

Scout Troop 74 Activities



Arthur's Boy Scout Troop 74 spent a week at Camp Robert Drake near Oakwood, Il. They were there from July 9-15. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Beau Green, Caleb, Holt, and Denton Marner. Back row, Assistant Scoutmaster Ronnie Olivero, Gabe Jacobs, Brian Holt, Alex Olivero, Nicholas Rafferty, and Scoutmaster Brian Holt.



Members of Arthur's Boy Scout Troop 74 and Girl Scout Troop 3130 carried the flags for Hammond's 150th celebration parade. From left, Gabe Jacobs, Andrew Holt, Scoutmaster Brian Holt, Dee Holt, and Brian Holt.

Sign Up Now for Amish Country Bicycle Tour in September

By DORIS ELMORE
Staff Writer

The 38th annual Amish Country Bicycle Tour, sponsored by the Decatur Bicycle Club, has been scheduled for Saturday, September 16, starting in downtown Arthur. The beautiful ride takes bikers through the largest Amish community in Illinois. The event will feature four (4) loops of various distances between 10 and 30 miles. Participants may ride as many or as few as they like. Terrain is flat to rolling, and appropriate for all riders

and bicycle type. Helmets are required.

Enjoy quiet backroads, where horse-drawn buggies and cottage industries are numerous. A central rest stop, located at the start/stop point, will offer snacks, fruit and drinks.

Registration site/start/finish will be at the Arthur Community Building, 120 E. Progress, Arthur. Registration opens at 7 a.m. and closes at 10 a.m. Ride times supported between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Ride is held rain or shine. No Refunds Allowed!

Register early for best price.

Forms are available at the Arthur Community/Tourist Building or United Church of Atwood. NO credit card payments accepted at day of registration. Make checks payable to Decatur Bicycle Club, Inc. For additional information e-mail: www.decaturbicycleclub.org with attention to Dorothy Miller, Ride Coordinator, or www.illinoisamishcountry.com

Be sure and sign up by August 30 for the lower cost. Higher cost after August 30.



Every 4 years Scouts from around the nation and world gather in West Virginia for the National Boy Scout Jamboree. This year four from Arthur's Troop 74 attended...Beau Green, Denton Marner (both kneeling right of center), Alex Olivero and Nicholas Rafferty (back in the center). The Jamboree went from July 18-28.

Harvest of Hope Family to Return for the Third Year

The Harvest of Hope Family Concert is returning to Mattoon on August 12 to give Coles County, and surrounding counties, another music-filled night full of worship and fun. Rural King, America's Farm and Home Store, and local Christian radio station WBGL are once again teaming up to bring in talent from up-and-coming artists to award winning acts. With over 5,000 people in attendance last year, the third annual event is sure to be a hit. This year, the show will kick off with Emerson Day, followed by Tasha Layton, and then Matt Maher will take the stage before the headlining act We The Kingdom closes out the show. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at wbgl.org.

Tickets for the event are \$30

and every person or organization who purchases has the ability to donate the full price of their ticket to a registered Christian organization of their choosing. In the past two years, this concert has given back over \$150,000 to the community. Amy Shafer, who leads Rural King's Foundation and charitable endeavors, has been thrilled by the community response and turnout.

"Harvest of Hope is such an inspiring event, and it is quite literally filled with a feeling of hope. For the past two years, artists have played to sold out crowds, with people coming from near and far, running to grab their seats, to join in a night of worship. The best part is not just the fun evening, it's that each person has the ability to make an

impact, giving back to organizations that change lives everyday."

The concert will be held at Peterson Park inside the baseball diamond. The City of Mattoon Park Department's crew make it possible for the event to be held. Lauren Norris, Event Coordinator, is thankful for the support Kurt Stretch and his team have

given to the event.

"Without Kurt and his team, the back-end setup and tear down would not be possible. They help with getting electricity and water for our vendors, setting up tents, fencing, and helping with clean up to ensure we can come in and seamlessly hold the event." Gates will open at 3:30pm on

August 12 for attendees to get settled and get a bite to eat from one of the many food trucks in attendance. Coolers and welcome to be brought in but please refrain from being pets. There is on-site parking available and also shuttles available for those who park at the Cross County Mall.

To donate through your ticket purchase, simply visit ruralking.com/hope, click on enter receipt information, and search for the organization you wish to support. You'll enter some information from your ticket and they will receive their total donation in the weeks following the event.

Homecoming Reminder for Alumni

A reminder that Homecoming at ALAH this year is Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30.

If you have not received your mailing please call Rhonda Trower at 217-585-0962 or send email to arthuralums@gmail.com.

Highlights for Homecoming include the parade on Friday at 2 p.m. followed by a tour of the high school. The football game is at 7 p.m. that evening on Wilson Field.

