



Indian Creek Newsletter

March 2025

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ICHWA Annual Meeting

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

When: Monday, March 3, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Towanda Community Center
103 S. Jefferson Street
Towanda, IL 61776

Towanda 4H

The Towanda 4H club will meet on Tuesday, March 4th, where we will be touring Freedom Reins Horsemanship in Lexington. We plan to meet at the horse barn at our regular meeting time of 5:30 p.m.

The address is:

26151 E 2500 North Rd, Lexington, IL 61753

If members want to carpool, meet at the community building at 5pm.

For more information contact Carrie Vogel 309-825-6248 or Jeanie Wager 309-728-2852.

Harper Almquist

GARAGE SALES

Is there interest in participating in TOWANDA AREA SPRING GARAGE SALES – held in your garage or yard ??

Please ~ let me know if you are, by March 15, the date(s) that are best for you. Contact me at rgbriggs@frontiernet.net (preferred); or Text to 309.824.1649; or Mail to 112 Hunt Street. Past area sales were held in late April to early May. Look for responses and information in next month's newsletter

SPRING GARAGE SALES ~ will be held May 3 and 4, 2025, in conjunction with the Red Carpet Corridor event. Please let me know NOW about your potential plans to have a sale around that time. Email rgbriggs@frontiernet.net ~ Text (309) 824-1649 ~ USPS Gail Ann Briggs, 112 Hunt St, Towanda.

As in the past, a flyer will be prepared with: 1) sale location on a map ~ **2)** days and times of your sale ~ **3)** list of items - include as much as you like, in priority order, and as much as possible will be included on the flyer.

The communities in the section of Route 66 between Joliet and Bloomington will be sharing publicity which will bring more folks to Towanda.

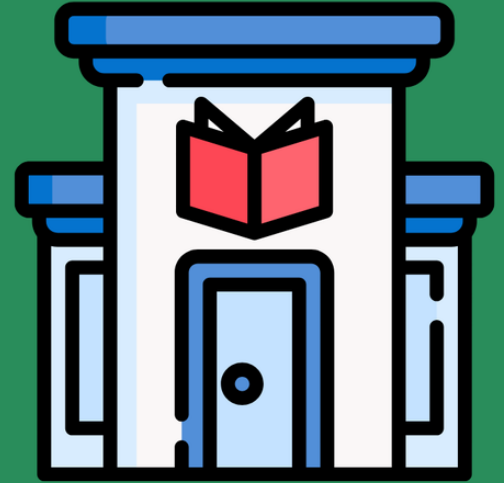
-Gail Ann Briggs

Towanda Elementary Book Sale 3/14

Donations Needed!



Donations of gently used books for students K-5 are needed to support the 2025 Towanda Book Sale. All age appropriate books are welcome, with a special need for chapter books for grades 3-5.



Donations will be accepted between 3/3 and 3/12

Donation Locations:

Towanda Elementary:
Drop off box in office

Eagle View:
2212 Tyler Trail

Lamplighter:
124 Olive St.

Indian Creek:
1 Candle Ridge Rd.

Harvest Pointe:
13 Dry Sage Cir.

Towanda Elementary PTO

Hello! The Towanda Elementary PTO is hosting a book sale on March 14th. If anyone has gently used children's books (ages K-5, with a special need for young reader chapter books grades 3-5) to donate, I will be a drop-off location at 1 Candle Ridge Rd. Books can be dropped off between March 1-12.

Thank you!

Towanda District Library

Spring into reading and creativity this March at Towanda District Library! Families can enjoy engaging storytimes every Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 AM, including *Chasing Rainbows* and *St. Patrick's Day Storytime*. Adults can get crafty with *Paint Along with Piper* on March 4th, while young builders can join *Lego Club* on March 11th. Book lovers won't want to miss the *Book Club Meeting* on March 18th. Plus, don't forget the "*Growing Vegetables Isn't Work—It's Fun!*" workshop with the Illinois Extension Office on March 15th.

Join us for these and many more great programs! Check the full schedule at the library or online.

Thank you for your help and support! It is greatly appreciated. Stay warm this coming week!

