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

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.

Call JULIE before digging (800-892-0123)

Please be sure to call JULIE to mark utility and water lines (shutoff valve) before doing any projects involving digging. If damage is done to any utility or water lines after marking it is critical you contact the vendor who marks the lines (USIC) and a Board member immediately. Additional information is available on our Indian Creek website (Information/Water – “When You Dig”).

Jim Larson – ICHWA Water Chairperson



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for Calendar Year 2025

Indian Creek Homeowners and Water Assn.

IL1135250

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. This report includes drinking water facts, information on violations (if applicable), and contaminants detected in your drinking water supply during calendar year 2025. Each year, we will provide you with a new report. If you need help understanding this report or have general questions, please contact the person listed below.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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Sources of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Our source of water comes from Ground

Water. Contaminants that may be present

in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Other Facts about Drinking Water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the number of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Water Assessments

Source water protection (SWP) is a proactive approach to protecting our critical sources of public water supply and assuring that the best source of water is being utilized to serve the public. It involves implementation of pollution prevention practices to protect the water quality in a watershed or wellhead protection area serving a public water supply. Along with treatment, it establishes a multi-barrier approach to assuring clean and safe drinking water to the citizens of Illinois. The Illinois EPA has implemented a source water assessment program (SWAP) to assist with wellhead and watershed protection of public drinking water supplies.

Indian Creek Homeowner and Water Association's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and Source Water Protection Plan were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, no potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Indian Creek Homeowner and Water Association community water supply well. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Indian Creek Homeowner and Water Association Well #1 is not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. This determination is based on several criteria including monitoring conducted at the well; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the well. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Indian Creek Homeowner and Water Association's community water supply well is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's well is properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel, and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's well is constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the well, well hydraulics was not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

2024 Regulated Contaminants Detected

The next several tables summarize contaminants detected in your drinking water supply.

Here are a few definitions and scientific terms which will help you understand the information in the contaminant detection tables.

AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Avg	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs is based on running annual average of monthly samples.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level: The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.
MRDL G	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal: The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs allow for a margin of safety.
N/A	Not Applicable
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/L	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppb	Parts per billion or micrograms per liter (ug/L) - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
ppm	Parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L) - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Coliform Bacteria	MCLG	Total Coliform MCL	Highest Number of Positive Samples	Fecal Coliform or E. coli MCL	Total No. of Positive E. coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
12	0	MCL: presence of coliform bacteria in > 5% of monthly samples (for systems that collect 40 or more samples/month). > 1 positive monthly sample (for systems that collect < 40 samples/month).	0	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli MCL: A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E. coli positive	0	0	Naturally present in the environment

Lead and Copper								
	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2025	1.3	1.3	0.866	0	ppm	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

Lead	2025	0	15	8.8	1	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
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If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Indian Creek Homeowners and Water Assn. is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead

Disinfectants & Disinfection Byproducts	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2025	1.5	1.2 – 1.9	MRDL G = 4	MRDL L = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	8/16/2023	2.2	2.2 – 2.2	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants								
Arsenic	10/21/2024	7.95	7.95-7.95	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production waste.
Barium	10/21/2024	0.274	0.274 - 0.274	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling waste; Discharge from metals refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	10/21/2024	0.51	0.51 – 0.51	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	10/21/2024	2.63	2.63 – 2.63		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	10/21/2024	29.8	29.8 – 29.8	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	10/21/2024	89100	89100 - 89100			ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants								Likely source of contamination.
Combined Radium	10/29/2023	0.82	0.82 - 0.82	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Violation Summary Table

This notice is related to a reporting and documentation error associated with the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) requirements and is not related to the quality or safety of the drinking water. The violation was administrative in nature and involved the adequacy/availability/content requirements of the annual Consumer Confidence Report. At no time was there a violation of drinking water quality standards, the water system continued to meet all applicable state and federal water quality requirements. We have taken the necessary corrective actions to address the reporting requirements and remain committed to providing safe, high-quality drinking water for our residents.

Consumer Confidence Rule			
The Consumer Confidence Rule requires community water systems to prepare and provide to their customers annual consumer confidence reports on the quality of the water delivered by the systems.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
CCR ADEQUACY/AVAILABILITY/CONTENT	07/01/2025	2025	We failed to provide to you, our drinking water customers, an annual report that adequately informed you about the quality of our drinking water and the risks from exposure to contaminants detected in our drinking water.

Towanda 4-H

The Towanda 4-H will meet Tuesday July 21,26 at 6:00 at the Towanda Community Building. There will be a Show and Tell of the 4-H members projects they will be taking to the county fair. Any questions about the fair will be answered. For more information contact Jeanie Wager at 309 830-8706 or Carrie Green at 309 846-7888.

SLOW DOWN, PLEASE

There have been several residents request that traffic “slow down” while driving through our neighborhood. As you know, we don’t have sidewalks here and there are young children riding their bicycles, etc. on our roads. Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.



