

What's Happening... VG Community Spotlight

Side Tracks

your express route to upcoming VG events

Villa Grove VFW Bingo Has been canceled until further notice.

Villa Grove School Closure - Estimated March 16 through ****APRIL 8****

Updates will be posted once available!

Due to numerous cancellations the Community Page will temporarily suspend all March updates in Side Tracks to prevent posting incorrect or no longer pertinent dates and times. Unless you specifically reach out to us at the email below and request an event to be included!

Thank you for your understanding.

If you have an upcoming event that you would like to see featured in Sidetracks, email us at advertising@thevillagrove.com

Camargo Township District Library Corner



Camargo Township District Library
14 N. Main Street, Villa Grove 832-5211
March Calendar

The CTDL will be closed until further notice. Our staff will continue to monitor email messages and perform as many library functions as possible during this time. Please remember we will not charge fines during this time. Our e-services, including Cloud Library and Digital Library of Illinois, are still available. You will find info on these services on our website: camargotownship.org If you need help resetting your pin or have issues signing in to your online account, please send us an email to camargotownshipdistlib@yahoo.com

Letters to Tommy



Camargo Township District Library is sending out letters to some of the story time kids asking them to write a letter to Tommy the Tortoise. Hopefully this will be a fun way for the kids to practice their writing skills. If you don't receive a letter in the next few days, send a message to CTDL and they will get one in the mail to you.

Douglas County Health Department COVID-19 Hotline for Assistance

1250 East US HWY 36
Tuscola, IL 61953



Telephone: (217) 253-4137
FAX: (217) 253-3421

Douglas County Health Dept. COVID-19 Hotline

1-801-997-0019

- **Coronavirus symptoms please press 1.**
- **Area resources, Coronavirus questions or data please press 2.**
- **Volunteers & Douglas County Emergency Response Team press 3.**
- **For food service reports/questions press 4.**
- **For dental emergencies please press 5.**
- **For WIC needs or coupons press 6.**
- **Need assistance with pick-up/drop-off items press 7.**

Calls received after 5 pm leave name and number for call back.

FOR IDPH TEXT UPDATES
Text: COVID19
To #: 78015

A Message from Advanced Disposal-Will Continue to Provide Services

As the world is adjusting daily to the challenges that COVID19 is creating for all of us, rest assured we are prepared to continue providing our essential services to you and your residents. As a company, we are implementing policies and procedures to ensure that our employees are as safe as possible while per-

forming our services, and to keep our customers and the public safe as well.

Effective March 23, 2020, Advanced Disposal is implementing the following changes to our collection service:

- All trash/refuse and recycling must be placed in the company designated cart or a can with handles

ONLY if you do not have a cart. Loose items outside of the container will not be collected.

- All bulky item pickup/collection is suspended until further notice.

- At this time, yard waste service is unaffected by the changes; however, we do anticipate potential changes to this program as well.

GS Make Temporary Changes to Safeguard Members & Family

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois (GSCI) is announcing that they are joining sister Girl Scout Councils and national and local efforts to contain and reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure.

All GSCI gathering places, offices, camp properties as well as cookie cupboards associated with those gathering places, will be closed effective immediately. Staff will transition to working remotely, still focused on delivering

support in these unprecedented times. White GSCI has no reason to believe any of their girls or volunteers are affected by the coronavirus, they're encouraging all girls and volunteers to exercise discretion and follow all Girl Scout and CDC safety protocols.

As this is a fluid situation, GSCI will be making assessments 2-3 weeks in advance of upcoming events, programs, gatherings etc., and as the CO-

VID-19 situation changes we will keep members updated," GSCI CEO Pam Kovacevich said.

As some troops are still working to sell their cookie inventory, Cookie sales will be extended through April, keeping digital orders open for shipped delivery. Troops are being given the digression to manage their own weekly activities, however, following other local policies, if a school closes and a troop has been

meeting there, Girl Scouts should cancel their meeting. Same if the district chooses to close, Girl Scouts will not meet or have activities in any of the schools or other locations within that district.

In terms of summer camps, GSCI is not making any changes to summer camp or girl programs at this time. As camp season draws closer, they will make necessary decisions and communicate changes

to planned summer camps.

The program team has already begun looking for ways to bring creative program options electronically to aid in the continuing education efforts for Girl Scouts and children of all ages. GSCI will be posting continuous updates on their website and social media channels.

Visit www.getyourgirlpower.org. or call your local Girl Scout Service Center at 877-623-1237.

Lunch Program an Ongoing Community Effort



Illinois State Board of Education Free Resources List

The Illinois State Board of Education curated the following free resources to assist districts, teachers, and parents during this unprecedented time. The intent is to provide free or temporarily free learning resources for teachers and

parents to support student learning while Illinois' schools are closed. If interested please take a look at Free Internet tab.

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/ContinueEDResources.aspx>

Villa Grove School Menu

The district has made arrangements to continue meal service to students during the closure through curbside pick up at the main entrance. Breakfast/Lunch items will be available for pick up Monday, March 30

from 10:00-12:30 which will include breakfast/lunch items for 5 days. Pick up will also be available in Camargo at the Camargo Community Building from 11:30-12:30 on Monday, March 30.

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Honest, caring clinic that has helped 1000's of joint pain sufferers is introducing cellular therapy (PRP, Stem Cell products, etc.) to Central Illinois. Pain Free, Conservative Care. Receive a free 30 consultation.

Go to www.reverseneuropathynaturally.com or call 253-2370 for details. All services provided by the Tuscola Pain & Wellness Center.