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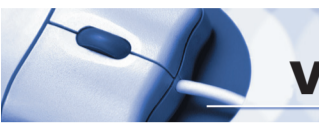
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Chris Chapman and his wife, Cassandra, opened Rustic Ridge Axe Throwing in Oregon on May 28. Leagues will be starting soon. (Brad Jennings photos)

Local couple opens Rustic Ridge Axe Throwing in Oregon

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON – Chris Chapman and his wife Cassandra were considering opening a Western store in town.

Hats, clothes, tack – you name it. Instead, they decided to go in a completely different direction and opened Rustic Ridge Axe Throwing at 117 N. 4th St., in Oregon on May 28.

“We decided we were going to do it before we even threw the first time,” Chapman said of opening the business.

And after they threw, they felt it would be perfect for Oregon.

So, they went to work learning about the sport and business. Chapman, who runs the business, said he and friends and family built all of the throwing lanes inside themselves. They started in April and finished the week of the opening.

Along the way, Chapman also became a certified axe throwing coach.

As for the targets, Chapman said they use cottonwood.

“It is a softer wood,” he said. “When you throw the axe in it, it actually spreads the fibers of the grain a little easier.”

But even with the softer wood, all purchased from a place in Princeton, Ill., the boards only last a day or two.

“It depends on how hard people throw,” Chapman said.

Rustic Ridge is affiliated with the World



Axes, actually hatchets, like the one above are very sharp. Chapman said they are very strong on safety.

Axe Throwing League, and Chapman said he hopes to launch league sign-ups in the next couple of weeks. For league play, all boards will be new.

The cost is \$20 per person per hour to throw. Closed-toe shoes are required, and people must be over the age of 14 to throw.

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Byron teachers earn grants

BYRON – Two teachers at Mary Morgan Elementary School in Byron Community School District 226 were recently awarded grants through Western Governors University’s (WGU) “Fund My Classroom” initiative.

Dana Franchi, a K-5 art teacher, received a \$787.80 grant that will be used to purchase materials for creativity building stations in her classroom to increase students’ fine and gross motor skills. Lauren Gura, a fourth-grade teacher, received a \$890 grant that will allow her to purchase supplies to create a makerspace for students to explore their passions and interests. Both Franchi and Gura learned they were selected for the grants on May 3 when they were surprised with check presentations at their school.

The \$787.80 grant awarded to Franchi will be used to purchase a variety of interactive items to fill a void in the classroom that the regular art budget cannot accommodate. Franchi has noticed a recent decline in creativity and fine and gross motor skills among her art students as exposure to technology has increased over the years.

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LOCAL NEWS

GRANTS: Innovative projects

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The grant from WGU will help to foster creativity and imaginative play in her classroom by allowing her to add wooden block sets, a Lincoln Logs farm playset, magnetic building tiles, farm and zoo animal figures, a Play-Doh Fun Factory set, calligraphy art set, marble maze and Lego set to the mix.

Gura will use the \$890 grant to create a makerspace in her classroom, containing tools, crafts, technology and other supplies that will allow her students to build, make, explore, solve problems and creatively show their learning. The space will also give students a chance to work collaboratively with one another. Since returning to school after COVID-19 lock downs, Gura has seen many of her students struggle with finding their purpose in their education.

Gura said she believes this space will help her students take control of their learning and work on skills that are necessary for success in school, including the ability to organize ideas, conduct research, collaborate with peers and think through alternative solutions. The funding provided by WGU will allow Gura to obtain items such as stackable storage containers, craft materials, beginner sewing kits, a 3Doodler Pen and more to bring this makerspace to life.

The innovative class-



Dana Franchi, top, and Lauren Gura receiving their checks.

room projects were among 27 across Illinois chosen by WGU to receive funding. The nonprofit, fully online university issued a call in March for K-12 teachers across the state to nominate proposed classroom projects by April 17 for the opportunity to receive full or partial funding through its "Fund My Classroom" initiative.

More than 80 nominations were received statewide. Most grants were awarded during Teacher Appreciation Week, which ran from May 2-6.

"We received nominations for some amazing classroom projects, and we are happy to bring so many to life through this year's 'Fund My

Classroom' initiative," said Dr. Terrance Hopson, Regional Director of Western Governors University.

"When it comes to expanding classroom curriculum and employing innovative techniques to engage and challenge students, teachers are often limited by costs. This initiative is an opportunity for WGU to give back to teachers, who go above and beyond to educate our students, by providing them with funding they can use to further enhance learning both in and out of the classroom."

To learn more about the "Fund My Classroom" initiative and the work WGU is doing to help teachers advance their careers, visit wgu.edu.

AXE: Can be very addictive

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Anyone ages 14-17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

They sell prepackaged snack and drinks and have some T-shirts and hats for sale as well.

Chapman said when people come in, they get a safety talk and some instruction on throwing. He said the coaches keep an eye on people and offer tips to help them be successful.

"When people first start out, they are all over the target," he said. "By the time they are at the end of their hour they usually tend to hit threes, fours and fives."

He said the key to good throw is, like anything else, practice.

The axes themselves, actually they are hatchets, weigh between 2 and 3 pounds and are very sharp. Chapman said they will eventually have full size axes as well as knives for throwing too.

He said he has seen people coming back not long after their first session, and some are even coming to throw as a date night. He said it is perfect for private parties and corporate events.

"Most people are addicted very quickly," Chapman said.

He is also preparing a mobile unit that can be used for parties and events.

Rustic Ridge Axe Throwing is open daily. Monday is set aside for appointments only.



Chapman, along with friends and family, completed building the throwing lanes at Rustic Ridge Axe Throwing just days before the grand opening last month.



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A memorial service to celebrate the life of Udell Foss will be held on June 25th at 1:00PM at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Paynes Point with Rev. Andrew Kayes.

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LOCAL NEWS

A summer of art shows set for Mount Morris

MOUNT MORRIS – Encore! Mt. Morris announces four Fine Art Shows for Summer 2022 in their Old Sandstone Gallery, located at 122 S Wesley Ave, on the beautiful Mt. Morris Campus. All shows in the main gallery will feature the work of area artists. The shows are:
* Annual K-12 Student Show,

June 10-29
* Regional Artist Showcase of 7 Area Artists, July 1-27
* Interlude: Erwin Woelfl, July 29-31
* “Small Town Livin’” themed show, Aug. 3-28
This summer will also include a new gallery community space, featuring original art work owned by Ogle County residents who are willing to share during

the summer. Do you have works of art that you love and would be willing to loan to Old Sandstone Gallery for a month (June, July or August) this summer? Please contact the gallery coordinator, Molly Baker at mollyb@encoremorris.com or leave a message at the Village Hall in Mt. Morris. Gallery presentations are open to the public during

Wednesday and Friday evening concerts and other community campus events. Mt. Morris events this summer include; Friday Night Jamboree Concerts, Fridays, June 10-Aug. 26; Encore PorchFest, June 11; Kable Concert Band, Wednesdays, June 15-Aug. 3; Let Freedom Ring, July 1-4; the U.S. National Straw Sculpting Competition Aug. 12-28, with more to be

announced. Encore! Mt. Morris, is a cultural initiative of the Mt. Morris Economic Development Corp, with the goal of developing Mt. Morris into a unique, thriving, rural and cultural arts destination in northwest Illinois. Visit EncoreMtMorris.com for the latest information, email MollyB@EncoreMtMorris.com with any art show or gallery questions.

Mary Morgan Elementary gets light tables for kindergarten classrooms

BYRON – The Byron Foundation recently granted light tables and transparent manipulatives to the five kindergarten teachers at Mary Morgan Elementary School.

In a society of technology, using different types of resources that engage students in unique, fun ways is needed to keep students participating. Through creative learning, partners will use the light table for kinesthetic learning involving letter/sound matching, building words, exploring numbers and counting, shapes and sight word practice. The teachers said that in kindergarten, play is an important part of learning. Utilizing light play in kindergarten classrooms, allows for student practice, reinforcement and discovery in the areas of literacy, math and social/emotional development. The light tables will benefit nearly 100 kindergarten students each school year.



of people with a mix of background and talent, with a shared vision. The Board of Directors meets every 4-6 weeks, hosts two annual fund-raisers, accepts and processes grants that average \$5,000 a year, and manages scholarship funds for other individuals and organizations. Over the past 25 years, over 40 community members have served as board members, raising funds and granting over \$150,000 to the Byron School staff for use in their classrooms. The Foundation’s hard work is recognized and celebrated for their history and value of the work. The focus on long-term planning and sustainability has led to a recent

partnership with Community Foundation of Northern Illinois and the creation of a new Byron Foundation Endowment Fund. The Byron Foundation Endowment Fund establishes a financial reserve, provides a reliable source of income in perpetuity, and shows the solidity and permanence of The Byron Foundation in our community and our commitment to continued educational excellence in the Byron School District. If you are inspired to give of your time and talents or a tax-deductible gift to the Byron Foundation Endowment Fund, please contact Byron Foundation President, Michelle Albert: Malbert6@comcast.net or 815-985-5102.



Classic rock show set for band shell

MOUNT MORRIS – June 17th marks the debut of the classic rock and soul band, Generation on the Mt. Morris band shell for a free concert starting at 7 p.m. Chicago based band, Generation a “rock show” of iconic, popular hits not defined by decades... but by some of the best groundbreaking music of our time. From the Beatles to the Stones and Bowie to Led Zeppelin, these are that are always sure to bring smilin’ faces in the crowd! Concessions for the evening will

be provided by the Mt. Morris Moose Lodge, who will be serving hamburgers, cheeseburgers, pulled pork, cole slaw, chips, brownies, soda and water, 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 an exhilarating family friendly concert. In the event of rain, the whole event moves to the Moose Lodge, located at 101 Moose Drive at the same times.

Kable Band concerts start on June 15

MOUNT MORRIS – Kable Band Concerts begin Wednesday, June 15 and continue Wednesday nights until Aug. 3. Concerts are held at the Reckmeyer Band Shell on the Mt. Morris Campus. The July 4 Patriotic Concert will be behind the DLR school prior to the fireworks. The Kable Band is beginning its 126th season of summer concerts. Special

this year, the band will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Reckmeyer Band shell. The band, under the direction of Andy Eckardt, performs a variety of music for all. Concerts feature a special soloist or soloists. Featured June 15 is Chris Scanlon, trumpet professor at NIU. His solo performance will include, “The Carnival of Venice.” Also, Chris

Scanlon, Adam Larsen, and Andy Eckardt will perform, “Bugler’s Holiday.” Bench seating is provided on the Campus or bring your own lawn chair. And you won’t want to miss the ice-cream socials at 7 p.m. Ice cream socials are served by location organizations. Mt. Morris Senior Center will be serving on the 15th.

Point awarded Oregon Woman’s Scholarship

OREGON – Aubrey Point, a member of Oregon High School’s Class of 2022, has been awarded the Oregon Woman’s Scholarship for the year. The award is based on the student’s academic achievement, offices, honors, or awards held in high school, extra-cur-

ricular activities, community service/volunteer activities, and a written essay. Point plans to attend Iowa State University. She has yet to determine a major, but will be exploring a number of possible fields of study, including meteorology.

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Joan Burkhalter



(Phyllis) Joan Burkhalter, age 94, passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Lutheran Hillside Village in Peoria.

Joan was born on Nov. 7, 1927, in Freeport, to John C. and Wanda G. (Gore) Hastings and grew up in Winslow, Ill. On June 26, 1949, she married Melvin F. Burkhalter in Freeport and together, they raised three children. He preceded her in death in 1989.

She is survived by their three children: John (Edith) Burkhalter of Seatttle, Wash., Paula (Kevin) Martin of Midlothian, Texas, and Mary Kay (Mark) Gamage of Peoria; grandchildren Chris (Kelly) Burkhalter of Dearborn, Mich., Matthew (Sarah) Martin of Pagosa Springs, Colo., Aaron (Megan) Burkhalter of Seattle, Zachary Martin of Midlothian, Daniel Burkhalter of Olympia, Wash., Rebecca (Tobias) Karlowicz of Peoria, Jared (Jennifer) Martin of Midlothian, John Gamage of Chillicothe, Ill., Ben (Phuong) Burkhalter of Seattle, and Michael (Sarah) Gamage of Chicago; as well as 11 great-grandchildren and 1 foster great-granddaughter.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters; Wanda Jean, who died in infancy, and Frances (Raymond) Martin.

After graduating from Winslow High School in 1945, Joan graduated from Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Freeport in 1948, having entered as a cadet in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps program. Over the years, she held several nursing positions in Freeport, Madison, Wis., Oregon, and Mt. Morris. She retired as Director of Nursing for Pincrest Manor in Mt. Morris in 1988, having served there for over 26 years.

Joan and Mel were founding members of St. Bride's Episcopal Church in Oregon, and she served in many capacities over the years on Bishop's Committee, as Treasurer of the Episcopal Church

Women, and as a Chalice Bearer. She was a past member of P.E.O. Chapter CU and Eastern Star.

