

LOVINGTON 150... CELEBRATING THE VILLAGE'S SESQUICENTENNIAL



Multi-County 4-H Horse Show on June 17

On Saturday, June 17 at 9am, 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. We invite the community to come out and support your local 4-Her's in all their hard work and dedication they pour into their projects!

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.

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ing located at 205 South Vine Street.

Taylor-Fritz Properties made a TIF Facade Grant request for the Wood Loft at 136 South Vine Street. They were approved for \$564.70 to help install new awnings.

A second property owned by the Taylor-Fritz Proper-

ties made another TIF Facade Grant request for improvements to the sign 122 South Walnut Street (on the corner of It'll Do and Dicks Pharmacy). The grant was approved for \$2,243.00. Some of the improvements include making the sign double-sided and adding some solar or LED lights.

Other items that were approved or discussed include:

- The Lions Club was approved to use part of the vil-

lage's lagoon area for the participants of the tractor pull event to be held on August 11, 2023.

- Street closures and a temporary liquor license for July 5 - 9 during the Moultrie-Douglas County fair was approved.

- Resolution R-06-05A-2023 for the 2023 Motor Fuel Tax Estimate of Maintenance Cost in the amount of \$42,620 was approved.

- A three-way stop request

at the intersection of Moses Street and Moses Court was approved.

- CHI was approved to install a set of flashing forklift crossing signs on the village right-of-way along Moses Street. CHI will be covering the cost and maintenance of the signs and it won't affect any of the residential areas.

- The final pay request of \$32,002.20 for parking lot improvements and East Illinois

Street from Ne-Co Asphalt was approved.

- A new telephone system to be installed for the village offices and community building was approved. The original system was built around 1998 and 1999. A few weeks ago, the phone system had gone down at the police department and the other phones tied in with the system also had other issues. The new system similar

to the present one will be installed and it won't require any upgrading to the wiring. The lowest quote was received from Miller Communications in the amount of \$1,996.30.

- The WCIA "Our Town" Arthur live broadcast will be taking place Friday, July 21. Stories featuring Arthur will be airing July 15-21. If you have an idea for a story or interview, please contact Christy Miller.