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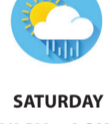
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New bar to open in town
Chicago blues band set to play Jamboree in Mt. Morris on July 9. **10A**

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Girl power



Girls enjoy activities at the annual Strong Girls 2 Women (SG2W) summer day camp held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mount Morris on Wednesday, June 30. SG2W is an empowerment camp designed to inspire the campers to know that they are amazing and that they have superpowers and was held from Monday to Thursday. The theme for SG2W 2021 was "Superheroes," and each day the girls were challenged through competitive games, artistic expression, music and spending time with our keynote speakers. (Brad Jennings photos)

ByronFest fun set for July 9-11

Festival offers fun, entertainment for the entire family

By Brad Jennings
Editor

BYRON – ByronFest is returning to the streets of downtown Byron on July 9, 10 and 11. This festival will offer big-name entertainment and exciting activities for the entire family.

"We are so excited to bring our community together and enjoy the summer festival after a long, hard year of being unable to gather together," said Sarah Downs, executive director of the Byron Chamber of Commerce.

Presented by Byron Bank and organized by the Byron Chamber of Commerce and ByronFest Steering Committee, this community carnival and music fest is staged in historic downtown Byron, just one block north of scenic Illinois Route 2. The festival is in its 34th year.

"The success of the longevity of our festival is because of our great committee who meets all year round, our 300 volunteers that step up to help, and the support of our sponsors, community, and city," Downs said. "We are extremely grateful for the 34 years of Byron Bank being the presenting sponsor of ByronFest."

Admission wristbands are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the gate. They can be purchased in advance until Thursday, July 8 at a variety of businesses around town. For more information, please see byronfest.org.

New this year is the Mega Pass. This pass provides unlimited rides at the carnival and entry into the festival grounds.

Along with a carnival, music, and food, ByronFest also hosts a variety of different events throughout the weekend. GospelFest kicks things off on July 8 at Generations a Neighbors. The 5K is held at the Byron Forest Preserve on Saturday, July 10 and the Bags Tournament is held on the festival grounds on Saturday as well. Sewing enthusiasts should not miss the judged Quilt Show that is held in the Byron Museum of History. As always the ByronFest Parade will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday with a route starting behind Byron High School and going down Third Street.

Don't miss out on all the ByronFest music entertainment, food, and beverages this year. There will be a variety of bands performing all three days of the festival at both the Exelon Stage and the Byron Lion's Club Stage.

Contact the Byron Area Chamber of Commerce at 815-234-5500 or visit www.byronfest.org for a complete schedule of events.

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LOCAL NEWS

Former Rochelle city employee sentenced

By Jeff Helfrich
Rochelle News-Leader

ROCKFORD – A former resident and employee of the City of Rochelle was sentenced Tuesday in federal court to 24 months in federal prison for wire fraud, a U.S. Attorney’s Office press release said.

Scott Koteski, 58, of Rochelle will have his sentence followed by one year of supervised release and was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$150,332.17, the release said. Koteski pled guilty to the charge on March 9, 2021.

According to the written plea agreement, starting in 2011, Koteski was selected to sit on the board of directors of a non-profit business association and selected as the treasurer of that association.

As treasurer, Koteski handled the invoicing and billing of the member municipalities, and as of February 2012, Koteski had signatory authority on the association’s bank account. From Sept. 2012 through April 2018, Koteski fraudulently obtained at least \$150,000 from the association, which he used for his own benefit without the association’s knowledge or consent, the release said.

Koteski wrote numerous checks to himself from the association’s bank account, which he deposited into his personal bank account for his personal benefit, the release said.

Koteski concealed his acts by writing false information on the memo line to make it appear the checks were for reimbursement of personal monies Koteski spent

for the association when, in fact, Koteski was not entitled to reimbursement.

Additionally, according to the plea agreement, in 2018, Koteski made online payments from the association’s bank account to a credit card company to pay for balances on his personal credit card and to an online loan financing company to pay for balances on Koteski’s loan.

The sentencing was announced by John R. Lausch, Jr., United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and Emmerson Buie, Jr., special agent-in-charge of the Chicago office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Illinois State Police assisted in the investigation. The government is represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Scott R. Paccagnini.

Petting zoo



Members of the Stillman Valley FFA and Ogle Jolly 4-H club recently participated in a petting zoo at Highland Elementary School in Stillman Valley. They brought in various animals to display and talked about how to care and raise them. Some of the animals on display included goats, sheep, pigs, cows, ducks, and baby chickens. The elementary school students really enjoyed listening and learning about the animals. Members pictured include Braden Rogers, Alyse Rogers and Ida Fager.

Thank You

From the family of Debra Ann Wyka

No person can ever be prepared for the death of a loved one.

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NICOLE, EMERGENCY RN

An emergency care nurse at Rochelle Community Hospital, Nicole has specialized training to handle many situations. But her devotion to people in the community she loves is something that can't be taught. "People appreciate knowing who's caring for their family," she shared. "They know I'll do everything I can, even during the worst of times."

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Regional artist showcase opens in Mount Morris

MOUNT MORRIS – Encore! Mt. Morris opened its Regional Artist Showcase on July 2nd in the Old Sandstone Gallery, 122 S Wesley Ave.

Featured artists were in attendance to meet local visitors to the exhibit. They include Sharon Asp (mixed media, Mt. Morris), Beth Kalbfus (miniatures, Oregon), Bob Logsdon (photography, Dixon), Ellen Mumford (watercolor and acrylic painting, Dixon), David Sweeney (oil and watercolor painting, pastels, Lanark), Sandy Weiland (colored pencil, Geneva) and Lucinda Winterfield (acrylic painting, Lost Nation). Each artist is displaying a varied collection of his/her artworks, several of which have won regional awards. Many of the pieces are for sale. A portion of the sale price goes toward gallery maintenance and Encore! Mt. Morris art initiatives.

The show will remain throughout July. Gallery

hours are: Wednesday evenings, 7-9 p.m. and Friday evenings, 6:30-9 p.m. during concerts on the neighboring campus band shell (free admission).

Encore has also announced the call for entries for their third gallery show of the 2021 season, "Radical Botanicals." This juried show invites original art of all kinds, with a "Radical Botanicals" theme. Artists may submit 1-3 images of their original works for consideration. Artists must be 18 years old or older. Only those images received by the July 10 deadline will be considered. Additional information and on-line registration is available at EncoreMtMorris.com.

Encore! Mt. Morris is composed of volunteers committed to developing Mt. Morris into a unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in north-west Illinois. Learn more at EncoreMtMorris.com.

Kable Band concerts continue on Wednesday nights

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mt. Morris Kable Concert Band continues its 125th consecutive season of Wednesday night concerts.

The first two concerts drew an enthusiastic and appreciative audience of well over 100 folks.

Concerts continue through Aug. 4, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday evenings, at the Reckmeyer Band Shell. Upcoming special performances will feature Andy

Eckardt (pianist), Zach Hall (vocal), Anne (Miller) Arza (vocal), and Mathew Reckmeyer (trombone).

Guest conductor, July 21, will be Sarah Reckmeyer of Ottawa.

Don't miss the special patriotic concert behind the DLR Junior High, July 4, 8 p.m., prior to the fireworks.

Also, don't forget the ice cream socials with pie, ice cream and other goodies prior to the concerts.

LOCAL NEWS

Farm to Table dinner returns on July 30

OREGON – Oregon Park District’s Annual Farm to Table Dinner to go is back with curbside pick-up.

Amazing food by local chefs but delivered to your car door. Plan a dinner date now for Friday, July 30. Reservations are required as a limited number of meals will be prepared.

The Farm to Table Dinner event is a fundraiser for the District’s Youth Scholarship Fund. All proceeds will help local youth in need participate in Park District sports and recreation programs. Donations to the Scholarship Fund are accepted at any time so if you are on a special diet or out of town for this event, feel free to contact the Park District with a donation or purchase a meal and surprise a friend, neighbor, or relative with a fantastic dinner prepared by local “celebrity chefs.”

We do not want anyone to miss out on this delicious three course meal prepared by chefs from: Ralfie’s BBQ & Catering, Hector’s Cocina, Northside BarBaQ, Jen’s Artisan Bread, Alfano’s, Hazel’s, The Noble Cakery, O’s Bakery, Linnie’s Kitchen and Magnolia Sweets & Co. These amazing chefs from our

community all volunteer to make these dishes and many of them donate the ingredients needed that we are not able to source locally. Most of the ingredients are donated by local growers and are fresh right from the farm, garden, beehive or berry patch. Without our donors, celebrity chefs and the Event Sponsor, Circle G Farms and Feedlots, this event would not be possible.

On the menu this year you will enjoy three courses.

Course one includes Grissini with Italian Herb Compound Butter courtesy of Jen’s Artisan Breads. Italian Salad with Sicilian Dressing courtesy of Alfano’s. Tuscan Bean Salad courtesy of Hazel’s.

Course two is from the range. Italian Grilled Chicken and Italian Meatballs are courtesy of Ralfie’s BBQ & Catering. Tuscan Roasted Potatoes are courtesy of Northside BarBaQ. Pasta Primavera courtesy of Hector’s Cocina.

Course three is for the sweet tooth with our dessert sampler. Enjoy Tiramisu Parfait courtesy of The Noble Cakery. Italian Flag Sugar Cookie courtesy of O’s Bakery. Blueberry Ricotta Crostato courtesy of Linnie’s Kitchen. Spaghetti



and Meatball Cupcake courtesy of Magnolia Sweets & Co.

Dinners can be picked up to take home, or you can plan a picnic in the park, or take your meal to one of the participating businesses in Oregon with outdoor seating. Each meal will be packaged separately and ready to eat with silverware and napkins.

Meals are \$30 each. Deadline to reserve a meal (register) is Thursday, July 15 or until sold out. Call 815-732-3101 to register or visit www.oregonpark.org to register online. Curbside pick-up will be at Nash Recreation Center between 5 and 6:30 p.m.

Choose your pick-up time upon registration.

Annual church sale a big one this year

BYRON – There are always great treasures to be found at the United Church of Byron’s annual Trash & Treasure Sale and because we weren’t able to have it last year, this year promises to be a huge one.

The hours for the sale on Thursday and Friday July 8 and 9 are from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, anything you can fit into a paper bag (bags provided) is \$5. The Reber Car show takes place on the church grounds on Saturday, July 10. On that day, the hours will be from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and anything you can fit into a paper bag is \$2 per bag and other larger items will be half price.

Also on that Saturday, UCB Fellowship will be sponsoring a luncheon that begins at 11 a.m., offering hot dog and pulled pork sandwiches. The

Mission Committee of the church will also be selling pop and water that day.

We will also be offering something new this year on Sunday, July 11 – free day from 2-4 p.m. (after the ByronFest parade). All items that are left over from the sale are free to anyone that would like them. Come and sort through the treasures that are left and take them home for free. On that day, you can even bring your own bag.

