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## Patriot parade

Tuscola VFW Patriot Walk Parade will be July 4 at 1 p.m. Line up will begin at 12 noon at Ervin Park. All are welcome to participate, no registration required.

## Pancake breakfast

The American Legion Post #27 Tuscola is having a pancake and sausage breakfast from 7-10 a.m. July 9 at the Community Building. Donations will be accepted.

## Congratulations

Jillian Bliss, of Tuscola, IL, was among nearly 900 students named to Elmhurst University's Spring 2022 Dean's List.

## Sparks in the park

Tuscola's Spark's in the Park is July 9. The events include 5K Run/Walk, cake walk, community band, mud volleyball tournament and more. Fair Food vendors will be there all day. The evening will conclude with a fireworks display at Ervin Park. More at [www.tuscola.org](http://www.tuscola.org).

## Blood drive

The Tuscola United Methodist Church will host a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesday, June 28, at 901 N. Prairie St., inside the Fellowship Hall, 901 N. Prairie St., Tuscola.

To donate, contact ImpactLife Urbana at 800-747-5401 or visit [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org) and use code 71203 to locate the drive. Masks and appointments are required.

## Upcoming events at The Vault

Upcoming events at The Vault Art Gallery include:

June 23, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., "Paint Yo Pet" with Jenny Elkins. Bring a photo of your pet and paint a fun likeness (ages 8 and over).

June 25, 10 a.m., Paint a Summery Sunflower in acrylics with Jim Powell (ages 8 and up).

June 28, 10 a.m., Jan Van Bokel will teach Bubble & Ink card making. 12 noon-2 p.m. paint an umbrella and be ready for rain in artsy style with Van Bokel (ages 6 and up).

June 30, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., learn three acrylic pour techniques and make a colorful canvas, paperweight and four trading cards with Tricia Willoughby (ages 9-12 with parent in the morning and ages 13 and over in the afternoon).

There is a cost for most activities and class sizes are limited. To register, stop in at 100 N. Main St., email [thevaultarts@gmail.com](mailto:thevaultarts@gmail.com) or call you 217-722-2187.

## Library events

- StoryTime every Tuesday 10 a.m.
- June 22, 4 p.m., Science Fun-Forces
- June 24, 4 p.m., Teddy Bear Sleepover presentation
- June 27, 4 p.m., Science Fun-Colors
- June 28, 5 p.m., Travel Club-Door County, Wisconsin
- June 29, 6 p.m., Book Discussion, 1177 B.C. The Year Civilization Collapsed
- June 30, Scavenger Hunt all day



NIKKI DAVIDSON of St. Joseph is doused with color chalk as she completes the Pound the Pavement for Pride 5k run Saturday in Tuscola. She finished the race in 32nd place with a time of 37:06.8. Ira Wrestler of Chicago won the race with a time of 15:55.7. The first-place female winner was Katie Wells of Sadorus with a time of 23:39.5. In the 51 and over age group, Lynne Hovein of Sidney won with a time of 30:10.3. Top Tuscola runners were Edgar Ramirez in fourth place overall with a time of 26:13.8, Sarah Sumption in fifth (second for women) with a time of 27:10.4, Samantha Meinhold in seventh with a time of 28:03.3, Jennifer Russell in 10th (28:56.9) and Christina Fisher in 11th (28:59.9). More than 100 people signed up for the race. Photo by David Porter.



TUSCOLA'S CHLOE BOWDEN is chalked during Saturday's Pound the Pavement for Pride 5k downtown. She finished fifth in her age group and was 41st overall with a time of 42:31.1. Photo by David Porter.



CABOT TUSCOLA AND FORD OF TUSCOLA donated window air conditioners to the Douglas County Animal Shelter. Illinois and the Midwest have been experiencing triple digit temperatures in June that have not been felt since the 1930s. Cabot urged residents "to adopt and not shop" for pets. Left photo, Penny Lutz, administrative assistant at Cabot, left, presents the air conditioner to employees of the shelter. Continuing left are Mike Jones, shelter manager, Spencer Dyke and Shelbie Fleener. Right photo, from left, Logan Park and Amber May of Ford of Tuscola, present a unit to Jones and Dyke. Submitted photos.



Check out our NEW MERCHANDISE  
at The Vault Art Gallery  
in DOWNTOWN TUSCOLA.

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