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BRIEFS

Flag Football Sign Up

Arthur Park District is offering Flag Football for the first time this year and is open to any boys or girls in first through sixth grades. There is no contact and the season runs the month of October only. Deadline for sign-up is Monday, Sept. 11. For more information or a sign-up form, contact Jeremy Hale at (217) 402-3351.

RC plane event

The 35th annual remote-controlled air plane event will be held 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Sept. 2-9 at 3616 W. Bloomington Rd. in Champaign, about 2 miles west of Mattis Avenue on Rt. 150. Admission is free.

Forecast

Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 53. North northeast wind 9 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 80.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 86.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 91.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 66.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 93.



SOLD TO BUYER NUMBER... A great Friday night crowd was on hand to bid, eat, enjoy the petting zoo, and other children's activities including pony and train rides at the 61st Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale despite the above average temperature. Auctioneer Owen Gingerich was just starting the quilt auction in this picture as nine beautiful quilts were in the first of two lots on the evening. One of the many handmade quilts brought \$1,400 while others sold ranging from \$200 to \$775 and one of the bedroom suits brought \$5,000. The total amount grossed from the auction and associated events was \$103,500 this year, which was just slightly up over last year. Eighty percent of the proceeds goes to the Mennonite Central Committee and the remaining 20 percent is distributed among the supporting Mennonite, Beachy, and Amish churches along with other local outreaches. The annual event is held at the Otto Center and draws hundreds of people from all over Illinois and surrounding states besides many local and area residents.

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Sojourn Rocs

Sojourn Rocs, The Rock 'N' Roll journey to play at Cheese Festival Sunday, Sept. 3

You'll rock to the sounds of Sojourn Rocs — The Rock 'N' Roll Journey on Sunday evening Sept. 3 from 5-8 p.m. Performing in the Gazebo parking lot (corner of Vine and Progress streets) in Arthur, they are a regional act that brings energy and excitement to any stage or event. It's part of Arthur's Cheese Fest over Labor Day weekend.

They have performed throughout the Midwest from Illinois, including engagements from Benton to Chicago, Springfield to Grayville and Peoria to Danville, to Wisconsin, including Lake Geneva, White Water, and Sheboygan; to venues throughout Indiana

from Plymouth to Evansville and French Lick to Muncie, as well as events in Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, and Ohio.

The Rock 'N' Roll Journey is a band of talented musicians who takes you on a tour through the decades. It is really The Ultimate Musical Journey. They play the classic rock hits of the 60s, 70s and 80s, as well as rock hits of the 90s and today. You'll boogie to songs from AC/DC, Allman Brothers, Aerosmith, Beatles, Brian Adams, Cheap Trick, Clapton, Doobies, Doors, Eagles, Elvis, Fastball, Heart, Jet, Kid Rock, Led Zeppelin, Maroon 5, Pat

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