The church is handicapped accessible and is located at 701 W. Second in Byron, with the sale taking place in the Fern Calvert Fellowship Hall. If you would like more information, please call the church office at 815-234-8777. Please visit our website at www.unitedchurchofbyron.org or our Facebook page.



Years of service award

Three Oregon Lions were recognized for their many years of service at the Oregon Lions meeting on May 27. Oregon Lion Dave Stenger received an award for 30 years of service, Oregon Lion Steve Pennock for 40 years of service, and Past District Governor Roger Brunner for his 65 years of service. In recognition for his 65 years of service to Lions, Oregon Lions has named a high school scholarship the “Roger Brunner Lions Scholarship.” This first recipient of this scholarship was Oregon High School graduate Jayden Bothe.

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Margaret Ellen Worley



Margaret Ellen (Ray) Worley passed away on June 25, 2021 at the age of 94. Margaret was born on Aug. 30, 1926 to Arthur and Fay (Simmons) Ray. She grew up on the family farm helping her father with the outdoor work while her sister helped their mom with the indoor work. She graduated from Roseville, Ill., high school and studied at Western Illinois University after which she taught at a one-room school during WWII. Margaret married J.R. Worley on Sept. 1, 1946 after his return from service. They moved to Mt. Morris where they had two children, Jo and Chris, and Margaret became active in the Disciples of Christ Christian Church as the church organist and participated in the outreach ministries they provided. Margaret was also involved in the community participating in the community choir, inter-faith activities, 4-h leader, member of Mt. Morris Women's Club and PEO. She took a job at Ridenour Insurance

unwavering support for her husband and eventually her grandchildren. In retirement Margaret and her husband enjoyed travel and visiting family. Margaret is survived by her daughters: Jo (Mike) Sanders and Chris (Steve) Stabile; 5 grandchildren: Nis Lovstad, James and Evan Sanders, Olivia (Steve) Schiller, and Jesse (Lauren) Stabile; 6 great-grandchildren: Elizabeth and Hunter Lovstad, Jon and Christopher Schiller, and Jack and Ellie Stabile; 3 nephews: Larry, Jerry, and Tom Gearhart. She is preceded in death by her parents: Arthur and Fay (Simmons) Ray; husband: J.R. Worley; and sister: Evelyn Gearhart. A private family service will be held in Plainview Cemetery, Mt. Morris. Memorials to PEO Chapter KP, in care of Sue Halloran, PO Box 314, Paris, IL 61944. Many thanks to the staff at Family First, Oregon, where she resided for 14 years and received excellent care.

Agency when they needed interim help and ended up staying for 30+ years. Margaret was an excellent baker, providing many decorated cakes for family and friends. She loved her roses although on time confused the poison container for the watering container, killing all her roses. She was also an excellent seamstress spending countless hours sewing clothing for her family, even suits and ties for her husband. She knitted sweaters, crocheted, cross-stitched, she did it all. Her apple dumplings were absolutely the best ever. But her greatest accomplishment was her dedication to her children,

Marvin L. Satterfield



MOUNT MORRIS — Marvin L. "Wally" Satterfield, age 81, passed away in his home on June 24, 2021 in Mt. Morris. Marv was born on March 5, 1940 in Dixon, the son of Leonard E. and Margaret R. (Davison) Satterfield. He attended Mt. Morris High School. Marv married Cheryl Bowker on November 25, 1966 in Mt. Morris. Marv worked for Dewey Jacobson Gulf Gas Station for several years, worked for the Mt. Morris Street Department, and he finished his career with Kable News Distribution in the mailing department retiring in 2001. Once he retired, he worked for Sunset Golf Course in Mt. Morris. Marv enjoyed golfing with his family, family

Satterfield, Boise, Idaho; grandchildren: Bailey Satterfield, Alyson and Abigail Scheidecker, Daniel Satterfield, Madyson Satterfield; great granddaughter: Julia Sophia Satterfield; brother: Jerry (Shirley) Satterfield, Rockford; several nieces and nephews. Marv is preceded in death by his parents; daughter: Tammy Lynn; 3 brothers: Richard, Donald, and Roger. A Celebration of life was held on Tuesday June 29, 2021 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Mt. Morris Moose Lodge, Mt. Morris. A private graveside service will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials to Serenity Hospice & Home.

vacations, taking care of his lawn, playing cards and games with his family, trips to Las Vegas, he had nicknames for his grandchildren which were his world, but most of all his family was his life and love. Marv is survived by his wife: Cheryl Satterfield, Mt. Morris; children: Terri (Roger) Scheidecker, Mt. Morris, and Mark (Denice)

Rock River Center has upcoming events, activities

Free Hearing Aid Screenings by Connect Hearing
Connect Hearing will be at Rock River Center on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. They will be providing hearing aid screenings which include: cleaning hearing aids, making sure your hearing aids are working properly, and replacing batteries. Everyone is welcome and no appointment is required. You will be assisted on a first come, first served basis. Please call the Center at 815-732-3252 for more information. Visit us on the web at www.rockrivercenter.org and like us on Facebook.

in person at the Rock River Center, 810 S 10th St, Oregon or by mail.
* Note: Your reservation and payment must be received by the deadline on all trips.
* Reservation and payment deadline: Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021
* Rock River Center gift certificates accepted as payment.
Make your reservations early as seating is limited and shows sell out quickly. Please call the Center at 815-732-3252 or toll free 1-800-541-5479 for more information.

Nicor gas 'sharing' program
NICOR GAS Sharing program is available to assist those NICOR customers whose income is above 150% of poverty level and less than 250% of the poverty level. For a 1-person household the 30-day income minimum gross must be at least \$2,128, but no more than the limit of \$2,658. For a 2-person household the minimum gross monthly income must be at least \$2,874, but no more than \$3,592. For a 3-person household the minimum gross monthly income must be at least \$3,621, but no more than \$4,525, etc. This program is available through Aug. 31, 2021. You can apply for the NICOR GAS Sharing Program through the Rock River Center. For more information or to make an appointment, call 800-541-5479 or 815-732-3252.

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 Rock River Center.
Caregiver support group
Kaylene Park, RN from Serenity Hospice & Home, leads the Caregiver Support Group. This group is not limited to those caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's. We welcome those new to caregiving, those who anticipate caregiving, and those for whom caregiving is already a way of life. You will find information, resources, encouragement & answers to difficult questions. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. at Rock River Center. For more information, call the Center at 815-732-3252.

Saturday Night Fever at Circa21, Sept. 8
Area Premiere
Tony Manero doesn't have much going for him during the weekdays. He still lives at home and works as a paint store clerk in his Brooklyn neighborhood. But he lives for the weekends when he and his friends go to the local disco and dance the night away. When a big dance competition is announced, he wrangles the beautiful and talented Stephanie to be his partner. As the two train for the big night, they start to fall for each other as well. Based on the 1977 movie phenomenon that launched the disco era and made John Travolta a household name, Saturday Night Fever features songs from the Bee Gees and is one of the most successful movie sound tracks of all time. The stage musical includes almost all of the songs from the original movie sound track, bringing us back to the time when disco was king. If you get "Boogie Fever" and feel like "You Should Be Dancin'," this is the show for you! Cost (includes RT transportation, live performance, lunch and all taxes and gratuities). \$90 Members / \$95 Non-Members *(Dessert will be available at the show for additional cost). Reservation Information * Prepaid reservations can be made

Diabetic support group
Sheryl Roche, Licensed Dietician, facilitates this group by offering support, encouragement and the sharing of experiences when living with diabetes. Join us for shared discussion and menu options as well. This informative group meets the 1st Wednesday each month from 11 a.m.-noon at Rock River Center. For more information, call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 or 1-800-541-5479.
Low vision group
This is a group for those who have low vision, any form of vision loss, AMD or to caregivers of those with vision loss. Low Vision Group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 12:00 pm at Rock River Center. Registration requested for all activities and groups. Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending.

Report policy

Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Please note that all police reports received from the Oregon Police, Byron Police, Polo Police, Mt. Morris Police, the Ogle County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police, will be printed without exception. Requests to omit particular reports will not be considered or honored at any time.

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Mount Morris Senior Center activities include hike, Ice Cream Day

Bridge
Would you like to learn how to play bridge? The Mt. Morris Senior Center Bridge Club would love to have some new players! Simply come to the Senior Center (9 East Front Street) on Wednesday at 1 p.m. We play for fun and we have a good time!
National Chocolate Almond Day
Thursday, July 8th is National Chocolate Almond Day, and all are welcome to stop by the Mt. Morris Senior Center for an Ice Cream Cone! We will be here from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Stop by for a FREE cone!
Lunch Bunch
We will be going to Sunrise in Oregon for our monthly lunch bunch on Friday, July 9th. All are welcome to join us, but please let us know so we can make sure to get a table big enough. We will leave the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 11 a.m. to carpool to the restaurant.
Hike at LOMC
Take a hike with us at LOMC in Oregon on Tuesday, July 20th at 10:30 a.m. We will start at the office, and our hike will be determined by the abilities of the people who are there. Let Melissa know that you would like to attend by calling 815-734-6335.
Birthday Lunch and Free Bingo
Our July Birthday Lunch will be on Wednesday, July 21st. The bingo will start at 10:30 a.m., and a \$6 lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. We will be having hotdogs to celebrate National Hotdog Day, beans, macaroni and cheese, cake, and ice cream. RSVP by calling 815-734-6335. Thank you to Nancy from Serenity Hospice for being our Bingo caller!
National Vanilla Ice Cream Day
July 23rd is National Vanilla Ice Cream Day, and we would like to invite everyone to come to the Mt. Morris Senior Center between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for a free cone or sundae! We are located at 9 East Front Street and ALL ARE WELCOME!

LOCAL NEWS

Chamber dinner Aug. 19

OREGON – The Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce announces that the Annual Dinner and Community Awards Night will be held on Aug. 19. Cocktails and entertainment start at 5 p.m., with the dinner and awards at 6 p.m. The event will be held at the Stronghold Center, 1922 IL-2 N, Oregon.

This is the night the community celebrates a year's achievements, looks ahead to next year and recognizes those in the community who have done

so much to make the Oregon Area a better place. Dress comfortably and purchase your tickets online before Aug. 5. Submit your community awards nominations before July 24.

Ticketing information, table sponsorship, and nomination forms can be found online at oregonil.com. Our community awards categories are as follows: Volunteer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year, Civic Leadership Award, and the Welcome to The Chamber Award.



Barn sale to benefit Serenity

OREGON – An upcoming sale to benefit Serenity Hospice and Home is planned for July 22-25 at the barn, 1194 W Mud Creek Road, Oregon.

The sale is called Jack of all Trades... and Jill's Too and it opens for four days only. The barn will be filled again with everything a person needs or wants. This sale includes new and vintage items, collectibles and fun things to own such as buttons, crafts, toys, lamps, and furniture.

You will find a variety of construction supplies, remodeling items, sports and camping equipment and gardening

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All proceeds will be directed to Serenity Hospice and Home—our gem that serves Northern. Serenity serves people anywhere they call "home" and provides support in all areas of need from medical to bereavement to volunteers. The doors to the sale will open on July 22-25 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The sale is being hosted by James Brown and Karen Virnoche-Brown and questions may be directed to 815-973-2050.