Joan was a wonderful mother and actively involved loving grandmother. She cherished visits with her grandchildren and would fly across the country attending all her grandchildren's high school graduations, Eagle Scout ceremonies, and weddings. Through the years she loved to golf, play bridge, bowl, deliver meals on wheels, and travel. Her sense of humor will be missed, but the family has many wonderful stories to share. The family wishes to express their deep appreciation to the staff at Evergreen Assisted Living in Chillicothe and Lutheran Hillside Village for their loving care of Joan over the past five years.

Joan's funeral will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 11 a.m. at St. Bride's Episcopal Church. A visitation will be held at Finch Funeral Home in Mt. Morris on Monday, June 13 from 5-7 p.m. and 1 hour prior to the funeral service at St. Bride's. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. Bride's Episcopal Church or to Easter Seals Peoria.

Rosella Dena Brass



OREGON – Rosella Dena Brass, age 91, died Friday, June 3, 2022 at Generations at Neighbor's Nursing Home in Byron. She was born June 5, 1930 in West Brooklyn, Ill., the daughter of Albert and Elma (Harrington) Dirksen.

She graduated from Monroe Center High School in 1949. She married Emerald G. Brass, Sr. on June 21, 1952 at the Ebenezer Reformed Church near Oregon. He preceded her on June 7, 1989. After getting married Rosella assisted her husband as the secretary and bookkeeper of the Emerald Brass Insurance Agency which was in Oregon from 1953 – 2001. She was a lifelong Oregon area resident. Rosella loved to travel and listen to country music.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband Emerald Brass, Sr., her son Emerald Brass, Jr; her brothers: Alfred (Martha) Dirksen, Calvin (Betty) Dirksen, and an infant brother Glen

Dirksen; her sisters: Alberta Dirksen, Rowena (Wilbur) Rhoads; her niece Jeanne Mack and nephew David McBride.

She is survived by her daughters Joan Brass of Oregon, and Rosemary (Wes) Prewett of Stillman Valley; three nephews: Alfred (Judy) Dirksen of Darlington, Wis., Dennis (Denise) Dirksen of Goshen, Ky., and Eugene Denekas of Oregon; 7 nieces: Linda Dirksen of Winnebago, Patricia Durrstien of Colfax, Wis., Judy (Robert) Marquardt of Ocala, Fla., Vicki Dirksen of North Aurora, Ill., Renee (David) O'Donnell of Sycamor, Trudi (Scott) Schoger of Big Rock, Ill., and Carolyn Snow of Mendota.

Visitation will be held from 9:30-11 a.m., Monday, June 13, 2022 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 110 S. 7th Street in Oregon. A graveside service will be held at 11:30 a.m., on Monday, June 13, 2022 at the Ebenezer Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the Generations at Neighbor's family for their loving care given to Rosella every day from both the Rehab and Dementia Units. Special thanks to the Linzemann family, Laurie (Greg) Todd, Keith, Terri, and Jayne. Also, thanks to the Serenity Hospice and Home for their guidance and special care in Rosella's final days. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Serenity Hospice and Home, 1658 S. Illinois Route 2, Oregon, IL 61061, the Alzheimer's Dementia Association at 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601, or the American Heart Association, 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60606.

Mary Ann Hopkins



DAVIS JUNCTION – Mary Ann Hopkins, age 80, died Friday, June 7, 2022 peacefully at her home in Davis Junction surrounded by her loving family. She was born Sept. 25, 1941 in Rockford, the daughter of Gordon F. and Iris (Strang) Hopkins.

She attended Davis Junction Grade School, graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 1959, and OSF Nursing School. She then worked for OSF St. Anthony Medical Center. Mary worked over 40 years as a nurse and the last 30 years as County Coordinator of 7 counties for the Public Health Department in Minot, N.D. Mary Ann was a member of the Davis Junction United Methodist Church. She loved to garden, read his-

tory books, and attended Bible study groups. She often would volunteer for charity work and was an avid supporter of The Child Fund where she sponsored children for most of her life. She also supported Mt. St. Francis in Dubuque, Iowa.

She is preceded in death by her parents and special friend Sister Rita Thier.

She is survived by her brother Gordon F. (Debbie) Hopkins of Stillman Valley, and

sister Diana Hubele of Davis Junction, niece Christy Hopkins, nephew Ryne Hopkins, great nephew Aiden, and her dog Maxx.

Funeral service was 11 a.m., Friday, June 10, 2022 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 136 W. Roosevelt Rd. in Stillman Valley, with the Pastor Keith Kelsey-Powell of the Davis Junction United Methodist Church officiating. Visitation was held prior to the service from 10-11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Big Mound Cemetery near Davis Junction. A memorial fund is established for the OSF Hospice. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence or memory of Mary Ann Hopkins.

Gordon Paul Heid



Gordon Paul Heid, 87, passed away on Monday, May 30, 2022. He was born Jan. 5, 1935 in Stockton, Ill., the son of Fred and Clara (Brunner) Heid.

He graduated from Lena High School with the class of 1952. On Sept. 19, 1953, he married Carol Rountree. They had two children: Robert and Julia. He married Doris Allan Fridley on June 13, 1976.

His family now added her 3 boys: Don, Mike and Ken. On May 24, 1992, he was married to Patricia M. Langholf, which extended his family to include her children: Frank and Patty. He was the proud grandpa to 19 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Gordon joined the Naval Reserve and volunteered for active duty in the United States Navy from 1954 to 1956. He graduated from Northern Illinois University in 1960. He was employed by Seidman & Seidman accounting firm in Rockford. In 1962, he joined Watt Publishing Co. in Mount Morris, in the

accounting department. He retired as Treasurer/Controller in 1994. After retirement, he and Pat were volunteers with AARP TaxAide in Texas 2 area (Rio Grande Valley) and mission outreach Builders for the Lord.

While living in Mt. Morris, he was actively involved in the Mt. Morris Church of the Brethren, Camp Emmaus, Kiwanis, July 4th committee among others. He was a member of the Blackhawk Twirlers Square Dance club until it folded and is presently a member of Petunia City Squares in Beloit, Wis.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Patricia, sister,

Marilyn Sowers, children Robert (Betty) Heid, Julia Nielsen, Donald (Lani) Fridley, Michael (Sue Martin) Fridley, Kenneth (Mary Kay) Fridley, Frank (Kathy) Langholf and Patricia J. (Larry) Shafer; 19 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews; and relatives.

Predeceased by wives, Carol, Doris; brothers Eldon, Lowell, Alan, Loyal and their wives.

Memorial Service will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 in Mt. Morris Church of the Brethren, 409 W. Brayton Rd., Mt. Morris, with Rev. Rodney Caldwell officiating. Visitation will be held 3 p.m. until time of service. Light meal and fellowship after the service at the church. Private burial in Silver Creek Cemetery, Leaf River, at a later date. Memorials to Camp Emmaus, PO Box 128, Mt. Morris, IL 61054 or the charity of your choice.

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Rebecca DeGraf



STERLING – Rebecca Dawn DeGraf of Sterling passed away at CGH Medical Center on June 6, 2022. Born Aug. 17, 1976 on Rockford. Becky lived at home until she was 10 years old. After being diagnosed with Rett Syndrome, she went to Walter Lawson Children's Home in Loves Park. On April 7, 1994 she moved to Exceptional Care & Training Center in Sterling where she currently resided.

Predeceased by grandmother Janet Mueller, Larry DeGraf and paternal grandparents, Gottfried and Marion DeGraf and James Kereven and niece Jady

DeGraf. Survived by parents Larry and Janice Kereven of Oregon, brother Jason (Nikki) DeGraf of Mt. Morris, sister Keri (Aaron) Mudge of Oregon, grandfather Raymond Mueller of Byron, grandmother June Kereven of Oregon, and nephews Payton (Shannon) DeGraf of San Diego, Calif., and Miles Mudge

of Oregon. Private family services were held at Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home in Oregon at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 11, 2022. Pastor Luke Schier of Open Bible Church in Polo, officiating. Burial in Riverview Cemetery.

Memorials to Walter Lawson Children's Home Exceptional Care & Training Center or CGH Medical Center. Thank you for all the for the kind & compassionate care you provided Becky.

To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com

Church hosting family movie night

BYRON – The United Church of Byron will be having their next Outdoor Family Movie Night on Friday, June 17.

As always, movies are free and open to the community. The movie will be "The Lego Movie." An ordinary LEGO construction worker, thought to be the prophesied as "special", is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the LEGO universe into eternal stasis.

The movie will begin at dusk, and if

weather does not permit being outside, we will move it inside the fellowship hall and it will begin at 8:30 p.m. Snacks will be available for a donation, but you are also welcome to bring your own. Grampa's Sweet Treats will also have ice cream treats available that night.

We hope you can join us. Please visit our Facebook page or our website www.unitedchurchofbyron.org for more information and upcoming movie dates.

LOCAL NEWS

RRC sets upcoming 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.

Adult Protective Services – What You Should Know: Rescheduled for 1 p.m. on June 15

Join Charity Howard, Adult Protective Services Caseworker/Supervisor as she brings this very important information to Rock River Center.

In the United States, the fastest growing population is those aged 85 and older. In 2009, one out of nine seniors reported being a victim of some type of abuse in the past 12 months. (www.nceal.aoa.gov). We will be viewing a short film from ABC News that addresses these issues in an effort to bring to light abuse of this vulnerable population.

In Illinois, the Adult Protective Services Act was created to help protect those victims. In 2013, the Act added adult disabled individuals to the population protected by the Adult Protective Services Act.

In Illinois, there are nine defined types of abuse. Often times, abuse occurs when well-meaning caregivers become overwhelmed and do not know where to turn.

Abuse takes many forms, and in most cases, victims are subjected to more than one type of mistreatment. During this program, you will learn the definitions of the following.

* Physical Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Emotional Abuse, Confinement, Passive Neglect, Willful Deprivation, Self-neglect, Abandonment, and Financial Exploitation.

Anyone 60 years or older, or disabled between the ages of 18-59, please call the APS hotline at 1-866-800-1409 or Lifescape Community Services in Sterling at 1-815-490-1125.

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

Healthy, Stronger, Independent Living & Fall Prevention

Presented by Castor Health Services AvaLynda Casey and CASTOR Health Services will be at Rock River Center on Tuesday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m. They will discuss “Healthy, Stronger, Independent Longer” and “Fall Prevention and Safety Around the House”.

Their program will detail:
* “Healthy, Stronger, Independent Longer” – stay active / self care
* “Fall Prevention and Safety around the House” – paying attention to your surroundings, rugs and furniture placement.

* Getting Outside!!!!
A Q&A period will be included, so bring your questions.

Please call River Center at 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending.

Legally Blonde!

Timberlake Playhouse
Wednesday, July 20, 2022

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.



Memorial donation

The family of Scott Bowers, a Belvidere officer and Boone County deputy who died in 2020, has donated a Benelli Super Nova shotgun to Four Rivers Ducks Unlimited at the group’s banquet at Hairy Cow Brewery in Byron on May 25th. Last year the family donated two sets of Dewalt cordless tools to the Lynn-Scott-Rock Fire Dept. from the memorial fund set up for Scott. Pictured from left are: Mike Bowers, winner of the raffle, Jon Shippert – who is an Ogle County Deputy/canine handler – and Scott’s son Brayden Bowers. We would like to thank Pete Oliver and Smokin Gun Works for their assistance in making this possible.

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Sexual Assault/Abuse

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Therapeutic

Pegasus Special Riders **973-3177**

Veterans’ Services

Rock River Center **732-3252**
Serenity Hospice and Home **732-2499**
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Wellness Services

Ogle County Health Dept **562-6976**
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510 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle **732-2499**
Serenity Hospice and Home



Greeting cards

Rich Davis sells beautiful Greeting Cards that his wife Pat makes. He has lots of different occasions available. 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.

Food pantry sets summer schedule

MOUNT MORRIS—Loaves & Fish Food Pantry, 409 W. Brayton Rd., is open every first and third Thursday from 4:30-7 p.m., and second and fourth Mondays from 2-4:30 p.m.

And new this summer: the pantry will be open one Saturday a month on July 16 and August 13 from 10:30 a.m.-noon.

For weekday distributions, neighbors can come into the pantry and select food or receive pre-packed boxes curbside. Saturday distributions will be curbside, pre-packed boxes only. All distributions

of food include shelf-stable items, milk, eggs, frozen meat products and garden produce when available. If you have any questions, call 815-613-8776 and leave a message.

Mobile pantries (sponsored by Northern Illinois Food Bank) also located at 409 W. Brayton Rd., Mt. Morris are scheduled for June 30, July 28 and Aug. 25; time is 10-11:30 a.m.

Anyone experiencing food insecurity is eligible to receive food. No proof of residency or income is ever required.

Free swim day in Polo will be June 24

POLO – June 24th has been selected as a free day of swimming for everyone coming to the Polo Municipal Pool from 1-5 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by Polo High School’s undefeated football teams of 1957 and ’58. Spokesman Craig McGuire announced earlier this year that members of the team wanted to provide for a free day of swimming for Polo cit-

izens given in the name of Polo High’s undefeated seasons some 65 years ago.

