

A photograph of a forest with trees showing autumn foliage in shades of yellow and green. The title 'INDIAN CREEK NEWSLETTER' is overlaid in large white serif font, with 'September 2023' in a smaller white serif font below it.

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On the web at <http://www.indiancreeksubdivision.org>

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Water News

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, September 25
Monday, October 30

Monday, November 27
Monday, December 18

Water Tower Refurbishing Project

An email was sent to residents on August 20th providing an update on the water tower repair work and refurbishing project. We have not received a revised completion schedule from the contractor, however, it will likely be 5 to 8 weeks before the project is completed.

Temporary Water Usage Restrictions

The pressurized tank used during the refurbishing has less than 1/3rd the capacity of our water tower. *It is critical we do not exceed the capacity of the temporary system in order ensure there are no disruptions in service and avoid boil orders.* Please follow the instructions below and do what you reasonably can to reduce water usage during this period.

Pools - Other than small wading pools, new pools should not be filled during this time. Please use good judgment in topping off existing pools. Topping off late in the evening will reduce stress during high usage hours.

Lawns - We need to further restrict lawn watering from our normal summer guidelines. Lawn watering causes a large spike in summer water usage. Please water no more than twice a week for no more than two hours, only on odd/even days corresponding to your street address number. Please limit this as much as possible to avoid even tighter restrictions. Please also avoid high water usage times in the morning and late afternoon/early evening.

Jim Larson – ICHWA Water Chairperson

Grounds and Landscaping

On August 16 and 17 numerous low hanging limbs from trees north of Money Creek Bridge along Eastwood Court were trimmed that were hanging over the sides of the road making it difficult to mow in this area.

A very large sycamore limb was also removed that was precariously hanging over the road that was in danger of falling. Additional limbs were cut back with the use of the subdivision pole chain saw and tractor. A large amount of brush resulted from all the trimming and was picked up and taken to the brush pile to be burned at a later date. This was an extensive amount of work that saved Indian Creek residents at least several thousands of dollars had this job been undertaken by a tree removal/ trimming contractor.

The following Indian Creek residents devoted their time and hard work to complete this task: Doug Braun, Randy Haag, Jim Larson, Ron Metz, Fred Walk, Connie Whittum and Keith Whittum.

Fred Walk

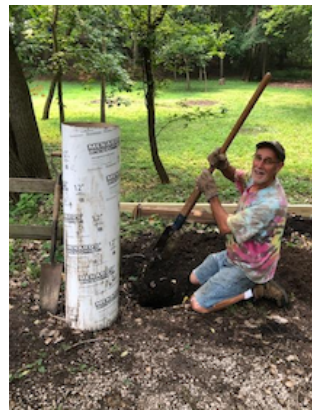
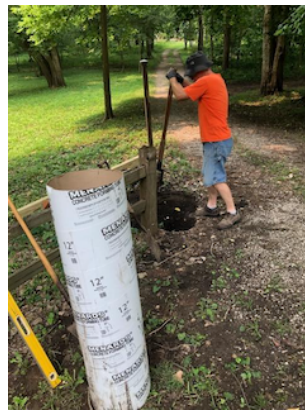


New IC Gate and Refurbished Sign



Between July 16 and August 8 many industrious and paying it forward Indian Creed residents built and replaced the rotted gate and refurbished the Indian Creek Nature Area sign leading to the trails just south of the Money Creek Bridge. Mark Miller, Randy Haag, Keith Whittum and Fred Walk hand dug the holes for the new gate and refurbished sign. Keith and Connie Whittum contributed numerous hours making and installing the new gate. Sue Freimann, with the assistance of Randy Haag, cleaned and spent many hours restoring and painting the existing worn out sign. Randy Haag, Keith Whittum, and Fred Walk installed the newly renovated sign and mulched around the area. A big thanks goes to all the aforementioned individuals who spent a great deal of their time and efforts on this project that greatly enhances our beautiful common ground area.

Fred Walk





TOWANDA DISTRICT LIBRARY

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"Fall is here! Stop by the library and see all of our fun programs, library reorganization, and new materials this September! Mondays and Fridays we have Storytimes for children 0-6 years old. Tuesday we have our Adult events. This month on Tuesdays we have an adult craft, book club meeting, and we are bringing back the knitting club! Thursdays afternoons are just for our 3-5th graders! Join us for after school Power Hour from 2:20-5:00 pm where STEAM activities will be showcased. Wildlife Prairie Park will be here at 10:30 am Saturday, Sept. 30th to introduce us to a few special guests and learn about their habitats! Stop in or call to ask us about all of our fun activities and materials in September! "

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AUGUST EVENTS

- MONDAY AND FRIDAY STORYTIMES!
- AUGUST 1ST- ADULT CRAFT (SIGN UP ONLY)
- AUGUST 15TH @ 5:00 PM- TEA TIME
BOOK CLUB MEETING
- STARTING AUGUST 17TH @ 2:20-
THURSDAY POWER HOURS FOR 3-5TH
GRADE!

Come grab an
event calendar
today!





Towanda 4-H

The Towanda 4-H club members are finishing their 2022-23 4-H records. They are due to Scott Clement or Jeanie Wager by Sept 8, 23.

We will be having our kick off for the new 4-H year with a family wiener roast and pot luck supper later in September. Look for posters with the date in the Library and Post Office.

