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City taking 'wait and see' approach
New vaccine requirement for employers with 100-plus workers

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — A COVID-19 vaccine mandate made by President Joe Biden on Sept. 9 stands to impact the City of Rochelle.
The mandate calls for all employers with more than 100 workers to require them to be vaccinated or test for the virus weekly, affecting about 80 million Americans. The move was made due to rising COVID-19 cases and stagnating vaccination rates.

Rochelle City Manager Jeff Fiegenschuh said the city has over 100 employees and from what he's read, the requirement would affect it.
"We're assessing the order and monitoring it through the department of labor," Fiegenschuh said. "We want to see what regulations or rules come out from the department of labor on how they think it's supposed to be implemented."

Fiegenschuh said he thinks there will be court cases challenging the order, which could delay or change its outcome.



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

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"We've seen how masking can be a very complex and controversial issue," Fiegenschuh said. "This is different and beyond that. Because you're actually requiring people to put something in their body

that they might have objections to. I think we need to take a slow approach to it."
The city manager said he's already had discussions with Rochelle's legal team and their input was to wait and see what rules

come from the department of labor.
"So we're still waiting to see what comes from there," Fiegenschuh said. "But it's kept me up at night. Because this is an issue where you can be

perceived as a bad guy."
Fiegenschuh said the city hasn't heard "anything overt" from staff about Biden's vaccination requirement.

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Fiesta Hispana celebrated in Rochelle
'I saw a lot of people being proud of who they are'

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — Fiesta Hispana was celebrated on Saturday in Rochelle in the downtown gazebo area.
The event, sponsored by the city, included music, food, dancing, crafts, vendors and more. Event organizer and Rochelle City Councilwoman Rosaelia Arteaga said Fiesta Hispana met and went beyond expectations a year after it had to be canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

She said the crowd was steady and a lot of attendees stayed all day. The schedule of events played out well and the weather cooperated, Arteaga said.
"The event is very important because of our population," Arteaga said. "It's a mix of hispanic cultures. Rochelle is small, but it has a lot of different Latin American families of all cultures. To celebrate Hispanic



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

Children played amongst each other during Fiesta Hispana, which was celebrated at the downtown gazebo area of Rochelle on Saturday.

Heritage Month for all cultures and working with everyone in town, this was for everybody. More than just hispanic people.

There was something for everybody. It was nice for people to celebrate."

Arteaga said Fiesta Hispana started four years

ago. It started on a small scale, but now she said she's looking to form a committee of people who enjoy the event and

want to see it grow along with possible new events like it.

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# LOCAL NEWS



(PHOTOS BY JEFF HELFRICH)

Fiesta Hispana was celebrated in Rochelle on Saturday. The festivities included a petting zoo for young children (left) as well as several craft vendors (right) who set up stands. The celebration was sponsored by the City of Rochelle.

## FIESTA: City event recognizes Hispanic Heritage Month

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Originally from Mendota, Arteaga said the reason she moved to Rochelle was because of how it embraces the diversity and culture of its residents. That was

on display Saturday, she said.

"I saw a lot of people being proud of who they are and where they come from," Arteaga said. "And I saw non-Hispanic people who came out and enjoyed the event

as well. I was proud of how it turned out. I always felt the city was that way. That's what keeps me here and going. It makes me very happy and proud. I love the way people come together to celebrate each other."

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# LOCAL NEWS

## RTHS student's work will adorn the U.S. Capitol

OTTAWA — Congressman Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) announced the winner of the 2021 Congressional Art Competition for the 16th District of Illinois. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and many schools operating on a hybrid model of both in-person and virtual learning, students were able to submit their art entries digitally as well as in person at the Congressman's Ottawa District Office.

This year, the Office of Congressman Kinzinger received more than 20 entries for the art competition.

After personally calling to share the news with the winning student, Congressman Kinzinger released the following statement to announce the names of IL-16's winner and honorable mentions:

"I'm pleased to announce this year's Congressional Art Competition winner for Illinois' 16th Congressional District: Leslie Rodriguez-Nambo of Rochelle Township High School. Her artwork titled 'Sassy' was created with colored pencils, and showcases Leslie's exemplary skills and attention to detail." As the winning piece, "Sassy" will be displayed in the United States Capitol for one full year. Additionally, our three honorable mentions winners will have their artwork displayed in my district offices in Ottawa, Rockford and Watseka.

One of those honorable mentions is RTHS senior Marlen Hueramo. You may remember that Marlen won the Congressional Art Award last year with her

piece El Loro, which was on display in Washington D.C. during 2020. As an honorable mention this time, her work, Hacienda Tamales, will be on display in Congressman Kinzinger's Rockford office.

"On behalf of the 16th District, I'm proud to congratulate Leslie and our three honorable mentions — we are lucky to have their impressive artwork adorn our walls," Kinzinger said. "A special thank you to all the teachers (and parents) who have adapted during these challenging times of the coronavirus pandemic, and continued to encourage their students to participate in this year's competition. We have such talent in our communities, and I'm grateful to each student who shared their artistic gift with us."



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Pictured above from left to right are U.S. Rep. Adam Kinzinger, RTHS student Leslie Rodriguez-Nambo and her father, Braulio Rodriguez.

## NIU STEAM receives \$20,000 grant from Facebook

DEKALB — NIU STEAM, in Northern Illinois University's Division of Outreach, Engagement and Regional Development, received a grant for \$20,000 from Facebook to support STEM Fest — an annual festival celebrating advances in science, technology, engineering and math.

As the lead sponsor of this free family event, Facebook is helping to provide fun, hands-on learning activities that spark curiosity for STEM fields in people of all ages.

"We're thrilled to partner with Facebook to bring STEM Fest back in person this year," Kristin Brynteson, director of NIU STEAM, said. "We share a commitment to making STEM education accessible to all people in DeKalb and the northern Illinois region."

Facebook has been part of the community since 2020 when it broke ground on its data center

in DeKalb.

NIU's STEM Fest started more than a decade ago, and the event has now become a DeKalb tradition that welcomes visitors of all ages to hear expert speakers, view spectacular science demo shows and engage in hundreds of different hands-on learning activities. The STEM Fest team is pleased to bring the event back in person for 2021 — now at a new location in the center of NIU's DeKalb campus.

STEM Fest will take place Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the NIU Holmes Student Center, Founders Memorial Library, MLK Commons and other nearby buildings. Highlights will include workshops in the STEAM classroom in Swen Parson Hall, big stage productions in the Holmes Student Center auditorium and an exploration of entrepreneurship and innovation in the Founders Memo-



(COURTESY PHOTO)

rial Library innovation space.

Visitors will get to experience the most popular activities from past years as well as some fun new exhibits.

They'll program robots, build with blocks, test out virtual reality technology, witness a weather balloon launch with real-time data displays and explore the Haunted Physics Lab.

They'll also get a chance to chat with experts in physics, engineering, chemistry,

meteorology, nursing and many other fields to find their spark of inspiration.