Also, on the day of the free swim, at the conclusion of the 1-5 p.m. swim, a drawing will be held and the winner’s name drawn will be given a crisp \$100 bill, courtesy of the 1957-58 football squads.

The winner must be present to win the prize.

LOCAL NEWS



New officers

On May 4, at the Byron City Council meeting, Byron Police Department's newest officer's, Justin Woolbright and Michael Curtis, were sworn in. Pictured are Sergeant Jeremy Boehle, Officer Justin Woolbright, Officer Michael Curtis and Chief Todd Murray.

Byron Police report

May 20
Everth Perez-Dominguez, 23 of Rockford, was issued citations for Driving While License Suspended, No Proof of Insurance, and Suspended Vehicle Registration.

May 25
Byron Police arrested Jacob Rush, 40 of Byron, on a warrant. Rush was transported to Ogle County Jail where he posted bond and was released.

June 1
Laura Schulz, 35 of Rockford was issued a citation for Speeding.

June 3
Christine Criel, 56 of Stillman Valley, was issued a citation for Speeding.

Sammy Hatcher, 48 of Rockford, was issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.

Scott Hill, 42 of Nelson, Ill., was issued a citation for Speeding.

Iliana PerezAlvarez, 31 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Suspended Registration.

June 6
A 17-year-old, of Loves Park, was issued a citation for Driving with No Valid Driver's License.

Ogle County Sheriff

May 24

At approximately 10:15 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-39 at mile marker 106. After investigation, Deputies arrested Austin R. Cantrell, 25 of DeKalb, for Driving While License Suspended. Cantrell was also issued citations for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Obstruction of Windshield. Cantrell was subsequently transported to the Ogle County Jail without issue.

At approximately 4:40 a.m., Deputies located an accident in the 200 block of S. Franklin St in Byron. After investigation, Garrett A. Atkins, 22 of Byron, was placed under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol. Atkins was also cited for illegal transportation of alcohol, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, leaving the scene of an accident, and no insurance. Atkins was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 3:34 p.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop on Illinois Rt 251 near the intersection of Dutch Rd. After further investigation Jennifer Nash, 48 of Holcomb, was placed under arrest for No Valid Driver's License. Nash was also cited for Expired Registration. Nash was released on an Individual Bond and will appear in Ogle County Court at a later date.

At 3:08 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 7000 block of N. Route 251. After an investigation, Deputies arrested Debora Waters, 44, of Lindenwood for an outstanding warrant out of Winnebago County for failure to appear. Waters was transported to the Ogle County Jail. Waters was given an I-bond for her citations for driving while license suspended and speeding.

May 23

At approximately 9:11 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of East Illinois Route 38 and South Chana Road. After investigation, Deputies arrested Travis L. Adams, 38 of Rochelle, for Driving While License Suspended. Adams was also issued citations for Expired Registration, Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and an Equipment Violation. Adams was given an I-Bond with a return court date later next month and released on scene.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 7000 block of E. Flagg road. After an investigation, Deputies arrested John Koltunchik, 48 of Dixon for driving while license revoked. John was additionally issued a citation for speeding. John was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he is being held in lieu of bond.

At 5:10 p.m., Deputies were dispatched to the 10000 block of W. IL RTE 64 for a 911 hang up. During the subsequent investigation, Deputies arrested Brennden M. Harms, 19, of Polo for two counts of Domestic Battery. Harms was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held pending a court appearance.

May 22

At approximately 11:17 a.m. Ogle County Deputies were dispatched to a one vehicle side by side UTV accident on E. Husking Peg Rd near the intersection of Rocky Hollow Rd. The vehicle was traveling westbound on Husking Peg Rd and then lost control. The driver and only occupant, a 16 year old from Rochelle, was transported to KSB Hospital for minor injuries by Ashton Ambulance. This accident remains under investigation.

At approximately 7:49 p.m. Deputies responded to a single vehicle in the ditch east of the intersection of Macklin Road and Walden Road in Byron. After further investigation, Rebekah Sherwood, 45 of Stillman Valley, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Sherwood was also cited for Improper Lane Usage and Failure to Reduce Speed. Sherwood was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

May 21

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Dakotah Bell, 27 of Rockford for driving on a suspended drivers license. Bell was arrested by Deputies on Hwy 251 near Davis Junction after being stopped for speeding. Bell was released on an I-bond and will appear in court at a later date.

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Courtney Delgado, 27 of Chana for driving on a Revoked drivers license. Delgado was arrested by Deputies on I-39 after being stopped for speeding. Delgado was transported to the jail and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 7:15 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a red Buick Century on I-39 near Mile Marker 110. After conducting an investigation, Lee Dallas III, 29 of Rockford, was arrested for driving on a suspended license. Dallas was issued citations for Driving While License Suspended and Illegal Window Tint and released on a \$2,500.00 I-bond. During the course of

the traffic stop, Deputies identified the front seat passenger as Jamie Lozano, age 20 of Rockford. Lozano was then arrested on an In-State Warrant. Lozano was issued a notice to appear and was also released at the scene.

At approximately 10:01 p.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop at mile marker #106 northbound on I-39 for an inoperable registration light. Upon further investigation, Deputies arrested Franklin Melgar-Rodriguez, 20 of Tennessee, for No Valid Driver's License. Franklin was released on an Individual Bond with a future court date provided.

May 20

At approximately 2:36 p.m. Deputies responded to 135 S Pine Street in Stillman Valley for a check welfare on a driver asleep at the wheel of his vehicle. After further investigation Allan Hauhia, 52 of Stillman Valley, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Hauhia was also cited for Improper Parking in the Roadway and was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

May 19

At 6:43 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a two vehicle crash with injuries that occurred in the 13000 Blk of W. Milledgeville Rd. Upon arrival Deputies determined that a 2019 Chrysler Pacifica had been eastbound on Milledgeville Rd and had crossed the centerline and collided head on with a 2002 Chevrolet 1500 pickup, which had been westbound. The Polo Fire Department and Ambulance and the Milledgeville Fire Department responded to the scene to extricate and treat the occupants of both vehicles and also to extinguish a fire that occurred in the Chrysler after the collision. The driver and only occupant of the Chevrolet, Thomas B. Knipple, 31 of Polo, was transported by the Polo Ambulance to KSB Hospital in Dixon and was later flown to OSF St. Anthony's Hospital by Life Flight helicopter for treatment of serious injuries. The driver and only occupant of the Chrysler, Timothy M. Alba, 37 of Polo, was pronounced dead at the scene by the Ogle County Coroner as a result of injuries sustained in the crash. The crash remains under investigation.

May 18

At 5:35 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-39 at mile marker 111 S/B for an equipment violation. After an investigation Willie Dotson, 56 of Beloit, Wisconsin, was arrested for driving while license suspended. Dotson was also cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and no front license plate. Dotson was released on a signature I-Bond with a return court date.

May 17

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Tykee McDonald, 22 of Rockford for an Ogle County failure to appear warrant and for driving on a suspended drivers license. McDonald was arrested by Deputies on North Mulford Road after being stopped for speeding. McDonald was transported to the jail for the warrant and issued a Individual bond for the traffic offenses.

At approximately 6:38 p.m., Ogle County Deputies along with the Lynn-Scott Rock Fire/Ems personnel responded to the intersection of Chicago Avenue and Maple Street in Davis Junction for a two vehicle accident with injuries. After investigation, it was determined that a blue 2017 Toyota Tacoma being driving by Robert Hoover, 66 of Davis Junction, was traveling westbound on Chicago Avenue approaching Maple Street. At that time, a black 2008 Mercedes-Benz S550, being driven by Stephanie Smith, 43 of Rockford, failed to yield the right of way while traveling north on Maple Street through the intersection. The Toyota struck the Mercedes-Benz on the passenger side causing disabling damage to both vehicles. Hoover and a single occupant of the Tacoma were uninjured. Smith and single occupant of the Mercedes-Benz were transported to a nearby hospital for suspected minor injuries. Smith was issued a citation for Failure to Yield at Intersection and given a return court date.

May 16

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Steven Dodson, 44 of Chana for domestic battery. Dodson was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle County Jail.

At approximately 11:02 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop at Illinois Route 72 and Adeline Road for an equipment violation. After a brief investigation, Cody Meier, 33 of Forreton, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and an In-State Warrant. Meier was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond. Meier was also cited for an inoperable registration light.

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LOCAL NEWS



Art festival accepting applications

GRAND DETOUR The Grand Detour Art Festival committee is accepting applications from artists to exhibit work at the 73rd Grand Detour Art Festival. The show will be held Sunday, Sept. 11th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine, at the John Deere Historic site located at 8334 S. Clinton St., Grand Detour. This show is a juried event and open to all artists and artisans who exhibit work of original concept, design, and execution. No work will be exhibited that has been made from commercial kits, models, etc. No commission will be charged for work sold. Categories include painting, graphics, sculpture, jewelry, photography, drawing, and artisan crafts (clay, fiber, glass, metal, paper, and wood). The show gives cash awards in most categories of work, along with the Best of Show award. Details on entry requirements and fees for booth space, as well as information on show amenities and exhibitor responsibilities are available at <https://www.facebook.com/granddetourartsfestival/>. Contact gdartsfestival@gmail.com for an application.



Byron church holding VBS July 11-15

BYRON—Cornerstone Family Church is 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.

Oregon Lions

Top photo, Oregon Lions welcomed a new member Eban Pribble at their meeting on April 28. Pictured from left are: Oregon Lion Joe Kryszak, Pribble and Oregon Lion Dr. Tom Champley. Bottom photo: Oregon Lions collaborated with the Oregon Chamber of Commerce and provided a lunch for the City Wide Cleanup Crew on Sunday, May 1. Pictured from left: Oregon Lions members preparing lunch – Dave Stenger, Wayne Cole, Penny Cole and Shirley Stenger.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., June 13

Preschool StoryTime (18 months-5 years) at the Oregon Public Library is back! Join the library on Mondays at 10 a.m. for stories, games, crafts and playtime. Registration is required.

meet from 5-6 p.m. at The Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2 Oregon. Please call 815-732-4111 by noon to register.

will begin at dusk, and if weather does not permit being outside, we will move it inside the fellowship hall and it will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Market is 8 am to noon, Sunshine Park, IL Route 2 and Peru St, Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, baked goods, 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.

Thurs., June 16

Hub City Grief Group will meet from 9-10 a.m. at The Rochelle Senior Center, 401 Cherry Ave., Rochelle. Please call 815-732-4111 by 4 p.m. on June 15 to register. Evening Support Group will

Fri., June 17

Diamond Art will meet from 9-11 a.m. at The Serenity Shed, 131 N. 3rd Street, Oregon, IL. Please call 815-732-4111 by noon on June 16 to register.

The United Church of Byron will be having their next Outdoor Family Movie Night, showing "The Lego Movie." The movie

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 18

Byron's Hairy Cow Farmer's

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to bjennings@oglecountylife.com. Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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Chana School Foundation sends thanks for helping make fundraiser success

Dear Editor,

The Chana School Foundation would like to thank all the folks and organizations that helped to make this 2022 annual fundraiser to benefit the Chana School Museum a success.

The event was a great example of many people coming together to make something happen. Some people donated items, some people hauled items, some people sorted and displayed items, some people worked as clerks, some people cleaned up after the event, but all the people worked for the same goal. The goal of raising funds for the old museum. This was the 24th year for the annual sale. Each sale is different in donations. We appreciate the Oregon and surrounding communities rallying to provide items for the sale. There are many to thank for their efforts to help make this year's event happen.

First, we would like to thank the City of Oregon and the CMAAA Foundation for allowing us to use the Oregon Coliseum for this year's annual benefit sale. The coliseum is located in the heart of Oregon making it easy for folks near and from afar to find the event. We appreciate the Oregon Chamber Director, Liz Vos, for all her communication help online.

A big "thank you" to Earleen Hinton of the Ogle County News and Brad Jennings of the Ogle County Life for their support in running articles, so the public would know about donating items and volunteering for the event. The newspapers were vital for the success of the event. Our pickup crew worked hauling large items. Ray Gruber, Dave and Jan Starke, Dave Stenger, Jerry Bowers, Gus Himert, Andy Colbert, Brian Grover, and Gary Stauffer deserve a big "thank you" for their hard work in bringing items to the coliseum for the sale. Volunteers, Volunteers, Volunteers! The Chana School Foundation would not exist, if it weren't for volunteers. This year's sale had not only its unique donations, but new and returning volunteers who came forward to do their part in helping with the sale.

We are happy that the Grand Detour Green 4H Group worked two mornings to help carry items into the coliseum and sort items. The Chana School Museum was saved through the efforts of school children. Children have helped in many fundraisers through the years. This year the youngsters of the Grand Detour Green 4H Group stepped forward to help. After the sale items went to other not for profit organizations to help others. Part of the items went to the Oregon Church of God for a future sale to benefit the community. The remainder went to the Rockford Rescue Mission and the Salvation Army. Once again the Chana School Foundation would like to thank everyone who helped to make our annual sale a success. We are a not for profit organization that gets no tax support. We maintain the 1883 Chana School Museum through donations, the talents of volunteers, grants, and fundraisers. We appreciate the community support that continues to back the old Chana School. If you would like to volunteer and become part of our efforts to preserve history in our county please call Connie at 815-732-2447. Thank you all!

