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A bit of everything



Shannan Haenitsch is one of the owners of the Gateway Big Box Resale store in Polo. Below, items ranging from clothes to tool are available. (Brad Jennings photos)

Store opens in downtown Polo with plans for more

By Brad Jennings
Editor

POLO – It is pretty clear that Shannan Haenitsch cares about Polo. He has lived in town for decades and owns a contracting business there. Along with partner Jodi Horner, they own several houses in town and recently purchased four storefronts in Polo.

One of those is now home to the Gateway Big Box Resale store, which opened on April 28. The store sells merchandise purchased from places like Home Depot, Amazon, Lowe's and others at a discounted price.

"We get a little bit of everything," Haenitsch said. "A lot of it is just overstock or discontinued (items)."

But this was not the first business idea for the recently purchased buildings, which also came with seven apartments. Haenitsch said that Horner wanted to open an antique store, and that business is coming next month right next to the resale store.

"We knew we had too much space for just an antique store," Haenitsch said. So, they came up with the resale store after some brainstorming. He said they get merchandise directly from companies, but it can be hit or miss.

He said they recently received a \$700 pallet and all of it went into the trash. He said 10 percent to 20 percent of every pallet is scrap.

And the items they received change all the time. It can be toys, clothes (including brands like Pink or Vans shoes), furniture and tools.



"Everything for the home, basically," he said. The stock changes all the time, and Haenitsch stressed that the best way to keep up with new stock is to check the store's Facebook page, which is updated constantly with new items.

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Headon's opening Davis Junction location

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

DAVIS JUNCTION — Headon's Fine Meats Owner Mark Hibshman announced recently that his business will be opening a second location in Davis Junction at the end of this month.

The second Headon's will be located inside a new Benny's Corner Market just west of the intersection of Illinois Route 251 and Illinois Route 72. Benny's is a Rochelle business that is adding another location in Davis Junction.

In past years, Headon's used to work with Sean Considine, a Byron native and Super Bowl champion football player, and had a mobile meat truck that would set up shop in the area in Davis Junction, Stillman Valley, Oregon and Byron. Hibshman said since then, Headon's has seen a lot of customers from that area and has heard comments about the desire for another location.

Hibshman and his co-owner, his son Justin, had already had conversations about a location in the area before talks started with Benny's Owner Tim Hayden. Headon's sells a lot of its products at the Benny's location in Rochelle.

"He said he was opening a new location and asked if I wanted a portion of it," Hibshman said. "I said we wanted to put one out there anyways, and it just kind of all came together. Basically we'll have about 800 square feet in the back and it's going to be part of the store. The store is going to be very well set up. Our area is going to look like a small version of Headon's. We're going to have the antiques up there and an awning out in front of the inside area. Memorial Day weekend is the targeted date right now."

The Hibshmans took over ownership of Headon's in Creston just over a year ago after longtime Owner Lyle Headon retired and sold the business.

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Hibshman: Memorial Day weekend targeted for opening

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The name and recipes of the shop have stayed the same since.

Hibshman called the opportunity to open a second location "awesome." The Davis Junction shop will have fresh meat brought to it each day along with frozen brats, burgers and hot dogs. There will be limited deli items like pre-packaged potato salad and local items like vinegar and oil will be sold as well.

"Lyle is actually pretty excited about it because it was always one of his dreams to have multiple locations," Hibshman said. "Hopefully this is the start of getting a couple more going in the future as well. It's kind of funny, you know the rumor mill flies around. There were rumors that our Creston shop was going to close down. I'm like, 'No way. We would never shut this down.' It's been a good year."

Headon's in Creston recently received a liquor license and has been able to add that type of inven-

tory. The location is holding street fairs on the first and third Saturday of each month through September. Hibshman said it's been good to bring people into the shop and the Village of Creston.

The biggest thing about the second location that excites Hibshman is the chance to sell to people in a new area where Headon's has a "big following." Outside of Benny's locations and at the Creston shop, the only other places to get Headon's products are at Polo Fresh Market and ExpressLane, which are at a lot of the Shell and BP gas stations. Benny's in Davis Junction will be the only non-Creston location with fresh meat.

While the Hibshmans did not own Headon's during the most dire times of the COVID-19 pandemic, he said they still saw effects over the past year.

"Being able to see our customers' smiling faces again and being able to actually talk and everything, it's great," Hibshman said. "I think if the pandemic was still going on the way it was, I don't know that we

would've been able to open up another location. It's definitely nice that all that has eased up."

In preparation for the new location, Hibshman said the Headon's brat machine has been running "pretty much all day long" to get stock built up. Over the next couple of weeks it will be "crunch time" with decorating and preparing the Davis Junction shop.

People in the Davis Junction area and Ogle County that are unfamiliar with Headon's that come to the location can expect the same type of business that the Creston shop has done for decades.

"You're always going to have a fresh cut of meat," Hibshman said. "We only use the top beef. We'll have different flavors of brats out there. We have 57 flavors we carry now. And all of our stuff is all-natural. We don't use any preservatives in our beef sticks or brats and that's a key thing. Our beef strips and poultry items and all that are all fresh and top grade. We're going to have the same thing. Just all the unique stuff that you don't get in the big box store."

STORE: Items can be purchased online and picked-up in-store

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People can see an item on Facebook, call and buy it over the phone and then pick it up in store. All items must be picked up in person. Haenitsch said it

is a great way to get people to come into town.

It is also a great way to see the building which houses the store. It has been refurbished by Haenitsch and has beautiful wood floors and even some of the

original decorative tin on the walls.

He said that people in the region – from Dixon to Oregon and Mount Morris – seem excited about the store and the Polo community members have been very

positive.

"The community, everyone who walked in loved the building, loved the floors ... loved that we were doing something in town," he said.

He said that the store will price match if peo-

ple find an item they sell cheaper elsewhere. And once a month, there will be 25 percent off items in the store. This month that day is May 28.

The store is located on Mason Street in downtown Polo and is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.



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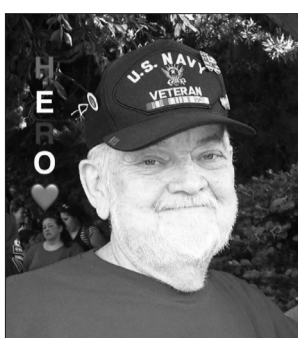
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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Terry Fry

BYRON – Terry M. Fry, 76, passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on May 14, 2022. He was born in Rochelle on Sept. 27, 1945 the son of Charles and Norma (Smith) Fry. He married Diana Judd on Dec. 10, 1966 in Rockford. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he specialized in communications. Once he left the navy he worked in quality assurance for NavAir until retirement. He was a very proud veteran who collected and displayed navy memorabilia and photographs of the ships he served on.



He was a member of Beacon Hill Assembly of God in Byron.

In his free time, Terry enjoyed tinkering with things and feeding the squirrels, birds, rabbits and other animals outside around his home.

He is survived by his children, Kelly (Bill) Hicok of Lakeside, Calif., and Michael Fry of Byron; sister, Connie (Dennis) Mudd of Rockford; grandchildren, Nicole Hicok and Joshua Hicok;

and niece and nephews, Stephanie Mudd, Charles Mudd, Sam Fry and Dan Fry.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife Diana; and brother, Steve.

A memorial service to celebrate Terry's well lived life will be held at 12 p.m. with refreshments to follow on Saturday, May 28 at Beacon Hill Assembly of God Church, 6467 N. German Church Rd., Byron, with Pastor Gary Cortese of the church officiating. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. To 12 p.m. prior to the service.

Memorials are established for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

Donna Jean Waddell

OREGON – Donna Jean Waddell, 61, passed away at her home on May 11, 2022. She was born on April 4, 1961 in Chicago the daughter of Glenn and Pansy (Hutcherson) Sprissler.

Donna loved being social and attending weekly bible study. She spent the last few years spending a lot of time with her sister; going to water aerobics at Nash a few times a week, going to lunch, and shopping. She loved going to

Thirsty Thursdays with the girls and attending daily tea time. In her spare time; she enjoyed word puzzles, needlepoint, and playing games like Trivial Pursuit and Yahtzee. Above all she loved her family and being an aunt.

She is survived by sister, Dianne (Garland) Saunders of Byron; nephew, Chris Saunders of Milwaukee, Wis.; aunt, Peggy Pridmore of Janesville, Wis.; and many cousins. She is preceded in death

by her parents.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 19 at Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home, 506 W. Merchant St, Byron. Visitation was held from 2 – 3 p.m. prior to the service.

Memorials are established for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

Indivisible meeting planned for May 26

MT. MORRIS — Indivisible: Mt. Morris/Oregon Political Action will meet on Thursday, May 26th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mt. Morris Senior Center. Our guest will be Ogle County Clerk Laura Cook.

Cook will provide information and answer questions about the upcoming primary. This meeting is open to anyone

who is interested.

Indivisible is a group of local citizens who have come together to share information, support each other, and act against a political tide that runs counter to our values of truth, inclusion, tolerance, ethics and fairness. The group does not have a designated political affiliation.

Nancy Ann Nutt

OREGON – Nancy Ann Nutt, 74, went to be with her Lord on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at the Serenity Hospice and Home near Oregon. She was born March 15, 1948 in Freeport, the daughter of Henry and Marian (Beard) Nutt.



She graduated from Forrester High School in 1967. She worked for the Village of Progress in Oregon for many years.

Nancy was very active in the First Baptist Church in Oregon where she helped with many of the history projects at the church. Nancy loved Bingo her cat and doing word search puzzles. She loved to color, do scrap

booking, basket weaving with her sister Vera, but most of all socializing with her friends at the Countryside Apartments and with her family at the family reunions.

She was predeceased by her parents, an infant sister Doris Belle Nutt, and sister Vera Noffsinger.

She is survived by

many cousins and friends.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 am, Thursday, May 19th, 2022 at the First Baptist Church in Oregon with the Pastor David Snow and Pastor Jared Cochran Co-officiating. Visitation was held prior to the service at the church from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Burial was held at 2:00 pm at the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport.

A memorial fund is established for the First Baptist Church in Oregon or the Village of Progress in Oregon.

Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home in Oregon assisted the family with services.

Ruth E. Shelly

MT. MORRIS – Ruth E. Shelly, 96, was called to glory on Sunday, May 15, 2022. She was born April 29, 1926 in Marion Township near Stillman Valley the



daughter of Jacob and Wilhelmina "Minnie" (Bulthaus) Jacobs.

Ruth graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 1944. She married Abraham S. Shelly on Sept. 9, 1950 in Oregon. Following school she worked for several years as a secretary for National Lock in Rockford.

Ruth was an active member of the Ebenezer Reformed Church near Oregon her entire life. She taught Sunday School for many years and also served as the Sunday School Superintendent. She was a member of the Ladies Aid and the Naomi Ruth of the church, and she enjoyed reading, singing, and was an excellent baker (making delicious pies) and seamstress. She

enjoyed refinishing furniture and faithfully wrote letters to her children and grandchildren each week.

Ruth was predeceased by her parents, Jacob and Wilhelmina (Minnie) Jacobs; her husband Abraham; siblings and their spouses, Alice (John) Lindvall, Carolyn (Melvin) Branning, John (Carmen) Jacobs and Ben (Lois) Jacobs; and in-laws, Irma (James) Reeverts, and Dorothy (Morrie) Bobert.

