

What's Happening... Community Report



Camargo Township District Library Corner

April 2019 Calendar Of Events
 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

CTDL Receives Library Grant

Letter to Jackie Wells from Jesse White, Secretary of State: I am pleased to award the Camargo Township District Library a FY2019 Illinois Public Library Per Capita Grant in the amount of \$5,058.75. Over \$15.4 million is being awarded this year. Illinois Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid Grants help ensure public libraries have the resources to address patron and community needs. I know that libraries count on these grants for important expenses such as paying for materials, programming and technology. Please be aware that due to the continued payment backlog, these funds may be

significantly delayed. As in previous years, the library may use these funds until the end of the following fiscal year; in this case, until June 30, 2020. Our public libraries are truly the cornerstones of our communities. They are a lifesaver for those who need help to better their lives and are the best and most reliable resource Illinois citizens have to obtain information. I am extremely proud of the outstanding service public libraries provide to patrons. Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Librarian

Upcoming Events at Villa Grove Senior Center

April 19th Peace meal WILL NOT be served in observance of Good Friday
 April 24th 9am-2pm CPR/First Aid Certification Lunch served at 11am. CPR \$35 First Aid \$15
 April 30th Poetry/Short

Story Reading noon-2pm Fired Chicken lunch served at 11am
 May 15th Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Seminar 10am-1pm Lunch Served at 11am

Summer Rec Spotlight

By Tony Hooker, Staff Writer
 11U Baseball
 Defeat Crush
 The Villa Grove Blue Devils 11U travel baseball team kicked off their season in fine fashion on April 2 with a 19-8 win over the Central Illinois Crush. Cooper Clark picked up the win, giving up five runs and striking out 8. Jaxon Wilson scored 4 times and drove in 3 runs to lead the way offensively, and Clark helped himself by scoring 4 times and driving in 2. Nolan Morse also chipped in with a pair of RBI's.
 Fall to Danville
 The Blue Devils found tough going against Danville Post 210 on April 7, falling 16-1. Zane Hosler had the lone RBI for the Blue Devils.
 Walk it off against MO-DO
 Villa Grove tallied a run in the bottom of the sixth to win in walk off fashion by a 6-5 count against Arthur MO-DO on April 9. Jesse Gire picked up the win in relief of Cooper Clark. Clark drove in 2 runs and Jackson Gilles and

Jackson Smith each drove in a single tally. Ends in Tie
 The nightcap between the Blue Devils and MO-DO ended in a 6-6 tie after three innings. Jesse Gire doubled and scored a pair of runs to lead the offense, while Zane Hosler and Jaxon Wilson handled pitching duties for Villa Grove.
 Soccer
 VG's U10 #1 team kicked

VG Varsity Scholastics Bowl Going to Final Four



Villa Grove Varsity Scholastic Bowl competed in Parkland's Challenge on April 10th, they will go on to compete against Champaign Central in the Final Four.

VG Students Discover Creative Ways to Create Fractions



Villa Grove Students using Q-tips to help create and compare fractions on a number line.



Doc Visits VG Library



off the season by defeating Arthur 5-3 on April 6. U8 #1 blanked Arthur 3-0, as Ryder Dodd tallied all three goals. U8 #2 fell by a 3-2 count on April 6th. VG U12 #1 used great passing and teamwork to get 4 goals from 4 different players and post a season opening 4-2 win over Tuscola on April 10.

Villa Grove Soccer Club 12U Take the Win in Season Opener



Villa Grove Soccer Club U12 team marked a 4-2 victory over their season opener. 4 players each had a goal, and they played strongly as a team. Picture Courtesy of Go Time Sports Productions.

