

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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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 vis-

iting 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. Stu-

dents 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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21st Annual BENEFIT AUCTION & HAYSTACK SUPPER

Friday, Mar. 17, 2023 at The OTTO CENTER

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

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
- 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 LT 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 Ratcheting Screw Driver Set
- (2) Allis Chalmers Floor Mats
- 1.50 AMP Lithium Battery

~ Door Prizes ~

Payments by Cash or Check

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 DAG 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

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