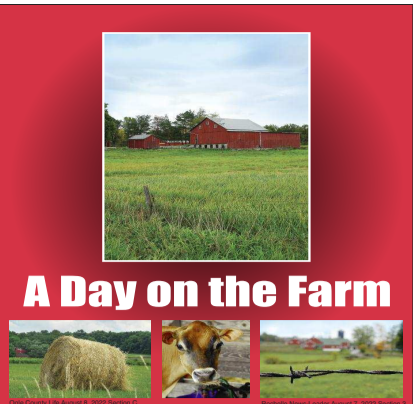


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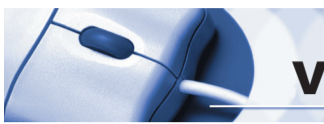
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### Fair Dog Show winners

Twenty-eight 4-H members competed in the multi-county show. **10A**

### WEATHER

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
HIGH LOW	HIGH LOW
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<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
HIGH LOW	HIGH LOW
<b>82 59</b>	<b>83 58</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
HIGH LOW	HIGH LOW
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- Menards
- Farm & Fleet
- Snyder Pharmacy
- RP Home & Harvest

## Night Out



Families turned out to enjoy the National Night Out event held behind the Byron Fire Station on Tuesday, Aug. 2. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. There were games, face-painting and more available for people to enjoy, along with police and fire vehicles. Local firefighters, police and Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle were on hand to talk with community members. (Brad Jennings photos)



## Rockford artist painting Byron wall mural



Rotarians (from left) Caryn Huber, Kay King, Doug Knodle, Kerry Wickler, and Kathy Wickler met with artist Lisa Frost (third from left) to review progress on her downtown Byron mural "Tiger Lillies on Walnut Street" across from Byron Bank. (Photo submitted.)

### Rotary Club helps raise funds for "Tiger Lillies" art project

BYRON—Rotary Club of Byron is one of the sponsors of "Tiger Lillies" by renowned Rockford artist Lisa Frost.

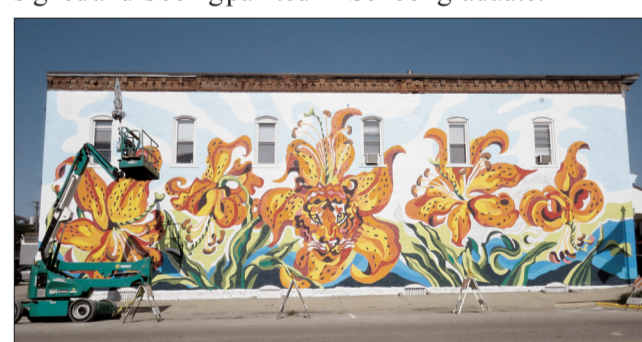
This building-sized mural is being designed on Walnut Street across from Byron Bank in down-town Byron. The Tiger Lily represents wealth, positivity and pride, while the mural encompasses the wonders of nature, and the river that runs through Byron.

"Byron Rotary is always looking for ways to improve the community we serve," newly installed club President Dr. Amanda Jennings said. "Not only does this mural highlight our downtown business community, it represents the comradery that exists between our businesses and the many service organizations in town."

The mural was designed and is being painted

by nationally recognized artist and Rockford native Lisa Frost. The owner of Lisa Frost Studio, Frost is dedicated to using her art to give back to the larger community. A public and private school art educator, Frost's paintings and murals can be seen throughout northern Illinois. In addition to other accolades, Frost was a 2021 Visual Artist of the Year nominee.

Rotary Club of Byron conducts fundraisers and uses the proceeds to benefit the community. Recent projects include sponsorship of the construction of the community Shed at the Byron Forest Preserve sledding hill, as well as contributions to the Ukrainian refugee crisis. Rotary annually funds a college scholarship to a worthy Byron High School graduate.



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# LOCAL NEWS

## Sweet Corn Day

The Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce celebrated Illinois' corniest event yet: "Sweet Corn Appreciation Day!" Local State Rep. Tony McCombie of Savanna has passed legislation which now recognizes Aug. 1 as Sweet Corn Appreciation Day. The community and visitors had a fun time celebrating together over their lunch break on Monday, Aug. 1 at the River's Edge Experience 103 S. 1st St in Oregon. Celebrations included fresh sweet corn, iced coffee and lunch, music, roasted sweet corn, games, and kid's activities. Our thanks to The River's Edge Experience, Hazels On The Go, Hector's Cocina, Rustic Ridge Axe Throwing, Best Beginnings Learning Center, St Paul Lutheran Church NALC, and Rick Canfield! We had a fun time and thanks to all of you for popping by. If you'd like to check out more fun events like this one, please head to our website <http://oregonil.com/> and look under the community calendar.



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## RRC has upcoming activities, events

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

### Play Croquet with RRC

We have a new outdoor activity planned on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from June through September. All skill levels welcome to this FREE event. Details are as follows:

What: *Croquet in the Morning*

Game Time: 10-1:30 a.m.

Dates: Aug. 10 and 24

Where: Lions Park, 10<sup>th</sup> and Webster, Oregon

Registration Information

\* Individual registration taken at Rock River Center, 815-732-3252.

\* Registration for August 10, requested by August 8

\* Registration for August 24, requested by August 22

Game day information:

\* Players should meet, park & check-in at RRC at 10 a.m. on game day.

\* Additional parking available at Lions Park.

\* Call the Center if weather is questionable.

\* This is a FREE event open to all ages.

### Outing of the Month – Aug. 11

Freeport Art Museum

\* Self-guided tour

\* \$2 suggested donation /Seniors

\* \$8 Trans/Activity Fee payable at RRC before departure

\* Registration deadline is August 9, 2022

\* Lunch (on your own) afterward.

For more information, call 815-732-3252.

### Your Property Their Home - Nest Boxes for Wildlife

If you are interested in the wildlife in your area, join us and learn how to build a Nest Box for the wildlife around your house. This interesting and fun program will be at Rock River Center at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 15.

Historically, we have lost much of our forested land in Illinois. Putting up wildlife nest boxes is a way to enhance your property and replace lost habitat for specific wildlife. You need to do a little homework on style and placement depending on the species of animal you would like to welcome to your property, but if one takes you up on your offer it is worth it.

Peggy Doty is an Educator for the University of Illinois Extension specializing in environmental education as a means to relate wildlife related issues and water quality to all ages. She holds a B.S. in Zoology with a specialization in wildlife management.

Peggy is especially interested in human reactions and relationships to wildlife. She also holds a M.S. in Education with a specialization in Outdoor Teacher Education in Curriculum and Instruction.

Advance registration requested. Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending.

### Support groups

#### Cancer Support Group

Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of March, June, Sept. & November

Time: 2-3 p.m.

#### Caregiver Support Group

Meets: 1<sup>ST</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday of each month

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# LOCAL NEWS

## County paint recycling event is Aug. 13

**OREGON** – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be hosting a recycling event for used motor oil, anti-freeze, latex paint, aerosol spray cans, and used child car seats on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 8 a.m. to noon at the County Annex Building located at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

Liquid latex paint will be accepted for recycling and there is a fee per container of \$1/quart, \$2/gallon, and \$8/pail up to 10 containers. Paint should be brought to the event in its original container and not be bulked together so it can be properly recycled. The

OCSWMD will subsidize a portion of the cost to recycle your paint up to 10 containers. The full cost of \$2.50/quart, \$5/gallon, and \$18/pail will be charged for additional containers over the first 10.

Aerosol spray cans and single-use propane tanks will also be accepted at this event. Aerosol products such as paints, lubricants, cleaners, insecticides, personal care products, and food products will be accepted for recycling, along with the single-use (14-16 ounce) propane cylinders. The first 10 items are fully subsidized by the OCSWMD and any additional aerosol cans will

be charged at \$1/can and \$2/propane cylinder. Not all aerosol products will be able to be accepted, please call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020 for specific questions or see the county website.

Something new for this event will be the acceptance of used children's car seats. There is no limit or fee for the recycling of car seats. This is very advantageous as used car seats cannot be donated for reuse. All types of car seats are accepted, please remove the padding and cushioning prior to arrival at the event.

Used oil, anti-freeze, and used oil filters will also be accepted for recycling.

There is no fee for this service. Small containers of used oil and/or anti-freeze will be bulked together and your containers returned to you for future use. Large drums also accepted and will be vacuum-pumped out. Limit 200 gallons, if you have more than 200 gallons please call the number above for recycling options.

This event is for Ogle County residents only and there are no permits required. Please call the number above, visit [www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org), or see the OCSWMD on Facebook at Ogle County Solid Waste Management Dept. for more information about this recycling event.

## Blues comes to Jamboree

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Chicago Blues Band, Howard and the White Boys return to the Band Shell Stage on Aug. 12 from 7-9 p.m.

Howard and the White Boys are considered one of Chicago's finest live blues acts of the last two decades. Mentored by Buddy Guy (who has taken the band on several Midwestern tours as his opening act, and appeared on their third CD, "The Big Score"), HWB's new CD, "Rosa's Lounge," bears witness to the power and raw energy of the group when they perform live on stage.

Howard & the White Boys began jamming together just for fun, but their fast-growing popularity soon convinced them they could make a career of it. After only a few months, they got their first big break by opening for B.B. King. Their reputation grew in Chicago and they began performing with the biggest names in blues: Koko Taylor, Otis Rush, Albert King, Junior Wells, Lonnie Brooks, Luther Allison, Bo Diddley, and Chuck Berry.

The group made two highly acclaimed recordings, and they began traveling extensively across the United States and their growing popularity captured the attention of Philadelphia based Evidence Records.

Howard and the White Boys are: Howard Mc-



Cullum – bass, vocals, Rocco Calipari – guitar, Pete Galanis – guitar and Jim Christopoulos – drums.

This will be a special night on the Campus as we celebrate our Band Shell's 100th Birthday with a presentation of the history of Bandshells in Mt. Morris just before the concert. The beginning of our annual Straw Sculpting Competition occurs that evening as well, with many sculptures displayed on the Campus.

