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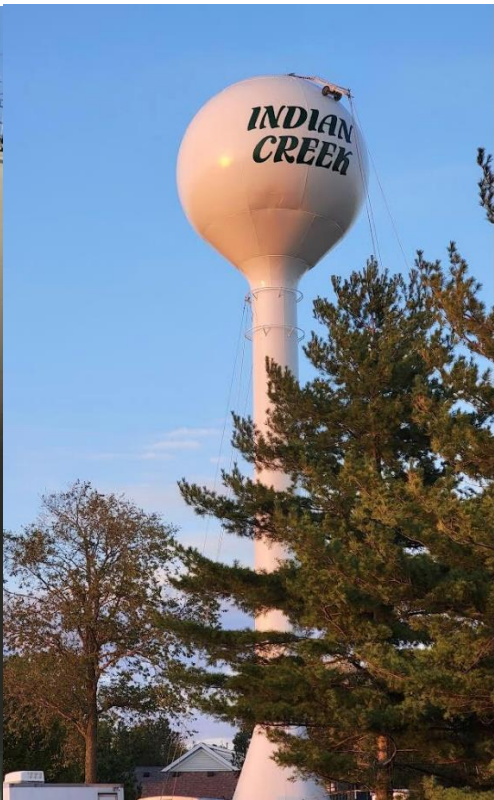
Water Tower Refurbishing Project

The water tower refurbishing project has been completed with the exception of landscaping repairs. Since it is so late in the year, we will not be able to have the landscaping/replanting work done until next spring. Our engineering firm, the Farnsworth Group, performed an inspection and approved the completion of the project.

An email was sent on Monday, October 23rd notifying Indian Creek residents we had switched from the pressurized water tank to the water tower. No boil order was necessary because we were able to maintain water pressure during the switch over. The temporary water restrictions have been lifted. We appreciated everyone's understanding as we addressed a number of unexpected repair issues which delayed the project's completion by over two months.

It will probably be 6+ weeks before the construction contract is closed and the loan agreement/grant funding with the Illinois EPA is finalized. We will also receive additional information from the Farnsworth Group about the overall condition of the water tower and recommendations for future maintenance. Updates will be provided in the Indian Creek newsletter as information becomes available. We will also review the entirety of the refurbishing project, chemical building construction and the status of our water system at our next Homeowners Annual Meeting (March 2024).

The water tower and chemical building projects required a considerable amount of effort over the last several years. I especially want to thank our ICHWA Board Treasurer, Dave Schulthes, for his work helping navigate through the EPA loan/grant process as well as keeping our financial house in order and Brett Lueschen our water operator and fellow IC resident who provided a great deal of expertise and guidance on both of these projects!





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, November 27

Monday, December 18

Jim Larson – ICHWA Water Chairperson

Link to Water Tower Project Pictures

Jim Ferrier took 60+ pictures of the water tower refurbishing project. Below is a Google Drive link to view the images.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NEdaLL-E22iTjTHMmJ1sWUEcPz0s9IZc?usp=sharing_eil_m&invite=ClmPyfwN&ts=6528a2f3

Bent Tree Lane Work Day

Here are a few pictures from our BTL work day. We trimmed back the trees lining the lane.

Doug Braun





Towanda District Library

Happy Thanksgiving!

Can you believe it's already November? We have lots of fun fall activities this month at the Towanda District Library. Join us on Mondays @ 2:30 pm or Fridays @ 10:30 am for Storytime! Some themes for this month are Veterans Day, Opposites, and Music & Sound. Wednesday, November 1st will be our Homeschool event at 10:30 am with the theme Wild Australia. The book club meets on Tuesday, November 21st at 5:00 p.m. We will be reading *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab. Copies are available at the front desk of the library. The library will be closed from November 22nd through the 24th in celebration of Thanksgiving and will reopen on Saturday the 25th.

Would you also add the attached graphic/flyer to the newsletters, please?

Thanks so much and have a fantastic rest of your week!

November Special Events!

**Wednesday,
Nov. 1st @10:30
Wild Australia
Homeschool
Event!**

**Tuesday, Nov.
7th @ 5:00
Adult Craft**

**Tuesday, Nov.
14th @ 2:30
Lego Club**

**Storytimes Mondays @ 2:30
and Fridays @ 10:30!**

**Saturday, Nov.
18th @ 10:30
Family Football
Fun!**

**The Library Will be closed Nov. 22nd through Nov. 24th
in observance of Thanksgiving**

**HAPPY
Thanksgiving**

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Towanda 4-H



Out With the Old and In with the New

I am Belle Teufel the reporter for Towanda 4-H and would like to share with you the small paragraph for Towanda 4-H:

The Towanda 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, November 7th, 2023 at 6:30 in the Towanda Community Building. Our program this year will be centered around the environment and Natural resources. Sophie Clement will present the program on trees. 4-H is open to boys and girls ages 8-18 by September 1st, 2023, and Cloverbuds 5-7 by September 1st, 2023. We always welcome new members. For more information please contact Scott Clement at (309) 275 - 5910 or Jeanie Wagner at (309) 728 - 2852.



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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