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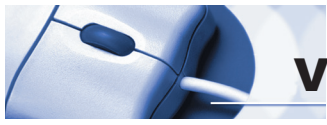
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## Officials file complaint over law

### State's attorney, sheriff file over SAFE-T Act

By Jeff Helfrich  
Rochelle  
News-Leader

**OREGON** – On Oct. 4 in a press release, Ogle County State's Attorney Mike Rock and Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle announced that they have filed a complaint against Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker and Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul in Ogle County Circuit Court seeking to have the criminal justice

reform SAFE-T Act declared unconstitutional. The Safety, Accountability, Fairness and Equity-Today Act passed in the early hours of Jan. 13, 2021. It abolishes cash bail beginning in Jan. 1, 2023, reforms police training, certification and use-of-force standards, expands detainee rights and requires body cameras at all departments by 2025. The legislation has been amended twice since its passing to accommo-

date concerns of law enforcement groups and changes have included moving effective dates back and use-of-force language. "The SAFE-T Act, which was passed in the middle of the night by a lame duck legislature, does nothing to improve the safety of the citizens of Illinois," Tuesday's press release from Rock and VanVickle said. "There was not a mandate from the voters for it. It barely had enough votes to pass, even in the extremely-lopsided, Democrat-majority Springfield legislature.



Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle, left, and Ogle County State's Attorney Mike Rock call bill unconstitutional. (File photo)

The process that was used to pass the bill language contains inconsistencies that will only serve to allow

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## Autumn on Parade fun



The weather turned out great, which in turn meant a great turnout at the 51st annual Autumn on Parade in Oregon Oct. 1-2. Debbie Dickson, president of Autumn on Parade. She said the energy brought by the event's new committee, "delivered a noticeable refresh to the event." She also thanked the event's sponsors and volunteers. (Brad Jennings photos)



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Kym M., Jason M., & Sara G. Not Pictured: Patty O., Chris L. & Autumn K.

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## Alzheimer's & dementia SERIES

### Educational Programs about Alzheimer's disease

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## LAW: Half in jail released

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dangerous individuals to remain on the street as well as place even more unfunded mandates on county government.”

The press release said VanVickle and Rock are hopeful the courts will declare the act unconstitutional before it goes into full effect Jan. 1.

VanVickle, who is currently the immediate past president of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, has previously testified against the SAFE-T Act in Springfield. He said since the amendments earlier this year, the legislature has been “not open to any discussions” related to bail reform, which is his chief concern with the SAFE-T Act.

“It's always been, ‘Not this session. We'll do it in the next session,’” VanVickle said. “They've really gotten us to the point where we are today where there's an issue coming Jan. 1. Our concerns are based in statute and the state's attorney feels that [filing a complaint] is the best way to address those. Because the legislature refuses to.”

Ogle County's state's attorney and sheriff are not the first in Illinois to file a complaint, and they likely won't be the last. VanVickle expects a “significant portion” of counties to file the same type of lawsuit and believes the eventual number will be around 100.

“I'm not sure that pressure on the state is the goal, but we've tried to have dialogue with the legislature,” VanVickle said. “As part of the ISA, we've tried to have this dialogue with them and they haven't been open to it. This was really the result of their lack of response. We had to go a different avenue. It goes back to public safety. What we've seen in New York and Chicago is not what we want in our communities. And that's what we're going to have.”

VanVickle said a little over 50 percent of the current population housed in the Ogle County Jail will be released Jan. 1 due to the SAFE-T Act changes. Offenses of released inmates could include arson, weapons charges, obstructing or assaulting a police officer and threatening a public official, he said. “With the bail reform coming Jan. 1, that's the biggest concern for us,” VanVickle said. “That we're going to have violent offenders who won't be held in jail anymore and they're going to be back out in the community reoffending after they've already had charges filed against them. So there's really no onus on their crimes.”

The sheriff said there are parts of the initial legislation that he believes are beneficial to the law enforcement profession, but he believes more changes are needed.

“A wholesale change

of not only law enforcement, but the criminal justice system is not what we want,” VanVickle said. “The intent of it was to provide more oversight for law enforcement, but it took it a step further and provided the ability for criminals to be out on bond or with no bond and it really doesn't keep the citizens of this state or the people who visit it safe. Those are the primary concerns for me.”

As the county prepares for the changes Jan. 1, new policies and procedures have been worked on locally “at a very high level,” but have not yet been rolled out to deputies and corrections officers. Law enforcement officials are still waiting on more guidance from the state and potential changes.

When some police reform changes took effect on the past Jan. 1, changes came days later and policy had to be redone at local levels. As far as the complaint, the sheriff doesn't believe an answer will come from the judicial system before Jan. 1.

“That is my concern, what we're going to do between now and Jan. 1 when it becomes effective,” VanVickle said. “That's my major concern. The lawsuit is going to take longer to play out and whether it's ruled unconstitutional or pieces of it are, that's yet to be determined. But at this point, my concern is between now and the implementation date.”

## Polo Fire trustee packets now available

**POLO**—Persons interested in seeking a position as a Trustee for the Polo Fire Protection District should pick up a Candidate Packet at 206 S. Franklin Avenue, Polo, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (at the adjacent ambulance garage), or print the required documents from the Ogle County Clerk's Website: [https://www.oglecounty.org/departments/county\\_clerk/elections.php](https://www.oglecounty.org/departments/county_clerk/elections.php).

Trustee terms are six years and two positions

are available; additionally, one 2-year unexpired term position is also available.

Completed packets are to be filed in the same location beginning December 12 through December 19, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. However, packets will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Monday, December 19.

For more information, please contact Board Secretary, John Hopkins, at 815-994-1836, or the Ogle County Clerk's Office at 815-732-1110.

## Stillman Fire trustee packets available daily

**STILLMAN VALLEY**—Persons interested in seeking a position as a member of the Stillman Fire Protection District Board of Trustees should pick up a petition packet at the Stillman Fire Protection District Station, 200 S. Rural Street, Stillman Valley, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily.

People can also contact Board Secretary Curt Werckle at 815-979-1446 to pick up a packet.

Two six-year positions will be open on April 4,

2023. A minimum of 25 signatures of qualified voters residing within the district are required for a candidate to file a petition. Completed packets must be filed beginning Dec. 12 through Dec. 19, 2022, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily at the Fire Station.

In addition to the filing of the petition, prospective candidates must complete, sign and have notarized a loyalty oath, statement of candidacy and statement of economic interest.

## Church hosts Weds. dinners

**OREGON**—Wednesday Night Alive, hosted by Oregon United Methodist Church, 200 S 4th St., is every Wednesday night during the school year 5-6 p.m. dine in or carry out.

The menu on Oct. 12 will be baked chicken breast, green beans, vegetable and pumpkin pie squares. On Oct. 19, the menu will be a quarter pound all beef hotdog, Tater tots and cookie.

Reservations online [www.oregonumc.org](http://www.oregonumc.org)



# LOCAL NEWS

## Recycling, paper shredding event set

**OREGON** – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be hosting a residential electronics recycling and paper shredding event as well as a food drive on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the County Annex Building located at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

This event is for Ogle County residents only, no business or institutional electronics or documents accepted.

Residential electronics will be accepted from 8 a.m. to noon at this event. Accepted items include all televisions, computer monitors, computers and computer cords and accessories, printers, FAX machines, desktop copiers, tablets, cell phones, laptop computers, DVD/VCR's, satellite/cable boxes, radios, stereo equipment, shredders (no tubs), video game equipment, rechargeable batteries, printer ink cartridges,

digital clocks, calculators, holiday light strands, and other small electronics. Microwave ovens are accepted for a \$5 fee per unit. Permits are required for the electronic recycling event, obtain a free permit by calling 815-732-4020 or email your name, address, and phone number to [solidwaste@ogle-countyil.gov](mailto:solidwaste@ogle-countyil.gov).

Paper shredding will be conducted from 9 a.m. to noon. No permit is required for paper

shredding. Paper shredding is provided by the OCSWMD and is free for residents. All documents will be shredded on site. Limit four banker size boxes of documents per household. Remove all paper clips and metal binding materials prior to the event.

Remember the less fortunate in our community and bring a non-perishable food item to the event as well. All donations will be distributed by the

OCSWMD to local food pantries across Ogle County. Items accepted include non-expired cans and jars of food and boxed food items, as well as household essentials such as sealed toothpaste, soap, cleaning supplies, laundry supplies, paper towels and such.

Call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020 for more information about this recycling event, or on Facebook at Ogle County Solid Waste Management Dept.

### Polo Lions



### New building project

The new Polo Lions Club project is helping put up a new building at Polos Westside Park. On Friday, Sept. 16, the first photo shows Lions members Tim Rockwood, Keith Chesnut and Mark Ebert taking measurements and getting ready to line up the next form. Also Friday evening, Lions members Mark and Winton Bocker came and help get everything ready for pouring concrete on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 17. The second photo was taken shows where a section of concrete is already poured and Winton Bocker using a long handle to smooth out the concrete and Henry Bocker smoothing out edges while Keith Chesnut is getting ready for the next section to be poured. The last photo shows the last section of concrete being poured with Henry Bocker moving the sprout to where the concrete needs to go as Lions members Mark Bocker and Keith Chesnut along with volunteer TJ Graden spreading out the concrete. Thank you to all those volunteers, including Nate White for your help on Sept. 17.

### Dollar Days back at Nash

**OREGON** – Dollar Sundays are back at Nash Recreation Center.

Looking for something to do on a Sunday? Join us at Nash Recreation Center. Nash is open on Sundays from noon-5 p.m. Both residents and non-residents can enjoy the facility for only a \$1 admission. Children preschool and under are admitted free.

Nash Recreation Center offers a variety of activities for the entire family.

Open swim is available from 12:30-3 p.m. and lap swim from 3:15-5 p.m. The gymnasium features 2 full basket-

ball courts. Racquetball and Wallyball courts are available for an additional fee.

The Fitness Center features over 6,000 square feet of free and machine weights as well as cardio equipment. The Prairie Room features TRX equipment, jump boxes, slam balls, kettle bells and spin bikes to enhance your workout.

Join us on Sundays for just \$1 and enjoy all that Nash Recreation Center has to offer. Nash is located at 304 S. Fifth Street, Oregon. For more information or questions call 815-732-3101.

### Holm Memorial Horse Show will be on Oct. 15 at fairgrounds

The Ogle County Harlan Holm Memorial Horse Show has been rescheduled for Oct. 15.

There are classes for everyone. New this year is our Pony Experience. Get up close and personal with our miniature horses. Your children will enjoy getting to brush, pet and just interact with these awesome animals. You will also get to see them harnessed and driving.

On Sunday, we will start the day out with Cowboy Church. You won't want to miss this service. Pastor Jay is the lead chaplain at Transport for Christ at the Petro Stopping Center in Rochelle. He has done the services for Midwest Horse Fair in Madison and now he is here to do our Build-A-Barn Cowboy Church. Come on out and worship cowboy style.

After church, we will have a fun show. Grab your horse and come out for a day of fun. Show clothes not required, you and your horse can come as you are to enjoy the day. All raffle items from the fair show will be drawn for at the end of the show on Sunday. Donations appreciated. Net proceeds from the Build-A-Barn fundraisers will go toward building an exhibition horse barn at the fairgrounds. The site is almost ready, let's start building.

For more information, contact: Lynne Radville 815-238-7892.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Obituaries

### Pamela M. Bolen

**DAVIS JUNCTION** — Pamela M. Bolen, age 76, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2022, surrounded by her family at OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center in Rockford. She was born Feb. 24, 1946 in Rockford, the daughter of Forrest and Viola (Dummer) Simons. She graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 1964. Pam married the love of her life, James Bolen, 54 years ago on March 23, 1968 at the United Methodist Church in Rockford. Together they farmed in the Davis Junction area, where they raised their two daughters, Ann Marie and Leslie. Pam had an amazing alto voice and truly loved music. She and her brothers grew up playing piano in the Davis Junction United Methodist Church. Pam continued to share her musical talents, playing the pipe organ and piano for the United Church of Byron and the piano at the Red Brick Church in Stillman Valley. Pam's faith and heart for serving God by loving and caring for others was evident to everyone who knew her; she loved spending time with her family and friends, going on countless adventures, and volunteering; she was always the life of the party. Pam's high school potluck



still got together every month, which she cherished. She loved spending time with the residents at the Neighbor's Nursing Home in Byron, where she was a volunteer for over 30 years. Over the last few years, she also enjoyed volunteering at Porch, a gift store in Rockford, with some of her dearest friends. Pam was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Forrest Simons, Jr., Roger Simons, and three infant brothers; her great granddaughter, Taytum Elizabeth Berry; parents-in-law, Eugene and Marian Bolen; brother-in-law, Fred Wiederholtz, and Nephew, Jack Dollmeyer. She is survived by her husband, James Bolen, of Davis Junction; two daughters, Ann Marie (Michael) Myrvold of Monroe Center and Leslie (Michael) Showers of Byron; six grandchildren,

Keegan (Sarah) Myrvold of Oregon, Kourtnee (Taylor) Berry of Greenbrier, Ark., Kolton (Cassidy) Myrvold of Oregon, Brennan Showers (Sarah Hogenson) of Nashville, Tenn., Dylan Showers of Byron, and Carson Showers of Byron; three great grandchildren, Brooks Berry, Sutton Myrvold, and baby Myrvold on the way; sisters-in-law, Jean Simons and Sandy Wiederholtz; and many nieces and nephews. The Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 at the Kishwaukee Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church near Stillman Valley with Brennan Showers, Pam's grandson, officiating. Immediately following the service there was a Celebration of Life fellowship and luncheon until 2 p.m. at Kishwaukee Church, where friends and neighbors will be able to greet the family. A private burial will take place at Big Mound Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for the Rockford Rescue Mission and Rock House Kids in Rockford. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home in Stillman Valley is assisting the family. Please visit [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com) to leave a condolence or memory of Pam.

### James D. Ferris

**OREGON** — James D. "Jim" Ferris, age 88, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022 in his home. Jim was born on June 25, 1934 in Savanna; the son of Dewey and Cora (Hubble) Ferris. He graduated from Savanna High School class of 1953. Jim married Betty Boyden on Dec. 22, 1961 in Oregon. He served in the Navy Reserves from 1950 through 1963. Jim worked at E.D. Etnyre Company, State of Illinois Youth Services, the Milwaukee Railroad, and was a security officer at Swedish American Hospital. Jim helped establish the Deputy Reserve program in Ogle County under Sheriff Brooks. He was very active with



the Oregon Ambulance Service, and became one of the first active EMTs. He was president of the ambulance service for many years, he was also very active in the upgrade of the ambulance service to a Paramedic status. Jim enjoyed traveling, music, outdoors, feeding the birds and squirrels, and most all his family. Jim is survived by his

wife: Betty Ferris; daughter: Connie (Jim) Shultz; sons: David (Jacqui), Tom (Lorraine), and Duane (Becky); 12 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren. Jim is preceded in death by his parents; daughter: Debbie; brother: Frank; and sisters: Betty Lou and Wilma. Memorial services will be held on Monday, Oct. 10, 2022 at 11 a.m. in St. Bride's Episcopal Church, Oregon, with Rev. Eldred George officiating. Burial will be held in Riverview Cemetery, Oregon. Memorial to be established. If family and friends would like to send a card, you are able to mail them to P.O. Box 141, Oregon, IL.

#### Report policy

Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Please note that all police reports received from the Oregon Police, Byron Police, Polo Police, Mt. Morris Police, the Ogle County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police, will be printed without exception. Requests to omit particular reports will not be considered or honored at any time.