Youth art activities coming in Mt. Morris

MOUNT MORRIS—Annie Timmer, Encore! Mt. Morris's artist-in-residence will be hosting art activities for children and youth in upcoming weeks. All supplies are provided.

Free art activities for grades 1st through 6th at the Trinity Lutheran Church's yard, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, biweekly on July 6th, July 20th and Aug. 3rd.

Free art activities weekly during the Friday night Jamboree Concerts on the

campus in Mt. Morris, 7-9 p.m., July 2nd through Aug. 6th.

Timmer is also has several painting projects planned for this summer and is inviting all junior high or high school art enthusiasts to assist her in painting them (Senior Center fence mural, Park District Veteran's Park mural, etc.) Contact her if you are interested or if you have questions: ATimmer@encoremtnorris.com.

Visit Encoremtnorris.com for more information on all 2021 events.

Park concert

The chance of rain may have scared a few people away from the Concert in the Park on June 29, but those that were there enjoyed great 70's and 80's tunes by WindBreakers. This Chicagoland band was sponsored by The Harvard State Bank. Without sponsors like The Harvard State Bank, the Park District would not be able to offer free concerts for the community. The Bank has been a sponsor for many years and Tuesday night they were at the concert handing out frisbees to add to the fun. Thank you to The Harvard State Bank for the wonderful community support. They are also sponsoring music at The Rivers Edge Market on Thursday, Aug. 5. Enjoy a One Man Country Band at the Market from 5-6:30 p.m. If you missed the concert on Tuesday, be sure to join us at the next Concert in the Park on Tuesday, July 13. The Four C notes will be playing music from the Frankie Valli and Four Seasons era. Entertainment on July 13 is sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Co.

Polo Senior Center sets July activities

* Brain Wits Class at 10 a.m. – Monday July 12th and July 26th

* Walk The Track with us starting at 8:30 a.m. Monday's, Wednesdays and Fridays (Except on Rainy Days) – we meet at the Polo High School Football Field you do not have to be a member of the Senior Center to join us.

* We have Exercise Class every Tuesday & Thursday Class A starts at 9 a.m., class B starts at 11 a.m.

We will not have exercise class the week of July 19.

Cher will be gone.

* Our class Graying Gracefully we meet every other Wednesday starting at 9 a.m. First Class in July will be on the 7, then on the 21.

* Every Thursday we play Mexican Train at noon.

* Come and join us for Bingo we play on Friday July 9 at 10 a.m. after we play we will be serving Root Beer Floats.

* Friday on July 16th at 11 a.m. we will have PASS. You do not have to bring a dish to Pass. We will be ordering chicken from

Polo Foods. Our menu: Chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, biscuits, fruit and bar cookies. Your reservation must be made by Friday July 9. We are asking for a monetary donation for the meal. We will be entertained by "Susie and the Wrong Notes," starring Craig Bauling.

* Wednesday, July 28 at 10 a.m., Craft class. We will be making Christmas Gnomes. Make one for the Senior Center, one to take home. All supplies furnished.

Trinity Lutheran hosting Vacation Bible School

MOUNT MORRIS – There will be a free Vacation Bible School at Trinity Lutheran Church July 12-16 from 9-11 a.m.

The church is located at 308 E. Brayton Road in Mount Morris.

The VBS is for children entering kindergarten to 5th grade. Please register by July 9 by calling 815-734-6354 or at vbspro.events/p/mtmorris.

Raffle tickets to see Luke Bryan now available

OREGON – Raffle tickets are now available for your chance to win two tickets to see Luke Bryan on Aug. 21 at the Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre.

The Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce will be drawing one lucky winner on Aug. 3. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at: The Chamber Office, Cork and Tap, Hazel's Cafe, JTI Salon and Spa, Merlin's Greenhouse and Flowers, Simply Home, and Sweeney's Outfitters.

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LOCAL NEWS

Fun run



The Oregon Park District held its Parks & Pavement Fun Run, 5K and 10K on Friday, June 25.



Ogle County Sheriff

June 28

At approximately 10:21 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 5400 block of N IL Rte 2. After investigation, Deputies arrested Mark A. Alexander, 44 of Rockford, for No Valid Driver's License and an active Ogle County warrant for Failure to Appear on a traffic offense. Alexander was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond. Alexander was also cited for Window Tint and Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle.

June 27

At 9:12 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I88 at mile marker 77 on a 2010 Ford for speeding 97 mph in a 70 mph zone. After a short investigation Deputies arrested Guillermo Rodriguez-Gonzalez 39 of Chicago for driving while license suspended. Guillermo also received citations for speeding, no insurance, unlawful transportation of alcohol, and no front registration. Guillermo was transported to the Ogle Co. Jail and held in lieu of bond.

June 25

At 7:49 a.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop at route 251 and Carrie Avenue. After an investigation, Deputies arrested Regino Mercade, 21 of Genoa for driving while suspended and for an outstanding warrant out of Dekalb County. Mercade was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he is being held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 7:44 p.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop near the intersection of Flagg Rd and Skare Rd. After further investigation Devin McDaniel, 42 of Rochelle, was placed under arrest for No Valid Drivers License. McDaniel was released on an Individual Bond and will appear in Ogle County Court at a later date.

At 8:27 p.m., Deputies were dispatched to the 1000 block of N. Meridian Rd. Chana, IL for a report of a disturbance. After further investigation, Deputies placed Mason J. Wolter, 21, of Chana, IL under arrest for domestic battery, and criminal damage to property. Wolter was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where he is being held pending a court appearance in front of a judge.

June 18

At 12:15 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on IL Rt.251 at IL Rt. 72 in Davis Junction for an equipment violation. After an investigation, Carlos De Los Reyes, 22 of Rochelle was arrested for no valid driver's license, and improper cannabis container-driver. De Los Reyes was also issued citations for no registration light, and operating uninsured motor vehicle. De Los Reyes was released on a signature I-bond with a return court date.

The Ogle County Sheriff's Office arrested Nikolas Adolphson, 19 of Rockford for driving while license suspended. Adolphson was arrested by deputies on Hwy 251 near Davis Junction after being stopped for speeding. Adolphson was held in lieu of bond at the Jail.

June 10

At 10:28 p.m. the Ogle County Sheriff's Office and Oregon Ambulance were dispatched to an injury traffic crash on Rte. 2 just south of the Oregon city limits. Investigation by deputies revealed that a Harley Davidson motorcycle operated by Nickolas Langley, 32 of Rock Falls. was traveling north on Rte. 2 when he struck a deer. Langley was transported by Oregon Ambulance to KSB Hospital in Dixon for treatment of what appeared to be non life threatening injuries. Oregon Police Dept. assisted at the scene.

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Byron Police report

May 7
Brandi Fletcher, 27 of Amboy, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

May 8
Patrick Jensen, 27 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Emmani Martin, 19 of Loves Park, was issued a citation for No Valid Driver's License.

May 9
Alyssa Whaley, 19 of Stillman Valley, was issued a citation for Speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

May 20
Nicole Muench, 20 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Operation of Motor Vehicle When Registration is Suspended for Non-Insurance.

May 21
Sergio Delgado-Reyes, 34 of Chicago, was issued a citation for Speeding 51 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

May 22
Danny Nolasco, 26 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Emma Degroot, 22 of St. John, Indiana, was issued a citation for Speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

May 25
Byron Police investigated an accident with minor injuries that occurred in the 600 block of E. Blackhawk. Involved were Darrell Reed, 38 of Byron, and Yvette Dewispelaere, age 58 of Rockford. Reed was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

June 2
Paul Dote, 34 of Belvidere, was issued a citation for Speeding 52 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

Santiago Gomez-Serna, 33 of Belvidere, was issued a citation for Speeding 55 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

June 4
Ronald Seymour, 32 of Roscoe, was issued a citation for Speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

June 6
Byron Police arrested Vern Rosenthal, 48 of Belvidere, for Driving While License is Revoked. Rosenthal was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

June 8
Donna Johnson, 57 of Leaf River, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Light.

June 9
Byron Police investigated an accident with no injuries that occurred at the intersection of River Rd. and S. Union. Involved were Kaitlyn Lawson, 22 of Byron, and Kimberly Banegas, 35 of Byron. Lawson was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

June 14
Blake Anderson, 30 of Island Lake, was issued citations for Driving While License is Suspended and No Proof of Insurance.

June 20
Steven Croffoot, 26 of Forreston, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tues., July 6
Young Widows Group will meet from 6-7 p.m. at The Serenity Home 1658 S IL RT 2 Oregon. This group is for ages 55 and under. Please call our office at 815-732-4111 by noon on July 6 to register. Please use the back parking lot and entrance. A mask is required to enter.

Weds., July 7
The Mt. Morris Kable Concert Band continues its 125th consecutive season of concerts at 7:30 p.m. at the Reckmeyer Band Shell.

Thurs., July 8
Lunch Group will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Sunrise II Family Restaurant 101 W 2nd Street Byron. Please call our office at 815-732-4111 by 10 a.m. July 8 to register.

Fri., July 9
C.A.F.E. will meet from 9-10 a.m. at The Serenity Home 1658 S IL RT 2 in Oregon. This group is open to all adult bereaved in the community. Please call our office at 815-732-4111 by 4:00 p.m. July 8 to register. Please use the back parking

lot and entrance. A mask is required to enter the building.

Chicago Blues Band, Howard and the White Boys make their debut performance on the Band Shell Stage from 7-9 p.m. Be sure to come uptown early to visit the nearby Mt. Morris Community Farmers Market, open from 4-7 p.m. every Friday through October.

Join the fun at the Polo Senior Center for Bingo at 10 a.m. After Bing, there will be root beer floats.

Sat., July 10
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 COVID-19 guidelines. For information karen_f61010@yahoo.com or tinyurl.com/byronmarket.

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to bjennings@ogle-countylife.com. Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On July 21, 365 A.D., a powerful earthquake off the coast of Greece causes a tsunami that devastates the city of Alexandria, Egypt. It was not until 1995 that archaeologists discovered the ruins of the old city off the coast of present-day Alexandria.

* On July 22, 1598, William Shakespeare's play "The Merchant of Venice" is entered on the Stationers' Register. By decree of Queen Elizabeth, the register licensed printed works, giving the Crown tight control over all published material.

* On July 19, 1799, the Rosetta Stone is found in Egypt by a French soldier. The irregularly shaped black basalt slab contained fragments of passages written in Greek, Egyptian hieroglyphics and Egyptian demotic. It held the key to solving the riddle of hieroglyphics, a written language that had been "dead" for nearly 2,000 years.

* On July 24, 1901, William Sydney Porter, otherwise known as O. Henry, is released from prison after serving three years for embezzlement from a bank in Austin, Texas. He began writing stories to support his young daughter while he was in prison.

