

*Indian Creek Newsletter*  
*July 2010*

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**Towanda's July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend**  
Schedule of Events

<b>03:</b> 4:30 – 7:00 pm	Spaghetti Dinner <i>Community Building</i>
7:45 pm	Miss / Master introduced <i>at South Park</i>
8:00 pm to midnight	Community Dance <i>with DJ Joe Curtis at South Park</i>
<b>04:</b> All Day	Flea Market <i>at Community Bldg, North &amp; South Parks</i>
8:45-9:30 am	Parade Lineup <i>School</i>
10:00 am	Parade Begins
After parade	Concert <i>Baptist Church Grounds</i>
Dusk	Fireworks

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**Towanda 4<sup>th</sup> of July Events**  
<http://towandajuly4.com>

**Welcome to Towanda's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration!** Check out the website for a flyer with the full schedule of events and additional information. Please call the listed phone numbers if you have any questions.

The spectacular "Fifty American Flag" unit is comprised of older youth, men and women who carry the flags...the first fifty people to sign up or show up will get to participate in this awesome experience. Please call 728.2187 to be a part of this tribute to our nation's independence.

The theme of the parade is "Celebrate Scouting's 100 Years" in recognition of the Boy Scouts of America's anniversary. Eagle Scouts and Scouting Leaders (past and current) in particular are urged to take part!!

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**Unit 5 Schools**

Immunization information:

<http://www.unit5.org/departments/schoolhealth/docs/Early-Bird-english-poster.pdf>

Registration information: <http://www.unit5.org/departments/curriculum/registration.shtml#regDates>

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**Towanda Seniors**

Jim & Dixie Percival of Armington will provide the musical program at a noon potluck lunch at the Community Building on July 14, 2010. Meat and drinks will be provided, but please bring your own table service. If you have any questions please call Beverly Meginnes at 728-2769.

## *Towanda Area Historical Society*

The **TAHS** regular meeting will be held Tuesday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the community building. Plans will be discussed for the event scheduled on Sunday, September 26, 2010: 'That's the Way it Was in Towanda.'

We are looking for people to share their stories and their memories ~ the humorous, sad, joyful and ordinary times of by-gone years. Some of these tales may be used in the History Book so come ready to talk about (or just listen to) stories about the early days in Towanda. Call 728.2187 (Briggs), 728.2118 (Pulokas), or 728.2810 (Merritt) with questions or information about your history. Thank you!

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### **Towanda Busy Bees**

The Towanda Busy Bees 4-H Club members were indeed busy on Tuesday, June 22 when they held their annual Red Cross Blood Drive at the Towanda Community Building. There were 30 units of blood collected from people all over the Towanda area and McLean County. Thank you to all who came out to donate. You are our "Holiday Heroes".

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### *Money Creek Township*

The Money Creek Township monthly meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the second Monday of each month at the Money Creek township building located north of Indian Creek on County Rd. 29. (The actual address is 25397 N 1925 East Rd.).

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### *Towanda American Legion*



The Towanda American Legion will have a concession stand on July 3rd at the dance. They will be selling hot dogs, barbecue sandwiches, pork chop sandwiches and drinks.

The Towanda American Legion will have a breakfast on July 4th from 7:30 to 11:00 at the Legion post on Hely St. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, egg casserole, sausage, bacon, hash brown potatoes, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, fruit and drink for \$8. Carryouts are available.

The Towanda American Legion will have a steak/shrimp combo dinner on Friday June 11th from 5:30 to 7:30. Dinner will include rib eye steak, shrimp, baked potato, salad, roll, dessert and drink for \$10. Carryouts are available.

We are continuing to collect items for the troops overseas. Thank you for your continued support of the American Legion and our troops.

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**Towanda Library News**  
(on the web at <http://towandalibrary.org>)

**Summer Reading Program**

July 7 - Gross-ology! Slimy things may not be as bad as they seem.

July 14 - Not-So-Scary Wildlife - Wildlife Prairie Park brings us creatures from the wild.

