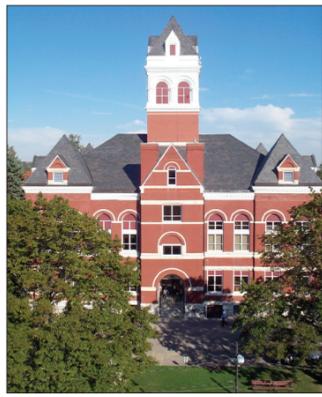




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#### Davis Junction Museum

Davis Junction Museum and Historical Society wrapping up busy year. **10A**



Twin Zephyr rail car Silver View will get some restoration work done to return it to its former splendor in Oregon. Below, the train when in operations. (Submitted photos)

### Event Oct. 8 to welcome train car to Oregon

**OREGON** – Twin Zephyr rail car Silver View has found a new home at the Depot Museum in Oregon.

There will be an event at the Depot on Saturday, Oct. 8, to celebrate the Silver View's new home from 4-8 p.m. The event will feature live music by Jim Kanas, an outdoor beer garden, Hector's Cocina food truck, a presentation by Silver View owner Mike Abernathy, and exclusive tours of this historic railcar.

Tickets for the event are \$20 per individual or \$30 per couple and include entertainment, exclusive tours of Silver View, behind the scenes presentations, and a free appetizer. Cash bar and food available for purchase. Tickets available online at <http://oregondepot.com/>

silver-view-celebration and in person soon.

Abernathy purchased Silver View in 2002 and in 2005 found an affordable storage site in Charles City, Iowa – about six hours from his home in St. Charles – to begin his dream of restoring Silver View to its early parlor car grandeur. When it finally became evident that the distance was hampering Silver View's restoration, in 2019, he began the hunt for a closer place for the restoration to continue and hopefully a fitting home for this great historic railcar.

Abernathy's friendship with former Oregon residence Peter Medins produced "What about Oregon Depot Museum?"

The train was stopping at Oregon Illinois Depot in 1958 en

route to the Twin Cities. Silver View provided first class parlor car service from 1947 to 1968. The vista dome train would continue to the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., do a quick turn around and return through Oregon that evening and back to Chicago.

So, this train is certainly familiar to Oregon.

The train needs more restoration, and the Oregon area has many skilled, enthusiastic people who together can accomplish the restoration of this car to its former splendor.

The short-term goal is to restore Silver View to become a stationary event location. Parked just to the west of the Depot Museum, it will provide "Burlington Breakfasts," lunches and dinners.



### Store hits 50 years

#### Diamond G Western Store run by sisters

By Jeff Helfrich  
Rochelle  
News-Leader

**ROCHELLE** – This year, Diamond G Western Store in rural Rochelle is celebrating 50 years of business.

The family business is owned and operated by sisters Sandy Rogers and Donna Sassaman. The authentic western store offers a selection of hats, boots, clothes, jewelry, belts, buckles, horse supplies and more.

"There aren't any other western stores around here with the history," Rogers said. "But there were a lot of western stores that started up in the past. But they're gone now. There's hardly any left. It's hard being a specialty store. But it's well worth it. We've had horses all our lives. So this is kind of a natural situation."

The store also offers services unique to the area such as hat shaping, stretching and cleaning along with personalizing belts. Rogers said services like that aren't easy to find anymore.

Near the front of the store, a wall of newspaper clippings and memorabilia has been put up celebrating the 50th anniversary. Longtime customers or friends have come into the store and seen themselves in the photos.

"When I look at this board with all of these pictures and newspaper clippings and memories after all these years, it makes me feel proud," Rogers said.

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### WEATHER

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# LOCAL NEWS



## STORE: Some customers have been coming since day one

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“It was hard, hard work getting started. It took time.”

Rogers and Sassaman said the store is planning promotions later this year to celebrate the anniversary.

The pair started riding horses when they were three years old. Sassaman is a former Miss Rodeo USA. Rogers spent 42 years as a professional rodeo secretary. The family spent time over the years selling and competing in rodeos.

“Our travels down the road are among my fondest memories,” Sassaman said. “We’d fill up the trailers with merchandise and go and set up. All the other stores that would set up would have people come by and do it for them. People would come by and laugh at us because it was just Sandy and I. We had

fun doing that.”

Diamond G Western Store was on the road at the famous International Livestock Show and Rodeo in Chicago, at the World Quarter Horse Show in Louisville, Kentucky, the World Quarter Horse Show in Oklahoma City and many more events all over the United States.

Diamond G started a winter rodeo series, which lasted 13 winters. They held 20 performances a year a year through the winter months. As its popularity grew, the venue became known as the “Cow Palace.” The crowd got to see national finals contestants from 11 states compete including Tom Oar of the Mountain Men TV series.

“The rodeos were a huge success and made many fond memories for a lot of people,” Rogers and Sassaman said. “People still stop with their kids or

grandchildren just to show them where they spent part of their winters.”

Rogers said the 50 years went by quickly at Diamond G Western Store. There have been “huge changes” to the location, including the store being added onto and a shed was built for rodeos with bleachers, bathrooms and heat. Sassaman recalled the store’s early years.

“We had to start out trying to find salespeople that would come out here,” Sassaman said. “They’d think it was just a garage. We opened and took a picture and it went in the paper. We didn’t have much for sale then. Just 5-6 halters and a few other things.”

The pair’s parents, Milo and Dena Gittleston, liked horses and the western atmosphere. Running a family business came easily to them.

“I thought running a business as a

family worked out pretty good because we could always rely on each other,” Sassaman said. “If one of us couldn’t work for some reason, there was always somebody there. The family just stuck together.”

Longtime customers and rodeo attendees come into the store on occasion and talk about memories with Sassaman and Rogers.

“I enjoy the whole atmosphere,” Rogers said. “It’s out in the country, we have a lot of woods around us and wildlife. Our customers are nice. Most everyone that comes in is impressed with the store and nice and friendly. We have people that have been coming here since day one 50 years ago. And they bring it up every time they come through the door. ‘I’ve been coming here since the beginning.’”

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Festival fun



People came out the weekend of Sept. 24 to enjoy all the Stillman Valley Fall Festival has to offer. The weather was cool, but people enjoyed live music, games for the kids, food, a car show and a craft fair. (Brad Jennings photos)

## Mount Morris Senior Center announces upcoming activities

**Breakfast with the Mayor**  
Stop by the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Wednesday, October 5th between 8-9:30 a.m. to enjoy breakfast with the Village President of Mt. Morris. Phil Labash will be there, and pancakes and biscuits and gravy will be served. The cost is only \$1 for each pancake, \$2 for a half order of biscuits and gravy, \$3.50 for a full order, and \$.50 for coffee. All are welcome!

**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**  
On Thursday, October 6th at 6 p.m. the Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet at the Mt. Morris Senior Center. This is a group to provide encouragement and support for those who are taking care of their loved ones who have Alzheimer's Disease or another Dementia. We want to make sure no one feels like they are alone while they are caring for their loved one. There is no need to sign up. Simply come to the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 9 East Front Street, and go downstairs (or down the elevator) to the coffee shop. We meet on the first Thursday of each month.

**Pizza and a Movie**  
Join us for a movie and lunch at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11th. 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 12th 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.

**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 26th 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 24th to Melissa at 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 17th. 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 16th. 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 your information and registration fee to 9 East Front Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054.

## Open mic event in Oregon will be Oct. 7

**OREGON**—The First Fridays Open Mic returns to its old location at the Oregon VFW this Oct. 7.

The monthly event attracts many talented performers, but musicians and singers of all skill levels find acceptance from its supportive audience. Each performer is allowed 15 minutes, and everyone can also join in on a jam session at the end of the show.

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

The show starts at 7 p.m. Admission is free, although a jar is available for donations. Sign-up for performers is at 6:45 p.m. Interested parties who have questions can contact Jerry Tice, at 815-449-2660.



## Forest Preserve hosting Halloween event

**BYRON** – The Byron Forest Preserve is pleased to announce the annual Halloween on the Prairie on Sunday, Oct. 23, from noon-4 p.m.

This family-friendly event is co-sponsored by the Byron Park District.

Some of the offer-

ings featured include hayrides, crafts, Raptor Rehab owl and hawk demonstrations, a bounce house and more. The Byron Park District will offer paid ticketed games and apple sling shot. There will be a costume parade at 1 p.m., so be

sure to dress up. The forest preserve will also offer a free lunch of hot dogs, chips, and bottled water.

Byron Forest Preserve is located at 7993 N. River Road, Byron. For more information, please call 815-234-8535.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Obituary

### Ruth Ellen Loomis

**POLO** – Ruth Ellen Loomis was born April 8, 1948 at St. Alphonsus Hospital in Port Washington, Wis., to Florence and El-dred Zirbes. Ruth attended St. Mary's Catholic Grade School and graduated from Port Washington High School in 1966. She went on to graduate from the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh with a degree in elementary education. She would later earn a master's Degree from Rockford University.



and Polo Soccer for nearly 50 years.

Ruth was a member of the Polo Jayettes and was involved with the many community programs the club provided for children. She also loved to bowl, play golf and of all her favorites, bingo was her forte. Her friends and family referred to her as the Bingo Queen of Northern Illinois.

Ruth has a sister, Patty Eischen of Wichita, Kan., and a brother Richard (Debbie) Zirbes of Chandler, Ariz. She has many nieces and nephews as well. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family would like

to thank the many people who have been supportive of Ruth and her husband during this time. Larry would also like to say thank you for the wonderful care and kindness Ruth received during her time at Pinecrest in Mt. Morris. The family requests all donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

If Ruth could speak now, she would tell all of you who knew and loved her, "It was a great life here in Polo which was made possible by my many friends who were always here for me. Do not mourn for me long but remember me in the happiness and joy we shared together."

Visitation was Friday, Sept. 30, 2022 from 10-11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 211 N. Franklin Ave in Polo. Mass of Christian Burial followed at 11 a.m. with burial at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Polo.

