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Dirty Fishnet Stockings return to Jamboree stage on Aug. 27. 3A

Board votes to close DLR

Students will be moved to Oregon after the 2021-22 school year

By Brad Jennings **Editor**

OREGON – David L. Rahn Junior High School in Mount Morris will be closed at the end of the 2021-22 school year, the Oregon Community Unit School District 220 board decided at its Aug. 16 meeting.

The board voted 5-2 to close the school on the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Tom Mahoney. Board members Mindy Nesemeier and Molly Baker voted against the closure.

The day after the meeting, Mahoney sent a letter to families in the district about the decision.

"This decision was not made lightly, the board spent countless hours reviewing financial and educational data from the Mt. Morris Advisory Group and the district," he wrote. "While I know some will be disappointed with the decision to close DLR, I believe that this decision,



combined with the increase in local tax revenue (due to housing values increasing), the Federal COVID relief funds, and

prudent spending, will position OCUSD in a strong financia position."

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The Sixth Annual U.S. National Straw Sculpting Competition is still open in Mount Morris through Aug. 29. Straw Fest Day is Saturday, Aug. 28 with a variety of events scheduled, and there will be activities all weekend at the Mount Morris Campus. For more information, see Page 2A. (Brad Jennings photos)

County COVID cases spike

By Brad Jennings Editor

OREGON – The positivity rate for COVID-19 in Ogle County has increased from 2.9 percent a month ago to 6.3 percent

In a written report to the Ogle County Board a its Aug. 17 meeting, Kyle Auman, Ogle County's public health administrator, also said the Delta Variant of COVID has now been identified in the county.

The regional positivity rate is up to 6.4 percent It was at 2.4 percent las month.

Auman said there has been an upward trend ir cases since July. He added that his department is concerned that the start of the school year will bring more cases.

"Since the beginning of the Pandemic schools have been named as the top location of exposure and it seems like this wil hold true for the upcoming school year," he wrote.

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Straw Fest closes out with big weekend of activities

Straw Fest the final weekend of the Sixth Annual U.S. National Straw Sculpting Competition, is this weekend, Aug. 27-29 on the Mt. Morris Campus.

Friday, Aug. 27, 7-9 p.m., Dirty Fishnet Stocking (Rockabilly) live on the Bandshell stage, Food Trucks. Saturday, Aug. 28: Village Antique & Art Mercantile, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Food Trucks, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Blacksmith Demos, noon-4 p.m.; Wild Bulls (mechanical bull riding), noon-6 p.m.; Straw Round Bale Races on Wesley Avenue, registration at 1:30 p.m., races begin at 2 p.m.; Line Dancing with Dixon Country Dancing, 4-6 p.m. (experienced and inexperienced all welcome); Straw Sculpting Awards, 6:30 p.m.; Fortunate Sons, (CCR Tribute band), live on the Bandshell wrapping up the evening from 7-9 p.m.

Encore! Old Sandstone Gallery, features Radical Botanicals, a fine art show celebrating sixteen artist's interpretation of the theme in various mediums. The gallery, on the Campus next to the Bandshell, will be open on Friday 6:30-9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m., Sunday noon-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 29 Campus & Country Living Tours, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Celebrating the Historic Mt. Morris Campus and

the Greater Area: People, Places, Parks and Prairies. Visit the Mt. Morris Campus and pick up a site map to guide to your self driven tour of areas North and South of the Village: White Pines State Park, Castle Rock State Park, John Deere Site, Berry View Orchard, Hough's Maple Lane Farms, and Bald Hill Prairie, home of Illinois Largest Tree. There will be Pop-Up live music on

the Straw Jam stage, next to the Straw Sculptures, both Saturday and Sunday at various times.

The Sixth Annual U.S. National Straw Sculpting Competition opened Aug. 13, public voting for the best 2021 'Fine Art in Straw' sculpture runs through 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28. All events officially end Sunday, Aug. 29, sculptures may remain on display for some time after. Visit StrawUSA.com for the latest schedule and follow Encore Mt. Morris on Facebook for additional information. All events are free and open to the public.

ENCORE! Mt. Morris, is a cultural initiative of Mt. Morris Economic Development Corp composed of volunteers committed to developing Mt. Morris, IL into a unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in northwest Illinois. Volunteers and donations are welcome. Learn more at EncoreMtMorris.com.



Stillman Bank donations

Stillman Bank recently ended its "Purchase with a Purpose" debit card campaign in which a \$1 donation was made to local charities with every Stillman Bank Debit Card transaction up to \$10,000. Five local, non-profit organizations from the Rock River Valley received \$2,000 from this promotion: Habitat for Humanity of Ogle County, Habitat for Humanity of Winnebago County, Miss Carly's, Rock River Valley Pantry and The Kitchen Table. Pictured for the Kitchen Table are Stillman Bank Senior Vice President Kathy Yocum (right) presenting the \$2,000 check to Lois Piller and Carolyn Brown of The Kitchen Table.



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Woman's Club hosts seminar

egon Woman's Club will host a seminar on mindfulness on Monday, Aug. 30, at 1 p.m. at the Rock River Center.

The leader will be University of Illinois educator Karla Belzer. The seminar is free and open to all the women in the Oregon area.

"Mindfulness" is the act of paying purposeful attention to the present moment as an effective tool for managing stress. The program is a research-based and theory-driven program that meets National Health Education standards.

The Aug. 30 presen-

tation is a stand-alone program, but the Rock River Center will host a 5-session follow-up program running from the last week in September to the first week in November. Admission to both the introductory session and the follow-up meetings is free, but registration for both is required.

August 30 session, call Audrey Taylor at 815-761-9834 or email atcreekwood@outlook.com by To register for the fol-

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low-up sessions, call the Rock River Center at 815-732-3525 by Sept. 25.

DLR: Students will move to Oregon High School

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Mahoney recommended to the school board at a meeting in May that the district consider closing DLR. He said that the decision to recommend closing the school came down to money, with the district spending more than it is taking in. He also said the school needs fixes that would cost between \$2 million and \$6 million.

The roughly 200 students who now attend DLR will be moved to Oregon High School.

On Aug. 2, the citizens advisory board presented information that showed the costs to repair the school are lower than cited by Mahoney. The presentation also showed that property tax revenues would be rising.

"I am discouraged by the vote of the OCUSD to accept Dr. Mahoney's recommendation to close DLR and believe it is a shortsighted decision that is not in the best interest of students, staff and the community," said Phil Labash, Mount Morris village president. "The Citizen's Advisory Board showed, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that property tax increases over the next several years will allow the district to operate from a position of strength for years to come, without closing DLR."

The advisory board did change the mind of Nesemeier, who had originally supported closing DLR. In written comments, she

said the school is not in need of immediate repairs to the extent that Mahoney suggested. She also questioned enrollment figures and incorporating junior high students into the high school.

"Lastly, if we look around at other school districts in the area that are multiple communities with their school district most if not all have a school presence in their larger towns," she wrote. "Stillman Valley has a school in Monroe Center. Forreston has a school in German Valley. Are we really the school board that wants to demolish years of cooperation between Mt. Morris and Oregon?"

The day after the meeting, advisory board member Robert Urish said the "wounds are pretty raw at the moment."

"... We are confident, that in the court of public opinion each one of Superintendent Mahoney's reasons for his recommendation to close DLR was thoroughly refuted, it is incomprehensible that only two board members agreed and that the board did not even offer a 'stay of execution'," he said.

For his part, Labash said that the lives of DLR students and staff members will be disrupted and learning will be compromised because the decision.

"This was a bad decision that will impact the district for years to come," he said.

COVID: Single day cases high

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The Health Department had 30 new cases on Aug. 16, which Auman said was the highest number of single day new cases since the last local peak of the pandemic.

Currently, the county has 55 people in quarantine and 61 in isolation. Auman said new cases are

coming in every day. As for vaccinations, the county has administered

46,678 does, with 22,942 being fully vaccinated. That is about 45 percent of the county's population. Auman said his department is planning to go back into schools to conduct more vaccination

The Health Department is also offering vaccines Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at its Oregon and Rochelle offices. People can call 815-562-6976 for an appointment.

Electronic recycling event set for Aug. 27

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be hosting a residential electronics recycling event on Friday, Aug. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

This event is for Ogle County residents only and a free permit is required in advance of the event. To obtain a free permit call 815-732-4020 or email solidwaste@ oglecounty.org.

Accepted items include all televisions and computer monitors, computers, computer hardware and cables, laptops, tablets, cell phones and chargers, printers, FAX machines, scanners, shredders (no tubs), copiers, video gaming equipment, DVD/VCR's, cable/satellite boxes, stereo equipment, radios, digital clocks, cameras,

calculators, phone systems, holiday light strands, extension cords, rechargeable batteries, printer ink cartridges, CD/DVD's, and CFL bulbs. Microwave ovens are accepted and are \$5 per unit.

Limit seven (7) large or bulky items per permit and one permit per household per month. Permits come with a full list of accepted items for recycling. Business or

institutional electronic materials not accepted at these events. If you have business or institutional electronic items to recycle call the number above to set up an appointment.

For more information about this recycling event call the OCSWMD at the number above, visit www.oglecounty.org, or on Facebook at Ogle County Solid Waste Management Dept.



Rockabilly band returns to Jamboree

MOUNT MORRIS – Dirty Fishnet Stockings

Return to the Mt. Morris Band Shell for a Free Concert on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. Local Rockabilly band,

Dirty Fishnet Stockings make their triumphant return to the Mt. Morris Jamboree for a free 2-hour concert on to close the 2021 Friday night concert series. This high energy band brings a show of rousing favorites from the 50s, 60s and more. Always a good time, make sure you don't miss this event!

Concessions for the evening will be provided by Hectors Cocina, serving a variety of Mexican food and Rustic Oven Wood Fired Pizzas, starting at 6 p.m.

The Campus will be extra festive that evening as the 6th Annual National Strawsculpting Competition continues, with five new sculptures and many others from past years on display all around the south end of the Campus until Aug. 29.

The Radical Botani-

cals show continues at the Encore Art Gallery next door on the first floor of Old Sandstone, open from 6:30-9 p.m.

Local small business vendors will often be joining us on the Campus with fresh produce and crafts as well as Grandpa's Ice Cream truck.

In the event of inclement weather, our rain location will be Pinecrest Grove Community Center, 500 Evergreen Lane, 7 blocks south of Rt. 64 off McKendrie St.

Polo Police Department releases annual school safety reminder

POLO - The Polo Police Department is reminding motorists that it's that time again – the Polo School District began its school year on Wednesday, Aug. 18.

We would like to remind motorists that each morning and afternoon you will need to be more observant when the children are walking to and from school.

The Polo School Buses will be in use on the rural routes as well as the town routes. When a school bus turns on its yellow flashers it means that the bus will be stopping shortly to pick up or drop off a student. As soon as the bus comes to a stop, the bus driver will activate the red flashers and put out the stop sign. Anyone caught passing a stopped school bus in either direction is subject to a 3-month license suspension if convicted. If there is any doubt about what to do when you see a school bus with its lights on just stop and wait until the bus is finished with the students. Drivers are obligated to stop for the school bus. The school bus is not obligated to wait for cars to clear. Don't try to beat the lights.

The speed limit in all school zones is 20 mph. There is no grace period for this speed zone which begins immediately at the posted sign. The fine for speeding

The 52nd annual Knights of Colum-

Last year there was no collection in

bus Tootsie Roll drive in Oregon and

Mt. Morris will be held September 10

front of stores or at the intersections

in this area, but we raised \$2,060 with

help of a few businesses and from

Knight families and friends. We also

and 11.

in a school zone is double the normal fine of \$165.

We are asking the students that walk to school to be cautious too. Use the sidewalks and cross walks. Don't walk in the street. Walk with a friend if you can. Ask your parents about stranger danger. If you have any trouble walking to or from school look for a house with a bright Helping Hand sign on the front door. That house is a safe house for you to go and ask for help. Anyone interested in becoming a Helping Hand house should contact the Polo Police Department at 946-3412 to pick up an application.

you must follow all applicable traffic laws. No bicycles are allowed on the sidewalk in the business district unless you are walking your bike. Lock your bicycle once you arrive at school. It is also illegal to use a cell phone

If you ride your bike to school

while driving a vehicle in Illinois unless it is hands free. The Polo Police Department will be enforcing this law especially in school zones where safety is a concern.

We hope the students and the staff of the Polo School District have a safe and happy school year.

had support from eight area businesses

that helped with the purchase of candy.

to support the Knights of Columbus

programs in Illinois, such as Special

Olympics. Local organizations who also

split \$1,682 were: Village of Progress,

Oregon School district special educa-

tion program, and Stouffer Terrace.

The funds that were raised help

Church hosting roast beef dinner Aug. 28

POLO – St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Polo is excited to resume its Roast Beef Dinner on Aug. 28.

Serving starts at 5 p.m. and will finish at 7 pm. The dinner will include roast beef, cheesy potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls and a piece of cake.

Tickets can be purchased by Calling

the Church at 815-946-2919. Leave a message and you will be contacted.

Carryout and drive through service is available.

richs at 815-298-8009

Cost is \$13 per person. Children are

Any questions, please call Lisa Hin-

We want to thank everyone for cards, calls, visits, flowers, and

memorials all was greatly appreciated.

The family of James Keplinger

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Serenity hosting After Hours event

ROCHELLE-Serenity Hospice will be hosting a Rochelle Chamber of Commerce After Hours on Aug. 26 from 5-7 p.m. at Kennay Distillery in downtown Rochelle.

The event is open to the public and we invite everyone to stop by and congratulate Marla Van Vickle who has been named Serenity's Director of Nursing.

For more information, please call 815-732-2499 or visit our Facebook

Oregon Chamber hosts event

OREGON – Join the Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce for this month's business after hours on Friday, Aug. 27 from 5-6:30 p.m. at Encore! Mt Morris Old Sandstone Art Gallery.

