LOCAL NEWS

Roberts Armory WWII Museum open for Memorial Day 2023

Roberts Armory World War II Museum will be open to the public on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, from 1-4 p.m. The Higgins Boat will be open for viewing, weather permitting. The next opening will be Aug. 19, 2023. To get to the museum, follow the signs on the Army truck at Illinois Route 251 and Intermodal Drive (approximately three miles). Many WWII artifacts are on display including tanks, trucks, cannons and Rochelle News-Leader newspapers from 1945 presenting photographs of Rochelle residents who served during WWII. More information is available on the Rochelle website at: http://www.enjoyrochelle.com/online-directory/what-to-do/history-attractions/robert-s-armory.html. There is no admission charge.

DIRECTORY OF AREA HUMAN SERVICES

Alcohol Abuse Counseling & Recovery

A.A. Hotline	800-452-7990
Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.	
Oregon	732-3157
Rochelle	562-3801

Domestic Abuse Agency and 24-Hour Shelter and Helpline

HOPE of Ogle County	562-8890 or 732-7796

Counseling Services, Court Advocacy, Latina Advocacy, and Shelter programs

Education

University of Illinois Extension-Ogle County	
421 W Pines Rd, Oregon 61061	732-2191

Low Income Housing

Ogle County Housing Authority	
200 W Washington, Oregon	732-1301

Habitat for Humanity of Ogle County

P.) Box 628	
Oregon, IL 61061	732-6855

Mental Health

Family Counseling Services	962-5585
Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.	
Oregon	732-3157
Rochelle	562-3801
The Serenity Shed Grief Services	732-2499

Senior Citizens Services

Hub City Senior Center	562-5050
Mt Morris Senior Center	734-6335
Polo Senior Center	946-3818
Rock River Center	732-3252
Oregon, IL	800-541-5479

Sexual Assault/Abuse

Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling	
24-hour hotline	636-9811
412 W Washington, Oregon	732-0000

Therapeutic

Pegasus Special Riders	973-3177

Veterans' Services

Rock River Center	732-3252
Serenity Hospice and Home	732-2499
Medical Transportation	677-6515

Wellness Services

Ogle County Health Dept	
907 Pines Rd, Oregon	562-6976
510 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle	562-6976
Serenity Hospice and Home	732-2499

BYRON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Davis Junction woman cited for failure to yield

BYRON — On May 8, Karen L. Hillard, 65, of Davis Junction was issued a citation for failure to yield vehicle entering highway from private drive.

On May 9, Cody A. Woodyatt, 27, of Tallahassee, Florida was issued a citation for disregard of an official traffic control device.

On May 10, Nathan A. Arroyave, 30, of Rockford was issued a citation for speeding.

On May 11, Craig S. Wilson, 59, of Byron was arrested for domestic battery. Wilson was taken to Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

On May 13, Luis Terrazas, 29, of Melrose Park, Illinois was issued a citation for driving while license suspended.

On May 13, Christopher A. Tucker, 37, Of Byron was issued a citation for speeding.

On May 13, Leticia Parra, 62, of Rockford was issued a citation for use of electronic communication device.

On May 14, James J. Blasz II, 57, of Chicago was issued a citation for speeding.

On May 14, Elsie A. Smith, 19, of Davis, Illinois was issued a citation for unlawful possession of alcohol of a minor.

On May 15, Isiah M. Gooden, 18, of Byron was issued a citation for operating a vehicle with expired registration.

On May 15, Kayla R. Barton, 25, of Oregon was issued citations for driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle.

On May 15, Austin M. Stott, 28, of Davis Junction was issued citations for operating an uninsured vehicle and operating a vehicle with suspended registration.

On May 16, Jimmy L. Harris Jr., 42, of Roscoe was issued citations for improper use of registration, operating a vehicle while registration is suspended, possession of adult-use cannabis in a motor vehicle, operating an uninsured vehicle and driving while license is revoked. Harris was arrested and transported to Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

On May 19, Daniel A. Monarrez, 30, of Loves Park was issued a citation for operating a vehicle with no valid insurance.

