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Patience requested as COVID caseload increases at Warner

DeWitt County adds another COVID death; current cases now over 300

doubled," Morris reported. And, transferring those patients to facilities with "higher levels of care" has become more difficult. Morris reported a recent patient transfer took several days and was flown to a facility in Kentucky because it had the closest available bed. Even before the first case of Omicron was reported in the U.S., most far southern Illinois counties reported they had no available intensive care beds because of the high numbers of patients reporting with COVID.

Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit coming to Clinton Jan. 3- Feb. 5

Voices and Votes examines the origins of American democracy and the people's right to vote

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CLINTON — Vespasian Warner Public Library will host a traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian starting in Institution January. The Illinois Humanities Council notified the library in early 2020 it was selected as one of the sites in the state for the exhibit, Voices and Votes: Democracy in America. The exhibit is part of the Smithsonian's "Museum on Main Street exhibition program. "It was a two-step application process," Bobbi Perryman, Warner Library executive director said in 2020. "We had to write a grant, and then once we got past the first round, we had to write a more in-depth proposal, including how our space could accommodate the exhibit and what local exhibits we'd be putting along with it." The library hosted another Smithsonian exhibit in Institution 2009, "Between Fences." Warner Library's business manager Samantha Rusk attended training session a



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CLINTON — Infectious disease experts say the Omicron variant of COVID-19 is growing at an exponential rate. That means the growth in cases jumps at an everincreasing rate compared to the previous recorded period. This explains why the world is seeing so many cases come on so rapidly.

All this, while the U.S. is still dealing with the Delta variant of the virus, not entirely, but primarily among unvaccinated people.

The Chief Nursing Officer of Warner Hospital & Health Services, Shanena Morris, issued a message on the hospital's Facebook page last week asking residents to be patient as it deals with the sudden increase in cases.

"Within the past month, our number of inpatient hospitalizations has Morris said Warner Hospital was allocating its resources to provide care for patients with the greatest need first.

"The reality of the situation is that you will experience longer than usual wait times throughout the hospital and outpatient services," Morris reported.

Morris posted Warner still was ahead of surrounding hospitals in dealing with the additional load but asked residents to be patient with the staff as its works through stressful times.

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conducted by the Illinois Humanities Council and the Smithsonian Institution. During the session, participants learned about how to set up the exhibit and how to put up the library's own local exhibition as well, which will go along with the Smithsonian exhibit.

Voices and Votes and the Illinois Freedom Project, an examination of the pursuit of civil rights by and for African Americans in Illinois, will be open for viewing during library hours from January 3-February 5, 2022.

Illinois Humanities based its decisions on criteria such as each

applicant's organizational capability, its potential to benefit from the experience and the growth learning and opportunities associated with it, its preliminary plans for companion exhibitions and public programs, the suitability of its venue, the likelihood of community support and participation, and geographic distribution. Preference was given organizations to in communities with fewer than 25,000 residents.

"We're honored to partner with these six organizations to engage Illinoisans in thought and conversation about the vital role of civic



participation in our communities, our state, and our nation," said Gabrielle Lyon, executive director of Illinois Humanities. "All of these institutions make significant contributions to the communities and regions that they serve, and we're eager to support and learn from their work."

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The library also will offer public programs that engage audiences and participants with topics and themes of the exhibition. All events are free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. Call the library at 217-935-5174 for more information or to register. Events include:

• Opening Reception: Thursday, January 6 / 5-7 p.m.

• Senator Everett Dirksen and the Issues of the 1960s: Tuesday, January 18 / 5:30-6:30 p.m.

• "I Voted" Button Making: Saturday, January 15 / 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (drop-in youth event)

• Disorder in the Court: Wednesday, February 2 / 6-7 p.m.

• Vote for Your Favorite Book Character: All month on the children's floor

Along with Voices and Votes and its locally companion focused Vespasian exhibition, Warner Public Library will host the Illinois Freedom Project exhibition. An outgrowth of an educational program that engages young people with African American history in Illinois, the Illinois Freedom Project exhibition traces Black Illinoisans' struggles for freedom from the French Colonial era to early-20th-century Chicago. It is touring the state in conjunction with Voices and Votes.

The Vespasian Warner Public Library District is one of six organizations selected by Illinois Humanities to host Voices and Votes during its statewide tour.

"It's always an honor and

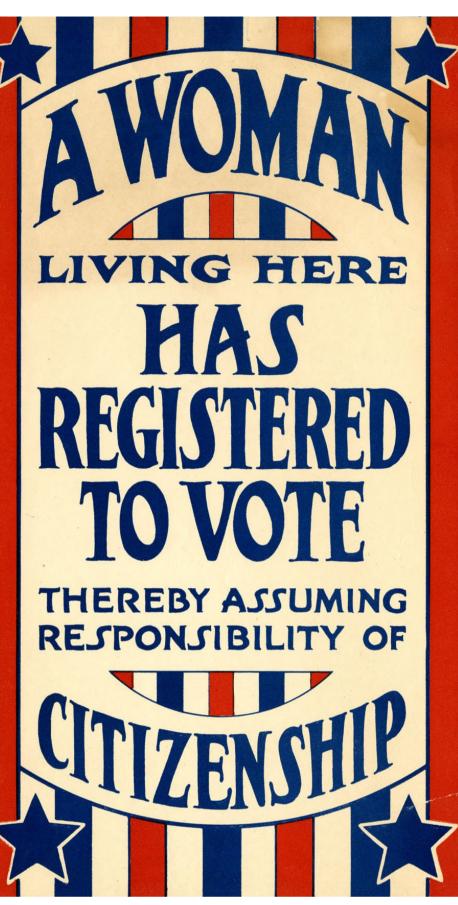


Image of "A woman living here has registered to vote" suffrage window sign, 1919. Courtesy of National Museum of American History & the Smithsonian Institution

Americans opportunities to experience worldclass exhibitions in their own communities. It also enables the organizations that host the exhibitions to enhance their skills and expand their capacities in a variety of ways. Voices and Votes: Democracy in America examines questions stemming from the leap of faith taken by the American revolutionaries established who а government that entrusted the power of the nation not in a monarchy but in its citizens. Who has the right to vote? What are the freedoms and responsibilities of citizens? Whose voices will be heard?

A Vote, A Voice – the expansion of the right to vote and challenges related to it, past and

patrons will be surprised to see how small waves in our community spread so far."

far." Volunteer docents are needed to serve as guides for the exhibit. Free training is provided and experience is not required. Docents are not expected to be experts. Daytime and evening shifts of three to four hours are available. Contact the library for more information. All exhibits will be free and open to the public during library hours. The library is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Hours are subject to change. For more information about the events above, volunteer opportunities, or any library services, visit www.vwarner.org or call(217) 935.5174.

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"Many of our employees are working extra shift to ensure that we continue to meet our mission of providing our community with quality, compassionate care close to home," she posted.

In the health department's report for the period from Dec. 6-12, DeWitt County had 319 current active COVID cases. That included at least 67 new cases in Clinton.

The health department continues to offer COVID

vaccinations through their offices, including vaccinations for children ages 5-11, and they also are scheduling appointments for 3rd dose booster shots. DeWitt county has had 36 deaths from COVID, so far, up one from the previous week, with Piatt reporting County 14 deaths. More than 800,000 Americans have died from COVID, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Groups versus teamwork

elcome to my little corner of culinary delights. I shall begin by giving you the "bottom line" first. I do so in order to first get your mind on the right track. In this way, that which follows will be better understood. Bottom Line is "To be a member of a team is different from being a member of a group."

In culinary schooling, I learned proper procedures, as well as improper ones. This is how I interpreted my situation at the time. Groups of threes and fours were imposed upon us. The purpose appeared to be for cutting costs; paying a material's fee notwithstanding. In my view, this procedure gave no advantage educationally. I presume advantages to this can be given outside of cutting costs. However, I could see none. As a result, I am obligated to explain.

If I can learn from being part of a group vs. a team, I am delighted. However, if being in a group detracts from that education and/ or ignores any good suggestions given by a member, I am incensed. In my experience with novices, the one with least knowledge wishes to assume command. As a result, everyone suffers. That is not teamwork! That is an exercise in futility. One other feature to consider, is that in a group, there can be the occasional person that lacks necessary competence and therefore wishes to ride on another's proverbial coattails. By so doing, they do not learn. If then, everyone in the group is graded the same from the results, it is unfair for those that contributed



the most. The person that contributed nothing but receives an "A", has not earned it. It is not a true or fair evaluation. Examples will better explain.

In butchery class, I was assigned to a group. There were three of us. A man, insisting he knew the most from experience, assumed command. Disagreeing by observation, I elected The to go it alone. instructor initially refused but eventually, granted my wishes. Our project dealt with trussing a chicken, and creating a rolled roast. For the other two, the binding did not hold for the chicken and the twine on their rolled roast was much too loose.

The instructor tested the matter with a pencil. He would lift the roast up by the end-cord using that pencil. The weight of the roast should leave only a small gap. Their gap was roughly an inch. Mine had no gap. Needless to say, that if I was part of that group, my grade would have been an "F" rather than an "A". I was faced with a similar situation in advanced baking class regarding our final project. In this particular class, I had a different instructor. He was concerned that, if I went at it alone, my assignments would suffer without others to assist. Notwithstanding, I view that working with a proper team is great. But laboring under an ill prepared group is horrid. Until next time, peace to all.

a pleasure to work with our friends at the vibrant community institution that is Vespasian Warner Public Library," said Lyon. "We're eager to see the intriguing companion exhibition that they're planning. It will examine how issues involving the relationship between citizens and government, which Voices and Votes discusses from a national perspective, have manifested themselves at the local level in Clinton and DeWitt County."

