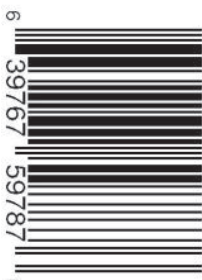


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Chatter BOX

Run for the Fallen

The 14th Annual Illinois Run for the Fallen will be held on Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Charleston High School Track, 920 Smith Drive, Charleston from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Illinois Run for the Fallen is a free, non-political event to honor and remember Illinois service members who have fallen in Afghanistan and Iraq. Participants walk/run one mile for their chosen service member (or one can be assigned). Pre-registration is preferred, but participants can register at the event. To print a registration form go to: www.illinoisrunforthefallen.com registration. Return the form via email at carolyn@illinoisrunforthefallen.com orbiting the completed form to the event. Questions? Contact Carolyn Cloyd at 217-235-4984 or Gail Bahney at 217-234-4746.

Citizen of the Year nominations sought

The Arcola Rotary is sponsoring the 15th Annual Arcola Citizen of the Year Award for 2023. The intent of the award is to honor an outstanding Arcola citizen who has effectively combined the ideals of moral character, honesty, dependability, and integrity with a strong commitment to family and community. A dedication to volunteerism will also receive strong consideration when nominees are being considered.

When Citizen of the Year nominations are reviewed by Arcola Rotarians, the ideals practiced on a daily basis by Rotarians — commonly known as the “4-Way Test” will be part of the consideration process. The Rotary 4-Way Test is 1 — Is it the truth? 2 — Is it fair to all concerned? 3 — Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4 — Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

They are seeking nominations from citizens of the community. Nomination forms can be found on the club's Facebook page @arcolarotary. Send nominations to Arcola Sunrise Rotary, PO Box 282, Arcola, IL 61910, or by email to Kris.Graves@kes1477@gmail.com. The deadline to submit nominations is Aug. 16. Rotarians are not eligible for this award.

Moore runs personal record in 400 hurdles in USATF Junior Olympics

By Mike Monahan

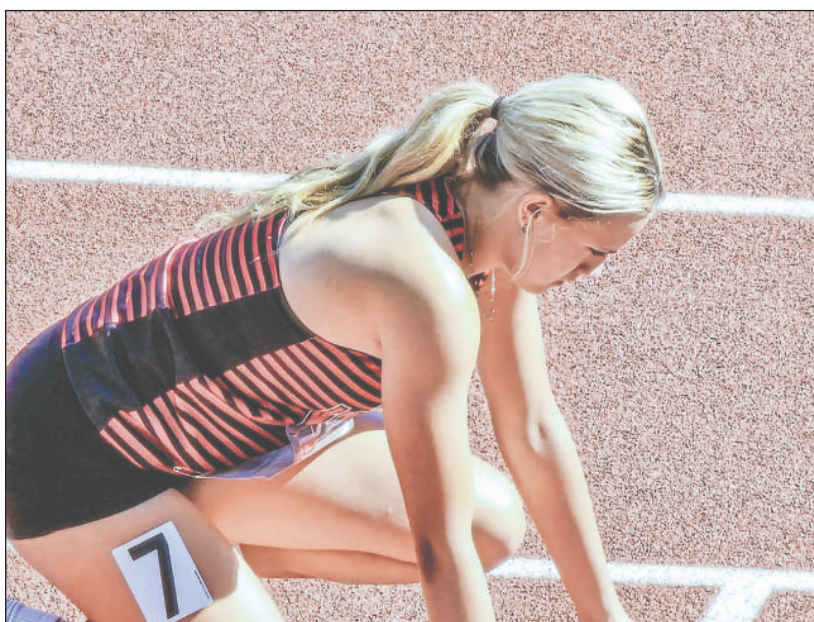
EUGENE, OR. — “It was an incredible experience,” said Arcola senior to be Kelsey Moore. “It was definitely the largest crowd and biggest stadium I’ve run in.”

Moore competed in the 400 meter hurdles at the prestigious Hayward Field, which has a capacity of 12,650. The member of the AAU Vipers Track Club based in Champaign, ran a personal record time of 1:10.91, good for 41st place. She was seeded 53rd.