She is survived by her four children, Rita (Mike) Giomi of Saratoga, Calif., Lavonne (Rob) Baker of Houston, Texas, Karen Shelly of Decatur, and

John Shelly of Mt. Morris; three grandchildren, James Giomi of Fort Collins, Colo.; Anne Giomi (husband Michael Deamer) of San Francisco, Calif.; and Ethan Baker Royale of Los Angeles, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

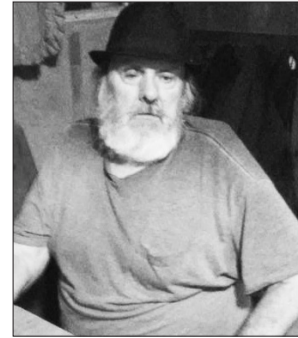
A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. On Saturday, May 21, 2022 at the Ebenezer Reformed Church, 2997 N. German Church Road, Oregon, IL 61061 with the Rev. Josiah Youngquist pastor of the church officiating. Visitation was held prior to the service from 12 p.m. noon until 1:45 p.m. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A memorial fund is established in Ruth Shelly's name for the Ebenezer Reformed Church or the Serenity Hospice and Home.

Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home in Oregon, IL assisted the family.

Robert James Sutton

BYRON – Robert James Sutton, 74, of Byron, passed away at Serenity Home in Oregon on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Bob was born on Feb. 15, 1948, in Wayne, Michigan to Louisa and Norman Sutton.



He married Shirley McInturff on Oct. 22, 1993, in Oregon. Bob was a local teamster in Rockford, and later retired from the Rockford Township Highway Department. He enjoyed the free time in retirement by fixing lawn

mowers, turning a skill into a hobby.

Bob is survived by his wife of 30 years, Shirley; children, Eugene and Elise; step-daughter, Jodi; granddaughter,

Amber, and four other grandchildren; sister, Yvonne; many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louisa and Norman; two brothers and one sister.

A Celebration of Life for Bob will be announced in the coming weeks, please check back on our website for more updates. Stateline Cremations is assisting the family, 712 Windsor Road, Loves Park, Illinois 61111.

Loaves & Fish, food bank hosting mobile pantry

MOUNT MORRIS – Loaves & Fish Food Pantry alongside Northern Illinois Food Bank is hosting a Mobile Food Pantry on Thursday, May 26, from 10-11:30 a.m.

The truck will be located at Mt. Morris Church of the Brethren, 409 W. Brayton Road,

Mt. Morris. This mobile pantry is open anyone in Ogle County.

Loaves & Fish Food Pantry is located on the lower level of the Mt. Morris Church of the Brethren, 409 W. Brayton Road, and is open on the first and third Thursdays from 4:30-7 p.m. and

second and fourth Mondays from 2-4:30 p.m. Anyone experiencing food insecurity is eligible to receive food. You do not need to have a referral, and no proof of income is required.

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LOCAL NEWS



Students thankful for Lions Club book donation

Mary Morgan Elementary School would like to thank the Byron Lions Club for their generous donation. The money provided books for all ages, along with a variety of genres. Students were able to select books through our reading incentive program. For the past 16 weeks, we have been able to give away over 200 books! Mary Morgan appreciates the support of the Byron Lions Club and their contribution. Pictured are book winners of the reading incentive program.

Mickey, Broski place at Aces

STILLMAN VALLEY — Stillman Valley High School senior Hope Mickey, placed first at the State Aces Academic Challenge in Math.

Junior, Philip Broski placed third.

The Academic Challenge event is a high school competition that was created and conducted annually by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Engineering WYSE Outreach Program for about 40 years. Although the operation of the competition has been discontinued by UIUC, Eastern Illinois University continued running the competition with the assistance of many other institutions throughout Illinois and Missouri.



FFA Alumni pork chop dinner June 1

MT. MORRIS — The Mt. Morris-Oregon FFA Alumni will host the 2022 Alumni Pork Chop Dinner and Auction on Saturday, June 1. The event will be held at the Ogle County Fairgrounds from 5 to 7 p.m.

A one-chop dinner is \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. A two-chop dinner is \$13 in advance; \$15 at the door. Contact Kim Strite at 815-973-8435 for ticket information.

Report policy

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

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Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Byron High School Students of the Month for April. Pictured from left to right are: Meredith Jones (9th grade), Leila Spencer (11th grade), Jonathan Wicklein (11th grade), and Anika Roush (12th grade). Each of the students received a gift card for their achievement.



Students recognized for April SOM achievements

Congratulations to the Stillman Valley High School Students of the Month for April. Pictured from left to right are: Anna Hagemann (12th grade), Ryleen Hildreth (11th grade), Macey Dauphin (10th grade), and Jordan Vermeis (9th grade). Each of the students received a gift card for their achievement.

Chana School plans annual rummage sale

CHANA — 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.

Please join us for

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604 East Avon Street

LOCAL NEWS

Oregon FFA holds annual banquet, recognizes new officers

OREGON — On April 24th, the Oregon FFA chapter held their annual spring banquet at the Oregon High School.

The chapter celebrated and recognized our supporters, sponsors, and FFA members for everything they have accomplished or done this year. Kerry Hughes started the night off with an invocation. Josh Nelson of Nelson Family Farms, was our keynote address. Nelson shared with us his experience in his Blue Jacket and elaborated on how every experience encouraged him to appreciate the time he was



Josh Nelson giving his Keynote Address.

in his FFA Jacket. Nelson referred to the years in his blue jacket as seasons, with every season there are new opportunities to try something new and build relationships with people you meet.

Nelson's words res-

onated with the people in attendance, and even some FFA members even said his speech changed their perspective and attitudes with the things that they are involved with. In addition to his speech, the Chapter recognized



Retiring Officer Team: Stationed Left to right Chelsea Eden(Advisor), Jesse Suter (President), Levi Eden (Vice President), Morgan Hughes (Secretary), AJ Hinrichs (Sentinel), Hayley Wolfe (Reporter).

the key people who has helped the chapter grow this past year.

The Oregon FFA Chapter would like to thank everyone who was in

attendance, and we look forward to what the next year will bring.




2022-2023 Officer Team, left to right, are Seth McMillan (Advisor), Chelsea Eden (Advisor), Levi Eden (President), Alivia Thies (Vice-President), AJ Hinrichs (Treasurer), Hayley Wolfe (Secretary), Cooper Alderks (Sentinel), Hailee Taylor (Reporter), Codey Dunbar (Historian).

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



David C. Andrews
July 10, 1961-May 5, 1980

May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.

Always in our hearts,
John and Mona Andrews and Family
(SAMPLE)

If you wish, select one of the following **FREE** verses below to accompany your tribute.

1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.
2. May God cradle you in His arms, now and forever.
3. Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My Prayers will be with you until we meet again.
5. The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in God's heavenly glory.
6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.
7. Though out of sight, you'll forever be in my heart and mind.
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.
12. May God's graces shine over you for all time.
13. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
14. We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.
15. May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.

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

Ogle County Sheriff's Office

May 4

At 2:12 a.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop at Illinois Route 72 and Illinois Route 251. After a brief investigation Deputies arrested Xzena Hernandez, 40 of Rockford, for an out of state warrant. Hernandez was transported to Ogle County Jail where she is being held awaiting extradition. Hernandez was also issued a citation for inoperable registration light.

May 1

At 11:05 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-39 at mile marker 103 north bound for a traffic violation. After an investigation, Manuel A. Martinez, 35 of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, was arrested for no valid driver's license. Manuel was also issued citations for following too closely, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and expired registration. Martinez was re-leased on a signature I-Bond and given a return court date.

April 30

At approximately 5:53 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of IL Rte 251 and E. IL Rte 64. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Adan Gonzalez-Ortega, 29 of New Milford, for No Valid Driver's License. Gonzalez-Ortega was also issued citations for No Splash Guards and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Gonzalez-Ortega was

given an I-Bond with a return court date later next month and he was released from the scene.

April 29

At approximately 6:50 p.m. Deputies, along with Polo Fire Department, were dispatched to a two vehicle personal injury accident at the intersection of West Pines Rd and South Lowell Park Rd. A preliminary investigation determined a blue 2017 Honda Civic operated by Elizabeth J. Henderson, 20 of Loves Park IL, was traveling south on Lowell Park Rd. The blue Honda disregarded the stop sign at Pines Rd, striking a silver 2018 Chrysler Pacifica, operated by John R. McCormick, 74, of Sterling IL. The blue Honda then struck two signs before entering the south east ditch, overturning, and then coming to a rest on its passenger side. The silver Chrysler entered the south ditch, east of the intersection, before coming to a rest. Henderson was transported to KSB Hospital in Dixon, IL by Polo EMS, before being transported to OSF St. Anthony Hospital in Rockford, IL by REACT Helicopter for life threatening injuries. McCormick was transported to KSB Hospital in Dixon, IL for non life threatening injuries. A passenger of the silver Chrysler, Julie R. McCormick, 74, of Sterling IL, was transported to KSB Hospital in Dixon, IL by Mt. Morris EMS. Henderson was arrested for DUI Drugs, and

issued an I-bond at the hospital. Henderson was also issued a citation for Disregarding an Official Traffic Control Device. Polo Fire/EMS and Mt. Morris Fire/EMS as-sisted Deputies at the scene. The accident remains under investigation.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 1500 block of N. IL Rte 2. After brief investigation, Deputies arrested Robert Crenshaw, 49 of Rockford, for No Valid Driver's License. Crenshaw was given an I-bond with a return court date later this month, and released from the scene.

At approximately 3:40 p.m., Ogle County Deputies, along with Dixon Rural Fire Department responded to a single vehicle crash with injuries in the 7600 block of South IL RTE-26. After an investigation, it was determined that a red Jeep Liberty, driven by Bridgette Falk, 50 of Polo, was travelling southeast on RTE 26. The Jeep then left the roadway and entered the southwest ditch. The Jeep struck a concrete culvert in the ditch and came to rest. Falk was treated by Dixon Rural Fire and transported to a nearby hospital for her injuries.

April 28

At approximately 8:25 p.m., Ogle County Deputies along with the Lynn-Scott Rock Fire Department and the Illinois State Police

responded to a single vehicle rollover accident with injuries on Interstate 39 near mile marker 108. After an investigation, it was determined that a white Chevrolet Malibu being driven by Brittany Belle, 34 of Rockford, was traveling southbound on Interstate 39 approaching the Lindenwood Road bridge overpass when a suspected vehicle malfunction occurred. The vehicle then lost control and exited the roadway entering the southbound shoulder. The vehicle struck a raised concrete portion to the overpass and continued southbound into the ditch. The vehicle then overturned several times before coming to rest on it's roof facing north-east. Brittany was treated by Lynn-Scott EMS personnel and transported to a nearby hospital for her injuries.

At approximately 12:27 p.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop at Pecatonica Road and Montague Road. After further investigation Jason Maynard of Winnebago was arrested for Driving While License Revoked. Jason was transported to the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond. Jason was also cited for Illegal Transportation of Alcohol.

April 27

At 11:42 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 8,000 block of North Hales Corner Road for an equipment violation. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Jonah Fatla,

27 of Rockford for no valid license. Jonah was released on a \$2,500 I-Bond with a future court date.

