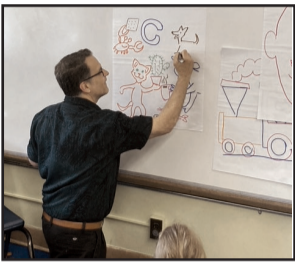


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HIGH LOW	HIGH LOW
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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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78 58	80 57
	
FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HIGH LOW	HIGH LOW
75 54	73 52

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Weather hits planting season

Supply chain issues, fuel prices impacting Ogle County farmers

By Jeff Helfrich
Rochelle News-Leader

OGLE COUNTY — Ogle County Farm Bureau Manager Ron Kern said recently that wet and cold conditions have hindered the spring work of area farmers.

Kern is unsure whether farmers in the county have finished applying anhydrous ammonia to fields and said there's likely still field work to do that's left over from last fall. He knew of a few planters running, but "not many."

"Everyone is dealing with wet and cold conditions," Kern said. "Neither are conducive to

planting. We need the fields to dry out and the weather to warm up. It looks like maybe next week temperatures will jump into the 60s and stay there. Up until now with soil temperatures, it was risky business to plant into cold soil. We're going to have to get some dryer weather. When you can only get into the fields two days a week due to weather it makes for a long planting season."

In usual years, corn starts to get planted by May and bean planting is wrapped up by June, Kern said. The farm bureau manager said he's read stories about farmers in central Illinois



that are just getting started on planting now when they're usually finished by this time. The whole state is behind on spring work due to weather conditions.

Despite a dry year in 2021 for farmers, Kern said that crop yield turned out "pretty well." Price increases on commodities in the past 5-6 months have helped as well after those numbers had been an issue for the past 3-5 years, Kern said.

See **PLANTING**, Page 2A

Counselors have positive impact on youth

POLO — Twenty local teens will soon be serving as 4-H Camp Counselors for over 100 youth for the 2022 4-H Day Camp in Polo.

While camp is an amazing way to teach younger youth to make good decisions, learn to be independent, make life-long friendships, and gain new skills, the experience for camp counselors is just as impactful, if not more. Stepping in as a parent and taking on the responsibility for someone else's child is a powerful experience for our teen counselors who have been participating in mandatory trainings since February.



4-H Day Camp is set for June 14, 15, and 16 at Rock River Christian Camp, Polo. Youth may choose to participate in all three days of camp or attend the dates that work best in their schedule. 4-H Camp is open to all boys and girls, ages 8-14 by June 14.

4-H membership is not required; however, all participants will be expected to comply with the same high behavior standards expected of 4-Hers. Youth need to be interested and excited to have a day of outdoor fun,

away from television and technology.

The cost each day is \$70. All camp fees must be paid in full by May 27. Download a camper application online or register online at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/bdo/northern-illinois-4-h-camp>.

You may also call an office near you: Jo Daviess County at 815-858-2273; Ogle County Extension at

815-732-2191; or Whiteside Counties at 815-632-3611.

Because many of our camp counselors have been campers themselves, they understand the impact they can leave on a camper, for life. These teens also gain an appreciation for volunteerism and devote over 200 hours of their time to train, plan, and participate in the counselor experience.

"It made me realize that

my actions can impact numerous people even in the smallest ways," Collin Conderman, a counselor alumnus, said about his past counselor experiences. "It showed me how 4-H brings people together to learn by doing."

The opportunity to also build life skills like employability, responsibility, character, caring, and respect

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LOCAL NEWS

PLANTING: Input prices for farmers are 'sky high'

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"I don't know that any farmer doesn't always think the next year will be a better year," Kern said. "It's what you have to think. Unbridled optimism."

On top of weather issues, Kern described supply chain-caused hur-

dles that farmers have been dealing with since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Input prices for farmers have gone "sky high."

"They've shot up like a rocket," Kern said. "Since last year, anhydrous ammonia has doubled in price. Urea fertilizer has almost doubled. It's mak-

ing people very nervous. When you start looking at planting with inputs like that, you better hope it's a good crop and there's no issues getting it into the ground like we've seen. I think people are nervous."

Kern believes "a lot of" those price increases are due to supply chain issues and inputs and tariffs

are partially responsible. When foreign imports were cheaper, that caused domestic producers not to invest in production. Now that some foreign supply has been cut off, there's not enough domestically, Kern said.

With supply chain impacts, Kern said there were delays in getting seed for

the 2022 planting season. However, he said he hasn't heard of any issues with livestock farmers' ability to get feed or get livestock transported.

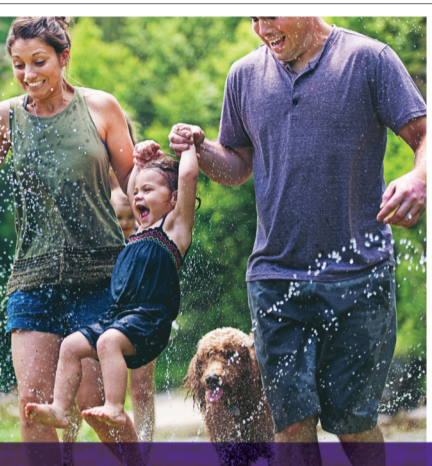
High fuel prices have negatively affected Ogle County farmers as well. A lot of farmers buy their fuel on contract, but when those contracts were renewed this year, prices had already started to get high, Kern said.

"Guys are sort of getting a double whammy in dealing with fuel prices and other things," Kern said.

To combat a multitude of issues today, Kern said it's his hope that Ogle County farmers have good

marketing and management strategies and a good lender that understands the issue so farmers can manage their way through the issues.

"A lot of it is us maybe coming into a perfect storm of issues," Kern said. "Inputs are high, fuel prices are high. And input prices aren't going down. I don't know if we've ever seen supply chain issues like we are today. We've never had a pandemic. Everything that's normal isn't normal anymore. It's hard to plan for the abnormal. You can play what if until the cows come home. Things just aren't as easily managed today."



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COUNSELORS: Gain skills as a result of the position

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are also take-a-ways for these teenage counselors.

"Our camp counselors are very dedicated and committed individuals, that are big believers in that 4-H camp experience for youth," said Johnna Jennings, University of Illinois Extension 4-H & Youth Development Unit Educator. "They know the joys of 4-H camp and realize that many campers are looking forward to that one week this summer. The counselors work hard to make sure the youth are safe, healthy, and having a good time. These teen counselors are not getting paid to serve in this role, but instead, they are volunteering their time and talent to be trained to be the best possible counselors. What the teens do get in exchange for their time is the development of tremendous leadership skills, the ability to work well with others, enhanced communication skills, and the admiration from our 4-H campers and camp staff for a job well done. We are thrilled to have so many wonderful teen counselors on our team for this

year's 4-H camp."

A study conducted by the 4-H Camp staff with counselors and counselor alumni indicated that the top five skills counselors develop as a result of their training and on-the-job experiences are: 5) to work with others as a team; 4) to act as leaders by setting an example; 3) how to make real, life-long friends; 2) the importance of being prepared, and 1) to be responsible for the care of children.

The 2022 4-H Camp Counselor Team is ready for a fun-filled camp! Counselors include Armando Batista (Pecatonica), Carson Corderman (Byron), Grace Costello (Stillman Valley), Allison Duggan (Thomson), Paige Dykstra (Fulton), Katie Eggemeyer (Morrison), Jenna Haas (Stockton), Carissa Hinderman (Warren), Quinn James (Morrison), Ashton Miller (Galena), Lucas Odle (Paw Paw), Maggie Penate (Sycamore), Gracie Prose (Oregon), Sarah and Ellie Rothermel (Durand), Campbell Russo (Rockford), Dawson Stache (Rock City), Logan Tessendorf (Freeport), Haley Thies (Baileyville), and Hannah Zinke (Morrison).



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LOCAL NEWS

Annual Chana School rummage sale is June 4

OREGON – The Chana School Foundation will have its 24th Annual Rummage Sale to support the 1883 Chana School Museum at the Oregon Coliseum in the lower level on Friday, June 3 from 8-5 p.m. and Saturday, June 4 from 8 a.m.-noon. The Chana School is the

only wooden two room wooden schoolhouse in Illinois on the National Register of Historical Places.

Gather your unwanted items to support this event. Your unwanted items can make a difference with this not-for-profit organization. The historical 1883

Chana School Museum is funded entirely by donations, grants, and fundraisers.

You may drop off your items at the coliseum on Wednesday, June 1 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Thursday, June 2 from 8 a.m.-noon. We cannot take large entertainment centers, large

appliances, mattress/springs, and pianos.

If you have questions concerning your items, please call Ray at 815-979-2903. Mark your calendar for this huge sale at the Oregon Coliseum. All money raised at the fundraiser will benefit a National Register

site, the Chana School Museum. This museum is totally supported by donations, grants, and volunteers.

If you would like to become a volunteer for this year's sale or for other events, please call Connie at 815-732-2447. Thank you for your continued support.



Forrester egg basket winners announced

Thank you to the Forrester Lions Club and to the Forrester Area Business Association for sponsoring the 2022 Easter Egg Hunt.

Special thank you goes out to The Easter Bunny, Mobile Electronics who donated the stuffed bunnies, HBG Custom Embroidery- who donated the t-shirts for the stuffed bunnies, and Forrester Mutual Insurance Company and Solutions Bank for donating the candy. We ask the community to thank each of these business with your support.

