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Byron plant gets technical inspection

WARRENVILLE – More than 13,000 workers performed technology upgrades and equipment maintenance during six refueling outages at Constellation nuclear plants this spring, investments that will prepare the plants for the hot summer months ahead.

The cutting-edge upgrades and preventive maintenance will ensure Constellation's nuclear fleet, which serves 15 million American homes and businesses, will have access to safe, affordable, carbon-free electricity this summer to help combat any periods of high heat or humidity.

During the refueling outages, workers replaced or refurbished dozens of pumps and motors, performed quality assurance inspections on reactor and fuel

components, and completed tens of thousands of other technical tasks to ensure the power plants provide uninterrupted carbon-free electricity for up to 24 straight months.

At the Byron Station, a full technical inspection of the Byron Station Unit 2 main generator was completed.

"Constellation is helping accelerate this country's transition to a carbon-free future and it begins with our zero emissions nuclear fleet running nonstop through the summer," said Joe Dominguez, CEO of Constellation. "We met our commitment to operational excellence last winter by keeping our plants running throughout the cold months despite challenging weather



Workers inspect the Unit 2 generator at the Byron Station.

conditions. Our investments in the plants this spring will help us maintain that level of performance during the upcoming

summer months, as the climate crisis continues to produce extremely hot weather."

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Making the big show

Stillman Valley resident competing at Westminster Kennel Club dog show

A Stillman Valley resident will be competing at the 146th Annual Westminster Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show in New York City on Tuesday, June 21.

Jess Pearson's Boston Terrier, GCHS Jessper's Wild Horses, also known as "Stetson" will be among more than 3,000 dogs competing in the events of Westminster Week, which includes the iconic all-breed dog show, its Annual Masters Agility Championship at Westminster and the Masters Obedience Championship.

Stetson, exhibited by professional handlers Dan Buchwald and Lisa Blondina, is a national competitor, with awards such as Best in Show, multiple Reserve Best in Show, National Specialty Best in Specialty winner, Silver Grand Champion and the #2 Boston Terrier in America. He has traveled around the country, from Florida to Arizona to Colorado. He is also co-owned by

Stetson, top, will be competing on June 21 in New York City. He is owned by Jess Pearson of Stillman Valley. He is pictured at right with professional handler Dan Buchwald and Lisa Blondina.



Nancy Shaw, another Boston Terrier breeder from Nevada.

Breed competition in Westminster's world-famous dog show will be held during the day, and evening finals (Groups and Best in Show) will be held at the Lyndhurst Mansion in Tarrytown, N.Y. The evening groups will be televised live on FS1, FS2, and Fox.

For the full Westminster Week schedule, please see www.westminsterkennelclub.org.



Nelson walk, fun run hits 20th year

MOUNT MORRIS

Join the community for the 20th anniversary of the Lois Nelson Memorial Walk and Fun Run on Monday, July 4 beginning at 9 a.m. at Dillehay Park, Mt. Morris.

This family focused walk and run commemorates Lois Nelson love of the 4th of July holiday and honors her memory in raising funds for Northwest Illinois Special Olympics and the Let Freedom Ring Festival. Pound the Pavement is a scenic walk/fun run that travels approximately 4 miles around the streets of Mt. Morris and follows the route that Lois walked every day in any kind of weather.

Registration for the event is \$15 per person and includes the 20th Anniversary T-shirt. Registrations and checks made out to Lois Nelson Memorial Fund may be sent to Brittany Drozd at 408 Bruce Lane Mt. Morris, IL 61054 or emailed to bnelson85@gmail.com.

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LOCAL NEWS

PLANT: Others get upgrades

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This summer, nuclear reliability could be especially helpful in moderating electricity prices for Illinois customers. Constellation's 24/7 carbon-free baseload nuclear power displaces generation from fossil-fuel plants that may experience further spikes in gas and oil costs. This is in addition to the \$1 billion credit Constellation's nuclear plants are projected to deliver for northern Illinois ratepayers as a result of the Climate & Equitable Jobs Act passed last year. The refueling outages would not be possible



without support from thousands of skilled electricians, pipefitters, welders, carpenters, laborers, steamfitters and other trades people on site performing thousands of inspections, tests and maintenance activities that cannot be done while the unit is online. "We carefully sched-

ule these important upgrades, maintenance activities and technical inspections during periods of lower power demand to ensure our carbon-free nuclear units remain online 24/7 through the blistering summer months ahead," said Tim Hanley, chief operating officer at Constellation.

RUN: Fun walk/run open to all ages

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Registrations must be received by June 22, to guarantee a T-shirt. Check-in for the event begins at 8 a.m. on July 4th. The walk/fun run is open to all ages and those with strollers, bicycles or

in wheelchairs are also encouraged to participate. No prizes or times will be given for the event, but water and cookies will be served after the walk. Sponsorships are also encouraged and may be sent to Brittany Drozd with the same registration address and deadline.



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Court finds local man sexually dangerous person

On June 8, Ray A. Gough, of Stillman Valley, was found to be a Sexually Dangerous Person by an Ogle County Jury. The case was presided over by the Honorable Judge Matthew Klahn. In November 2014, an Ogle County Jury found that the respondent was a Sexually Dangerous Person. Under Illinois Statute an individual found to be sexually dangerous can file an application of recovery every two years. That means that the person found sexually dangerous can complete

a written application explaining that they have recovered and are no longer sexually dangerous, a licensed evaluator will prepare a socio-psychiatric report, and the court will set a hearing date and determine the outcome. Gough filed an application of recovery in 2020 and demanded a jury trial. Ogle County State's Attorney Mike Rock and Assistant State's Attorney Heather Kruse prosecuted the case at trial for the People. "I'm very happy that the Ogle County Jury de-

termined that the respondent remains sexually dangerous and that he stay in the Illinois Department of Corrections," Rock said of the verdict. "I also prosecuted the respondent in 2014 and I am grateful that the respondent's victims can continue to feel safe." Gough will remain in the Illinois Department of Corrections under its treatment and care until such time that he is deemed not to be sexually dangerous or there exist conditions in which he can be safely released.



Oregon Lions

The speakers at the April 28th Oregon Lions Meeting were Hester Bury from the Northern Illinois Food Bank and Sharon Wallace from Lifeline in Oregon. Pictured from left: Sharon Wallace, Hester Bury and Oregon Lions President Dave Stenger.

Live life to the **FULLEST.**

July 4 breakfast on for Mt. Morris Class of 1957

MOUNT MORRIS – The gathering for breakfast at the Mount Morris Fire Department's annual 4th of July breakfast will find the class of Mount Morris class of 1957 with a special table at our fire station. The gathering at the fire station has become an annual event and once again looked forward to. come and join us – other

members from other classes often join us and are welcome. Please join us and show a double support for your old school and our fine Fire Department, reminding us again that "tho much is taken, much abides..." Details of our 65th reunion, the final event of our banner celebration year, will be forthcoming but save the Oct. 7th date.

Byron church hosting vacation Bible school July 11-15

BYRON – Cornerstone Family Church so hosting Discovery on Adventure Island Vacation Bible School from 6-8 p.m. on July 11-15. This year children ages 3 years through those entering 6th grade will visit a magical island and search for clues to God's

great Light. To register, go to the Cornerstone Kids facebook page and click on the registration link. There is no registration fee. T-shirts are on first come basis for \$10 each. For more information, you can call Lori at 815-298-7277.

Pegasus Special Riders set annual event in Oregon

OREGON – Pegasus special riders Annual picnic July 23 at 1 p.m. in Oregon. There will be a pork chop dinner by Ralpie and Lulu's. Tickets are \$15 per person. Kids ages 5 and under are free, and a family of 5 or more is \$50. People can buy tickets by calling 815-973-3177, or our Facebook page Pegasus Special Riders.

Blood drive will be on June 27

STILLMAN VALLEY – There will be a blood drive at Valley Covenant Church, 103 S. Maple St. in Stillman Valley, on Monday, June 27 from 2-6 p.m. To schedule a donation, call the Rock River Valley Blood Center at 815-965-8751.



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LOCAL NEWS

An Old Fashioned Fourth: Reagan Returns

MOUNT MORRIS – President Ronald Reagan, portrayed by Mark Tremble of the Performing Arts Guild, will “return” to Mt. Morris to reminisce about his 1963 visit to the village to dedicate its first Freedom Bell at the Veterans Memorial Fountain. His speech was delivered before he became governor of California and later the 40th president of the United States in 1981. Come enjoy *Let Freedom Ring’s* July Fourth

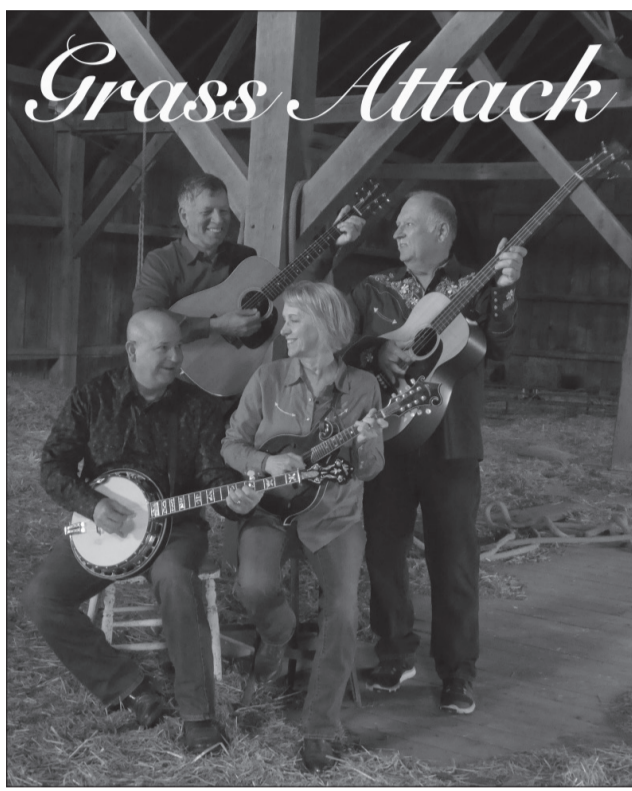
Patriotic Program at 12 noon on the Campus. Bring a sun hat, sunscreen, water, and maybe a lawn chair. Reagan’s motorcade will arrive at the campus shortly after the program begins. Reagan will be joined on stage by veterans, as well as by choir and band members from the junior and senior high schools of the Oregon Community Unit School District. The students are from both Mt. Morris and Oregon. The former president will deliver his 1963

Mt. Morris speech which is reminiscent of the Sixties but reverberates throughout the years. The program finale will be performed by a barbershop quartet singing the Star-Spangled Banner. The Official State of Illinois Freedom Bell adjacent to the bandshell will be rung immediately following the Patriotic Program. All are invited to participate in ringing the giant bell. The Let Freedom Ring grand parade begins at 2 p.m.

Reagan’s bell dedication transitioned the late 1950’s theme of the Mt. Morris July Fourth Festival from “An Old Fashioned Fourth” to today’s “Let Freedom Ring.” Our 2022 campus celebration will combine past and present traditions including an invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance, speeches, choirs and bands, a barbershop quartet, bell ringing, and the Star-Spangled Banner. Come join us in the Village of Mt. Morris to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Grass Attack to play Jamboree

MOUNT MORRIS – Local band Grass Attack makes their Mt. Morris Jamboree debut on Friday, June 24 at 7 p.m. Grass Attack plays a range of styles from folk and country to newgrass and bluegrass, regularly performing at a variety of festivals, county fairs, park concerts and wineries in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin. Randy Tacket plays lead guitar and banjo. Jeff and Liz Wagner play banjo and guitar, and mandolin and guitar, respectively. All sing lead and harmony vocals. Bruce Rittschof plays bass and rhythm guitar.



Concessions for the evening will be provided by Hector’s Cocina, serving delicious Mexican food and drinks, starting at 6 p.m. Please bring a chair or blanket or enjoy our benches and plan to join us on our beautiful and historic Campus in the center of town for what promises to be a fantastic family friendly concert.

In the event of rain, the whole event moves to Pinecrest Grove Community Center at 500 Evergreen Lane at the same times.