At approximately 6:54 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop at Powers Road and Linda Avenue in Hillcrest. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Jose Eduardo Cisneros Alvarado, 37 of Rochelle, for No Valid Driver's License. Cisneros Alvarado was taken into custody without incident and released on a \$2,500 individual bond with a return court date set. Cisneros Alvarado was also issued a citation for Improper Turn Signal.

April 26

At approximately 6:40 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 19000 block of East Illinois Route 64. After brief investigation, Deputies arrested Rushawn James, 29 of DeKalb, for Driving While License Suspended, Improper Container of Cannabis/Driver and an active DeKalb County warrant. James was also issued a citation for Improper Lane Usage. James was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where he was released

to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 3 a.m., deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop near the 2500 block of E. IL RTE 72. The vehicle fled and was eventually stopped in the 1100 block of W. 2nd Street in Byron, IL through the course of the investigation, Robert J. Murbach 40, of Byron IL, was arrested for Aggravated Fleeing to Elude a Police Officer, Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer, Aggravated Driving While License Revoked, Resisting/Obstructing a Police Officer, and Criminal Damage to Government Supported Property under \$500. Murbach was also issued citations for Speeding 35+ mph, Improper Lane Usage, Failure to Signal, Disregard a Stop Sign, Driving While License Revoked, Improper Container/Driver, and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Murbach was assessed on scene by Byron Fire EMS, before being transported to OSF St. Anthony Hospital for evaluation. Murbach was then transported to the Ogle County Jail, pending an appearance before a judge.

Polo Police Report

POLO — The Polo Police Department answered the following general calls for service for the weeks of May 2 through May 15.

- Citizen Complaints/Assist - 19
- Animal Complaint - 1
- Disturbance/Domestic - 1
- Fire/Medical Assist - 1
- Lock Out - 2
- Traffic Stops - 1
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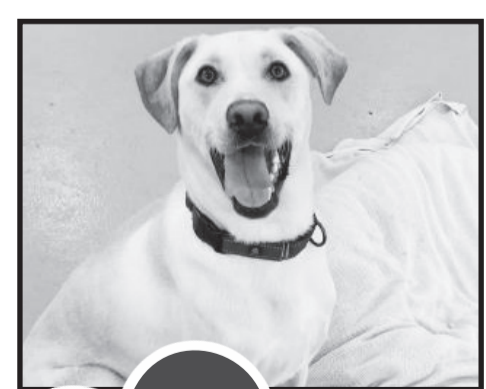
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LOCAL NEWS

Oregon Police Report

May 9

At 3:16 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Francis Barrios, 34, Oregon, for driving while license suspended. Barrios was also charged with improper cannabis container as a driver. Barrios was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. 2nd Street.

At 10:30 a.m., the Oregon SRO Officer issued a city citation to one female juvenile, 16, Oregon, for violating Ordinance 6-84, possession of tobacco products and alternative nicotine products. This violation occurred at the Oregon High School, 210 S. 10th Street.

At 11:33 a.m., Oregon Police issued Stefanny G. Altamirano, 26, of Cicero, citations for driving while license suspended, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and operating a motor vehicle

when registration suspended for non-insurance. Altamirano was issued an I-bond with a future court date. These violations occurred in the 400 block of W. Washington Street.

At 3:53 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Delanuis M. Amaechi, 23, Rockford, for driving while license revoked. Amaechi was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

May 12

At 7:49 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Luis R. Garza, 30, Rockford, for driving while license revoked. Garza was also cited for illegal transportation of alcohol and no front plate. A passenger in the vehicle, Tricia Prenot, 51, Rockford, was also arrested for possession of a controlled substance and unlawful use of a weapon. Both Garza and Prenot

were transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 500 block of Gale Street.

May 13

At 1:36 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Hayli M. Stier, 30, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear. Stier was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

May 15

At 1:35 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of Madison and 4th Streets involving a 2019 Kia driven by Darlene S. Justice, 64, Oregon, and a 2005 Subaru driven by John M. Goley, Jr., 31, Oregon. Justice was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

20 parking citations and five verbal warnings issued during the week of May 9 through May 15.

Main named VP, Commerical Loan Officer at bank

STILLMAN VALLEY – Stillman Bank is pleased to welcome Jeff Main as Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer.

In his position, Main will primarily be involved with new business development and commercial and agricultural lending. With 40 years of banking experience, Main is a graduate of Illinois State University where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness.

"We are fortunate and excited to have Jeff join our team," said Thomas R. Hughes, Stillman Bank President and COO. "His background and expertise in the northern Illinois business & agriculture industry will further strengthen our ability to assist our customers within the communities we serve."

Main is a long-term resident of northern Illinois and has been active in a number of community organizations. He currently serves on the DeKalb Police Pension Board and previously served as DeKalb Chamber President, Kishwaukee College Foundation Board President, DeKalb County EDC Board member, and on the Board of Kishwaukee Country Club.

Main can be reached directly at 815-561-3007 or jeffim@stillmanbank.com. To find out more about Stillman Bank's products and services, please visit www.stillmanbank.com.

Farm bureau hosting Cubs bus trip

OREGON — The Ogle County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a member bus trip to catch the Chicago Cubs in action versus the Milwaukee Brewers at American Family Insurance Field.

Game time is slated for 1:20 p.m. on July 6th in Milwaukee.

The cost for each trip is

\$80 per person which includes reserved seating ticket and motorcoach transportation. The bus will depart on at 9:30 a.m. on July 6 from the Ogle County Farm Bureau Building, in Oregon.

Only 50 seats are available and will go fast. To reserve your seat call Ron or Melody at 732-2231.

Byron Church hosting Light saber class for kids Saturday, May 28

BYRON – The United Church of Byron will be hosting free Light-saber classes, where kids will be able to learn how to defend and attack with a laser sword.

Fourth-degree black belt Tyler Spellious will be coaching on basic saber techniques

and how to face down an enemy. Classes will be split into two age groups, one class for each group.

The class is Saturday, May 28th, from 2-4 p.m. at the church, 701 W. 2nd St. Ages 5-10 will meet at 2 p.m., and ages 11-16 at 3 p.m.

There is limited space for each class, so sign up as soon as possible. We anticipate the spots will fill up quickly. If there is enough demand, we may have more classes at a later date.

No experience needed, but bring your

own light-saber. Wear clothes to move around in. Avoid open toed shoes, slippers, or crocs. If you want to wear a costume, just make sure you can move around in it freely.

Contact us at 815-234-8777 or by email at ucb@comcast.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thu., May 26

Loaves & Fish Food Pantry and the Northern Illinois Food Bank is hosting a mobile food pantry from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The truck will be located at Mt. Morris Church of the Brethren, 409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris. The mobile pantry is open to anyone in Ogle County.

Indivisible: Mt. Morris/

Oregon Political Action will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Mt. Morris Senior Center. Our guest will be Ogle County Clerk Laura Cook.

Mon., May 30

The White Rock Cemetery Memorial Day Services at 9:30 a.m. at the Elim Reformed Church, 140 S. Church Rd., Kings. This year's speaker is Bruce Reumann, MSgt., U.S. Air

Force (Ret.) and 1st Lt., Civil Air Patrol, Commander of the Dekalb Co. Squadron. The Scott family will provide music and Dennis Alderks will read Veteran's Roll Call. Refreshments follow in the church basement.

Fri., June 3 & Sat., June 4

The Chana School Foundation will host its 24th annual Rummage Sale from 8

am to 5 pm on Friday and 8 am to noon on Saturday at the Oregon Coliseum, lower level. The event supports the Chana School Museum.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On June 6, 1683, the Ashmolean, the world's first university museum, opens in Oxford, England. Today, the collection at the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology ranges in time from the earliest implements of man, made about 500,000 years ago, to 20th century works of art.

* On June 10, 1692, in Salem Village in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Bridget Bishop, the first colonist to be tried in the Salem witch trials, is hanged after being found guilty of the practice of witchcraft. The witch trials, which resulted in the executions of 19 innocent women and men, ended in October.

* On June 9, 1893, the interior of Ford's Theatre collapses when a basement pier gives way, killing 23 people. The building -- where President Lincoln was assassinated -- housed hundreds of government clerks.

* On June 7, 1942, the Battle of Midway -- one of the most decisive U.S. victories in its war against Japan -- comes to an end. The outnumbered U.S. Pacific Fleet destroyed four Japanese aircraft carriers with the loss of only one of its own, the Yorktown.

* On June 8, 1968, James Earl Ray is arrested in London, England, and charged with the assassination of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. In 1969, Ray pleaded guilty to King's murder. Three days later, he attempted to withdraw his guilty plea, claiming he had been set up as a patsy in a larger conspiracy.

* On June 11, 1979, film actor John Wayne, born Marion Morrison, dies at age 72. The "John Wayne" name was created when the director of "The Big Trail" didn't think Marion was a good name for an actor playing a tough Western hero.

* On June 12, 1982, a large crowd descends upon New York City's Central Park, demanding nuclear disarmament. Estimates placed the number of attendees at over a million.

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Don't mess with a perfect hair day

Brad Jennings is on vacation, so enjoy this classic column from May 13, 2019. A new column will return on May 30.

Saturday, May 4, 2019 will go down in history.

And by history, I mean my own personal history.

It started just like any other day, although the weekend weather was pretty fantastic -- something we haven't been able to say much since about last August.

My wife and I had an event we took our dog Mac to in Geneva. I really wanted to get out on the motorcycle, with the weather being so nice. But we had this event we wanted to attend first.

I got into the shower late, so I was in quite a rush. After showering I got dressed and took my usual 10 minutes or so trying to figure out which color of Converse tennis shoes best matched the shirt I had picked out.

Then it was time to do my hair.

Now, my hair has always meant a lot to me -- too much at times. I had long hair in high school, and flipped it around like

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



a fashion model with a tic. It annoyed my friends, my teachers, my parents and probably pretty much everyone. But boy, I did love my hair.

It was as a teen on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1980, that I had the best hair day of my life. As was the style, I permed my hair back in the day (well, my mom did while I complained), and it had been just enough time that the perm had loosened the perfect amount. That day the stars aligned, and my balance of shampoo, conditioner and masterful comb work produced the best hair day of my life.

It was a proud moment.

Well, on May 5 the stars aligned again and I

pulled off probably my best post-50 hair day. For some reason, my now thin, lifeless white hair (ignore that growing bald spot on the crown, please!) came to life and looked fantastic as I added the finishing touch of hairspray. Even my wife marveled at how full my hair seemed as it built to a wonderfully masculine yet non-threatening mound atop my nog.

I strutted around that day like John Travolta at the beginning of "Saturday Night Fever." With that perfect hair, I was untouchable, unstoppable and unflappable. I was pretty much "un" everything you can think of, except unattractive -- my great hair day made sure of that.

Once we got home, it was an easy decision to make that I would not be riding my motorcycle on that day. Yes, the weather was perfect. Yes, I had friends out enjoying some great riding. Yes, I have a motorcycle payment the size of the GNP of many small countries so I should ride it every chance I get.

But no, I did not ride. What fool would put a helmet on that perfect

hair? Not this fool, I will tell you that.

