

# ARTHUR GRAPHIC-CLARION

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## Dawn Boddy named manager at Arthur Community Bank

Arthur Community Bank is pleased to announce that Dawn Boddy has accepted the position of Banking Center Manager.

In her new role, she will be responsible for overseeing the daily operations at the Arthur banking center located at 201 South Vine.

Boddy began her career at Arthur Community Bank in 2012 and has over 10 years of retail banking experience.

She previously worked as a teller and customer service representative at Arthur Community Bank.

She and her husband, Tyler, reside in rural Lovington and have two children.

Boddy will be responsible for business development activities in addition to assisting with management of the institution. Boddy will work with individuals, farmers, and businesses in Arthur and the surrounding areas.

"I have entered into a long-term relationship with the bank and look forward to serving all of our fine customers, as well as bringing new customers to the bank," Boddy said.

"I am anxious to get started with the next chapter in my professional career. I like the community banking model and how we assist businesses and individuals in varying matters.

"I have a passion for helping others achieve their goals. A high level of customer service will be my number one priority."

Arthur Community Bank is a division of Arcola First Bank. The bank is a diversified financial services corporation head-



**DAWN BODDY**

quartered in Arcola.

The bank was originally chartered in 1874 with current assets in excess of \$115 million. The mission of the bank is to provide quality financial services in a friendly, customer-oriented manner at a competitive price.

As a growing independent community bank, Arcola First Bank provides financial services in central Illinois through a network of banking centers: Arcola First Bank, First Federal Bank of Tuscola, and Arthur Community Bank.

BauerFinancial has given the bank its highest five-star rating for over 29 consecutive years based upon the strong financial performance.

Commitment to full-service community banking and exceptional service has positioned the bank as a leader in the industry. More information is available on their website at [ww.arthurbank.com](http://ww.arthurbank.com).



**MANAGER RETIRES.** Carol Randall, branch manager of Arthur Community Bank, was treated to a reception on Thursday, December 27, to celebrate her retirement. Carol has served the Arthur community at the bank for nearly a decade. Some of her retirement plans include spending more time with her parents; her grandson, Ryker; and perhaps a little traveling. She will return to work one day a week at Randall Electric, the family business. During the reception, Bonnie Gerkin, left, and Randall introduced Dawn Boddy, right, who will be the new branch manager. Photo by Kent A. Stock

## New pharmacist enjoys working at a modern pharmacy with a hometown feel

By **KENT A. STOCK**  
Staff Writer

Dicks Pharmacy may look and feel familiar on the outside, but behind the scenes many changes have taken place.

"Technology has allowed us to keep updated with our customer needs in terms of the medications they require, but it has also allowed us to keep our personal connection to everyone who walks through our door. That is what is most important," said Cindi Reed, manager and pharmacist at Dicks Pharmacy in Arthur.

When you walk in the door at Dicks, if you are a long-time customer, you get that comfortable familiar feel; and if you are a new customer, you get a sense from the start you are welcome there.

"We like to greet our customers by name and help them navigate insurance, costs, and questions about their medications and health. Sometimes it is just lending an ear to listen. It is the kind of personal relationship you won't find at a 'big box'



**Pharmacist Brandon Kenworthy has joined Cindi Reed and the staff at Dicks Pharmacy in Arthur. Kenworthy looks forward to continuing the excellent customer service for which the pharmacy is well known—a completely modern pharmacy with a hometown feel. Photo by Kent A. Stock**

To enhance their customer-focused service even further, there is a new pharmacist joining the staff at Dicks. Brandon Ken-

worthy started at the pharmacy in early December after a 12-year career with CVS.

Kenworthy graduated from Cowden-Herrick High School and then went on to school for six years at St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Upon obtaining his Doctorate in Pharmacy, he went to work for CVS which was his only job until a month ago when he joined the staff here.

"I have a cousin and a good friend who are pharmacists. I thought what they did seemed very interesting—lots of personal interaction plus you get to help people get healthy, stay healthy, and feel better. I knew this was a perfect career choice for me."

Reed, who also has a Doctorate in Pharmacy, and Kenworthy knew each other from their work in Sullivan at their respective places of businesses.

"We were competitors, but we were friendly competitors," laughed Reed. "I kept telling Brandon you need to come work in the independent pharmacy field, you'll love it. It took a long time, but I finally convinced him!"

"At first, I enjoyed my job with my former employer, but as years went on things began to change. I felt like I was losing out on keeping that connection with the patients. That was very important to me and was one of the main reasons for becoming a

## Lake Land College adult education to offer free food sanitation class

Lake Land College's Adult Education is offering free food sanitation classes at various locations for the first 12 applicants who register.

Those who complete the course and pass the test, which costs \$36, will receive a Food Protection Manager certification, which is valid for five years.

Class locations and dates are as follows:

—Marshall, Lake Land Col-

lege Eastern Region Center, 224 S. 6th Street; 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, January 25, and February 2.

—Mattoon, Lake Land College Workforce Development Center, 305 Richmond Ave. E.; 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, February 9 and 16.

To enroll or to find more information, contact Adult Education at (217) 238-8292 or [adult-education@lakelandcollege.edu](mailto:adult-education@lakelandcollege.edu).



**THE END AND THE BEGINNING.** The R & I Restaurant in downtown Arthur closed Thursday afternoon, December 27. There are plans to re-open the popular eatery under new management. Tim Mast said Saturday morning in a telephone interview that he will lease the restaurant and

re-open it in the future. He plans to be open from 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily Monday through Saturday. Ralph and Irene McCullen opened the R & I in 1981. Above: Jeanie Cain, Linda Kay Cain, and Mast serve a table of customers on the cafe's final day. Photo by Makenzi Kauffman

## News Briefs

### Restaurant helping ALAH Class of 2019

Los Gallos Mexican Grill in downtown Arthur will host another fundraiser on Thursday, January 3, for Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School Class of 2019.

Twenty percent of all bills will go to the class to help defray the cost of the annual trip to Washington, D.C., for the seniors.

Los Gallos is located at 128 S. Vine Street in Arthur.

### Red Cross Blood Drive to be held January 10 at Arthur Methodist Church

Arthur Ministerial Association and Arthur Lions Club will sponsor another Community Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, at Arthur United Methodist Church.

You can sign up for an appointment at [redcross-blood.org](http://redcross-blood.org) or just walk in the day of the drive. Give blood and give life!

### Benefit for David Lantz to be held January 12

A benefit for David Lantz will be held from 2 to 11 p.m. on January 12 at It'll Do in Arcola.

Lantz has stage 4 stomach cancer. Proceeds from the benefit will help him in his time of need.

Everyone is welcome to attend, including children. Activities include face painting from 2 to 5 p.m., a live DJ (2-5), bags tournament from 4 to 6 (entry fee \$10 per team), silent auction, and 50/50 raffle (must be present to win).

Hard Kase band will play at 8 p.m.

Sign up for bags tournament by 3:30.

Please come out and support David!

### Financial adviser to give program at Arthur library

It's New Year's resolution time, and we would all like to find the road to good financial investments.

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Ryan Kleiss will be at Arthur Public Library from 1 to 2 p.m. on January 12 to present a "Rules of the Road" program that will cover 10 principles of investing that can help you achieve your goals and help you avoid common investing mistakes.

The program is free, and everyone is welcome.

Please call Arthur Public Library at (217) 543-2037 to reserve your seat.

## Have A Great Week!

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