

What's Happening... Community Report



Camargo Township District Library Corner

May 2019 Calendar Of Events
 April 29-May 5 Celebrating 100 Years of Childrens Books
 May 9 Story Time 3:30
 May 14 Last Kids Craft until the Fall!
 May 16 Story Time 3:30 Last Story Time until September
 May 18 Camargo Township District Library Kids Prom for Pre-K - 3rd Grade 6pm-7pm
 May 23 Donor Drive 2:30-3:30
 May 25- Library Closed for Memorial Day
 May 27 - Library Closed for Memorial Day

Library News

Thursday May 9th Special story time, we ask the kids to invite their mom, grandma, or someone close to them to be their guest for story time. We will have a snack, read a book, and pot a plant. 3:30-4

Thursday May 16 Mayor Cassandra Eversole-Gunter will join us for story time. After she reads a book and talks with the kiddos, we will go to the Scoop and enjoy an ice cream cone. 3:30-4 This is our last story time until we start back up again in

September.
 Saturday May 18 6 to 7 pm our very first kid's Prom! Music, snacks, photo booth, and lots of fun!
 A Regional Coordinator from Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White's Organ/Tissue Donor Program will be at the Camargo Township District Library on Thursday May 23, 2019 2:30-3:30.
 Summer Reading coming Tuesdays in June 10 to 11:30 lots of great programs!

VG Schools celebrate Earth Day 2019

By Tony Hooker, Staff Writer
 With Earth day falling on April 22, we decided to check in on some of the activities surrounding the special day at Villa Grove schools.

Hannah King's first grade class
 We do so much to learn to be an Earth Keeper in my classroom. We took the Earth keeper Pledge and learned many songs and chants about Earth Day. The students LOVED the Continent Rap and the Anti-Pollution Rap. We also made coffee filter Earth sun catchers for the classroom windows and wrote about how to help the earth. This writing is displayed in the hallway. We also made a giant hand print earth and made little people to go around the Earth that was inspired by the book Earth Dance written by Joanne Ryder. The kids have been singing all week about Earth Day and I love their enthusiasm to take care of Mother Earth. I will send the pictures to you in Facebook Messenger on my phone since I can't do that

through school.
 Emma Shonkwiler's fourth grade class
 Villa Grove Elementary Fourth Graders participated in an Augmented Reality Earth Day scavenger hunt using merge cubes. During this time the students searched around the room for clues to help them solve riddles to important life cycle questions with the augmented reality merge cubes.

Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Vandeventer's kindergarten classes
 Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Vandeventer's Kindergarten classes learned about how important it is to keep our Earth clean. We read books about helping our Earth and even watched a learning video about what happens when we don't keep our Earth clean. The children had a fun and messy time painting an Earth by squishing paint on their paper. To finish out our day, the children wrote their Earth Day Promise. If you're in the school in the next couple weeks, our Earths will be hung up for all to see!

Trooper Tracy Attends Local Special Olympics



Aleah Hatten with Trooper Tracy Lillard at the Special Olympics in Charleston IL, at EIU.

Very Important Project



Villa Grove 8th Graders work hard to present their Holocaust projects.

Tuscola Torpedoes Swim Team Sign-Ups

2019 Swim Team Sign-ups
 What - Meet the coaches, ask questions, and sign up
 When - Saturday, May 25 from 12 to 2pm

Where - Lighthouse Insurance Agency
 200 E Southline Rd, Tuscola
 If you're interested in more information but cannot make

this date, please visit: facebook.com/TuscolaTorpedoes
 Or email us at Torpedoes-headcoach@gmail.com

A Special Lunch for VG Students and Grandparents



Mrs. Schable's class spent lunch at the Villa Grove Senior Center with their grandparents. They also read a book and did an activity.

Senior Spotlight



Hali Simonton
 Birthday: 12/29
 Who are some of your favorite musicians/bands?
 Billie Eilish, Thomas Rhett, Dylan Scott
 What extra curricular activities are you involved in?
 none
 What are your hobbies and interests?

Reading, Art, Music
 What do you and your friends do for fun?
 Watch Netflix, Go to the mall, Go outside
 What are your post high school plans?
 Going to EIU to become a Pediatric Nurse



Chloe Coblenz
 Birthday: 10/19
 Who are some of your favorite musicians/bands?
 Billie Eilish
 What extra curricular activities are you involved in?
 Choir
 What are your hobbies and interests?
 I love art and finding knew techniques that can improve

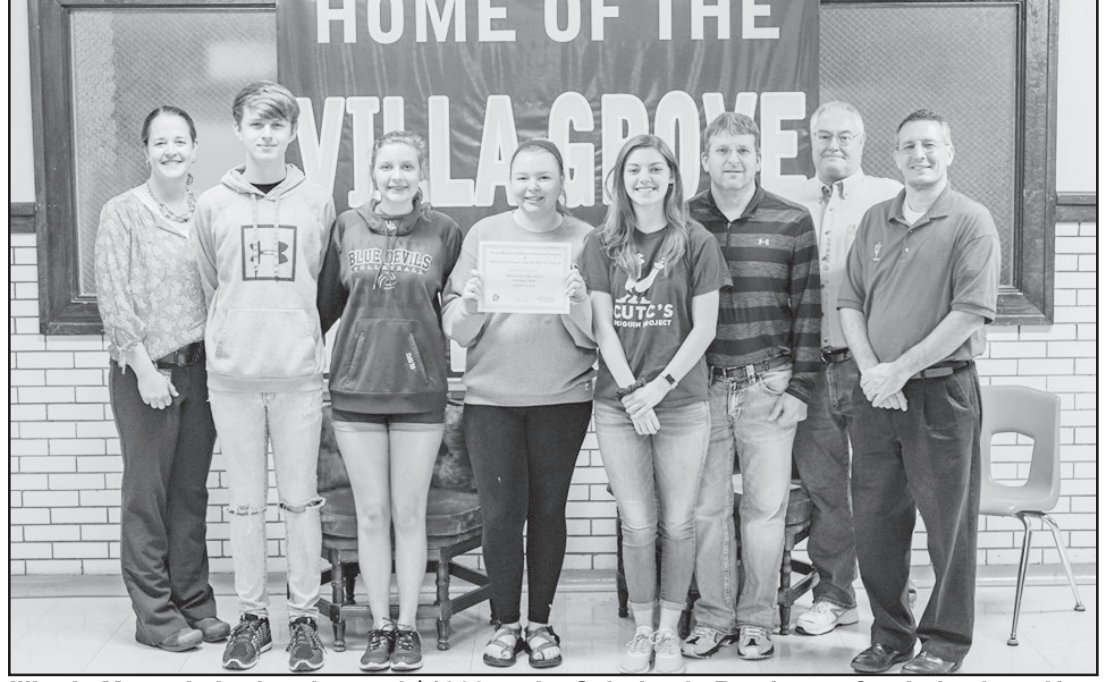
my skills.
 What do you and your friends do for fun?
 Watch movies, go out to eat, listen to music.
 What are your post high school plans?
 Parkland college to become a dental hygienist.

Peering into the Past



Photograph Courtesy of Camargo Township Library Cooks at the 1948 Pancake Festival.

Masonic Lodge Donation to Scholastic Bowl



Illinois Masonic Lodge donated \$1000 to the Scholastic Bowl team for their trip to New Orleans.

Much Happening Around Villa Grove This Week



There has been a lot of commotion around Villa Grove this week. Pictured Above: VGFD Assists with downed power line by Circle K in Villa Grove. Photo by Jim Balmer.