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Notable Quote

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in".

~ Author Unknown

April Designated as Clean-Up Month

Residents can get on the list for volunteer help.

Residents are encouraged to "Make Arnold Shine" during the entire month of April, with the annual clean-up day set for Monday, April 24.

A roll-off dumpster, located by the village street shop, is available all month, free of charge, for residents to dispose of larger items. Items not accepted include: construction rubble, refrigerators, freezers, batteries, computers and household hazardous waste.

On the official clean-up day, Rotarians, junior high and senior high students will be available to help clean up yards. American Legion members will gladly haul off any metal items you want to dispose of, and village crews will also be standing by to help with any items taken to the curb for disposal.

The goal of clean-up day is to help people—especially older residents—with tasks they are no longer able to do in their yards or around their residence, and to clean up the landscaping on village properties, including Koubek Gardens and the community center. Volunteers will also target areas around town to clean up trash.

There will be plenty of help, so anyone who needs a hand is encouraged to be placed on the list by calling Patty Lamberty at the village office at 848-2228. The earlier you sign up, the more prepared Rotary and the school will be for the big day. Anyone who is willing to work alongside the volunteers and students can also call Patty at the village office to sign up.

Washington Student Trip Fundraiser Set for May 6

On May 30, ten Arnold students will leave for a four day whirl-wind trip to Washington D.C. The students will tour the capital with the highly thought of student tour group, World Strides. Arnold history teacher Rick Peterson said the trip was taken two years ago to high student reviews.

Keane Lohmiller, of Keane's Suzy Pizza, has again offered to help the students with a fundraiser. On Saturday, May 6, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the students will make pizzas at Suzy's, and Keane will donate 50 percent of the funds back to the students' cost of the trip.

"Keane made this very generous offer two years ago, and the students had a great time making and selling pizzas. We can have them ready if you call in early, or stop by and wait, while they make a pizza," said Peterson.



Annual Egg Hunt Draws Children to City Park

(Above) Little Charlea Fletcher finds an egg at the annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday morning at the Arnold City Park, while (right) Jade Bierman hunts with the older group. Sponsored by Chamber, and organized by the A.H.S. National Honor Society and Junior Honor Society, and their sponsor Debby Moninger, the hunt drew a good crowd of kids and their parents. Gold and silver egg winners are pictured inside this issue. (Jessica Tickle photos)



Cattlemen's Ball Fundraiser Set For June 2-3 Near Anselmo Proceeds Will Go to Cancer Research

ANSELMO - The 20th annual Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska, Fundraiser for cancer research in Nebraska, will be June 2-3 at the Lonesome River Ranch near Anselmo in Custer County.

This year's host of the Cattlemen's Ball is Jeff and Lisa Johnson.

Jeff purchased his father's ranch after the dispersal of his family's ranch, Summitcrest, in 2011. In the dispersal sale, Jeff bought a select group of cows as a start-up herd for Lonesome River. Jeff wanted to continue to raise registered Angus cattle and have a group of good bulls to sell every year in a bull sale. After raising cattle for 25 years for his family's ranch, he knew it was what he wanted to continue to do as Lonesome River. As their slogan says, they are "A New Brand from a Legendary Past..." Only being four years old as a new ranch, they have had some challenges, but have enjoyed the experience it has given them and their two children, Jesse, 26, and Ethan, 24, who also work side by side with them on Lonesome River Ranch.

Jeff's dad has always wanted to host the Cattlemen's Ball but never got that chance before he too passed away from cancer. So when the question was asked to them if Lonesome River Ranch would consider hosting the Cattlemen's Ball, Jeff knew he couldn't say no.

Jeff and Lisa believe by hosting this fundraiser they too are able to help bring awareness and some day

hopefully find a cure for cancer.

The Cattlemen's Ball helps raise awareness about cancer and raise funds for The Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Since 1997, the balls hosted by farm and ranch families from across Nebraska have raised \$13 million for medical research and health care programs.

The 2017 "4 A Cure" ball will have a weekend filled with events, including a charity auction, dinner, wine and beer tasting, golf tournament, rodeo, art show, style show, culinary show, magician, airboat rides, antique tractor display and music, featuring Nashville recording artist Eric Paslay. Paslay, has celebrated five No. 1 hits including "Even If It Breaks Your Heart" (Eli Young Band), "Barefoot Blue Jean Night" (Jake Owen), "Angel Eyes" (Love & Theft), "Rewind" (Rascal Flatts) and "Friday Night," the smash lead single. Then wrap up Saturday night dancing to the Emmet Bower Band.

For details about the Cattlemen's Ball and to order tickets, visit the website at www.cattlemensball.com

Easter Break for APS Students

Students at APS will be on Easter vacation, Friday, April 14, through Monday, April 17.

NRA Foundation Awards \$2,495.49 to the Western Riders 4-H Club



Max Werner, Nebraska 4-H Shotgun Junior Leader.

(Arnold, NE) - The NRA Foundation has awarded the Western Riders 4H Club a grant totaling \$2,495.49 to fund the new shooting sports shotgun project. "We are very excited about expanding the shorting sports program and offering an additional discipline to our members," said Pepper Werner, Shotgun Project Leader, "and pleased that the NRA is making an investment in our community."

There were two adults, Pepper Werner and Scott Remund, as well as one Junior Leader, Max Werner, that participated in the Nebraska 4H Shotgun Certification Program in Broken Bow in October 2016. It was an in-

tense weekend that included classroom instruction, mock presentations to "students" as well as a little friendly competition on the shooting range at the Nebraska One Box Gun Club.

"It's been a long grant process, but worth the effort to be able to acquire the gun, trap thrower and safety equipment that we need to get the members started," stated Werner.

About the National Rifle Association

Established in 1871, the National Rifle Association is America's oldest civil rights and sportsmen's group. Five million members strong, NRA continues its mission to uphold Second Amendment

rights and is the leader in firearm education and training for law-abiding gun owners, law enforcement and the military. Visit nra.org.

About The NRA Foundation

Established in 1990, The NRA Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that raises tax-deductible contributions in support of a wide range of firearm-related public interest activities of the National Rifle Association of America and other organizations that defend and foster the Second Amendment rights of all law-abiding Americans. These activities are designed to promote firearm and hunting safety, to enhance marksmanship skills of those participating in the shootings sports, and to educate the general public about firearms in their historic, technological, and artistic context. More information about The NRA Foundation can be found online at www.nrafoundation.org.

About Friends of NRA

Friends of NRA is a grassroots fund-raising program that fosters community involvement to organize and, with help from NRA field staff, plan community events for firearms enthusiasts. All net proceeds from Friends of NRA events are allocated to The NRA Foundation, the leading charitable organization in support of the shooting sports. Through NRA Foundation grants for equipment, training materials, range improvements, and more, qualified local, state, and national programs receive aid to involve and inspire a new generation of competitive shooters. Learn more about Friends of NRA at www.friendsofnra.org.