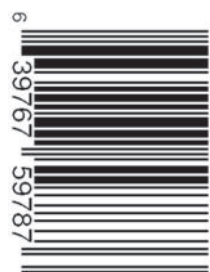


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Fireworks July 2

The Arcola fireworks display is scheduled for dusk Sunday, July 2, at Green Mill Village, 917 Green Mill Rd. Starting at 5 p.m., there will be inflatables and food trucks including Big Al's Shake Ups, American Grill, Slow Spark BBQ and Eddies Sweet Island.

Fair concert tickets

See the info in the B Section for tickets to Warren Zeiders at the Mo-Do County Fair.

Blood drives

Central Wood will host a community blood drive on Monday, July 24, 2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., 220 E County Road 200 N. To donate, contact Willard Miller at 217-543-2662.

D&M Woodcrafts will host a blood drive on Tuesday, July 25, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., 421 E. County Road 200N, inside D&M Woodcrafts. To donate, contact Marlin Schrock at 217-268-3266.

Southern Gospel

A night of southern gospel music will take place at Penn Station in downtown Arthur on Sunday, July 9, starting at 4 p.m. Performing will be Collage of Faith, Larry Purdeu, and New Creation. A love offering will be taken and a concession stand will be available.

Mammography

Sarah Bush Lincoln's Mobile Mammography Services will be in Arcola Friday, June 30 at its Arcola Clinic, 241 W. Springfield Rd. Appointments are available between 9 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 217-258-2588.

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.



BEST OF SHOW & BEST PAINT - Kurt Richter of Aviston, IL once again took home unique trophies from Arcola's "Coolest Car Show of the Summer" winning Best Paint and Best of Show. Pop the Top was held in front of America's One and Only Hippie Memorial and in downtown Arcola on Saturday, June 24. Previously Richter took home trophies from Pop the Top for "People's Choice" in 2017 and 2019 with his 1941 Willy's Coupe which also features an alligator interior. *Photo by Nancy Rairden.*



PEOPLE'S CHOICE - Adam Alvis took home the "People's Choice" honors at Arcola's Pop the Top car show held in downtown Arcola on Saturday, June 24. The "Coolest Car Show of the Summer" features unique handmade trophies each year in a variety of unusual categories. *Photo by Nancy Rairden.*



ARCOLA QUEENS were on hand at the Pop the Top car show Saturday to help hand out awards and raffle prizes. From left are Jr. Miss Aymara Leal, Pre-Teen Miss Madison Dunn, Little Miss Zamara Leal, Miss Arcola Jade Garza. *Photo by David Porter.*



A COUPLE OF RAT RODS on display at the Pop the Top car show Saturday. The 1941 Chevy on the right, owned by Rod and Melinda Cuttill of Decatur, won the Honorary Harold Good King Rat award. The one on the left is a 1941 GMC owned by Dakota Scott of Tuscola. *Photo by David Porter.*



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ARCOLA ROTARY PROJECT COMPLETED - Arcola Rotary members completed their drinking fountain matching grant project which they started last year. The fountain is located at the north baseball diamond at Moore Park near the west bleachers. The stainless-steel fountain offers two levels of drinking fountains, a water bottle filler, and a dog watering station. It's designed to withstand outdoor weather of all seasons, and is in a perfect location for the baseball diamond fans and players. Rotarians pictured from left are Winnie Stortzum, Kris Graves, Suzy Saunders, Bill Wagoner, Jane Seaman, Julie Mills, Kate Watson, John Watson, Larry Howell, Jesus Garza and Dixie Curry. *Submitted photo.*