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## RRC has upcoming events, activities set

Rock River Center is a resource center located at 810 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Oregon. Do you need help with Benefit Access Application for a license plate discount, Medicare, housing, homemaker service, heating assistance or other things? Our Information & Assistance Specialists are available at various locations throughout Ogle County. Our activities and trips are open to all ages. Call our office at 815-732-3252 with any questions. Visit us on the web at [www.rockrivercenter.org](http://www.rockrivercenter.org) and like us on Facebook. Registration is requested if you plan to attend a scheduled program or class. Just give us call 815-732-3252. Thank you for your support in this matter.

#### Alzheimer's Association presents "The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's"

Joe Landmichl from The Alzheimer's Association, Central Illinois Chapter will be at Rock River Center, 810 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Oregon on Monday, Oct. 10, at 10:30 a.m. to present this free program.

The Alzheimer's Association provides care and support to those affected by Alzheimer's and all other dementia through free, high-quality education programs. Explore their convenient learning opportunities focused on Alzheimer's disease, caregiving, communication and more. A question and answer period will follow.

Please call 815-732-3252 to register for this very informative program. Advance registration requested.

#### October Outing of the Month

Thursday, Oct. 13  
Edward's Apple Orchard West, Winnebago. \$8 Trans/Activity Fee payable at RRC before departure. Registration deadline is Oct. 11. Lunch (on your own) afterward.

Transportation is available to individuals age 60 and above. Limited seating is available. Call 815-732-3252 in advance to sign up.

#### Health & Wellness Fair

Rock River Center, Friday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Ogle County Health Department will hold Flu Shot Clinic; Connect Hearing will hold a Hearing Screening Event; Lions will feature a Multi-Use Mobile Screening Event.

#### Computer Class

The Computer Technology Center at Rock River Center is free and open to the public weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to register for a scheduled class.

#### Oct. 17 – Transferring Files to External Storage, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

This class provides instructions on how to transfer files, photos, and media from your laptop to an external storage device (flash drive). Bring your laptop and a flash drive or memory stick. A Q&A period will follow.

#### Support groups

##### Cancer Support Group

Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of March, June, Sept. & November  
Time: 2-3 p.m.

##### Caregiver Support Group

Meets: 1<sup>ST</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday of each month  
Time: 10-11 a.m.

##### Diabetic Support Group

Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
Time: 11 a.m.-noon

##### Low Vision Group

Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

For more information on any of our Support Groups, call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 or 1-800-541-5479.

## Mt. Morris Senior Center announces activities

#### Pizza and a Movie

Join us for a movie and lunch at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$8 for lunch.

#### Lunch at Jen's

Jen's Artisan Breads will be serving lunch for the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. Please call the senior center at 815-734-6335 to sign up for this delicious meal of gourmet grilled cheese, soup, and dessert.

#### Birthday Party

All are welcome to celebrate October birthdays with us on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. We will start with free bingo at 10:30 am and enjoy burgers on the grill, cake, and ice cream together at 11:30 a.m.. The cost for this meal is \$8. Please call 815-734-6335 to sign up today.

#### Flu Shots

The Ogle County Health Department will be at the Mt. Morris Senior center on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2 p.m. giving flu shots. They will have a limited number of the high dose vaccines available. There is no registration necessary, but please bring your Medicare or insurance card with you.

#### Witches Tea

Eat, Drink, and Be Scary. It's an auspicious day, you'll agree, for

you've been summoned to a witches tea at the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. we will gather here, to celebrate this time of year. So, disguise your self or grab a hat, mount your broom and stow your cat. All are welcome to come and see, all there is at the Witches Tea! RSVP by October 24<sup>th</sup> to Melissa at [mmsrcenter@gmail.com](mailto:mmsrcenter@gmail.com) or call 815-734-6335. This is going to be a wicked good time for all who attend. The Rock River Paranormal Society will be there, and there will be a three-course meal and plenty of tea. The cost is \$14 for members and \$15 for non-members. All ages are welcome!

#### Trip to The House on the Rock

Sign up today to join us for a trip to the House on the Rock on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be taking a bus through Cheeseman Charters, and we need at least 30 people in order for this trip to go. We need everyone to sign up by October 16<sup>th</sup>. The cost for this trip is \$95 for members and \$100 for non-members of the Mt. Morris Senior Center, and it includes transportation, admission to the House on the Rock, and an early dinner at Bob's Riverside in Spring Green. Please give Melissa a call at 815-734-6335 for more information or to sign up or you can send you information and registration fee to 9 East Front Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054.



# LOCAL NEWS

## Mount Morris Police report

These charges are merely an accusation, and that the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

**Aug. 21**  
At approximately 9:30 p.m., Mt. Morris Police responded to fight in progress in the 10 block W Center St. After an investigation, Johnathon P Parker, 38, Mt. Morris, was arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Reckless Driving, Leaving the Scene of a Personal Injury Accident, and Driving While License Revoked. Parker also had an outstanding Ogle County warrant. A passenger in the vehicle, Courtney M Kredel, 35, Sterling, was arrested on an Outstanding Whiteside County warrant. Both Parker and Kredel were transported to the Ogle County Jail where they were held in lieu of bond.

**Aug. 28**  
At approximately 11:35 a.m., Mt. Morris Police responded to a single vehicle crash in the 200 block of N Wesley involving a semi vs. utility pole. After an investigation, Willie E. Taylor, 63, Davenport, IA, was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident. There were no injuries.

**Sept. 3**  
At approximately 12:33 p.m., Mt. Morris Police conducted a traffic stop in the 200 block of E Rt. 64. The driver, Nick G Gouskos, Jr, 62, Apple River, IL, was issued a citation for speeding 48 in a 30 mph speed zone. Gouskos was released with an I-Bond.

**Sept. 4**  
At approximately 11:27 p.m., Mt. Mor-

ris Police conducted a traffic stop in the 200 block of N Mckendrie Av. The driver, Christopher D Strite, 31, Leaf River, was issued a citation for Operating a Vehicle when Registration is Suspended. Strite was issued an I-Bond and was released on scene.

**Sept. 8**  
At approximately 9:44 a.m., Mt. Morris Police conducted a traffic stop in the 10 block of E Front St. The driver, Victor F Heather, 20, Oregon, was issued a citations for Wrong Way on a One Way and Driving While License is Suspended. Heather was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**Sept. 12**  
At approximately 1 p.m., Mt. Morris Police responded to a complaint of theft in the 400 block of E Rt 64. After an investigation, Darren T. Barker, 52, Mt. Morris, was issued a city ordinance citation for retail theft. Barker was released on scene.

**Sept. 15**  
At approximately 1:45 p.m., Mt. Morris Police responded to the 10 block of S Seminary for the report of a theft. After an investigation, Jessica C Engelkens, 35, Mt. Morris, was placed under arrest for having outstanding warrants out of Macon County and Lee County. Engelkens was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

- For the month of August:
- 10- Citizen Assists
  - 15- Assist Other Agency/Medical
  - 118- Other Public Complaints

- 8- Traffic Warnings
- 8- Ordinance Violations

**Sept. 16**  
At approximately 1:45 p.m., Mt. Morris Police responded to the 10 block of S Seminary for the report of a theft. After an investigation, Jessica C Engelkens, 35, Mt. Morris, was placed under arrest for having outstanding warrants out of Macon County and Lee County. Engelkens was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

**Sept. 21**  
At approximately 9:10 p.m., Mt. Morris Police conducted a traffic stop in the 200 block of W. Hitt St. The driver, Riley A. Jennings, 21, was issued a citation for speeding 46mph in a 30mph speed zone. Jennings was given an I-Bond and released on scene.

At approximately 11 p.m., Mt. Morris Police responded to a disturbance in the 400 block of E. Hitt St. After an investigation, Jessica E. Myers, 33, Mt. Morris, was arrested on an outstanding Lee County Warrant. Myers was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

**Sept. 22**  
At approximately 9:50 p.m., Mt. Morris Police responded to a disturbance in the 200 block of N Mckendrie Av. After an investigation, Hayli M Stier, 31, Oregon, was arrested and charged with Obstructing a Peace Officer. Stier was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

**Sept. 23**

At approximately 12:45 a.m., Mt. Morris Police conducted a traffic stop in the 10 block of N Mckendrie Av. The driver, Christopher D Strite, 31, Leaf River, was issued citations for Operating a Vehicle with Suspended Registration and Use of Unsafe Tires. Strite was given an I-Bond and released on scene.

**Sept. 25**  
At approximately 4:15 p.m., Mt. Morris Police were sent to the 100 block of E Hitt St for the report of a retail theft. After an investigation, Matthew R. Kuecher, 38, Mt. Morris, was arrested and charged with Retail Theft. Kuecher was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

**Sept. 29**  
At approximately 6:45 a.m., Mt. Morris Police conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of N Mckendrie Av. The driver, Jonathan L Ludewig, 42, Forreston, was issued a citation for speeding, 57mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Ludewig was given an I-Bond.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., Mt. Morris Police conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of N Mckendrie Av. The driver, Anna M. Barnhart, 26, Oregon, was issued a citation for speeding, 49mph in a 30mph speed zone. Barnhart was given an I-Bond.

At approximately 11 a.m., Mt. Morris Police conducted at traffic stop, and the driver, Gary C. Marth, 66, Chana, was issued a citation for speeding, 58mph in a 30 mph speed zone. This violation occurred in the 200 block of N Mckendrie Av. Marth was given an I-Bond.

## Byron's United Church of Christ has many upcoming events

There are many weekly or monthly events at the United Church of Byron that the community is invited to attend.

On Sunday afternoons at 3:30 p.m., the church a youth group available for kids that are in middle school and on Sunday evenings, at 5:30 p.m., is our high school youth group. The two groups meet together for dinner at 5 p.m.

Each Tuesday evening, there are free drive-thru meals beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m. or until the dinners are gone (whichever comes first).

UCB is also offering Wednesday morning yoga classes. An experienced instructor, who can modify instruction to fit any age or fitness level, is leading

the group from 9-10:30 a.m. every Wednesday. The cost is \$15 per session or 10 sessions for \$120. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 12, in the fellowship hall. You need not be a member of UCB to participate. If you have questions or would like more information on the yoga classes, please call Meredith Townsend at 815-988-9349.

On the third Wednesday of each month, (except during the summer) we have a Basics of Medicare informational program, that begins at 6:30pm. We also offer free family movie nights on the third Friday of each month that take place on the front lawn of the church or in case of bad weather, in the church's fellowship hall. Movies begin at dusk or at 7:30pm if held inside.

Some upcoming events are: Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30 from 4-6 p.m. This will be held as a walk through this year instead of a drive through event. We will also have hot dogs, chips and drinks available. Our Annual Harvest Feast Turkey Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 5 and will be done as a curbside pick up again this year. The dinner will consist of turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, stuffing, cranberries, coleslaw and pumpkin bars. Tickets may only be purchased in advance and are available in the church office or online.

For more information on any of these programs or events, please check our website, Facebook page or call the church office at 815-234-8777.

**Leaf River has trustee openings**

The Village of Leaf River will have the following openings in the April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election.

Village Board of Trustees – 4-year term, three positions open. Qualifications: Trustees must have a one-year residency in


the Village of Leaf River preceding the election. Petitions can be obtained at the Village Hall, 605 Main St., or by contacting the Village Clerk, Tena Krueger at 815-738-2340.

All information can be provided by Ogle County Clerk's Office.

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 Ryan Bruce, Lieutenant  
 Cole Stegall, Lieutenant  
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 Charles Clothier, Career Firefighter  
 Daniel Dwyer, Career Firefighter  
 Luis Herrera, Career Firefighter  
 Jacob Kass, Career Firefighter  
 Tyler Schlaf, Career Firefighter  
 Terry Reeverts, Paramedic / Administrative Assistant  
 Mike Traum, Account Manager  
 Michele Trzcinski-Ramos, Administrative Assistant

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 James Farley  
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 Nicole Manering  
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 Jeremy Mote  
 Jonathan Plaza  
 Joseph Reece  
 Matt Reese  
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 Brandan Sanders  
 Nathan Stepp  
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 Jack Lancaste, Jr. Cadet



**Fire Chief Chad Hoefle**

### Stillman Valley Fire Dept.

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 Lieutenant Gary Hoffstead  
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 Paramedic Nicole Manering  
 Matt Burtch  
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 Paramedic Emily Gustin  
 Richard Tarara  
 Rich Hanna  
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 Paramedic Damien Vant  
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 EMT Jacob Johnson  
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 Asst. Chief Bill Meyers  
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## Fire Prevention Week



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Jim Ports (Assistant Chief)

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Jerry Velez (Lieutenant)  
Chad Karrow (Lieutenant)  
Mark Pellini (Lieutenant)

**Fire Fighters**

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David Shuman  
Colton Youngren  
Chuck Neuschwanger  
Jordan Smith  
Daryl Johnson  
Chuck Clothier  
Josh Kastner  
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Brian Carr  
Denise Clothier

**Probationary Firefighters**

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**Chaplain**

Jeremy Heller



### Oregon Fire Dept.

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Dallas Stalkfleet  
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Damien Vant  
Dan Welle

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Riley Lofgreen (Cadet)



Fire Chief Rob Hough

### Mt. Morris Fire Dept.

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Captain Mark Lewis  
Lieutenant Nick Hoffman  
Chaplain Josh Ehrler

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Tyler Gorseigner  
Barret Gruenberg  
Frank Harenza  
Amber Hoffman  
David Hoffman  
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Kyle Miller  
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Olivia Stranberg  
Justin Stewart  
Ben Taylor  
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Nate Theisen  
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Brent Wolber



### Leaf River Fire Dept.

**Steve Shelton, Chief**

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Cory Tveit, Deputy Chief/EMT  
Aaron Shelton, Captain/1st Responder  
Zack Borgmann, Captain  
Jakob Schultz, Lieutenant  
Zach Harvell, EMS Lieutenant/EMT  
Denny Kuntzelman, Safety Officer  
Bob Frye, Paramedic  
Josh Lamping, Firefighter  
Frank Smice, Senior Engineer/EMT  
Jeremy Lower, Firefighter  
Sami Boyden, FF/1st Responder  
Nick Boyden, Firefighter  
Dave Borgmann, Firefighter  
Greg Shuman, Firefighter  
Mike Musso, Firefighter

Nicki Shelton, 1st Responder  
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Ian Lundstrom, FF/1st Responder  
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Jordin Gittleson, Firefighter  
David Layng, Firefighter  
Brad Plock, Firefighter  
Jacob Kass, FF/EMT-P  
Natasha Hughes, EMT  
James Green, Firefighter  
Sean Smith, Firefighter  
Dalton Lewis, Firefighter  
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Club kicks off coat drive

**POLO** – Polo Women’s Club officially kicked off its third annual coat drive season beginning Oct. 7 and ending Nov. 1.

The Club is accepting donations of new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, mittens and gloves. Drop-off locations in Polo are: First State Bank Shannon-Polo (211 S. Division Avenue), Polo Senior Center (101 W. Mason St.), 802 E. Buffalo St. and 103 E. Oregon St..

Distribution will take place, free of charge, at Crossroads Community Church in Polo on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon.

GFWC Illinois Polo Women’s Club, organized in 1921, is a community-based service organization that makes a difference through volunteer service.

For Further Information contact: Louise Hall, 815-946-2198



## Quilt show is Oct. 17 in Forreston

**FORRESTON** – On Oct. 17, at 7 p.m., Country Crossroads Quilt Guild will offer a quilt trunk show “Attic Quilts,” presented by Heidi Brenum, owner of the Pins & Pieces Quilt Shop in Darlington, Wis.

Her shop is in the newly renovated Driver Opera House in Darlington. Please join us for a fun filled evening and the viewing of some beautiful quilts.

Guild meetings are held at the Forreston Grove Church, 7246 Freeport Road; Forreston, the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m., with ample time to meet and greet members before the meeting. Visitors are very much welcomed. For Visitors there is a fee of \$5 at the door.

