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Chatter BOX



Fireworks rescheduled

The Arcola fireworks have been rescheduled for dusk Sunday, July 9 at Green Mill Village. Big Al's says they'll be there on the make-up date. Bring a lawn chair and your thirst for a lemon shake-up. See you there.

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.

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.



FRIDAY MORNING, June 30, looking south on Collins Street, between E. Washington and Route 133, Arcola. Photo by Nancy Rairden.



THE EQUITY in Galton suffered heavy damage in Thursday's storm, which brought 80 MPH hurricane-level winds. Some parts of the county also saw fist-sized hail. Trees and power lines were downed in Arcola, Tuscola and Villa Grove leaving some residents without power for days. Semis were overturned on I-57. The storm followed several days of unhealthy haze caused by wildfires in Canada. Photos by Nancy Rairden.

Mills installed as president of Arcola Rotary Club



JAY STORTZUM shown with award winners (from right): Suzy Saunders, Paul Harris +1 pin; Sandy Arthur, Paul Harris +2 [pin and Presidential Key Person Award; and Jane Seaman, Paul Harris +1 pin and Exemplary Service Award. Submitted photo.



WINNIE STORTZUM, right, presents Rotarian of the Year awards to both Karen Yardley and Vicki Gilbert. Karen and Vicki also received recognition as Paul Harris Fellows. Submitted photo.

The Arcola Rotary Club celebrated their last meeting of the Rotary year on June 22nd with the installation of the new officers/executive board and with special awards and recognitions of members. Named as Rotarians of the Year were Karen Yardley and Vicki Gilbert for their work on chairing the Empowering Girls Project on April 28th at the Masonic Center. In all, 85 girls from grades 6-12 participated in the day's event with the featured speaker being U of I women's basketball

coach, Shauna Green. Also recognized were Jane Seaman with the Exemplary Service Award for her continued work and success with the annual golf outing fundraiser, and Sandy Arthur with the Presidential Key Person Award for her assistance to President Winnie Stortzum this year. Past District Governor and Honorary Arcola Rotary Club member, Jay Stortzum, installed the new officers: Julie Mills,



NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD: From right, Installation officer and Past District Governor, Jay Stortzum, Julie Mills, Sandy Arthur, Kris Graves, Karen Yardley, Suzy Saunders, and Winnie Stortzum. Not pictured: Karen Kennedy. Submitted photo.

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