"We appreciate the opportunity to invest in DeKalb County through events like NIU's STEM Fest where learning about science, math and engineering is hands-on and fun," Matt Sexton, community develop-

ment regional manager at Facebook, said. "Facebook is committed to the long-term vitality of communities where we are located, and we look forward to building relationships with partners in DeKalb County for years to come."

Learn more at [go.niu.edu/STEMFest](http://go.niu.edu/STEMFest).

## CITY: Federal vaccine mandate to impact Rochelle

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In some conversations with staff at city hall, there have been concerns, he said.

Any type of federal or state government mandate concerns Fiegenschuh, he said. He said he has a hard

time wrapping his head around the government telling other people what to do with their bodies and then expecting employers like the city to enforce it.

"I'm vaccinated, I have no problem with it," Fiegenschuh said. "But there are people who do have a

problem with forced vaccinations. And it troubles me that the federal government wants employers like the city to make them do that. That bothers me. At this point I don't see a reason to be worried. I think we take a wait and see approach."

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# LOCAL NEWS

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## Rochelle Police Department celebrates Coloring Contests winners

On Wednesday night, members of the Rochelle Police Department celebrated with the winners of its coloring contest from its National Night Out event with a pizza party. The department thanked everyone who participated and joined Wednesday's party.

(COURTESY PHOTO)



Chuck Roberts of Rochelle participated in the 127<sup>th</sup> Big Rock Plowing Match last weekend.

## Roberts participates in Big Rock Plowing March

**BIG ROCK** — Chuck Roberts of Rochelle participated in the 127<sup>th</sup> Big Rock Plowing Match last weekend and took fifth place out of 12 in the antique rubber tire tractor division.

He used a 1936 Farmall F-12 tractor pulling a John Deere two bottom plow. The maximum number of points allotted to a participant are as follows: back furrow 25 points, uniformity of furrows 25 points, line of furrows 25 points, trash coverage 15 points and general neatness 10

points.

Chuck's score was 84.5. The plowing match rules require a one or two bottom plow, seven rounds of plowing on a particular assigned area, no usage of electronic aids such as GPS systems during plowing and tractors 1939 or older.

This tractor has F-14 pistons installed and a lower gear ratio but could barely pull the plow through very tough dry ground. All participants had a good time after a two-year hiatus.

# Flagg Township Museum hosting cemetery walk

**ROCHELLE** — The Flagg Township Museum will host a cemetery walk on Thursday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. both virtually and at the museum.

Sally Sawicki has compiled many stories of Rochelle residents who are no longer with us and will be presenting a PowerPoint program in the museum. Visitors are welcome to attend at the museum or from home via Zoom.

Join by Zoom using this link and meeting ID and passcode:

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Included in the cemetery "walk" are people you may or may not remember, people like Charnock, Macginnis, McHenry, Musselman and many more. Some contributed much to the history of Rochelle, others were here only a short time. The "walk" is an opportunity to remind everyone that

all were important to their families and were influential in one way or another to our community.

Watch for more information about these upcoming museum events: a hobo event at the Ken Wise Rochelle Railroad Park in October and in November a special event focusing on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Contact the museum to find out more about how you can participate in the Decorate the Museum event on Saturday,

Nov. 27. Individuals and groups are encouraged to sign up to decorate a tree for the holidays.

The decorated trees will be on display throughout the museum until the end of the year, so start thinking of an idea and gathering your supplies to be a part of this display. And don't forget Santa at the Museum, Friday, Dec. 3 from 4-6 p.m.

The mission of the Flagg Township Historical Society and Museum is to stimulate interest in Flagg Township his-



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# LOCAL VIEWS

## Guest column

### The Civil War cannon

A Civil War veteran stated, “The farther I get from that war, the more terrible it seems. I tremble sometimes when I think of the hardships and dangers we went through. We are keeping up the organization, but realize we cannot do so long, so we have left as a monument one of the cannons, the like of which was used with such deadly effect in the struggle we went through.”

In 1898, the few remaining members of the Rochelle Post 546 G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) donated a cannon to Flagg Township. Their only request was that we remember the sacrifice that was made to protect the country. The cannon sits today in the yard of the Flagg-Rochelle Museum on 4th Avenue in Rochelle.

The cannon is an eight-inch smooth bore Columbiad, No. 25, cast in 1863 at Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania. At 8,445 pounds and 10 feet and four inches in length, the cannon creates an imposing presence.

It was Nov. 1898 that the cannon and 20 cannon balls arrived in Rochelle. Horse teams were utilized to move the cannon from the Chicago & North Western Railroad to the Township and City Hall building at 518 4th Ave.

The cannon was mounted on a stone foundation designed to resemble a wooden cannon carriage. A local tombstone cutter engraved G.A.R. on one side and 1861-1865 on the other. The cost of the cannon was \$113.99. That included freight, lumber, stone, and labor.

It could not include the sacrifice of those who fought in our nation’s deadliest war. One would think that the cannon would be fairly secure, but there have been times when the fate of the cannon was pretty dicey.

In 1942, the city donated cannons from Memorial Park and Lawnridge Cemetery to a World War II scrap metal

drive. The 20 cannon balls were donated and even the Civil War cannon was on its way to the scrap yard.

Fortunately, Flagg Township intervened. The cannon was not solely the property of the City of Rochelle, it had been donated to both the city and the township. The township refused to allow the cannon to be destroyed.

The cannon saw its last combat in 1952. It was a quiet Saturday night. The city jail was located in the city hall. Officers Floyd Daub and Kenneth O’Brien

were delivering a prisoner (Marvin) to the jail when he broke free and fled.

Marvin had a lead on the officers and though still handcuffed must have thought that freedom was on the horizon. As fate would have it, an 8,445-pound cannon sat in the dark. When the officers collected the unconscious prisoner, the cannon stood silent vigil.

The Last of our Civil War veterans has long since passed. It is up to us if the memory of their sacrifice passes with them. So often we say we will never forget, then we let go of the past. In the dedication speech, the G.A.R. had one request.

“We are here to present it to the people of this township for them to keep, and defend, if need be. We want them to look after it, and when, perhaps, in the distant future, when the last veteran has gone to his long reward, some boy shall pass the relic and ask its meaning, he will be told that it is a relic of that terrible struggle when 600,000 brave men laid down their lives in defense of their country and its principles. I am here today in behalf of the Post to present it to the township, and we have no doubt it will be well taken care of.”

Help us keep history alive.

*Tom McDermott is a Flagg Township Museum Historian and Rochelle city councilman.*



**Tom McDermott**



**John Bearrows**

## Reflecting on a successful job fair

AS I begin this article, we here at the city are just following up on our recent hiring event held Thursday, Sept. 16 at Rochelle Township High School.

First, I want to thank Superintendent Jason Harper, his board of education and RTHS staff for allowing us to utilize the blue gym at the high school for this event. This event was a first of its kind here in Rochelle and had a very strong, successful turnout.

We preliminarily have not received the total number of actual hires, but believe it will be a very good number. The number of attendees we feel was in the neighborhood of 200+, and there were 40+ businesses with jobs to offer. The offerings were a very wide variety, from commercial, industrial, small businesses, health care and other service-related positions.

