



JENNI BOYD (center) and Linda Glenn (right) serve a guest a plate pancakes and sausages during the Pancake breakfast sponsored by the Tuscola American Legion Post #27. Photo by Dominik Stallings.



JR. MISS TUSCOLA EMMA SPILLMAN and Little Miss tuscola Collette Pflum stand in line with others for popcorn to watch The Super Mario Bros. Movie during the Tuscola Outdoor Movie Night on July 7. Photo by Dominik Stallings.

Chickens

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that Flesor's Candy Kitchen has facilitated the movement as well. Devon Flesor Story attended the meeting with a basketful of brown eggs.

Rusher said the common concerns about chickens in town can be addressed by ordinance.

In other business, the Council passed its annual appropriations budget following

a brief public hearing.

They also approved spending up to \$15,000 for services with Clark Dietz for sidewalk repair and replacement. City Administrator Drew Hoel said the company has completed an assessment of sidewalks in town and the additional funds are needed to develop a program to track and tackle sidewalk projects this year and into the future.

Hoel noted that the \$15,000 is a new budget line. He said it will allow the city to approach

the issue "in a meaningful way." The initial budget was \$100,000.

He said he hopes to be able to start on sidewalk repairs this year. Some sidewalks can be ground down to eliminate tripping hazards, he added.

The Council voted to promote Police Officer Tim Jimenez to sergeant at the rate of \$32 per hour effective Monday, July 10.

On recommendation from City Foreman Denny Cruzan, Jason Simpson's salary was

raised to \$25.50 per hour in the street department.

In the consent agenda, an overnight camp at Wimple Park was approved for the Boy Scouts for July 14-15.

During the mayor's portion of the meeting, Kleiss thanked the city crew and community for their work and patience cleaning up the town following a storm that downed trees and knocked out power. He noted that the Tuscola and Arcola townships loaned equipment to help with the cleanup.

Cruzan said the damage in town was the worst he's seen since a tornado damaged a trailer park decades ago. One difference, he said, was that the area was declared a disaster so there was more outside help.

Cleanup continues. Cruzan said city crew started on the north end and are working their way south. They will then start again in the north to pick up limbs that are gathered up after the first path.

Kleiss also praised the work that went into Sparks in the Park, specifically naming Anna Nelson and Alta Long.

In his written report, Hoel said final design for the downtown alley improvements is nearly complete and he expects to let bids next week.

He also reported that Cliff Ponder has requested that his property at 508 E. Northline Rd. be annexed into the city.

Tuscola Torpedos push through rocky start

By Margie Carter

The Tuscola Torpedoes wasted no time in holding practice at their home pool. Though the public got first dibs during the day, the team was granted permission to hold a night practice after hours.

The swim team visited Sholem Aquatic Center for their third meet of the season on June 24.

The Sholem Sharks had the advantage of a bigger team but the Torpedoes swimmers placed high in individual events throughout the meet.

Highlights for the day were the Girls relay teams in all three age groups that the team was entered.

For 9-10yr olds, Harley Knight led off in both the Medley Relay, swimming backstroke, and the Freestyle Relay. Knight gave the team a solid

start that was then pushed ahead by Emma Lacine, Mackenzie Carter, and Emma Carter. Their relay team took 1st place in both medley and freestyle.

In the 11-12yr old groups, Anna-Marie Grant, Lydia Koch, Asah Williams, and Sami Walker took 2nd in Medley and 1st in

Freestyle Relay.

While the 13-14yr old Girls relays were uncontested and took 1st by default during the meet, Ainsley Rennert, Grace Walker, McKenna Lacine, and Olivia Witheft clocked in at a faster time than the 15-18yr old Sholem Shark relays in both

Medley and Freestyle.

After the meet, Coach Bryan Thomas presented the Aquatics Direct of Sholem a team poster signed by the Torpedoes' swimmers as a "Thank You" for their assistance during the city pool delay that allowed the team to hold practices.

Sparks in the Park race and tournament results

5k Race

- Overall Top 3**
 1st, Josiah Hortin
 2nd, Jackson Barrett
 3rd, Will Foltz
- Male Open**
 Josiah Hortin
- Female Open**
 Aaliyah Osborn
- Male U14**
 1st, Tytus Hornaday
 2nd, Hudson Gensler
 3rd, Braxton Cruzan
- Female U14**
 1st, Isabella Dueker
 2nd, Makenna Scribner
 3rd, Sami
- Male 14-19**
 1st, Jackson Barrett
 2nd, Will Foltz
 3rd, Jacob Duncan
- Female 14-19**
 1st, Kate Foltz
 2nd, Jocelyn Ford
 3rd, Annie Brazzell
- Male 20-29**
 1st, Austin Prost
 2nd, Michael Ludwig
 3rd, Jordan Feagin
- Male 30-39**
 1st, Sebastian Rivera
 2nd, Paul Tolan
 3rd, Jesse Lewisrader
- Female 30-39**
 1st, Breanna Yantis
 2nd, Hanna Foreman
 3rd, Emily Scribner
- Male 40-49**
 1st, Nate Cox
 2nd, Grant Steffens
 3rd, Brad Hornaday
- Male 50-59**
 1st, Scott Silverman
- Female 50-59**
 1st, Linda Scribner
 2nd, Kate Watson
 3rd, Deb Singleton