The 2022 Easter Egg Basket winners are as follows:

- 0-2 years – Winner: Eastyn Lachchik, donated by HBG Embroider and Custom Apparel
- 3-4 years – Winner: Hadlee Sieber, donated by Forrester Mutual Ins. Company
- 5-6 years – Winner: Onalee Sieber, donated by Koeller Forrester Hardware
- 7-8 years – Winner: Isaac Williams, donated by Forrester Car Care.
- 9 – 10 years – Winner: Kelly Stauffer, donated by Forrester Veterinary Clinic

Jamboree returns June 10

MOUNT MORRIS – Summer's just around the corner and that means the time for celebration with free concerts on the Campus in the center of Mt. Morris.

Marking our 10th year of doing just that, the Mt. Morris Jamboree aims to please with a full schedule of twelve free shows on Friday nights including food concessions provided by local charitable organizations and food trucks. All concerts begin at 7 p.m. with food being served from 6 pm until midway through the show. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on our beautiful and historic village square for a night of family friendly entertainment. Here's your list of fantastic performers for 2022:

June 10th – The Neverly Brothers, Elvis through the Beatles

June 17th – Generation, Classic Rock and Soul

June 24th – Grass Attack, Bluegrass

July 1st – The Sting Rays, Oldies/Classic Rock

July 8th – SHiNDiG!, Oldies R&R

July 15th – Fortunate Sons, Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute

July 22nd – Jonny Lyons and the Pride, Classic Rock

July 29th – The Harmans, Bluegrass

August 5th – The Jimmys, Blues, Funk, Soul and R&B

August 12th – Howard and the White Boys, Blues

August 19th – Dirty Fishnet Stockings, Rockabilly

August 26th – Chicago Tribute Anthology, Music from the band Chicago and more

Pork chop sandwich lunch May 14

For the Kiwanis Pork Chop Sandwich Lunch, please stop by the Byron St. Mary Church parking lot on Saturday, May 14 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The \$8 meal includes grilled Eichman's pork sandwich, chips, cookie and bottle of water. This is a drive-thru event, so press the "easy button" and treat your family with a Pork Chop Sandwich Lunch to go.

All proceeds benefit programs in our community. Kiwanis is a mosaic of ordinary people doing extraordinary things to uplift our communities and serve children around the world. The Byron Club was founded in 1988 and Service is at the heart of every member, united in our commitment and compassion for others.

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Jean L. Marcks

BYRON – Jean L. Marcks, 59, of Byron, passed away on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at Swedish American Hospital. Born Sept. 23, 1962, in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of John H. Marcks and Carol (Dolley) Cory. Graduate of Hoffman Estates High School. Jean was an Awanas Leader, voracious reader, enjoyed watching and reading murder mysteries, and was an avid Green Bay Packer and Chicago Blackhawks fan. She was a very caring woman who loved writing letters and cards to family and friends. Jean loved



spending time with her nieces and nephews. She was a beloved nanny for several families. Jean truly loved the Lord, and completed many Bible studies throughout the years.

Survived by her mother, Carol; siblings, Max-

ine Lindell, Randy (Gail) Marcks, and Tim Marcks; nieces and nephews, Crystal Lindell, Mark (Alicia) Lindell, Steven Lindell, Monica Barracks, Michelle (Demetrius) Payton, and Elizabeth Marcks; and great-niece, Mya. Predeceased by her father, John.

Memorial Services were held at Valley Evangelical Covenant Church, Stillman Valley, on Wednesday, May 4, 2022. Burial in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Inc. Memorials may be made to the family. To share a memory or condolence, visit olsonfh.com

Kathleen Gentry

Kathleen "Kathy" Joan Gentry, age 63, passed away April 27, 2022, at Swedish American Hospital after a long illness. Kathy was born Sept. 18, 1958, to John and Harriett Bennett in Rockford. She graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 1976.

She married Gary Gentry in 1977 and they loved each other unconditionally for almost 45 years. Kathy and Gary were blessed with a daughter in 1978, they didn't think they could make a better child, so they stopped at one.

She is survived by her



husband, Gary Gentry, and daughter, Christina Dover, as well as two grandchildren, Ryan and Melanie Dover, whom she helped raise. Kathy loved spending time with her grandchildren, taking trips with her husband, and caring for her home. She was a loving

mother and grandmother. Kathy is also survived by her sisters, Gayle Bennett, Ida Sprague, Peggy (Scott) Conderman, and Nancy (Dana) Carr, and her brothers Larry (Sherry) Townsend and Jim Bennett. Her brother John (Patty) Bennett preceded her in death. All her siblings and extended family members were greatly cherished by Kathy, and she will be truly missed by her whole family.

A celebration of life is scheduled for May 14 in the shelter house of Mactown forest preserve in Rocton at noon.

Beverly A. Knox

Beverly A. Knox, 81, passed away on April 9, 2022, at Anam Care in Rockford. Bev was born on July 7, 1940 in Stephenson, Michigan to Roland and Veneda (The-ander) Freeberg. In 1945, the family moved back to their hometown, Stillman Valley. Bev graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 1958. She and her first husband, Ellsworth "Butch" Terviel, had three children: Scott, Kathleen, and Steven. Bev raised her children in Rockford, Illinois. She moved to Camdenton, Missouri in



1979, retired to Leesburg, Florida in 2004, and returned to Rockford in 2020. Bev enjoyed caring for her flowers and plants. She excelled in shuffleboard, becoming a Florida State Champion. Her faithful dog Max was her constant

companion.

Bev was predeceased by her parents and brother-in-law Jack Powell. She is survived by her children, Scott, Kathy, and Steve; grandchildren Tiffany Avila and April Terviel; five great grandchildren; siblings Janice (Donald) Corbin, Curt (Norma) Freeberg, and Lucille Powell.

Cremation rights have been afforded. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Serenity Hospice or a charity of your choice.

Pinecrest hosting play

The Performing Arts Guild will present "The One-Act Play That Goes Wrong" to be held May 13-15 and May 20-22 at the Pinecrest Grove Theatre. For ticket information call 815-734-2103 or order tickets online at performingartsguild.com. Pictured are Zaden Vandevan, Montana Larson, Hannah Sheely, Alexander Cremeans and Dennis Cheatwood.



Annual Class of '57 breakfast is May 27

MOUNT MORRIS – Annual breakfast for the Mt. Morris High School class of 1957 will be held May 27th at the Campus Cafe.

Come early and stay as long as you can bringing photos of your grands and greats and all your latest health news. Official time is 9 a.m., but if you move around a bit slower now in the morning come when you can.

Plans for our forthcoming milestone 65th class reunion are in the works, sobring your ideas. "Where DOES the time go" will be a working theme and we can plan from there. Tentative date for our 65th reunion is a noon luncheon on Oct. 7.

Mt. Morris Class of 1957 has held an annual breakfast since 1958, forming especially caring and close friendships.

Church hosting spaghetti fundraiser

BYRON – There will be a Spaghetti Fundraiser at the United Church of Byron on May 12, between 5-7 p.m.

The church is located at 701 W 2nd St., Byron. People can dine in or pick up a spaghetti dinner.

Our spaghetti is served with a red sauce, with or without meatballs, with sides of garlic bread, salad and desert. We are accepting freewill donations at the suggested amounts of \$8, ages 13 and older; \$5, children ages 4-12; no cost

for children 1-3.

All proceeds from the dinner will be used to purchase school kits for Byron's elementary school children who receive free or reduced-price lunches. This year, the Byron PTA will match dollar-for-dol-

RRC sets events, activities

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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.

MaGee returning to RRC May 16

Clare MaGee will be at Rock River Center, 810 S Tenth Street, Oregon from 10-11:30 a.m. on Monday, May 16.

For several years, Clare MaGee has driven from New Market, Ontario, Canada to visit friends in Oregon and provided an upbeat musical program at Rock River Center. Join Clare with his guitar and banjo for a sing-along of oldies, folk songs and an array of tunes, along with stories and laughter.

Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending this free program. Registration requested by May 12 to accommodate seating.

Senior Information Services

Do you need help with Benefit Access Application, Medicare, housing, personal care, homemaking, heating

assistance or other things? Rock River Center's Information & Assistance Specialists are available at various locations throughout Ogle County. We are at:

Byron/Jarrett Prairie Center: No meeting in May

Forreston/Faith Lutheran Church: May 18 from 11 a.m.-noon.

Mt. Morris Library: May 12 from 11 a.m.-noon.

Polo Public Library: May 25 from 10 a.m.-noon.

Rochelle/Hub City Senior Center: May 4, 11, & 25 from 9:30 a.m.-noon.

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

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\$33,562 for a 1 person household

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\$55,500 for a 3 person household

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Center hosting pancake supper

MOUNT MORRIS – All are welcome for a Pancake Supper Fundraiser at the Mt. Morris Senior Center.

The center will be raising funds for programs and services for seniors in Mt. Morris and the surrounding communities. This pancake supper will be in person with to-go options available at the Mt. Morris Senior Center (9 East Front Street) on Friday, May 13 from 5-7 p.m.

The cost for this meal will be \$10 and will include all you can eat

pancakes, 1-2 patties of Eickman's whole-hog sausage, applesauce and drinks.

The center will also be holding its annual rummage sale on Friday, May 13 from noon-7 p.m. and Saturday, May 14, 8 a.m.-noon. Items can be donated to the rummage sale on or before Wednesday, May 11.

