



MY FOUR SONS. Dora Murray celebrated her upcoming 90th birthday with family and friends last Saturday, April 29 at the Arthur Community Building. Dora is pictured here with Randy, Mike, Bill and Steve Murray. Dora was a fixture for many years working at the Arthur IGA. Today she can often be found during football, volleyball and basketball seasons at those Knights games.

Pictured at left, Dora and her twin sister Doris are celebrating their 90th birthday on May 3

School district asks residents to fill out survey

Hello Knights and Knight supporters. You may remember a survey that was sent out a while ago regarding the referendum.

In an effort to address the concerns that were expressed regarding communications from the district we are asking that you take a moment and fill out a survey.

You may scan the QR code provided or go to the link to access the survey online. <https://forms.gle/WS9yfQ42rnoLHy-Am7>

If you prefer a hard copy of the survey, we will have those available for pick up at the district office.

The survey will close on Wednesday, May 10 and all hard copy responses need to be returned to the district office on May 12 by noon.

Thanks for taking the time to



provide the needed feedback to assist the district in the com-

pletion of a district wide communications plan.

The communications plan will be developed and posted on our website upon completion. Thanks again for taking an interest in the district and taking the time to provide information needed to help us improve. Have a great week.

Mr. Shannon Cheek
Superintendent
Arthur CUSD #305



State Grants Available for Creative Arts Businesses through Back to Business (B2B) Program



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 creative arts businesses. **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 range from \$5,000-\$250,000
- Open to businesses and nonprofits that are live venue operators, performing or presenting arts, arts education, museums, movie theaters or cultural heritage organizations

Documents Needed to Apply:

- Business owner or nonprofit leader identification
- Tax documentation for 2019, 2020, and 2021

Learn more about B2B!
(Scan Code)



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.



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GRADUATION IS COMING SOON..

Congratulate Your Graduate!
Class of 2023 Graduation Section
Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School
and Arthur Christian School
published May 24 (deadline May 11)

Picture with Congratulatory message \$20.00

Message: _____

Bring message with picture and \$20.00 to:
Arthur Graphic Clarion
113 E. Illinois Street • PO Box 19 • Arthur, IL 61911
or email to arthurgraphic@consolidated.net

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 13, 2023, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Douglas County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as:
WEST PRAIRIE BUILDERS
80 E CR 250 N, ARTHUR, IL 61911
Dated this 13th day of April, 2023
No. DBA-001991
Judi Pollock
County Clerk
published 05/03, 05/10, 05/17/2023



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



In order to support ongoing recovery efforts in industries hardest-hit by the pandemic, the State of Illinois has launched \$75 million in grant funding to support hotels, motels and inns. **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 up to \$1,500 per room
- Open to hotels, inns, motels, and other lodging

Documents Needed to Apply:

- Business owner identification
- Business tax forms for 2021

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



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

Documents Needed to Apply:

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

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