Instead, I opted to stay within posing distance of any mirror in the house. Checking and re-checking to make sure this was not some hair dream I was having. We had good friends over that night to eat and have adult beverages, and my hair was the star of the evening.

I went to bed knowing the next morning the dream would be over, but the hair gods looked favorably on me and I woke up with almost perfect hair ... again! How was this possible? I would say it was a mix of divine intervention and a ton of hairspray.

Alas, my great hair eventually remembered that it is now worthless and weak and returned to its previous limp mess by Monday.

But the memory of this glorious hair day victory will live on. If not in the memories of the people of the northern Illinois, at least in the more than 200 pictures I took of my hair that day.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.

Why not grow our own companies?

Illinois' 20-year dalliance with Boeing came to an end this month, with the corporate behemoth announcing that it is picking up and moving from Chicago to a Washington, D.C. suburb.

It was a shameful relationship from the start. Taxpayers on the local and state level paid the airplane manufacturer \$60 million to move its corporate headquarters here in the first place.

The company brought 500 jobs to Chicago when it moved here from Seattle in 2001. That means taxpayers dished out \$120,000 in tax breaks for each job. And once the incentives ran out, the company decided to up and leave the Land of Lincoln.

Some say politicians are buying jobs when they offer corporate fat cats incentives to move here. Sorry, that interpretation is way too generous. At best, we are renting the jobs until the incentives run out.

These corporations are adept at playing state against state and city against city. Back in 2001, Boeing made Dallas, Denver and Chicago bachelorettes No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. They each groveled to see who it might attract the aerospace behemoth.

And they found out in a PR stunt.

A Boeing 737 loaded with corporate suits sat on a Seattle runway in 2001 and the pilot had

charted routes to Denver, Dallas and Chicago. Most folks aboard had no idea where they were going until the plane was airborne.

It landed at Midway International Airport where a formal announcement was made. The city's newspapers embarrassed themselves. If memory serves, one ran a banner frontpage headline something like "Chicago, a Boeing Kind of Town."

All rationality had gone out the window.

While Chicago ended up the "winner," one has to ask if any city truly ends up on top when it engages in such bidding. Instead of being a suitor putting its best foot forward. Illinois and the Windy City came off like a John waving the biggest wad of cash.

A recent Chicago Tribune editorial bemoaned the city's loss of status as yet another corporate headquarters disappeared from its downtown.

And Fortune 500 companies are favorite targets of government largess. Why? Well, it burnishes a politician's reputation when a corporate nameplate gets bolted to a building in their city.

It's also a "government knows best mindset" that serves neither the taxpayer nor the economy well.

Folks on the left call it corporate welfare; on the right they call it crony capitalism. Let's just call it what it is: shameful behavior.

The best way to help businesses in Illinois -- and any state -- is to improve the state's overall business climate. This means doing things like ensuring its workforce is well trained and its taxes and regulatory environment are competitive.

But politicians like to cut ribbons and claim credit for the jobs they "brought" into the state. And incentives have become their means of branding their accomplishments. They are also lousy prognosticators on where to invest the state's money.

Back in 2011, Illinois and local governments put together a \$250 million incentive package to keep Sears headquarters in Hoffman Estates.

Today there are about 23 Sears stores in the country and none in Illinois. The 243-acre corporate office park will soon be sold. It just goes to show you, no matter how much money government throws at a poorly-managed business, it can't keep it from going under.

Not so long ago, outfits like Dell Inc., Amazon.com Inc. and Microsoft Corp. were tiny startups. Now they are corporate giants.

Instead of paying big bucks to prop up or pay off established companies, why not grow our own?

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

Our government meant to be functional, decentralized

Dear Editor,

There is agreement on the question and subject of Mr. Harp's recent opinion piece on whether our style of government will endure if it can't respond to its people. The premise is a bit backward. 'Our government' does not have 'it's people,' We the People have our government.

We are in a constant ideological battle where a few attempt to control the many. Our design of government is meant to be functional yet decentralized.

The Treaty of Paris in 1783 recognized 13 free Sovereign independent states, not a collective nation. In organizing a new style of functional governance the Founding Era did more than "look to the ancients" for inspiration, but looked all across history for successes and failures.

Of the 3 institutions listed in Mr. Harp's article as undemocratic, two -- the Electoral College and the Senate need to be understood. At the federal level a congress was devised with a House of Representatives, for the people at large, and a Senate to specifically represent the state interests. Over time manipulation has distorted the original intent of these institutions.

Decentralization of power was to be the federal theme with 17 limiting enumerated powers in Article 1 section 8. Congress itself is responsible for distorting this power.

Congressional districts are meant to be small, 50,000 max per representative. Proof is in the very first of original 12 Articles of the Bill of Rights regulating house districts. The Irony is the 1924

congress passing a law contrary to this amendment arbitrarily fixing the number of districts at 435. In 1788, 30000 per representative. Today almost 750000. No wonder we don't really know our reps AND they do not know us.

The Electoral College is based on the number of Congressional districts. Today we should have 6590 districts and 6590 electoral College votes. That is the great missing equalizer and would make the presidential process representative of America as a whole, not just urban areas.

Editorial space limitation leaves the Senate for a later discussion, but similarly the concept of a senator has changed and not for the better.

John Dickson, Oregon

LOCAL NEWS



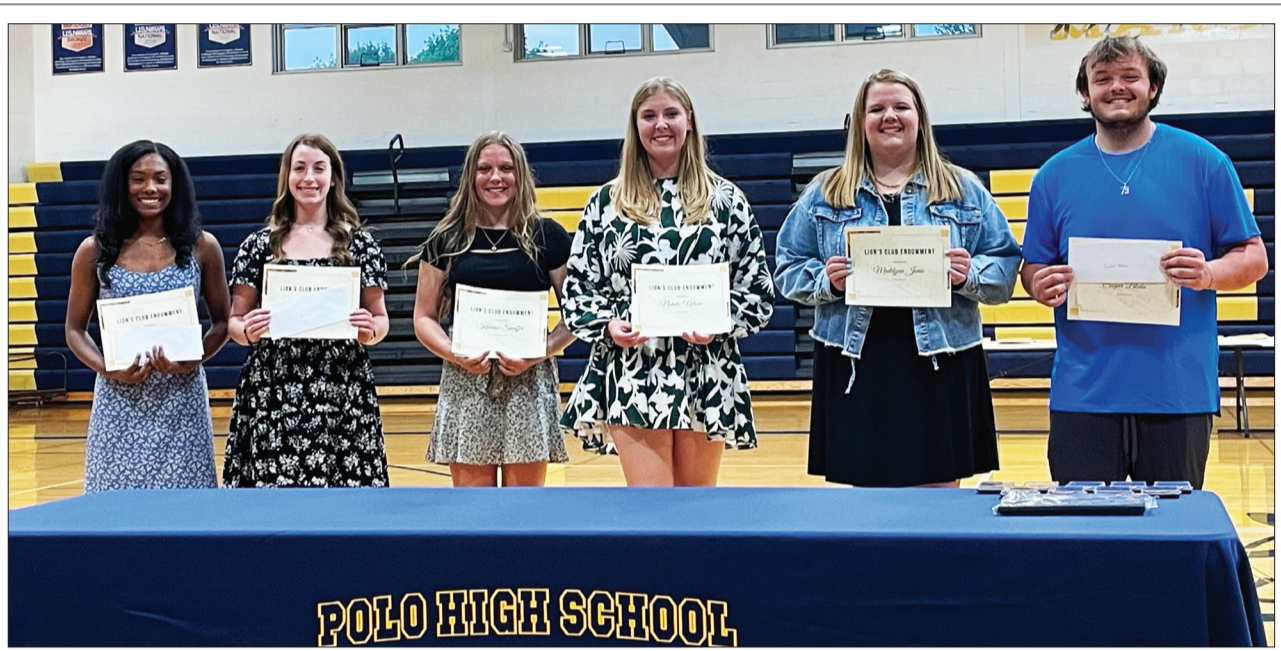
Burkardt Family Foundation Scholarship recipients recognized
 The 2022 William and Beverly Burkardt Family Foundation Scholarship recipients were honored on Wednesday, May 11th in Polo. Pictured are back row left to right: Natalie Nelson, Oliver Kaczamarski, Paula and Mike Faivre (presenters), Cooper Blake, Devion Sankey, Madelynn Jones, and Breanna Cisketti. Front row: Abigail Yingling, Monica Miller, Maddisen Allen, Kealie Wilcox and Kadence Sheaffer.

White Rock holding Memorial Day services

KINGS - Everyone is invited to The White Rock Cemetery Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 30 at 9:30 a.m. at the Elim Reformed Church, 140 S. Church Rd., Kings.
 This year's speaker is Bruce Reumann, MSgt., U.S. Air Force (Ret.) and 1st Lt., Civil Air Patrol, Commander of the DeKalb Co. Squadron.
 The Scott family will provide music and Dennis Alderks will read Veteran's Roll Call.
 Refreshments follow in the church basement.



DAR Good Citizen
 Madix Barrett was recently presented the DAR Good Citizen Award by Lydia Roberts of the Rochelle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. Barrett was chosen through a process that involves both the teachers and the members of the senior class. The winning student is selected because he or she exemplifies the traits of a Good Citizen which are: Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism. In addition to being selected as the winner for Stillman Valley High School, Barrett's essay on "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It" was selected by a team of independent judges as the winner from five Rochelle area Good Citizen schools and was advanced from the chapter to the District level. Pictured are Barrett and Roberts.



Scholarship winners
 During the awards night at the Polo Community High School held on Wednesday May 11th, the Polo Lions club gave six scholarships. In no order here are the six that received the scholarships: Cooper Blake who will be going to SVCC, Madelynn Jones who also will be going to SVCC, Natalie Nelson who will be going to Carroll University, Kadence Sheaffer who will be going to Illinois State University, Kealie Wilcox who will be going to SVCC, and Emileigh Williams who will be going to Northern Illinois University. Thank you to Ryan Shetler (not pictured) for presenting the scholarships.

Village to host Dumpster Days

LEAF RIVER - The Village of Leaf River will hold Village Pride Days (Dumpster Days) Friday, May 27th from 8 am to 5 pm and Saturday, May 28th from 8 am to 1 pm. Deliver items to 208 Railroad Street (Sewer Plant). Contact the Village Office (815-738-2340) for a list of acceptable items. Lists of acceptable and unacceptable are also available on FB Village Group and The Leaf River Post Office. The Dumpster Days are intended for the residents of the village limits.

Shred Day set at Stillman Bank branches June 11

STILLMAN VALLEY - Stillman Bank will be hosting a free Community Shred Day on Saturday, June 11th. A shred truck will be onsite to safely dispose of your personal documents and information, and help you avoid becoming a victim of identity theft and fraud. Shredding will be offered at Stillman Bank in Stillman Valley from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and at Stillman Bank in Byron from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to take advantage of this free service to dispose of personal papers and unwanted documents in a safe, secure way. Individuals may bring up to eight boxes, weighing less than 35 pounds each, full of items to be shredded. Suggested items include those that contain personal information such as names and addresses, birthdates, social security and insurance numbers, and banking and credit card information. Documents may contain staples and paperclips, and most non-plastic file folders are also accepted. For a complete list of acceptable shredding items, please contact Stillman Bank at (815) 645-2266.