Concessions for the events are courtesy of the Village of Mt. Morris, serving pork chop

sandwiches, water and cake starting at 6:30 p.m. Spring Valley Food and Just For Fun Ice Cream Trucks will be with us from 6 p.m. on, as well.

Please bring a blanket or chair, or enjoy the new benches and join the fun on our beautiful, historic Campus in the center of Mt. Morris, two blocks south of Rt. 64 on Wesley Ave and enjoy the free Blues concert. In the event of rain, the whole show moves to the Pinecrest Grove Community Center, located at 500 Evergreen Ln., 7 blocks south of Rt. 64 off McKendrie St. at the same times.



## Holcomb Bank celebrating 130 years in Ogle County

**ROCHELLE** – Holcomb Bank is celebrating 130 years of banking in Ogle County.

Holcomb State Bank was originally organized as the Exchange Bank of Holcomb in Holcomb. The Bank opened for business on July 5, 1892, in downtown Holcomb. Holcomb State Bank started as a partnership, but on Jan. 1, 1921 it became incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois and has operated under the charter without interruption to the present time.

During the 1930s Holcomb State Bank was one of only three banks in the county to survive the great depression of 1929-1932. Holcomb State Bank expanded to Rochelle in 1984 and to New Milford in 1986. Growth continued in 2005 with the addition of the Creston branch. In 2018, newly branded Holcomb Bank expanded operations in Ogle County and added a branch in Byron. With the home office now located in Rochelle, Holcomb Bank is well positioned to serve

customers across Ogle County and surrounding communities.

"Holcomb Bank continues to grow with advancements in technology, such as online banking, mobile banking and digital payments. This allows us the ability to serve customers in new ways. Our main focus will always be community banking; however, this digital era opens our geographic community to include more customers than ever before," said Perry W. Byers, President/CEO of Holcomb Bank.

## Bread of Life Distribution is Aug. 9

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – The Bread of Life Food Pantry will be distributing food on Aug. 9.

We are located at Valley Covenant Church in Stillman Valley, 103 South Maple St. Our hours are 3-5 p.m. If you are unable to go inside to select your own food, call Bonni at 815-298-5035 by noon

on Aug. 8 and we will prepare a box for you to pick up.

We serve Stillman Valley, Byron, Davis Junction, Monroe Center, Leaf River, Kings and Meridian School District #223. We will have the September Pantry on Sept. 13. Please bring your own bags or containers to pack your food as we can't furnish bags.

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	<b>OHIO:</b> Harry's	Depot Days Drum is located at Amboy Food and Liquor.

For more information, check out the Amboy Depot Days 50/50 Facebook page.

Drawing Sunday, August 28 after the Car Show Proceeds to benefit Community Projects

# LOCAL NEWS

## Obituaries

### Berniece Elnora Davis

**LEAF RIVER** – Berniece Elnora (Hartje) Davis passed into her Heavenly home on July 29, 2022 with family by her side. Berniece was born on July 17, 1928 and recently celebrated her 94th birthday. She is the daughter of William and Louise (Kreimeyer) Hartje Sr. and grew up near Leaf River with 12 mostly older siblings, thus the recipient of many hand-me-downs during her childhood.

Berniece graduated from Leaf River High School in 1946 and then graduated from Rockford Business College. She married Duane Davis in 1947 and they moved onto the family farm southeast of Leaf River where they resided for 60 years until his death. They raised two children, Sharri (Roger) Eickman (Geneseo) and Quentin (Rachel) Davis (Forreston), who gave her four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren whom she loved so very much.

Berniece was secretary and bookkeeper for Davis Oil Company, which she



and Duane operated for over 30 years. She owned Paradise of Plaster and Crafts, and helped operate the Lunch Bucket restaurant located in their commercial building in Leaf River. She was a collector of dolls, especially Kewpie's, and enjoyed sewing and quilting. In recent years she enjoyed living at Winn Prairie Assisted Living in Freeport where she had many special friends and staff members and spent much time reading and keeping pictures in family albums.

Berniece and her husband found time to travel, taking driving vacations with family to most corners of the United States, and later on trips to the Bahamas and Hawaii. They enjoyed the Missouri Ozarks so much

that they purchased a home on Table Rock Lake near Branson where they enjoyed many shows, including their favorite gospel quartet the Foggy River Boys. She was a member of the Leaf River United Methodist Church and the Leaf River Historical Society.

Berniece is survived by her two children, grandchildren Renee Eickman (Craig), Kyle (Jamie) Eickman, Tracey (Mark) Robinson, and Daniel Davis, great-grandchildren Mitchell and Carter Robinson and Kenneth and Elsie Eickman, and sister Lorraine Cheek.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and eleven siblings.

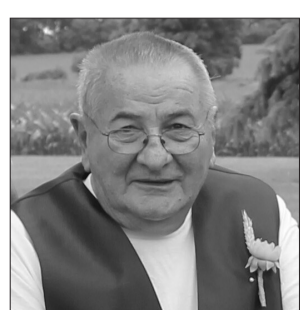
The funeral was at Park Hills Evangelical Free Church in Freeport on Aug. 6th, with visitation before from 10 a.m. until time of funeral at 11 a.m. Burial in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, with arrangements being made by Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home. Memorial donations can be made to the Leaf River Historical Society and to Winn Prairie.

### Robert A. Pfab

**DAVIS JUNCTION** – Robert A. Pfab, age 79, passed away at home surrounded by family on July 28, 2022. He was born on May 3, 1943 in Oglesby, Ill., the son of Adolf and Mary (Chlebus) Pfab. He married the love of his life Doris Elder on April 20, 1991.

Robert spent his life farming, which he loved; even spending spare time driving around Ogle County looking at all the crops and was a true fan of John Deere Tractors. The highlight of his summer was their annual 4th of July party on the farm. He enjoyed travelling and would go west with his wife on motorcycle trips travelling as far as California on the motorcycle. One time after driving the motorcycle to Seattle they rented a car and drove the Alaskan Highway.

He enjoyed escaping



the Illinois winters by spending time at his Florida home with Doris and loved his visits with all his family and friends. He was a great cook especially on the grill. Robert was an animal lover and avid reader; especially of John Grisham who was his favorite author. He also liked to volunteer with the Lion's Club for many years.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sons Kevin Pfab and Todd Pfab.

He is survived and missed by his loving wife, Doris of Davis Junction; children,

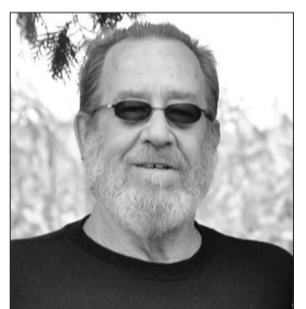
James (Chris) Rush of Davis Junction and Randy (Penny) Rush of Rockford; daughter-in-law, Angie Neal of Stillman Valley; grandchildren, Jacob (Nicole Scullion) Pfab and Ashley (Shawn) Stark; and is loved and missed by his Indiana family, many friends, and his farming buddies.

A memorial service and celebration of Robert's well lived life was held at noon on Aug. 6, 2022 at Pfab Farm; 7090 North Junction Rd, Davis Junction, IL 61020 with a luncheon and time of fellowship. The memorial service was officiated by Chad Hostetler. Memorials are established for OSF Hospice, Cause for Paws, or Stillman Valley Fire Department. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.farell-hollandgale.com](http://www.farell-hollandgale.com)

### Bradley Scott Bunting

Bradley Scott Bunting, 68, of Mesa, Ariz., passed away peacefully, July 28 at 7:19 p.m., in his home surrounded by his family. He was born July 19, 1954 the son of Arthur and Jeannine (Mignerey) Bunting.

Brad enjoyed spending time on his farmette in Leaf River, fixing and tinkering with anything and everything. No task was too big for Brad.



Brad was married to Barbara (Ammon) for 39 years, but they spent 44 years loving each other. Brad is so loved and

will be deeply missed by his mom, Jeannine, his wife, Barb, his son, Tyler, his daughters, Brandy (Corey) Snyder and Valerie, and his siblings, Larry, Terry (Herman) and Mark (Naomi).

Brad is preceded in death by his father, Arthur.

The family will hold a celebration of life at a later date.

### Marilyn Ann Duhigg

Marilyn Ann Duhigg, of Columbus, Ohio, died on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, surrounded by family. She was 87.

Marilyn was born at home in Stillman Valley on Jan. 4, 1935, to Eno and Gladys (Lutzow) Wiltfang. She graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 1951 and married classmate Davy Duhigg on Dec. 17, 1954.

In 1952, Marilyn attended the Rockford School of Beauty Culture and worked as a hairdresser for the next 25 years. During this time, she was a freelance reporter for the Rockford Morning Star, Ogle County Life, and WRFL Rochelle Radio. She then went to work for the U.S. Postal Service, starting her career as a clerk in Stillman Valley, followed by a promotion as a domicile clerk for the Postal Inspection Service. She was appointed as Postmaster of Chana, Lena, and retired as Postmaster of Galena. She went back to work as the director of the Jo Daviess County Senior Center in Galena. In 1994, Marilyn and Davy moved to the Naples – Ft. Myers, Fla., area where they worked as licensed condominium managers.



Together they managed The Towers Condominiums, The Commodore Club, The Stratford, and The Contessa.

In Stillman Valley, Marilyn served as a leader for the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and 4-H. She was elected to the Stillman Valley School Board and as Ogle County Tax Assessor. She was an avid Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Galena and Naples North chapter in Florida. Marilyn was an active member of the National Association of Postmasters of the U.S. (NAPUS), holding numerous offices in the organization. In Florida, she was a member and editor for Building Managers International.

She thoroughly enjoyed attending the NAPUS conventions and the people and places she was able to meet through her involvement. She was

most proud of her appointment as the editor of the national magazine for the organization, where she had the opportunity to interview the U.S. Postmaster General and attend the International Postal Union Conference. She loved to bake delicious desserts, go out to eat, and watch golf and game shows on TV.