The fire department brought us a bell to ring every time a job was filled, which created some much-welcomed excitement, especially coming out of the pandemic. The energy within the gym was great to see and experience.

I also would thank Dr. Laurie Borowicz of Kishwaukee College and all of her staff for all the assistance given to coordinate this event. The city staff did an amazing job as well

taking this vision to a reality by placing the right people with the right task to make it a success.

Many thanks go out to Jason Anderson & Peggy Friday of the city’s economic development department for all the coordination. Also to Jenny Thompson of our promotions department for getting the word out. Jacob Becker also did an amazing job of target marketing for the city.

Other sponsors that helped make this a success include Hormel/Rochelle Foods, Superhits 93.2, 102.3 The Coyote and the Rochelle News-Leader.

Thank you also to City Manager Jeff Fiegen-schuh for allowing city staff to work on this event “full steam ahead”.

One of the best results of the event is knowing that we were able, as a collaborated effort, to change the lives of not only those that acquired a new job, but to be able to assist our local businesses with connecting with those that want jobs.

I look forward to having another event soon, perhaps March 2022. Relative to other updates, the former Hickory Grove facility, that is scheduled to be razed this winter, is slowly

getting closer to fruition.

The partial state of Illinois funding for this project has been committed to, however there are some other issues relative to easements, utilities and other things that need to be addressed. My hope is the actual process could hopefully start by mid-November.

The Prairie State issue as it relates to legislation, has been determined as of now. The plan is to have all publicly-owned coal fired plants at 45 percent reduction in emissions by 2035, and if not, they would have until 2038 to comply. If that goal is not reached, that would require shut down as of 2038. The ultimate date to be completely 100 percent clean energy is 2045.

I will try to keep everyone updated as we move forward, however in the past few weeks, legislation has been extremely fast-moving.

As fall has arrived, enjoy the fall colors, appreciate all that we have and stay safe. Until the next column, once again I say thank you for affording me the opportunity to serve as your mayor.

*John Bearrows is the Mayor of Rochelle.*

## Letter to the Editor

# Support for the spending bill

**Dear Editor,**

Congress is working on a spending bill that currently proposes including dental care, glasses and hearing aids for Medicare patients. It is also contains monthly payments of between \$250-300 for children under age 18 to parents for their food and clothing.

Also included would be moving the tax rate for those earning over \$425,000 from 37 percent to 39.6 percent, which it had been before 2017. Any-

one earning over \$5 million a year would pay an additional 3 percent. In addition, there would be increased funding for IRS for computer upgrades and additional audits for the top 1 percent of earners. The top 1 percent avoids paying income taxes by hiding money in investments or pass through businesses which would bring in \$600 billion a year to the U.S. Treasury.

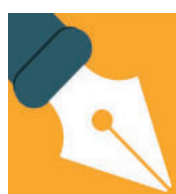
Roth IRAs would be capped. Currently Peter Thiel, cofounder of PayPal, put options on vari-

ous newly-founded companies into a Roth IRA that is presently worth over \$5 billion (Yes, BILLION). None of it taxable under current law.

Likely the cap would be \$5-10 million — still a lot of money.

The \$3.5 trillion spending bill is for over the next decade. During the same time, at current spending rate, the U.S. will spend \$11 trillion on military and the Pentagon. It’s time to spend more wisely and tax the super wealthy.

**Pamela Farris**  
Rochelle



## Read and Recycle

## VOICE ON THE STREET

## Question:

*What is your favorite fall tradition?*

**“Counting the days until Spring.”**

Eddy Lovelady

**“Drinking beer by the fire.”**

Danny Cornett

**“A nice drive to look at the fall leaves.”**

Carol Webb

**“Getting Ready to hibernate for winter.”**

John Elliott

**“Throwing pumpkins at mailboxes (kidding).”**

Dan Roeglin

**“Football.”**

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# COMMUNITY

## Kishwaukee College celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month

**MALTA** — Kishwaukee College will celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with multiple events hosted by the college's Intercultural Center in September and October. National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated nationally from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 to recognize the contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans. The events at Kish are free and open to the public.

Starting with the grand opening of Kish's Intercultural Center, Kishwaukee College's programming will provide opportunities for engagement both in-person and virtually. Wednesday, Sept. 15

will be the Intercultural Center Grand Opening. National Hispanic Heritage Month will kick off with the opening of Kish's new Intercultural Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Kish Cafeteria and virtually via Zoom. The event will feature a live performance by Priscilla's Samba group.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 will be ¡Sabor Con Chef Rudy! Chef Rudy will provide Latino-inspired recipes virtually through YouTube. Viewers can watch and create the dish from the comfort of their homes.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 will be Dialogue Series: De-

fining LatinX. This discussion will explore the term "LatinX" and its inclusivity use. The session will take place from noon to 1 p.m. in C1121 and virtually via Zoom.

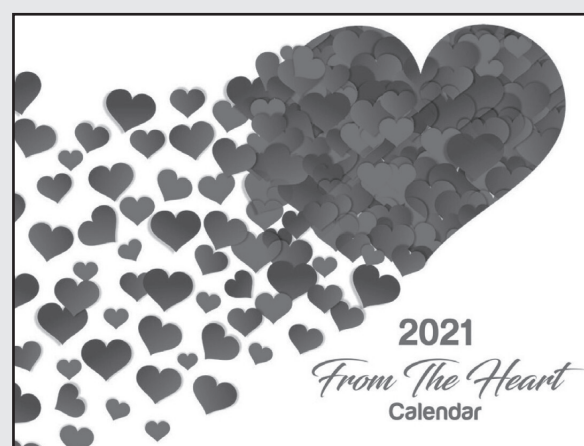
Wednesday, Oct. 6 will be Game Day with Millennial Loteria. A new spin on the classic game, Loteria. The game will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Intercultural Center, C1132.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 will be Dialogue Series: Diversity of Latin America. This discussion will explore the diversity of Latino people, culture and traditions. The conversation will take place from noon to 1 p.m.

in C1121 and virtually via Zoom.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 will be Hispanic Heritage Day: Women's and Men's Soccer. Cheer on the Kougars during a soccer double-header to close out National Hispanic Heritage Month. The women's soccer team will play the College of DuPage at 2:30 p.m., while the men's team takes on Morton College at 5 p.m. Catch the action on the soccer field.

Find the Zoom links for each event at [www.kish.edu/diversity](http://www.kish.edu/diversity). For more information on the Hispanic Heritage Month events at Kish, email [intercultural-center@kish.edu](mailto:intercultural-center@kish.edu).