Route 66 Quilt Raffle

Fred Walk, left, and Nancy Daniels display a quilt that Nancy stitched at Ryburn Place at Sprague's Super Service, 305 Pine St., Normal. Fred, along with many volunteers, has created and preserved a 4.1-mile stretch of Historic Route 66 over the past 25 years that has evolved into a beautiful parkway in Towanda. The quilt, designed to mark the centennial of Route 66 and America's 250th birthday, features white stars and stripes on a blue and red backdrop. Approximately 54 by 72 inches, the quilt was stitched by Nancy Daniels over a three-month period. It is on display at Ryburn Place and is being raffled off with tickets priced at \$5 for one and \$20 for five with the drawing being held this summer. You can also contact Fred at fwalk@frontiernet.net to purchase tickets. All proceeds will support ongoing efforts to continue preservation efforts along the Towanda, Illinois Route 66 Parkway and Arboretum that features plaques, murals, informational pamphlets, educational activities, gardens, wildflowers, and nearly 400 trees. Come on out and "Get your Kicks" on our lovely Route 66 Parkway.



Village of Towanda

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EVERY MONDAY

July 6 - Sept 28 | 5 pm - 7pm

North Park Pavilion | 110 Main Street, Towanda



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Contact Sam at 309.419.2391

Towanda HCE

The Towanda HCE is again hosting the July 3rd Spaghetti Supper, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Towanda Community Building. There is spaghetti, bread and salad by Avanti's and homemade desserts and drinks. Tickets are available at the door for \$11 for adults, \$6 for children ages 2-7, and free for children under age 2. Carry Out is available. If any questions, 309-824-4797. This is Towanda HCE's one money making event of the year. Come out to visit with your neighbors and friends and enjoy good food.

McLean County HCE is again organizing the Young at Heart Day at the McLean County 4-H Fair & Show, on Thursday, July 30, 8:30-11:30. This free event will also give those 60 & over free admission and parking at the fair grounds. Come with your dancing shoes as the entertainment will be Terry Lee Ridley and his high energy, honky tonkin, rock 'n roll music. There will also be free golf cart rides around the fairgrounds. Come see the educational booths of organizations serving seniors, refreshments and door prizes throughout the morning. This is just plain fun and FREE! Questions- 309-824-4797.

Towanda HCE will be starting up in the fall with their first meeting on Monday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Towanda Community Building with more details to come. Hope to see you this summer.

TOWANDA HCE SPAGHETTI SUPPER

**Friday, JULY 3rd
4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.**

**TOWANDA COMMUNITY BUILDING
At Door Ticket Prices:**

ADULTS/\$11.00 2-7 yr. CHILD/\$6.00

Under 2 yr - FREE

Spaghetti, bread & Salad by Avanti's

Homemade Desserts & Drinks

CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

Sponsored by:

Towanda Home & Community Education

(Home Extension) Questions: 309-824-4797



Shop at the Towanda Flea Market

Towanda Fireworks when Dark

Friday, July 3, 2026

YOUNG AT HEART DAY

at the

McLean County Fair & 4-H Show



Thursday, July 30, 2026

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Cloverleaf Auditorium

- **Free Gate Admission ALL DAY
for 60 yr & older**
 - **Refreshments**
 - **Door prizes**
- **Entertainment: Terry Lee Ridley**
- **Educational Booths of
Organizations serving seniors**

. Lots of FUN & it's FREE

**Brought to you by
McLean County Home &
Community Education (HCE)**

Call one of the Chairs for more information:

Cindy Kelley, 309-824-4797

Donna LaMar, 309-829-2537

Towanda Library

July at Towanda District Library

Summer Reading continues through July with more fun for kids, families, and adults! This month's "Plant a Seed, Read!" events include special storytimes, crafts, and family programs as we make our way through the final weeks of Summer Reading.

Join us for weekly children's storytimes, including **4th of July Storytime**, **Growing Greens**, **Ice Cream**, and **All About Cows**. Families can also enjoy hands-on events like **Paint a Farm Animal**, **Native Bees with the Central Illinois Bee Association**, **Paint & Plant**, **Steel Appeal Drumming**, and more. Tie dye is now scheduled for the 21st at 5:00 (weather permitting).

Adults can join us for **Wooden Coasters Adult Craft** on July 7 and both of our book clubs on July 30.

Please remember that some events are **sign-up only**, so visit our website to reserve your spot. Summer Reading prize entries are due throughout the month, with final entries due by the end of July. We can't wait to see you at the library!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

JULY 3RD & 4TH

- BOOKSALE AT THE TOWANDA 4TH OF JULY FLEA MARKET

JULY 7TH [AT] 5:30 PM

-ADULT CRAFT- DECORATE WOODEN COASTERS

JULY 11TH [AT] 11:00 AM

-BUILD A BUDDY (SIGN UP ONLY)

JULY 15TH [AT] 11:00 AM

-HOO HAVEN WILDLIFE RESCUE PRESENTS "BIRD OF PREY!" (SIGN UP ONLY)

JULY 28TH [AT] 4:00 PM

-STEEL APPEAL DRUMMING! (SIGN UP ONLY)

**FOR OUR FULL LIST OF EVENTS PLEASE VISIT
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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).

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 and yard cleanup. Please call Brett Lueschen at 309-728-2353.

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

Joey Safranek is available for pet-sitting, yard work, dog poop pickup and any other chores you might need. He can be reached at (309) 660-6405.

Violet Hoskins is available for dog walking, sitting, or any pet needs! Contact her at 309-200-7239.

For Sale or Give Away:

Free craft supplies. If interested contact Pam Metz 309-826-5012 or pam.metz01@gmail.com