Marilyn is survived by her children Colleen (Jim) Bowman of Ft. Myers, Fla., Thad (Natasha Ca-sey) Duhigg of Worden, Ill., Corinne (Curt) Bender of Gold Canyon, Ariz., and Tregg (Carol) Duhigg of Columbus, Ohio; nine grandchildren Erica (Gregory) Livingston, Erin Hawkinson, Marta Bender, Teghan (Erin Ortiz) Duhigg, Emily Duhigg, Tadhg Duhigg, Lydia Bender, John Duhigg, and Adam Duhigg; and brother Gregory Wiltfang.

She was preceded in death by her husband Davy and her parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a private interment will be held at Stillman Valley Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made in Marilyn's name to the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois.

### Polo Senior Center sets activities

Exercise – Tuesday, 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Line Dancing – Aug. 16, Aug. 30 at 12:30 p.m.

Aug. 6 – Polo Ladies Garden Club Flower Show noon-4 p.m.

Breakfast Club – Aug. 8 meet 9:30 a.m. at Campus Café, Mt. Morris

Aug. 10 – Program Advance Directives 12:30 p.m. Ice cream sundaes will be served

Aug. 12 – BINGO 10 a.m.

Aug. 12 – Book Club 1 p.m.

Aug. 13 – Polo Car show - Senior Center serving breakfast from 8-11 a.m.

Aug. 19 – Day trip to Nicholas Conservatory leave at 9 a.m. ( please call for details)

Aug. 22 – Brain Wits class, light lunch served 12:30

Aug. 22 – 2 p.m. Alzheimer's / Dementia Caregiver Support group (everyone is welcome)

Aug. 24 – Program - Reading buddies - (seniors and students reading program) Speaker from Polo Public Library, Melanie Wyatt – 11:30 a.m. Dessert and coffee served

Aug. 26 – PASS session - Stuffed Italian Meatloaf with pasta and green salad, Speaker Joe Landmichal from the Alzheimer's Association.

Aug. 31 – 11 a.m. Arrowheads, Crystals, and Rocks - Speakers, Joe Bleistein, Kathy Wragg, Geologist Nate White. Popcorn will be served

### Weekly yoga class returns to Byron church

**BYRON** – Yoga at United Church of Byron is coming back.

The excellent yoga instructor, Beverlee Burke from DeKalb, will teach a yoga class every Wednesday from 9-10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Church of Byron. The instructor is requiring that each participant bring his/her vaccination card at their first session.

Also, please bring a mask. Depending on enrollment and space between students, we may or may not use the masks, but please bring one with you.

If you just "drop in" the cost will

be \$15 per session. If you are a regular attendee, 10 classes will be \$120. (\$12 per session). You do not need to be a member of the United Church of Byron to participate. Shelving and yoga supplies need to be brought up from the basement, so Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 9 a.m. will be "yoga moving day." Please come and help make our move quick and easy. Our first yoga session will be Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 9 a.m.

If you have any questions, please call the United Church of Byron at 815-234-8777.

### Leaf River blood drive will be Aug. 8

**LEAF RIVER** – The Leaf River United Methodist Church is hosting a Community Blood Drive on Monday, Aug. 8.

Staff from the Rock River Valley Blood Center will draw blood between noon-6 p.m.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Ogle County Sheriff

### July 11

At approximately 8:32 a.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of Chana Road and Cottonwood Road. Upon further investigation Deputies arrested Leonardo Rendon, 51 of Rockford, for no valid license. Leonardo was released on an I-Bond and was also cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

### July 10

At approximately 11:18 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of North Illinois Route 26 and Florence Road. After investigation, Deputies arrested Tiffany Babcock, 31 of Freeport, for Driving While License Revoked. Babcock was also issued citations for Expired Registration and an Equipment Violation. Babcock was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where she was held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 12:03 a.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Union Street and Merchant Street in Byron. After investigation, Gavin J Carter, age 23 of Hanover, was arrested for driving while license suspended. Carter was also cited for no rear registration light. Carter was released from the scene on an Individual Bond and given a future court date.

At approximately 1:13 a.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 6000 block of North Illinois Route-2. After investigation, Steven J Long, 41 of Moline, was arrested for driving while license revoked. Long was also cited for speeding. Long was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where he was held in lieu of bond.

### July 9

At 7:48 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 400 block of S. Pacific St in Monroe Center, IL. As a result of the investigation, Deputies arrested Jordyn A. Erickson, 24 of Machesney Park, for Driving While License Suspended, Operating a Vehicle With Expired Registration, and Improper Container/Driver. Deputies also arrested Dakota W. Holderfield, age 27 of Rockford, for Possession of Cannabis 30 grams-100 grams. Erickson was released on an I-Bond with a court date. Holderfield was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 1:02 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 6,000 block of N. IL Rte. 2. After investigation, Deputies placed Nathaniel Davis, 19 of Sterling under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Davis was additionally issued citations for illegal tint and a possession of cannabis as a minor. Davis was released on an I-Bond at the scene and given a future court date.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. Deputies responded to a driving complaint near the intersection of IL Rte. 251 and Big Mound Road. A short time later, Deputies located the vehicle in the 12,000 block of Holcomb Road. After investigation, Deputies placed Adrian Saenz, 33 of Rockford under arrest for Aggravated DUI (class 4 felony), Aggravated Driving While License Revoked (class 4 felony), and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Saenz

was additionally issued citations for not driving on the right side of a two lane road, illegal parking, and a defective windshield. Saenz was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held pending a court appearance in front of a judge.

### July 8

At approximately 10:24 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 9000 block of North Kishwaukee Rd. After further investigation Michael Meurer, 52 of Byron, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Meurer was released on an Individual Bond and will appear in court at a later date.

At approximately 2:51 p.m. Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 4,000 block of S. Daysville Road. After investigation, Deputies placed Kenneth Schultheis, 40 of Dixon under arrest for No Valid Driver's License. Schultheis was additionally issued a citation for not driving on right side of a 2 lane road. Schultheis was placed under arrest and transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At 6:22 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a blue Chevrolet at the intersection of Pacific St. and E. IL RTE 72 in Monroe Center. As a result of the traffic stop, Ryan L. Busche, 33 of Rockford, was arrested on a McHenry County Warrant. Busche was also issued a citation for Operate an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Busche was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

### July 7

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies stopped a vehicle on I-39 near Rte. 64 for speeding 118 MPH. As a result the driver, Antione Watkins, 37 of Milwaukee, WI. was arrested for driving while license suspended and speeding. A passenger in the vehicle Ericka North age 39 of Dallas Texas was arrested on a Douglas County traffic warrant. Watkins was released on an I-bond and North was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

At 12:45 a.m. Ogle County Deputies responded to a residence in rural Kings in reference to a disturbance. As a result of the investigation, Craig Larson Jr, 25 of Kings was arrested for Aggravated Arson, Residential Arson, and Attempted Residential Arson. Larson was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he will be held pending an appearance before a judge. There were no injuries as a result of the arson.

### July 5

At approximately 8:48 p.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop at North Illinois Route 2 and Creekside Drive. After further investigation Luis F Cortes Zavaleta, 28 of Chicago, was placed under arrest for No Valid Driver's License. Cortes Zavaleta was also cited for Speeding 21-25 mph Above the Limit. Additionally, Carlos M. Carrasco Ramirez, 44 of Chicago, was cited for Illegal Transportation of Alcohol. Cortes Zavaleta was released on an Individual Bond and will appear in court at a later date.

### July 4

At approximately 11:30 a.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 14,000 block of E. Route 64.

After an investigation, Deputies arrested Anthony Marco, 40 of Aurora for driving while license revoked. Marco was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he is being held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 1:39 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-39 at the mile marker 99 exit. After investigation, Deputies placed, Derius Needham, 30 of Dekalb under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Needham was released on an I-Bond at the scene and given a future court date.

At 8:23 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-39 near mile marker 112 Northbound. After an investigation, Kamaria Tusa, 40 from Kansas City, MO was arrested for driving while license suspended. Tusa was also cited for improper lane usage and no valid registration. Tusa was released on a signature I-Bond with a return court date.

At approximately 8:11 p.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 9000 block of North Illinois Rt 2. After further investigation Quenet Sabillon, 21 of Rockford, was placed under arrest for No Valid Driver's License. Sabillon was also cited for Loud Exhaust and Improper Lane Usage. Sabillon was released on an Individual Bond and will appear in court at a later date.

### June 28

At approximately 8:33 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Mud Creek Road. After investigation, Deputies arrested Alexandria Hodge, 30 of Rockford, for possession of a controlled substance (crack/cocaine), possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license revoked and improper container of cannabis/driver. Hodge was also issued citations for illegal window tint and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Hodge was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 8:57 p.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop on East IL Route 38 and Dement Road for an inoperable registration light and suspended registration. Upon further investigation, Deputies arrested Beverley Kirksy, 43 of Rochelle, for driving with no license. Kirksy was released on an I-Bond with a future court date given.

At 11:10 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I39 at mile marker 100, and after a short investigation Deputies arrested James Waterman, 23 of Champaign, Ill., for DUI. Waterman was also cited for unlawful transportation of alcohol and improper lane use. Waterman was transported to the Ogle County Jail and later released on an I-bond, and will appear in court at a later date.

### June 27

At approximately 8:57 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop on I-39 northbound at mile marker #108. After further investigation Deputies arrested Ilder Castillo, 41 of Hanover Park, for Driving While License Suspended. Ilder was released on an I-Bond on scene.

## State Police announce enforcement activity for July

**STERLING** – Illinois State Police District 1 Commander Dyan Talbot has announced enforcement figures and activity for July. Illinois State Police District 1 Troopers issued 411 citations, 527 written warnings, and made 17 criminal arrests during the month of July. Troopers issued 248 citations for speeding, 13 citations for distracted driving violations, and 18 citations for seat belt violations. There were 23 arrests for no valid driver's license or driving while license suspended/revoked. Troopers investigated 8 traffic crashes, assisted 81 motorists, and conducted 73 commercial motor vehicle inspections, 14 of which were placed out-of-service for safety reasons. There were 8 arrests for driving under the influence. District 1, which encompasses Carroll, Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside counties, investigated no fatal traffic crashes in July.