For more information call Program Committee Chair Shauna Heck 815-238-1342 or Guild President Barb Gaertner 815-297-2700.

## Park District hosting Taft luncheon Oct. 23

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Lunch will be served at 2 p.m. Children 3 and under are free.

Fee is \$15/Resident and \$18/ Non-Resident. Deadline to register is October 12 until space is full. Registration is available online at [oregonpark.org](http://oregonpark.org) or by calling 815-732-3101. You may also register in person at Nash Recreation Center located at 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Polo Police report

**Aug. 25**  
 TIME: 8:40 p.m.  
 REPORT: Julian M. Simplot, 21, Loves Park, was cited for speeding 48 mph in a 35 mph speed zone. Simplot was released on an I-Bond.

**Aug. 27**  
 TIME: 7:44 p.m.  
 REPORT: Tyler D. Burke, 20, was cited for speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph speed zone and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Burke was released on an I-Bond.

TIME: 9:03 p.m.  
 REPORT: Austin W. Blackburn, 26, Polo, was cited for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Blackburn was released on an I-Bond.

TIME: 9:24 p.m.  
 REPORT: Leslie M. Brashaw, 44, Oregon, was cited for Failure to Wear Seat Belt. Brashaw was released on an I-Bond.

Sept. 2  
 TIME: 5:49 p.m.  
 REPORT: Santos Cael, 26, Sterling was cited for speeding 49 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Cael was also arrested for an Outstanding Lee County Warrant. Cael was transported to the Lee County Jail.

**Sept. 5**  
 TIME: 11:20 a.m.

REPORT: Thomas C. Andreas, 77, Carpentersville, was cited for speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Andreas was released on an I-Bond.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of August 22, 2022 thru September 4, 2022

Citizen Complaints/Assist	13
Juvenile	1
Animal Complaint	2
Disturbance/Domestic	1
Fire/Medical Assist	4
Lock Out	3
Traffic Stops	18
County Assists	2

**Sept. 12**  
 TIME: 5:25 p.m.  
 REPORT: Justin Bush, 33, Lanark, was arrested for Violations Relating To An Ignition Interlock Device. Bush was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

**Sept. 16**  
 TIME: 9:26 p.m.  
 REPORT: Diego Thomas Francisco, 43, Champaign, was cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle with No Drivers License and Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Francisco was released on an I-Bond.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of September 5, 2022 thru September 18, 2022

Citizen Complaints/Assist	25
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Juvenile	1
Animal Complaint	1
Disturbance/Domestic	3
Fire/Medical Assist	7
Alarm/Open Door	1
911 Hang Up	1
Traffic Stops	11
County Assist	1

**Sept. 21**  
 TIME: 8:17 p.m.  
 REPORT: Scott D. Spencer, 18, Polo, was cited for speeding 51 mph in a 35 mph speed zone. Spencer was issued an I-Bond.

**Sept. 29**  
 TIME: 7:23 p.m.  
 REPORT: Myla Luster, 25, Rockford, was cited for speeding 42 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Luster was released on an I-Bond.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of September 19, 2022 thru October 2, 2022

Citizen Complaints/Assist	16
Animal Complaints	1
Disturbance/Domestic	4
Fire/Medical Assist	1
Lock Out	1
911 Hang Up	1
Traffic Stops	12
County Assists	3

## Oregon Police report

**Sept. 26**  
 At 8:25 a.m., Oregon Police issued a city citation to Ashley M. Canada, 29, Oregon, for violating the long grass ordinance. This violation occurred in the 900 block of Jefferson Street.

**Sept. 27**  
 At 4 p.m., Oregon Police issued a city citation to Jennifer L. Farb, 35, Oregon, for violating the long grass ordinance. This violation occurred in the 300 block of N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Sept. 30**  
 At 9:24 p.m., following the report of an altercation that had taken place at the

Oregon High School football game, Oregon Police arrested Ryan A. Miller, 26, of Milan, IL, for battery. Miller was transported to the Ogle County jail.

**Oct. 1**  
 At 4:51 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 200 block of S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street involving a 2011 Hyundai driven by Mallory A. Miller, 22, Roscoe, and a 2011 Ford driven by Michelle L. Helms, 61, Rockford. No citations were issued.

4 parking citations and 9 verbal warnings issued during the week of 9/26/2022 through 10/02/2022.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Tues., Oct. 11

Pizza and a Movie at the Mount Morris Senior Center. Join us for a movie and lunch at 11 a.m. The cost is \$8 for lunch.

### Weds., Oct. 12

Jen's Artisan Breads will be serving lunch for the Mt. Morris Senior Center at noon. Please call the senior center at 815-734-6335 to sign up for this delicious meal of gourmet grilled cheese, soup, and dessert.

### Thurs., Oct. 13

Polo Farmer's Market, parking lot South of Shell Station - Hwy 26/Division Ave., 3-6 p.m. Death Meats, Earl-E Green Gardens, Ewe and Me Acres, Galen's Garden, Ivan's Farm Market and more!

Lunch Group will meet at Grub Steakers 14698 IL RT 64, Rochelle at 11:30 a.m. This group is open to all adult bereaved in the community. Please call 815-732-4111 by 4 p.m. on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> to register.

### Fri., Oct. 14

Diamond Art will meet from 9-11 a.m. at The Serenity Shed, 131 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Oregon. Please call 815-732-4111 by 4 p.m. on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> to register.

The New Beginnings Al-Anon Family Group meets each Friday morning at 10 a.m. at the KSB Medical Clinic, 1107 S. Division (Route 52), in Polo. The meeting is also on Zoom; information for that option may be acquired by calling 815-732-7616.

### Sat., Oct. 15

Passport Fair, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The Byron Public Library District is once again partnering with the Oregon Public Library District to help you through the application process. The cost is \$130 for adults and \$100 for children under the age of 16, plus \$35 processing fee and \$13 for a picture. Walk-ins are welcome; no registration is required.

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# VIEWPOINT

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On Oct. 21, 1797, the USS Constitution, a 44-gun U.S. Navy frigate, is launched in Boston Harbor. She was built to fight Barbary pirates off the coast of Tripoli and won the nickname "Old Ironsides" during the War of 1812, when British shots merely bounced off Constitution's sides.

\* On Oct. 19, 1931, David Cornwell, known as spy novelist John le Carre, is born in Poole, England. He published his first spy novel, "Call for the Dead," in 1961. The novel, like his second, "A Murder of Quality" (1962), featured spy George Smiley.

\* On Oct. 22, 1957, in Saigon, Vietnam, 13 American military personnel are wounded in three terrorist bombings. During America's official involvement (1964-1973), over 3 million armed forces were deployed to Vietnam, resulting in 58,220 deaths.

\* On Oct. 20, 1968, 21-year-old Dick Fosbury sets an Olympic record at the Mexico City Games when he high-jumps 7 feet, 4 1/4 inches. Fosbury's unique jumping, known as the Fosbury Flop, was described in the press as "a guy falling off the back of a truck."

\* On Oct. 18, 1974, singer Al Green is attacked when an ex-girlfriend pours a pot of hot grits on his back while he was in the bathtub. Green was left with severe injuries but also a spiritual awakening. By 1976, Green had become an ordained Baptist minister and established a Memphis church.

\* On Oct. 17, 1986, President Ronald Reagan signs into law an act that approves \$100 million in humanitarian and military aid for Nicaraguan Contras with a goal of overthrowing the Sandinista government. Shortly afterward, however, the Iran-Contra scandal was revealed wherein the U.S. had sold missiles and arms in secret deals with Iran and \$30 million were diverted to the Contras.

\* On Oct. 23, 2002, nearly 800 people in a Moscow theater are taken hostage by 50 Chechen Army rebels. Russian special forces surrounded the building and pumped in a gas that rendered the terrorists and hostages unconscious. During the subsequent raid, 120 hostages were killed as well as most of the rebels.

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## Give it a chance to succeed or fail

The SAFE-T Act is not making a lot of friends in law enforcement.

The act, which will abolish cash bail at the beginning of next year among other things, has drawn the ire of many law enforcement officials across the state, including in Ogle County. Last week, Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle and Ogle County State's Attorney Mike Rock announced that they have filed a complaint against Gov. J.B. Pritzker and Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul in Ogle County Circuit Court. The aim is to have the act deemed unconstitutional.

Time will tell if this move is successful or not, but to me, there is not just one way to feel about the new law. That is often the case, but people do seem to simply fall on one side or the other. Nuance is certainly not popular in 2022.

First, the "no bail" portion of this is often overstated by some.

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



This is really aimed at overhauling the pre-trial system in the state. Would criminals of all kinds just simply be dumped onto the streets while awaiting trial? Of course not.

The law abolishes cash bail and provides what is called a presumption in favor of release for misdemeanors, traffic offences and other offences that are deemed petty. This is not for murderers and rapists and molesters as some would like you to believe.

The goal is to keep poor people from being stuck in

jail for ages before a trial because they can't afford bail. We see plenty of rich people brought up on horrible charges simply bail out and enjoy life. That is clearly an unfair system.

And the law also states that judges will still decide whether a person will remain detained or not. This does not take away their power.

So, is this portion of the law good? Well, it could be good for keeping people who really don't need to be in jail out of jail. But I am no legal expert. I can see where there could be problems, and I am sure there will be some problems while the system is new.

But let's be clear — people out on bail have re-offended for years. I am not sure this will make it worse. In New Jersey this system has had some success, but we will see here in Illinois how it works.

But cash bail is one portion of this crime reform package that was

passed. The law addresses police training and equipment. It includes requiring all law enforcement agencies in the state to have body cameras by 2025. And those cameras must be turned on when an officer is in uniform and responding to a call.

I think that is good for the public and police. Look, the vast majority of officers are professionals who are focused on protecting and serving the communities they work for. But we also know that some are doing bad things in the line of duty. Having a body camera on will protect the good officers and either stop the bad ones before they act or provide evidence of malfeasance on the job.

If this law turns out to be a horrible mistake, it can and should be repealed. But I tend to think we need to see how it works before we pass judgement.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.

## Election will be a referendum on democracy

The political party that defines the issues wins the election. Democrats are defining this one as a fight to save democracy. That strategy may help to save them from the complete disaster that many had predicted for the Nov. 8 vote.

The Congressional January 6 hearings have kept a spotlight on this issue with accounts of the White House's Big Lie, its campaign to overturn the election, and the threats and harassment it aimed at officials and election workers. So have state and Federal investigations of Donald Trump's alleged wrongdoings. Mr. Trump has also helped, unintentionally no doubt, by ceaselessly repeating the Big Lie about the 2020 election.

President Biden, calling Donald Trump's "MAGA" movement a threat to "the very foundations of our republic," shifted the Democratic strategy into high gear in a September 1 speech. He insisted that many Republicans aren't MAGA Republicans. But he also declared that they're the dominant group nevertheless, implying that the Republican Party itself is a threat to democracy.

A September 3-4 Wall Street Journal editorial responded that, "...the people who really saved American democracy after

### Guest Opinion

By Lowell Harp



the 2020 election and on Jan. 6 were Republicans." The editorial was referring to Republican state officials and legislators, Trump-appointed judges, White House and Justice Department lawyers, and Vice President Mike Pence. All of them resisted the former President's demands and threats, often at great personal cost.

It's true that President Biden's speech was colored by political calculation. Sorting out who is and isn't a MAGA Republican, and whether or not American democracy is truly in peril, can be hard in these contentious times. Yet events in the here and now, as well as in those dark days in 2020 and 2021, reveal that the threat is real.

The Associated Press, on Sept. 9, reported that, "Nearly 1 in 3 Republican candidates for statewide offices that play a role

in overseeing, certifying or defending elections supported overturning the results of the 2020 presidential race." The AP also found that, "Only 40% would directly say that Biden was legitimately elected." An AP-NORC survey of voters revealed that 2/3 of Republicans believe that Joe Biden didn't win the 2020 election.

Election deniers are now trying to take control of the election system at the local level. Charlotte Alter reported at time.com on July 27 that "they've flooded local precincts, signed up en masse to be poll workers, and orchestrated harassment of existing [local election] officials." One in five election workers, in a March survey by the Brennan Center for Justice, said they were very or somewhat unlikely to serve through the 2024 election. Almost one in three knew a worker who left because of fears for their safety.

Some Republican state legislatures are, in the meantime, considering laws that would allow them to overturn the results of presidential elections in their states, as reported in the February 18 issue of The Week Magazine.

This isn't the first time in our history that democratic institutions have come

under attack. The 1960's comes readily to mind for this 75-year-old witness to that era. We can find reasons for optimism in the fact that democracy has always survived.

We can also take comfort in the overriding emphasis that many Americans place on this issue. 81% of respondents to a Yahoo News/YouGov poll, which came out on September 28, said that they were very or somewhat worried about the future of democracy. A Reuters-Ipsos poll, as re-reported by Jason Lange at reuters.com on Sept. 8, revealed that 58% of Americans see Donald Trump's movement as the source of that threat.

The 2022 election could thus go down as the moment when America rejected the Big Lie, and the tide turned back toward democracy. Or it may be remembered as one more chapter in a dismal story of decay. It all hinges on the importance voters will attach to this issue on Nov. 8.

Lowell Harp is a retired school psychologist who served school districts in Ogle County. His column runs monthly in The Ogle County Life. For previous articles, you can follow him on Facebook at <http://fb.me/lowellharp>.

## Mt. Morris Jamboree committee sends out thanks

Dear Editor,

The Mt. Morris Jamboree Committee would like to graciously thank our growing list of financial donors, without whom we couldn't provide free concerts on our historic campus on Friday nights every Summer.

The Village of Mt. Morris is proud to announce it has received a \$5,000 grant for the Mt. Morris Jamboree. The grant was awarded by the Community Arts and Humanities Fund of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois' Community Grants Program. Our free concert program is partially supported by a \$1000 grant from the Rockford Area Arts Council which receives support from the City of Rockford, the Illinois Arts Council Agency, and its members. Local businesses and individuals generously donating funds to our program this year include: Spectrum Preferred Meats, Dave and Mary Jane Warkins, Union Savings Bank, Darlene Raney, George

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This year, many have donated in memory of two loyal, longtime fans of the MMJ, Doug Raney and Dave Saunders, both pillars of our community who are sorely missed. Thanks again one and all for your kind generosity, we couldn't do it without you!

Larry Ubben and the MMJ Committee



# LOCAL NEWS



Jim Bruns (left) of Tulsa OK who won 1<sup>st</sup> place with his John Deere model 435. Also pictured is Chase Whitehead of the Rockford area with his John Deere model B who won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the show.

## Autumn on Parade Tractor Classic winners named

OREGON – Antique farm tractors were featured at the 29th annual Antique Tractor Classic and Gas Engine Exhibit held at Oregon Park East as a part of the 2022 Autumn on Parade (AOP) activities.

Many tractor exhibitors enjoyed taking part in the annual tractor drive-thru in downtown Oregon. Each Exhibitor was awarded a dash plaque with the AOP Symbol.

Nationally respected Agricultural Broadcaster Max Armstrong exhibited his 1953 Farmall Super M in the show and also participated with his tractor in the Harvest time Parade on Sunday. Currently, Armstrong is the Communications Director of Farm Progress Publications Company.

Winners: Awards were made based on the ballots cast by the exhibitors:

- \* 1st place: Jim Bruns of Tulsa OK with a John Deere Model 435
- \* 2nd place Darrell (Curley) Hagemann of Oregon with a Simplicity 4040
- \* 3rd place Chase Whitehead of the Rockford area with his John Deere B

The AOP Antique Tractor Classic Committee wishes to thank the following donors: Steve Benesh and Sons, sponsorship of Max Armstrong with his tractor at the Tractor Classic, and the Grand Parade on Sunday afternoon. Thank you to Birkey's Farm Store of Polo, Blount International (Woods Equipment Company) of Oregon, Prairie State John Deere Implement of Dixon, Blains Farm and Fleet, Oregon H.S. FFA Chapter, and the Ogle County Farm Bureau for sponsorship of awards and raffle items at the Tractor Classic.



