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Chatter BOX

Multi-county 4-H horse show

On Saturday, June 17 at 9 a.m., you won't want to miss this "Mane" event! The Multi-County 4-H Horse Show will be taking place at the Cumberland County Extension Education Building Association Livestock Facility. This new facility is located at 205 S. New York St., Toledo. 4-H members showing horses from Coles, Cumberland, and Moultrie-Douglas will be coming together to learn, compete, and have fun during this event.

If you will need an accommodation in order to participate, please contact the Coles County Extension Office at 217-345-7034. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your access needs.

Class of '58 reunion

Arcola's Finest – The Great 58s – will celebrate their 65th reunion on Friday, August 18 at 4:30 p.m. at Shae's. Looking forward to our usual good times together. All other classes in school with us, please stop by and say hi.

Senior potluck

Arcola Seniors are invited to attend a Potluck Lunch at the Arcola Senior Center on June 16. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. Seniors may bring a dish to share.

Quilters meet

Quilters are invited to gather Friday afternoons at 1 p.m. in the Arcola Center to share their time and mutual interests with other quilters. For information contact 217-417-1388.

Upcoming dates

- June 14 — Flag Day
- June 18 — Father's Day
- June 19 — Juneteenth
- July 2 — Arcola's fireworks display
- July 4 — Independence Day

Celebrando el día del niño



Celebrating Children's Day

SHELBY ROBERTS-MCGEEHON, left, paints a flower on 5-year-old Jimena Fuentes' face during Children's Day Sunday at the Arcola Center. Shelby Roberts-McGeehon, a la izquierda, pinta una flor en la cara de Jimena Fuentes, de 5 años, durante el domingo del Día del Niño en Arcola Center. Photo by David Porter.



ARCOLA ROTARY SENIORS OF THE YEAR - Makenna Wagoner and Alex Kutz were named the 2023 Rotary seniors of the year. They were honored at Arcola High School's Senior Honors Night as well as the June Arcola Sunrise Rotary meeting. They were both awarded \$500 towards the school they will be attending. Wagoner plans to attend Parkland College and Kutz plans to attend Eastern Illinois University in the Fall. Submitted photo.

Rotary students of the year

By Kris Graves

Makenna Wagoner and Austin Kutz were recognized by the Arcola Rotary Club as the Arcola High School Seniors of the Year at the club's June 8th meeting.

Austin Lewis Kutz is the son of Justin and Karla Kutz. He has one sibling, Averi, and has lived in Arcola for 17 years. During his senior year, he has taken classes in Anatomy, Calculus, Psychology, EIU Dual Credit Speech and Sociology, Advanced Speech, Advanced PE, Food Preparation and Nutrition I, and Community Service. His favorite class is Math, "I enjoy math because of the way you have to work your way through a problem, trying multiple strategies, and then feeling a sense of accomplishment when you finally get the correct answer. It is very satisfying." Austin has earned Valedictorian, Illinois State Scholar, National Rural and Small Town Recognition

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CHILDREN RACE UP the ramp of a bounce house during Children's Day Sunday. The event was moved to the Arcola Center from Moore Park due to rain. Los niños corren por la rampa de una casa inflable durante el domingo del Día del Niño. El evento se trasladó al Arcola Center desde Moore Park debido a la lluvia. Photo by David Porter.



AMY IRWIN CARRIES the Olympic Torch last Wednesday through Arcola with assistance from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, including Sheriff Nate Chaplin, far left. "We here at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office Illinois had the privilege of participating in the 2023 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics," the department wrote on its Facebook page. "It was a beautiful day for a run, and we were honored to meet with the athletes that will be competing at the Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games." Photo by Dominik Stallings.

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