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# LOCAL NEWS



## Oregon graduate

Mack Llanas, of Oregon, graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin on May 7 after being inducted into the Order of Engineers during a separate ceremony that morning. The induction ceremony is a way for graduating engineering students to show pride in their new profession and unity with fellow engineers. Participating students recite a pledge to uphold honor, workmanship and ethics in their upcoming careers. Llanas earned a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering. He is pictured with Dr. Shadow Robinson, dean of the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences. UT Martin is a four-year university located in Northwest Tennessee and is a regional center in the University of Tennessee System.

## Polo Police report

**July 19**  
 TIME: 6:15 p.m.  
 REPORT: Spenser Yocum, 29, Polo, was cited for speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Yocum was released on an I-Bond

**July 20**  
 TIME: 11:53 a.m.  
 REPORT: Anthony Bauer, 16, Oregon, was cited for speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph speed zone and a Written Warning for no Driver's License on person. Bauer was released on an I-Bond.

TIME: 2:30 p.m.  
 REPORT: Shannan L. Haenitsch, 50, Polo, arrested for driving while License Suspended and Missing Front Registration. Haenitsch was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

TIME: 6:50 p.m.  
 REPORT: Andrew C. Gonzales, 20, Polo, was arrested for driving while License Suspended. Gonzales was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

TIME: 5:21 p.m.  
 REPORT: Marissa Harris, 28, Polo, was cited for speeding 42 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Harris was released on an I-Bond.

**July 21**  
 TIME: 6:23 p.m.  
 REPORT: Amy L. Saul, 32, Polo, was cited for speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Saul was released on an I-Bond.

TIME: 8:33 p.m.  
 REPORT: Matthew B. Thomas, 26, Polo, was cited for driving with a Suspended Registration and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Thomas was released on an I-Bond.

**July 22**  
 TIME: 2:05 p.m.  
 REPORT: Gladys Knautz, 85, Chadwick, was cited for speeding 42 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Knautz was released on an I-Bond.

TIME: 2:29 p.m.  
 REPORT: Shatara Zimmerman, 36, Forreston, was cited for speeding 49 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Zimmerman was released on an I-Bond.

TIME: 2:38 p.m.  
 REPORT: Sierra Leal, 24, Polo, was cited for speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Leal was released on an I-Bond.

TIME: 6:11 p.m.  
 REPORT: Andrew White, 53, Dixon, was cited for speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. White was released on an I-Bond.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of July 7, 2022 thru July 24, 2022

Citizen Complainants/Assist	20
Animal Complaint	1
Disturbance/Domestic	2
Fire/Medical Assist	2
Alarm/Open Door	2
Lock Out	2
Traffic Stops	38
County Assists	2

TIME: 10:37 p.m.  
 REPORT: Andrew Swift, 35, Polo, was cited for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Swift was released on an I-Bond.

**July 26**  
 TIME: 6:47 p.m.  
 REPORT: Edwin Sanchez, 27, Palmdale, CA, was cited for Operating An Uninsured Motor Vehicle and No Valid Registration. Sanchez was released on an I-Bond.

**July 29**  
 TIME: 4:20 p.m.  
 REPORT: Michael Phillips, 56, Lena, was cited for Unlawful Use of a Cell Phone. Phillips was released on an I-Bond.

TIME: 6:42 p.m.  
 REPORT: Rubyanne Jackley, 19, Mount Morris, was cited for speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Jackley was released on an I-Bond.

TIME: 7:57 p.m.  
 REPORT: Richard Carlson, 65, Downers Grove, was cited for speeding 42 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Carlson was released on an I-Bond.

TIME: 9:51 p.m.  
 REPORT: Michael Hecathron, 59, Polo, was cited for Operating An Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Hecathron was released on an I-Bond.

**July 30**  
 TIME: 6:35 p.m.  
 REPORT: Joyce, Eckles, 85, Mount Morris, was cited for speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Eckles was released on an I-Bond.

TIME: 2:55 p.m.  
 REPORT: Steve Jordon, 34, Dixon, was cited for Operation of an Uninsured Vehicle. Jordon was released on an I-Bond.

**July 31**  
 TIME: 4:05 p.m.  
 REPORT: Vanessa Bergman, 21, Polo, was cited for Unlawful Use of a Cell Phone. Bergman was released on an I-Bone.

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 Rock River Center **732-3252**  
 Oregon, IL **800-541-5479**

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 Rock River Center **732-3252**  
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 Ogle County Health Dept  
 907 Pines Rd, Oregon **562-6976**  
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## Church offers school supply kits

Starting Aug. 1, Chana UMC will have new school supply kits available for children ages preschool through High school.

Supply kits include: A new backpack, pencils, eraser, glue sticks, pencil sharpener, crayons, ruler, pencil pouch, 3 folders and a packet of wide-lined loose leaf paper (college ruled for upper grades). Our Family Clothes Closet is open for clothing Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m.-noon. Much of the clothing is new or gently worn and is all at no cost. We have a variety of clothes for infants, children and adults. Everyone is welcome. The School Supply Kits will be available in the Clothes Closet for you to pick up. Kits are also available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

# LOCAL NEWS

## Byron Police report

**July 1**  
Omar Villalobos, 18, of Chicago, was issued citations for No Valid Driver's License, Speeding, and Possession of Adult Use of Cannabis in a Motor Vehicle.

**July 3**  
Russell Hungerford, 31, of Rockford, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.

Gary Henderson, 74, of Byron, was issued a citation for Cell Phone Use While Driving.

Erick Heinzmann, 45, of Oregon, was issued a citation for Operating Uninsured Vehicle.

**July 9**  
Jared Portwood, 45, of Silver Creek, Miss., was issued a citation for Speeding.

**July 15**  
Aidan Sullivan, 18, of VanCleve, Miss., was issued a citation for Speeding.

**July 16**  
Desiree Badon, 20 of Dixon, was issued a citation for Speeding.

**July 17**  
Amanda Martinez, 40, of Machesney Park, was issued a citation for Speeding.

**July 20**  
Toni Josephson, 22, of Brodhead, Wis., was issued a citation for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked.

**July 21**  
Lindsay Reichert, 25, of Stillman Valley, was issued a citation for Operating Uninsured Vehicle.

Kraig Lindquist, 44 of Leaf River, was issued a citation for Operating Uninsured Vehicle.

**July 22**  
Douglas Huddleston, 27, of Hammond, Ind., was issued a citation for Suspended Registration. Huddleston was transported to Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**July 23**  
James Faussett, 55 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Driving While License Revoked. Faussett was transported to Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Aaron Conner, 40 of Rockford, was issued citations for Driving While License Revoked and Suspended Registration. Conner was transported to Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**July 24**  
Cassidy Smolen, 18 of Oregon, was issued citations for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident and Failure to Yield Turning Left.

**July 26**  
Cameron Manning, 26 of Rockford, was issued citations for Driving While License Suspended, Operating Uninsured Vehicle, and No Valid Registration. Manning was transported to Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**July 28**  
Caprice Thomas, 30 of Woodstock, was issued a citation for Speeding.

**July 29**  
Cameron Manning, 26 of Rockford, was issued citations for Driving While License Suspended and No Valid Registration. Manning was transported to Ogle County Jail and held in Lieu of bond.

Julio Vasquez, 29 of Rockford, was issued a citation for No Valid Driver's License.

**July 31**  
Cesar Hernandez, 22 of Aurora, was issued citations for No valid Drivers License and Suspended Registration.

### 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.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Mon., Aug. 8

The Leaf River United Methodist Church is hosting a Community Blood Drive. Staff from the Rock River Valley Blood Center will draw blood between noon-6 p.m.

### Weds., Aug. 10

Yoga at United Church of Byron is back every Wednesday from 9-10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Church of Byron. The instructor is requiring that each participant

bring his/her vaccination card at their first session.

### Thurs., Aug. 11

Lunch Group will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Breakers Eatery and Saloon, 100 S. 2nd Street in Oregon.

### Fri., Aug. 12

C.A.F.E. will meet from 9-10 a.m. at The Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2, Oregon.

Diamond Art will meet from

9-11 a.m. at The Serenity Shed, 131 N 3rd Street, Oregon.

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

### Sat., Aug. 13

Byron's Hairy Cow Farmer's Market is 8 a.m. to noon, Sunshine Park, IL Route 2 and

Peru St, Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, plants, baked goods, area crafters and more. For information contact Diane Pearse at 815-914-7384, dianepearse69@yahoo.com or through the Byron Hairy Cow Farmer's Market Facebook page.

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On Aug. 19, 1812, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, known as "Old Ironsides," catches the British warship Guerriere 600 miles east of Boston where the Constitution delivered its first broadside. The British man-of-war was de-masted and rendered a wreck while the Constitution escaped with only minimal damage.

\* On Aug. 20, 1911, a dispatcher in The New York Times office sends the first telegram around the world to determine how fast a commercial message could be sent. After it traveled more than 28,000 miles, relayed by 16 different operators, the reply was received by the same operator 16.5 minutes later.

\* On Aug. 18, 1940, Walter Percy Chrysler, the founder of the American automotive corporation that bears his name, dies in New York. Chrysler was also known for financing the 77-story Art Deco Chrysler building skyscraper in midtown Manhattan. When completed in 1930, it was the tallest building in the world.

\* On Aug. 16, 1954, Sports Illustrated, a new magazine dedicated to covering sports, appears on American newsstands with a cover photo of Milwaukee Braves third baseman Eddie Mathews. Sports Illustrated did not make money for most of its first decade but eventually became the undisputed leader in American sports media.

\* On Aug. 15, 1961, two days after sealing off free passage between East and West Berlin with barbed wire, East German authorities begin building a wall -- the Berlin Wall -- to permanently close off access to the West. For the next 28 years, the wall was a literal "iron curtain" dividing Europe.

