

Connection

September 12, 2022

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St. Anne Pumpkin Fest Is on the Horizon

Highlight of Events subject to change

Thursday:

Pumpkin Painting in the Park

Scarecrow Judging

Friday:

4 pm Beer Tent—21 years of age, \$5.00

5 pm to 8 pm Silhouettes

7 pm Lighted Parade

Saturday:

9-5 Crafts and Vendors

9-10 am SAGS Jazz Band

10-11 am Princess & Court

10-5 Kid Zone

10-5 Hand Waxing with Motorized

Animal Rides

11-12 Power Wheel Derby

12 pm Beer Tent

Sunday:

6-11 am Firemen's Breakfast at
Station

8-3 Auto Show

9-5 Crafts and Vendors

10-5 Hand Waxing

11-12 Magic Show

11 am Truck Pulls

12-2 pm Talent Show

Truck and Tractor Pull

Illiana Pullers Association Classes:

Mini Rods

Pro Stock 4x4 Trucks

Altered Stock

Farm Stock Tractors

Local Classes:

Jeeps & Off-Road SUVs

6,000 lb Barnyard NA Tractors

10,500 lb Barnyard NA Tractors

7,500 Barnyard Gas Tractors

Hot Street Gas 4x4, 6,200 lb

Street Diesel 4x4 Trucks 8,000 lb

Semi Trucks 20,000 / Army Trucks

Note: Must provide vehicle license
and insurance

**National Anthem by Sophie
Menigoz**

Prayer by Rev. Mike Seed

Committee: Pres. Jaelyn French

Anderson, VP: Craig Kibbons

Trustees: David Wulff, Dan

Farman, Doug Schoth, Norman

Kleinert

\$10.00 Adult Admission,

\$5.00 for Kids 10 and under.

**St. Anne Catholic Church
Rummage Sale
At the
Parish Hall**

Thursday, September 15, 8 am—3 pm
Friday, September 16, 8 am—3 pm
\$2.00-A-Bag on Friday

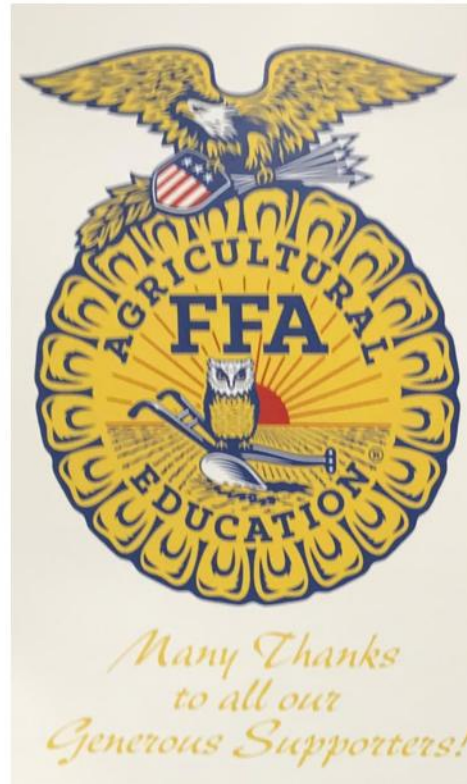
Briefs

Remember to have breakfast at the firehouse on Sunday, during the Pumpkin Fest. Visit with friends as you support the firemen.

The Ecumenical Church Service brings the entire community together under the blue skies and in nature's fresh air. Together we are one.

Over 200 Match Box Cars and Hot Wheels were donated in honor of infant Connor Villafuerte from St. Anne. When Connor was born in Chicago, he was seriously ill and was never able to go home. The Villafuerte family learned about the special work done at Comer's Children's Hospital and that of the Ronald McDonald House. Since that time, they have given back to these organizations each year to celebrate what would have been Connor's birthday. The donated cars were given to the hospital whose doctors then give the small gifts to children under their care.

On September 11th, rain dampened **Founder's Day in Beaverville** but it did not harm the spirits of those who attended the beautiful service and the food prepared by the committee. 523 delicious meals were served. Families gathered from many distant places. The church lost power just before mass; therefore, the darkened cathedral in the corn provided an atmosphere of spirituality like no other. The voices of all filled the church with harmony.



**River Valley Alumni Association
Announces Profits from Auction**

Thanks to the generosity of all supporters and local businesses the auction, held August 28 at Momence High School, made approximately \$60,000. Ten years ago, the auction raised \$30,000 and in the year 2008, the association raised \$30,000. This money will provide scholarships for graduating seniors from both schools who abide by the requirements. In addition, the Alumni allows each school expenditures for state and national conventions where the students have many opportunities to share ideas and learn from each other.

Students, parents, grandparents, teachers and alumni worked together to make the event a success. Thank you to the Alumni Committee: Martin & Cindy Graf, Tim Yohnka, Keith & Lisa Yohnka, Laura Yohnka, Katie Schoenbeck, Angie Arseneau, Rick Lottinville, Ray & Kathy Jacobsen, Keith Zelhart, and Jackie Bales.

It was an honor to serve together!