

Tuscola golfers get it started for the school year

By Lenny Sementi
Tuscola's boys and girls golf teams will kick off the 2023-24 athletic year for the Warriors after a stellar showing last year, garnering second place in the News Gazette Athletic Program of the Year race. As a whole, the black and gold dominated and would have been first if the criteria were not changed, and golf was a big part. The boys advanced individuals to the sectional level under coach Angela Gough while the girls pushed the entire team through. Despite losing a few key cogs to graduation last May, both teams welcome back a plethora of returning talent.

They will tee it up Thursday Aug. 10, hosting Acad-

emy High from Champaign, Monticello and Gibson City Melvin Sibley in a quadrangular meet. Leading the way for coach Gough's squad will be last season's number one and team MVP senior Brayden Gough. Joining him on the links will be classmates Chris Atwater and Ty Thomason as well as junior returnees Jacob Waugh and Aiden Devlin. A pair of sophomores Ryker Gough and Carson Gaines are back as well and both donated at the varsity last year as freshman and will challenge for a spot in the lineup.

The coach sees Monticello as one of the top small school teams in the area with Sullivan and Effingham St. Anthony as close seconds. "The guys

had a good summer," stated the coach. "We are focusing on making improvements over last season in each and every match."

Six girls return from a year ago with seniors Addyson Ring, Zoey Thomason and Addyson Pettry at the top of the list. Ring and Thomason both grabbed medalist honors more than a few times last year. Juniors Jocelyn Ford and Isabelle Struts toured the area courses last year as varsity donors. Sophomore Lanie Yantis and freshman Christie Kerner will also take their cuts for new coach Laney Banta.

Banta, an alumni of the program, just took over a few weeks back and has had

an eye on the program since graduating.

"With a number of girls graduating last year, some returning players are going to need to step up their game," commented Banta.

"Many of the girls have been working hard to improve their game over the summer and I am looking forward to seeing how they progress over the season. As a team, our goals are to improve our games, take each match one at a time, and hopefully bring home a few wins in the process! As a coach, my goal is to continue the successful path that the girls golf program has been on in the last several years, as well as teaching the girls an appreciation for the game. As an

alumni, I am looking forward to being a part of the program

again and am hopeful for a fun and successful season!"

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

I'd like to thank the City of Tuscola for supporting the RC Fest. My family and I had a blast and my kids are still talking about it. The organizers mentioned how much they appreciated the city's support as well. This event is not only a family friendly experience, but also supports a good cause and run by all volunteers who are dedicated in their mission to support ImpactLife, which provides life-saving blood transfusions.

Dominik did an excellent job covering the event and we enjoyed reliving the experience in his pictures and article.

One more shout out to Brent [Higgins] at Graber Building Supply in Tuscola for going above and beyond in customer service and helping me when a manufacturer wouldn't. This is the reason to shop local! Thank you, Brent.

**Sincerely,
Michele Spencer, Tuscola**

Peace Meal Menu

Monday, August 14 - Swedish Meatballs, Battered Potato Bites, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit, Bread

Tuesday, August 15 - Cheesy Ham and Potatoes, Beets and Pineapple, Asparagus, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday, August 16 - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Coleslaw, Roll

Thursday, August 17 - Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo, Tarragon Carrots, Hot Greens, Fruit Salad

Friday, August 18 - Chef Salad with Ham, Turkey, Lettuce, Cheese, Egg and Veggies, Fruit Cup, Bread and Croutons, Dessert

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.

Villa Grove golf results for week 11

By Tony Hooker

Chance Lemmon started with birdies on #1 and #2 and finished with birdies on #7 & #9 on his way to a 33, the lowest gross score of 2023 to highlight week 11 action in the Tri City Men's League.