\* On Aug. 21, 1980, animal rights advocates Ingrid Newkirk and Alex Pacheco found People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. Rising from humble beginnings, PETA will soon become the world's foremost and most controversial animal rights organization.

\* On Aug. 17, 1993, Random House agrees to pay Gen. Colin Powell an advance of about \$6 million for the rights to his autobiography, "My American Journey." Powell's book became the fastest-selling book in Random House history.

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## We must respect teaching profession

Why do teachers get so little respect in this country? Frankly I am tired of it.

Being a teacher has always been a demanding job. Your knowledge base, no matter what you teach, must be very wide and deep. You are expected to be mentor, sometimes a friend, a psychologist and even a shoulder to cry on.

All of this while often not being paid close to what you deserve and buying your own supplies for your classroom.

And teachers must have a college degree and continuing education. In some places a master's degree is necessary after so many years in the profession.

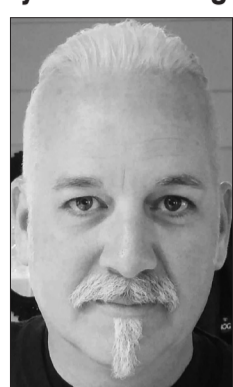
Of course, not every teacher is a great teacher, there are certainly some bad teachers out there. But there are bad people in every profession, like law enforcement and sales and people who work at the convenience store.

But teachers truly get little respect in this country. And it is just getting worse.

The Florida Legislature recently passed a bill making it legal for military veterans to teach without a degree. They need to have some college

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



and pass a test. But they do not have all the hours of training that regular classroom teachers do, they do not have teaching certificates and they have not completed a long stint as a student teacher.

In short, to me, they are well underqualified to teach.

I understand that Florida is trying to address its teacher shortage, but it can do that by paying teachers in the state much better and respecting them. I am a military veteran myself, and I went to college. But that doesn't mean I am qualified to be a classroom teacher. Far from it.

To me, this is just another example of the disrespect that the teaching profession gets. Talk to

any teacher and they will tell you they get it not only from certain politicians, but parents these days are rude and confrontational. They don't hold their kids to a high standard, and often treat professional teachers like they are the enemy. It is never the fault of their kid.

It is sad and pathetic, frankly.

My home state of Arizona is also changing the rules for teachers for the worse. Now you just need to be enrolled in college to be a teacher. So really, sign up for some classes and start teaching, no matter how little you actually know.

Again, Arizona could attract great, experienced teachers if it paid them what they are worth and treated them with respect.

This is just a new chapter in the attack on teachers and education in general. Banning books, telling teachers to ignore certain history that makes those in power uncomfortable, hiring people who are clearly not qualified to help teach children -- this is a recipe for disaster.

It seems to me that in some states, politicians are trying to dumb down the populace. But that can't

be true, can it? Well, the evidence that it is true is pretty strong.

I respect teachers and the work they do. In Ogle County, there are so many great schools and teachers. Parents here are very fortunate.

But in some states, teachers seem to be looked at as the enemy. Even education itself is looked down upon. Why do I need to go to college, people ask, it doesn't make you smarter?

Well, I don't buy that. A great education, including upper education, can make you a more thoughtful, well-rounded person. Being forced to think critically on a wide variety of topics is great for your brain and the development of your intellect.

If you don't care about education, fine. But we cannot let education and educators lose their importance in this country. We will see our standing as a world leader fall, that is a guarantee.

Support your local teachers. Appreciate them. They help make our communities, our states and our country better.

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

## Candidate funding poses a threat to democracy

Two of the biggest contributors to hard-core, Trump-supported candidates are not who you might guess: Gov. J.B. Pritzker and U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Pritzker and his allies spent \$30 million trying to help Sen. Darren Bailey, a Trump devotee, to be the Republican gubernatorial nominee. Pelosi worked hard to see that two Colorado Make America Great Again candidates won the Republican primary.

I'm not a fan of Pritzker, Pelosi or Trump.

As New York Times columnist David Brooks pointed out June 30, the Democratic Party is behaving recklessly and unpatriotically.

They think far-right Trumpist candidates will be easier to beat in the general election than more moderate opponents. So, they are intervening in the other party's primary to ensure that voters have the worst possible choices.

It's not even a remotely patriotic thing to do. Folks who love their country ought to want the very best candidates to advance -- not the worst.

But here is the problem, these far-right yahoos whom Democrats are supporting could end up winning.

A retired state lawmaker took me aside recently and gave his objection to this relatively new phenomena.

"You've heard because of redistricting that politicians are choosing their voters rather than voters choosing their politicians. Well, this is even worse. The politicians

are choosing their opponents."

And there is the rub. Democracy is based on a vigorous competition of ideas.

When the system is rigged to deter competition and limit voter choices, we no longer have a democracy.

Some Democrats believe that the U.S. Supreme Court's decision overturning Roe v. Wade will motivate pro-choice voters to come out en masse to support their candidates.

Sigh. How often in a lifetime does the average voter contemplate whether to have an abortion? How often do they fill their car with gasoline or their shopping cart with groceries?

In a world of hyper-inflation voters will be voting their pocketbooks. And that does not bode well for Democrats, the party in power. It's also worth noting that the party controlling the White House almost always loses seats during the mid-term elections.

The more the Democratic Party becomes a group of Prius-driving vegans intent on fighting cultural battles, the less they understand working-class voters. You know, those folks who bag our groceries, pick up our garbage and babysit our kids.

They are hurting. Escalating gas prices have made their drive to work expensive and skyrocketing food prices have made feeding their families difficult. And no, they don't want a handout from the government. They just want to make ends meet.

An unbelievable 83% of Americans believe the economy is poor or not so good, according to a May Wall Street Journal-NORC poll. And an equally staggering 83% of Americans are dissatisfied with the way things are going in the country, according to a Gallup Poll.

And what kind of nonsense are we seeing debated? Whether mothers should be called child-bearers, and whether menstruators should be called "people with vaginas" rather than "female." Academics love such debates. But working-class folks find it off-putting. They see "mother" as a term of endearment, a point of pride -- not a word of exclusion.

When a centrist candidate, Bill Clinton, defeated George H.W. Bush, he did it with the campaign mantra: "It's about the economy, Stupid."

Increasingly, party elites have lost touch with this message.

And before you think I'm defending Republicans, I'm not. Increasingly, the GOP has descended into cult-like devotion to a man who seeks to divide and for at least one day posed a threat to democracy itself.

But that doesn't mean his disciples won't do well at the polls. Voters are angry and his politics of grievance will play well in November. If they win, Democrats like Pritzker and Pelosi, who donated to their campaigns, deserve the blame.

*Scott Reeder, a staff writer for Illinois Times, can be reached at: sreeder@illinoistimes.com.*

## Christians differ when it comes to those who are LGBTQ+

Dear Editor,

Pride Month is past, but the conversation continues: How do we love those who identify as LGBTQ+? As seen in this paper recently, even Christians differ in their response.

Some say to love means always to affirm. Yet I cannot affirm every instinct or inclination I have regarding food, sleep, or sex. As a parent, I would be unloving and irresponsible to affirm what's "natural" to my kids regardless of personal hygiene or social courtesy. As a pastor, I can be no less discerning in my counsel. We all need encouragement, and sometimes correction, from those who love us.

Some believe love that does not always affirm is the same as

violence. Yet what is more violent -- encouraging someone to accept their body as part of their God-given identity as male or female, or encouraging someone to surgically remove healthy parts of their body? Real compassion says: "I will never stop loving you, which is why I have to tell you the truth, and I will help you the best I can, as long as you will let me." You may think that is misguided, even dangerous, but you know it's a line often walked by people who love each other.

I can't force you to believe as I do, and I don't want to, but here's what I've found compelling. It's a truth claim beyond your opinion and mine. The Bible says we were created by God but have fallen in

sin. That means we have dignity and value but also need redemption, which comes through our repentance and reliance on Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself that we might be forgiven, set free, and brought into a new family with a glorious future.

Within this story, the life-giving union of a male and female in covenant marriage is designed by God to point us to the more profound union of Christ and his people. Any other sexual relationship goes against God's good purposes and your most important relationship with Jesus. That may be hard to hear, but it's an invitation from someone who loves you.

**Pastor Bruce McKanna, Mount Morris**



# LOCAL NEWS



## Mighty Clovers

The Mighty Clovers 4-H Club completed two hours of community service cleaning up the Ogle County Fairgrounds this summer. Club members donated food for June's Dairy Month, and assisted with loading groceries at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lindenwood. Mighty Clovers meets monthly at Monroe Center Community Church, on Wednesdays from 6:15-8 p.m. All are welcome. Top photo, Clare Montavon, Trinity Feltz, Maggie Eden, Mallory King, Jessie Hagemann, Madison Ruthe, Anna Hagemann, Kaylee King and Kamryn Feltz cleaned up the fairgrounds. Right, Dairy Month at Immanuel Lutheran Church.



## Polo Lions

The new Polo Lions Club Officers are: President Winton Bocker, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Greg Cross, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Nate White, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Keith Chesnut(not pictured), Secretary Margaret Tyne, Treasurer/Web/Media Jeff Short, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Directors Ryan Shetler and Jon Mandrell, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Directors James and Cynthia Reynolds, Tail Twisters Mark Ebert and Tom Suits(not pictured), Lion Tamers Paul Wiemken and Aaron Miller(not pictured), LCIF Coordinator Ron Chamberlain (not pictured), Bulletin Editor Randy Ocken.



## Oregon Lions

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# LOCAL NEWS

## 4H Fair Dog Show winners

This year's multi-county dog show was held at Granny Rose Animal Shelter in Dixon Saturday, June 25. This is the fifth year that Carroll, DeKalb, Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside counties have participated in a multi-county show.

Twenty-eight 4-H members competed in this year's show.

Please see below for the results of the show.