- Aug. 28 - Nancy Bingham, Rochelle, \$25
- Aug. 29 - Blake Wetzel, Lindenwood, \$50
- Aug. 30 - Sandy Sullivan, Rochelle, \$25
- Aug. 31 - Tom McDermott, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 1 - Eric Cech, Rochelle, \$25
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- Sept. 3 - Kathy Pfeiffer, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 4 - Joe Meadows, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 5 - Neysa McCammond, Stillman Valley, \$50
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- Sept. 7 - Zachary Meyers, Rochelle, \$25
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- Sept. 9 - Becky Myroth, Rochelle, \$25
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- Sept. 12 - Peggy Holt, Rockford, \$50
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- Sept. 17 - Gay Hueber, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 18 - Jeb Harper (Cedar Siding), Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 19 - Ed Koeling, Davis, \$50
- Sept. 20 - Alice McCaslin, Vernon Hills, \$25
- Sept. 21 - Tim Tyszka, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 22 - RMU Electric Dept., \$25

Checks to winners will be mailed out at the end of each month

## Regional Transportation Committee meeting Sept. 24

**OTTAWA** — The Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP) Region 3 Transportation Committee (Bureau, DeKalb, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, and Putnam Counties) will be held on Friday, Sept. 24 at 10 a.m.

This meeting will be held at the DeKalb Public Library, 309 Oak Street in DeKalb. Social distancing and masks will be required. Individuals with an interest in public

transportation are strongly encouraged to attend, especially human service organizations serving individuals who use public transportation.

If anyone is interested in attending remotely, please check this website for login information: [www.ncicg.org](http://www.ncicg.org).

The Regional Transportation Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of the Human

Services Transportation Plan (HSTP). HSTP identifies transportation needs and develops solutions to improve transportation services for the general public. An emphasis is placed on seniors, people with disabilities, individuals with lower incomes, and veterans.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has formed an agreement with North Central Illinois Council of Governments

(NCICG) for the purposes of preparing, implementing and updating the plan for Region 1 (Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties) and Region 3 (Bureau, DeKalb, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, and Putnam Counties). For more information about NCICG, HSTP, or if special accommodations are needed, contact Shug Grosenbach at (815) 433-5830.

### THE KITCHEN TABLE MENU

Sept. 23 - (Thursday) - Italian Meatloaf, Green Beans, Salad, Dinner Rolls

Sept. 28 - (Tuesday) - Sloppy Joes or Black Bean Burgers, Salad, Tater Tots, Baked Beans

Sept. 30 - (Thursday) - Beef Stroganoff, Peas, Dinner Rolls

KIDS MENU: Chicken Nuggets w/Fries

\*\*All menus are subject to change. If you would like to check before coming out, please call us at 815-561-9074 as we will put the menu on the answering machine.

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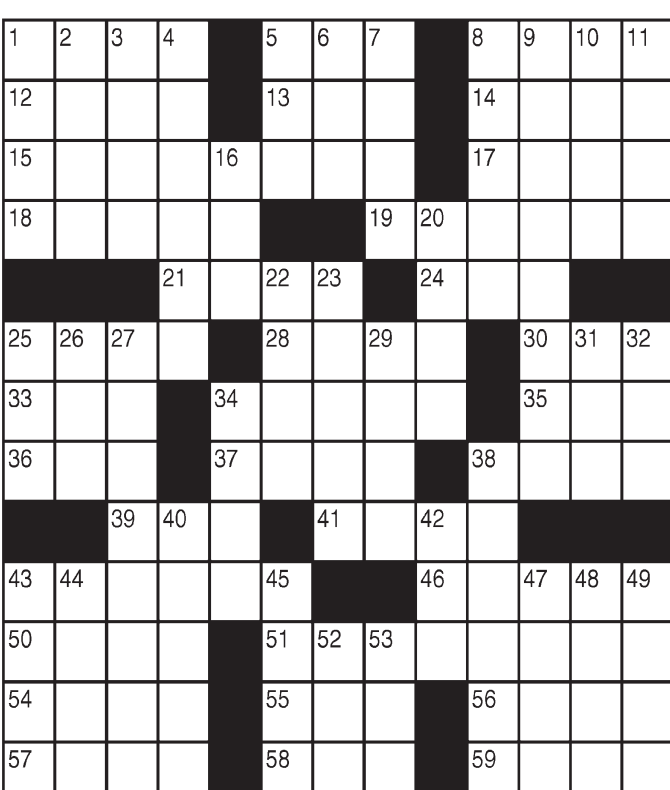


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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Y equals W

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

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is wild about big band  
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CryptoQuip



# FALL HOME RENOVATION

## Must-have features in your bathroom remodel

**V**ETERAN homeowners recognize the value of remodeling their kitchens and bathrooms. Kitchens and baths tend to appear dated more quickly than other spaces, such as living rooms and bedrooms, which can always be revamped with some fresh paint and new furnishings.

The home improvement pricing resource Home Guide indicates an average bathroom remodel costs anywhere from \$5,500 to \$15,000 depending on the size and scope of the renovation. However, a bath redo can increase a home's resale value and can return as much as 68 percent of homeowners' investments. As homeowners plan their bathroom renovations, it's a good time to consider improvements that will improve function and add design appeal for years to come.

**Floating vanity:** Add an airy feeling to the room by creating space between the vanity and the floor. A floating vanity can be a counter with a vessel sink or even have cabinets, as long as the vanity doesn't extend to the floor.

**Freestanding traditional sink or tub:** There's something elegant about a freestanding tub or pedestal sink. Such features can lend a classic vibe to a space. However, freestanding fixtures also come in modern or eclectic forms, so there are options for any design style.

**Frameless showers:** Switch to a walk-in

shower option, which improves aesthetics and makes it easier to "age in place" in a home. Pair that frameless shower with clear glass shower doors so sightline in the space remains unencumbered.

**Natural textures:** Create a calm and serene sanctuary in the bathroom with light, natural hues and materials. Nature-inspired colors on tiles, walls and vanities can add to the spa vibe.

**Dual sinks and vanities:** With a double vanity, two people can share the space and easily use the bathroom without getting in each other's way. One vanity with two sinks works, but homeowners can create even more personal space by dividing vanities and mirrors.

**Small textured tile on shower floors:** Small textures are appealing and add safety. The added texture and grouting will keep feet from slipping on wet floors. Also, opt for mold-resistant grout to make cleanup even easier.

**Special shower heads:** Invest in shower heads that can run the gamut from creating steam showers to rainfall effects. Some showers will have multiple shower jets to offer an invigorating experience.

**Improve drainage:** Increase the diameter of the drain pipe in the bathroom from the standard to a two-inch drain pipe. This will reduce the risk of clogs and overflow leaks.

**Install a window:** Natural light and air flow can reduce the risk of mold and mildew growth, and



windows add some aesthetic appeal to a space. Just be sure to choose frosted privacy glass.

Additional considerations for a bath remodel include heated floors, well-placed and attrac-

tive storage options and a toilet enclosure (water closet) for added privacy. These and other bath-

room renovation ideas can add value and improve the appeal of the room.



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## Craftsman home renovation ideas

**C**RAFTSMAN homes trace their roots to the late 19th century. An architectural style inspired by the Arts and Crafts movement that flourished in Europe and North America for roughly 40 years between 1880 and 1920, the American Craftsman home has endured into the 21st century thanks to its beauty and the unique feel its homes inspire.