The gallery is located at 122 S. Wesley Ave., Mt Morris.

Free snacks and drinks and enjoy the art show featuring "Radical Botanicals." Meet the volunteers from Encore! Mt Morris, chat with friends, and make new acquaintances.

Please RSVP by calling 815-732-2100 or by visiting oregonil.com so we know approximately how many to expect.

The Miner's Last Chance

A miner was passing a church house one night and went in. The pastor was speaking of the serious reality of those who are unprepared to die. He begged his audience to ask themselves the question, "Am I ready to meet God?" He urged them to answer the question now. God was willing now, and they were alive tonight. Tomorrow might be too late.

The miner thought, "I am not ready to meet God. I have lived a godless life. How can I make peace with God? I am such a sinner; I dare not stand before Him" These truths troubled him so much that he told the pastor his fears.

The pastor tried to lead him to Jesus, "Jesus is your peace," he said, but the miner found none. An hour passed by. The pastor explained salvation clearly and

"Now", he said, "it is late. Go home and seek your Saviour there."

"No", said the miner. "I beg you to let me stay a little longer; it must be settled

'You must go home," said the pastor. "It is late, and I cannot make it clearer to

cannot leave this room until I find peace. Tomorrow may be too late, I may be in hell

"By the help of God," the pastor said, "it shall be settled tonight." Again. he ssed the importance of accepting God's work of salvation by faith. They read scriptures of repentance and salvation by faith. Again, the pastor prayed, the miner following his words with sobs and tears, while the light broke in on his darkness.

"I see it!" he cried. "My peace is made with God. I have to thank God for it! I do! I do! Praise His Name! It is settled."

The next day the miner went to work. When he went alone to a distant part of the mine to fetch some tools, and was long in returning, his fellow workers went to

They found that a mass of rock had fallen upon him and buried him in the ruins. They worked with pick and spade, hoping to save him. At last, they uncovered a hand. It was warm. He was still living! As they bent over him, a faint sound came from beneath the rock that hid him from sight. He was speaking. "I thank God it was settled last night. Settled forever. I am His. Tonight, would have been too late, thank God it was settled last night!"

When at last they uncovered his crushed body, he had gone to God.

Friend, are you ready to meet God? He is your maker. How are you living? Is it with your soul? Please take the opportunity today, tomorrow may be too late.

"Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh" (Matthew 25:13).Brought to you by:

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 Thank you to the volunteers who made this event a great success and for making desserts.

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Obituaries

Judith Irene Conkey

LEAFRIVER—Judith Irene Conkey, age 80, died peacefully at her home in Leaf River surround-ed by her loving family. She was born Nov. 20, 1940 in Rockford, the daughter of Elmer and Ona (Cherry) Norup. Judy attended Leaf Riv-

er Schools. She married Kenneth H. Conkey on May 10, 1968 in Rockford. Together they lived in Anchorage, Alaska from 1974-2001 prior to moving to Leaf River. She was a member of the Freeport Church of Christ. Judy was predeceased

by her parents, her husband Kenneth, her daughter Peggy Kretsinger, her brother Bill Norup, and her brother-in-law Donald Hunziker.



her longtime companion Donald Myers of Adeline, her son Kenneth (Kim) Conkey, Jr. of Roscoe, her daughter Pam Snow of Anchorage, Alaska, her 3 granddaughters; Mandy Puzon of Anchorage, Alaska, Lindsey Conkey of Roscoe, and Stephanie Conkey of An-chorage, Alaska, 2 Great Grandchildren Eliana Roque, and Marquis Parks, her brother John (Joan) Norup of Crystal River, Ill., her 2 sisters; Joan Hunziker of Freeport, and Deb Lambert of Leaf River, her sister-in-law Marie Norup of Leaf River, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20,2021 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 506 W. Merchant Street in Byron, with Jeff White from the Freeport Church of Christ offi-ciating. Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home in Byron. Burial in the Byron Cemetery. A memorial fund is established for the American Cancer Society. Visit www.farrellhollandgale. com to leave a condolence or memory of Judy.

Julie (Dusing) Sweeney

LANARK - Julie (Dusing) Sweeney, age 67, passed away with her family by her side in Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon, on Thursday Aug. 12, 2021. Julie was born on Nov. 9, 1953 in Chicago, and 5 weeks after she was born she was adopted by Donald and Jean (Smith) Dusing. She graduated from Mt. Morris High School class of 1971 and she graduated from Highland Community College. Julie married David Sweeney on March 6, 1970 in Mt. Morris.

Julie worked as a Planning Manager for MiTek Corp. in Winslow, Ill.,



and Monroe, Wis., for 28 years retiring on Oct. 18, 2018. She was a member of the Shannon Methodist Church, Shannon.

Julie is survived by her husband: David Sweeney, Lanark; sons: Kraig Sweeney, Lewistown, Mont., and Chad (Melissa) Sweeney, Star Valley Ranch, Wyo.; grandchild: Amy, Lewistown, Mont.; great granddaughters: Brantley and Tylee, Lewistown, Mont.; brother: Michael Dusing, Mt. Morris.

She is preceded in death by her parents: Donald and Jean Dusing.

A memorial service was held Friday, Aug. 20, 2021 at 11 a.m. in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Morris, with Rev. Julie Bunt officiating. Burial will be held in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Morris.

In lieu of flowers memorials to St. Jude's.

Leonard L. Bruns

OREGON – Leonard L. Bruns, 77, of Oregon, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 17,2021 at home surrounded by his family. Born Oct. 20, 1943 in Momence, Ill., to Leonard and Grace (Rosa) Bruns. Married to Joyce Palmer

May 23, 1964 in Oregon. He was the 4th of 8 children. After the passing of his father in 1953, the family moved to Mooseheart School, near Batavia. After graduating in 1961, he moved to Mt. Morris, beginning his "Jack of all trades" careers: paint shop in Rockford, Whitney Buick in Oregon and Wood Bros., where he was a foreman for development. From there, Leonard purchased a truck and equipment to start his own business, later becoming part of Benesh & Bruns.



After selling his business, he worked for Helfrick Trucking in Rochelle and retired from Rogers Ready Mix & Material.

Retirement was short lived for Leonard, as he and Joyce started Oregon Powerhouse BBQ. This was fitting, as he said many times, "Wood was for burning, iron was for building!" He was a true believer that anything was possible, but some things take longer.

Survived by his wife

of 57 years, Joyce Bruns; son, James (Lisa Cox) Bruns; grandchildren: Bailey (Matt) Gallagher, Brian (Caitlin) and Beck; brothers: Ralph Bruns, Terry (Lynne) Bruns and Joe Bruns; sister, Jean (Jerry) Bos; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents and son, Brian Bruns.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon with Pastor David Rogula officiating. Burial in Daysville Cemetery, Oregon. Visitation was Friday 5-8 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Brian Bruns Scholarship Fund at Oregon High School or Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon.

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John R. Goley

John R. Goley, age 80, a resident of Freeport, died Thursday, Aug.12, 2021, at University of Wisconsin Hospital. John was born in Dixon, May 2, 1941. He was predeceased by his Father Leo V. and Mother Aletha A. (Love) Goley, as well as brother Leo Harold, and sister Mary Camile. He was predeceased by one child John M. in 2000. And his first wife Helen (Kerrivan) Goley. He is survived by his

five children; two daughters Carol Goley of Ashton and Sarah (Ryan) Meador of Pecatonica, and three sons, Donald and James of Oregon, and Chris of Freeport, also survived by Special Niece Sandra and by his canine friend Willie, and grandchildren; Meghan (Jeff) Clark; Tim Wittenhauer; John M. Jr., Ann and April (Tony) Breeden; plus, Kendrick, Aubrey and Colton Meador as well as several great grandchildren.

wife Linda M. (Weiss) and

He grew up in Oregon, enlisting in the Navy on his 17th birthday, serving over 7 years of active duty, mostly on Diesel Submarines. Then 18 months in Military and Veterans Hospitals. He sailed on 4 oceans and many of the world's seas. His most memorable clandestine submarine operations were Operation Mongoose chasing Russian Freighters then stationing in the Artic Ocean awaiting President Kennedy's Order, plus 30 days submerged off Alexandria which is why the 3-day war was only three days; plus Karachi and others as well as those still clas-



college degree graduating with honors. He stayed in touch with submarine organizations and attended many of their wonderful camaraderie reunions. He is a Life Member of Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United States Submarine Veterans, as well as both the Threadfin Association and Tirante Association, USS Threadfin (SS-410) 1960-1963 great boat.

John was an avid reader of submarine history especially as told by Admiral Lockwood and Ned Beach plus dozens of others. Highlights of reunions were once bunking with Capt. George Street a Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient as well as cocktails with another winner of the big award Admiral Gene Fluckey. There were 7 Submarine CMH Award winners form W.W. II. John was also an avid fisherman, he so loved his little cottage in Northwest Ontario for the too short 19 years, but the people were the most lasting impressions, God's Country; George, Robbie, and Ivan. His office is decorated with beautiful, respected critters and fish from Canada. In 1974 he founded Goley's Accounting Service in Freeport after serving in a Rockford Firm for a short period. Initially working out of his house while attending school, his wife Linda was more than his right hand, As Cousin Paul Foreseen, clientele grew and so did his business, going through pleasant changes and growth, the largest growth took place after Chris came onboard. The business evolved into both a Certified Public Accounting Firm as well as that of an IRS Enrolled Agency, managed by both John and Chris until John's retirement. John was both a member of the National Society of Public Accountants and the Illinois Association of Enrolled Agents. He was a member of St. Thomas Aguinas Catholic Church; the Knights of Columbus plus B.P.O.E.

Visitation was from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021, at Burke Tubbs Funeral Home, Freeport, with a Rosary service beginning at 3:30 p.m. also on Tuesday at Burke Tubbs. Funeral Mass was at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Visitation 9:30 a.m. until the time of service Wednesday at St. Thomas. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Freeport. A luncheon and celebration of John's life was held at the Freeport Eagles Club (1200 West Galena Ave.) following interment. A memorial has been established for the Freeport Homeless Shelter in Mr. Goley's memory. Please sign John's guestbook and share a remembrance at www.burketubbs.com

Andrew C. Hinkle

OREGON – Andrew C. "Andy" Hinkle, 88, of Oregon, passed away at Dixon Healthcare Center on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021. He was born to Frelis and Vera Hinkle on Nov. 10, 1932 in Crowell,

Andy attended school, including junior college, in Amarillo, Texas. He served two years in the Army, part of which he spent serving in Korea. After his time in the service, he moved to Houston, Texas, where he worked for Maxwell House Coffee and attended the University of Houston. Andy graduated from Rockford College in 1966 with a degree in education. While in Houston, Andy met Bonnie Bolwahnn and they were married in Oregon on June 14, 1959. After living in Houston for 4 years, they moved to Illinois, living at times in Oregon, Mt. Morris, Polo and Forreston.

Andy's first year of teaching was at Riverdahl School in Rockford. He



then spent 26 years teaching in Mt. Morris, where he mostly taught junior high industrial arts and history. Andy and Bonnie were long-time members of Disciples United Methodist Church in Mt. Morris. Andy enjoyed woodworking, model trains, and civil warhistory. His collections included bayonets, brass locks, antique tools, rocks and fossils. He and Bonnie traveled throughout much of the country, visiting 46 states. Toward the end of their travel days, they planned their trips around visiting lighthouses. Around home, they enjoyed watching the geese and pelicans on the Rock River. Andy also enjoyed woodworking, yard work and gardening. He took pleasure in sharing and teaching his interests to his grandchildren. Andy was preceded in

death by his wife, Bonnie and his brother Earl, and is survived by his daughters, Cindy (Tim) Webster of Forreston and Denise (Allan) DeGuzman of Hoffman Estates; grand-children: Laura Webster of Leaf River; Carla (Chris) Pope of Forreston; Adam DeGuzman, Evan DeGuzman, and Nick Lucas, all of Hoffman Estates; and Steve Webster and family

of Milledgeville.
Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28 at Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon at 2 p.m., with a visitation before, beginning at 1 p.m. Burial service will follow for both Andy and Bonnie Hinkle and Earl Hinkle at Riverview Cemetery, Oregon. Memorials may be directed to Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon in memory of Andy.

David R. Barnhart

MOUNT MORRIS

- David R. Barnhart,
71, of Mt. Morris and
formerly of Leaf River,
died Saturday, Aug. 14,
2021 in Franklin Grove
Living & Rehabilitation
Center. Born July 16,
1950 in Oregon, the son
of Russell and Norma
(Bachman) Barnhart.

David attended Leaf River Schools and was employed over 25 years at Quality Metal of Byron prior to retiring.



He enjoyed hunting and fishing and the outdoors. Survived by 3 daugh-

Dussen of Mt. Morris; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his parents; brothers, Chuck Barnhart and Don Barnhart; and sisters, Marlene Barnhart and Darlene Bennett.

A Memorial Visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18 in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon.





Taxidermy awards

Byron taxidermist Jim Hess and Stillman Valley taxidermist Rich Ward recently competed at the Missouri State Competition and Convention. Hess had the high score in the fish category with a largemouth bass reproduction and was named state champion. Ward had the second highest score with his largemouth bass reproduction.

Oregon Police report

Aug. 9

At 9:31 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Arabany G. Valle, 35, Rockford, for driving while license suspended. Valle was also issued a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Valle was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

Aug. 11

At 6:49 p.m., Oregon Police issued Adonte X. Oneal-Jones, 18, Sterling, a citation for speeding, 50mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

At 7:35 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Eduardo M. Esquivel, 24, of Hanover, IL, for no valid driver's license and possession of an improper container of cannabis as a driver. Esquivel was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 300 block of W. Washington Street.