## Serenity Hospice facilitating six-week griefs support group

OREGON – Serenity Hospice and Home will facilitate a free, six-week Grief Support Group that is open to the public.

Based on the book "Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart" by Dr. Alan Wolfelt, this group is designed to help individuals along their grief journeys by connecting them with a supportive community and providing helpful resources.

The group will be facilitated at Serenity Hospice and Home, 1658 South IL Route 2, Oregon, and will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7 p.m., Nov. 2nd- Dec. 14th. (The group will not be meeting on Nov. 23rd.)

Individuals who would like to attend should register by calling Cathy Warren of the Serenity Bereavement Team at 815-732-2499.

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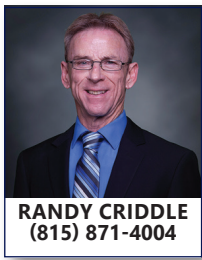
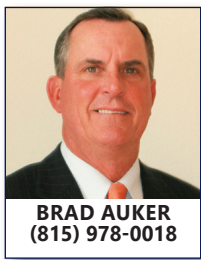
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Goat Department

**Champion Junior Showmanship** – Alyse Rogers, Chana

**Champion Intermediate Showmanship** – Katelyn Rockwood, Polo

**Champion Senior Showmanship** – Braden Rogers, Chana

**DAIRY GOATS**  
**Champion Milk Production** – Alexander Williams, Leaf River  
**Reserve Champion Milk Production** – Jenna Alexander, Forreston

**Champion Dairy Purebred Dry Doe** – Braden Rogers, Chana

**Reserve Champion Dairy Purebred Dry Doe** – Jenna Alexander, Forreston

**Champion Dairy Purebred Milker** – Jenna Alexander, Forreston

**Reserve Champion Dairy Purebred Milker** – Sawyer Stockton, Rochelle

**Champion Dairy Goat**

**Purebred Dam & Daughter** – Sawyer Stockton, Rochelle  
**Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Purebred Dam & Daughter** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Champion Dairy Crossbred Dry Doe** – Lacie Williams, Leaf River

**Reserve Champion Dairy Crossbred Dry Doe** – Alexander Williams, Leaf River

**Champion Dairy Crossbred Milker** – Alexander Williams, Leaf River

**Reserve Champion Dairy Crossbred Milker** – Isaiah Akins, Polo

**Champion Dairy Goat Crossbred Dam & Daughter** – Alexander Williams, Leaf River

**Grand Champion Dairy Dry Doe** – Braden Rogers, Chana

**Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Dry Doe** – Lacie Williams, Leaf River

**Grand Champion Dairy Milker** – Jenna Alexander, Forreston

**Reserve Grand Cham-**

## 4-H Fair winners

**pion Dairy Milker** – Sawyer Stockton, Rochelle

**Grand Champion Dairy Goat Dam & Daughter** – Sawyer Stockton, Rochelle

**Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat Dam & Daughter** – Alexander Williams, Leaf River

**Grand Champion Dairy Goat** – Jenna Alexander, Forreston

**Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat** – Sawyer Stockton, Rochelle

**Grand Champion Dairy Goat Wether** – Jenna Alexander, Forreston

**Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat Wether** – Sawyer Stockton, Rochelle

**MEAT GOATS**  
**Champion Meat Goat Kid** – Katelyn Rockwood, Polo

**Reserve Champion Meat Goat Kid** – Lucas Thurow, Davis Junction

**Champion Meat Goat Doe** – Brooke Ewald, Byron

**Reserve Champion**

**Meat Goat Doe** – Katelyn Rockwood, Polo

**Grand Champion Meat Goat Dam & Daughter** – Katelyn Rockwood, Polo

**Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Dam & Daughter** – Alexander Williams, Leaf River

**Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe** – Brooke Ewald, Byron

**Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe** – Kennedy Collins, Stillman Valley

**Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether** – Noah Janesak Wolter, Davis Junction

**Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether**

– Lucas Thurow, Davis Junction

**PYGMY GOATS**  
**Champion Pygmy Doe Kid** – Deborah Smice, Mount Morris

**Reserve Champion Pygmy Doe Kid** – Evan Kosick, Mount Morris

**Champion Pygmy Doe** – Hayden Harvey, Forreston

**Reserve Champion Pygmy Doe** – Deborah Smice, Mount Morris

**Champion Pygmy Goat Dam & Daughter** – Deborah Smice, Mount Morris

**Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat Dam & Daughter** – Evan Kosick,

Mount Morris

**Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Female** – Hayden Harvey, Forreston

**Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Female** – Deborah Smice, Mount Morris

**Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether** – Allissa Martin, Oregon

**Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether** – Hayden Harvey, Forreston

**OTHER CLASSES**  
**Grand Champion Pet Goat** – Lena Janoski, Davis Junction

**Reserve Grand Champion Pet Goat** – Deborah Smice, Mount Morris

## Rabbit Department

**Champion Jr. Showmanship** – Shelby Harbaugh, Chana

**Champion Intermediate Showmanship** – Noah Janesak Wolter, Davis Junction

**Champion Sr. Showmanship** – Alivia Thies, Mount Morris

**Champion Market Pen** – Tessa Bruns, Oregon

**Reserve Champion Market Pen** – Harper Bruns, Oregon

**Champion Single Fryer** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Reserve Champion Single Fryer** – Tessa Bruns, Oregon

**Champion Production Class** – Landon Zabran, Byron

**Reserve Champion Production Class** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Top of Class Jr. Doe Meat Breed** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Top of Class Jr. Buck Meat Breed** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Top of Class Sr. Doe Meat Breed** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Top of Class Sr. Buck Meat Breed** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Grand Champion Meat Pen** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Grand Reserve Champion Meat Pen** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Champion Dressed Rabbit** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Top of Class Jr. Doe Mini Rex & Rex** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Top of Class Jr. Buck Mini Rex & Rex** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Top of Class Sr. Doe Mini Rex & Rex** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Top of Class Sr. Buck Mini Rex & Rex** – Ali

Danekas, Polo  
**Top of Class Jr. Doe All Other Breeds** – Mason Zabran, Byron

**Top of Class Jr. Buck All Other Breeds** – Mason Zabran, Byron

**Top of Class Sr. Doe All Other Breeds** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Top of Class Sr. Buck All Other Breeds** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Top of Class Jr. Doe Lop** – Alivia Thies, Mount Morris

**Top of Class Jr. Buck Lop** – Kailee Thies, Mount Morris

**Top of Class Sr. Doe Lop** – Cora Mickley, Rochelle

**Top of Class Sr. Buck Lop** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Grand Champion Fancy Rabbit** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Reserve Grand Champion Fancy Rabbit** – Mason Zabran, Byron

**Top of Class Jr. Doe Crossbred** – Landon Zabran, Byron

**Top of Class Jr. Buck Crossbred** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Top of Class Sr. Doe Crossbred** – Lucia Miller, Leaf River

**Top of Class Sr. Buck Crossbred** – Shelby Howlett, Oregon

**Grand Champion Crossbred Rabbit** – Lucia Miller, Leaf River

**Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Rabbit** – Shelby Howlett, Oregon

**Top of Class Jr. Doe Pet Bunny Class** – Ellie Schier, Mount Morris

**Top of Class Jr. Buck Pet Bunny Class** – Ellie Schier, Mount Morris

**Top of Class Sr. Doe Pet Bunny Class** – Melinda Goldstick, Byron

**Grand Champion Pet Bunny** – Melinda Goldstick, Byron

**Reserve Grand Cham-**

**pion Pet Bunny** – Ellie Schier, Mount Morris

**Best of Show, Buck** – Ali Danekas, Polo

**Best of Show, Doe** – Mason Zabran, Byron

**Champion Costume Class** – Rosalyn Goldstick, Byron

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## Stillman Valley High School students earn academic honors

STILLMAN VALLEY – Stillman Valley High School students have earned academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Programs.

These National Recognition Programs grant underrepresented students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connect students with universities across the country, helping them meaningfully connect to colleges and stand out during the admissions process.

Colleges and scholarship programs identify students awarded National African American, Hispanic, Indigenous and/or Rural/Small Town Recognition through College Board's Student Search Service.

SVHS Seniors Philip Broski, Sophia Morrison and Nick Youman have earned the honor of Rural/Small Town Recognition Award by the College Board National Recognition Program.

"We are honored to celebrate Philip, Sophia, and Nicholas for earning this exemplary recognition. We are very proud of them for their achievements in the classroom and on College Board assessments," said SVHS Principal, Leslie Showers.

"Recognition of this caliber is yet another reason why these students will stand out to elite universities during admissions."

Students who may be eligible have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have excelled on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10, or earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP Exams; and are African American or Black, Hispanic American or Latinx, Indigenous, and/or attend school in a rural area or small town.

Eligible students will be invited to apply during their sophomore or junior year and will be awarded at the beginning of the next school year. Students will receive their awards in time to include them on their college and scholarship applications.

"We want to honor the hard work of these students through the College Board National Recognition Programs. This program creates a way for colleges and scholarship programs to connect directly with underrepresented students who they are hoping to reach," said Tarlin Ray, College Board senior vice president of BigFuture.

"We hope the award winners and their families celebrate this prestigious honor and it helps them plan for their big future."



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Stillman Valley High School students Nick Youman (above left), Philip Broski (above right), and Sophia Morrison (left) earned the honor of Rural/Small Town Recognition Award by the College Board National Recognition Program.



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**309 W. Lincoln, Mt. Morris \$89,000**  
Call Mark

Are you looking for space for all the kids and maybe an in-law or two? This 2 story Mt. Morris property could be for you! On one side of this home you have 2 bedrooms and a full bath upstairs with a living room, dining room, kitchen, 1/2 bath and laundry room on the main floor. On the lower level you will find 3 more bedrooms that will need flooring and some work and a roughed in full bath. On the other side of this home, with a separate foyer entrance, you have a small apartment or mother in-law suite with 1 bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, living room and small bonus room. Vinyl siding is only 10 years old. Very large deck overlooking the backyard. No garage. No central air. Nice attached shed with overhead door and cement floor. Appliances stay. Home being sold "As Is".



**422 E. Hitt Street, Mt. Morris \$138,900**  
Call Carrie

Motivated Seller for this Charming 3-4 bedroom 2 bath 1 1/2 story home in great location! Living room & spacious master suite addition with double closets (1 walk-in) & double vanity added in 1989. Eat-in kitchen with appliances that stay, new electric stove & built in microwave in 2021. Inviting front porch for entertaining with laminate flooring & wall of windows leading to an office or den. Another main floor bedroom & full bath complete the main floor. Upstairs you will find the opportunity for additional living space with cedar lined closets. Partially finished lower level with rec room, storage room, laundry & utility room. Welcoming back yard perfect for entertaining with concrete patio & garden shed for additional storage. Detached 1 car garage with opener & attached, enclosed car port, concrete drive. Vinyl siding & newer roof complete this move in ready home! Home warranty plan offered.



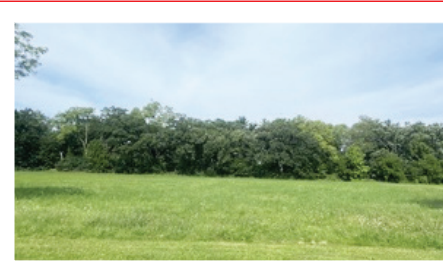
**114 Barry Avenue, Byron \$190,000**  
Call Lori

BEAUTIFUL HOME-GREAT LOCATION Main floor has all new flooring, newly painted, great floor plan. Main floor has a large, eat-in kitchen and exterior door to the deck. The living room with fireplace will provide you a comfy, warm place to spend your off time. Both bathrooms have been updated to offer a modern feel. 2 Bedrooms on the main floor plus 2 bedrooms on the lower level all with ample windows for a bright feel. Lower level also has a cozy family room. A 2 car garage with opener has an interior stairway to the lower level. The lot measures 100 feet by 183 feet. Just think of the fun to be had in this .42 acre yard. Come and see to appreciate all that this home has for you! Highly regarded schools and great entertainment await you in Byron.



**3548 S. Paw Paw Road, Paw Paw \$110,000**  
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**000 N. River Road (10 acres) Byron**  
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# SPORTS/LOCAL NEWS

## Locals named to 2022 BNC All Conference in golf

**BOYS FIRST TEAM:**  
Maison Brandt, Byron, Jr  
Aaron Lorenz, Byron, Jr  
Brayden Baker, Byron, Sr  
Charlie Mershon, Byron, Sr

**BOYS SECOND TEAM:**  
Owen Dunseth, Stillman, Sr  
Davis Baker, Byron, Soph

**BOYS HONORABLE MENTION:**  
Jackson Messenger, Oregon, Fr  
Noah Klaren, Stillman, Jr

**GIRLS FIRST TEAM:**  
Amelia Dunseth, Stillman, Soph  
Shannon McHale, Byron, Sr  
Abbie Baker, Byron, Jr

**GIRLS SECOND TEAM:**  
Lexi Davis, Oregon, Sr  
Ella Challand, Stillman, Sr  
Ava Kultgen, Byron, Sr

**GIRLS HONORABLE MENTION:**  
Anaiyah Sarver, Oregon, Fr  
Norah DeRosso, Stillman, Sr  
Ava Krall, Byron, Sr

### Byron football team explodes for 63 points

The Byron High School football team exploded for more than 400 yards and 63 points on Friday, Sept. 3 Against Rock Falls.

The Tigers were also stingy on defense in the 63-0 win.

Byron put 28 points on the board in the first quarter, 21 in the second and

14 in the fourth. Byron had three touchdowns from Braden Smith – one a pass play, one an interception return and on a run.

Carson Behn also had two scores. Ashton Henkel, Jacob Ross, Nick Ingram and Cole Salisbury also scored for the Tigers.

### Oregon falls to Genoa-Kingston

The Oregon High School football was unable to get its offense going on Sept. 30, falling to Genoa-Kingston 19-0.

Gabe Eckerd led the Hawks on the ground with 29 yards rushing. Jack Washburn was 15 for 24 with 101 yards passing.

### Scores

<b>Varsity Football</b>	Oregon 2, Stillman Valley 0
Sept. 30 Stillman Valley 21, North Boone 7	Oct. 4 Stillman Valley 0, Genoa-Kingston 2
<b>Varsity Soccer</b>	Oregon 2, Rockford Christian 1
Sept. 30 Stillman Valley 2, Woodstock North 2	Oct. 1 Stillman Valley 2, Waukegan 0
Oct. 3 Stillman Valley 3, Princeton 0	Stillman Valley 0, Antioch 2 Stillman Valley 2, McHenry 0
<b>Varsity Volleyball</b>	Stillman Valley 1, Saint Viator 2
Oct. 5	



### Faculty gathering

The annual gathering of the Mount Morris High School faculty of 1983 was held on Sept. 24 at the home of Frank and Dianne Swingel. Faculty from that year and other teacher and staff enjoyed the time to tell tales and share good memories. Responses of those not able to attend were shared from Jim Corpus, Frank Floski, Karl and Sue Bronn and Doris Swedberg. Pictured in the front row: Nel Allison, Delores Shank and Carol Reckmeyer. In the second row: Randy and Nancy Ocken, Frank Swingel, Gerry Allison, Harold Harrison, Brenda Nevenhoven and Sally Wessels. Attending but not pictured: Verne and Lily Welp and Tim and Laurie Gipper.

