



Fresh peaches provide summertime treats

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For The Graphic-Clarion

A nice summer morning! It's plenty hot for me with all this cooking and baking. Predictions are for cooler weather. I can't wait.

I delivered to Rural Kings a day early because of the 4th being on Wednesday. Cinnamon rolls for breakfast on the holiday was pretty popular.

Tomorrow I cook for a group of 22 from south of Mattoon. It's a family birthday dinner for the mother and grandmother of the group.

I need to do some extra cleaning. I am hoping for cooler weather.

Try these recipes with fresh peaches:

Peaches and Cream Dessert
Dough:
3 tablespoons butter, softened
3/4-cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 box instant vanilla pudding
1 egg
1/2-cup milk
One 15-ounce can sliced peaches, drained or use fresh peaches
Filling:
8-ounce cream cheese
3 tablespoons peach juice
1/2-cup sugar
Topping:
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2-teaspoon cinnamon
Combine all dough ingredients except peaches and mix well. Pat dough on bottom sides of a greased 9-inch square baking pan. Put peaches on top of dough. Combine filling ingredients and spread on peaches. Topping: Mix sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until the crust is browned.

Peach Cream Pie
One 9-inch baked pie shell

From My Amish Kitchen

4 or more large fresh peaches, sliced
1 egg
1/2-cup sugar
1/4-cup flour
1/2-teaspoon vanilla
1 cup cream
Spread peach slices all over the bottom of unbaked pie shell. Beat egg. Mix sugar and flour and beat in. Blend vanilla and cream. Pour over the peaches and sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake 10 minutes at 400 degrees then at 350 degrees until done.

Peach Bars
Crust:
1 1/4 cups butter, softened
3/4-cup sugar
3/4-teaspoon vanilla
Pinch of salt
3 cups flour
1 cup nuts
Filling:
16-ounce cream cheese
3/4-cup sugar
3 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
4 1/2 to 5 cups fresh, chopped peaches
Mix crust ingredients and put in large cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 20 minutes. Mix filling and spread on top of crust. Sprinkle cinnamon on top of filling. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

Fruit Slush
3 cups sugar
6 cups hot water
12-ounce frozen orange juice concentrate
6 bananas, mashed
Two 20-ounce cans crushed pineapple
6 cups fresh mashed peaches
Mix water and sugar until dissolved. Mix orange juice and 1 1/2 cups cold water then add to water and

sugar mixture. Add pineapple, bananas, and peaches. Freeze in any size containers you wish. Allow to thaw until slushy before serving.

Peach Pie Filling
8 cups sugar
One 46-ounce can pineapple juice
6 cups water
One can frozen orange juice concentrate
1 teaspoon salt

4 cups Perma Flo
4 cups water
12 quarts sliced peaches
Heat first 5 ingredients to boiling then add Perma Flo which has been dissolved in water.
Boil until thick. Cool slightly then add peaches and mix well. Cold pack 20 minutes. Yields approximately 17 quarts.
Note: Can use only about 2 1/2 cups Perma Flo. This will not be thick enough for pie, but is good to use for canned or fresh fruit.
Can also use this glaze for mixed fruit such as apples, bananas, pineapple, grapes, etc.

Peach Pineapple Pie Filling
6 quarts sliced fresh peaches
5 1/4 cups cold water
1 3/4 cups lemon juice
2 1/4 cups Perma Flo
4 cups sugar
One 20-ounce crushed pineapple
1 cup orange Jell-O
Peel and slice peaches. In 14-quart or larger kettle, heat water and lemon juice. Mix together Perma Flo, sugar, and 3 1/2 cups water. Add to hot water, stir until boiling. Add orange Jell-O and mix. Add peaches and pineapple. Mix well. Fill jars and process immediately in boiling water for 25 minutes.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS/MOULTRIE
ORDINANCE NO. 07-02A-18
VILLAGE OF ARTHUR

An Ordinance Authorizing the VILLAGE OF ARTHUR OF DOUGLAS/MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS to Borrow Funds from the ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING LOAN FUND

WHEREAS the VILLAGE OF ARTHUR, DOUGLAS/MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS the ("CITY"), operates a sewage system ("the System") in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-139-1 et seq) and the Local Government Debt Reform Act, (30 ILCS 350/1 et seq);, (collectively, the "Act"); and

WHEREAS the PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the VILLAGE OF ARTHUR, DOUGLAS/MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS have determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of public health, safety and welfare to improve the System, including the following:

The lining and rehabilitation of existing sewer lines and manholes and including point repairs throughout Village limits or other services necessary, useful, or advisable to such construction and installation (the "Project"), all in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Farnsworth Group, Inc., consulting engineers to the Village; and

WHEREAS the useful life of the Project is 21 years; and

WHEREAS the estimated cost of constructing and installing the Project, including engineering, legal, financial, and other related expenses, is \$3,382,995, and there are insufficient funds on hand and lawfully available to pay such costs; and

WHEREAS the loan shall bear an interest rate as defined by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 365, which does not exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, (30 ILCS 305/0.01 et seq.), as amended, at the time of the making of the loan; and

WHEREAS the principle and interest payments shall be payable semi-annually, and the loan shall mature in 20 years, which is within the period of the useful life of the project; and

WHEREAS the costs are expected to be paid for with a loan to the VILLAGE from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the loan to be repaid from revenues of the system, and the loan is authorized to be accepted at this time pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the VILLAGE is authorized to borrow funds from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund pursuant to the Act in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,382,995 to provide funds to pay the costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the loan to the VILLAGE shall be made pursuant to a Loan Agreement, including certain terms and conditions, between the VILLAGE and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency;

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the VILLAGE OF ARTHUR, DOUGLAS/MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Corporate Authorities hereby find that the recitals contained in the preambles to this ordinance are true and correct and do incorporate them into this ordinance by this reference.

Section 2. Determination to Borrow Funds. It is necessary and in the best interests of the VILLAGE to construct the Project for the public health, safety and welfare, in accordance with the plans and specifications, as described, that the System continue to be operated in accordance with the provisions of the Act and that for the purpose of constructing the Project, it is hereby authorized that funds be borrowed by the VILLAGE in an aggregate principal amount (which includes construction period interest financed over the term of the loan) not to exceed \$3,382,995.

Section 3. Publication. This Ordinance together with a notice in the statutory form (attached hereto as Exhibit A), shall be published once within ten (10) days after passage in The ARTHUR GRAPHIC-CLARION, a newspaper of general circulation in the VILLAGE, and if no petition signed by ten percent (10%) or more of the registered voters in the VILLAGE (i.e., 142 electors) and asking the question of improving the System as provided in this Ordinance and entering into the Loan Agreement therefore be submitted to the electors of the VILLAGE, is filed with the VILLAGE CLERK within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Ordinance and notice, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect. A petition form shall be provided by the VILLAGE CLERK to any person requesting one.

Section 4. Additional Ordinances. After this Ordinance becomes effective, if necessary, the BOARD OF TRUSTEES may adopt additional ordinances or proceedings supplementing or amending this Ordinance providing for entering into the Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, prescribing all the details of the Loan Agreement and providing for the collection, segregation and distribution of the Village of Arthur Sewer System, so long as the maximum amount of the Loan Agreement as set forth in this ordinance is not exceeded and there is no material change in the Project or purposes described herein. Any additional Ordinances or proceedings shall in all instances become effective in accordance with the Act or other applicable law. This Ordinance, together with such additional ordinances or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for entering into the Loan Agreement under applicable law.

However, notwithstanding the above, the VILLAGE may not adopt additional ordinances or amendments which provide for any substantive or material change in the scope and intent of this Ordinance, including but not limited to interest rate, preference, or priority of any other ordinance with this Ordinance, parity of any other ordinance with this Ordinance or otherwise alter or impair the obligation of the VILLAGE to pay the principal and interest due to the Water Pollution Control

Loan Program Fund without the written consent of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Section 5. Loan Not Indebtedness of Village. Repayment of the loan to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by the VILLAGE pursuant to this Ordinance is to be from revenue derived from operation of the System, and the loan does not constitute an indebtedness of the VILLAGE within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation.

Section 6. Application for Loan: The PRESIDENT of the VILLAGE is hereby authorized to make application to the Illinois Environmental protection Agency for a loan through the Water Pollution Control Loan Program, in accordance with the loan requirements set out in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 365.

Section 7. Acceptance of Loan Agreement. The BOARD OF TRUSTEES hereby authorizes acceptance of the offer of a loan through the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, including all terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement as well as all special conditions contained therein and made a part thereof by reference. The BOARD OF TRUSTEES further agrees that the loan funds awarded shall be solely for the purposes of the project as approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement.