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Oregon's Crandall inducted into the Illinois Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame

OREGON – Oregon High School's wrestling coach, Kip Crandall, was inducted into the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 30. The induction honored all Lifetime Achievement winners and Hall of Fame inductees. The IWCOA is a professional organization for wrestling coaches and officials in Illinois.

Crandall was athletic director and assistant high school principal for six years at Oregon High School before becoming the junior high school principal and head wrestling coach. Crandall's overall record stands at 89 wins and 69 losses. He and his staff produced nine state qualifiers during those five years, with seven earning placements, one as a runner-up to the state title.

Crandall is a 1984 Tremont High School graduate where he played football and wrestled for four years. Under coach Dale Schaidle, Crandall was a four-year varsity letter winner accumulating a record of 73 wins - 38 losses, and 2 ties. He was a sectional qualifier as a sophomore and the Class A 185 lb. state champion his senior year. He is also a member of the Tremont Athletic Hall of Fame.

He continued his football and wrestling career while attending Millikin Univer-

sity. Under coach Carl Poelker, he was a three-time All College CCIW offensive lineman and was twice named to the GTE All American team. He was a four-time CCIW HWT Champion and four-time Division Three national qualifier. Crandall was inducted into Millikin's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994.

Crandall's first head coaching position was at Burlington Central High School. Crandall's overall record at Burlington was 133 wins, 104 losses, and 5 ties. In the eleven years spent at Burlington, Crandall had sixteen state qualifiers, six of those in his last season.

"Attending the Illinois Hall of Fame Induction was truly amazing," said Crandall. "I saw some coaches and supporters of Illinois Wrestling I had not seen in a long time. It was great to be able to spend a night talking and catching up with them. My high school coach, Dale Schaidle, and his wife, Sue Schaidle, were there, too. It was a very special night!"

When not involved at school and coaching, Crandall helps his wife, Nancy, with her youth ministry programs. Together, they have led Sycamore and Oregon teens on more than two dozen mission trips and countless community service projects.




The One Thing Every Homeowner Needs To Know About a Recession

A recession does not equal a housing crisis. That's the one thing that every homeowner today needs to know. Everywhere you look, experts are warning we could be heading toward a recession, and if true, an economic slowdown doesn't mean homes will lose value. The National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) defines a recession this way:

"A recession is a significant decline in economic activity spread across the economy, normally visible in production, employment, and other indicators. A recession begins when the economy reaches a peak of economic activity and ends when the economy reaches its trough. Between trough and peak, the economy is in an expansion." (See below)

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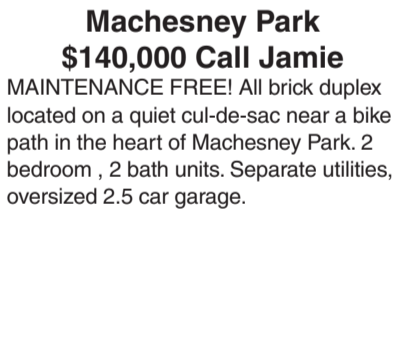
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NEW LISTING




4806 E. Ashelford Dr., Byron \$269,000 Call Rebecca
RIVERFRONT RANCH! Ideal river location located on a quiet, calm area of the Rock River, this home is sure to please. One owner, custom built in 1990 this home has 3+ bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms and plenty of living space. Open concept living and kitchen area with eat up island, dedicated dining space with doors to your back deck and spacious living room with wood burning fireplace. 3 bedrooms including a master with en suite bathroom and walk in closet. There are two bonus rooms that are currently used as office space, but could easily be converted to additional bedrooms. An added bonus the 3 season room with river views and bonus storage shed in backyard. Over sized 3car garage with work shop area. Lower level is ready to be finished! Situated on a .55 acre lot with ample room inside and out, this home won't last long!

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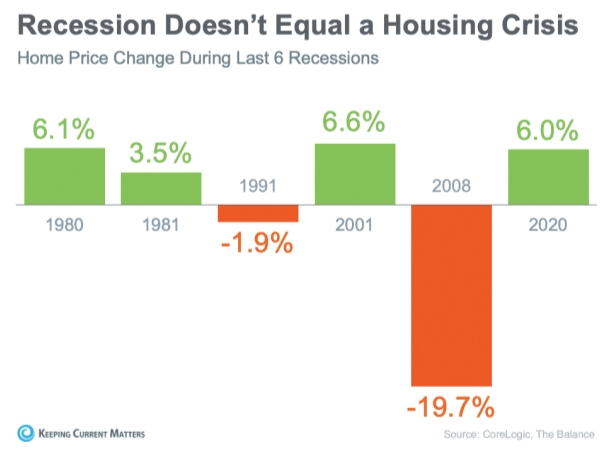
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NEW PRICE



500 E. River Street, Dixon NOW \$180,000 Call Rebecca
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE! 430 & 500 E River Street are being offered for sale. Nearly a half acre of riverfront, commercial property located near downtown Dixon. Property features two outbuildings. One is 90x60 building that was home to a machine shop for many years. Building features a front reception area, bathroom, and large overhead doors. There is also a large, gated storage area in the back. The adjacent parking lot is over sized and offers plenty of additional parking and storage space. There is an additional 30x60 building included. Property is sold as is.

To help show that home prices don't fall every time there's a recession, take a look at the historical data. There have been six recessions in this country over the past four decades. As the graph below shows, looking at the recessions going all the way back to the 1980s, home prices appreciated four times and depreciated only two times. So, historically, there's proof that when the economy slows down, it doesn't mean home values will fall or depreciate.



The first occasion on the graph when home values depreciated was in the early 1990s when home prices dropped by less than 2%. It happened again during the housing crisis in 2008 when home values declined by almost 20%. Most people vividly remember the housing crisis in 2008 and think if we were to fall into a recession that we'd repeat what happened then. But this housing market isn't a bubble that's about to burst. The fundamentals are very different today than they were in 2008. So, we shouldn't assume we're heading down the same path.

Bottom Line
We're not in a recession in this country, but if one is coming, it doesn't mean homes will lose value. History proves a recession doesn't equal a housing crisis.



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SPORTS

Oregon Ganymedes Base Ball Club to Play Doubleheader at Field of Dreams May 27

DYERSVILLE, Iowa — The Oregon Ganymedes Base Ball Club of Oregon, will play two 1867 vintage rules baseball games on Friday, May 27 against the Canton Cornshuckers Base Ball Club of Canton, Michigan at the Field of Dreams Movie Site in Dyersville, Iowa.

The first game will start at 7:00 pm and the event is scheduled to end at 10:00 pm. The Ganymedes have rented the movie site field for the evening, so admission to the public is free to watch the games. The Field of Dreams Gift Shop and ball park food and drink concessions

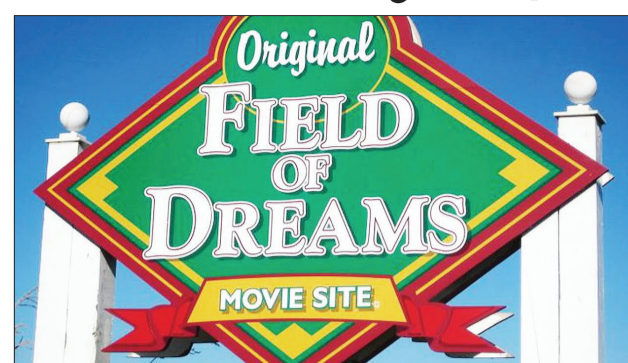
will be open during the evening. Spectators should bring their own chairs and blankets as seating is limited.

Come out and watch two of the top vintage rules base ball teams in the country as they face off under the lights at the magical Field of Dreams. Although both clubs have been competitors at The Henry Ford Museum of American History's World Tournament of Historical Base Ball Event held in Dearborn, Michigan for several years, this will be the first time that they have ever played each other.

In 1867 rules base

ball (it was two words then), players do not use gloves, wear vintage style uniforms and play a fast-paced gentleman's game. Expect to see plenty of hard hitting, base stealing and skilled bare-handed play by both clubs during this fun evening.

River Country WIXN 101.7/Sky 95.7 Sports Director, Sam Ramirez will be on site to call the play-by-play at Field of Dreams for the spectators and will explain the different 1867 base ball rules and customs of the times as he is a long-time member of



the Oregon Ganymedes Base Ball Club.

The Oregon Ganymedes Base Ball Club is an all-volunteer educational outreach program of the not-for-profit Chana School Museum in Oregon, Illinois. The club

has been playing vintage rules base ball against other vintage clubs all over the Midwest since 2005.

For more information visit the Oregon Ganymedes Base Ball Club Facebook page.

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The Oregon Lady Hawks Soccer Team hosted the Oregon Park District Spring soccer athletes on Monday, April 18. The Lady Hawks defeated Pecatonica 10-1. Park District soccer players cheered on the Lady Hawks despite the cold weather and enjoyed complimentary hot dogs and drawings for prizes.



Bertolet Library News

Closed:
 Bertolet Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

Bertolet Memorial Library will be closed on Saturday, June 4th during Leaf River Daze.

Oceans of Possibilities

Kick-Off:
Thursday, June 9th,
10:00AM

Our summer reading program kick-off with Rockin' & Reading with Leonardo Bring your dancing shoes and best air guitar moves because it's time to go ROCKIN' and READING with LEONARDO. He is a Parents' Choice Award winning family musician from Chicago strumming into town with a humorous high energy musical program that inspires little rockers to become big readers! This highly interactive performance has plenty of sing-a-longs and dance moves to inspire imagination, creativity and a love of reading in audiences of all ages and abilities.

Oceans of Possibilities

Thursdays, June 9th - July 14th:
 10-10:45 AM: 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 AM: 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 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, 5:00PM
 Create with us on the 1st Monday of each month. We will have the LEGOs waiting for you!

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, June 18th, 9:30AM

Summer is upon us. Stay cool at the library while you create a one-of-a-kind card for that bridal shower or wedding. All supplies are provided for your use.

Plastic Recycling

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

New Releases

- Adult Books**
- Nettle & Bone by T. Kingfisher
- Run Rose Run by Dolly Parton and James Patterson
- Love Everlasting by Tracie Peterson
- DVD**
- Dog
- Juvenile Books**
- Catwad: You're Making Me Six by Jim Benton (Graphic Novel)
- Secret Sisters Of the Salty Sea by Lynne Rae Perkins
- Picture Books
- The Luckiest Snowball by Elliot Kreloff
- Peppa Loves Yoga

LOCAL NEWS

Oregon Library News

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

Oregon Public Library Procedures

Masks are recommended upon entering the Library. Holds can be placed online through the catalog: <http://search.prairiecat.info/iii/encore/?lang=eng>, over the phone with Library staff, or through our mobile App - PrairieCat Mobile. Remember to check our Facebook posts or the local papers for new releases! Please call (815) 732-2724 for any questions.

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. Come in, call or check our Facebook page to find out how you can register.

Library Book Clubs

Books On Tap will meet Thursday, May 26 at 6:00 pm 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 am to discuss *Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson. The TBA will meet the last Saturday of each month at 10 am. The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, June 8 at 12:30 pm to discuss *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds. Cocktails & Crimes will meet on June 13 at 7:00pm (grab a book to find out where). The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, June 15 at 1:00 pm to discuss *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn.