Low Gross - Top 5

Player Gross

Chance Lemmon 33

Troy Gabbard 34

Jason Watson 35

Toby Ring 36

Doug Cisna 37

Low Net - Top 5

Player Net

Chance Lemmon 28

Troy Gabbard 31

Chuck Dorsett 31

John Schweighart 32

Chris Vandeventer 32

Division I

Sheriff/Dowler over Cisna/Davin

Smith 40-37

Josh Vandeventer/Matt Smith over

Messman/Spears 34-29

Block/Wilson over David Smith/Dusty

Kirkman 38-37

Watson/Ring over Mendoza/Holmes

39-31

T Vandeventer/CVandeventer over

Faust/Merkle 38-31

Schweighart/Daley over Blaney/

Myren 42-35

T Von Lancken/J Von Lancken over Eric

Douglas/Lucas Vandeventer 36-33

Gilles/Gabbard over Wax/McDowell

40-37

Division II

C Wendling/M Wendling over Gunter/

Hooker 36-35

Lemmon/Lemmon over Wince/Poval-

ish 41-40

Stevens/Stabler over Beccue/Burnett

35-28

Moore/Snodgrass over Cler/Sappen-

field 33-32

Sigler/Pangburn over Turner/Lan-

deck 36-35

S Douglas/Dorsett over Renfrow/Riley

37-34

A Mohr/B Mohr over Knight/Burchett

36-33

Henderson/Stoker over Mixell 33-19

Emergency Response

Tuscola

Sunday, Aug. 6

Tuscola Police were called to the 1000 block of East Southline Road regarding a disturbance

Tuscola Police were called to the 1000 block of Glenview Dr. regarding alleged harassment against a resident at 3:35 p.m.

Tuscola Police arrested an

individual during a traffic stop on the corner of Prairie and Daggy at 3:06 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 5

Tuscola Police were called to Interstate 57 regarding an accident at 9 p.m. Everything was under control on the scene.

Tuscola Police placed traffic cones around a sinkhole located at the corner of North Parke Street and Ensey Street at 9:34 p.m. City crews were called out to work on the issue on Monday.

Tuscola Police spoke with an unhoused and disabled individual at 10 a.m. in the 800 block of East Southline Road. Police provided multiple days of housing until the individual's court date.

Friday, Aug. 4

Tuscola Police performed

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTICE
AUGUST 1, 2023

The buildings of Tuscola School District contain asbestos in varying degrees in building materials. There is a required Asbestos Management Plan available for your inspection in the Unit Office at 409 S. Prairie Street, Tuscola, IL, or in the building where your child attends. Also, six month inspections are completed and detailed three-year re-inspections are conducted as required by the AHERA law. North Ward Elementary School DOES NOT contain asbestos in any form. If you have any Questions, they may be directed to the Superintendent of Schools.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PEST CONTROL/LAWN CARE
APPLICATIONS
AUGUST 1, 2023

The Tuscola School District uses professionally applied baits to control pest in its school buildings and occasionally sprays for lawn care: spraying is not regularly employed. However, there may be a time when spraying is the recommended method of dealing with a particular pest situation. Parents desiring two days' notification of such possible pesticide treatments are asked to notify the school and you will be placed on a register for notification. If the school deems that all parents will be notified, such notice will be by memorandum handed out to all students or by timely notice published in this newspaper.

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a wellness check in the 1000 block of East Southline Road for a semi-truck driver. The individual was well.

Tuscola Police responded to the 900 block of South Meadowview Drive regarding an allegedly stolen dog at 12:27 a.m. The dog was returned to the owner.

Tuscola Police found an escaped cow from a nearby farm close to eastbound Route 36. The livestock owner wrangled the cow back to the farm.

Tuscola Police were called to the 800 block of East Wilson Street regarding a verbal domestic situation at 9:16 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 3

Tuscola Police trespassed an individual from the 200 block of Nicholas Drive after a domestic confrontation at 3:05 p.m.

Tuscola Police were called to the 800 block of Moore Avenue regarding two individuals allegedly smoking cannabis in a vehicle with children present at 3:47 p.m. Police were unable to locate the car.

Wednesday, Aug. 2

Emergency Medical Service

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS ss.

