



emergency RESPONSE

Friday, Dec. 28

At 11:20 a.m. Tuscola police were called to Lakeshore Drive for an alarm. The alarm was false.

At 6:05 p.m. Tuscola police were called to the outlet mall in reference to a possible retail theft at American Eagle.

At 11:37 p.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to the 300 block of East Scott Street for a request for medical assistance.

Saturday, Dec. 29

At 6:58 a.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to the Jarman Center for an automatic alarm. The alarm was false.

Sunday, Dec. 30

At 12:20 a.m. Tuscola police were called to Wimple Park in reference to a suspicious vehicle. The motorists were asked to move along.

At 11:45 a.m. Tuscola police were called to the 800 block of East Newkirk Street in reference to a domestic problem.

At 4:40 p.m. Tuscola police were called to Poplar Drive in reference to a smashed car window.

Monday, Dec. 31

At 9:45 a.m. Tuscola police called for a vehicle to be towed from the public right of way in the 700 block of North Niles.

At 11:40 p.m. Tuscola police were called to the 300 block of East Barker for a domestic problem.

Tuesday, Jan. 1

At 4:47 a.m. Tuscola police were called to the 500 block of East South Central Avenue in reference to a fight in progress.

At 2:20 p.m. Tuscola police were called to Holiday Drive to check the doors of a residence. The residence was secured.

At 2:50 p.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to the 400 block of North Niles for a house fire.

At 8:50 p.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to Pheasant Run Road for a request for medical assistance.

Wednesday, Jan. 2

At 6:40 p.m. Tuscola police were called to TNB Bank in reference to a suspicious vehicle. All was well.

At 9:50 p.m. Tuscola police were called to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office to assist with a lockdown.

At 10:36 p.m. Tuscola police were called to Super 8 Motel in reference to a suspicious vehicle. A search was conducted.

At 11:15 p.m. Tuscola police were called to Burger King in reference to a suspicious vehicle. All was well.

Thursday, Jan. 3

At 10:07 a.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to the 200 block of West Houghton Street for a working house fire.

At 11:37 a.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to the 200 block of West Houghton Street to remove smoldering material from the residence.

At 1 p.m. Tuscola police were called to Fairview Drive in reference to a trash complaint.

Friday, Jan. 4

At 11:20 a.m. Tuscola police received a dog bite report from a Fed Ex driver. The Douglas County Animal Shelter was informed.

At 1:37 p.m. Tuscola police were called to the Tuscola Car Wash for a vehicle-related accident.

At 6:15 p.m. Tuscola police were called to the Okaw Trailer Park in reference to a suspicious vehicle.

Saturday, Jan. 5

At 7:05 a.m. Tuscola police were called to Do It Best for an alarm. All was well.

At 7:23 p.m. Tuscola police were called to the 200 block of South Carico Street for a welfare check. All was well.

At 8:50 p.m. Tuscola police were called to the 600 block of East Barker Street in reference to a verbal domestic problem.

At 10:20 p.m. Tuscola police were called to South Carico Street in reference to a civil standby.

At 10:22 p.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to the 1000 Block of Pleasantview Drive for a request for medical assistance.

Sunday, Jan. 6

At 11:53 p.m. Tuscola police were called to Church Street in reference to a suspicious vehicle. All was well.

Monday, Jan. 7

At 6:16 a.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to the 209 mile marker of Interstate 57 for a report of a fire in the median. The was out upon the crew's arrival.

Illinois school libraries receive state grants

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White awarded over \$1.3 million in FY19 School District Library Grant Program awards to 694 public school districts. More than 1.6 million Illinois students served by school library media programs have benefitted from the grants, including \$750 for Tuscola Community Unit School District #301.

"As a former public school teacher and administrator, I know our school libraries are very important in helping students learn and prepare themselves for the future," White said. "Illinois was the first state to implement a school district grant program, and I'm pleased that we can continue to provide school libraries with some of the financial resources they need to pro-

duce well-educated students."

