

GRAIN MARKETS

As reported by Total Grain Marketing - Arcola at 12:15 p.m., Monday, August 14, 2023.

Corn		Beans	
Cash	\$4.99	Cash	\$13.87
October '23 (futures)	\$4.51	October '23 (futures)	\$12.92

SCHOOL MENUS

Below are the hot lunch and breakfast menus for the upcoming week at Arcola schools.

LUNCH

• Cold milk, fruit and condiments for sandwiches available daily

Thursday, August 17 — Taco salad with salad dressing or nacho snackable.

Friday, August 18 — Tony's cheese pizza, salad, dressing or PBJ sandwich.

Monday, August 21 — Hamburger, bun or macaroni and cheese, cole slaw.

Tuesday, August 22 — Country fried steak or chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Wednesday, August 23 — Sub sandwich or turkey sandwich, lettuce, tomato slices.

Thursday, August 24 —

Corn dog or sloppy joe on bun, baked beans.

Friday, August 25 — Tony's pepperoni pizza or PBJ sandwich, salad, dressing.

BREAKFAST

• Cold milk, cold cereal, juice and fruit available daily.

Thursday, August 17 — Mini waffles, syrup.

Friday, August 18 — Bacon scramble.

Monday, August 21 — Mini pancakes, syrup.

Tuesday, August 22 — French toast sticks, syrup.

Wednesday, August 23 — Pop-tart brown sugar cinnamon.

Thursday, August 24 — Blueberry pancake, sausage on stick, syrup.

Friday, August 25 — Biscuit and gravy.

The pickle obsession that is sweeping the nation and the potential for serious health concerns

By Cheri Burcham, Family Life Educator

I came across this article written by Extension Educator Jenna Smith and thought many of you would be very interested!!

I hadn't noticed, but we are in the midst of a pickle obsession! Pickled flavored products are sweeping the nation, including pickle potato chips, pickle beer, pickle slushies, pickle popsicles, and even pickle cotton candy.

The sweet, salty, sour combination of dill pickle seasoning can actually add to the flavor profile of many foods. Even if it doesn't work for your taste buds, the hype of the various pickle flavored products on the market makes for fun dinner conversation.

But with all the hype comes some cause for concern when pickled products are being produced in the home kitchen without regard for food safety.

Some food enthusiasts have taken to social media to share their latest pickle creation, demonstrating incorrect and unsafe techniques.

Homemade pickles and pickled products are made with low-acid ingredients, such as cucumbers, and rely on the proper acidification or fermentation to prevent bacterial growth. These pickles and



pickled products should always be refrigerated or properly canned using a standardized tested recipe.

Never make up your own pickle recipe unless you plan on refrigerating it and eating it within two weeks. Improperly canned pickles and pickled products may lead to the growth of Clostridium Botulinum, a potentially deadly bacterium.

To learn how to safely preserve pickles, always visit the National Center for Home Food Preservation (<https://nchfp.uga.edu>) for step-by-step guidelines and recipes.

If you're a pickle enthusiast, you'll love that there are more options to get in your pickle fix. There are generally no safety concerns when buying these commercial products produced in licensed facilities.

However, if purchasing from someone online who makes their products at home, be sure they are a cottage food operator registered with their local department.

The Illinois cottage food law allows for the sale of pickles and pickled products and has procedures in place to minimize the risk of foodborne illness. It's good to support these cottage food operators who are doing it right!

Here is a recipe for 'Pickle' De Gallo that you may enjoy!!

- 1 cup dill pickles, diced
- ½ cup red bell pepper, diced
- ¼ cup sweet onion, diced
- 1 jalapeno pepper, diced
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- ¼ cup cilantro, chopped
- 1 teaspoon lime juice
- 1 teaspoon pickle brine

Stir all ingredients together in a medium bowl. Cover and refrigerate for at least one hour before serving. Serve with tortilla chips or as a relish on top of burgers, hotdogs or nachos. Refrigerate leftovers and use within 5-7 days.

Yield: 4 servings (1/2 cup each)

Nutrition Facts (per serving): 15 calories, 0 grams fat, 320 milligrams sodium, 3 grams carbohydrate, 1 gram fiber, 1 gram protein

HELP WANTED

The Arcola School District is seeking candidates for the position of **PART-TIME EVENING CUSTODIAN**. Pay will be based on experience but is expected to be around \$15.00-\$16.00/hour. If interested, please contact Ken Vogt by email at kvogt@arcolaschools.com or by phone at (217) 273-1585.