**Parents and coaches are encouraged to send any photos from sporting events to [news@oglecountylife.com](mailto:news@oglecountylife.com)**



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# LOCAL NEWS

## Mount Morris Library News

**Masks are optional**  
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### The Giving Pump

Stop by Shell to help support Children's Programming at the Mount Morris Library. Our local gas station has generously chosen to donate a portion of the proceeds from their Giving Pump toward our library. This pump will be wrapped and available through October, just look for the purple Giving Pump signs on pump 1 or 2! We would like to thank Shell for their support of community programming! Thank You!

### Book Sale September 24<sup>th</sup>-October 14<sup>th</sup>!

Our annual book sale will continue through Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>! All sales will be by donation. Nothing will be priced. Don't forget-you can use your gift certificates from the Summer Reading Program to pay for your choice of books!

### Story Time!

Bats, Bats, Bats! Story time will be reading books all about bats this week! Join us as we read books and make a craft to take home this Wednesday, 10/12. Fly in for a 'batty' time learning more about these amazing mammals! Story time is every Wednesday @11:15, bring your little ones to enjoy stories and a craft at the Mount Morris Library!

### Cookbook Club!

Join us as we reconvene The Cookbook Club! This is a delicious club where a different cookbook is chosen each month, you stop by to choose your recipe, then bring the dish to pass at our next meeting! Stop by to choose your recipe and join us on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> @6pm at The Senior Center for an exciting meal!

### Lego Club!

Our next Lego night on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6-6:45 p.m. Bring a friend and build some fun with Lego bricks! All children and parents are invited. Children under 8 need to bring a parent with them.

### Adult Book Club

The October book is "The Narrowboat Summer" by Anne Youngson. Everyone is welcome to join this book club group! Copies of the book are available at the library. This group will meet in-person at the library on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.

### Display Case Showings

Stop in to see our new display for October! Local collector, Kit Reynolds and friends, will showcase their personal collection of teapots. They are beautiful pieces of artwork that will make you appreciate and contemplate the history of these gorgeous dishes! Stop by to admire these beautiful pieces of artwork! We are always looking for collectors or artists who are willing to share their treasures in our display cases. If you are interested, please call, 815-734-4927.

### Newspaper Available!

We will now be receiving the Dixon Telegraph daily! We receive the Ogle County Life, Sauk Valley, and Mt. Morris Times. If you want to keep up with the local news-stop on by!

### Explore More Illinois-Governor John Wood Mansion

Explore More Illinois, RAILS' online cultural and recreational pass program for Illinois libraries, welcomes its newest attraction, Governor John Wood Mansion from the Historical Society of Quincy & Adams County in Quincy! Once the home of John Wood, Quincy's founder and Illinois' 12th Governor, the John Wood Mansion is one of the Midwest's finest examples of Greek Revival architecture. Wood's 14-room mansion was built in 1835 and features many ornate details inside and out as well as four large Doric columns turned by Wood himself at a lathe he built for that purpose. Many original Wood family and period furnishings are displayed throughout the house. This historically significant home was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1970 and in 2007 was named one of Illinois' 150 most important architectural structures. In celebration of the 2018 Illinois Bicentennial, the Governor John Wood Mansion was selected as one of the Illinois 200 Great Places by the American Institute of Architects Illinois.

Governor John Wood Mansion is offering \$5 off any regular adult admission. Explore More Illinois users can access and reserve passes from any of our attractions on their participating library's website.

Use Explore More Illinois to find fun and educational places to go on a free afternoon or for a little getaway. Explore More Illinois is easy to use with your library card. Visit the library's website to browse attractions. You can find the information on our website, [www.mtmorris-il.org](http://www.mtmorris-il.org) under the resources page.

### Rock River Center

\*Update: There will be no representative at the library for the months of October and November. Please call the Rock River center at 815-732-3252 to make an appointment during this time. Thank you.\*\*\*

The Rock River Center has a representative in our library the second Thursday of every month. Services provided by Rock River Center are designed to enable older and disabled persons to remain independent, thereby avoiding costly long-term care. No appointment necessary but, if you want to make an appointment with the Rock River Center you may call 815-732-3252.

### Adult Programming

We are trying to get back into the swing of offering monthly programs for adults. We would love to hear from you. Do evenings or weekends work better? Do you have any program ideas? Do you have a program you would like to share? Contact Mary Cheatwood at the library through email at [mmlib@mtmorris-il.org](mailto:mmlib@mtmorris-il.org) or call 815-734-4927.

### Curbside Service is available!

We want to remind everyone that you still have the option of having your materials delivered to your vehicle. If you have holds waiting for you, call us to tell us you are on your way, and we will bring them out to your vehicle when you arrive. Call us if you need more information.

### Additional Services Offered

We make copies (\$0.25 per black and white page). We fax (\$2 for the first page and \$0.50 each additional page). We can scan a document and send it to email (\$2 per document). You can use a computer without a library card for \$1.00. Resume software is available on our computers. Come visit us and let us help you!

Monthly board meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the library unless otherwise noted. The public is welcome to attend.

## Llanas graduates from UT Martin

**MARTIN, Tenn.** – Ogle County resident among students who received degrees from the University of Tennessee at Martin during spring commencement held May 6 and May 7, 2022, on the UT Martin campus in Martin, Tennessee.

UT Martin hosted three in-person commencements to promote safety for graduates and their families while recognizing the class of spring 2022's accomplishments. Each commencement was livestreamed via Facebook and YouTube for those unable to attend.

The student received an undergraduate degree:

Polo – Macklin L. Llanas

UT Martin is a comprehensive regional institution in the University of Tennessee System offering 18 bachelor's degree programs and five master's degree programs. The main campus in northwest Tennessee is one of five primary UT campuses.

## Locals make U. of Iowa Dean's List

**IOWA CITY, Iowa** – More than 5,500 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa were named to the dean's list for the 2022 spring semester. Dean's list status was earned by 714 first year undergraduates during the 2022 spring semester at Iowa, only 1,268 second year students, only 1,559 third year students, and only 2,045 fourth year students.

Chloe Klein of Oregon; Pierce Knarr of Stillman Valley; Allison Kultgen of Byron; Ashley Rhodes of Chana; Jillian Wrede of Byron.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Polo Library News

### Children's Programs

**“Seniors to Smalls” Reading Buddies Program, starting October 12th, every Wednesday afternoon, from 3:30-4 p.m. at the Polo Senior Center.**

Polo Public Library and Senior Center are partnering together to have senior volunteers that would like to help students read and would like to be read to by the student.

**“Tween Time” - Thursday, October 13th, 4-5:30 p.m.**

Ages 8-13 or Grades 4th thru 8th. Paint your own “squishy” pumpkin. Space is limited to 12.

**Family Fall Fest - Saturday, October 15th, 1-3 p.m.**

PHS Band will be playing from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. A limited amount of pumpkins will be available for painting, starting at 1pm.

**“Tot Time Tuesdays” - starting Tuesday, October 18th at 10 a.m.**

Ages 0 to 5 yrs, come join Ms. Melanie for a story read and various hands-on play for the little ones.

For more information or to register for any of these programs, call 815-946-2713, email melanie@pololibrary.org, go to the Polo Library website or Facebook page to look for the Google form link.

### Adult Programs

#### Book Clubs

What we're reading and discussing in October - Friday Discussion Group, October 14 at 1 p.m. Meeting at Polo Senior Center to discuss “The Stranger in the Lifeboat” by Mitch Albom.

Wednesday Books 2 Movies, October 19th at 5 p.m. Meeting at Polo Library to talk about the book and movie, “My Sister’s Keeper” by Jodi Picoult.

Monday Afternoon Book Club, October 24th at 1:30 p.m. Meeting at Polo Library to share our opinions of “What Might Have Been” by Holly Miller.

Copies of these titles are available to checkout. All are welcome.

#### Community Conversations -

Wednesday, October 12- 10:30 a.m. - Our guest will be Rahn Family Wellness.

Coffee will be provided, registration is not required.

#### Yoga with Becka

Wednesday, October 26th at 6 p.m. - Call 815-946-2713 or email library@pololibrary.org to register. Yoga will now be every 4th Wednesday of the month.

#### Genealogy Assistance

Are you interested in researching your ancestors but don't know where to start? Do you have a start and need help with your research? Stop by the first Wednesday 5-7 p.m. or the third Saturday 10 a.m.-noon and let Donna help with your project. Polo Library is now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library which allows access to more digital records when you're researching at the library.

#### Online Catalog

Did you start a series and can't find the next book? Are you wanting to watch a specific movie? If we don't have what you're looking for at Polo Library, visit our online catalog to search other libraries and have it delivered right to Polo Library for pick up! Visit pololibrary.org and click on “Books/Media” and “Your Account” to access the online catalog.

#### Special Procedures

Masks are optional for staff and visitors to the library. If you require an accessibility services to fully participate in a program or have any questions about accessibility, please contact Marie Monaco at 815-946-2713.

**Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.**

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## Byron Library News

### Curbside Delivery

The library is open for browsing, but patrons can still use our curbside service! Place your holds online at byronlibrary.org or call us at 815-234-5107. Not sure what you want? Call us for help! We will call or email you with a confirmation when your holds are ready to be picked up. Call us when you arrive at the library, and we will bring your items out to you, already checked out. A receipt with your due dates will be included with your items.

**Did you know...** that the Byron Library's electronic sign isn't just for advertising library events? The library will run messages on the sign for local churches, schools, and non-profit organizations at no charge. Messages must be sent to the library at least a week in advance, and can be run for a minimum of one week. Messages for the electronic sign can be submitted in-person at the library or emailed to the library at library@byronlibrary.org.

### DIY Reversible Pumpkin & Snowmen

Thursday, Oct. 13, 6-7 p.m.

Who's ready for the holiday season? Come join us for an evening at the library as we create a fun holiday decoration. Make a reversible wood slice decoration with pumpkins on one side and a snowman on the other. This cute holiday craft can be used for both the fall and winter seasons! All supplies will be provided. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register.

### Passport Fair

Saturday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Are you applying for your first passport or is yours about to expire? The Byron Public Library District is once again partnering with the Oregon Public Library District to help you through the application process. Applicants must bring their original birth certificate and a valid photo ID. The cost is \$130 for adults and \$100 for children under the age of 16, plus \$35 processing

## Julia Hull Library News

### Storytime at the Library!

Join us at the library for songs, stories and crafts! Ages 2-5. Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Space is limited: call the library to register: 815-645-8611.

### Young Critics Book Club

Join us Tuesday, October 18 at 6 p.m. for a book discussion and hands-on craft/activity about the graphic novel, “Fitz and Cleo” by Jonathan Stutzman. Stop by the library to register for this in-person program and pick up your copy of the reading. Ages 7-9. Registration required.

### Miss Jamie's Halloween Show

Join us at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 22 for a fun & festive music show with Miss Jamie's Farm. Dance and sing about the fun of dressing up for Halloween in this oh-so-fun and not-so-scary program for young kids and families. All ages. Registration required. 815-645-8611.

### Cricut Lab: My First Project

Beginners will create their first Cricut project by learning how to upload and create a design; how to use Design Space functions; how to alter a design; and how to create layers. BYO Cricut machine (Explore Air or Maker) and cords; device with the Cricut Access app already installed; cutting mat and blade. Thursday,

fee and \$13 for a picture. After the application process, please allow 8-11 weeks for delivery. Passport application forms are available at the Byron Public Library, or online at travel.state.gov. Walk-ins are welcome; no registration is required.

### BONAFIED – All Breed Dog Rescue

Thursday, Oct. 20, 6-7 p.m.

October is national adopt a shelter dog month. Melodee from BONAFIED (bring out natural abilities found in every dog) will discuss the importance of adopting shelter dogs. A few dogs that are available for adoption will be present. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register.

### Monday Mindfulness – Zen Garden

Monday, Oct. 24, 6-7 p.m.

What is something you can do to bring a little calm to your life? Join us for our first Mindfulness Monday where we will create a tabletop Zen garden for you to take home or to your office. Learn how a Zen garden can help with stress reduction. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

### Friday Matinee for Adults

Friday, Oct. 28, 1-2:30 p.m.

Spend a fun afternoon at the Byron Public Library. The popcorn popper will be popping and we will be featuring the movie *Dog, Dog* is a road-trip comedy about two hard-charging Army Rangers, paired against their will... Briggs (played by Channing Tatum) and a Belgian Malinois named Lulu race down the Pacific Coast in the hopes of making it to a fellow soldier's funeral on time.

Visit the Byron Library Facebook page to keep up to date on library news and virtual programs! Be sure to also check out the Byron Library and Byron Library Teen Instagram pages!



Julia Hull District Library Director and Board of Trustees promote the library during Stillman Valley's Fall Festival Parade.

October 27 at 6 p.m. Registration required: Adults only. 815-645-8611

### Teen Halloween Trivia

Join your friends after school in the library for some spooky snacks while testing your knowledge on all things fall and Halloween: from tasty to terrifying! Costumes welcome and encouraged. Monday, October 31 at 3 p.m. Ages 13-18. Registration required.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Forreton Library News

**Alzheimer's Association Presents**  
Effective Communication and Fall Art Activities  
Thursday, October 20th, noon

Join us at the library to explore the different ways communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's. Learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. Then learn how art can stimulate creativity through Art Express, an evidence-based program designed for people experiencing memory loss or dementia. Administered by the Dale and Deborah Smith Center for Alzheimer's Research and Treatment at SIU Medicine, Art Express is free and provides social interaction and cognitive stimulation for those with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. The program will conclude with a live question and answer session. If you would prefer to participate online from home, please call 800.272.3900 to register.

### Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Bring your favorite toddler or preschooler for a time of stories, songs, crafts, and fun! This relaxed program is a great way for little ones to meet new friends and discover the joy of reading. Please call the library to register or if you have any questions.

### Snow Removal Bids

The library is currently seeking bids for snow removal from our sidewalks, ramp, and front steps/porch. Following an overnight snowfall, snow will need to be removed by 8:00 am and some daytime removal may also be necessary. Please submit your written proposal to the library in person or by email to [forretonpubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:forretonpubliclibrary@gmail.com). Bids must be received by Monday, October 10th. For more information, contact Julie at (815)938-2624.

### Community Room

Looking for a place to hold your event? Our community room (with a small kitchenette) is available for meetings, parties, showers, family reunions, and more. Please call the library at (815)938-2624 for additional information.

### Library Hours

The library is open: Monday 10am-1pm, 2-7pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10am-1pm, 2-6pm, and Saturday 9am-12pm. We may be reached by phone at (815)938-2624, email at [forretonpubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:forretonpubliclibrary@gmail.com), or through Facebook messaging. Of course, we always love to see you in person, too!

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

### BYRON

#### ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

624 Luther Drive, Byron IL 61010 815-234-5277  
Pastor: Janet Wald  
Sunday Worship Service held at 9:00 am. A recording of each Sunday's worship service is available on our Facebook page and our website later in the day. Communion is served every Sunday. Sunday School for ages 3 through Adult is held at 10:00 am September through May. Confirmation studies for 7th and 8th grade students are held each Sunday morning at 10:00 am. Monday afternoon Bible Study is held at 1:30 pm via Zoom. In person Bible Studies are held Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm. Book Club and The GATHERING meet monthly; quilters meet twice monthly. Visit our website <http://www.AllSaintsByron.org> or call the church office for further information.

#### CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH

205 N. Peru St., Byron 815-234-8737 [cornerstonefamilychurch.org](http://cornerstonefamilychurch.org)  
Sr. Pastor: Erik Ness, NextGen/ Family Pastor: Collin Nicholls  
Children's Ministry Director : Lori Martin  
Worship Service on Sundays at 10am with Children's Worship Service and Nursery Available  
Sr High Youth Ministry Sundays at 6:00pm, Jr High Youth Ministry Wednesdays at 6:30pm  
Numerous Small Groups Available for All Ages throughout the week.  
Please call our Church Office or visit our website for more details.  
Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mondays-Thursdays

#### BYRON ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

226 E. Second St, Byron, IL 61010 - Phone 815-234-7431 - Fr. Richard Rosinski. Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday 7:30am, Weekend Masses: May - August Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am and 10:00 am, September - April Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am and 10:45 am, Reconciliation: Fri. 8:00 am - 8:30 am; Sat. 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm or by appointment

#### SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

NEW LOCATION! Jarrett Prairie Center 7993 N. River Rd., Byron Phone 963-5216 Rev. Michael Axmark, Pastor. Discover Time 9:30 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 838, Byron, IL 61010

#### UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON

A Member of the United Church of Christ  
701 W. Second Street; PO Box 927, Byron IL 61010, 815-234-8777  
Email: [ucb@comcast.net](mailto:ucb@comcast.net)  
Website: [unitedchurchofbyron.org](http://unitedchurchofbyron.org)  
Pastor: Rev. Tyler Spillious  
Youth Ministry Coordinator: Richard Simpson  
Sunday Schedule & Worship opportunities:  
Service of Meditation & Prayer: 8:15am-8:45am  
Adult Sunday School Hour: 9am  
Kids Sunday School: (for ages 3 thru 5th grade) 9:30-10:15am  
Coffee & Fellowship time: 9:30am-10:30am  
Main Worship: 10:30am  
Spark Youth Group (for ages 6th grade thru 12th grade) - Sundays, 5pm-7pm  
For complete ministry schedule and other activities, please check our website or Facebook page or contact the church office.  
Whoever you are or wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

#### BEACON HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

"Building Faith for Life"  
6467 N. German Church Rd., Byron, IL - Ph. (815) 234-8032 - [beaconhillbyron.org](http://beaconhillbyron.org)  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 448, Byron, IL 61010  
Pastor: Gary Cartese  
Service Times: Sundays at 10AM; Wednesday night Faith-Lift at 6:30PM  
Find us on Facebook/Beacon Hill Assembly of God

### CHANA

#### CHANA UNITED METHODIST

Pastor Matt Smith, 606 Main Street, Chana, IL 61015. Church office 815-732-7683. (E-mail address: [chanaucm@gmail.com](mailto:chanaucm@gmail.com)) Adult & Children's Education 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month. At Chana Church you will find Open Hearts-Open Minds-Open Doors.

### DAVIS JUNCTION

#### DAVIS JUNCTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Located in town on Rt. 72 • Our Pastor is Rev. Keith Kelsey-Powell Sunday Services: Worship 10:30am, Childrens time during Worship Service.  
Fellowship following the Worship Service each Sunday. Communion the first Sunday of the month. Patluck luncheon following Worship every 4th Sunday, except in the summer months of June, July and August. Various small groups meet throughout the month. For more information about the small groups please call 298-2310. AA meets Wednesdays at 5:30pm and Saturdays at 9am. For more information please visit our website [WWW.DJUMC.ORG](http://WWW.DJUMC.ORG)

### FORRESTON

#### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

402 2nd Avenue, Forreton, IL 61030, Phone 815-938-3203  
Pastor Scott Ralston  
Sunday Worship 9:00 am; Sunday School 10:00 am

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

402 First Ave., Forreton, IL Phone: 815-938-2380  
Pastor Sung-Eun Kim  
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Worship at 9:00 a.m. (childcare provided) with coffee and fellowship immediately following. Sunday School Age 3-Adult, 10:15 am.  
AA meets Mondays, 8:00 AM. Monthly United Methodist Women's meetings. God is Good, All the Time, All the Time, God is Good!

#### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### LEAF RIVER

#### ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

9106 Cedar St. in Adeline, Leaf River, IL 61047 • Ph:815-541-4863 Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship Service 10:15 am  
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#### LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Billy Hardy  
Live Sermon Streaming: Sundays at 10:00 AM at [www.facebook.com/LEAFRIVERBC/](http://www.facebook.com/LEAFRIVERBC/)  
Archived Sermons on our YouTube channel: Leaf River Baptist Church (Until further notice)  
9:30 Church Service. Nursery available, 11:00 Sunday school for all ages. Nursery available  
6941 N Mt Morris Rd, Leaf River, IL 61047  
815-738-2205 [leafriverbc@gmail.com](mailto:leafriverbc@gmail.com)

### LINDENWOOD

#### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

[immanuel-lindenwood.org](http://immanuel-lindenwood.org) (for sermons, events, etc.)  
16060 E. Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood, IL 61049  
815-393-4500 • [office@immanuel-lindenwood.org](mailto:office@immanuel-lindenwood.org)  
Sunday Mornings: Divine Service @ 9am; Food & Fellowship @ 10am; Sunday School and Adult Bible Study @ 10:30am  
Food Bank: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9am-12pm  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Rosebrock  
[pastor@immanuel-lindenwood.org](mailto:pastor@immanuel-lindenwood.org)

#### LINDENWOOD UNION CHURCH

101 N Galena st, P.O box 67  
Lindenwood IL  
815-393-4658  
Worship: 10:00 am  
Coffee Fellowship following service

### KINGS

#### ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068 • Pastor Marv Jacobs  
Phone 815-562-6811 E-mail: [goelimchurch@gmail.com](mailto:goelimchurch@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.goelimchurch.org](http://www.goelimchurch.org)  
Sunday morning worship 10:00 am

### MOUNT MORRIS

#### DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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9:30 am - Sunday Worship with Communion open to all  
10:45 am - Sunday School (Sep - May)  
[www.disciplesumc.org](http://www.disciplesumc.org)  
(815) 734-4853  
102 N Maple Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054  
Rev. Julie Bunt, Pastor

#### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

102 S. Seminary Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054 815-734-4942 [www.efcmm.org](http://www.efcmm.org)  
Senior Pastor: Bruce McKanna. Sunday Schedule: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Childcare and Children's Church.

### MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, IL 61045 Phone 734-4573  
Pastor-Rodney Caldwell. Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Worship service available online, call for details. Other activities currently suspended due to pandemic.  
Email: [mtmcob@frontier.com](mailto:mtmcob@frontier.com)

#### MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler  
Worship Services: Saturday 5:30 PM; Worship Sunday 9:30 AM  
Sunday Church School - follows Worship Service (Sept.-May) Chime Choir  
Wednesday 6:00 PM;

### OREGON

#### EBENEZER REFORMED CHURCH

2997 N. German Church Rd., 815-732-6313  
3 miles east of Oregon on Rt. #64 then 2 miles north on German Church Rd.  
• Rev. Josiah Youngquist  
[www.EBENEZERREFORMED.com](http://www.EBENEZERREFORMED.com) • Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.

#### LIGHTHOUSE UNITED METHODIST

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860 W. Oregon Trail Road Oregon, IL Phone: 732-6847 or 732-2604 Pastor Michael Hoffman; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday activities: Adult, Children, and Youth Groups 7 p.m. At the church.

#### OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

505 Hill St. Oregon, IL 61061 Phone: 732-2642  
Pastor: David Snow "A Christ-centered, Bible-believing, family-oriented ministry." Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

#### OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 S. 4th St, Oregon, IL 61061 • 815/732-2994  
[www.oregonumc.org](http://www.oregonumc.org) • Pastor Rev. Megan Smick  
9:00am Fellowship/Sunday School; 10:00am Worship with music, meditation & Fellowship; 10:15am Announcements begin.

#### RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

609 S. 10th Street, Oregon, IL 61061  
Pastor Craig Arnold ~ 812-236-1213  
Sunday Service @ 10:45 AM ~ contemporary style worship with coffee and doughnuts in our cafe! Online worship is also available via Facebook. We believe in sharing Communion every Sunday as an act of worship. RiverKids Service @ 10:45 AM for nursery-6th grade ~ provides a safe and fun environment where kids can learn about who God is and who they are because of Him.  
Encounter Youth Ministry for kids in 7th-12th grade meets on Sunday afternoons. Please see our Facebook page for scheduled dates and times.  
For complete ministry info and events, visit us online at [Riverstonecc.com](http://Riverstonecc.com) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/RiverStoneChristianChurch](http://facebook.com/RiverStoneChristianChurch)

#### ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W & Mongan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon • 732-7211 - Office Rev. Eldred George  
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114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL. Phone: (815) 732-2367  
Website: [stpaulnalcoregonil.weebly.com](http://stpaulnalcoregonil.weebly.com)  
10:15 a.m. Fellowship/Education hours  
11:30 a.m. Worship

### POLO

#### ST. MARY CHURCH

Rectory/Office: 211 North Franklin Ave., Polo, IL 61064  
PHONE: 815-946-2535 • Rev. Joseph P. Nail  
Masses: Sun 10:30am, Tuesday Mass 8 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: First Sunday of each month after 10:30 mass  
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
[www.stmarypolo.org](http://www.stmarypolo.org)

#### CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

302 S. Franklin Ave., Polo, Illinois • 815-946-2848 • Luke N. Schier, Pastor  
Sunday Worship: 9:30am We include our children in our Sunday Worship Experience. "THE GRAND Kids Class" Ages 3-10 are then dismissed right after Praise & Worship. Blended Services. "Passion for God" "Compassion for People" Visit our website: [PoloOpenBible.org](http://PoloOpenBible.org)

### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 10AM Service  
205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255  
[polo@crossroadsccn.com](mailto:polo@crossroadsccn.com)  
We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee, snacks & fellowship. Kidzink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) during 10AM service  
Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Wed. 6:30PM - June 1st.  
Visit our website: [www.crossroadsccn.com](http://www.crossroadsccn.com)

#### FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

801 W. Oregon St., Polo • 815-946-3588 • Jeremy Heller, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Nursery Available, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. We are an independent non-denominational Christian church. Visitors are always welcome.

#### FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

702 E. Dixon Street, Polo, IL 61064 • Tel:815-946-3212  
Sunday School for all ages 9am followed by Worship at 10am  
Pastor Brian LeBaron  
Website: [www.faithumcpolo.com](http://www.faithumcpolo.com) • [facebook.com/Faithumcpolo](http://facebook.com/Faithumcpolo)

### STILLMAN VALLEY

#### RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

Pastor Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns | Associate Pastor David Bogner  
207 W Roosevelt Road (Rte 72), Stillman Valley.  
815-645-2526 | [www.theredbrickchurch.org](http://www.theredbrickchurch.org)  
Sunday: Worship at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday School at 9:00 am.  
Wednesday: AWANA (Sept - April) from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.  
Men, women, youth Bible Studies throughout the year.  
See website for all activities or contact the church office.

#### KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 / 815-965-1940  
Rev. Nick Garner, Pastor  
[www.kishchurch.org](http://www.kishchurch.org)  
Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM  
Gathered Worship 10:00 AM  
For complete ministry schedule check out our website or call the church office.

#### VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Interim Pastor Lisa Orris, Pastor Chuck Potts Minister to Students and Children  
103 S Maple St, Stillman Valley, IL  
815-645-8872 | [www.valleycov.org](http://www.valleycov.org)  
Sunday Morning 9:15am "Gather" for learning & conversation, 10:15am Worship both onsite and online at [facebook.com/VECCFSV](http://facebook.com/VECCFSV)  
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Bertolet Library News

### Youth Programs

**Story Time: Thursdays at 10 a.m.**

Stop in with your Toddlers and Pre-K littles for Story Time each Thursday with Miss Jana. She will have a couple stories and an activity for the kids.

**Big Kids, Big Art: Tuesday, October 18th, 4:30 p.m.** (note time change!)

Calling all 1st through 5th Graders! Miss Jana has a great beginner art program just for you. Each month will focus on a different element of art. Join her on the 3rd Tuesday of each month!

**LEGO Club: 1st Monday of the month, 5 p.m.**

Create with us on the 1st Monday of each month. We will have the LEGOs waiting for you!

### Family Programs

**Drop-In Craft: Pumpkin Decorating**

Drop in this month and decorate a gourd with a variety of markers. Take your pumpkin home or show it off on display at the library for the season.

**Movie Night: Monday, October 24th, 5 p.m.**

Inconceivable! This classic premiered 35 years ago! Cheer on Buttercup and Westley as they battle ROUSs in the fire swamp, evade Prince Humperdinck, and support Inigo Montoya as he avenges his father's death.

### Adult Programs

**Microsoft Excel Fundamentals: Monday, October 17th, 5-7 p.m.**

Learn the basics to get started using Microsoft Excel. This class will include a hands-on overview of the Excel workspace and creation of a basic inventory spreadsheet where you will apply formatting and complete calculations using formulas and functions. Free registration is required by calling: 815-738-2742. Please indicate at registration if you are able to bring your own laptop.

### Adult Book of the Month:

The September book of the month is *Forty Autumns* by Nina Willner. The book is a memoir of Nina, a former American intelligence officer whose family was sep-

arated during the Cold War by the Iron Curtain and how they were reunited with each other after the wall fell. The story covers three generations of five different women. Stop by the circulation desk to pick up a copy of the book.

### Craft Kits for Adults:

Stop by the circulation desk and pick up this month's take and make craft. Get into the Halloween mood with this popsicle stick scarecrow.

**Create-a-Card: Saturday, October 15th, 9:30 a.m.**

Design an encouraging note for your bestie, your child's teacher, or your secret sister. You can even create a work of art to lift your own spirits! All materials are provided.

### Drop Box:

Our drop box is closed until further notice due to water leaks. Please return library materials during business hours. You may also return materials to other local libraries, and they will send them to us via our interlibrary loan system. We apologize for the inconvenience.

### Plastic Recycling:

We ask that you make sure plastic is clean with no debris in the donation. Also please *remove any ziploc-type seals* and paper/sticker labels. Thank you for your cooperation.