* On July 25, 1917, in Paris, the exotic dancer Mata Hari is sentenced to death by a French court for spying on Germany's behalf during World War I. Since 1903, she had performed in Paris as a dancer, claiming she was an Indian priestess.

* On July 20, 1948, President Harry Truman institutes a military draft with a proclamation calling for nearly 10 million men to register for within the next two months. Truman's action came during increasing Cold War tensions with the Soviet Union.

* On July 23, 1976, members of the American Legion who were gathered in Philadelphia begin suffering from a mysterious form of pneumonia. Within 10 days, 22 people were dead and hundreds were experiencing pneumonia-like symptoms. Their ailment would come to be known as Legionnaires disease.

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Yet another reason to not like flying

I have never been a great flier. I have flown a lot and all over the place – Guam, Europe, the Caribbean, Milwaukee – but that doesn't mean I like it.

The second the plane leaves the ground I am pretty much nervous until we land. I have gotten better over the years, but flying is still not something I love, or even like, really.

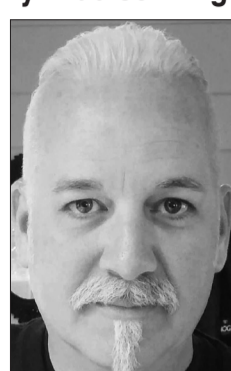
And it seems that flying these days might cause me even more anxiety, due to people basically acting like jerks on planes. We have all seen the people on the news making a scene on a plane – something that is happening with shocking regularity.

By the end of May this year, airlines were reporting about 2,500 instances of unruly passengers on planes – much more than usual. Think about that number. I find it shocking.

Many of those, of course, have been people making a fuss over being told to wear a mask. There is a federal mask mandate in place for transportation, including airlines, until September. If you refuse

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



to wear a mask that is fine. You just can't be on a commercial flight.

It is not your right, however, to be disruptive.

But this isn't only about masks. People these days just seem more likely to act like they are entitled to something. Now, many who cause disturbances on planes and elsewhere are mentally unbalanced, I am not talking about that. I am not talking about the guy who recently opened the emergency door and jumped out of a plane that was preparing to take off. He was on drugs.

I am talking about people who don't seem

to mind being entitled, self-absorbed jerks in public.

I am not sure why this is on the rise, honestly. I would be horrified to act like some people act these days. And we are not just talking about yelling here. Many flight attendants have been shoved or even punched.

A passenger recently knocked a flight attendant's teeth out during an altercation. To be clear, this is criminal behavior.

We just seem to be an angrier society these days. We are incredibly quick to not only judge but tell people what we think of their beliefs. We seem to want to only be around those we agree with. Sadly, that will only lead to more division.

I see people act in ways we never would have dreamed of acting even 10 years ago. People seem emboldened to be rude and nasty and downright mean.

We are starting to get out and about more now that many of us are vaccinated and the virus is less of an immediate threat.

That will mean more people interacting. I am not confident things will go well.

I do hope to take a trip to see my father early next year, and that will mean flying. Honestly, the thought of flying right now does not make me feel remotely comfortable. Are people going to be yelling at airline staff? Will there be physical altercations? How will I possibly order that 8-foot tall wooden bigfoot figure for my yard now that SkyMall magazine is no longer on every plane?

We need to try and be civil. Let's pretend our mothers are around all the time and judging our behavior in that way only a mom can. We need to be more forgiving and open minded. We need to smile more and frown less. We need to judge less and accept more.

And when we are in a flying metal tube, can we please just keep our cool? That would make me and most other people very, very happy.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.

Conservation areas key to post-pandemic health

Forest Preserves... WHY? Open space... What a waste! Conservation... For who? Land protection... Tax dollars off the tax rolls?

Just a few of the more cynical questions and concerns raised in opposition to the existence of Forest Preserve Districts, Conservation Districts, State Parks, The Nature Conservancy, Natural Land Institute, Prairie Preservation Society of Ogle County, and Middle Rock Conservation Partners. No two of these organizations are alike, with different sources of funding, different missions, and not all are tax exempt. What they share is a dedication to the protection of our local plant and animal communities that also call this area "home". BUT, why so much land... How much is enough? Let's just take the numbers at face value when it comes to conservation land. First, we are the Prairie State, yet less than 1 tenth of 1 percent of the original prairies still exist. Of the 488,312 acres that make up Ogle County, roughly 84% is tilled. Now, compare that to conservation lands here

Guest Opinion

By Todd Tucker



in Ogle, somewhere in the ballpark of 12,000 acres sprinkled throughout the county, amounting to less than 3% of total land coverage! Certainly, a number this low (less than 3%) is not "too much", especially when all of Ogle County was once "Conservation Land" just a couple hundred years ago, prior to settlement.

The Great Outdoors, to many of us are a sanctuary, mind clearing, way to recharge, our souls and mind. I have had the pleasure of working for the Byron Forest Preserve District for 27 years, giving me the chance to meet so many quality and dedicated people, with lifelong passions to enrich our future generations by fighting to keep

the many wondrous species indigenous to Ogle County and the Rock River Region thriving. Whether a naturalist or farmer, I know that our citizens hold sacred the rural lifestyle offered in Ogle County. In truth, a majority of property acquired by conservation groups are not highly suitable for production, and are typically steep, rocky or sandy areas with remnants of flora or fauna hanging on by a thread against the encroachment of introduced and exotic weeds. By setting aside these slivers of habitat and helping them out, we're saving more than just some forgotten landscape, we're also protecting the rural integrity of Ogle County.

However, whether you agree we need nature or not, we were all impacted in some way, shape, or form by the events of last year. Shutdown taught me, and probably many others, just how much hustle and bustle is in our daily lives, and how we need a reboot from nature now and again. The outdoors has always been like a medicine for our individual and family

health, and last year we saw that manifest itself more than ever. The stress of the shutdown led many families to our local natural areas, some discovering and enjoying them for the first time. Visitor-use quadrupled at the Byron Forest Preserve, offering folks a place to stretch their legs and find peace of mind during a quarantine that left us tightly sequestered with our kin. Many conservation areas saw massive spikes in usage during the Covid-19 restrictions. The trend has continued this summer as our State and National Parks are overrun with people fleeing the cities to enjoy the natural beauties offered throughout the United States. As residents of a rural area, we need to look forward and understand there will only be more and more homes, industry, and sprawl in the future. We only hope when that day arrives that the remaining open space provided by natural land and farmland alike will be appreciated by the future generation.

Todd Tucker is executive director of the Byron Forest Preserve District

Stand up to ideology based on emotionalism

Dear Editor,

I recently submitted an article with my perspective on reparations.

After rethinking my article and not wanting anyone to misinterpret my intent.

The following is a revisitiation of my article:

The whole point of my article was to highlight the unexpected results (the irony) of implementing a program that the federal government, in all of its "wisdom," has discussed for over 150 years (1865, again in 1989 and presently) and never followed through on. I want to express that I did not intend to be divisive; however, I am angry, not rioting, burning, and looting angry, but angry!

I am angry that our society is afraid to have these conversations.

I am angry that differing opinions cannot be debated on facts.

I am angry that our governmental leader believes in "truth over facts" (8/8/2019; now president Biden). The definition, per dictionary.com, of truth is "conformity with fact or reality". Maybe Mr. Biden was searching for the word faith. The definition of faith, per dictionary.com, is "belief that is not based on proof". I believe faith is the realm of religion and not the realm of government!

I am angry that if one disagrees with the prevailing woke culture that they are censured, cancelled, or worse. Because you can scream over or shout down another does absolutely nothing to bolster your argument, in fact it has the opposite effect.

And my point is that I believe that we must stand up to this ideology based on emotionalism, with fact-based arguments.

In the words of Thomas Sowell (economist, author, black man, and Marxist turned conservative), 3 questions that would destroy most of these emotional positions are, "Compared to what?" "At what cost?" and "What hard evidence do you have?"

In the words of Kathleen O'toole (Assistant Provost; Hillsdale College) we should know that "disagreement with someone's argument is different than moral condemnation."

Bill Pirnat, Byron

LOCAL NEWS



Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Byron High School Students of the Month for May. Pictured from left to right are: Andrew Freedlund (9th Grade), Hunter Bargren (10th Grade), Estelle Jones (11th Grade), and Tanner Morgan (12th Grade). Each of the students received a monetary gift for their achievement.

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- July 20 – Ethan Bell sponsored by Re/Max of Rock Valley
- July 27 – Burn N Bush sponsored by Woods/Blount

Food trucks begin serving at 6 p.m.

Concerts are from 6:30-8 p.m.

Extended Time before after school program registration begins on Monday, July 19. Visit www.oregonpark.org for more information.

Music & More at the Market
 Enjoy music and more at the Rivers Edge Farmers Market on Thursday, July 15!
 Market runs 5-7:30 p.m.
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Nash Recreation is completely open and open swims have returned. Visit www.oregonpark.org for a full list of activities.

LOCAL NEWS

Howard and the White Boys Play Mt. Morris Jamboree July 9

MOUNT MORRIS – Chicago Blues Band, Howard and the White Boys make their debut performance on the Band Shell Stage on July 9 from 7-9 p.m.

Howard and the White Boys are considered one of Chicago's finest live blues acts of the last two decades. Mentored by Buddy Guy (who has taken the band on several Midwestern tours as his opening act, and appeared on their third CD, "The Big Score"), HWB's new CD, "Rosa's Lounge," bears witness to the power and raw energy of the group when they perform live on stage.

Howard & the White Boys began jamming together just for fun, but their fast-growing popularity soon convinced them they could make a career of it. After only a few months, they got their first big break by opening for B.B. King. Their reputation grew in Chicago and they began performing with the biggest names in blues: Koko Taylor, Otis Rush, Albert King, Junior Wells, Lonnie Brooks, Luther Allison, Bo Diddley, and Chuck Berry. The group made two highly

acclaimed recordings, "Strung Out On The Blues" and "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?" for Los Angeles based Mighty Tiger Records. They began traveling extensively across the United States and their growing popularity captured the attention of Philadelphia based Evidence Records.

"The Big Score" was the first of three successful discs released by Evidence, and the band wasted no time in promoting it via the first of many trips to European countries such as Belgium, France, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, Norway, Germany, Luxembourg, Lithuania, and England. Evidence released two more well-received HWB discs, "Live at Chord On Blues," and "Made in Chicago," which showcased the group's versatility and encompassed the funk, R & B, and rock styles that have become Howard & the White Boys trademarks.

The new live CD, "Rosa's Lounge," is a testament to the power of the group when they perform live. The band is now focusing on touring to support the



new CD and working on material for their next one.

Howard and the White Boys are: Howard McCullum, bass and vocals; Rocco Calipari, guitar; Pete Galanis, guitar; and Jim Christopoulos, drums.