Saturday the alumni golf outing takes place. Tee off at Kaskaskia Country Club at 8 a.m. For info and reservations

for the golf outing email shellybrough1973@gmail.com.

The alumni dinner is Saturday evening at Kaskaskia Country Club - social hour at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Reservations are due by September 1 and may be sent to PO Box 21, Arthur, IL 61911.

Homecoming dance and coronation will take place at the high school Saturday evening. 50/50 raffle tickets at \$5 each are also available.

More information can be found on the Arthur High School Alumni facebook page.

Village

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- The board voted on a lease extension for 40 years for the American Tower Site No. 411892 at 350 Moses Street owned by the Village of Arthur.

- Construction plans for the development of the village-owned Walnut St. property (all units) were approved.

- Grant Corum, Public Works Supervisor, reported that Herschberger Concrete completed its work at Hickory and Park and Ne-Co was to perform the hot asphalt patch. Herschberg-

er Concrete is to begin work on Ash and Lincoln intersection (Ne-Co will have 2 asphalt patches here). The forklift has been 80% repaired by Industrial Tech Service and was returned for service. The village finished cleaning up all of the damage from the storm on July 11. Lonnie Miller has finished working on the pump house at WWTP (dumpster enclosure, roof, siding).

- Stephanie Wierman presented the road closures for the upcoming AAAoC Cheese Festival during Labor Day weekend.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MOULTRIE COUNTY - IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of
MAXINE B. CHAPMAN, Deceased NO. 2023-PR-19
NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of MAXINE B. CHAPMAN. Letters of office were issued to Jody E. McKelvy, Daughter, 504 Cardinal Drive, Mount Vernon, Illinois 62864, as Independent Executor on June 1, 2023, whose attorney of record is Crossman Law Office, 225 South Vine Street, Arthur, Illinois 61911.

tatives are required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Jody E. McKelvy
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Illinois, the Board of Zoning Appeals of the Village of Arthur, Illinois will hold a public hearing in the Village Council Room, 120 E. Progress, Arthur, Illinois, at 5:05 P.M. on Thursday August 10, 2023, to review an application from, **KENNETH M. CROSSMAN AND EMILY J. CROSSMAN**, for variance on the following described property located in the Village of Arthur, Illinois corporate limits:
LOTS NINE (9) AND TEN (10) OF BLOCK SIX (6) OF REEDER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF ARTHUR, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Parcel Identification #: 02-07-30-102-009
Common Address: 223 South Poplar Street, Arthur, Illinois 61911
The application requests a variance, of Village of Arthur Code Chapter 32 Section 32-195(13). Petitioners are requesting a variance to erect an accessory building on their lot with a height exceeding the maximum height of fifteen (15) as permitted by the aforementioned Code.

Copies of the application are on file at Crossman Law Office, 225 South Vine Street, Arthur, Illinois, and may be examined there.

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PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF FRACTIONAL SECTION THIRTY (30), TOWNSHIP FIFTEEN (15) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE THIRD (3RD) PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING 241.26 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF FRACTIONAL SECTION THIRTY (30); THENCE EAST 340 FEET; THENCE NORTH 115 FEET; THENCE WEST 340 FEET; THENCE, SOUTH 115 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS;

Parcel Identification #: 02-07-30-102-004
Common Address: 514 North Vine Street, Arthur, Illinois 61911
The application requests a variance, of Village of Arthur Code Chapter 32 Section 32-195(13). Petitioners are requesting a variance to erect an accessory building on their lot with a height exceeding the maximum height of fifteen (15) as permitted by the aforementioned Code.

The application also requests a variance, of Village of Arthur Code Chapter 32 Section 32-268(g). Petitioners are requesting a variance to erect an accessory building on their lot within the side yard setback area, of Petitioner's property.

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PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,310.32 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 1,063.31 FEET TO AN IRON PIN MARKING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 00 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 240.10 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 859.35 FEET TO AN IRON PIN MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6 OF MAST'S ADDITION; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SAID EAST LINE OF MAST'S ADDITION A DISTANCE OF 241.10 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 863.75 FEET TO THE IRON PIN MARKING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 207,285 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, OR 4.75 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ALL IN THE VILLAGE OF ARTHUR, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Parcel Identification #: 02-07-30-100-045 & 02-07-30-100-044
Common Address: Rhema Drive, Arthur, Illinois 61911

The application requests a variance, of Village of Arthur Code Chapter 32 Section 32-268(g). Petitioners are requesting a variance to erect a building on their lot within the rear yard setback area, of Petitioner's property.

Copies of the application are on file at Crossman Law Office, 225 South Vine Street, Arthur, Illinois, and may be examined there.

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