Preschool Story-Time (18 months-5 years)

StoryTime is taking a break and will start back up on Monday, June 6 at 10 am. New time, same day. Registration required.

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."

An Evening with

Chicagoland Authors Jessamine Chan and Emily Maloney-Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00 pm-Virtual Event

Oregon Public Library is joining libraries across the state of Illinois to host Chicagoland authors Jessamine Chan and Emily Maloney. Together they will discuss the systems of power that impact our lives, our families, and our finances, through the lens of their acclaimed books, *The School for Good Mothers* and *Cost of Living*.

Chan's debut novel received critical acclaim and is a New York Times bestseller. A former reviews editor at Publishers Weekly, she holds an MFA from Columbia University and currently resides in Chicago. In addition to writing, Maloney's work has ranged from dog grooming to pastry chef to general contractor. Her essays have appeared in the Washington Post, Glamour, and The Atlantic. She holds an MFA from The University of Pittsburgh and lives in Evanston, Illinois.

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.

Let's Go Fishing! - Friday, June 3rd 4-8pm

This program is in collaboration with the Oregon Park District and will be held at Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Cen-

ter's pond. Bait provided and limited poles available. If you have a pole, please bring. Stations will be available to learn all about casting and baiting. This is a catch and release event. Registration is required and held through the Oregon Park District, deadline May 31st.

Shipwrecks - Treasures of the Great Lakes

Wednesday, June 8th at 2:00pm
In-person Virtual Program - A Visual Tour by Photographer Cal Kothrade

An introduction to Great Lakes Shipwrecks, how and why are there so many, as well as an in-depth look at ten of the most incredible shipwrecks in North America. This presentation has been updated to include new finds. Appropriate for any audience interested in shipwrecks, maritime history, diving and underwater photography. Registration required, www.oregonpubliclibrary.com or call (815) 732-2724.

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.

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 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 *Dandelions: Stars in the Grass* by Mia Posada.

OPLD Dial-A-Story

Need a quick story? Call 1-630-397-0912 to hear one! Children's stories are changed monthly. Current story- *Plants Can't Sit Still* by Rebecca E. Hirsch.

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.

Passport Services

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to ensure that an official processor is available at that time and for a checklist of items, you will need for the appointment.

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New Releases

The Senior's Quick and Easy Guidebook to Using Computers, Smartphones and the Internet by the editors of FC&A Publishing 004 SEN

The Right: The Hundred Year War for American Conservatism by

Matthew Continetti 324.2734 CON

Fine: A Comic About Gender by Rhea Ewing 741.5 EWI

In Praise of Good Bookstores by Jeff Deutsch 341 DEU

In the Eye of the Wild by Nastassja Martin 599.784 MAR

Greetings from Asbury Park by Daniel H. Turtel 714 TUR

The Mad Girls of New York by Maya Rodale 741.5 ROD

Three Tainted Teas by Lynn Cahoon 741.5 CAH

Wedding Season by Michelle Major 741.5 ROM MAJ

Finding Me by Viola Davis 741.5 DAV

Overboard by Sara Paretsky 741.5 PAR

The King Arthur Case by Jean-Luc Banalec 741.5 BAN

The Burning Pages by Paige Shelton 741.5 SHE

The Hacienda by Isabel Canas 741.5 CAN

The Children on the Hill by Jennifer McMahon 741.5 MCM

Like a House on Fire by Lauren McBryer 741.5 MCB

By the Book by Jasmine Guillory 741.5 GUI

When We Fell Apart by Soon Wiley 741.5 WIL

Forreston Library News

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 am
Join us for a fun-filled time of stories, activities, and crafts this week. Tuesday, May 23rd will be our final storytime for this school year, but look for information on our Summer Reading Program for all ages that begins the week of June 6th!

Plastic Recycling

We are collecting film-type plastic for recycling. This includes plastic bags, zipper type baggies (with the zip portion removed), cereal/snack bags, bubble wrap, and other soft plastic.

Please make sure bags are free from debris and remove all paper/sticker labels. We cannot accept hard plastic, such as water bottles, milk cartons, etc., for this program. Thank you!

Library Hours

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

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One day I found myself standing before a judge. "Are you guilty as charged?" The judge had looked at the evidence and found me guilty of breaking the law. "Yes, your honor, I am guilty," I replied. The judge applied justice and I needed to pay my fine.

Another day as I was hurrying to my appointment, a state trooper pulled me over. I was going too fast. Guilty as charged. I waited with apprehension. What would the penalty be? The officer applied mercy and I was free to go.

What is Justice? Justice is being impartial and fair; administering what is rightly deserved. Was the judge being fair when he asked me to pay that fine? Absolutely. There was a law in place that should have been respected and upheld. I was careless and broke that law. Paying the fine was fair and what I deserved. It was just. Justice demands payback.

What is mercy? Mercy shows compassion and forbears punishment even when justice demands it. Mercy does not deny guilt. If there is no guilt, mercy has no purpose. In the incident with the state trooper, I was going to fast. I knew it and the officer knew it. What if I refused to admit I had broken the law? Even the officer could have looked the other way and ignored my actions. Is that mercy? No, that is denial. The fact remains, I had broken a law. It was mercy that set me free.

Our government has established a set of laws they expect us to follow, and when we break those laws, they apply justice and mercy as they choose. There is another law in place and all mankind thru the ages is faced with it; this is God's law. The consequence for breaking this law is far greater than that of breaking the government's laws. We are all guilty of breaking this law.

Romans 3:23 says, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Praise God, He has provided a way of deliverance! We do not need to be condemned. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." God's justice demanded payback, and thru the precious blood of Christ that price was paid for us.

We can deny our guilt, but the truth remains. Where there is no guilt, mercy has no purpose.

The choice is yours, Justice or Mercy?

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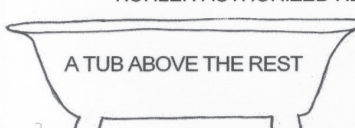
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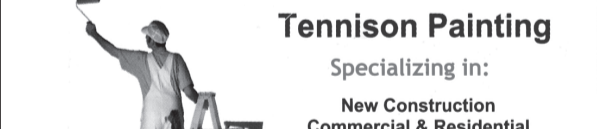
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Mount Morris Library News

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Wednesday, May 25, 7p.m. CST - Join Jessamine Chan and Emily Maloney for a discussion about the systems of power that impact our lives, our families, and our finances, through the lens of their acclaimed books, *The School for Good Mothers* and *Cost of Living*.

Visit our website, Facebook, or Instagram for the link to sign up for these memorable events.

Storytime-Wednesday's @ 11:15

This week, 5/25, we will swim into books and creating splashy crafts with our young friends! Join us to hear wonderful ocean stories and create a craft to take home, 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 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 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

Stop by to check out our new display of artwork! Created by a local artisan, Marsha Behrens, who works with different mediums to create her works! Her displays show a variety of different techniques and topics to enthrall anyone who enjoys beauty! Only here for the month of May!

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

Polo Library News

Children's Programs

Storytime Saturdays *LIVE* with Ms. Melanie is Saturday, May 28th, at 10:30 a.m., for a story read and suncatcher activities to help decorate your windows at home and in the children's library.

Getting geared up for Summer Reading Program "Reading Beyond the Beaten Path", kick off for SRP will be Saturday, June 11th. 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

What we're reading and discussing in June - Friday Book Discussion Group will meet at Polo Senior Center on June 10th at 1:00 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 5:00 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.

Summer Music Series in the Pavilion

- all concerts are on Saturdays, start at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. Here's the lineup: Just 4 Fun Band (Classic Country, Rock and Oldies) Saturday, May 21, Taurus (Irish/Celtic Folk) Saturday, June 18, Project Nostalgia (Classic Rock and Oldies) July 16, The Lone Canary (Folk/Americana) August 13, The Beaux (Classic Rock 60-90s).

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.-12 p.m. 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.

Trustees remind residents of village ordinances

MT MORRIS — The Mt. Morris Village Board of Trustees is reminding residents of a few ordinances that are sometimes overlooked.

Residents should keep their property in a condition as to not diminish the value of neighboring properties. This includes keeping your property free of trash, garbage, rubbish, building material, car parts, or anything obnoxious or offensive in nature.

Vehicles parked on your property, outside in public view, must be in running condition, licensed, insured and moved on a weekly basis. Vehicles cannot park

across a sidewalk or upon the village terrace. Vehicles parked upon a street, in a legal parking zone, should be parked with the flow of traffic with the right tire not less than 12 inches from the curb.

Vegetation and weeds should be maintained and grass should be kept to a length less than 8 inches. At no time should lawn clippings be discharged into the street.

All swimming and wading pools capable of holding over 24 inches of water must be approved by permit and be surrounded by gated fencing at least 4 feet 6 inches in height.

Open burning is prohibited, other than an

overseen recreational fire, contained within a fire pit or ring no greater than 30 inches in diameter, and extinguished by 12 midnight.

Garbage, recycling, and landscape waste receptacles shall not be placed curbside prior to 6 pm the night before garbage pick up days, and shall be removed from the curb by 6 pm on the day in which they were emptied.

The village strives to maintain a clean and wholesome community to raise families. This starts with each resident doing his or her part to police their own property, as it reflects on the community as a whole.

Kishwaukee Cemetery Association hosting Memorial Day program

For the 152nd consecutive year, the Kishwaukee Cemetery Association will observe Memorial Day at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 30.

The Cemetery is located on Kishwaukee Road, one quarter of a mile south of the intersection of Condon Road and Kishwaukee Road.

Founded in 1845 the Kishwaukee Cemetery is believed to be the oldest burial spot for settlers in Winnebago County. Veterans from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II and the Korean War are buried in this pristine rural

cemetery.

This year's Memorial Day address will be delivered by Dan Smith, a Wounded Warrior, representing the Wounded Warrior Project.

The Kishwaukee Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church and Kishwaukee Cemetery are the only institutions left of Kishwaukee.

The town of Kishwaukee was founded by David Shumway a carpenter who traveled to Kishwaukee from Vermont, arriving in May of 1836. For further information contact Kipton Bucey at 815-218-2347 or visit www.KishwaukeeCemetery.com

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Unused medications should be disposed of properly

OREGON — Often overlooked but present in most homes are old, unused, expired, and unneeded prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications. Medications around the home can be abused, or be accidentally ingested. Flushing medications down the toilet can introduce these substances to our water supply, as water treatment facilities are not designed to handle this sort of water contamination. Sending medications to the landfill is discouraged as well, as the medications end up in the leachate (water which has come into contact with waste) and then poses a similar problem at the treatment plant as if the medications were flushed down the toilet.

Drop-offs

In Ogle County, there is an on-going program to collect unwanted prescription drugs, so that they do not fall into the wrong hands and are disposed of properly. Police departments in Byron, Forreston, Mt. Morris, Oregon, Polo,

and Rochelle, as well as the Ogle County Sheriff's Office in Oregon, have permanent, secure, drop-off boxes so residents can properly dispose of their unwanted medications. The drop-off boxes at the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, as well as the drop-off box at the Polo Police Department, are available 24 hours a day, while the other police department locations are available during normal business hours. This is a free program for area residents. The drop boxes provide Ogle County residents with a safe and convenient disposal program for prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Accepted items include all prescription and over-the-counter medications, vitamins, supplements, and pet medications. Place pills into a sealable plastic bag and place into drop box. You may recycle the empty containers with your regular recycling material after removing the labels. For liquid medications or ointments, block out any

personal information, place bottle into sealable plastic bag, and place bag into drop box. Items that are not accepted include needles or sharps, thermometers, aerosol cans, hydrogen peroxide, and medicine from businesses or medical facilities.