To send condolences please visit [www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com)

In 1970, Ruth came to Polo, where she would teach kindergarten and third grade for 36 years. While teaching at Congress School, she met and later married her life's partner, Larry on June 8, 1974. The couple was married for nearly 48 and a half years at the time of Ruth's death. While they had no children of their own, the couple affected the lives of many children through their devotion to Girl's Softball, Girl's Basketball

### Bertolet Library Board packets available

**LEAF RIVER** – Nominating petitions for Bertolet Memorial Library Board in Leaf River are available.

Current board members include, Krista Carlson, Willem Dijstelbergen, Mollie Krecklow, Ardis Kump, David Sheely, Shirley Poggioli, and Larry Wagner. Three of these seven positions will be open for election; all three positions are six-year terms. The election for these open positions will be held on April 4, 2023.

must be, on the date of election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, a registered voter, a resident of the State of Illinois and the Library District. To be considered for election, candidates must file a petition with nine signatures of qualified voters residing within the Bertolet Memorial Library District. Additionally, candidates must complete, sign and have notarized a loyalty oath, statement of candidacy and statement of economic interest.

All necessary forms

will be included in the candidate's election packet. Candidates may begin filing completed petitions at the Library on Monday, Dec. 12. Filing concludes Monday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. Packets returned after Dec. 19 may not be considered for candidacy. Packets may be obtained and filed during library hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-noon. This information is provided as a public service. For further information, please contact Linda, at 815-738-2742.

### Nominating petitions for Julia Hull District Library Board available at the library

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – Nominating petitions for three open board positions at the Julia Hull District Library in Stillman Valley are now available.

Current Board Members include Jason Miller, Jackie Schumacher, Jeff Mickey, Karl Hall, Kelley Roganowicz, Kathleen Bierman, and Sara Grobe. Five of these seven positions will open for election; all four positions are four-year terms. The election for these open positions will be held April 4, 2023.

Active candidates must complete, sign and have notarized a loyalty oath, statement of candidacy and statement of economic interest.

All necessary forms will be included in the candidate's election packet, which will be made available at the Julia Hull District Library (Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Candidates may begin filing completed petitions at the library on Monday, Dec. 12. Filing will conclude Monday, Dec. 19. Packets returned after that date may not be considered for candidacy. For further information, please contact the library at 815-645-8611.

For further information, please contact Linda, at 815-738-2742.

### 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.

## Oregon Police report

### Sept. 12

At 3:13 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Aaron E. Adams, 35, Rochelle, for driving while license suspended. Adams was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 1000 block of Pines Road.

At 10:38 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Jonathan R. Campos, 36, Oregon, for driving while license suspended. Campos was also issued a citation for operating a motor vehicle when registration is suspended for no insurance. Campos was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 300 block of West Washington Street.

### Sept. 13

At 6:15 a.m., Oregon Police issued James M. Malik, 30, of Moline, IL, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred at the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Pines Road.

At 11:26 a.m., Oregon Police took a report of a traffic crash that occurred on 9/7/2022 in the parking lot of Oregon Super Value, 204 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street involving a 2008 Buick driven by Kaye W. Davis, 84, Oregon, and a 2016 Chevrolet driven by Eva M. Bucci, 75, Oregon. No citations were issued.

At 11:35 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Michael J. Reyes, 59, Chicago, on an outstanding Cook County warrant for driving under the influence – alcohol. Reyes was transported to the Ogle County jail.

### Sept. 15

At 3 p.m., Oregon Police was advised of a hit and run that had occurred in the 200 block of Madison Street involving parked 2013 Ford owned by Tina M. Gordy, 37, Mt. Morris. Upon conducting a thorough investigation, it was discovered that the offending vehicle, a 2016 Chevrolet, was driven by Eva M. Bucci, 75, Oregon, had unknowingly struck Gordy's vehicle. Bucci was issued a citation for improper backing.

### Sept. 17

At 3:06 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Brooke W. Young, 30, Oregon, on an outstanding Lee County warrant for failure to appear. Young was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 1:02 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at 4<sup>th</sup> and Washington Streets involving a 2020 Ford driven by Marsha L. Piper, 71, Dixon, and a 2018 Toyota driven by Phillip N. Morris, 83, Amboy. Piper was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

At 9:18 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Audrey M. Mongan, 27, Oregon, for driving while license revoked, driving under the influence of alcohol, and resisting/obstructing a peace officer. Mongan was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 200 block of S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

### Sept. 18

At 1:20 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a one-vehicle traffic crash in the 800 block of N. IL Route 2, involving a 2020 Chevrolet driven by Rashaun L. McTizic, McTizic was issued citations for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and leaving the scene of an accident.

7 parking citations and 2 verbal warnings issued during the week of 9/12/2022 through 9/18/2022.

### Sept. 1

At 2:10 p.m., Oregon Police issued one 16-year-old male juvenile, Oregon, a city citation for violating the tobacco products and alternative nicotine products ordinance. This violation occurred at the Oregon High School, 210 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

At 2:10 p.m., Oregon Police issued one 15-year-old male juvenile, Mt. Morris, a city citation for violating the tobacco products and alternative nicotine products ordinance. This violation occurred at the Oregon High School, 210 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

At 10:41 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Victor J. Schwartz, 36, Oregon, for driving while license suspended. Schwartz was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 500 block of Monroe Street.

### Sept. 20

At 1:36 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Ashley A. Martinez, 28, Oregon, for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving under the influence of alcohol with blood alcohol content greater than .08%. Martinez was also issued a citation for improper lane usage. A passenger in Martinez's vehicle, Lee Ann Komadina, 48, Rochelle, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for assault. Both Martinez and Komadina were transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 200 block of S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

### Sept. 21

At 8:46 p.m., Oregon Police issued Terrace B. Harris, Jr., 18, Oregon, a Civil Citation for possession of cannabis not more than 10 grams. A passenger in Harris' vehicle, Brayden T. Burkhart, age 18, Chana, was issued a city citation for violating Ordinance 6-84, possession of tobacco products and alternative nicotine products. These violations occurred while in Carnation Park, 1 Webster Street.

### Sept. 22

At 6:15 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call in the 900 block of Madison Street resulting in issuing Randi M. Suter, 34, Oregon, a city citation for violating the noise ordinance. Chet Harrolle, age 39, Leaf River, was also issued a city citation for violating the noise ordinance.

At 7:11 a.m., Oregon Police responded to the 1300 block of W. Washington Street for a car vs deer traffic crash involving a 2019 GMC driven by Stacy A. Flanagan, 58, Oregon. No citations were issued.

### Sept. 24

At 2:42 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Evelyne P. Matakina, 19, of Coralville, IA, for no valid driver's license. Matakina was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

At 12:15 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of S. 4<sup>th</sup> and Washington Streets involving a 2013 Chevrolet driven by Luke M. Furr, 24, of Rock Falls, and a 2014 Nissan driven by Eduardo E. Paneque, of Melrose Park, IL. Furr was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

5 parking citations and 4 verbal warnings issued during the week of 9/19/2022 through 9/25/2022.

## Spooktacular at fairgrounds Oct. 15-16

There will be a Spooktacular Oct. 15 and 16 at the Ogle County Fairgrounds.

Build-A-Barn has rescheduled its rained-out Harlan Holm Memorial Fair Show to Saturday, Oct. 15 at 8:30 a.m. There are classes for everyone. We will also have a hands-on Pony Experience from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. You can meet Lee Roy, Maui and Mister up close and personal. After lunch, they will be harnessed up and driving.

Cowboy Church will start our Sunday Fun Show. Bring your horses and enjoy

a day of fun.

Our 50/50 and door prize raffle will be drawn at the end of the Fun Show.

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For more information contact Lynne Radville at [shadowboxerabians@gmail.com](mailto:shadowboxerabians@gmail.com) or 815-238-7892.

## Mt. Morris church hosting supper Oct. 12

**MOUNT MORRIS** – A pancake and sausage supper will be served on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at Disciples United Methodist Church, 102 Maple Ave., Mt. Morris from 4:30-7 p.m.

The supper is sponsored by the United Methodist Men.

Creamed chicken over biscuits will also be available.

Donations will be accepted to support the missions and projects of Disciples United Methodist Men. For more information call the church at 815-734-4853.

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# LOCAL NEWS



## Enjoy a good meal and spooky tour at Lorado Taft campus

**OREGON** – Do you enjoy the paranormal and looking for something unique to do this Halloween?

Join the Lorado Taft staff and the Rock River Area Paranormal Society to explore the historic Lorado-Taft Field Campus for all things spooky.

Enjoy a home cooked meal from Taft's famous chefs for a fall inspired meal including their famous cinnamon rolls fea-

tured in their bread pudding. Next will be a tour of the Taft campus followed by an evening exploring Taft's buildings for paranormal activity with the Paranormal Society.

The evening will begin on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 5:45 p.m. at the Taft dining hall and continue with two options. The evening portion is available until 11:30 p.m. for \$75R/\$90NR or extend your stay at Taft Campus with an overnight

including brunch the next day with Taft's famous cinnamon rolls for an additional \$50.

Registration is available online through the Oregon Park District, [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org) or by calling 815-732-3101.

Don't miss this unique event at Taft campus. Deadline to register is Oct. 19. For more information about the program contact Shannon Forney at [sforney1@niu.edu](mailto:sforney1@niu.edu).

## Serenity facilitating grief 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.

## Legionnaires invited to meeting at VFW

**OREGON** – Ogle County Legionnaires are invited to attend the first meeting that Commander John Tuttle will call to order at 6 p.m., on Oct. 19, at the VFW Post 8739 Hall, 1310 W. Washington St.

Organizing the Council, team building and goal setting will be important. Coordinating our goals, including membership, post-training, running meetings, post-support/revitalization, and American Legion programs with 13th District goals is a top priority.

13th District Commander Waldon "Lee" Gibbs will attend this meeting, along with Sr. Vice Commander Jerry Howard.

Help us get off to a good start. Let us know ASAP if you might consider being an officer. Come and share your expertise. This will be a rewarding experience for all of us.

Please share this message with your members who do not have an email address.

## Church hosting chicken noodle drive thru

Chana United Methodist Church is hosting a Chicken Noodle Drive Thru Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 15th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. or until food is gone.