DeKalb Champion Junior Showmanship – Lillian Sanderson, Lee

Lee Champion Junior Showmanship – Genevieve Seeley, Franklin Grove  
Reserve Lee Champion Junior Showmanship – Brandon Dismore, Leland

Lee Champion Senior Showmanship – Grace Anderson, Rockford

Ogle Champion Junior Showmanship – Zoe Swank, Rockford  
Reserve Ogle Champion Junior Showmanship – Charli DeShazo, Rochelle

Ogle Champion Senior Showmanship – Molly Ziegler, Oregon  
Reserve Ogle Champion Senior Showmanship – Kyle Miller, Mount Morris

Whiteside Champion Junior Showmanship – Gracie Witmer, Sterling  
Reserve Whiteside Champion Junior Showmanship – Alyssa Galloway, Galt

Whiteside Champion Senior Showmanship – Dante Ketelsen, Fulton  
Reserve Whiteside Champion Senior Showmanship – Lara Bielema, Fulton

Overall Champion Junior Showmanship – Gracie Witmer, Sterling

Overall Champion Senior Showmanship – Dante Ketelsen, Fulton

Champion Junior Care & Grooming – Riley Manon, Dixon  
Reserve Champion Junior Care & Grooming – Alyssa Galloway, Galt

Champion Senior Care & Grooming – Molly



Molly Ziegler of Oregon.

Ziegler, Oregon

Reserve Champion Senior Care & Grooming – Dante Ketelsen, Fulton

Champion Agility on Leash (8”) – Makayla Williams, Byron

Reserve Champion Agility on Leash (8”) – Charli DeShazo, Rochelle

Champion Agility on Leash (12”) – Brandon Dismore, Leland  
Reserve Champion Agility on Leash (12”) – Zoe Swank, Rockford

Champion Agility on Leash (16”) – Katlyn Miller, Mount Morris  
Reserve Champion Agility on Leash (16”) – Molly Ziegler, Oregon

Champion Agility off Leash (12”) – Molly Ziegler, Oregon

Champion Agility off Leash (16”) – Grace Anderson, Rockford  
Reserve Champion Agility off Leash (16”) – Kyle Miller, Mount Morris

Champion Beginner Novice I Class – Grant Zimmerman, Ohio  
Reserve Champion Beginner Novice I Class – Gracie Witmer, Sterling

Champion Beginner Novice II Class – Mason Krum, Morrison  
Reserve Champion Beginner Novice II Class – Lucas Odle, Paw Paw

Champion Pre-Novice Class – Katlyn Miller, Mount Morris  
Reserve Champion Pre-Novice Class – Molly Ziegler, Oregon

Champion Novice Class – Grace Anderson, Rockford

Champion Graduate Novice Class – Kyle Miller, Mount Morris

Champion Open Class – Molly Ziegler, Oregon

Champion Rally Novice – Delaney Kuehl, Sterling  
Reserve Champion Rally Novice – Charli DeShazo, Rochelle

Champion Rally Intermediate – Molly Ziegler, Oregon  
Reserve Champion Rally Intermediate – Alyssa Galloway, Galt

Champion Costume Class – Grant Zimmerman, Ohio  
Reserve Champion Costume Class – Brandon Dismore, Leland



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## Brothers headed to nationals

Henry and Johnny Hazzard, who live on the Rock River between Byron and Oregon, will compete this week in Wichita, Kan., at the 80th GOODE Water Ski National Championships.

The boys, who go to school in Byron, and their family have a true passion for river life. They started wakeboarding at age 5, and are avid snow skiers and have competed for many years in downhill skiing competitions.

They started slalom skiing when they were 8 and could not get enough. They would ski up and down the Rock River. They were encouraged by their coach to

compete in the state tournament, where they finished 1st and 2nd at their first ever slalom competition.

The boys then placed 2nd and 4th at the regional competition to qualify for the nationals.

"I am so impressed by our boys hard work and dedication to this sport," said their mom, Rebecca Hazzard. "The last few weeks they would work out Kinetic CrossFit, to go Jr Tackle Practice and then head home to hit the smooth water and get slalom runs in until dark. We are beyond excited to watch them compete against the best slalom skiers in the country!"

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**NEW LISTING**



**713 Kingsway Lane, Byron**  
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This beautiful 2 story in Rose Meadows sits on a 1/2 acre and has a covered porch & 3 car garage. This 4 BR, 2.5 BA home has an updated kitchen in 2018 with white cabinets, granite countertops, new sink, backsplash, light fixtures, pantry & SS smudge proof appliances (gas stove). Family room has a wood fireplace with white washed brick & mantel. Main level includes a formal living room, dining room, 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry room off the garage (gas or electric hookups) and large dinette area off the kitchen. All 4 bedrooms are upstairs including a loft, main bath & MBA with double sink, whirlpool, walk-in closet & tile floors. LL has a 800 sq. ft. partially finished area (22) with new carpet/pad for extra entertaining space. Stunning composite deck with aluminum rails & gazebo (21) for additional outdoor enjoyment. Lots of updates: Roof & gutters (19), front porch posts (21), wrap around the garage door (21), garage door (22), water heater (22), sump pump (18), water proofing in basement (19), patio & front door (15), water softener (14), A/C (13), furnace has new ignitor & motherboard, fenced yard (19), playarea (20), 7 raised gardens, Ring doorbell.

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# LOCAL NEWS



## Farmer's Market

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## Forreton Library News

### Summer Reading Special Program

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 11:15 a.m.  
Join Miss Melinda from Ag In the Classroom as she teaches us all about the water cycle. She will share a story, science experiment, crafts, and a snack that all involve water. This program is for children from preschool through 5th grade. Please call the library to register or for more information.

### SSET 4 School Donations

We are once again serving as a donation site for the SSET 4 School program. The most needed school supplies include spiral notebooks, colored pencils, note cards, washable markers, and new or gently used backpacks, but all donations are welcome. We will be collecting items until Tuesday, Aug. 9th. Thanks for helping our local students begin the year with everything they need!

### Showcase Displays

Do you have an interesting or unusual collection of items that you would like to share with the community? We have two beautiful showcases that are lockable and available for this purpose. Please call

Julie at the library for more information or to schedule a display time.

### New Materials

New adult fiction titles include: *Reckoning* by Catherine Coulter, *Sugar and Salt* by Susan Wiggs, and *Black Dog* by Stuart Woods.

### Plastic Recycling

We are collecting film-type plastic for recycling. This includes plastic bags, zipper type baggies (with the zip portion removed), cereal/snack bags, bubble wrap, and other soft plastic. Please make sure bags are free from debris and remove all paper/sticker labels. We cannot accept hard plastic, such as water bottles, milk cartons, etc., for this program. Thank you!

### Library Hours

The library is open: Monday 10am-1pm, 2-7pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10am-1pm, 2-6pm, and Saturday 9am-12pm. We may be reached by phone at (815)938-2624, email at [forretonpubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:forretonpubliclibrary@gmail.com), or through Facebook messaging.

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**Did you know...** that the Byron Library can help you save your VHS home movies? Bring your VHS tapes to the library, and our staff will copy what is on the tape to a DVD! Blank DVDs can be purchased from the library for a fee of \$1.00 each, or patrons are welcome to provide their own blank DVDs. Due to copyright laws the library cannot copy commercially sold VHS tapes or anything recorded onto VHS from television. Limit 5 tapes per visit.

### StoryWalks at the Byron Forest Preserve

New StoryWalks® are up at the Byron Forest Preserve! Stroll the 1/2-mile Indigo Trail while reading «Camp Tiger» by Susan Choi, or read «Pie is for Sharing» by Stephanie Parsley Ledyard while walking to the Heritage Farm Museum. The StoryWalk® is a joint project of the Byron Public Library and the Byron Forest Preserve. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

### Ogle County Dixie 6

Friday, Aug. 12, 1-2 p.m.

## Julia Hull Library News

### Storytime at the Library!

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

### Young Critics Book Club

Join us Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. for a book discussion and hands-on craft/activity about the book *Saving American Beach* by Heidi Tyline King. Stop by the library to register for this in-person program and pick-up your copy of the reading. Ages 7-9. Registration required.

### An Evening with Julia Child

In the 1960s, thousands turned in every week to watch Julia Child demonstrate the art of French cooking on television. Actress and scholar, Leslie Goddard, Ph.D. brings the iconic French Chef to life in this portrayal where Child discusses everything from her relationship with her husband Paul Child, to the mishaps of cooking on television. Monday, Aug. 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Registration required. 815-645-8611.

### Teens: I Love the 90s!

Booyah! Get ready home skillet: we're celebrating the decade that gave us the Fresh Prince, Spice Girls and "Clueless" with snacks, games, and crafts. Grab your mom jeans, 'cuz it's gonna be all that and a bag of chips. Thursday, Aug. 25 at 3 p.m. Ages 13-18. Registration required. 815-645-8611

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### DIY Summer Shadow Boxes

Thursday, Aug. 18, 6-7:30 p.m.

Bring the feeling of summer home with a sweet DIY Summer Shadow Box! This fun project can be modified in so many neat ways, with personal keepsakes, photos, and more! All materials will be provided. Please register at [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or by calling 815-234-5107. Take home kits are unavailable for this project.

### Hoo Haven

Thursday, Aug. 25, 6-7 p.m.

Spend the evening with Hoo Haven and learn about their birds of prey. Live birds will be at the presentation! This program is for adults only. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) to register.

### Air Frying 101

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 6-7 p.m.

Do you have an air fryer still in the box? Are you thinking about getting an air fryer, but would like more information before investing? Join Erica and Beth as they share with you how to use an air fryer and taste some delicious foods you can make with an air fryer. Recipes will be available for all attendees. Please register by calling 815-234-5107 or visiting [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup).

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

### Tween Scene: Figure It Out Gameshow

Have you ever wanted to be on a gameshow? Well, here's your chance! Tweens will get to be both contestants and panelists in this fun game of figuring out secrets. Ages 10-12 Registration required. 815-645-8611

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This October marks the 151<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire that burned for two days and destroyed over 17,000 buildings. Chicago native and award-winning storyteller, William Pack, weaves together technical details of the fire with vivid firsthand accounts from those who lived through the conflagration of 1871, bringing alive all the excitement and terror in a multi-media storytelling event that will not soon be forgotten. Thursday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Call to register: 815-645-8611.

