

Farm Bureau Accepting Charles B. Shuman Scholarship Applications

The Moultrie County Farm Bureau has announced that applications are available for the Charles B. Shuman Memorial Scholarship. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a resident of Moultrie County who is a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in a University or Community College. The successful applicant should be of good moral character and exhibit potential for successful completion of a course of study in agriculture or related fields. In addition to

academic performance, extra curricular and community involvement will also be considered in the selection process.

Applications for the scholarship may be obtained from the Moultrie County Farm Bureau office at 1102 W. Jackson St. in Sullivan or by calling the office at 217-728-4214. The application deadline is March 17, 2023.

The Charles B. Shuman Memorial Scholarship was established in 2000 by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau to honor

the achievements and life of a Moultrie County farmer and Farm Bureau leader. Mr. Shuman served as President of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau from 1936-1945, and President of the Illinois Farm Bureau from 1945-1954. In 1954, he was elected as President of the two million members American Farm Bureau Federation and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1970. He passed away in October 1999 at the age of 92.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing to thank Arthur-area residents for sharing the true meaning of Christmas with children in need this past holiday season.

Generosity throughout contributed to a successful shoebox gift collection season at drop-off locations for the Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child. Across the U.S., the project collected over 9.3 million shoebox gifts

in 2022. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2022, the ministry is now sending nearly 10.6 million shoebox gifts to children worldwide.

Through shoeboxes—packed with fun toys, school supplies, and hygiene items—Arthur-area volunteers brought joy to children in need around the world. Each gift-filled shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love, and it is often the

first gift these children have ever received. Through the continued generosity of donors since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 209 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories. This year, Samaritan's Purse delivered its milestone 200 millionth shoebox, which was packed on a country-wide tour and then hand-delivered to a young girl in Ukraine.

Across IL, shoebox packers often shop for deals on shoebox items throughout the year, and many serve at a deeper level by becoming a year-round volunteer. Information about ways area participants can get involved year-round can also be found at samaritanpurse.org/occ or by calling 816-622-8316.

Although local drop-off locations for gifts are closed until Nov. 13 - 20, 2023, anyone can still be a part of this life-changing project by conveniently packing a shoebox gift online in just a few simple clicks at samaritanpurse.org/buildonline.

These simple gifts, packed with love, send a message to children worldwide that they are loved and not forgotten.

Sincerely,
Casey Goodwin
SAMARITAN'S PURSE



HILLIGOSS HONORED. Senior basketball player Wyatt Hilligoss was recognized at home in front of the ALAH fans on Friday evening for scoring his 1,000th career point on the road at Argenta-Oreana last Friday night. Pictured with Wyatt is Knights Coach Brad McGill. He joins an exclusive group of 1,000 point scorers from Arthur High School, Atwood-Hammond High School, and Lovington High School. Hilligoss is now the first boys basketball player to score 1,000 points exclusively at Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School. Congratulations Wyatt!



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2023 Arthur Summer Ball League Registration

Saturday, February 4, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

at Arthur Fire House on Rt. 133

Sunday, February 12, 2023
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

at ALAH High School
(during PeeWee Games)

Ages:
Boys 4-17 and Girls 4-17
(Pre-K students must be 4 to play)

Divisions are for the grade that the player will be entering for 2023-2024 school year.

Divisions:

- T-Ball: Pre-K thru 1st Graders
(T-Ball will tentatively play the end of May-July)
- Coach Pitch: 2nd & 3rd Graders
- Kid Pitch: 4th & 5th Graders
(Coach Pitch/Kid Pitch will tentatively play April-June)
- Jr. High: 6th thru 8th Graders
(Jr. High will tentatively play the end of May-July)

Cost:

- \$30.00 - 1 player (in Arthur Park District)
- \$45.00 - 2 players in family (in Arthur Park District)
- \$60.00 - 3 or more in family (in Arthur Park District)

Out of Arthur Park District:

\$40.00 for each player

- Registration fee is non-refundable
- Fee includes hat, shirt & insurance

Make Checks payable to Arthur Ball League

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 18, 2023

For questions contact JJ Carter,
Arthur Ball League Commissioner,
at 217-549-0153



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- Monday, February 13 -

Boost your health with a Vitamin IV drip or shot.

- Tuesday, February 14 -

Meet with Nurse Practitioner Jessica and make a wellness plan for your healthiest year yet, detox with an ionic foot soak, and join us for an All Levels Yoga class at 6:30 PM!

- Wednesday, February 15 -

Give yourself some love with abdominal therapy.

- Thursday, February 16 -

Unwind with a massage and sweat it out in our full spectrum infrared sauna!

- Friday, February 17 -

De-stress from the week with our healing Restorative Yoga and Massage event at 6:00 PM.

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Arthur Flower Shop

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Happy Valentine's Day
Tuesday, February 14

Order early to surprise your Valentine.

If you order by Saturday, February 11 -
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