Aug. 12

At 10:42 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 1200 block of Jefferson Street involving a 2015 Ford driven by George Salmon,

53, Sterling, and a 2018 Ford driven by Nataliya K. Creegan, 31, Oregon. No citations were issued.

At 4:45 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 1500 block of W. Washington involving a 2003 Ford driven by Carson D. Smith 28, Mt. Morris, and a 1998 Kenworth truck-tractor driven by Dirk R. Snetcher. 36, of Pearl City, IL. No citations were issued.

Aug. 15

At 3:26 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a three-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of S. 4th and Jefferson Streets involving a 2006 Buick driven by Jacob T. Duffy, 18, Dixon, a 2014 Buick driver by Daina Zbinden, age 77, Dixon, and a 2016 GMC driven by Torry C. Williams. 20, of Stillman Valley. Duffy was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

At 8:04 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Travis A. Mullen, 36, of Pingree Grove. IL, for failure to stop at a stop sign and driving under the influence of cannabis Mullen was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred at the intersection of 10th and Madison Streets.

County's Narcotics Task Force makes arrests on multiple charges

ROCHELLE – On Aug. 5, the Ogle County Narcotics Task Force arrested two people on multiple charges while executing a search warrant. At about 6:20 p.m., the Task Force, which is comprised of deputies from the

Sheriff's Office and Officers from the Rochelle Police Department, executed a search warrant at an apartment complex in the 300 block of S. Main Street

Pursuant to the search warrant, the Task Force arrested the following indi-

Alysha L. Dwyer, 30, of Rochelle was charged with: Unlawful Possession with Intent to Deliver Crack Cocaine (Class 1 Felony), Unlawful Possession with Intent to Deliver Fentanyl (Class 1 Felony), Unlawful Possession of Crack Cocaine (Class 4 Felony), Unlawful Possession of Fentanyl (Class 4 Felony), Unlawful Possession of Xanax (Class 4 Felony) and Endangering the Life and Health of a Child (Class A Misdemeanor).

Richard J. Conti, 70, of Rochelle was charged with: Unlawful Possession with Intent to Deliver Crack Cocaine (Class 1 Felony), Unlawful Possession with Intent to Deliver Fentanyl (Class 1 Felony), Unlawful Possession of Crack Cocaine (Class 4 Felony), Unlawful Possession of Fentanyl (Class 4 Felony), Unlawful Possession of Xanax (Class 4 Felony), Permitting Unlawful Use of Building (Class 4 Felony) and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm without a FOID Card (Class A Misdemeanor).

The investigation is still ongoing with additional charges pending.







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manship – Lillian Kenne-

dy, Davis Junction Champion Market Pen Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo

Champion Single Fryer – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo

Champion Production Class – Landon Zabran, Byron Reserve Champion Production Class – Mason

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Top of Class Jr. Buck Meat Breed - Aylivia

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Griffin-Danekas, Polo Top of Class Sr. Buck Meat Breed - Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo

Grand Champion Meat Pen – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo

Champion Dressed Rabbit – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo

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Mini Rex & Rex – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo Top of Class Sr. Doe Mini Rex & Rex – Aylivia

Top of Class Jr. Buck

Griffin-Danekas, Polo Top of Class Sr. Buck Mini Rex & Rex – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo

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Top of Class Jr. Buck All Other Breeds – Dannan Young, Byron

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Rochelle Top of Class Jr. Buck Lop – Anne Kennedy, **Davis Junction**

Top of Class Sr. Doe Lop – Shelby Harbaugh, Chana Top of Class Sr. Buck

Lop – Gracee Holmgren, Rochelle

Grand Champion Fancy Rabbit - Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo Reserve Grand Cham-

pion Fancy Rabbit -

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Grand Champion Crossbred Rabbit – Cora Mickley, Rochelle Reserve Grand Cham-

pion Crossbred Rabbit - Brooke Hammond, Oregon

Champion Sr. Pet Bunny Class - Natalie Johnson, Forreston Reserve Champion Sr.

Pet Bunny Class – Josie Pals, Leaf River Best of Show – Aylivia

Best of Show Oppo-

Champion Costume

site Sex - Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo

Griffin-Danekas, Polo

Class - Rosalyn Goldstick, Byron Reserve Champion

Costume Class – Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction

Sheep Department

Breeding classes Champion Southdown

Senior Ewe Lamb – Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood

Reserve Champion Southdown Senior Ewe Lamb – Brooke Ewald, Byron

Champion Southdown Junior Ewe Lamb Brooke Ewald, Byron

Champion Southdown Yearling Ewe – Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood Reserve Champion

Southdown Yearling Ewe - Brooke Ewald, Byron

Champion Southdown

barth, Lindenwood Champion Pair of Southdown Lambs -

Ram Lamb – Jacob Hack-

Brooke Ewald, Byron Reserve Champion Pair of Southdown Lambs acob Hackbarth, Lindenwood

Champion Suffolk Junior Ewe Lamb – Kaitlyn Adams, Stillman Valley

Reserve Champion Suffolk Junior Ewe Lamb Kaitlyn Adams, Stillman Valley

Champion Suffolk Ram Lamb - Kaitlyn Adams, Stillman Valley

Champion Pair of Suffolk Lambs - Kaitlyn Adams, Stillman Valley

Champion Other Pure-Ewald, Byron

 Meat Breed – Brooke Ewald, Byron Champion Other Pure-

bred Ram Lamb - Meat Breed - Brooke Ewald, Byron Reserve Champion

Other Purebred Ram Lamb - Meat Breed -Brooke Ewald, Byron

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Champion Pair of Oth-

Champion Other Purebred Junior Ewe Lamb -Wool Breed - Samantha Bowers, Oregon Reserve Champi-

on Other Purebred Junior Ewe Lamb - Wool Breed Samantha Bowers, Oregon Champion Other Pure-

Breed – Aubrey Janoski, Davis Junction Reserve Champion Other Purebred Yearling Ewe – Wool Breed – Sa-

mantha Bowers, Oregon

bred Yearling Ewe-Wool

Champion Pair of Other Purebred Lambs – Wool Breed - Samantha Bowers, Oregon

Grand Champion Ewe Lamb – Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood Reserve Grand Cham-

pion Ewe Lamb – Kaitlyn Adams, Stillman Valley Grand Champion Year-

ling Ewe – Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood Reserve Grand Champion Yearling Ewe -

Brooke Ewald, Byron Grand Champion Ram Lamb – Kaitlyn Adams, Stillman Valley

Reserve Grand Champion Ram Lamb – Brooke Ewald, Byron

Grand Champion Pair of Lambs – Kaitlyn Adams, Stillman Valley Reserve Grand Cham-

pion Pair of Lambs -Brooke Ewald, Byron

Overall Female – Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood Reserve Grand Champion Overall Female -

Grand Champion

Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood Combined Breeding Classes

Champion White-Face Breeds Young Flock -Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood

Grand Champion Young Flock - Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood

Commercial Classes Champion Commercial Senior Ewe Lamb - Brooke Ewald, Byron Reserve Champion Commercial Senior Ewe Lamb - Brooke Ewald.

Champion Commercial Junior Ewe Lamb - Samantha Bowers, Oregon

Byron

Reserve Champion Commercial Junior Ewe Lamb - Brooke Ewald, Byron

Champion Commercial Yearling Ewe – Brooke Ewald, Byron

Champion Pair of Commercial Lambs -Brooke Ewald, Byron Reserve Champion

Pair of Commercial Lambs – Samantha Bowers, Oregon

Grand Champion Commercial Ewe - Brooke Ewald, Byron Reserve Grand Cham-

pion Commercial Ewe Samantha Bowers, Oregon Market Lamb Classes

Champion Light

Weight Southdown Market Lamb - Blakelynn Swanson, Stillman Valley Reserve Champion Light Weight Southdown Market Lamb - Jacob

Hackbarth, Lindenwood Champion Heavy Weight Southdown Market Lamb-Brooke Ewald

Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Southdown Market Lamb – Aubrey Janoski, Davis Junction

Market Lamb-Blakelynn Swanson, Stillman Valley Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Lamb

– Brooke Ewald, Byron

Champion Hampshire

Champion Any Other Meat Breed Market Lamb – Ty Horn, Kings

Champion Whiteface

Market Lamb-Blakelynn

Swanson, Stillman Valley

Reserve Champion Whiteface Market Lamb Brooke Ewald, Byron

Champion Blackface Market Lamb—Blakelynn Swanson, Stillman Valley Reserve Champion

Blackface Market Lamb Blakelynn Swanson. Stillman Valley

Champion Light

Weight Crossbred Mar-

ket Lamb - Blakelynn Swanson, Stillman Valley Reserve Champion Light Weight Crossbred Market Lamb – Ty Horn

Grand Champion Overall Market Lamb – Blakelynn Swanson. Stillman Valley

Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Lamb - Blakelynn Swanson. Stillman Valley

Champion Pair of Black-Face Market Lambs-Blakelynn Swanson, Stillman Valley

Reserve Champion Pair of Black-Face Market Lambs – Ty Horn, Kings

of Market Lambs-Blakelynn Swanson, Stillman Valley Reserve Grand Cham-

Grand Champion Pain

pion Pair of Market Lambs Ty Horn, Kings

Showmanship Champion Junion Showmanship – Ty Horn Kings

Champion Intermediate Showmanship -Aubrey Janoski, Davis Junction

Champion Senior Showmanship – Samantha Bowers, Oregon

Church hosting pork chop dinner

MENROE CENTER – MC Community Church will hold a pork chop dinner and live auction on Sept. 11. The church is located at 17435 IL

Hwy Rt. 72 in Monroe Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. (shop raffles), with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Live auction with Todd Wills

Is at 7:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 each and must be purchased before Sept. 5. Contact Renee at 815-757-4232. Seating is limited. The menu includes Double OO pork

chop, au gratin potatoes, green beans. applesauce, dinner roll, assorted desserts and beverages.

Donations of raffle and auction items are greatly appreciated. To donate contact Anne at 815-262-3517 or Nancy at 815-985-4880 before Aug. 28.

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Rock River Center has events, group meetings

Rock River Center is a resource center located at 810 S. 10th Street, Oregon. Our activities and trips are open to all ages. Call our office at 815-732-3252 with any questions. Visit us on the web at www.rockrivercenter.org and like us on Facebook.

Registration is requested for anyone planning to attend a scheduled program or class at Rock River Center. It helps us plan enough seating. Just give us call 815-732-3252. Thank you for your support in this matter.

September Yoga classes

Jennifer Pierce is our Qualified Yoga Instructor. Let her guide you through breathing exercises, meditation and poses designed to encourage relaxation and reduce stress.

Incorporating Yoga into your routine can also help enhance your health, increase strength, balance & flexibility, and reduce depression and anxiety.

Class day and time: Monday and Wednesday, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Class dates: September 1, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 29.

Participant Information

All participants should arrive 5-10

minutes before the class starts; bring a yoga mat, water bottle, and wear loose-fitting clothing.

Enrollment Required-\$5.00 per class Payment at registration is required to reserve your spot in class.

Contact Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to register.

Kinky Boots, at the Paramount Theater. Rescheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Reservations taken until Aug. 27. This flashy, sassy, sexy story of big heels invading a small town shook Broadway and was universally adored by critics and audiences. Now it's Paramount's turn to try these shoes on

Charlie Price is a reluctant shoe maker. Lola is a fierce drag queen. These two could not be any more different, but when they find common ground in shoes, they see a whole new world of possibilities open up to them that will turn their small town upside down, and just might save Charlie's failing shoe

With the Tony Award-winning score by Grammy Award winner Cyndi Lauper and a book by Harvey Fierstein (Tony Award-winning star of Broadway's Hairspray), Kinky Boots tears up the stage and never let's go. From its glorious costumes to its dizzyingly tall heels and songs you'll be humming for days,

no show on Broadway has captured what it means to do what you love and love what you do as much as *Kinky Boots*.

Cost (includes RT transportation and Live Performance):

\$90 Members / \$95 Non-Members **Reservation Information:**

* Prepaid reservations can be made in person at Rock River Center, 810 S 10th St, Oregon or by mail.

* Your reservation and payment must be received by the deadline. * Reservation and payment deadline:

Friday, Aug. 27. * Rock River Center gift certificates

accepted as payment.

Please call the Center at 815-732-3252 or toll free 1-800-541-5479 for more information.

Support groups

Cancer support group

"Facing the Challenge" is a support group that provides a safe, accepting environment for patients currently going through treatment, survivors, caregivers and loved ones to talk openly about the challenges a cancer diagnosis brings. ANYONE who has been affected by cancer is invited to attend! Rock River Center and Home of Hope are partnering to offer information to this group. They

meet quarterly on the 4th Wednesday of the month in March, June, September & December from 2-3 p.m. at Roc River Center.

Caregiver support group

Kaylene Park, RN from Serenit Hospice & Home, leads the Caregive Support Group. This group is not lim ited to those caring for a loved one wit Alzheimer's. We welcome those nev to caregiving, those who anticipate car giving, and those for whom caregivin is already a way of life. You will fin information, resources, encouragement & answers to difficult questions. Ou meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. at Roc River Center. For more information call the Center at 815-732-3252.

Diabetic support group

Sheryl Rocke, Licensed Dietician facilitates this group by offering sup port, encouragement and the sharing of experiences when living with diabetes Join us for shared discussion and men options as well. This informative grou meets the 1st Wednesday each mont from 11 a.m.-noon at Rock River Cente For more information, call Rock Rive Center at 815-732-3252 or 1-800-541

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Weds., Aug. 25

Join local musicians for a jam session at the Mount Morris Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. for some beautiful music and stay for a \$5 lunch at noon. Let us know if you plan to attend by calling 815-440-0279.

