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Community Foundation Fundraiser is Saturday

The Arnold Community Foundation will host its annual dinner and auction this Saturday, November 8, at the community center. Social Hour is from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and the meal, served by Main Course Catering of Gothenburg, will be served starting at 7:00 p.m. The menu will include New York Strip steaks, baked potato, green beans, salad, dinner roll and dessert. Philanthropy awards will be presented at approximately 8:00 p.m., followed by the auction. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at First State Insurance or from any board member, including: Becky Dailey, Holly Hornung Remund, Shane Cool, Cory Peterson, Dean Weinman, Austin Snyder, Gary Blevins, Kris Hagler, or Carolyn Bowers.

Four Homes on Saturday's Housing Tour

Chamber will host its annual salad luncheon and housing tour this Saturday, November 8. The luncheon starts at 11:00 a.m., at the Arnold Community Center, and the tour will follow.

Featured homes include those of Brad and Ann Greibel, Dan and Katie Blowers, Rich and Jane Hornung and Betty Cole. The new downtown business Refined Boutique and Reclaimed Brands has also been added to the tour.

Tickets are available at Down-Home Emporium, Nebraska Farmhouse Antiques or by calling Sandy Hicks at 308-650-1414. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Vets Day Program Set for Nov. 11

The American Legion and VFW will be having a Veterans Day Program at the school on Tuesday, November 11, at 10:00 a.m. The school, VFW and Legion members would like to invite parents, grandparents and patrons of the district to attend this program.

The program follows:
10:00 a.m.: Posting of the Colors by the Honor Guard.

Welcome by the Legion Commander.

Music by Arnold School Band: National Anthem.

History of the National Anthem given by freshmen Speech students.

Memorial program by Rhonda Gilland.

Pledge of Allegiance by Kindergarten.

Song by Kindergarten and First Grades.

Music by school band.
Song by Second Grade.

Video commemorating the wars by Sixth Grade.

Poems by Seventh Grade.
Essays by Eighth Grade students.

Presentation of Coloring Contest awards for Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Introduction of Speaker: Deb Sonnichsen.

Retrieve Colors by Honor Guard.

Third and Fourth Grade students have a power point presentation that will run prior to the start of the program. These slides will be posted on the Veterans Wall of Fame next to the Fourth Grade room. The veterans honored will be friends or relatives of the Third and Fourth Grade students. Please stop by the Fourth Grade room and read these articles.

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"Salute to Our
Veterans"**



Volunteer Donna Corbin assists a child with the popular game "Plinko" at Chamber's Halloween carnival last Friday morning at the community center, while other kids wait in line. The event drew some 100 children and their parents. (Kendra Veirs photo)

Kids Enjoy Halloween Carnival/Parade

This Halloween went into the books as being a very eventful day in Arnold, with the whole town participating in the fun-filled day.

The day started off with the second annual Chamber-sponsored Halloween Parade and Costume Contest at the Arnold Community Center. Children and adults gathered at the community center at 9:00 a.m. to enjoy games of miniature golf, Plinko, Poke a Pumpkin, Bowling, Darts and Balloons, Ping Pong in a Cup, Musical Pumpkins, Pumpkin Sucker Tree, Guess the Quantity and bean bag toss. NHS and NJHS members, along with several adult volunteers, manned the games. Guests entered a decorated community center foyer, equipped with fog and music and greeted by a scary vampire, Nikki Holt.

Judging of the costumes started at 10:00 a.m., as age groups were called and individ-

uals were introduced by emcee Larry Moran. Judges picked three winners in each age group, pictured on page 5 of *The Sentinel*. The children were then given a ghost bag of popcorn provided by Chamber and orange cotton candy provided by Dell and Chyrel Cerny. Shavonne Schacher took individual photos of each kid in costume and provided one free digital copy, before they went on the parade through the businesses. It is estimated that approximately 100 kids took part in the event.

After Arnold Insurance Agency and Atkins Auction issued a business challenge for downtown businesses to dress up, the majority of business owners and employees greeted kids on the annual Chamber-sponsored Parade through downtown businesses in costume, adding to the kids' delight of gathering candy.

After the parade, kids and par-

ents could eat lunch at the community center, provided by Western Riders 4-H Club, and proceeds going to the Arnold Roping Arena Restoration Project. Proceeds totaled over \$300.00 according to Holly Hornung-Remund of Western Riders.

Arnold Insurance Agency and Atkins Auction hosted a Business After Hours Party at Nebraska Farmhouse Antiques, with approximately 50 in attendance and dressed in costume.

After much needed naps for many children because of the morning's activities, they then hit the streets for trick-or-treating. Riverview reported having 90 trick-or-treaters and "Trick-or-Treating Avenue" reported having around 100 kids, as the wind picked up and temperatures were rather chilly. To top the day's event, many kids reported seeing a real "Headless Horseman" riding the streets of Arnold during trick-or-treating.

To round out the evening, Cosmic Bowling was also held for adults at the Triangle Lanes and a Costume Contest was held at Keane's Suzy's Pizza.

Resident Turning 108



Arnold resident Miriam Brower will be turning 108 years old on Tuesday, November 11. Friends and family are hosting an open house for Miriam on the 11th, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at the Nazarene church. Refreshments will be served. You are invited to come and wish one of Nebraska's oldest residents a "Happy Birthday." Let your presence be your gift.



Answering the Challenge

In the weeks leading up to Halloween, Atkins Auction Service and Arnold Insurance Agency issued a challenge to Arnold businesses to dress in costume on Halloween. Most all downtown businesses answered the challenge, including the Pinnacle Bank crew, who went to great lengths to dress as "The Adams Family." Pictured, from left are: Patty Goodenow (Wednesday), Caro Lehmkuhler (Granny), Barb Peterson (Mortica), Larry Moran, (Gomez), and Todd Anderson (Lurch). For our readers' enjoyment, *The Sentinel* made every effort to take or obtain pictures of all business people dressed in costume. Please turn to page 6 to see more fun photos. (Courtesy photo)