Cost of the dinner is \$10 and includes: a hearty portion of homemade (from scratch) noodles and chicken, a generous serving of homegrown squash casserole, and freshly made warm orchard apple crisp. Dinner is drive thru only and there are no pre-sales.

Chana UMC is a certified kitchen and is COVID-19 compliant.

## VOP annual awards banquet returns on Oct. 19

**OREGON** – After a three-year pause, the Village of Progress' Annual Awards Banquet is back!

Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of those who attend the Village and the many volunteers who donate their time and talent.

It's a great evening to spotlight our Ogle County men and women with

developmental disabilities. They value your support, and so do we.

The annual dinner will be held at St. Mary's Leaning Center, Oregon on Wednesday, Oct. 19. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling 815-732-2126. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for ages 5 to 12, and free for those age 4 and under.

## Rock River Center has upcoming events, activities

Rock River Center is a resource center located at 810 S. 10th 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.

### October/November 2022 Yoga for all Ages

Jennifer Pierce EdD, leads movement and exercises using yoga and mindfulness concepts.

Incorporating these techniques into your lifestyle can enhance health, increase strength, improve balance & flexibility, and reduce depression and anxiety.

Friday, from 10-11 a.m., Oct. 7 and 21 and Nov. 4 and 18. The cost is \$5 per class.

All participants should arrive 5-10 minutes before the class starts; bring a yoga mat, water bottle, and wear loose-fitting clothing. Contact Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to sign up.

Registration and Payment required prior to class. Advance enrollment accepted.

### October & November Trivia at RRC

Oregon Public Library continues to host Trivia at Rock River Center. The following are the Trivia dates and times in Oct. 6 and 20, and Nov. 3. and November 2022.

Thursday, October 6 and October 20, 12:30-2 p.m.

Dates:  
Free Team Registration:  
Each Team consists of up to (4) people.

Questions & teams may register in person at the Oregon Public Library, or by calling 815-732-2724.

Register for Oct. 6, by Oct. 4; Register for Oct. 20, by Oct. 18; Register for Nov. 3, by Nov. 1.

### 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. 10th 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 Krafting with Kerri

We have collaborated with Liberty Village of Rochelle to offer crafts and other activities at Rock River Center.

Join Kerri Villa-Nantz on Monday, Oct. 10 from 12:30-2 p.m. for pumpkin painting.

Advance registration requested.

### Health and Wellness Fair, Friday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for a Health & Wellness Fair at RRC.

Ogle County Health Department will hold a flu shot clinic. Connect Hearing will hold a Hearing Screening Event. Lions will feature a Multi-Use Mobile Screening Event.

### Support groups

**Cancer Support Group**  
Meets: 4th Wednesday of March, June, Sept. & November  
Time: 2-3 p.m.

**Caregiver Support Group**  
Meets: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month  
Time: 10-11 a.m.

## The 2023 From The Heart Cash Calendars are NOW AVAILABLE!!

The proceeds of the sale of the calendars benefit our From The Heart recipients: Pegasus Special Riders, Rochelle Christian Food Pantry, HOPE, Focus House, Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center, CASA, Rochelle Area Community Foundation, Hub City Senior Center & Rochelle Rotary.



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## Byron Homecoming Court

Front row from left – Freshmen Braiden Hammes, Freshmen Payton Baxter, Junior Bruce Gehrke, Junior Abigail Baker, Sophomore Dylan Springer, Sophomore Gina Baker

Back row from left – Senior Braden Smith, Senior Mia Carlson, Senior Mike Rock, Senior Ava Krall, King Nathan Bell, Queen Ella Grundstrom, Senior James Cone, Senior Kennedy Strohecker, Senior Cooper Sholes, Senior Lauren Carlson

## Byron Homecoming nominees



### Senior Nominees

Front row from left – Lauren Carlson, Ava Krall, Kennedy Strohecker, Maia Carlson, Ella Grundstrom. Back row from left – Nathan Bell, Braden Smith, James Cone, Cooper Sholes, Michael Rock.



### Junior Nominees

Front row from left – Reese Little, Madison Groharing, Paityn Kann, Abigail Baker, Rosalie Hegberg (not pictured.) Back row from left – Noah Hall, Bruce Gehrke, Jackson Hiveley, Carsen Behn, Kye Aken.



### Sophomore Nominees

Front row from left – Claire Henkel, Delaney Henert, Neve Schilling, Meredith Jones, Gina Baker. Back row from left – Dylan Springer, Brayden Knoll, Davis Baker, Jared Claunch, Nicholas Cassens.



### Freshmen Nominees

Front row from left – Courtney Linhart, Ava Salo, Macy Groharing, Payton Baxter, Amelie Rosavelasquez. Back row from left – Carson Groharing, Westin Aufer, Caden Considine, Braiden Hammes, Jordan Daskalov.

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# LOCAL NEWS



The Ogle Jolly 4-H club was out at 2022 Stillman Valley Fall Fest promoting the club. This year's theme was "Promote Your Own." (Submitted photos)



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Mon., Oct. 3

Apple Tasting with the Byron Public Library, 6-7 p.m. Sign-up for an APPLE-solutely fun evening as we taste and vote on our favorite apples. We will have several apple varieties to taste along with some dips and other apple treats. Join us... you might find a new favorite apple! Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Tues., Oct. 4

Young Widows will meet from 6-7 p.m. at The Serenity Home,

1658 S IL RT 2 Oregon. Please call 815-732-4111 by noon to register. This group is for ages 55 and under.

## Weds., Oct. 5

State Representative Andrew Chesney Mobile Office Hours at the Forreston Library, 2-4 p.m. Do you have questions or concerns regarding the issues our state is currently facing? State Representative Andrew Chesney will be here to answer questions or discuss any state issues of interest to you. This is a drop-in event so no registration

is required.

## Thurs., Oct. 6

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

## Fri., Oct. 7

The First Fridays Open Mic returns to its old location at the Oregon VFW at 7 p.m. The VFW is located at 1310 West Wash-

ington St., in Oregon. A fish fry runs from 4-8 p.m.

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.

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to [bjennings@oglecountyilife.com](mailto:bjennings@oglecountyilife.com). Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On Oct. 16, 1793, Marie Antoinette, the last queen of France, is taken to the guillotine and beheaded nine months after her husband, the former King Louis XVI of France. Marie Antoinette and Louis, unpopular and accused of high treason due to France's financial woes, had been caught trying to flee to Austria.

\* On Oct. 10, 1845, the United States Naval Academy opens in Annapolis, Maryland. The curriculum for the 50 midshipmen students included French, English, gunnery and steam and chemistry. In 1850, the name was changed from the Naval School to the U.S. Naval Academy, and students were required to serve on ships during summers for four years.

\* On Oct. 14, 1857, engineer and inventor Elwood Haynes is born in Portland, Indiana. Haynes designed one of the very first American automobiles using a gas engine he saw in use at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. The finished product weighed 820 pounds and moved on 28-inch bicycle wheels.

\* On Oct. 12, 1915, British nurse Edith Cavell is executed by a German firing squad for helping Allied soldiers escape from German-occupied Belgium during World War I. Cavell was honored with a statue in St. Martin's Place, just off London's Trafalgar Square.

\* On Oct. 11, 1925, novelist Elmore Leonard is born in New Orleans. After publishing numerous Western novels (including "Hombre"), Leonard turned to suspense and crime fiction. Best known of these are "Get Shorty" and "The Big Bounce."

\* On Oct. 13, 1953, the 45-foot Artmobile, the world's first art museum on wheels, arrives in Virginia carrying 16 paintings by 15th- and 16th-century masters. It attracted 5,000 visitors in the first few weeks. Art objects were loaned for exhibit by famous museums across the country until the Artmobile was canceled in 1994 due to budget cuts.

\* On Oct. 15, 1965, in one of several identical events across the country, Catholic priest David Miller burns his draft card in New York. For violating the recent law banning the burnings, Miller was arrested and sentenced to two years in jail.

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## Lost family member, gained another

Dogs make life better.

If you don't understand or agree with that statement, you are not a dog owner. Also, we probably can't be friends.

As I have written before, my wife and I are not only dog lovers, but work with an area rescue to support saving bully-breed dogs. These dogs are over-bred and are clogging shelters. Many are dumped and left to die.

In May, our adopted boy Mr. Pibb died after a series of seizures. He was a senior dog who had suffered incredible abuse earlier in his life, but he was such a goofy, sweet and loving boy. We were crushed, as was our girl dog Dyna, who missed playing with Mr. Pibb and snuggling on the couch with him.

Later that same month the rescue put out a call that fosters were needed immediately for a couple of dogs that were on the list to be put down. So, although still grieving our sweet boy, we said we were available.

That is how Fozzy came into our lives. He was about a year and a half old, had beautiful

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



hazel eyes, a horrible case of mange and was so terrified you had to carry him around. Fozzy was hours away from being put to sleep before he was taken out of a shelter in Chicago by the rescue.

We worked on taking care of his mange issue and getting the boy some confidence. We also had Dyna, who turns nine this month, around to help him learn how to be a dog.

Within weeks Fozzy was a different dog. It took some time, but his mange went away, and he grew a full, beautiful white coat. He played and grew more confident daily. He was still weary of new people and tended to bark some and stay away at first. But he would eventu-

ally calm and could be the most snuggly boy in the world.

But he was also still a big puppy. His tail was a lethal weapon, taking out everything in his path. He loved to chew and nibble and basically be a raging toddler. And we just loved the boy.

But we are people who adopt senior dogs. Senior dogs can come with issues, and a lot of people just don't want to adopt dogs that are closing in on the end of their lives. We had Mr. Pibb for a very short year and a half. Before him, we had a 10-year-old named Mac we only had for about two years before he too died.

But these older dogs need a calm, loving home too. And we are glad to provide it. Yes, they can be more expensive with vet visits and can bring some strange behaviors with them. But we love them and are dedicated to making sure the last few years of their lives are the best years.

So, in comes Able. Able is an American Bully, which is an actual breed. He is a little boy with a giant head and a personality to match. He is eight years

old and was rescued in Chicago.