Thurs., Aug. 26

Serenity Hospice will be hosting a Rochelle Chamber of Commerce After Hours from 5-7 p.m. at Kennay Distillery in downtown Rochelle. The event is open to the public. For

Facebook page,

Fri., Aug. 27

Join the Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce for this month's business after hours from 5-6:30 p.m. at Encore! Mt Morris Old Sandstone Art Gallery. The gallery is located at 122 S. Wesley Ave., Mt Morris. Please RSVP by calling 815-732-2100 or by visiting oregonil.com so we know approximately how many to

The New Beginnings Almore information, please call Anon Family Group is now 815-732-2499 or visit our meeting each Friday morning byronmarket.

at 10 a.m. at the KSB Medical Clinic, 1107 S. Division (Route 52), in Polo. The meeting is also on Zoom; information for that option may be acquired by calling 815-732-7616.

Sat., Aug. 28

Byron Farmers' Market is 8 a.m. to noon, Sunshine Park, IL Route 2 and Peru St., Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, baked goods, plants, popcorn, area crafters and more. We are following the weekly Community Cal-COVID-19 guidelines. For endar to bjennings@ogleinformation karen f61010@ yahoo.com or tinyurl.com/

St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Polo is excited to resume its Roast Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. The dinner will include roast beef, cheesy potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls and a piece of cake. Tickets can be purchased by Calling the Church at 815-946-2919. Leave a message and you will be contacted.

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VIEWPOINT

"Congress shall make no law. . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press"

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MOMENTS IN TIME

- * On Sept. 9, 1776, the Continental Congress formally declares the name of the new nation to be the "United States" of America. This replaced the term "United Colonies," which had been in general use.
- * On Sept. 6, 1915, a prototype tank nicknamed Little Willie rolls off the assembly line in England. Far from an overnight success, it weighed 14 tons, got stuck in trenches, overheated and crawled over rough terrain at only 2 mph. With improvements, tanks would eventually transform military battlefields.
- * On Sept. 11, 1930, Katherine Anne Porter's first collection of short stories, "Flowering Judas," is published. Porter went on to publish 25 stories and one novel, "Ship of Fools," which took her more than two decades to complete.
- * On Sept. 10, 1940, in light of the destruction and terror inflicted on Londoners by German bombing raids, called "the Blitz," the British War Cabinet instructs British bombers over Germany to drop their bombs "anywhere" if unable to reach their targets. One even landed in the garden of Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Party's minister of propaganda.
- * On Sept. 7, 1950, Julie Kavner, perhaps best known as the voice of Marge Simpson on "The Simpsons," the longest-running animated show in TV history, is born in Los Angeles.
- * On Sept. 8, 1974, in a controversial executive action, President Gerald Ford pardons his disgraced predecessor Richard Nixon for any crimes he may have committed or participated in while in office. Ford later explained that he wanted to end the national divisions created by the Watergate scandal.
- * On Sept. 12, 1993, the rebuilt Lacey V. Murrow Bridge over Lake Washington opens in Seattle. The old bridge was almost 2 miles long, contained 100,000 tons of steel and floated on more than 20 hollow concrete pontoons. During repairs in 1990, the bridge broke apart and sank in a flood.

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Forty years ago? Feels like yesterday I realized last week that stationed on Guam, but far from your memory.

40 years ago, I started Air Force basic training in San Antonio, Texas.

Forty years. Wow.

Now, many things that happened 40 years ago I can't remember at all. I can't even tell you what I had for dinner last Thursday. But I can still close my eyes and see the young faces of a group of guys I was only around for a couple of months when I was a teenager. There was Bushy, a

dude from Idaho. He hated the Texas heat. I thought Idaho must be in New England. Yes, I was that dumb. There was Anderson,

who at 27 was the oldest guy there by about six years. He was from California, and just seemed impossibly old to me. I had been 18 for a few months by that time basically a baby. There was Duncan, a

hilarious guy from San Francisco. We had a lot of great times cracking each other up and helping each other through the tough

And Joey, a kid from North Carolina who had the face of a 10-year-old and a heart of gold. One

Living the Life By Brad Jennings



of the nicest guys I have ever met. I wonder how his life turned out? We are all men in

our late 50s now – well, except for Anderson. He would be 67. And our drill sergeant, Sgt. Lloyd would be 65. Yes, he was younger than Anderson but looked pretty much ageless. He could have been 25 or 55, I couldn't tell. I spent almost no time looking him in the face. That was something to be avoided.

A lot of years have gone by since that late summer in Texas. Marriages, kids, college, career, a lot of music played and a lot of tears and smiles. But there are those formative things in your life that are never

Basic training was one of those for me. I had been away from home before, but never for that long. I had a wonderful life in Yuma, Ariz., as a kid. Great parents, wonderful friends, a job delivering pizzas at the best place for a teenager to work in town. I had a great girlfriend too. But instead of college I

opted to join the military (I went to college later). Honestly, I am still not sure why I walked into that recruiters office in April 1981 and talked to him about signing up. But I am glad I did.

Being in the military does not define who I am as a person. I know a lot of people who hold onto their years in the service as the greatest time in their lives. That might have been 40 years ago, but they still walk around talking about it.

That is not who I am. I honestly get a little embarrassed when people thank me for my service. I am proud that I did serve, but I am certainly no hero. A hero does something heroic like saving lives. I worked nearly 40 12-hour shifts in a row when I was

that is hardly heroic. It was just tiring. But my military service

clearly had an effect on my life. I am always on time for things because of it. Being there when you are supposed to be there means a lot to me. I am also always weary of people who hug the flag but never seemed to serve anything but themselves. That seems to be most politicians these days. I am not saying I am

better than anyone else because I served. That is certainly not true. But I am a better version of myself because I did. I was a kid with no real direction and no real plan. Four years later I was more certain of who I was as a person, was more confident and knew there was something out there for me – I just had to go and get it.

Forty years ago, I was a scared kid a long way from home surrounded by strangers who became my best friends for a very short period of my life. I am thankful for them and for that experience. It still resonates in my life.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County

I enjoy interactions with the public

I thought since my last few columns have been political in nature that this one should be a little different, so I am going to specifically write about the Sheriff's Office.

I like would start by saying this summer has been busy! Calls since the beginning of summer have made it one of the busiest since I've taken office.

I can tell by the interaction with everyone that our citizens are happy to be out of their houses and able to interact with one another. Unfortunately, this is also evident in the number of calls that we've received and the enforcement interaction with the public.

On a positive note, we've participated in **Guest Opinion**

By Brian VanVickle



which saw attendance like no other year as well. The Ogle County Fair was one example of that attendance. Even with the slow start due to extremely hot weather, the weekend finished with the lines of people on Saturday.

We were able to pro-

vide over 2,000 bags of educational items to kids during those three short days. We came out of the fair on Saturday and went to National Night Out on the following Tuesday. Our National Night Out was held in Byron in conjunction with the Byron Fire Department and the Byron Police Department and again attendance was incredible.

I do enjoy the interaction with the public whether it's on a positive note like the fair or National Night Out or even on the enforcement side responding to calls for service. Both types of activities help our communities, they keep us safe, they keep us engaged and they continue to provide the values that

we hold dear.

I would be remiss if I didn't conclude this without mentioning the officers that lost their lives in the past month. I can guarantee you they held those same values, the same ideals and went out every shift to try to better their community.

Remember this the next time you see a police officer or sheriff deputy, why they are really there, and remember what they're trying to accomplish because it is truly for the

For those of you who like the political discussion, I think next month will probably make your blood boil, but only time

Brian VanVickle is the Sheriff of Ogle County.

Addressing the COVID situation by using facts

Dear Editor:

Your recent column: "Use facts to persuade, not attacks" resonated with me. I could not agree more. So often today and especially in social media, well-mannered debate has degenerated into verbal bar brawls. This is extremely unhealthy for

So here are a few facts to ponder (these may be uncomfortable for a few but nonetheless they are facts):

- 1. No one can determine what the long-term effects of getting the COVID vaccine are as it is too new. Hopefully, they will be minimal but that is unknown at this time.
- The pharmaceutical companies are immune to prosecution should there be adverse effects now or down the road. They or the government cannot be sued.
- 3. The ingredients are not listed. You have to take it upon good faith that there is nothing harmful in the mix. Pfizer, for example, has paid out over \$4.7 billion in fines for false claims, safety violations, off label promotions, corrupt practices, kickbacks and bribery in the past.
 - 4. The virus itself has over a 99

percent survivability rate, almost zero chance of death for children and slightly higher for elderly and immune compromised.

- 5. There are treatments available. Although there is some controversy surrounding HCQ, Ivermectin and Regeneron, other countries have been using these medicines to save
- 6. There are also many precautions a person could take to reduce the chance of contracting COVID, such as, maintaining a healthy body weight by eating a healthy diet and getting plenty of sleep and exercise. Vitamin D (either from the sun or by supplementation), vitamin C and zinc have been shown to increase the
- body's ability to fight off the virus. 7. And finally and most importantly, the COVID vaccines do not offer a broad spectrum immunity, and do not stop the transmission of the disease. Instead, they are designed to alleviate the symptoms of COVID and reduce the risks of death and hospitalization. All this talk of getting vaccinated for the sake of the community and stopping the spread of the virus is nonsense and

does not follow science. All viruses mutate and COVID mutates very rapidly. The only way a vaccine could eliminate COVID would be if it stopped transmission (which it doesn't) and if the entire world was vaccinated at the same time (which is impossible).

Therefore, getting or not getting the vaccine is a personal choice. If you want or need the vaccine, it is readily available and you should feel free to take it without ridicule. However, as we can see from the above facts, if you choose not to take the vaccine, there are several good, and science-based reasons for that decision as well. If a person does not choose to do so, they should not be vilified or threatened with the loss of employment, restrictions on medical treatment, not be allowed to shop in grocery stores, etc. Again, an unvaccinated person is no more a medical threat to the community than a vaccinated person. This personal decision should not be used as an excuse to divide us as a nation.

Yours in good health,

Barrett Smith, Byron

The primary duty of government is to keep citizens safe

What gives? American people are facing new mandates and restrictions regarding COVID spikes and variants. Dr. Fauci and (President) Biden say this is necessary to keep us safe. At the exact same time illegal

immigrants are streaming across our southern border. What's the end game here? The primary duty of our government is to keep its citizens safe.

Susan Salstrom, Oregon

Ogle County Sheriff

Aug. 6

At approximately 10:14 p.m., Ogle County Deputies along with Lynn Scott Rock EMS personnel responded to the 14000 block of E. IL Rte 72, for a one vehicle accident with suspected minor injuries. After investigation, it was determined that Adam Moschel, 55 of Monroe Center, was traveling westbound on E. IL Rte 72. Moschel then entered the north ditch, at which time he struck a telephone pole. Moschel fled the scene but was located shortly by the Ogle County K9 Unit and transported to Rochelle Community Hospital for minor injuries from the accident. Moschel was issued citations for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Open Container/Alcohol, Failure to Give Notice of an Accident, Operate an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Improper Lane Usage. Moschel received an I bond and was left in the care of Rochelle Community Hospital personnel.

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Aug. 5

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Denny Dal Santo, 55 of Rockford II. for driving with no valid driver's license. Dal Santo was arrested by Deputies on I-39 near Monroe Center after being stopped for speeding. Dal Santo was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle County Correctional Facility.

Aug. 2

At approximately 9:46 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 600 block of East Washington St. in Oregon. After further investigation Melissa Burns, 39 of Polo, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Revoked. Burns was also cited for Loud Exhaust and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Burns was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

July 31

At 1:10 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to Lanark Rd and Il Rte 26 for a male subject that was in the roadway sleeping and possibly intoxicated in his vehicle. After further investigation, Michael Frey, 56 of Polo, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Revoked, Driving under the influence of alcohol, and illegal

transportation of alcohol. It was later learned that Frey was also involved in a property damage accident at Springdale Rd and IL Rte 26. He was also cited for leaving the scene of a property damage accident. Frey was additionally charged with Felony Aggravated Driving under the Influence. Frey was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where he is being held pending a court appearance in front of a judge.

July 30

The Ogle County Sheriff's Office Deputies arrested Daliyah Jones, 19 of Rockford for driving without a license. Jones was arrested by Deputies on Rte. 64 near Woodlawn Road after being stopped for speeding. Jones was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle County Correctional facility.

July 29

At approximately 4:50 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies stopped a vehicle on Illinois Route 2 north of Oregon for a traffic violation. Pursuant to the stop, Joseph Lones, 34, of Loves Park was arrested for No Valid Drivers License and not wearing a Seat Belt. Lones was confined at the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies stopped a vehicle on Illinois Route 2 north of Oregon for speeding. Pursuant to the stop, Barbara A Smith, 32, of Rockford was cited for Unlawful Possession of Cannabis as a Driver and Speeding. A passenger in the vehicle, Joshua D Smith, 35, of Rockford was cited for Unlawful Possession of Cannabis as a Passenger. Both individuals were released from the scene on an I-bond with a court appearance at a later date.

July 28

At approximately 2:26 a.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 39 at mile marker 109 southbound. After investigation, Deputies arrested Dayton Nielson (driver), 23 of Fairmont, Minnesota, for an active nationwide Minnesota state arrest warrant for Parole Violation. Deputies

also arrested the passenger, Shawn Gaston, 31 of Peru, Illinois, for Possession of Methamphetamines and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis/Passenger (Improper Container). Nielson and Gaston were transported to the Ogle County Jail where both are held with no bond. Nielson was also cited for Speeding 93 mph in a 70 mph speed zone.

At 5:35 a.m., Deputies responded to a one vehicle rollover accident in the 5000 block of S. Freeport Road. After an investigation, Deputies learned the driver, Chad Oldham, 32 of Milledgeville was traveling southbound on Freeport Road where he lost control of his 2013 Buick LaCrosse and entered the eastbound ditch where his vehicle rolled over. Oldham was transported to KSB hospital by Polo Ambulance for minor injuries. The accident is still under investigation.