Many craftsman homes were built nearly a century ago if not even earlier.

That means these homes may be in need of some renovations that make them more functional in modern times without sacrificing their historic beauty.

**Siding:** Craftsman homes are instantly recognizable from the street. Homeowners who want to maintain that authentic craftsman feel must carefully consider their choice of material when replacing the siding on their homes. The siding manufacturer Allura notes that fiber cement

siding can be a great option for homeowners who want to replicate the original design of craftsman homes built with sported board-and-batten siding. Fiber cement siding gives the appearance of wood when installed and does not fade quickly or require significant maintenance.

**Exterior color:** Homeowners need not feel beholden to certain colors when replacing siding or repainting their homes' exteriors.

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# FALL HOME RENOVATION



## Signs it's time to overhaul your kitchen

**R**EMODELING a kitchen adds value to a home. Remodeling Magazine's "Cost vs. Value Report" indicates mid-range kitchen remodels cost about \$66,000, and homeowners can expect to recover about 60 to 80 percent of that cost at resale.

Homeowners may wonder if remodeling their kitchens is worth the investment. But homeowners should not just consider cost, but also the current conditions of their kitchens when deciding if

a renovation project is the right move to make. These signs indicate it may be time to renovate a kitchen.

**Breakers are triggered:** If the lights go dark from a tripped circuit breaker every time you try to microwave and run the toaster oven at the same time, your wiring is likely not up to the task of handling the workload and could be out of date. A kitchen remodel will assess wiring load needs and an electric overhaul may be necessary.

**Lack of storage:** One of the biggest hassles

homeowners encounter in their kitchens is a lack of storage space. If making a meal involves a Jenga-like stacking and rearranging of kitchen tools, or if an avalanche occurs whenever you search for an item, you might need more storage. A carefully planned redesign can achieve this, even in a smaller kitchen.

**Outdated appliances:** Even if your appliances are not avocado green or mustard yellow relics of the 1970s, they might still need to be replaced. According to CRD Design,

appliances are only expected to last around 10 to 15 years. If appliances have become unsafe or energy hogs, it could be time for a remodel.

**Family is expanding (or shrinking):** Kitchens often are the heart of a home. They need to meet the needs of the family that resides in that home. A remodel can add space as needed. On the flip side, when a couple becomes empty nesters, kitchens can be redesigned and downsized to reflect their new needs and desires, such

as the addition of a wine chiller or espresso station.

**Poor lighting:** Task lighting is essential in a kitchen, but older homes may not be equipped with lighting where it's most needed. A carefully designed remodel can improve lighting with under-cabinet lights, pendants, overhead lighting, and even natural light to make the space attractive and more functional.

**Frequent run-ins:** The notion that you can have too many cooks in the kitchen refers to having

too many people trying to pitch in or offer their opinions. However, it also can apply to when too many people are gathering in a small space. Redesigning a kitchen can improve the efficiency of a space and make the room feel larger.

**Aesthetic appeal:** Many kitchen remodels have been inspired by unsightly kitchens. Cosmetic changes can lead to big improvements.

**Kitchen renovations can** add instant appeal and help address issues that tend to plague outdated rooms.

## IDEAS: Craftsman homes trace roots back to 19th century

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Nautical color schemes featuring navy blue exteriors with white accents can highlight features that are unique to craftsman homes, but more understated colors and tones can work just as well.

**Porches:** An expansive,

welcoming front porch that makes for the perfect place to relax and read when the outdoors beckons is a tell-tale feature of craftsman homes. Furniture options abound when homeowners are looking to upgrade the living spaces just outside the front door of their craftsman homes. Ad-


irondack chairs can make a porch a relaxing place to enjoy a morning coffee or post-dinner digestif, while wicker furniture can help homeowners establish a relaxing vibe for summer. A porch swing or hammock can make that relaxing vibe resonate even more.

**Real wood cabinets:** Cabinets are a popular avenue homeowners look to when they want to give their kitchens a new look without breaking the bank. When upgrading cabinets in a craftsman home, the home renovation experts at HGTV note that craftsman-style kitchen cabinets

often feature straight lines and minimal ornamentation. Cabinets are typically made from heavy woods like quartersawn oak, hickory, cherry, or maple. HGTV notes that updating the cabinets in a craftsman home often requires custom cabinetmakers, so the project may be more


expensive than it would be if replacing the cabinets in a different style of home.

**Craftsman homes** are instantly recognizable thanks to many of their unique features. There are various ways to renovate craftsman homes yet still maintain their authentic feel.



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# FALL HOME RENOVATION



## Budget-friendly dining room renovation ideas

If the kitchen is the heart of the home, then the dining room may be akin to one of its arteries. The mood created in the kitchen spreads to the dining space where family and friends gather to eat and enjoy one another's company.

Dining rooms can get lost in the home renovation shuffle, as many homeowners tend to focus on renovating kitchens and bathrooms instead. Homeowners do not have to invest a lot of money in renovations to

give their dining spaces awe-inspiring makeovers. Here's how to do so on a budget.

Lighten and brighten. Dining rooms were once very formal spaces. Dark woods, large pieces of furniture, over-the-top chandeliers, and other details could be found in many homes. But now that houses are being built with open floor plans, dining rooms can blend with other spaces, which have moved to lighter colored walls, flooring and furniture. A

fresh coat of vibrant paint can work wonders and it doesn't cost much. If you can't remove a floor, cover it with a brightly colored area rug.

Switch things up with slipcovers. Slipcovers can be changed each season to dramatically alter the look of a dining room for little investment. Slip covers also protect chairs and can be easily laundered after spills.

Add floating shelving. Floating shelves provide much-needed storage or

display space without the need to invest in another piece of furniture. Depending on the shelving, they can work in modern design schemes or even farmhouse dining spaces.

Clear out the clutter. It might be time to say "so long" to that large curio cabinet and the knick-knacks within it. Curio and china cabinets used to be de rigueur, but plenty of people now prefer more open and airy dining rooms. For those who want to keep the cabinet, try decluttering

inside to only include the very best display pieces and see if the cabinet can be refinished with paint or a lightly colored stain.

Improve lighting. Make the chandelier the statement piece of the space. Go for a bold color or an innovative design. Then add accessories throughout the space that coordinate with the chandelier.

Add bench seating. Those who need additional seating may not have to get entirely new furniture. Swap out some chairs for

benches, which can fit a couple more guests than chairs.

Create depth with color. HGTV says that using various shades of the same color in a space can add depth. Coordinate drapes, walls, seat fabrics, and accessories for a cohesive design. Renovating a dining room doesn't require a large investment of time and money. A few simple steps can give dining spaces a whole new feel without busting homeowners' budgets.



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Rochelle Junior Tackle

# Junior Hubs battle Byron

## Eighth-graders score road victory, fifth-graders remain undefeated

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**BYRON** — The Rochelle Junior Tackle teams split their four-game series against Byron on Saturday. The fifth-graders remained unbeaten on the season, while the eighth-graders picked up their fourth victory to match the sixth and seventh-grade teams, which each lost over the weekend. Rochelle will return home and face Rockton at home on Saturday, Sept. 25.

