

# Community Spotlight

## Villa Grove BINGO

Every Friday Night  
VFW post 2876

6:30 pm- Early Bird  
7:00 pm- Regular Bingo



### Jackpots:

Egg in a Basket Raffle Chance **up to \$2000**  
Blackout Jackpot Chance **up to \$1000**

Bingo Lic# B1934  
Pull Tab Lic# P-48

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Camargo United Methodist Church**  
103 E. Main Street  
P.O. Box 122, Camargo, IL 61919  
Church—832-9388  
e-mail: umccamargo@gmail.com  
Office Hours:  
Tuesday and Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Pastor - Lenny Summar  
Traditional Worship - 9:00 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship 10:30  
"Come just as you are to worship"  
Open Communion first Sunday  
of each month  
Prayer Group - Meets after  
Sunday Service.

**First Christian Church**  
(Non-Denominational)  
"Come Rejoice With Us"  
701 N. Sycamore St.  
Villa Grove, Illinois  
Phone(217)832-5231  
Fax (217)832-9348  
Website: www.fccvg.com  
E-mail: fccvg@frontier.com  
Minister- Mike Zylstra  
E-mail: fccvgmin@frontier.com  
Open communion observed weekly  
Morning Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School (all ages) 10:45 a.m.  
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group  
1st & 3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
100 E. Church St., Tuscola  
253-2394  
Sunday Worship services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday school: 9:15 a.m.  
Youth Group 7th-12th @ 6:33 Sundays  
After school program  
5th-6th girls, Wednesdays  
www.fctuscola.com

**Tuscola United Methodist Church**  
901 N. Prairie Ave.  
253-4232  
Sunday Worship Services:  
9:00 a.m.

If you would like your church  
featured in our directory, please call  
Jamie at (217) 369-1398.

**First United Pentecostal Church**  
1 South Pine Street, Villa Grove  
Wheelchair Accessible  
Where Lives are Changed!  
Pastor Jerry L. Conner  
Church 832-7071 • Residence 832-8577  
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service—10:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service—6:30 p.m.  
Monday, 1st one of each month  
Ladies Auxiliary, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday—Friday  
Ladies Prayer Group—9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Youth Service—7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study—7:30 p.m.  
Free Home Bible Study  
We welcome you to worship  
with us in all of our services

**Forty Martyrs Catholic Church**  
201 E. Van Allen St  
Tuscola, IL 61953  
Pastor: Rev. Angel Sierra  
Office Phone: 217.253.4412  
Sacrament of Confession:  
Saturdays 5:00 pm  
Or by appointment by calling the  
church office: 217.253.4412  
Week-day Mass Times:  
8:00 am Monday, Thursday &  
Friday  
Weekend Masses:  
5:30 pm Saturday  
8:00 am Sunday

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
600 E Northline Rd.  
Tuscola, IL 61953  
217-253-4341  
Services: Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
208 N. Pine Street, Villa Grove  
Pastor—Rev. Aloy Ndeanaefo  
Office: 832-8352  
Hours: M-F 8:30am-1:30pm  
Email: villagrove.hume@gmail.com  
website: sacredheartandstmichael.com  
Mass Times: Saturday: 4pm  
Sunday 10:00am  
Sunday @ St. Michaels in Hume  
8:00am  
PSR:  
Sunday 9:00-9:45 am

## Kiwanis recognizes East Prairie students' achievements

B.U.G (Bring Up Grades) is a Tuscola Kiwanis program that gives students attending East Prairie School a goal of improving their grades. East Prairie School and the Tuscola Kiwanis Club work together to support this program. The following students are being recognized as B.U.G. winners for improving their grades from the 2nd nine-week grading period to the 3rd nine-week grading period of the 2022-2023 school year:

**Fifth grade**  
Lainey Beniach, Sophia Bosch, Sofia Brainerd, Jackson Brown, Bailey Dyer, Ava Kwiatkowski, Issabella Miller, Evan Reifsteck, Olivia Rosas, and Dexter Thomas.  
**Sixth grade**

Ayriana Alholwani, Isabella Arroyo, Macoen Clarkson, Gavin Cleland, Allyannah Dobson, Grace Ellis, Tyler Franklin, Rorey Hackett, Alex Henry, Hannah Israel, Alyssa Mann, Amelia Manus, Lane McCall, Zach Nixon, Tristan Southworth, James Taylor, and Mark Usher.  
**Seventh grade**

Brennan Allen, Ava Beachy, Austin Bennett, Jacob Calderon, Sophia Downs, Nathaniel Fehser, Jillian Higar, Maybree Hinds, Renee Lyons, Ellie Mae Purdy, Brayden Weaver, and Natalie Zimmerman.  
**Eighth grade**

Sam Baird, Harley Baker, Marlie Brubeck, Harvey Pettry, and Colton Rahn.



