

Tuscola High School HOMECOMING

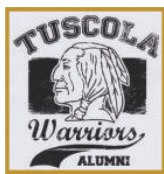
2023

Friday, September 22

1:00-2:00 Pep Rally in TCCHS gym: Hall of Fame Inductees, Homecoming Court, Football, Chorus, Band, Cheer, Poms. Public Welcome!
2:00 School dismissal & Parade line-up at Ervin Park
2:45 Parade down Main to Daggy to TCCHS
3:00-5:30 Reception in Library -Tour of "New" TCCHS - Snacks & drinks
5:45-6:45 Tailgate with pork chops, ribeyes, burgers, hot dogs, chips & drinks (fee benefits Pow-Wows)
6:30-6:37 Recognition of the Class of '73 - 50th reunion - please report to the football field by 6:25
7:00 Kick-off Tuscola/Central A&M football game at Memorial Field
9:00 All-School Reunion - at Community Building -21 and over welcome - featuring Corey Evitts music - drinks served - snacks

Saturday, September 23

7:00-10:00am Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast- Community Building
11:30 Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon - Ironhorse Golf Club, Tuscola.
5:00-midnight Cast Iron Block Party, Sale St. downtown Tuscola
7:00pm TCCHS Coronation
8:00-11:00pm Homecoming Dance for the high school



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Rhonda McCumber to reign as Homecoming grand marshal

By Dominik Stallings

Rhonda McCumber will be Tuscola's homecoming parade grand marshal.

"I just feel honored, that they would think to do that," said McCumber.

McCumber works at Tuscola High School's front desk as a secretary. For the last 20 years, she's been supporting the high school administration.

Her last day will be at the end of September. She's been keeping track of her last days at Tuscola High School with a chalkboard from her daughter,

Marissa Burner.

"I've always enjoyed coming to work and every day always feel different," said McCumber.

She's not someone who likes to take the stage front and center, even to celebrate her retirement. Her children, Matthew McCumber and Marissa decided that since their mother didn't want a celebration, they would have friends and family visit, call, text, and deliver gifts to her for her entire last month of work.

Mike Damler, previous principal of Tuscola High

School and a family friend, was the first to visit her. Over the months, a plethora of loved ones took her out for dinner or brought her gifts.

Over the years, McCumber has seen many students graduate from Tuscola High School. She usually sees some of them around town or reconnects with them at football games at the University of Illinois.

"It's nice to see where their life takes them, said McCumber.

In her experience, many students feel like whatever challenges they are facing

seem like major issues at first, but they learn after gaining life experiences. She said she probably felt the same way when she was growing up.

"It's neat seeing another class graduate and move on to what they are supposed to do," said McCumber.

Much like graduating students moving on to the next step of their lives. McCumber sees her retirement as the next step in her life.

She has noticed that some parents are sad when their kids graduate, but she sees

things a little differently.

"You just need to go with them to their next stage in life, that's what I'm gonna do," said McCumber.

After her retirement, McCumber will be quite busy in the coming months.

"I've got two babies coming, a retirement and two weddings all between now and May," said McCumber.

Her daughter, Marissa is having her fourth child, Rhonda's first granddaughter. Her son Matt is expecting his first son with his wife.

McCumber is also an avid reader. When she has time, she spends time reading on her porch.

"I read a lot. In July, I'm reading a book a day," said McCumber.

Besides taking care of grandchildren, McCumber plans to travel and spend lots of time on beaches and cruise ships.

"My dream destination on my bucket list is Greece. It's the only place out of the country I want to go to," said McCumber.



Rhonda McCumber



TUSCOLA HOMECOMING & REUNION CELEBRATION

SEPT 23

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7AM-10 AM

TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB HOSTS THEIR ANNUAL ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT COMMUNITY BUILDING

TCHS ALUMNI LUNCHEON

11:30 AM

THE TCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL HOST A HALL OF FAME INDUCTION LUNCHEON AT IRON HORSE GOLF CLUB. RESERVATION REQUIRED

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

DOWNTOWN DESIGN STUDIO
WALK-IN FALL MAKE & TAKE
10:30-12

SHIMMER AND SHEEK
BOUTIQUE
SIDEWALK SALE
10AM-4PM

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SIDEWALK SALE
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