All are welcome to come to shop and enjoy a wonderful meal.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa at 815-734-6335.

Ogle County 4-H members earn honors

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. – 4-H youth across the state were honored for their career achievements in the 4-H program at the 4-H Celebration of Excellence held April 9.

The State 4-H Experience Award offers recognition for members who took part in activities and events in the categories of Participation, Community Service, Leadership, and Project Mastery.

In order to qualify for the top levels of the award, 4-H members must have expanded their experience beyond just the county level.

The Emerald Level award recognizes youth who completed eight or more experiences in one of the three dimensions, with at least four of those experiences beyond the county level and at least two at the state, national, or international level. The Emerald Level awards are sponsored by Patricia Clickener, Dr. Lloyd Shaw, Jim and Cheryl Wormley and Pete Haselhorst.

Ogle County had one Emerald Level Award Winner in Project Learning which included Lauren Carlson, By-Y-Bad-

gers 4-H Club.

State 4-H Award winners were also celebrated at the event. Forty-five young adults were chosen as scholarship winners in one of nine divisions of the State 4-H Award. Each winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship. The Creative & Performing Arts & Communications award recognizes youth that have focused their 4-H work on the arts and the art of communicating with others. Ogle County is proud of Clare Montavon, Mighty Clovers 4-H Club for receiving a scholarship.

Bread of Life has May 10 distribution

STILLMAN VALLEY – The Bread of Life distribution will be on Tuesday, May 10th, from 3-5 p.m.

Bread of Life located in Stillman Valley at the Valley Covenant Church, on the corner of Maple St. and Highway 72. Groceries are offered to all residents of Byron, Davis Junction, Monroe Center, Leaf River, Stillman Valley

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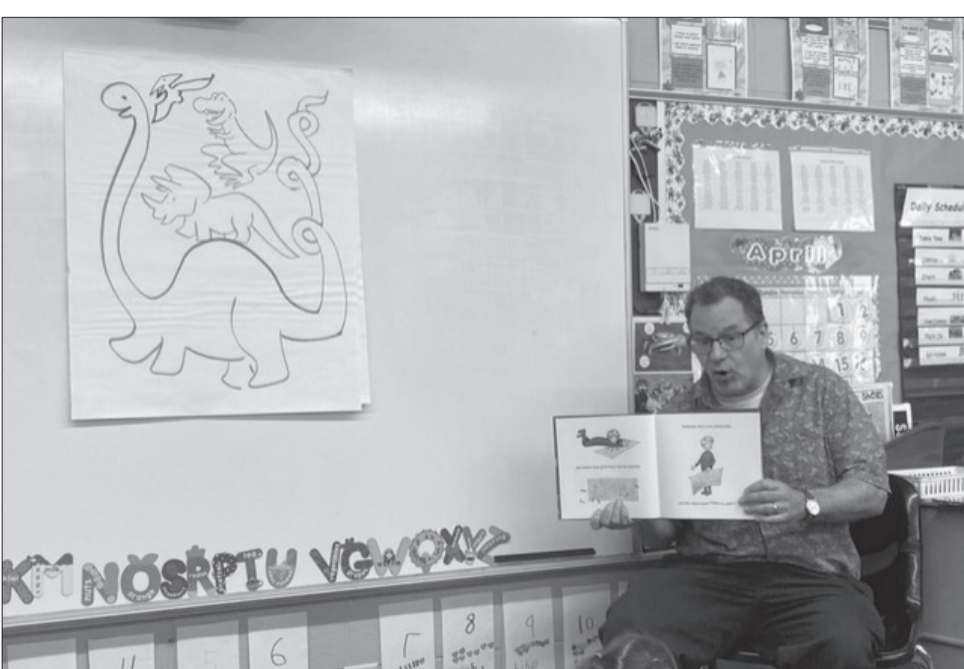
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LOCAL NEWS

Author visit



John Steven Gurney, an author and illustrator from Vermont, visited the Oregon Elementary School on April 25 and 26. Each grade level had their own presentation with Gurney. He talked about his work as an author and illustrator and did some whole group drawing lessons with the students. He went into the Pre-K classrooms to read his book *Dinosaur Train* to the classes and he also drew fun pictures for them. There was also a family event on the 26th in the evening. Gurney talked a little about his work so that the parents knew what he did during the day and then he led the families in different drawing activities than he did during the day. A grant from the Etyhre Foundation paid for the author's visit. The Oregon and Mt. Morris Library Boards helped to fund the event by donating enough money to purchase 150 books, illustrated by the author, to give away to students.



Forreston sets graduation events

FORRESTON – Forreston High School will be holding its annual honor's night for graduating seniors on Wednesday, May 11 in the FHS gymnasium.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. with a welcome from Principal Heinz. This will be followed by presenting earned scholarships and awards to the class of 2022.

Baccalaureate service for graduating

seniors will be held on Sunday, May 8 in the FHS gymnasium. The service will begin at 7 p.m.

The Forrestville Valley School District and Board of Education will be presenting diplomas to the 2022 graduating class of Forreston High on Sunday, May 15 in the FHS gymnasium beginning at 2 p.m.

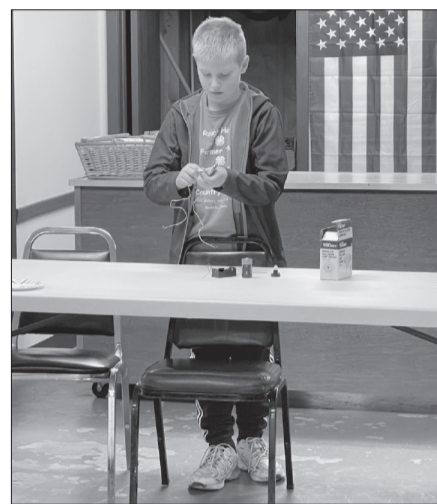
Students, families, and community members are invited to attend.

Church offers free Medicare program May 18

BYRON – A free educational and informational presentation on the Medicare insurance program will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 pm on Wednesday, May 18, at the United Church of Byron, at 701 West Second St.

The emphasis will be on the eligibility and enrollment periods, benefits,

and options concerning all parts of Medicare. All are welcome. Presenter will be Greg Wills for the program. This will be the last program for the summer and will resume in October. This program is sponsored by the Legacy and Endowment Committee of The United Church of Byron as a community service.



Hickory Nuts

The Hub Hickory Nuts 4-H Club met for their monthly meeting on April 4th. We had a few demonstrations by club members. Preston Taylor showed how to make a light bulb work by connecting a battery and Lillian Kennedy demonstrated how to fold and pack clothes for a trip. For information about joining our club, please contact Trisha Vaughn at 815-751-6667. – Submitted by Grace Manning, Club Reporter



With Fondest Memories

We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

On Monday, May 30th The Ogle County Life will publish a special Memorial Day page devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten. The memorials will be similar to the sample below

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July 10, 1961-May 5, 1980

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 8. The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.
 9. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.
 10. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
 11. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
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To remember your loved one in this special way, send \$10.00 per listing. Your special tribute will become a permanent memorial record in our paper.

Deadline is Wed., May 24th at 12 Noon

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LOCAL NEWS

Riders compete at State Horse Bowl

URBANA – In 4-H, learning about horses means much more than learning to ride.

Young people with a passion for horses participated in recent statewide educational contests related to the equine industry. University of Illinois Extension's 4-H educational programs enhance members' knowledge of horse health, breed characteristics, management, and feeding. That knowledge and skills were tested during the State Horse Bowl Contest April 23 and 24 on the University of Illinois Urbana campus. Horse Bowl functions much like

a scholastic bowl in a school setting, with an emphasis on equine knowledge with youth competing both individually and on teams. Horse ownership is not a pre-requisite in either the educational programs or contests.

Local top finishers in the Senior Division include:

- * Desiree Reid, Ogle County, 2nd
- * Natalie Johnson, Ogle County, 5th
- * Grant Johnson, Ogle County, 8th

In Senior Teams Division, the Carroll County team took 1st; Marion County, 2nd; Ogle County, 3rd; and McLean County, 4th.

Oregon Rotary

State Representative Tony McCombie of the 71st District, left, spoke with the Oregon Rotary Club on April 20. She is pictured with Oregon Rotary President Julie Mann and Chris Tennyson, regional superintendent of education for Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside counties.



Reaching out with treats

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Oregon recently recognized the teachers and staff in OCUSD 220 and the Oregon Fire and Police Departments with trays of cookies. They also welcomed Little Explorers daycare to the neighborhood with cookies.

Mount Morris Police

On Thursday, April 14, Mt. Morris Police responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of S Wesley Av. After an investigation, Shane E Cardott, 39, Mt. Morris, was issued a village ordinance citation for Battery. Cardott was released on scene.

On Friday, April 15, Mt. Morris Police responded to the 400 block of S Ogle Av for the report of a disturbance. After an investigation, Kristopher M Mockovak, 21, Mt. Morris, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct. Mockovak was transported to the Ogle County Jail for bonding procedures.

On Sunday, April 17, Mt. Morris Police located a subject sleeping in their vehicle in the 10 block of N Wesley Av. After an investigation, Terry L.

Newcomer, 65, Mt. Morris, was arrested for DUI. Newcomer was transported to the Ogle County Jail for bonding procedures.

On Wednesday, April 20, Mt. Morris Police met with Bradley A. Boyd, 41, at the Mt. Morris Police Department. It was learned that Boyd had an Ogle County warrant for failure to appear. Boyd was taken into custody and transported to the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond.