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## East Prairie third quarter High Honor and Honor roll

### 6th Grade high honor roll

Arroyo, Isabella Medina Bubb, Samuel Timothy Burlew, Frances Indira Chaplin, Isaac Reese Gibbon, William Robert Goodman, Linus Emery Guthridge, Teil Charles Hawkins, Amelia Elizabeth Hawkins, Charlotte Marie Hornaday, Noah Henry Jones, Cohen Jameson Kerner, Caden Andrew Koch, Lydia Rose Manus, Amelia Jane Moody, Elijah David Moore, Jordana Lynn Pettry, William Bruce Southworth, Tristan Jared Steinert, Severin Robert Vitale, Maria Pia "Mia" Whitson, Beau Joshua

### 6th Grade Honor Roll

Alholwani, Ayriana Jane Cravens, Meadow Rain Dobson, Allyannah Darlene Ellis, Grace Angela Gilpin, Kora Elizabeth

Hackett, Rorey Leigh Hinds, Alexandria Sue Israel, Hannah Grace Kern, Gwynevere Ember Kleiss, Ava Danielle Long, Alydia Joleigh Mann, Alyssa McLeese, Cole Ryan Moenck, Carter Anthony Quinn, Jaycelyn Kay Yantis, Lily Jane

### 7th Grade High Honor

Chaplin, Ethan Ryan Clodfelder, Corey Matthew Dyer, Carson Lee Ford, Margaret Joy Higar, Jillian Renee McKinnie, Myles Douglas Mentock, Jaes Allen Smith, Hunter James Walker, Grace Kathleen Walker, Samantha Faye Wallace, Cale Matthew Wishard, Isabella Rose

### 7th Grade Honor

Atwater, Mitchell Ray Block, Tanner Joe Broady, Hudson Kristian Cook, Lilla Clare

Cruzan, Braxton Albin Fiscus, Kellen Ryan Fowler, Logan James Haynes, Abigail Hinds, Maybree Ella Lacine, McKenna Ann Ladage, Carmen Susan Aubrey Ludwig, John Edward Mann, Brooke Nicole Neuner, Tessa Mae Rhoades, Lilian Louise Getche Smith, Brix Loudon Smith, Hayden Christine Spencer, Stella Jane Stockton, Makenzie Grace Williamson, Matthew Tanner

### 8th Grade High Honor

Baker, Harley Jo Ann Brucker, Tessa Jeanne Carswell, Hanna Nicole Cleland, Sawyer Rose Dueker, Isabella Clair Gibson, Joseph Michael Hornaday, Tytus John Kerner, Christina Denise "Christy" Kurtz, Lawson Murrey

Mills, Katy Storie Quinn, Elizabeth Grace Rahn, Colton James Revell, Addyson Grace Spillman, Emma Elizabeth Tschopp, Nicole Marie Vearil, Evan Robert Vitale, Giuseppe Luke "Peppe" Whitson, Ava Delaney

### 8th Grade Honor

Baird, Samuel Lee Cleland, Kinzie Shay Englehardt, Evan Michael Karnes, Vince Aaron Travis Junior Mann, Kylie Marie Maxfield, William Brix McCall, Riley Andrew Meyer, Abigail Lynn Moss, Sicily Payton Musgrave, Connor Jason Pettry, Harvey Jonathon Rennels, Zane Bruce Ring, Brynlee Cassidy Spencer, Makenzie Ann Warfel, Lauren Aubrey Wilcox, Kale Mathew Xolo, Montserrat

## Report

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Prairie Scholastic Bowl Team who have a current record of 3-4. Conference Tourney in Bement on 3/30

- Jr. high first track meet will be in Paris on 3/28/23. First Hornet meet is on 4/11
- E.P. will host a track on Saturday 4/22/23. and Conference on 5/2
- E.P. celebrated Builder's Club Week the week of 3/20

- Thank you to Melissa Sanders for planning the week.