Concert in the park

Join the Oregon Park District for Concerts in the Park on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8 p.m. June 21 will feature Heartache Tonight, sponsored by KSB Oregon. Heartache Tonight brings a true Eagles concert experience featuring all the timeless classic songs from one of the greatest rock bands of all time. These very talented musicians thrill audiences with favorite such as “Peaceful Easy Feeling,” “Life In The Fast Lane,” and “Take It Easy.” Close your eyes and you’ll swear you’re hearing the real thing. Concerts in the Park are held at Oregon Park West. Come hungry! Joining us for food vendors this year are Hector’s Cocina, Hazel’s, Woodfire Pizza, Kona Shaved Ice and GG’s Ice Cream. For more information contact the Oregon Park District, 815-732-3101.

Mount Morris art show seeking entries

MOUNT MORRIS – Encore! Mt. Morris’s August art show in the Old Sandstone Gallery is calling for entries at this time. Deadline to send in an application of up to three pieces is July 10. The show theme is “Small Town Livin’,” an art show featuring all kinds of media. Encore! Mt. Morris’ fourth gallery show of the 2022 season might include historic downtown images of your favorite small town, landmarks, vintage or current lifestyle/activities, festivals, etc. Artists may submit up to three images of their original works for consideration. Applications are available online at encoremtnorris.com. Click on the Art Show Registration button. You may fill out the application online (preferred); attach your digital picture and entry fee) or print the

application and send your packet to the Village Hall, 105 W. Lincoln St., Mt. Morris. Additional printed applications are available at the Village Hall for those without Internet access. A jury will select those pieces to be included in the show and a judge will select the awards, which will be announced on opening night, Aug. 5. Questions? See the details on the web site, contact mollyb@encoremtnorris.com or leave a message at Village Hall and someone will get back to you. Encore! Mt. Morris is composed of volunteers committed to developing Mt. Morris, IL into a unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in northwest Illinois. Volunteers and donations are welcome. Learn more at EncoreMtMorris.com.

Kable Band concert will be held June 22

MOUNT MORRIS – The Kable Concert Band will be performing the second concert of it’s 126th season on June 22 at 7:30 p.m. Bruce McKanna will be

the vocal soloist. McKanna is a well-known Mt. Morris resident and has performed with the Kable Band many times. Enjoy the concert held at the Reckmeyer Band

Shell, on the downtown Mt. Morris campus. Benches are provided or bring a lawn chair. Come early for an ice cream social. Serving this week is PEO Chapter CU.

Re-elect Marcia Heuer to the Ogle County Board, District 8

Serving on the Ogle County Board for 20+ years, I have always championed individual property rights while planning and voting to move Ogle County forward in improved infrastructure, economic development and best use of county resources while holding tax levies as low as possible.

My service has been on personnel, assessment & zoning, long range planning, road & bridge and executive committees, been past chairman of facilities and wrote the safety manual for Ogle County and chaired that committee. As a member of the Accelerate Illinois Broadband Infrastructure Planning Committee we are committed to bringing high speed, reliable internet service to all of Ogle County.

Priorities for the county are:

- Equitable pay & benefits for Ogle County employees
- A safe workplace with unlimited trainings
- Upgrades of county properties
- Highest quality and maintenance of county infrastructure
- Protection of individual property rights
- Connectivity advancement including broadband

The undersigned endorse my re-election:

Lyle Hopkins	Pat Nordman	Paula Diehl
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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Eveleen C. Hintz

GURNEE – Eveleen C. Hintz, age 98, formerly of Chana, died Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at her home in Gurnee surrounded by her loving family. She was born July 19, 1923 in Chicago, the daughter of Thomas and Helen (Ries) Knapik. She married Willis D. Hintz on July 21, 1944 in Norfolk, Va.



Eveleen was a longtime member of the Chana United Methodist Church where she was involved in the United Methodist Women's Club. Mostly, she loved being a mother and grandmother caring about her children and grandchildren until her very last breath. Her faith was the foundation of her being, and she worked very hard every day to live a righteous life, and one that would make

the Lord proud. But she also enjoyed gardening, jewelry making, tole painting, sewing, fishing, camping, and ceramics.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband Willis, son Donald Lawrence Hintz, and her 3 sisters.

She is survived by her 5 daughters Dianne Daley of Rochelle, Judy (Gary) Boyd of Trempealeau,

Wis., Jeanette (Bert) Adams of Waynesburg, Ky., Susan (Dave) Janusz of Fox Lake, Ill., Sandra (Robert) Kofoed of Gurnee, 12 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at the Chana United Methodist Church in Chana, IL with the Pastor David Rogula officiating. Visitation will be prior to the service at the church from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Burial will be at the Daysville Cemetery on Daysville Road. A memorial fund is established for the Chana United Methodist Church. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home in Oregon is assisting the family. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence or memory of Eveleen.

Dorothy Schramm

FORRESTON – Dorothy Jean Schramm, 77, of Forreston, passed away on June 11, 2022, at FHN in Freeport. She was born on Sept. 3, 1944 in Freeport, to Jacob and Alice (Ackerman) Harrenstein. She graduated from Freeport Aquin High School in 1962. She married Roy Lee Schramm on Jan. 12, 1974. She worked at Burgess Battery until marriage, then worked side by side with her husband on the farm until his death. She would then work at Snak King (Vitner's) from 1993 to 2021. Mom loved her vegetable garden and was known for sharing her gardens bounty with others. She was a member of St. Wendelin Catholic Church in Shannon.



Survivors include her daughter Annette (Robin)

Williams of Leaf River and their children Ashley, Alex, and Lacie; Sons: Steven Schramm of Forreston, and Robert (Loreatha) Schramm of Leaf River and their children Alissa, Austin, Ashton, and Alexis; Sisters: Margaret (Dean) Kempel of Lena and Mary (LeRoy) Rauch of Pearl City; and Sister-In-Law Alta Schramm of Freeport.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Roy Lee in 1992, sister Joan, and brothers George and John.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at 10 a.m., at St. Wendelin Church in Shannon, IL, with Father Michael Bolger officiating. Friends may call at the church at 9 AM until time of service. Visitation will be held on Friday June 17, 2022, from 4-7 p.m., with Rosary service at 3:30 p.m., at the Schwarz Park Blvd Chapel, 608 S. Park Blvd in Freeport.

Mom will always be remembered for her love of God and family. She never criticized instead always supported us, loving unconditionally. Mom, we love you and will always miss you. Until we meet again, rest in peace in heaven.

Love, your kids

Rodney Schroder

ROCKFORD – Rodney Dale Schroder of Maysville, Okla., was born to William Harold and Virginia Ruth (Coffman) Schroder on April 18, 1957 in Rockford. He passed from this life on May 30, 2022 (Memorial Day) at the age of 65 years old.



Rodney is survived by daughters Tonya Mullins of Springfield Ill., and Monica Osoria of Rockford, Grandsons Raul Osoria and Dewayne Shelton, sisters Yvonne (Timothy) Wandel of Burlington, Wis., Lorraine (Wesley)

Walker of Pauls Valley, Okla., Diane (Don) Hughes of Leaf River, and Rhonda Beavers of Maysville, Okla., brothers Ron (Renee) Schroder of Winnebago, and Russell (Bev) Schroder of San Jose, Calif., 11 Nieces and Nephews and 18 Great Nieces and Nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife Peggy (Pitts) Schroder, his parents William and Virginia Schroder.

Memorial Service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Middle Creek Presbyterian Church, 12473 Montague Rd, Winnebago. You may send condolences to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations to the Samaritans of Pauls Valley, PO Box 332, Pauls Valley, OK. 73075.

Rock River Center has upcoming events, activities

Rock River Center is a resource center located at 810 S. 10th Street, Oregon. 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 and like us on Facebook.

Registration is requested for anyone planning to attend a scheduled program or class at Rock River Center. It helps us plan enough seating. Just give us call 815-732-3252. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Legally Blonde! Timberlake Playhouse Wednesday, July 20

A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, *Legally Blonde The Musical*, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams.

Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances – this musical is so much fun, it should be *illegal!!!*

Cost: (includes RT transportation, lunch, show, tax and gratuity): \$68 Members / \$72 Non-Members
Itinerary
Arrive at RRC: 10:30 a.m.
Departure time: 11:15 a.m.
Lunch: 12:30 p.m.
Show: 2:00-4:30 p.m.

We will be having lunch at "The Deck" across from Timberlake Playhouse. Transport to restaurant provided.

Reservation Information
* Reservation/payment/lunch choice deadline: June 20.

* Prepaid reservations can be made in person at the Rock River Center, 810 S 10th St, Oregon or by mail.

* Rock River Center gift certificates accepted as payment.

Please call the Center at 815-732-3252 or toll free 1-800-541-5479 for more information.

Denny Diamond Comes to Rock River Center Monday, June 27

Denny Svehla, aka: Denny Diamond, is a vocalist who for the past 20+ years has traveled the country performing the music of Neil Diamond. His performance will include a variety of songs made famous by such artists as Johnny Cash, Jim Croce, Dean Martin and always Neil Diamond. It is a fun and interactive show of storytelling and performing his music.

Show Information

Date: Monday, June 27
Time: 1 p.m.
Cost: \$6 Suggested Donation
Reservation Information

* Requested Reservation deadline: Thursday, June 23

* Reservations can be made at Rock River Center, 810 S 10th St, Oregon or by calling 815-732-3252.

* Rock River Center gift certificates accepted as payment.

Please call the Center at 815-732-3252 or toll free 1-800-541-5479 for more information.

Senior Information Services Provided By Rock River Center

Do you need help with Benefit Access Application, Medicare, housing, personal care, homemaking, heating assistance or other things? Rock River Center's Information & Assistance Specialists are available at various locations throughout Ogle County. We are at:

Polo Public Library: June 22 from 10 a.m.-noon.

Rochelle/Hub City Senior Center: June 1, 8, and 22 from 9:30 a.m.-noon.

Benefit Access Program

The Benefit Access Program allows you to get a discount on your license plate sticker. The cost of your sticker could be as low as \$24

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You must be 65 years of age or older by December 31 of the current year; or

You must be 16 years of age or older and totally disabled before January 1 of this year

Your 2020 annual income must be less than:

\$33,562 for a 1 person household

\$44,533 for a 2 person household

\$55,500 for a 3 person household

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Support groups

Cancer support group

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

Caregiver support group

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

Diabetic support group

Meets: 1st Wednesday of each month
Time: 11 a.m.-noon

Low vision support group

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

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

Polo Police Report

General Calls for Service for the weeks of May 16, 2022 thru May 29, 2022

Citizen Complaints/Assist	15
Juvenile	2
Animal Complaint	2
Disturbance/Domestic	1
Fire/Medical Assist	4
Lock Out	1
Traffic Stops	1

June 4

TIME: 11:46 a.m.

REPORT: Bryan S. Helfrich, 39, Polo, was issued a City Ordinance Citation for Dogs Running at Large.

June 5

TIME: 7:05 p.m.

REPORT: Grace A. Hanes, 19, Byron, was cited for speeding 42 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Hanes was released on an I-Bond.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of May 30, 2022 thru June 12, 2022

Citizen Complaints/Assist	18
Juvenile	1
Animal Complaint	7
Fire/Medical Assist	5
Lock Out	2
Traffic Stops	6
County Assists	3

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

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Factors to consider when planning your wedding day

The notion that “timing is everything” is applicable in many situations, perhaps none more so than on a couple’s wedding day.

Many couples spend months, if not years, planning their weddings in the hopes that all that hard work will ultimately result in a day they will cherish forever.

The sheer volume of things to do on a wedding day can make couples feel overwhelmed.

Those feelings can be overcome by emphasizing timing on the day of the wedding. Wedding day timelines will differ depending on

variables that are unique to each couple’s wedding, but the following are some factors to consider as couples organize the big day.

• Venue(s): The schedule couples adhere to on their wedding day will be greatly affected by their choice of venue. Does the venue have somewhere on premises for the couple and their party to get ready? Are the ceremony and reception being held at the same venue? Before creating a timeline, consider the location of the ceremony and reception venue(s) and the accommodations each provides. Getting to and from multiple facilities

won’t be an issue if couples choose a multipurpose venue where they can get ready, tie the knot and dance the night away all in one place. Couples who will be moving from venue to venue throughout the day must build the time it takes them and their party to get about into their timelines.

• Wedding party: The size of the wedding party also bears consideration when planning a wedding day timeline. Large parties will require more time to get ready, and that should be factored into couples’ timelines. Large parties also may be harder to corral

and transport from place to place, so couples should build some extra time into their timelines to account for that. Small wedding parties can be easier to manage, so couples with small parties may be able to begin their timelines a little later in the day than those with large wedding parties.

