



BILL CORDES slides through the obstacle course during the Villa Grove PTO Family Fun Night April 28. *Photo by Dominik Stallings.*



DREW KENTON (left) points out prizes to **Lynnon Ellis** and her father, **Kevin** (right). **Sarah Carroll** (left) points out the direction to the ticket booth at the other end of the gym to other guests. *Photo by Dominik Stallings.*



HAZEL CORDES runs through the inflatable obstacle course during the Villa Grove PTO Family Fun Night April 28. *Photo by Dominik Stallings.*



CHILDREN WERE ABLE TO enjoy several different inflatables in the new Villa Grove gym during the Villa Grove PTO Family Fun night. Kids also had their art displayed in the hallways for parents to look at. Games were set up in the smaller gym. Kids were able to win tickets at the games which could be handed in for prizes. *Photo by Dominik Stallings.*




State Grants Available for Creative Arts Businesses through Back to Business (B2B) Program

In order to support ongoing recovery efforts in industries hardest-hit by the pandemic, the State of Illinois has launched \$50 million in grant funding to support creative arts businesses. Applications will be open from April 5 to May 10, 2023.

Here's What You Need to Know:

- Application opens on April 5, 2023
- Grant awards range from \$5,000-\$250,000
- Open to businesses and nonprofits that are live venue operators, performing or presenting arts, arts education, museums, movie theaters or cultural heritage organizations

Documents Needed to Apply:

- Business owner or nonprofit leader identification
- Tax documentation for 2019, 2020, and 2021

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State Grants Available for Hotels through Back to Business (B2B) Program

In order to support ongoing recovery efforts in industries hardest-hit by the pandemic, the State of Illinois has launched \$75 million in grant funding to support hotels, motels and inns. Applications will be open from April 5 to May 10, 2023.

Here's What You Need to Know:

- Application opens on April 5, 2023
- Grant awards up to \$1,500 per room
- Open to hotels, inns, motels, and other lodging

Documents Needed to Apply:

- Business owner identification
- Business tax forms for 2021

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State Grants Available for Restaurants through Back to Business (B2B) Program

In order to support ongoing recovery efforts in industries hardest-hit by the pandemic, the State of Illinois has launched \$50 million in grant funding to support restaurants. Applications will be open from April 5 to May 10, 2023.

Here's What You Need to Know:

- Application opens on April 5, 2023
- Grant awards between \$5,000-\$50,000 available
- Open to restaurants, taverns, tasting and tap rooms, breweries, wineries, distilleries, food trucks and street vendors

Documents Needed to Apply:

- Business owner identification
- Business tax forms for 2019, 2020, and 2021
- Current license to serve food and/or drink

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