

Community Spotlight



CATIE GIBSON (left) receives a plate with pancakes and sausages after helping guests at the Kiwanis community breakfast on Sept. 23. Haley Vearil and Debbie Gardner plate put the food. Photo by Dominik Stallings.



TIM HOEL shows off his "Mickey Mouse" pancakes at the Kiwanis community breakfast on Sept. 23, during Homecoming. Photo by Dominik Stallings.

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Crane to resurface Washington Street, Parke Street and North Central Avenue.

The agreement includes the design, bidding and construction engineering for the project at a rate of 8 percent for the awarded amount. Hoel said the project will start next year during Spring.

The Council approved the removal of the wooden play structure at Ervin Park, south

of the newly constructed bathrooms, due to the decay of the structural framing members. Hoel said that the current year's budget would allow for the structure's replacement. He said he has already been discussing plans for the replacement with others.

The Council approved an ordinance for the intergovernmental agreement to participate in the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS).

Fire Chief Brian Moody

said the city has been part of MABAS for over 20 years. The agreement provides command responsibility, insurance requirements, liability and reimbursement of disaster funds.

The Council renewed the agreement with Sarah Bush Lincoln's use of the Tuscola Senior Center for the Peace Meal Senior Nutrition program for another year.

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hoco and obtaining the "spirit stick," which has evolved from the "spirit jug" that classes from my generation competed for.

"They get really excited about it. When I took over student council, I was surprised at how much they wanted that spirit stick. They want it and they fight for it," she exclaimed. "Some classes weren't as interested, thinking they weren't going to get it anyway, but other classes, like our daughters', wanted to get it even before their senior year. They were adamant about it."

Josh was also quick to note that both girls were senior attendants, so not only were

they charged with planning homecoming events, but they were also focal points of the evening during their senior year.

As for Josh and Marci, they found out about their selection as grand marshals earlier in the summer.

Because of her role as sponsor, Marci has a feel for how the decision to select them was made.

"The student council decides," she noted. "When I was there, they threw out some names and then voted on it. I wanted the kids to make all those decisions, so I made them choose."

How and why they were chosen isn't clear, but for Marci, it's probably because of her previous involvement in the organization.

"I think they picked us because I had worked with them on the council before," she said with a smile.

As for Josh, this kind of attention isn't something he would ever seek out on his own.

"She asked me on the phone and I thought about it for a while before I decided that because she's a teacher it was probably inevitable," he stated. "It's not my cup of tea, but I'll always support Marci."

When jokingly asked what their first act as grand marshal was going to be, Marci reacted with a laugh.

"There's an act?" she giggled. "I'm going to throw lots of candy. That is my goal. I bought big bags of candy and I want to throw as much as I can!"



BRAYDEN GOUGH was crowned Homecoming King and Alyx Gardner was crowned Homecoming Queen on Sept. 23 at Tuscola High School. Photo by Rachel Ray.



FRESHMAN TYTUS HORNADAY (right) hits the volleyball over the net as sophomore Sawyer Woodward prepares to return it. Sophomores played the freshman class in the Ironman Volleyball event during Tuscola's Homecoming event. Photo by Dominik Stallings.

The Tuscola Community Foundation

Open House

Sunday, October 1st

3:00 - 5:00 PM

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VILLA GROVE HOMECOMING COURT AND ATTENDANTS. Senior attendants, back row, left to right: Mackenzie Ewing, Kayci Leith, Alison Pangburn, Logan Lillard, Brady Clodfelder, Tyler Williams, Layne Rund, Mason Carter. Freshman attendants, front row, left to right: Bekka Bloom, Sophomore Attendant- Piper Kiser, Junior Attendant-Carly Eads, Junior Attendant- Kyle Krouse, Sophomore Attendant- Thomas Felkner, Freshman Attendant- Kendrick Roy. Submitted photo.