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311 E. Main St., Arcola, IL 61910
Phone 217-268-3738
Pastor Ken Bunker
www.1cchurch.org
Sunday, August 20
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

ARCOLA FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Ivan Jess
Phone 217-268-4769 or 217-276-3020
Sam Miller, SS Supt.
Phone 202-6094

Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship (Sign Language Interpreter)
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
Wednesday
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
Missionary Meeting
Second Wednesday of the month

ARCOLA FREE METHODIST CHURCH
219 North Walnut Street
Bill Ramsey, Pastor
Phone 217-268-4501
Cell 217-294-1868
If no answer, call 217-346-2474

Sunday
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

ARCOLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
220 W. Springfield Rd.
Arcola, IL 61910
Pastor Todd Nolen
Phone 217-346-2707
<http://tmnolen.wixsite.com/ambc>
Facebook: Arcola Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Church Service
10:15 a.m. - Children's Sunday School

ARCOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
305 E. Jefferson St., Arcola, IL 61910
Phone 217-268-3212
Pastor: Rev. Paula Carmichael
William Blackwell, Clerk of Session
Email: arcolapc@consolidated.net
<https://arcola.presbyterian.website>
Sunday, August 20
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

ARCOLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
A Place to Encounter Jesus Christ
121 S. Locust, Arcola
Pastor Seth Emerson
Phone 217-268-4287
Website: www.arcolaumchurch.org
Sunday, August 20
9:00 a.m. - Encounter Worship

BOURBON BAPTIST CHURCH
Bourbon, IL
Pastor David Babb
bourbon.baptist@yahoo.com
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF HINDSBORO
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT KEMP, IL
132 W. Kemp St., Arcola, IL 61910
Phone 217-508-6456

Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study
10:30 a.m. - Worship
6:00 p.m. - Worship
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. - Bible Study

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
1100 E. North Line Rd, Tuscola, IL
Phone 217-253-3896
Branch Pres. - Rafael Ruggieri
1st Counselor - Kevin Johnson
2nd Counselor - Keven Lewis

Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sacrament
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

EAGLE MOUNTAIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
401 Sale Street, Tuscola
Phone 217-253-4444
Darin Elder, Pastor
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Worship
Sunday Evening
6:30 p.m. - Worship
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. - Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ARCOLA
220 E. Main St., Arcola, IL 61910
Pastor Doug McClellan
Phone 217-268-4890

Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School for children and adults.
Everyone welcome.

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF ARTHUR
320 Surrey Lane, Arthur, IL 61911
Pastor Timothy Froese
Phone 217-543-3024
Email: facarthur@yahoo.com
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Worship & The Word
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

HINDSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Third Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - UM Women Meet
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

HUMBOLDT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
419 Jefferson Street
Humboldt, IL 61931
Phone 217-856-2369
Pastor Mitch Ramey

Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Second Wednesday
2:00 p.m. - UMW meeting in the church
First Saturday
7:30 a.m. - Men's breakfast at Pagliacci's Restaurant in Mattoon

IGLESIA DEL NAZARENO
Spanish Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Waldemar Perez-Lopez
217 N. Ridge St., Arcola, IL 61910
Phone 217-268-4653

Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - Bible study and prayer
Friday
6:00 p.m. - Women's Worship & Bible Study

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
Pastor Jason Braaten
600 E. Northline Road, Tuscola, IL
Phone 217-253-4341
Website: <http://immanueltuscola.org>

Saturday
5:30 p.m. - Church Service
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Church Service
10:30 a.m. - Bible Class

SPANISH SERVICE
Spanish Pastor: Rogelio Gutierrez
Phone 217-636-4838
Sunday
5:00 p.m. - Bible Study
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - Service

THE LIGHT HOUSE
Pastor: Paul Etherton
215 E. Pembroke St. • Tuscola, IL
Phone 217-246-8020
Sunday Services
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Cooks Mills, IL
Interim Pastor:
Rev. Stephanie Johansen
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

ROMAN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Fundamental Independent
3 Miles North & 2 Miles West of Arthur
Interim Pastor Jack Barton
Sunday
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Angel Sierra, Pastor
Washington & Pine Streets
Phone: 217-268-3766
Email: johnbaptist@consolidated.net
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Mass
Weekday Mass Wednesday
5:15 p.m. - Confessions
5:30 p.m. - Mass

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
2 Miles East of Dorans
Rev. Paul Hopkins
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Church Service

SUNNYSIDE CONSERVATIVE MENNONITE CHURCH
1/2 Mile East of Chesterville
Larry Locke, Pastor
Luke Goss, Asst.
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Church Services
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Services

TUSCOLA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister: Rev. Ralph Deal
114 E. Pembroke, Tuscola
Phone 217-253-2532
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Sunday School immediately after worship service.

WALNUT GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Administration Pastor: Aaron Boothe
4 Miles East of Arcola,
4 Miles South on Filson Road
12930 E. Co. Rd. 1700 N.
Phone 217-856-2155
www.walnutgrovecc.org
Sunday
8:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Following Worship, Adult Small Groups and Children's Sunday School

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pastor: Dennis Hanner
701 N CR 250 E, Arthur, IL
4 miles west and 2 miles north of Arcola
Phone 217-578-2203
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