### Stem Lab: Kids' Fall Science

Join us Saturday, September 10 at 10 a.m. as we embrace the season with some cool crisp science experiments. Kids will get to hypothesize and investigate fall favorites: pumpkins, apples, and more! Ages 5-9. Registration required. 816-645-8611

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## Bittinger earns honors at Morrison

The Morrison Institute of Technology is pleased to announce our Academic Honors for the Spring 2022 semester.

The following students have been named to the President's List and achieved a 3.90 to 4.00 GPA:  
Garrett Bittinger - Polo

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Bertolet Library News

**Ocean Odyssey: Saturday, August 13th, 10 a.m.**  
The Mississippi River Museum will be visiting Bertolet Memorial Library! Their traveling touch tank brings live ocean animals to you! Breakdown some of the common misconceptions about sharks and stingrays. The Mississippi River Museum will highlight adaptations these critters have to survive, their importance to the ecosystem and discover how you can help with conservation efforts. Participants will have the opportunity to get their hands wet and touch one of these amazing animals.

**Adult Book of the Month:**  
Our August book of the month is "Still Alice" by Lisa Genova. Alice is a Harvard professor who is diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease at a relatively young age. "Still Alice" tells her story of her losing

## Oregon Library News

### Board of Trustee Vacancy

The Oregon Public Library District is currently seeking applicants to fill a board vacancy. Interested persons should submit a resume and letter of interest to board@oregonpubliclibrary.com. For more information about serving on our board of trustees, please visit our website at www.oregonpubliclibrary.com.

### Youth Summer Reading Program - Read Beyond the Beaten Path!

Congratulations to all who completed their goals and more. We had additional prizes for those who read past their goals and those lucky readers are: Ashley, Lily, Archer, Emily, Shelby, Noelle, Westin, Addi, Hunter, Lennon, Asher and Viv. Also a big congratulations to the Stumpfenhorst family who, compliments of Oregon Park District, won the overall prize of a family membership for a year to Nash Recreation Center.

### Adult Summer Reading Program

Thank you to our prize sponsors: Ace Hardware/Snyder's Pharmacy, Cork N Tap, and Merlin's Greenhouse and the Other Side Boutique. We had 25 adults participate, reading 300 items. Congratulations to all participants and prizes are posted in the library.

### Letterboxing

Did you know that the Oregon Public Library is a letterbox location?

pieces of her mind and herself. Stop by the circulation desk and pick up your copy today.

**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!

**Craft Kits for Adults:**  
Our take and make craft for August takes us back to the beach. Wrap up summer by making a seashell coaster to remind us of the beach all year long. All craft materials are provided in the kit, which can be picked up at the circulation desk.

**Create-a-Card: Saturday, August 20th, 9:30 a.m.**  
Summer is upon us. Stay cool at the library while you create a one-of-a-kind card for that bridal shower or wedding. All supplies are provided for your use.

### Plastic Recycling:

stances, this program was rescheduled from July 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Produce Swap - August 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Food Swaps are local gatherings where people swap excess homegrown produce and gardening extras. Items may include fruit, vegetables, herbs, eggs, seeds, seedlings, gardening tips, and worm juice, but may easily extend to skills shares, stories, and seasonal recipes. Take some, leave some, or both! Have too much in your garden, bring to the library for others to enjoy. Food can be brought in beginning at 9:00 am through 4:00 pm. Any food left at 6:00 pm will be donated to local pantries.

### Ink with A Friend Monthly Card Club-Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline August 12<sup>th</sup>  
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 embel-

ishments. 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).

### Lego Club (2nd grade & up), Wednesday, August 24th, 2:30 p.m. (early school dismissal)

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

### Book Clubs

The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, August 10 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss White Teeth by Zadie Smith. Cocktails and Crimes Book Club will meet Sunday, August 14 (stop by the library to find out what book and where the club will meet). The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, August 17 at 1 p.m. to discuss The Magnolia Palace by Fiona Davis. Teen Book Club Association meets on August 27 at 10 a.m. to discuss The Downstairs Girl by Stacey Lee. Books on Tap meets on August 25, at 6 p.m. to discuss Mother May I by Joshilyn Jackson.

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

### New Releases:

**Adult Books**  
Crimson Summer by Heather Graham  
In the Middle of Hickory Lane by Heather Webber  
Black Dog by Stuart Woods  
**Juvenile Books**  
Tamarind and the Star of Ishta by Jaspinder Bilan  
**Picture Books**  
Meow by Chris Raschka  
**Adult DVDs**  
All Creatures Great & Small Season 2  
Marry Me

Letterboxing is similar to geocaching and is a fun way to get active and explore your community. The Library has Letterboxing Take & Make kits available for ages 12-17. Limited supplies, first come, first serve. To learn more about letterboxing and to find locations near you, visit [www.letterboxing.org](http://www.letterboxing.org).

### Preschool StoryTime (18 months- 5 years) through August 8.

Join us on Mondays at 10 am for stories, games, crafts, and playtime! Registration is required. Try It Tuesday - Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> (while supplies last)

### Fall Leave Book Page Banner

Fun crafting with fall leaves and old books. Visit our website for more information. All supplies provided. **KITS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE for Oregon Library Card Holders.**

### Painted Wine Glasses - Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

At the moment, it seems like hand-painted wine and martini glasses are all the rage! And doing it yourself is definitely possible (and relatively easy) at home. In fact, painting on wine glasses is a fun way to create unique, personalized, and inexpensive gifts for friends and family. Or just to keep in your own kitchen! All supplies provided. **Registration required, (815) 732-2724** or [www.oregonpubliclibrary.com](http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.com). Due to unforeseen circum-

### Puzzle Library

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

### Oregon Public Library StoryWalk®

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 Millions of Monarchs by Connie Roop.

### OPLD Dial-A-Story

Need a quick story? Call 1-630-397-0912 to hear one! Children's stories are changed monthly. Current story- We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins.

### 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.

### Passport Services

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

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### PCs for People

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**DAVENPORT, Iowa**  
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**Forreston:** Julia Meyers

**Oregon:** Aleah Wight  
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Mount Morris Library News

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**Lego Club!**

Our next Lego night on Thursday, Aug. 18, 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 August book is *The Doctors Blackwell* by Janice P. Nimura. 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, July 22nd at 3:30 p.m.

**Display Case Showings**

Stop in to see our new display for August! Local artisan, Rod Avey, will once again be showcasing his wooden duck creations. They are meticulous, hand-crafted creations that will make you feel like you are outside at a pond! 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!

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Anderson Japanese Gardens is proud of its longstanding reputation as one of the highest quality Japanese gardens in North America. Their passion, however, is how the Garden positively impacts individuals and the communities where they live. They are committed to presenting first-class programs, events, and opportunities that bring people together in this uplifting natural setting.

The Garden is offering buy one get one free admission per group on weekdays. Explore More Illinois users can access and reserve passes from any of our attractions on their participating library's website.

Explore More Illinois is easy to use with your library card. Visit the library's website to browse all of the attractions. You can find the information on our website, [www.mtmorris-il.org](http://www.mtmorris-il.org) under the resources page.

**Rock River Center**

The Rock River Center has a representative in our library the second Thursday of every month. Services provided by Rock River Center are designed to enable

older and disabled persons to remain independent, thereby avoiding costly long-term care. No appointment necessary but, if you want to make an appointment with the Rock River Center you may call 815-732-3252.

**Adult Programming**

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

**Curbside Service is available!**

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

**Additional Services Offered**

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

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

## Weekly Brain Busters

### King Crossword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12			13					14		
15			16					17		
18			18			19		20		
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48			49		50			51	52	53
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57			58					59		

**ACROSS**  
 1 Witty one  
 4 Brings in  
 9 Rail  
 12 Mess up  
 13 Unconventional  
 14 Quarterback Manning  
 15 Airhead  
 17 Heavy weight  
 18 Verily  
 19 Made finer, as flour  
 21 Rope parts  
 24 "Holy —!"  
 25 Prefix with gram or center  
 26 Spasm  
 28 Picture puzzle  
 31 Towering  
 33 "Eureka!"  
 35 Nickelodeon's "Explorer"  
 36 Politico Stevenson  
 38 Branch  
 40 Klutz  
 41 Village People hit  
 43 Place of worship  
 45 Thief  
 47 Equal (Pref.)  
 48 Terre Haute sch.  
 49 Inflatable pool toy

**DOWN**  
 1 Entanglement  
 2 "Entourage" character  
 3 Spike's warning  
 4 Actor De Niro  
 5 Turkey is part of it  
 6 — glance  
 7 Spectrum creator  
 8 Soon-to-be grad  
 9 Cartoon vamp  
 10 Medicinal plant  
 11 Peel  
 16 Coloring agent  
 20 Skedaddled  
 21 Greek salad cheese  
 22 Apple tablet  
 23 Melville sailor  
 27 Dance syllable  
 29 Russian river  
 30 Ump's call  
 32 Gentle soul  
 34 Newspaper piece  
 37 Headache aid  
 39 Fits together  
 42 Where the action is  
 44 Unruly group  
 45 Tears  
 46 Job-safety org.  
 50 Literary rep  
 51 Chopping tool  
 52 Fish story  
 53 Dogpatch adjective

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### MAGIC MAZE

### ASSOCIATED WITH CROWDS

T R O L I F C Z W T Q N K I F  
 C Z W E S U A L P P A U R P M  
 J H E C Z E U X U S Q N L J G  
 E C Z X E V D G E T R G P N L  
 J H E C A D I U N Y N W V T R  
 B G E V A W E H T I P N L K I  
 G O N E P U N P R I H C E B E  
 Z B O O Q X C E M W T C G D S  
 U T O I R S E R P A O L R M S  
 L R J M N H I G E D T O U A A  
 T B A Y C G T X W U H S S M M

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

Applause	Marching	Queue	The wave
Audience	Mass	Riot	Throng
Cheering	Mob	Stampede	Troop
Horde	Multitude	Surge	

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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.

