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Arthur, Illinois 61911



The old-fashioned soda fountain and ice cream shop is now open and ready for you to enjoy! Sharon Miller, owner of Tanning and Treats, LLC, located at 118 S. Vine Street, Arthur, is ready to welcome customers.

Ice Cream, Soda Fountain now open in downtown Arthur

It's the moment we've all been waiting for!

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Sharon Miller (born into an Amish family in Humboldt with 6 brothers and 5 sisters) has moved back into the area to open, what will eventually be called, "Tanning and Treats, LLC" located at 118 South Vine Street in Arthur. The phone number is 217-208-9142. The tanning bed part of the business has been open since February 24 and the soda/ice cream portion has been up and running since August 19.

Sharon preferred a "soft opening" as she worked on honing her skills and perfecting the recipes and flavors.

In March, she spent time at the "Chocolate Shoppe" ice cream factory in Madison, WI (the brand she is serving) where they showed her how they make it, as well as how to dip ice cream and make sundaes and waffle cones. This is a quality ice cream, as local dairy farmers provide the milk.

I had the privilege of tasting every flavor as I interviewed Sharon and they all were AMAZING! I'm a big ice cream

fan, and this was some of the most creative and flavorful I had ever had!

A couple from Springfield were present and each ordered malts - one vanilla, and the other, butter pecan - and commented on how delicious they were.

You can also order hand-made sodas (made with soda syrup and carbonated water) and phosphates (a liquid mixture added to soda that makes it taste a bit like sour candy).

Many in Arthur will be happy to know that ...the "green river is back!"

Cindy Reed has been training Sharon in how to make phosphates. She and her father David have been instrumental in fielding questions, talking through the business, and sharing recipes, as has Theresa Dicks, who is also preparing to teach Sharon how to make drumsticks.

It's a fun step back in time as treats are served in glass dishes and goblets and guests can peruse the many photos of Arthur history displayed on the brick wall.

It's just a lovely and fun new space for residents and tourists alike. Check it out!



HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS. The 2023 Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School Homecoming court has been announced. Freshmen attendants are Morgan Casteel and Kody Burdick, Sophomore attendants are Summer Melton and Cash Hale, and Junior attendants are Mackenzie Condill and Colin Smith. Homecoming is next Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30. The parade will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday.

ALAH Homecoming - September 24-30 Theme: Luau

- **Hallway decorating Sunday, September 24** – times determined by class sponsors
 - Judging takes place Monday morning.
 - Hallways will be judged on ALAH school spirit, not on the Luau theme.
- **Float building Monday – Thursday 2:15-5:00**
 - Floats need to be ready for judging by 12:30 Friday.
- **Spirit Days**
 - Monday Senior Citizens Day
 - Tuesday Bikers vs Surfers
 - Wednesday Group or Duo
 - Thursday Hawaiian Beach Vacation
 - Friday Knights Spirit Day - wear red, black, and gold
- **Powderpuff Football & Bonfire Thursday night**
 - Powderpuff game starts after the home volleyball game – approximately 7:15-7:30
 - Bonfire follows the game.
- **Macho Volleyball and Class vs. Class Games during school on Friday, September 29**
- **Parade Friday, September 29 at 2:00**
 - Line-up begins at 1:15
 - Entry forms are due no later than Friday, September 22 (call the high school office or email sludert@cusd305.org for a form)
- **Football Game Friday, September 29 at 7pm**
- **Coronation Saturday, September 30 at 7:30 in the gym**
- **Dance begins immediately after coronation and ends at 10:30**
 - Dance and coronation will be in the gym.
 - Cost of admission is \$10 per person.



ALAH HOMECOMING COURT. The Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond homecoming court will also have flower girl Brooklyn Otto, daughter of Duane and Treva Otto of Arthur. She is in kindergarten at Arthur Grade School. Azariah McMillan, this year's crown bearer is also in kindergarten at Arthur Grade School. He is the son of Christopher and Laurel McMillan of Arthur.



News Briefs

- Upcoming Events:**
- September 29 & 30-** ALAH Homecoming
 - September 29-** Toy Auction/Farm Memorabilia Auction @ Tri-County Auction Facility
 - September 30-** Pancake & Sausage Breakfast @ Arthur Christian School
 - September 30-** Semi-Annual Consignment Sale @ Tri-County Auction Facility
 - September 30-** Evolution of Quilting Techniques Demonstrations @ IL Amish Heritage Center
 - September 30-** Mission House Fellowship/Music/Food @ Eberhardt Park
 - October 6&7-** Harvest to Home @ IL Amish Heritage Center

Coins Still Available
A limited number of Arthur Sesquicentennial coins are available for purchase at the Arthur Municipal Building. They are \$10 each and are a lasting keepsake of this important milestone in the life of this community.

ALAH Homecoming Parade Entries
Entries for the 2023 ALAH homecoming parade are now being accepted. The parade will be at 2:00 on Friday, September 29. Entry forms can be picked up at the high school office. Entry forms must be returned by Friday, September 22. For more information, please contact the high school at (217)543-2146.

Red Cross Community Blood Drive September 28
An American Red Cross blood drive will be held in the Arthur community on Thursday, September 28, from 1-6 pm at the Arthur United Methodist Church fellowship hall. This drive is sponsored by the Arthur Ministerial Association and the Arthur Lions Club. You can make an appointment online at red-crossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Thank you for giving blood!

AED, CPR training
On Saturday October 7, at 1:00-3:00 PM, the Arthur Ambulance and Rescue Department will be at the Arthur Public Library to train AED devices as well as CPR. There will only be 16 seats so you MUST call (217) 543-2037 to reserve yours.

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Homecoming Week

<p>Sun 09/24 Community Chapel 6:00 pm</p> <p>Mon 09/25 Spirit Day: Pajama Day JH Girls Basketball vs. Sangamon Valley 6:00 pm</p> <p>Tues 09/26 Spirit Day: City Slickin' vs. Country Hickin' JV & V Volleyball vs. Normal Calvary 6:00 pm</p> <p>Wed 09/27 Spirit Day: Twinsday Wednesday or Decades Day See You At the Pole 7:00 am</p> <p>Thurs 09/28 Spirit Day: Pool Party/Beach Bash JV & V Boys Soccer vs. Meridian 4:30 pm JV & V Volleyball vs. Greenview 6:00 Bonfire after Volleyball Game</p> <p>Fri 09/29 Spirit Day: ACS School Spirit All School Chapel 10:40 am Homecoming Dance 7:00 - 10:00 pm</p> <p>Sat 09/30 Sausage & Pancake Breakfast 7:30 - 10:30 Boys Soccer vs. Kankakee Trinity 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Come and connect with friends and family throughout the week! These events are a great time for fellowship!</p> <p>Anyone who shows up to an athletic event throughout the week dressed in the spirit day theme for that day will get into the games for free!</p> <p>Parents are encouraged to attend chapel!</p>
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