

Emergency Response

Tuscola Sunday, April 2

Tuscola Fire Department was dispatched to the 700 block of East Barker at 5:29 p.m. for a stove fire.

Tuscola Police were called to the 700 and 200 block of East Newkirk at 12:24 a.m. regarding an alleged battery, DUI and eviction. Report on file.

Saturday, April 1

Tuscola Police were called to Dollar General at 9:06 p.m. regarding a juvenile refusing to go home. Police convinced the subject to go with their mother.

Tuscola Police transported a juvenile who left their residence to the 200 block of East Buckner at 11:48 p.m. The juvenile was involved in a verbal altercation with their parents and left the residence.

Tuscola Police were called to Subway after an alarm was activated at 10:24 a.m.

A motorist entered the car wash at Lambo's Truck Stop when the wind blew the clearance height sign onto the driver's vehicle. Police recommended the subject speak with an insurance agent.

Tuscola Police were called to the Douglas County Courthouse at 1:22 p.m. regarding

an activated alarm. There were no signs of forced entry.

Tuscola Police were dispatched to Subway at 6:14 p.m. regarding an activated alarm. There was no sign of foul.

Friday, March 31

Tuscola Police were called to the 500 block of East Daggly at 3:24 p.m. regarding a welfare check. The subject in question appeared healthy.

Tuscola Fire Department was dispatched to the corner of Van Allen and Embarrass at 7:40 p.m. regarding a powerline sparking.

Tuscola Police were called to the 500 block of Pheasant Run regarding an alleged theft at 12:20 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29

Tuscola Fire Department and Police were dispatched to the 700 block of North Carico at 8:11 p.m. An unknown person allegedly set a couch on fire, causing damage to the couch and two garage cans. Report on file.

Tuesday, March 28

Tuscola Police were called to the 200 block of East Daggly at 8:58 p.m. regarding a verbal domestic situation.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE INTEREST OF A.D.V.,
Minor No. 2023 JD 2
NOTICE TO: ADRIAN VASQUEZ, SR.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 9th day of March, 2023, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, by Kate Watson, Douglas County State's Attorney in the Circuit Court of Douglas County, Illinois, entitled "In the Interest of, A.D.V., a minor" and that in Courtroom No. 1 in the Douglas County Courthouse in the City of Tuscola, Illinois, on the 3rd day of May, 2023 at the hour of 3:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights. Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Natan Burton
 Circuit Clerk
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Douglas County, Illinois
 Dated: March 28, 2023
 Published: 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/23

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 17-40 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/17-40), the percentage to be applied to the assessed valuation of locally assessed property other than that assessed under Sections 10-110 through 10-140 and 10-170 through 10-200 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/10-110 through 10-140 and 10-170 through 10-200) in Douglas County as certified by the Department of Revenue for the assessment year 2022 is 0.00% by the application of an equalization factor of 1.0000.

David Harris
 Director of Revenue
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 Published: 4/5/23

LEGAL NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 27, 2023, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DOUGLAS County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as:
 KB CONSTRUCTION
 210 WEST SOUTH STREET
 GARRETT IL 61913
 Dated this 27 day of March, 2023
 Judi Pollock, County Clerk
 Published: 3/29, 4/5, 4/12/23

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS CIRCUIT COURT DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR STEP-PARENT ADOPTION (MINOR CHILDREN) REQUEST OF: BROC ADAM WALKER CASE NO. 2023-AD-1 TO ADOPT MINOR CHILD

Publication is not necessary if both parents agree to step-parent adoption or have been given notice. There will be a court date on a Request for Adoption (Minor Children) for these children:
 Lily Ann Walker
 Court Date Information:
 Date: April 13, 2023
 Time: 2:30 p.m.
 Address: 401 S. Center St., Tuscola, Douglas County
 Courtroom: 2
 Broc Adam Walker
 Published: 3/22, 3/29, 4/5/23

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD WILSON, SR., NO. 2023-PR-8 DECEASED. NOTICE OF DEATH AND CLAIM PERIOD

