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Nat'l Day of Prayer May 5

The Tuscola Area Ministerial Alliance (TAMA) is sponsoring a 30-minute prayer service to be held on Thursday, May 5, at the Forty Martyrs Hall beginning at 12:05 p.m. There will be congregational singing and spiritual leaders from the community will be guiding the prayer portions of the service. Following the service there will be a free soup lunch provided by the area churches.

Believers from all over the county are welcome to come and enjoy a season of prayer, worship and fellowship with other Christians from a variety of denominations and independent churches. Call 253-4444 for more information.

Summer Read signup

Signups for the Summer Read program begin May 16. The program starts May 30 and continues for 5 weeks. The program is for children, teens and adults. There will be prizes each week for anyone who reaches their goal and prizes for everyone who finishes the program.

Retired teachers meet

The Douglas County Retired Teachers will meet at the Arcola United Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 18, at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Margo Blaudow at 217-369-8633 or Maribeth Opperman at 217-493-6727 or by email at denniscopperman@yahoo.com by Thursday, May 12, to make a reservation.

Hazardous waste drop-off

Coles County Regional Planning is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event Saturday May 14, 2022 from 8AM to 3PM at the Coles County Airport.

Memorial Day Cook-out

Rally Point Fitness is having a Memorial Day Cook-out fundraiser at 11 a.m. Monday, May 30. Pork chops and hotdogs with a side of chips and choice of water or Gatorade will be available. Portions of proceeds and any donations will be donated to the Children of Fallen Patriots foundation to help provide college scholarships and educational counseling to military children that have lost a parent in the line of duty, and to continue to support local veterans here in our community.

Stamp out hunger

The Tuscola Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs are teaming up for the US Postal Carriers Help Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive to benefit the Tuscola SAM Food Pantry on Saturday, May 14. Pick up begins at 9 a.m. Place bags of nonperishable food items by your mailbox.

Honor Guard fundraiser

Operation Honor Guard invites you to drive through Savor on May 18 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Your support this year will ensure that the tradition of final military honors at a fallen veteran's funeral continues in Central Illinois. All funds will stay in the area for Douglas County Veterans.

Car show at Ta'Carbon

Ta'Carbon's second annual Motor Vehicle Show is Kentucky Derby Day May 7. This event includes the car show, a derby hat contest, a cruise, silent auction and DJ. The contributions will provide scholarships for Tuscola High School students attending a building trades school.

School event dates

East Prairie's Spring Concert is Sunday, May 8 at 2 p.m. in the high school gym followed by the TCHS concert at 5 p.m. North Ward's Spring Concert is May 12 at 2:15 and 7 p.m. on the North Ward stage.

TCHS Honors Day is May 20 at 10 a.m.

East Prairie Honors Day is May 25. 7th and 8th grade at 9 a.m. and 5th and 6th grade at 10 a.m.

East Prairie Promotion is May 26 at 7 p.m.

TCHS Graduation is May 28 at 7 p.m.

Leamon honored

John Leamon was recognized by the Illinois Athletic Directors Association during their annual Hall of Fame Banquet. Leamon was one of only two recipients statewide to be selected. He was honored as this was the 47th year he has volunteered as clock operator for Warriors football and basketball games.

Library activities

StoryTime every Tuesday 10:00 a.m. in the library basement-stories and crafts

May 5, all day-drop in to make a Cinco De Mayo craft

6:30 p.m., GoodNight StoryTime

May 11, 6 p.m., Film Discussion-Searching

May 12, 6 p.m., Cooking With Marla-Facebook live



GRANT KAUFMANN POSES as an injured driver during a mock accident Thursday at Tuscola High School. Representatives of the fire department, police department, sheriff's office and ambulance service "responded" to the fake accident to demonstrate the severity of car accidents often caused by distraction. See more photos on page 14. Photo by David Porter.



REPRESENTATIVES FROM BUCKEYE PARTNERS, LP, operators of Buckeye's Tuscola Propane Terminal were in Tuscola last week to present a donation of \$40,000 to the Tuscola Fire Department. The funds will be used to upgrade the size of the fire pump on the next fire engine purchased by the department. Mayor Dan Kleiss, City Administrator Drew Hoel, and Fire Chief Brian Moody were presented with the donation by Greg Jakubowski, Brandon Price and Brady Deutsch of Buckeye Partners. Jakubowski is the Senior Engineer for Fire Protection for Buckeye Partners and has been working with our fire department on pre-planning for the facility and assessing response capabilities. Price and Deutsch operate the Tuscola Propane Terminal. Buckeye's team has worked with our members for years to evaluate, train, and prepare for a variety of potential scenarios involving propane. Submitted photo.



CADEN BAER AND ALYSSA WILLIAMS were crowned Prom King and Queen last week at Tuscola High School. The prom court, from left, includes Mia Hausmann, Chris Boyd, Sophia Kremitzki, Haven Hatfield, Jaslyn Earl, Peyton Armstrong, 2022 Prom King Caden Baer, 2021 Prom King Cole Cunningham, 2022 Prom Queen Alyssa Williams, Patrick Pierce, Maddie Stahler, Mason Holmes, Taylor Musgrave, Colton Musgrave, and Ella Boyer. Photo by Rachel Ray.