The drop boxes provide Ogle County residents with a safe and convenient disposal program for prescription and over-the-counter medications.

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) encourages residents to clean out medicine cabinets and closets of unwanted or expired medications. Doing so can prevent the medications from being abused, or accidentally ingested, and can help protect our water supply and the environment. If you have questions regarding this program, please call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020, visit www.oglecounty.org, or you can contact the Ogle County Sheriff's Office or your local police department.

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LOCAL NEWS

OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT 220



The Oregon Park District Children's Center visited Oregon Elementary school for a tour. The preschoolers will be attending school in the fall. They enjoyed meeting the Kindergarten teachers, visiting classrooms, the library, and signing songs.

Leaf River Historical Society Museum open for 2022 Season

LEAF RIVER – The Leaf River Historic Society Museum, 203 East Third St. in Leaf River, is now open to the public.

The Museum is open the first and third Sunday of each month from May through October. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m.

We welcome visitors to come in and browse our many displays which include, but are not limited to, local area Veterans, Leaf River school

class pictures and year books, general history of Leaf River, Genealogy, Founding Family and Resident Tributes. There is much more to see, and the Museum is wheelchair accessible.

Please consider becoming a LRHSM member; an Individual membership is just \$15 and a Family membership is only \$25. More members are needed to ensure that the Museum continues to provide a resource of our local

history for future generations.

During Leaf River Daze, June 3-5, the Museum will be open. There is an annual bake sale held on Saturday June 4 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Our bake sale is major fund-raiser. donations and proceeds help keep the lights on at the Museum.

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 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. God is Good, All the Time, All the Time, God is Good!

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Karen Tews
 West Grove Rd. At Columbine Rd.
 Worship Service 10:30 am. Communion is served every Sunday.
 "Singing the Song of Christian Faith in Worship, Service, Learning, Outreach and Welcome" in a beautiful rural setting.
 Everyone is cordially invited to be with us.

LEAF RIVER

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 Rosebrack
pastor@immanuel-lindenwood.org

LINDENWOOD UNION CHURCH

101 N Galena st, P.O box 67
 Lindenwood IL
 815-934-4658
 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

DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"By God's grace in Christ, we LIVE, LOVE, and SERVE"
 All are welcome here!
 9:30 am - Sunday Worship with Communion open to all
 10:45 am - Sunday School (Sep - May)
www.disciplesumc.org
 (815) 734-4853
 102 N Maple Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054
 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. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, IL 61045 Phone 734-4573
 Pastor-Rodney Caldwell. Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Worship service available online, call for details. Other activities currently suspended due to pandemic.
 Email: mmtcob@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. Josiah Youngquist
www.EBENZERREFORMED.com • Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.

Lighthouse United Methodist

Pastor Matthew J. Smith 4962 S. Daysville Rd., Oregon, IL 61061 815-732-7683
 Worship at 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each of 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 RiverStoneCC.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: saintbrides.org • E-mail: saintbrides.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. Naill
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
 Sunday Worship: 9:30am We include our children in our Sunday Worship Experience. "THE GRAND Kids Class" Ages 3-10 are then dismissed right after Praise & Worship. Blended Services. "Passion for God" "Compassion for People" Visit our website: PoloOpenBible.org

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 10AM Service
 205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255
polo@crossroadsccn.com
 We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee, snacks & fellowship. Kidzink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) ~ during 10AM service
 Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Sunday nights 6PM. 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.faithumpolo.com • facebook.com/Faithumpolo

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.thebrickchurch.org
 Sunday: Worship at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday School at 9:00 am. Wednesday: AWANA (Sept - April) from 6:00 to 7:15 pm. Men, women, youth Bible Studies throughout the year.
 See website for all activities or contact the church office.

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

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

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
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva
Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School Sept - May 9:15 a.m.
Other activities include: Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service Groups; Kindred Heart Stitches For more information call the church office 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon-Fri.

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211 Hwy. 38 E. Rochelle, IL 61068 Ph: 815-732-2156 Fax: 815-562-2161

LOCAL NEWS

Rock River Center Activities

Rock River Center is a resource center located at 810 S. 10th Street, Oregon. Do you need help with Benefit Access Application for a license plate discount, Medicare, housing, homemaker service, heating assistance or other things? Our Information & Assistance Specialists are available at various locations throughout Ogle County.

Our activities and trips are open to all ages. Call our office at 815-732-3252 with any questions. Visit us on the web at www.rockrivercenter.org and like us on Facebook.

Registration is requested if you plan to attend a scheduled program or class. Just give us call 815-732-3252. Thank you for your support in this matter.

May Holiday Hours

Rock River Center will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

No activities, programs or transportation will be scheduled on that day. Please plan accordingly. Thank you and enjoy your holiday.

You're Invited to Play Croquet with RRC!!!

We have a new outdoor activity planned on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from June through September. All skill levels welcome. Details are as follows:

- What: Croquet in the Morning
- Game Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- June Dates: June 8 & 22
- Where: Lions Park, 10th and Webster, Oregon

Registration Information / Deadlines

- Individual registration taken at Rock River Center, 815-732-3252.
- Register for June 8, by June 6
- Register for June 22, by June 20
- Game day information:
 - Players should meet, park & check-in at RRC at 10 am on game day.
 - Call the Center if weather is questionable.
 - NO PARKING at Lions Park.
 - This is a FREE event
- Join us for some summer fun!

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):
\$68.00 Members / \$72.00 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, 2022.
- 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.

Senior Information Services Provided By Rock River Center

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

- Byron/Jarrett Prairie Center: June 13 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Forreston/Faith Lutheran Church: June 15 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Mt. Morris Library: June 9 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Polo Public Library June 22 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Rochelle/Hub City Senior Center: June 1, 8, & 22 from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Benefit Access Program

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

as low as \$24.00.

To qualify, you must meet income guidelines as follows:

- You must be 65 years of age or older by December 31 of the current year; or
- You must be 16 years of age or older and totally disabled before January 1 of this year

Your 2020 annual income must be less than:

- \$33,562 for a 1 person household
- \$44,533 for a 2 person household
- \$55,500 for a 3 person household

You must live in Illinois at the time you file your application.

SUPPORT GROUPS @ ROCK RIVER CENTER

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
Meets: 4th Wednesday of March, June, Sept. & November

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
Meets: 1ST and 3RD Tuesday of each month

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP
Meets: 1st Wednesday of each month

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

LOW VISION GROUP

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Ancient Brit
- 5 Started
- 8 Fail to see
- 12 River to the Baltic
- 13 Spanish gold
- 14 "Do — others ..."
- 15 Opera set in Egypt
- 16 Used a Hoover, say
- 18 Baseball divisions
- 20 Diving ducks
- 21 Leb. neighbor
- 22 Ostrich's kin
- 23 Sousa composition
- 26 Empty, as a stare
- 30 Commotion
- 31 Melody
- 32 "Top Hat" studio
- 33 Flu forestaller
- 36 Autocrats
- 38 Tummy muscles
- 39 Chatter
- 40 Skirt style
- 43 Set of words
- 47 Work break
- 49 Nitwit
- 50 Pedestal occupant
- 51 In shape
- 52 Ancient Dead Sea land
- 53 Taxpayer IDs

DOWN

- 1 Furnace fuel
- 2 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"
- 3 Spartan queen
- 4 Very sad
- 5 Paramour
- 6 Historic periods
- 7 Physician's nickname
- 8 Hawaiian garment
- 9 "By the power
- 10 Leftovers recipe
- 11 Lays down the lawn
- 17 Gomer Pyle's org.
- 19 Show to a seat, slangily
- 22 Hearing thing
- 23 Dallas hoopster, briefly
- 24 Nabokov novel
- 25 Sinbad's bird
- 26 Compete
- 27 Man-mouse link
- 28 Kiev's land
- 29 "Mayday!"
- 31 Reply (Abbr.)
- 34 Suez and Erie, e.g.
- 35 "Yeah, right"
- 36 Levy
- 37 Web master?
- 39 Streisand title role
- 40 Hertz rival
- 41 Young fellows
- 42 PC picture
- 43 Pork cut
- 44 Musical finale
- 45 Bloodhound's clue
- 46 Alaskan city
- 48 Conditions

vested — ..." (Abbr.)

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MAGIC MAZE ● FRENCH SURNAMEN

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

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

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| Beaumont | Dubois | Pascal | Thomas |
| Blanchet | Dupont | Perrot | Tremble |
| Charron | Favre | Pierre | |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Trash can is missing. 2. Hair is different. 3. Instrument case is missing. 4. Tree limb is shorter. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Cap is missing.

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Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

FRENCH SURNAMEN

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

MARKETPLACE

PUBLIC NOTICE 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 to change my name from Rachel Lynn Raak to the new name of Rachel Lynn Baker.
 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.
 Rachel Raak
 No. 0505 (May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 IN THE)No. MATTER)2022 OF THE)PR36 ESTATE OF) RICHARD) M. SHORT,) Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
 Notice is given of the death of RICHARD M. SHORT, of Mt. Morris, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 25, 2022 to PHILIP T. SHORT, whose address is 6762 W. Lowell Park Road, Mt. Morris, IL 61054, 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 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.
 FEARER, NYE & CHADWICK, Attorneys for PHILIP T. SHORT, Executor of the Estate of RICHARD M. SHORT, deceased
 No. 0516 (May 9, 16, 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 IN THE)No. MATTER)2021P OF THE)0000072 ESTATE OF) GABRIEL E.) THORNTON) Deceased.)
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.
 FEARER, NYE & CHADWICK, Attorneys for PHILIP T. SHORT, Executor of the Estate of GABRIEL E. THORNTON, deceased
 No. 0517 (May 9, 16, 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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 FEARER, NYE & CHADWICK, Attorneys for PHILIP T. SHORT, Executor of the Estate of GABRIEL E. THORNTON, deceased
 No. 0517 (May 9, 16, 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 IN THE)No. MATTER)2022 OF THE) ESTATE OF) BRADLEY) T. DOYLE,) Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
 NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF BRADLEY T. DOYLE of Mt. Morris, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on May 3, 2022, to BRENT R. DOYLE of Palm Bay, Florida, 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. CLAIMS against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 South 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois, 61061, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the first publication of this Notice, or within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within 10 days after the claim has been filed.
 BRENT R. DOYLE
 I n d e p e n d e n t Administrator
 No. 0525 (May 16, 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 IN THE)No. MATTER)2022 OF THE) ESTATE OF) BRADLEY) T. DOYLE,) Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
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 BRENT R. DOYLE
 I n d e p e n d e n t Administrator
 No. 0525 (May 16, 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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 BRENT R. DOYLE
 I n d e p e n d e n t Administrator
 No. 0525 (May 16, 23, 30)

