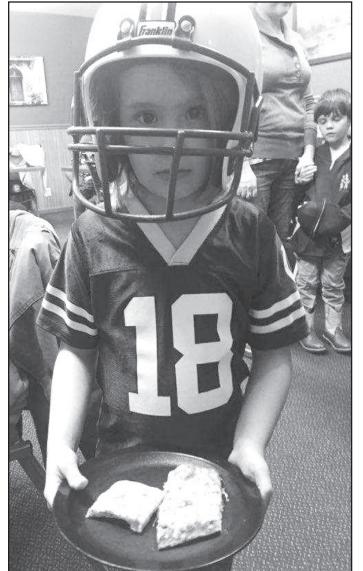
# What's Happening... Community Report



February 2019 Calendar Of Events

Thursday, February 7: Adult Craft Time 10:00AM Thursday, February 7: Story Time 3:30-4:00 Tuesday, February 12: Kids Craft 3:30-4:30 Thursday, February 14: Story Time 3:30-4:00 Tuesday, February 19: Board Meeting 6:30 Thursday, February 21: Story Time 3:30-4:00 Thursday, February 28: Story Time 3:30-4:00 Blind Date with a book during the month of February! Pick a generic wrapped book, take home, unwrap and enjoy!

#### Super Bowl Story Time



## Groundhog Day 2019: Early Spring **Predicted**



Punxsutawney Phil emerged from his burrow Saturday, February 2 at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, around 7:30 a.m. ET and did not see his shadow, predicting an early spring for us all.

#### **VG** Celebrates Super Bowl Sunday





Den Meetings: Tuesdays at 6pm.

Raingutter Regatta and Pizza Lock-In on February 15 at 6 PM through Feb 16 at 9 AM at the Camargo 1pm at Villa Grove Unit-Community Building,

Camargo, IL. We will be having Boat races, pizza, movie, pancake breakfast, and more scout fun!

Pinewood Derby Tune-up February 23 at ed Methodist Church.

#### **Summer Rec Soccer** Registration

The 2019 Summer Rec Soccer Registration forms are now available at City Hall and on their website. The Deadline to return registration forms along with your form of payment is February 22, 2019.

Late fees will be attached to forms turned in after that date, and NO forms will be accepted after February 28th.

Forms can be mailed to PO Box 108 Villa Grove, IL 61956, dropped off at City Hall during business hours from 8am-4pm Monday-Friday, or placed in the City Hall drop off box after hours.

Online Payments can be made at Villagrove.org click on "Illinois Epay" under helpful links.

### A Special Guest Visits VG School



Pictured is Natalia Williams. Story Time this week the kids had a super bowl party at Monicals. They enjoyed pizza while sporting their favorite teams and heard from Villa Grove Football players Conner Block and Chase Burwell. From Pinatas at the VFW to a free television at JR's, Villa Grovians had plenty of entertaining options for viewing the big game. Cody & Trish kept glasses filled and fun flowing on super Sunday.

Mr. Titus visited Kindergarten and first grade at Villa Grove School. He brought a piglet and taught us all about pigs. What a great experience for the kids. Photo courtesy VG School.

#### of School Celebration Days







Mrs. Vandaventers Class Villa Grove Spelling 2019 The Villa Grove 5th -8th

Spelling Bee began on January 24, 2019 with 66 students competing in Round 1, which is the written competition. This level of competition is open to any 5th-8th grade student who chooses to participate in the written spelling of twenty selected words. This year twenty students advanced to Round 2, which is the oral spelling competition and competed in the Friday, February 1, 2019 event.

It took only seven regular rounds with an additional two rounds to get the alternate winner. Congratulations to 1st

place winner- Jonathan Kiser (7th grade), 2nd place winner-Zach Wells (7th grade), 3rd place winner-Logan Chapman (7th grade), and Alternate-Gabbie Metheny (7th grade).

These top four students will advance to the Annual 5th-8th grade Douglas County Spelling Bee, which will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. at Arcola Junior High. They will compete against students from Arthur, Arcola, and

Tuscola. The top two winners of the Douglas County Spelling Bee will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee in March. Mrs. Olson is the local spelling

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bee coordinator, with Mr. Reno assisting as a pronouncer. Mr. Beck and Mrs. Olson served as judges for the event.



Villa Grove Students participate in this years Spelling Bee



Jonathan (1st), Zach (2nd), Logan (3rd), and Gabbie (4th) in the VG Spelling Bee. They will advance to the Douglas County Bee on February 13th