LOCAL NEWS

First property tax bill installment due June 8

OREGON — Ogle County Collector Tiffany O'Brien, wants to remind property owners that the first installment of their property tax bill is due Thursday, June 8.

Payment methods

Payment methods include cash or check (payable to Ogle County Collector). In-person payments can be made at the treasurer's office located in the "old" Courthouse at 105 S. 5th St., Suite 114, Oregon or at any bank in Ogle County. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday excluding holidays. Their mailing address is Ogle County Collector, P.O. Box 40, Oregon, IL 61061. Mailed payments must be postmarked by the due date to be considered timely.

Late payments will incur a fee of 1.5 percent per month or part of a month after the due date and must be remitted by mail or at the collector's office.

Collector O'Brien's office is also offering the option of online credit card payments. You may get to this site by going to www.oglecountyil.gov and then selecting the Treasurer's department. Choose the Online Tax Payments link and click the Pay Now button. Fill in the information as prompted. Be sure to receive a payment confirmation for your records. Please note that this service carries a fee; review the convenience fees prior to making payment.

First Fridays Open Mic is June 2

OREGON — The First Fridays Open Mic presents its monthly show at the Oregon VFW this June 2. The event attracts many talented performers, but musicians and singers of all skill levels find acceptance from its supportive audience.

The show starts at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free, although a jar is available for donations. Performers can sign up for time slots on a first-come-first-serve basis, so it's best to arrive by 6 p.m. or earlier. Interested parties who have questions can contact Jerry Tice, at 815-449-2660.

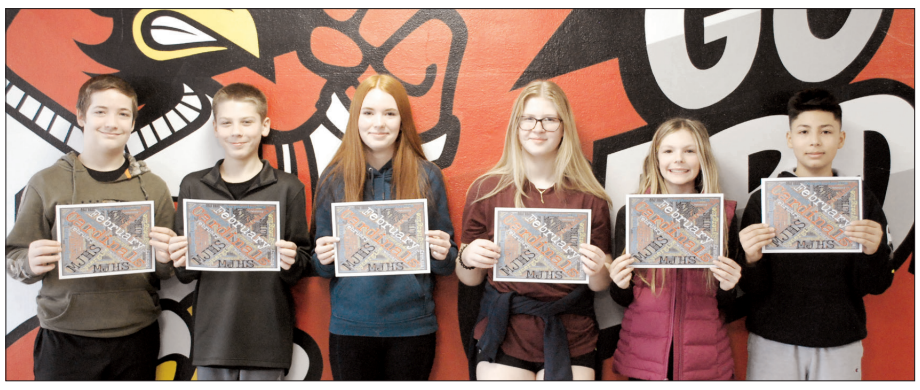
The VFW is located at 1310 W. Washington St. in Oregon. It provides ample parking, along with the availability of a restaurant and bar within the building. A fish fry runs from 4-8 p.m.

Adrian Barragan, pictured here with First Fridays' host Jerry Tice, was the winner of last month's songwriters' contest. Kim Eastabrook and Sophie Coyote took second and third place honors out of a field of eight contestants.

Lynn-Scott-Rock Fire Department hosting fish fry June 2

LINDENWOOD — The Lynn-Scott-Rock Fire Department in Lindenwood is holding their 70th Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser on Friday, June 2 from 4-7 p.m. at the Lindenwood Fire Station (15940 E. Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood).

Meal includes all-you-can-eat fish or hot dog, chips, beans, bread, potato salad and drink. Cost is $10 for adults over 13, $7 for children, free for children under 3. Carry-outs are also available. Contact Ryan Schweitzer at 630-292-0303 or rmschwei@aol.com for further information. We look forward to seeing you there!

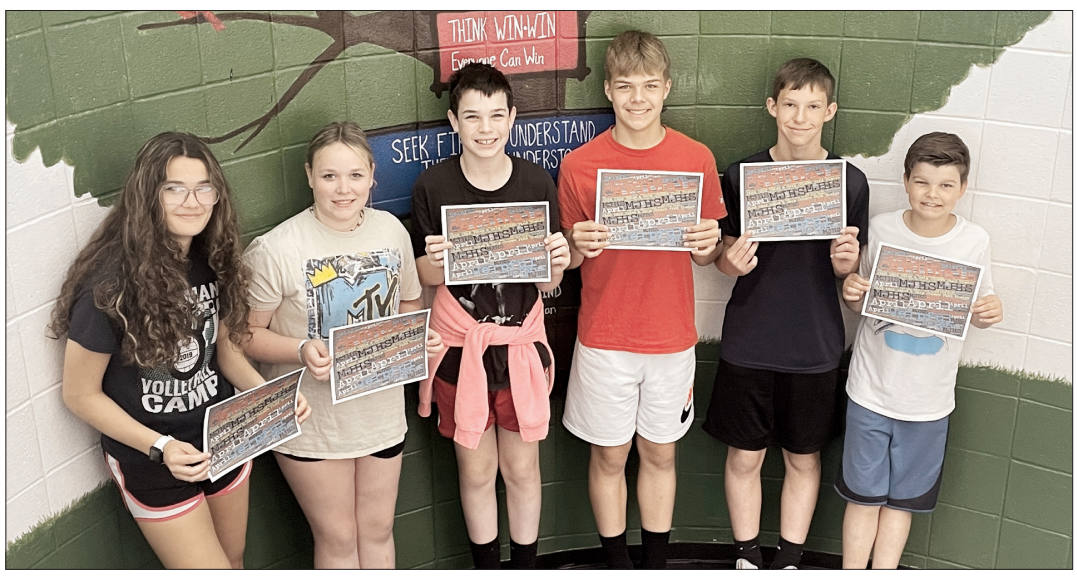


MJHS names February Student Leaders of the Month

Meridian Junior High School recently named and congratulated its February Student Leaders of the Month. These students were first nominated and voted on by their classmates for the February trait – Compassionate and also Leader In Me Habit six – Synergize. They include: Joey Scott (seventh grade), Connor Waugh (sixth grade), Reese Violet (seventh grade), Sadie Zabinski (eighth grade), Kaiya Hildreth (sixth grade) and Aaron Mulgado (eighth grade).

MJHS names March Student Leaders of the Month

Meridian Junior High School recently named and congratulated its March Student Leaders of the Month. These students were first nominated and voted on by their classmates for the March trait – Thankful, and also Leader In Me Habit seven, Sharpen the Saw. They include (from left to right): Braiden Jenkins (sixth grade), Justin Cheeseman (sixth grade), Lane Reiniche (eighth grade), Nolan Grobe (seventh grade), Stella Christiansen (seventh grade) and Sydney Tompkins (eighth grade).



MJHS names April Student Leaders of the Month

Meridian Junior High School recently named and congratulated its April Student Leaders of the Month. These students were first nominated and voted on by their classmates for the April trait – Helpful and also Leader In Me Habit eight, Find Your Voice, and Help Others Find Theirs. They include (from left to right): Emma Withers (eighth grade), Gwen Hildreth (seventh grade), Clayton Maahs (seventh grade), Ryan Spangler (eighth grade), Jace Keyster (sixth grade) and Liam Stahl (sixth grade).

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