After fostering Fozzy for a few months, we were ready for another full-time family member. Un-derstand, we loved and love Fozzy with all our hearts. He is such a wonderful, good boy. But Able needed a home, and as senior adopters, we knew we were ready to bring him into our family.

Fozzy is now with another foster in Chicago, who absolutely loves him. We are sure Fozzy will find his forever home soon.

Able is now Damon and is a perfect addition to our family. Even his big sister Dyna likes him, except when he tries to take too much of my attention. We love this little nugget more than you can imagine.

How much time does he have left? We have no idea. But we do know that from here on out, his life will be filled with food and comfort and snuggles and treats and pretty much whatever he wants.

Dog people understand.

*Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.*

## Reading can bring understanding we need

As my parents walked down a street in China, a man sidled up next to my mother and asked if they had a Bible.

In accented English, he explained that some Americans brought Bibles to give away in that Communist country. My folks were Illinois hog farmers who over the years visited their counterparts in China, Ukraine, Poland and Denmark to exchange ideas.

When Mom related that story more than 30 years ago, I felt so grateful to live in a nation where the government didn't tell people what they could read.

I'm not sure I live in such a place anymore.

Unfortunately, we live in a society where folks on both the left and right are trying to determine what others can read.

I'm bullheaded enough that when someone tells me not to read something, it's the first thing I add to my reading list.

Years ago, a fellow Protestant mocked me for my curiosity about the Apocrypha, the four books of the Bible recognized by the Catholic Church but not by most Protestant denominations.

My response was to read it. It has helped me understand differences in Catholic and Protestant teachings. It adds greater context to the 400 years before the birth of Jesus and its prose is beautiful.

Today, race is often the fulcrum on the book-banning debate. I recently interviewed the Republican candidate for governor, Darren Bailey, and he said critical race theory shouldn't be taught in schools.

Supporters of teaching "critical race theory" contend race is a social construct, and that racism is not merely the product of individual bias or prejudice,

but also something embedded in legal systems and policies. Conservative critics counter that the foundation of the theory is that the United States is fundamentally racist and that it leads students to feel guilty for past actions by white people.

How about letting the kids read the works and decide for themselves?

Critics of Critical Race Theory often point to the "1619 Project," a Pulitzer Prize-winning endeavor by the New York Times Magazine looking at the legacy of 400 years of slavery on what is now the United States.

For Christmas last year, my wife gave me a copy of the "1619 Project." It was a fascinating read. Some conclusions in the book I agreed with. Others I didn't. But that's OK. When you read something, it should provoke thought, not adherence.

I also make a point of reading authors I know I will disagree with. Sometimes, I even read material that I know going in I will find revolting.

For example in 1995, in the wake of the Oklahoma City Bombing, I entered a bookstore in Davenport, Iowa, and asked if they had a copy of the "Turner Diaries," a racist tome that is said to have inspired the bombers.

The older woman who owned the store narrowed her eyes and snarled, "We don't sell that here. Do you want to bomb something?"

No. But I did want to derive some understanding of what hate motivated the terrorists. When I eventually obtained a copy, I found the ideas it espoused disgusting. But it has given me insight into the warped reasoning behind the white-nationalist movement.

## Soaring Eagles member invites people to meeting

Dear Editor,

Hi! My name is Kaden Lingbeck. I am the President of the Leaf River Soaring Eagles 4-H Club. I have been in 4-H for six years. I enjoy being the 4-H President.

4-H encompasses many topics, and is a great learning experience. For example: Cooking,

computer, electricity, photography, robotics, plus animals and much more. For children, 4-H does more than showing at the fair. With year around club activities. Example: Kick-off party, tours, community serve projects and much more.

On behalf of the Leaf River Soaring Eagles 4-H club, I welcome you

to come to a meeting on the second Monday of each month in the River Valley Complex in Leaf River. Enter in the North end and proceed up the stair and the second door on your left. Meeting time is 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

**Kaden Lingbeck, Leaf River**

# LOCAL NEWS

## Byron Police report

**Sept. 3**  
Maing Naing 24, of Milwaukee, Wis., was issued a citation for Failure to Secure a Child Under the Age of 8 in an Appropriate Child Restraint System.

Julio Gonzalez 21, of Rockford, Il was issued a citation for Driving While License Suspended. Gonzalez was transported to Ogle County Jail in Lieu of Bond. Gonzalez also had an active warrant for Failure to Appear.

**Sept. 7**  
Paul Vlahiotis 26, of Elmhurst, Il was issued a citation for Speeding.

Leah Stirling 38, of Milton , Wis., was issued a citation for Speeding.

**Sept. 9**  
Shelby L Morris 40, of Byron, was arrested on a

Warrant. Morris was transported to Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Brock Swanlund 43, of Byron was arrested for Domestic Battery. Swanlund was transported to Ogle County Jail.

**Sept. 13**  
Troy Hibbard 62, of Rock City, was issued a citation for Speeding.

**Sept. 14**  
Dylan R Hensley 25, of Byron, was issued citations for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and No Insurance. Hensley was transported to Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**Sept. 15**  
Maiwand Mayar 30, of Schaumburg, was issued a citation for Speeding.

A 16yr old female, from Byron, was issued a citation for Scott's Law Violation.

**Sept. 17**  
Dianna Rundle 77, from Byron, IL was issued citations for Disobeying a Traffic Control Device and Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

**Sept. 18**  
Megan Tuite 22, of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding.

**Sept. 20**  
Tonia Busser 65, of Stillman Valley, was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

**Sept. 21**  
David Austin 20, of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding.

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# LOCAL NEWS



*Pictured from left – Pat Gable, Larry Svanda, Marilyn Belin and Sheryl Dowden.*

## Magic Lantern Show at Davis Junction Museum Oct. 16

Fall is here and once again the Davis Junction Museum and Historical Society is winding up the year with wonderful results. We completed our front Engraved Walkway and celebrated at our annual picnic. Turned out to be a beautiful day with attendance of most contributors toward the walkway. We had good fun, lots of food and great ideas for our upcoming year. The winners of the 50/50 Raffle and Eickmans meat certificates were 1. M. Meurer 2. Marty Gorsetch 3. Karen Lersch for the meat and C.J. Wyatt for the 50/50. We have already had people purchase engraved bricks for next years' new section which will be by the Postal Wagon. Sales to date are 11 bricks. The Postal Wagon is now underway for wood replacement and painting. We will be

announcing the new brick layout and fundraiser before the end of the year. We want to thank all the volunteers this year who helped make our fundraisers a success. It takes a village of members and supporters to keep our history alive and thriving. We would also like to thank Bill Abbott for his donation of many items to our Museum. We look forward to displaying our new items. Several folks have donated treasures. On Sunday, Oct. 16th we will be having a Magic Lantern Show at the Museum. The Museum opens at 1 p.m., the show will start at 1:30 p.m. We hope you can come and see this unusual way we use to entertain before movie projectors. There will be coffee and treats. The next monthly meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 12th at 6 p.m. and is open to the public.



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## Church sponsors sculpture walk

On Sunday, Sept. 18, the Oregon United Methodist Church sponsored a sculpture walk led by local sculptor Jeff Adams.

Adams established the Community Art Legacy in 2004. Its purpose was to install 10 sculptures in Oregon in 10 years. Adams and many generous donors made it happen. Six sculptures close to the church were viewed, two at the Oregon Library, two

at the Coliseum, one at the Judicial Center and one at Nash Recreation Center.

While Adams gave information to the adults on the walk, the children's experience involved fun and games. All attendees were treated to popcorn balls at the "Cornball" sculpture, which was created to illustrate the importance of corn to the local economy.

During the walk Ad-

ams emphasized how blessed our community is with so much world class sculpture. Just stand on the corner of 4th St. and Washington and you can easily see four statues, with several others close by.

Thanks go to Jeff Adams for leading this interesting walk, and also to the Community Art Legacy for the contribution made to the town of Oregon.

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**NEW LISTING**



**4358 W. III Route 64, Mt. Morris**  
**\$170,000 Call Mark**

Many NEW updates in this 1.5 story, 3 bed, 2 bath home on the east side of Mt. Morris! Endless possibilities on this beautiful 5.5 ACRE property with wooded and open field areas! Walnut, oak and cherry trees and an abundance of wildlife. Brand new "Window World" windows in 2022, new vinyl siding and new metal roof with 45 year color warranty. Kitchen has double stainless sink, nice countertops, gas stove, refrigerator & microwave. Oak floors throughout need refinishing. Mud room/laundry room has nice washer & dryer. Appliances will stay. Bright & airy upper level w/ great view of back property is newly painted w/full bath and will need flooring & some finishing. 2 car detached garage included. Radiant heat and central air. Selling this home "As Is".

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**601 W. First Street, Mt. Morris**  
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**NEW PRICE**



**111 Nancy Street, Mount Morris**  
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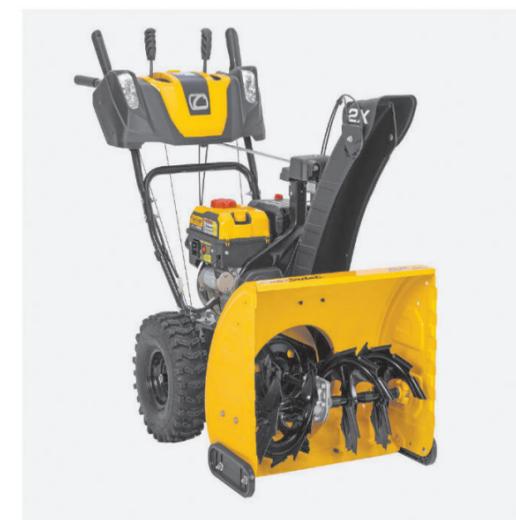
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# LOCAL NEWS/SPORTS

## Julia Hull Library News



Participants at Julia Hull District Library's (Stillman Valley) Young Critics Book Club, discussed the book "Otoline Goes to School" by Chris Riddell and enjoyed a game of hopscotch outside.

**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.

**Adult Craft**  
Trick or treat yourself with these mood-setting Halloween candle holders. Monday, October 10 at 6 p.m. Adults only. Registration required. 815-645-8611

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**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, Octo-

ber 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.

