

Community Spotlight



MAYOR DAN KLEISS takes a pie to the face from alderman Alan Shoemaker at Saturday's FFA Alumni Association's 22nd annual chili supper and pie auction. The pair raised more than \$700 with the "winner" getting the pie in the face. Photo by David Porter.




WCIA'S WEATHERMAN JACOB DICKEY takes a pie in the face from Claire Meyer after challenging the FFA Alumni Association to raise \$1,000. They far surpassed that goal. Dickey attended Saturday's FFA Alumni 22nd annual chili supper and pie auction to fulfill his promise. Dickey was an FFA member in Gibson City and is certified to be an ag teacher. Photo by David Porter.



MICHELLE REESE delivers a pie to Jacob Dickey's face. Dickey is the current weatherman for WCIA. Reese's late father, Robert Reese, was the previous weatherman. Cole McAllister stands laughing behind Dickey as the pie comes closer. Photo by David Porter.



**FISH FRY DINNER
DRIVE-THRU ONLY**

Hosted by
Tuscola Kiwanis Club



Kiwanis

Friday, March 24, 2023
4:30PM – 7:00PM

40 Martyrs School – 109 E. Van Allen Tuscola
Enter on Van Allen St. from Main St.

Featuring: Alaskan Pollock, Baked Beans,
Cole Slaw, and Dessert

Cost: \$15.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children Under 12

NO DINE IN; DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE.

All proceeds benefit children in our community.



NEARLY TWO DOZEN pies were available Saturday night at the FFA Alumni's 22nd annual chili supper and pie auction. But they didn't come cheap. The highest-priced pie brought more than \$600 setting a new record. Proceeds from the event support the FFA Chapter and ag curriculum at Tuscola High School. Photo by David Porter.

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Villa Grove fish fry event is a success

By Dominik Stallings
The Villa Grove Sacred Heart Catholic Church received \$4,560 in profits during the Feb. 24 fish fry event. Half of the profits, \$2,280, will be split between three charitable organizations in Illinois. \$760 will go to the Rural Grace Food Pantry in Murdock. \$760 will go to

Catholic Charities, Matton, which serves people in need in Coles, Douglas and Edgar counties. \$760 will go to the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Eastern Illinois. The rest of the money will be used for scholarships for Villa Grove High School seniors and other various projects related to the parish.

Happy St. Patrick's day!

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