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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.)

Fun Day Committee Meeting

Third Thursday of every month Tolono Fun Day Committee Meeting 6:30 at the Police Station.

Tolono Food Pantries

Every Monday from 5-6:30 p.m. and Friday 9-10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Charities, Tolono. Free Food Pantry located at the Parish providing fresh produce, meat and pantry items. Serving all of Champaign County.

Every Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Giving Place is open in Tolono to help families in need of food items.

Unit 7 events this week

- 5/6 Unity Band and Choir Concert at 7pm
- 5/7 Seniors Honors Night at 7pm
- 5/17 Unity Graduation (Rocket Center) 2pm

Weekend weather

Friday Partly sunny. A chance of showers in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 60s. Chance of rain 30 percent.



Friday Night Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers in the evening, then mostly clear after midnight. Lows in the mid 40s. Chance of rain 30 percent.

Saturday Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

Saturday Night Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Sunday Partly sunny in the morning, then becoming mostly cloudy. A chance of showers. Highs in the upper 60s. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Sunday Night Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. Lows in the upper 40s.

Monday Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.

Spinners & Weavers take show on the road

The Champaign-Urbana Spinners & Weavers Guild took their skills south to Douglas County Saturday for the Illinois Amish Heritage Center's Sheep to Yarn to Quilts event.

While sheep and alpaca were sheared in the historic barn, S&W volunteers spun yarn and dyed it to be used to make quilts and other items.

For information about the Center and its schedule of educational events, visit <https://www.illinoisamish.org/>. The IAHC Living History Farm is open to the public every Saturday through October, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Photos by David Porter.



KATIE ANN carefully stitches on a quilt. The Sheep to Yarn to Quilts event Saturday at the Illinois Amish Heritage Center, between Arthur and Arcola, showed visitors how wool is harvested, processed, dyed, spun, and turned into cloth and quilts using time-honored methods. The Champaign-Urbana Spinners & Weavers Guild participated with several exhibits.



THE CHAMPAIGN-URBANA Spinners and Weavers Guild dyed yarn with natural ingredients over an open fire. The Champaign County group provided demonstrations Saturday in Douglas County.



DEBORAH SCHULER, right, of Lockport chats with spinner Esther Peregrine of the Champaign-Urbana Spinners & Weavers Guild at the Illinois Amish Heritage Center between Arthur and Arcola.



HEAVY RAINS on April 28 bring flooding to Fisher farm land East of Tolono the morning after the storm. Photo by Diane Ducey.

Just a Reminder...
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