### 8th Grade (4-1)

The Junior Hubs dominated the first quarter, with Brode Metzger breaking off a 43-yard touchdown run for the first score of the afternoon. Leading 6-0, Rochelle extended its lead when Gavin Neale rushed for a 47-yard touchdown and Metzger added the 2-point conversion.

Roman Villalobos found the end zone on a 2-yard touchdown run to help the Junior Hubs surge ahead in the second quarter. Rochelle held a 20-0 advantage over Byron at halftime, with Villalobos adding a second touch-



(PHOTO BY ROBIN RETHWILL)  
**Jonathan Andrist shakes off a Byron defender during the Rochelle Junior Tackle seventh-grade football game on Saturday.**

down run on a 3-yard rush in the third quarter. Byron avoided the shutout with a 30-yard touchdown run later in the third quarter, but the Junior Hubs answered

on Metzger’s 15-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

Rochelle defeated Byron by a final score of 34-6. Neale led the Junior

Hubs with 107 yards on 11 carries, while Villalobos rushed for 89 yards on 14 carries.

*See RJT page 3*



(PHOTO BY ROBIN RETHWILL)  
**Antonio Hueramo kicks off for the Rochelle Junior Tackle eighth-grade football team.**

RTHS Boys Soccer

# Late second-half goal lifts Hubs over L-P

## Junior forward Montano breaks tie in final minutes as Rochelle wins 3-2

**ROCHELLE**—Fighting for a victory after suffering a tough conference loss against Sycamore this past Wednesday, Rochelle’s varsity soccer team found itself locked in a back-and-forth battle against the LaSalle-Peru Cavaliers in another Interstate 8 match this past Thursday.

With both teams tied at 2-2 and only minutes remaining in the match, Rochelle forward Jared Montano received a pass from the midfield and saw room for a breakaway down the near sideline. The junior forward brought the ball into the LaSalle-Peru box and, with the Cavalier defenders expecting a cross toward the middle, booted a no-doubter into the LaSalle-Peru net. Montano’s goal in the 77th minute sealed a 3-2 win and improved Rochelle’s record to 6-6.

“It felt really good,” Montano said. “We were much more in sync with each other than we were against Sycamore. We weren’t as ready against Sycamore as we were today, but I think we’ll play much better if we

face Sycamore again. Scoring that goal boosted my confidence a lot. I was prepared to make a play and I was excited to be able to score for my team.”

LaSalle-Peru struck first in the conference matchup, scoring in the 10th minute to take a 1-0 lead. The Hubs responded immediately, however, with senior forward Josue Orozco finding freshman forward Alberto Casillas for the equalizer during the 11th minute to tie the match. The Cavaliers found another goal in the 33rd minute, scoring to surge ahead 2-1 at the half.

Looking to tie the match once again, Rochelle leaned on its leading goal scorer to make a play. That’s exactly what Orozco did, leaping forward and successfully heading the ball into the LaSalle-Peru net to make it a 2-2 match during the 52nd minute. Both teams possessed the ball evenly over the next 20-plus minutes until Montano’s goal gave the Hubs the advantage. Rochelle out-shot LaSalle-Peru 18-6 and totaled 11 shots



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)  
**Junior Jared Montano battles a LaSalle-Peru defender for possession during the Rochelle Hub varsity soccer match against the Cavaliers this past Thursday.**

on goal to four for the Cavaliers.

“We’re feeling good and I think we have a

chance to win the conference tournament,” Montano said. “We’ve had some tough matches

where we weren’t in sync with each other, but we know what we can do when we’re working

together. We just have to fix a few things.”

*See HUBS page 3*





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**Fernando  
Diaz**

*Year: Freshman*

*Sport: Soccer*

**Q: How many years have you been playing this sport?**

*A: Nine years.*

**Q: What do you enjoy most about this sport?**

*A: Scoring goals.*

**Q: What is your favorite school subject and why?**

*A: Biology because it's easy.*

**Q: Who is your favorite athlete and why?**

*A: Eden Hazard because he was on my favorite soccer team and he's the one who inspires me.*

**Q: Who is your biggest role model and why?**

*A: My brother Alex Bueno because he used to teach us how to play until he moved to Vegas.*

**Q: What is your dream job and why?**

*A: To be a professional athlete.*

**Q: Where would your dream vacation be and why?**

*A: London because my favorite soccer team plays there.*

**Q: What is your favorite thing about being a student-athlete at RTHS?**

*A: Representing the school while I play soccer.*



**Francisco  
Diaz**

*Year: Freshman*

*Sport: Soccer*

**Q: How many years have you been playing this sport?**

*A: Nine years.*

**Q: What do you enjoy most about this sport?**

*A: Guarding skilled players because I like the challenge.*

**Q: What is your favorite school subject and why?**

*A: P.E. because of the running and the sports we play.*

**Q: Who is your favorite athlete and why?**

*A: Marquinhos because he's such a good player on the pitch.*

**Q: Who is your biggest role model and why?**

*A: My brother Alex because he*

*carried RTHS to regionals and he managed to win.*

**Q: What is your dream job and why?**

*A: To manage or coach a soccer team because FIFA got me into that and it looks really fun.*

**Q: Where would your dream vacation be and why?**

*A: Paris so I could watch a PSG soccer match.*

**Q: What is your favorite thing about being a student-athlete at RTHS?**

*A: The people and the teachers. There are a lot of kind students and teachers here and I really enjoy all of the activities.*

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# SPORTS

## RJT: Rochelle teams split Byron series

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Metzger ran for 88 yards on seven carries and added two receptions for 48 yards. Rochelle totaled four tackles for loss.

### 7th Grade (5-1)

Angel Argueta recovered a fumble for Rochelle on the second play of the game. The Junior Hubs scored later in the first quarter, with Jonathan Andrist plunging forward for a 5-yard touchdown run to give Rochelle the early lead. Byron jumped ahead with a 1-yard touchdown run and successful 2-point play during the second quarter. Leading 8-6, Byron extended its lead later in the second quarter with a 66-yard touchdown run

and another 2-point play.

Both teams recovered fumbles in the third quarter, with Keegan Cathina snagging a fumble for the Junior Hubs. The turnover helped set up a fourth-quarter rushing touchdown from Dylan Manning that brought Rochelle within one score. But the Junior Hubs were unable to come back, with Byron scoring on a 3-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter. Rochelle fell by a final score of 28-12. The Junior Hubs will receive a forfeit over Rockton this coming weekend.

### 6th Grade (4-1)

The Junior Hubs took the lead in the first quarter, scoring on a 65-yard rushing touchdown from Luke

Chadwick before Cohen Haedt ran for the 2-point conversion. Byron tied the game at 8-8 later in the first quarter and then returned a fumble for a touchdown to take the lead in the second quarter. Rochelle evened the game soon after with Haedt's 1-yard rushing touchdown.

