Tickets are \$9, Child 2-7 yr / \$4 and under 2 yr / free. Questions, contact Cindy 309-824-4797. Tickets at the door only. First come, first served. Preview the Towanda Flea Market and enjoy good food!

McLean County 4-H Senior Day - YOUNG AT HEART - Thursday, July 27, 2023

McLean County HCE will be sponsoring the Young At Heart (Senior Day) at the McLean County 4-H Fair & Show. It'll be Thursday, July 27, 8:30-11:30 in Cloverleaf Auditorium. There will be refreshments, door prizes, entertainment, educational booths of organizations serving seniors along with a lot of fun! For more information, contact 309-829-2537. The fair is being held one week earlier than past years so put the McLean County 4-H Fair & Show on your calendars for July 26-29.

Towanda 4-H

The Towanda 4-H Club will meet June 6, 2023 at 6:30, at the Towanda Community Building for their meeting. Members will give a report on their tour of Neipagen Nursery on June 3rd. Anyone who has not given a talk or demonstration this year should plan to do so at the June meeting. A committee will also be established for our club booth at the McLean Co. Fair. Info will be given about submitting your entries for fair projects. For more information about joining 4-H, you may contact Scott Clement at (309)-275-5910 or Jeanie Wager at (309)-728-2852. 4-H is open to girls and boys 8 to 18 as of Sept 1, 2022 and Cloverbuds are for girls and boys 5 to 7 as of Sept 1, 2022.



**TOWANDA HCE
SPAGHETTI SUPPER
MONDAY, JULY 3RD
4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.**

TOWANDA COMMUNITY BUILDING

At the Door TICKET PRICES:

ADULTS/\$9.00, 2-7 yr.CHILD/\$4.00

Under 2 yr- FREE

Sponsored by:

Towanda Home & Community Education

More Info: 309-824-4797

Spaghetti, bread & salad by Avanti's

Homemade Desserts & Drinks

Preview the Towanda Flea Market

Towanda Fireworks at Dusk

CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

2023



YOUNG AT HEART DAY

At the McLean County Fair & 4-H Show

Interstate Center - West of Bloomington off Rt. 9

Thursday July 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Senior day at the fair features....

- **Free gate admission ALL DAY (includes parking) for those age 60 and over!**
- **Educational Booths of organizations serving seniors**
 - **Musical Entertainment**
- **Refreshments & Door Prizes throughout the morning**

Young at Heart Day Committee:

Cindy Kelley, Donna LaMar, Kathleen Emery, Candace Thedens, Kathryn McNeely,
Nancy O'Neill, Pat Pulokas, Joann Hart, Peg Glaser, Virginia Gobeli, Linda Lange

Young at Heart Day is presented by



**McLean County Association for
Home and Community Education**

Co-chairmen:

Donna LaMar 309-829-2537

Cindy Kelley 309-824-4797

1615 Commerce Parkway, Bloomington, IL 61704

Neighborhood Service Opportunity – Get Involved!

As previously announced and after many years of dedicated service, Fred Walk stepped down from the Grounds Chairperson role earlier this year. This means our neighborhood needs someone to serve in this important role. Fred has generously offered to help guide and mentor anyone willing to serve as the Grounds Chairperson. Some people have expressed that Fred did such a great job and went above and beyond for our neighborhood that they cannot ever measure up and fill the role in the same way Fred did – but that's okay! We want to reassure anyone willing to volunteer for the Grounds Chairperson role that all efforts are appreciated and helpful, and we will be grateful, just as we are grateful to all who have served in this role or other Board roles previously.

If you are willing to serve as the Grounds Chairperson, or to help with grounds responsibilities, or have questions about the role, please reach out to any Board member or to Fred Walk, who is also glad to answer questions.

President:	Barb Leathers, bleathers6@gmail.com
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Former Grounds Chairperson:	Fred Walk, fwalk@frontiernet.net

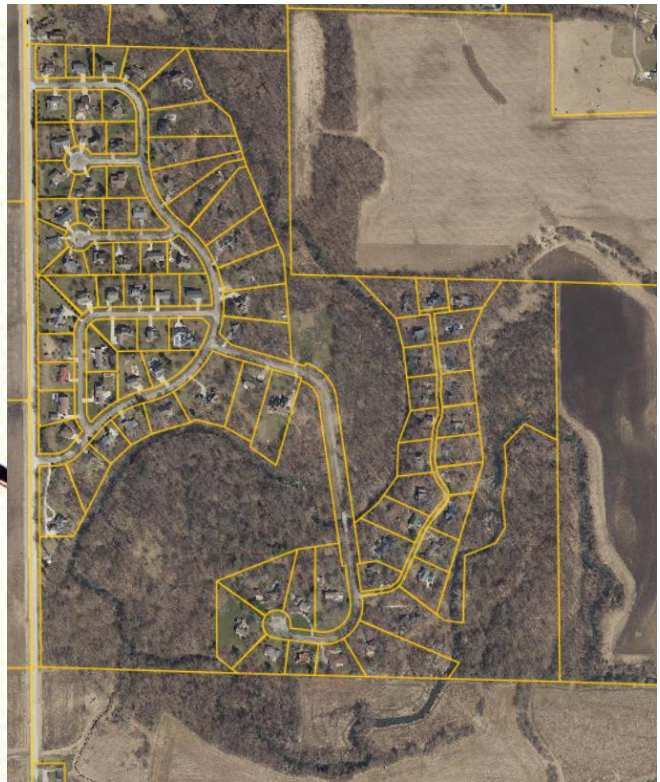
Please consider serving as the Grounds Chairperson - we will support you and work together to help keep our neighborhood in great shape!