Connie Stauffer, Chana School Foundation Member

Thanks to city for making cat project a success

Dear Editor,

I wanted to give a heartfelt thank you to the City of Oregon, the City Administrator Darin Dehaan, the City Council, the County Animal Control, and our wonderful volunteer vet, who wants to remain anonymous, but who is key. Because of you the TNR (trap neuter return) project for homeless cats was and continues to be a huge success! You can tell a lot about a person (town) by the way they treat animals and I am proud of this town for doing something proactive and kind.

Sincerely
Jeanne Mlady, Oregon

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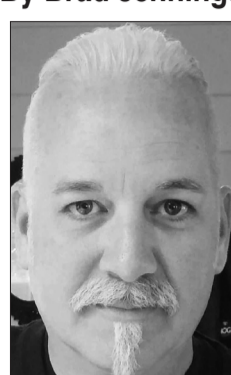
"Someone took out our mailbox again."

It was my wife on the phone. We were talking while I was on my recent trip, and she was telling me a story about a crunching sound she heard. She figured it was another tree falling on our property, which happens every so often.

Turns out it was a speeding driver taking out our mailbox. Yes, this happens every so often too. In fact, in the more than six years we have lived in this house, it has happened four times. Three of those times the person crashed into our front yard as well. Thankfully we have a deep front yard, and our house is set well back off the street.

So, there I was, out buying a new mailbox post, digging a new hole, and setting that plastic beauty back in place so we can receive our daily pile of bills. Thanks, nameless jerk who didn't stop after hitting my mailbox. Oh yeah, my neighbor's mailbox was taken out too. He had to replace his as well. We joke about getting rich from mailbox insurance

Living the Life By Brad Jennings



payouts.

We live on the south end of a curve that has a posted speed limit of 20 mph. The road before it is posted at 30 mph. But people use it to get from one main road to another. I have no problem with that. I do have a problem with the speeders, especially the ones that take out our mailbox.

Repeatedly. I drive that road almost daily, and I can tell you it is hard to stick to 30 mph unless you use cruise control. But there are people walking, jogging and biking in the lanes made for them right next to cars with drivers who seem to be in a constant hurry.

Also, along this road there is the Laurent House, which was designed by famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright. It is just around the corner from our house, and a popular place for tourists to stop for a tour or grab gifts from the gift shop across the road.

The problem is to get across that road, people must use a crosswalk on a road marked 30 mph where I have seen people pass on the right while going 60 mph.

The point here is this: I would rather people take out my mailbox repeatedly than hit someone riding a bike or crossing the road to see a beautiful home.

Frankly, it scares me. Many of us have areas of traffic that concern us. I know for certain that people speed around the quiet streets of Oregon. Yield signs are often completely ignored. It can be scary for sure.

So, we reach out to law enforcement to let them know there is a problem. They can put up signs to monitor speeds – they do seem to slow people down – and they can also step-up patrols. This is

what we rely on police to do. Traffic control is a very important part of the job.

In my situation, we have a city of Rockford address but actually live in the county. That means the county sheriff's department patrols here. When we have had people crash in our yard, it is sheriff's deputies who arrive on the scene.

That department will patrol our road and pull people over on occasion, but not with regularity. As far as most drivers are concerned, that is a full green light to speed away.

The point of this is that my mailbox can be replaced. Yes, it is painful to do it and it costs me money every time. But my mailbox is a thing, it is not a person.

I worry that a person will be next. A kid on a bike, or a retiree mowing his lawn or a woman tending to her flowers. Please, let's pay attention to speed limits and slow down wherever we are driving. Let's save some mailboxes and, more importantly, lives.

Brad Jennings is editor of The Ogle County

Blessed to be son of a veterinarian

As Father's Day approaches, I find myself contemplating the veterinarians in my life.

You see, I've been blessed with two veterinarians – my father and my wife.

Growing up, I was always "Doc Reeder's boy."

Together we would ride from farm to farm across Knox and Warren counties. I observed and helped with countless surgeries.

Sometimes it was as simple as, "Hold the flashlight, Scotty."

Later, as a teenager, I was gripping the edges of a uterus incision as my father pulled a calf into the world during a Caesarean section.

I remember when I was in kindergarten, sitting cross legged in a barnyard answering my Dad's questions.

"How many stomachs does a cow have, Scotty?"

"Four, Dad."

"Well let's take a look at them, Scotty."

He then proceeded to perform a post mortem, explaining the purpose of each organ in language a 5-year-old could understand.

I remember falling off my bicycle in the second grade and walking home with an injured arm. My father took a look at it and said, "It's either a fracture or a really bad sprain."

His next step was to take me to the veterinary clinic for an x-ray.

I still remember him striding into Cottage Hospital's emergency room with me by his side. He hollered, "He doesn't need to go to radiology, I've got an x-ray film right here."

Animal doctors seem more direct and practical than their

human counterparts. Perhaps it's not having to deal with lawsuits and hospital politics.

But it goes beyond that.

Animal doctors have such an intense love for creatures that their homes tend to become, well, menageries.

When I asked my wife for her hand in marriage, I made her promise: no animals would be added to our family -- unless we both agreed.

She hasn't exactly respected this wedding vow. OK, perhaps she has won my repeated acquiescence by continually wearing me down.

I suspect the only reason I asked for the promise was because of childhood memories.

When I was 8, my dad came home with a billy goat. Dad was vaccinating cattle at a sale barn and as a joke bid \$5 on a lonely goat that had no ears.

We ended up owning the beast that devoured newspapers, cigarette butts and just about anything else. The ruminant had no respect for fences or screen doors.

No sooner had the goat been put in the pasture than it jumped the fence, ran across our yard, peered through the screen door and baaed loudly. Apparently, it had once been a house goat.

My mother took to chasing Billy off of the porch with a broom – until he ate the broom.

Having no respect for fences, the animal took to sunning itself on the front porch, which caused more than a few drivers to nearly swerve off the gravel road that ran by our house.

Given this history, you'd think I'd have gone into marriage to a vet

with my eyes wide open. Dream on. My wife brought a cat into the marriage that hated all men. Within a week, the cat marked my suit and every freshly pressed white shirt of mine hanging in the closet.

But marital adventures in felines didn't end there. A couple of years after we wed, my wife was more than eight months pregnant with our first daughter and she came home with a kitten that was born without eyes.

Between sobs, Joan said, "They wanted me to put him to sleep just because he was born this way. I couldn't do it, Scott. What happens if our child is born without any eyes?" As my pregnant wife stroked the blind kitten she added, "It's just a foster cat. It will stay with us just until we find someone who will give him a home permanently."

The "foster cat" lived with us for another 13 years. It had the floor plan of the house memorized, avoided the kids' toys on the floor with an eerie sixth sense and lounged on the window sill like a prince on a throne.

The current census in our home is: nine dogs, three guinea pigs, six birds, three sugar gliders (flying squirrels), two ferrets and one very overwhelmed cat.

Dad has been gone now almost five years. But I think about him every day when I scratch a dog behind the ear, give the cat a tummy rub – or go to the hospital for an x-ray.

Scott Reeder, an Illinois Times staff writer, can be reached at sreeder@illinoistimes.com.

Fire chief supports Reverts for County Board seat

Dear Editor,

My name is Phil De Mik and I proudly serve as the Fire Chief for the Byron Fire Protection District. It is with great enthusiasm to recommend Mr. Ryan Reverts to serve on the Ogle County District Six Board.

Over the past four years, I have had the opportunity to watch Ryan grow from a young adult into a responsible

hard working young man who possesses many of the qualities needed in today's world. Ryan is a life-long resident of Byron, and he is also the co-owner of Reverts Farms. He has immersed himself into leadership positions with such groups as the 4H and the FFA. He has also served as the Undergraduate Student Government President at Southern Illinois

University. Presently, Ryan serves on the Ogle County Regional Planning Commission. His responsibilities include reviewing the county's comprehensive master plan, zoning ordinances, as well as oversight of various both administrative and operational policies and procedures.

In summary, Ryan remains highly committed to serving the county.

He will use all available resources to ensure fiscal responsibility, open lines of communication, and face any challenges with confidence and proven leadership.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Phil De Mik, Byron Fire Chief

LOCAL NEWS

Color Run returns July 12

OREGON – The Oregon Park District is excited to bring back our annual Family Fun Walk/Run on Tuesday, July 12 at 6 p.m. with a Color Run.

This year's Color Run will kick off at the Oregon Park West tennis courts and take you through Park West. This one-mile color walk/run themed course will offer multiple color stations along the route.

Be prepared to get colorful and messy. Registration is \$12 resident/\$14 non-resident per person and includes a T-shirt, sunglasses and an evening of color!

The fun isn't over after the run. The Oregon Park District's Tuesday night summer concert series begins at 6:30 p.m. Buzzed by SonSET, sponsored by the Central Bank, will



provide the musical entertainment. Food trucks will also be available at the Concert

Register today! Deadline to guarantee a shirt is Tuesday, June 28. Any registrations received after June 28 will only receive sunglasses.

Register at www.oregonpark.org, in person at

Nash Recreation Center or by phone, 815-732-3101.

Registrations will be taken on the day of the race with a credit card, but no t-shirts or sunglasses will be available.

For more information or questions contact The Oregon Park District, 815-732-3101.

Serenity facilitating support groups

OREGON – Serenity Hospice and Home will facilitate two free, 6-week grief support groups open to the public starting the week of Aug. 15.

Participants can choose from two group options: one will be held on Mondays from 10-11:30 a.m. and the other will be on Wednesday

evenings (time TBD). Based on the book "Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart" by Dr. Alan Wolfelt, these groups are designed to help individuals along their grief journeys by connecting them with a supportive community

and providing helpful resources.

The groups will be facilitated at Serenity Hospice and Home, 1658 South IL Route 2, Oregon. Individuals who would like to attend should register by calling Denise Watts or Cathy Warren of the Serenity Bereavement Team at 815-732-2499.

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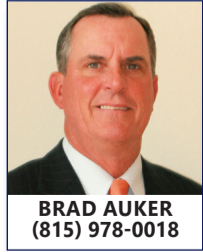


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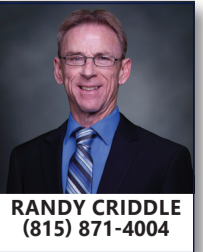
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Park District kicks off baseball, softball season with event

OREGON – The Oregon Park District kicked off the summer baseball and softball season with the Annual Joe Kerwin Baseball & Softball Celebration on Saturday, June 4.

Oregon Park West was the place to be with players and their families, games on each of the diamonds, a celebration between games which included announcing all teams and sponsors, presentation of the flag, live singing of the National Anthem by Three Batons and a Shovel, a tribute to Joe Kerwin by Oregon Park District Board President, Mark Tremble, and the announcement of Joe Kerwin Player of the Game. Coaches from opposing teams nominated a player for this special award in memory of Kerwin.

It's not an award designed for the best athlete. It's an award for the player that embodies sportsmanship, friendship, a positive attitude, and those special qualities Kerwin had.

Kerwin was a former Park District employee, scorekeeper, and huge baseball fan who we lost due to a car accident. In his memory, the Kerwin family donated the current scorekeepers/press box. This small building has been a great addition to the diamonds and makes for a more comfortable scorekeeping experience for sure.

This year, a special tribute signs were added to each of the dugouts. The signs commemorate the qualities Joe exhibited daily and serve as a reminder to our youth players and coaches.

Joe's mother, Nancy Kerwin, and sister, Colleen Kerwin, attend the event each



Board President, Mark Tremble, presents a framed sign, resembling the new signs in the dugouts, to Nancy and Colleen Kerwin as a token of appreciation for their years of support and in remembrance of Joe.

year and award the Joe Kerwin Player of the Game trophies to those kids that are

chosen. They enjoy coming back to the field and watching our youth play ball

and enjoy their experiences on the field as much as a Joe did.



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8474 Mitchell Road, Machesney Park
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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 backyard. Don't forget 1st floor laundry and office that is currently being used as 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!



814 Kingsway Lane, Byron
\$229,900 Call Jamie

Well maintained, one owner ranch home situated on a large lot in the sought after Rose Meadows Subdivision. 4 BR, 2.75 BA. Great Room with gas fireplace. All appliances in the kitchen are less than 5 years old. 2 spacious decks located off the master suite and eat in kitchen. Partially finished basement with spacious party and en suite bedroom. Conveniently located within walking distance to multiple parks, bike paths and award winning Byron Schools.



