

Annual July 4 Flag Garden Ceremony held by Cerro Gordo American Legion Auxiliary Post #117



Evelyn Proctor, American Legion Auxiliary Chaplain led the prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem.



Cerro Gordo American Legion Post #117 and Auxiliary Color Guard along with Junior Auxiliary members and Boy Scout Pack #39 gathered at the Commons on a warm July 4 morning.



Paul Espy, American Legion Chaplain closed the dedication with prayer.



Past Commander Wayne Handley and Auxiliary President Candy Dobson read the 212 names at the Flag Garden dedication.



Paul Espy paying his respects.



Kristin Robinson (right) and her mother were in attendance at the Flag Garden dedication on July 4.

Atwood Apple Dumpling Parade Celebrates 25 years

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Participants are invited to be a part of the Atwood Apple Dumpling 25th Anniversary Parade on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m. Line-up will start at 12:30 p.m. on Magnolia Street. This is a significant year for the festival and parade and the chamber would like to have as many entries as possible.

If you have a golf cart, bicycle, riding mower, etc. decorate it with red, white and blue to help the chamber also celebrate the 200th birthday of Illinois. If you know of anyone who has a vehicle, tractor and more please encourage them to contact the parade chair-

man and join the fun.

Alora Murphy, chr. of the parade, says "The chamber is always excited about the people who come to participate in our parade and feel it makes us one of the best festival parades around during the summer."

Anyone interested in being a part of the anniversary parade should contact Alora at 840-2961 or email her at AMURPHY@amfam.com.

You are guaranteed to have a fun day at the Apple Dumpling Festival Aug. 17 & 18 and a special place in the parade. Watch this newspaper for more upcoming news on the festival.

Arthur School Board meeting held

(Continued from Page 7) Heather Miller and Erica Schrock for organizing activities for the K-5 students during the Fun Day on the last day of school.

Over 20 volunteers helped with the events and fed over 70 teachers and volunteers. Students enjoyed a great end of the school year with their annual tug-of-war.

Hale thanked Itza Pizzeria for helping the students reach their reading goals. The pizzeria gave out free pizza cards for students that met their reading goals each quarter.

"We appreciate their support," Hale said.

Top Knights for Fourth Quarter: Halle Oye, Mrs. Crossman; Olivia Gingerich, Miss Lumsden; Kyndrie

Carter, Mrs. Kingery; Annabella Custer, Mrs. Parsons; Jeremy Gingerich, Miss Checkley; Alex Miller, Mrs. Perkins;

Grace Mast, Miss Ponstein; Sophie Monts, Mrs. Rhodes; Cody Kuhns, Mrs. Eads; Mackenzie Miller, Mrs. Kauffman; Denise Hostetler, Mr. Punches; and Sara Herschberger, Miss Russell.

Yearly Top Knights are Michelle Gingerich, Mrs. Crossman; Kayla Gingerich, Miss Lumsden; Crystal Hostetler, Mrs. Kingery; Jezmin Gutierrez, Mrs. Parsons; Jillian Marner, Miss Checkley; Keri Schrock, Mrs. Perkins; Lori Herschberger, Miss Ponstein; Reece Oye, Mrs. Rhodes; Jakhany Medina, Mrs. Eads; Karaline Vanausdoll, Mrs. Kauff-

man; Treva Gingerich, Mr. Punches; and Marnita Herschberger, Miss Russell.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be held noon to 6 p.m. on August 2 and 3.

Students earning Straight A's all four quarters in 2017-2018 were the following: Brenda Schrock, sixth grade; Charley Condit, Alisha Frederick, Kailee Otto, Lavon Schrock, Aaron Seegmiller, and Ashley Seegmiller, seventh grade; and Jacob Duzan, Kade Herschberger, Malinda Herschberger, Alexa Miller, Hailey Miller, Sarah Rafferty, and Kristina Slabaugh, eighth grade.

Superintendent Schwenkel recommended maintaining the same lunch and course fees as last year.

These include \$2.45 per meal for K-5 lunches; \$2.60, grades 6-12 lunches; \$3.00, adult lunch; \$2.00, breakfast; \$35, tech fee for 9-12; \$15, tech fee for 6-8; \$10 for HS English Best Sellers class; and \$10 per course for HS Tech Ed courses.

The superintendent will seek quotes for repairing the parking lots at Lovington Grade School and west of the high school main parking lot.

In other action, the board adopted the Prevailing Wage Rates for projects.

Next regular school board meeting will be Wednesday, July 18. The board meets at 6 p.m. in the district superintendent's office at ALAH HS. Meetings are open to the public.

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