

# ROCKET NATION

WITH DIANE DUCEY

Unity Homecoming and Student Council Week is a combined effort for April 6th through the 10th at Unity High School. "COVID Friendly" activities to help student and faculty get fired up will include dressing in accordance to the theme of each day, certain halls being decorated by each class and some fundraising efforts to support children fighting cancer with St Jude. Friday April 9th our Rocket football team will face the St. Joseph-Ogden Spartans. Unity's Student Council page was the first place that the Homecoming Court was unveiled with pictures showing each class attendant and the Senior Court with Coronation planned for Saturday the 10th at 6pm in the Unity High School Auditorium. Students can vote for King and Queen with Google Forms. Facebook live will be done during FFA week.



**Unity Homecoming Court 2019**

format as it has been done in the past with only the court and their parents allowed to attend in person. There will be no dancing or DJ.

Theme Days will be: Tuesday-Pajama Day then Wednesday support St Jude's T-shirt with Unity Student Council, on Thursday it's Class Stereotype Day as you dress like a book worm, beauty queen, rebel or jock, or even a character from another decade. Formal wear Friday gives you a chance to dress up! On Wednesday, a Pork Chop Lunch will be served in a similar "drive thru" style as was done during FFA week.

Some select Senior Boys will be modeling their legs with a "stuff the bucket" contest as monetary donations are taken in the form of votes. Music lovers can make a donation to hear their favorite song or maybe a teachers least favorite song during the 10 minute passing periods, with all the proceeds going to St Jude Children's Research Hospital. Rocket Nation appreciates the efforts that Unity Student Council and their advisors Mrs Jennifer Meyers and Mrs Taylor Sharp have put into planning something for students to enjoy this Spring.

# Tolono Library Weekly Update

Tolono Public Library News for April 8-15, 2021

Now is the time to start thinking about and planning outdoor activities. Throw on the old tennis shoes or grab your hiking boots and take the family for a hike! Experience nature as a family. Check out the colors of the budding trees and blooming flowers. Listen to and watch the different birds. Take everything you need (including a trash bag) for a family picnic. There are several places within a short distance from us to explore. Try Homer Lake, Lake of the Woods or Allerton Park to name a few. You can find books about hiking, picnics, the outdoors, fishing and camping at the Tolono Public Library. Browse our catalog via our website, at your leisure, at home. Let us know how we can help you!

Our COVID hours are as follows: Elders and At-Risk Only 9-10 am M-F. General Public Hours 12-7 pm M-F and 12-3 pm Sat/Sun. Curbside pick-up remains an option for anyone.

Spring 2021 Adult Reading Program: "Shine Your Light" April 1-30, 2021

Be You. Be Awesome. Be Kind. Sign up at the library or email the program coordinator at [programs@tolonolibrary.org](mailto:programs@tolonolibrary.org) (include name, address, email and phone) For every book you read (up to 6) you get a raffle ticket to enter into either a "candle" or "flashlight" gift-basket.

Take-Home Craft Kits: We will have a craft kit that you can take home and do on your own. All directions and (most) all materials are included. Kits are available for pick-up, during the specified dates below, at the front desk, while supplies last.

Adult: April 4-10: DIY Dry Erase Boards

Children: April 11-17: Fantastic Foam

Teen: April 18-24: Wooden block Photo Stand

Choose Your Own Adventure Family Activity Kit for April will be available for check out while supplies last. The kits are pre-made and include 3 family books, one family movie, coloring pages and a family S.T.E.A.M. activity related to the topic. You check out the library materials and simply bring them back when you are done, but keep the rest of the activities. One kit per household each month. Kits are recommended for families with children ages 3-13. Kits for April are Gardening, April Fool's or Underground Animals.

After School Bingo via ZOOM! Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4 pm. Play Bingo with your friends on ZOOM! Email Miss Emily at [programs@tolonolibrary.org](mailto:programs@tolonolibrary.org) for your custom BINGO card and the ZOOM login information. Tell her how many cards you will need and she will email them to you. Prizes will be awarded. Miss Emily can mail prizes to you or you can arrange a curbside pick-up time. Ages 5-13.