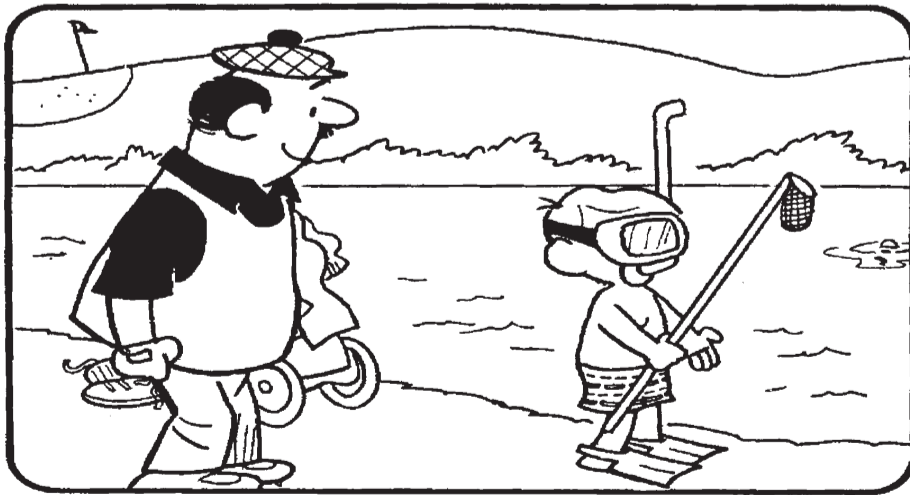
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

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

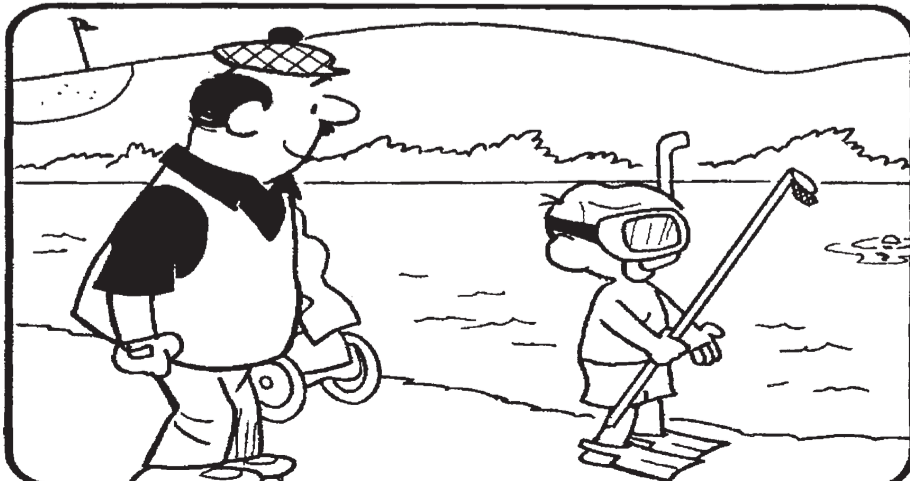
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Neckline differs. 2. Shoes are missing. 3. Towel end is missing. 4. Snorkel is shorter. 5. Trunks are missing. 6. Net is smaller.

Answers  
 King Crossword  
 Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers  
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Answers  
 Weekly SUDOKU

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





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**113 FINANCIAL**

NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

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**127 SERVICES AND REPAIRS**

JNJ JUMPERS Indoor/Outdoor Bounce House Rentals Available Year Round. Please Call 815-784-4256 For Availability or Visit us on Facebook.

**201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE**

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.

**203 HELP WANTED**

**Class-A CDL Drivers Wanted**  
\$500 Sign on bonus  
Local Trucking Company seeking full time, year-round driver to haul grain.  
**815-938-3644**  
Please leave message.

**301 ANTIQUES**

WANTED TO BUY: Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

**203 HELP WANTED**

**Mt. Morris Senior Center Hiring Activity Assistant**

Hours: Part Time Flexible (10-20 hours per week)

Rate of pay: Dependent on Experience

General Job Description: Provides support for the programs, activities, and services of the Mt. Morris Senior Center including set up, clean up, creation, and more.

To apply, send resume to Melissa at 9 E. Front St, Mt Morris, IL 61054 or mmsrcenter@gmail.com.

\*Full job description on our website mmseniorcenter.com

**301 ANTIQUES**

furniture, glassware, pottery & crocks, tin & iron toys, sterling silver, decoys. If it's antique, I'm interested in looking! Call 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

**307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

FREE Conn Floor Model Organ. Needs a New Home. Paw Paw IL 815-685-3218 (9am-5pm) (08-07-22)

BUNDLED Newspaper -\$3 per Bundle. End Roll- Cost Depends on Weight of Roll. Available Monday-Friday (8AM-NOON ONLY) Rochelle News Leader.

CAMPER-Fits in back of pick-up truck. Stove, refrigerator, everything works. \$1800. Call 815-645-8382. PIA #74

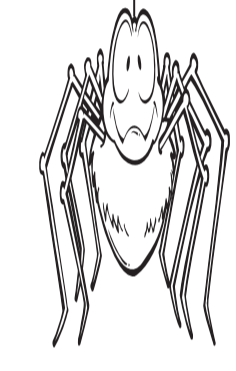
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**509 HOUSES FOR RENT**

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**815-874-2257**

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**La Vigna RESTAURANT**

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**SCHOOL BUS**

Byron CUSD #226 has openings for **Bus Drivers** SIGN-ON BONUS Available Contact Barb Rundle at 815-234-5491 For more information

**101 LEGAL NOTICE**

**VIRTUAL ONLINE Winnebago County, Illinois LAND AUCTION**

Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 10:00 AM<sup>CT</sup>

**199.722 SURVEYED ACRES • 1 TRACT**

The JMK Properties is located at the northeast edge of Winnebago, IL, just south of US Hwy 20 (5 miles west of Rockford, IL), in part of Sections 3, 4 & 9, T26N- R11E, Winnebago Township, Winnebago County, IL.

Land represents nearly all-tillable, highly productive, Class A soils. Farmers and investors, be sure to check out this investment quality Winnebago County, IL farm.

**JMK Properties LLC**

Representing Attorney: David D. Shockey, Esq.  
Shockey & Cox, LLC | 208 West Stephenson Street, Suite 101  
Freeport, IL 61032 | Phone (815) 235-2507

Auction Manager: Kevin Haas (309) 264-7767

**SULLIVAN AUCTIONEERS, LLC** (844) 847-2161  
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**TIMED ONLINE NO-RESERVE RETIREMENT AUCTION**

BIDDING CLOSES: TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022 STARTING AT 10:00 AM<sup>CDT</sup>

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 6792 N 2075 E RD., FAIRBURY, IL 61739

INSPECTION: AUGUST, 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HIGHLIGHTS: '02 JD 8320 MFWD tractor, 5,117 hrs; '79 JD 4640 2wd tractor, showing 8,242. hrs; '79 JD 4440 2wd tractor, showing 4,600 hrs; 1976 JD 4430 2wd tractor, showing 1,231 hrs; '04 JD 3975 pull-type forage; H&S HD7+4 silage wagon; Badger 1200 silage wagon; Badger 1200 silage wagon; Badger BN1050 silage wagon; Gehl BU910 silage wagon; Versa Bagger ID 891 bagger; Kelly Ryan Centerline Big Bagger; '19 New Holland Discbine 313 center-pivot mower conditioner; Sitrex Magnum MK 12-wheel rake; New Holland 166 windrow inverter; M&W 1165 Earthmaster 5-shank disk ripper; JD F1350-F1450 5-bottom plow; JD 400 20' rotary hoe; Woods 3180 15' batwing mower; Flow E-Z 300 gravity wagon; Flow E-Z 220 gravity wagon; Balzer manure pump; 6' manure loading stand; Hayrack wagons; JD 740 Classic self-leveling loader; Trioliet Solomix 1-1000L mix wagon; New Holland 355 grinder mixer; Meyer Super Spreader Industrial 8720 manure spreader; Knight Pro Twin Slinger 8024 manure spreader; (14) Agri-Plastics poly calf huts; Poly Dome calf warming hut; HerdPro hoof trimming chute; 2-hole poly livestock waterer; Wooden fence posts; (2) Round bale feeders; Several bulk tanks; '13 New Holland L223 skid steer; New Holland L175 skid steer; '00 Ford F-150 4wd pickup; '08 Delta 26' flatbed trailer; '13 Doolittle EZ Loader GT 18' flatbed tilt deck trailer; Coose 20' livestock trailer; The Farm Shop 24' flatbed trailer; DeLaval Herringbone Double 6 milking parlor; 1,300 gal. S.S. milk tank; DeLaval cooler; DeLaval ERS 120; DeLaval milker pumps; Alfa Laval Agri 3000 auto washer; Nilfisk Alto Neptune 4 hot water pressure washer; Pincor 30,000 watt PTO generator; 3-pt. post hole digger; JD suitcase weights; JD wheel weights; JD Cat III quick hitch; Shop built 3-pt. trailer mover; JD bale spear; CID 48" pallet forks; Large square bale spear; Morgan van box; 300 gal. overhead fuel tank on stand; Decorative metal fence.

CONSIGNED BY - PAUL (815) 848-4814: '95 IH day cab semi; H&S 12' hay inverter; Gehl 1329 manure spreader.

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Elizabeth (815) 848-3410 | Martha (815) 848-2409

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Rochelle, IL 61068  
Public Service Announcement

**Forrestville Valley 2022-2023 School Year**

**BUS DRIVERS are needed!**

For More Information, Contact the District Office at (815) 938-2036

Or Visit the District Website [www.fvdistrict221.org](http://www.fvdistrict221.org)

Full and Part-Time Positions Available

- PAID Bus Driver Training
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