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## FEMA approves storm funding

On Sept. 15, FEMA approved Illinois' request for 19 counties, including Douglas and Moultrie counties, to receive public assistance following the severe storms and flooding event June 29 – July 2.

With this addition, federal funding is now available to state, local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work, debris removal and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the disaster in Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Hancock, Macon, McDonough, Monroe, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Scott, Vermillion, Warren and Washington counties.

*See FEMA on page 2*

ILLINOIS AMISH HERITAGE CENTER
Conveniently Located Between Arcola and Arthur on Route 133
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HARVEST TO HOME
DEMONSTRATIONS AND ATTRACTIONS BOTH DAYS

OCTOBER 6
9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
OCTOBER 7
7 A.M. - 3 P.M.
*Admission price: $10 Per Adult, Children Under 12 Free or $20 Per Car or Buggy Load*

Featuring activities surrounding "King Corn"
Corn harvesting using hand shucking and mechanical pickers pulled by horses and tractor
Corn shelling using a Minneapolis-Moline corn sheller
Cob grinding into livestock bedding and grinding corn into livestock feed
Broom and Rope making • Grist mill making corn meal • Check row corn plot
Sawmilling and buzz saw • Corn stalk chopping and disking
Field demonstration featuring horse and tractor plowing
Glass blowing • Horse shoeing • Blacksmithing
Equipment powered by horse treadmills
Display of antique farm machinery, tractors and early 'Hit and Miss' gasoline engines
Buggy and train rides • Petting zoo
Variety of children's activities • Apple butter making
Parade of power featuring horses and mechanically powered equip.
Sorgham pressing and cooking • Apple cider pressing
Food: Full meals and sandwiches • Kettle corn • Homemade ice cream

Pancake, sausage and liverwurst breakfast
Saturday morning 7-10!

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**HARVEST HAS BEGUN in east-central Illinois. This is Heritage Family Farms just outside of Arthur. See the Farm Safety pages inside.**

## BRIEFS

### 'Ghere Bowl' Friday in Arcola

When Villa Grove fans leave their home football field named "Russ Ghere Field" on Friday night, Sept. 22, they will travel to longtime county and conference foe Arcola and when doing so, they'll turn into Arcola High School's Thomas-Bradford Field off "Ghere Brothers Memorial Highway" on Rte 133.

In Arcola, the Ghere legend is poignant and memorable and serves as the Arcola version of "Saving Private Ryan." Arcola-born Roy and Lillie Ghere sent all seven of their sons to fight in WWII. One son, Bobby, was killed in action in Germany in 1945. The other six brothers went on to become model citizens and community leaders. One of them, Russ, achieved great success as a coach at Villa Grove from the late 1950s to mid-70s.

A special program to honor the There family will be held at 6:50 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at Thomas-Bradford Field, Arcola High School. About 40 Ghere descendants are expected to attend the 75th football game between the two towns. VFWs from both towns will be participating in the program.

### Dress for success

Join the Douglas County Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC) 1–5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 401 S. Main St. in Tuscola. Darlene Smith, recovery navigator, and Jenna Slaughter, workforce development career coach, will discuss tips and tricks on how to shop for business casual clothing on a budget, as well as provide information on basic interview etiquette and resume development.

You will have the opportunity to "shop" in the business attire closet filled with generously donated, gently used business attire and pick out a few items to take home, free of charge. The closet is also open by appointment or during walk-in hours Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. till 12 noon. For information, call 217-253-7555.

### Forecast

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. South wind 8 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 16 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. Southeast wind 6 to 9 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Sunday: A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 79.