

Arthur "Amish Country" Christmas Kickoff includes lighted parade

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will make their first appearance of 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

mas 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.

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!

10% off Store Wide

Arthur Flower Shop

Christmas Open House

Friday, Nov. 17 • 8am-5pm
Saturday, Nov. 18 8am-6pm

Come in and join our Holiday Celebration with refreshments

Fresh Flowers • Christmas Decor
Jewelry • Cemetery Bricks
Cemetery Pillows, Blankets & Saddles
"Fudge and Amish Made Food"

Homemade Fudge
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Samples

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INVITES YOU TO OUR HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18
TIME: 9:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

WE WILL BE HAVING DOOR PRIZES AS WELL AS SOME SALES!
START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!

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ARTHUR, IL 61911
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Sat., Nov. 18
8 a.m.-6 p.m.
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*except items marked firm

located in the heart of downtown Arthur -
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- Aladdin Lamps - Tools - Glassware -
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Yoder's Lamp & Antiques
in downtown Arthur

214 South Vine St. • Arthur, Illinois 61911
Open: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. • Sat. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Phone: 217-543-2108 • Fax: 217-543-2110

Shops open at 9 a.m.

Downtown Arthur's Olde Time

Fri. & Sat. Nov. 17 & 18

During Arthur's Christmas Open House

CHRISTMAS SHOP HOP

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/fan - 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

Door prizes for all ages!
Grand prize \$50 cash
Children's prizes
Must be present to win

Black Hookboard w/verse
Headlight w/rechargeable battery
Welcome Signs
John Deere Painting Kits
Child's Demarini Bats
Tempered Glass Cutting Boards
Horse Lamp
Cedar and Foal Decor
Cedar Blue Bird Houses
Wooden Crates
Mega Blocks
Hummingbird Feeders
Indoor/Outdoor Thermometer
Amish Farm Picture
Olive wood (from Bethlehem)
pens w/Northside School
engraved on it

14" Table Tops 12-volt Fan
20 Amp Charge Controller
w/meter
12" 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. Lifetimeables
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

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

Grilled Chicken Dinner
Grilled chicken - Mashed
potatoes - Green beans
Tossed salad - Dessert
Carryouts available
LUNCH STAND
Cheeseburger - Fries -
Drinks - Ice cream

~ Sale day ph. 543-2958

WESTFORK AUCTION & REAL ESTATE, LLC

John Miller
Ph: 217-543-2883 ~ Lic. # 441001855

For Consignments contact
Marlin at 217-543-2496

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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This will be a very unique auction. Most of the items are new. Start your shopping early! Proceeds from the meal and commissions from the auction will help with expenses of Northside School building project.

Large Auction ~ Will be running 2 Rings

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