Be sure to come uptown early

to visit the nearby Mt. Morris Community Farmers Market, open from 4-7 p.m. every Friday through October. Please bring a blanket or chair, or enjoy the new benches and join the fun on our beautiful, historic campus in the center of Mt. Morris, two

blocks south of Rt. 64 on Wesley Avenue and enjoy the free Blues concert. In the event of rain, the whole show moves to the Pinecrest Grove Community Center, located at 500 Evergreen Ln., 7 blocks south of Rt. 64 on McKendrie St. at the same times.

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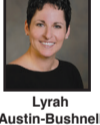







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GORGEOUS ALL BRICK! 3 bed, 1.5 bath ranch. Gleaming hardwood floors thru most of ML. Formal Living Room. Formal Dining Area. Eat-in Kitchen w/SS appliances. Updated hall Bath. Master Bed has 1/2 bath & large closet. Finished LL Rec Room w/newer flooring. 3304 GREENWOOD Avenue, Rockford
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ORIGINAL OWNER! 3 bed, 2 bath ranch w/3 car garage. Not your typical 1400 SF home. Eat-in Kitchen extended fit to allow for more cupboard, counter & table space. Great Room w/vaulted ceilings & fireplace. Master bed w/bath & WIC. Main floor Laundry. 8701 SCOTT Lane, Machesney Park
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SOLID & SPACIOUS! 4 bed, 3 bath ranch w/fully exposed walk out on wooded lot. Master bed suite w/WIC & private bath. Open dining room kitchen combo w/abundant cabinet space, WI pantry & FF laundry. Heated 4 season room. LL Family room. 2 car garage. 4210 WOODLAKE Court, Loves Park
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SALE PENDING!



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CHARM GALORE! 3 bed, 1.5 bath, 1.5 story home located in Mt. Morris Beautiful woodwork. Wood floors. Main floor bedroom. Lower level family room. Eat in kitchen. Screened in porch and back patio. Nice sized lot approximately .43 acres. 408 E BRAYTON Road, Mount Morris
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\$465,000 dickersonnieman.com/202103208
WELL MAINTAINED & UPDATED! 4 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 story on 1.22 acre manicured lot. Dining room w/crown molding. Office. Updated kitchen. Family Room w/gas fireplace. Laundry rm + powder rm. UL Master suite w/sitting area, custom bath & WIC. + MORE!
3878 GRAY FOX RUN, Rockford
JAYNE RAGAN
815-988-7667



\$595,000 dickersonnieman.com/202103199
STUNNING RANCH HOME! 5 bed, 4 bath home on 6.12 acre lot w/over 5000 SF of living space. Foyer, great room, kitchen + dining room are all open to one another. Master suite w/huge WIC & custom bath. 7770 PRAIRIE HILL Road, South Beloit
JAYNE RAGAN
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\$99,500 dickersonnieman.com/202103173
MOVE RIGHT IN! Come home to your almost new home with most of the work done for you. Roof is 10 years old. Almost all new appliances. Updated bathrooms up/down. New electrical close to shopping and down town. 407 ILLINOIS Street, Oregon
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BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED! 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 story. Living room w/wood burning fireplace. Eat-in Kitchen w/all new appliances. UL Master suite w/WIC & full bath, 2 addt. beds, updated bath, & laundry. Basement with lots of storage. 3 car garage. 6268 WHITMAN Parkway, Machesney Park
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815-988-8842



\$429,000 dickersonnieman.com/202103078
OUTBUILDINGS & ACREAGE! 4 bed, 3 full bath, fully exposed walk out ranch. Living room w/fireplace, eat-in kitchen w/SS appliances. Formal dining rm. 4 season rm. Master bed w/ master bath. Finished LL w/rec room, full bath & 4th bed. 2 outbuildings. Zoned ag 6737 MANCHESTER Road, South Beloit
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815-914-0486



\$155,000 dickersonnieman.com/202103077
MOVE RIGHT IN! Charming 3 bed, 2 bath w/hardwood, tile floors in an open floor plan. Kitchen w/pantry & SS appliances. Dining Room, Living Room, Mud/Laundry Rm, full bath & bonus space. UL 3 beds w/large closets & full bath. Basement w/ample storage. 134 EAST Street, Cherry Valley
ALLISON BERNARDT
815-978-7651



\$375,000 dickersonnieman.com/202103057
STUNNING & SPACIOUS! 5 bed, 3.5 bath 2 story. Huge family room w/fireplace. Kitchen w/ Stainless appliances. Stunning master suite w/vaulted ceilings, sitting area, fireplace, large pantry & amazing closet. UL features 3 more beds. LL w/huge rec room, bed & bath 224 ASH/COURNE Drive, Loves Park
MICHAEL ROMANO-HUBER
815-222-9276



\$225,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102947
RAMBLING RANCH! 4 bed, 3 bath w/over 2200 SF. Huge master suite. Open family room w/2-sided FP to dining room. Kitchen w/granite, double oven & large pantry. Addt. bed w/ full bath. Finished LL w/fireplace. Screened in porch & nice deck. 3 car garage. 6613 BUCKHORN Trail, Loves Park
KATHLEEN KLINE
815-381-1107



\$215,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102725
FULLY EXPOSED BRICK RANCH! 4 bed, 3.5 bath home. 3298 finished SF w/full walkout. Living rm w/vaulted ceilings. Spacious eat-in kitchen. Great room w/windows. Updated master bath. LL rec room. 3 season room. Bath, bed, office, 2nd RR & work rm. FF laundry. 3397 MONTLAKE Drive, Rockford
REBECCA THALHOFER
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\$299,900 dickersonnieman.com/202102621
STUNNING 2 STORY! 3 bed, 2.5 bath home offering over 3250 SF. Formal dining & living rooms. Large eat-in kitchen w/ SS appliances, granite, pantry. Great room w/beamed ceilings & large fireplace. Main fir master w/en-suite with beamed ceilings & fireplace. 2021 N MULFORD Road, Rockford
NOAH MEYER
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\$136,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102379
SPACIOUS & CLEAN! All brick 3 bed, 1.5 bath on Rockford's NE side. Close to shopping, food & downtown. HW floors w/ carpeted bedrooms, great size living rm w/wood fireplace, open kitchen, formal Dining Rm. 3rd bed up w/half bath. Lots of closets & storage. 207 N VALE Avenue, Rockford
ZACH THOMPSON
815-558-6432

SALE PENDING!




\$95,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102682
SPACIOUS RANCH! 3 bed, 1 bath home w/open floor plan. Large combo Living + Dining Room open to kitchen w/ SS appliances + center island. Living room has a whole house wood burner. Full bath features walk in shower. FF laundry. Doors handicap access. 913 S 13TH Street, Oregon
TIFFANY CRAVATTA
815-988-4388



\$89,900 dickersonnieman.com/202101759
COZY 2 STORY! 4 bed, 1.5 bath home easily accessible to downtown Byron. Kitchen w/great breakfast nook. Formal dining Room, Living Room, and bedroom on main floor. 2 car attached garage. 2 window air conditioners. Wrap-around 4 season porch. 407 W 4TH Street, Byron
JERRE WOODWORTH
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\$87,900 dickersonnieman.com/202101375
TONS OF UPDATES! 2 bed, 1 bath ranch on corner lot w/mature trees & landscaping. Updated bathroom w/Jacuzzi tub. Big basement w/tons of built-in storage. All appliances included. Sold AS IS! Home Warranty included! 1 block from grade school & park. 511 W GARDEN Avenue, Forreston
KAYLA HESLOP
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\$475,000 dickersonnieman.com/202101098
HOT PROPERTY! This hidden gem is right in town for convenience with a view of the river. 4 bed, 4.5 bath custom ranch w/full exposure. Over 5000 SF of luxury living space. Gourmet kitchen, butler's pantry & more. 240 S WEST Street, Byron
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\$54,900 dickersonnieman.com/202101082
MOVE IN READY! 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with newer roof. All appliances stay, window treatments stay. Fenced in back yard. 2 window air conditioner. All newer replacement windows. Come and take a look. 208 N JACKSON Street, Polo
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\$18,500 dickersonnieman.com/202004886
BUILDABLE WOODED LOT! Still time to build your dream home on this large lot with lots of trees in the Oregon School District. Well & Septic required. No Restrictions on size of home. County taxes. 5 RED OAK Lane, Chana
SHARON BOWERS
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\$69,000 dickersonnieman.com/201701914
BYRON SUB! Only 5 lots remaining starting at \$66,000. Possible exposures. City water & sewer. Impact fees removed. Open to all builders. Building assistance available. Developer approval required. 000 HARVEST Drive, Byron
CHRIS SNYDER/ TOM ORACKI
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Farmers market

Byron Farmers Market is open for business on every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon, Sunshine Park, 11 Route 2 and Peru St., Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, baked goods, plants, popcorn, area crafters and more. We are following COVID-19 guidelines. Diane Brink, Chana, sells perennials and 18" Hand-made doll clothes. We had more than 20 vendors last week. Come check it out!

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JUST LISTED

1586 E. Ill Route 64, Oregon
\$325,000
Call Mark

Country living with beautiful views on this 23 ACRE WOODED property just outside of Oregon! 4 bedroom, 1 full & 1 half bath home being sold "As is". Hardwood flooring and nice wood burning stone fireplace. Newer bay window in the front of house looks out over the winding driveway and land. Other windows put in in 1997. Wooden deck accessible off the living room. Property has well and septic. Well had a new pump installed in 2018. Radiant heat boiler was new in 2006. Lots of WILDLIFE on this heavily wooded land that has never been hunted! A secluded home that you can make your own! All being sold "as is".

JUST LISTED

000 Route 64 (40 acres) Oregon
\$440,000
Call Carla

Here is your chance to own a fantastic 40 acres with a newer well, electric back to middle of property. This is ready to build on being 40 acres zoned AG-1. The property has been lovingly maintained with the manicured trails, camper site with electric and water. Several walnut trees that have been maintained for future harvesting. This property has it all! Farmland, recreation and buildable!

JUST LISTED

9479 N. Woodgate Lane, Byron
\$330,000
Call Rebecca

WOODGATE SUBDIVISION! 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom home perfectly situated on a 1+ acre lot in Woodgate subdivision. Grand main floor with open concept kitchen and living space that also includes a formal living and dining room. The kitchen features an eat in area, granite counter tops, stainless appliances, white cabinets and sliders to the large deck. Upstairs there are 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms one of which is a master with loads of closet space and an en suite bathroom. The lower level is finished with a rec room and a bonus room. The exterior space is sure to please with a freshly stained deck, spacious 3 car garage and a private, large lot. With beautiful white trim throughout, this custom constructed home won't last long, call for your showing today!

JUST LISTED

6308 N. Moulton Road, Davis Junction
\$599,900
Call Carla

Equestrian Oasis! Vacation all year round in this 15 acre country estate. The custom quality built brick front ranch home offers an open spacious floor plan with 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths. French doors to the formal dining room, huge living room w/ vaulted ceilings, wood burning fireplace, large kitchen with loads of cabinets and counter space and stainless appliances, main floor laundry off garage, Master bedroom offers walk in closet and private luxury master bath with champagne soaker tub and shower. Hardwood flooring throughout. New windows and doors, 2 sun rooms. Lower level offers 2nd kitchen, Bath, Rec room, 4th bedroom. Huge deck overlooking the parklike backyard with the 30 ft above ground pool. Indoor riding arena 144x72, outdoor riding arena 190x80, 64x40 barn with 5 stalls, 8 acres of 3 separate paddocks. Plus additional land for hay or other crops. Stocked pond with Bass, Bluegill and Catfish. You will enjoy the stunning sunsets for miles and miles with this private country location. Located just off I-39 for easy access to the western suburbs. Don't delay, call today!