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**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.



**Rose graduates Wis. Lutheran**  
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— Anna Rose, of Byron, graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Radiological Technology.  
Rose is a graduate of Stillman Valley High School.  
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## Byron dominates N. Boone

Byron continued to dominate on the football field, beating North Boone 30-6 on Sept. 23.  
Jacob Ross scored first in the second quarter, taking a pass from B. Smith 84 yards. Kye Aken added a 22-yard run for a score in the second.  
In the third, Byron scored on a safety, a 17-yard run by Caden Considine and a 22-yard run from Brayden Knoll.  
Considine led the Tigers with 84 yards on 8 carries. Knoll added 76 yards.

## Oregon falls to Rockford Christian

The Oregon High School football team fell to Rockford Christian on Sept. 23, 27-6.  
Oregon's lone score came in the second quarter when Jack Washburn hit Joshua Crandall with a 14-yard touchdown pass.  
For the game, Washburn was 18 for 34 with 156 yard and two interceptions. Noah Reber led the Hawks running attack with 40 yards on eight carries.

## Scores

<p><b>Boys Varsity Soccer</b></p> <p>Sept. 28 Stillman Valley 4, Dixon 3</p> <p>Sept. 27 Stillman Valley 5, Somonauk 7</p> <p>Sept. 22 Oregon 2, Pecatonica 0</p> <p>Stillman Valley 1, Winnebago 2</p> <p>Sept. 24 Stillman Valley 2, Earlville 6</p>	<p><b>Varsity Football</b></p> <p>Sept. 23 Stillman Valley 42, Rockford Christian 0</p> <p><b>Varsity Volleyball</b></p> <p>Sept. 28 Stillman Valley 2, South Beloit 0</p> <p>Sept. 27 Oregon 2, Dixon 0</p> <p>Sept. 26 Stillman Valley 0, Rockford Lutheran 2</p>
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## Lockard makes Dean's List at Rockford U

**ROCKFORD** – The following full-time (12 or more credits) students attending Rockford University were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester, earning at least a 3.5 GPA with no grades below "C" and having completed all requirements for the semester.  
\* Paige Lockard of Stillman Valley Rockford University is a private four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in traditional liberal arts and professional fields. The University offers more than 80 majors, minors and concentrations, including the bachelor's degree completion program for a B.S. in Management Studies. Through its Graduate Studies department, degrees are extended to include the Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), and Master of Education in Urban Education, (M.Ed.). Rockford University is home to one of only 11 Phi Beta Kappa (PBK) chapters in Illinois, the most prestigious honor society in the United States.

## Murphy Graduates from Stevens Point

**STEVENS POINT, Wis** – The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point conferred degrees 1,100 graduates for the spring 2022 semester.  
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Forreston Library News

### State Representative Andrew Chesney

Mobile Office Hours

Wednesday, October 5th, 2-4 p.m.

Do you have questions or concerns regarding the issues our state is currently facing? State Representative Andrew Chesney will be here to answer questions or discuss any state issues of interest to you. This is a drop-in event so no registration is required.

### Preschool Storytime

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 forrestonpubliclibrary@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 forrestonpubliclibrary@gmail.com, or through Facebook messaging. Of course, we always love to see you in person, too!

## 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.

### Apple Tasting

Monday, Oct. 3, 6-7 p.m.

Sign-up for an APPLE-solutely fun evening as we taste and vote on our favorite apples. We will have several apple varieties to taste along with some dips and other apple treats. Join us... you might find a new favorite apple! Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

### 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](http://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 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](http://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](http://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](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

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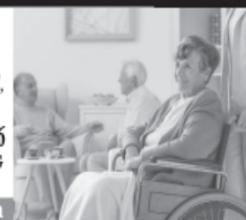
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## Mount Morris Library News

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### Thank You!

We would like to thank all of our wonderful patrons who donated to the Summer Reading Program jar! Through your donations we raised \$201.50 to help out with the programs we hosted throughout the summer! We LOVE our patrons!

### 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 Starting September 24<sup>th</sup>!

Our annual book sale will start on September 24<sup>th</sup>. All sales will be by donation. Nothing will be priced. We would like to thank the high school for sending students to help with the heavy lifting in preparation for the sale.

### Story Time!

Happy Fall Y'all! We will be learning about pumpkins this week! Join us as we read books and make a craft to take home this Wednesday, 10/5. Come have a 'gourd' time learning more about pumpkins! Stop by any Wednesday @11:15

with 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! This month we are using "Five Ingredient Recipes" by Philia Kelnhofer! Stop by to choose your recipe and join us on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</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, Kathryn Reynolds, will showcase her 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!

### 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. RRC 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 one 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.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Polo Library News

### Children's Programs

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“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. Look for more details to follow. PHS Band will be playing from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

“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

#### Community Conversations

Wednesday, October 12- 10:30 a.m. - Our guest will be Rahn Family Wellness. Coffee will be provided, registration is not required.

#### Craft Night at the Library - Chair Planters

Thursday, October 20th - 5-6:30 p.m.  
Join Tiffany Warren, from Weathered & Warren, for a monthly craft night at the Library! Space is limited, call 815-946-2713 or email library@pololibrary.org to register (registration opens on October 1st). The class is free, donation would be greatly appreciated towards materials and future classes.

#### Yoga with Becka

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

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### 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 5:00 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.

### 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.

### Library newsletter

Our newsletter is full of information on library services and programs. Print copies are available at the library, Lifeline Food Pantry, Polo Senior Center, Polo Fresh Food Market, and Polo Laundromat. If you prefer to receive it electronically visit our website and subscribe.

### Special Procedures

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

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

### BYRON

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Adult Sunday School Hour: 9am  
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### 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

Pastor Matthew J. Smith 4962 S. Daysville Rd., Oregon, IL 61061 815-732-7683  
Worship at 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month. Lighthouse will lite up your life!

#### OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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](https://www.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  
Webpage: [saintbrides.org](http://saintbrides.org) • E-mail: [saint.bride.church@gmail.com](mailto:saint.bride.church@gmail.com) •  
Worship Services: Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns Christian Education Available

#### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, NALC

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL. Phone: (815) 732-2367  
Website: [stpaulnalc.org](http://stpaulnalc.org)  
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@crossroadscc.com](http://polo@crossroadscc.com)  
We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee, snacks & fellowship. Kidzlink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) ~ during 10AM service  
Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Wed. 6:30PM - June 1st.  
Visit our website: [www.crossroadscc.com](http://www.crossroadscc.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](https://www.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, IL  
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](https://www.facebook.com/VECCFSV)  
Home of Valley Covenant Preschool 815-645-8882 Director Jill Huber  
Bible Studies, Youth Group, Bread of Life Food Pantry  
Please visit website for more information or contact the church office

#### GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

#### DAVIS JUNCTION

Pastor Brad Pittman [www.graceisforyou.com](http://www.graceisforyou.com)  
10479 E. High Rd., Stillman Valley, IL 61084 • 815-973-1369  
Worship Service: Saturday at 5pm

### WINNEBAGO

#### MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088  
Located West of Tower Road on Montague Rd.  
Sunday: Worship Service at 9:30 am.  
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Friday 9am-2pm.  
Phone: 815-335-2609. Email: [middlecreekchurch@gmail.com](mailto:middlecreekchurch@gmail.com)

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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. Fall session starts September 8th!

**Big Kids, Big Art: Tuesday, October 18th, 4-5:30 p.m.**

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!

### 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. Registration is required by calling: 815-738-2742. Please bring a laptop if you have one.

### 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 separated 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.

### New releases

#### Adult Books

*Out Of the Clear Blue Sky* by Kristan Higgins (LP)

*Wilderness Wife* by Delores Topliff (LP)

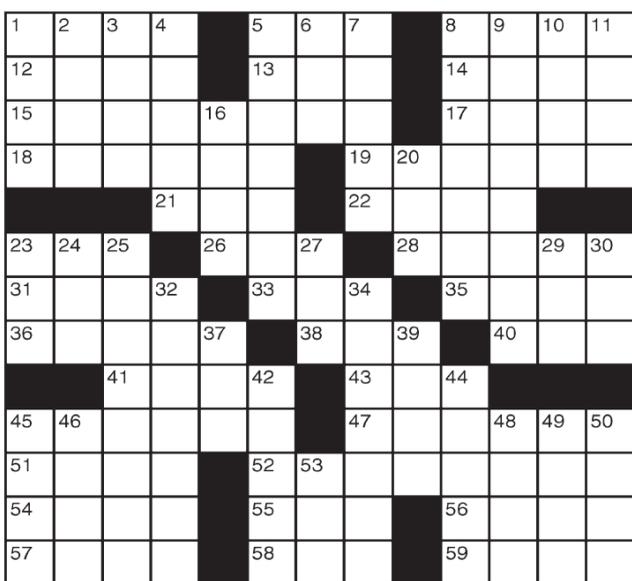
*Sunburst* by Susan May Warren (LP)

## Weekly Brain Busters

### King Crossword

#### ACROSS

- 1 Piratic quaffs
- 5 605, in old Rome
- 8 Last write-up
- 12 Like some vaccines
- 13 Ecol. watchdog
- 14 Stratagem
- 15 Turkey's most populous city
- 17 Actress Falco
- 18 Second of two
- 19 Church keyboards
- 21 Six, in Sicily
- 22 Harvest
- 23 Fireplace residue
- 26 Society newbie
- 28 Golf great Sam
- 31 Coach Ewbank
- 33 Passing craze
- 35 Capital on a fjord
- 36 Cardiff's country
- 38 "Uh-huh"
- 40 Kids' game
- 41 Antitoxins
- 43 French article
- 45 Juan's pals
- 47 Cease-fires
- 51 Track assignment
- 52 Brazil's most populous city