Indian Creek Property Lines

The Indian Creek Board asks all residents to be mindful of their own property lines, those of the Indian Creek subdivision, and those of property owners adjacent to the Indian Creek subdivision. Please respect the property of others and do not put yard and leaf waste or other materials on the land of property owners adjacent to Indian Creek.

See maps below for reference.

In limited circumstances, tree branches and brush wood may be brought and thrown up onto the brush pile located in the Indian Creek common area (on Indian Creek property). Do not bring large logs, grass clippings, leaves or other yard waste to the brush pile. If necessary, leaves and grass clippings can be brought to the wooded areas on Indian Creek common property but you must spread them out – do not leave any piles and never dispose of leaves or grass clippings on the walking trails. Thank you for your cooperation.



See additional Indian Creek maps using this link: <https://www.indiancreeksubdivision.org/map.htm>

Indian Creek Spring Bird Count



American Robin

On Saturday afternoon, May 6th, three members of the local National Audubon Society conducted their Spring Bird Count of Indian Creek walking along our trails and common grounds. Below is their checklist from that part of the day. They observed roughly 29 species during the one hour conducting the count. Here are a few of their comments: Good afternoon. Attached are the Spring Bird Count results for the May 6th count in Indian Creek Nature Preserve. It is a beautiful property, and we are always happy to have the opportunity to go birding there each Spring. This year the numbers, both in terms of species and birds were down. For one thing, it was quite windy, and we also got there a bit later than last year. Perhaps both factors made a difference. In total we had 29 species. Next year, I think we'll make a point of going to Indian Creek first.

Nonetheless, it was enjoyable to be there, and once again, thank you!

We do indeed have a wonderful habitat for the many birds that live and visit our environment. You can visit our website indiancreeksubdivision.org and click on birds to learn, and listen, to the many birds that frequent our natural surroundings.

Solitary Sandpiper – 3	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 4
Great Blue Heron – 1	House Wren - 6
Turkey Vulture – 2	American Robin - 5
Red-bellied Woodpecker – 2	House Sparrow - 10
Downey Woodpecker – 3	American Goldfinch - 6
Hairy Woodpecker – 1	Swamp Sparrow -1
Least Flycatcher – 1	Eastern Towhee -1
Easter Phoebe – 1	Baltimore Oriole - 1
Warbling Viero – 1	Brown-headed Cowbird - 1
Red-eyed Viero – 1	Black-and-white Warbler -1
American Crow – 2	Tennessee Warbler - 1
Black-capped Chickadee – 3	Common Yellowthroat - 1
Tufted Titmouse – 2	Plam Warbler -1
White-breasted Nuthatch – 2	Yellow-rumped Warbler -6
Northern Cardinal – 6	

Fred Walk
(former) IC Grounds Chair



Towanda Summer Reading Program!

Join us for our 2023 Summer Reading Program!

- Opening Night is June 2nd at 5 pm!
- Fun for all ages!
- Win Prizes for books you read!
- Fun events for kids 0-13!
- Awesome prizes for our Adult Program
 - St. Louis Cardinals Tickets!!
 - Barnes and Noble gifts!
 - Shakespeare Festival Tickets!
 - And More!!!



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Water Hydrant Flushing Schedule – 2023

The six water hydrants located in Indian Creek subdivision will be flushed on the dates listed below. Water hydrants are flushed in order to reduce the build-up of sediments in our water system. This is an important process for improving water quality. Our water operator will flush one hydrant at a time and allow it to run for 10-15 minutes (the next in line hydrant is opened concurrently for a brief period to keep water flowing through the system). Water pressure in our system's lines is maintained by the 35,000 gallons of water in our tower, however, pressure in home lines will be reduced during flushing much like when multiple faucets are opened in your homes. Flushing the hydrants will also stir up sediments so please follow the procedures listed below:

- Do not run water during the flushing time period.
- Following flushing, run water through faucets until clear. We recommend this be done by-passing any treatment/filtering system in your home because of the increased sediment stirred up during the flushing process.

Please mark your calendars with the dates listed below. Flushing will be done between 5:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. weather permitting. **Hydrants will not be flushed in freezing conditions or other inclement weather.**

Monday, June 26	Monday, October 30
Monday, July 31	Monday, November 27
Monday, August 28	Monday, December 18
Monday, September 25	

Jim Larson – ICHWA Water Chairperson

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For Hire:

Lydia Lueschen is available for babysitting. She has completed a babysitting course along with being CPR certified. Please call or text her mom - Dallas Lueschen- at 309-826-1868.

Aubrey Thomas is available for childcare and pet care. She has taken the Safe Sitter course and is experienced with taking care of several animals. Aubrey is a Junior at NCHS. Please call or text her at 309-532-7522.

Bailee Harmon is available to pet sit, babysit, and to do other household chores such as water plants/flowers and cleaning. Please contact Bailee at (309) 530-8279 or her mom, Hallie Harmon at (309)530-5360.

Jaeden Proesel, 16, lives in subdivision, willing to do odd jobs such as dog walking, pet sitting, lawn care, etc. Please reach out! Would love to work this summer! 309-310-7470