

Arthur "Amish Country" Christmas Kickoff includes lighted parade

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will make their first appearance during the holiday season during Arthur's annual Christmas Kickoff and Lighted Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 18.

The second annual "Downtown Arthur Olde Time Christmas Shop Hop" will be on Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18. Visit the participating shops during the event to get your card, which will be available at all participating stores, stamped and turn it in at the last shop you visit to be entered the Grand Prize drawing. Sponsored by the Arthur Area Association of Commerce, the drawing will include gift certificates along with \$200.00 in Arthur bucks.

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday will be the Arthur 3rd Saturday Christmas

Bazaar Blender held at the Moultrie-Douglas fairgrounds located on Route 133 behind the high school. Admission is free to come and shop more than 60 vendors offering a wide variety of items in the nice and cozy merchant's building.

Free barbecue sandwiches and hot chocolate will be served downtown on Saturday only from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Knight's Court.

Also at Knight's Court from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School FCCLA Chapter will be hosting a cookie decorating contest. In case of inclement weather it will be moved to The Tastee Cup located at 119 S. Vine Street.

When dashing about with your family and friends you can enjoy special events downtown (buggy rides

weather permitting), Christmas open houses and special sales at participating merchants as well as free food (Saturday only 11am-1pm), all leading up to the lighted parade, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening. After the parade, stop back

Arthur 3rd Saturday Bazaar Blender at the Moultrie-Douglas County Fairgrounds

Come celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season in Arthur at the Arthur 3rd Saturday Bazaar Blender. To date we have 60+ vendors to help you with your Christmas shopping.

A sampling of some of the items include, crafts, jewelry, handmade purses, cookware, handbags, hand painted items, baked goods, spices, apparel, food vendors, and so much more. A great place to get started on the Christmas list early this year.

Photo opportunities for the children with Buddy

into Knights Court for some free hot chocolate and cookies plus a chance to get in those first requests to Santa.

In addition, the Arthur Fire Department will set up an Angel Tree inside Knights Court, so people can get an early start in making

the Elf, Olaf and Dasher the Reindeer.

Arthur Amish Country Christmas Kick-Off will be going on this day as well with open houses and various other events in Downtown Arthur so come spend the day shopping and enjoy the lighted Christmas parade at 5:30 pm and visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus immediately following the parade.

Hope to see you on November 18 at the Moultrie-Douglas Fairgrounds inside the Merchants Building from 9am to 4pm.

someone's Christmas really special this year.

Individuals and groups interested in participating in the parade should contact Billie Bernius at the State Bank of Arthur for an entry form. The form should be completed and returned to Bernius on or before November 14. Questions concerning the parade should be directed to Bernius at the bank, (217) 543-2111.

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Come celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with us in the Arthur area where we can help you simplify, save and enjoy this Christmas season!

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Arthur Flower Shop

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Friday, Nov. 17 • 8am-5pm
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Shops open at 9 a.m.

Downtown Arthur's

Olde Time

CHRISTMAS SHOP HOP

Fri. & Sat. Nov. 17 & 18

During Arthur's Christmas Open House

SHOP HOP
Nov. 17 & 18

Visit each shop during the event and get your card stamped. Turn in the card at the last shop you visit to be entered into the Grand Prize drawing.

- 2nd Chance Wood
- Amish Country Heirlooms
- Arthur Flower Shop
- Arthur General Store
- Country Cheese & More
- Dicks Pharmacy
- Kristen & Company
- Oye's Hardware
- Randall's Electric
- Small Town Chic Boutique
- Stitch & Sew
- The Tastee Cup
- The Woodloft
- Winter's Gallery & Boutique
- Yoder's Lamps & Antiques

Saturday only events:

- Downtown Shops open 9 a.m.
- Arthur 3rd Saturday Christmas Bazaar Blender 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Fairgrounds Merchants Bldg., no admission fee)
- Cookie decorating 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (Knights Court., Sponsored by FCCLA, in case of inclement weather will be moved inside The Tastee Cup)
- Free BBQ sandwiches, chips & hot chocolate (Downtown in Knights Court 11 a.m. till gone, BBQ sponsored by The Wood Loft)
- Pink Flamingo Carolers (Downtown on Vine Street starting at 5 p.m.)
- Buggy Rides Noon-4:00 pm (weather permitting) @ Welcome Center
- 5:30 p.m. - 11th Annual Lighted Christmas Parade (Parade line-up starts 5 p.m. on Lincoln St. south side of Arthur Grade School)
- Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (Knights Court after parade)