000 N. Ill Route 2
\$199,999
Call Merri

21 RIVER VIEW Acres with BYRON SCHOOLS! Conveniently located off of Route 2 with 10 tillable acres. Perc test done and ready for you to build your dream home!

705 E. 3rd Street, Rock Falls
\$85,000
Call JD

There is endless potential for this commercial property located conveniently in downtown Sterling with consistent street traffic for maximum exposure. Featuring off-street parking, as well additional space to be developed as necessary, this office/retail space can be used in a variety of ways. There is a total of 5 individual offices, 1 bathroom with laundry hook ups, and open reception/ lobby area.

526 Roxbury Road, Paw Paw
\$359,000
Call Josie

Beautiful 2400 sq ft farm house located in the country with easy access to I-39. Large yard with outbuildings for all your storage needs! There is an enormous amount of space in this home with a large eat in kitchen, separate dining room and living room all on the main floor along with the laundry room. This home is in excellent condition and move in ready! This is an absolute must see!

1008 N. 7th Street, Rochelle
\$99,900
Call Boone

Welcome Home To This 3 Bed 1 Bath Bungalow Just Minutes From Downtown Rochelle Open Floor Concept Gives This Home A Welcoming Feel. New Roof In 2015 & Gutters In 2020. New Windows, Pergo Flooring, Carpeting, Light Fixtures, Paint, Bathroom Fixtures and Flooring in 2015. Most Electrical Components In The Home Have Also Been Updated. Call For A Showing Today!

621 Hewitt Street, Forreston
\$155,000
Call Ashley

This is the one!!! Newer 2 bed 2 bath townhome in a desirable neighborhood awaits you! Main floor living boasts cathedral ceilings, open concept kitchen, laundry at garage entrance, huge walk-in master closet, great natural lighting from oversized windows, and beautiful curb appeal! The basement has nearly 1,100 sq feet ready for you to finish and already has plumbing for bathroom prep. Don't miss this one!

120 N. Union Street, Byron
\$400,000
Call Jamie

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS! 4,000 sq ft building currently home to a successful bar/restaurant with a fantastic reputation & following. Real estate only is being offered for sale for you to use as the home to the next new eatery in Byron! Bring your ideas to this thriving small town just southwest of Rockford whose downtown has a large draw of patrons from all over Northern Illinois. This property has many recent updates including: flooring, windows, gaming parlor area & garage doors that are retractable in both the front & back of the building. Helping to make this restaurant space very COVID friendly! Large kitchen, walk in coolers and basement with plenty of room for storage. Ample parking in the city parking lot adjacent to the property. Contents inside may be purchased separately. Owner may be willing to finance a qualified buyer. Agent owned.

411 Mix Street, Oregon
\$149,500
Call Lori

YET ANOTHER BUYER COULDN'T GET FINANCING. THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY! Cottage is currently rented as a home for \$400 a month. Cottage is perfect for a school room or home office just a 25 foot commute from home. Main house has 4 bedrooms, 4 full bathrooms plus a finished family room in the walk-out basement! This house has a second floor laundry, 2 fireplaces, newer roof and siding. Double pane windows. Unique location with plenty of wooded privacy at the back of the house. Covered porch, hot tub deck, fire pit outside along with a patio and big tub. This house will fit everybody! BACK ON MARKET BECAUSE BUYERS FINANCING FELL THROUGH



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NEWS

Forreston Library News

Adventures in Art
Mondays-July 5 & 12 at 4 p.m.
Students who have completed 1st through 4th grade will learn about a new artist each week and then create their own artwork using that artist's techniques. Art can be a messy business, so participants should dress accordingly. Please call 815-938-2624 or stop in the library to sign up.

Tails and Tales-Summer Reading Park
Wednesdays, June 9-July 14
9:15 a.m.-Preschool & Kindergarten (Completed)
10 a.m.-1st - 5th Grade (Completed)
Join us for a time of animal-themed stories and activities in the great outdoors! If you have children in both age groups, feel free to come to either one. Please

Bertolet Library News

Holiday Closing: Bertolet Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen at 10 a.m. on July 6th.

Teen & Adult Summer Reading Challenge:
Presenting a new Teen & Adult Summer Reading Challenge at Bertolet Memorial Library! Reading is its own reward, but by signing up for our summer reading program, you have a chance to win prizes! All that is required is to register for the program and keep a reading log of titles read over the summer. For every five titles logged, you have a chance to win one of three grand prizes. Kick off and registration for teens and older readers begins June 14th. You may register at the library or call 815-738-2742. The program runs through July 31st. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the program.

Tails and Tales:
Bertolet Memorial Library presents..... Tails and Tales Summer Reading Program 2021. Register to join us for weekly stories about animals, art projects, and games! Group and private sessions are available. Registration is required at 815-738-2742 or at Bertolet Memorial Library on Facebook. Tails and Tales will run June 7th

call the library at (815)938-2624 to register or for more information.

Ag in the Classroom Special
Thursday, July 15, 10 a.m.
Join Miss Melinda from the Ogle County Extension Office for a story, craft, and activities all about Super Soybeans! This program is geared for ages 6-10 and will be held at Memorial Park, weather permitting. Please call or stop in the library by Tuesday, July 13th to register.

Teen/Adult Reading Challenge
July 1st-Aug. 7th
Summer reading isn't just for kids! Stop in the library for more information and to sign up for our Teen & Adult Summer Reading Challenges and a chance to win prizes

for doing what you love: reading!

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.-1 p.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.

through July 16th for ages PreK through 5th grade. Sessions will be available Monday afternoon and evening and Thursday morning and afternoon. Register today!

Create-a-Card:
Create-a-Card is back! Jessie will be here Saturday, July 17th at 9 a.m.
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
Liquids Till Lunch by Maryruth Ghiyam (NF)
Adult DVD
Nobody
Juvenile Books
The Year Of the Buttered Cat by Susan Haas (NF)

Daylily Bloomfest

July 17 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
July 18 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Take a trip to Hidden Timber Gardens in Chana Illinois to view unique and beautiful one-of-a-kind daylilies and celebrate the work of award-winning hybridizer the late Robert Ellison. Purchase fresh dug lilies straight from the garden.

- Ogle County Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer all of your gardening questions;
- Enjoy some of the great food from Hazel's Cafe, Ralphie's BBQ and Hector's Cocina;
- Local vendors will be showcasing their handmade and homemade food and crafts inspired by nature!

A list of all vendors can be found on our Facebook Events Page and at www.hiddentimbergardens.com/events



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LOCAL NEWS

Byron Library News

Special Hours

The Byron Public Library will be closed Sunday, July 4 and Monday, July 5, in observation of the 4th of July holiday. We wish all of our patrons a safe and happy Independence Day!

Summer Reading Challenge 2021 – Reading Colors Your World!

We have a summer reading challenge for all ages! Register at byron.beanstack.org or by downloading the Beanstack Tracker App. Read books and complete activities to earn a chance at prizes! Register today to receive a string bag (youth) or compact reusable bag (adults/teens)-while supplies last.

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 Preserve

Two new StoryWalks® are up at the Byron Forest Preserve! Stroll the 1/2-mile Indigo Trail while reading “The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read” by Curtis Manley and Kate Berube, or read “Is Everyone Ready for Fun?” by Jan Thomas 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. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Needles and Hooks

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

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.

Whimsical Wind Chime

Tuesday, July 6
2-4 p.m. OR
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Add a whimsical wind chime to your garden or outdoor living space. Join Beth as she walks you through the steps of creating a wind chime that will add color and beautiful music to your outdoors. Kit will include a branch, twine, beads, fishing line and bells. Additional supplies needed include scissors. Space is limited, so please register by visiting Byron.evanced.info/signup or calling 815-234-5107.

National Ice Cream Day

Sunday, July 18
1:15-1:45 p.m., 2:15-2:45 p.m.,
3:15-3:45 p.m., or 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Come join us to celebrate National Ice Cream Day! Beth will demonstrate how to make homemade ice cream (without a machine) and then each family will have an opportunity to make homemade ice cream and enjoy a sample. Space is limited, so please register by visiting Byron.evanced.info/signup or calling 815-234-5107. Please have one family member register and include how many other family members you will be bringing.

Share Your Story

Monday, July 19, 1-2 p.m. at BPLD Meeting Room
Seniors are encouraged to join Beth as she provides monthly journal prompts. Reflect on and record your memories for future generations. There will be a designated time for seniors to share their stories with the group, if interested. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register. Due to social distancing regulations, space will be limited.

Oregon Library News

The library is open

Masks and hand sanitizing are requested upon entering the Library. Curbside pick-up is available if requested and appointments for computer use, printing, or faxing is requested. Please call 815-732-2724 for any questions. Holds can be placed online through the catalog: <http://search.prairiecat.info/iii/encore/?lang=eng>, over the phone with Library staff or through our NEW mobile App - PrairieCat Mobile. Remember to check our Facebook posts or the local papers for new releases!

2021 Summer Reading Program – Reading Colors Your World! June 1- July 23

Registration is ongoing and programs have begun. Free to residents, 3 – 17 years old of the Oregon Public Library District. Activities and programs will be available within COVID protocols. Come in, call or check our Facebook page to find out how you can register. Mystery Photo, board game, Quiz Quests, Storytime and of course reading is all a part of summer fun! Registration is required for all programs, no drop-ins.

Week of July 5

Tuesday, July 6, Fruits and Veggies and Stickers, Oh My! Due

Wednesday, July 7, Activity Time (1st -8th grade) 1:30 pm

Thursday, July 8, Story Time (3- 6yrs. old) 9:30 am & 11 am- in person at the Library. Registration required.

Saturday, July 10, “Reading Colors Your World” Selected Book titles due

Week of July 12

Tuesday, July 13, Activity Time (1st-8th grade) 1:30 pm

Wednesday, July 14, It’s a Clay Throwdown! (3rd grade & up) 1 & 2:30pm

Thursday, July 15, Story Time (3- 6yrs. old) 9:30 am & 11 am- in person at the Library. Registration required.

Thursday, July 15, Aerial Yoga (6th grade & up) 1:30 pm

Saturday, July 17, All Youth Book Logs Due

Adult Summer Reading Program has begun

Join others who are “too old” for the Children’s Summer Reading Program (yes, that includes 18 and up!) for a low-key stress-free Adult Summer Reading program. This year the Oregon Public Library has two ways to record a participants reading progress. You can choose:

- **Readsquared** – a free app that will allow you to record your reading logs online. Download (from any app store) the FREE Readsquared App and complete the registration process or go to this web address: <http://oregonpubliclibrary.readsquared.com/> *Please answer the registration questions and complete the form to be placed in the appropriate group.

