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Happy Halloween Ghouls and Goblins Emerge Downtown for Trunk Or Treat



Costumed kids line up to grab a treat from Tallin Church’s Trunk or Treat entry last Thursday afternoon on Main Street. The Chamber-sponsored event drew a great crowd this year for treats and a costume contest.



A real head turner

From the time school let out, to the time the downtown Trunk or Treat started an hour later, Arnold art teacher Katie Berglund transformed her daughter, Loxley, into a headless Frankenstein.



Piper Strasburg hands out caramel apple slices while Becky Dailey keeps the witches brew stirred at Trunk or Treat. First State Insurance sponsored the popular booth, with some kids coming back for more. - Debbie Connelly photos

The town’s main street was filled with kids in costume and adults last Thursday afternoon, as Arnold Chamber presented its annual Trunk or Treat, chaired by Taylour Snyder.

Thirteen Trunk or Treat entries lined the east side of the street, with Arnold Rotary, BrewBakers, Mills Hardware, Country Partners, Arnold Sentinel, Tallin Church/BB Bible Camp, Pinnacle Bank, Nails for Starz/Four County Boutique, Finch Library, Brown family, Oakbrook PT, the fire department, and Rialto Theatre setting up with not only candy, but also coupons, bottled water, and Halloween treat sacks.

Costume judging was held at Koubek Gardens on the west side, creating a bit of chaos as age groups were called to line up. All winners received Rialto Bucks, and are pictured on page 5 of this issue.

VOTE 2024 ELECTION

Polls Will Be Open November 5

Reminder: I.D. required to cast a ballot

Residents are encouraged to go to the polls on Tuesday, November 5, to make some important decisions at the national, state, and local level. Votes will be cast for who will serve as the new president and vice president of the United States, who will serve Nebraska in the Senate, District 3 in Congress, and Legislative District 43. Nebraskans will decide on five ballot initiatives and one referendum.

At the local level, four candidates are running for three open positions on the Arnold School Board. They are Justin Strasburg, Duane Bowers, Bryce Nansel, and Kenneth L. Goodenow Jr. Just two, Austin Snyder and M

Glen Bowers, are listed for the two open positions on the Arnold Village Board of Trustees. Arnold Village residents will vote at the Legion Hall. Polls are open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. A reminder that an I.D. with your name and photo will be required to vote.



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sun., Nov. 3
Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

Purple Pinkie Day



With Arnold Rotary president Buzz Lohmiller manning the table, a Knox County resident presses his pinkie onto a purple ink pad after giving a donation on October 24 - World Polio Day. - Debbie Connelly photo

More than 220 children will receive a polio vaccine thanks to Arnold Rotary’s recent campaign to raise money and increase awareness in the community. The campaign kicked off at Rotary’s fun run/walk at the fall festival, where \$60.00 was raised.

On October 24 – World Polio Day – residents and visitors stopping at the club’s Purple Pinkie table at Koubek Gardens kicked in another \$160.00 for a total of \$220.00. With one vaccine costing about 60 cents the support shown will make a difference in

helping to eradicate polio. Rotary clubs have been instrumental in reducing polio cases by over 99% since 1988. Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. More recently, polio has surfaced in Gaza.



Arnold’s History on Display

Arnold’s very first fire truck - a 1920 Model T - is on display at the the Nebraska Firefighters Museum & Education Center. The museum is located just off I-80 Kearney exits, next to the Great Platte River Road Archway. The museum is dedicated to honoring the history and heritage of Nebraska’s fire service and to educate kids and kids-at-heart regarding fire prevention and safety through images, artifacts, and interactive exhibits. People are encouraged to stop in during the hours of Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m., to view this piece of Arnold’s history and to enjoy the museum. - Courtesy photo