

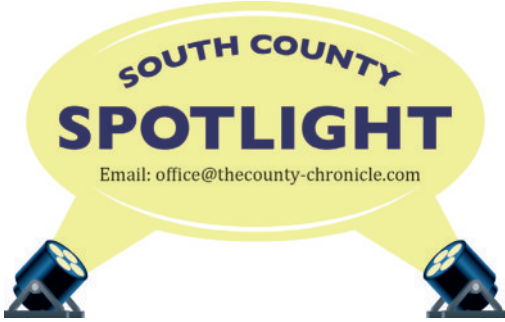


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Senior Republicans Meeting

Monday, May 4 at 9:30 a.m. meeting (Social time from 9:00—9:30). Champaign Public Library; 200 W. Green St., in Champaign. Monthly meeting of Active Senior Republicans in Champaign County for Seniors seeking information, fellowship and fun. Speaker: Scott Eisenhauer, Rantoul Village Administrator —The Good News from Rantoul! For questions, contact: Joyce McCabe, Co-President at 217-819-0939 david_mccabe_347@myyahoo.com or Sandy McCabe, Co-President at 217-207-7001 sandymccabe55@yahoo.com.

Menards Pet Supplies Drive

Wed., April 1 and running until Sunday, May 31. Menards has started a Pet Supplies Drive at all store locations. There are more details on the attached press release, plus a Menards Store Manager list to contact your local store manager for an interview or questions.

Senior Luncheon

St Pat's Parish Hall (304 E Vine in Tolono) with second Wednesday of the Month Senior Luncheon (55+) Coffee Social Hour starts at 10:30 a.m., eating at 11:30 a.m. (bring \$3 and a side to share) Pantry is open Mondays 5-6:30 p.m. and Fridays (9-10:30 a.m.)

Unit 7 events this week

- 5/1-3 Unity Spring Musical "Addams Family"
- 5/5 Unity Junior High Band/Choir concert in the auditorium at 7pm
- 5/6 Unity Band and Choir Concert at 7pm
- 5/7 Seniors Honors Night at 7pm

Sidney American Legion Post 433 meeting coverage

Sidney American Legion Post 433 Discusses Poppy Distribution, Memorial Day, and 50-Year Time Capsule

By Ann Rhoton SCCTP News Correspondent

The Sidney American Legion Post 433 met on Monday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Post Home located at 221 South David Street in downtown Sidney.

Post 433 Commander Bill Hensch brought the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. following opening ceremonies and a prayer being given by Post 433 Chaplain Fred Olds with nine members and one guest; your correspondent in attendance.

Commander Hensch asked members if they had read the Monday, March 16 meeting minutes that had been emailed or mailed to post members and if there were any additions or corrections. There were no additions or corrections and the meeting minutes were approved following a motion from Post 433 First Vice Commander Glenn Dillman and a second to the motion by Post 433 legionnaire Mike Shepard.

Commander Hensch introduced and thanked your correspondent for attending the meeting and reporting on it.

Post 433 Finance Officer Susan Mantell gave the March and, as of Monday, April 20,

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Southern Champaign County events over the weekend



UNITY SENIORS AND JUNIORS pose at the Japan House before heading to iHotel Conference Center for Prom on Saturday April 24th, then even Juniors and Seniors who did not attend Prom could go on the trip to Six Flags in St Louis the next day. Submitted photo.



Illinois Race Weekend had great weather and over 20,000 participants in their 8 run events April 23-25 with Gies Memorial Stadium as the hub. Post race food options included gluten free treats from RegCakes who's owner Regina Johnson lives in Pesotum. Her son, Miles is with co-worker Leslie Hammersmith, hugging a finisher after they crossed the finish line Saturday April 24.



Mayor of Savoy and Tolono Police Officer, John Brown tours his village on a golf cart with daughter Elaina during the Saturday April 24 running events with the "last leg" of the marathon winding through town with pockets of cheering friends and chase crews hear music from DJ Diane Ducey at Mile Marker #23. Submitted photo.



UNITY HIGH SCHOOL National Honor Society Induction Ceremony and Hall of Fame night had Lucille Weisbrook at the podium on Thursday, April 23rd in the Polly Auditorium. Submitted photo.

Just a Reminder...

Our New Deadline Is Approaching!

Ads, Legals, Submitted Photos and Editorial Deadlines will be noon Friday starting our next edition.