On May 19, Adam C. Dach, 54, of Byron was issued citations for operating a vehicle with no valid insurance, operating a vehicle with expired registration and speeding.

On May 19, Morgan A. McCartney, 34, of Oregon was issued a citation for operating a vehicle with suspended registration.

On May 20, Yessica F. Gonzalez, 23, of Chicago was issued a citation for speeding.

On May 20, Jaqua'n M. Leroy, 23, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin was issued a citation for speeding and operating a vehicle with no valid driver's license. Leroy was transported to Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

On May 20, Ray E. Duncan, 75, of Sterling was issued a citation for operating a vehicle with suspended registration.

On May 21, Brandy L. Maley, 37, of Mt. Morris was issued a citation for operating a vehicle with no valid insurance and operating a vehicle with expired registration.

Any arrests listed below are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Woman cited for letting dog run at large

May 15

At 1:14 a.m., Oregon Police issued Barbara J. Ohata, 78, Oregon, a city citation for violating the city ordinance of allowing a dog to run at large. This violation occurred in the 100 block of Madison Street.

At 10:03 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Marissa A. Sommerio, 25, of Athens, Illinois for improper cannabis container as a driver. Sommerio was also issued citations for speeding 35 miles per hour in a 30-miles per hour zone, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, illegal transportation of alcohol and operation of a vehicle with an expired registration. Sommerio was transported to the Ogle County Jail. These violations occurred in the 500 block of West Washington Street.

May 17

At 9:48 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Alis M. Velasquez-Pena, 26, Freeport, for no driver's license. Velasquez-Pena was transported to the Ogle County Jail. This violation occurred in the 100 block of South 4th Street.

At 11:09 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Elizabeth C. Nielsen, 38, of Knoxville, Tennessee, for two outstanding warrants, one Carroll County warrant for contempt of court on a possession of a controlled substance charge, and one Ogle County warrant for failure to appear on an aggravated domestic battery victim over 60 years of age charge. Nielsen was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

May 18

At 11:10 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 500 block of Jefferson Street involving a 2013 Lexus driven by Jennifer M. Holder, 35, Loves Park, and a 2018 Ford driven by Gerald R. Virgil, 81, Oregon. No citations were issued.

At 10:01 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash in the McDonald's Restaurant parking lot, 211 S. 4th Street, involving a 2007 Pontiac driven by Quentin L. Berry, 17, Chana, and a parked 2016 Chevrolet belonging to Brian K. Lamphere, Oregon. No citations were issued.

May 19

At 5:40 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the Blackhawk Center parking lot, 1101 Jefferson St., involving a 2015 GMC driven by Riley K. Fitzgerald, 18, Rockford, and a parked 2010 Buick belonging to Adam D. Cunningham, 48, Winnebago. No citations were issued.

At 9:17 p.m., Oregon Police issued Anthony A. Bullock, 22, of Milan, Illinois, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred near the intersection of South 4th and Adams Streets.

May 20

At 4:53 p.m., Oregon Police issued Adrian Ortiz, 30, Rockford, a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 100 block of South 4th Street.

At 9:29 p.m., Oregon Police issued Jamari L. Hollingsworth, 22, of Chicago, a citation for no valid driver's license. This violation occurred in the 200 block of West Washington Street.

Nine parking citations and nine verbal warnings issued during the week of May 15-21.

Please note: Any arrests listed below are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

POLO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Driver cited for suspended registration, speeding

POLO — On May 19 at 9:17 p.m. Brandon R. McCoy, 37, Davis Junction, was cited for a suspended registration and issued a written warning for speeding 39 miles per hour in a 30-miles per hour speed zone. McCoy was released on an I-Bond.

On May 19 at 5:40 p.m. a city ordinance citation was issued to Ahmad Farraj for discharging grass clippings onto the street.

On May 20 at 10:55 p.m. Jack D. Ward, 33, Stillman Valley, was cited for no proof of valid insurance and issued a written warning for no registration light. Ward was released on an I-Bond.