

# 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.



Summer reading at the CTDL is still in full swing, the kids enjoyed a visit from Scovill Zoo

## Secretary of State Offices Closed for Independence Day

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that all Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, 2019, in observance of Independence Day.

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be open for business on Friday, July 5th.

Individuals can visit the Secretary of State's website, [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com), to locate the nearest Driver Services facility and the hours of operation. In addition, drivers can change an address, register to become an organ and tissue donor or renew license plate stickers online.

## A Large Crowd for Jr. Devillettes Trivia Night at VFW



## Coach Pitch on a Run: Summer Rec Baseball



Villa Grove Coach Pitch Vs. Lovington. Photos by Go Time Sport Productions.



## Douglas County Museum: The Farmer is the Man, Sons of the Farm

"The Farmer is the Man, Sons of the Farm"

Performed by folklorist and songwriter, Chris Vallillo

Date: Thursday, June 27

Time: Starts at 6:30 PM

Where: Douglas County Museum, 700 S. Main St. in Tuscola, IL.

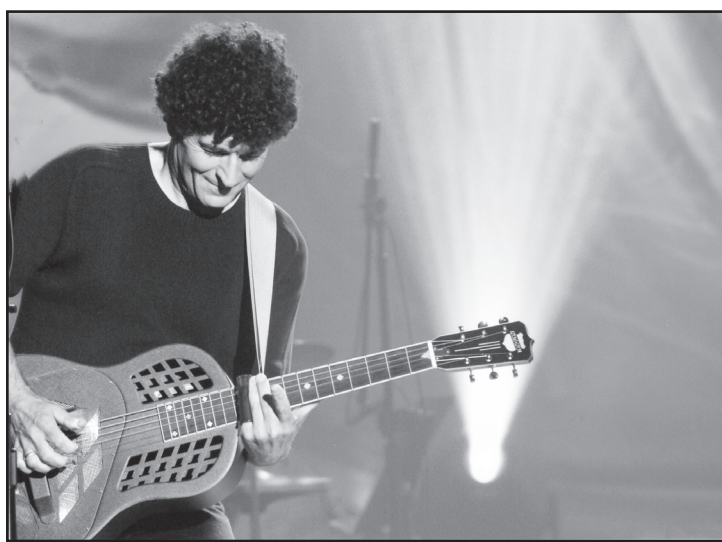
About the presentation:

Farming has been the backbone of rural America and that heritage has been preserved in an extensive body of traditional and contemporary folk songs that tell the stories of the hardworking people who have struggled to live this way of life for generations. From traditional songs like "The Farmer is the Man," to the dust bowl ballads of Woody Guthrie, to the works of contemporary songwriters, the subject of

farm life has long been fertile ground for folk musicians. Award winning folklorist and songwriter Chris Vallillo performs a handpicked selection of the most poignant of these songs as way to look at the past and the future of the family farm. This program is free to attend.

Partnerships:

The program is made possible through a partnership with Illinois Humanities. The Illinois Humanities Road Scholars Speakers Bureau invites Illinois authors, artists, and educators to share their expertise and enthusiasm with people throughout the state, enabling local non-profit organizations to present free-admission cultural programs of high quality to their communities for a modest fee. This event is



also being co-sponsored by the museum and the Douglas County Farm Bureau. The Douglas County Farm Bureau is 100 years old this year! Come celebrate with us and enjoy the museum

exhibit, "Rooted: Farms and Family Heritage" along with the music of folklorist and songwriter Chris Vallillo.

## Villa Grove JAC Contest First Place Winner

The Stephen A. Douglas Chapter, NSDAR announced that Ryan Lillard, Villa Grove Elementary School, was a First Place winner of the Junior American Citizen Contest this spring. Jane Faust is JAC Committee Chairman.

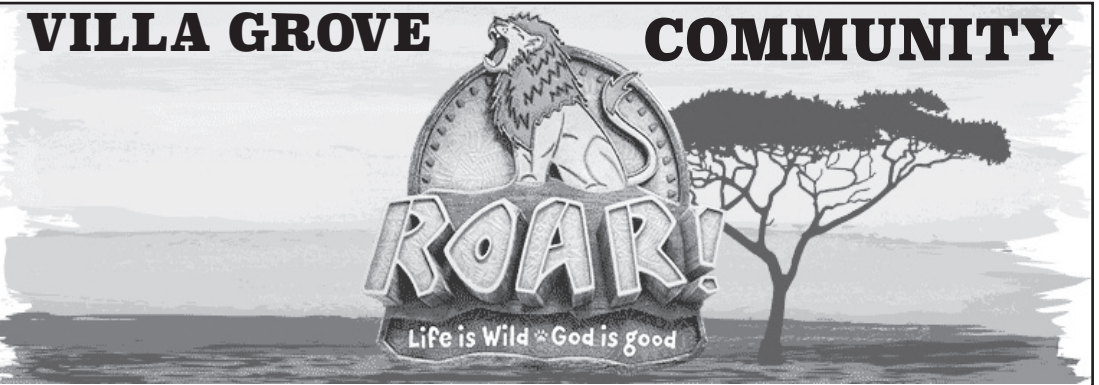
The JAC theme was the "50th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing - America's Great Move Forward in Exploration and Technology". Contest participants could use any creative expression

they desired: write a poem or short story, or design a stamp, banner, poster or take a photograph. Ryan designed a stamp for which she received a First Place in Illinois. A certificate and a

pin was presented to her at a May school assembly with her family in attendance. Brittany Myerscough was Ryan's teacher.

Two students at East Prairie Elementary School in

Tuscola, Korey Clodfelder and Hayden Smith, were also First Place winners in Douglas County. The total number of participants this year in Douglas County was 147.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Villa Grove Community

# ROAR!

# V.B.S.

At: Villa Grove United Methodist Church

From: July 7th Through July 11th

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

# Peering into the Past



In Memory of Paul L. Cler: 1921-2019. PAUL'S was founded by Paul L. Cler in 1951. Upon discharge from the Navy at the end of WWII, Paul returned to working with his brothers but was eager to form his own business. What began as his small plumbing and heating business quickly evolved to include machining, welding, fabrication, and an LP gas supply branch. Eventually Paul, with the help of his 6 sons, developed and produced lines of agricultural equipment to include grain transport augers, seed corn detasslers, self powered agricultural sprayers, soil conditioners, and grain legs. At the same time, Paul's functioned as a well equipped job shop, hiring and training multi-disciplined employees to handle the ever increasing variety of projects entrusted to the shop. In response to new market opportunities, Paul's directed it's evolving engineering, manufacturing and millwright capabilities toward a host of industries including packaging, food processing, printing, grain handling and storage, and mining equipment.