Moore’s race was at 8 a.m. Pacific or 10 a.m. central. Therefore she had to get up at 6:30 a.m.

“It was very early and waking up and trying to get a decent breakfast on top of the nerves was crazy,” said Moore. “There was a practice track where I did my warm up and hurdle drill. Afterwards I checked into the tent where you are for about 30 minutes before getting transferred into the indoor track, which was beautiful. That is where I warmed up. That is where I warmed up and found out the heat and lane assignment. Then we entered through the portal and there was the track!”

Her time was .68 better than her previous best, which she ran at the University of Illinois July 9 to qualify for the nationals.



ARCOLA'S KELSEY MOORE focuses on her start in the 400 meter hurdles on the prestigious Hayward Field in Eugene, Oregon at the University of Oregon. Moore, who runs for the Vipers, an AAU club out of Champaign, improved her seed from 53rd to 41st with a personal record of 1:10.91 July 26. Submitted photo.



ARCOLA'S KELSEY MOORE, who will be a senior, is all smiles after her 400 meter hurdles in the USTAF Junior Olympics at the University of Oregon's Hayward Field. Moore, who runs for the Viper Track Club out of Champaign, ran a personal record of 1:10.91, good for 41st place overall and an improvement from her seed of 53rd. Submitted photo.

“My goal going in was to just focus on me vs. the clock and not me vs. anyone else,” said Moore, who was in lane seven. “I like to chase and that definitely wasn’t my favorite lane to be in, but it worked out fine.”

Moore finished seventh in her heat of eight and did meet other girls in her heat and one of the

girls from Oregon and was second in the open 400.

After that Kelsey and her mom, Kendall Moore, went to Florence and Heceta, Oregon to see the upper Pacific coastline. They wanted the finals last Saturday, which included a sixth place finish by the 4x400 in 3:18.88. They also walked around campus among other things.

Take a selfie at City Hall

“#CityHallSelfie Day” is a celebration of public service showcasing pride in local government institutions. Every year since 2016, government employees, elected officials, members of the media, and community members have participated in the event. #CityHallSelfie Day is organized by ELGL, Engaging Local Government Leaders, a professional association for people who work in and with local government.

Arcola residents are invited to take part. Participation is easy: 1. Take a picture of yourself, with a group, or with a community member in front of City Hall. 2. Use the hashtag #CityHallSelfie when posting the photo to social media. 3. Tag City of Arcola.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

100 years ago Aug. 2, 1923

• The Arcola Chautauqua closed last Friday night in a downpour of rain and the attendance was necessarily cut shorter than it otherwise would have been. The program this year was a good one, as compared to programs in former years.

• The new elevator at Kemp is about completed and is now in operation. The building is 80 feet high and will hold

50,000 bushels of shelled corn or 29,000 bushels of ear corn. It is built with all modern equipment. For power Mr. Hammon has installed a forty horse gas engine.

• Mrs. Anna Boggard Louthan died at the home of her son Edwin Louthan at Danville, Ind., Sunday morning, July 29, 1923 after an illness of only four days. Funeral services were held in the Christian Church with the Rev. John I. Gunn in charge. Mrs. Anna Lee Louthan was the daughter of Harland and Sophie Boggard and was born at Hutsonville, Crawford County, Illinois Dec. 8, 1873. When she was about four years old she moved with her parents to near Filson. She was married to Geo. P. Louthan of Arcola in 1898. He preceded her in death April 25, 1905. In 1906 she moved to Mattoon and in 1907 moved to

Indianapolis where she resided until her death.

• In the “Do You Remember Way Back When?” column from Aug. 1, 1903, the Arcola fire boys won the State Firemen’s Championship at Champaign carrying off the state diamond medal, \$335 (\$5,883.25 in today’s dollars) in money and first honors in all events.

50 years ago Aug. 2, 1973

• The new city building is under construction. The new complex will house the city of Arcola’s Administrative office, a fire station, the police department and garage facilities in the rear for the water, sewer, and street departments. Also in the facility is a large room and kitchen facilities suitable for public meetings. The Menely Construction

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