- **Book Logs** – can be picked up at time of check-out and dropped off in person at our circulation desk. Patrons should not hold book logs till the end of the program.

All book logs, word search and puzzles must be turned in by the end of the business day on August 10th, 2021.

NEW! We have word search puzzles and word scrambles available this year. Puzzles and word searches completed with will be entered into the drawing for the Adult Summer Reading prizes at the end of the program.

Follow us on Facebook and visit our website often for more programs coming to the library. www.oregonpubliclibrary.com

Try it Tuesday – Tuesday, July 6th (while supplies last)

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Yoga on Mondays returns! Beginning July 12 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 Americans to live their dream lives, every day. Registration is required, (815) 732-2724.

The story behind the story of The Wizard of Oz – virtual program

Wednesday, July 21st – 3 p.m.

Celebrate the 82nd Anniversary of this Iconic Film! Take a trip down the yellow brick road & learn: did the stage makeup nearly kill two of the stars, did a stagehand commit suicide on the set and can his body be seen in the film? Is there an amazing connection between The Wizard of Oz and Star Wars? Discover the answers to these questions and more as we watch great behind-the-scenes production moments and earlier film adaptations of this immortal classic! Registration required (815) 732-2724.

Megan Wells, Storyteller – July 26 at 4 p.m. Presents Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

Virtual program

Follow the Yellow Brick Road! The Wizard of Oz, one of the most famous and loved movies, is based on a series of books by L. Frank Baum. Full of wonderful detail, whimsical characters and scenes that, of course, could not make it into the movie (or the movie would go on for three days!!!) This engaging, interactive program brings the magic of OZ alive with Master Storyteller, Megan Wells. Come join us! Megan Wells is a respected and experienced story and theater artist. She is known for creating an intimate storytelling atmosphere, infusing her characters with living souls, and delivering the experience with delicious theatrical timing. Registration required (815) 732-2724.

New releases

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The First Day Of Spring by Nancy Tucker (Large Print Fiction)

Mathieu makes Dean’s List

RIPON, Wis. – Ripon College has announced its Dean’s List for the Spring 2021 semester recognizing academic excellence.

To qualify for the Dean’s List at Ripon College, students must achieve a 3.40 grade point average or higher on a 4.00 scale and complete at least 12 credits of regular letter-graded works.

Arynn Mathieu, class of 2023, from Byron, is majoring in Exercise Science - Human Performance with a minor in Psychology and was named to the Spring 2021 Dean’s List. Mathieu is the child of Mark and Brynn Mathieu of Byron.

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Polo Library News

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. Masks are required for entry.

Reading Colors Your World - Polo Library's Summer Reading Program, June 5th-July 31st

Stop by Polo Library and pick up your Summer Reading registration bag! Register in person at the Library or by visiting pololibrary.readsquared.com There are programs for all ages! Log your reading to be entered into drawings to win great prizes! We have programs for all ages so kickstart your summer today!

Reading Colors Your World - Wednesday Story & Activity Time, ages 0-5
Join Ms. Melanie for an outdoor story and activity for kids ages 0-5 each Wednesday in June & July! Register by emailing melaniew@pololibrary.org or calling 815-946-2713

Storytime Saturday
July 3rd, 17th & 31st at 10:30 a.m., Virtual - Polo Library Lawn or Pavilion Visit Facebook.com/pololibrary or search "Polo Public Library" on YouTube to watch virtual Storytime Saturday. New video airs at 10:30 a.m. on these weeks. July 10th & 24th 10:30 a.m., In Person - Polo Library Lawn or Pavilion Join Ms. Melanie *LIVE* at 10:30 a.m. these Saturdays on the Library Lawn, or in the Library Pavilion, for a story and a craft!
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Saturday, July 10 - Espinosa & Coffe, 2021 Outdoor Concert Series, Yard Games at 5 p.m., Music starts at 6 p.m.

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Coffee with a Cop - Wednesday, July 14, 10:30 a.m., Polo Library Pavilion
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Fun in the Sun with Ag., Friday, July 16, 2 p.m. - Ages 6-12

Ms. Melinda Charbonneau from the University of Illinois Extension office joins Ms. Melanie to share how colors can be made from soybeans! There will be a book reading and fun activities so be sure to register to save your spot! Email melaniew@pololibrary.org or call 815-946-2713 today!

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

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Email: mtmcb@frontier.com

MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler
Worship Services: Saturday 5:30 PM; Worship Sunday 9:30 AM.
Sunday Church School 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

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505 Hill St. Oregon, IL 61061 Phone: 732-2642
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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 & Mongon Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon
• 732-7211 - Office Rev. Eldred George
Webpage: saintbrides.org • E-mail: saintbride.church@gmail.com •
Worship Services: Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns
Christian Education Available

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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. Nail
Masses: Sun 10:30am, Tuesday Mass 8 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: First Sunday of each month after 10:30 mass
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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Pastor Brian LeBaron
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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
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Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872
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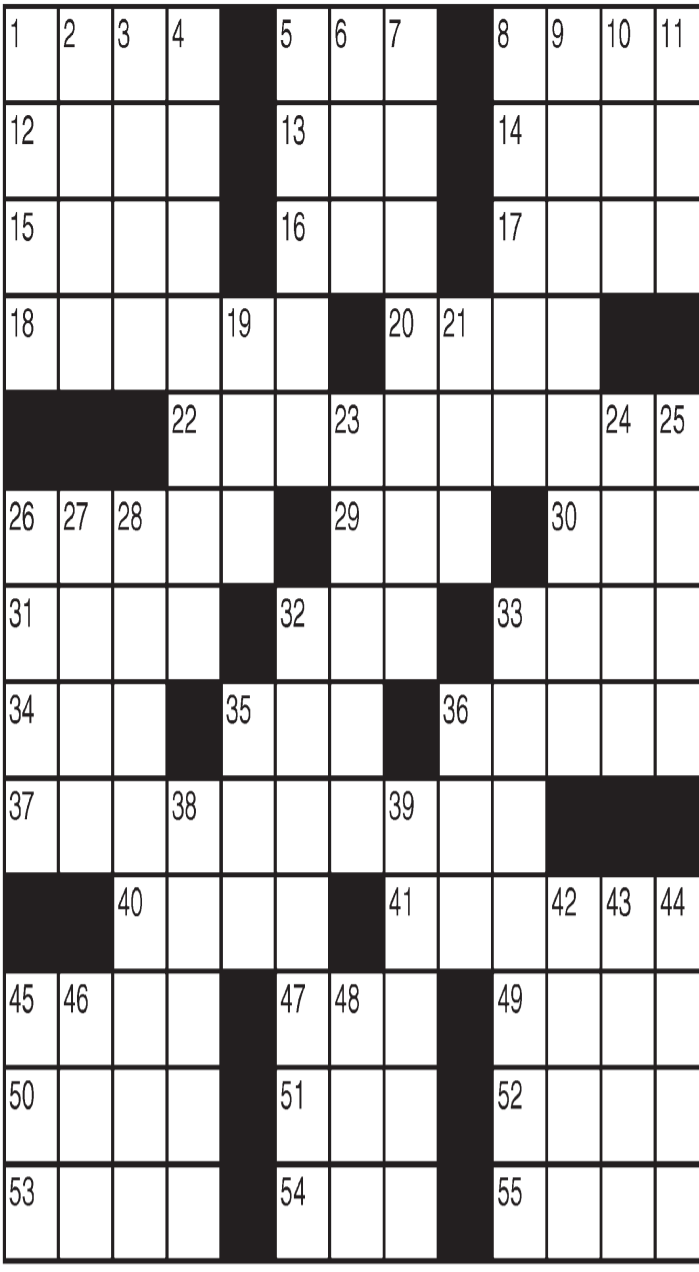
King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE

EGYPTIAN CITIES

ACROSS

- 1 Pack cargo
- 5 Billboards
- 8 On — with
- 12 Vagrant
- 13 Old Oldsmobile
- 14 TV's "Warrior Princess"
- 15 Actress Falco
- 16 Rep.'s rival
- 17 Apple product
- 18 Criminal's "why"
- 20 Latin love
- 22 Whiskey variety
- 26 Dishonor
- 29 Succor
- 30 Blue
- 31 Runner's tempo



- 32 Greek H
- 33 "Three Sisters" sister
- 34 Last (Abbr.)
- 35 Nay undoer
- 36 Void
- 37 Outing for two couples
- 40 Bedouin
- 41 Boston athlete
- 45 Wrinkly fruit
- 47 Dhabi predecessor
- 49 "— la Douce"
- 50 Thaw
- 51 Allow
- 52 Pants part
- 53 Adams and Schumer
- 54 Grant's foe
- 55 Vegas game

DOWN

- 1 Son of Noah
- 2 Commotion
- 3 Life story
- 4 "Alas ..."
- 5 "As You Like It" setting
- 6 Actor Billy — Williams
- 7 Neighbor of Kenya
- 8 Self-evident truth
- 9 Pre-game morale booster
- 10 Year in Spain
- 11 "Awesome!"
- 19 Compete
- 21 Club —
- 23 Like some exclusive communities
- 24 Cabin components
- 25 "— the night before ..."
- 26 Tater
- 27 Head light?
- 28 In reality
- 32 Size up
- 33 Washington Monument, e.g.
- 35 Carte lead-in
- 36 Chowd down
- 38 Londoners, e.g.
- 39 Keen
- 42 Nest setting
- 43 One-named supermodel
- 44 Roman censor
- 45 Actress Thurman
- 46 Tiara sparkler
- 48 Spell-off

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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		5			3			6
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

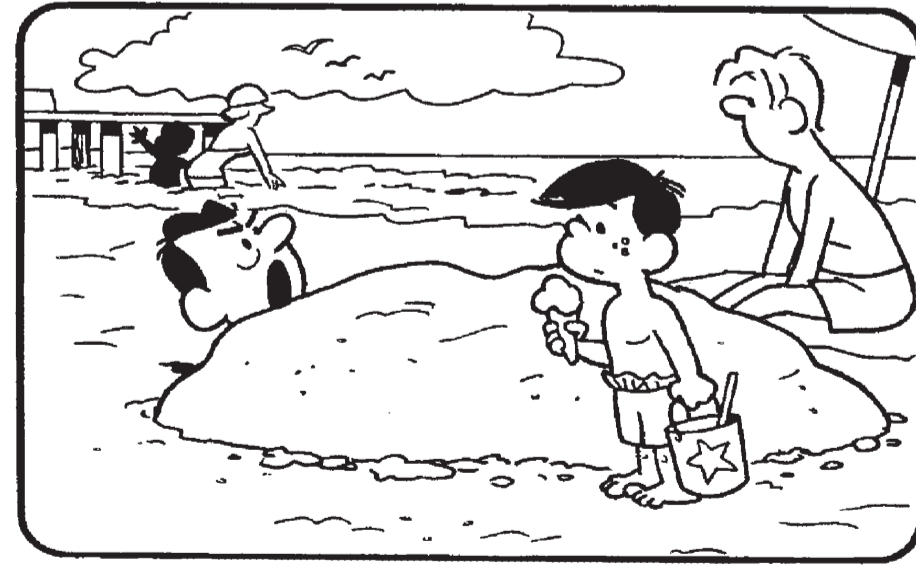
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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