• Weather: Weather is the most unpredictable variable couples need to plan for on their wedding days. As the wedding day approaches, couples can monitor the day’s forecast and then make any necessary changes to account for inclement weather. Getting around in

a rainstorm will likely take longer than moving about on a sunny day, so some minor tweaks to the timeline may be necessary if storms or another type of inclement weather is in the forecast.

Couples can access wedding day timeline templates on various websites.

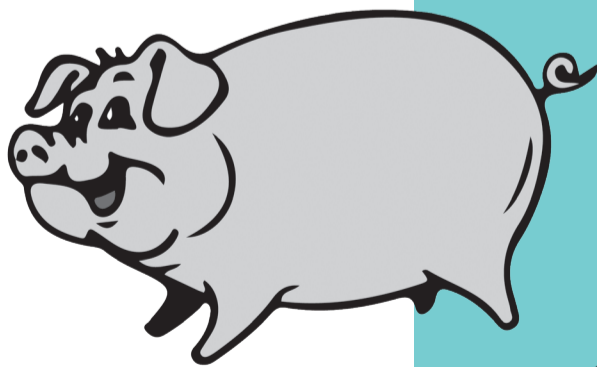
But it’s important that couples remember that their weddings are unique, so online guidelines might not be realistic. A careful consideration of a handful of variables specific to couples’ weddings can help them craft timelines that make their big day go smoothly.

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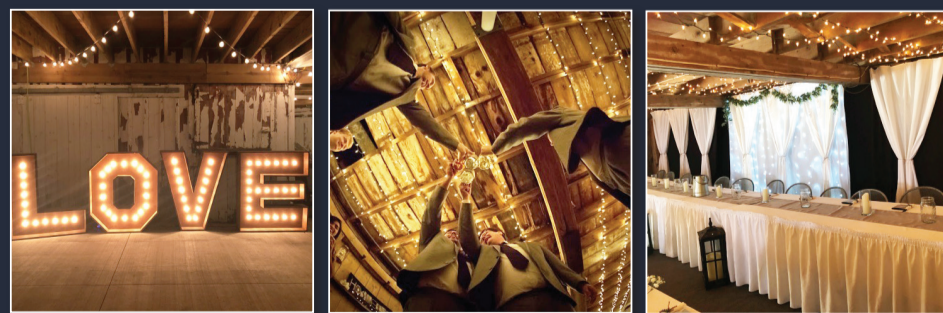
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Strategies for saving money for your wedding

The question was popped; the engagement ring presented. What's the next step on the road to the wedding? Saving should definitely be on couples' minds.

A wedding is likely the most costly party couples will ever throw. According to The Knot's 2019 Real Weddings Study, the average cost of a wedding in 2019 was \$33,900. There are many different costs associated with weddings. Some are predictable, while others are unexpected.

Investopedia says the vast majority of couples budget too little for their weddings and also end up spending more than they had planned. Various strategies can make it easier to save for a wedding and avoid a post-wedding financial hangover.

Get informed
It's impossible to budget for a wedding and ultimately save without knowledge of what services and items cost in the region where you live. A wedding in New York City will be expensive, while a wedding in Mississippi will cost a lot less, indicates SuperMoney's guide to wedding costs.

Conduct some research and find out what photographers, florists, transportation providers, reception halls, and wedding wardrobe vendors charge for common services.

This will paint a vivid picture of what a wedding may cost in your area.

Flesh out the budget
Once you have gathered estimates, you can then figure out a financial goal. This also is when you can determine where to rein in spending and where you might want to splurge. If having a video memory of the wedding is not a top priority, you can skip videography services. If you have a special flower that you like, you may want to budget more for that bloom even if it isn't in season.

Set up a dedicated savings account

One of the easiest ways to save for big-ticket items like a wedding, home purchase or other financial goals is to use an automatic savings account that may be available through your bank or employer. An automatic savings plan will pull a set amount from a personal checking account into a savings account through auto-draft. The bride and groom can link individual checking accounts to one savings account to contribute jointly.

Avoid overspending
An analysis of your spending habits will likely reveal areas where you can scale back so you can devote more funds to wedding savings. Do you



need a takeout coffee in the morning or can you brew a pot at home? Might you be able to scale back on streaming services? Do you feel comfortable buying less expensive store brand groceries over name brands? Small

cost savings can quickly add up.

Add up gifts
Factor in deduction of expenses that other people will commit to covering for wedding expenses, but only if

you have concrete confirmation. A parent may host the rehearsal dinner. One's relative may offer to pass down an antique wedding gown to wear. But rather than simply removing these gifts from your savings calculations,

keep them as a safety net to put toward unforeseen expenses.

Saving for a wedding can be challenging. But various strategies can help couples plan their dream weddings without breaking the bank.

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Picture perfect wedding day photography tips

Few things document weddings more effectively than photographs. Carefully curated wedding albums and portraits hung on walls serve as daily reminders of a couple's special day.

Photography is often left in the very qualified hands of professional photographers. However, couples can pitch in to make their photos really pop. These picture pointers from industry insiders can help couples put their best smile forward.

Leave ample time
A carefully orchestrated timeline can ensure photos are the best they can be. Why? Because

a couple who is relaxed and not overwhelmed will notice that attitude translates to their photographs. When planning wedding timelines, couples should leave ample opportunities for getting dressed, chatting with the wedding party and going through various photography settings to grab great photos, advise the experts at Martha Stewart.

Put together a short list
The photographer will have his or her ideas of which shots to cover, but a couple with specific goals in mind should relay that information to their photographer. For example, if a grandparent is getting

up in years, request some solo photos of that person so you can look back on happy times together. Certain couples want to be snapped posing with a beloved pet. Putting that on the list helps ensure it will happen.

Enlist a family photo coordinator
If the photographer does not have his or her own assistant, recruit someone who is assertive to help wrangle everyone for the family shots. Attempt to get family photos when family members are relaxed but not too far ruffled by dancing or having a good time.

Play your style safe
A wedding day is not a time for the bride or groom to try a dramatic new style, according to photographer Amanda Lamb. Resist the urge for a daring cut or color. It's also likely not the place to try out new facial hair or heavy makeup. A couple unaccustomed to the way they look may be shy in

front of the camera.
Delve into the details
Prepare wedding details, like gowns, shoes, accessories, etc., in advance to save time once the photographer arrives, suggests Desi Mendoza, a pro from Dez and Tam Photography. Invest in a beautiful hanger for the wedding gown as well,

because you may want to photograph that on its own.
Learn to pose
Couples can practice posing in front of mirrors to get a feel for body positions that put them in their best light. A photographer's advice in regard to posture is invaluable as well.

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How to get a perfect fit with your wedding dress

Because fashion preferences were once ornate and dependent on precise fits, ready-to-wear clothing really did not become widely available until the early 20th century. Such attire is now available in just about any retail store.

Because ready-to-wear clothing is so readily available, the average person may be unfamiliar with custom-made or tailored items. In fact, a couples' wedding may be the only instance in their lives when they require the services of a seamstress or tailor.

Fittings are a part of wedding planning, and here's how brides-to-be can navigate the process of finding and being fitted for a dress.

- Try on sample gowns. The first step is to make your rounds to various gown shops and try on the samples they have available. Most sample sizes will not be the size you wear every day, so expect them to be ill-fitting. Do not be discouraged. Once a gown is chosen, the dress shop will take your measurements and order the gown according to the manufacturer's sizing guide. Again, this can be shocking, since the size will likely be larger than what you wear in street clothes. Some shops will also order a little larger to allow for adequate tailoring.

- Schedule the first fitting. The first fitting should be anywhere from eight to 12 weeks before the wedding date, according to experts at WeddingWire, an online wedding information provider. This is the time it takes to complete most standard alterations. Complex customizations can take even longer. Brides should also budget a minimum of \$500 for alterations, which may or may not be included in the price of the dress.

- Bring shoes and undergarments. Remember to bring along the exact shoes and undergarments you will wear with your gown. A change in shoes or bra/corset can result in the alterations fitting poorly the next time. Bring these items along to all subsequent fittings.

- Speak up. Martha Stewart Weddings suggests speaking up at fittings if anything is uncomfortable or needs tweaking. Seamstresses are masters at their crafts, but only if they understand the desires of the bride.

- Check the details. The second fitting is designed to check that all issues from the first fitting have been addressed, the gown is comfortable and you can move freely. At the last fitting, ask the maid of honor to come along so that she understands how to bustle or help you handle complicated straps or closures.

Open communication with a seamstress and bridal shop can ensure brides-to-be get a dress that fits like a glove.



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While flowers certainly add beauty and a wonderful aroma to wedding ceremonies and receptions, there are other reasons behind their inclusion in such festivities.

In ancient Rome, brides carried or wore flower garlands because the Romans believed flowers signified hope, fertility and new beginnings. In the Middle Ages, brides did not carry flowers, but rather strong-smelling spices and herbs. The rationale was that the herbs and spices would drive away bad luck and evil spirits.

Flowers also served another practical purpose. In eras when bathing was a luxury, different flowers and herbs helped mask body odors. It wasn't until the Victorian era, when flowers were used to symbolize romantic love, that they became part of wedding ceremonies, according to Modern Weddings magazine.

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Make a statement with your wedding cake

Brides and grooms may pour over every detail of their weddings, but few components of the festivities may be as fun, especially for foodies, as deciding what the wedding cake will look like. Couples who want to deliver show-stopping visuals often express some measure of their creativity and personalities through statement wedding cakes.

Many couples now eschew the classic three-tiered white cake in favor of a dessert that garners instant attention.

Whether the cake is brightly colored or hand-painted, a towering architectural marvel or shimmering in metallics, couples are opting to make a statement with their confections. Apart from clever cake-toppers, here are ways to stand apart when dessert is served.

- According to the Perfect Wedding Guide, a rising trend in cakes is to cover a white or naked cake with translucent glaze tinted in the couple's wedding colors. This artistic expression can be especially stunning in boho-chic weddings.

- Statement tiers also are popular. The cake may be traditional in nearly every way, but couples then set the cake apart by featuring an elaborate design or a different hue in one tier.

- Martha Stewart Weddings advises that more than just color can be used to make a statement. Lifelike sugar flowers can really set cakes apart. Guests may not be sure if they can consume all aspects of some cakes. But delicate sugar flowers taste as good as they look.

- Hand-painted tiles on a cake are another way to add panache. A bride and groom may be inspired by a European vacation or the stained-glass effects of religious windows and want to add that feel to the tiers of the cake.

- Sometimes a statement comes by way of texture. Even an all-white cake can be dressed up with interesting textural effects. Ruffles, lace, embossing, and 3-D rosettes are different textural components that can be incorporated in cake designs.

- Couples also may want to tell their unique stories with cake. Individual tiers designed to reflect various milestone moments from the couple's relationship can be quite engaging.



- Capitalizing on the trend of edgier weddings, couples may opt for darker hues on their cakes — even a black tier — or nontraditional geometric shapes to the cake itself or its design elements.

Statement cakes can really say something about the couple getting married. Much like other wedding elements, cakes provide a window into the minds of happy couples.

Wedding day tipping guidelines

Vendors may be in the background during a wedding, but the roles they play are vital to making ceremonies and receptions memorable for couples and their guests. It's customary to tip wedding vendors who provide great service. The wedding experts at The Knot note that the following guidelines can help couples determine how much to tip the unsung heroes who make their weddings so memorable.

- Photographer/videographer: Photographers and videographers are unique among wedding vendors because their work will be looked at for decades to come. The Knot notes that it's not necessary to tip wedding photographers and videographers who own their own studios. Their fees are all the compensation they need. However, many photographers and videographers do not own their own studios, and the efforts of such professionals are worthy of a little something extra at the end of the night. The Knot notes that a tip between \$50 and \$200 is standard for these professionals.
- Reception staff: The reception staff

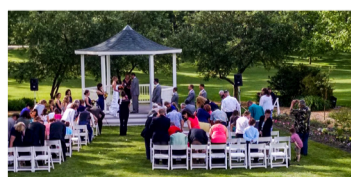
works as hard as anyone during the wedding, and those efforts merit a good tip. Many reception venues include gratuities in their food and drink fees, and couples can check to see if they have already tipped staff and if they think the mandatory gratuity is sufficient. A tip between 15 and 20 percent of the food and drink fee is standard. Maître d' fees also may be built into the wedding contract. If not, a tip between \$200 and \$300 is standard and can be delivered at the end of the night.

- Band/DJ: Bands and/or DJs can set the tone for a fun night couples and their guests will remember for years to come. Tipping musicians is optional, but it's the norm to do so when they provide exceptional service. Couples who have a band playing can tip between \$25 and \$35 per musician, while DJs generally receive a tip between \$50 and \$150.

