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Lions Club Announces Scholarship Forms Available

The Arthur Atwood Lions Club scholarship applications are now available at the ALAH Guidance Counselors or district website and the Arthur Christian School office. Applications must be returned by March 31, 2021.

The scholarships are available to any Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School or Arthur Christian School students entering post-secondary education at a trade school, community college, or university. Students complete a scholarship form and write two short essays about their chosen course of study/future goals and describing their community service experiences.

Funds for these scholarships are raised through various fundraising events, including fish fries, Fair stand food sales, etc. The Club is made up of approximately 40 individuals who are dedicated to the mission of Lions Club International which is "to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding."



Wyatt Hillgoss, senior, holds the ALAH Boys All Sports MVP trophy. His name will be added to the basketball plate as he earned that honor for the 2022-23 high school season. Wyatt had a great season, scoring 602 points, recording 20 blocks, 40 steals, 35 assists and grabbing 190 rebounds. Wyatt also hit the 1000 point career mark during this season.



ALAH senior, Charley Condill earned the Most Valuable Player award for girls basketball this season. Charley's name will be added to the plate on the girls' MVP trophy which lists all of the ALAH MVPs for each of different girls' sports. Charley had an outstanding season, scoring 286 points, blocking 32 shots, grabbing 66 steals, dishing out 84 assists and hauling in 313 rebounds.

Knights Honored at Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School Winter Athletic Awards Night

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ALAH High School held their Winter Sports Awards Night on Thursday, March 2. Athletic Director Mr. Nathan Seal opened the program saying, welcome to the winter sports awards.

Tonight provides us the opportunity to look back on all of the accomplishments of our girls basketball, boys basketball, and cheer programs during this past season. 61 years ago, President John F. Kennedy delivered a speech in Rice Sta-

dium intended to persuade the American people to support the Apollo program. A couple of lines in that speech have transcended the test of time. "We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things not because they

are easy, but because they are hard. Because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we're willing to accept." Tonight, we are not on a
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Mennonite Relief Sale Kickoff Banquet

The Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale will be holding their annual kick-off banquet on Saturday, March 25 at 6:00 pm at Yoder's Kitchen.

This meal and program is a time to support the upcoming sale which will be held August 25-26 at the Otto Center.

The special speaker this year is Andrew Geddert who works with Mennonite Central Committee in the country of Ukraine. He will provide timely updates on outreach and mission in this war torn country.

An offering will be received to support the 2023 Relief Sale.

Please make your reservation by calling Glen Rhodes at 217-273-5026. RSVP is required. The Relief Sale board is thankful for your support.

ANTIQUÉ WEEKEND.

The annual spring antique shows were held this past weekend in Arthur, Arcola, and Tuscola. Despite the unfavorable conditions on Friday, the show's promoters and local antique shop owners said it was great weekend overall. Dealers as well as shoppers came from Connecticut, Maine, Montana, Missouri, and Texas just to name a few, selling and buying some of the finest primitives, early Americana, and folk art. The fall shows will return to the area November 10 and 11 at the Arthur Sale Barn and the Otto Center.



News Briefs

Upcoming Event:

March 9- Class of 2025 Spaghetti Dinner @ ALAH High School

March 10&11- Home & Garden Expo @ Otto Center

March 10&11- ALAH High School Play

March 11- ALAH FFA Alumni Breakfast @ Arthur United Methodist Church

March 16- Red Cross Community Blood Drive @ Arthur United Methodist Church

March 16- Class of 2026 Trivia Night @ ALAH High School

March 18- 3rd Saturday Market Bazaar @ Otto Center

March 24- Tri-County Farm Toy Auction @ Tri-County Auction Facility

March 25- Tri-County Auction Consignment Auction @ Tri-County Auction Facility

March 25-Mennonite Relief Sale Kick-Off Banquet @ Yoder's Kitchen

ALAH FFA

Alumni Breakfast

The ALAH FFA Alumni and supporters will be hosting a biscuit and gravy breakfast on Saturday, March 11 at the Arthur United Methodist Church. Serving time will be from 6:00-9:00am and there will be a silent auction with some amazing baskets to bid on as well. Donations only accepted for breakfast and to-go containers will be available.

Prayer Meeting Set for March 11

The Arthur Area Promise Keepers monthly Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 11 at 7:00 a.m. at Yoder's Kitchen.

For February, our topic for prayer and discussion will be "Preparing our Hearts for Easter."

All area men are encouraged to attend and join in this time of prayer and fellowship.

Red Cross Community Blood Drive March 16

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held in the Arthur community on Thursday, March 16, from 1-6 pm at the Arthur United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

This drive is sponsored by the Arthur Ministerial Association and the Arthur Lions Club.

The Red Cross is asking all donors to call and/or register this time instead of just walking in if possible. Masks are no longer required but please do not come if you are not feeling well or have other symptoms.

Walk-ins will not be turned away but a limited number of people will be allowed at each time.

One car accident victim can use as many as 100 units of blood. Be the life-line patients need. Give blood and give life. You can make an appointment online at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Thank you for giving blood!



SPRING PLAY. The ALAH Drama Club will perform "The Three Musketeers" this weekend in the east gym of the high school. Pictured is Alexis Dodge, Ryan Malin, Jesus Corona, Jacob Adcock, Miah Malin, Faeryn Davison, Bianca Corona, Kayla Johnson, Logan Burgin, and Chloe Custer. Not pictured were Kat Perez, Sarah Rogers, Colton Taylor, and Zachary Snyder. Article on Page 8