July 27

The Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Gonzalo Herrera, 25 of Rockford. for driving while license suspended. Herrera was arrested by Deputies on I-39 near Rte 64 after being stopped for speeding. Herera was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle County Correctional Center.

July 25

Atapproximately 10:56 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop near the intersection of Hitt St and Illinois Rt 64 in Mount Morris. After further investigation Seth Rudecki, 19 of Stillman Valley, was placed under arrest for Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4 Felony) and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis/Improper Container. Rudecki was also cited for Speeding and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Rudecki was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he is being held pending an appearance before a judge.

At 1:34 p.m., The Ogle County Sheriffs Dept investigated an accident on I39 northbound at the 107.5 mile marker. Brandy Carlson, 42, of Knoxville, II, struck the rear of a car driven by Richard Broek, age 73, from Lake Orion, MI, in the rear. Broek's vehicle then spun out of control and struck the overpass

embankment of Lindenwood Rd that crosses I39 at that location. Broek and his wife Judith Broek, 71, were transported to Swedish American Hospital by Lynn Scott Rock EMS for minor injuries. Carlson was cited for failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident and given a court date to appear.

July 24

At 8:13 p.m., deputies were dispatched to the area of IL Route 64 and S. Rocky Hollow Road for a driving complaint. The vehicle was eventually located in the 3900 block of W. IL Route 64 in rural Mt. Morris and a traffic stop was initiated. Darren M. Findrick (47) of Mt. Morris, IL was placed under arrest for Possession of Controlled Substance (Heroin) Class 1 Felony, Possession of Controlled Substance (Cocaine) Class 1 Felony, and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis/Driver. Findrick was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held pending an appearance in front of a judge. Deputies were assisted by the Mount Morris Police Department.

At approximately 10:35 a.m., Deputies were advised of a driving complaint traveling southbound in the 1,000 block S. IL Rte. 2. A short time later, Deputies were updated with another driving complaint on the same vehicle traveling back northbound on IL Rte. 2. At approximately 10:58 a.m., Deputies located the vehicle and driver in the 7,000 Block of N. Alpine Drive. After investigation Deputies placed Angela Duke, 52 of Byron under arrest for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol. Duke was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

July

In the early morning hours, Deputies were advised of a possible Violation of Order of Protection. After a brief investigation, Larry Boes, 74 of Byron, was found to be in violation of an active Order of Protection. On 7/7/2021, Deputies located Boes. Boes was placed under arrest for Violation of Order of Protection and was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was later released on a Recognizance bond.









Oregon Rotary Club

On Wednesday, Aug. 4, Chris Tennison, Regional Superintendent of Schools for Lee, Ogle and Whiteside counties brought Diana Merdian to speak to the Oregon Rotary Club about the new Nexus program. Nexus aims to improve the family unit as a whole, thus improving the quality of life of all family members. In addition, the supports Nexus provides to school district staff, and the adults within the family will improve the resiliency within the family and the broader community. Pictured from left are Julie Mann, Rotary President, Diana Merdian and Chris Tennison. Merdian is the Nexus coordinator. For more information on this program contact her at Dmerdian@roe47.org.

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BEST OF OGLE COUNTY 2021





Farmers Market

Byron Farmers Market is open for business on every Saturday from 8 am to noon, Sunshine Park, Il Route 2 and Peru St., Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, baked goods, plants, popcorn, area crafters and more. We are following COVID-19 guidelines. Naomi Law, Stillman Valley, bakes homemade pies, cookies and breads. Also sells homemade scrubbies and other kitchen items and also home grown vegetables. We had more than 30 vendors last week. Come check it out!

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There is a listing shortage, not a buyer shortage

HERE'S a shortage of listings, not buyers, and there are three very good reasons for purchasers to still be interested in buying

1. Affordability isn't the challenge some are claiming it to be.

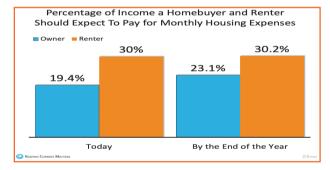
Though home prices have risen dramatically over the last 18 months, mortgage rates remain near historic lows. Because of these near-record rates, monthly mortgage payments are affordable for most buyers.

2. Owning is a better long-term decision than renting.

A recent study shows renting a home takes up a higher percentage of a household's income than owning one. According to the analysis, here's the percentage of income homebuyers and renters should expect to pay now versus at the end of the year. While the principal and interest of a monthly mortgage payment remain the same over the lifetime of the loan, rents increase almost every year.

3. Owners build their wealth. Renters build their

landlord's wealth. Whether you're a homeowner or an investor, real estate builds wealth



through growing equity year-over-year. If you own, your household is

gaining the benefit of that wealth accumulation. Fleming says: "The major financial advantage of homeownership is the accumulation of equity in the form of house price appreciation We have to take into account the fact that the shelter that you're owning is an equity-generating or wealth-generating asset."

Odeta Kushi, Deputy Chief Economist at First American, elaborates in a recent article:

. . once the home is purchased, appreciation helps build equity in the home, and becomes a benefit rather than a cost. When accounting for the appreciation benefit in our rent versus own analysis, it was cheaper to own in every one of the top 50 markets, including the two most expensive rental markets, San Francisco and San Jose, Calif."

Today, that equity buildup is substantial. The National Association of

Realtors (NAR) reports: "The median sales price of single-family existing homes rose in 99% of measured metro areas in the second quarter of 2021 compared to one

year ago, with double-digit price gains in 94% of markets." In 94% of markets, there was a greater than 10% increase in median price. That means if you bought a \$400,000 home in one of those markets, your net worth increased by at least \$40,000. If you rented, the landlord was the recipient of the wealth increase.

Bottom Line For many reasons, housing demand is still extremely strong. What



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Bertolet Library News

Create-a-Card:

Create-a-Card is back! Join Jessie on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. Make a special card for that special someone or occasion. Weddings, birthdays, holidays... the only limit is your imagination!

Plastic Recycling:

We are pleased to be accepting clean, soft plastics for recycling. We ask that you make sure plastic is clean with no debris, mulch, animal feed in the donation. Also please remove any ziploc-type seals and paper/sticker labels. These items are not acceptable in the recycling program. Thank you for your cooperation.

New Releases

Adult Books

Another Kind Of Eden by James Lee Burke Edge Case by YZ Chin

The President's Daughter by Bill Clinton

Complications by Danielle Steel Picture Books

Pod To Plate by Julie Blunier (NF)

Blueberry Cake by Sarah Dillard

Julia Hull Library News

Labor Day Closure

The library will be closed Saturday, September 4 and Monday, Sept. 6 for Labor Day weekend.

Teens: Minute To Win It

Think you can win it, with only a minute? You'll need all your speed, flexibility, and strategy to find out! Come compete in a variety of ridiculous tasks to see just how mad your skills are. Friday, Sept. 10 at 2:30 p.m. Ages 13-18. Registration required. *Masks required.

Adult Book Club: We Begin At the End

Pick up a book, then join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of Chris Whitaker's fantastic new novel, We Begin At the End. Adults only. Copies of the reading available on loan. Email Joanna at jkluever@mail.meridian223.org to register for a link to the program. Monday, Septmeber 13 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom.

Pajama Storytime

Join Miss Kelly on Zoom for interactive books, rhymes, and songs. Wear your ojs, and bring a cuddle buddy! Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Email khaas@mail.meridian223.org, or FB message us for a link to the program.

Autumn Science: Apple Chemistry

It's fall y'all! We're embracing the season with a cool crisp science experiment. Kids will join Miss Kelly in the library, Saturday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m., for this hands-on chemistry activity featuring everyone's favorite fall snack: apples! Ages 4-9. Call the library to register: 815-645-8611. *Masks required.

Young Critics Book Club

Meet your friends at the library on Tuesday, September 21 at 6 p.m. for a book discussion and hands-on craft/activity all about the legendary, Blackbeard: The Pirate King, by J. Patrick Lewis. Stop by, or call the library to register for this in-person program and reserve your copy of the reading. Ages 7-9. *Masks required.

Super Stolie Guacamole!

Join Super Stolie on the library lawn for a virtual adventure to México, celebrating the sights and sounds, foods, traditions and dances of our neighboring country to the South! Stolie gives instruction, sings and reads in both English and Spanish, highlighting key words that you can then integrate into your child's daily routine, as well as activities to try at home! We>ll sing, wiggle, dance, and laugh our way through this live, interactive 45-minute program. Saturday, October 2 at 10 a.m. Call the library to register for this in-person program: 815-645-8611.

A Song & A Story

We're online weekly for a virtual thematic song, story, and craft on Facebook Live – Wednesdays at 10 a.m. It's the perfect light and refreshing delight for your little one. Use the form on our website to order your child's set of monthly craft-along program kits: https://juliahull.org/order-request. While supplies last.

Pop-Up Storytime

Keep your eyes peeled to Facebook and Instagram for one of our regular in-person Pop-Up Storytimes. Whether we're on the library lawn, or one of our local parks, we'll have loads of fun with stories, songs, and other fun surprises!







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Byron Library News

Curbside Delivery

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

StoryWalks at the Byron Forest Pre-

Two new StoryWalks® are up at the Byron Forest Preserve! Stroll the 1/2-mile Indigo Trail while reading «Dandy" by Ame Dyckman, or read "Where is Green Sheep?" by Mem Fox while walking to the Heritage Farm Museum. The StoryWalk® is a joint project of the Byron Public Library and the Byron Forest Preserve. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story-Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Needles and Hooks

Tuesday Mornings @ BPLD 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Bring your own craft project to work on with new and old friends! Space is limited, so please register at Byron. evanced.info/signup or by calling the library at 815-234-5107.

Friday Trivia

Friday, Sept. 3

10:30 a.m.-noon at the Byron Museum of History

From movies to books to useless information, that's what trivia is all about! Here is your chance to show what you know and win prizes too! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815234-5107 to register.

Her Story: A Century of Women Writer; Presented by Docent from the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian

Tuesday, Sept. 7, via Zoom

Noon-1 p.m.

Grab your lunch and join us for an interesting and educational hour as a docent from the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery walks us through their exhibition entitled "Her Story: A Century of Women Writers" highlighting 24 notable women writers from the last one hundred years. Please register by going online to Byron. evanced.info/signup or calling 815-234-5107. Zoom meeting ID will be emailed to registrants. Space is limited.

9/11 – The 20th Anniversary Saturday, Sept. 11 @ BPLD 10-11 a.m.

What were you doing when you heard about the September 11, 2001 attack? Walk with us as we take a virtual tour of the 9/11 Memorial and Museum and commemorate the 20th anniversary of September 11th. Please register by calling 815-234-5107 or going online to Byron. evanced.info/signup.

Charcuterie Boards 101

Tuesday, Sept. 14 @ BPLD

Join Kelly as she demos how to make a delicious charcuterie board! Learn what pairs well together and the history behind this trendy meal. Please register by visiting Byron.evanced.info/signup or calling 815-234-5107.

Visit the Byron Library Facebook page to keep up to date on library news and virtual programs! Be sure to also check out the Byron Library and Byron Library Teen Instagram pages!

Oregon Library News

The library is open Masks are required

upon entering the Library. Hand sanitizing is requested. Please call 815-732 – 2724 for any questions.

New staff Welcome Stephanie

Nissen, Library Director Stephanie grew up just

down the road in Byron. She attended Rock Valley College for her Associate's degree and transferred to NIU to complete a Bachelor's degree in English. She is currently completing her Master's in Library Science. For the past 3.5 years Stephanie has been at Rock Valley College Library as the Circulation Services Coordinator. Prior to that, she worked at Ida Public Library in Belvidere, IL as the Local History/Reference Librarian and before that as Library Assistant at Byron Public Library. Stephanie is looking forward to getting to know

Preschool story time (18 months - 6 years)continues through Aug.

the community!

Stories, crafts, and books of course. In-person on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Registration required.

Yoga on Mondays at

9:30 a.m. Krystal Casey, Owner of ADM Studios will be teaching a Monday morning yoga class at the library. At ADM Studios, their mission is to inspire Americans to practice balance, wholeness, wellness – as individuals, as communities, as a nation. {Oneness.} We are all human; we are all part of something greater; we are all connected. Her personal mission is to inspire a spirit of oneness, acceptance, love, and peace among the community and empower all Amer-

icans to live their dream

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Library book clubs

Books on Tap meets Thursday, Aug. 26 at 6 p.m. to discuss Happiness: The Crooked Little Road to Semi-Ever After by Heather Harpham. The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Code Name Helene by Ariel Lawhon. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 1 p.m. to discuss The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett.

Wizard of Oz mystery

Unfortunately, due to the COVID increase in our county, the Wizard of Oz Mystery Event that was scheduled for August 21st has been postponed. If you are interested in participating in the event at a future date, please call the Library.

Maker Mondays -Aug. 23, 6 p.m.

Dry erase Back To **School Evening Check-**

Come and make a personalized evening checklist for your student to use every night. This easy dry erase style checklist can be customized and hung anywhere in the house to help your student get organized each night. All supplies included and each participant will leave with a completed evening checklist. Registration required (815) 732-2724.

Zero waste mindset - Tuesday, Aug. 24 at

Virtual Program The average person in the United States sends 4.4 pounds of trash to the landfill every day! Speaker Monica Chavez provides tips on reducing waste while saving money and improving your health. Monica will help you re-energize your recycling practices, gain habits that are healthy & earth-friendly, & explore the idea of a zero waste lifestyle! Join us live for her virtual presentation, there will be a Q&A after the event, & Monica will share her favorite resources with us. Registration required (815) 732-2724.