- Drivers: Many transportation firms also include gratuities in their contracts, so couples should check to see if they've already tipped limo or bus drivers before paying them a little extra.



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* On July 2, 1938, Helen Wills Moody defeats Helen Jacobs to win her eighth Wimbledon singles title. Her record stood until Martina Navratilova won her ninth Wimbledon title in 1990.

* On June 28, 1940, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, having set up headquarters in England upon the establishment of a puppet government in his native France, is recognized as the leader of the Free French Forces, dedicated to the defeat of Germany and the liberation of France.

* On June 29, 1967, actress Jayne Mansfield is killed instantly when the car she's riding in strikes the rear of a trailer truck on I-90 east of New Orleans. Her three children, asleep on the back seat, survived.

* On June 30, 1971, the three Soviet cosmonauts who served as the first crew of the world's first space station die when their spacecraft depressurizes during re-entry and a critical valve opens.

* On June 27, 1985, after 59 years, the iconic 2,200-mile Route 66 is decertified when the American Association of State Highway and Transportation officials votes to remove all its highway signs. Most of the original Route 66 followed a path through the wilderness forged in 1857 by U.S. Navy Lt. Edward Beale at the head of a caravan of camels.

* On July 1, 1997, Hong Kong reverts back to Chinese rule in a ceremony attended by numerous Chinese, British and international dignitaries. A policy based on the concept of "one country, two systems" was designed to preserve Hong Kong's role as a principal capitalist center in Asia.

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Need to focus on what matters

It was a very expensive trip just to get a hamburger.

To be fair, that is not what it started out to be. It was going to be a fun adventure, but it turned out very different than we expected.

In April, the band I am in was asked to play a show in western Iowa. It was a long haul – almost 400 miles – but the band agreed. It was at a great place with a large stage, so we were excited to make the trip.

Also, gas wasn't nearly as expensive as it is now – thanks, oil companies – so even though we knew overall it would cost us money, it wasn't too bad.

So, we set out for our trip later in the morning on June 10. We had a van for the equipment – the drummer's work van, actually – and another vehicle to carry other band members and overnight bags. Yes, we would have to spring for hotel rooms too.

It was a beautiful morning, and we were in high spirits. We were really looking forward to the gig and playing for new people. Sure, it was a long drive but worth it. We filled up the equipment van to the

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tune of about \$180 and headed out.

It was a great day, a little overcast but warm. We chatted away as we drove two in one vehicle and two in the other. About every hour and a half we would switch. That gave us a chance to gab away with everyone in the band.

As anyone who has driven to Galena on U.S. Route 20 knows, it can be a traffic nightmare. It is a lovely area, but it can be packed with cars and this day was no different. We sighed in relief when we crossed into Iowa and stopped to eat.

This is where the expensive burger comes in. I have only been to 5 Guys twice – the first time nearly 20 years ago. This was the second time. As

everyone knows, the food is excellent, but it can be pricy as they use all fresh ingredients. We decided as this was a special trip, we would splurge.

Two burgers, fries and two drinks? About \$40. I felt like Elon Musk dropping that kind of money on fast food. But again, we figured it was worth the cost.

Back on the road and full, I got into a great conversation with a bandmate about his history, how he grew up. I have known him for years, but we never really had the chance to talk about this stuff. It provided real insight into who he is as a person. I appreciated the time to get to know him a bit better.

As we rolled west, the clouds cleared and the day brightened into near perfection. We made a stop in Iowa for gas and didn't even grumble. We had less than two hours before we would be there, check into the hotel and then head over to the gig. Bonus: We were playing with a band from Omaha, Neb., that we knew and had played with before. We were looking forward to seeing our friends.

Then the bottom dropped out.

We got a call from the

manager of the third band, the one who booked the gig, who told us the place had cancelled the gig. Apparently, the sound man couldn't make it.

We had driven for hours and had spent a lot of money just to get this far. To say we were crushed is an understatement. We so wanted to play.

After a quick discussion, we decided to just turn around and come home. So not only did we have to pay a lot in gas money, we also cancelled our hotel reservations too late. This little outing came at a real price.

But as we drove back and talked, I realized I wasn't angry. Disappointed? Sure. But I got to spend what turned out to be a 10-hour drive for an expensive burger with my friends. We had great conversations. We got to know each other even better.

We were alive, and together and sharing this adventure. That is what I will remember about that day. Not the cancelled gig or the money for gas. I will remember what was really important.

Brad Jennings is Editor of the Ogle County Life.

The case for fuzzy logic in politics

When does a pile of sand cease to be a pile? The question goes back to the ancient Greek philosopher Eubulides. It has defied attempts at an answer ever since.

The Sorites Paradox, as it's called, goes like this: Let's say you have 100,000 grains of sand heaped in a pile. If you take away one grain, do you still have a pile of sand? What if you remove two grains? Keep going, one grain at a time: a thousand grains, ten thousand, ninety thousand. When, exactly, is it no longer a pile? When you're down to one hundred grains left? Or ten? Or two?

There is, of course, no point at which our heap of sand suddenly stops being a pile. Each time we remove a grain, it isn't significantly different than it was just before. And yet we're sure that we have a pile when we look at 100,000 grains, and equally certain that we don't when we see only two.

The world, like our sand pile, defies the lines we try to draw between one thing and another. We don't wake up one morning and find that we've overnight become fat, or bald, or old. There's no neat line between democracies and dictatorships either, as sure as we may be that

Guest Opinion

By Lowell Harp



we're a democracy and Russia isn't.

Reality doesn't care about our yes-no and true-false categories. Likewise for the perfect boundaries that we try to draw between good and bad. The urge to believe in them is nevertheless strong.

Yes-no thinking has its advantages. It's fast, which can be of supreme importance in emergency situations. And, as we can all attest, trying to fully understand complex issues drains our energy and can be emotionally stressful.

But the yes-no mindset takes a toll on the character of our politics. An exchange between Senator Tom Cotton and Supreme Court Justice nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson at her confirmation hearing last March offers an example.

The senator began by asking, "Does the United States need more

police or fewer police?" A steady beat of more either-or questions followed, for the better part of 20 minutes, about appropriate punishments for crimes. "Is seventeen years too long or not long enough for a criminal to spend in prison for murder?" – And so on.

Judge Jackson declined to provide yes-no answers, instead describing her approach in dealing with each offense. Every case is unique, she explained. Many factors must be considered under laws and rules established by Congress, and the outcome will vary. Senator Cotton again and again expressed his disapproval. These were simple, easy questions, he insisted, with, apparently, simple and easy answers.

Simple and easy answers flow from yes-no thinking. Their appeal is strong in spite of – even because of – the way they distort reality. They go hand in hand with rigid, uncompromising, polarizing, demonizing politics.

Yes-no thinking divides us into tribes: pro-and anti-police; pro-and anti-immigration; pro-and anti-gun. It says that the difference between Democrats and Republicans is one of good versus evil. If you're not with us, you're against

us.

Reality lies outside these artificial distinctions, in a place where boundaries are blurred, and things imperceptibly blend from one into another. This is the realm of "fuzzy logic," to borrow a computer programming term. It requires us to take into account matters of degree and not just yes-or-no

Fuzzy logic acknowledges that all crimes aren't the same. It recognizes a moral as well as biological difference between an abortion in the first three months of pregnancy and in the last, even though there's no exact point in time when that change takes place. It denies that Republicans or Democrats are all-good or all-bad.

Fuzzy logic's disadvantage in politics is that it can be difficult and confusing. Many politicians thrive by relying instead on yes-no thinking and its simple and easy answers. We listen to them at our peril.

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Time for political posturing on guns to end

Dear editor:

I am angry and so are many other Americans. I am angry that yet another shooting has occurred in a school, taking more innocent lives. I am angry that the only thing our politicians can do is to wave their hands in the air and propose more gun laws that criminals will ignore. Our own President's son lied on a federal gun form and was never

prosecuted. Enough of the rhetoric.

After 9-11, airports immediately instituted rigorous safety measures and protocols. What have we done to harden our schools? Safety drills. Sorry, but that don't cut it. We need single point of entry, locked steel doors, armed security and metal detectors at our schools. Now. That would put an immediate end to school shootings. Too draconian,

you say? Is the alternative better? Too expensive you say. We just sent \$40 billion in aid to Ukraine. Aren't our children worth it?

It is time for the political posturing to end. It is time for positive and functional actions to be taken. Way past time, in fact.

Sincerely,

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Oregon's Mois All-State selection

Oregon High School's Liz Mois has been named a first team All-State selection at catcher in Class 2A by the Illinois Softball Coaches Association. During her recently completed junior season, she led the Hawks to a Regional Championship and a 25-10 overall record. Mois makes history for the Hawks by becoming the first OHS Softball player to be named 1st Team All-State.

RE/MAX of Rock Valley

FEATURED LISTING



5102 N. Kendall Rd. (27 acres) in Winnebago \$424,900 Call Carla

NEW LISTING in Winnebago school district! You'll fall in love with this gorgeous setting! The rustic ranch which is a one owner home offers a great getaway with so many possibilities! There's tillable acreage, wooded acreage, a very nice winding creek throughout the back of the property. This 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home is as cute as can be! Large living room with a wood burner and loads of windows. Cozy country kitchen, separate dining area with a door to the deck that overlooks the parklike backyard, large main bathroom. The lower level offers a 2 car attached garage plus there's a separate detached 2 garage. The barn offers space for your horses or cattle! This property offers so many recreational opportunities!!

NEW LISTING

406 S. 4th Street, Oregon \$141,900 Call Mark

You will love the vintage charm of this conveniently located 2 story, 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath Oregon home! Close to Nash recreation center and schools this home has all the space you could possibly need! Kitchen has big island, double stainless sink w/ disposal, pantry and dishwasher is only 3 years old. Living room has beautiful French doors, refinished oak flooring and high ceilings. Newly updated flooring, walls, stairs and wonderful vintage curved front porch make this home move in ready! Full bathroom upstairs has deep whirlpool tub and oak storage. The large backyard screened porch will be one of your favorite spots on summer days for lounging and relaxing with a drink. Roof was new in 2012 and gas forced air furnace is only 5 years old. Home has central air, pull down steps to large attic storage, ceiling fans, 2021 water heater and 2 car garage. Not much left to do here but sit back and enjoy!

NEW LISTING

3495 Tower Road, Byron \$275,000 Call Carla

New Listing in Byron School District!! This 4 bedroom, 3 bath raised ranch home on 5 acres is perfectly positioned just outside of Byron and close to Byron schools! There's a bike path right at the end of the driveway! As you enter the stunning entry with its 17 ft vaulted ceiling with floor to ceiling fireplace, you'll fall in love with its nice floorplan and space! Formal dining area with sliders to the newer deck, plus separate dining area just off of the large kitchen with all the appliances to stay! Lower level features a nice family room with wood burner that supplements heat to the upper level! The outbuilding offers concrete flooring and dirt flooring for livestock. There's also a greenhouse with water and electric! The parklike backyard is a delight to admire! Plus there is additional acreage for pasture or tillable.

OPEN HOUSE

302 Illinois St., Oregon \$295,000 Call Lori

LIVING ON THE RIVER. Wow, just wow. This stately Victorian home has it all. Heated floors, central air conditioning, fabulous woodwork, stairway and foyer. The first floor has a formal dining room, living room, sitting room, kitchen, half bath and the river room. The river room is a family room with a gas fireplace and door leading to the deck, fenced back yard all overlooking the Rock River. Second floor has 2 large bedrooms plus a master suite with a full bath and a sitting room with a bay window. All new in the past couple of years is the finished 3rd floor with a large bedroom and full bathroom. This house just does not quit. The basement is a poured concrete foundation just poured when this house was moved to its current location. Basement has very tall ceilings and a half bathroom. All ready to be finished. Charming 2 stall garage plus a brick driveway. Take a walk over to the river side and watch the river. River frontage includes a seawall and dock. Walk down to the river on the metal staircase down. Open House Saturday June 18th from 10AM to 1PM.

\$495,000

1107 E. Route 64, Oregon Call Rebecca

OVER 9,000 SQUARE FEET OF COMMERCIAL SPACE ON A 1.36 ACRE LOT! Prime real estate location located on Route 64 just east of beautiful, downtown Oregon. Currently used as a retail space, this property has fresh neutral paint and epoxy coated flooring throughout. The main floor is open and has a great deal of square footage along with a his and hers bathroom. There is a finished loft area that previously served as office space. Partial basement with a half bathroom and egress windows. There is a large parking lot with plenty of parking spaces along with additional land for expansion of the building or parking area. Currently well & septic with city water/sewer at the lot line. Bring your ideas as the possibilities are endless with this building and location!