Byron regained the lead with a 65-yard rushing touchdown, with both teams going scoreless over the third and fourth quarters. Rochelle fell by a final score of 22-14, with Haedt completing four passes for 67 yards. Holden Liebhaber caught three balls for 61 yards, while Chadwick totaled a team-high 111 rushing yards on 10 carries. Andrew Eyster and Elijah Schweitzer each

recorded two tackles for loss in the game. Dominick Joyce added three tackles.

### 5th Grade (5-0)

The fifth-graders plowed ahead in the first quarter, scoring on a 66-yard rushing touchdown from Braxton Bruns on the third play of the game. Riley Smith threw a 2-point pass to Joey Chadwick soon after to put the Junior Hubs ahead 8-0. Bruns rushed for a 43-yard touchdown on the first play of the second quarter to extend Rochelle's lead over Byron to 14-0. Byron scored on a 44-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, but the Junior Hubs held on in the fourth quarter, winning by a final score of 14-8 to stay perfect on the season.



Vinny Tornabene (left) tackles a Byron runner during the Rochelle Junior Tackle fifth-grade football game on Saturday. Andrew Eyster (right) also makes a tackle for the Rochelle Junior Tackle sixth-grade football team.



(PHOTOS BY ROBIN RETHWILL)



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Freshman Alberto Casillas dribbles the ball down the field for the Rochelle Hub varsity soccer team.

## HUBS: Rochelle falls to Sycamore

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### Sycamore

The Rochelle Hub varsity soccer team hosted the Sycamore Spartans for an

Interstate 8 Conference match this past Wednesday, falling behind early and losing by a score of 11-0 to drop to 5-6 on the season.

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# SPORTS

## NIU Football

# Huskies fall 63-10 against No. 25 Michigan

NIU (1-2) returns home to face Maine on Saturday, Sept. 25

**ANN ARBOR, Mich.** — Number 25 Michigan rushed for 373 yards and eight rushing touchdowns en route to a 63-10 win over the Northern Illinois University Huskies Saturday at Michigan Stadium. “They were the better team,” said NIU head coach Thomas Hammock. “They beat us soundly in all three phases. Sometimes you just have to say, that is a better football team than us. We won’t see an opponent better than this.”

The Huskies’ highlights came early and late. After Michigan took a 7-0 lead, NIU drove 72 yards in 10 plays to the Michigan three-yard line. After a timeout, Hammock sent the field goal team out and John Richardson hit from 21 yards away to put NIU on the scoreboard. The drive opened with quarterback Rocky Lombardi connecting with Tristen Tewes for 15 yards with Lombardi also scrambling for 16 yards and a first down to the Michigan 11-yard line.

In the fourth quarter, the NIU defense forced a fourth down incompleti

on and the Huskies took over on its own 32-yard line. After an illegal formation call on Michigan gave NIU a first down at its 44, Lombardi faked the handoff to Erin Collins and then ran around the right side for 45 yards to the Michigan 11-yard line. Three plays later, he hit Cole Tucker over the middle for the 9-yard touchdown.

Michigan drove seven plays in 48 yards on their first possession, with quarterback Cade McNamara scoring from a yard out to give the Wolverines a 7-0 lead with 11:05 to play in the first quarter. The onslaught did not stop until the Wolverines closed out a 28-point third quarter with a 58-yard scoring run by Donovan Edwards at the 4:13 mark.

“They have a great offensive line, great tight ends and if you commit to the run, they’re going to throw over the top,” Hammock said. “We battled, we competed. They were more physical than us, this is a team we can emulate in how to play physically.”

Michigan scored nine touchdowns in the game, eight via the run with McNamara hitting Cornelius Johnson with an 87-yard touchdown pass with 1:53 to play before half. In addition to Edwards’ 58-yard run, he scored UM’s penultimate touchdown on a four-yard run that was



(PHOTO BY LON HORWEDEL)

set up by an interception by Gemon Green that was returned to the NIU three-yard line.

Lombardi led NIU in rushing with seven carries for 72 yards. Punter Matt Ference averaged 48.3 yards on seven punts with a season-long 55-yard boot.

Michigan’s Blake Corum carried 13 times for 125 yards and three touchdowns to lead all runners, while McNamara completed 8-of-11 passes for 191 yards and a score.

Senior linebacker Lance Deveaux Jr. led the Huskies in tackles with eight, while Daveren Rayner, Jordan Hansen and Jordan Gandy each made six stops to lead NIU defensively.

NIU (1-2) returns home to take on Maine on Saturday, Sept. 25. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m. at Huskie Stadium. Tickets are available by calling 815-753-PACK (7225) or online at NIUHuskies.com.



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## Lady Hub sophomores take second place at Oregon Invitational

The Rochelle Lady Hub sophomore volleyball team competed in the Oregon Invitational on Saturday, bringing home a second-place finish. Rochelle opened the tournament with a 25-22, 25-11 win over Hall Township before defeating Milledgeville 24-26, 26-24, 25-9 in three sets. The Lady Hubs fell to Kaneland in the finals. The team includes Kylie Smith, Alyssa Thompson, Jina Mulholland, Elise Horner, Kendall Frankenberry, Loretta Atkinson, Anna Toczylowski, Victoria Sheehy, Alivia Henkel, Kendall Sachs, Macenzie Glosser, Makenzie Liezert, Leenah Saadeh and Kyra Bivins. The sophomores are coached by Lindsay Suess.

## RTHS Girls Tennis

# Lady Hub netters fall at Sterling, Streator

Zheng scores first-place singles finish at Princeton F/S Invitational

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**STREATOR** — The Rochelle Lady Hub varsity tennis team won two matches against Streator in nonconference play on Monday, coming just short in a 3-2 loss to drop to 3-6 on the season.

Seniors Jordin Dickey and MeLisa Young cruised

over Syria Zuniga and Charlie Bourell 6-0, 6-2 at No. 1 doubles, while seniors Josie Lundquist and Megan Thompson held off Brianna Janke and Ebony Pickens 6-4, 6-4 at No. 2 doubles.

Junior Abby Tarvestad and senior Ashley Knight battled Marissa Vickers and Franchesca Rodriguez at No. 3 doubles, taking

the match three sets but falling 4-6, 6-0, 8-10. Senior Madison Ost took five games in a 3-6, 2-6 loss against Claire Vogel at No. 1 singles, while senior Ella McKinney went three sets with Lucy Zavada at No. 2 singles, falling 4-6, 6-0, 6-10.

**Sterling**  
The Rochelle Lady Hub

varsity tennis team battled Sterling on the road this past Thursday, falling 4-1 and dropping to 3-5 on the season. Seniors Jordin Dickey and MeLisa Young scored one team point at No. 1 doubles, outlasting Layla Tublante and Anna Meltzer 6-2, 0-6, 10-7.

Senior Emma Hicks fought against Ellie Aitkin at No. 1 singles, taking six

games in a 3-6, 3-6 loss. Senior Madison Ost earned two games in a 1-6, 1-6 loss to Jenica Francis at No. 2 singles.