July 21 - Bugs! - Forest Park Nature Center helps youth re-examine their own attitudes, fears, and misconceptions about insects.

July 28 - Scary Weather - Learn from National Weather Service Warning Coordination Meteorologist about how to stay safe in "scary" weather.

**Read to Dogs**

Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 youth read one-on-one to a trained and certified canine friend - by appointment only with parent's permission. Digital bookmarks are used to time the 15-minute appointments.

**Family Movies Nights**

July 8th at 4:00 - Mr. Troop Mom (G)

6:00 - Leap Year (PG)

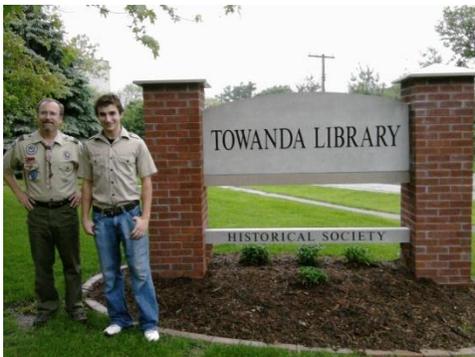
July 22nd at 4:00 - Alice in Wonderland (1951) (G)

6:00 - Alice in Wonderland (2010) (PG)

**Rural Entrepreneurs and Rural Business Owners**

This summer a team of Towanda youth are interviewing local rural entrepreneurs and making short videocasts to promote our area. Youth are learning about career opportunities that are "locally grown"...learning video making and editing skills...learning interview skills...learning team work...as well as helping to increase the visibility of Towanda on the web. Towanda has some interesting success stories to tell! This fall, we plan to host a "Video Premier Event as well as participating in a showing of our videos in Springfield at the University of Illinois campus. Contact the library if you are interested in participating in the library's grant project.

Kellon Spencer and Mickey Lang attended the sign dedication at the Towanda District Library



on May 17th. These donors were recognized for their contributions to the sign project: Kellon Spencer and his parents; Troop 56 and all who support it; Troop Leader Mickey Lang; Dan Traegger; Allen Hancock; Bob Kaisner; Ned Mueller; Erik Woodrum; Phil Houser; Eric Procnow; Guy Diciaula; Library Friends; Kathy Francis; Shane Spencer; Rodney Merritt; State Farm Good Neighbor Grant, Towanda Area Historical Society; Towanda District Library Board.

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## What Have You Seen in the neighborhood??



Kay Liebenow's wood pile was home to a family of red foxes this summer, including the one in the photo above. Per Helen Mogill's research on the web at <http://animal.discovery.com/mammals/fox/> :

While some species of fox have been hunted almost to extinction because of their penchant for livestock and the depletion of their natural habitats, some species of fox such as the red fox have adapted well to changing times and find great opportunities for food and shelter in urban environments. The red fox is not a finicky eater, and will ingest beetles, worms, frogs, birds, eggs, mice, fruits and refuse.



### *A horse is a horse, of course!*

In early June a horse made his way up Bent Tree Lane and was later recaptured and returned to his home in the Lake Bloomington area. You just never know what type of wildlife or animal you'll come across in our neighborhood!



### *Classifieds and Wants section*

If you have anything that you want to get rid of, or are in need of, please Notify us at [indiancreeknews@hotmail.com](mailto:indiancreeknews@hotmail.com)

**Towanda Area FALL Garage Sales** will be held Thursday through Saturday, September 9-11. Please let Gail Ann Briggs know the days, times and location of your sale in addition to your contact information, \$7 fee, and the items you have to sell by **Wed.Sep.1** to be included on the map and list (depending on available space). Mail to 112 Hunt St. Emailed information will receive a reply: [rgbriggs@frontiernet.net](mailto:rgbriggs@frontiernet.net) (call 728.2187 with questions).

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## *Thank You for Caring!*

Have you noticed our friendly drivers? We have noticed that people have slowed down and are watching for people walking or jogging, children playing in the streets, and the pets & wildlife strolling through our neighborhood. Thanks and a great, big "howdy, neighbor!" to all of you!!



Children at Play!