

What's Happening...

Community Report

Camargo Township District Library Corner

February 2019 Calendar Of Events

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!



Genny Kieffer is pictured holding her Abe Lincoln penny craft made at this week's story time at the Camargo Township District Library. They enjoyed reading "I am Abraham Lincoln, by Brad Meltzer.

Douglas County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarships Available

The Douglas County Farm Bureau Foundation is a private foundation dedicated to the youth of Douglas County. Up to \$2,000 in scholarships are available to assist students pursuing a college degree in Agriculture. Interested students may apply each year for consideration. Applicants can receive up to one award per year of school; however, the applicant must re-apply every year. Applications are now being accepted at the Douglas County Farm Bureau for consideration and are due by Friday, February 22, 2019. Applications are available at the Douglas County Farm Bureau office or on their website, www.douglasfcfb.com under the Foundation tab.

Successful applicants will meet the following requirements:

- Enrolled in an Agriculture related field of study.
- Completed one semester of college course work.
- Submit a copy of college transcript
- Submit a letter of application telling about yourself (500 word maximum)
- Parent or applicant must be a member of the Douglas County Farm Bureau

For more information about Douglas County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarships, contact the Douglas County Farm Bureau office at 217-253-4442 or at douglasmgr@douglasfcfb.com.

Applicants Sought for Joe and Sue Summerville Ag Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 Joe and Sue Summerville Agricultural Scholarship. Wishing to preserve and grow the agricultural community, the Summerville Agricultural Scholarship will help a student pursue their education in an agricultural related field of study. Having grown up on a family farm, Sue is offering this scholarship in memory of her mother and father, Lois and Myron Riddle of Tuscola, Illinois. The deadline for application is Friday, February 22, 2019. To be considered for the 2019 Joe and Sue Summerville \$1,500 Agricultural Scholarship, successful applicants must meet the following requirements:

- They reside in Douglas County, Illinois and are a graduating senior from high school.
- Include a copy of high school transcripts.
- Plan on attending a 2 or 4-year college/university or

trade school (fulltime) majoring in agriculture or an agricultural related field of study.

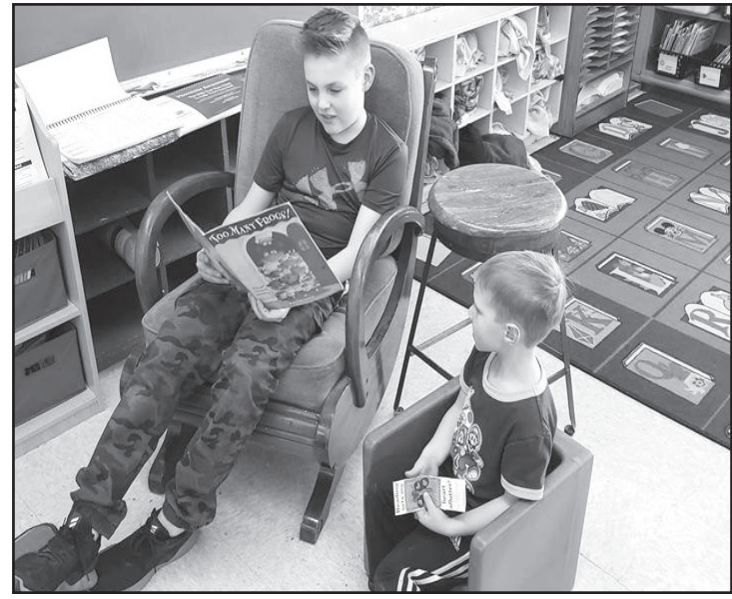
- Successfully meets and is accepted to their college or trade school choice. Please include a copy of letter of acceptance.
- Write a short one-page essay, single spaced, indicating their interest in agriculture, why they would be deserving of the scholarship, and demonstrate need if applicable.
- Successful applicant will be awarded \$1,500 in two installments upon proof of registration to their institution. Installment will be mailed directly to the applicant's institution he or she is attending.

