Arthur HOME & GARDEN EXPO
MARCH 10-11—OTTO CENTER, ARTHUR
Friday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. 1/2 mile south of Arthur

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B SECTION

CEO Class helps students start businesses

By Dominik Stallings

Students from Douglas and Coles County are learning things about business in one of the most direct ways possible, by starting a small business.

Business plans, market surveys, mission statements, logos and even legal structures are all terms students learn in the Illini Prairie CEO Class. They learn these not just by sitting in a classroom lecture but also by going out and visiting with businesses in the local area.

Hannah Myers, one of the facilitators for the class, said, "We spend four weeks in each community. We are touring businesses and learning about them in the local economies. There is a lot of creativity and genius in our communities of high schools. What better way to get them to learn about this."

The goal of the class is to start a small business. Students choose what they want to do, create their business plans and learn about all the things that go on behind the scenes of businesses. Students have the freedom to do what they want, even if it means starting over from scratch on a different project. Myers said one student is even working on a non-profit business.

Mikayla Dunn, a Tuscola student, is creating custom-made keychains for her small business named " Charisma."

She works with clients and comes up with the designs for the keychains, then shows clients the proof and gets to work. The idea came to her after realizing how often she lost her keys.

"I thought it would be easier to find my keys if they stood out a bit more," said Dunn.

Before the keychains, Dunn wanted to start a whipped body butter and sugar scrubs

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CABOT TUSCOLA made a donation of diapers and wipes to the Douglas County Health Department (DCHD) for the WIC (Women, Infants, Children) and (FCM) Family Case Management programs. The DCHD programs serve over 300 low income families in Douglas County that need assistance with diapers and wipes as well as clothing for all ages of children, car seats (all sizes new born to boosters), and feminine hygiene products.

"We at Cabot are thankful for programs provided by the Douglas County Health Department," the company said. "DCHD has an on-going need for items. Please consider helping DCHD with donations. At Cabot, we are committed to delivering contributions that make a positive difference in the local community. The donation helps with advancing Cabot's sustainability pillars of Caring for Our People and Communities – Well-Being."

Shirley LeMay and Nancy Ayala presented the donation on behalf of Cabot. Pictured left to right are Macey Kuhring, RN, WIC Coordinator; Shirley LeMay and Nancy Ayala — Cabot; Stacy Shonkwiler, Director of Nursing; Erica Copsy, WIC Nurse; and Dielsy Garcia, WIC Intake. *Submitted photo.*

DCHD pushes vaccinations ahead of May 11 declaration expiration

By Colleen Lehmann
DCHD public health liaison

With the COVID-19 emergency declaration officially expiring on May 11, many things we have taken for granted will come to an end at some point thereafter, including free COVID testing, vaccines, and treatment. In preparation for

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BRIEFS

Civil War 'daughters' to meet

The Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War (DUVCW) will meet at 10 a.m. March 18 at the Smith House in Tuscola. A brunch will be served followed by a business meeting and program. Reservations are required. To make a reservation an to learn more about DUVCW, or to become a member, contact Elaine Bryant at 217-369-1537 by March 15. To become a member, one must be a direct descendant of a Union Civil War veteran.

Weather forecast

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 46. East wind 14 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. East wind 14 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Cloudy, with a high near 45.

Thursday Night: Rain likely, mainly after midnight. Cloudy, with a low around 36. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Friday: A 50 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 49. Breezy.

Friday Night: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. Blustery.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 41.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 40.