\$19,000

000 Lot 22 Friday Rd., Byron Call Becky

Beautiful country living on .50 acre lot. City water/septic. Byron Schools! Close to town, Byron Forest Preserve and Rock River. Out buildings allowed. HOA mentioned in covenants does not exist anymore. Build your dream house now.

\$36,900

3747 W. Ill Route 64, Lot 82, Mt. Morris Call Mark

Looking for a move in ready 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom home that is the "Complete Package"? This beautifully updated 1983 Nashua 14 x 70 mobile home is being sold completely furnished! Furniture, appliances/washer/dryer/bed/dressers/tables/chairs/lamps/dishes etc. go with the property! Plus, a John Deere 42" riding mower to take care of your new yard is included! Updates include 1 year old furnace and central air, newer gorgeous cabinets, newer appliances, newer gutters, newer shed with cement foundation, new blinds, new fans and light fixtures and a re-sealed roof in the Fall of 2021! Home is located in Mt. Morris Estates and monthly lot rent is \$325.00. Purchaser must be approved by the park. Come look at this beauty soon!

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1303 4th Avenue, Sterling Call JD

Great location! 3 bed, 1 bath ranch home with close proximity to downtown and schools, including a detached garage and neighboring parcel for additional yard space. The perfect opportunity to immediately grow equity or add to your rental portfolio. Currently occupied. Room dimensions are estimated.

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8474 Mitchell Rd., Machesney Park Call Erin

Beautiful 4 Bed, 3 Bath home near Rock Cut State Park. The grand entrance leads to formal living and formal dining room. Large, open concept, updated kitchen, eat in and family room where the whole family can be together. Entertain out on the deck overlooking the back yard. Don't forget 1st floor laundry and office that is currently being used as a 5th bedroom. The upstairs has a loft area surrounded by 4 larger bedrooms including a huge master and en suite bath! Beautiful landscaping and quiet neighborhood round out the best things about this gorgeous home close to shopping and entertainment!! It is also located a stone's throw from 39 which makes it easy for that business commute!

\$399,000

7717 S. Daysville Rd., Oregon Call Rebecca

STUNNING FARMHOUSE! With over 3,600 square feet of living space and situated on over 3 acres with an outbuilding, this property is sure to please. Bursting with curb appeal and old world charm, this house has two great features: high speed internet and solar panels for reduced energy costs! There is a great deal of main floor living space with a large laundry/full bathroom, mudroom, living room, den and additional living room. Kitchen has a spacious eat in area with large windows showcasing panoramic country views. Boasting loads of cabinet space and two large pantry areas, you will have plenty of room for entertaining in the kitchen space. The original porch has also been fully finished and currently serves as an office/bonus space. Upstairs there are 4 bedrooms and a large bathroom. There is also a walk up attic that could easily be finished for more living space. Outside you will find a large outbuilding with heated and insulated shop area. Zoned Ag with room for animals, this property also has a chicken coop. Call for your private showing today!

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000 S. Lowden Road, Oregon Call Carla

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LOCAL NEWS



Farmer's Market

Dave Ewald, Stillman Valley, grows and sells five different kinds of homegrown popcorn. Stop by Byron Hairy Cow Farmer's Market on Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon next to the Hairy Cow Brewery. For information contact Diane Pearse at 815-914-7384, dianepearse69@yahoo.com or through the Byron Hairy Cow Farmer's Market Facebook page.

Local students named to Dean's List at University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

WHITEWATER, Wis. – The following students were named to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dean's List for the 2022 spring semester.

- * Stillman Valley: Chad Gerig
- * Forreston: Eli Metz
- * Polo: Lauren Strauss
- * Oregon: Evan Vache

These students have demonstrated their academic abilities by receiving a grade point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester.

"Making the Dean's List is a tremendous honor for our students. It is a recognition of their hard work and commitment to success," said Robin Fox, who serves as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs. "Congratulations to all of our students! We are proud of you and hope to see your names on the list again."

The Registrar's Office reports 3,237 students were selected for the Dean's List for the spring semester. About 11,500 students are currently enrolled at the university's Whitewater and Rock County campuses.

Oregon Park District has upcoming events, camp

Flamingo Bingo

Join us on Mondays this summer at the Reading Nook across from Nash Recreation Center for Lemonade in the Shade & Flamingo Bingo at 10 a.m. Only \$1 for unlimited lemonade and \$1 per bingo sheet (2 cards). Bring your daubers or buy one at Bingo. Winners choose a gift from the prize table. Fun for all ages drop-in activity. No advanced registration required. Proceeds benefit the Oregon Park District Youth Scholarship Fund.

Concerts in the Park

Join us for FREE music at Oregon Park West on Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and purchase dinner from one of the Food Trucks. Enjoy an evening out at the park! Heartache Tonight is sponsored by KSB Oregon.

Farm to Table Dinner

Get your tickets now for the Farm to Table Dinner Curbside Pick-Up on Friday, July 29. This year's Old Fashioned Summer Picnic will be a wonderful meal prepared by 10 local celebrity chefs. Pick it up and enjoy dinner in one of the beautiful parks, at Cork & Tap, or in the comforts of home. You won't be hungry after this fabulous meal which includes BBQ chicken, Pork Kabob, Sweet Corn, Toasted Southern Potato Salad, BarbaQ Baked Beans, fresh watermelon, 7 layer salad, fresh bread and a dessert sampler that will satisfy your sweet tooth. This event is a fundraiser for the Oregon Park District Youth Scholarship Fund. Meals are \$35/person. A limited number of meals will be prepared, so purchase yours today!

Intro to Weight Training for 12+

Join Personal Trainer, Jason Donegan, for this four week introduction to weight training. This class will teach proper weight lifting techniques and target specific areas of the body each week. Class will meet on Wednesday from 5-6 p.m. June 8-June 29. Cost is \$35R/\$42NR. Deadline is June 2.

OHS Volleyball Camp

Join Oregon Hawks Volleyball Coach Farrell Cain, her coaching staff and the OHS Lady Hawks for a week of basic techniques, skill building and intra-team scrimmages. Camp runs from July 11th through July 15th at the Blackhawk Center. This week-long camp will either introduce your child to the sport of volleyball or build on their skills. Each player will receive an OHS Lady Hawks team shirt. Players will be divided by age levels. Younger players will learn the basics of volleyball at their level with an age appropriate net. Camp will be held at the Blackhawk Center. 100% of the proceeds from camp benefit the OHS Volleyball Team. Pre K -4th grade, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Fee \$30/\$36NR. 5th-8th Grade 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee \$60/\$72 NR. Registration Deadline is July 1st.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tues., June 21

Wills and Trusts at the Byron Public Library, 6-7 p.m. It's never too early to begin to plan. Kristine Youman from HolstromKennedy will be at the library to discuss the basics of wills and trusts. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register.

Weds., June 22

The Kable Concert Band will be performing at 7:30

p.m. Bruce McKanna will be the vocal soloist. Enjoy the concert held at the Reckmeyer Band Shell.

Fri., June 24

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department will be holding a residential electronic recycling event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the County Annex Building at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

Free swim day at the Polo Municipal Pool from 1-5 p.m.

At the conclusion of the swim, a drawing will be held for a \$100 bill.

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., June 25

Byron's Hairy Cow Farm-

er's Market is 8 a.m. to noon, Sunshine Park, IL Route 2 and Peru St, Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, plants, 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.

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to bjennings@ogle-countylife.com.

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LOCAL NEWS

Forreton Library News

Summer Reading Program

Summer reading is off to a great start and it's not too late to join in the fun! Children in pre-school through kindergarten meet Tuesdays at 10:30, while students in 1st through 4th grade meet on Wednesdays at 11:15. Both groups will enjoy stories, crafts, and exciting adventures as we "Read Beyond the Beaten Path". Other activities are being planned throughout the summer, so keep an eye on our Facebook page and website, forreton-library.org, for the latest information.

An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi

Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 pm - Virtual
Watch from home as Top Chef contestant and award-winning chef Kwame Onwuachi discusses his cookbook, *My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef*. His cookbook celebrates the cuisine of the African diaspora, "the world's wisest food". Onwuachi will share stories behind his family's recipes and the importance of the connections between place, cuisine, and culture. A James Beard award-winning chef, Onwuachi was also named Food & Wine's best new chef in 2019 and Esquire's chef of the year in 2019. He has opened several restaurants and was the executive chef at acclaimed Kith/Kin in Washington, DC. This presentation will be held virtually, so please visit our website or stop in the library to sign up. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

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

Mount Morris Library News

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Illinois Libraries Present: (registration links on our website or Facebook)

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An Evening with Michelle Zauner; *Crying in H Mart*

****New Date** Thursday, June 30, 7 p.m. CST** - Musician and author Michelle Zauner discusses her music career and her beloved bestseller *Crying in H Mart*. Her memoir about growing up Korean American, losing her mother, and forging her own identity was a *New York Times* notable book of the year. Best known as a singer and guitarist who creates indie pop under the name Japanese Breakfast, Grammy Award-nominated Zauner has won acclaim from major music outlets around the world.

For more information on this speaker please

visit prhspeakers.com.

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SVCC Impact Earned-Tuition Program

Come learn more about this wonderful program where eligible students who graduate within the Sauk district, have the opportunity to earn tuition and fees for up to three years at SVC, or until they earn their certificate or degree! Informational program will be held at Mt. Morris Public Library on Thursday, June 23 at 6 p.m. Call 815-734-4927 for information or to let us know you plan to attend.

Summer Reading Program

Let's kickoff the summer by "Reading Beyond the Beaten Path" at your local library! This week will be an awesome craft box for the take-n-make. Just stop by to grab your kit, then post a picture on our Facebook posting or stop by to show off your create for the weekly badge. Don't forget to keep reading and reach those goals!

Storytime-Wednesday's at 11:15 a.m.

This Wednesday, 6/22, we follow the trail to a guest reader, Ryan Huels, Assistant Principal at Oregon Elementary! He will track our young patrons through some animal books and lead a scavenger hunt to find animal tracks around the library! Join us to hear 'rabbity' stories and blaze a path through the library and home, at your Mount Morris Public Library!

Lego Club!

Lego night on Thursday, July 15, from 6-6:45 p.m. Bring a friend and build some fun with Lego bricks! All Children and parents are invited—ages 4 and up. Children under 8 need to bring a parent with them.

Adult Book Club

The June book is *Birdseye: The Adventures of a Curious Man* by Mark Kurlansky. Copies are available at the library. This group will meet in-person at the library on Monday, June 27th at 3:30 p.m.

Display Case Showings

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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Explore More Illinois

Explore More Illinois is a cultural pass program that provides discounts at museums, visual and performing arts centers, park districts, and more around the state. Use Explore More Illinois to find fun and educational places to go on a free afternoon or for a little getaway. Explore More Illinois is easy to use with your library card. Visit the library's website to browse attractions. You can find the information on our website, www.mtmorris-il.org 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 or call 815-734-4927.

Curbside Service is available!

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Polo Library News

Children's Programs -

Summer Reading Program "Reading Beyond the Beaten Path" Saturday, June 11th - Saturday, July 30th. Introducing Beanstack as our new reading challenging website and app to help you kiddos achieve your reading goals while earning badges in fun exciting ways!!
 REGISTER for Summer Reading by calling 815-946-2713, emailing melaniew@pololibrary.org, or clicking the Google form link on the Polo Library Facebook for the program.

Wild Times Exotics - Monday, June 27th - 4-5 p.m. Join Ms. Melanie for this free event for all ages! Learn about, and meet, some exciting animals when they visit Polo Library!

Adult Programs -

2022 Outdoor Concert Series - Join us at the Polo Library pavilion on Saturday, July 16th for Project Nostalgia playing classic rock and oldies. Grab a friend and bring your chairs to enjoy the music! The concert will start at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. Save the date for the rest of the series: August 13th - The Lone Canary (Folk/Americana), September 17th - The Beaux (Classic Rock 60-90s). The 2022 Outdoor Concert Series is funded by a grant from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois.

