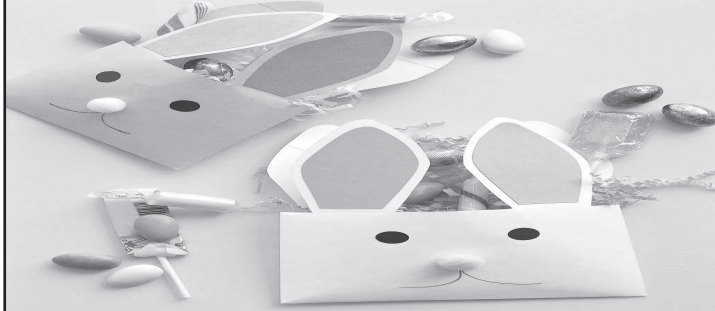


What's Happening... Community Report



Camargo Township District Library Corner

April 2019 Calendar Of Events
 April 4 Adult Craft 10-11
 April 4 Story Time 3:30-4 (911)
 April 9 Kids Craft 3:30-4:30
 April 11 Story Time with Daphne Kids Health
 April 13, 2019 Peggy Kramer Memorial Mystery Play, 6pm
 at the Villa Grove High School
 April 15 Library Board Meeting 6:30
 April 18 Story Time 3:30-4 Easter Egg Hunt
 April 19-April 21 Library Closed
 April 25 Story Time 3:30-4 Dental Care
 May 18 Camargo Township District Library Kids Prom for Pre-K - 3rd Grade 6pm-7pm



Envelope Bunnies will be the Thursday April 4th adult craft project.

VGFD Training Focused on Search and Rescue - Rapid Intervention



Villa Grove Fire Department practices live fire training, focusing on search, rescue and rapid intervention for trapped victims.



Community Easter Cantata

All Welcome
 Community Easter Cantata
 Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019, 4 p.m.

First Christian Church,
 Villa Grove
 Great way to start Holy Week Plan to attend and support local singers, narrators and instrumentalists.
 Free will offering will be taken.

From Dope To Hope

Douglas County, Illinois is blessed to have many individuals who care deeply about our area residents and work diligently educating to prevent addiction and support and encourage those struggling with addiction toward successful treatment and recovery.

For those who attended last year's powerful presentation with Chris Herren at Tuscola High School, we hope you will join us for this year's free public event on 4/16/19 at Arcola High School for the riveting presentation of nationally-acclaimed speaker and author, Tim Ryan.

Addiction has claimed many lives in Douglas County and touched thousands. Join us to learn more about addiction, effective treatment options available for you or a loved one and take HOPE home with you.

Villa Grove Soccer Club 2019 Coaches



There will be schedule and maps and more information updated on the website this week Villa Grove Soccer Club at <http://villagrovesoccer.com>.
 7 teams - U6, U8, U10, U12 Games play in April through May Opponents - Tolono, Arthur, St. Joe, Tuscola All home soccer field are located in Richman Park
 Volunteer Coaches (Left to Right) Britta Surtees, Kyle Schlueter, Luis Rund, Emily Schlueter, Jimmy Kay Vandevanter, Jennifer Kraft, Justin Hutchison, Derek Leith.
 Not pictured: Jeff Golightly, Sarah Leith.

Grant Money Available for Teachers

The Illinois Retired Teachers Association Foundation is making \$36,500 in grant money available to public school teachers (PreK-12) so that their students will have the opportunity to participate in special projects.

There is a maximum of \$750 per award. Teachers may find the application form at: www.IRTAonline.org.
 All proposals must be submitted by June 1, 2019. Recipients will be selected over the summer, and the grant awards will be presented in the fall.

Last year, nine grants were awarded to teachers in Douglas County. For questions contact: Karen Williamson Douglas County IRTA Foundation, 217-867-2667

30th Annual Arthur Quilt Show Accepting Entries

The Arthur Quilt Show Committee is accepting entries for the 30th Annual Arthur Quilt Show to be held Thursday through Saturday, April 25 - 27 at the Otto Center one half mile south of Arthur on the County Line Road.

To obtain an entry form, contact Dana Gingerich, committee chairperson, at (618) 302-7913 or email her at dgingerich12@gmail.com. Forms can be downloaded from the internet at illinoisamishcountry.com/wp Additional Information on the quilt show entry rules or vendor space can be obtained at this website or by calling (618) 302-7913.
 Entry deadline is April 13, 2019. Fee is \$1.00 per item.

The show has six judged categories: Baby, Wall Hangings, Antique, Pieced (pieced machine quilted) and pieced hand quilted) and Mixed Techniques. Certificates will be awarded for Best of Show, first, second, and third place in each category and are redeemable for merchandise at participating Arthur merchants. There will also be a People's Choice Award presented.

For three decades visitors have flocked each spring to the Annual Arthur Quilt Show and Old-Fashioned Quilt Auction to see some of the finest crafted quilts you'll find anywhere.

Organizers are once again excited to invite you to the Otto Center (2056 County Road 1800 East) to attend this unique, outstanding and informative event which is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Show hours on Saturday are 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The show is set up for those who have a passion for quilting or those who just enjoy the handiwork. You can even purchase a quilt to take home with you from the one hundred high quality pieces which will be auctioned off starting Saturday, April 27 at noon.

Local Youth Group Serve Up Breakfast



The youth of the 1st United Pentecostal Church served up a hot plate of pancakes and sausage to the community on Saturday March 30th. Photo from L-R Jericho Ellington, Gunner Ellington, Courtney Kramer, Kimmi Faith, Cassy Lee, Youth Pastor Corey Kramer, Destini Kramer, Gavin Knowles, Kaylee Arbuckle. Photo By Ryan Hamilton.

Villa Grove Soccer: Practice Begins



Chilly Day for Track and Field



A chilly Track and Field meet for Villa Grove Athletes at Arcola on March 26th Pictured are Ava Vollmer, Hannah Ison, Erin Shunk, Sophia Wegeng, Ashley Francine and Heather Rentfro. Photo courtesy of Go Time Sport Productions

Local Scouts Receive Arrow of Light



Alex Loeh, Hayden Drake, Jace Bennet, Kaleb Langellier and Iseih Kiesel receive the Boy Scouts Arrow of Light award at the Crossover Ceremony and Advancement held on March 27th.