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3222 N. Silver Ridge Dr., Oregon
\$235,000 Call Mark

Always dreamed of living the golf course life style? Your dreams have finally come TRUE with this beautiful 3 bedroom, 3 bath home that backs up to Silver Ridge Golf Course, Oregon! An inviting entrance with lovely landscaping leads you into a walkout RANCH home with endless storage capabilities! Kitchen has oak cabinets, double stainless sink, disposal, refrigerator and dishwasher. All appliances will stay. The adjoining family room has nice brick gas fireplace with marvelous rustic wood mantel. Dining can be in the spacious kitchen area or set up in front of the sliders overlooking the large deck and beautiful backyard! Off the kitchen is an enticing 3 season porch with wonderful views where you will love to spend your time! 1st floor master bedroom, master bath and separate laundry room will be a huge convenience to all. Washer/Dryer will stay. The finished walkout lower level with egress windows has 2 bedrooms and a full bath, PLUS a family room with sliders to a cool, shady cement patio area. From the lush backyard there is access to two more cement storage areas that you can use for just about anything! Even creating another bedroom! Gas forced air heat and central air. 2 car attached garage. Beautiful home in a very desirable neighborhood!



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Why You Need an Expert To Determine the Right Price for Your House

If your lifestyle has changed recently and you're ready to make a move, taking advantage of today's sellers' market might be just the answer for your summer plans. With homes continuing to get multiple offers, this could be your moment to get the contract you're looking for on your house if you're ready to sell.

And here's the thing – you need an expert on your side to ensure you make all the right moves when you do, especially when it comes to pricing your house. Even in this competitive market, you can't stick just any price tag

on your home and get the deal you want. A key piece of the puzzle is setting the right asking price so you can help buyers notice your home (and get excited about it) from the very first time they view the listing. That's where a real estate professional comes in.

Why Pricing Your House Right Is Important

The price you set for your house sends a message to potential buyers. Price it too low and you might raise questions about your home's condition or lead buyers to assume

something is wrong with the property. Not to mention, if you undervalue your house, you could leave money on the table which decreases your future buying power.

On the other hand, price it too high, and you run the risk of deterring buyers. When that happens, you may have to do a price drop to try to re-ignite interest in your house when it sits on the market for a while. But be aware that a price drop can be seen as a red flag for some buyers who will wonder why the price was reduced and what that means about the home.

In other words, think of

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<p>Decreases your future buying power</p> <p>Leaves money on the table by undervaluing your house</p> <p>Buyers may assume something is wrong</p>	<p>Better chance of a bidding war</p> <p>More likely to get an offer at or above list price</p> <p>Likely to sell quickly</p>	<p>May need a price drop, which can raise red flags</p> <p>Likely to sit on the market longer</p> <p>High price tag may deter buyers</p>

pricing your home as a target. Your goal is to aim directly for the center – not too high, not too low, but right at market value. Pricing your house fairly based on market conditions increases the chance you'll have more buyers who are interested in purchasing it. That makes it more likely you'll see multiple offers, too. And if a bidding war happens, you'll likely get an even higher final sale price. Plus, when homes are priced right, they tend to sell quickly.

To get a look into the potential downsides of over or underpricing your house and the perks that come with pricing it at market value, see the chart included.

There are several factors that go into pricing your

house, and balancing them is the key. That's why it's important to lean on an expert real estate advisor when you're ready to move. A local real estate advisor is knowledgeable about: The value of homes in your neighborhood The current demand for houses in today's market The condition of your house and how it affects the value A real estate professional will balance these factors to make sure the price of your house makes the best first impression and gives you the greatest return on your investment in the end.

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FATHER'S DAY



Some Father's Day gift ideas for all types of dads

This Father's Day, families will gather to thank dads for all they do. Gifts often are part of Father's Day celebrations, and here's a list of gift ideas for dads with various interests.

Gaming Dad

The draw of popular video games doesn't abate for some men as they get older. If your dad is at home with game controller in hand, then gifts that feed his hobby can be ideal.

Virtual reality has made great strides. Devices that enable VR game play and other entertainment may appeal to Dad. There are a few options on the market, like the Oculus, Pico Neo, HTC Vive, and Valve Index.

Another option is to gift the Nintendo Switch Console, which enables your dad to play at home connected to the television or on the go with the handheld controller and screen combination so he never misses a chance to engage in game play.

Sports Dad

Tap into your father's love of sports with gifts tailored to his passion. Baseball and soccer are played during warm months, so tickets to a game is something dads and their children can do together. You also can cheer his team on in front of a new big-screen television he gets for being such a great dad.

Outdoorsman Dad

If your dad is most at home with a

fishing pole and tackle box, kayaking a nearby body of water, or hiding in a tree stand during hunting season, then gifts that cater to his love of the great outdoors are perfect. Insulated thermoses, water-proof bags for storing phones or wallets, multitools, backpacks, and hiking boots make great gifts.

Techy Dad

Does the idea of the latest "smart" offering get your father all revved up? Then purchase gifts that cater to his love of gadgets. Maybe he can use a new tablet or laptop that bridges the gap between home and office. Could it be time to upgrade his smartphone? A doorbell camera or home security kit can help Dad keep an eye on the comings and goings around the house when he's away. Or help him create surround lighting effects that can react to content on the screen or music being played with LED smart lighting strips.

Practical Dad

Some fathers don't want flashy gifts, instead preferring ones that can be used everyday. Think about a new paper shredder or identity block roller stamp to keep sensitive information safe. If Dad takes long road trips, then he might be able to use a car visor extender or a smartphone holder. Shelving, racks or storage straps for the garage also may put a smile on Dad's face.

This year, make Father's Day a smash hit with gifts that cater to Dad's interests.

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LOCAL NEWS

Oregon Park District sets upcoming events, activities

Flamingo Bingo
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Concerts in the Park
Join us for FREE music at Oregon Park West on Tuesday, June 14, 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! Him & Her, featuring Mike Charbonneau and Dina Bach, will bring an upbeat performance of originals and covers with a full band sound. This concert is brought to you by the City of 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!

Music & More at the Market
Join us at the River's Edge Market Thursday, June 16 from 5-6:30 p.m. for FREE Art in the Park sponsored by E.D. Etnyre and live music by Burn N Bush sponsored by Mike Guzman, COUNTRY Financial.

Little Baseball Stars
Your child will learn the very basics of baseball in this introductory program for 3-5 year olds, offered by OHS Coach Nate Girton and his baseball players. A parent/adult will be required to attend each evening and may be asked to assist their child throughout the program. Each week, children will learn a new skill and develop a previously learned skills. Catching, running, batting, and safety will be taught. The last night will be a T-Ball game! Only the first 14 participants will be accepted for each time slot. Each child will receive a t-shirt. All proceeds to benefit OHS Baseball program. This program will meet on Tuesdays and Thursday from July 5th through July 14th, with timeslots starting at 4, 5 and 6pm. Fee is \$30 resident and \$35 non-resident. Deadline is June 21st, but limited spots are available so register soon!

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, 9:30am-10:30 a.m. Fee \$30/ \$36NR. 5th-8th Grade 9:30am-11:30 a.m. Fee \$60/ \$72 NR. Registration Deadline is July 1st.

Forreston Library News

Summer Reading Program
We're so excited for Summer Reading at the library! Children in pre-school through kindergarten will meet on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., beginning June 7th. Students in 1st through 4th grade will meet on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m., beginning June 8th. Both groups will enjoy stories, crafts, and exciting adventures as we "Read Beyond the Beaten Path". You may register in person at the library, message us on Facebook or call us at 815-938-2624. Other activities are being planned throughout the summer, so keep an eye on our Facebook page and website, forrestonlibrary.org, for the latest information.

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).

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.

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



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Birthday wishes can be sent to 15983 W. U.S. Hwy. 52, Polo, IL 61064.

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>.

Young Critics Book Club
Join us on Tuesday, June 21 at 6 p.m. for a book discussion and hands-on craft/activity all about *Secrets of the Sea*, by Evan Griffith. Stop by the library, or call to register and reserve a copy of the reading: 815-645-8611.

Watercolor Mugs
Dive into this easy and one-of-a-kind craft. Teens will get to personalize their own coffee mug with a watercolor ocean pattern using water and nail polish. Friday, June 24 at 1 p.m. Ages 13-18. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Adult Book Club
Pick up a book then join us Monday, June 27, for a lively discussion of Juhea Kim's debut novel, *Beasts of a Little Land*. Copies of the reading are available on loan, Email Joanna at jkuever@mail.meridian223.org to register for the link to the program. Adults only.

Tween Scene
Who says you need a brush to paint? Not us! Tweens will create their own unique art using paint-filled water balloons out on the library lawn. Dive head-first into this splashy process art. Join us Tuesday, July 5 at 6 p.m. and dress for a mess! Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

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 July 15, at 1 p.m. All ages. Registration: 815-645-8611.

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LOCAL NEWS

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 any of the programs by calling 815-946-2713, emailing melaniew@pololibrary.org, or clicking the Google form link on the Polo Library Facebook for the program.***

Adult Programs -

2022 Outdoor Concert Series - Join us at the Polo Library pavilion on Saturday, June 18th as we welcome back Turas, an Irish/Celtic folk band from Peoria. The concert will start at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. Save the date for the rest of the series: July 16th - Project Nostalgia (Classic Rock and Oldies), Aug. 13 - 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 Becca - 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.

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

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

Byron Library News

Curbside Delivery

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

Did you know... that the Byron 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.

Friday Matinee for Adults

Friday, June 10
 1-3 p.m.
 Popcorn and a movie at the Byron Public Library. Join us to watch the documentary *They Shall Not Grow Old* directed and produced by internationally renowned director Peter Jackson. This documentary uses the voices of the veterans combined with original archival footage to bring to life the front line of the First World War. It is rated R - disturbing war images. Popcorn and water will be served. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register.

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.
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LOCAL NEWS

Mount Morris Library News

Illinois Libraries Present: (registration links on our website or Facebook) An Evening with Kwame Onwuachi; James Beard Award-Winning Chef Wednesday, June 22, 7 p.m. CST
Top Chef contestant and award-winning chef Kwame Onwuachi will discuss 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 cuisine, place, and culture.

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! There will be weekly crafts, in-person programming, raffles, prizes, and a picnic party for all of our goal getters. The reading program is available for all ages, just stop by to register!

Storytime-Wednesday’s at 11:15 a.m.

This Wednesday, 6/15, we treat our younger patrons to some fabulous books and creative crafts all about water! Join us

to hear wavy stories and create a splashy craft to take home, at your Mount Morris Public Library!

Lego Club!

Lego night on Thursday, June 16, from 6:00 – 6:45pm. 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

Come in this month to see our hand-made display! Local artist, Lorelai Dannhorn, will be displaying her creations. All of the treasures are created with love and care by Lorelai! Come check out this beautifully hand-made collection! 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.

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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.

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

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

CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH

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

BYRON ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON

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

CHANA

CHANA UNITED METHODIST

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

DAVIS JUNCTION

DAVIS JUNCTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

FORRESTON

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

402 First Ave., Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2380
Pastor Sung-Eun Kim
OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS
Worship at 9:00 a.m. (childcare provided) with coffee and fellowship immediately following. Sunday School Age 3-Adult, 10:15 am.
AA meets Mondays, 8:00 AM. Monthly United Methodist Women’s meetings.
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ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Karen Tews
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Worship Service 10:30 am. Communion is served every Sunday.
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ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LINDENWOOD

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – LCMS

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

LINDENWOOD UNION CHURCH

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

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

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

MOUNT MORRIS

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10:45 am - Sunday School (Sep - May)
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Rev. Julie Bunt, Pastor

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

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

MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

EBENEZER REFORMED CHURCH

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

LIGHTHOUSE UNITED METHODIST

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Worship at 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month. Lighthouse will lite up your life!

OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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

OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

ST. BRIDE’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W & Mongan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon • 732-7211 - Office Rev. Eldred George
Webpage: saintribrides.org • E-mail: saintbride.church@gmail.com •
Worship Services: Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns
Christian Education Available

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, NALC

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367
Website: stpaulnalcoregonil.weebly.com
10:15 a.m. Fellowship/Education hours
11:30 a.m. Worship

POLO

ST. MARY CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

302 S. Franklin Ave., Polo, Illinois • 815-946-2848 • Luke N. Schier, Pastor
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polo@crossroadsccn.com
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Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Wed. 6:30PM - June 1st .
Visit our website: www.crossroadsccn.com

FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

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

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

STILLMAN VALLEY

RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

Pastor Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns | Associate Pastor David Bogner
207 W Roosevelt Road (Rte 72), Stillman Valley.
815-645-2526 | www.theredbrickchurch.org
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/VECCFV
Home of Valley Covenant Preschool 815-645-8882 Director Jill Huber
Bible Studies, Youth Group, Bread of Life Food Pantry
Please visit website for more information or contact the church office

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION

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

WINNEBAGO

MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connect with People, Connect with Christ
12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088
Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-2609; e-mail: middlecreekchurch@gmail.com
Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.;
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.
For more information call the church office 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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The Rainbow Has Been Hijacked

The origin of the rainbow is found in the Bible. God told Noah that He was making a covenant with the earth, an agreement between himself and His creation. The rainbow was the token that God would never again destroy the earth by a universal flood.

