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## **Annual Drinking Water Quality Report**

A copy of our 2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) to the EPA will be mailed to each residence along with the July billing notice and has been added to our website in the "Water" section at:

[https://www.indiancreeksubdivision.org/icwater\\_files/2023ConsumerConfidenceReport.pdf](https://www.indiancreeksubdivision.org/icwater_files/2023ConsumerConfidenceReport.pdf)

## **Well Water Pump Replacement**

In July we are planning on replacing the well water pump and piping from the pump to the water system connection. We will also do maintenance on electrical equipment at the well head and perform water flow and draw down tests. The well pump is at least 20 years old and the piping may be as old as the system itself (40+ years). Residents will be notified by email when we have more information about when the work will take place and any impacts on water service. We will also place signs at both entrances to the subdivision if there is an interruption in service and/or a boil order is necessary. This work has been part of our long-term plans to perform additional necessary maintenance on our water system once the chemical building and water tower refurbishing projects were completed. Completion of this project including the water source testing will provide information which will help us determine when a backup well will need to be developed.

## 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, July 29	Monday, September 30	Monday, November 25
Monday, August 26	Monday, October 28	Monday, December 30

### Summer Lawn Watering

Please follow our recommended summer watering schedule by only watering on even or odd days corresponding to your street address number and limit watering to 3-4 hours. This will help ensure our well pump can replace water being used in our tower. Summer water usage typically is much higher than the rest of the year and can strain our water system capabilities.

### Indian Creek Subdivision Water System Maps/Technical Drawings

Maps/Technical Drawings of the Indian Creek subdivision water system have been placed on our Indian Creek website under the section "Information/Water/Information About Your Water System:/Water System Maps Including Water Shutoff Locations ("S" Locations)":

[https://www.indiancreeksubdivision.org/icwater.htm#Water\\_System\\_Maps](https://www.indiancreeksubdivision.org/icwater.htm#Water_System_Maps)

The maps show the location of each lot's water shutoff valve (also known as curb stops) indicated by an "S" with measurements from the lot boundary lines and the main water line. It is important residents know where their shutoff valve is located in case water to a residence needs to be turned off due to maintenance or a water line break between the shutoff and residences' inside shutoff valve. Some water shutoffs have been buried during home construction or landscaping. A picture of a shutoff valve is shown below.

Information about water shutoff valves is provided in the Indian Creek “Water” website section under “Problems and Solutions: Water Shut-off (commonly called a Curb Stop):”

[https://www.indiancreeksubdivision.org/icwater.htm#Problems\\_and\\_Solutions](https://www.indiancreeksubdivision.org/icwater.htm#Problems_and_Solutions)



Jim Larson – ICHWA Water Chairperson

## **Towanda 4-H**

The Towanda 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, July 16th, 2024, at 6:30 in the Towanda Community Building. The members will be bringing their Fair Projects for Show and Tell and receiving final information about the fair. The members will also be helping the Towanda HCE with the July 3rd spaghetti supper. Members planted a butterfly garden on June 8th at the Towanda Library. For more information, please call Scott Clement at (309) 275 - 5910 or Jeanie Wagner at (309) 728 - 2852.

- Belle Teufel

## Neighborhood Service Opportunity – Get Involved!

We are fortunate to have a beautiful neighborhood that has been well-cared for over the years by residents who volunteer their time and energy. Thank you to all who have served as officers in the past or have volunteered on projects and other work occurring in the neighborhood and behind the scenes. These generous efforts are very much appreciated and have helped keep our ICHWA fees lower than they would be if we did not have significant work being done by volunteers.

Did you know that the ICHWA Board currently has officers who have served many years and for multiple terms? And in some cases, current officers have stepped down from the Board after years of dedicated service and hard work only to reluctantly return because no other residents stepped forward to serve. Board members are very willing to help guide and mentor anyone willing to serve in any of the officer roles, but we would especially like to have someone in line to serve as the Grounds Chairperson or Vice President. Fred Walk and Barb Ulbrich, respectively, have both graciously returned to serve in these roles on an interim basis with the hope that someone will step forward and be willing to serve.

Please reach out to any Board member if you have an interest in the officer roles, are willing to help in other ways, or just have questions.

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Grounds Chairperson:	Fred Walk, <a href="mailto:fwalk@frontiernet.net">fwalk@frontiernet.net</a>

Thank you for your consideration!

## Towanda HCE

### July 3 Spaghetti Supper

The Towanda HCE will be holding their annual Spaghetti Supper at the Towanda Community Building on Wednesday, July 3 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Tickets at the door are: 8 yrs and older/\$9, 2-7 yrs/\$4, Under 2 yrs are FREE. Avanti spaghetti, bread, and salad AND Homemade desserts and drinks will be served. 309-824-4797 if questions.

