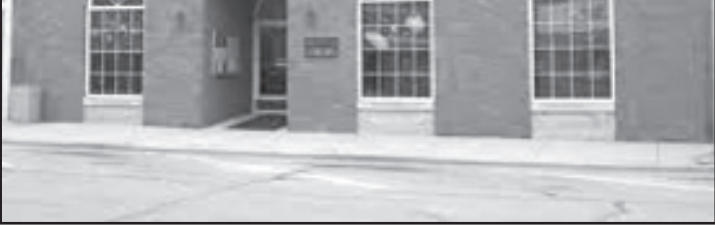


# What's Happening... Community Report

## Camargo Township District Library Corner



Camargo Township District Library  
July 4th and 5th Closed for 4th of July Holiday  
July 12 Friday Funday 10-11 : Bingo  
July 19 Friday Funday 10-11 : Craft Time  
July 23: National Ice Cream Day- Stop in for a cup of ice cream  
July 26 Friday Funday 10-11 : Water Fun



This year's Camargo Township District Library summer reading theme was "It's Showtime at Your Library" so of course the top readers had to receive academy awards in the category of reading! Congratulations guys and gals! In the Front row is Quinn Chapman, Nash Foreman, Bode Foreman, and Levi Fore-

man. The second row: Adalyn Vail, Natalia Williams, Avery Lake, Addison Burris, and Ledger Clark, back row: Max Kneer, Brandon Murphy, and Owen Kneer. This group alone read for over 120 hours in the month of June. And a huge shoutout to all of the kids who turned in slips, keep reading all summer long.

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Teenager responds, "Last time I saw them they were sharing an elephant ear, sucking down lemon shake-ups and getting ready to ride the tiltscramblerparachuteshustlerferriswheelrocko'planes. I

couldn't keep up!" Hope you have time this summer to get out to one, two or a dozen local festivities so you can add to the summertime conversation.

## Girls Coach Pitch Swinging at Richman Park



Summer Rec Girls Coach Pitch Team hits the fields at Richman Park. Photos by Go Time Sport Productions.



## Final CTDL Summer Reading Program Held at Harrison Park



## Villa Grove Jr. Miss Douglas-Moultrie County Fair Contestants



Maci Clodfelder and Addisyn Wilson.

## Inside Look at VG School Renovations



An inside look at Villa Grove Schools makeover to the front office. Looking from book-keeping office all the way through to former office north wall.

## Baby Kitten Needs Your Help

A cat dragging a large metal hunting trap caught on his front leg was found by a good Samaritan. The trap had been on his leg for some time and was crushing and slowly killing the cat's leg. The cat was clearly in severe pain and was taken to local veterinarian Dr. Kyla Kuhns for care. The good Samaritan who found the injured cat named him Baby. The hunting trap had so badly damaged his front leg, that the veterinarian was forced to remove it. He recovered from his surgery and has continued to receive care. He has had antibiotics and pain medications, as well as his daily boarding care at Okaw Veterinary Clinic. Baby has no owner and therefore, no one to pay his bills. Hands-4-Paws has stepped up and paid a por-

tion of his care. This is the first use of the Pay it Paw-ward Fund. This fund has been set up to help pets who are in need of veterinary care. The fund will be used to help owners who are in financial need and have an unexpected veterinary expense. An owner must fill out an application to apply for this fund. Hands-4-Paws will review the fund and contact the owner. If approved, Hands-4-Paws will work with the owner and veterinarian to see your pet gets care. Anyone interested in applying for this fund can visit: [www.hands-4-paws.org/pay-it-paw-ward-fund](http://www.hands-4-paws.org/pay-it-paw-ward-fund). Hands-4-Paws is taking donations for this fund. Anyone wanting to make a donation to this fund can write a check or donate online. Make checks payable to Hands-4-Paws and write in the memo



that it is for the Pay it Paw-ward Fund. Mail checks to Hands-4-Paws, P.O. Box 204, Tuscola, IL 61953. Visit [www.hands-4-paws.org/donate](http://www.hands-4-paws.org/donate) to make your donation online. Make a note that your donation is for the Pay it Paw-ward Fund.

## Moultrie-Douglas Co. Fair Christian Music Night Set for July 10

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By Doris Elmore  
Staff Writer

The Moultrie-Douglas County Fair is proud to bring Christian music night to the fair on Wednesday, July 10, at the North Grandstand. There is no charge for this concert. Heading the gospel music will be Carrollton, an American contemporary Christian music band from both Cincinnati, OH and Louisville, KY. They formed in 2008, as Mosteller, yet they renamed themselves Carrollton in 2013, the name of the town where they rehearse. According to their biography, halfway between Cincinnati and Louisville, lies the small town of Carrollton. Although only a little over 3,000 people call it home, for Justin Mosteller, Jeremy Menard, Michael Loy and Jordan Bailey it's the town that's shaped their brotherly bond, the music and their



namesake. Two of the guys live in Ohio and two in KY so Carrollton provides a convenient meeting point for the band in between their shared hometowns and a respite from the demands of daily life. The band's common identity lies in their shared beliefs and love for music. They are on the same page when it comes to family, faith and life's real source of contentment. Current band members include: Jordan Bailey, bass, background vocals; Michael Loy, drums, background vocals; David Terry, lead guitar, background vocals, and Stephen Moore, lead vocals, guitar. Be sure and go online to

read about their new album, Everything or Nothing. They state, "The band has come to realize that halfway commitments may be a safe bet, but safe bets rob our lives of their full potential. Love is everything. Love gave everything. So, we must do the same." You won't want to miss their beautiful music at this year's fair. Their performance begins at 7:30 pm. Opening for Carrollton at 6 p.m. will be a Christian band Render Flaw from Tuscola. Mark your calendar and catch this special music at this year's Moultrie-Douglas County Fair July 7-13.

## Peering into the Past



Villa Grove hotels downtown between 1910-1920. They included the Frisco Hotel and Lunchroom, McMillens Hotel and Restaurant and Windsor Hotel and Restaurant.