Male 60+

- 1st, Race Reed
 2nd, Michael Faught
 3rd, Ivan Fink

Three on three basketball

- 1st-2nd Grade Girls**
 Purple Cheetahs with Maeve Wienke, Claire Flessner, Emma Wienke, Maggie Meyer
- 1st-2nd Grade Boys**
 Spartans with Cruz Lockhart, Brody McCartney, Karter Smith, Jack Stephenson
- 3rd-4th Grade Boys**
 Da Bulls with Grayson Kleiss, Wyatt Herschberger, Nash Huffman, Lucas McKinnie
- 5th-6th Grade Girls**
 Lady Hustlers with Alaina Moore, Serenity Moore, Bailey Melchor, Lanyia Powell
- 5th-6th Grade Boys**
 Grizzley Baer's with Noah Hornaday, Tyler Pierce, Teil Guthridge, Severn Stienert
- 7th-8th Grade Girls**
 Her-icanes with Bella Romine, Morgan Casteel, Annelise Ponder, McKenna Blaudow
- 7th-8th Grade Boys**
 Shots Fired with Forrest Rawdin, Gus Reppert, Ayden Mccool, Cameron Wagner
- Adult**
 Omni Prosthetics with Connor Lewis, Will Cowen, Keagan Wills, Sam Bradbury
- Pickle Ball**
 Pickleball had its own tournament for the first time this year. Brayden Gough started it with his

friends who have just started playing this year. Gough even found sponsors for the tournament, which allowed him to hand out \$100 dollar prizes for first place winners and \$50 for second place.

- First Place winners:**
15 and under singles, Austin Watkins
15 and under doubles, Austin Watkins and Koen Shipley
16-39 singles, Cory Watkins
16-39 doubles, Dillon and Dalton Hoel
40 and up singles, Jim Grimm
40 and up doubles, Jim Grimm and Joel Lasswell

Mud Volleyball

First Place: Muddy Ballz with Jordan Clark, Sarah Rafferty, Nate Reinhart, Kali Walker, Hannah Stone, Mitch Negangard

Second place: Sexy 6

Third Place: Browntown

Soccer U10

Winners: Manchester United 2013 with John Pendergast-White, Carson Noel, Kroy Brimmerm Ciel Rapha Amarty, Brantley Winn

U12

Winners: Arcola with Jaxon Mccullogh, Alex Cortez, Mark Lira, Levi Fifield

U14

Winners: The Beans with Ryan Howarth, Bardia Saharkhiz, Rylan Youngblood, Lillian Clarke

Tri City men's league standings

John Schweighart's Eagle on #7 highlighted the week 7 action at Tri City CC. His drive rolled to within 4 or 5 feet and he drained the uphill putt on his way to a 39 for the round.

- Low Gross- Top 5**
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| Jason Watson | 37 |
| Michael Holmes | 37 |
| Roger Schweighart | 38 |
| Travis Albin | 39 |
| John Schweighart | 39 |
- Low Net - Top 5**
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|-------------------|----|
| Don Cler | 32 |
| Chad Wendling | 32 |
| Brad Beucci | 32 |
| Andrew Deedrich | 32 |
| Roger Schweighart | 33 |

Division I

- Holmes/Mendoza tied Le-Faivre/Miller 37-37
- R. Schweighart/J.Schweighart defeated E. Douglas/L Vandeventer 39-30
- Clodfelder/Blaney defeated J Vandeventer/Waldrop 36-31
- J. VonLanken/T. VonLanken defeated T. Vandeventer/C. Vandeventer 35-33
- Watson/Wallace defeated Wax/McDowell 34-29
- Smith/D. Kirkman defeated Albin/Desmond 32-31
- Sheriff/Dowler defeated Spears/Messman 34-28

Division II

- Drew Sappenfield/Beucci defeated Wendling/Wendling 38-36
- Cler/Dan Sappenfield defeated Brocksmith/Godsell 40-35
- Brad Johns/Davin Smith tied Pangburn/Sigler 34-34
- Mohr/Mohr defeated Renfrow/Riley 35-32
- Wince/Stone defeated S. Douglas/Dorsett 35-30
- Turner/Landeck defeated Knight/Causey 31-29
- Deedrich/K. Kirkman defeated Stevens/Stabler 36-35
- Moore/Snodgrass defeated Henderson/Stoker 34-32
- Lemmon/Lemmon defeated Hooker/Merkle 35-31

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