- We raised over \$5,000 for Hoops for Heart last week with incentive days attached to the first week of March Madness. Great job to everyone who participated and a special thank you to Mr. Brewer.

- We are IAR Testing on 3/29, 3/30, 3/31. Science Assessment on 4/18.

- Thank you to all of the Students, Parents and Teachers at E.P. for supporting the High School Boys during their state run. There was a ton of excitement in our building!

- Thank you to Mrs. Wienke and Ms. Pruitt for providing shakes during lunch on St. Patrick's Day. They are always bringing fun activities for our students.

- We are sampling an online program currently called IXL - Looking to use it as a full time option for interventions, building up skills, and advancement in skills.

- Update on JH Baseball, Softball, Cross Country

From Acting Principal Gary Alexander, Tuscola High School

- Good News
- Congratulations to TCHS Boys' Basketball for placing 3rd in Class 1A!

- Congratulations to the Boys Basketball Team award winners. Jordan Quinn: MVP, Rebounds, All-CIC; Boston Broady: IL House of Rep. Dist. Cert.; Colton Musgrave: Defense; Hunter Branca: Warrior Spirit; Josiah Hortin: Free Throws, All-CIC; Jackson Barrett: Warrior Spirit; and Kam Sweetnam, All-CIC.

- Congratulations to the Girls' Basketball Team award winners. Lia Patterson-Defense, Sydney Moss-Rebounds, Harley Woodard-Warrior Spirit, Ella Boyer-MVP and Free Throws.

- Congratulations to our Cheer Team award winners. Lilly Kurtz-Most Improved, Mikayla Dunn-Leadership, and Brogan Rennert-Warrior Spirit.

- Congratulations to Amelia Reed. She received the

Leadership Award for Dance.

- Congratulations to Kate Foltz, who broke the 1600 and 3200-meter school records in track and field.

- Congratulations to Ella Boyer for being named IBCA 2nd team All-State

- and AP All-State Honorable Mention

- Congratulations to Jordan Quinn for being named IBCA 2nd team All-State and AP 2nd team All-State

- Congratulations to the cast and crew, Mrs. Cardiff, and Mrs. Steffens, for the successful production of Grease.

- Congratulations to our Science Olympiad team for qualifying for state. These students will represent TCHS: Andrew Bennett, Thomas Bennett, Kenna Clodfelder, Joelyn Ford, Nathan Klie, Jack McDonald, Lia Patterson, Ava Raugh, Thomas Spillman, Seth Stahler, Emily Veach, and Olivia Wallace.

- Wednesday, April 12, Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes will be testing. Seniors will be given a college day on April 12.

- There will be asbestos removal over spring break in the South wind of the high school. Thank you to our staff and students!

From Superintendent Gary Alexander.

1. Financial- Over 50% of our bills this month were obligated to payroll. Our operating expense was \$352,331.43, and our payroll was \$667,995.61. Our total bills for the month were \$1,020,327.04. We will see an increase in our expenses because we have ordered ES-SER 3 items.

2. Building Update- North Ward has leaks in the Kindergarten and 1st/2nd-grade wing roof. We are in the process of preparing to move out of the high school building in May.

3. Economic Interest Statement- You should have received your economic interest statement. Please make sure you complete that and send it back before May 1.

# Shred Day 21

## APRIL 9AM-3PM

**DROP YOUR SHREDDING AT ANY PROSPECT BANK LOCATION, WE WILL ENSURE SAFE AND SECURE SHREDDING ON US!**

**\*\* PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL BRANCH FOR DROP OFFS OF MORE THAN 2 BOXES/GARBAGE BAGS FULL**

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## Easter Egg Hunt

### Villa Grove VFW Annual Egg Hunt

#### SUNDAY APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> HENSON PARK 2PM

Age Groups  
Pre-k thru K  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

\* special Thank You to Texas Roadhouse for donating some filled eggs