



SPECIAL OLYMPICS - The Arcola Special Olympics team traveled to Chatham on April 23 for soccer skills competition. Even though it was a cold and windy day, the team brought home some ribbons and medals. Pictured clockwise starting at the upper left are, Olympians Amy Irwin with a gold medal, Cameron Edwards with a gold medal, Mason with a ribbon, and (front) Bradley Taylor who finished fourth, Eric Plummer with a silver medal, and (back) Steven Lamkin with a gold medal. *Submitted photos.*

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- Flood warnings were in effect for much of last week in Douglas County after several inches of rain were dumped on the area in a four-day span from April 15 to 18. Rain totals were reported in the 5.5 to 7.5-inch range for the four day period.
- At the Chambers' monthly meeting Tuesday morning, April 16, Executive Director Mark Spainhour said a portion of the funds needed for a new welcome sign at the west entrance to Arcola have been raised. The approximate cost of the promotional billboard, including the framework, would be \$3,000, according to Spainhour. Spainhour said this would be the first step in a process in developing uniform promotional signage that would be placed at each of the four major entrances to the city.
- Nine Arcola High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society during a ceremony on Thursday, April

11. They were Lezlie Arguelles, Emma Klopffleisch, Taylor Edwards, Sydney Spelman, Eunice Perez, Emilee Mathias, Irene Garza, Omar Rojas and Justin Kutz.

- Awards were issued recently to members of the Arcola High School cheerleading squad at the postseason banquet. They are Taylor Rippey (most improved), Ceci Arguelles (sharper motions), Macie Miller (beat jumper), Markie Gentry (most punctual), Leslie Argueles (best attitude), Maria Climaco (most valuable and captain), Katrina Guana (loudest cheer voice and co-captain), Andrea Cavazos (toughest cheerleader) Kaytlene Guterrez (most energetic), Darian Whipple (showmanship award), Sage Spencer (best dancer award). The cheerleader sponsors are Lauren Hoskins and Danica Norton.
- Purple Rider sophomore Taylor Edwards earned the only first place for the boys' or girls' team at the Tuscola Open. Edwards won the 800 with a time of 2:26.84.

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State Grants Available for Restaurants through Back to Business (B2B) Program

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Subsidios estatales disponibles para restaurantes a través del programa Back to Business (B2B)

In order to support ongoing recovery efforts in industries hardest-hit by the pandemic, the State of Illinois has launched \$50 million in grant funding to support restaurants. **Applications will be open from April 5 to May 10, 2023.**

Here's What You Need to Know:

- Application opens on April 5, 2023
- Grant awards between \$5,000-\$50,000 available
- Open to restaurants, taverns, tasting and tap rooms, breweries, wineries, distilleries, food trucks and street vendors

Key Eligibility Details:

- Must have 50 or fewer employees
- Must have established business by March 12, 2020
- Businesses that received state recovery funding through B2B, BIG, RRF or more than \$10,000 in local or state COVID-19 support are not eligible
- Full eligibility details can be found at Illinois.gov/B2B

Documents Needed to Apply:

- Business owner identification
- Business tax forms for 2019, 2020, and 2021
- Current license to serve food and/or drink

Learn more about B2B!
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Need application assistance?

Help is available in every region of the state and in multiple languages. Over 100 community navigators stand ready to assist with grants applications. Get more information on B2B and find a community navigator near you at Illinois.gov/B2B.

Esto es lo que necesita saber:

- La solicitud se abre el 5 de abril
- Premios de subvenciones entre \$ 5,000 y \$ 50,000 disponibles
- Abierto a restaurantes, tabernas, salas de degustación y tap, cervecerías, bodegas, destilerías, camiones de comida, y vendedores ambulantes

Detalles clave de elegibilidad:

- Debe tener 50 o menos empleados
- Debe haber establecido el negocio antes del 12 de marzo de 2020
- Empresas que recibieron fondos de recuperación del estado a través de B2B, BIG, RRF o más de \$10,000 en el apoyo local o estatal de COVID-19 no es elegible
- Los detalles completos de elegibilidad se pueden encontrar en Illinois.gov/B2B

Documentos necesarios para aplicar:

- Identificación del dueño del negocio
- Formularios de impuestos comerciales para 2019, 2020 y 2021
- Licencia vigente para servir alimentos y/o bebidas

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¿Necesita ayuda con la aplicación?

La ayuda es disponible en todas las regiones del estado y en varios idiomas. Más de 100 navegadores de la comunidad están de pie listo para ayudar con las solicitudes de subvenciones. Obtenga más información sobre B2B y encuentre un navegador de la comunidad cerca de usted en Illinois.gov/B2B.