Museum on Main Street is a program conducted cooperatively the Smithsonian by Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and state humanities councils nationwide. It gives rural and small-town

Voices and Votes addresses the following themes:

The Great Leap – the origins of America's democratic system

present

The Machinery of Democracy – the institutions and systems through which we participate in the electoral process

Beyond the Ballot – civic participation, advocacy, and activism beyond the electoral process

Creating Citizens perspectives on the rights and responsibilities of citizens and their influence upon our complex national identity. "Not only are we excited our patrons will be able to visit a Smithsonian exhibition here in our community, we also have a great opportunity to show how ordinary citizens here in DeWitt County affected public policy state-wide," Perryman said. "I think

New Year's Eve at Homestead

CLINTON — The public is invited to begin New Year's Eve at the C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum. The mansion will be staged to welcome the new year, and light refreshments will be served, festive music will fill the rooms, and clippings of DeWitt County's New Year's Eve celebrations of the past will be displayed throughout the mansion. This special event will take place December 31, 5-7 p.m. at the C.H. Moore Homestead and DeWitt County Museum, 219 E. Woodlawn, Clinton. No tickets or reservations are necessary. Admission of \$5 per person will be collected at the door.

For additional information, contact the C.H. Moore Homestead and DeWitt County Museum at 217-935-6066.

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Warner Hospital Foundation scholarship applications available

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Applications are now available from the Warner Hospital & Health Services Foundation for the Belinda Rittenhouse Scholarships.

The scholarships are available to qualified applicants in DeWitt County interested in a career in the medical field. Applicants must be high school seniors and/or enrolled in an accredited college.

Further information and application forms

are available at the main entrance of the hospital, can be downloaded at its website, warnerhospital. org or by calling the hospital at (217) 937-5202 or email Melissa White at melissa.white@ warnerhospital.org.

Completed applications must be returned no later than April 15, 2022. Applicants will be considered on the basis of their need, scholastic ability and enthusiasm in pursuing a career in healthcare. **Journal** Clinton Journal (114N118-600)

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James E. Jiles

CLINTON - James E. Jiles, 70, of Clinton, passed away 2:02 a.m. on December 16, 2021, at his family home in Clinton.

Services for James and his wife Robin will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 20, 2021, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. and Chaplain Ellen Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Graceland Cemetery, Decatur. Visitation will be held from 10 - 11 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

James was born on October 14, 1951, in Clinton, the son of Earl R. and Oleta (Henson) Jiles. He married Robin Lynne West on May 28, 1988, in Clinton. She passed away on October 19, 2021.

Survivors include his daughter, Amanda Hopwood, sons, Travis W. Jiles, Jessie R. Jiles,



and Michael R. (Chelsey) Jiles, grandchildren, Hayden Sheehan, Gaven, Reece, Joseph, Christian, Faith, Mckenzie, Kennedy, and Dean Jiles; and sister Barbara (Gene) Willoughby, Clinton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Robert Jiles, and sisters, Alice Bolin and Ruth Durbin.

retired from James Illinois Power (Ameren) in 2012 after 38 years of service. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

AARP Survey: We want to grow older at Home

We want to stay home as we age. That much is clear from a recent survey by AARP.

The 70-question survey touched on all types of topics about home and community preferences, with responses broken down by age. Here are some of the answers from seniors age 50 and older:

77 percent of us want to stay in our own homes as we age.

79 percent of us want to stay in our communities as we age.

33 percent of us know we will need modifications to

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

but not living with us. (AARP and Lowe's have announced a collaboration to launch Lowe's Livable Home, which will include services and products to help us create and build what we need so we can stay in our homes. See its website at www.lowes. com.)

Safety also is on our minds, and over half of us would move to another area if it's safer. Nearly

Questions **E** Answers

General Question: Why should I sign up for a my Social Security online account?



my Social Security gives you a personal online account you can securely use to check your Social Security information and do business with us. With a my Social Security account you can:

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Get an estimate • of your future benefits if you are still working.

Get a replacement Social Security card (available in Illinois and many other states).

Get a letter with ٠ proof of your benefits if you currently receive them.

Manage your benefits:

Change your address or telephone number.

٠ Start or change your direct deposit. Get a replacement

Medicare card. •

Get a replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for tax season.

To find all of the services available and set up an account, go to www.ssa. gov/myaccount.

Question:

I'm expecting a baby. What do I need to do to get a Social Security number for my baby?

Answer:

Apply for a number at the hospital when you apply for your baby's birth certificate. The state agency that issues birth certificates will share your child's information with us and we will mail the Social Security card to you. You can learn more about the Social Security number and card by reading our online publication Social Security Numbers for Children, available at www.ssa.gov/pubs.

Security. We worked for the same employer for years, but he gets a higher Social Security benefit. Why is that?

Answer:

Your payments are based on your earnings over your lifetime. Unless you are both the same age. started and stopped work on the exact same dates, and earned the very same amount every year of your careers, you wouldn't get the same benefit as your cousin. Social Security benefits are based on many years of earningsgenerally your highest 35 years. To learn more about Social Security retirement benefits, visit www.ssa. gov/benefits.

Disability

Question: I need to apply for disability benefits. Where do I start?

Answer:

Begin by looking at our Disability Starter Kit. You can find it online at www.ssa.gov/disability/ disability_starter_kits. htm or you can request a copy by calling 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). The Disability Starter Kit will help you prepare for your application and interview. When you are ready, you can apply online at www. ssa.gov/applyfordisability or make an appointment to apply in person at a local Social Security office. Remember, our online disability application is convenient and secure. Don't stand in line, go online at www.ssa.gov.

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We'll also want accessory dwelling units (known as ADUs), such as in-law apartments or additions, so others can be nearby

half would move if it lowered our expenses.

But we want a nice community, too, with bike trails and fast internet, ideally a small town where stores and services are nearby.

If you want to see the survey questions and compare your own answers, go to www. aarp.org and search for 2021 AARP Home and Community Preferences Survey.

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My cousin and I are both retired and get Social

Question:

My husband has been in poor health for some time and doctors have recently diagnosed him with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)commonly referred to as Lou Gehrig's Disease. I've heard Social Security has a "fast track" for some people who are disabled. Would you tell me about it?

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1914 - In World War I, the first air raid on Britain was made when a German airplane dropped a bomb on the grounds of a rectory in Dover.

1943 - U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt appointed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower supreme commander of Allied forces as part of Operation Overlord.

1944 - A German submarine torpedoed the Belgian transport ship S.S. Leopoldville with 2,235 soldiers aboard. About 800 American soldiers died. The soldiers were crossing the English Channel to be reinforcements at the battle that become known as the Battle of the Bulge.

1948 - For the first time ever, a midnight Mass was broadcast on television. It was held at St. Patrickï¿1/2s Cathedral in New York City.

1948 - The first completely solar-heated house became occupied in Dover, MA.

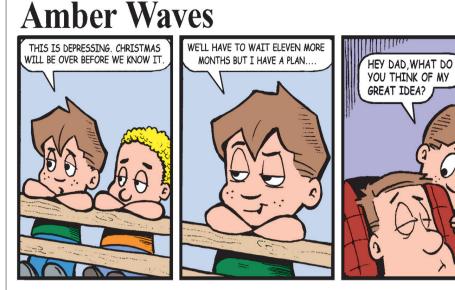
1951 - Libya achieved independence as the United Kingdom of Libya, under King Idris.

1965 - A meteorite landed on Leicestershire. It weighed about 100lbs.

1967 - Joe Namath (New York Jets) became the first NFL quarterback to pass for 4,000 yards.

1968 - Three astronauts, James A. Lovell, William Anders and Frank Borman, reached the moon. They orbited the moon 10 times before coming back to Earth. Seven months later man first landed on the moon.

1979 - Soviet troops invaded Afghanistan in support of the country's Marxist government.





Joe ne man, Manchin, а West Virginia Senator, just put the proverbial monkey wrench in President Joe Biden's Build Back Better legislation by announcing his intention to vote against the bill. While I tend to agree with Mr. Manchin's position, I find the political system to be either broken or in need of an overhaul.

Regardless of the issue, when one man can dictate what will happen with legislation, we should all sit up and take notice. Our political system is under attack and both political parties seem to encourage that.

I am old school and believe consensus building is the way legislation is best made. There is certainly a divide between labor and management, conservative and liberal, and the wealthy and the poor. There is always division and always will be. That doesn't mean that reasonable people cannot

sit down and come to an agreement. I have carried the union card and have been in management. The perspectives of the parties are different. negotiations Good acknowledges that both sides must gain something from the negotiation for a settlement to be reached. That is a consensus.

Today, Republicans and Democrats in Washington want to have it all their way or no deal. In all honesty, we are starting to look like the European parliamentary form of government. Each political party votes as a block and the party is "King." That concept seems to destroy all efforts at bipartisanship and consensus building.

The party controls the legislation and individual legislators are expected to toe the party line. Individual thought and debate are not to be tolerated. Republicans tried to do this model when they controlled Washington and today it is



the Democrats who want pure allegiance of party members.

Joe Manchin is a tough old centrist Democrat who favors many social programs. His difficulty with the Democratic Party is that he wants the programs to be paid for and not borrowed for. People like Manchin used to be called Blue Dogs. They have fallen out of favor to the Progressive wing of the Democratic Party led by the Squad.

The U. S. Senate is divided 50/50 with Vice President Harris casting the deciding vote when legislation is tied. The House is essentially the same, but Democrats have a small majority.

