SPORTS NEWS

Forreston FFA Alumni Truck and Tractor Pull is June 3

LEAF RIVER — The 12th Annual Forreston FFA Alumni Truck and Tractor Pull will be held June 3 beginning at noon. There are classes for everyone including antiques, farm stock, trucks, classes from the Midwest Truck and Tractor Pullers Association, and Illini State classes. Admission to the pull is $15 for an all-day wristband with kids five and under free.

This is one of the Forreston FFA Alumni's fundraising events they put on to support the Forreston FFA Chapter at Forreston High School. The FFA Alumni aids in classroom supplies, funding for trips and student events, scholarships and much more. The pull takes place as part of Leaf River Daze weekend in Leaf River at the River Valley Complex. There is lots of food and family fun all weekend long at Leaf River Daze from fireworks and tractor games Friday night to the Grand Parade on Sunday.

Make plans to attend the 12th Annual Forreston FFA Alumni Truck and Tractor Pull Saturday, June 3 at noon in Leaf River! The pull is sponsored by BVS Diesel, Forreston Mutual Insurance Company, Buckshotridge Farms and Excavating, MAD Acres, Jason Kerr Construction, Prairie State Tractor, Bocker Ruff Grain, Casper Seed Sales, Inertia Machine, Area Tree Service, Autoland Outlets, Carrol Service FS, Compeer Financial, Country Companies-Richard Montavon Jr, Cream City Scales, Heels and Hardhats Contracting, Heslop Excavating, Leaf River Land and Cattle, Martin & Company, Mennenga Construction, Nutrien Ag, Peaceful Storage Custom Bagging-Howard Binger, Seward Ag, and US Auctioneers.

AREA SPORTS

Scores

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

May 17: Indian Creek 1, Stillman Valley 0 (sectional semifinal)

Varsity softball

May 17: North Boone 3, Stillman Valley 0 (regional semifinal)

Varsity baseball

May 18: Rock Falls 6, Stillman Valley 5 (regional semifinal)

OREGON PARK DISTRICT WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Joe Kerwin Memorial Baseball and Softball Celebration

This free community event in Oregon Park West on Saturday June 3 from 8:30 am-12:30 pm celebrates the beginning of the baseball and softball seasons and honors the life of former Oregon Park District scorekeeper Joe Kerwin. There will be double headers on each ball diamond with a special awards presentation for players. Come out to pack Park West and watch our youth play ball.

Rhubarb Crumb Pie

Early summer is rhubarb season. Let Lynn Kaufman of Lynnie's Kitchen teach you a delicious rhubarb crumb pie recipe for a perfect summer sweet treat. Class takes place on Thursday, June 8 at 6:00 pm in Cork & Tap. Participants will need to bring some dishes and utensils from home, with a full list of supplies being emailed to participants after registration closes. When class is over, you will have your own pie ready to take home and bake, as well as a recipe card to enjoy again and again. Lynn Kaufman will supply all ingredients and class instruction. Registration is $38R/45NR, deadline to register June 1.

Guided Evening Paddle

Evenings are better on the water. Enjoy a 4-5 mile guided paddle from Oregon to Castle Rock State Park. Oregon Park District staff will serve as group guide, and White Pelican Rentals will supply the kayak, paddle, and life jacket. Paddling experience is a plus but is not required. All participants must sign a White Pelican waiver to participate. Paddle will take place on Friday June 16 at 5:00 pm, rain date of June 17th. Deadline to register is June 6. Park at the Castle Rock boat landing and be driven to the launch point. We will then paddle back to our vehicles. The registration fee is $ 50R/60NR.

Wine Bottle Succulents

Succulents are the perfect blend of eye-catching and easy to care for. Let Ashley and the Grungy-Roots LLC staff guide you through planting your own miniature succulent garden in a wine bottle planter. Two class sessions to choose from, Thursday June 22 and Friday June 23 from 5:30-6:30 PM. Class takes place at GrungyRoots location in Grand Detour, street address 8094 IL-2 Dixon IL, 61021. Deadline to Register is June 6th.

Supper With Sculptures

Art has been an important part of the Oregon Community for generations. Join us at the Lorado Taft Field Campus, site of the historic Eagles Nest Art Colony, for a fried chicken dinner featuring presentations about the Eagles Nest Art Colony and about the Oregon Community Art Legacy Project. After dinner, we will take a tour of the Taft Campus to see original Eagles Nest Art Colony Structures. Supper with sculptures takes place on Wednesday June 28 from 5:00-7:30 PM. Program participants will receive a flyer for a self-guided tour of Oregon's sculptures. Registration is $18R/$22NR, children under 10 are $10 and 2 and under are free. Deadline to register is June 21

Camp OPD

Registration is now open for Camp OPD Summer 2023: Literary Times. Camp runs from May 30 through August 11. Tuesday through Thursdays feature activities that are themed around different book series. Familiarity with the book series is not required to enjoy the camp activities. Each week will feature a field trip on Wednesday. Mondays and Fridays may be added each week for an additional cost and will feature non themed activities, with Fridays being spent at the Splash Pad. Don't miss out on this summer of fun for your child. Space is limited to 24 kids each week. See the website for details about costs, themes and field trips.