Oregon Public Library Storywalk®

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT in 2007, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library. Thank you to the Etnyre Foundation and the Oregon Park District for helping the Oregon Public Library offer this unique reading experience at Oregon Park West. Current story being presented... The Wizard of Oz by Carol Ottolenghi (picture book version).

Book review by Miranda Ciesiel

Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere by

Julie T. Lamana The story about a young girl and her family takes place in New Orleans 2005 during Hurricane Katrina. "I liked this book

because it was very interesting and kinda scary at some parts and I like when books are like that. I give it 5 stars!"

New releases

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict (Large Print Fiction)

The Last Green Valley by Mark Sullivan (Large Print Fiction)

One By One by Ruth Ware (Large Print Fiction) Send For Me by Lauren Fox (Large Print Fiction)

The Cellist by Daniel Silva (Fiction) Silver Tears by Camilla

Lackberg (Fiction) The Orchard by David Hopen (Fiction)

The Forest Of Vanishing Stars by Kristin Harmel (Fiction)

It's Better This Way by Debbie Macomber (Fiction)

Polo Library News

Polo Library Hours

Polo Library's open hours are Monday - Thursday – 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Friday -10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Curbside services will continue to be available during open hours.

Storytime Saturday

Virtual - Facebook & YouTube -Aug. 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Visit Facebook.com/pololibrary or search "Polo Public Library" on YouTube to watch virtual Storytime Saturday. New videos air at 10:30am on these weeks.

In Person - Polo Library Lawn or Pavilion – Aug. 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Join Ms. Melanie *LIVE* at 10:30am these Saturdays on the Library Lawn, or in the Library Pavilion, for a story and a craft!

Register by calling 815-946-2713 or emailing melaniew@pololibrary.org

Rock River Center at Polo Library - Wednesday, Aug. 25 from 10 a.m.-noon

Need help with Benefit Access Application (formally known as Circuit Breaker), Medicare, housing, personal care, homemaking, heating assistance or other things? Call 815-732-3252 to set up an appointment to meet with an Information and Assistance Specialist.

TED Talk & Community Discussion – Thursday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m. Live on Zoom

Join us from the comfort of your own home for an open and honest conversation We will watch the TED Talk "The Danger of a Single Story" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie and discuss key points after the viewing. To register, email library@pololibrary.org or call 815-946-2713.

Back to School Night Saturday, Aug. 28, games and activities at 6:30 p.m.

Outdoor screening of "The Secret Life of Pets" Starts at Dark (approximately 7:45 p.m.) - Polo Public Library Pavilion & Parking LotBring the whole family to Polo Library's Back to School Night! Fun activities, snacks, and in-

formation about what the Library has

to offer this fall! Bring your chairs to

sit on during the movie.

Saturday, Sept. 4 – Espinosa & Coffey, 2021 Outdoor Concert Series, yard games at 5 p.m., Music starts

Rescheduled from July Concert We are looking forward to welcoming Espinosa & Coffey, an acoustic duo, for the 2021 Outdoor Concert Series. You won't want to miss out on this show! Bring your blankets or chairs to the Polo Library Pavilion and enjoy some good music! Call Polo Library at 815-946-2713 for more information. The 2021 Outdoor Concert Series is made possible with funding from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois

fee with a Cop, Polo Library Pavilion Join us for community discussion with a member of the Polo Police De-

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 10:30 a.m. – Cof-

partment. Coffee is provided. Thursday, Sept. 16, 10:30 a.m. –

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Genealogy Help-First Wednesday (5-7 p.m.) and Third Saturday (10 a.m.-noon) of each month

Are you interested in genealogy but don't know where to start? Or do you have a start but need some help? Come by Polo Library on the first Wednesday or third Saturday of each month and let Donna help you with your research.



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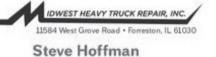
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2021 4-H Fair Award Winners

Swine Department

Champion Junior Showmanship – Grady Poliska, Davis Junction

Champion Intermediate Showmanship - Gwen Hall, Monroe Center

Champion Senior Showmanship – Lexi Lichty, Monroe Center

Grand Champion Market Barrow – Adrianne Hall, Monroe Center Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow - Grady

Poliska, Davis Junction

Grand Champion Purebred Barrow – Grady Poliska, Davis Junction Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Barrow -

Adrianne Hall, Monroe Center Grand Champion Market Gilt – Grady Poliska,

Davis Junction Reserve Grand Champion Market Gilt - Casey Besse, Freeport

Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt - Grady Poliska, Davis Junction Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Breeding

Gilt – Ayden Alderks, Monroe Center

Grand Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt – Tyler Hall, Monroe Center Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt – Cooper Alderks, Chana

Monroe Center Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Barrows – Maxx Wiltfang, Leaf River

Grand Champion Pair of Barrows - Ayden Alderks,

Grand Champion Pair of Gilts - Casey Besse,

Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Gilts – Ayden Alderks, Monroe Center

Grand Champion Ogle County Born & Raised Gilt – Grady Poliska, Davis Junction Reserve Grand Champion Ogle County Born &

Grand Champion Ogle County Born & Raised Barrow – Ayden Alderks, Monroe Center

Raised Gilt – Ayden Alderks, Monroe Center

Reserve Grand Champion Ogle County Born & Raised Barrow – Aubrey Craig, Monroe Center

Supreme Hog – Grady Poliska, Davis Junction

Quality Meats Department

Reserve Champion Beef Carcass – Lacie Williams, Leaf River Champion Goat Carcass – Alexander Williams,

Champion Beef Carcass – Emily Buttel, Leaf River

Leaf River Champion Lamb Carcass – Brooke Ewald, Byron Reserve Champion Lamb Carcass - Samantha

Champion Pork Carcass - Grady Poliska, Davis Reserve Champion Pork Carcass - Joseph Thurow,

Goat Department

Bowers, Oregon

Davis Junction

Champion Junior Showmanship – Alyse Rogers, Chana

Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Braden Rogers, Chana

Champion Senior Showmanship - Samantha Bowers, Oregon

Dairy goats Tied for Champion Milk Producer: Alexander Williams, Leaf River Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction

Kennedy, Davis Junction

Grand Champion Dairy Dry Doe – Sawyer Stockton, Rochelle

Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Dry Doe – Gracie Prose, Oregon

Grand Champion Dairy Goat – Braden Rogers, Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat – Elizabeth

Champion Dairy Goat Wether - Jenna Alexander,

Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Wether – Braden

Rogers, Chana Champion Dairy Goat Dam & Daughter – Eliza-

beth Kennedy, Davis Junction Champion Pet Dairy Goat - Lacie Williams, Leaf

Reserve Champion Pet Dairy Goat - Lena Janoski, Davis Junction

fin-Danekas, Polo Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Kid – Lacie

Williams, Leaf River

Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe – Brooke Ewald,

Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe – Lillian

Kennedy, Davis Junction Champion Meat Goat Wether - Caelen Janesak

Reserve Champion Meat Goat Wether - Noah Janesak Wolter, Davis Junction

Wolter, Davis Junction

Mount Morris

Martin, Oregon

Kosick, Mount Morris

Jenna Alexander, Forreston

Champion Meat Goat Dam & Daughter – Katelyn Rockwood, Polo Reserve Champion Meat Goat Dam & Daughter Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction

Pygmy goats Grand Champion Pygmy Doe Kid – Deborah Smice, Mount Morris

Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Doe Kid – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle Grand Champion Pygmy Doe – Deborah Smice,

Reserve Grand Champion Senior Pygmy Doe – Evan Kosick, Mount Morris

Champion Pygmy Goat Dam & Daughter – Evan

Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat Dam & Daughter

- Deborah Smice, Mount Morris Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether – Allissa

Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle

Davis Junction Reserve Grand Champion AOB Doe - Alyse Rogers, Chana

Grand Champion AOB Doe – Lillian Kennedy,

Grand Champion AOB Wether – Allissa Martin, Oregon Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy AOB Wether –

Grand Champion AOB Doe Kid – Deborah Smice, Mount Morris

Champion AOB Pet Pygmy Goat – Alexander Williams, Leaf River

Reserve Champion AOB Pet Pygmy Goat – Sawyer Stockton, Rochelle Novelty Class Awards - Talent: Gracie Prose,

Costume: Deborah Smice, Mount Morris Dinner Bell Derby: Alyse Rogers, Chana Obstacle Course: 1st Place: Deborah Smice, Mount Morris 2nd Place: Hannah Harvey, Forreston 3rd Place: Evan Kosick, Mount Morris

Poultry Department

Champion Junior Showmanship – Keira Armbruster, Polo

Champion Intermediate Showmanship -Grant Johnson, Forreston Champion Senior Showmanship - R.G.

Large Fowl Classes Top of Class American Hen – Grace Costello, Stillman Valley

Top of Class American Pullet – Alexander Williams, Leaf River Top of Class American Cockerel - Alexander

Hough, Mount Morris

Leaf River

Oregon

Williams, Leaf River Grand Champion American – Alexander Williams,

Reserve Grand Champion American - Grace Costello, Stillman Valley Top of Class English Hen – Bruce Gehrke, Byron

Top of Class English Pullet – Alexander Williams, Leaf River Top of Class English Cockerel - Gracie Prose,

Grand Champion English – Alexander Williams, Leaf River

Reserve Grand Champion English – Bruce Gehrke, Byron

Borris, Rochelle Grand Champion Mediterranean – Preston Borris,

Top of Class Mediterranean Cockerel – Preston

Rochelle Top of Class Continental Hen – Levi Eden, Oregon

Top of Class Continental Cock – Levi Eden, Top of Class Continental Pullet – Levi Eden, Oregon

Grand Champion Continental – Levi Eden, Oregon Reserve Grand Champion Continental – Levi

Bantam Classes

Top of Class All Other Bantam Hen – Levi Eden, Oregon

Grand Champion All Other Bantam – Levi Eden, Oregon Reserve Grand Champion All Other Bantam -

R.G. Hough, Mount Morris Top of Class Feather Legged Bantam Hen – Levi

Eden, Oregon Top of Class Feather Legged Bantam Cock – Au-

brey Janoski, Davis Junction

Grand Champion Feather Legged Bantam – Levi Eden, Oregon Reserve Grand Champion Feather Legged Bantam

 Aubrey Janoski, Davis Junction Egg Production & Meat Pen Classes

Top of Class Production/Commercial/Hybrid

Grand Champion Production Pen - Gracie Prose,

Female – R.G. Hough, Mount Morris

Top of Class Production Pen of 3 – Gracie Prose, Oregon

Reserve Grand Champion Production Pen - Alexander Williams, Leaf River

Top of Class Broiler/Fryer Pen of 3 – Carson Conderman, Byron Top of Class Roaster Market Pen of 3 - Carter

Grand Champion Meat Pen – Carter Conderman, Byron

Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen - Carson Conderman, Byron

Duck Classes

Conderman, Byron

Charbonneau, Leaf River Top of Class Heavy Weight Old Drake - Grant Johnson, Forreston

Top of Class Heavy Weight Old Hen - Isaac

Top of Class Heavy Weight Young Hen - Isaac Charbonneau, Leaf River Top of Class Light Weight Old Hen – Isaac Char-

Top of Class Light Weight Young Hen - Isaac Charbonneau, Leaf River

Grand Champion Duck - Isaac Charbonneau, Leaf River Reserve Grand Champion Duck - Isaac Char-

Geese Classes

Johnson, Forreston

bonneau, Leaf River

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Johnson, Forreston Top of Class Medium Weight Old Gander – Grant

Top of Class Heavy Weight Old Hen - Grant

Grand Champion Goose - Grant Johnson, For-

Reserve Grand Champion Goose - Grant Johnson, Forreston

Champion Pair of Other Fowl – Mason Zabran, Byron Reserve Champion Pair of Other Fowl – Landon Zabran, Byron

Champion Hatched Pen – Lucas Armbruster, Polo

Champion Backyard Bird – Bruce Gehrke, Byron Reserve Champion Backyard Bird – R.G. Hough, Mount Morris

Champion Costume Class – Lucas Armbruster, Reserve Champion Costume Class - Carson

Conderman, Byron

Top of Class White Chicken Eggs – Gracie Prose, Oregon Top of Class Brown Chicken Eggs - Gracie

Prose, Oregon Top of Class All Other Eggs – Isaac Charbonneau, Leaf River

Grand Champion Egg Exhibit - Gracie Prose,

Oregon Reserve Grand Champion Egg Exhibit – Isaac Charbonneau, Leaf River

Top of Class Decorated Eggs (Youth age 8-11 by 9/1/2020) – Keira Armbruster, Polo

by 9/1/2020) - Gracie Prose, Oregon

Grand Champion Decorated Egg Exhibit – Keira Armbruster, Polo Reserve Grand Champion Decorated Egg Exhibit

Top of Class Decorated Eggs (Youth age 15-18

- Gracie Prose, Oregon

Meat goats Grand Champion Meat Goat Kid - Aylivia Grif-

Eden, Oregon

Best of Show – Isaac Charbonneau, Leaf River

Forreston Library News

Display Cases

Several vintage photos from past Sauerkraut Days celebrations have been added to our display case. Stop in and see if you can identify any of the former Sauerkraut queen contestants and past community members! Our smaller case features a back to school theme, including items and pictures from Summer Hill School and Forreston Grade School class photos from the 1940's. If you have a collection you'd like to share with the community, please contact Julie at the library.

Teen/Adult Reading Challenge

Thank you to everyone who joined in our Teen/Adult Reading Challenge last month. We had 14 participants who read a combined total of 63 books in 5 weeks! Congratulations to the following participants whose names were randomly drawn to receive gift certificates from Koeller Forreston Hardware or Farmers Family Restaurant: Jim Hillman, John Iben, and Jean Wubbena.