### New releases

#### Adult Books

*A Time to Bloom* by Lauraine Snelling  
*Sometimes People Die* by Simon Stephenson

#### Juvenile Books

*Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom* by Laurie Calkhoven

#### Picture Books

*Puppy Bus* by Drew Brockington  
*Big Bear and Little Fish* by Sandra Nickel  
*Bee* by Charlotte Voake

## Weekly Brain Busters

### King Crossword

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**ACROSS**

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9 Stitch  
12 Oompah band member  
13 One  
14 La-la lead-in  
15 Post-WWII period  
17 Texas tea  
18 Hot and humid  
19 "Haystacks" painter  
21 Infinitive part  
22 Follow  
24 Merit badge holder  
27 Chopper  
28 Fury  
31 Mom's mate  
32 Morsel  
33 "Gosh!"  
34 Dieter's target  
36 UFO fliers  
37 Phone inventor  
38 Small change  
40 Rocky Balboa's greeting  
41 Words to live by  
43 Sounded content  
47 Grazing land  
48 Period before one's golden years

**DOWN**

1 LAX guesses  
2 Cigar remnant  
3 Slender  
4 "Broadway Joe"  
5 Charlie Brown's psychiatrist  
6 Italian article  
7 Showbiz job  
8 Rose parts  
9 Prehistoric period  
10 Canal of song  
11 Poet Whitman  
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20 Owned by us  
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23 Tennis barriers  
24 Beach lotion letters  
25 MSN alternative  
26 Period that started with  
Sputnik  
27 Help a hood  
29 Solidify  
30 Slithery fish  
35 Foundation  
37 Northern  
39 Wanderer  
40 Actor Brynner  
41 Family  
42 Actress Russo  
43 Shareable PC files  
44 Exceptional  
45 Swelled heads  
46 Cozy rooms  
49 Equal (Pref.)  
50 Use a shovel

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### MAGIC MAZE ● THE MIDDLE EAST

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Y W T L R O L J G Y E B Y W U  
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U S Q P A N A A I B A R A R T  
M Q K T N E N I T S E L A P J  
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M L K I I H O S G N E M E Y E

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: SAUDI —

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| Cyprus  | Israel | Oman      | Turkey |
| Egypt   | Jordan | Palestine | Yemen  |
| Iran    | Kuwait | Qatar     |        |

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

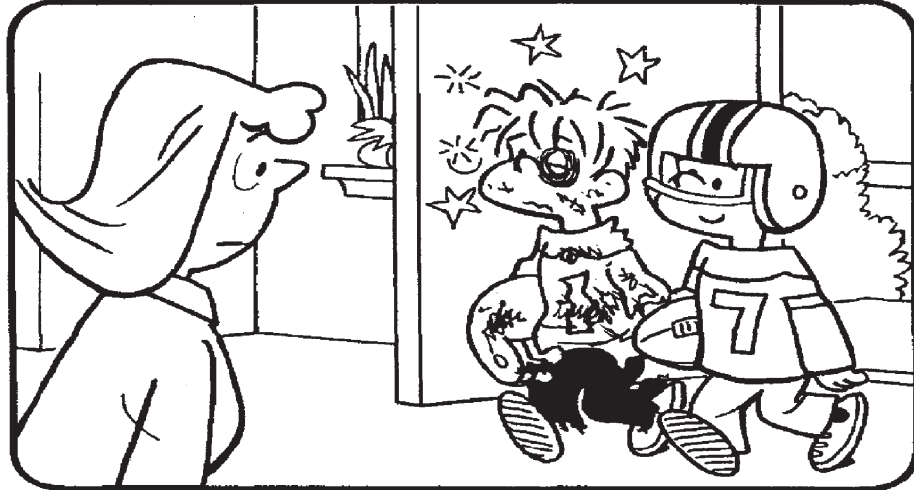
### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

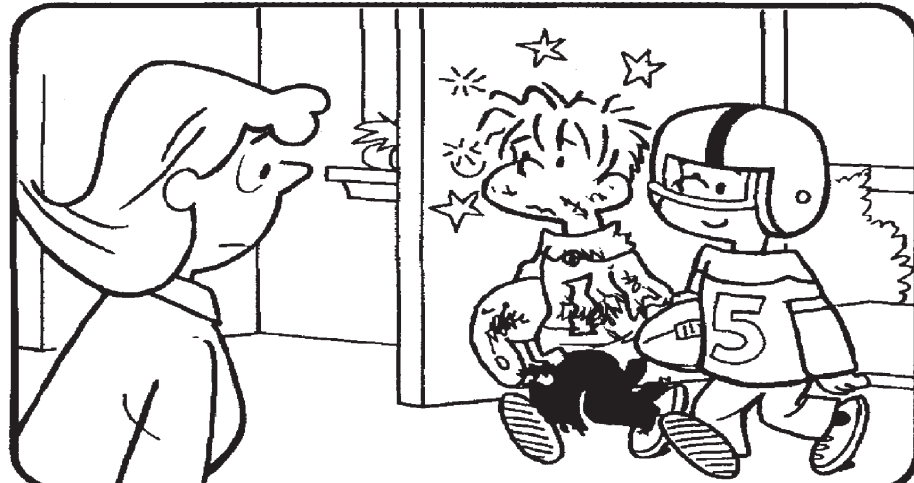
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Plant is different. 3. Black eye is missing. 4. Stripes are missing. 5. Bush is different. 6. Number is different.

**King Crossword**  
Answers  
Solution time: 25 mins.

**THE MIDDLE EAST**  
Answers

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9	2	6	5	7	1	4	8	3
4	1	7	8	2	3	9	5	6
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**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer



# ENTERTAINMENT

## Couch Theater

By Demi Taveras

“Dahmer -- Monster: The Jeffrey Dahmer Story” (TV-MA) -- The newest addition to creator Ryan Murphy’s anthology of crime drama series (“The People v. O.J. Simpson” and “The Assassination of Gianni Versace”) is streaming now. Starring as one of the most famous serial killers of all time, Jeffrey Dahmer, is none other than Evan Peters, who has experience playing murderers with his roles in Murphy’s “American Horror Story.” Hollywood long-timers Richard Jenkins and Molly Ringwald portray Dahmer’s conflicted parents in the miniseries, while Niecy Nash takes on the role of Dahmer’s neighbor, Glenda Cleveland, who helped bring Dahmer to justice. (Netflix)

“Catherine Called Birdy” (PG-13) -- Taking place in the year 1290, this film adaptation of a novel of the same name follows the young Lady Catherine (Bella Ramsey), nicknamed “Birdy,” as she grapples with everyday life in the medieval age. Birdy despises the antiquated and sexist expectations placed upon her by her father and other men in her life, but she, unlike other women around her, bravely tries to speak her mind to fight these expectations every step of the way. Out on Oct. 7. (Prime Video)

“Werewolf by Night” (TV-14) -- Want

to get in the Halloween mood this October with just the right amount of spookiness that won’t give you nightmares on end? This TV special presented by Marvel Studios might be for you and your family! Verusa, the leader of a group of monster hunters, suffers a sudden death, after she accuses one of her hunters of being a monster themselves. The remaining monster hunters, with the monster still hiding among them, compete at Bloodstone Castle to win the prize of a relic with special powers. (Disney+)

“The Greatest Beer Run Ever” (R) -- Crack open a beer and put your feet up for this one! Out now, this new film directed by Peter Farrelly stars Zac Efron as Chickie Donohue, a Marine Corps veteran in New York during 1967. Chickie’s out at his usual bar one night, where he hears a joke about bringing beer to the American soldiers fighting in Vietnam and completely runs with the idea. He books his travel plans to Vietnam with the intention of bringing each soldier a beer to boost their morale and let them know that the people at home haven’t stopped thinking about them. Once Chickie’s there, however, he realizes he’s in way over his head and must now rely on the men he was trying to help to get him safely back home. (AppleTV+)

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## Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Have they decided yet who will be performing in the Super Bowl halftime show next year? I hope it’s a classic rock band like The Rolling Stones. Have they ever played it before? -- N.N.

A: The Rolling Stones were the featured halftime performers for Super Bowl XL, which took place on Feb. 5, 2006, at the home stadium of the Detroit Lions. They performed several of their classic songs, including “Start Me Up” and “(I Can’t Get No) Satisfaction.” Prince, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, and Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band finished out the decade.

The 2010s started off with The Who, followed by pop stars like Madonna, Lady Gaga and Beyonce, among other big names. Last year’s show was a return to retro, with ‘80s rap stars like Snoop Dogg and Dr. Dre delighting fans at the halftime show.

Rumor had it that Taylor Swift would be the next pop star to grace the stage, but within a day, it was officially announced that Rihanna would be next year’s Super Bowl headliner instead. Rihanna is no slouch, as she’s sold more than 60 million albums and topped the charts with 14 singles throughout her career. Her fans have been clamoring for a new album from her and a worldwide tour, but in the meantime, this will have to suffice. Super Bowl LVII will take place on Feb. 12, 2023, in Glendale, Arizona.

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Q: Will there be another season, or more, of the Netflix show “Dead to Me”? I love that show, but just realized it’s been a long time since the last season finale. I hope it didn’t get canceled. -- D.T.

A: Yes, it’s been a long time -- two years, in fact -- since any new episodes of “Dead to Me” were available for streaming, but fortunately, there will be a third season. According to Deadline.com, the reason for the long hiatus was twofold: In addition to the pandemic halting production, it was also delayed after Christina Applegate was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.

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Q: I was surprised to see Steve Carell in another show, and it’s not a comedy. What happened to “Space Force”? -- T.M.

A: “Space Force” had all the elements for another hit by producer Greg Daniels. He was teaming up once again with Steve Carell, the former star of his cult hit comedy series “The Office,” and he had a super talented supporting cast that included Lisa Kudrow (“Friends”) and Ben Schwartz (“Parks and Recreation”). Alas, it just didn’t click with viewers, and the series was canceled by Netflix after just two seasons.

Carell has already moved on with a new series, a suspenseful drama on Hulu, in which he plays a therapist held captive by a serial killer. “The Patient” also stars Domhnall Gleeson (“Star Wars: Rise of Skywalker”) as the titular character. Carell is as adept at drama as he is at comedy. In 2015, he was nominated for an Academy Award for his performance in “Foxcatcher,” which was the polar opposite of his character on “The Office,” Michael Scott. He has quite the range.

Send me your questions at [NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com](mailto:NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com), or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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 Sinissippi Centers, Inc.  
 Oregon **732-3157**  
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HOPE of Ogle County **562-8890 or 732-7796**  
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University of Illinois Extension-Ogle County  
 421 W Pines Rd, Oregon 61061 **732-2191**

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

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Oregon Library News

### New! A Boo Bundle

“A Boo Bundle” is a Binge Box for the month of October! Inside each box will be a Murder Mystery game, a scary book and scary movie hand-picked for you by our librarians, popcorn plus a festive treat. Call (815) 732-2724 or visit our website [www.oregonpubliclibrary.com](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.com) to complete your bundle registration. Once your box is ready, you will be notified to pick it up at the Library. Registration deadline for a box will be October 21<sup>st</sup>.

### We Need Your Assistance!

The Library would like your help in finding summer reading program t-shirts from over the years. Some of them we have, but 1987-1993, 1995-2006, 2010 & 2011 are the years we are missing. So, take a look in those overcrowded drawers, closets, or storage containers and help us fill in those missing years. We only need 1 or 2 from each year, so be the first to donate yours back to the library. Any questions, just send an email or call Debbie at the Library.

### Preschool StoryTime (18 months- 5 years)

We're back and ready for stories and crafts on Mondays at 10 am. Go online or call to register.

### Book Clubs

The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, October 12 at 12:30 pm to discuss Dracula by Bram Stoker. Cocktails & Crimes will meet Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm (Grab a book to find out where). The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, October 19 at 1:00 pm to discuss Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware. Books on Tap meets on October 27, at 6 pm to discuss A Lullaby for Witches by Hester Fox. Teen Book Club Association meets on October 29 at 10 am to discuss All These Bodies by Kendare Blake.

### Try It Tuesday – Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Choose your time slot)

**Hocus Pocus Door Hanger and themed crafts.** This is NOT a Take and Make. All supplies are provided. Registration required, please call (815) 732-2724 or visit [www.oregonpubliclibrary.com](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.com). Registration deadline October 6<sup>th</sup>.

YOGA Returns! Thursday's at 9:30 am October 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome, Kara Schabacker! Kara first entered the health and wellness field as a massage/myofascial therapist in 2008. After 13 years working solely in curative care, she laid down roots as a yoga instructor to shift her focus to a more preventative approach to well-being. Shortly after receiving her RYT200, she completed a 95-hour certification in Trauma Informed Kids & Teens Yoga and became registered as an RCYT in 2022. She is also in the process of completing her RYT500 through Yoga Medicine, looking at an old familiar path from a new viewpoint. The focus of her studies is on fascia, the nervous system, mental and emotional health, and the human response to trauma. Yin-Yasa - This class is a hybrid of yang (active yoga) with yin (passive yoga). We will use fundamental yoga postures to build strength and warmth and also incorporate passive, long held poses to help with flexibility and mobility of the joints and soft tissues. A yoga mat and blocks will be useful props for this class! All levels welcome. Registration required, this class fills quickly. Please call (815) 732-2724 or visit [www.oregonpubliclibrary.com](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.com).

### Spooky Trivia at Cork N Tap - Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Grab some friends and head down to Cork N Tap for a Spooky Halloween Themed Trivia night. Teams of up to 6 can compete for prizes and bragging rights. Registration required, call (815) 732-2724 or visit [www.oregonpubliclibrary.com](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.com). Registration deadline - Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

### Passport Fair – Saturday, October 15 at Byron Public Library from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Oregon Public Library is hosting a special passport event at the Byron Public Library, 100 S. Washington St, Byron, IL, on Saturday, October 15, from 11 am to 3 pm to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications. U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering or re-entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government. Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport is available at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

### Ink with A Friend Monthly Card Club- Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Sending personal cards to your friends and family is a way to let them know you care and are thinking about them. Creating these cards makes it even more special. Come join us for Ink with a Friend. You will be provided a pre-cut kit along with personal instruction on how to create the wonderful cards while learning a variety of card making techniques. All designs include beautiful colored cardstock, gorgeous designer series paper, detailed stamped images, die cut pieces, matching ink, ribbon, and embellishments. This month, Liz has designed two (2) cards for you to make. All cards come with matching envelopes. Whether you're a new card maker or a seasoned pro, our kits are suited to every skill level. Don't wait! Sign up today to reserve your spot. Registration required (815) 732-2724 or [www.oregonpubliclibrary.com](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.com).

### Mysterious Legends and Ghostly Encounters – October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Kathi Kresol will take you on a ghostly journey through some of Northern Illinois most haunted locations. These stories will cover everything from mysterious legends, horrid true crimes, and eerie encounters with the dead. Kathi has been researching the odd and unusual for over 15 years. She is a local author who has trekked the back roads of Illinois searching for these creepy tales and the history behind them. Visit her website for more information about her books, her stories, and her events. <http://www.hauntedrockford.com>. Registration required, call (815) 732-2724 or [www.oregonpubliclibrary.com](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.com)

### Alzheimer's Association presents Effective Communication Strategies & Art Activities for the Fall Season- Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at noon.

Communication is more than just talking and listening – it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. The Effective Communication Strategies program of the Alzheimer's Association was designed to provide practical information and resources to help dementia caregivers learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from people with dementia. Learn how art can stimulate creativity through Art Express, an evidence-based program designed for persons experiencing memory loss or dementia. Administered by the Dale and Deborah Smith Center for Alzheimer's Research and Treatment at SIU Medicine, Art Express is free, and provides social interaction and cognitive stimulation for those with Alzheimer's and their caregiver. The program will conclude with a live special question and answer session. Please register to view from home by calling 800.272.3900. If you'd like to watch in the library, please register at [www.oregonpubliclibrary.com](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.com).

### Halloween at the Library - (youth) ages 3 -12

Come by the Library between Wednesday, October 26 and Saturday, October 29 and pick a papier-mâché pumpkin from our indoor pumpkin patch (plain, so you can decorate it at home or already decorated and ready to go)! On Halloween Monday, October 31 from 4-6, visit our front yard “Halloween patch” and pick out your surprised filled papier -mache pumpkin! Limited supply. In case of inclement weather just come in the Library to receive a pumpkin.

### A Killer Among Us (Part 1): Killers, Fiends and Weirdos of Chicago's Victorian Era- Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Clarence Goodman returns for “A Killer Among Us (Part 1): Killers, Fiends & Weirdos of Chicago's Victorian Era.” Emerging from the ashes of the Great Fire is a new Chicago - the prototypical megapolis - ready for the changing world. But as it glides seamlessly from the Industrial Revolution to the Gilded Age, an unprecedented phenomenon appears as well: That of the Serial Killer. To learn about these creepy-but-fascinating tales register at [www.oregonpubliclibrary.com](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.com) or call (815) 732-2724. Registration required.

### Lego Club (2nd grade & up), Wednesday, October 26, 2:30 p.m. (early school dismissal)

The club is designed to provide an enjoyable activity (FUN) that stimulates and develops spatial intelligence. Registration required. Go online to our website or call, (815) 732-2724, to register.

**TRIVIA is back at the Rock River Center!** - The First and Third Thursday of the Month at 12:30 pm at Rock River Center Test your knowledge of sports, history, movies, and much more. Come alone, bring your friends and make a team of 4, or join a team when you arrive. Registration required, <http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.com>

### Puzzle Library

The library has a free puzzle library. Take a puzzle, leave a puzzle. This is open to anyone in the community.

Oregon Public Library StoryWalk® @ Oregon Park West

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT in 2007, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library. Current story is We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt by Angie Rozelaar.

