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Grants Awarded to Arnold Little League

Two grants totaling \$10,500.00 were recently awarded to Arnold Little League for two separate projects that are in the works at Old Mill Park.

(Above) On behalf of the Arnold Community Foundation Fund, treasurer Becky Dailey and board member Aaron Coleman (far right) presented a check to Little League Head Coach Justin Strasburg, to help with the construction of a bathroom at Old Mill Park. This project will not only benefit Little League, but other organizations that use the park throughout the year and the community at large.

(Right) Custer County Foundation President Andrew Tickle and Executive Director Rilee Daffer (far right) were on hand to present Arnold Little League Head Coach Justin Strasburg a check for \$5,000.00 for a batting cage and pitching machine.

Also pictured getting in on the presentations are Arnold Little League players: Dagen Fletcher, Parker Strasburg, Bo Dailey and Colter Dailey. - Photos by Debbie Connelly



Arnold Will Be on 2024 Junk Jaunt Map

Local coordinator Amanda Wehnes is signing residents up

While the actual weekend of Junk Jaunt 2024, is still three months away, planning and preparations for the nearly 500-mile long, three-day weekend of garage sales across Central Nebraska is in full swing.

What began in 2004 as a few towns near Ord hosting connected garage sales has turned into an event with attendees from all 50 states, Canada, and other countries.

Held on the last weekend of September each year, Arnold is generally the farthest town west on the map, leading many Junk Jaunters to begin their

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Story Hour Kicks Off



Children were having a good time learning moves to “Beauty and the Beast” in the school gym on June 5, when Crane River Theater actors returned to Arnold as part of the library’s Summer Reading Program. - Jessica Tickle photo

Clutter Into Cash



The Goodwill truck pulled up at the city park on Monday of this week, offering a place to donate items that didn’t sell clear up to the 17th. Vendors also donated to the St. Agnes Thrift Store, giving the church a chance to resell gently used items.

- Debbie Connelly photo

Crane River Theater presented their Page to Stage at the school gym for Finch Memorial Library’s kick-off to the summer reading program. This year, pages were taken from Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast.” Some 75 kids had a ball learning to pose as a candle like Lumiere, a tea pot like Mrs. Potts, a clock like Cogsworth, and a duster like Babette. They also learned to howl like a wolf, growl like the beast, curtsy like Belle, and dance to “Be Our Guest.”

“This year’s program really did a great job of using the story as the main feature, with actors bringing different scenes to life,” said school librarian Debby Moninger, who was one of 25 adults who were there.

This is the 12th year that Crane River Theater has offered their Page to Stage workshop to libraries across Nebraska for their Summer Reading programs. Using nationally-acclaimed actors from Crane River Theater’s upcoming production of “Beauty and the Beast,” the actors transform the page into a stage in an interactive and engaging hour-long performance.