On Thursday, April 21, Mt. Morris Police responded to the 200 block of S Wesley Av, where Rhonda E. McComas, 47, was located. McComas had an Ogle County warrant for failure to appear. McComas was taken into custody and transported to the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond.

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FFA chapter holding plant sale

OREGON – The Oregon FFA chapter is having a plant sale that started on Mother's Day, May 8.

The sale is open on weekends 10 a.m.-3 p.m. or weekdays by appointment, while supplies last. Contact us at oregonffa.il@gmail.com to schedule an appointment to shop during the week.

We have a variety of plants including flowers, houseplants and vegetables. Like us on Facebook to learn more about our plant sale at Oregon, Illinois FFA. The plants were planted by the Oregon High School's Horticulture class.

All of the proceeds will go to the Oregon FFA Chapter to help fund activities for the members.

Send all items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com.
 Deadline is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

LOCAL NEWS



Nash pool reopens May 16

The Children's Center students had fun exploring the Nash Recreation Center Pool during the pool closure. The students had fun exploring the empty pool. The pool will reopen May 16.



Earth Day fun

The Oregon Park District Children's Center celebrated Earth Day on Friday, April 22 by building bird feeders. The students built them out of toilet paper rolls, screws, peanut butter and bird seed. Annabelle Drozd works on her bird feeder.

Byron Police report

March 22
Vanessa Swaab-Scheer, 51 of Byron, was issued a citation for Failure to Report Accident to Police Authority.

March 26
Byron Police arrested Tiffany Fabish, 37 of Stillman Valley, for Driving While License is Revoked. Fabish was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Fabish was also issued a citation for Operating a Motor Vehicle When Registration is Suspended.

April 1
Byron Police arrested Angela Ludens, 43 of Dixon, on a Whiteside County warrant. Ludens was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

April 4
DaShaun Hennings, 19 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Disobeying a No Passing Zone.

April 5
Brandon Artz, 29 of Byron, was issued citations for No Proof of Insurance and Driving While License is Suspended.

April 8
Byron Police arrested Jeffrey Fillmore, 68 of Park Falls, Wis., for Driving

While License is Suspended. Fillmore was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Byron Police investigated an accident with no injuries that occurred at the intersection of Union and Blackhawk. Involved were Shana Engelkes, 46 of Oregon, and Sydney Denton, 24 of Sycamore. Denton was issued citations for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident and Possession of Adult Cannabis in a Motor Vehicle. Denton's passenger, Kyle Mantsch, 24 of Glen Ellyn, was issued a citation for Possession of Medical Cannabis in a Motor Vehicle.

April 12
Byron Police investigated an accident with no injuries that occurred in the 700 block of W. Blackhawk. Involved were Miguel Gonzalez, 25 of Oregon, and Amy Ringler, 40 of Sterling. Gonzalez was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

Natasha Castanon, 30 of Richmond, Va., was issued a citation for Disobeying a No Passing Zone.

April 13
Jacob Smith, 23 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 53 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Report policy

Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Please note that all police reports received from the Oregon Police, Byron Police, Polo Police, Mt. Morris

Police, the Ogle County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police, will be printed without exception. Requests to omit particular reports will not be considered or honored at any time.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tues., May 10

Young Widows Group will meet from 6-7 p.m. at The Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2, Oregon. This group is for ages 55 and under. Please call 815-732-4111 by noon to register.

Thurs., May 12

Lunch Group will meet at The Campus Café, 101 S Wesley Ave, Mt. Morris at 11:30 a.m. Please call 815-732-4111 by 10 a.m. to register.

There will be a Spaghetti Fundraiser at the United Church of Byron between 5-7 p.m. The church is located at 701 W 2nd St., Byron.

Fri., May 13

C.A.F.E. will meet from 9-10 a.m. at The Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2, Oregon. This group is open to all adult bereaved in the community. Please call 815-732-4111 by 4:00 p.m. on May 12 to register.

Diamond Art will meet from 9-11 a.m. at The Serenity Shed, 131 N 3rd Street, Oregon. Please bring your own supplies. Please call 815-732-4111. By 4 p.m. on May 12 to register.

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

Sat., May 14

Storytime Saturdays *LIVE* with Ms. Melanie at the Polo Library, 10:30 a.m. There will be a special guest from the Polo Fire Department.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On May 24, 1883, after 14 years and 27 deaths during construction, the Brooklyn Bridge in New York is opened, the largest suspension bridge ever built to that date.

* On May 27, 1894, Dashiell Hammett, author of "The Maltese Falcon," is born in Maryland. He worked as a Pinkerton detective for eight years and turned his experiences into fiction. The novel was filmed three times, the last in 1941, starring Humphrey Bogart.

* On May 28, 1902, Owen Wister's "The Virginian" is published. It was the first serious Western and one of the most influential in the genre. The book became a sensation and inspired four movies and a Broadway play.

* On May 29, 1932, the so-called Bonus Expeditionary Force, a group of 1,000 World War I veterans seeking cash payments for their veterans' bonus certificates, arrives in Washington, D.C. One month later, that number had swelled to nearly 20,000 strong.

* On May 26, 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt makes a radio appeal for the support of the Red Cross. Belgian and French civilians were "running from their homes to escape bombs and shells and machine gunning, without shelter, and almost wholly without food," FDR told Americans.

* On May 23, 1960, a tsunami caused by an earthquake off the coast of Chile travels across the Pacific Ocean and kills 61 people in Hilo, Hawaii. The massive 9.5 magnitude quake had killed thousands in Chile the previous day. The Pacific Tsunami Warning System, established in 1948, worked properly and warnings were issued to Hawaiians six hours in advance, but some people ignored the warnings and others actually headed to the coast to view the wave.

* On May 25, 1977, the communist government of China lifts its decade-old ban on the writings of William Shakespeare. Mao Tse-Tung's 1966 revolution had banned any cultural work that did not have the required ideological content.

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Distracted driving is a growing problem

I sure love a good Russell Crowe movie.

And that means pretty much every Russell Crowe movie. The Australian actor has been in some great ones: "L.A. Confidential," "Gladiator," "A Beautiful Mind," "Cinderella Man." The list goes on and on.

So, when I saw there was a new (well, new last year) Russell Crowe movie streaming on Amazon, I had to give it a shot. It was a movie called "Unhinged," where a very heavy Crowe (he apparently gained weight—a lot of weight—for the role) plays a man who goes nuts after a road rage incident.

I don't want to give away too many details, but this is a tense, brutal movie and Crowe plays a man who has come completely unglued very, very well. If you aren't put off by violence and language, it is a intense film, but an entertaining watch.

But no, I am not here to write a movie review. It is the topic of the film that is so relatable—road rage. The encounter in the movie which sets off

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



events isn't even that bad. But you never really know how people are going to react to being honked at or yelled at or have an obscene gesture thrown in their direction.

There are many moments in the movie when you see drivers barely paying attention to the road. They are on cellphones, mostly, but also doing things like putting on make-up in heavy traffic.

Those things really hit home for me. Like everyone, I am amazed by the distracted driving these days. It is scary as hell. People staring at their

phones weaving around the road or missing lights and generally making the road unsafe for everyone. Yes, scary.

As a motorcycle rider, it is especially frightening to see people around you in larger, deadlier vehicles not paying attention to what is going on. I am incredibly cautious but have too many near misses because people in cars are simply not paying attention to their surroundings.

Distracted driving causes about 3,000 deaths per year in the U.S., according to the Department of transportation. And that doesn't include the injuries and repair costs.

Yes, there are laws against texting while driving, and you are supposed to use a hand's free device. But we all know that many people, if not most, simply ignore those laws. If you aren't sure that's true, the next time you pull up to an intersection, just look at the people around you. I guarantee you some will be staring at their phones.

I don't blame the police here. Yes, their job is to

enforce the laws, but I am sure they hand out tickets for these offenses as often as they can. But let's be honest, it is such an epidemic, and a few tickets are a tiny ripple in the ocean distracted driving.

This starts at home. If you have been learning to drive, make sure that they understand that they need to be hand's free so they can drive. Texting while driving is not only illegal but also potentially deadly—for them and others.

And we need to remind our friends we are driving with to be safe and keep their hands on the wheel and eyes on the road.

This is not complicated stuff, people. We all need to work to end distracted driving and stop with the road rage. Flipping people off doesn't solve anything, even if it makes you feel better in the moment. I don't want anyone having a guy like the character Russell Crowe played in "Unhinged" to be on their bad side.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.

When in doubt, side with free expression

Our society has developed quite a bit of consternation over folks who kneel on football fields.

First there was quarterback Colin Kaepernick kneeling during the National Anthem in protest of police brutality.

Donald Trump's response: "Get that son of a bitch off the field."

Sigh.

On April 25, the U.S. Supreme Court heard the case of Joseph Kennedy, a Bremerton, Washington, high school football coach who was suspended from his job after repeatedly kneeling on the football field and praying after games.

It made some school officials uncomfortable.

But here's the rub; the only speech worth defending is that which makes people uncomfortable.

Writers at the left-of-center publication Slate are wringing their hands over the prospect of a praying coach. They have conjured up some vast right-wing conspiracy that would turn public schools into religious indoctrination zones if the high court rules in Kennedy's favor.