Common sense tells us that the parties majority is simply not there in

pragmatic terms. The parties must work together to achieve working legislation. It is obvious that that is not occurring. The American public is neither far left or far right. The American public is centrist, but it is the left and the right that is making all noise and pushing their agendas. It is time for the centrists to forego party labels and push legislation that serves all Americans. Americans are sick and tired of the constant fight.

by Dave T. Phipps

I TOLD YOU, THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS

MONTHLY BIRTHDAYS

We are putting too much power in political parties and not enough in individual legislators like Manchin. It is time for the silent majority to sound off and vote the nation and not a party's political agenda.

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Boot camp for veteran-owned businesses

(VEIP), Last Program summer. the ın collaboration with PenFed, has much to offer women veteran veterans who already have a business up and running. To learn more about PenFed, go to veip. penfedfoundation.org. Read about its various programs, especially the Master's Program start-up fundraising accelerator. Application deadline for The education they the Spring 2022 program is Jan. 30. The eightweek program is part of an intensive one-year Master's Program. Classes are open to veterans and their spouses who own businesses, and include fundraising coaching, Veteran mentor matching and investor deal day.

carefully at the eligibility requirements, such as that the business needs to be more that 51% veteran-owned. Look for information at the OSDBU website.

1985 - Fidel Castro, the Cuban president, announced that he was a non-smoker.

1992 - U.S. President George H.W. Bush pardoned former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and five others in the Iran-Contra scandal.

1997 - Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, known as "Carlos the Jackal," was sentenced by a French court to life in prison for the 1975 murders of two French investigators and a Lebanese national.

1998 - At Disneyland in Anaheim, CA, a tourist was hit by a piece of flying metal while waiting to board a ride. The man's wife and a Disneyland employee were also injured. Luan Phi Dawson died December 26th from his injuries.

1999 - Ivory Coast President Henri Konan Bï¿1/2diï¿1/2 was overthrown in a coup.

1999 - An Indian Airlines plane was seized during a flight from Katmandu, Nepal, to New Delhi. In Afghanistan, the 150 hostages were freed on December 31 after India released three Kashmir militants from prison.

2000 - 36 minutes after the end of a game, both the New England Patriots and the Miami Dolphins were called back to the playing field. The teams had to play the final 3 seconds of the game which the Dolphins had won 27-24. The end result did not change.

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by Freddy Groves

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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Immanuel in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?

2. Isaiah, who prophesied about the birth of Christ, lived about how many years prior? 50, 150, 400, 700

3. Where does the Bible tell us that Jesus was born on Dec. 25? Does not, Matthew 3:4, Mark 1:1, Luke 7:7

4. From Luke 2:2, who was governor of Syria at the time of Jesus' birth? Barabbas, Augustus, Cyrenius, Dalphon

5. What priest was told he would not die until he saw the Savior? Joazar, Matthias, Simeon, Elioneus

6. Who informed Joseph that the baby's name was to be Jesus? Herod, Pilate, Mary, An angel

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Cyrenius; 5) Simeon; 6) 2) 700; 3) Does not; 4) ANSWERS: 1) Neither;

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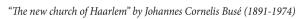
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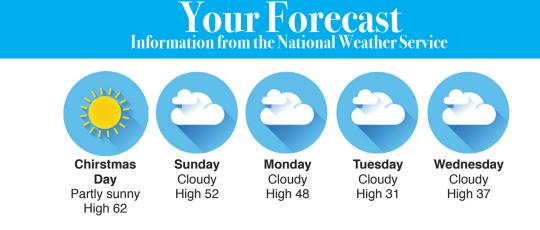


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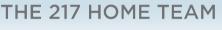
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Journal Sports

Maroons' freshmen contain Titans from start to finish

Marc Rogers

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CLINTON — On Wednesday, December 10, the Clinton High School (CHS) freshman basketball team hosted the Titians of El Paso/Gridley at Gene Vance Gymnasium.

The opposition appeared to be the favorite in warmups with their height and long-range shooting ability. However, actual game experiences proved this to be wrong.

As the first quarter passed, the Maroons had five players scoring 17 points, while the Titans had only one player scoring for 2 points on free throws.

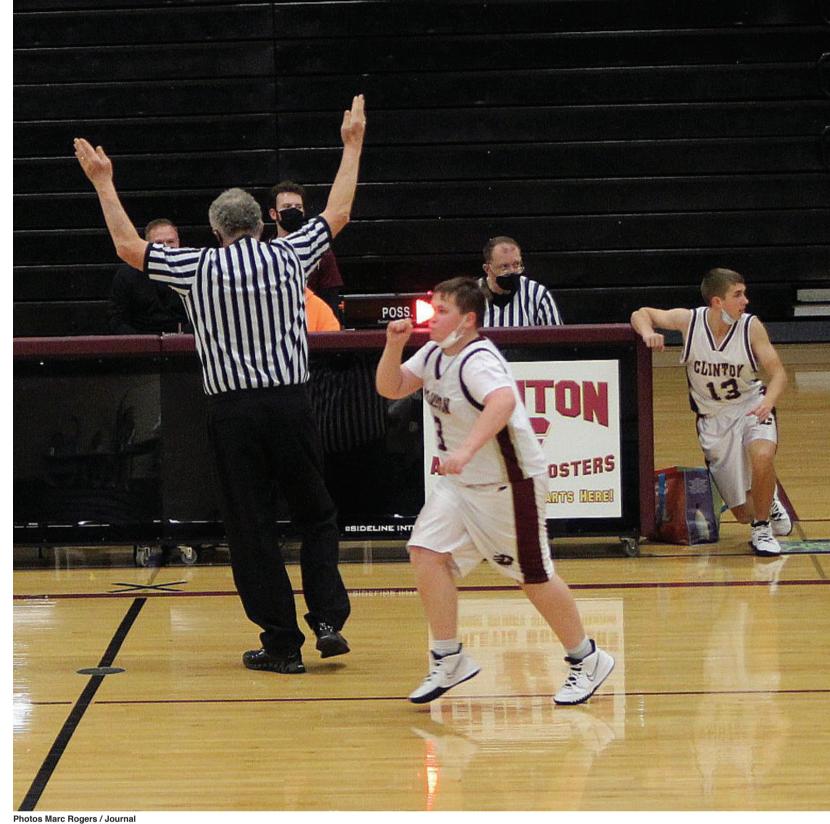
The second quarter was much the same with the Maroons going on an 11-4 run to go into halftime up 28-6.

The Titans came onto the court fired up for the 3rd quarter, but scored only 8 points to the home team's 16. The Titans were then held scoreless in the final quarter, while the home team slowed the pace with ball control.

The Maroons had the game well in hand winning 49-14.

Eight Maroons scored points in the game for a well-rounded offense, while defensively keeping the visitors scoring to just two players.

Bell (#20) led the Maroons with 12 points followed by Monkman (#30) and Wilson (#31) each scoring 8 points. The Maroons also score 8 threepoint shots during the game.



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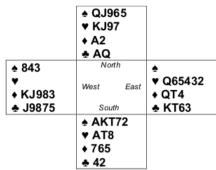
The Maroons kept remarkable pressure on the Titans throughout the game.

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Both Vulnerable South West North East 2NT Dbl 5♣ 1♠ 6+ All Pass Pass Pass West's 2NT was the "Unusual No Trump", showing both minors, and North eventually plunged (some would say recklessly) into slam. West leads a Club, your job is to make 12 tricks.

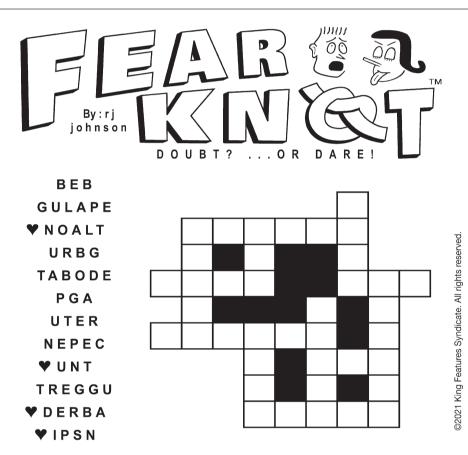
A Diamond loser is unavoidable, so you must guess the whereabouts of the ♥Q if this slam is to make. And

then there is the small matter of the Club suit. Do you take the finesse? Surprisingly, it's not necessary! We've already determined that you need to bring in the Hearts, and if that is the case then the 4th round of Hearts can be used to pitch the Club loser.

OK, you hop up with the A, and draw trumps, ending on the board. Who has the ♥Q? Surely East! West's bidding showed both minors (usually 5-5) and later he played three Spades. That doesn't leave room for many Hearts! So, Declarer runs the ♥J around and West predictably shows out. Another Heart finesse, the ♥A is cashed, over to the ♦A, then the Club loser goes on the ♥K. Making 12 tricks, losing just a Diamond.

Getting the Heart suit right did not require rocket science. Realizing that the Club finesse was not needed? Not so obvious. The winning train of thought was: I must lose a Diamond ... so I cannot lose a Heart ... if I don't lose a Heart then I can park the losing Club on the 4th round of Hearts.