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the death of JOHN EDWARD WILSON, SR.. Letters of Office were issued on March 17, 2023, to JOHN E. WILSON, JR., of 671 E CR 1550 N, Pesotum, IL 61863, and JEFFERY A. WILSON, of 1248 E CR 1150 N, Tuscola, IL 61953, as Co-Administrators, and whose attorney of record is HANNAH E. WINCE, 7 North Main Street, Villa Grove, IL 61956.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Douglas County Courthouse, 401 S. Center Street, Tuscola, Illinois 61953, or with the personal representative, or both, on or before the 29th day of September, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Sec. 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

JOHN E. WILSON, JR. and JEFFERY A. WILSON,
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 A & A SERVICES
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 ARCOLA, IL 61910
 Dated this 21 day of March, 2023
 Judi Pollock, County Clerk
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Peace Meal Menu

Monday, Apr. 10 - Burger or Brat, Ranchero Beans, Corn, Pineapple, Bun

Tuesday, Apr. 11 - Chicken Pot Pie, Beets, Fruit, Biscuit, Dessert

Wednesday, Apr. 12 - Marinated Pork Loin, Twice Baked Potato Casserole, Green Beans Italiano, Tropical Fruit, Dinner Roll

Thursday, Apr. 13 - Chicken Salad, Vegetable Soup, Bean Salad, Fruit, Bread

Friday, Apr. 14 - Lasagna, Seasoned Cauliflower, Peas, Romaine Salad

Call 800-543-1770 for reservation information. Skim milk and desserts with no sugar added are available in many locations. Ask the site supervisor for information. Sometimes we need to substitute on our menus. We still guarantee a nutritious meal. The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program suggests a donation of \$3.50 for each congregant and home delivered meal. No older person shall be denied a meal because of their failure to contribute all or part of the cost of the meal. We accept the Illinois Link Card.



THE EASTER CANTANTATA drew a full audience during the April 2 performance at the First Christian Church in Villa Grove. The choir and orchestra played "Psalm 23" which was conducted and composed by Rebecca Carmack-Regennitter. The song was in memory of Ken Krejci, who was a teacher and musician in Villa Grove. Photo by Dominik Stallings.

Letters to the Editor

By Reverend Jason M. Braaten, Immanuel Lutheran Church

God is love. This simple statement affects everything. Whether you know it or not, whether you believe it or not, God is love.

Humans talk about God all the time. We think deeply about who God might be. We try to prove or disprove God's existence. People invent images to depict how they conceive of God. We pray to God. We curse using God's name. We ask God to bless each other. We ask God to bless our nation and our people. We assign God a place — heaven.

Humans talk about love all the time. Parents love

children. Spouses love each other. Friends love one another in a special way. Siblings love. People love their pets, their sports teams and their favorite food. We even say things like "Love is Love." But love is more than just something we think or feel. It is more than a slogan. Love is an act of sacrifice for the good of the one loved.

God is love. This brief statement slams these two ideas together. Near the end of the Bible, there is a little book called First John. The fourth chapter of 1 John says "God is love" and provides some explanations for what this might mean for our lives.

Strikingly, 1 John says that if anyone does not love, he

does not know God, since God is love. We see this played out in our world today. Hate and anger rule much of our society and our interactions. Under the guise of love, many will justify any of their hearts' desires. When people refuse to love, refuse to make an act of self-sacrifice for the good of the beloved, that shows a lack of knowing God, since God is love. The Bible calls this failure to live according to God's love "sin." And we are all guilty of sin.

But 1 John says more: "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10). God is

love. Though we have failed to love, He never fails to love. God's greatest act of love is His Son Jesus Christ. God so loved the world that He gave His only Son. And Jesus died because of our lack of love. Jesus willingly died in the place of sinners, sinners like me. And sinners like you. And Jesus rose from the dead on the third day.

God is love, and that love is effected and given through Jesus Christ. Trust in that love, believe in Jesus.

I invite you this Holy Week to come hear about God's love for you in Jesus Christ.

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 FROM EVERYONE AT
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