Merchants holding open houses all day

Hot Chocolate and Cookies
Served at Knights Court following the parade
Donated by: RoseLen's
Yoder's Kitchen
Country Cheese and More
Arthur IGA
Homestead Bakery
Subway-Arthur

Downtown shops will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Arthur 3rd Saturday Christmas Bazaar Blender 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in fairgrounds merchants building Saturday only

Lots of Holiday Shopping in the Arthur Area

Event sponsored by the Arthur Area Association of Commerce

In Our Community

6th Annual CHRISTMAS AUCTION and Grilled Chicken Dinner
~ FREE COFFEE ALL NIGHT ~

Friday, Nov. 17th, 2017
at The Otto Center
1/2 mile south of Arthur

Auction begins at 6:00 PM ~
Grilled Chicken Dinner 4:00 - 7:30 PM

All-day Bake Sale
Proceeds for Rainbow Hearts Center

FURNITURE & QUILTS

QUILTS
Blue & gray w/Wolf panel, 96 x 110
Mauve, gray & black - Puff w/Horse panel, 92 x 105
Green & brown - Deer panel - Log Cabin, queen size
Twin size, blue - Log Cabin
Crib size - Nine Patch, blue comforter
Puff quilt, in tan & aqua, queen size
Log Cabin Broken Star w/lan - in browns, queen size
Trip Around the Star - shades of blue, queen size
Star in Log Cabin - in blues, 98 x 105
Teddy Bear design crib quilt, 44 x 56
Case IH Quilt - queen size - 114x118 (see picture)
Rag Quilt w/Horse panel

FURNITURE
5-pc. Classic Hickory Bedroom Set
3-pc. Walnut, B&O Railroad Bedroom Set
Oak Bookcase 32 x 54, 12" deep w/full glass doors
Aspen Log Bookcase
Aspen Log Halltree
4 - Walnut Adirondack Chairs
Child's Oak 30 x 40 Hutch
Child's Table & Chairs
Cherry Magazine Rack
Birchhouse Weather Vanes
Maple 72" Hutch
Sunrise Box Bench
Oak Hall Tree
Hickory Rockers
Child's Table & Chairs set (oak)
2 - Child's Rockers (oak)
Play School Desk
30" Hotpoint Cookstove (New)
PRIMITIVE DECOR, CRAFTS & GIFTS
Hanging Wooden Wagon Wheel w/LED lights
36" Wagon Wheel Chandelier
Sm. Decorated Barn Door
Cranberry Primitive Shutter
18" Decorated Wagon Wheel
John Deere Spice Sets
John Deer Utensil Caddies
American Expedition Mugs
Bear Soap Dishes
Bear Toothbrushes Holders

TOYS & OUTDOOR ITEMS
2 - Cedar Ridge Saucer-X Grills
Complete Volleyball Set
2 - Cornhole Games
Aluminum Dump Wagon
Poly Dump Wagon
Poly Play Wagon
Trike and Trailer Set
Train Sets
Kickballs
Winchester 110 Air Rifles
Daisy BB Guns
Ponycycles
Camping Chairs
Child's Picnic Table
Push & Pull Child's Chariot

TACK, TOOLS & MISC.
10 pc. Sportsman's Knife Sets
275 Watt Solar Panel

GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER
Grilled chicken - Mashed potatoes - Green beans
Tossed salad - Dessert
Caryons available
LUNCH STAND
Cheeseburger - Fries - Drinks - Ice cream

Assortment of unique items from Rainbow Hearts Center will sell at approx 6:30 PM

14" Table Tops 12-volt Fan
20 Amp Charge Controller
w/meter
14" Pedestal Oscillating 12-volt Fan
2 - 235 Solar Panels
Rain proof turn-out horse blankets
Shaft loop blankets for buggy horse
50 ft. Gilmour hoses
Mini True temper shovels
SS 4.22 gal. pails
48" Adjustable clothes dryers
Big Dog 18' 2-man ladder stands
LT Personal Tables
6 & 8 ft. Lifetimetables
Soft Sweep Brooms
Swat Lights
Fireproof Safes
Werner 6' stepladder
Makita saw
Aluminum shovels
Leaf rakes
Lead ropes & halters
6 & 10 cu. ft. wheelbarrows
Hunting blinds
Orange push brooms
Kid's wheelbarrow
DAC Horse Minerals
Standardbred & Dutch Harness Calendars

Female Pug Puppy

Many More Items Too Numerous to Mention!

~ Sale day ph. 543-2958

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