For bridge games or lessons, please contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone: 309-825-5823 or by email: mjtomlia@gmail.com





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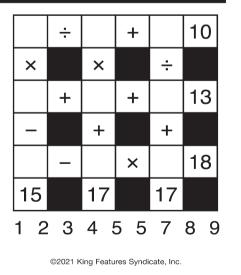
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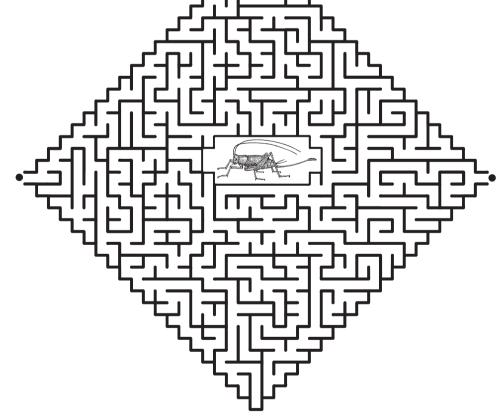
GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

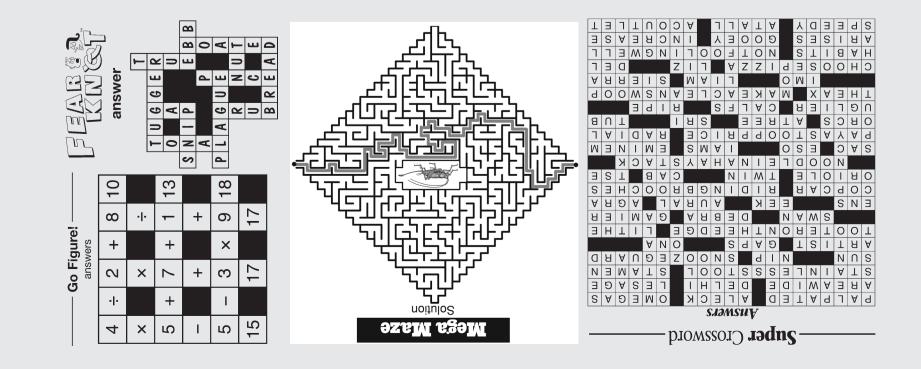
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DICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN, that pursuant to a judgment heretofore entered by the said court occurred in the above entitled cause. Sheriff of De Witt, Illinois, will on January 5, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 AM at Dewitt County Sheriff`s Office, 101 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate in the said judgment mentioned, situated in the County of De Witt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy such judgment to wit:

C/K/A: 800 Chicago Street, Dewitt, IL 61735

PIN: 09-19-284-001 The person to

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33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540 Chicago, IL 60603

Phone: 312-360-9455

W18-1944

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/s/Dana Smith kln COUNTY CLERK

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DE WITT COUNTY,

ILLINOIS Self Help Ventures

Fund; Plaintiff,

VS.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Donna M. Driscoll; Jerry L. Foehrer; Jerimiah Foehrer; Nicole L. Foehrer a/k/a Nicole L. Loewenstein; Cassondra

the balance due within 24 hours. The property is improved by: single family home . The Property is not open for inspection prior to sale. The real estate,

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Attorney for Plaintiff



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Fund;

Plaintiff,

Lincoln School

1. Speech Language Pathologist, application deadline December 17, 2021

Douglas School

1. Clerical Aide (5 hours a day), application deadline December 17, 2021.

Clinton Elementary School

1. Teacher's Aide, (pay range \$14-\$16.28 per hour, depending on tier) Please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline December 17, 2021

Nursing

1. Substitute Nurses, who have active Illinois R.N. or LPN license and experience in school nursing for grades K-12. Candidates must possess effective communication, nursing, and collaboration skills. This position may involve experiences with health education, chronic disease management, communicable disease, immunizations, first-aid, and medication administration. Hours for this position would be 7:45 am-3:45pm on an as needed basis.

Athletics

1. Assistant HS Boys Track Coach, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letter of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppel@cusd15.org, application deadline December 17, 2021

Transportation

1. Bus Drivers, Bus Driver Substitutes, Van Driver Substitutes, (\$22.85 Bus Route, \$20.64 Van route) Regular Driver's Hours 4 a day guaranteed (2 morning, 2 afternoon), Sick Days, Personal Days, Holiday pay. Sub Drivers hours are as needed. Bus Drivers must have a CDL or be willing to obtain one. application deadline December 17, 2021.

Maintenance/Custodians

1. Substitute Custodians (potential to move into regular full-time position) application deadline December 17, 2021. apply online or pick up an application at the unit office.

Transition Program

1. Job Coach (9-month position), Qualifications, at least 20 years old, High School Diploma/GED, Experience working with people with disabilities a plus. Will assist, support, and work closely with students in the school and community by providing vocational support to prepare students for employment. Will work with individual students or small groups of students with job skills, will assist the certified staff in devising special strategies for finding student strength and areas to work on in job setting, will input/ chart specific individual job performances, serve as chief informational source for vocational coordinator, assist in bus loading, and work to maintain safe work environment. Note: Electronic Devices: Personal electronic devices should not be used during regular work hours. Periodic checks for personal information can be made on a limited basis.

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The real estate, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditament and appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be sold under such terms. The Wirbicki Law

Group LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff

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Chicago, IL 60603

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Legal 19362 December 10, 17 and 24, 2021

STATE OF IL-LINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JU-**DICIAL CIRCUIT** COUNTY OF DE-WITT Estate of: Dorene R. Smith Deceased. CASE NO. 2021 P 48 NOTICE BY PUBLI-CATION OF CLAIM DATE Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Dorene R. Smith, of 817 E. Johnson. Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on November 15, 2021 to Phyllis McGhee, Independent Executor, 3967 Valley Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is Stephanie L. Scoles, 204 E. Side Square, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the

Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, **DeWitt County** Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 15, 2022 or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section

18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date

by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed. Dated this 2nd day of December, 2021. Stephanie L. Scoles Attorney for the Estate of Dorene R. Smith 204 E. Side Square Clinton, IL 61727 217-935-0041 Legal 19363 December 10. 17 and 24, 2021

of a claim filed with

the Clerk must be

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Monday, December 6, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of De-Witt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **CUSEY MACHINE** AND WELDING

9947 CARL SPRINGS RD WAPELLA, IL 61777.

{SEAL}

Dated: Monday, December 6, 2021

No. 2021-163

/s/Dana Smith COUNTY CLERK

Legal 19364 December 10, 17 and 24, 2021

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

- IN PROBATE mailed or delivered IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARA MARIE TAYLOR, Deceased. NO. 21-P-51 DFATH AND CLAIM NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given of the death of the above name decedent; that Letters of Office were issued on the 2nd of December, 2021 to CAROL KLEIST as Independent Executor, 1108 S. Quincy St., Clinton, IL 61727 and whose attorney of record is Lamkin and Lamkin, P.C., 200 South Monroe Street, P.O. Box 597, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

DE WITT COUNTY

CLAIMS against the estate must be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, DeWitt County Building, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, on or before the 24th day of June, 2022 or on or before 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery of any Notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed by that date 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. Michelle Van Valey Clerk of the Circuit

LAMKIN AND LAM-KIN, P.C. ATTORNEYS AT LAW 200 South Monroe Street Post Office Box 597 Clinton, Illinois 61727 Telephone: 217/935-3186

Court

and 24, 2021 LEGAL ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of De-Witt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: MAIN STREET SALON 215 E MAIN CLINTON, IL 61727. {SEAL} Dated: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 No. 2021-164 /s/Dana Smith **COUNTY CLERK** Legal 19373 December 17, 24 and 31, 2021 LEGAL ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE **Public Notice is** hereby given that on Friday, December 10, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of De-Witt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: MAIN STREET IN-SURANCE GROUP 1011 E RICHARD-SON

COUNTY CLERK Legal 19374 December 17, 24 and 31, 2021 LEGAL Notice of Public Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox. com beginning on January 13, 2022 at 12:00pm ending January 20, 2022, 12:01 pm to 12:03 pm to sell the following individuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlimited, 1506 Route 54 East, Clinton IL 61727, (217) 935-3200 under a rental agreement with: 12:01 pm, Randall Ayers, occupant of space 1B44, items: lamps, vacuums, printer, toaster oven, assorted tubs, totes and misc. 12:03 pm, James Howell, occupant of space 1M11, items: rolltops desks, mini fridge, telescope, assorted household goods, assorted boxes, totes and misc. Legal 19375 December 17 and 24, 2021 LEGAL ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, a certificate was filed

Witt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: GROW5!

in the Office of the

County Clerk of De-

210 EAST MAIN ST CLINTON, IL 61727.

{SEAL}

Dated: Wednesday, December 8, 2021

No. 2021-165

/s/Dana Smith **COUNTY CLERK**

Legal 19376 December 17, 24 and 31, 2021

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, **ILLINOIS - PRO-**BATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

PAUL E. FABRIS, DECEASED.

2021-P-52

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDE-**PENDENT ADMIN-**ISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of the above named decedent:

Letters of Office were issued on December 14, 2021. to Larry L. Fabris, 5119 Birch Drive, Clinton, Illinois 61727, as Independent Executor. The attorney for the estate is Jerry A. Johnson, Attorney at Law, 32 Manorhill Drive, P.O. Box 571, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be filed

32 Manorhill Drive P.O. Box 571 Clinton, Illinois 61727 Telephone: (217) 935-3335 E-mail: jajlawyer1@ gmail.com

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dent Executor, or

both, on or before

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A form of a Petition

to Terminate Inde-

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Court at the above

Dated this 16th day

of December, 2021.

Independent Exec-

utor of the Estate

of Paul E. Fabris,

Jerry A. Johnson,

Attorney #6185567

Attorney at Law

Deceased

Larry L. Fabris,

address.

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December 10, 17

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Dated: Monday, De-

cember 10, 2021

No. 2021-166

/s/Dana Smith

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Information about transmission pipelines operating in your community can be accessed online at npms.phmsa.dot.gov, courtesy of the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS).

Commission urges all users to lower their water heaters to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

Carbon monoxide

Incomplete combustion of any fuel produces carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is poisonous and has no odor, taste or color. Carbon monoxide detectors are helpful, but they are no substitute for using equipment safely. This includes having your appliances inspected once a year by a certified contractor.