Mount Morris Library News

Program Coordinator Needed

Now taking applications for a Program Coordinator. if you enjoy working with people of all ages, planning events and programs, and marketing those programs, you might be the right person for this job. This position is part time, and does include some evening and weekend hours. We ask that you come and apply in person.

Curbside Service is available!

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

Adult Book Club

The August book will be The Seven Sisters by Lucinda

New Books

New adult fiction includes: "Vortex" by Catherine Coulter, "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave, and "Class Act" by Stuart Woods.

Library Hours

The library is open the following hours: Monday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-7 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 a.m. -1p.m., 2-6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon. We are closed on Friday and Sunday. Curbside pickup is still available for anyone who wishes to use it.

Library Updates

Please like our Facebook page to stay up to date with the most current information on our plans and activities and also check out our website at forrestonlibrary.org. If you have any questions or needs, please feel free to contact us by phone at 815-938-2624, email at forrestonpubliclibrary@gmail.com, or through Facebook messaging.

Display Case Showings We will have a collection of travel mugs in our display cases for August. Come check them out! Thank you, Bill and Kathy Clark, for sharing your collection with us. (Our display case schedule is full for 2021 but we're taking reservations for next year! If you have a collection you would like to display, let us know!)

Vortex: An FBI Thriller by Catherine Coulter, Whiplash

by Janet Dailey and You Can Run: A Novel by Karen

Cleveland. Non-Fiction: Five-Ingredient Dinners: 100+

Fast, Flavorful Meals and We're Not Broken: Changing

the Autism Conversation by Eric Garcia.

Additional Services Offered

We make copies (25 cents per black and white page). We fax (\$2 for the first page and 50 cents each additional page).

This group will meet in-person at the library on Monday, August 23rd at 5:30pm. No registration required.

August New Books Fiction: 19 Yellow Moon Road by Fern Michaels, A Slow Fire Burning: A Novel by Paula Hawkins, Billy Summers by Stephen King, Blind Tiger by Sandra Brown, Bloodless by Douglas J. Preston, Clark and Division by Naomi Hirahara, Class Act by Stuart Woods, Complications: A Novel by Danielle Steel, Last Chance Library by Freya Sampson, Lightning Strike: A Novel by William Kent Krueger, Madness of Crowds: A Novel by Louise Penny, Murder Most Fowl by Donna Andrews, Night Music: A Novel by Jojo Moyes, Noise by James Patterson, Once There Were Wolves by Charlotte Mc-Conaghy, Reading List: A Novel by Sara Nisha Adams, Turnout by Megan E. Abbott, Viral by Robin Cook,

Riley. Copies of the book are available at the library.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

BYRON

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

624 Luther Drive, Byron, IL 815-234-5277 Pastor Janet Wold. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our Sunday worship schedule has changed to one gathering at 9:00 am. A recording of each Sunday's worship service is available on our Facebook page and our website following our in-person service. Communion is served every Sunday. Sunday School will be held at 9:00 am from September through May. Adult Sunday School will be held at 10:00 am. Confirmation studies for 7th and 8th grade students will be held each Sunday morning at 10:00 am via Zoom. Wednesday afternoon Bible study is held at 1;30 pm via Zoom. Book club and quilters meet in-person monthly Please visit our website http://www. AllSaintsByron.org or call the office for details.

CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH

205 N. Peru St., Byron 815-234-8737 cornerstonefam ily.church Sr. Pastor: Randy Snider, NextGen/ Family Pastor: Collin Nicholls Children's Ministry Director: Lori Martin Worship Service on Sundays at 10am with Children 's Worship Service and

Sr High Youth Min istry Sundays at 6:00pm, Jr High Youth Ministry Wednesdays at 6:30pm Numerous Small Groups Available for All Ages throughout the week

Please call our Church Office or visit our website for more details.

Office Hours: 8:00am -4:30pm Mondays-Thursdays

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

SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH NEW LOCATION! Jarrett Prairie Center 7993 N. River Rd., Byron Phone 963-

5216 Rev. Michael Axmark, Pastor. Discover Time 9:30 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 838, Byron, IL 61010

UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON

A Member Church of the United Church of Christ 701 W. Second Street ~ PO Box 927. Byron IL 61010-0927, 815-234-8777 Email:ucb@comcast.net Website: unitedchurchofbyron.org Pastor: Tyler Spellious

Youth Ministry Coordinator: Richard Simpson Adult Sundat School 9:00am-10:00am, Kids Sunday School (ages 3 thru high school) 10:00am-10:40am, Coffee & fellowship time: 10:00am-10:25am Sunday Schedule and Worship Opportunities: Service of Meditation and Prayer: 8:15am - 8:45am

Adult Christian Education Class: 9am Main Worship with Chancel Choir: 10:30am

For complete ministry schedule and activities, please check our website or Facebook page or contact the church office.

Whoever you are or wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

CHANA

CHANA UNITED METHODIST

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

DAVIS JUNCTION

DAVIS JUNCTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION

www.graceisforyou.com 14080 Rt. 72 East, Davis Junction (Next to Fritz's Electrical) • 815-973-1369 Worship Service: Saturday at 5pm

FORRESTON

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 402 First Ave., Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2380

Pastor Sung-Eun Kim OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS Worship at 9:00 a.m. (childcare provided) with coffee and fellowship immediately following. Sunday School Age 3-Adult, 10:15 am. AA meets Mondays, 8:00 AM. Monthly United Methodist Women's meetings God is Good, All the Time, All the Time, God is Good!

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Grove Rd. At Columbine Rd • Karyn Kost • 815-938-3511
Worship Service 10:30 am. Communion is served the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. "Singing the Song of Christian Faith in Worship, Service, Learning, Outreach and Welcome" in a beautiful rural setting. Everyone is cordially invited to be with us.

LEAF RIVER

ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LINDENWOOD

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – LCMS

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

LINDENWOOD UNION CHURCH 101 N Galena st, P.O box 67

Lindenwood IL 815-393-4658 Worship- 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship following service

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH 140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068 • Rev. Cary Winn

Phone 815-562-6811 E-mail: office@goelimchurch.org Website: www.goelimchurch.org Sunday morning worship 10:00 am • Sunday School 9:00 am

MOUNT MORRIS

DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH All are welcome here!

"By God's grace in Christ: Live, Love & Serve" During the COVID-19 pandemic, weekly worship is online at www. disciplesumc.org In-person communion services, are offered at various times. Call or email for upcoming dates/times and to register. We wear masks, keep distance, and limit attendance. 815-734-4853 secretary@disciplesumc.org 102 N. Maple Ave. Mt. Morris, IL 61054

Pastor – Rev. Julie Bunt

Rockford

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

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

MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN 409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, IL 61045 Phone 734-4573

Pastor-Rodney Caldwell, Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Worship service available online, call for details. Other activities currently suspended due to pandemic.

MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler

Worship Services: Saturday 5:30 PM; Worship Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday Church School 10:45 AM; (Sept. 10, 2017 Thru May 2018) Sept.-May Chime Choir Wednesday 6:00 PM; Chancel Choir Wednesday 7:00 PM.

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FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA (815) 661-6315 Website: http://www.freedomlutheran.org

We are no longer meeting at First Presbyterian Church. When we meet in person, it is at Oregon United Methodist Church. We are currently meeting only via Zoom during the pandemic. There is no in person worship currently. There is no pastor currently serving Freedom Lutheran

LIGHTHOUSE UNITED METHODIST

Pastor Matthew J. Smith 4962 S. Daysville Rd., Oregon, IL 61061 815-732-7683 Worship at 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each of month. Lighthouse will lite up your life! **OREGON CHURCH OF GOD**

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

OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

505 Hill St. Oregon, IL 61061 Phone: 732-2642 Pastor: David Snow "A Christ-centered, Bible-believing, family-oriented

ministry." Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 200 S. 4th St, Oregon, IL 61061 • 815/732-2994 www.oregonumc.org • Pastor Rev. Megan Smick

9:00am Fellowship/Sunday School; 10:00am Worship with music, meditation & Fellowship; 10:15am Announcements begin. RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

609 S. 10th St., Oregon, IL, 812-236-1213 • riverstonecc.com Sunday 10:45 a.m.

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W & Mongan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon • 732-7211 - Office Rev. Eldred George Webpage: saintbrides.org • E-mail:saint.bride.church@gmail.com •

Worship Services: Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns Christian Education Available

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

POLO

ST. MARY CHURCH Rectory/Office: 211 North Franklin Ave., Polo, IL 61064

PHONE: 815-946-2535 • Rev. Joseph P. Naill Masses: Sun 10:30am, Tuesday Mass 8 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: First Sunday of each month after OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

www.stmarypolo.org

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

302 S. Franklin Ave., Polo, Illinois • 815-946-2848 • Luke N. Schier, Pastor Sunday Worship: 9:30am We include our children in our Sunday Worship Experience. ""THE GRAND Kids Class" Ages 3-10 are then dismissed right after Praise & Worship. Blended Services. "Passion for God" "Compassion for People" Visit our website: PoloOpenBible.org

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{POLO CAMPUS} \\ \textbf{Meeting Sundays @ 10AM Service} \\ \textbf{205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo} & \textbf{815.837.5255} \end{array}$ polo@crossroadscn.com

We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee, snacks & fellowship. Kidzlink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) during 10AM service Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Sunday nights 6PM, Visit our website: www.crossroadscn.com

Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Nursery Available, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. We Are an independent non-

FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

denominational Christian church. Visitors are always welcome.

801 W. Oregon St., Polo • 815-946-3588 • Jeremy Heller, Pastor

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 702 E. Dixon Street, Polo, IL 61064 • Tel:815-946-3212 Sunday School for all ages 9am followed by Worship at 10am

Website: www.faithumcpolo.com • facebook.com/Faithumcpolo

STILLMAN VALLEY **RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY**

(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

Pastor Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns | Associate Pastor David Bogner 207 W Roosevelt Road (Rte 72), Stillman Valley. 815-645-2526 | www.theredbrickchurch.org Sunday: Worship at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday School at 9:00 am. Wednesday: AWANA (Sept – April) from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.
Men, women, youth Bible Studies throughout the year.
See website for all activities or contact the church office.

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY **EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 / 815-965-1940 Pastor Eric Tonjes, www.kishchurch.org Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 9:50 AM Gathered Worship 10:00 AM For complete ministry schedule check out our website or call the church

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872

Pastor: Rev. Rick Lindholtz • www.valleycov.org Chuck Potts, Pastor to Students, Childrens Sunday morning 9:15am "Gather" for learning and conversation; 10:15am Worship, both onsite and online at www.facebook.com/VECCofSV We are requesting all attendees wear masks, practice social distancing, and Communion is served the first Sunday of the month.

Please call or visit the website more info about Bible study groups, Youth Group, Bread of Life Food Pantry, and Valley Covenant Preschool. Also the home of Valley Covenant Preschool 815-645-8882.

WINNEBAGO

MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Connect with People, Connect with Christ

12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088 Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-2609; e-mail: middlecreekchurch@gmail.com Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School

Sept - May 9:15 a.m. Other activities include: Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service

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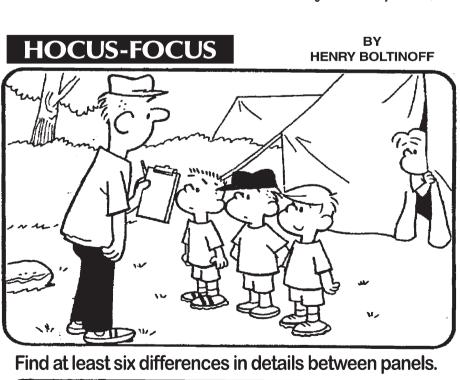
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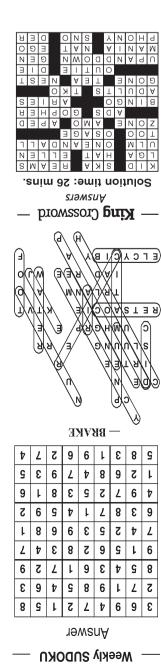
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COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Due to selling my farm and moving out of state, the following Farm Equipment will be sold. Located: 33320 Roosevelt Rd., Genoa, IL 60135. Directions: 3 miles east of Genoa on Rt. 72, to Roosevelt Rd., then north1 mile to sale site. Watch for Auction Signs

Saturday August 28, 2021

Offering both live onsite and online internet bidding through EquipmentFacts.com starting at 11:00 with the larger equipment*

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Equipment JD 7200 Max Emerge 2, Conservation Planter, 12R-30", front fold, Vacumeter, liquid fert., Dawn trash wheels, pto hyd. pump, Precision monitor & JD monitor, corn & soybean discs; EZ Trail 500 Grain Cart, 18.4-26 diamond tread tires; M & W 1165 Earth Master, 5 shank, spring reset, 3 bar spike tooth drag; JD 327 Baler, w/kicker; Bobcat 709 Backhoe attachment for skid steer; Allamo Mower, 6', hyd. for skid steer; IH 4500 Vibra Shank field cultivator, 16' w/3 bar spike tooth drag; IH 480 Disk, 14', 9" spacing; JD 400 Rotary Hoe, 15'; David Bradley Chisel Plow, 3pt, 10 shank, 10'; (2) Parker 2000 Gravity Wagons, 300 bu., w/JD 1065A gears; Killbros 350 Gravity Wagon, w/JD 1065A gear; JD Van Brunt grain drill, 10', grass seed; Melroe 220 Spray Coupe,2 WD, gas, 1900 hrs, A/C (not working), 60' booms, all hyd. adjustments, 200 gal tank, foam marker; Morbark 2070Twister Chipper, takes up to 7" logs, gas, 301 hrs; Stutsman 32% Applicator, 6 row, wing fold, 500 gal; Fassco tanker trailer, 900 gal., tandem, Hypro 2" transfer pump, chemical inductor; Knight 115 Manure Spreader, 4'x10'; IH 720 Plow, 5 BT, toggle trip; IH 720 Plow, 4 BT, toggle, trip; Case V12 Stalk Chopper, 12'; Kewanee 8"x26' Auger, pto; Allied 6"x28' Auger w/gas motor; Woods 7' Mower; Stump grinder, 18" wheel, hyd; (2) Drag Carts 16' & 14'; Bale cage w/JD 720 gear; Hay Rack w/Minnesota 6 gear; Goossen Bale chopper, 3pt., pto, for erosion control; Tailgate Vac for pickup truck; Vermeer V-1150 Trencher; Towmotor Forklift, propane, 6' mast, 9' height, 2000 lbs; Smith 6 cyl gas, air compressor, portable; IH 2 row Planter; Rand 4000 air compressor, 5hp; Sanborn 50 gal. air compressor, 220 volt; Heff-T-Herman Electric Man lift, 15'; Gold Bar cattle head gate, palpation gates & (5) alley gates; Calf Roping Chute, 3'x6'6"; (2) 100 gal L fuel tanks w/electric pumps; 300 & 500 gal diesel fuel tanks w/electric pumps; Alkota 3850 steam cleaner; Bobcat 36" auger; Franklin waterer for cattle & hogs; Honda 8 hp trash pump, 4"; electric chicken plucker; Ryan 18" Sod Cutter; E-Z lawn rake vacuum; System One aluminum ladder rack, 6'7", fits 2002 Chevy; Yates Y20 American band saw, 20", 3 phase; Biro Model 22, meat band saw, 12"; (2) Wells Model 400 butcher saws; (2) stainless steel butcher tables; Weather Guard truck tool boxes; Weather Guard tool box w/storage drawers; DeWalt table saw; (2) Stihl cement saws; (2)

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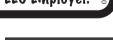
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PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby

given that on August 2, 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 business known as: North West Transport, 500 S. 5th St., Oregon, IL 61061.