While I do identify as an Evangelical Christian, there is something about these types of public prayers that make me uneasy. I think of Jesus' admonition in the book of Matthew: "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street

corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

So, if someone were to ask me if I believe this is an effective way for Coach Kennedy to share his faith, I'd say "No." But if I were asked if he should be allowed to express himself in this way, I'd say, "Yes."

I feel much the same about Kaepernick. I personally can't see myself kneeling during the National Anthem. But I fully acknowledge racism and brutality remain enormous problems in law enforcement. I've uncovered many such instances during the past 35 years.

That said, I support Kaepernick. He and other athletes should be able to peacefully petition their government in the manner they see fit.

Sadly, varying factions in our society on both the left and the right want to silence those who they don't agree with. That approach is the antithesis of a free society.

When in doubt, side with free expression.

I began my journalism career covering the University of Texas Medical Branch for the Galveston Daily News. Shortly before I took over the beat, a university cop arrested a Muslim person for kneeling and praying on campus.

My reaction at the time was that was stupid. Why would the government interfere with that man's ability to pray?

Some might say that the difference is that Coach Kennedy is in a position of authority and his actions violate the separation of church and state.

But the problem with that argument is that we don't live in an antiseptic society. A math teacher wearing a yarmulke, a principal with an Ash Wednesday cross on his forehead or a history instructor donning a hijab also are expressing their faith in state-sanctioned environments.

Would we really want to prohibit such acts? I think not.

One anonymous athlete said he felt compelled to kneel with Kennedy because he feared if he didn't he would lose playing time.

But Virginia Tech University soccer player Kiersten Hening claims she was booted from the team last year when she refused to kneel during the National Anthem.

No one should ever feel coerced to express themselves in a manner untrue to their conscience. But no one should be barred from freely expressing their beliefs either.

Figuring out where to draw the line between the two; that's the hard part.

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Jim Barnes did many good things for Oregon

Dear Editor,

On Dec. 5, Oregon lost a great man, Jim Barnes. He played a special part in Oregon. This letter is a belated tribute to him.

A month prior to his death, I read the Letter to the editor written by Jim, and I was touched by it. I was going to send him a note about it in a Christmas card because I wanted him to know how much he was appreciated. But sadly, he passed away before I could send it, so I am going to share my thoughts with your readers.

Jim Barnes was a great

man who did great things for Oregon. He owned and ran a shoe business in Oregon for 30 years. He was once the mayor. He served two terms on the city council. He was on the Ogle County Board for six years and was chairman for two of those years.

He served on the Oregon Ambulance Service for 20 years. He was one of the original founders of Autumn on Parade and was on the committee for years. He also worked at the Sinissippi Christmas tree farm.

He fought tirelessly for

the restoration of the old courthouse to its original splendor. And he fought to have the (jail) built outside of the city and prevent the desecration of our beautiful, charming downtown area. Unfortunately, we lost that battle. But all in all, he did so much good for Oregon.

And Jim was the kind of person who made you feel like a good friend, even if you were just an acquaintance. I was glad to see him honored in the AOP parade and receive the recognition he so richly deserved.

In his letter, Jim thanked Oregon for adopting him. I feel like Oregon should be the one thanking him! He helped it become the great city it is. I would love to see a permanent memorial to him (like a steppingstone or park bench on the courthouse lawn, on something at the train depot or even better, a park named after him.)

I am certainly thankful for him. I feel blessed to have known him and I will miss him very much.

God bless you, Jim!
Linda Lynch, Mount Morris

Thanks to all who made recent Art Dash a success

Dear Editor,

Thank you to everyone who made the inaugural ART DASH for Serenity Hospice and Home a success. It was great to see the community come together, interact and support such a worthwhile organization. Fifty artists, the business community, corporate and individual sponsors

and volunteers contributed to this memorable evening.

The fun-filled evening included "dashers" going home with an original piece of art while spectators watched them dash. Everyone enjoyed culinary delights during the art preview and at intermission the guests were treated to desserts from

local businesses.

We appreciate everything everyone did to make this fundraiser a success and look forward to next year.

Regards,

Karen Virnoche and James Brown, event organizers, Oregon



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Life Skill Program holding prom for students this month

April is now called Autism Acceptance Month. In 2021, the name was changed from Autism Awareness Month to Autism Acceptance Month.

The Autism Society of America suggested that this change in terminology, while simple, is significant. Instead of being aware that someone has autism, acceptance means that we work together to create connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community to live fully. It also means that everyone in the Autism community is connected to the support they need, when they need it.

The CDC estimates that 1:44 people are autistic*. *The use of the term autistic is aligned with Identity First Language. We have chosen to use identity first language (autistic person) rather than person first language (person with autism) based on input from the autistic community, e.g., Autistic Scholar and Autistic Self Advocacy Network. Awareness is critical, acceptance is important, but can we do more? Dr. Amy Laurent, PHD, OTR/L and Dr. Jâquelyn Fede have written The Essential Guide to Leveling Up for Autism to help us do just that. Their guide helps us identify our

own level of Autism knowledge, which includes Awareness, Acceptance, Appreciation, Empowerment, and Advocacy. Once we find our own level, the guide provides us with ideas on how to "level up" to the next step of Autism knowledge. "Wherever you are, take the next step" toward Autism Advocacy year round.

Of the 12-member school districts of Ogle County Education Cooperative, data shows there are 121 students who have a special education eligibility of Autism. Twenty-seven of 69 students in our Life Skills PLUS Programs have Autism, as

well as, 4 out of 49 students at Chana Education Center. The OCEC continues to support, train, educate and advocate for students with all disabilities.

In May, the Life Skill Program will be hosting an OCEC Prom for all students within the program to be held at Oregon High School. OCEC plans to add three classrooms to the overall program next year to serve the continued need in Ogle County.

As Autism Acceptance Month 2022 has come to a close, we encourage you to continue support for our autistic students.




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NEW LISTING

44 Crestview Drive, Oswego
\$530,000 Call Lori

Your chance to own in the highly coveted Crestview Woods of Oswego. Amazing wooded lot with a creek running through it! This lot is 2.36 acres. The neighbors are at a good distance so all you have to watch is the creatures of the forest from the deck or patio. If you are seeking refuge from the hustle and bustle, this is the place for you. This is a well kept home with 3 gas starter fireplaces. Ultra high ceiling in the family room overlooking the backyard. Family room is open to the kitchen with a dining area. The kitchen has a double wall oven, island with room for all to sit and keep yourself out of the cooks way. There is also a formal dining room, a formal living room, large foyer and an office and or bedroom on the first floor. Full bathroom on first floor and 2 full bathrooms upstairs. Master suite has a vaulted ceiling, large walk-in closet, and private bathroom with dual sinks, jetted tub and separate shower. The basement is ready to be finished with roughed in plumbing for a bath, brick fireplace and 9 foot ceiling. Tall basement ceilings allow for golf practice. House has a generator hook up to run key appliances. Great location, great community.




1025 10th Street, LaSalle
\$112,500 Call Merri

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April 28 Stillman Valley 1, North Boone 4	May 2 Stillman Valley 7, Winnebago 4
April 29 Oregon 12, Rochelle 1	May 4 Stillman Valley 1, Oregon 0
April 30 Stillman Valley 12, Winnebago 4	Girls Varsity Soccer
May 2 Oregon 5, Stillman Valley 4	April 28 Stillman Valley 0, Mendota 0
May 3 Oregon 9, Genoa-Kingston 5	May 2 Stillman Valley 2, Winnebago 4
Boys Varsity Baseball	May 3 Oregon 2, Genoa-Kingston 0
April 28 Stillman Valley 5, Winnebago 12	Stillman Valley 2, Rockford Lutheran 1

Forreston Library News

Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Preschool Storytime has moved to Tuesdays! Join us for a fun-filled time of stories, activities, and crafts each week! Please call the library for more information or to preregister.

An Evening with Michelle Zauner - Virtual
Wednesday, May 18th, 7 p.m.
Join us online as 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. She will be joined by Jessica Hopper, Chicago-based music critic, producer, and author. 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). Advance registration is required! Please call the library or visit our website, forrestonlibrary.org, for more information or to register.

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Locals makes Dean's List at Bradley U

PEORIA – More than 1900 students were named to Bradley's Fall 2021 Dean's List.
To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.
Local students include:
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- Byron – Destani Rakowski, Junior
- Stillman Valley – Madison Doss, Junior

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LOCAL NEWS

Oregon Library News

Oregon Public Library Procedures

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Save the Date! - Read Beyond The Beaten Path Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party - Thursday, May 19th, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Join us for the start of your summer on the Library lawn. Rain date May 20th, same time. This is an "open house" type event. Come and meet some incredible birds of prey, participate in activities, crafts and lots of fun. Come start your summer off right at the Oregon Public Library. Registration is recommended, the first 20 families registered will get to build a birdhouse (one per family). Registration begins May 5th at Oregon Public Library.

Library Book Clubs

The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, May 11 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. The Cocktails & Crimes Book Club will meet on May 15 at 2 p.m. at Breakers Saloon Eatery to discuss? -stop by the Library and get the book to find out the title. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, May 18 at 1 p.m. to discuss Moonlight in Odessa by Janet Skeslien Charles. Books On Tap will meet Thursday, May 26 at 6 p.m. at Cork N Tap to discuss The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave. Teen Book Association will meet Saturday, May 28 at 10 a.m. to discuss Truly Devious by Maureen Johnson. The TBA will meet the last Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

Preschool StoryTime (18 months- 5 years)

StoryTime now meets on Mondays at 9:30 a.m., now through May 16th. Registration is required and masks are recommended.