Appropriations from FY19 that were approved by the General Assembly and the Governor awarded school library grants based on a formula of \$.75 per student, with a minimum grant

award of \$750. The School District Library Grant Program is used to acquire fiction and/or non-fiction books, educational CDs and DVDs, library subscriptions to electronic resources, and to improve technology by purchasing new computers

or improving Wi-Fi connectivity. Information concerning the grant program can be found at: <http://www.cyber-driveillinois.com/departments/library/grants/schoolpercapgrant.html>.

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Mattingly to compete in state pageant Jan. 17

Miss Moultrie-Douglas County Fair Queen, Ashley Mattingly, will be one of 71 young ladies competing for Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Title at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield the weekend of January 17-20, 2019.

Mattingly's interview portion will be held on Friday, Jan. 18. Her preliminary—

which consists of speech, swimsuit, and evening gown--will be on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend, and the tickets can be purchased at the door for \$15 each. Finals will be held on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. At that time, they announce the top 15 and the non-finalists recognized.

The top 15 will then start over with all four categories along with answering three pop questions on stage. Tickets for the final portion had to be purchased in advanced. If someone would be interested in attending, they could contact Sandy Hoke.



Health Dept. shares Clean, Silver Spoon Awards

Submitted by Aaron Patrick, Environmental Health Specialist

The Douglas County Health Department would like to recognize the following food establishments with a "Silver Spoon Award" for a perfect inspection or a "Clean Spoon Award" for an inspection score of 95 or higher earned during the month of December, 2018; Inspections are spread over an entire year, and only the winners of December, 2018 are listed.

In 2019 the Douglas County Health Department will begin using the Illinois Department of Public Health approved 2017 Food Code. The code does not use a scored inspection and the Clean and Silver Spoon awards will be determined under this new method. In 2019 the Clean Spoon

will go to all establishments found to be in satisfactory compliance with minimum local ordinance standards met, and the Silver Spoon Award will go to establishments with no violations. Each establishment will be required to post an inspection placard.

- Silver Spoon Award (Score 100%)
 - Joe's Pizza
 - ALAH High School
 - Brookstone Estates
 - Pizza Man of Newman
 - Newman Rehabilitation & Healthcare
 - Flesor's Candy Kitchen
 - Jo's Country Diner & Catering
 - It'll Do Atwood
 - 4 Way Stop
- Clean Spoon Award (Score 95 - 99)

- Roselen's Coffees & Delights
- Shae's Pub & Grub
- Douglas County Jail
- Tri-City Country Club

The Douglas County Health Department will keep an ongoing list of Silver and Clean Spoon Award winners for the 2018 year and future years on the department's Facebook, Twitter, Google Plus, and website. In this way, the monthly list will always be available.

The Environmental Staff of the health department would welcome conversation about this program and other topics concerning the food program. We can be reached at 217-253-4137 or by email through our website, www.dchealthdept.org.

Birth Announcement

Elijah Ray Ingram

Bradley and Elizabeth Ingram of Tuscola are proud to announce the birth of their son Elijah Ray Ingram.

He was born at 11:27 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20.5" long.

Elijah was welcomed home by older siblings Benjamin and Emmalyn Ingram.

Grandparents are Tony and Linda Scribner of Tuscola and Kevin and Kara Ingram of Chrisman. Great-grandparents are Janet Scribner of Champaign and Harold and Martha Pankau of Tuscola.



State Police plan to conduct nighttime enforcement patrols

Illinois State Police (ISP) District 10 Commander, Captain Louis Kink, announces the ISP will conduct Nighttime Enforcement (NITE) patrols in Champaign County during February. NITE patrols allow the ISP to focus on preventing, detecting, and taking enforcement action in response to impaired driving and occupant restraint violations especially between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The number of unrestrained drivers killed in traffic crashes is significantly higher at nighttime and combined with impaired driving means even more traffic deaths during these critical hours. Officers will strictly enforce violations including:

- Driving Under the

Influence (DUI);

- Safety Belt and Child Restraint use;
- Speeding;
- Distracted Driving; and,
- All Illinois Vehicle Code and Criminal Violations.

