INDIAN CREEK NEWSLETTER

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On the web at http://www.indiancreeksubdivision.org **Contact us by email at** indiancreeknews1@gmail.com

Towanda Post Office Update

POST OFFICE HOURS this week – Monday 12/29: 10:30-5:30
Tuesday, Wednesday 12/30-12/31: 9:00-5:00
Friday, Saturday 1/2-1/3: 9:00-5:00

There is NO rural delivery.

Our rural carrier has resigned and some of the time there will be only one PO employee working (sorting mail & packages and manning the window and answering the phone), so please be patient if the door is locked and no one appears to be there. A notice should be posted on the door if the postal worker needs to leave for a short time.

'Indian Creek Neighborhood' Facebook Page

A private group meant only for those living in Indian Creek Subdivision. Only members can see who's in the group and what they post. Please do not invite people who do not live here.

Respect everyone's privacy: Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Authentic expressive discussions make groups great, but may also be sensitive and private. What's shared in the group should stay in the group.

This Facebook page is meant for: Help of any kind, suggestions, advice, rides somewhere (at the moment post office for example), help with mowing/cleaning yards, items for sale or for free and such.

Administrators are: Genta Hoxha-Mullett and Jessica Bliss

A link to our Facebook page is: https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1GAqYHyS6e/

"It's a great way to meet neighbors and learn about them plus read of issues, suggestions or any needs in our subdivision with some possible solutions to be had."

ECOLOGY ACTION CENTER

ecologyactioncenter.org

Press Release

For immediate release: December 1, 2025
Contact: Michael Brown, 309-454-3169 x11

PaintCare launches free statewide paint takeback program in Illinois

Effective December 1, 2025, McLean County has four drop-off locations for easy disposal of latex and oil-based paints. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency approved PaintCare's Illinois Paint Stewardship Program plan in October and has now announced 300 collection sites across the state. The full listing of all sites can found at https://www.paintcare.org/drop-off-sites/. In McLean County, collection sites can be found on RecycleBN.org and include Sherwin Williams at 115 Krispy Kreme Drive in Bloomington, RP Lumber at 2440 S Main Street in Bloomington, Sherwin Williams at 1906 E College Avenue in Normal, and RP Lumber at 208 W Cherry Street in LeRoy. Other local sites are located in El Paso and Clinton. The PaintCare program is *not* limited to residential waste streams: it is open to anyone to utilize.

Accepted materials include:

- Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)
- Deck coatings, floor paints (including elastomeric)
- Primers, sealers, undercoaters
- Stains
- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single component)
- Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)
- Metal coatings, rust preventatives

Not accepted materials include:

- Leaking or empty containers, or those without the original manufacturer's label
- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray paint)
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulking compounds, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Roof patch and repair
- Asphalt, tar and bitumen-based products
- 2-component coatings
- Deck cleaners
- Traffic and road marking paints
- Industrial Maintenance (IM) coatings
- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) (shop application) paints and finishes

PaintCare programs are funded by a fee which is applied to the purchase price of each container of new paint sold in the state. There is no charge for dropping off paint at a PaintCare drop-off site. The PaintCare fee is not a tax or a deposit. The fee funds all aspects of the paint stewardship program.

The Ecology Action Center is the solid waste agency for Bloomington, Normal, and McLean County and provides long term solid waste planning, recycling promotion, household hazardous waste coordination, education, and outreach. Information on residential recycling and community recycling programs, recycling of nontraditional materials, and information on disposal of household hazardous wastes is available by calling 309-454-3169 or visiting ecologyactioncenter.org. Comprehensive recycling listings are available at **RecycleBN.org**.

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Towanda Library

Towanda HCE

The Towanda 4-H club will meet Jan 4,2026 at 2:00pm at the Towanda Community Building. We will be having another program about Japan and 4-H awards from the 2024-2025 4-H year will be given out. Talks will be given by Ella Bane, Quinn Weber and Eliana Klekamp and Lucas Casselman will be doing a demonstration about his project. Members are encouraged to attend the County Passport to the World and International Night on Jan 13, 2026. Our club will present a display about Japan.

For more information contact Jeanie Wager at 309 728-2852 or Carrie Green at 309 846-7888.

Water Hydrant Flushing Schedule – 2026

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, January 26	Monday, May 25	Monday, September 28
Monday, February 23	Monday, June 29	Monday, October 26
Monday, March 30	Monday, July 27	Monday, November 30
Monday, April 27	Monday, August 31	Monday, December 28

Jim Larson – ICHWA Water Chairperson

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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 Zoo Keepers at Miller Park zoo, and is part of the equestrian team at Lone Ridge Farm. Millie has completed a safe sitters 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 and/or pet sitting. Please call her cell at 309-808-9098.

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 mowing, yard cleanup, and snow removal. Please call Brett Lueschen at 309-728-2353.

Hannah Safranek is available for pet-sitting, watering flowers and other household chores. She can be reached at (309) 660-6418.