Yoga on Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

Krystal Casey will be teaching a Monday morning yoga class at the library. Registration is required, at www.oregonpubliclibrary.com.

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."

Try It Tuesday - Tuesday, May 10th (while supplies last)

No-Sew Rope Bowl. Need a decorative piece to hold your fruit, keys, or clutter? And let your guests know you made it yourself and didn't pay his designer prices? Crafting is a great reliever of stress. Pick up your rope basket/bowl kit, all you need is a good hot glue gun. All other supplies provided. **KITS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** for Oregon Library Card Holders.

"The Office" TRIVIA at Cork N Tap - Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Grab some friends and head down to Cork & Tap for The Office-themed Trivia. Teams of up to 6 can compete for prizes and bragging rights. Registration required, call (815) 732-2724 or visit www.oregonpubliclibrary.com to register your team.

Ink With A Friend Monthly Card Club- Monday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline May 18th
Sending personal cards to your friends and family is a way to let them know you care and are thinking about them. Creating these cards makes it even more special. Come join us for Ink with a Friend. You will be provided a pre-cut kit along with personal instruction on how to create the wonderful cards while learning a variety of card-making techniques. All designs include beautiful colored cardstock, gorgeous designer series paper, detailed stamped images, die-cut pieces, matching ink, ribbon, and embellishments. This

month, Liz has designed two (2) cards for you to make. All cards come with matching envelopes. Whether you're a new card maker or a seasoned pro, our kits are suited to every skill level. Don't wait! Sign up today to reserve your spot. Registration required (815) 732-2724 or www.oregonpubliclibrary.com.

Exercise your brains with TRIVIA!

The First and Third Thursday of the Month at 12:30 pm at Rock River Center

Test your knowledge of sports, history, movies, and much more. Come alone, bring your friends and make a team of 4, or join a team when you arrive. Registration required, <http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.com>.

Puzzle Library

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

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

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

New Children/Youth Releases

John's Turn by Mac Barnett

Forty Winks: A Bedtime Adventure by Kelly DiPucchio

The Magical Yet by Angela DiTerlizzi

Amira's Picture Day by Rema Faruqi

Bodies are Cool by Tyler Feder

The Tide Pool Waits by Candace Fleming

People are Wild by Margaux Meganck

Beyond the Burrow by Jessica Meserve

I'm Terrified of Bath Time by Simon Rich

Would You Come Too? by Liz Garton Scanlon

Dog Says, Cat Says by Marilyn Singer

Eggs from Red Hen Farm by Monica Wellington

That's Betty: The Story of Betty White by Gregory Borsignore

The Benefits of Being an Octopus by Ann Braden

Byron Library News

Special Hours

In observance of the Memorial Day the Byron Library will be closed on Monday, May 30. We will re-open at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31. We wish all of our patrons a safe and happy Memorial Day!

Curbside Delivery

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

Did you know... that the Byron Library has a large collection of LPs available to check out? Vinyl records have grown in popularity again, and the library has a wide selection of records to choose from. If you don't have a player at home to listen to them on, don't worry! The Byron Library also has a portable turntable available for checkout in our "Library of Things"! Do you have LPs that you don't want to keep, but can't bring yourself to throw them away? Bring them to the library and we'll give them a new home.

Egypt Travelogue

Friday, May 13, 1-2 p.m.

Julia Hull Library News

Storytime at the Library!

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

Craft Bomb: Crafts In Bloom

What will it be? You'll find out when it drops on Friday, May 13! Watch our FB and Instagram feeds for a video tutorial. Then, follow the directions for placing your order. While supplies last. One kit per person. Adults only.

Andy & Judy: New England Folk LIVE In Concert

Join us on the library lawn Monday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of live music with folk singer-songwriters Andy & Judy. Using the combination of their beautiful vocals and an eclectic array of instruments, they perform positive and uplifting songs in different styles, including traditional folk, roots music, country swing, and bluegrass. Learn about the tradition of folk singing with a contemporary twist—as they sing their songs in the spirit of community. Contact the library to register: 815-645-8611. All ages welcome. BYO chair.

Young Critics Book Club

Join us on Tuesday, May 17 at 6 p.m. for a book discussion and hands-on craft/activity all about *Little Robot*, by Ben Hatke. Copies of the reading

Egypt was the first large organized society in human history, and still exerts influence on us today. Learn a little history, and see photos of some incredible monuments while hearing about the speaker's travels through the country. Pyramids, temples, tombs, obelisks, the Sphinx, and the Nile: you'll see it all. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register.

DIY Denim Planters

Thursday, May 19, 6-7 p.m.

Come join Cathy for another DIY craft project at the library. We will be creating a recycled Denim Planter. These are a great use of old jeans for a whimsical garden decor! All materials will be provided. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register. We are unable to make take-home kits for this project. Please call the library to let us know if you are unable to attend the program so that we can try to fill your seat.

DIY Butterfly Puddler

Thursday, May 26, 6-7 p.m.

Attract more butterflies to your yard by creating your very own Butterfly Puddler! All materials will be provided. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register. We are unable to make take-home kits for this project. Please call the library to let us know if you are unable to attend the program so that we can try to fill your seat.

Short & Sweets

Join Joanna at the library on Wednesday, May 18 at 10:00 AM for an engaging discussion of Yoon Choi's short story, "The Art of Losing." Copies of the reading available at the Circulation Desk. Adults only.

Let's Build A Kite!

Join Miss Kelly on Saturday, May 21 at 10 a.m. for this STEM challenge as we explore the forces that keep kites in the air. We'll build our own unique kites, then send them soaring on the library lawn. Ages 5-9. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Summer Reading Challenge: Dive Into Reading

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LOCAL NEWS

Mount Morris Library News

Illinois Libraries Present: An Evening with Michelle Zauner
 Crying in H Mart
 Wednesday, May 18, 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.
 Visit our website, Facebook, or Instagram for the link to sign up for this memorable event.

Storytime-Wednesday's at 11:15 a.m.
 Beautiful Butterflies! This week, 5/11, we will be reading books to gear up for the arrival of butterflies! After learning about mariposas, children will create a craft to take home! Flutter in to hear colorful stories and create a craft at your Mount Morris Public Library!

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

Lego Club!
 Lego night on Thursday, May 19, from 6-6:45 p.m. Bring a friend and build some fun with Lego bricks! All Children and parents are invited – ages 4 and up. Children under 8 need to bring a parent with them.

Adult Book Club
 The May book is Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover. Copies are available at the library. This group will meet in-person at the library on Monday, May 23rd at 3:30 PM.

Display Case Showings
 We are always looking for collectors or artists who are willing to share their treasures in our display cases. If you are interested, please call, 815-734-4927.

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

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


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

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

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LOCAL NEWS

Bertolet Library News

“Hoo” Haven: Saturday, May 14th, 9:30 a.m.

On Saturday, May 14th at 9:30 a.m., Bertolet Memorial Library will welcome presenters and animals from “Hoo” Haven Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center in Durand.

During this educational program, children and adults alike will learn about some of the animals that are rescued and how they are nursed back to health and prepared to return to their natural habitats. The presenters will also be bringing an owl, a red-tailed hawk, and a tortoise for participants to see and learn about.

In conjunction with this event, the library is collecting supplies for “Hoo” Haven through May 14th. Because the organization is not government funded, they rely entirely on donations and volunteers to rehabilitate the animals. Donations may be brought to the library in advance of the program or on May 14th. A wish list is available on their website: www.hoohaven.org or for you to pick up at the library.

Monetary donations are also appreciated and are used for special food, medicine, and other items for the animals. Please visit www.hoohaven.org for more information and volunteer opportunities, and plan to join us for this interesting and informative program.

Book of the Month for April: The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes

Set in Depression era America, The Giver of Stars is the story of five extraordinary women who run a traveling library in rural Kentucky. Based on the true story of the Packhorse Librarians, this band of women face multiple hardships as they bring books to those who never had any. Pick up a copy of the book at the Bertolet Memorial Library, and discover how these women from different backgrounds forge a friendship that overcomes adversities, both from natural disasters and from those opposed to their courageous efforts to share the gift of learning with those in need.

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!

Story Hour: Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Join Miss Jana for Story Hour and learn about animals and letters on Thursdays at 10:00AM. Registration requested but not required.

Craft Kits for Adults:

Butterflies signal spring has arrived, and what better way to celebrate the season than to pick up our May adult and family craft kit--a clothespin butterfly! They are available at the Checkout Desk.

Create-a-Card: Saturday, May 21st, 9:30 a.m.

Spring is in the air! High School graduation season is just around the corner. Create a one-of-a-kind card for that special graduate!