CERTIFICATE
I, Elizabeth A. Leamon, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Tuscola, Douglas County, Illinois. I further certify that on July 31, 2023 the Corporate Authorities of the City of Tuscola passed and approved Ordinance No. 2023-0-08, entitled AN ORDINANCE TO ANNEX CERTAIN REAL ESTATE (508 E. NORTHLINE ROAD) LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2023-0-8, including the Ordinance and cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in City Hall, 214 N. Main St., commencing on July 31, 2023 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the City Clerk. DATED at Tuscola, Illinois, this 31st day of July, 2023.

(SEAL)
Elizabeth A. Leamon, City Clerk
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es transported an individual from the 1000 block of East Southline Road to a local hospital at 1:19 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 1

Tuscola Police performed a welfare check on an individual in the 100 block of East North Central. Everything was in order.

Tuscola Police arrested an individual in the 700 block of North Carico regarding a violation of an order of protection.

Emergency Medical Services transported an intoxicated individual to the hospital for a broken arm at 6:04 p.m. The individual was climbing on trucks and fell off.

Tuscola Police performed a welfare check in the 100 block of East Northline Road at 3:25 p.m. Everything was in order.

Tuscola Police were called to the 700 block of South Main regarding an individual looking through windows at 2:52 a.m.

Monday, July 31

Tuscola Police were called to the 700 block of East Barker regarding a criminal trespass at 4:48 p.m.

Tuscola Police were called to the 1000 block of East Southline Road regarding an alleged theft at 5:07 p.m.

Tuscola Police were called to the 400 block of Parke Street at 5:25 p.m. regarding a potentially violent person being transported by emergency medical services

In addition:

Agency assist- 6
Informational- 6
Traffic- 19
Suspicious activity- 4
Verbal- 1


Villa Grove

The following is Villa Grove Police Department activity July 30-Aug. 5:

Verbal Warning-1
Written Warnings-10
Traffic Citations-4
Civil-1
Assist Arrow Ambulance-1
Assist Douglas County Sheriff's Office-2
Ordinance Violations-2
Deceased Person-1
Disorderly Conduct-1
Forgery-1
Burglary-1
Theft-1
I.D. Theft-1
Att. Burglary-1
Motorist Assist-2
Parking Complaint-1
Violation of Order of Protection-1
Juvenile-2
Domestic-1
Animal Complaint-1

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

<p>Camargo United Methodist Church 103 E. Main Street 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.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 300 E Daggy, Tuscola Pastor: Mike Wilder Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. 217-417-6842</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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.fccvtuscola.com</p>	<p>Immanuel Lutheran Church 600 E Northline Rd. Tuscola, IL 61953 217-253-4341 Services: Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 9:00 am</p>
<p>Tuscola United Methodist Church 901 N. Prairie Ave. 253-4232 Sunday Worship Services: 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church 208 N. Pine Stret, Villa Grove Pastor - Rev. Aloy Ndeaneaf 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</p>

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DOUGLAS COUNTY, TUSCOLA,
ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF BETTY RANDELL
WIEKERT,
DECEASED 2023PR18
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION -
CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of BETTY RANDELL WIEKERT, of Douglas County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 28, 2023 to JEAN ELLEN LEONARD and JERRY W. LEONARD, 691 North County Road 1475 East, Tuscola, Illinois 61953, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Robert G. Grierson of Craig & Craig, LLC, 1807 Broadway Avenue, PO Box 689, Mattoon, IL 61938-0689.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 5/28-4 (ILCS Ch. 755, sec. 28-4) of the Probate Act any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Douglas County Courthouse, 401 South Center Street, Tuscola, Illinois 61953, or with the Independent Co-Executors on or before February 15, 2024 or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of notice to creditors who are required to receive notice under Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/18-3), whichever is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Co-Executors and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

DATED this 28th day of July, 2023.
JEAN ELLEN LEONARD and JERRY W. LEONARD, Independent Co-Executors
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