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ARCOLA MASONIC LODGE DONATION TO COYO — The Arcola Masonic Lodge, represented by Worshipful Master Dale Knowles, right, and Chaplin Seth Emerson, center, presented a \$500 check to Aaron Boothe, left, representative of the COYO Youth Group. *Submitted photo.*



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Arthur Quilt Show now taking entries

The Arthur Quilt Show Committee is accepting entries for the 32nd annual Arthur Quilt Show to be held Thursday, April 27, through Saturday, April 29, at the Otto Center south of Arthur on the County Line Road.

To obtain an entry form, entry rules, vendor space, or additional information contact Jolene Stutzman, committee chairperson, at (217)543-2287 or email her at stitchandsew20@gmail.com. Forms can also be downloaded at arthuril.us or illinoisamishcountry.com.

Entry deadline is April 14, 2023. There is a nominal fee per item.

The show has five judged categories which include Baby, Wall Hanging, Antique, Pieced (pieced machine quilted and pieced hand quilted), and Mixed Techniques. Ribbons and gift certificates will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each category along with the Best of Show winner receiving a

\$100 gift certificate and all are redeemable for merchandise at participating Arthur merchants. Visitors to the show will determine the winner of the People's Choice Award ribbon.

Participants can purchase a quilt from the 100 pieces to be sold during the annual auction on Saturday, April 29, starting at 12 noon.

Those in attendance will also have the opportunity to enter a raffle drawing to win a queen-size double wedding ring quilt. The drawing will take place on Saturday afternoon.

In addition to the quilts on display, there will be a market/vendor area and a lunch stand with cheeseburgers and barbecue sandwiches, wraps, taco salads, cinnamon rolls, desserts, and drinks available by the Kitchen of Doris Yoder.

The show will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. There is a small admission fee.

City Council

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special use permit allows. "This should have been dealt with by now," he said. "Now is not the time to start looking for solutions."

Bequette added that the city's position is not aimed personally at Kibler or Elder. "It's the situation," he said.

Kibler said she would return with an application to change the allowed use of the property.

During the regular City Council meeting, the zoning report was approved showing four permit applications for improvements valued at \$445,500. Included is a house for Matt Williams in the 800 block of Prairie Meadow Drive valued at \$231,000; a shed for Duane Hall in the 400 block of E. Madison valued at \$2,450; a house for Craig and Nancy Hausman in in the 700 block of Prairie Meadow Drive valued at \$196,050; and a shed for Robert and Allison Biggs in the 700 block of

South Elm valued at \$16,000.

The Council approved the plan commission's recommendation to rezone property to Class B general commercial for Fred Helmuth on South Chestnut. The property butts up against Graber's building center and will allow them to expand and also for additional storage units to be built.

In other business, the Council approved ordinances and agreements previously discussed including a variance for Dollar General for its new building (and parking), a business district grant to Wilmer Otto for repairs to 120-122 E. Main, a \$60,000 business district grant to the city for sidewalks and handicap accessibility at Moore Park, and two professional services agreements with Milano and Grunloh Engineers.

Paul Goodwin's salary also was increased by 50 cents following his completion of two licensing programs, which will allow him to conduct mosquito and weed abatement.

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