Applications should be submitted to the Douglas County Farm Bureau office, 105 N. Main Street, Tuscola IL, 61953 no later than February 22nd. For more information about the Joe and Sue Summerville Agricultural Scholarship, contact Tyler Harvey at (217) 253-4442.

Kindergarten Registration Scheduled

Kindergarten Registration will be held at the Villa Grove School on Tuesday, February 26, 2019. You may come to the school cafeteria anytime between 6 and 7:30 PM to register your child for Kindergarten. This is for all children in the Villa Grove School District who will be 5 on or before September 1, 2019. Parents, please bring your child's Birth Certificate. If you have any questions or cannot attend, please call the school at 832-2261.

Villa Grove 5th Grade Students Take Time Out to Read a Book to Kindergarten Class



Fulk; Harrison Among Winners of Stephen A. Douglas Chapter DAR/SAR Awards

The Douglas County Museum hosted the 64th annual Stephen A. Douglas Chapter, DAR/SAR (National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution/Sons of the American Revolution) Good Citizens' Luncheon on Saturday, February 9, 2019. There were approximately 40 in attendance including the awardees, parents, DAR members and guests. Nancy Smith from the Smith House catered the meal. Martha Burris gave the welcome and Vice Regent Sara Tondini gave the invocation. Charlotte Wax, Flag Chairman and past Regent led the Pledge to the American flag and Areta Joines, Treasurer and past Regent led the group in the American's Creed. Martha Burris, Good Citizens Chairman of the Stephen A. Douglas DAR Chapter, presented the DAR awards to the three high school seniors: Brianna Bange - Shiloh, JD Barrett- Tuscola and Ashley Fulk - Villa Grove. Arcola senior, Alayna Johns and ALAH senior, Makenna Green were unable to attend. A brief description of the nomination and selection process was also given by Mrs. Burris. Each of the DAR Good Citizens is given an opportunity to write an essay that makes the student eligible for a large monetary sum at the national DAR level. This year John Dennis (JD) Barrett from Tuscola was the chapter's essay winner. He was awarded a monetary gift from the Stephen A. Douglas Chapter and received an American flag flown over the U.S. Capitol. His essay has been forwarded to our district level for further judging. Jan Meyer of the Piankeshaw Chapter SAR, presented the SAR awards to the four high school seniors: Taylor Powell - ALAH, Logan Richardson - Shiloh, Ashton Smith - Tuscola and Tristan Harrison - Villa Grove. Arcola Senior, Myles Roberts was unable to attend. Program speaker was Kate Watson, Douglas County States Attorney. Her program was: "What Makes a Good Citizen." Her message was inspiring to the entire audience. The benediction was in unison.



DAR Ashley Fulk Villa Grove with her parents Bill and Dawn Fulk. Right side: SAR Tristan Harrison Villa Grove with his parents Spring and Justin Harrison.

SCOUT ME IN™ Cub Scouts Pack 50 Events

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 Community Building, Camargo, IL. We will be having Boat races, pizza, movie, pancake breakfast, and more scout fun! Candy Bar Sales will begin February 22. Pinewood Derby Tune-up February 23 at 1pm at Villa Grove United Methodist Church.



World Thinking Day- Feb. 22nd from 6-7:30PM at the Camargo Community Building
 Girl Scout World Thinking day. Girls will show case their chosen countries to family, friends, and the community. They will light their candles together to honor Girl Scouts around the world. Troop 3016 will also be taking donations for an orphanage in the Philippines at this time. Cookies sales have started March 15th 6-8PM Night at the Museum at the Children's Museum in Decatur IL

Class 1969 Searching for Lost Classmate

The Villa Grove High School Class of 1969 is planning activities for their 50th class reunion during the upcoming Memorial Day weekend. If anyone has contact information for classmate Deborah Lankford please contact Joe Overturf at jo-overturf51@gmail.com.

Special Visitors Teach VG Students Hand Washing Techniques



Michelle and Mary from Kirby Hospital visited Villa Grove Elementary to teach Kids about germs and how to properly wash their hands. They used special soap, washed and then looked at their hands under a black light to see what germs they missed. Students also got Minute Timers to take home to make sure they wash long enough.