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MARCH 2025 Towanda District Library MARCH 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>March 10th at 2:00 pm</u> Exploring Ireland Homeschool Event</p> <p><u>OPEN 10-4</u></p>	<p><u>March 4th at 5:30 pm</u> Paint Along with Piper Adult Craft Night</p> <p><u>March 11th at 2:30 pm</u> Lego Club</p> <p><u>March 18th at 5:30 pm</u> Book Club Meeting</p> <p><u>March 25th at 5:00 pm</u> Paws for Reading</p> <p><u>OPEN 1-7</u></p>	<p><u>March 5th at 10:30 am</u> "Her"story for little listeners Storytime</p> <p><u>March 12th at 10:30 am</u> Chasing Rainbows Storytime</p> <p><u>March 19th at 10:30 am</u> St. Patrick's Day Storytime</p> <p><u>March 26th at 10:30 am</u> Here Comes Spring Storytime</p> <p><u>OPEN 10-4</u></p>	<p><u>OPEN 1-7</u></p>	<p><u>March 7th at 10:30 am</u> "Her"story for little listeners Storytime</p> <p><u>March 14th at 10:30 am</u> Chasing Rainbows Storytime</p> <p><u>March 21st at 10:30 am</u> St. Patrick's Day Storytime</p> <p><u>March 28th at 10:30 am</u> Here Comes Spring Storytime</p> <p><u>OPEN 10-4</u></p>	<p><u>March 15th at 11:00 am</u> "Growing Vegetables isn't work- it's fun!" With Illinois Extension Office</p> <p><u>OPEN 10-2</u></p>



Water Hydrant Flushing Schedule – 2025

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 5:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. weather permitting. **Hydrants will not be flushed in freezing conditions or other inclement weather.**

Monday, March 31	Monday, August 25
Monday, April 28	Monday, September 29
Monday, May 26	Monday, October 27
Monday, June 30	Monday, November 24
Monday, July 28	Monday, November 24

Jim Larson – ICHWA Water Chairperson

Towanda HCE

The **Towanda Home and Community Education** unit will meet Monday, March 10, 6:30 p.m. at the Towanda Community Building. The program will be, "Starting plants for the Garden, how and where?" will be given by Sandy Whalen. Members & guests may bring liquid hand soap or toilet paper for the Humane Society of Central Illinois, as the Community Service project for March. Our minor lesson will be about South Africa - Agriculture. Guests are always welcome. For more information, call Cindy Kelley, 309-824-4797.

The **Illinois Association for Home and Community Education** annual conference is being held March 11-13 at the Thelma Keller Convention Center, Effingham. Three members of Towanda Unit will be attending: Cindy Kelley, Pat Pulokas, and Kathleen Emery. We hope to bring back lots of interesting programs and ideas to our county HCE.

The HCE Community Service Day group will meet on Tuesday, March 18, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Farm Bureau auditorium, 2242 Westgate Dr, Bloomington. Our project this month is to sew walker bags and wheelchair bags, or you can bring your own project(s) to work on. Guests are welcome. Many sewers and non sewers are needed to fulfill the needs of our projects. Non-sewers can cut and iron fabric. For more information, contact Betty, 309-531-2183.

The March Cultural Enrichment day will be a "Soup 'Flight' and Bread Soiree" on Thursday, March 20 at the McLean County Farm Bureau Auditorium, 2242 Westgate Dr, Bloomington. Our HCE cultural Arts committee will offer several choices of soups and breads for all to enjoy along with fun games. To participate, call 309-825-8458 by Monday, March 17 to sign up to bring a soup or bread to share at the soiree or bring \$5 to enjoy these delicious foods.

McLean County HCE and Livingston County HCE will be holding their annual Super Saturday on Saturday, March 22, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon at the Farm Bureau auditorium, 2242 Westgate Drive, Bloomington. Two local leader lessons will be presented: "Flour Power – Types of Flour" presented by Jenna Smith, University of Illinois Extension Educator; and "The Color Purple (The Color Between Red and Blue)" given by Arlene Martell. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and a light breakfast will be served. Lesson presentations begin at 9:30 a.m. Guests are cordially invited to attend, 309-824-2474.

Pat Pulokas

Towanda American Legion

BREAKFAST: Saturday, 3/1/25 @ 8-11 a.m.

**sausage, bacon, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs,
pancakes, hash browns, drink \$9**

New menu coming soon!

All meals subject to change without notice. Carry out available.

Thank you for your continued support!

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For Hire:

Millie Harmon is available for both pet sitting and babysitting. Millie has experience pet sitting, is a member of the Junior Zookeepers at Miller Park Zoo and is part of the equestrian team at Lone Ridge Farm. Millie has completed a safe sitter's course and enjoys being with children. She can be reached at 309-665-9053 (Millie) or 309-530-5360 (parent).

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.

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

Caden Lueschen is available for snow removal. Caden can be contacted through his dad, Brett Lueschen, at (309) 728-2353