Section 8. Reserve Accounts: As long as the VILLAGE has outstanding revenue bonds payable from revenues of the system that are senior to the revenue bond authorized by this ordinance, the VILLAGE shall maintain an account, coverage and reserves equivalent to the accounts, coverages and reserves required by the outstanding ordinances.

Section 9 Authorization of VILLAGE PRESIDENT to Execute the Loan Agreement: The PRESIDENT of the VILLAGE is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, together with such other and further documentation as shall be required in connection therewith.

Section 10. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 11. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of July 2018, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Trustee Bernius: Yea	Trustee Pearce: Yea
Trustee Hilgenberg: Absent	Trustee Ray: Yea
Trustee Marnier: Yea	Trustee Tiffan: Yea

VOTES: YEA: 5
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 1
ABSTAIN: 0

PASSED and APPROVED this 2nd day of July 2018.

ROD RANDALL,
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTESTED
RHONDA RHODES,
VILLAGE CLERK

NOTICE OF INTENT TO BORROW FUNDS (EXHIBIT A)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance Number 07-02A-18 adopted July 2, 2018, the VILLAGE intends to enter into a Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,382,995 and bearing interest per annum not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by law at the time of execution of the Loan Agreement, for the purpose of paying the costs of certain improvements to the water supply system of the VILLAGE. A complete copy of said Ordinance accompanies this notice.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if a petition signed by 142 or more electors of the VILLAGE (being equal to 10% of the registered voters in this VILLAGE), requesting that the question of improving the sewage system and entering into the Loan Agreement therefore is submitted to the VILLAGE CLERK within 30 days after publication of this notice, the question of improving the public water supply system of the VILLAGE as provided in the Ordinance and the Loan Agreement shall be submitted to the electors of the VILLAGE at the next election held under Illinois Election law, to be held on November 6, 2018. A form of petition is available from the VILLAGE CLERK at VILLAGE Hall, 120 E. Progress St. Arthur, IL 61911.

RHONDA RHODES
VILLAGE CLERK
VILLAGE OF ARTHUR
DOUGLAS/MOULTRIE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF PREVAILING WAGE RATES
TAKE NOTICE that on the 14th day of June, 2018, the President and Board of Trustees of the Arthur Fire Protection District, Illinois adopted an Ordinance determining prevailing wage rates for public works in accordance with Chapter 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et. Seq.; and said determination is available for inspection by any interested party at 323 West Columbia Street, Arthur, Illinois.
Dated this 14th day of June, 2018.

PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ARTHUR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
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Town Talk

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and housed at the State Fairgrounds. They were even able to put together a practice run before the actual event.

"We brought nine horses, because you always need a spare," Yoder joked.

Trailers took everyone down to the train station in Springfield where last minute adjustments were made and some details were worked out.

"The whole procession had soldiers, other carriages and horses, plus a large group of people dressed in period clothes," said Yoder. "I have to admit when it was our turn and we left the train station to get on the route, when I first saw the thousands of people lining the route, it was a bit stressful! It all went very well though. Karl and Brian were excellent to work with. It was a fun experience."

As an interesting historical aside, the year of Lincoln's assassination 1865 was the very same year that the Amish migration to our area started. The same area a young Abraham Lincoln called home at one time. One hundred fifty years later, members of that same community played a fascinating role in the commemoration of his funeral.

Now that is one good story!

Thank You To Our Sponsors

Several years ago, the Moultrie-Douglas County Fair Board could see the writing on the wall. Depending on the state of Illinois as your only or at least main funding source was not good financial planning.

There were some tough decisions to make and, determined to keep our Mo-Do Fair alive and well, changes were made in going about putting on the nearly nine decades old event.

It was a very wise move, and now our bi-county affair of a fair is going great guns. No, it is not like the fair in the heyday, but what is exactly the same some thirty, forty, or fifty years later?

More importantly what has disappeared entirely? Not the Moultrie-Douglas County Fair; still alive and kicking, and, having grown up with this event, it does still bring back lots of the great fair memories from the past.

One thing that has not changed is it takes a ton of volunteers putting in many unpaid hours on so many different tasks. I know many people walk into the fairgrounds just waiting to be entertained without a second thought to all the back-ground work.

That actually is the goal of the board and everyone else in our community and two counties that make this happen and have made it happen 88 times as of this year.

As for the sponsors of our beloved summer tradition; hats off to you for stepping up for a great rural tradition that takes place on the county line between Moultrie and Douglas County each July.

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