

What's Happening...

Community Report

Camargo Township District Library Corner

Summer Reading Tuesdays in June 10AM to 11:30AM at the Camargo Township District Library
 2nd Tuesday June 11th, Mr. Steve Music Magic, Ballooning and more
 3rd Tuesday June 18th Scovill Zoo Animal Fun
 4th Tuesday June 25th, Terre Haute Children's Museum several interactive stations will be set up. Pre register by June 1st for a chance to win a Monicals gift card.

Summertime Baseball Season Underway



The summer baseball season is underway. Photo on Left: Villa Grove State Bank team played at Henson Park against Arcola. Photo on Right: The Scoop team plays against Sullivan at Henson Park. Photos by Go Time Sport Productions.

Camargo Township District Library: Having Fun in June



Photo on Left and Photo Above: Camargo Township District Library held there first summer reading of the month on June the 4th. They had over 80 children in attendance.

The Results are in for the Annual Fishing Derby Held June 6 at John A. Leon Park

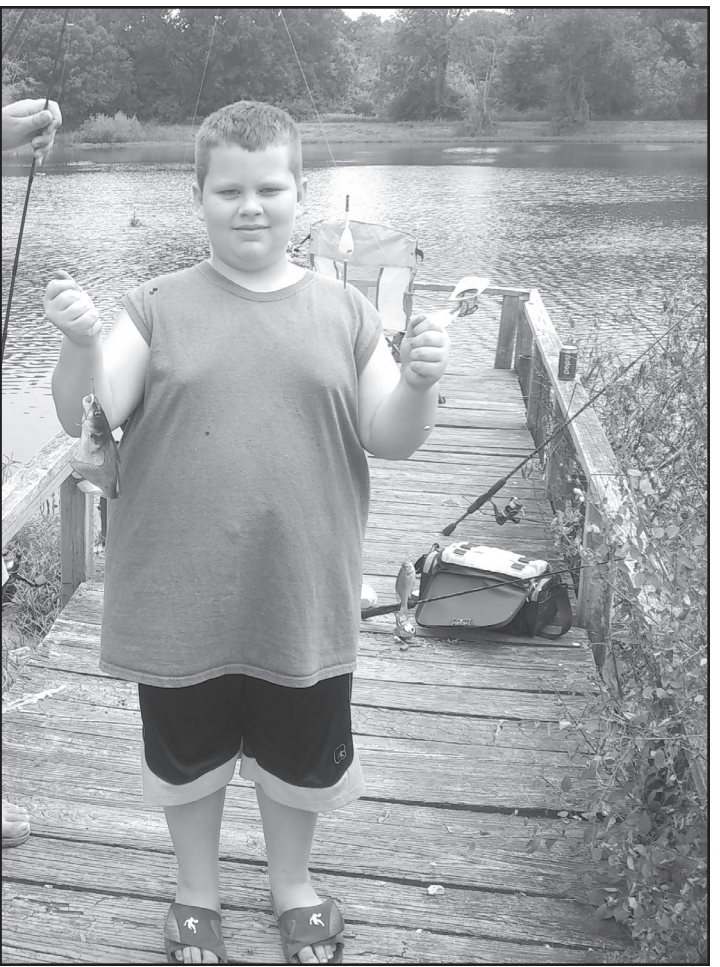


Photo Above: Cooper Price was hauling them in two at a time. Photo by Tony Hooker.

Results of the 2019 Villa Grove Chamber of Commerce Fishing Derby.
5-8 age group winners:
Biggest fish- Parker Causey
Most fish - Lilianna Messer
Prize drawing- Jackson Strubinger
9-12 winners:
Biggest fish- was a tie between Alexis Cassano and Ethan Messer. Alexis won the coin toss.
Most fish- Cole Price.
Prize drawing - Lance Williams
13-16 winners:
Biggest and most fish went to Amelia Williams
Drawing went to Sarah Brown.
 Photo by Tony Hooker

Williams Receives GS Award for Her Community Contribution



Amelia Williams received the Girl Scout Silver Award for her little free pantry, a resource available to the Villa Grove Community.

Arthur Seeks June 29 Parade Entries

Entries for Arthur's 2019 Freedom Celebration Parade are being accepted. Registration forms are available at the Arthur Graphic-Clarion or the Arthur Welcome Center.
 Individuals, organizations, churches, and businesses interested in participating in the parade should call 217-543-2151 to request a form or stop by the newspaper office at 113 E. Illinois or the Welcome Center

at 106 E. Progress to pick up a form.
 "Salute to American Heroes" is the theme for the 26th annual parade.
 The Arthur American Legion Post #479 will be the Grand Marshals this year as they celebrate their 100th anniversary.
 Sponsored by Arthur Area Association of Commerce, the line-up for the parade will begin at 12:45 pm in the old Progress Tank Facility (402 East Progress St.) and the parade will begin PROMPTLY at 2:00

pm. Only parade participants are allowed in the line-up area. Drop off area for parade participants will be at 402 East Progress St., which is the entrance to the plant.
 The Freedom Celebration Parade route will run west on Progress Street to Vine Street, turn left on Vine and travel through downtown Arthur. The parade route turns left from Vine on Logan Street and then left again on Pine Street back to Progress.
 The Arthur American Legion

Post #479 will be handing out American flags along the parade route again this year.
 People are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs to watch the parade anywhere along the route with their families, friends and neighbors. Kids and kids at heart don't forget to bring the candy bags!
 Parade entries should remember to report to for line up between 12:45 and 1:45 p.m. on June 29.

Peering into the Past



Photograph Courtesy of Camargo Township Library: Villa Grove Businessmen's baseball team, 1909.

VGHS Class of '69 Celebrates 50th Reunion

Members of the Villa Grove High School class of '69 celebrated their 50th reunion at a panoply of activities held over the Memorial Day weekend, May 24th, 25th, and 26th.
 Forty classmates from the original group of 78 graduates attended one or more of the several events organized by the class. Attendees traveled from both coasts and many points in between. Festivities began on Friday evening, May 24 with a class dinner at the historic Camargo Community Building (where 8 members of the class at-

tended grade school). The program featured the reading of a poem by classmate Terry Howard, a remembrance of classmates who have passed away, showing of a video about VGHS produced by teacher Brian Cordes, and an abundance of reminiscing and laughter.
 The next morning the class golfers distinguished themselves at Tri City in the annual Best Ball Tournament. This was followed by the traditional drop-in event at Tom and Donna Cler's home in the evening. At the latter event,

the class proudly witnessed the induction of the classmate Steve Leon into the VGHS hall of fame. Additionally the class announced a donation to the high school in support of the upcoming building expansion, and a surprise recognition of Pam Sigler(Class of '68) for her tireless efforts over the years to perpetuate the Alumni Banquet.
 The weekend festivities concluded on Sunday, May 25th with a final opportunity for socializing and reminiscing at a brunch held at the Flying Truck Winery.