- 54 Karaoke prop
- 55 Brit. record label
- 56 Bridal cover
- 57 Writer Kingsley
- 58 Wee bit
- 59 Old U.S. gas brand
- 8 Pizza sauce herb
- 9 Hungary's most populous city
- 10 "The doctor —"
- 11 Casual tops
- 16 Must have
- 20 Scale members
- 23 "How adorable!"
- 24 Mermaid's home
- 25 Finland's most populous city
- 27 Inlet
- 29 Carte lead-in
- 30 Pooch
- 32 "Stayin' Alive" band
- 34 Shoulder muscle
- 37 "No seats" sign
- 39 Criminal, to cops
- 42 Plus
- 44 Debonair
- 45 — mater
- 46 Hurt severely
- 48 Poolroom supply
- 49 Yale students
- 50 Without help
- 53 "I — Rock"

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### WORDS

## MAGIC MAZE ● COMPLETE WITH A BAR

D A X V S Q N K I F D A X V T  
 Q O M J H F C A Y S W U R P N  
 L J H F D B Z X V N T R Q O M  
 K I H **W H E E L B A R R O W** F  
 D B Z L Y W L K V I T R N Q O  
 K N L N E I D L C R K I I M Y  
 H R F R D R S C E A E A A U E  
 Z X A A A W R O V B B B G I L  
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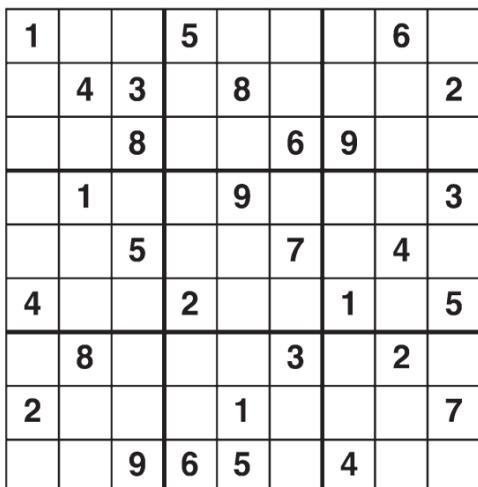
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: A FARM BUILDING

- Bar-back
- Barber
- Barium
- Isobar
- Barbados
- Bard
- Bark
- Lumbar
- Barbarians
- Bargain
- Barley
- Wheelbarrow
- Barbell
- Barge
- Barrel

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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.

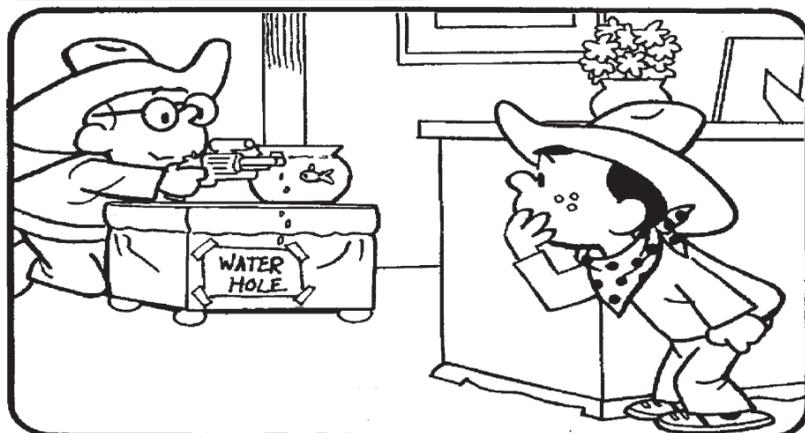
### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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

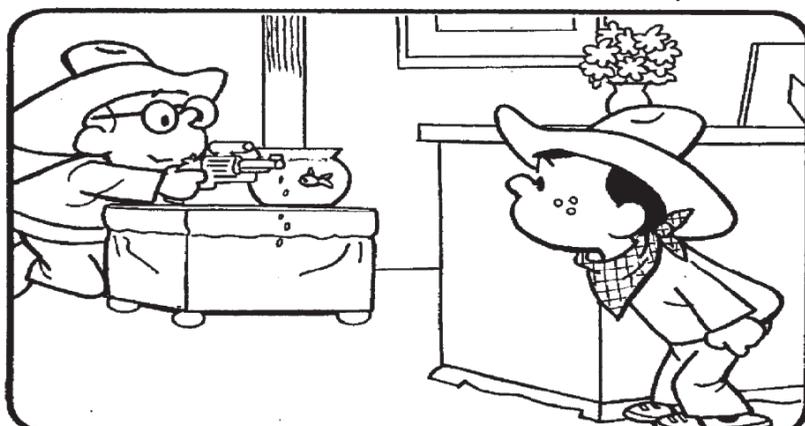
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

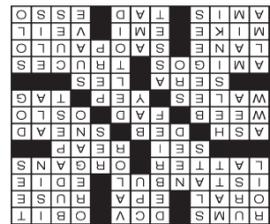
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

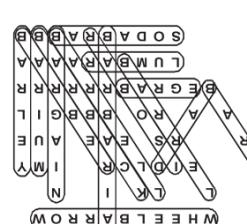


Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Sign is missing. 3. Vase is smaller. 4. Arm is hidden. 5. Bandanna is different. 6. Picture frame is moved.



Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers



WORDS COMPLETE WITH A BAR

1	9	2	5	7	4	3	6	8
6	4	3	9	8	1	7	5	2
7	5	8	3	2	6	9	1	4
8	1	6	4	9	5	2	7	3
9	2	5	1	3	7	8	4	6
4	3	7	2	6	8	1	9	5
5	8	1	7	4	3	6	2	9
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3	7	9	6	5	2	4	8	1

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

# LOCAL NEWS

## Oregon Library News

### New! A Boo Bundle – Beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup>

“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 a.m. 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 10:30am and 5:30pm (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 a.m. 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 p.m., 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 25th 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.

**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 *How Do Apples Grow?* by Betsy Maestro.

### Oregon Writers Group - 2nd Tuesday each month at 10 a.m.

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.

### New Releases

- Angelika Frankenstein Makes Her Match by Sally Thorne ROM THO
- Fairy Tale by Stephen King FIC KIN
- Daisy Darker by Alice Feeney FIC FEE
- How To Be Eaten by Maria Adelman FIC ADE
- Has Anyone Seen My Toes? By Christopher Buckley FIC BUC
- Hell and Back by Craig Johnson MYS JOH
- Desperation in Death by J. D. Robb MYS ROB
- Peg and Rose Salve a Murder by Laurien Berenson MYS BER
- Court of the Vampire Queen by Katee Robert ROM ROB
- Fantastic Four. Full Circle by Alex Ross 741.5 ROS (GRAPHIC NOVEL)
- Regarding the Matter of Oswald's Body by Christopher Cantwell 741.5 CAN (GRAPHIC NOVEL)
- Step by Bloody Step by Simon Spurrier 741.5 SPU (GRAPHIC NOVEL)
- Nona the Ninth by Tamsyn Muir SF MUI
- The Constitution in Jeopardy by Russ Feingold 342.73 FEI
- The Constitution Explained: A Guide for Every American by David L. Hudson 342.73 HUD
- The Family Remains by Lisa Jewell FIC JEW
- Overkill by Sandra Brown FIC BRO
- The Ink Black Heart by Robert Galbraith FIC GAL
- The Rising Tide by Ann Cleeves FIC CLE
- Luda by Grant Morrison FIC MOR
- Act of Oblivion by Robert Harris FIC HAR
- Captive by Iris Johansen FIC JOH

# 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)  
**IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR THE  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS**  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF Clay  
O. Hill (DECEASED)  
Case No. 2022PR56  
INDEPENDENT AD-  
MINISTRATION PUB-  
LICATION NOTICE TO:  
Creditors and Claim-  
ants  
Notice is given of the  
death of Clay O. Hill,  
who died on January  
31, 2022 a resident of  
Kissimmee, Florida.  
The Representative for  
the estate and his/her  
address is: Frederick  
C. Hill of 3411 Gurl-  
er Road, Rochelle, IL  
61068.  
The attorney for the  
estate and his/her ad-  
dress is: James C.

Krupp, Krupp & Krupp,  
LLP, 3281 Commerce  
Drive, Suite B, DeKalb,  
IL 60115  
Claims against the es-  
tate may be filed on  
or before March 19,  
2023\*\*. Claims against  
the estate may be filed  
with the Clerk of the  
Circuit Court, 106 S.  
5th Street, Oregon, IL  
61061, or with the Rep-  
resentative, or both.  
Any claim not filed with-  
in that period 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.  
The estate will be ad-  
ministered without  
Court supervision un-  
less an interested party  
terminates independ-  
ent supervision admin-  
istration by filing a peti-  
tion to terminate under  
Section 28-4 of the Pro-  
bate Act (Ill. Rev. Stat.  
Ch. 110 1/2, Par. 28-4).  
No. 0913  
(Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3,  
2022)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN this 26th DAY of  
SEPTEMBER, 2022  
The City of Byron's  
Zoning Board of  
Appeals will hold  
a Public Hearing  
Meeting to consider  
the following:  
A variance request from  
Christopher J. Head,  
1114 W. Second St.,  
PIN #05-31-176-009,  
in the city of Byron,  
Ogle County Illinois  
to construct a garage  
addition on the west  
side of the current  
structure.  
Property is located in  
the R-1 Single Family  
Residential District and  
requires a side yard  
setback of 10' feet. The  
owner is requesting a 3'  
foot setback.  
Those requesting  
additional information  
may contact the City  
of Byron Building and  
Zoning Department  
All persons in  
attendance at the  
hearing shall have  
an opportunity to be  
heard. The  
proposed Zoning Code  
is on file and available  
for examination at the  
Byron City  
Hall, 232 W. Second  
St., Byron, Illinois.  
The public hearing shall  
be held on the 20th  
day of October, A.D.,  
2022 at 6:00  
p.m. in the Byron City  
Council Chambers, 232  
W. 2nd Street, Byron, IL  
61010.  
CITY OF BYRON, A  
Municipal Corporation  
John Rickard, Mayor  
No. 1003 (Oct. 3, 10,  
17)

**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)

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)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS  
IN THE )

**VIRTUAL ONLINE**

## LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAND AUCTION

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022 AT 10:00 AM CDT**

**762 ACRES ± • 10 TRACTS**

The Cleave Farms real estate is located a few miles southwest of Marseilles, IL or 6 miles southeast of Ottawa, IL. The land is further described as being located in Sections 23, 27, 33 & 34, T33N•R4E, Fall River Township, LaSalle County, IL and Sections 1 & 12, T32N•R4E, Grand Rapids Township, LaSalle County, IL.

