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Archers from across the country to compete

Staff Report

In one of the biggest tourism draws in the region, archers and spectators from across the country will converge this

week at the Mathews Illinois ASA (Archery Shooters Association) Pro-Am Championship located at Mermet Lake, off U.S. 45. For several years, over 20,000 people have entered the refuge during the event and more than 2100 men and women have aimed for championships in several categories. Registration and practice begin on Thursday,

June 22 for the main event beginning at 9 a.m. And archers have a chance to get warmed up at a separate "pre-shoot" event, the Superman Classic Shoot, which begins on Tuesday, June 20. Prize money is awarded for the top professional and amateur finishers each day in the warm-up event. The Superman Classic is sponsored by the City of Me-

metropolis and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and features over \$20,000 in prize money.

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All smiles for the camera

The 39th annual Superman Celebration wrapped up Sunday afternoon, but not before countless people stopped to have their pictures taken at the Superman Statue with Metropolis' favorite son. Everyone agreed that the weather was perfect.

— Areia Hathcock | Southern Scene

Shawnee Community College selects Bradford as new college president

Press Release

Following the conclusion of an intensive presidential search, Shawnee Community College (SCC) welcomes a new college president this summer semester. Shawnee Community College is recently announced the selection of Dr. Peggy F. Bradford as the college's eighth president.

The Shawnee Community College Board of Trustees selected Dr. Peggy F. Bradford of Elmsford, New York on June 5 at its regular monthly meeting. Bradford succeeds Dr. Tim Bellamey, who retired at the end of April.

Steve Heisner, board chair, said that the board was very pleased with the search process, which



Bradford

involved members of the college faculty, staff, administration, community members and board. He added, "Dr. Bradford brings a fresh perspective to our college community and district and we are very excited about her vision to provide strong leadership

while engaging the college and its constituency in a joint effort to stimulate an environment that prepares our students for success, provides a catalyst for industry, engages in cooperative relationships with our local high schools and creates a culture that makes people proud to be a part of Shawnee Community College".

Being no stranger to the area, Bradford is a southern Illinois native and attended Shawnee Community College earning her associate of arts degree. She now returns to her alma mater as president with plans to advance the college by encompassing a student-centered approach to enrollment, retention and culture.

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Volunteers needed for annual Ohio River Sweep

Press Release

Local volunteers are needed for this year's Ohio River Sweep, set for Saturday along the shoreline of the Ohio River and many of its tributaries.

The Ohio River Sweep is a riverbank cleanup that extends the entire length of the Ohio River and beyond.

More than 3000 miles of shoreline will be combed for trash and debris.

This is the largest environmental event of its kind and encompasses six states.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Fort Massac State Park Visitor Center in Metropolis, and vol-

unteers with also gather at the riverfront in Brookport and Joppa. For information about the Massac County cleanup, contact Chris McGinness at 618-524-4712.

Residents in Pulaski

County are encouraged to meet at Fisherman's Bluff Recreational Area in Olmsted from 9-11 a.m. Saturday. For details about the Pulaski County site, contact Monica Edwards or Curtis Marshall at 618-

742-6487.

Pope County residents will be picking up debris and trash along the Ohio River and its tributaries in the Golconda area.

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