Appliance safety

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency:

- It is important that you have your furnace inspected by a qualified specialist.
- Be sure all furnace controls and emergency shut-offs are in proper working condition.
- Keep trash and other combustible materials away from your air, heating and water heating systems.

Pipeline integrity management is a process for assessing and mitigating pipeline risks to reduce both the likelihood and consequences of incidents. We have a comprehensive plan that fully addresses these processes, especially for locations deemed high-consequence areas.

To learn more, visit nicorgas.com/integritymanagementplan.



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LOOK for blowing dirt, discolored vegetation or continued bubbling of standing water.

LISTEN for a hissing or roaring noise near a natural gas appliance or line.

SMELL for the distinctive, rotten-egg odor associated with natural gas. Natural gas is colorless and odorless, so we add a chemical odorant called mercaptan for easy detection of a suspected natural gas leak. This odorant has a distinctive "rotten egg" type odor. You should act any time you detect even a small amount of this odor in the air.

Note: Be aware that "odorant fade," while uncommon, can occur. Odorant fade occurs when a physical or chemical process causes the level of odorant in the gas to be reduced. This can happen in both existing gas pipe and new installations. Some individuals may not be able to detect the smell of the natural gas odorant because they have a diminished sense of smell, because the scent is being masked by other odors in the area or because the odorant has diminished so that it is not detectable.

If you detect even a small amount of this odor in the air:

DO NOT try to identify the source or to stop the leak yourself.

LEAVE the area immediately and move a safe distance away from the potential leak, while avoiding any action that may cause sparks.

AVOID using any sources of ignition, such as cellphones, cigarettes, matches, flashlights, electronic devices, motorized vehicles, light switches or landlines, as natural gas can ignite from a spark or open flame, possibly causing a fire or explosion. Natural gas is nontoxic, lighter than air and displaces oxygen. In severe cases, if not used properly, it can also lead to asphyxiation.

CALL Nicor Gas at 888.Nicor4U (642.6748) or 911 once you are out of the area of the suspected leak and in a safe place. Stay away until Nicor Gas or emergency personnel indicate it is safe to return.

For more information, visit nicorgas.com/safety or call 888.Nicor4U (642.6748).

Para solicitar una copia de esta información en español, llame al 866.Nicor4U (642.6748) o visite nicorgas.com/safetyspanish.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 2021

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business known as:

61727. {SEAL} Dated: Wednesday, December 15, 2021

No. 2021-167 /s/Dana Smith (km) COUNTY CLERK

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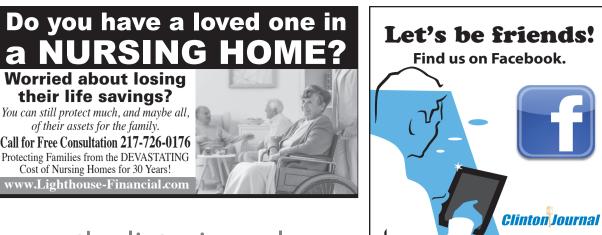
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Board of Review will be in session January 3, 2022 to receive assessment complaints for the 2021 payable 2022 tax year. Sandy Schlosser Clerk, Board of

Review Legal 19379

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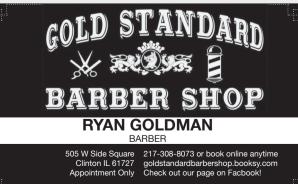
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Seven tips to ready your outdoor power equipment for seasonal changes

(NAPSI)—After your lawn gets its last turn it off quickly and safely. cut before winter, it will be time to put away spring and summer outdoor power equipment, like lawn mowers, leaf blowers, and trimmers. What's next? Snow throwers, generators and other small engine equipment need to be readied for winter use. How and when you prepare your equipment for seasonal changes can save you time and money later, says the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI).

With record-breaking sales of outdoor power equipment, homeowners are spending more time during the COVID-19 pandemic working or renovating their family yards. This means more people are using outdoor power equipment, and OPEI reminds everyone the importance of proper outdoor power equipment storage, maintenance and safe handling.

"During this very challenging pandemic, we've learned our outdoor spaces are more important than ever," says Kris Kiser, President and CEO of OPEI and the TurfMutt Foundation, which encourages outdoor learning experiences, stewardship of our green spaces, and care for all living landscapes. "Our yards, parks and schoolyards are our safe space for connecting with friends and family, acting as outdoor classrooms and offices. Green space also contributes to the health and wellbeing of people, pets and wildlife, and having the right outdoor power equipment to take care of it is key. But preparation is everything —understanding how to store equipment and get it serviced, how to operate it safely, and how to ready your space to use that equipment."

He adds, "Always follow your manufacturer's guidelines, and remember to keep kids and dogs away from operating equipment at all times."

Here are a few tips from OPEI to ensure your lawn mower and other spring equipment will be available for use when warmer temperatures return, and snow throwers and other winter equipment will be ready for use when the snow falls.

Review owner's manuals. Re-fa-1. miliarize yourself with how to handle equipment safely. Lost manuals can be found online. Save a copy on your computer if possible, so it can be consulted when needed. Be familiar with your equipment, and all its features, including how to

2. Service all equipment. Before storing spring and summer equipment, clean and service it or take it to a small engine repair shop. Drain and change engine oil and safely dispose of the old oil. Service the air filter, and do other maintenance as directed by the owner's manual. Check winter equipment and see if any maintenance and repairs are required.

Handle fuel properly. Unused 3. fuel left in gas tanks over the winter can go stale and even damage equipment. Before storing equipment, add fuel stabilizer to the gas tank, then run the equipment to distribute it. Turn the engine off, allow the machine to cool, then restart and run until the gas tank is empty. For winter equipment, buy the recommended type of fuel no more than 30 days before use. Use fuel with no more than 10% ethanol in outdoor power equipment. Use a fuel stabilizer if recommended by the manufacturer. Get more information on safe fueling for outdoor power equipment at LookBeforeYou-Pump.com.

Charge the battery. Remove and 4. fully charge batteries before storing. Don't store batteries on metal shelves or allow them to touch metal objects. Store them on a plastic or wood shelf in a climate-controlled structure.

5. Shelter equipment from winter weather. Store spring and summer equipment in a clean and dry place such as a garage, barn or shed. Winter equipment should be kept away from the elements, but be easily available for use.

6. Prepare, prepare, prepare. Make space in the garage or basement before the weather changes, so there is room to store larger yard items. Clean up the yard of sticks, debris, dog and kid's toys and other items that can damage or destroy equipment. Clear the paths used regularly in your yard, especially during the winter when snow can "hide" things.

7. Have the right weather appropriate extension cord for your generator. Keep heavy duty weather proof extension cords on hand to use with it. Ensure the length of the cord is necessary to operate the generator a safe distance from the house or building. Never operate a generator indoors, in a garage, breezeway or under an open window.



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Mrs. Barnes

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Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the Ripper. Iwant a lot of raj kr. The britit hosr on the blok, I is mine hope you have grate trip. Love, Beau

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the present. I want bathbows. I like the colors. I will leve milk, cookies, and corrots for you and the reindeer. See you next year. Love, Clara

Dear Santa,

Hi! Thak you for the snow shuvl. This year I am hoping for a elf. I left a cake last year. I hope you have a great Christmas. Love, Ehvi

Dear Santa, How is you day going? Tank you for the make up. I want a kitin and make up for Christmas. I will leave out cookies for you and carrots for the reindeers to. Be safe on your flite. Love, Emmalynn

Dear Santa, How is you day going? Thank you for the wonderful kareoke. This year I am hoping for a new kareoke as my old kareoke is not working. Love, Emmelissa Dear Santa, How are you? Thank you for the gifts last year. I want a kichin this year for Christmas. I can't wait for you to bring presents. I can't wait to see you. Love, Finley

Dear Santa,

Hi! Thank you for the remote control car last year. This Christmas I want lots of Micro Machines. This year! I will give you a trip to the beach and you can get to go water sking! Have a Merry Christmas, Love, Gage

Dear Santa,

Hello! Thank you for the gift I got last year. This year I am wanting a big teddy bear. I am going to leave cookies. Be safe! Love, Grant

Dear Santa,

How are you. Thank you for the tie dye set you got me. This year I would like American Girl dolls. I will leve cookies for and carits for the randeer. I am excted to see you. Love, Harper

Dear Santa, How is it going? Thank you for the sled. I wait a drone for Cristmas. I am so eager to see you. I can't wait for you to come. Love, Isaac

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the shos. This year I really what a My Life doll! I'm leaving some mike and cookies. I love you! Love, IsaBelia

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank voi

Hello! Thank you for the electric scooter last year. I really want a VR headset this year. They are so fun! I will make sure to leave cookies for you. Thank you! Love, Jase

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for my Harry Poter Lego set. I want a Nintendo Swich with Minecraft Dungins. I have one of the britist house on North Monroe street. Hope you cant make it. Love, John

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the Barbis camp car last year. This year I want a Nintendo Swiche. I will leve cookes and milk for you. I love you Santa! Love, Kesia

Dear Santa, Hello! I got a doll house last year. I want a camra from you this year. I made cookies for you. I can't wait to see you! Love, Kinley

Dear Santa, Hi! Thank you for the baskit ball hup. I am hoping to go to the thetr to see Sing 2. Be safe in the North Pole. Love, Kris

Dear Santa, Hello! Thaks for the most wuhndrfl thing in the world my family. I want a dirt bike. I live ner Sudway. My hous is the one with a stachew of you. Love, Ricky

Dear Santa, How is it going? Thank you for the wonderful gifts last year. I just want like the thing were it plays three things and it has a spinning thing. Come soon and have a lot of fun. Love, Liam







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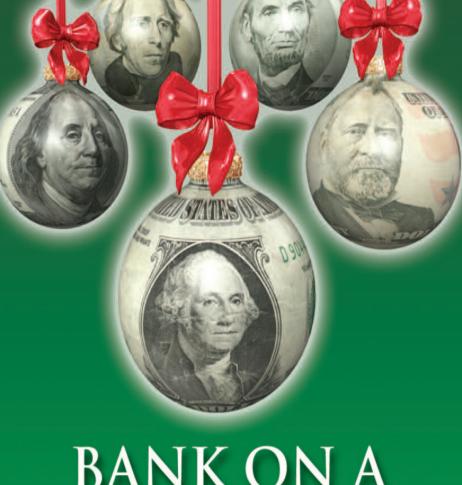
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Dear Santa, How is your day going? Thank you for my big kid scouter last year. I realy want a Natindo swich this year. You wont miss my house because the Christmas lights are on the trees. Have a happy New Years Eve! Love. Michael

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the Lego set. This year I want a Staffed Wolf. I will leave you some monkey bread. See you next year on the train!

