



# INDIAN CREEK NEWSLETTER

December 2023

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## Indian Creek Grounds Chair Position

Please consider volunteering for the grounds chair position. Much of the work involves coordinating activities and assembling existing Indian Creek volunteers to complete tasks. Contact interim ground chair Fred Walk at [fwalk@frontiernet.net](mailto:fwalk@frontiernet.net) for details about this position and if you are interested in serving.

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## Indian Creek Brush Pile

### Brush Pile Burning Responsibilities

The community brush pile was burned down two weeks ago in the common area beyond the well road. A group of volunteers took the initiative to burn down the very large pile. Performing this task requires much time and effort and is made easier when volunteers step forward to complete the job. Burning the pile is not solely the responsibility of the ground chairperson and a few other residents. If Indian Creek residents want to continue having a brush pile for their use it is incumbent upon all those that contribute to the pile along with additional volunteers to step forward. This is an opportunity to collaborate with your fellow residents and contribute to our community. Unfortunately, this service will be discontinued if there is a lack of support. Please contact Fred Walk at [fwalk@frontiernet.net](mailto:fwalk@frontiernet.net) indicating your willingness to help out with future brush pile burnings and other grounds related tasks.

### Brush Pile Guidelines

Do not place the following on the brush pile:

- \* Any type of construction materials. Shingles, boards, electrical wire, flooring, Styrofoam, drywall, etc. are prohibited.
- \* Grass clippings, leaves, ornamental grasses, mums, pumpkins, shrub trimmings and any other yard waste. Leaves and grass clipping can be disposed in wooded common ground areas by spreading them around the ground. Do not dump them in piles and do not place them on or near the trails.
- \* Large tree limbs. If you have a tree removed by a contractor have them chip the brush and haul away the wood. The pile is for small branches two-three inches in diameter and 3-4 feet in length. If you have wooded areas on your property use this space to dispose of your brush by cutting it up in small pieces. This creates a good habitat for birds, etc. The goal is to minimize the amount of brush brought to the pile and to restrict the amount of times the pile needs to be burned.

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Do not dump brush away from the pile or spread it around the area. Throw the brush up onto the pile.

Do not bring brush to the pile when the ground is soft or wet. This will avert ruts from forming on the common ground and prevent residents from getting stuck.

Close the gate to the well road after dropping off your brush.

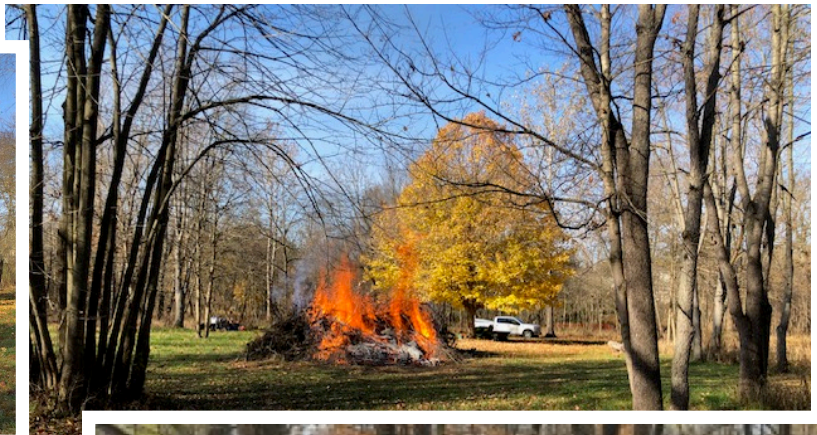
## New Brush Pile

The old brush pile has been eliminated and a new brush pile area has been established just beyond the original pile. This space was cleared of multiflora rose, honeysuckle, and other undesirable brush. Follow the signs to the new brush pile area. Please see the photos showing the location of the new pile. Trees will be planted where the previous unsightly pile existed making this area more much more attractive for our residents.

Fred Walk  
Interim Grounds Chair







Mark Miller



Mark Bertsche, Ron Metz, Randy Haag, Dave McCarty, and Rod Hinderliter



Fred Walk, Mark Bertsche, Randy Haag, Dave McCarty, and Rod Hinderliter



Keith Whittum





## TOWANDA DISTRICT LIBRARY

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Towanda District Library

DECEMBER EVENTS!

TUESDAY DEC. 5TH @ 5:00  
PM- ADULT CRAFT,  
MARBLED ORNAMENTS  
(SIGN-UP ON OUR WEBSITE)

THURSDAY DEC. 14TH @  
2:30 PM- LEGO CLUB  
(TAKE HOME  
ORNAMENTS FOR \$5)

SATURDAY DEC. 16TH @  
NOON- CHRISTMAS COOKIE  
DECORATING (SIGN-UP  
ONLY- \$5 PER PERSON)

MONDAY DEC. 18TH @  
2:30 PM- STORYTIME  
WITH SANTA (SIGN-UP  
ONLY FREE EVENT)

WEDNESDAY DEC. 20TH-  
ALL DAY ORNAMENT  
SWAP. TRADE YOUR OLD  
ORNAMENTS FOR  
SOMETHING NEW!

FRIDAY DEC. 22ND @ 10:30  
AM- STORYTIME WITH  
SANTA (SIGN-UP ONLY  
FREE EVENT)

Library closed Dec. 25th- 26th in observance of Holiday

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR TOWANDA LIBRARY!

## Towanda 4-H

The Towanda 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 6:30 in the Towanda Community Building. During this month's meeting, we will be having our annual Holiday Party. During the party we will be decorating the Towanda Community Building, decorating cookies, and writing cards for the nursing home. We will also be collecting goods for Evergreen Village. Including canned goods, paper towels, and others. 4-H is open to boys and girls 8-18 by September 1, 2023 and Cloverbuds for boys and girls 5-7 by September 1, 2023. We welcome new members. For more information contact Scott Clement at (309) 275 - 5910 or Jeanie Wagner at (309) 728 - 2852.

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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, December 18

Jim Larson – ICHWA Water Chairperson

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### Towanda HCE

The **Towanda Home and Community Education** group will meet on Monday, December 11, 6:00 pm at the Towanda Community Building for their Holiday Party. We will start with a potluck dinner so bring a dish to pass. Table service, meat and drinks will be provided. There will be a \$10 gift exchange if you wish to participate and we will be playing Holiday Bingo.

Come have some fun and holiday cheer! RSVP to Clara Lehan, 309-826-8044 by Sunday, December 10. Guest are welcome with RSVP. For more information about Towanda HCE, contact Cindy Kelley, 309-824-4797.

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*Happy Holidays!*

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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 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 - Age 16 is willing to do odd jobs such as dog walking, pet sitting, lawn care, etc. Please reach out! 309-310-7470