New Releases:

Adult Books

- Hope Creek by Janet Dailey
- Country Born by Linda Lael Miller
- 22 Seconds by James Patterson
- When She Dreams by Amanda Quick

Juvenile Books

- Wings of Fire: The Dark Secret by Tui Sutherland (Graphic Novel)

Picture Books

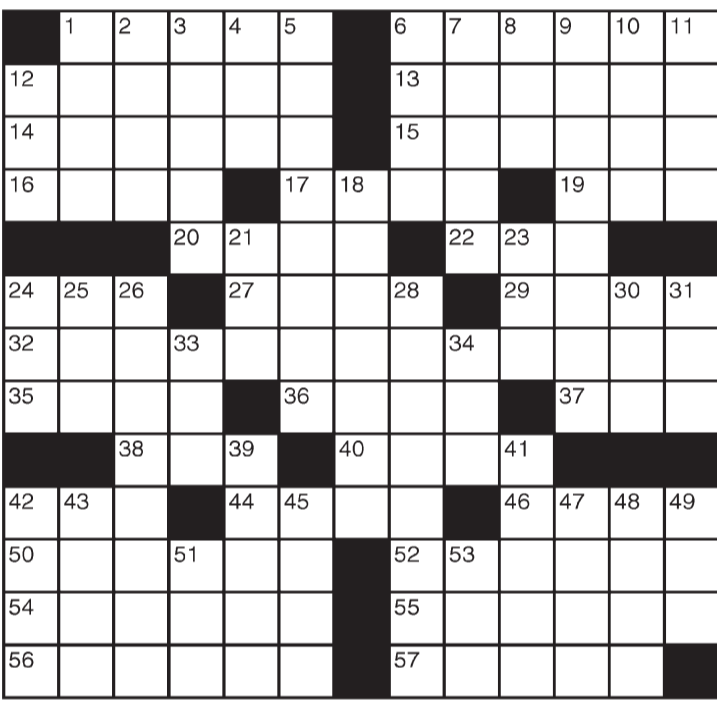
- Family Fun Day by Katharine Holabird
- Hey, Water! by Antoinette Portis

Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Went out with
- 6 Chinese martial art
- 12 Moolah
- 13 Skillful
- 14 Sheathe
- 15 Mountain chain
- 16 Stadium cheers
- 17 Quaker pro-noun
- 19 Profit
- 20 Canadian gas brand
- 22 City area, for short
- 24 Gun lobby org.
- 27 Male turkeys
- 29 Show ennui
- 32 Pale, sweet fruit
- 35 Riga resident
- 36 "I smell —!"
- 37 Despondent
- 38 Hem's partner
- 40 Jealousy
- 42 Prefix with athlete
- 44 Early auto-maker
- 46 Burden
- 50 Aplenty
- 52 Strange thing
- 54 "Can you give me directions?"
- 55 Family girls



- 56 Goes angling
- 57 Tennessee county
- 11 "Let's leave — that"
- 12 German article
- 18 Hit one out of the park
- 21 Farm pen
- 23 Reuben bread
- 24 Stanley Cup org.
- 25 Caviar base
- 26 Mounds built by insects
- 28 Final performance
- 30 Romance
- 31 SSE's opposite
- 33 JFK info
- 34 VJ's network
- 39 Not as good
- 41 Alpine air?
- 42 Pre-weekend cry
- 43 Male of "Bohemian Rhapsody"
- 45 Reply to "Shall we?"
- 47 Pleasing
- 48 Western tribe
- 49 Method (Abbr.)
- 51 Reaction to fireworks
- 53 Cato's 502

DOWN

- 1 Lady of Spain
- 2 Eyebrow shape
- 3 Rib
- 4 German river
- 5 Fresca, e.g.
- 6 Hit with a stun gun
- 7 Farewell
- 8 Hot temper
- 9 Like "Green Acres" humor
- 10 Employ

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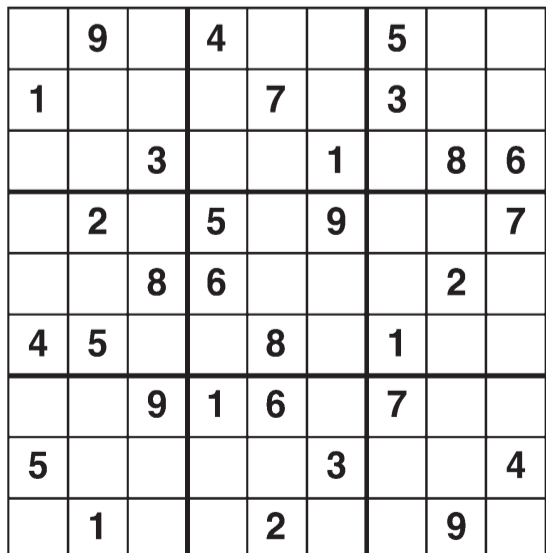
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- A snowman
- Arctic fox
- Arctic hare
- Eskimos
- Harp seal
- Pandas
- Penguins
- Polar bear
- Ptarmigan
- Reindeer
- Ski resorts
- Skiers
- Sled dog
- Snowy owl
- Yaks

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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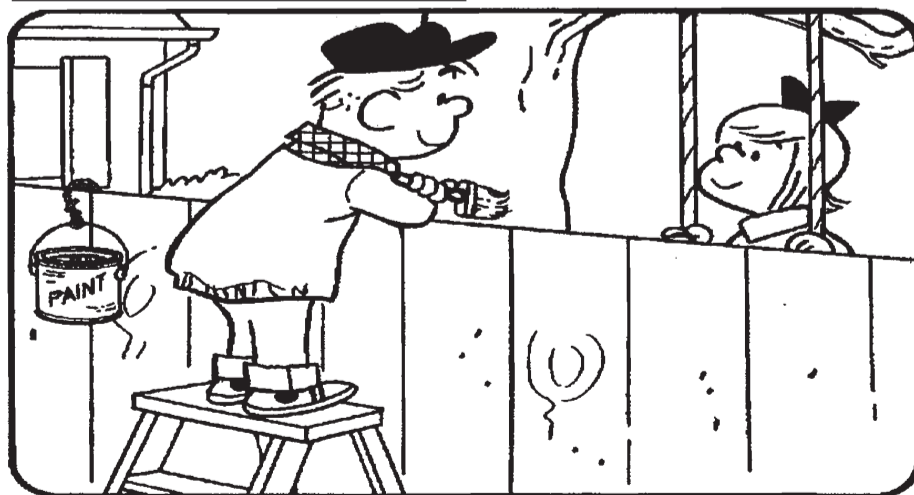
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- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

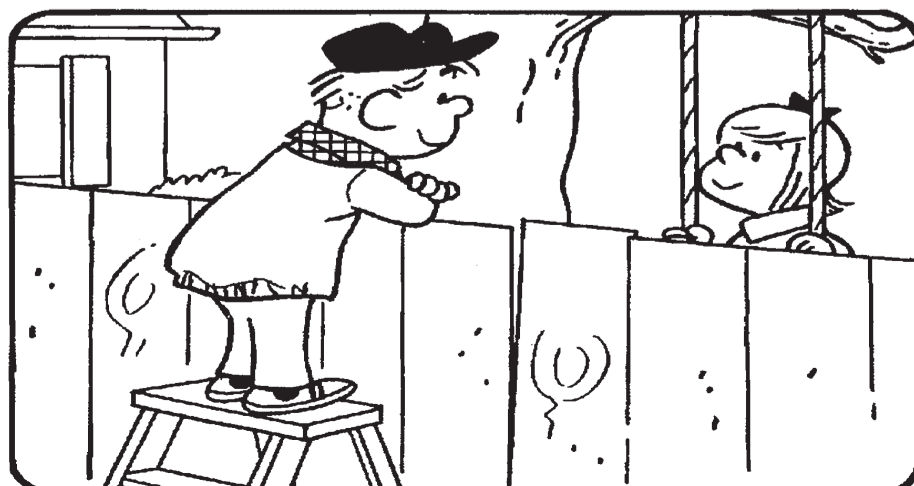
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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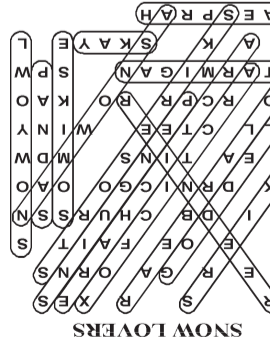
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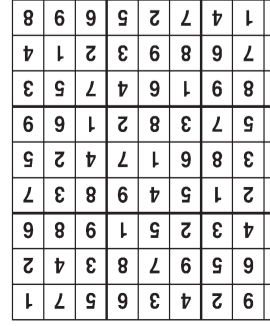
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Answer

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owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: DJ Mini Storage 15629 E. Eddy Rd. Monroe Center, IL 61052
Dated: April 19, 2022
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
No. 0504 (May 2, 9, 16)

Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2018. The period of redemption will expire on 9/1/2022. On 09/15/2022 at 9:00 AM the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. Realtax Developers LTD, Petitioner No. 0507 (May 2, 9, 16)

Route(s) (Street/Road Name) 2022 Resurfacing Program
NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals for the project described below will be received at the office of Byron Forest Preserve District, 7993 North River Road, Byron, IL 61010 until 3:00 PM on 05/13/22. Sealed proposals will be opened and read publicly at the office of Byron Forest Preserve District, 7993 North River Road, Byron, IL 61010 at 3:00 PM on 05/12/22.

bid schedule are approximate and are prepared for the comparison of bids. Payment to the Contractor will be made only for the actual quantities of work performed and accepted or materials furnished according to the contract. The scheduled quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased, decreased or omitted as hereinafter provided.

the Awarding Agency and the blank spaces on the envelope shall be filled in correctly to clearly indicate its contents. When an envelope other than the special one furnished by the Awarding Authority is used, it shall be marked to clearly indicate its contents. When sent by mail, the sealed proposal shall be addressed to the Awarding Authority at the address and in care of the official in whose office the bids are to be received.

review and adopt the values for Ogle County. The proposed 2023 farmland assessments are 10% above the 2022 values. This meeting is held pursuant to the Illinois Property Tax Code (35ILCS200/10-120) and is open to the public.
No. 0514 (May 9)

117, Rochelle, IL 61068. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, no later than October 25, 2022, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN OF the death of VIRGINIA A. HOUGH of Oregon, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on April 18, 2022, to R. GERALD HOUGH, III of Mt. Morris, Illinois, whose attorney is David A. Smith, of Smith, Birkholz & Morrow, P.C. at 129 South Fourth Street, P. O. Box 10, Oregon, Illinois, 61061-0010.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)
STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT OGLE COUNTY CASE NUMBER 2022MR000003
Request of: Rachel Lynn Raak
There will be a court date on my Request of change my name from Rachel Lynn Raak to the new name of Rachel Lynn Baker.