Evidence for the universal flood exists. Consider the Grand Canyon. At some point in history there was a lot of water leaving the center of the North American Continent. The little river that now flows there could never have carved out such a canyon. Or consider the many places that tremendous sedimentary layers puzzle our best scientists with a plausible explanation of how they came to be. Consider the deposits of coal and crude oil that are clearly huge carbon deposits of plant and animal matter. Consider the legends of every ancient civilization about The Flood. Or consider with me the Bible record.

The Bible gives us our best explanation of how the flood came about, and why. Today we want to consider the “why”. Why did such a great catastrophe ever happen? “And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.” We find these words in the Bible, in Genesis 6. The story of The Flood follows. God sent The Flood to put a stop to the desperate wickedness of man. He saved Noah and his family because of their obedience to Him.

After The Flood, God told Noah about the rainbow. God said it means He will never again send a flood to destroy the whole earth. Does it then carry a message from God that we can do as we please, and that there will be no consequence if we disobey His laws, both natural and spiritual, that He has given us to live by? No; people today would like to take it that way, but the rainbow has been hijacked. It has been diverted from its original purpose and message. Hijackers will need to answer to God for their deeds. Their deeds will not change the true meaning of the rainbow.

In subsequent history it becomes evident that God will not permit us to follow any and every evil desire. Several hundred years after the flood, we find the story of Sodom and Gomorrah. “The men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly” Genesis 13:13. God told Abraham that He was aware of the evil there, and that He was going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham pleaded that for the few righteous, the city should be spared. God promised that if He found ten righteous people in Sodom, He would spare them all. They were not to be found, but God sent angels to bring Lot, Abraham’s nephew, and his family out. “Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven” Genesis 19:24. Lot and two of his daughters were the only people spared.

The name Sodom has come to represent sexual depravity and the judgement that will follow. But today, many religious people insist that God is love, and that He accepts all people as they are. God is love; God is merciful; but He will not accept as good, any type of disobedience. He calls all people to repent of any and every evil and disobedience to His laws. He has promised not to destroy this evil world with a flood, but He will destroy it, this time with fire. “Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men” 2 Peter 3:6-7. Because God in His mercy has waited a long time, many people believe they can do as they please, and God will not bring judgement on the earth. But today as in the days of Noah, “every imagination of the thought of man’s heart is only evil continually”. Paint the rainbow any way you want to. Make it mean whatever you want it to mean. Live as you please, “but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgement” Ecclesiastes 11:9. Are you hijacking your present and future happiness?

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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! Registration has begun and brochures are now available! Programs begin the week of June 6. Free to residents, 3 – 17 years old of the Oregon Public Library District. Activities and programs will be available. Registration is required. Come in, call or check our Facebook page to find out how you can register.

Week of June 13

Monday, June 13, **Story Time**, 10 am (18 months-6 yrs.)
 Tuesday, June 14, **Activity Time** 1:30 pm (grades 1st & up)
 Wednesday, June 15, **Pour Paint**, 1-3 pm (ages 9-12)
 Thursday, June 16, **Bald Hill Prairie Preserve Excursion**, 10:30 am (4th grade & up)
 Thursday, June 16, **Lego Club**, 1:30 pm (2nd -7th grade)

Week of June 20

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

Pour Paint-Wednesday, June 15, 1-3 p.m., Ages 9-12

Join local artist Tempest Jones and learn the art of pour painting!
 Bald Hill Prairie Preserve Excursion Thursday, June 16, 10:30 a.m., 4th grade & up
 See the tallest tree, gravel hills left by ancient glaciers & tuxedo wearing birds. Join naturalist Mark Herman for a special hike at the Bald Hill Prairie Preserve to see the biggest tree in the state of Illinois. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Call the Library at 815-732-2724 for more information.

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.

Library Book Clubs

Cocktails & Crimes will meet on June 13 at 7 p.m. (grab a book to find out where). The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, June 15 at 1: p.m. to discuss *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn. Books On Tap will meet Thursday, June 23, 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. The TBA will meet the last Saturday of each month at 10 am. The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, July 13 at 12:30 pm to discuss *Every Heart A Doorway* by Seanan McGuire.

Preschool StoryTime (18 months- 5 years)

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

Try It Tuesday – Tuesday, June 14th (while supplies last)

Small Macrame Wall Hanging DIY Kit - Macrame is a technique or method of crafting a textile that uses several knots to form the basic shape and function of the piece. All other supplies provided. **KITS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE for Oregon Library Card Holders.**

Making Change: LGBTQ Activism since the 1950’s – June 16th at 6:30 p.m. In-person Virtual Program

The change that has taken place in the United States since the 1950s around LGBTQ issues has been enormous. From criminalization, religious condemnation, psychiatric illness diagnosis and the need to live completely “in the closet,” we have moved to a time of visibility, decriminalization, marriage equality and much more. Join us for an overview of the activism that has propelled change since the 1950s, while also acknowledging the work that remains to be done. Presenter John D’Emilio is a pioneer in the field of LGBTQ history and the history of sexuality. He has written or edited almost a dozen books, including *Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America*, and *Queer Legacies: Stories from Chicago’s LGBTQ Archives*. Registration required, www.oregonpubliclibrary.com or call (815) 732-2724.

Bertolet Library News

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 requested, but not 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.

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. **Registration required**, www.oregonpubliclibrary.com.

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.

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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We now have a SEED LIBRARY!

To add seeds that you have saved or purchased to the collection, bring them to the Circulation Desk and request a seed envelope for each plant. Please fill out as much of the information on the envelope as you can, put in enough seeds to grow at least five plants, and return the envelope to the Circulation staff. You do not need to have a library card to donate seeds or ‘borrow’ seeds. Our intention is to make wholesome food available to our community members. Through this seed library, we hope to foster a culture of sharing and abundance. In the spring, the Seed Lending Library will be up and running for community members to be able to take seeds and grow their own plants. If you have ideas about how you’d like to see the Seed Lending Library develop, or have any questions, please email us at carib@oregonpubliclibrary.com with the subject “Seed Lending Library.”

Puzzle Library

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

Oregon Public Library StoryWalk®

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT in 2007, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library. Current story is *Down by the River* by Andrew Weiner.

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

All the Queen’s Men by S.J. Bennett LP MYS BEN (RED DOT)
 Marrying the Ketchups by Jennifer Close FIC CLO
 The Wingwalkers by Taylor Brown FIC BRO
 The Lioness by Chris Bohjalian FIC BOH
 The Palace Papers by Tina Brown 941.085 BRO
 Unmasked: My Life Solving America’s Cold Cases by Paul Holes 363.25 HOL
 How to Prevent the Next Pandemic by Bill Gates 614.5 GAT
 Fierce Poison by Will Thomas MYS THO
 Born for Trouble by Joe R. Lansdale MYS LAN
 Strawberried Alive by Jenn McKinlay PB MYS MCK
 Knit or Dye Trying by Allie Pleiter PB MYS PLE

MARKETPLACE

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
INVITATION FOR
BIDS

The Township of Mt.
Morris, Illinois, will
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a 1984 GMC Dump
Truck with 48,533 miles,
a 1995 International
Dump Truck with
49,459 miles, 2004
International Dump
Truck with plow, wing,
stainless spreader with
52,941 miles, 2001
Chevy 2500 Pickup
Truck with 79,316 miles
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Plow sealed bids will
be received in the Clerk's
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A.M. on the 17th day of
June, 2022, at Village
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West Lincoln Street, Mt.
Morris, Illinois 61054,
at which time and place
all bids will be publicly
opened and read aloud.

Vehicles and equipment
may be viewed at
Township building
located, 501 & 503
Wesley Avenue or by
calling the Township
Road Commissioner at
815-994-0073. There is
no warranty expressed
or implied. Said vehicle
is being sold as is,
with a starting bid of
\$500.00. ?

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BY ORDER OF
TOWNSHIP OF MT.
MORRIS, ILLINOIS
By: Paula Diehl,
Township Clerk
DATE: May 26, 2022
No. 0610 (June 6, 13)

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Clerk's Office setting
forth the names and
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all of the persons
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business known as:
Ry Rentals, 7992 W.
Judson Rd., Polo, IL
61064.
Dated: May 31, 2022
Laura J. Cook, Ogle
County Clerk
No. 0614 (June 13, 20,
27)

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(OF THE)2022
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(STEVEAN C.)
(BRANTNER,)
(Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of
the death of Stevan

C. Brantner, of Byron,
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Respectfully Submitted,
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BIDDING OPENS: Fri., June 17th @ 8 A.M.
PREVIEW: Thurs., June 16th - 2 to 5 P.M.
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(On-Line Only)
Saturday, June 25, 2022
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650 Cataloged Lots!!!
Gehl Skid Loader, Kubota utility tractor w/loader, Kubota lawn mower, Simplicity Zero-Turn Mower, Kawasaki Mule, Yamaha Golf Cart, Firearms, Hunting & Fishing Gear, Artwork, Tools, Antique & Collectibles, Household & Much More.
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REAL ESTATE & EQUIPMENT
AUCTION TWO-DAY AUCTION
Friday, June 17th at 8:00 A.M &
Saturday, June 18th at 9:00 A.M.
REAL ESTATE TO BE SOLD SATURDAY
AT 1:00 P.M.
Sale to be held at: 4779 S Daysville Road
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ONE PARCEL:
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House & Building Site on 10.5+/- Acres
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Owner, Sean & Kim Janssen
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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,
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Real Estate & Personal Property
AUCTION
Having made her home in a retirement center, we will offer at Public Auction the following described Real Estate and Personal Property at Public Auction. This auction will be held on site at 628 N 10th St., Rochelle IL. 61068 On Auction Day, watch for Bearrows Real Estate & Auction signs at the corner of 7th Ave. & 9th Street in Rochelle IL: Contact Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-739-9150 for a private viewing or visit our web site at www.bearrows.com for further information & pictures.
Saturday July 23rd, 2022
10:00 a.m.
Auctioneers Note: Bill & Carole spent decades collecting glassware and Antiques of all types. Therefore, the following list is extremely condensed. There will be antiques, furniture, and other items for everyone. This auction also features a super clean, well-cared for home. Real Estate will be offered at 10AM followed by the personal property. Plan now to attend.
DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE: This is a well-cared for, 1526 sq ft 3-bedroom home in a very well-established quiet neighborhood. It features 2 bedrooms on the first floor, Full bath, living room with masonry fireplace, formal dining room & updated kitchen. (First floor features 9ft ceilings) Upstairs has the large 3rd bedroom. The full partially finished basement also features a family room, and laundry hookups. The home has natural gas FA furnace and central air, updated vinyl windows and vinyl siding. It also has a 40-gal gas water heater, and the house roof has been updated as well as the electric panel. There is also a 2-car detached garage (with new overhead doors) included, and all sitting on a large 66x123' corner lot. Amazing natural Oak woodwork and hardwood floors; This home is a must see!
REAL ESTATE TERMS: \$5,000.00 down the day of the auction, with the balance due on or before August 31st, 2022, at which time full possession will be given. Seller to provide a stamped deed as well as a merchantable Title Policy in the amount of the purchase price. This property is being conveyed in its "As-Is" condition without any contingencies with regard to financing and/or the sale of another piece of property. All announcements made the day of auction take precedence over all prior advertising.
(Full listing of personal property to follow in future papers or available at www.bearrows.com)
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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, frt 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 7shank 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; Lilliston 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 kicker (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;
Neighbors Items: 24ft McFarlane 13 bar drag; JD 3pt Rotary mower
TERMS: Cash or Check w/ driver's license I.D., VISA, Master Card, Discover or American Express w/ 3% service fee. Electronic clerking system used. Letter of guarantee for purchase over \$10,000 - Announcements made the day of auction take precedence over all prior advertising. Not responsible for accidents or items after sold. On-Line bidding available as well at Equipmentfacts.com - Terms for online bidding will be posted.

Doug Heine Estate - Owner
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203 HELP WANTED
ASHTON - Bartenders and Waitresses Needed, Apply in Person at Ralphie and Lulu's. 812 Main Street in Ashton or call 815-453-2103. (TFN)

People needed mostly weekends take animals to events. Not necessary to be available each Sat & Sun. Drivers \$20/hr. Have a clean license and experience with pickup and trailer. Crew help \$15/hr. No experience necessary for people 15yrs and up. Please call the farm before you come by to fill out an application. 815-756-7773. www.friendlyfarmsltd.com. DeKalb. (06-15-22)

127 SERVICES AND REPAIRS
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\$500 Sign on Bonus
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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. 06132022

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Please apply online at www.byron226.org
Under the 'About Us' tab in the Employment Opportunities Section 06132022

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Apply at clubhouse. 6734 N German Church Rd., Byron, IL 61010 06132022

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Lunchroom Supervisors
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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 06132022

St. Paul Lutheran School in Rochelle is in need of a 3rd grade teacher or a 6th grade/ELA teacher for the 2022-2023 school year.
Interested and qualified teachers can contact Principal Steve Hall at 815-562-6323 or by email at stpaulrochelleil.org.