4-H is open to boys and girls who are 8 to 18 by Sept 1, 2023. Cloverbuds are for boys and girls ages 5-7 by Sept 1, 2023.

For more information contact Scott Clement at 309 275-5910 or Jeanie Wager at 309 728-2852.

Towanda HCE

The **Towanda Home and Community Education** group will be meeting for their first meeting of the 2023-2024 year on Monday, September 11, 6:30 pm at the Towanda Community Building. Pat Pulokas will be giving the program "Scams & Much More". The minor lesson will be about the History and Timeline of the Republic of Egypt. Each month during this **HCE** year, we will receive minor lessons from our international study on Egypt.

County **HCE** activities include: Thursday, September 7 "Tour & Lunch" in Clinton: Tour, 11am the C H Moore Homestead & gift shop (\$5 tour fee) with lunch at 1 p.m. at LaTeaDa Tea Room (Dutch treat lunch), 309-825-8458; Monday, September 18, 2-3:30 p.m. Read & Share group welcomes you to read the non-fiction book *The Children's Blizzard* by David Laskin, and share your thoughts, at the Extension Office, 1615 Commerce Parkway, Bloomington, 309-825-6558; September 21, 1-4 p.m., Community Service Day, working on baby blankets and Santa Stockings, 309-531-2183 for more details; Tuesday, September 26, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Local Leader Lesson: "Pearls- Hidden Gems from the Sea" at the Farm Bureau, 2242 Westgate Dr, Bloomington, 309-532-2125. Come and learn with us! Most activities are free and open to the public unless otherwise stated.

We also want everyone to put Saturday, Oct 21, 2023 on their calendar as the McLean County **HCE** Attic Treasures and Bake Sale will be coming to the Interstate Center, Mini Expo Building, 8am - 2pm. We will have holiday, Christmas & Household items, books, small furniture, linens, crafts, baked goods and so MUCH MORE!. We do not sell footwear and clothing, but we do sell purses, scarves, and jewelry. If you have items you want to donate, contact Cindy Kelley, 309-824-4797 and/or you can bring **priced** items on Friday, Oct 20, 9a-3p to the Mini Expo Building at the Interstate Center. Proceeds will benefit **HCE** Community Outreach Projects and the **HCE** Scholarship Fund.

Towanda **HCE** will have a display at Towanda, Hudson and Lexington libraries during October for "October is **HCE** Month" in McLean County. Come view our display of activities and information about **HCE**. Consider joining us on our educational and fun journey! For more information about Towanda **HCE**, contact Cindy Kelley, 309-824-4797.

Towanda American Legion



The Towanda American Legion would like your help in raising funds for an electronic sign. The current marquee sign has served us well for years, and is in need of costly repairs to keep it in service. We have decided that it is time to decommission the old sign and look to a modern and eye-catching way to broadcast announcements and events for the Legion.

The image above is our design proposal. The sign will be approximately 8' wide by 7' tall, with a 6' x 3' digital display, capable of displaying animated graphics and text.

The Legion has already raised \$2,000 with the sale of the old Jeep. Our goal is to raise an additional \$5,000. Checks can be made payable to the Towanda American Legion. Our mailing address is:

Towanda American Legion
PO Box 103
Towanda, IL 61776

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Thank you,
American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary

Towanda Area Fall Garage Sales

If you'd like to be included on a list of area sales and share in the cost of advertising (flyer with map and newspapers), please provide – by Friday, September 1 – for sales Thu.-Sat., Sept. 7-9, 2023 - the following information to rgbriggs@frontiernet.net

1. sale location ~ 2) contact information ~ 3) days and times of your sale (it is not necessary to have your sale each day) ~ 4) list of items (include as much as you like, in priority order, and depending on space available, they will be listed on the flyer and by category in the newspaper ads) ~ 5) \$7 fee (for ad in newspapers), checks payable to Gail Ann Briggs (112 Hunt St, Towanda IL 61776). I will reply by email when I have received your information and payment.

August 14-15, 2023 Teacher Institute Days - No School

August 16, 2023 First Full Day of School (PK-12)



2 Timber Creek Ct. - Thursday, September 8th 5:00-7:00pm & Friday, September 9th 7:00am-2pm.

Fender Acoustic guitar, electric guitar and amp, kitchenware, home and holiday décor, Adult (mostly Women's-M/L; Men's-XL) and teen (mostly S/M) clothes, shoes (women's size 9 and men's size 12/13), Twin XL Mattress Topper & Bedding, sporting goods, ab glider, scrap wood, and much more. Most clothes will be \$1 (many name brands).

Huge Garage Sale At Ben & Mary Daily's

10 Eastwood Ct. Towanda, IL

September 7th - 8th - 9th

Hours 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Boating Accesories including a Magma Grill, bumpers, life jackets

Vintage Fisher Price & Sesame Street Toys, Tonka trucks, Red Wagon, Ranch Trac peddle tractor, fire engine peddle truck, Cabbage Patch Dolls, Rainbow Brite Dolls

Vintage tennis racquets, Vintage curved Oak Lowboy 3 drawer dresser. Vintage Christmas Ornaments,

Pottery Barn Chair & side table, Candles & home decor items

Lots of vintage (old Logo) State Farm Insurance Memorabilia items

1950's restored white wicker baby bassinet - great condition

Craftsmen corded drill, New Craftsmen corded drill

Classified

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(309) 531-0443

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 will be attending Heartland beginning in Fall 2023. Please call or text her at 309-532-7522. References available.

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