The Towanda Fireworks are at dusk on Wednesday, July 3, 2023. There is good viewing from the Towanda Elementary School playgrounds. Come to Towanda and enjoy the festivities!

The McLean County Fair is July 24 to July 28. For your enjoyment, "Young At Heart Day" event will be held on Thursday, July 25, 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Interstate Center, Bloomington. This event is geared for "seniors" and includes free gate admission ALL Day (includes parking) for those 60 and over; educational booths of organizations serving seniors; and refreshments and door prizes throughout the morning. The musical entertainment will be The Central Illinois Banjo Band and Terry Lee Ridley, who is a high energy, Honky Tonkin', rock' n roll music entertainer who is sure to be a crowd pleaser. Young at Heart Day is

presented by McLean County Association for Home and Community Education (HCE). If questions, contact 309-829-2537 or 309-824-4797.



# **TOWANDA HCE SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

**Wednesday, July 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.**

**TOWANDA COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**At the Door TICKET PRICES:**

**ADULTS/\$9.00, 2-7 yr.CHILD/\$4.00**

**Under 2 yr- FREE**

Sponsored by:

**Towanda Home & Community Education**

**More Info: 309-824-4797**

**Spaghetti, bread & Salad by Avanti's**

**Homemade Desserts & Drinks**

**Preview the Towanda Flea Market**

**Towanda Fireworks at Dusk**

**CARRY OUT AVAILABLE**

2024



**YOUNG AT HEART DAY**

**At the McLean County Fair & 4-H Show**



Interstate Center - West of Bloomington off Rt. 9

**Thursday July 25, 2024**

**8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Senior day at the fair features....**

- **Free gate admission ALL DAY** (includes parking)  
for those age 60 and over!
- **Educational Booths of organizations serving seniors**
- **Musical Entertainment**

	<p><b>Terry Lee Ridley</b></p> <p>Playing his high energy, Honky Tonkin', rock 'n roll music to entertain you</p>	<p><b>Central Illinois Banjo Band</b></p> 
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- **Refreshments & Door Prizes throughout the morning**

Young at Heart Day Committee:

Cindy Kelley, Donna LaMar, Kathleen Emery, Candace Thedens, Kathryn McNeely, Joann Hart

Nancy O'Neill, Pat Pulokas, Anita Ogden, Becky Toohill, Peg Glaser, Linda Lange, Betty Jensen

## Young at Heart Day is presented by



**McLean County Association for**

**Home and Community Education**

**1615 Commerce Parkway, Bloomington, IL 61704**

Co-chairmen:

**Donna LaMar**

**309-829-2537**

**Cindy Kelley**

**309-824-4797**

April 25, 2024

## Towanda District Library

### WELCOME TO SUMMER!

The heat is here! July is the 2<sup>nd</sup> month for Summer Reading at the Towanda District Library! Our destinations this month are Ukraine, England, New York, and finally back in Towanda. Each week will have related story/activity times and special programs. Remember to keep reading and bring in your reading logs each week to be entered into a drawing for weekly prizes and to get your brag tag! Due to limited seating, the Flower Bar with Audra, Lego Club, Read to Dogs, and Dan Gogh Magic show are sign-up programs so watch our website and Facebook for availability. The library will be closed July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Independence Day. Remember that the library is air-conditioned in case you need to cool off! Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July and have a fabulous July!





**TOWANDA**  
DISTRICT LIBRARY

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## JULY EVENTS

### Tuesday

7/9- 2:30 Lego Club  
5:30 Adult Craft

7/16- 2:00 Art Craft  
5:30-Book Club

7/23- 5:30 Fairy Garden

7/30- 5:00 Read-To-Dogs

### Wednesday

Storytime at 10:30 am  
every Wednesday!

### Thursday

7/4- CLOSED

7/11- 3:30 Storytime

7/18- 2:30 Ecology Action  
5:30 Flower Bar

7/25- 3:30 Storytime

### Friday

7/5- CLOSED

7/12- 11:00 Family Yoga  
2:00 Dan Gogh Magic

7/19- 11:00 Rock Painting

7/19- 11:00 Squishmallow  
Painting Party

### Saturday

7/6- 12:00 Tie Dye Day

7/13- 12:00 Water Fun Day

7/20- 12:00 "Bad Art" Day

7/27- 10:30 Percy Jackson  
Adventure

### Hours:

MWF: 10-4

TR: 1-7

Sat: 10-2

## CLASSIFIED

### Businesses:



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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

### **For Sale/Free:**



Old cement blocks-Free to the first person to pick them up. Take some or all. Phone (309) 830-0861