Yoga with Becka - Monday, June 27th - 6 p.m. To register, call 815-946-2713 or visit pololibrary.org

What we're reading and discussing in June - Friday Book Discussion Group will meet at Polo Senior Center on June 10th at 1 p.m. to discuss *The President and the Freedom Fighter* by Brian Kilmeade. Wednesday Book 2 Movies Group will gather at the library to discuss the book and movie *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman on June 15th at 5 p.m. Join us on Monday, June 27th at 1:30 p.m. to discuss *The Huntress* by Kate Quinn. Copies of these titles are available to checkout. All are welcome.

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

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

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An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi

Wednesday, June 22, 7 p.m. - Virtual
 Watch from home as Top Chef contestant and award-winning chef Kwame Onwuachi discusses his cookbook, My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef. His cookbook celebrates the cuisine of the African diaspora, "the world's wisest food". Onwuachi will share stories behind his family's recipes and the importance of the connections between place, cuisine, and culture. A James Beard award-winning chef, Onwuachi was also named Food & Wine's best new chef in 2019 and Esquire's chef of the year in 2019. He has opened several restaurants and was the executive chef at acclaimed Kith/Kin in Washington, DC. This presentation will be held virtually, so please visit our website or stop in the library to sign up. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

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Pastor Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns | Associate Pastor David Bogner
 207 W. Roosevelt Road (Rte 72), Stillman Valley, IL 615-645-2526 | www.theredbrickchurch.org
 Sunday: Worship at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday School at 9:00 am.
 Wednesday: AWANA (Sept - April) from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.
 Men, women, youth Bible Studies throughout the year.
 See website for all activities or contact the church office.

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Interim Pastor Lisa Orris, Pastor Chuck Potts Minister to Students and Children
 103 S. Maple St, Stillman Valley, IL
 815-645-8872 | www.valleycov.org
 Sunday Morning 9:15am "Gather" for learning & conversation, 10:15am
 Worship both onsite and online at facebook.com/VECCFSV
 Home of Valley Covenant Preschool 815-645-8882 Director Jill Huber
 Bible Studies, Youth Group, Bread of Life Food Pantry
 Please visit website for more information or contact the church office

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Pastor Brad Pittman www.graceisforyou.com
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Worship Service: Saturday at 5pm

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 Communion is first Sunday of each month. Blended Worship 9:30 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School Sept - May 9:15 a.m.
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LOCAL NEWS

Byron Library News

Special Hours
In observance of the July 4th holiday, the Byron Public Library will be closed on Monday, July 4. We will reopen at our regular time on Tuesday, July 5. We wish all of our patrons a safe and happy Independence Day!

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

Did you know... that the Byron Public Library offers free notary services? Several of our staff members are registered notaries, and can notarize documents during most library hours. Please call the library at 815-234-5107 for notary availability or to set up an appointment.

StoryWalks at the Byron Forest Preserve
Our first StoryWalks® of the season are up at the Byron Forest Preserve! Stroll the 1/2-mile Indigo Trail while reading «Let's All Creep Through Crocodile Creek» by Jonny Lambert, or read «Whose Tail?» by Sue Tarsky 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.

Wills and Trusts
Tuesday, June 21
6-7 p.m.
It's never too early to begin to plan! Kristine Youman from HolstromKennedy will be at the library to discuss the basics of wills and trusts. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register.

DIY Scrabble Tiles
Thursday, June 23
5-6 p.m. or
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Looking to create some fun & creative art for an entryway or hallway in your home? Look no further! Come join us at the library as we make our very own DIY Scrabble Tiles. You will have the chance to make 3 words/names out of stencils & paint. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register. The same class will be given at both time slots so please only choose one. If you are unable to attend, please call the library before the day of the program to cancel, so that we can fill your slot.

National BINGO Day
Monday, June 27
1-2 p.m.
Come and enjoy an afternoon of BINGO as we celebrate National BINGO Day at the Byron Public Library. We will be switching up ordinary BINGO to make for a fun afternoon. Everyone is guaranteed a prize! Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register.

Healthy Living
Thursday, June 30
Noon-1 p.m.
Watch the Alzheimer's Association LIVE interactive program. This program will continue to discuss healthy living and will include a cooking demonstration on how to make a Fourth of July delectable treat! Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register.

Plant Swap
Thursday, July 7
6-7:30 p.m.
Bring your unwanted indoor/outdoor plants to the library and exchange them for new ones! Be ready to talk about your plant's requirements with others. Please register by visiting Byron.evanced.info/signup or calling 815-234-5107.

Blueberry Muffins and More!
Tuesday, July 12
6-7 p.m.
Did you know that July is Blueberry Muffin Month? It is! Come join Beth as she shares a delicious blueberry muffin recipe. Beth will walk you through the steps of figuring out how many calories are in one muffin. She'll also share with you how you might cut those calories by using a simple ingredient in place of another. See if you can taste the difference. Everyone will go home with the staple ingredients and recipe for these yummy blueberry muffins. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register.

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

Julia Hull 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.

Summer Reading Challenge: Dive Into Reading
Sun. Sand. Surf. Join us on the beach as we *Dive Into Reading*. From sea-inspired stories, STEM and crafts, we'll engage in fun challenges and activities, track our reading, and earn badges online using Beanstack: a FREE and user-friendly mobile app. (Don't worry: you can also use Beanstack on your desktop.) You can register as an individual, family, or organization/class/school! For more information visit our website: <https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-2022>.

Adult Craft Night: Beach Texture Painting
The beach is calling and we must go! Join Joanna as she walks participants through the process of making a texturized beach painting that will have you dreaming of sand and surf year-round. Monday, July 11 at 6 p.m. Adults only. Registration required. 815-645-8611.

Short & Sweets
Join us at the library Wednesday, July

13 at 10 a.m. for an engaging discussion of Claire Keegan's short story, "So Late In the Day." Copies of reading available at the circulation desk. Adults only.

Super Stolie
Dive into summer with ¡Sea, See, Si! - a bilingual show with Super Stolie! Super Stolie makes a big splash with original songs and popular nursery rhymes in both English and Spanish. We'll dive into numbers, letters, animals and opposites while we dance away the day. Join us Friday, July 15, at 1 p.m. All ages. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Young Critics Book Club
Join us Tuesday, July 19 at 6 p.m. for a book discussion and hands-on craft/activity all about the graphic novel *Narwhal's Otter Friend* by Ben Clanton. Stop by the library to register for this in-person program and pick-up your copy of the reading. Ages 7-9.

Teen Beach Party
Life's a day at the beach when you're at a great party! Teens will enjoy music, games, snacks and crafts inspired by sun, surf and sand. Friday, July 22 at 1 p.m. Ages 13-18. Registration required. 815-645-8611.

Iowa State University announces spring 2022 Dean's List

AMES, Iowa – Approximately 9,500 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2022 Dean's List.

Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Students listed below are from your area.

Byron:

Allison R. Abel, 4, Biological/Pre-Medical Illustration
Madison Paige Bunner-Rahn, 4, Psychology
Alexandra Suzanne Buseski, 4, Agricultural and Life Sciences Education
Eric Detig, 2, Accounting
Meghan Elizabeth McCarey, 4, Kinesiology and Health
Audra Mackenzie Miles, 2, Agricultural Business

Monroe Center:

Adam Michael Goelitz, 2, Aerospace Engineering
Adrienne Raelyn Hall, 4, Agricultural and Life Sciences Education

Polo:

Joseph Lee Bardell, 2, Physics
Harper Leigh Clark, 2, Biology

Stillman Valley

Johnathan Edmund Michigan, 2, Actuarial Science
Italia Rose Tarara, 3, Elementary Education
Rachel Linn Warner, 4, Management

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421 W Pines Rd, Oregon 61061 732-2191

Low Income Housing

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

Habitat for Humanity of Ogle County

P.) Box 628
Oregon, IL 61061 732-6855

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LOCAL NEWS

Bertolet Library News

Pics On My Phone: Monday, June 20, 5 p.m.
 Got great pictures on your phone, tablet, or digital camera? Now what? Learn how to transfer those images to your computer or laptop, edit them, or share them on social media or through email. Registration is required: 815-738-2742. Presented by HCC Lifelong Learning.

Oceans of Possibilities: Thursdays, June 16th - July 14th:
10-10:45 a.m.: Pre-K thru 5th graders are invited to join Miss Jana for stories, crafts, and games as we learn about everything that goes on under the sea!
10:45-11:30 a.m.: 1st thru 5th graders are invited to stay for a project geared to their ages. Miss Jana will have a more in-depth, hands-on project just for you!

Adult Summer Reading Program:
 Once again Bertolet Memorial Library will be offering an Adult Summer Reading Challenge. Reading is its own reward, but by signing up for our adult summer reading program, you have a chance to win prizes! All that is required is to register for the program and keep a reading log of titles read over the summer. For every five titles logged, you have a chance to win one of three grand prizes. Kick off and registration for teens and older readers begins June 13th. You may register at the library or call 815-738-2742. The program runs through July 30th. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the program.

Pics On My Phone: Monday, June 20, 5 p.m.
 Got great pictures on your phone, tablet, or digital camera? Now what? Learn how to transfer those images to your computer or laptop, edit them, or share them on social media or through email. Registration is required: 815-738-2742. Presented by HCC Lifelong Learning.

Adult Book Club:
 Spend some time with the Soames family, the subject of our Springtime

Book --The Moonflower Vine by Jetta Carleton. The story follows Matthew Soames and his family over the span of the first half of the 20th century. Set in rural Missouri, the book recounts the joys, the sorrows, and the secrets of each member of this apparently close knit family. Pick up a copy of a little known but unforgettable American classic next time you visit the Library.

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:
 Dreaming of a beach vacation? Bring the beach to you with this rope-wrapped candle holder. They are available at the Checkout Desk.

Create-a-Card: Saturday, June 18th, 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:
 We ask that you make sure plastic is clean with no debris in the donation. Also please remove any ziploc-type seals and paper/sticker labels. Thank you for your cooperation.

New Releases:
 Adult Books
 Local Gone Missing by Fiona Barton
 Sparring Partners by John Grisham
 The Hotel Nantucket by Elin Hilderbrand
 The Boardwalk Bookshop by Susan Mallery
 The Seamstress of New Orleans by Diane C McPhail
 Secrets by Fern Michaels
 Red Warning by Matthew Quirk

Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

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ACROSS

1 Embassy VIP
 4 Apple tablet
 8 Mexican money
 12 Scratch
 13 "It can't be!"
 14 Eve's man
 15 Finished
 17 Latvia's capital
 18 Gusto
 19 Neptune's realm
 20 Pale
 22 "Of — and Men"
 24 Kite flier's need
 25 Affectionate sign-off
 29 Flamenco cheer
 30 Bedouins
 31 Arthur of "Maude"
 32 Tennis shut-out
 34 Taxpayer IDs
 35 Polite query
 36 Scarlett's Butler
 37 Bottom
 40 "Love — Leave Me"
 41 Awestruck
 42 Play-ending arcade message
 46 Thunder god
 47 Actor

DOWN

1 Latin 101 word
 2 Dallas hoopster, briefly
 3 Soviet leader after Khrushchev
 4 Hawkeye
 5 Dr. McGraw
 6 Picnic crasher
 7 Homer's cry
 8 Postal delivery
 9 Ms. Falco
 10 Long story
 11 Yemen neighbor
 16 Clarinet insert
 19 Phil of folk music
 20 MP's quarry
 21 Missile shelter
 22 Dolphins' home
 23 "Let —" (Beatles hit)
 25 Fay of "King Kong"
 26 Saw
 27 Air outlet
 28 Right on the map
 30 Petri dish gel
 33 New citizen, perhaps
 34 "Scram!"
 36 Film spools
 37 D.C. baseball team
 38 Turkish title
 39 Unhappy destiny
 40 Roman 2,002
 42 Solidify
 43 Soul, to Sartre
 44 College URL ender
 45 Scepter

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

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| Borders Spain | Harbor | Royal Navy | Tourism |
| British | Limestone | Shipping | WWII |
| Finance | Low taxes | Territory | |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

