



Indian Creek Newsletter

March 2024

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ICHWA Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting for the Indian Creek Homeowners and Water Association (ICHWA) is almost here! All ICHWA residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

When: Thursday, March 7, 2024
Time: 7:00 p.m. (preceded by Towanda Fire Department overview at 6:30 p.m.)
Where: Towanda Community Center
103 S Jefferson Street
Towanda, IL 61776

Agenda topics include ICHWA financial review, assessment increase needs, reports on water, grounds, tower refurbishing, and more. The Annual Meeting is also a great time to learn more about neighborhood service opportunities.

Additionally, **please come early at 6:30 p.m.** to meet the men and women of the Towanda Fire Department, before the ICHWA Annual Meeting. An overview of the department will be presented by Chief Lueschen. Trucks will be available to view on the east side of the Towanda Community Center. Hope to see you there.

Towanda 4-H

The Towanda 4-h Club will meet March 5th at 6:30 in the Towanda Community Building. Our speaker will be talking to us about Entomology. Members will be giving Talks and Demonstrations. 4-H members are to remember that April 5th is the deadline to sign up for their fair projects. On March 11th our 4-H club will be helping out at the Midwest food bank. For more information contact Scott Clement at (309) 275-5910 or Jeanie Wagner at (309) 728-2852.

-Belle Teufel

Towanda HCE

The Towanda **H**ome and **C**ommunity **E**ducation group will be meeting on Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m. at the Towanda Community Building. Jane Redding will be giving the program on Zero Waste. Our minor lesson will be the Republic of Egypt - Cities. Our community outreach project for Home Sweet Home Mission will be men's regular size deodorant in March and April items will be body lotion. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Call Clara Lehan 309-824-4797.

Three members of the Towanda HCE unit will be attending the IAHCE (Illinois Association for Home and Community Education) Annual Conference in Effingham, IL at the Thelma Keller Convention Center, March 12-14. This years' theme is: Diamonds Are Forever and So Is IAHCE! This is such a fun and educational event while mingling with HCE members from all around the state.

Our county HCE organization is promoting many upcoming events which the public is invited to attend. Thursday, March 7, 11 a.m. is an eat out to the Kickapoo Tea Room & Boutique in Downs; call Debi, 309-825-8458. Lunch on your own. Friday, March 8 will be a 4-hour HCE Fundraiser at Fannie May Store at Shoppes at College Hills- Suite 512, between 12pm - 4pm to shop all your Easter candy needs: Paula, 309-824-0661. Community Service Day is Thursday, March 21, 1-4 p.m., will be working on making breast pads and seat belt covers/port pillows for cancer patients or others having this type of need: Betty, 309-531-2183 for more information. Super Saturday event with Livingston County HCE members, will be held on Saturday, March 23, 8:30-11:30 at the McLean County Farm Bureau, 2242 Westgate Dr, Bloomington. Two lessons will be presented to the entire group: **My Journey Through Macular Degeneration**, and **A Taste of Tradition-Heritage Cooking**. Contact Kathleen, 309-824-2784 for more information. All county and local HCE activities are open to the public so if interested in attending, check with the phone number for more details.

Water Hydrant Flushing Schedule – 2024

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, March 25	Monday, July 29	Monday, October 28
Monday, April 29	Monday, August 26	Monday, November 25
Monday, May 27	Monday, September 30	Monday, December 30
Monday, June 24		

