



emergency RESPONSE

Monday, Jan. 28

At 9:30 a.m. Tuscola police completed a walk through at North Ward Elementary School.

At 9:55 a.m. Tuscola police were called to East South Central for a welfare check. All was well.

At 3:40 p.m. Tuscola police received a report of reckless driving. Police followed up with the suspect about his/her driving.

At 4:04 p.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to the Carle Clinic, 301 E. Southline Rd., to assist Arrow Ambulance.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

At 3:39 a.m. Tuscola police were called to Syngenta for an alarm. All was well.

At 11:10 a.m. Tuscola police completed a walk through at East Prairie Middle School.

At 3:30 p.m. Tuscola police were called to the 500 block of East Pembroke Street for a welfare check.

At 5:42 p.m. Tuscola police were called to Road Ranger in reference to a trailer that became detached from a semi and came to a rest in the ditch.

At 8:25 p.m. Tuscola police were called to Dress Barn at the outlet mall for an alarm. All was well.

At 9:20 p.m. Tuscola police were called to the 300 block of East Barker Street in reference to a prowler report. The house was checked and secured.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

At 12:27 p.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to the Carle Clinic, 301, E. Southline Rd., to assist Arrow Ambulance.

At 12:55 p.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to the 600 block of South Washington Street for a request for lift assistance.

At 9:26 p.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to the 200 block of Sough Carico Street to assist Arrow Ambulance.

At 9:33 p.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to North Nancy Drive for a request for medical assistance.

Thursday, Jan. 31

At 9:23 a.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to the 800 block of East Pembroke Street for an alarm. The alarm was false.

At 4:02 p.m. Tuscola fire was dispatched to the 500 block of East Overton Street for a request for medical assistance.

Friday, Feb. 1

At 1 p.m. Tuscola police completed a walk through at East Prairie Middle School.

Saturday, Feb. 2

At 3:07 a.m. Tuscola police were called to the intersection of Illinois Route 45 and Northline Road in reference to an intoxicated male in the ditch.

At 10:40 a.m. Tuscola police were called to the intersection of Overton and Enterprise streets in reference to a loud music complaint. The resident agreed to turn down the music.

Sunday, Feb. 3

At 4:16 a.m. Tuscola police were called to the 208 mile marker of the northbound lane of Interstate 57 for a report of two passengers overdosing on morphine. Arrow Ambulance and Shrader Ambulance Service transported the patients to Carle Foundation Hospital.

At 3:50 p.m. Tuscola police were called to the 800 block of East Newkirk Street for a request for civil standby.

At 4 p.m. Tuscola police were called to the Okaw Trailer Court in reference to a possible break in.

At 5:20 p.m. Tuscola police were called to Prairieview Avenue in reference to a burning smell. A resident was grilling.

At 6:40 p.m. Tuscola police were called to the 700 block of East Barker Street in reference to smoke coming from the second floor of a building. A resident was grilling.



Submitted photo

Midnight is a female Domestic Long Hair cat. She is friendly and likes to be around people. He and several other cats are available for adoption at the Douglas County Animal Shelter. Call 253-4921 for more information or to adopt Midnight.

BOOSTERS

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rooms, a new piccolo, Barisaxophone, outdoor band stand, music stand holder, new choir risers, new acoustical shells, chaperone support for the pep band performanc-

es, dry cleaning of choir robes, as well as other volunteer and financial support through the year.

Tuscola Music Boosters also offers scholarship money for students who wish to attend vocal or instrumental summer music camps. All this is possible through contributions from the fundraiser dinner and concert.

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the exact thing we are doing on the west side of the interstate.”

Moody referred to what has been named the Moore Property development on the west side of I-57 where the city plans to extend the southbound lane off ramp by connecting a road to the Moore property to the north of Route 36. A Love’s truck stop has been named the lead developer at the site. The potential developer for the former Steven farm site has not been made public.

The northbound off ramp has the same potential for development and the adjacent property, where the brick farmhouse is located, is the next site for potential development.

“As you can imagine we’ve made a lot of effort to get this developer to take a look at other properties, but they’ve been looking at this for about a year and now saying this is the property,” Moody said.

Hoel is in contact with Francis Associates, who compiled the cost and scope of the Moore project, to develop a budget to complete preliminary work at the former Steven farm.

“Our assumption is the preliminary work will be very similar to the other side at \$5,000 for the preliminary study,” Moody said.

The intersection work will have to be approved by IDOT prior to construction, which was a smooth process for the Moore site; however with new administration coming into state office with Gov. JB Pritzker, efficiency is one question.

“The thing we see as an

advantage is the interchange,” Moody said. “The way they are built very easily allows for additional development. (The developer) knows about the last thing in the world the city would like to pay for is another intersection when we’re going to be building an intersection right across the road, so they have to think their development is attractive enough. I think they recognize right off the bat that we don’t know that we’re going to have the ability to pay for an additional cost. They’re not going into it blindly; they know someone has to bear the cost of it.

The property is zoned for highway business, B2.

• Cast Iron Pub

According to notes from Hoel, construction work is back in full swing at Cast Iron Pub and Irma Lou’s Kitchen. Owners Kenny and Angela Hogue have worked with various subcontractors to complete rough-in and the new concrete floors were poured in the east half a couple weeks ago.