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JANSSEN AG SERVICES, LLC BUSINESS RELOCATION AUCTION

June 17th, 2022 – On Site 8:00 AM – Online 8:30 AM

Held at Janssen Ag Services LLC 4779 S Daysville Rd, Oregon IL 61061

Directions: Approx. 5 miles South of Oregon IL on Daysville Rd to site or 7 miles North of Franklin Grove on Daysville Rd.

Auctioneer's Note: Farm & Construction Equipment, Truck & Trailers, Parts, & Tools Online Bidding at 8:30 AM w/ levelbid.com, proxibid.com, or equipmentfacts.com



TRACTORS HIGHLIGHTS: CASE-IH, IH HIGHLIGHTS: 2008 Case IH 305 Magnum Gold Edition 1 of 100 built #Z7RZ05857, 50" rubber, RARE • 2009 Case IH 275 Magnum #28RZ07130, 46" rears • 2002 Case IH MX 270 Magnum #JJA11865, 46" rears, CAPS inj pump • Case IH 8930 Magnum 2WD #JJA0072936, 90% 42" rears • Case IH 8920 Magnum MFWD #JJA0095328, 90% 42 rears • Case IH 7140 Magnum MFWD #JJA0018825, 1-owner, 90% 42" rears • Case IH 7140 Magnum MFWD #JJA0008374, 20.8 x 38" rears • Case IH MXM 155 MFWD #ACM227041, 320/90R x 54" rears, 2425 hrs, 1-owner • IH 5488 MFWD #2590008U002784, 520/85R x 42" rears, 6375 hrs! IL tractor • 1978 IH 1586 TWD #2660151U01648, 6160 hrs, 20.8 x 38" rears w/duals **JOHN DEERE HIGHLIGHTS:** JD 8330 MFWD I.V.T. #RW8339D001101, 480/50" rears, 5504 hrs, NICE, auto-trac ready, Deluxe cab, 1-owner • JD 8420 MFWD P.S. Mich 46" rears 95%, 10,424 hrs, auto-trac ready • JD 7130 Premium MFWD #H028593, P.Q. w/reverser, 4336 hrs, auto-trac ready, Deluxe Cab, bar axles, rear wghts, Q.H., very nice • JD 7520 Open Station #H001030, P.Q w/rev, w/741 classic LDR, SHARP! • JD 4250 4-Post Open (One of a Kind) #H020112, 2747 hrs! Excellent, quad range, all original, 1-owner • JD 4440 #P011967R, C.A.H., P.S. trans, 507 hrs! on JD Engine, w/260 LDR, Sharp! • 1972 JD 4320 #026550R, C.Heat, 3076 hrs! 1-owner, All Original, Sharp! • 1971 JD 4020 Fender #0251638R, 1975 hrs!! original, Sharp! original Firestone 151 rear tires, syncro, W.F. • 1973 JD 4030 Gas Fender - RARE! #002095R, QR, 2964 actual hrs!, Excellent, quad range, WF, 16.9x34" tires, 2 hyd, T.L. • 1971 JD 3020 Gas ROPS, w/canopy, syncro, sharp • JD 5085m MFWD #E633876, open ROPS, L.H. reverser, 2900 hrs! 3 PT, 2 hyd, loader valve ready • JD 2840 w/148 LDR ROPS, 4876 hrs! NICE, Hi-Lo, 2 hyd, original paint • 1969 JD 4020 WF #216459R, 2 hyd, syncro, 8851 hrs, Nice, WF, 18.4x34 tires • JD 4020 #146064R, O/H'd new clutch, tires, paint, restored, w.f. • JD 1450 Diesel TWD #A001092, 630 hrs!! 1-owner **FORD/NH HIGHLIGHTS:** 2005 NH T6.210 MFWD #JAW138106, NEW 46" rears w/duals, 3776 hrs! multi-PTO, 4 hyd, sharp, field ready! • Ford 7710 Ser II TWD #BA77234, C.A.H., 5332 hrs! 1-owner w/, good interior, very nice • NH TS100 Open station, 4717 hrs, ROPS, 2 hyd • NH 8770 MFWD Super Steer, 18x46" rears/duals, 7000 hrs, \$30K in repairs w/paperwork **OTHER TRACTOR:** MF 255 Diesel #9A240509, Hi-Lo, 2 hyd, 2/MF loader, 770 hrs! • Kioti NX6010 - Hydro Cab, A/C, heat, aux hyd, 464 hrs!, w/loader • 2017 MF GC1705 4WD #JH73828, Hydro, 509 hrs! w/DL95 Ldr., QH • 2011 JCB CX Mini 4WD Backhoe #1042631, Hydro, Backhoe, ROPS, 3 cyl dsl, 1012 hrs! 3 cyl perkins dsl • 2019 EMAX 22L Mahindra 4WD #L04210, hydro, 22 hp. Dsl w/26B Backhoe and 25L Loader • IH IND 2424 Diesel loader tractor w/3 pt, 1 hyd • Case 1194 TWD Tractor #114B0420, Diesel, 3 pt • IH 244 Diesel TWD Tractor #08539, 808 hrs!, fresh OH 60 hrs ago, w/manual **CONSTRUCTION/INDUSTRIAL HIGHLIGHTS:** 2018 Doosan DL220 High Lift Wheel Loader #10142, JRB Quik-Tach, showing 870 hrs, 1-owner, rear camera, only used for snow removal, MINT condition, radial rubber, satt radio, deluxe cab, LIKE NEW! • 2015 Case 650L - Like New! #NEDC60088, I.g.p., WT, 6-way dozer, enclosed ROPS, cold A/C, 3269 hrs!, 27"pads, 120" blade, using daily our personal machine • 2011 Takeuchi TB 245 Mini-Ex #123501731, 1600 hrs!, w/thumb, enclosed ROPS, aux hyd, engine has blowby! • Dresser TD8E 6-Way Dozer Dsl., 9000 hrs, ROPS, w/limb risors, 90% U.C., power shift! Runs, works, operates great! • Hyundai 55-3 Mini Excavator 5200 hrs, enclosed ROPS, runs good, 2-speed, aux hyd, runs excellent • CAT 3035E Mini-Excavator #RKY03870, Open ROPS, 2177 hrs, aux hyd • Komatsu PC50MR Mini- Excavator #J0500B114, Open ROPS, 3090 hrs, aux hyd, runs works great, local sell out • 2014 Volvo ECR58 Mini-Excavator #K00013155, Enclosed ROPS, cold AC, 2604 hrs, Geith Quik-coupler, w/24" & 60" buckets, 2-speed, very NICE! Personal unit ready for work! • JCB 508-40 Telehandler #571847, Open ROPS, 2958 hrs, w/hyd rotating forks, tach working Perkins dsl, 40' reach, 8000 lb lift • Case 586E 4WD #3136, Cummins Dsl, 6K lift, local estate sell out • CAT 910 Wheel Loader From Mun./TWNShp, newer Mich tires, O/H'ed, cab, heat, LED lights, runs, works, operates great • JD 690B Excavator w/5' mulch/mower, hyd, nice older machine, runs great, original paint • Ford 655C 4WD Loader #A404307, w/cab, dsl, w/equipment boom for loading, runs & operates great, our personal unit • 10' Sheeps-Foot Roller Pull type roller/compactor • JD 544D 4WD Wheel Loader W/bucket & forks, ACS quik-tach, 4 in 1 bucket, our personal unit, ACS quik-tach, runs great, 1 cyl has small leak • Clark 8000lb Gas Forklift Side shift, ROPS, nice • Hyster 8000lb Diesel Forklift Perkins dsl, side shift, runs good, no leaks, brakes weak, L Moffatt collection sell out • Hancock Self Propelled Scraper G.M. Diesel, hyd eject • Bobcat T126 4WD, Kubota Dsl Trencher #12602, 2160 hrs • Sheep's-foot 10' Pull type roller/compactor • Vermeer RTX450 Trencher/Backhoe #X81000235, rubber tracks, 2714 hrs • Allis-Chalmers 816 ser.B Loader Tractor W/equipment boom • 2007 NH C238 Track Skid Loader #429237, 1480 hrs! our unit bought new, hyd connect, satt radio, heated seat, loaded! Aux hyd, switchable controls! Using daily • 2013 Bobcat S650 Tire Skid Loader #A3NV22807, 1828 hrs, Bobtach hyd, local, 1-owner machine, cab, a/c, heat, satt radio, hand/foot controls, HD 90% tires, Kubota Dsl, aux hyd • 2010 Bobcat S250 Tire Skid Loader #A5GM36919, Bobtach hyd, 2098 hrs, 1-owner, cab, a/c, heat, satt radio, hand/foot controls, 80% tires, aux hyd, Kubota Dsl. • Ford NH 555E Backhoe T.L.B #031015699, Cab, heat, 4WD, 3593 hrs, pilot controls, left hand reverser, nice unit **GRAIN/HARVESTING:** JD 9500 Combine #X667226, 1670 sep hours! Beautiful local unit! • JD 7720 Combine, One of a Kind!! Mint Original Local 1-owner since new bought @ Murphy & Gustafson's Freeport IL, just over 2000 engine hrs! never sat out in weather, chaff spreader, chopper, col a/c, 90% F.S. Rubber, w/643 Low Tin Oil Bath Head: Sells separately! • JD 6600 Diesel 404 cu. In. (good engine, parts or field) Runs • 1986 NH TR86 #526556, 2-owner, 2548 eng hrs, new a/c, 3208 Cat. NICE • NH 974 GRN Corn Head #532343 • JD 693 Hyd deck plates, lights, calmer slow down kit, wear guards, nice • Case-IH 2212 #AJ0001292, 12 RN, lights, dual PTO • Kinzie 1050 Grain Cart w/tracks #508151, scales, roll tarp, hyd spout, 36" belts, no scale box • Unverferth 335 Gravity Wagon Roll tarp, lights, brakes • Heider Gravity Wagon w/ext. MINT Original on IH gear, w/2 ext's, collector quality! • IH 1083 Corn Head • Gleaner M2 Combine Diesel, parts or field, runs good, nice older unit • Pleated Seed Conveyor • J&M Gravity Wagon on JD Gear, #187771W • Wheatheart Auger 13" x 71' Swing away auger w/hyd lift • 2010 Donahue 18' Gooseneck 17.5 tires and wheels, Shurlock roll tarp, swing doors, w/grain chute, elect/hyd brakes, wireless remote control, LIKE NEW Condition! • Mayrath Auger 8" x 27" • Villa Grove Male Row Destroyer Runs Good **PLANT/SEED/TILLAGE:** (2) 2020 EZ Trail Custom Wagon #680 gears, tobacco/produce/hay racks, 10'W x 20'L w/fold down sides, NEVER USED • 2014 IND.America 2432 Offset Disc 14', Used on 6 acres!! LIKE NEW • Bush Hog 1550 7 Shank, 10' Chisel Plow w/springs, nice • 9' 3pt HD Landscape rake, like new • Case IH 5400 20' grain drill, soybean special, 2/5000 no-till caddy markers, lite kit, monitor, low acreage, nice • Woods 3180 Batwing 15', 540 PTO, Nice • TYE No-Till Drill w/Caddy Cart 20', 5737 acres • Crustbuster No-Till Drill 15' Hyd lift • Yetter Rotary Hoe 15' • JD Rotary Hoe 15', #400 • 2020 Case IH DC 103 Discbine #273055, Unused • 2018 JD 560M Round Baler Mega-wide, big tire, monitor, new wrap, nice • Vermeer BP6800 Bale Processor Nice • Blue Jet 15 Knife Anhydrous Bar 3 pt, hydraulic fold • JD 7200, Max Emerge 2 #300945, 8 row, 30" w/markers, no-monitor, max emerge Z insect boxes, Yetter trash whippers, air down, precision meters • Hay Elevator 50' w/transport, elect/motor drive • New Holland 357 Mixer Mill #445642, right off local farm • NH #78 Hayliner Self-propelled square baler, wire tie, runs excellent & drives, needs work, great restoration project, 1 of a, needs new belts to operate **SEMI'S/TRAILERS/VEHICLES/MISC TRUCKS:** 2021 Dodge Ram 3500 Limited #3C63RRRL0MG576930, 50K miles, 19.5 wheel kit, 50 gal tank, factory 17" wheels & tires, my personal unit, delete kit, call for info, using daily • 2011 Felling #5FTSA4826A1034755, 48' Hyd dovetail, top deck winch, 17.5 all aluminum, lots of LED lights, our unit, totally re-done! Excellent condition • 2019 Load Trail 34' Gooseneck Trl. 34', Hyd dovetail, elect/hyd brakes, 17K axles, hutch susp, winch, LED lights, ours using daily • 2007 Sterling Daycab #2FWJA3CK67AY56742, D.D. 14L (625 HP w/Steinbauer programmer), 10 sp, 3 stage wet kit, 3:58 ratio, Horst air frt axle kit, custom bumper, full fenders, new wide ride seats, 562,000 2-owner miles, our unit, 95% 11.22.5 • 1999 KW W900L 315 W.B., 2ws CAT set @ 700+ hp, 18 spd, 3:55 ratio, O/H'd w/paperwork • 2008 ISX 485hp Engine 336K miles, complete running take out, runs good! • 2008 Merritt Hopper Bottom #H019646, 41', spring ride, electric tarp • 4 – 2011 389 Ext. Hood Peterbilt 15X Cummins, 18 spd, 3:70 ratio, low-leaf a/r, excellent maintenance program, from local small fleet, 11 24.5 LP, w/alum wheels "63 unibilt slpr's, extremely nice w/maintenance records (road ready) • 2 – 2004/2005 Great Dane 48' Reefer, Meat Railer specs Air/Ride, all alum wheels, thermo-king unit, meat/trailer specs, double lock doors on rear, all LED lights, from small local fleet, excellent maintenance program • 1996 F-600 Ford w/JerriDan 17' Steel Rollback w/hyd stinger, 5.9L Cummins, w/5 spd trans, 2-owner since NEW, 121354 actual miles • 2006 F-450 Ford Ambulance 27454 miles, power stroke diesel, auto trans, 14' box, extra tall, from local fire dept, like new, shore power, over \$2000K re-placement cost!!! • 2007 Transcraft Drop Deck 53' x 102', 10' spread, calif specs, our unit, NEW rubber last year, using daily • 1996 Chevy Kodiak CAT 3116 Dsl, Allison, auto, stainless spreader box, 22.5 alum wheels, LED lights • 1995 Ford F-350 Gas, auto, 12' elect/hyd dump bed, 150K, local landscape sell out • 2008 Merritt 41' Hopper Bottom, spring ride, elect tarp #H019646 • 2011 Wilson Commander Hopper Bottom #A256745, 41', elec tarp, air/ride, nice & road ready • 2007 Freightliner