Love, Sam

Dear Santa, Hi! Are you ready to come? Thank you for the remote controlld car last year. I would llike a spiderman toy this year. I can not wait to see you. Love, Junito

Miss Ceres

Dear Santa, Thank you for giveing me presents. I like strwabaires. May I have a omg doll? Love. Brailey

Dear Santa, May I have a hisit. I love you santa. I kieg Maoon I love miychcf. I love ribocs I love you santa. Love. Wolf

Dear Santa, Thank you for the present last year! My fafret color is blue and green. I relly relly want a barbie doll! From,

Lucah

Dear Santa, Thank for lasth December I like my prsents! My farret color is red. I wut a toy for my cat. From, Thomas

Dear Santa, Thank you for hel Ping eve yobr. Your day is soon so good luck. I whis for a golb. From, Konner

Dear Santa, Thank you for delivering all the presents! I want a puppy tog that walks. Louve, Lacy

Dear Santa, Thank you for delivering presents every year! May I have a phone this year? I LOVE math! Love. Collins

Dear Santa, I wat a baret for Christmas Your friend, Mia

Dear Santa, Thank you santa for delivering presents every year. I Play Baskit bool. Iwob lik a baskit bol. Sincerely Amanda

Dear Santa, Thanks for everything! My favorate holidays are Halloween and... Christmas!!! I rrreeeaaalllyyy want my brother to respect me! p.s. I hope you write back.. p.s. do you like my drawing? P.s. .p.s. p.s. vote on my drawing. Vot x you decide! From,

Theo

Dear Santa, Thank you santa, for breging the presents. I hope you have grate year? I wat a toy truck! Thank you santa! Your friend, Aaron

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you bring us every year! And that you come down every year from the north pole. I would like a popit bag. From, Kendall

Dear Santa, Thank you for delvering presents every year! Can I have sonic toys? From. Christo

Mrs. Coffman

Dear Santa, How is your elves? How are you? Thank you for the Dinesurs. Please bring a jet to fliy up in the jet. I hope you have a safe ride. Love, Dominic

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is the noth poll cold? Thank you for the presents and the Eath. Eath are being bad. Pam not on war. Plese may I have a golden retrievrer and bull dog. Hope you are good. Peyton

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How many presins are you dilvring? Thank you for the bore. Please can you bring me a hovr bord. I hope you hav a good flite. Love.

Della

Dear Santa, Are you exited for Christmas? How are you? Thank you for my vanity. Please bring me an iPhon 13 with a Sparkly case like Amzetta. Have a grat night. Love. Taygan

Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing? Am I in the good list? I whant a good present. Slime only at my Grampa's hows. I hope I get toys. Thank you for the Sckotr. Please bring me LOL Dolls. Love.

Persephone Dear Santa, How is your elves? How do you cookcoues taste? Thank you for my gifts. Please bring me a Rein

bow High Dolla and a

jojojojo Poam. Love, Brielle

Dear Santa, How many reindeers and elves do you have? Where is the north pole. I want to know where you live? Thank you for giving me presents! Please bring me a nerf gun. Love Chase

Dear Santa,

How are you doing, and how many toys do you haft to bring? Thank you for breing me the hufa bord and go cart. I would like a big stufam and a big Lego set. Please I hop thaht you like the mike and cookies wich I made. Love. Henry



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Dear Santa, How are you? How are the ranndeir to day? I hope you like melk and cookies. Can I have a I Phone 13 and a cass like Taygan please? I hope your randier like karitts. I love you Santa, Amazetta

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? How many reindeer do you have? Thank you for the presents last year! I hope you bring me a stuft animal dog that can bark please. I hope you like the treats I left you. I love you, Santa, Grace

Dear Santa, How did plum the elf and teddy the rain deer get to are class? And how do you elfs make you toys? Thank you for he presents! And can you give me a pokemon slushy not pikuchu and not evey any othr is good. I hope you like the mint I gave you. Love. Raylyn

Dear Santa, How are you doing to day? How are the Rendere? Thank you for Flair last yere. Please bring Kira. I hope you have a grate flite. Love, Lydia

Dear Santa, What are you doing? What will you do next? Thank you for Chistmas. Please bring me a hotwheels car with a go pro. I like Santa. By Santa. Love me. Graham

Dear Santa, How are you? How is Miss Cluss? Thank you for the toys. I want a Go Pro please. Have a good nite. Love, Grace

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? I'm doing good? Thank you for the toys. Please bring me make up. I will leave milk and cookies. Love, Mallory

Dear Santa, I hope you are doing

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 2021

Mrs. Hoyt

Dear Santa, I want an iPhone 13 pro max and jumbo popits. Also I want a lava lamp. Thank you for last year's presents. Thank you for my Skooter from last year. My sister always plays with it. I do too. What kind of cookies do you want? What are the rendeer's names? I know Rudolph and Dasher. Love, Wesley

Dear Santa, Well thanks for last year's presents. This year I would like ...a newborn Reborn baby boy doll, knee high boots, American girl Rebecca kittens, and a skateboard. How is Mrs. Claus? Do you like gingerbread cookies or Snickerdoodles? I think I am on the nice list because ... I am generous kind, and helpful. I forgot your rendeer's names. Is it Prancer, Blizten, Dasher, Dancer, and Rudolph? Whoops I forgot the rest! Ha-ha-ha! Remember I am in the second grade in Mrs. Hoyt's class and I live in Clinton, IL. Two more things number one do you have a favorite elf? Number two do you have any other animals either than reindeer? Well please write back as soon as possible. Be careful driving you sleigh! Merry Christmas! Sincerely, Winifred

Dear Santa,

Thank you for last year's nurfgun. I rele love it. How is Dasher doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want a new IPad, I want an lphone and a hoveboard. Merry Christmas. Love. Easton

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a scooter, a helmet, and a Hatchimal. Please can I have them? What are the Reindeer's names? I know Rudolph and Blitzen. Do you like choclet chip cookies. I do. Thanks for the gifts. I like the Hatchimal. Merry Christmas. Love,

forward to seeing more of you

in 2022.

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good. Can Rudolph come this Christmas. Thank you for the Roducks card. Please can I have Avenger and Mineraft LEGOS? I hope you like the cookies. Love. Konnar

Dear Santa, How are toys made? Thank you for the LoL? Please bring me Pikacchu EEVEE. Love. Bella

Dear Santa, Where do you get all your suplis for your toys? Thank you for giving toys to us. I hope you stay helthy. I wish for a hedset for crismis. Wesley

Marina

Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa for the origami set from last year. I want two Lego sets. I hope you have a safe trip. I want a Nintendo Switch too. How are the elves doing? Have D5 and Marshmello reported back to you? Happy Holidays. Love, Kylen

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want an I phone 13, go kart, and football gloves. Thanks for that Bill's football helmet. How are you magic? How do you get everywhere in one night? Merry Christmas. Have a safe trip. I am going to put cookies downstairs.



May the sights, sounds and spirit of the season fill your heart & soul with glee this Christmas!

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From, Josiah

Dear Santa,

How old are all the rieindeer? I thank you for the model last year. I painted the model. I want an iphone, popit and exercise ball. What are your favorite cookes? Merry Chritmas Santa and Mrs. Claus. Love, Corinne

Dear Santa,

How many cookies do you eat? How many reindeer do you have? May I have an ipod, suffed ball and a Nintendo Switch? Thank you for last year's presents. I like the 5 puzzles. They are the best puzzles. You are the best in the world. Love,

Kylee

Dear Santa, Thank you Santa for Christmas. I would like another Guinee pig, hamster, and a fish. What is your favorite cookie? What are your elves names? From, Grayson

Dear Santa,

For Christmas can I have a Lava lamp? Thank you for giving me Legos last year. How do your reindeer fly? My favorite cookie is Chocolate chip. What is you favorite. Merry Christmas. Love, Abel

Dear Santa, Lwant a Nintor

I want a Nintendo Switch. Is Rudolph famous ther at the North Pole? Thank you for last year's gifts. Has marshll lost his magic? Love, Kaden

Dear Santa,

Can I have a fake baby? Thank you for last year's gift. Can I have a stuff animal? Can I have a I phone 13? The North Pole place. Do you like cookies? Do you reindeer like carrots? Merry Christmas! Love, Nevada

Dear Santa,

gets, and stuffed animal sloths? What is your favorite cookies? Do you have 10 reindeer? Have a good trip. Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa, Can I have a Fortnite Nerf AR Gun please? Thank you for last year's gifts! How many cookies do you eat a year? What do the elfs do? I have always wondered. Merry Christmas. Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want Mochies, fidgets, and popits. What kind of cookie is your favorite kind? How are your reindeer? Thank you for the exercise ball. I like bouncing on it. Merry Christmas. Yay! Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,

Thank you for last year's presents. I would like a go Kart, rainbow popits, and a jumbo popit. What do your raindeer look like? What is your favorite color? You are the best! Your friend, Mallie

Dear Santa,

I want a hamster, an iPhone 13, and a Mortal Kombat toy. Thank you for the Hulk Hogen toy. What is your favorit reindeer? What is your favorit cookie? I like cholcolate cookies. Have a safe journey. Love, Landon

Dear Santa, I want a LoL an iPad, and Fida. Thank you for last year's gifts. I love you Santa. How are the elves doing? How are the reindeer doing? Merry Christmas! Love,

Lily

Dear Santa, This year I want a raindow high doll, two Lego sets, and a guinea pig that is black and white named Fluffy. Thank you for my skooter I love it! I have a question. Can you send an elf on the shelf? What is your favorite kind of cookie? We bake cookies

every year. Can you give

my Nana a picture of my

Dad this year? Have a

safe trip.