Youth Tennis Camp

Tennis Camp is back at Oregon Park West! Join Coach Kristy Eckardt for a fun filled week learning basic skills and improving on your current skills, June 20th-June 23rd. Kristy is an experienced certified Tennis Coach and is the current Rochelle High School Tennis Coach. Please bring a Tennis racket and a water bottle. All camp participants will receive a T-shirt. There will be a limited number of Park district tennis rackets that you can borrow. Two sessions, one for players entering 3rd-6th grade in the fall, and one for players entering 7th-12th grade.

Registration Deadline is June 7th. Fee $35/$40NR

Summer Running Series

Calling all 5th-8th Graders! Join Certified Running Coach Matt Hussung for our new summer running series and get prepared for the fall season. The group will meet weekly on Friday afternoons for an hour to train and run. Series runs June 2nd through August 1st. Coach will develop a training program for workouts that runners can do on their own! The series will conclude with an entry into the Park Districts Color Run on August 1st, and an exclusive summer run series/color run shirt to wear to the event.

No Meeting on Friday June 30th. Deadline is June 2nd and the fee is $60/$72NR

OHS Summer Athletes Camp

Oregon High School Football and Boys Basketball teams will be hosting a COED Athlete Camp for athletes entering 1st-5th grade this fall. The camp will consist of training and movements needed to become a better athlete. Focus will be on speed, agility, plyometrics, and strength through an assortment of different activities and games. Camp meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-2pm at the Blackhawk Center from June 6th through July 20th. There will be no camp the week of July 4th). All athletes will receive a Athlete Camp T-Shirt. Proceeds will go to support the OHS Football and Boys basketball programs. Registration deadline is May 31st and the fee is $40/$48.

OHS Middle School Summer Strength Camp

The OHS Football and Basketball teams and Coaches will be hosting summer strength for any boy entering 6th-8th grade in the fall. Your athlete will be taught the basics in the weight room along with improved speed and agility throughout the summer. Camp will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 2-3pm at the Blackhawk Center, June 6th through July 20th. (Note there will be no camp the week of July 4th). Every athlete will receive a Summer Strength Camp T-Shirt.

All proceeds benefit the OHS Football and Basketball programs. Registration deadline is May 31st and the fee is $40/$48.

OHS Soccer Camp 2023

Oregon High School Soccer Camp is back! Varsity coaches Seger Larson and Tiffany Rufer and the Oregon Hawks team will run this fun, interactive, and informative camp at Park West! The coaches and players will teach the fundamentals of the game, various age appropriate strategies, as well as team work. Each participant will also receive a camp shirt, please bring your own practice ball. A limited number of balls will be available to borrow. Camp runs June 12-16. 4-8 yr olds meet 9am-10am, fee is $25/$30NR. 9-14yrs old meet 10am to 12:30pm, fee is $40/$46.

Registration deadline is May 29th.

Footloose at Starlight Theatre

Do you like the open air feeling of Rock Valley College's Starlight Theatre but don't like driving to Rockford? Join us on June 9 for Footloose and we'll do the driving.

Taking you back to the 1980's, Footloose celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people while guiding them with a warm heart and open mind. When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, he is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. But he's not prepared for the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by a local preacher. When the reverend's rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren's reputation, with many locals eager to believe the worst about the new kid. This heartfelt story set to the rockin 80's style classic with a new rhythm is perfect for the entire family to enjoy! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Included in the price is transportation via Oregon Park District Vans and your ticket to the show. Starlight does sell snacks and drinks if you are interested. Cost is $35 for residents and $40 for nonresidents and registration deadline is June 2.

Nerf Family Night

Have you wished you could join in the Nerf fun at Nash?

This event is for families on June 14 from 6-7:30 pm. We will start the evening with 45 minutes of free play with target shooting available. Then we will have the second 45 minutes for a tag style game with parents vs. kids. May the best age group win!

Everyone who attends must be registered.

Bring your own Nerf guns (no rival series guns please), and safety glasses. We will provide the bullets. Label all your equipment with your name. Oregon Park District is not responsible for lost or damaged guns, bullets or eye protection. Cost is $5 for residents and $7 for nonresidents and deadline to sign up is June 7.

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