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Moultrie-Douglas COUNTY FAIR July 5-9

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BRIEFS

Concert tickets for Warren Zeiders, Mo-Do Fair headliner, now on sale

Concert tickets for Moultrie-Douglas Co. Fair headliner Warren Zeiders will be on sale at the Arthur Rotary fireworks on Saturday, July 1. Tickets will be available from 4-6 p.m. at the fair office located in a ticket booth near the pool with a blue fair office flag. Tickets are cash only.

During fair week, concert tickets will be sold from the fair office, which will be a small building near the park restrooms. Tickets discounted July 5-7 and full price on Saturday, July 8, day of the concert. This will again be cash only. An ATM will be available on the fairgrounds.

Zeiders concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. A local favorite, Silver Lake, will be the opening act at 7:30 p.m. Silver Lake will also perform at the beer garden after the Zeiders concert. For more information or to buy concert tickets on line, visit our website: moultriedouglascountyfair.org.

Bee program at Amish Center

The Illinois Amish Heritage Center in partnership with the University of Illinois Extension presents "Let's Learn about Bees" to be held on Saturday, July 8. The hours for the event are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. This event is part of a new "enhanced Saturday" program that will be held periodically throughout the summer.

Weather forecast

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. East wind 6 to 9 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers after 1am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. East southeast wind 8 to 11 mph, with gusts as high as 16 mph.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers before 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92.

Thursday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

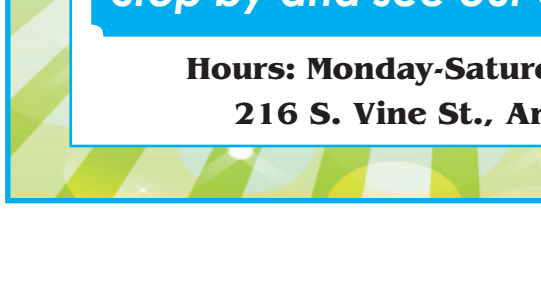
Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 95.

Friday Night: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Saturday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 89.

Saturday Night: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.



2023 MISS MOULTRIE-DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANTS. Vying for the title of 2023 Miss Moultrie-Douglas County Fair Queen on Wednesday, July 5, starting at 7:30 p.m. are Jade Garza, Arcola; Morgan Smith, Camargo; Madalyne McPheeters, Sullivan; Regann Bowles, Tuscola; Reggan Smith, Tuscola; 2022 Miss Moultrie-Douglas Julia Kerkhoff, Tuscola; Ella Chupp. Arcola; Katheryn Perez, Arthur; Claire Meyer, Arcola; and Katilyn Kirby, Sullivan. Not pictured: Logan Streible, Atwood; and Ashley Buck, Tuscola.

2023 JUNIOR MISS MOULTRIE-DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANTS. Competing for the title of 2023 Junior Miss Moultrie Douglas on Wednesday, July 5, starting at 7:30 p.m. are Emeline Greathouse, Arthur; Lilly-Lynn Davis, Villa Grove; Emma Spillman, Tuscola; Ava Whitson, Tuscola; Nicole Tschopp, Tuscola; 2022 Junior Miss Moultrie-Douglas Kimberly Krutsinger, Arthur; Bekka Bloom, Villa Grove; Adyson Cusick, Arthur; Aymara Leal, Arcola; Alyssa Adkins, Villa Grove; and Ellie Shain, Sullivan.

2023 LITTLE MISS MOULTRIE-DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANTS. (Front row) Leiah Mexicotte, Sullivan; Violetta Gutierres, Arthur; Paisley Yoder, Arthur; Maelee Stirrett, Atwood; Logan McCumber, Villa Grove; Brinley Burns, Bethany; and Isla Harriss, Tuscola. (Back row) 2022 Little Miss Moultrie-Douglas Whitley Fryman, Sullivan; Camdyn Chapman, Villa Grove; Aja Romine, Tuscola; Lydia Cummings, Sullivan; Mia Perez, Arthur; Colette Pflum, Tuscola; Rylan Lake, Villa Grove; Harper Hale, Arthur; Zamara Leal, Arcola; Joslynn Stefens, Tuscola; Lula Hallett, Tuscola; and Davenee Lenover, Dalton City.

Arthur Flower Shop

ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective July 1, Fresh flowers and Green plants will no longer be available.

Items available include

• Silk Flowers • Cemetery Decorations
• Home Decor • Cheese • Fudge

Stop by and see our expanded back room.

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
216 S. Vine St., Arthur • 217-543-2822

Moultrie-Douglas County Fair July 5-9

Warren Zeiders headline entertainment July 8

By Doris Elmore

There is nothing that says summer more than the Moultrie-Douglas County Fair to be held July 5-9 at Jurgens Park (back of the high school) in Arthur. The fair is always fun with live entertainment, tractor pulls, carnival, queen pageants, livestock shows, 4-H shows, wonderful French fries, corn dogs, lemon shake-ups, cotton candy and so much more.

Highlighting the entertainment this year will be country music artist Warren Zeiders. Zeiders was just 22 years old when he signed his first recording contract with Warner Records' Los Angeles home office. At that point, fresh out of school, the second song he's ever written called "Ride the Lightening" had seemingly exploded

Warren Zeiders

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