ESTATE OF:)PR 38 BRADLEY) T. DOYLE,) Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
 NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF BRADLEY T. DOYLE of Mt. Morris, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on May 3, 2022, to BRENT R. DOYLE of Palm Bay, Florida, 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. CLAIMS against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 South 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois, 61061, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the first publication of this Notice, or within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within 10 days after the claim has been filed.
 BRENT R. DOYLE
 I n d e p e n d e n t Administrator
 No. 0525 (May 16, 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PLANNING COMMISSION
 CITY OF OREGON, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 To whom it may concern:
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Planning Commission, designated by the City Council of Oregon, Illinois, to conduct a public hearing on a proposed PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLATS OF SUBDIVISION, the City of Oregon, Illinois, will conduct such a hearing at the hour of 5:30 p.m. on the 3111th day of May, 2022, in the City Council chambers at the Oregon City Hall, 115 N. 3rd Street, Oregon, Illinois. The Petitioner, Trestle Holdings LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, is the owner of record of real property commonly known as 1011 S. Second Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061, legally described as: Part of Section Ten (10), Township Twenty-three (23) North, Range Ten (10) East, of the Fourth (4th) Principal Meridian, situated in the City of Oregon, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Block 14 in Hill's Second Addition to the City of Oregon, recorded in Plat Book A, page 88 in the Ogle County Recorder's Office, Ogle County, Illinois; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East, along a projection of the south line of said Block 14, a distance of 80.00 feet to a point on the east right-of-way line of Second Street; thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes 18 seconds West, along said east right-of-way line, a distance of 275.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 88 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 276.01 feet; thence North 13 degrees 22 minutes 47 seconds East, a distance of 93.64 feet; thence North 0 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 94.80 feet; thence South 89 degrees 08 minutes 34 seconds East, a distance of 405.19

feet; thence South 13 degrees 22 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 603.55 feet; thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes 36 seconds East, a distance of 111.82 feet to a point on the westerly top of bank of the Rock River; thence South 2 degrees 0 1 minutes 06 seconds East, along said top of bank, a distance of 193.42 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad; thence North 78 degrees 16 minutes 43 seconds West, along said northerly right-of-way line, a distance of 260.89 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 2,622.69 feet, a chord bearing of North 83 degrees 14 minutes 24 seconds West, an arc distance of 441.32 feet to a point on said east right-of-way line of Second Street; thence North 1 degree 08 minutes 34 seconds East, along said east right-of-way line, a distance of 778.42 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 9.506 acres, more or less. The Petitioner is asking the Oregon City Council to approve Preliminary Final Plats of Subdivision for 24-lot residential subdivision. Approval is requested under the City of Oregon Subdivision Regulations, of the City of Oregon Code. The property is owned by Trestle Holdings LLC, an Illinois limited liability company. No. 0526 (May 16, 23, 30)

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 The property is commonly known as 103 Phil Parkway Forreston, Illinois 61030 and is improved with a residential property. Judgment was taken in the amount of \$115,826.69 on behalf of Northwest Bank. Property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivision (g) (1) and (g) (4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms are cash or certified funds 25% at time of sale and the balance, including the judicial sale fee for

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no information other than the information contained in this Notice will be provided. IF YOU ARE THE M O R T G A G E O R (H O M E O W N E R) YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. Attorney Timothy F. Horning Meyer and Horning P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff 3400 N. Rockton Avenue Rockford, IL 61103 815/636-9300 NO. 0527 (May 16, 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY OF OGLE PROBATE DIVISION
 IN THE)No. MATTER)2021 OF THE)P 84

MARKETPLACE

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Ogle County Circuit Clerk--Probate Division at the Ogle County Courthouse, 106 S. 5th Street--Suite 300, Oregon, Illinois, or with the estate legal representative, or both. When a claim is filed with the representative but not with the Court, the representative may file the claim with the Court but has no duty to do so.

Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office--Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and her attorney within ten (10) days after said claim has been filed. DATED: May 11, 2022

Mary J. Gaziano, Attorney for the Estate No. 0528 (May 16, 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing
Township Budget
Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Byron Township and the Byron Township Road District, Ogle County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023 will be on file and available for inspection upon request beginning May 12, 2022 at the Byron Township Office, 507 Colfax Street, Byron IL by calling 815-234-8438.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Byron Township will begin at 6:45p.m., and a public hearing for the Byron Township Road District will be at 6:50p.m. on June 9, 2022 at the Township Office, 507 N Colfax ST, Byron IL and the final action on these ordinances will be taken at these hearings. No. 0529 (May 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
(No. 0529) 2022 PR 39
OF THE ESTATE OF: MICHAEL S. KUMP, deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of MICHAEL S. KUMP of Chana, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on May 11, 2022, to DEBORAH A. DONAHUE of Anchorage, Alaska, whose attorney is David A. Smith, of Smith, Birkholz & Morrow, P.C. at 129 South Fourth Street, P. O. Box 10, Oregon, Illinois, 51061-0010.

CLAIMS against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 South 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois, 61061, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the first publication of this Notice, or within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within 10 days after the claim has been filed. DEBORAH A. DONAHUE Independent Administrator No. 0530 (May 23, 30, June 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to the Landlord's lien provisions in rental agreement between Carrie Stevens Unit #69, this storage unit containing personal property will be sold or

otherwise disposed of on or after June 20th, 2022 at White Eagle Storage, 11627 Rt 72, Forreston, IL 61030. Payment must be made by June 20th, 2022 to prevent this sale. No. 0531 (May 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)
STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT
Request of Joseph Daniel Garnhart
Case Number 2022-MR-8

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from Joseph Daniel Garnhart to the new name of Josephine Elizabeth Garnhart. The court date will be on July 7, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at 106 S. 5th St., Oregon, Ogle County in Courtroom #202. Joseph Daniel Garnhart No. 0534 (May 23, 30, June 6))

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received for the following sections by the Ogle County Highway Department, Oregon, Illinois, until 2:00 P.M. June 10, 2022 for:
1. 22-03000-01-GM Byron Township Seal Coat
2. 20-00325-00-BR Pecatonica Rd Culvert

305 GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale
BYRON 3806 E. Whippoorwill Lane.
Multi-Family Sale.
Thursday May 26th,
Friday May 27th 8am-5pm &
Saturday May 28th 8am-Noon.
Thursday June 2nd, Friday June 3rd
and Saturday June 4th. (times same as above)
Tools, Books, Knick Knacks, Crafts and Large Variety of Misc. Items. PIA#96

Garage Sale
OREGON 1320 E IL Rt 64.
(Across From Graphic Arts Trucking)
Huge Sale!
Thursday May 26th 8am-4pm &
Friday May 27th 8am-Noon.
Vintage Lady Heads, Jim Beam Decanters, Wooden Folding Chairs, Pottery, Perennials, Succulents, Terrariums, Garden Décor, Microwave, Recliner, Upholstered Rocking Chair, Metal Folding Chairs, Treadmill, Bedding & Much, Much More. PIA#95

Garage Sale
OREGON 1458 W Indian Heights Dr.
(off Mud Creek Rd) Multi Family Sale.
Thursday May 26th, Friday May 27th &
Saturday May 28th, 8am-5pm.
Lots of Boy's Clothes Size 4-6, Teen Boy's Size 16-20 Thru Men's Small, Women's & JR Girl's Clothes, Toys, Books, DVDs, CD's, Jewelry, Collectible Dolls & Hallmark Disney Christmas Ornaments, Longaberger Baskets, Kitchen Table & 4 Chairs, Microwave, Pictures & Decorative Household Items. PIA#94

Garage Sale
BYRON 4234 N Marrill Rd.
Thursday May 26th &
Friday May 27th.
Antique Vanity, Corner Cupboard, Rocking Chair, Wheel Chair, Children's Ford Pedal Car, Boy's Bike, Girl's and Boy's Toys, Decoration and Lots of Miscellaneous. PIA#92

Garage Sale
OREGON 109 N 14th St.
Friday May 27th 8am-5pm &
Saturday May 28th 8am-1pm.
Multi Family Sale. Toys, Furniture, Women's & Kid's Clothes, Household, Décor, Outdoor Items, and Books. PIA#84

Garage Sale
POLO 3156 N Summer Hill Rd.
Friday May 27th
Saturday May 28th 8am-2pm &
Sunday May 29th 8am-Noon.
Furniture, Household, Bulls' Paraphernalia, and Lots of Miscellaneous. PIA#88

Replacement Proposals are available at the Ogle County Highway Department, 1989 South IL Rt 2, Oregon, IL between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Monday - Friday. The Road and Bridge Committee reserves the right to accept or reject and/or all bids. No. 0535 (May 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing Meridian CUSD 223
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the School board of School District Number 223, in the County(ies) of Ogle and Winnebago, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection (at the MCUSD 223 District Office) at 207 W. Main Street, Stillman Valley, Illinois from and after 8:30 a.m., on the 20th day of June, 2022 during normal business hours and/or via email by contacting the Superintendent, Dr. PJ Caposey, at p.caposey@mail.meridian223.org. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:30 o'clock p.m., on the 1st day of September 2022, at the Meridian Junior High School Board Room

in this School District Number 223. Dated this 18th day of May, 2022. School board of School District Number 223, in the County(ies) of Ogle and Winnebago, State of Illinois. By PJ Caposey, Superintendent. No. 0536 (May 23)

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To apply, send resume and cover letter by June 17, 2022 to:
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The Ashton-Franklin Center #275 School District is seeking a highly skilled, detail oriented and motivated Bookkeeper. The ideal candidate must maintain accurate records which reflect the daily financial transactions of the school district. The candidate will be expected to have working knowledge of basic cash-based accounting principles and have experience in synchronizing bank statements with monthly financial activities. The candidate must be able to effectively use MS Office Suite programs and must have excellent organizational and time management skills. They should work collaboratively with team members and must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills. For more detailed information and to apply go to afcschools.net. Contact Mike Lindy Superintendent with any questions. 815-453-7461 mlindy@afcschools.net

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LOCAL NEWS



Ogle/Lee Retired teachers Meets for Lunch at Lutheran Outdoors Ministry Center
 On Wednesday, May 11th, the Ogle/Lee Retired Teachers Association met for their first meeting of the year at Lutheran Outdoors Ministries Center in Oregon. Pictured are Treasurer Linda Kenny and Secretary Elke Grennan.

Get creative and have fun at The Serenity Shed

OREGON — The Serenity Shed at 113 N 3rd Street, Oregon, is offering an array of fun classes this summer including:

- Wood cutout class, Wednesday, June 8, 3-5pm, \$25-30
- Patriotic Class, Wednesday, June 15, 5-7pm, \$28-\$40
- Christmas in July for children, ages 5+, Tuesday, July 12, 1-2:30pm
- Canvas Painting, Wednesday, June 29, 3-5pm, \$25

To register, call 815-732-2499 and ask for Cathy or Denise.

Participants can feel free to bring their own snacks. Cookies and lemonade will be provided at Christmas in July. The price is dependent on the materials chosen for the project by the participant.

As always, all proceeds benefit the impactful mission of Serenity Hospice and Home, an organization that provides high quality, compassionate end-of-life care as well as free, ongoing bereavement services that are open to the public.

Local University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee grads announced

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — The following individuals from your area are among the 3,181 prospective candidates for degree attending University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee commencement exercises Sunday, May 22, 2022 in Milwaukee.

Local graduates include:

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