Public Health Officials Warning: Salmonella Outbreak

Salmonella Outbreak Linked to Pre-cut Melon
 The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is working with local health departments, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to investigate a multistate outbreak of Salmonella Carrau linked to pre-cut melon. Caito Foods, LLC recalled pre-cut watermelon, honeydew melon, cantaloupe, and pre-cut fruit medley. For a full list of where the recalled fruit was sold, check the FDA's website. The recalled pre-cut melons were packaged in clear, plastic clamshell containers and distributed to multiple stores, including independent retailers, so it is important to look at the label and brand information to identify the recalled product. According to the CDC, 93 cases in nine states have been

reported. Illnesses started on dates ranging from March, 4, 2019, to March, 31, 2019. In Illinois, five cases have been reported in the north-eastern and eastern part of the state. However, IDPH is still tracing where the melons were distributed in Illinois so people could potentially be exposed across the state. Casrau in Illinois have reported eating melon and becoming ill from mid- to late-March. IDPH is working with local health departments to identify additional cases and to perform laboratory testing. Symptoms of illness caused by Salmonella may include headache, muscle aches, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal cramping, chills, fever, nausea, and dehydration. If you experience these symptoms 12 to 72 hours after eating pre-cut melon, contact a health care provider and let them know you have recently

eaten melon.
 • Do not eat recalled pre-cut melon products. Even if you do not develop symptoms after eating the recalled melon, you should still throw it away.
 • If you cannot determine if pre-cut melon you purchased was produced by Caito Foods, LLC, do not eat it and throw it away.
 • Retailers and restaurants should not sell or serve recalled pre-cut melon products supplied by Caito Foods, LLC.
 Check your refrigerator and freezer for recalled products and throw them away or return them to the place of purchase for a refund.
 For more information and updates, go to <https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/outbreaks/multistate-outbreaks/outbreaks-list.html> and <https://www.fda.gov/>.



Villa Grove Girl Scout troops robotics day hosted by U of I robotics on April 14th

EIU Offering Dual Credit for VGHS Students

Current 10th and 11th graders: EIU is offering dual credit Intro to Speech again next Fall here on our school's campus. In order to take the class, you must have at least a 4.0

GPA. The class fee is \$390 and the check must be included with your application, which is due May 1st. See Mr. Sims if you would like to take the class next Fall.

Stage Construction Well Underway



Community Stage being built next door to JR's Lounge on Main Street in Villa Grove will be the future site for outdoor events. Photo by Lizzy Hamilton.

VGHS Golf Team Contact

High School Students who would like to play on the golf team next fall need to email Coach Gerard @ sgerard@

vg302.org by April 17. An informational meeting will be announced soon after.

Peering Into The Past



S.A. Plumbing and Heating on Adams St. Left to right: Mrs. Combs, Evangeline Combs and S.A. Combs. Photographer: Courtesy of Camargo Township Library

Douglas County Ag in the Classroom

Soybeans are called the miracle crop because they contain all three of the main nutrients needed for good nutrition. They contain complete protein, carbohydrates, and fat. They are especially high in calcium and iron. Across the globe, 1 in 7 people are malnourished. A program called World Initiative for Soy and Human Health (WISHH) is working to bring the benefits of United States soy protein to developing countries around the world. Countries that are involved with this program are Afghanistan, India, Haiti, and Indonesia. WISHH works

to get soy flour and textured soy protein to the children of these nations. Illinois raises 427 million bushels of soybeans per year. Decatur, Illinois is known as "Soy City" because they process so many soybeans at ADM. The complete soybean is used at their facility. The hull becomes additives and livestock feed. The beans are flattened into flakes and oil is extracted. This oil is separated into lecithin to use in baked goods. Flakes are also processed into flour and this high protein flour improves the shelf life of baked goods. This month in Ag in the

Classroom we made Beanie Babies. The bags can be hung in a window, or someplace warm, and the soybeans should sprout in a few days. This is an excellent way for students to observe germination. Other classes learned about drones and crop spraying. These classes did experiments with flight principles. The soybean fields in Douglas County are helping to feed people around the world. Douglas County Ag in the Classroom is supported by Douglas County Farm Bureau, Douglas County Ag Center and Illinois Ag in the Classroom.