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Century SK MBE 500 hp, 10 spd, 3#36 ratio, dual locking rears, fact air/ride frt axle, 100K on crate engine, 2-line wet kit, brakes, shocks, fluids just changed! Truck is 100% road ready. • 1988 Lazy-N Horse Trailer #1L9HB1321J1064070, 2-Horse bumper pull trailer, Excellent & Original, 5' Front tack compartment, under saddle compartment **MEAD REPOWER:** 1972 JD 7520 - Repower #2 built by Ed Mead for Cummins to Display @ the Farm Progress show in Galesburg IL Fall of 1972, 903 cu. in. Cummins w/orig #151's F.S. 24.5x32" tires, 3PT, PTO, T.L., QH, original draw bar pin & hammer Strap, 2597 HRS!!! A True Pc. Of History. #T923R-001138R • 1967 JD 5020 - Repower Built by Ed Mead, 903 cu.in. Cummins, 3PT, PTO, 2 Hyd, 30.5x32 F.S. tires, starter w/gts w/3 slabs, 5542 hrs!! #T313R-017717R • 1980 Steiger Panther PTA 310 Automatic, 6490 hrs, 90% or better 800x32" F.S. rubber, original draw bar pin, runs, 4 hyd remotes, all original interior, #152-00019, (19th one built, been on Mead Farm since 1981!) Honest, original, & impossible to find! Gala Clubb (Melvin Clubb Estate) • 2018 JD 5075E - 304 Hrs! #JJ403093 w/520m QT loader #JD037462, aux hyd on ldr. QT bucket, forks, grapple, wgt box, 3 pt bale mover, w/manual, immaculate condition! • Troy Built Roto-Tiller Like NEW, 18" width • 1957 Economy Mowing Tractor Collector, 10 HP, original & excellent condition, 48" deck, runs, • JD LX6 3 pt mower, 540 PTO, w/manual • HD Landscape Rake #9-1020, 3 pt, 9", Like New **TIM KAFFENBARGER RETIREMENT:** 2009 NH T8040 Super Steer MFWD #Z8RW07013, Frt & Rear duals, 90% tires all around, 38" frt 50" rears, full guidance auto-steer, deluxe cab, 3 PTO's 2/kit, 5771 hrs!, fresh service, field ready, as nice as you'll find • 2012 Great Plains 8318 Discovator/Finisher 18", narrow trans, 2-bar spike w/rolling baskets, low low acres! • 2009 Krause Dominator 4850 12' Disc Ripper Like new!, all new tires, field ready! • 2007 JD 1760 NT Planter #A01760N720129, 8 row, 30", (over 30K in precision updates), GEN III display, V-drive, smart firmers on 4 rows, clean sweep, delta force insect boxes, misc old chain drive parts sell with unit. Absolutely beautiful! **COLLECTOR HIGHLIGHTS:** Minn-Moline G900 MFD Re-stored, all new F.S. rubber, DSL, true factory built tractor, less than 27 built, extremely rare & a nice tractor • Minn-Moline A4T-1600 Diesel 4WD #45204613, 3 pt, runs • Oliver 2655 w/855 Cummins Conv. #45700215, 3 pt, PTO, new 23.1 x 30" rubber, unit was in restoration process, not finished • IH 1206 Wheatland - RARE #88234, 3 pt, PTO, 2 hyd, new 24.5 x 32" rears, repainted • IH 1206 Row Crop #12225Y, 3 pt, PTO, 2 hyd, runs good, repainted, T/A delete • IH Seaman built 1066 Hydro Industrial Tractor #25912, w/7' Seaman Grinder, believed to be 1 of 5 built in 1974? Runs & operates great! • Minn-Moline G1355 Diesel #249202-401, 3 pt, PTO, original w/1723 hrs! All original rubber, paint, runs, Ark. Tractor when new • JD 4020 Diesel Wheatland #R096191R, 18.4 x 34", nice original, draw bar, tach working 2/6664 hrs, • Minn-Moline G1000 Vista #34501198, Runs, Original Condition • 1959 JD 730 Elect Start 2219 hrs, W.F., 3 pt, 2 hyd, unfinished restoration, 2-owner from Bradford IL, bought new @ Jollif's in Lacon IL • JD 'R' Single Hyd w/PTO, super straight tin, been in shed 30 yrs!! Runs • JD 4010 LP Standard #22T9906, Wide swing draw bar, 540 PTO • Minn-Moline G1000 Vista LP "milky oil", hi-side torque out • Versatile 4WD 145 #65138, w/Cummins, runs good, 18.4x30" rubber w/duals, restoration project • JD 40 S w/Loader Very straight, runs, 1-owner, w/manuals, bought NEW in Harvard IL • Farmall Super MTA #64226S, Estate tractor • JD AR, Runs & drives #272237 • Farmall 300 LP Gas #21599, T/A, fast hitch, NF • Case 830 LP #825691, 1-owner, 1100 hrs! 3 pt, W.F., very original, runs out good! • Farmall 'H' NF #FBH-53977, restored by the Forrester IL F.F.A., new tires • JD 'B' #151347, Styled NF, fenders, PTO, repaint • Farmall Super C w/Woods belly Mower #193975J, repaint, W.F. • Allis Chalmers 'WC' #134809, NF fenders • JD 50 W.F. #5006084, good rubber, nice, PTO • JD MT N.F. #30583, fenders, belt pulley, PTO, repainted • JD A N.F., 3 pt, repainted #626210 • JD 'A' Styled N.F. #626210, 3 p link, repainted • Oliver 565 - 4 Bottom Plow #1632 • Oliver 565 - 4 Bottom Plow #5070 • JD 'Unstyled' A #464935, new tires, NF **MISC EQUIPMENT:** Too much and too varied to list!!!

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REAL ESTATE & EQUIPMENT TWO-DAY AUCTION

June 18th, 2022 – 9:00 AM

Held at Janssen Ag Services LLC 4779 S Daysville Rd, Oregon IL 61061

Directions: Approx. 5 miles South of Oregon IL on Daysville Rd to site or 7 miles North of Franklin Grove on Daysville Rd.

Auctioneer's Note: Antiques, Collectibles, Signs, Toys, Household Items, & Vehicles ('85 359 Peterbilt 1-owner, 64' IH Resto Mod 1100 Pickup, 72' El Camino 42,000 original miles) Real Estate House w/ Shop Sits (50 x 72) on 10.5 acres + or – Real Estate Sells @ 1:00 PM & Vehicles Sell @ 2:00 PM On-line bidding w/ proxibid.com

Real Estate Terms & Conditions: 10% down day of auction, taxes prorated for 2022, zoned residential & AG, Seller has right to accept or reject bid, Close on August 1st, 2022. **MUST BE PRESENT TO BID**

REAL ESTATE: 10.5 Acres, Ogle County, 4779 S. Daysville Rd, Oregon, IL 1 Parcel, Conerd 9.5 AG, 1 Residential. HOUSE – Total 5 Bedrooms, 3.5 Bath. UP: 2 Bedrooms & Master (Bath/Walk In Closet), Living/Kitchen/Dining Open Plan, 3 Car Garage, Fill Covered Walk Out Deck. Down: 2 Bedrooms, Full Bath, Maintenance Room, Patio Walk Out Doors. Entire House has Pella windows. Wood Stove W/2 Years Wood Supply Stove Heated Floor In Shop, House Garage, and House Basement. LP House Back Up. A/C, Water Softner, Kitchen Appliances Stay, 5 Person Deck Hot Tub Stays. Shop: 50x72, heated floor, full bath, kitchenette

HIGHLIGHTS: 1964 Custom IH 1100 4x4 Pickup Built on a 1985 Chevy chassis, tilt, cruise, A/C, 350, auto, 4x4, daily driven or parked in shed. Teal Green • 1985 359 Peterbilt Conventional #FP179813, 60" walk in sleeper, REGISTERED 1 OWNER SINCE NEW, 400 B.C. Cummins, 13 spd, a/r suspension, 90% rubber, been in shed 15 yrs! 11.24.5 aluminum all around, NEW-Batt's, starter, injection pump, from the Warren J. Collection • 1986 359 Peterbilt Factory Day Cab #194680N, 204" W.B. 420 Cummins, 13 spd, 2-line wet kit, same owner 32 years!!!, RARE, A/R Cab Factory, Corvette dash (not cracked), 958657 actual miles!! • Peterbilt Neon Sign (1 of 1 from Newark CA) 12' Tall x 25' Wide. Came from the California mfg. plant that was torn down in the early 80's. Neon is not working. Letters and sign are original and ALL there!! From Warren J. collection. • 1972 Chevy El Camino 2-Owner w/42,000 miles, bought NEW @ Harrison Chevrolet in Dixon IL. 305 w/auto numbers matching • Texaco Remake Gas Pump - Lighted Made 1998 by Don Finch 7'11", Top globe broken • 2005 Kawasaki 500 Vulcan Motorcycle #Z189906 • Authentic Horse Drawn Hearse Team Pole, w/authentic beveled edged glass, original brass & copper oil fired lamps, authentic Skein style wheels frt 39" rear 49", authentic mahogany interior floor w/brass rollers & casket stops, can accommodate full size casket • **TRACTOR PULL RESIN TOYS:** Magnumator Case IH, Pulling Sled - White Mule In box, Martin Bro's Unlimited Modified, Dirt Challenger Limited Modified, Eder & Leischner Pulling Team, 3 turbines, in box, The General Stage IV Gardner Stone, Jet powered 4 motor Unlimited Modified Pulling Tractor, Unfinished Business, In box, Dirtslinger, In box, Leichner Farms, Unlimited Modified Pulling Tractor Series 015000, Oliver 1950, In box • **ANTIQUES:** Many Oak Furniture Items, JD Windsock - RARE, hard to find • JD Original Umbrella JD original 4 legged deer canvas umbrella "RARE" • Picnic Basket - Antique Basket made in Danville IN, extra floor, solid, no holes • Dekalb Shoulder Feed Bag Leather shoulder strap, good condition • Blackhawk Co-op Seed Bag Pillow Feather pillow • Blackhawk Co-op Seed Corn Bag Complete bag • Wicker Rocking Chair & Foot Stool - Antique Very Old, but excellent condition, no torn wicker, painted off white w/floral cushions • Antique Copper Torch MW & Co 185 Special, still has wick • Antique Seeder - Emerson Talcott & Co Nice "Pint of Seed" Seeder • Lincoln Meat Co Chicago IL Thermometer • Copper Washtub with Lid No holes, great condition just needs cleaned, Wooden handles • Kelvin White Boston Spherical Compass From a boat, works, brass • V-8 Hubcap 7" Circle • Antique Baby Buggy • Vintage 80's Max Headroom Coca-Cola Sign Large heavy cardboard poster/sign, 5'8" x 4'4" • 3D Cast Iron Case Wall Hanger Original, repainted, J.I. Case Threshing Machine Co. Racine WI, 1'3.5" x 17" • Oak Secretarial Desk • Oak Sideboard w/doors, drawer & Mirror • Cherry 4 pc Antique full bedroom set • **BANK PLANE COLLECTION • BEER COLLECTIBLE SIGNS & MIRRORS • BIRDHOUSE COLLECTION • 100'S OF COLLECTOR FARM TOYS • FURNITURE:** Varied furniture • **100'S OF LARGE OUTDOOR & OTHER COLLECTIBLE SIGNS • 100'S OF LONGBERGER BASKETS & COLLECTIONS • NASCAR COLLECTION ITEMS • MISC DÉCOR & OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

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