### Oregon Writers Group -2nd Tuesday each month at 10:00 am

The OWG is a gathering of writers or writer-wannabes who meet to support each other and further their own writing. The purpose of the group is to help and encourage you in your writing. If you need brainstorming ideas, we can help suggest ideas or aid with the creative process.

### Passport Services

The Oregon Public Library offers Passport Application Processing. Patrons seeking Passport Services should call the Library prior to their visit to ensure that an official processor is available at that time and for a checklist of items, you will need for the appointment.

### New Releases

Paw Patrol-Cat Pack Rescues DVD CHILDREN PAW

Bluey-Seasons 1 & 2 4-DVD CHILDREN BLU

Lightyear DVD PG LIG

Elvis DVD PG-13 ELV

Arachnophobia DVD PG-13 ARA

Where the Crawdads Sing DVD PG-13 WHE

Man on the Moon DVD R MAN

Sniper-The White Raven DVD R SNI

The Last Waltz DVD 782.42 LAS

Idiocracy DVD R IDI

1883: A Yellowstone Origin Story 4-DVD R EIG

The Black Phone DVD R BLA

Blithe Spirit DVD PG-13 BLI

Jurassic World: Dominion DVD PG-13 JUR

Mr. Malcolm's List DVD PG MRM

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# MARKETPLACE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF OGLE  
ESTATE OF:)No.  
DARYL )2022  
CAVE )PR  
DECEASED. )57  
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Daryl Cave, whose place of residence at the time of death was 7420 West Illinois Route 64, Mt. Morris, Ogle County, Illinois, who died on June 28, 2022. The Independent Representative of the estate is Joan Cave of 7420 West Illinois Route 64, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054, whose attorney is Samuel L. Collins of 919 West Main Street, Salem, Illinois 62881. Claims against the estate may be filed with the Court by filing same with the Circuit Clerk of the Court, Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, Illinois, or with the Representative, or both, before the expiration of six (6) months from the date of the first publication of the Claim notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney for the representative within ten (10) days after such

claim has been filed. Dated: September 16, 2022  
Joan Cave, Independent Representative  
By: Samuel L. Collins, Attorney  
919 West Main Street  
Salem, Illinois 62881  
(618) 548-3729  
Pub. 9/26/22, 103/22, 10/10/22  
0920 (Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO SELL CITY OF BYRON, ILLINOIS OWNED REAL ESTATE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Byron, Illinois ("City") proposes and intends to sell the following City owned real estate:  
A. Property commonly known as XX Marijon Drive Byron, IL with PIN 05-30-151-022, approximately 0.91 acres in size, R-1 zoned, and currently utilized as a detention pond.  
The City is hereby accepting sealed written bids for the purchase of the above-listed property. All bids should contain the name of the bidder and the bid price for the property. All bids should be placed and sealed in an envelope addressed to: City of Byron, Attn: City Clerk, 232 W. Second Street, Byron, IL 61010. The front of the envelope

should also include a reference that a bid for the property at XX Marijon Drive is enclosed.  
The property is being sold in "AS IS/ WHERE IS" condition with payment by the successful bidder due in full at the time of closing. The successful bidder shall enter into a real estate contract with the City setting forth all the terms of the sale of the real estate, which shall include, but not be limited to, the use of the property remaining as that of a detention pond and that no changes shall be made to the property that effect its use as a detention pond.  
The City will open all bids during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting held on November 2, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 232 W. Second Street, Byron, IL 61010. In order to be considered, a bid must be received by the City by no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 2, 2022. Any bid which is not received by the City by said deadline shall not be considered by the City.  
The City may accept the high bid or any other bid determined to be in the best interest of the City. The City may also reject any and all bids. Any questions regarding submittal of bids should be directed to the City Clerk, 815-222-5938.  
/s/ Caryn Huber, City Clerk  
No. 1004 (Oct. 3, 10, 17)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF BID ON SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE OF DAVIS JUNCTION, ILLINOIS  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Sections 11-76-1 and 11-76-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-76-1 and -2, that the Village of Davis Junction duly enacted Ordinance No. 22-33, entitled AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF VILLAGE-OWNED SURPLUS PROPERTY (117 Prairie Moon Drive) (the "Ordinance") at a regular meeting of the Village board of trustees on September 27, 2022. The Ordinance authorized the sale of vacant and unimproved real property commonly

known as 117 Prairie Moon Drive, Davis Junction, Ogle County, Illinois, bearing tax identification number (P.I.N.) 09-03-431-005 (the "Property"), and legally described as follows: Lot 29, as designated upon the Final Plat of Harvest Glenn #2, being a subdivision located in part of the South 1/2 of Section 22, Township 42 North, Range 1, East of the Third Principal Meridian, the Plat of which is recorded as document number 9702943 in the Recorder's Office of Ogle County, Illinois. The Property is located in the Village's R-1 single family residential zoning district. The Village favors single-family detached residential development of the Property that will complement existing residential uses in the vicinity of the Property. The Property is being sold as-is and the Village makes no representation as to the condition of the Property.  
Any person may submit a written sealed bid for the Property. There is no minimum bid. The bids should include a purchase price and a development plan for the Property that details the proposed structure(s) or other improvements, if any, to be constructed and an estimated project schedule.  
The Village will consider development proposals consistent with the Village's Zoning Ordinance, Comprehensive Plan, and the terms of this Notice. The terms of this Notice shall govern in the event of conflict or inconsistency.  
The Village may require the purchaser to enter into a development agreement with the Village that will formalize the terms of the development of the Property in accordance with the winning bidder's plans. The development agreement may also, among other things, formalize the terms of sale, establish the method of legal title conveyance, specify the terms of the development, including any required zoning relief, a timeline No. 1005 (Oct. 3, 10, 17)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN THE )  
MATTER )No.  
OF THE )2022  
ESTATE )PR  
OF )  
NELLIE V )  
WINTERS )deceased )

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
Notice is given to creditors of the death of Nellie V. Winters, of Pinecrest Manor, Mt. Morris, Ogle County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Nathan B. Winters, 310 Cedar Street, Dixon, IL 61021, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is Emily R. Vivian, Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC, 114 E. Everett Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021.  
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 S. 5th Street, Suite #300, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, on or before the date which is six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or, if mailing or delivering a notice from the representative is required by section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
By Nathan B. Winters, Independent Executor  
Emily R. Vivian  
ARDC: 6290977  
Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC  
114 E. Everett Street, Suite 300  
Dixon, IL 61021  
vivian@egbclaw.com  
(815) 288-4949  
(815) 288-3068 FAX  
No. 1006 (Oct. 3, 10, 17)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
LEGAL NOTICE  
The Village of Stillman Valley will hold a Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting on Thursday, October 27, 2022 6:00 pm at the Stillman Valley Fire Protection District 200 Rural Road, Stillman Valley, IL. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the proposed terms and conditions of a map amendment and special use permit request filed by BME Ogle Farms, LLC; 1964 1st Street #122; Highland Park, IL 60035. The said request is as follows: Owner/applicant is requesting (1) zoning map amendment from R-1 to Ag, and (2) special use permit to operate a solar farm. said property is legally described as:  
ADDRESS 6935 N Stillman Road; Stillman Valley, IL 61084  
PARCEL NUMBER: 11-18-100-003

Dated this 29th day of September, 2022  
Submitted by Yvonne Dewey, CMC  
Village Clerk  
Village of Stillman Valley  
NO. 1012 (OCT. 10)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)  
Request of Andrea Elizabeth Leather  
Case Number 2022-MR-22  
There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from Andrea Elizabeth Leather to the new name of Andee Elizabeth Anderson-Leather. The court date will be held on Nov. 23 at 9 a.m. at 106 South 5th St., Oregon, Ogle County in Courtroom 304.  
Andrea Elizabeth Leather  
No. 1013 (Oct. 10)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BINA Notice  
The President and Board of Park Commissioners of the Byron Park District, Ogle County, Illinois will hold a public hearing on October 18, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Park District Conference Room, 500 N. Colfax Street, Byron, Illinois 61010. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell general obligation park bonds in an amount not to exceed \$520,000 to finance (i) the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District, (ii) debt service on the District's outstanding General Obligation Park Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2020 that financed the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks or boulevards, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto, and (iii) certain costs of issuance of the Bonds.  
By: /s/ Judd Griffith  
Title: Secretary  
No. 1015 (Oct. 10)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BINA Notice  
The Board of Commissioners of the Byron Forest Preserve District, Ogle County, Illinois will hold a public hearing on October 17, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Jarrett Prairie Center, 7993 North River Road, Byron, Illinois 61010. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 to finance the costs of (i) acquiring land and developing forest preserve lands in and for the District, and (ii) certain costs of issuance of the Bonds.

By: /s/ Chris Remhof  
Title: Secretary  
No. 1014 (Oct. 10)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
State of the ownership, management, circulation, etc.; required by the act of Congress of October 23, 1962, Section 4369, Title, 39 United States Code of Ogle County Life/Rock Valley Shopper published weekly at 211 Hwy. 38 E., Rochelle, IL, for Sept. 19, 2022. State of Illinois, County of Ogle. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Mike Feltes who, having been duly sworn to law, deposes and says he is the publisher of the Ogle County Life/Rock Valley Shopper and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief and a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of Congress of October 23, 1962, Section 4369, Title 39, United States Code. The names and addresses of the publisher and editor are:  
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I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.  
Mike Feltes, publisher  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 2022  
Kelly White  
Notary Public  
My commission expires 10-10-22  
No. 1017 (Oct. 10)

## 103 AUCTIONS

**Ogle County, IL FARMLAND AUCTION**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 2022 at 11:00 A.M**  
Sale to be held at Polo Area Senior Center  
101 E Mason St., Polo, IL 61064  
SELLING AS 2 PARCELS - OPEN TENANCY FOR 2023  
Parcel A 9.64 Acres  
Parcel B 79.012 Acres  
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For complete listing of sale, bill, maps, tax info and terms & conditions, etc. visit [www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com](http://www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com)  
**OWNER - Michael L. Getzendaner, Mary A. Clothier & Eleanor K. Heidenreich**  
Attorney: Douglas Floski, Byron Law, 815-234-5454  
Lenny Bryson - Auctioneer  
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**Personal Property Auction**  
**Thursday, October 13th to Saturday, October 15th**  
**Marilyn Mumbower-Smith Estate**  
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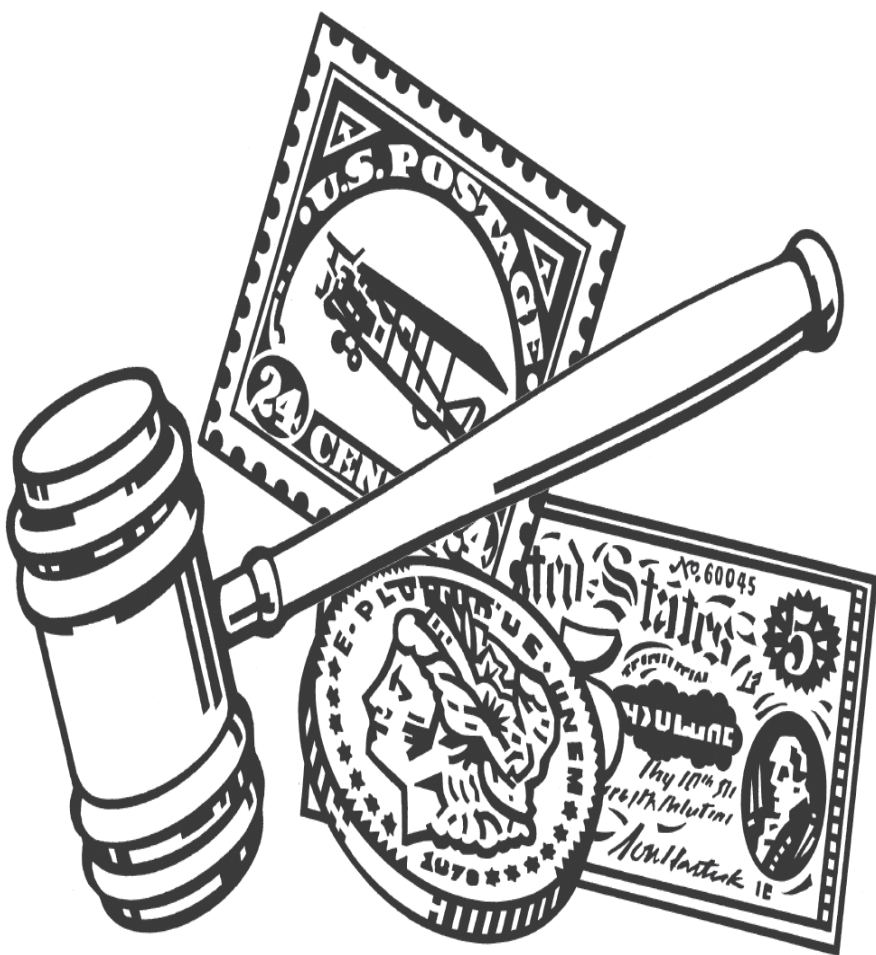
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# LOCAL NEWS

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Players will be given the opportunity to improve their skills in a positive environment. Practices are held during the week at Nash Recreation Center or Oregon Elementary. Games are played on Saturday at Nash Recreation Center or Byron Park District. Practices start the week of November 9<sup>th</sup> and games will be in December and January. If you are interested in coaching please contact Lesley at lesley@oregonpark.org. Head Coaches will set practice times. Fee \$60/\$72NR

### Womens Volleyball League

Are you ready for some volleyball this fall? This league is played on Thursday nights and is open to all women who are at least 18 years old and out of High School. This is a great opportunity for all skill levels to exercise and have fun with friends and others from surrounding communities. A tournament will be played at the end of the regular season and championship t-shirts will be awarded to the winners. Season runs from October 20<sup>th</sup> through January 12<sup>th</sup> with games at either 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. on Thursday nights. Fee \$225 per

team and the deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>

### Homemade Cinnamon Rolls with cream cheese frosting

Everyone loves yummy cinnamon rolls with goey frosting! Learn to work with yeast and create a pan of rolls perfect for any holiday or weekend brunch. Your rolls will be ready to take home and rise and bake...and of course ENJOY! Must be 16 to participate.

Lynnies Kitchen will provide all food supplies but you will be asked to bring a few utensils and cooking supplies to class. Class will be held at Cork and Tap and is on Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm. Fee \$36/\$43NR, and registration deadline is October 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Paranormal Investigation and Dinner

Join the Taft staff and the Rock River Area Paranormal Society as we explore the historic Lorado-Taft Field Campus for all things

spooky on Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>! Enjoy a home cooked meal from our famous chefs then spend the evening exploring our buildings for paranormal activity.

Two evening tier options are available: Tier 1 includes dinner and 3-4 hours of ghost hunting; tier 2 includes all from the first tier plus an overnight stay and morning brunch. Space is limited for both tiers! Tier 1 fee \$75/\$90 NR, Tier 2 fee \$125/\$140NR. Deadline for participation is October 19<sup>th</sup>

### Taft Fall Luncheon

This traditional Thanksgiving style luncheon on Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-4 p.m. includes a visit to the historic Eagles Nest Art Colony. Enjoy an all you can eat Fall meal with all of the trimmings. Then enjoy a tour of the campus where noted artists as Lorado Taft and Nellie Walker spent many of their summers. Fee \$15/\$18NR Registration deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>

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Full-time and part-time flex hours  
No experience needed



SCAN TO APPLY

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Positions:**

- Assemblers
- Clean and Prep Operatives
- Machine Operators
- Maintenance
- Welders (Aluminum & Steel)

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Premium: \$1.25/hr  
Aluminum Welder Premium up to \$1.50/hr

**Stellar Benefits:**

- Competitive medical, dental and vision insurance
- 401(k) WITH Company match
- Annual bonuses and profit sharing
- Paid vacation and Holidays