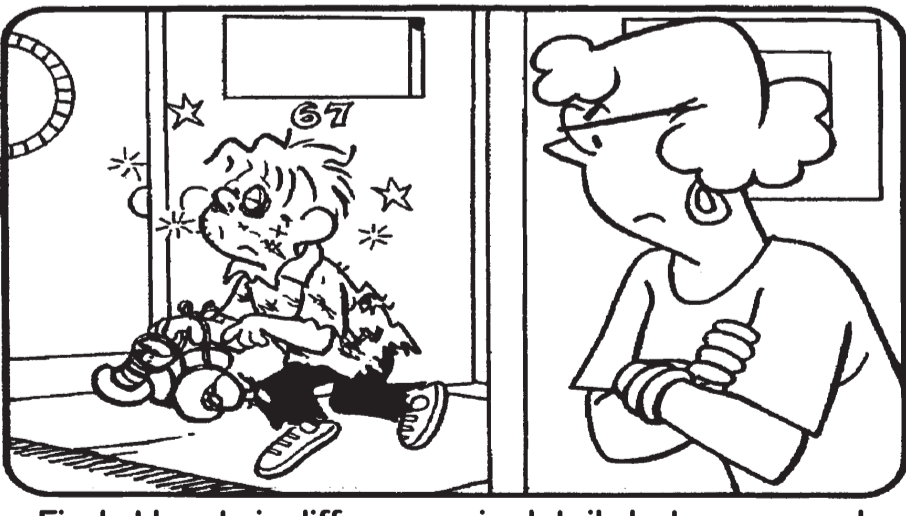
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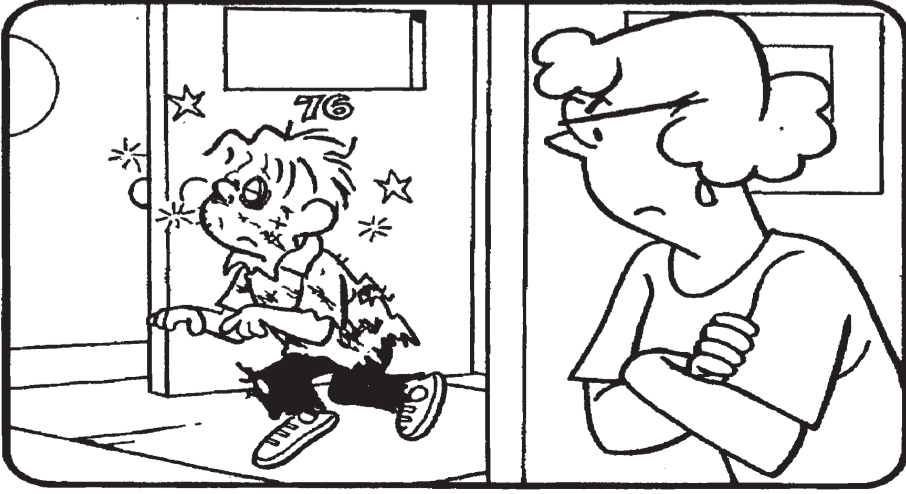
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Frame is missing. 2. Gloves are missing. 3. Fringe is missing. 4. Number is changed. 5. Earrings are different. 6. Bracelets are missing.

King Crossword
 Answers

1. EMBASSY
 2. IPAD
 3. PESO
 4. SCRATCH
 5. IT CAN'T BE!
 6. ADAM
 7. FINISHED
 8. RIGA
 9. GUSTO
 10. NEPTUNE
 11. PALE
 12. MEN
 13. BUTLER
 14. BOTTOM
 15. LOVE
 16. AWESTRUCK
 17. PLAY-ENDING
 18. THUNDER
 19. ACTOR
 20. WORD
 21. HOOPSTER
 22. SOVIET
 23. KHRUSHCHEV
 24. HAWKEYE
 25. DR. MCGRAW
 26. PICNIC
 27. HOMER
 28. MAP
 29. PETRI
 30. NEW
 31. PERHAPS
 32. SCRAM!
 33. FILM
 34. D.C.
 35. TURKISH
 36. UNHAPPY
 37. ROMAN
 38. SOLIDIFY
 39. SOUL
 40. COLLEGE
 41. ENDER
 42. SCEPTER

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 Answers

1. PENINSULA
 2. MEDITERRANEAN
 3. HARBOR
 4. TERRITORY
 5. LIMESTONE
 6. GAMBLING
 7. TOURISM
 8. THE ROCK
 9. WWII
 10. FINANCE
 11. LOW TAXES
 12. SHIPPING
 13. ROYAL NAVY
 14. BRITISH BORDERS SPAIN

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LOCAL NEWS

Oregon Library News

Adult Summer Reading Program - June 1st through Aug. 1

Join others who are “too old” for the Children’s Summer Reading Program (yes, that includes 18 and up!) for a low-key stress-free Adult Summer Reading program. Oregon Public Library has two ways to record your reading progress. Give the library a call or stop by for more information. NEW - We have brain game packets available this year. Brain game packets completed will be entered into the drawing for the Adult Summer Reading prizes at the end of the program. Follow us on Facebook, join our e-newsletter and visit our website for more information about programs. All brain game packets and book logs must be turned in by the end of the business day on August 1, 2022.

2022 Summer Reading Program- Read Beyond the Beaten Path! June 6- July 29

It’s here! Programs began the week of June 6. Free to residents, 3 – 17 years old of the Oregon Public Library District. Registration is required. Come in, call or check our Facebook page or website to find out how you can register.

Week of June 20

- Monday, June 20 **Story Time, 10 a.m.** (18-months -6 yrs.)
- Tuesday, June 21, **Off the Beaten Path at Taft 1:30 p.m.**, (4th grade & up)
- Wednesday, June 22, **Virtual Reality Game Afternoon**, 1 p.m. (ages 13-17)
- Thursday, June 23, **Feathers, Flutters & Tweets**, 1:30 p.m., (ages 5-12)
- Saturday, June 25, **Teen Book Association Meeting**, 10 a.m. (age 13 & up)

Week of June 27

- Monday, June 27 **Story Time 10 a.m.** (18-months -6 yrs.)
- Monday, June 27 **Teen Advisory Board Meeting**, 6 p.m. (ages 13 & up)
- Tuesday, June 28, **Tails Are Not for Pulling!** 1:30 p.m. (ages 6 & up)
- Wednesday, June 29, **Afternoon Movie at the Library**, 2 p.m. *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*, rated PG
- Thursday, June 30, **River’s Edge Farmer’s Market**, 5:30 -7:30 p.m. The Library & Jason Kollum with Bubbles!

Off the Beaten Path at Taft!-Tuesday, June 21, 1:30 p.m., 4th grade & up

Join the Taft staff as they guide you through the magical lands of gully & forest, exploring rocks, tiny animal homes & native plants. Look for tracks, scat, bird calls & other signs of animals inhabiting our land. Please wear closed toed shoes & dress for the weather. Meet at the parking lot of Taft Campus. Virtual Reality Game Afternoon- Wednesday, June 22, 1 p.m. Ages 13 -17
It’s VR Game Time with Stephanie at the Library as we test out Oculus VR. Ride roller coasters, walk the plank, & see the world through Google Street View.

Feathers, Flutters & Tweets-Thursday, June 23, 1:30 p.m., Ages 5-12

Northwest Illinois Audubon Society birders, Teresa & Juliet will bring bird identification games, bird calls & info on how to attract birds to your backyard. Tails Are Not for Pulling!- Tuesday, June 28, 1:30 p.m., Ages 6 & up
Learn about Tails Humane Society-their mission, how to adopt & how you could help. There may even be a few furry visitors!

Book Clubs

Books on Tap will meet Thursday, June 30, at 6 p.m. at Cork N Tap to discuss *The Cactus* by Sarah Hayward. Teen Book Association will meet Saturday, June 25 at 10 a.m. to discuss *Legendborn* by Tracy Deonn. Cocktails and Crimes will meet on July 10 at 2 p.m. (grab a book to find out where). The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, July 13 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss *Every Heart A Doorway* by Seanan McGuire. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, July 20 at 1 p.m. to discuss *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn.

Preschool StoryTime (18 months- 5 years)

StoryTime is back! Join us on Mondays at 10 a.m. for stories, games, crafts and playtime! Registration is required.

Crime, Killers and Wrongful Convictions: A hodge-podge of true crime research and stories from central Illinois – June 20, at 6:30 p.m. In-person Virtual Program

Description: Illinois Wesleyan University psychology professor Amanda Vicary will discuss some of her research into why people, especially women, are drawn to true crime and also will discuss two central Illinois cases of potential wrongful convictions.

An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi-Wednesday, June 22nd at 7 p.m. - Virtual Event

Join award-winning chef and former Top Chef contestant Kwame Onwuachi as he discusses his new cookbook *My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef*. A must-see event! This event is presented in partnership with Illinois Libraries Present, a new collaborative effort designed to bring virtual events with bestselling, esteemed, and diverse authors to library patrons across the state. More than 190 libraries have joined Illinois Libraries Present, which is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. To register, visit www.oregonpubliclibrary.com or call (815) 732-2724.

Ink With A Friend Monthly Card Club- Monday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m. Registration Deadline June 20th

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

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body AND a Cooking Demonstration to make a Fourth of July Delectable Treat!-Thursday, June 30th at noon - WATCH PARTY

For centuries, we’ve known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. You can watch this live virtual presentation at the library, register online www.oregonpubliclibrary.com or (815) 732-2724, or in the comfort of your own home.

An Evening with Michelle Zauner- Thursday, June 30th – 7 p.m. VIRTUAL Program

Join us for an evening with musician and author Michelle Zauner as she discusses her music career and her beloved bestselling memoir, “Crying in H Mart.” Jessica Hopper joins her in conversation.

Michelle Zauner is best known as a singer and guitarist who creates dreamy, shoegaze-inspired indie pop under the name Japanese Breakfast. She has won acclaim from major music outlets around the world for releases like *Psychopomp* (2016) and *Soft Sounds from Another Planet* (2017). Critically acclaimed *Jubilee* (2021) is currently nominated for two Grammy awards. “Crying in H Mart” is her first book.

Jessica Hopper is a music critic, producer and author based in Chicago. In a career spanning more than twenty years, Hopper has earned acclaim as a provocative, fearless music journalist. She has written for, among others, *GQ*, *Rolling Stone*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Guardian*, *Elle*, and *The Chicago Reader*. She is the author of “The First Collection of Criticism By A Living Female Rock Critic” and co-founded Golden Teapot, a production company specializing in music and culture documentary work.

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Oregon Public Library StoryWalk®

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OPLD Dial-A-Story

Need a quick story? Call 1-630-397-0912 to hear one! Children’s stories are changed monthly. Current story- *The Hiking Viking* by Laura Gehl.

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

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

New Releases

- Home with Rue by Kelli Lamb 747 LAM
- The New Design Rules by Emily Henderson 747 HEN
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- The Favor by Nora Murphy FIC MUR
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- In the Blood by Jack Carr FIC CAR
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- The Lost Summers of Newport by Beatriz Williams FIC WIL
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- Yerba Buena by Nina LaCour FIC LAC
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- Our Unfinished March by Eric Holder 324.6 HOL
- All That She Carried by Tiya Miles 306.3 MIL
- On Juneteenth by Annette Gordon-Reed 394.263 GOR

MARKETPLACE

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CASE NO. 2022TX18
To: Patrick Dixon f/k/a Patrick Brunner; Sherry Dixon; Byron Bank; OneMain Financial of Illinois, Inc.; Laura Cook, Ogle County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:
Property located at: 713 Golden Prairie Dr., Davis Junction, IL
Property Index No. 11-22-452-010
Tax Sale Certificate No. 2018-00092

described real estate:
Property located at: 508 E Mason St, Polo, IL
Property Index No. 14-16-230-008
Tax Sale Certificate No. 2018-00126
This property was sold on November 5, 2019 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2018. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on April 22, 2022.
Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on October 18, 2022. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.
This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Oregon, Illinois on November 10, 2022 at 9 AM before Judge Roe, or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead.
JICTB, Inc., Petitioner
Angela L. Tucker, Esq.
JICTB, Inc.
1701 Broadmoor Dr. Ste 100
Champaign, IL 61821
No. 0604 (June 20, 27, July 4)

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1701 Broadmoor Dr. Ste 100
Champaign, IL 61821
No. 0606 (June 20, 27, July 4)