Hannah

Dear Santa,

Love,

wot another elf, and a Sloth Stuffed animal. I hop you hav a Merry Christmas. Emily

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the nerf gun last year. For Christmas I want a mini dirt bike and a nerf gun and 1 hundred dollars and tell the rain deer I said hi. Sincerely, Drayven

Dear Santa, Thank you Santa for giving me a Krreyeu Mat. I wot a catt mcc sr you my Cres. Sincerely, Tegan

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the Presents you gave to me last year to me and my sister and my brother and my mommy and daddy. Sincerely, Bailey

Dear Santa, Thank you for all of my gifts last year. Santa big stuffed animal and make up please. Santa work hard and do your best. Sincerely,

Dear Santa,

Piper

I thank Santa cos I liked my show bood. I what play many. Give cat is to the randera. Sincerely, Rex

Dear Santa,

Thak you for giveing my anna doll. She is still here and a new teddy bear please a reall teddy bear and a rainbow big a doll house and a new series of rainbow high doll. Sincerely, Ellie Mae

Dear Santa, Thank you for my gifts last year. This year I want a toy, iPhone, a toy laptop, a baby sitters book, and ballet shoes and Sincerely, Kieyr

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the gifts last year. I would like a watch with games, lol, little live pets, a bunny, newborn, unicorns, baby alive. Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Your friend, Ashlynn math books and of fidgets and a glowen. The Duck Bill. Thank you Santa. Sincerely, Grace

Mrs. Underwood

Dear Santa, What do your elves speak? What is your favorite cookie? How do your reindeer pull your sleigh? Thank you for my drums last year. I listen to my songs and I play with the beat. This year for Christmas i would like a Dallas Cowboy's football helmet, a gaming chair, a phone, and a SpyBot. Love, Ryder

Dear Santa, Do you have puppies? What type of cookies do you like? Do you like Rudolph? What you for the wrestling ring that you brought me last year. I like to play with it. This year I would like two football helmets.

Dear Santa,

Love,

Myles

How do your elves move? How old are you? How strong are your reindeer? Thanks for all the things from last year's Christmas. I like everything. This year I would like a drone, pottery wheel, crystal science kit, and a Venus fly trap. Love, Koa

Dear Santa, How do your reindeer fly>? What does North Pole look like? What are your favorite cookies? Thank you for last year's Barbie house. I like it because I like the Show Barbie. Thank you for the LOLs and I like it because I like dolls. This year I want LOL clothes and Hatchimals. Love,

Dear Santa,

Ava

How do your reindeer fly? What are your favorite cookies? How does your sleigh fly? Thank you for last year's gifts. I really like them. I play with them all the time. This year I would like a cat water bottle. Can I please have a set of table and chairs?

Dear Santa,

Love,

Kahlyn

I have 3 questions for you. How many elves do you have? Do you have an elf named Alvin? Is Rudolph real? Thank you so much for last year's gifts. I love them so much. I would like an ipad or a laptop and I would like 10.000 Robux. Love, Gracie

Dear Santa, Can you please tell me what your town looks like? How old are you? What

do you give Rudolph for Christmas? Thank you for last year's gifts. This year I would like Ryan's World Awesome Cooler Surprise and Ryan's world bed set, please. Thank you. Love, Reiken

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite cookie? What does the North Pole look like? How do you get down the fireplace? Santa, I liked the nerf gun you gave me last year. My brother and I play with them and sometimes my Dad and cousin. This year I want another nerf hum and a SpyBot. Love, Karsyn

Dear Santa, Is Rudolph the leader of your sleigh? What kind of cookies do you like? How do you get into the





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May I please have a magic mix set, phone, and lava lamp. Thank you for my gifts lost year. Is one of your reindeer named Rudolph? What are your favorite cookies? Merry Christmas. Love, Naomi

Dear Santa, Thank you for my presents last year. I hope you have a good Christmas. How are the reindeer? I want a skateboard, pokemon, wallet, and a jumbo Pop it. Love,

Xaviour

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents you got me. Can you get me a lava lamp,fidlamp. Thank you for my presents last year. How old is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas. Love, Kendall

How old is Rudolph? For

Christmas I would like a

go kart, fidgets, and lava

Miss Scott

Dear Santa, Thank you for my XoXC last year. I wot a doll, I Dear Santa, Thank you for my gifts last year. I would like big toys. Sincerely, Evan

Dear Santa,

Thank you santa for the doll last year I realy love it here are 3 thigs this year. 1. A pleseasure stuffed Rino 2. Art kit 3. Note book. Good luck. Sincerely, Lillian

Dear Santa,

For this year I want a pug, and a Hoverd board and Oiprs and a Big fat stuff animal and nut cracr and

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At The Holidays



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fireplace? Thank you for last year's gifts. I play with them so much. This year I would like some cat stuff. I would also like some cat stuffed animals. Love. Sabrina

Dar Santa,

How do your reindeer fly? How does Rudolph's nose glow? What kind of cookies do you love? Thank you for the gifts you gav eme last year. I like them a lot. This year I would like a gaming chair and to get back into dance. Love, Abbi

Dear Santa,

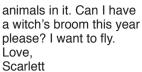
I have 3 questions for you. What do you like about Christmas? What cookies do you like? How do your deer fly? Thank you Santa for last year's gifts. I really liked the dolls that you gave me. I play with them when I go to a play date. This year I would like a teddy bear. Love. Vanessah

Dear Santa,

What do your reindeer eat? How do your reindeer fly How do elves fly? Thank you for last year's gifts. I really like the blowup tent. I can go camping with it. I want a Polly Pocket this year. I want Barbies, too. I also want some winter jackets. Love. Madison

Dear Santa,

How do you get all over the world in one night? How do your reindeer fly? How are your elves feeling? Thank you for last year's gifts. I really like the dollhouse. I put my stuffed

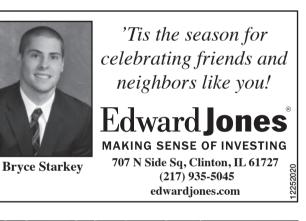


Dear Santa, How many elves do you have? How old are your elves? How do the reindeer fly? Thanks Santa, for last year's gifts. I sometimes play with them every day. This year I would like a smart watch and I would like the Naruto headboard. Love, Connor

Dear Santa, I have 3 questions for you. How do your reindeer fly? Next, what does the North Pole look like? Last, what are your favorite cookies? Thank you for last year's gifts. I play with them all the time. I like the doll your got me. I like it because I can play with my sisters and her dolls. This year I would like some stuffed animals. Love, Amelia

Dear Santa, How do reindeer flay? How do the elves build toys out of wood? Why does Mrs. Claus just cook? Thank you for the NinjaBots that I got last year. Thank you for the Pokemon book bag and the Legos. This year I want Beyblades and Legos. Also, I want Pokemon cards. Love, Ezra

Dear Santa, How do you get everycookies do you like>? How old are you? Thank you for my bike I got last



where in one night? What

year. I love it so much. I ride it every day. It is so much fun. This year I would like a hover board and a new phone. Love, Avery

Dear Santa, How do your reindeer fly? How do your elves talk? How does your sleigh go? Thank you for last year's gifts. I like my doll and my toy dog. This year I want a Nintendo Switch, a tablet, and kid's makeup. Love,

Nina

Dear Santa, How do the reindeer fly? How are you? What do your reindeer eat? Thank you for last year's gifts. Thank you for the toys that came in the gifts. This year I want Hatchimals, a book, and a toy ribbon. Love, Adriana

Dear Santa, Is it cold at the North Pole? Are your elves working hard? Are the reindeer being good? Thank you Santa for the wonderful gifts last year. My favorite was my new tablet because I was begging my parents all year. I also really liked my dolls. This year I really would like a fidget pack. I will be happy with whatever you choose for me. Love, Harper

Douglas Elementary School

Mrs. Karr

Dear Santa, The North pull looks nice. I love my famley. Can you plese giv me a teedy bare? Can you plese giv me a red hat? Why is

GREETINGS OF

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a elf tok?

Jackson

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

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Your buddy,

Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa,

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have a OMG doll? Can I

have a toy hors? Were do

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I like reindeer. My favorite

Kong toy please. How do

dinosaur is the T-rex. I

want a Cartoon Cat toy

please. I want a King

elves disappear.

Sincerely,

Lincoln

Kayel

like? My fufit kulr is teel.

Ples can I hav a kittin?

Can I please have a

Kennedy

Love,

muny?

Julian

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

you eat?

Dear Santa,

you slep?