Dated: August 2, 2021 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk

No. 0819 (Aug. 9, 16,

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY,

)No.

)2021

MATTER

COSTAN DENA MARIA ALFORD, and MATTHEW QUINN ALFORD, Husband

OF THE

PETITION

and Wife. ADOPT MACKENZIE SAGE **BRODKOWIC**

SEBASTIAN WYNTER BRODKOWICZ,) Minors. ADOPTION NOTICE

TO: All Whom It May Concern

Take notice that a Petition was filed in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Illinois, for the adoption of a child named SEBASTIAN WYNTER BRODKOWICZ. Now, therefore, unless you, all whom it may concern, file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Ogle County, 106 S. 5th Street, Suite 300. Oregon, Illinois, on or before the date that is 30 days after the date of this Notice, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

Dated August 4, 2021 at RECEIPTS Oregon, Illinois. Kimberly A. Stahl

Ogle County Circuit Clerk No. 0824 (Aug. 16, 23,

30)

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC

HEARING NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE **BOARD** OF EDUCATION OF

BYRON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 226. OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO

TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$271,255 FROM THE **TRANSPORTATION**

FUND TO THE OPERATIONS AND improvement MAINTENANCE 461,000.00 FUND PURSUANT TO 105 ILCS 5/17-2A 12.000.00 PUBLIC NOTICE IS H. Miscellaneous

the Board of Education of Byron Community School District No. 226, Ogle County, Illinois, will hold a public hearing on Thursday. August 26, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Board of Education Meeting Room in Byron High

COUNTY

School, located at 696 N. Colfax Street, purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to transfer the sum of \$271,255 from the Transportation Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund pursuant to 105 ILCS

By order of President of the Board of Education of Byron Community Unit School District No. 226, Ogle County, Illinois. DATED this 13th day of

August, 2021. Phil Kesler

Secretary, Board of Education, Board of Education of Byron Community Unit School District No. 226, Ogle County, Illinois No. 0830 (Aug. 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE

the Pursuant provisions in rental agreement between Robert J Sutton Unit G123, this storage unit containing personal property will be sold or otherwise disposed of on or after September 7th, 2021 at Lockbox Self Storage LLC, 3503 E Tower Rd, Byron, IL 61010 unless account is paid in full. No. 0831 (Aug. 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. COMBINED ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF MONROE **FIRE AMBULANCE** PROTECTION

DISTRICT 2021 AND ENDING May 31, 2022 IT ORDAINED THE BY BOARD OF **TRUSTEES** OF THE MONROE of the foregoing items **TOWNSHIP** FIRE **AMBULANCE** AND 3 hereof. PROTECTION DISTRICT OF OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS: Section 1: That the fiscal vear of said adoption thereof, shall District for the purpose of this Ordinance shall be from June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022. Section 2: That the following Budget Annual containing an estimate ten (10) days after it is of corporate receipts and expenditures contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the **HELP WANTED** Annual Budget and Appropriations of said District for the above

from and after this date, ESTIMATED

fiscal year and shall be

in full force and effect

Cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year \$12,000.00 Estimated receipts from all sources:

A. 2020 Levy for Fire Corporate Purposes

111,789.88 2020 Levy for Ambulance Service Corporate Purposes 111,789.88

2020 Levy for Insurance 25,524.63 2020 Levy Workman's Compensation Fund

7.655.48 E. Homeland Security Assist, to FF / FEMA Grant(s) 385,000.00 Reserve Account for replacement, repair

purchase of building or equipment and site G. Ambulance Fees

COUNTY OGLE

and

A.D. 2021.

DISTRICT

No. 0832 (Aug. 23)

received for

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Sealed bids will be

following section by the

Ogle County Highway

Department, Oregon,

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Proposals are available

on the Ogle County

Highway Department

website and in person

at 1989 South IL Rte.

2, Oregon, IL between

the hours of 7:00 A.M.

and 3:30 P.M. Monday

The Road and Bridge

Committee reserves the

right to accept or reject

No. 0833 (Aug. 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby

given that on August

12, 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: Copper and

Cove Boutique, 9095 N.

Small St., Leaf River, IL

Dated: August 12, 2021

Laura J. Cook, Ogle

No. 0834 (Aug. 23, 30,

61047.

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September 10, 2021:

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and or all bids.

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Training:

Trustee

so published. Adopted

approved this

day of August,

THE MONROE

AMBULANCE

BOARD

FIRE

TRUSTEES

Receipts: \$1,130,759.87 ESTIMATED **EXPENDITURES:** Personnel **TOWNSHIP** AND Compensation: \$80,000, PROTECTION

Total

Fire/EMS

53.000.

Training/Expenses: 8,000, Office Expenses: 9,500, Utilities: 17,000, Vehicle Gas, Fuel & Oil: 9,725, Building & Maintenance: 30,500, Remodeling: 40,000, Equipment Supplies: 168,700, EMS Equipment & Supplies: 30.000. Equipment Maintenance: 15,000, Reserve: 385,000, Accounting/ Audit: 30,000, Legal Expense/Retainer: 25,000, Miscellaneous

- Reserve: 204,334.87 Estimated Expenditures: \$1,130,759.87. Section 3: That the sum of \$1,130,759.87 in money, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary and as may be authorized by law to defray all of the expenses and liabilities MONROE the TOWNSHIP FIRE **AMBULANCE** AND PROTECTION DISTRICT in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois, be and the same is hereby appropriated corporate

purposes for the said

District for the fiscal

year commencing June

1, 2021 and terminating

May 31, 2022, and

said total being divided

among the purposes and amounts specified "ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES", which section is hereby incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Section 3 as though set forth, and which shall be and is the annual Appropriation Ordinance of said District for the fiscal year declared in Section 1 of this Ordinance. Section All unexpended balances of any items or items appropriated this Ordinance may be expended to cover any deficiency as to any other item

set forth in Section

newspaper published

in said District, this

Ordinance, after the

be published in the

Ogle County Life, a

newspaper of general

circulation within said

District within thirty (30)

days after its passage

and shall take effect

There being no

Section

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Class-A CDL **Drivers Wanted** \$500 Sign on bonus Local Trucking Company seeking full time, year- round driver to haul grain.

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301 **ANTIQUES**

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305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

ROCHELLE: E South Woodlawn Dr. 3-Miles West of Rochelle off Route 38. Sunday August 22nd 9am-3pm. Baby Girl Clothes, Some Women's Clothes, Coffee Table and End Tables, Kiddie Pool, Dresses, Coats, Shoes, Miscellaneous Household Items. (08-22-21)

307 **MISCELLANEOUS**

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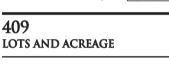
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OCAL NEWS

Oregon Park District has upcoming events, activities

Extended Time

Extended Time is our before and after school program that is paired with the OCUSD calendar. Our staff engages students in both recreational and educational activities that encourage teamwork, self-confidence, and fun. The program is conveniently located at the Blackhawk Center. Children can walk to school in the morning and come straight over after school. The morning program includes the option of having your child walked to the elementary school early for their breakfast program. The daily afternoon schedule includes time for snack, homework, themed projects, as well as physical activity. Students in grades K-6th can attend. Registration for the 2021-22 School Year is now open! Registration can be completed over the phone (815) 732-3101 or online. The registration deadline for a September is on Wednesday, Aug. 25. To offer parent's a flexible schedule, parents will select each day within the month that their child(s) will be attending. Parents may register for Before School, After School, or both. Payment is required at the time of registration.

Stenciled Set of 4 Mini Signs

Learn the basics of stenciling with Timber + Tribe. Mini signs are cute and versatile. Choose from 9 different themes upon registration. Workshop will be held at Cork & Tap on Friday, Sept. 10, from 6-8:30 p.m. Registration free is \$44/Resident or \$53/Non-Resident and includes all supplies to make 4 mini signs to compliment a tiered tray, mantle, shelves or wherever suits you. Registration deadline is September 3.

Plant a Beautiful Fall Porch Pot

Tyler with Hagemann Horticulture will walk you through the planting process. The fall colors in your pot will be beautiful and compliment your outdoor décor. The workshop will be held at Cork & Tap on Thursday, September 23, 2021. Choose between the 5:30-7 p.m. or the 7:30-9 p.m. workshop. Class fee is \$46/Resident or \$55/ Non-Resident. Registration deadline is Sept. 16.

Couples Homemade Apple Pie Class

An evening for two: the couple that likes to cook together, mothers and daughters, or grab a friend and learn to make delicious homemade apple pie from Lynn Kaufman of Lynnies' Kitchen. Choose between a two-crust pie or a crumble top. Make the pie in class and bake at home or freeze for later. Class will be held at Cork & Tap on Friday, September 24, 2021, from 6-7 p.m. Class fee is \$33/Resident or \$40/Non-Resident. Price is for 2 people making 1 pie. Registration deadline is September 17.

Canvases with Chloe

Paint a beautiful eucalyptus arrangement with local artist, Chloe Gale, on September 29 at Cork & Tap. Choose between the 5:30 p.m. or the 7:30 p.m. class time. Class fee is \$50/Resident or \$60/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is September 20.

6th Grade Boys Basketball This competitive league elevates the expectation of both the players and the coaches. Games are scheduled by Oregon School District and will replicate the 7th and 8th grade schedule. All home games will be played at Nash. Transportation to all away games will be provided by OCUSD. Roster size is limited on this team and tryouts may be required. Practices are scheduled to begin the week of September 27th. A volunteer coach is needed for this league, please contact lesley@oregonpark.org if interested. Registration Fee is \$75/\$90NR. Deadline for registration is September 15th.

Fall Basketball Camp

This is an introduction to the fundamentals of basketball for both boys and girls, ages 4-9, instructed by the Oregon High School Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Olyvia Rand and her team. Youth will develop dribbling, passing and shooting skills in a positive and fun atmosphere! Location of the camp will be at the Blackhawk Center, with the camp meeting on Monday evenings, 9/13- 10/4. Camp t-shirt is included in price. Please bring a water bottle. Cost \$25/\$30NR. Registration Deadline: 9/3

July From The Heart Calendar winners announced

- July 1 Colette Eckhardt, Rochelle, \$25
- July 2 Peggy Nowicki, Madison, Wis., \$25
- July 3 Johnson Tractor, Rochelle, \$25 July 4 - Gabriela Ortiz, Rochelle, \$1,000
- July 5 Rotary, Rochelle, \$25
- July 6 Rex Renner, Rochelle, \$25
- July 7 Mungor ClarkDietrich, Rochelle, \$25
- July 8 Arlyn VanDyke, Rochelle, \$25
- July 9 Don Stevens, Oregon, \$25
- July 10 Mindy Venners, Rochelle, \$25
- July 11 Robinson Scheider (ClarkDietrich), Rochelle, \$50 July 12 - Steve's Complete Automotive, Rochelle, \$25
- July 13 Tiffiny Smith, Rochelle, \$25
- July 14 Rochelle Area Community Foundation, \$25
- July 15 Rochelle Foods (Matt Thimjon), \$25 July 16 - Chad Wilcor, Franklin Grove, \$25

- July 17 Hourselt ClarkDietrich, Rochelle, \$25 July 18 - David Swanson, Fitchburg, Wis., \$50
- July 19 Vicki Langholf, Yellville, Ark., \$25
- July 20 Lisa Dyer, Rochelle, \$25
- July 21 Carrie Mairs, Ashton, \$25 July 22 - Kevin Johnson, Rochelle, \$25
- July 23 Jake Meyers, Rochelle, \$25
- July 24 Jeff Perry Cadillac, Rochelle, \$25
- July 25 Rochelle Rotary Club, \$50
- July 26 Judy Witasik, Steward, \$25
- July 27 Steve Dinges, Rochelle, \$25
- July 28 Frewin ClarkDietrich, \$25
- July 29 Patrick O'Brien, Leaf River, \$25
- July 30 Marbella Alvarez, Rochelle, \$25 July 31 - Mary Sensenig, Amboy, \$25
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