The farm contains a total of 762 Acres ± (subject to survey) and will be offered in 10-tracts. All but one tract represents highly productive, nearly all-tillable farmland with several having Class A soils. Tract 10 is a small, 6-acre +/- wooded parcel.

**Farmers and investors, what a tremendous opportunity to purchase 760 acres +/- of investment quality and highly productive LaSalle County, IL farmland all lying within a 3 mile area.**

**Cleave Farms** since 1869

**CLEAVE FARMS  
SCOTT CLEAVE POA**

**Representing Attorney:** Jon R Robinson  
Bolen, Robinson & Ellis | (217) 429-4296  
202 S Franklin St, 2nd Floor | Decatur, IL 62523  
**Auction Manager:** Kevin Haas (309) 264-7767

**SULLIVAN**  
AUCTIONEERS, LLC (844) 847-2161  
www.SullivanAuctioneers.com  
License #444000107

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Public Notice is hereby  
given that on September  
22, 2022, a certificate  
was filed in the Ogle  
County Clerk's Office  
setting forth the names  
and post office address  
of all of the persons  
owning, conducting  
and transacting the  
business known as:  
Organic Reiki, 1436  
Southfield Rd., Byron,  
IL 61010  
Dated: September 22,  
2022  
Laura J. Cook, Ogle  
County Clerk  
No. 0928 (Sept. 26)

### 103 AUCTIONS

**ONLINE ONLY AUCTION**  
Marilyn M. Nelson Auction  
BIDDING BEGINS: FRI., OCT. 7th @ 8 A.M.  
PREVIEW: FRI., OCT. 7th - 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.  
1807 Sierra Ct., Freeport, IL 61032  
**Quality Clean Antiques & Household Furnishings!**  
J&P Coates Oak Spool Cabinet; Beautiful Antique  
Lighting; Lovely Fine China & Glassware; Mid-Century  
Bedroom Sets; Heywood Weyfield Desk & Chair;  
Vintage Glass Insulator Collection' Oak & Glass Light-  
ed Display Cabinets; Jewelry; Bottles; Artwork; Books;  
Textiles, Quality Like-New Furniture & Household Fur-  
nishings; Early Hummel Collector Plates Incl. 1971  
'Angel' Plate; Tools; Christmas Decorations, More!

Hack's Auction & Realty Service  
Greg & Swan Hachmeister, Auctioneers  
Pecatonica, IL 815-239-1436  
www.hacksauction.com | I.A.F.L. #44000128

**Personal Property Auction**  
Thursday, October 13th to  
Saturday, October 15th  
**Marilyn Mumbower-Smith Estate**  
421 Betty Place, Mt. Morris, IL, 61054  
**This is an Online Sale ONLY.**  
**Personal Property:** Household furniture, glass-  
ware, décor, knick-knacks, some antiques, yard  
ornaments, large collection of estate jewelry,  
some collectibles. Very nice items from a very  
nice household...be sure to find the deal for you!  
**Viewing Hours:** Items will be available for op-  
tional viewing on Monday, October 10th 2-6 pm  
at the address listed above.  
**Item Pick-up:** Items will be available for pick-up  
on Sunday, October 16th 2-6pm unless alternate  
arrangements are made between buyer and auc-  
tioneer.  
**Follow A & T Auction Services on Facebook**  
**for the Online Sale Link and additional sale**  
**information, including pictures, how to reg-**  
**ister for online bidding, and complete sale**  
**terms and conditions.**  
Travis Cunningham, Auctioneer IL Lic. #  
441.002600  
A & T Auction Services, LLC  
atauctionservices@gmail.com  
815-297-4595  
10032022

**Annual Treasurer's Report for Monroe Township  
for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022**

Revenue Summary:	
Property Tax	\$ 86,458.09
Replacement Tax	\$ 6,221.73
Interest	\$ 402.34
Misc. Income	\$ 2,434.59
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 95,516.75</b>
Expenditures:	
Compensation under \$10,000	
Brian Baxter, Scott Bearrows, Larry Henert, William Hunt, Lincoln Lichty, Thomas Lichty, Joan Morphey & Lynn Warner	
Compensation over \$10,000	
Justin Thibodeau	
Illinois Dept of Revenue	\$ 3,026.86
IRS	\$ 13,046.84
TOIRMA	\$ 4,554.00
Vendors under \$2,500 each	\$ 8,935.93
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 85,281.58</b>
Summary Statement of Condition of Monroe Township	
Beginning Balance 4/1/2021	\$ 254,665.43
Revenue	\$ 95,516.75
Expenditures	\$ 85,281.58
Ending Balance 3/31/2022	\$ 264,900.60

**Annual Treasurer's Report for Monroe Township Road District  
for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022**

Revenue Summary:	
Property Tax	\$ 150,488.69
Replacement Tax	\$ 11,908.79
Interest	\$ 775.50
Misc	\$ 11,724.80
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 174,897.78</b>
Expenditures:	
Compensation under \$10,000	
Bryce Edwards, Kerri Hall, Matthew Hickey, Verlen Morphey Sr. and Jeffrey Payne	
Blake Oil Company	\$ 6,406.61
Bonnell Industries	\$ 5,316.29
Cardmember Services	\$ 2,689.68
FerrellGas LP	\$ 4,944.00
Helm Truck & Equipment	\$ 17,775.49
Noble's Grove Land Management	\$ 5,240.00
Ogle County Hwy. Department	\$ 17,695.36
Peabody's Inc	\$ 3,250.00
Scott Township	\$ 3,500.00
TOIRMA	\$ 6,830.00
William Charles Construction	\$ 3,129.00
Vendors under \$2,500	\$ 17,950.77
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 104,054.90</b>
Summary Statement of Condition of Monroe Township Road District	
Beginning Balance 4/1/2021	\$ 462,874.30
Revenue	\$ 174,897.78
Expenditures	\$ 104,054.90
Ending Balance 3/31/2022	\$ 533,717.18

# AUCTIONEER DIRECTORY

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**A&T Auction Services, LLC**  
Travis Cunningham  
(815) 297-4595  
Located in Forreston, IL

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# MARKETPLACE

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 of 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**  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
STATE OF )  
ILLINOIS )  
) SS  
COUNTY )  
OF OGLE )  
Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Oregon-Nashua Township that a Public Hearing will be held October 27, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. in the County Board Room, 3rd floor of the Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, Illinois, to consider the request filed September 13, 2022 of

Charles & Julia Long, 2870 S. IL Rte. 2, Oregon, IL for a Variation in the R-2 Single-Family Residential District to allow the construction of a residential accessory building 1) 15 feet from S. IL Rte. 2 in lieu of 80 feet; and 2) 13 feet from W. Castle Rd. in lieu of 40 feet as required by the Ogle County Amending Ordinance on property described as follows and owned by the petitioner(s): Part of the East Half (E1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 16 Oregon-Nashua Township 23 North, Range 10 East of the 4th P.M., Ogle County, IL, 0.36 acres, more or less  
Property Identification Number: 16-16-376-001  
Common Location: 2870 S. IL Rte. 2  
All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an interested party with the right to cross-examine others at the hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The application for this variation is on file with detailed description

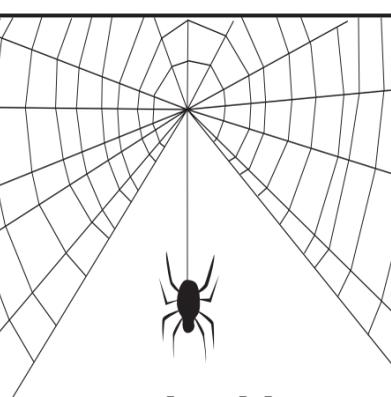
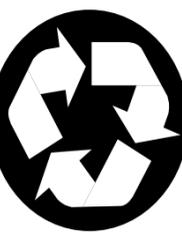
and available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL: [http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning\\_and\\_zoning/zoning\\_board\\_of\\_appeals.php](http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeals.php).  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
RANDY OCKEN, Chairman  
Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 13th day of September 2022  
#005-22VAR  
No. 1009 (Oct. 3)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
STATE OF )  
ILLINOIS )  
) SS  
COUNTY )  
OF OGLE )  
Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Leaf River Township that a Public Hearing will be held October 27, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at the Old Ogle County Courthouse, Third Floor County Board Room #317, 105 S. Fifth St., Oregon, IL, to consider the request filed August 25, 2022 of Nexamp Solar, LLC, %Christopher F. Clark, 200 W. Monroe St. - Ste. 620, Chicago, IL for a Special Use Permit in the AG-1 Agricultural District to allow a Community Solar Garden on the property described as follows

and being leased by the petitioner(s): Part of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 25 Leaf River Township 25 North, Range 9 East of the 4th P.M., Ogle County, IL, 19.07 acres of the 39.0 acre site, more or less  
Property Identification Number: Part of 03-25-100-011  
Common Location: 8574 N. Leaf River Rd.  
All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an interested party with the right to cross-examine others at the hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The application for this special use is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL: [http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning\\_and\\_zoning/zoning\\_board\\_of\\_appeals.php](http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeals.php).  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
RANDY OCKEN, Chairman  
Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 25th day of August 2022  
#008-22SU  
"No. 1008 (Oct. 3)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
OCTOBER 17, 2022  
7:00 PM  
VILLAGE BOARD ROOM  
MT. MORRIS PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE AUTHORIZATION AND REGULATION OF SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF MT. MORRIS.  
ALL RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND TO GIVE THEIR INPUT. THE

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL BOARD ROOM LOCATED AT 105 W LINCOLN STREET. THE HEARING WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 PM. VILLAGE CLERK PAULA DIEHL No. 1010 (Oct. 3)



**An Advertising Proverb**

When Mark Twain was editing a newspaper in Missouri, one of his subscribers wrote in, saying that he had found a spider in his newspaper and wondered whether it was a sign of good or bad luck. Twain's response: "Finding a spider is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our newspaper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

