

Community Spotlight

Tuscola



AT THE 4H MEETING on Jan. 24, the Barnyard 4H Club had 4H Memorial Camp Director Andy Davis talk about the 4H camp, and something new coming to camp this year. Submitted photo.



MRS. DENISE BROWN was selected by her fellow teachers to receive the Horace Mann Crystal Apple Teacher of the Quarter award. Submitted photo.



4H MEMBERS receive supplies from Bailey Connor, a camp staff member, to make paracord bracelets. Submitted photo.

EMERGENCY Response

Sunday, Feb. 5

Tuscola Police assisted emergency medical services at the 700 block of East Barker at 1:41 p.m.

Tuscola Police attempted to locate a group of juveniles riding dirt bikes on Niles Street at 2 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4

Tuscola Police were dispatched to the 600 block of North Center at 11:18 a.m. regarding an alleged threat of battery.

Tuscola Police were dispatched to the 1000 block of South Pleasantview at 12:13 a.m. regarding a verbal altercation between two subjects with alleged threats of battery.

Friday, Feb. 3

Tuscola Police arrested

a subject for misusing the 911 emergency number. The subject resisted and was restrained and then later transported to Douglas County Sheriff's Office. The subject was not accepted by the Sheriff's Office due to intoxication and was transported to Sarah Busch. The subject will be charged by report.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

Tuscola Police located a runaway juvenile from Iowa on Eastbound Highway 36 at Interstate 57 at 7:24 p.m. Police took custody of the juvenile, who was later released on request by the parents. The report is on file, and there was no enforcement of the traffic stop.

February Rotary Student of the Month



ANNA RAUGUTH was chosen as the Tuscola Rotary Club Student of the Month of February. Rauguth was involved in the Key Club during her entire high school career. She's also a been an athlete for all four years, playing volleyball for the Lady Warriors. During her junior year, she entered the National Honor Society and was a member during her senior year as well. Submitted photo.

TCHS first semester high honor, honor roll

High honor roll for the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year:

Freshman: Sidnie Rae Barnes, Kaedan Dane Chenoweth, Jaycee Lynn-Marie Cleland, Willow Moon Cravens, Reese Ella Davis, Kaliana Mae Lynn Fonner, Kali Samantha Gilpin, Rykeron William "Ryker" Gough, Cameron Andrew Jones, Lillyanna Roya "Lilly" Kurtz, Logan Philip Kurtz, Blake Edward McLeese, Duncan Patrick Nolan, Jordan Joseph Quinn, Michael David Reese, Bailey Ryann Ritter, Izabella Rose Taylor, Cooper James Wigall, Phoebe Jo Wilkins.

Sophomore: Thomas James Bennett, Ava Renee Boyer, Ayla Marie Deleva, David James Hornaday, Reagan Alexis Brooke Jones, Keyton Ryan Lance, Ella Grace Max-

field, Ritiksha Ashishkumar "Ritu" Patel, Athalia Siviv Patterson, Ava Quinn Rauguth, Jeffrey Allen "JJ" Reynolds, Andrew Joseph Spillman, Isabelle J Sturts, Rylie Lanae Vanausdoll, Emily Rose Veach.

Juniors: Christopher William Atwater, Marissa Mae Boyer, Trinity Michelle "Sam" Lane, Addisyn Lee Pettry, Carson Mitchell Smith, Braidy Marie Stahler, Brianna Nicole Wait.

Seniors: Hunter Chase Branca, Mikayla Jean Dunn, Alexis June Feeler, Makenna Anne Fiscus, Addisyn Mae Fowler, Cayden Lee-Riley Haynes, Makenzie Raeann Herschberger, Benjamin John Hornaday, Kaleb Landen Jeffers, Gianna Lynn Laurie, John Paul McDonald, Claire Ruth Meyer, Colton Scott Musgrave, Zachary Alan Patterson, Ame-

lia Jo Reed, Brogan Marie Rennert, Reggan Jean Smith, Thomas Vincent Spillman.

Tuscola High School honor roll for the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year:

Freshman: Katherine Rose Foltz, Chloe Elizabeth Fowler, Haydyn Guy Gabbard, Claire Elizabeth Leonard, Dane Robert Manning, Reed-er Clifton Manning, Lidia Margaret Manzella, Braxton Alan Moody, Kalen Christian Shinn, Alaina Grace Smith, Seth Michael Stahler, Jazmine Lynne West, Reegan Marie Willoughby, Delanie Lynn Yantis.

Sophomore: Andrew Jack Bennett, Reilynn Kellee "Edward" Carpenter, Kenna Marie Clodfelder, Jocelyn Christine Ford, Carleigh Sue Kleiss, Nathan Donovan Klie, Alex Lin, Allison Jane Pettry,

Brayden Anthony Taylor, Olivia Grace Wallace.

Juniors: Jackson Anthony Barrett, Raeanna Marie Boyer, Alyson Kate Brucker, Joseph William Foltz, Alyx Kimi Gardner, Catherine Ann "Catie" Gibson, Brayden Jamison Gough, Natalie Rae Hasting, Murielle Elyse "Elle" Jones, Sydney Pauline Moss, Elizabeth Grace Powell, Jordan Taylor Quinn, Mason Michael West.

Seniors: Ethan Alexander Bialeschki, Ella Kathryn Boyer, Nevaeh Isabella Grace Coad, Hailey Nicole Downs, Mia Chrisette Hausmann, Grant K Kauffman, Molly Rose Macaulay, Anna Catherine Rauguth, Jordan Miguel Sanchez, Natalie Marissa Veach, Isabelle Ryleigh Wilcox, Harley Alexis Woodard.



THE HALOS are from Charleston and play Americana, folk and other roots music. They will play from 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 11 at the free chocolate and wine tasting event at the Vault Gallery. Members, from left to right are: Victoria Woolen-Danner; Abby Haughee; Michael Brown; Karen Hart; Wendy Meyer and Laura St. Gemme. Wine and chocolate from Flesor's Candy Kitchen will be available 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 11. Kirby and Cynthia Pringle will sign copies of "Happy Tails: We Can't Elope" from 2 to 4 p.m. Submitted Photo.

Studio

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school and brought her onto the paper, mentoring her along the way.

"He was huge in helping me start my photography journey," said Ray.

The decision to find a studio for her growing photography business was made summer of 2022. She leased the space from Devon Fle-

sor, owner of Flesor's Candy Kitchen.

Ray and her husband, Burt, worked together to remodel the space, which was previously an insurance company.

They stripped the walls of the paneling, revealing the brick walls hidden behind. However, the brick was still partly covered in plaster, so the team scraped off the rest by hand. Eventually, they got

the coveted exposed brick look.

Ray is still working on a few finishing touches, such as signage.

She also plans to have someone paint a mural on the small wall by the entrance of her studio. She wants to turn it into a "selfie wall," a spot for people to take their own self-portraits. As an artist, she hopes that it will also inspire other artists in the area to do murals around town.

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