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Friday, Mar. 17, 2023
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2056 CR 1800 E - Arthur, IL 61911 - 1/2 mile South of Arthur
GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICHES - BAKE SALE - HAYSTACK SUPPER - ICE CREAM
YODER'S KETTLE KORN - SOFT PRETZELS - LEMONADE - BOOK SALE - ANIMAL BALLOONS
Lexington Style Queen Size Bedroom Set – Dresser w/Mirror – Night Stand w/ Sliding Top - Br Maple w/ Country White Paint & Coacoa Stain
~ For information contact Joseph at Das Holz Haus (217-543-3251)
HAYSTACK SUPPER - 4-8:00PM | AUCTION BEGINS AT 6:00 PM
FURNITURE & MISC:
36 x 48 Knotty Alder Bookcase
36 x 80 Knotty Alder Bookcase
40 x 80 Knotty Alder Bookcase w/2 Doors & 2 Drawers
36 x 84 Hickory Bookcase
41 x 36 Regent Br Maple Bookcase - Earthtone & Burnished Stain
64" Mudroom Bench
KingSize Bed Frame
36 x 48 Leg Oak Table w/2 Leaves & 4 Side Chairs
5 Drawer Chest
30" Hot Point Gas Range (LP or Nat)
5x12 Chicken Coop w/Run
Child's Playhouse
Honda Mower HRX w/Bagger
30x41-1/2 White Vinyl DH Windows
(2) 28" White Provia Storm Doors
Mini Pony Cruiser
Mini Pony Harness
Miniature Pony - 4-yr old Sorrel Gelding
STBD Harness Bio
220 Hustle Generator
24-Hole Yuneck Rollaway Chicken Nest
Rocking Horse
Child's Rocking Chair
Mug Holder
5-Pc Wooden Train Set
#6 Trinket Log
(2) Coats - 1 Case IH - 1 Leather
M-18 Milwaukee 4-1/2 Grinder Battery
M-18 Milwaukee 6-Gal Vac Battery
M-18 Milwaukee Handheld Vac Battery
Makita 18-V Lithium Work Lite
Rogue Hoe
7-Pc Racket Wrench Set
M-18 Milwaukee 2-Tool Combo Kit
(2) JD Value Play Sets
Deluxe Country Stable Play Set
Seahawk Skidloader Back-up Camera
ERTL JD 620 w/3-bt Plow - 1/16 Scale
JD 70 ERTL - 1/16 Scale
Case Skidsteer - 1/32 Scale
JD Model G - 1/16 Scale
Kid's Wheelbarrow
K-nex Game
JD Skidsteer - 1/32 Scale
2 White Rabbits w/Cage
Clyde's BBQ Sauce
Plank's Apple Butter
Clydesdale Horses w/Forecart
High Pressure Propane Lite
24x60 UT Cabinet (Black)
(3) Cases Lithium Grease
(2) Cases Auto Gold 10W30
Case Hvy Duty Diesel Oil - 15w40
(2) 2.5 Gal Cenex Hyd Fluid
Aloe Vera Plants
24"x40" Denim Carpet
(10) 6-pk Northern Quilted Toilet Paper
(10) 6-pk Brawnie Paper Towels
Double Poly Glider
Doll w/Stroller
Amish Doll w/Cradle
Decorated Window
(2) Clothes Pin Bag
Norwex Basket
Sewing Basket
Lemon Grass Basket
(2) CHI Toy Semis
12" Diamond Masonry Blade
10" Chainsaw Chain
Fire King 2-Drawer Fireproof File Cabinet
3-Drawer Pack Out
2-Drawer Pack Out
Bird Feeder
Bird House
Dog Fidget
28" Blackstone Griddle
Blue Hover Bd
3-Pc 3/8" Extension Dr
Fendt 936 w/Loader - 1/16 Scale
Gleaner Combine - 1/16 Scale
(2) LED Headlites
Ear Muffs
Poncho Rain Coat
18V Genesis Drill Driver
Tool Set - Glove - Hammer - Tape
18-Pc Combination Wrench Set
64-Pc Racheting Screw Driver Set
(2) Allis Chalmers Floor Mats
1.50 AMP Lithium Battery
~ Door Prizes ~
Payments by Cash or Check
Partial Listing of Items - More Items Will Be Added
CERTIFICATES:
Fishing Trip for 2 - Dan Kauffman
2-Yd Mushroom Compost - Premier Wood
20# Grilled Chicken on Primo Grill 1-Wk Notice - Kenny Hochstetler
Grilled Pork Steak for 30 People - Jo's Diner
$50 Gift Certificate - LaCasada Mexican Grille
$50 Gift Certificate - Yoder's Kitchen
$100 Gift Certificate - Yoder's Kitchen
(2) $100 Gift Certificate - Beachy's Bulk Food
$100 Gift Certificate - Country Salvage
2-Hr Custom Sawing - My Place or Yours - Country Boy Sawmill
10 Bags DAC 12 Horse Feed - Stutzman's Feed Mill
4 Tickets to Alkman Wildlife
Manure Hauling
Delivery on up to 10 Ton of Rock - Honn Trucking
Horse Shoeing for 4 New Shoes - Merlin Otto
4 Tire Mount & Balance - Gingerich Repair
Gas Vehicle Oil Change - Gingerich Repair
Lions Mineral - FD Miller
Lions 6-Way - FD Miller
16 Yd Sawdust - Walnut Grove PKG - You pick up or pay for delivery
1 Wk at Dennis Plank's Cabin - Must be used this year - w/Camper Hookup
Hay Mowing
$25 Gift Certificate - Roselens
Full Vehicle Detailing - Gingerich Detailing
More New Items Welcome
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
LEWIS & VERNA OTTO 217-962-0596
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