Dear Santa,

Love,

Camille

Love,

Nora

Cayden

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dog. Ples can I get a toy

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green red and white? Can

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mom cat? Can I pes hv

a pateg set? Why do you

help? I have a medem

tran? Ples can I get a

Dear Santa,

Love,

Rhay

Levi

Why do you have a hat? I like cooceze. Can I plese have a bike? Can I plese have a Barebe set? Why do your radere have belz? Love,

Dear Santa, Haw many coocese do yoow eat a day? I like eating coocese too. Can I ples have a toy car? Can I ples have a droling set? I like crismis. Love, Calvin

Dear Santa, I like your sled. I liKe wocen tv. can I get a tey tren Pis. Stella

Dear Santa, What do you eat? I like cotincandey. Can I ples have a toy eif? Can I ples have a Barebe drem haws? Do you have a haws? Love, Valeria

Dear Santa, Ha do your raders not fol of the has? I lik snow. Can I hav rlr scas ples? Can I hav a drum ples? I hav a dog. Love, Owen

Dear Santa, Do you wer masks? I like toes. Can I ples hav a cat? Can I ples hav a doll? Do yor randers slep? Love, Adelyn

Mrs. Moser

Dear Santa, What does a elf eat? I like my xbox. Can I plees have a new xbox? Can I have a toy elf plees? Can

Elementary School Mrs. Brady

Dear Santa, I do like you because I thank you for being so nice. Can I have some Legos, please? Two

Emilynn

Dear Santa, Do you actually have elves? I have been being good. May I please have a Barbie set? Love, Cora

Dear Santa,

How is Comet doing? Thank you for Hot Wheels. This year I want a beaver and a chinchilla, please. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Liam Dear Santa, Have you been feeling good? I love you, Santa. Thank you for the presents that you got me last year. Please, can I please have a brachiosaurus? I love you! Love, Evie

Dear Santa, How is your bag big enough to carry all the toys? I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a Play-Doh Kitchen Creation Oven Food Set. Love, Maddy

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer doing? Thank you for the Ryan Toy. Please can I have an X Box and drawing paper, please? Thank you, Santa! Love, Reagan

Dear Santa, How do you get all the reindeer in the sky? I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like Mini Brands. Love. Natalie

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How is Dancer? And Rudolph? And Comet? And all of your reindeer? May I please get a cat, a dog, and a Nintendo? Love, Ellis

Dear Santa, How do you deliver all the toys around the world? I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like



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is a phone. Love. Piper

Dear Santa. How do you make all the toys? I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a giant unicorn stuffy. Love, KayDynce

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How are your elves? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for God. May I please have some Nerf Guns and a 3 player Switch to play Minecraft? Love, Liam

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Thank you for the gift card. I have been good. I want a phone for Christmas Love, Kade

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How are your elves? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer? Thank you for Christmas. This year I want a Nintendo Switch and a bunny, please. Love, Paige

Dear Santa, Hi! Has Mrs. Claus been good? Thank you for a Nerf Gun. Can you please get me clothes? Love you! Love, Marley

Dear Santa, Do you know where my elf is, or do I not have an elf? Could I please have a pet kitten? Can I have a dog? Love, Annabelle

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want a Nintendo. How cold is it there? Merry Christmas! Love, Kruz

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer doing? Thank you for the Hot Wheels dinosaur. I want an iPhone, please Santa. Love, Oakley

Love, Bryson

Ms. Hicks

Dear Santa, Thank you for my purple bike last year. How are your reindeer doing? I have been nice. I want a big car when I grow up please. I love you. Love, Hayden Dear Santa, Thank you for my bed last year Santa! How are your elves? I did not mean to touch my elf but I fixed it. This year I want a giant teddy bear please. Love, Kaybree

Dear Santa, Thank you for my lego set from last year Santa! What do elves learn at school? The elfabet! Can I please have another tween LOL please? Love, Cece

Dear Santa, Thank you for my toy train last year! Ho are your elves? I have been good. This year I want a remote control semi please. Love, Eli

Dear Santa, How did you Santa get in the house? I have been helping my mom with the Christmas lights on the roof. Please can I have a cat? Love, Nolyn

Dear Santa, How did your bread grow big? I have helping my mom with my brothers. Love, Anderson

Dear Santa, How does your hot chocolate is so good? I helped my baby sister in the pool. Can I have a dog? Love, Stella

Dear Santa, How do you get down the chimney or through the door? I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like my cousins to come over. Love, Pari

Love, Paxten

Dear Santa, How do you deliver all the presents around the world in one night? I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a drone. Love, Parker

Dear Santa, How do you make toys? Thank you for the present. I was a little good. What am I going to get for Christmas? Can I have a game? Love, Riley

Dear Santa, Can I go to the North Pole? I am a good student. CAn I have a basketball girl please? Love, Emma

Dear Santa, How do the elves make the presents? Thank you for the presents. Have I been good or bad? What am I going to get? Love, Ryan

Dear Santa, Thank you for my friends. How can you fly? I would like a phone that has video games. Love, Sawyer

Dear Santa, Thank you for everything. Do you like TV? I want every lego figure. Love, Donovan

Dear Santa, Thank you for making Xboxes! Can I feed your elf a cookie? I would like a Nintendo. Love, Liam

Dear Santa, How does the reindeer fly? I have been loving my parents. I want a iPhone 12 please. Love, Lacey

Dear Santa How do your reindeer fly? Thank you for my stuffed sloth. I want a big teddy bear. I have been good. Love. Miles

a fairy in a jar and an elf I can touch. I want a new tablet. Merry Christmas! Your friend. Scarlette

Dear Santa,

Why can't I touch my elf? I have been good. Can I have a fish? Can I have a lot of candy? Can I have monster trucks please? Merry Christmas! Your friend, Caiden

Dear Santa, Has snowflake been good? I have been good this year. Can I have a Pea Popper and a Wacky Track? Merry Christmas! Your friend, Rosalie

Dear Santa, Why do you eat so many cookies? I've been pretty good. I want some Bakugans and a Roll N' Change Optimus Prime and some Star Wars Lego sets please? Have a good Christmas! Your friend, Hunter

Dear Santa, Why do you have magic? I have been good. I would like fidget toy packs. Your friend, Gabe

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good and giving gifts. I hope to get a Christmas Polly Pocket and gel pens and paint and Zed and Addison dolls. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Emmie

Dear Santa, How do your reindeer fly? I have been good. I want a Nintendo. I want Super Mario Odyssey. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Karsen

Dear Santa, Santa why do you eat cookies so much? I have been good but I have been a little bad. Santa I want gel pens. I want coloring books too. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Kynzley Dear Santa, How old are you? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a Mystery Fishing Box. Have a Merry Christmas Santa!

Your friend,

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Dear Santa, How old are you? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a Mystery Fishing Box. Have a Merry Christmas Santa! Your friend, Logan

Dear Santa, How old are you? I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a MacBook Pro. Have a safe flight around the world! Your friend, Jack

Dear Santa, How old are you? I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo Switch and a cat and a turtle. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Reagan

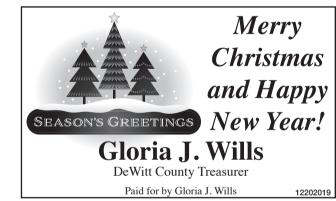
Dear Santa, Why does Elf on a Shelf have magic? I have been good by listening to my Grandma. I want a Nintendo Switch. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Charlie

Dear Santa, Why do you wear a red suit? I have been good by eating my breakfast. I want a LOL doll and a Princess Ariel doll. Have a safe trip Santa Claus and your reindeer. Your friend, Laurel

Dear Santa, How do the elves have magic? I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like an iPad. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Lolette

Dear Santa, Why can't you touch the elf? I have been good Santa. I have cleaned my room. Can I have a four wheeler please? Your friend, Kyndrick

Dear Santa,



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How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I cleaned my room how I want it. I want a Robot Unicorn and a water bottle. I want a Santa Board. Merry Christmas. Your friend, Reese

Dear Santa, Where is Mrs. Claus? I have not seen her. Where is she? I have been good at school. I have been good at home. I have been helping my mom. CAn I have a xbox please? Your friend, Rayleigh

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I said thank you to Mrs. Tool for the book she gave me. Can I have a toy puppy? Can I have a water bottle? Your friend, Sofia

Dear Santa, Why can't you touch the elf? I feel like I have good. I want Foosketball please? I would be really happy. Merry Christmas! Your friend,

Colin Dear Santa, What kind of cookies do you like? I have been so good. I would like a big Elsa nd a little Elsa. I also want a big Anna and a little Anna, I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa! Your friend,

Gracen

Dear Santa, My name is Harrison. I have been good this year and helpful with my little brother. I would like some little cars and toy monster trucks, a four wheeler and some toy money please. My little brother likes snake toys and he has been good too. Your friend, Harrison

Dear Santa, How are you doing, Santa, Mrs. Claus, and reindeer? I want an iPhone 13, please. Thank you for the soldier guns.

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Dear Santa,

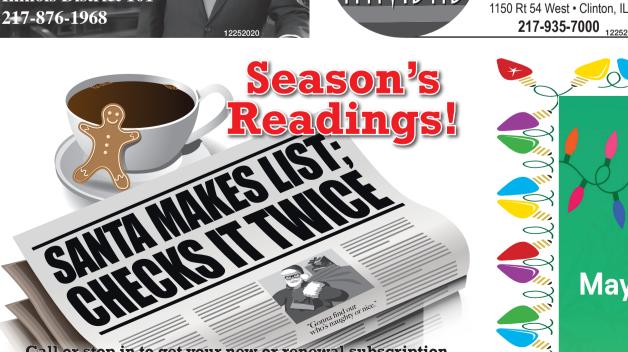
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Mrs. Tool

Dear Santa, Why do elves move? I have been good. I want

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