Seniors Josie Lundquist and Megan Thompson played a close match with Sam Feather and Madison Hubbs at No. 2 doubles, nearly winning the first in a 5-7, 2-6 loss. Junior Abby Tarvestad and senior

Ashley Knight fell 2-6, 1-6 to Irene Hilty and Tori Ardvin at No. 3 doubles.

**Princeton**  
The Rochelle Lady Hub fresh-soph tennis players competed at the Princeton Fresh-Soph Invitational on Saturday, with sophomore Elin Zheng finishing first in the No. 1 singles competition.







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### **ESTIMATE OF REVENUES ANTICIPATED TO BE RECEIVED BY THE FLAGG-ROCHELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022**

I, SUSAN SEVEDGE, being the Secretary-Treasurer and chief fiscal officer of the Flagg-Rochelle Public Library District, Ogle County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the following is an estimate of revenues by source anticipated to be received by the Flagg-Rochelle Public Library District for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Property Taxes--General Fund	420,193.73
Property Taxes--Insurance Fund	49,830.05
Property Taxes--IMRF Fund	32,600.79
Property Taxes--Social Security	22,062.59
Property Taxes--Audit Fund	6,941.86
Replacement Tax	7,787.97
Grants	31,541.69
Interest Income	524.12
Duplicating Services	400.00
Fines	400.00
Fees (cards, rentals, FAX)	1,010.38
Gifts & Donations	350.00
Lost Materials	60.95
Book Sale	0.00
E-Rate Reimbursement	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00

TOTAL FUNDS TO BE RECEIVED \$573,704.13

Susan A. Sevedge  
Susan Sevedge, Secretary-Treasurer  
Flagg-Rochelle Public Library District

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
PUBLICATION  
NOTICE OF COURT  
DATE FOR REQUEST  
FOR NAME CHANGE  
(ADULT)  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CIRCUIT COURT  
OGLE COUNTY  
REQUEST OF:  
SAMANTHA MARIE  
BOWERS  
TO CHANGE HER  
NAME  
Case Number  
2021-MR-52

There will be a court date on my request to change my name from Samantha Marie Bowers to Samantha Marie Koper. Court date: November 4, 2021 at 9 a.m., 106 S. 5th St., Oregon, Ogle County, Courtroom 202. Samantha Bowers. No. 0911 (Sept. 15, 22, 29, 2021)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Public Notice is hereby given that on September 9, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office

setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Black Hollow Chandlery, 803 N. 12th St., Rochelle, IL 61068. Dated: September 9, 2021  
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk  
No. 0912 (Sept. 15, 22, 29, 2021)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS  
September 22, 2021  
City of Rochelle  
420 N. 6th Street  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
815/562-6161  
On or about October 1, 2021 the City of Rochelle will submit a request to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for the release of CDBG funds under Title/Section IJ of the Housing and Community

Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C/5301 et seq.), to undertake a project known as the Northeast Rochelle Target Area Sewer Lining for the purpose of installing cured-in-place liners in the deteriorated existing sanitary sewers on Lincoln Highway, N. Main Street, N. 3rd Street, N. 2nd Street, Meadow Lane, McConaughy Avenue, and IL Rte. 38 in the Northeast Rochelle target area. The estimated total project cost is \$620,260 with \$550,000 provided by State CDBG funds and the remainder, estimated to be \$70,260, provided by the City of Rochelle.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of Rochelle, 420 N. 6th Street, Rochelle, IL 61068 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**  
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Rochelle at Rochelle City Hall, 420 N. 6th St., Rochelle, IL 61068. All comments received by September 30, 2021 will be considered by the City of Rochelle prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The City of Rochelle certifies to DCEO that John Bearrows in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. DCEO's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Rochelle to use Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
DCEO will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Rochelle's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Rochelle; (b) the City of Rochelle has omitted a step or failed

to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DCEO; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity at 500 E. Monroe Street, 2nd floor, Springfield, IL 62701. Potential objectors should contact the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to verify the actual last day of the objection period. John Bearrows, Mayor City of Rochelle No. 0920 (Sept. 22)

### **101 LEGAL NOTICE**

This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance.

### **105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

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### **113 FINANCIAL**

**NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers**  
Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

### **119 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **121 LOST AND FOUND**

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**ROCHELLE News-Leader**  
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## 305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

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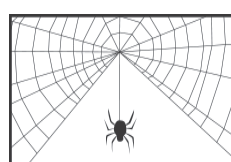
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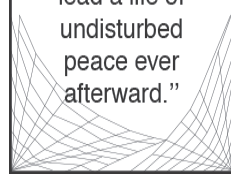
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# SPORTS

## RTHS Volleyball



(COURTESY PHOTO)

### Lady Hub freshmen win three matches to finish first at Oregon Invitational

The Rochelle Lady Hub freshman volleyball team won all three of its matches at the Oregon Invitational on Saturday, finishing first in the tournament. Rochelle rallied for a 13-25, 26-24, 15-7 victory over Genoa-Kingston in the first round before topping Belvidere 25-18, 25-27, 15-2 in the second round. The Lady Hubs battled Hall Township for the tournament title, winning 25-20, 17-25, 15-10. The freshman team includes Giselle Garcia, Lauren Dyer, Emma Kennay, Sydney Carmichael, Ali Ohlinger, Kendyl Darby, Adelita Alvarez, Flor Magana, Abby Metzger, Adamary Lopez, Erin Murphy and Payton Cesarone. The team is coached by Katie Roush.

## RTHS Cross Country

# Rochelle harriers race at Eddington Invitational

**MAPLE PARK**—The Rochelle Hub and Lady Hub varsity cross country teams competed in the Larry Eddington Invitational at Kaneland High School on Saturday. The Hubs finished 18th out of 18 schools with 529 points, while the Lady Hubs took 14th out of 15 schools with 361 points.

Senior Sara Johnson set a new personal record by 11 seconds, placing 35th out of 124 varsity runners with a time of 21:25.36. Junior Yuelma Ortiz finished 45th with a time of 21:45.23. Junior David Wanner ran the fastest time for the Hubs, clocking in at 18:55.08 for 115th place. Seniors Josue Huerta and Peter Forsberg finished with times of 19:30.88 and 20:08.81.

“This race gave us a chance to get a better view of the course for our conference meet,” head coach Mark Zilis said. “Most of our runners ran well,

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**RTHS head coach Mark Zilis**

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Junior Thomas Koziol ran a time of 21:45.73 and senior Max Orlikowski ended the race with a time of 24:15.72. Juniors Karina Lopez and Gisselle Robles finished with respective times of 27:12.51 and 27:13.10 for the Lady Hubs.

Rochelle’s cross coun-

try teams will race next at the Byron Invitational on Wednesday.

**Fresh/Soph**

The Rochelle Hub fresh-soph team placed 14th out of 16 schools with 393 points. Sophomore Parker Lenkaitis finished 61st with a time of 19:49.78 and sophomore Alex Burke took 87th with a time of 21:16.33. Freshman Chris Hickey placed 96th with a time of 21:37.32.

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