LOCAL NEWS

BFPD re-elected commissioners sworn in

At the Byron Forest Preserve District's May board meeting, re-elected commissioners were sworn in: (left-right) Dave Breen, Kris Baker and Aaron Vincer. Thank you for your service to the community!

Chana Family Clothes Closet open for those in need

CHANA — Chana Family Clothes Closet at Chana United Methodist Church is open for anyone needing free clothing and accessories. During the week, the closet is available from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday if you make reservations by calling 815-732-7683.

New clothes selections for spring and summer are available for the entire family (infant through adults). There is a wide variety of styles and sizes with many current and new, never-been-worn clothing. All of the clothing is offered at no cost, and everyone is welcome. Please help us reduce our inventory.

Mt. Morris-Oregon FFA Alumni Pork Chop Dinner and Auction is June 10

OREGON — Tickets are now on sale for the 2023 Mt. Morris-Oregon FFA Alumni Pork Chop Dinner and Auction. The dinner is scheduled from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, at the Ogle County Fairgrounds, with a live auction of items following the dinner.

The price for a one pork chop dinner is $10 and the price for a two pork chop dinner is $13. Advance tickets for the event are available by contacting Alumni President Jon Sheely at 815-978-2264. Tickets will be available at the door on the day of the event, but the price of the one pork chop dinner will increase to $12 and the price of the two pork chop dinner will increase to $15. Carry-out dinners are also available. The auction will include an assortment of items, many of which are viewable at www.facebook.com/MtMorrisOregonFFAAlumni, the Alumni's Facebook page.

The pork chop dinner and auction is a major fundraiser for the Mt. Morris-Oregon FFA Alumni Association that helps fund activities in conjunction with OHS FFA chapter, including scholarships for OHS students continuing their education after high school.

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River's Edge Farmers Market kicks off season Thursday, June 1

OREGON — Summer is here and what better way to kick it off than with the first River's Edge Farmers Market of the 2023 season? Join us Thursday, June 1 from 5-7:30 p.m. to shop nearly 30 local vendors, grab dinner from three fabulous food trucks and take in tunes from our good friends The Rock River Strummers! We're located right behind the Oregon Fire Protection District at 123 N. 2nd St.

Everyone will be able to stock their fridge with fresh produce, meat, eggs, coffee, honey, maple syrup and mushrooms, plus canned goods and tasty homemade baked goods and snacks! We are also very happy to again accept SNAP/Link funds for the above items.

Those utilizing Link cards can visit the information booth (orange tent with the yellow tablecloth) to exchange Link funds for "River Bucks," which can be used to purchase food items directly from vendors. We are also participating in the Link Match program, which offers a dollar-for-dollar match on Link funds for fresh produce. Spend $10 from your Link card, get another $10 to spend!

In addition to food, we'll have jewelry, soap, apparel, art, plants, knit and crochet items, dog treats and more! Most importantly, we'll have FUN! June 1 promises to be a wonderful night and it only gets better throughout the season. We look forward to seeing you there, June through September!

More information can be found at cityoforegon.org/rivers-edge-farmers-market or find us on Facebook or Instagram!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 29

Mt. Morris American Legion Post #143 will host the annual Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 29 at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Veterans Memorial Fountain. It is located on the corner of Wesley Avenue and Main Street, one block south of Hitt Street/Illinois Route 64.

The program again includes the reading of every name of all deceased Mt. Morris veterans from World War II to the present. There will be a separate presentation of the names of those killed in action.

Our American Legion post is pleased to be assisted during the ceremonies by Girl Scouts from Mt. Morris and Oregon.

We invite all family members, friends, and other guests to share this special time in honor of our many loved ones who served this country.

"The Gettysburg Address" and "In Flanders Fields" will be read. Wreaths will be placed at the Memorial Fountain in honor of veterans from every war and those serving during peacetime. The Mt. Morris American Legion firing squad, the benediction, and taps will conclude the service.

The program will be held primarily but not totally under the shade of campus trees. We advise you to bring a chair, water, sunscreen and hat. It will be cancelled in case of thunderstorms. The cancellation decision will not be made until Memorial Day morning.

May 29

Oregon Memorial Day service provided by Oregon VFW Post 8739 and American Legion Post 97.

VFW Post 8739 and Legion Post 97 will perform Memorial Day services starting at 9:10 a.m. at the Ogle County Courthouse and will move to the River Side Cemetery about 9:30 a.m. Service at the cemetery will include the Oregon High School band and speakers Robert Coulter and Mayor Ken Williams. It will conclude with the OHS band, rifle salute and eco taps by OHS band. We should conclude before 11:30 a.m. Due to COVID-19, the VFW will not be having lunch this year. Please show up for support of our departed veterans.

June 3

Come and join us on the opening day of Byron's Hairy Cow Farmers market on Saturday, June 3 from 8 a.m. to noon!

Featuring seasonal produce, baked goods, farm fresh eggs, plants and a large variety of crafts. We have more vendors than ever before, including the Black Pearl Coffee truck, this season. We look forward to seeing everyone!

For more information or to become a vendor, please contact Taryn Bradley at (815)985-6042, by email at craftlab23@gmail.com, or at the Byron's Hairy Cow Farmers Facebook page.

June 6

The Northern Illinois Food Bank will offer its Free Summer Lunch Program to all school-age children in Mt. Morris beginning Tuesday, June 6.

Free lunches will be served on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to noon at the Evangelical Free Church Christian Education Center on the southwest corner of Kable Square.

Pre-registration is welcomed. Call the Evangelical Free Church at 815-734-4942.

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