Jim Larson – ICHWA Water Chairperson

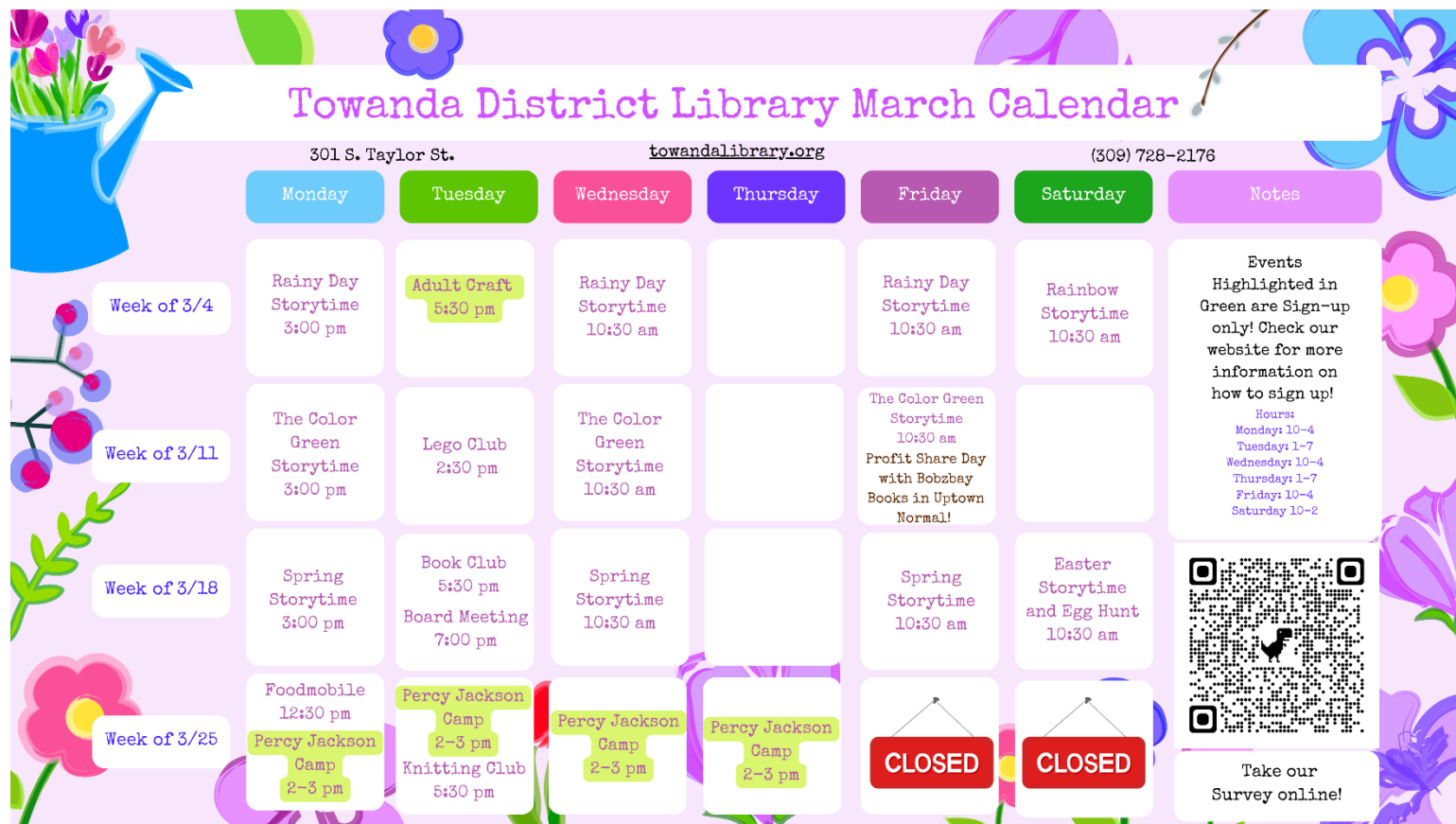
Towanda District Library

Is it spring yet? It's been a crazy winter with upper 50s one day and snow the next. The robins are a bit confused by weather changes, but you don't have to be. The library is awesome no matter what the weather! We always have new books, movies, activities, and Storytimes for your enjoyment. Check out our calendar of events available on our website and Facebook page. Are you looking for a specific book or DVD and we don't have it? We'll get it for you and let you know when it comes in. Are you bored? Come in and have a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and check out what we have to offer.

Please take our survey through our website or scan the QR code. The results of this survey will guide Library Board members and Staff to improve the services we provide to the community.

Thank you for your continued support and happy St. Patrick's Day and Easter from the Towanda District Library!

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Towanda District Library March Calendar

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
Week of 3/4	Rainy Day Storytime 3:00 pm	Adult Craft 5:30 pm	Rainy Day Storytime 10:30 am		Rainy Day Storytime 10:30 am	Rainbow Storytime 10:30 am	Events Highlighted in Green are Sign-up only! Check our website for more information on how to sign up! Hours: Monday: 10-4 Tuesday: 1-7 Wednesday: 10-4 Thursday: 1-7 Friday: 10-4 Saturday 10-2
Week of 3/11	The Color Green Storytime 3:00 pm	Lego Club 2:30 pm	The Color Green Storytime 10:30 am		The Color Green Storytime 10:30 am Profit Share Day with Bobzbay Books in Uptown Normal!		
Week of 3/18	Spring Storytime 3:00 pm	Book Club 5:30 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	Spring Storytime 10:30 am		Spring Storytime 10:30 am	Easter Storytime and Egg Hunt 10:30 am	
Week of 3/25	Foodmobile 12:30 pm Percy Jackson Camp 2-3 pm	Percy Jackson Camp 2-3 pm Knitting Club 5:30 pm	Percy Jackson Camp 2-3 pm	Percy Jackson Camp 2-3 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	



Take our Survey online!



Kindergarten Preview Wednesday, March 6th, at 9:00am



Kindergarten Preview for all 2024-25 kindergarten students will be held at Towanda on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 9:00am. Be sure to arrive right at the start time, as we will be sharing important information. Students must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2024, to attend kindergarten this fall. Kindergarten Preview numbers are important, as they help to determine how many sections of kindergarten we will plan to have next year. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and any kindergarten dental, physical, and immunization records that you may have, as well as proof of residency. Please bring your future kindergarten student with you, if you can. Your child will have an opportunity to meet the kindergarten teachers, meet other future kindergartners, and participate in some learning activities.

If you are unable to attend registration on March 6th, please call the school office at 309-557-4426. Please share this information with neighborhood families who do not currently have a student attending Towanda. Thank you!

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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