Resource-of-the-Month

A to Z the USA is all about the United States of America. A to Z Food explores flavors from around the world. A to Z

Global Road Warrior provides essential information for global knowledge. Simply click on the "sign in" button, then click on "library card log-in" to enter your library card barcode number to explore these informative resources.

New Fiction

Adult: The Red Book by James Patterson

Tell No Lies by Allison Brennan

No Way Out by Fern Michaels

The Women of Chateau Lafayette by Stephanie Dray

Juvenile

365 Days to Alaska by Cathy Carr

Children's: Pea, Bee and Jay Wannabees by Brian Smith

Doggo and Pupper by Katherine Applegate

Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller

Pete the Cat: Parents' Day Surprise by James Dean

From May to Forever by M. L. Gold

New Non-Fiction : Adult

Elizabeth and Margaret: the Intimate World of the Windsor Sisters by Andrew Morton

Children Under Fire: an American Crisis by John Woodrow Cox

The Beauty of Living Twice by Sharon Stone

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Girls Basketball Varsity				
Date & Time	Event/Opponent	H/A	Facility	Bus
01/30/2021 Sat 2:00 PM	* vs Tuscola High School	A	Tuscola High School	12:50
02/03/2021 Wed 6:00 PM	* vs Okaw Valley	H		-
02/04/2021 Thu 6:00 PM	* vs St. Joe-Ogden High School	A	St. Joe-Ogden High School	4:45
02/08/2021 Mon 6:00 PM	* vs Blue Ridge - No JV	A	Blue Ridge	4:15
02/11/2021 Thu 6:00 PM	* vs CGB	H		-
02/13/2021 Sat 11:00 PM	* vs Unity	A	Unity	9:50 AM
02/17/2021 Wed 6:00 PM	* vs Tri-County	H		-
02/18/2021 Thu 6:00 PM	* vs ALAH	A	ALAH	4:30
02/22/2021 Mon 6:00 PM	* vs LSA - No JV	A	LSA	4:00
02/24/2021 Wed 6:00 PM	* vs Salt Fork Coop	H		-
02/25/2021 Thu 6:00 PM	* vs Arcola	H		-
03/01/2021 Mon 6:00 PM	* vs Cumberland - No JV	A	Cumberland	4:00
03/03/2021 Wed 6:00 PM	* vs Argenta-Oreana	A	Argenta-Oreana	4:00
03/08/2021 Mon 6:00 PM	* vs Clinton	A	Clinton	-
03/10/2021 Wed 6:00 PM	* vs Warrensburg-Latham	H		-

Varsity Basketball (Boys)				
Winter 2020-2021				
Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Friday	Feb. 05	@ Okaw Valley High School	Bethany	6:00PM
Tuesday	Feb. 09	Cerro Gordo High School	Heritage High School	6:00PM
Friday	Feb. 12	Tri-County Titans	Heritage High School	6:00PM
Saturday	Feb. 13	@ Lutheran School Association HS	Lutheran School Association HS	4:00PM
Wednesday	Feb. 17	@ Argenta-Oreana High School	Argenta-Oreana High School	6:00PM
Friday	Feb. 19	Arcola Jr/Sr High School	Heritage High School	6:00PM
Tuesday	Feb. 23	@ Blue Ridge High School	Blue Ridge High School	6:00PM
Thursday	Feb. 25	Arthur-Lovington High School	Heritage High School	6:00PM
Saturday	Feb. 27	@ Bismarck-Henning High School	Bismarck-Henning High School	1:00PM
Tuesday	Mar. 02	Sangamon Valley High School	Heritage High School	6:00PM
Friday	Mar. 05	@ Cumberland High School	Cumberland High School	5:00PM
Saturday	Mar. 06	@ Sullivan High School	Sullivan High School	1:00PM
Tuesday	Mar. 09	Armstrong High School	Heritage High School	6:00PM
Friday	Mar. 12	@ Chrisman Schools	Chrisman Schools	6:00PM

Freshman Coach: Jon Bretz  
Assistant Coach: Shawn Miller

Freshman Coach: Andrew Fulk  
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