“(Kenny) said most of the mechanicals are in, but the HVAC he was waiting on,” City Treasurer Alta Long said Hogue had reported. “Most of the framing is done, and the bar equipment has been ordered.”

He plans to open the bar, Cast Iron Pub, around April, Long reported. The restaurant, Irma Lou’s Kitchen, will follow.

• Moore Property

The city council approved the proposed redevelopment agreement with Love’s and 3-D Development in November that would bring the truck stop and, eventually, more developments to the property located west of Interstate 57 adjacent to Road Ranger. The work includes an inter-

section installment from the southbound off ramp at Route 36.

“(Hoel) plans to bring the updated redevelopment agreement back to the council to OK minor changes,” Moody reported. “The minor alterations include a change of location for the sanitary sewer. The condition will pay for that relocation assuming it is the same cost as the initial plan.”

• Mulligan Office

The decision for formal direction was postponed for the former Dean Mulligan office space on Sale Street.

“Several months ago we discussed deeding the remainder of the 1871 Luncheonette property to Flesor’s, as originally contemplated in the redevelopment agreement,” Hoel wrote in his notes. The committee was asked to consider the transaction with conditions; however, the committee, without direction, was unaware of the conditions that would suit the Flesor’s intentions best.

• The Vault

The committee agreed to pass along to the full council the lease for The Vault, 100 N. Main St., that is proposed to increase to \$150 from \$100 per month. The artist-owned business has requested the one-year extension after taking over in 2018 from Bend in the River, Inc.

• Demolition Properties

The city has received interest from potential buyers regarding two properties located at 111 E. Wilson St. and 607 E. Wilson. The city acquired the properties pursuant to judicial deed. The city has once attempted to sell the properties via public bid but received no offers. Hoel recommended the committee give the OK for the council to advertise a

public bid again but set a minimum bid, which based on costs demolish the structures that were located on the properties. Those costs were \$6,800 and \$7,400, respectively, in addition to other minor work including title work and court fees. Committee member Alan Shoemaker suggested a \$5,000 minimum on each property. The committee agreed in an attempt to recuperate some of the cost.

• Delinquency Report

The TIF loan repayment process remains at a similar level to past meetings.

Eddie Boutilier and Red Barn Veterinary Services (also Boutilier) have remained the two consistent delinquent accounts; however city treasurer Alta Long said both accounts have received payments since August.

“Red Barn Vet has been doing really well,” city treasurer Alta Long said. “I’ve been really happy with that.”

Red Barn Vet (132 W. Sale St.) is 27 payments behind for a total of \$16,559.48 behind on the \$39,016.75 loan balance. Boutilier (134 W. Sale St.) is 44 payments for a total of \$19,627.27 behind on a loan balance of \$37,201.16.

• Other notes included: Committee member Scott Day asked about the status of the Daylight Donuts building.

“Give that another month and you might see some movement,” Moody said. “They did have a technical issue that they’ve been dealing with that got resolved. I’m really expecting that at any time they should start work. I know they had a significant meeting a couple weeks ago.”

Peace Meal February 11-15

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.

Monday, Feb. 11–Chili Mac, tossed salad with dressing, dinner roll, warm cinnamon peaches

Tuesday, Feb. 12–Turkey pot roast with baby carrots and celery, broccoli cauliflower bake, dinner roll, tropical fruit

Wednesday, Feb. 13–Chicken casserole, peas and carrots, seasoned green beans with pimentos, whole grain wheat (1), chunky applesauce

Thursday, Feb. 14–Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage-tomato au gratin, dinner roll, overnight fruit salad

Friday, Feb. 15–Ham loaf, frosted sweet potatoes, midori blend veggies, whole rain wheat (1), fresh fruit

Heart healthy eating begins in your cart

Submitted by Kristina Adams Smith, Slice Right Nutrition

What you eat is a huge factor when it comes to taking care of your heart and overall health.

Not smoking and exercising are important to heart health, but what you eat is probably the biggest factor in having a healthy heart. And a lot of what you eat depends on what you buy at the grocery store. Some areas to consider when shopping are your own heart health concerns such as, cholesterol and triglyceride levels, blood pressure and overall weight.

Heart healthy shopping helps to educate you on what you should be putting in your cart the next time you are at the grocery store. You learn how to purchase heart-healthy groceries suitable for healthy eating without feeling

deprived and that also help to reduce the threat of heart disease. Also learn to comparison shop for the nutritional contents of foods and value per dollar spent. Decipher nutrition labels to understand the calorie, fat, sodium and carbohydrate. Roam the aisles with registered dietitian Kristina Adams Smith, owner Sliced Right Nutrition and learn the latest heart healthy nutrition tips, and get your questions answered.

Grocery tours are scheduled weekly for the month of February and will take place at the Tuscola IGA location. For more information or to register, please call (217) 493-8970 or email kristinaadamssmithrd@gmail.com or you can register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/iLQ7s8z88qNqmpf32>



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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.	Zion United Church of Christ (Rural Arthur) Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:15 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.	First Baptist Church 300 E. Daggy 253-4231 Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church 600 E. Northline 253-4341 Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m. Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.	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
Eagle Mountain Assembly of God 401 E. Sale 253-4444 Sunday Service: 10 a.m.	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.
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 2 nd Tuesday each month 6 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)
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.	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
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	Call The Tuscola Journal 253-5086 to change any information found here in the church directory.