## 101 LEGAL NOTICE

### ORDINANCE 22-1

ANNUAL COMBINED BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE BYRON MUSEUM DISTRICT, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BYRON MUSEUM DISTRICT, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. That the following be and the same is hereby declared to be a budget containing an estimate of receipts and expenditures of the Byron Museum District, Ogle County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023:

### GENERAL FUND

Estimated Receipts	
General Cash on Hand at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$200,439.60
Deferred Tax Revenue from Prior Fiscal Year	68,777.00
Amount to be Raised by Levy for Fiscal Year	145,000.00
Anticipated Receipts from Rent	6,600.00
Anticipated Receipts from Interest	200.00
Other Income	4,000.00
Total Estimated General Receipts	\$425,016.60

Estimated Operating Expenditures	
Museum Equipment & Operations	\$1,165.00
Museum Supply/Materials	1,000.00
Purchased Services	5,000.00
Insurance	8,500.00
Total Operating Expenditures	\$15,665.00

Estimated Corporation Expenditures	
Administrative Salaries	\$64,000.00
Payroll Taxes	16,400.00
Dues & Fees	1,000.00
Education	4,000.00
Taxes	600.00
Board & Staff Development	1,200.00
Accounting	7,500.00
Legal	3,500.00
Printing/Advertising	4,500.00
Postage	2,500.00
Utilities	17,000.00
Office Equipment	5,000.00
Exhibits	3,586.60
Acquisitions	2,500.00
Total Corporation Expenditures	\$133,286.60

Estimated Capital Expenses	
Capital Expenses - General	\$13,635.00
Read House Project- District Contribution	23,365.00
Total Capital Expenditures	\$37,000.00

Total General Estimated Receipts	\$425,016.60
Total General Estimated Expenditures	185,951.60
Estimated Cash at End of Fiscal Year in General Fund	\$239,065.00

### CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS/GRANTS

Network to Freedom Sign Project Cash on Hand at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$0.00
Network to Freedom Sign Project Estimated Grant Receipts	10,000.00
Network to Freedom Sign Museum District Contribution	900.00
Total Network to Freedom Sign Project Estimated Receipts	\$10,900.00

Network to Freedom Sign Project Estimated Expenditures	\$10,900.00
Total Network to Freedom Sign Project Estimated Expenditures	\$10,900.00

Estimated Cash at End of Fiscal Year in Theater Project Fund	\$0.00
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Read House Project Cash on Hand at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$0.00
Read House Project Estimated Loan Receipts if Grant Approved	232,000.00
Read House Project Contribution from the Byron Museum District	23,365.00
Total Read House Project Estimated Receipts	\$255,365.00

Read House Project Estimated Expenditures	\$255,365.00
Total Read House Project Estimated Expenditures	\$255,365.00

Estimated Cash at End of Fiscal Year in Read House Project Fund	\$0.00
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### GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUND

G.O. Bond Cash on Hand at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$50,686.81
G.O. Bond Estimated Receipts	57,620.69
Total G.O. Bond Estimated Receipts	\$108,307.50

G.O. Bond Estimated Repayment Expenditures	\$108,307.50
Total G.O. Bond Estimated Expenditures	\$108,307.50

Estimated Cash at End of Fiscal Year in G.O. Bond Fund	\$0.00
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Total Estimated Receipts from All Funds	\$799,589.10
Total Estimated Expenditures from All Funds	560,524.10
Estimated Cash at End of Fiscal Year in All Funds	\$239,065.00

SECTION 2. That the amounts set forth opposite the objects and purposes listed in the estimated expenditures in Section 1 herein, the aggregate thereof, are deemed necessary defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of said District, and are hereby appropriated for corporate purposes of said District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the purpose for which appropriations are made and the amounts appropriated for various objects being as set forth and specified under the various estimated expenditures in Section 1 herein, and hereby incorporated by reference thereto as part of Section 2 which shall and is the Appropriation Ordinance of said District for the aforesaid fiscal year.

SECTION 3. To the extent permitted by law, all unexpended balances of any item or items by this Ordinance appropriated may be expended in making up any deficiencies in a item or items aforesaid.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be published one time in The Ogle County Life newspaper having a general circulation in said District, and shall be posted in a public area of museum building within three (3) days after its enactment and shall remain posted for four (14) days. Certified copies of this Ordinance shall be made available to the public for inspection. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after being so published.

REVIEWED, APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Byron Museum District, Ogle County, Illinois, on the 27th day of September, 2022.

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 0

BYRON MUSEUM DISTRICT  
OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
  
Randy Stukenberg  
RANDY STUKENBERG, President

ATTEST:  
  
Brenda Crabel  
BRENDA CRABEL  
Secretary, Board of Commissioners,  
Byron Museum District

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Employment Opportunities  
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- Snyder's in Byron for key  
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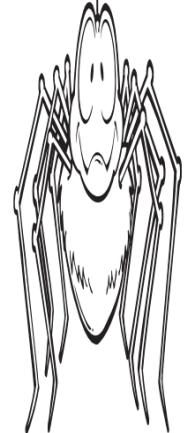
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**Saturday October 8th Starting at 10:00 a.m.**

\* Farm and Garden \* Shop Tools \* Hardware Items\* \*

**2015 Kubota B3350** w/ LA534 loader, RD72-30B Mower deck, 470hrs, 33HP, MFWD Enclosed cab A/C, Heat, radio, 3pt 540 PTO Hyd tilt quick hitch.

**2004 Kubota B7610** w/ RCK54-24B mower deck MFWD, 409 hrs. 24HP, Hydro stat transmission, canopy, 3pt, hyd. Tilt quick hitch, 540 PTO ser. #50525

**2011 Kubota RTV 1100** 4x4 side by side, 455hrs. front hyd., front plow bracket (plow sells separately) Fully Enclosed cab heat& A/C, Hydrostat transmission 3 ranges, Power dump bed, diesel engine, loaded!

**2021 ICON LT-A617** Golf Cart, 104 Miles! Electric, 19 MPH, lifted big wheels LED lights, fold down bed, seat combo, full roof over rear passengers 6 batteries.

**2014 RC Trailers Smooth loader XE** 20ft long, 82" wide, electric over hyd tilt, Aluminum frame wood deck with tie downs built into deck, comes with 9000lb. winch, and battery tender system, Clark GPS 1 2200lb Fork lift 3 stage, side shift, tilt, all terrain tires. LP.

**2016 Kunz** pull behind mower, 23HP Vanguard electric start 60" cut, Bil-Jax Workforce XLT 1571, man lift, Electric 15ft reach,

**Attachments 2016 Woods SB64S** snow blower, hyd. chute, 540 PTO 3pt. Quick Attach Grapple, skid steer mounting plate 5ft wide; Pallet Forks skid steer mount; Curtis Snow plow, Power angle, hyd lift, Kubota RTV hook up; 6Ft Broom that attaches to pallet forks; Skid steer plate with Reece hitch receiver hook up. For easy trailer moving!; 3pt GS 72" driveway/arena drag; 3pt Sweepster 60in broom 540 PTO; King Kutter XB 180 3pt spreader 540 PTO powered; Fimco 3pt spray rig, wand and 10ft boom, 40 gallon; FFC 6ft snow plow with rubber edge skid steer hook up; pull behind lawn aerator/seed combo; lawn sweep, Many of the attachments and tractors will be selling on webcast as well. [www.equipmentfacts.com](http://www.equipmentfacts.com) will host the website starting around 12:00 noon

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**\*Auctioneers Note:** Verne was a heavy equipment operator and Mechanic when he retired he spent lots of time out in his shop with his tools and equipment tinkering and making improvements to them. He could wrench all day and come in and sew a canvas cover for another project Come join us for this great low used and well cared for Equipment and tools in Polo IL!

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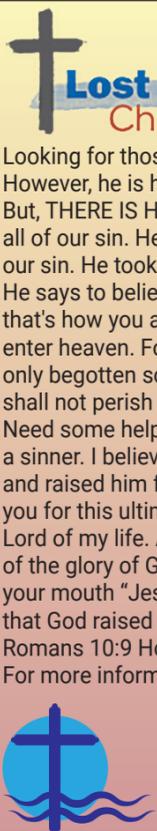
## Park district sets activities

**Basketball Clinic**  
Get ready for basketball season! This Co-Ed basketball clinics is being run by the OHS Varsity Boys Basketball coaches and team and will focus on fundamental skill development that will help your player be prepared for their upcoming season. The first clinic is for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, and will be on Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. at the Blackhawk Center. All proceeds will benefit the OHS Boys Basketball program. Cost is \$15R/\$18NR and deadline for registration is Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Lesley at lesley@oregon-park.org. Head Coaches will set practice times. Fee \$60/\$72NR

**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 Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 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>



**Lost Lake Community Church of the Nazarene**

Looking for those who need hope! God loves you! However, he is holy, so our sin separates us from God. But, THERE IS HOPE! God made a way to take away all of our sin. He sent his only son, Jesus, to die for our sin. He took our place. He loves you that much! He says to believe this - take it to heart! It's true! And that's how you are made holy in his sight and can enter heaven. For God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son, that anyone who believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16 Need some help? Pray this prayer: God, I admit I am a sinner. I believe you sent Jesus to die in my place and raised him from the dead to defeat death. Thank you for this ultimate sacrifice. I declare you as the Lord of my life. Amen All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23 If you confess with your mouth "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9 Hope found. For more information, please contact 815-440-6492

**Pastor John Trotter**  
90 West Flagg Road  
Dixon IL 61021  
Sunday School 8:30am  
Service 9:30am

**Pickleball Tournament**  
Come and play in our Fall Pickleball Tournament on Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup>! This tournament will be a round robin style. Teams will be made up of male, female, or co-ed, and you will have a new partner each round. Players need not sign up as a team, and this round robin style is designed to even the playing field for all! Nash does have a limited number of paddles that are available to play with. Registration Deadline: 10/4/22 Fee: \$10/person \$12/NR/person

**Girls and Boys Basketball 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
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



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