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The court date will be held on June, 10, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at 106 S. Fifth St., Oregon, IL, Ogle County in Courtroom #204.
No. 0505 (May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6)

The Property is located at: 207 S. Barber Ave., Polo, IL 61064
Property Index Number: 14-16-176-008
Said Property was sold on 11/5/2019 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2018.

The Property is located at: 207 S. Barber Ave., Polo, IL 61064
Property Index Number: 14-16-176-008
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6. Submission of a bid shall be conclusive and warranty the bidder has examined the plans and understands all requirements for the performance of work. The bidder will be responsible for all errors in the proposal resulting from failure or neglect to conduct an in depth examination. The Awarding Authority will, in no case, be responsible for any costs, expenses, losses or changes in anticipated profits resulting from such failure or neglect of the bidder.

9. Permission will be given to a bidder to withdraw a proposal if the bidder makes the request in writing or in person before the time for opening proposals.
No. 0513 (May 9)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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TO: Shannon S. Chavez Spouse of Shannon S Chavez Occupant Margaret A Sweeney Joel A Sweeney Village of Mt Morris Ogle County Clerk

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305 GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale
DOWNSIZING SALE! MONROE
CENTER 214 Clark St.
Friday May 13th, 8:30am-5pm & Saturday May 14th, 8:30am-2pm.
45 PLUS YEARS of TREASURES. Something for Everyone. PIA#77

305 GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale
MT MORRIS 6410 West Grove Rd & 2770 West Grove Rd. Wednesday May 11th, 12pm-5pm & Thursday May 12th, 9am-4pm.
Men's, Women's, and Junior's Clothing, Plus Size Women's Clothes, Scrub Tops, Girls 3T-5T, Boys 12 mo. - 2T, Toddler Shoes, Double Stroller, Child's Bike, Minnie Mouse Power Wheel, Lots of Kid's Toys, Home Decor, Purses, Jewelry, Shoes, Linens, Yard Items, Kitchen Items, Antiques, Collectibles, Old School Desks, Kitchen Table With 1 Leaf and 4 Chairs, Small Furniture, Teaching Materials, Plants, Large Area Rug, Vintage Cash Register, Lots of Items! Rain or Shine! PIA#76

Garage Sale
BYRON 6788 Summit Dr. Nordic Woods. Garage/Moving Sale. Friday May 13th 8am-6pm and Saturday May 14th 8am-2pm. Adult Clothing, Newborn thru 2 year old Girl Clothing, Boys' Size 4-7, 2 Flat Screen TVs, Household, Bedding Sets, Toys, Games, and China Dish Set. PIA#74

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF OGLE

In the Matter of the Estate of RALPH E. LARSON,)
Dated: 5/28/2022)
PR RALPH E. LARSON,)
deceased)
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of RALPH E. LARSON, of Byron, Illinois on December 24, 2021. Letters of office were issued on March 30th, 2022, to JEANINE S. LARSON, 226 N. Franklin St., Byron, IL 61010, as independent executor, whose attorney is TOBIN & RAMON, 530 South State Street, Suite 200, Belvidere, IL 61008-3711.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), an interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Ogle County Circuit Clerk -- Probate Division at the Ogle County Courthouse, at 106 S. 5th Street, Suite 300, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 26, 2022, which date is not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
DATED: April 22, 2022.
Jeanine S. Larson
No. 0503 (May 2, 9, 16)

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103 AUCTIONS

Upcoming Auctions:
• "Bill & Shannon Akins Personal Property" Saturday, May 21, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. 12502 N. Springfield Rd., Baileyville, IL 61007
• "Less Lovett Antique Tractor Collection" Saturday, June 11, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. 3076 Alworth Rd., Winnebago, IL 61088
• "Bob & Marcene Meeks" ON-LINE ONLY Saturday, June 25, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. For Details & Photos; please log onto... www.rudyontheweb.com
Troy Rudy; Auctioneer/IL#440000443; WI#2618-52 815.297.4846

CHANA 64 AUCTION
Begins Live Auctions Sunday, May 15th 10:30 a.m. Early preregistration for seasonal permanent bid numbers will be Saturday, May 14th and Sunday May 15th
up to auction time. Always accepting good, clean merchandise. NO JUNK!! You must call to reserve a table. Late consigners will be considered last. We fill up fast so don't wait to call! No livestock will be allowed. Livestock items will still be sold, as well as household, autos, trailers, hay, straw, plants, tools etc.
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LIVE AUCTION!
'Carol Babb Estate Auction'
SAT, MAY 14th -10 A.M.
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Carol has Passed Away and Her Home and Personal Property are being Sold. Structo & Other Steel Toys; Antiques & Collectibles; Household Furniture and Furnishing; China & Glassware; Hand & Power Tools & Related; Small Appliances; Local Historical Books; Huge Selection of Cookbooks; Figurines; Many Crafting Items; Rooster Collection; Fenton Glassware; Vintage Pyrex Pieces; Primitives; Lawn & Garden; Holiday Decorations; Costume Jewelry; Adv.; Much More!
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THORNTON)
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CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of GABRIEL E. THORNTON, of Chana, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 27, 2022 to CASEY A. KELLOGG, whose address is 7812 E. Flagg Road, Chana, IL 61015, and whose attorneys are Fearer, Nye & Chadwick, 420 4th Avenue, PO Box 117, Rochelle, IL 61068.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, no later than October 27, 2022, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to the Landlord's lien provisions in rental agreement between Rob Espinosa Unit 101, this storage unit containing personal property will be sold or otherwise disposed of on or after May 23, 2022 at White Eagle Storage, 11627 Rt 72, Forreston, IL 61030. Payment must be made by May 23, 2022 to prevent this sale. No. 0518 (May 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Budget Notice for Pine Rock Township and Road & Bridge Budgets are available at the Pine Rock Township Building for Inspection. The Budget Hearings will be held on June 14, 2022. Please contact Gerald Beck Pine Rock Township Supervisor 815-732-7387 for any questions. No. 0521 (May 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Stillman Valley will hold a Public Hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Stillman Valley Village Hall located at 120 N Walnut Street, Stillman Valley, IL. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear the proposed request for Map Amendment and for text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. That the said requests are as follows:

1) Christine M. Johnson, owner/applicant, is requesting to rezone from B-1, Business to classification R-1, Single Family, said property is legally described as: ADDRESS: 124 E Main Street, Stillman Valley LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS:

Rng/Blk: Twp:0 Sect/Lot: Lots 3-4-9&10 & Alley Adj Same Ex W 22ft Lot 4 & S77' Lots 9&10 BLK 9 Vil OF Stillman Valley, situated in the township of Marion and the County of Ogle, in the Recorder's Office in Ogle County, Illinois PARCEL NUMBER: 10-01-308-005

2) A proposed revision to Section 5B-6-3, "Sign Regulations" of the Stillman Valley Village Code. "Ordinance Amending Title 5B, "Zoning Regulations", Chapter 6, "Sign Regulations", Section 5B-6-3, "Business District", of the Stillman Valley Village Code". The Village is proposing a change to Section 5B-6-3 which will "permit signs not relating only to the name and use of buildings or premises upon which they are placed. Advertising signs and outdoor billboards advertising products or matters not related to the occupancy and use of the premises. Dated this 5th day of May, 2022 Submitted by Yvonne Dewey, Village Clerk Village of Stillman Valley No. 0522 (May 9)

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Amy Adkins
Human Resources
Byron CUSD #226
696 N Colfax St
Byron IL 61010
Phone: 815-234-5491 x 307
Fax: 815-234-4106

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Byron High School Opening

HS Head Custodian
HS 3rd Shift Custodian

Apply online at www.byron226.org under the 'About Us' tab, In the Employment Opportunities Section

Bertolet Memorial Library has an opening for a part-time librarian.

Responsibilities include checking items in and out for patrons, shelving items, answering phones, faxing, etc. Anyone interested can pick up an application at the library. The deadline to receive applications is May 16, 2022. Please include a resume with three references.

HELP WANTED EMPLOYMENT

Employment Opportunity
The Village of Mt. Morris is seeking a full-time position for Public Works Laborer. Qualified candidates must have a high school diploma or GED and should possess working knowledge of operating and maintaining equipment and good public relations. The Candidate must be 18 years or older. A CDL license is required upon hire. This position includes a competitive salary and benefits. You will be required to clear a background check prior to employment.

Applications are available in the Village Clerk's Office located at 105 W Lincoln Street Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm., or on our website www.mtmorrisil.net through May 15, 2022. Mt. Morris is an equal opportunity employer.

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