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY
Claudia)Case No. Taylor)2020 Plaintiff)D-12 vs.) John P.) Taylor)
PUBLICATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, John P. Taylor defendants that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking dissolution of marriage you have until June 30, 2022 to show up in court and for other relief.
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Ogle County Circuit Clerk, Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 S. 5th Street, Suite 300, Oregon, IL 61061 on or before June 30, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COURT COMPLAINT.
Witness: May 19, 2022
Kimberly A. Stahl
No. 0608 (June 6, 13, 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE
FORRESTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS 2022/2023
The following websites will be used for display, ForrestonFPD.com and villageofforreston.org. The budget can also be viewed on display at the Forreston Fire Department, Village of Forreston Town Hall, and Koeller Hardware. Discussion on Budget and Taxing of Budget during our July 11th Trustee's meeting. The meeting will be held at the Fire Station in Forreston, at 7:00 PM.
Richard Runte
No. 0622 (June 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY
IN THE)MATTER)No. OF THE)2022 ESTATE OF)IOLYN J. BEERS,)Deceased)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS
Notice is given to Creditors and Claimants of the death of IOLYN J. BEERS, of Davis Junction, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 9, 2022, to EDWARD BEERS, as Executor of the Estate of Iolyn J. Beers. The attorney for the estate is Attorney CHERYL RUSSELL-SMITH, 519 So. Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Ogle County Clerk, Probate Division, 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, or with the legal representative, or both on or before December 20, 2022, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required under 755 ILCS 6/18-3, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is denied.
Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the attorney for the estate within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
EDWARD BEERS, Executor
Cheryl Russell-Smith Attorney for Estate
519 S. Main Street
Belvidere, Illinois 61008
(815) 544-0911
Printed in the Ogle Paper, 06/20; 06/27; 07/04,2022.
No. 0623 (June 20, 27, July 4)

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE)MATTER)No. OF THE)2022 ESTATE OF)PR 44 STEVAN C. BRANTNER,) Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Stevan C. Brantner, of Byron, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 31, 2022 to Martin D. Brantner of Byron, Illinois, whose attorney is Douglas P. Floski, of Floski Law Office, LLC. at 220 W. Third Street, P. O. Box 1007, Byron, Illinois, 61010-1007.
CLAIMS against the estate may be filed in the office of the Ogle County Clerk of the Circuit Court at 106 S. 5th Street, #300, Oregon, Illinois 61061, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the first publication of this Notice, or within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as

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103 AUCTIONS

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650 Cataloged Lots!!!
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Saturday, June 25, 2022
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28, 2022 at 7:15 PM before the Village Board, Village of Mt Morris, for the purpose of considering the Appropriation Ordinance for the Village of Mt. Morris fiscal year 2022-2023.
A copy of the proposed Appropriation Ordinance is on file at the Village Clerk's Office, 105 W. Lincoln St. for public viewing.
Paula Diehl
Village Clerk
No. 0626 (June 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE / PUBLIC NOTICE
OGLE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE
Ogle County is soliciting proposals from qualified solar PV providers to construct a turn-key installation of a 130 kW DC rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) project at the Ogle County Judicial Center Annex located at 601 W. Washington Street in Oregon, IL 61061.
All RFP submissions must be in the form prescribed by Ogle County, and must be made in accordance with the RFP. The RFP is available at the Office of the County Clerk at 105 South 5th St - Suite 104, Oregon, IL 61061 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. at the address above, or may be downloaded from the Ogle County website, www.oglecounty.org. Sealed submittals for this contract must be received before Monday, July 11, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Office of the County Clerk, 105 South 5th St - Suite 104, Oregon, IL 61061. Cost proposals and associated paperwork must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Judicial Center Annex - Rooftop Solar Proposal". There is a scheduled site walk-thru for qualified bidders on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. Questions regarding this RFP shall be submitted in writing to Jeremy Ciesiel via email at highway@oglecounty.org. No oral clarifications or amendments to this RFP shall be binding on the county. Any amendments, addenda or modifications shall be sent in writing to all firms that have registered as a plan holder.
June 20, June 27
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NOTICE

Applications for Senior Citizens & Veterans Assistance Commission Tax Levy Funds are Available in the Ogle County Clerk's Office, located at 105 S. 5th Street, Suite 104 in Oregon, Illinois. Any organization requesting funds from the Senior Citizens Tax Levy must have their application returned to the Ogle County Clerk's Office by Friday, August 5, 2022.



103 AUCTIONS

Ogle County, IL REAL ESTATE & HOUSEHOLD AUCTION
206 S Maple Ave Byron, IL 61010
Saturday, July 9th, 2022
Household Sale Starts at 10:00 A.M.
Real Estate & 2001 Ford Ranger at 1:00 P.M.
Real Estate Selling in 2 Parcels
Parcel # 1 HOUSE, Parcel # 2 LOT
FURNITURE, TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, COINS, 2001 FORD RANGER
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Harold M Book Trust, Owner
Carol Bellows, Trustee
Doug Floski, Attorney

Farm Equipment Auction
To settle the estate of Doug Heine, we will offer the following farm machinery, related items and tools at public auction. The auction will be conducted live onsite at the farm located at **1036 S. Stone Hill Rd., Chana IL 61015**. Directions: East of Oregon IL approx. 6 Miles on IL Rt#64 to Stone Hill Rd., or, West of I-39 and Rt# 64 approx 9 miles to sale site. (Parking on Stone Hill south of Rt 64 only) We will also offer live internet bidding on many items simulcast on EquipmentFacts.com. There will be lunch and a comfort station available. The auction will take place on,

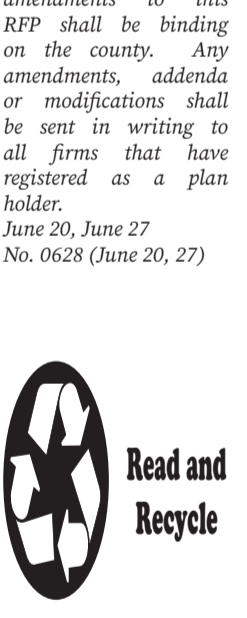
Saturday June 25th 2022
10:00 a.m.

Auctioneers note: This sale offers something for everyone! Plan now to attend. Auction starts with hayrack and small items at 10:00 a.m., Machinery and Tractors will begin at 11:00a.m. central time when the simulcast internet bidding begins.
Tractors: 1990 Duetz Allis 9170 FWA, 5003 Hrs., 18.4x42 w/axle duals, 16.9 x 28 frts, large 1000 PTO, 3 pt, 3 valves, ft weights; 1968 John Deere 4020, diesel, wide frt, 3 pt, engine work been done, 6 wheel weights, tractor was purchased new; 1969 Case David Brown Loader Tractor, SN# 817122, 4163 hrs, 540 PTO, 16.9x30 tires, with full hydraulic loader, and 2 buckets, 1 is 5 1/2 ft., 1 is 42";
Combines & Heads: John Deere 8820 Combine, SN # 465306, 3738 hrs, chopper, after market field tracker monitor, 11 1/2 ft unloading auger, cab, air, heat; John Deere 643 Corn Head, sn# 333740; John Deere 216 Platform on gear; New Idea 708 diesel / Hydro Uni-Harvester, 3625 Hrs, 18.4 x 26 drives, with 717 Combine w/chopper & spreader, rear wagon fill auger attachment, 713 Platform, (all sold as 1 unit); NI 815 grain head; NI 4x38 corn head for parts; NI 713 Grain Head;
Implements: John Deere 7000 6x30 corn planter, no till coulters & trash whippers, liquid fertilizer (very clean); John Deere 7000 4x38" Corn planter, no till coulters, dry fert., DJ monitor, lock N load insecticide boxes; IH 735 Vari-width 5 bottom plow, auto resets; Older IH 4 bottom pull plow, hyd lift; Bush Hog SH1560 9 shank disk ripper with manual disk gang adjustment; 22ft IH 470 hyd fold disk, 9" spacing; 22ft Manual fold drag cart, great sections; Kewanee Tshank chisel (Needs work); 18ft pull type field cult., hyd VF; 1-200 bu gravity wagon on gear; 1-130 bu Parker gravity wagon on gear w/hyd auger; 3 pt Woods #84 Rotary mower; IH 7ft 3pt rear blade, manual angle; Drag sections and eveners; Liliston 5 knife NH3 bar; 2-Liliston 4 row 36" cult; Assorted spray and chemical tanks; 1000 gal water tank on gear w/ pump; 7ft 3 pt Snow Blower, single stack, single hyd controlled auger; Galvanized flare box on gear; 2-300 gal sprayers, 1 3pt and 1 pull type; 3 Pt fertilizer spreader;
Livestock & Hay & Grain Equipment: NI 5109 9 ft Haybine w/hyd swing, 2 rubber rolls; Badger BN330 Model 11000L liquid manure tank with rear/side discharge, tandem axle, 540 PTO; John Deere 327 Bailer with #30 Baler (Very clean); NI 404-4 wheel hay rake, needs work; Rubber tire 5 bar ground driven hay rake; 1-8x16 ft kicker wagon on gear; 1-9x20ft kicker wagon on gear; 2-14ft Gehl Chuck Wagon (Wooden); IH 1250 Grinder/Mixer mill with extra screens; Small grain cleaner; 1000 RMP PTO Lagoon pump with 8" intake and 6" discharge; Kewanee 600 50ft elevator; Kewanee 600 55ft elevator w/hyd lift; Little Giant elevator; Grain aerators; 20"x6" auger w/electric motor; 22ft conveyor; water tank; 10' Loyal conveyor;
Tools, & Misc.: Win-Power 15KW PTO generator; Lincoln 225 welder; wire fencing; Assorted lumber; Used tractor and implement tires & wheels of various sizes; Large assortment of farm primitives and assorted scrap iron & misc. steel; White LT 542 mower with deck, needs work; Assorted Cylinders & old wagon hoist; Antique wooden fanning mill; Some 4" drain tile; 550 Skid tank w/hand pump; 300 Gal overhead fuel barrel;
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Attorney for the Estate – David Smith – Oregon IL
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305 GARAGE SALES

Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale
Garage Sale
 OREGON 204 S 2nd
 Thursday June 23rd 8am-4pm and
 Friday June 24th 8am-4pm.
 Yard Machine Riding Lawn Mower,
 Rowing Machine, Home Decor, Pre-
 lit Christmas Tree, Electric Car Jack,
 Women's Clothing, Something for
 Everyone! PIA#37
Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale

Garage Sale
 BYRON
 6465 N German Church Rd.
 Friday June 24th
 10am-4pm
 & Saturday June 25th
 8am-1pm.
 BIG SALE! Reducing Collec-
 tions, McCoy Fishing Equip-
 ment, Trivets, Dog Crates, Hall
 Tree, Picture Frames, Puzzles,
 Quilts, Hurricane Lamps, &
 Disney Music Figurines.

203 HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

Byron School District
Openings
Lunchroom Supervisors
Extended School Year
Positions
Full-time
Special Ed Para positions
High School
Custodial positions
High School Secretary

Additional information and
 applications
 Found at www.byron226.org
 under the
 About Us Tab in the
 Employment Opportunities
 Section

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Full-time Position Available Administrative Services Coordinator

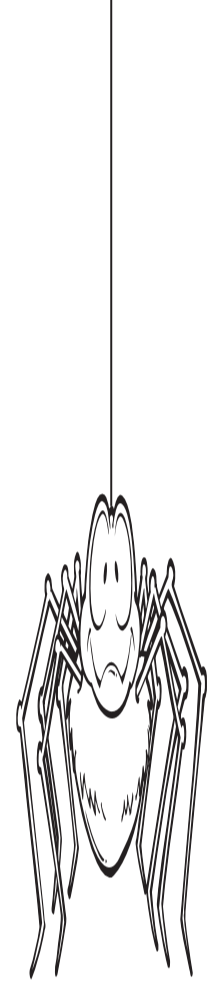
The Oregon Park District is accepting applications for a full time Administrative Services Coordinator. Reporting to the Finance Administrator, the position will supervise the customer service staff, maintain electronic records and reports, produce marketing materials and coordinate promotion materials. A high level of public relation skills and relevant education/experience is required. Opening is a competitively salaried position with excellent benefits.

Applications and job descriptions are available online at www.oregonpark.org and accepted digitally at info@oregonpark.org. Further information may be attained by contacting Dan Griffin @ (815)732-3101 or dan@oregonpark.org.



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105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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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.

119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

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HELP WANTED

Probation Officer:
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 Bachelor's degree required.

For complete application, instructions and job description see posting at www.oglecounty.org

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 Public Service Announcement

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Village of Mt. Morris is currently looking to hire part-time summer help. The position is for the Water/Sewer Departments. The individual must be at least 17 years of age, have a valid drivers license. Some heavy lifting. Duties will include flushing hydrants, jetting sewer mains. 40 hours a week weather permitting, position will start mid-June through mid-August. Wage is \$12.00 per hour.

Applications for employment can be found on line www.mtmorrisil.net or contact the Village Clerk's office Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at 815.734.6425.

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203 HELP WANTED

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

301 ANTIQUES

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