Alcohol and drug impairment is a factor in more than 30 percent of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois. Over half of all fatal crashes in Illinois occur at night. The NITE program allows officers to work even harder at removing dangerous impaired drivers from the road and making sure everyone is buckled up. This project is funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Peace Meal Jan. 14-18

Monday, Jan. 14—Chili mac, tossed salad with dressing, dinner roll, warm cinnamon peaches

Tuesday, Jan. 15—Turkey pot roast with baby carrots and celery, broccoli cauliflower bake, dinner roll, tropical fruit

Wednesday, Jan. 16—Chicken casserole, peas and carrots, seasoned green beans with pimentos, whole grain wheat (1), chunky applesauce

Thursday, Jan. 17—Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage-tomato au gratin, dinner roll, overnight fruit salad

Friday, Jan. 18—Ham loaf, frosted sweet potatoes, midori blend veggies, whole grain wheat (1), fresh fruit.

Call 800-543-1770 for reservation information. Skim milk and desserts with no sugar added are available in many locations. Ask the site supervisor for information. Sometimes we need to substitute on our menus. We still guarantee a nutritious meal. The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program suggests a donation of \$3.50 for each congregate and home delivered meal. No older person shall be denied a meal because of their failure to contribute all or part of the cost of the meal. We accept the Illinois Link Card.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Your Guide To Local Houses of Worship

First Christian Church

100 E. Church St., Tuscola
253-2394
Worship services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school: 9:15 a.m.
Youth Group 7th-12th @6:30 Sundays
After school program 5th-6th, Wednesdays

Tuscola United Methodist Church

901 N. Prairie • 253-4232
Sunday Worship Services:
8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Forty Martyrs Catholic Church

201 E. Van Allen
253-4412
Saturday Evening Mass
5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning Mass
8:00 a.m.
Daily Mass Mon & Fri:
8:00 a.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

600 E. Northline
253-4341
Saturday Evening Service:
5:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service
9:00 a.m.

Eagle Mountain Assembly of God

401 E. Sale
253-4444
Sunday Service:
10 a.m.

First Church of God

821 E. Barker St. • 253-2180
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer time 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday night 6 p.m.
Missionary women meet 2nd
Tuesday each month 6 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1100 E. Northline Rd
253-3896
Sunday Morning
Sacrament Meeting:
9:30 a.m. and 10:40 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Night
7:00 p.m.

Bourbon Baptist Church

626N Co Rd 475E, Tuscola
Pastor: David Babb
Church 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
email: bourbon.baptistchurch@yahoo.com

United Church of Christ

114 E. Pembroke
253-2532
Sunday Morning Worship:
10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:20 a.m.

Zion United Church of Christ

(Rural Arthur)
Sunday Morning Worship:
9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.

First Baptist Church

300 E. Daggy
253-4231
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

Faith Baptist Church

300 Northline Road
253-2084
Sunday school: 9:30am
Sunday Morning service: 10:30am
Sunday Evening service: 6:00pm
Wednesday Adult Bible study,
Real Teens, King's Kids - 6:30pm
www.faithtuscola.org

Church of the Nazarene

1001 Egyptian Trail
253-3541
Sunday Worship Service:
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship:
6:00 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study and
Prayer: 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Temple

700 E. Main St., Arcola
Pastors: Henry Schrock & Rogelio Gutierrez
Sunday services in English
at 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Sunday services in Spanish at 2 p.m.
Bible study/prayer in Spanish Tues. at 7 p.m.
Bible study/prayer in English Wed. at 6 p.m.
Phone 217-246-0104 (Schrock)
or 217-636-4838 (Gutierrez)

Lifepointe Church

700 E. Main St., Arcola • 217-268-4586
Pastor: Scott Howell
Assistant: Henry Schrock
Sunday, 10:30 Worship Service
Wed., 7 pm Bible Study
Spanish Service
Spanish Pastor Rogelio Gutierrez
217-636-4838
Sunday, 5 pm Worship Service
Wed., 7 pm Bible Study

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