



Gavin Storm earns DAR American History award

For 45 years, it has been an annual tradition with the Stephen A. Douglas Chapter NSDAR to award an American History medal to an eighth grade student in each of our Douglas County schools during Eighth Grade Promotion exercises. The Grace Jared Award recognizes the student who is outstanding in his/her awareness in and knowledge of American History and Current Events and for the student's leadership and citizenship skills.

This year's American History medal was awarded to Gavin Storm, son of Greg and Shawna Storm, by DAR Chapter Vice Regent Bev McGee.

2023 Douglas County students also recognized were: Arthur: Cameron McGill; Atwood: Ben Newhouse; Shiloh: Alison Cash; Tuscola: Ethan Hegarty, son of Hope Hegarty and John Hegarty; Owen Kneer, son of Robert and Nicole Kneer, Villa Grove. Ridge St. in Arcola. Submitted photo.



Broom Palace

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\$15,000 to \$16,000. He said the \$650,000 palace would be a gift adding that the project is dependent on the city donating three of the seven lots at the site.

He disclosed that Libman Company has pledged \$200,000 toward the project in exchange for two years of free rent for a broom outlet store.

The first floor would house the Libman store and a broom display sponsored by Monahan Partners. He said he's hopeful that the second floor would be used by A Walk Through Time Museum, which closed its building due to excessive maintenance costs. The third floor would be an open terrace.

Questioned by the committee, Monahan agreed that the building itself could be built on two lots, but that would leave little outdoor space. He wants room to plant broom corn as part of the educational benefits of the building.

Alderman Terry Foran said he would "hate to tie up a lot just for broom corn." He said the space is prime real estate.

"It hasn't done anything yet," Monahan said.

There was discussion regarding the potential value of the property. Monahan has

proffered that the palace is the type of project that would lift property values downtown.

Stephany Helmuth and Mayor Jesus Garza questioned what would keep the investment group from selling the building if they could get \$2-3 million for it.

Monahan said there would need to be "some kind of a contract to make sure it stays as a tourist attraction."

Andrew Bequette, city attorney, said that could be accomplished through a redevelopment agreement. He said it's not unusual, when the city is providing resources, to have an agreement that would require the owner to pay the city back if the building was sold.

City Administrator Bill Wagoner said he doesn't foresee a problem with the investment group taking ownership. He noted that the shareholders are local, and the whole purpose of the group is to create economic growth in the city.

Monahan added that he has enough pledges to build the palace. He said he approached fewer than 20 people and "nobody said no." He said there is enough money there to make the building "elevator ready" but that the plans do not include an elevator in the proposed budget.

Splash pad

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"worst case scenario" for each department. He added that the city legally must pass an appropriations budget.

Two part-time employees in the street department are slated for raises. The park, street and alley committee approved raising the two wages to \$15 per hour, up from \$13.50.

Wagoner and Mayor Jesus Garza both said the employees are doing a great job. The full Council will need to vote on the increases.

Also in committee, Wagoner said there was some grant money left from the city's force main project and he intends to use it to upgrade

the road near the water plant to Jefferson Street. It will add about 400 square feet of concrete.

During the regular City Council meeting, the municipal code was amended to clarify the difference between a campground and a mobile home park.

Bequette said the amendments "doesn't really change" the rules but clarifies them. The city has been working to address reported problems at a campground in town where several people have seemingly taken up permanent residency.

The ordinance makes clear that campground dwellers must bring their own trailers, campers or recreational vehicles and cannot stay more than 120 days within a year.

The city also designated Schrock Drive as a Class 2 truck route. Wagoner said the move is in response to Jack Flash adding truck parking. The designation is necessary for funding sources.

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10:00 a.m. - Church Service
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bourbon.baptist@yahoo.com
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132 W. Kemp St., Arcola, IL 61910
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Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study
10:30 a.m. - Worship
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1100 E. North Line Rd, Tuscola, IL
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Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sacrament
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220 E. Main St., Arcola, IL 61910
Pastor Doug McClellan
Phone 217-268-4890
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School for children and adults.
Everyone welcome.

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320 Surrey Lane, Arthur, IL 61911
Pastor Timothy Froese
Phone 217-543-3024
Email: facarthur@yahoo.com
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Worship & The Word
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

HINDSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Third Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - UM Women Meet
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

HUMBOLDT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
419 Jefferson Street
Humboldt, IL 61931
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Pastor Mitch Ramey
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Second Wednesday
2:00 p.m. - UMW meeting in the church
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7:30 a.m. - Men's breakfast at Pagliacci's Restaurant in Mattoon

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Spanish Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Waldemar Perez-Lopez
217 N. Ridge St., Arcola, IL 61910
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Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
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Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - Bible study and prayer
Friday
6:00 p.m. - Women's Worship & Bible Study

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Pastor Jason Braaten
600 E. Northline Road, Tuscola, IL
Phone 217-253-4341
Website: http://immanueltuscola.org
Saturday
5:30 p.m. - Church Service
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Church Service
10:30 a.m. - Bible Class

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Wednesday
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Lonnie Gingerich, Asst.
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Church Services
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Services

TUSCOLA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister: Rev. Ralph Deal
114 E. Pembroke, Tuscola
Phone 217-253-2532
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Sunday School immediately after worship service.

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4 Miles East of Arcola,
4 Miles South on Filson Road
12930 E. Co. Rd. 1700 N.
Phone 217-856-2155
www.walnutgrovecc.org
Sunday
8:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Following Worship, Adult Small Groups and Children's Sunday School

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Pastor: Dennis Hanner
701 N CR 250 E, Arthur, IL
4 miles west and 2 miles north of Arcola
Phone 217-578-2203
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

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STATE OF ILLINOIS CIRCUIT COURT DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)
Request of: Tina Marie Kelmel
Case Number 2023-MR-5

There will be a court date on my request to change my name from: Tina Marie Kelmel to the new name of Tina Marie Sawyer. The court date will be held: on June 29, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at Tuscola, Douglas County in Courtroom #1.

Tina Kelmel
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GRAIN MARKETS

As reported by Total Grain Marketing - Arcola at 2:27 p.m., Monday, June 5, 2023.

	Corn	
Cash	\$6.13	
August '23 (futures)	\$5.45	
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