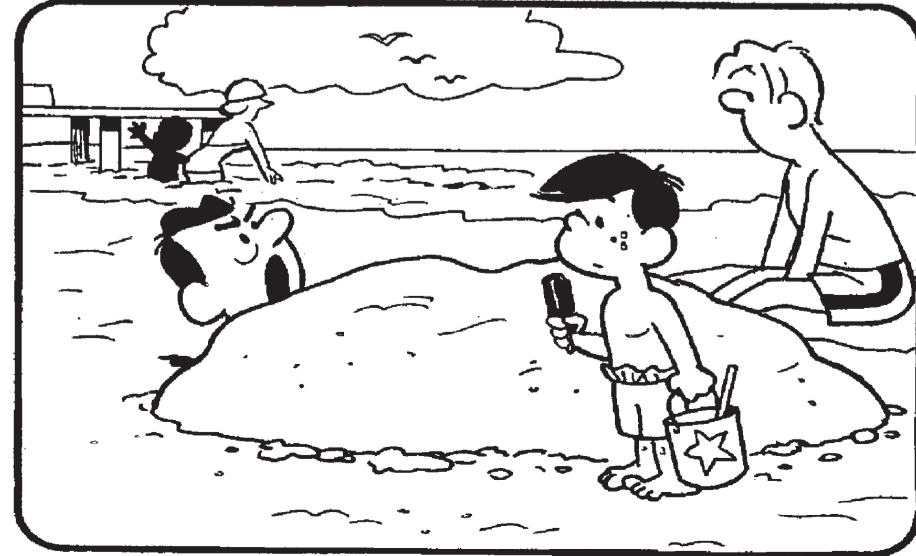
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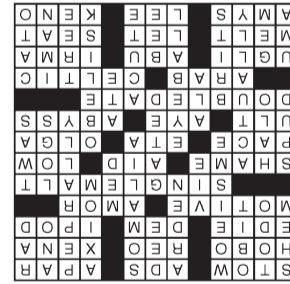
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



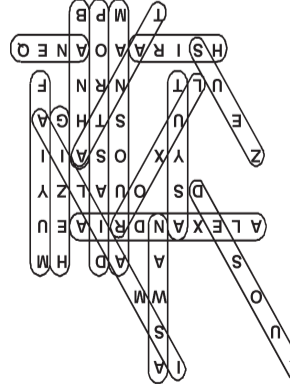
Differences: 1. Birds are moved. 2. Cloud is smaller. 3. Trunks are different. 4. Pier support is removed. 5. Ice cream is different. 6. Umbrella is missing.



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



EGYPTIAN CITIES

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

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There will be a court date on a Request for Name Change (Minor Children) for these children: Current Name of Minor Child - Ann Marie Stephanie Meredik to Proposed New Name of Minor Child - Ann Marie Stephanie Aden Court date: August 5, 2021 at 9 a.m. at 106 S. 5th St., Oregon, Ogle County, Courtroom 304. Christopher Andrew Aden No. 0619 (June 21, 28 and July 5, 2021)

on or after July 15th, 2021 at White Eagle Storage, 11627 Rt 72, Forreston, IL 61030. Payment must be made by July 15th, 2021 to prevent this sale. No. 0624 (June 28, July 5)

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHILDREN) STATE OF ILLINOIS CIRCUIT COURT OGLE COUNTY REQUEST OF: Frank Licastro TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN Case Number 2021-MR-33 Carolyn Lorraine Darby to Carolyn Lorraine Licastro. Court date: August 20, 2021 at 10:30 a.m., 106 S. 5th St., Oregon, Ogle County, Courtroom 304. Frank Licastro. No. 0706 (July 5, 12, 19)

Range 8 East of the 4th P.M., Buffalo Township, Ogle County, IL, 18.9 acres, more or less Property Identification Number(s): 14-21-300-005 Common Location: 3820 S. IL Rte. 26 All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an interested party with the right to cross-examine others at the hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The application for this special use is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL: http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeals.php. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS RANDY OCKEN, Chairman Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 24th day of June 2021 #005-21SU No. 0707 (July 5)

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING JULIA HULL DISTRICT LIBRARY TENTATIVE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 21-03 The Julia Hull District Library Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on August 16, 2021 at 6:15 PM for the purposes of considering the Annual Budget & Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. The meeting will be held at Julia Hull District Library, 100 Library Lane, Stillman Valley. Copies of the Tentative Budget and Appropriate Ordinance are available for public inspection. Contact Joanna at jkuever@mail.meridian223.org to request a copy, or stop by during regular library hours. No. 0709 (July 5)



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PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on June 17, 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: Guenzler Home Improvements, 7782 IL Rt. 64, Mount Morris, IL 61054. Dated: June 17, 2021 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 0620 (June 28, July 5, 12)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS STATE) OF) ILLINOIS))SS) COUNTY) OF OGLE) Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Buffalo Township that a Public Hearing will be held July 29, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. at the Old Ogle County Courthouse, Third Floor County Board Room #317, 105 S. Fifth St., Oregon, IL, to consider the request filed June 24, 2021 of Polo Cooperative Association, 3820 S. IL Rte. 26, Polo, IL for a Special Use Permit in the I-1 Industrial District to allow a liquid propane storage and distribution facility on property described as follows and owned by the petitioner: Part of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 21 Township 23 North,

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to a Public Hearing to be held July 13, 2021 at 7:15 PM before the Village Board, Village of Mt. Morris, for the purpose of considering the Appropriation Ordinance for the Village of Mt. Morris for the fiscal year 2020-2021. A copy of the proposed Appropriation Ordinance is on file at the Village Clerk's Office, 105 W. Lincoln St., for public viewing. Paula Diehl Village Clerk No. 0708 (July 5)

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 MF 1155, WF, 3pt, DH, 540 PTO, 18.4x38 tires (#70785); MF 1155, WF, ROPS, 3pt, SH, PTO (#36753) needs restoring; MF 1135, WF, cab, 3pt, DH, 18.4x38tires (#73613); MF 1135, WF, cab, 3pt, DH, 18.4x38 tires (#70785); MF 1100, WF, open station, 3pt, DH, 460/85 R38 (#23702) not running; MF 205 D, WF, 3pt w/ MF 218 belly mower; MF Super 90, WF (for parts); Gehl 5625 D skid loader, aux hyd, shows 3500 hrs; Gehl 3510 G skid loader; Cat 17 motor grader; Michigan 125 loader w/Cummins J130 eng; 18.4x38 axle mt duals; 20.8x38 axle mt duals; MF 750 combine, chopper (#20048); MF 18' grain platform; IH 944 corn head 4-38" (metal); '04 Dodge Ram 2500 diesel, auto, 4x4 5th wheel ball; '06 Chevrolet Yukon, 185,039 miles; '89 IH 1700 single axle 466 D, 5sp semi tractor; older Ford F700 w/lime box; small tool trailer; Kiefer flatbed gooseneck trailer 36" w/4 beaver tail & ramps; PJ flatbed 24' trailer, bumper hitch, ramps; Western snowplow 8' for PU (no brackets); Honda 110 3 wheeler; MF Chinook snowmobile; 2 Yamaha 440 snowmobiles; '88 Jayco 5th wheel camper, 35' Designer Series w/Fiesta awning; Ford CM224 lawn mower, diesel, 4 whl drive, hydro.

EQUIPMENT
 Glencoe 9 shank soil saver; 22' field cultivator; Bush Hog rotill 4-38"; Krause wing disk 9" spacings; culti-mulcher 13"; MF 4B semi mt plow; McFarlane hyd drag cart; 4 sec drag & cart; IH grain drill 13', grass seed, DD; JD 7100 planter 4-38"; 3pt cultivator; NH 1431 discbine 13'6" (#Y8B232097); Kuhn tedder GA3200GT; H&S bi-fold 8 wheel rake; NH 5 bar rake; NI 4865 rd baler, twine; assorted bale spears & movers; NH 268 baler w/kicker; 2-16' kicker racks on gears; metal hayrack & gear; NH 790 chopper, 2R corn hd & hay hd; 2 forage boxes on gears; Bushnell gravity box on gear; Woods B320 batwing, 540 PTO, hard tires; Gehl 8210 feed wagon; Knight Mini Augie w/scale (#179); 2 smaller auger wagons; Knight 1040 tandem axle spreader, top beater, slop gate, Knight 350 for parts; vacuum manure tank; liquid manure pump & agitator; auger 8"x60" PTO; Snowco grain cleaner; Hanson 3pt snowblower, 540 PTO (#101909); portable bale conveyor; 3pt box blade w/hyd gate.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
 Large assortment of silver cattle gates, corral panels & hay feeders; 10 H cement feed bunks; 2 wood feed bunks; cement hog dividers 3'6" tall; True Test single hog elec scale; hog catch chute; cattle oiler w/mineral feeder; 2 hopper bottom feed tanks; Foremost cattle chute (no wheels); various barb wire & posts; 3pt posthole digger; 14- 6x6x20 wood posts; 7 wood trusses 36"; assorted used lumber.

TOOLS - MISCELLANEOUS
 Hobart Iron Man 230 wire welder; Lincoln generator welder 225 amp; acet torch, gauges & tanks; 5500 watt generator; metal cutting band saw; metal lathe; floor model drill press; bench grinder; Pacemaker 80 gal upright twin cyl air compressor; portable air compressor; 2" & 3" gas powered water pumps; Alkota 3850 hot water pressure washer; 16,000 BTU LP heater; cherry picker; chain hoist; hyd press; lg floor jack; trans jack; tubing bender; Stihl cement saw; Stihl chain saws; radial arm saw; portable cement mixer; 3 Craftsman rolling tool boxes loaded with tools; hyd analyzer; various hand power tools; lg amount of specialty tools; lots of misc shop items; IH front wgts; MF 640 V8 engine; Perkins 354 engine; various turbos; 2-500 gal fuel tanks; fuel supply tank; saddles & tack plus misc household items; there will approx. 90-100 farm toy tractors, mostly 1/64 collected from the Farm Progress Shows and other events. For a full listing of toy tractors, check websites to get attachment or email slpaspolo@gmail.com to your copy.

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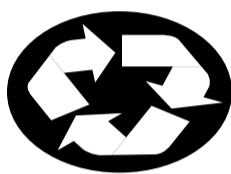
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The total amount of funds awarded to address the needs of the business(es) due to the COVID-19 emergency was \$38,000.00; and was used to assist the following businesses with working capital needs: The Dogwood Inn, National Bus Trader and Public Auction Service.

All interested citizens are invited to provide comments either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Ogle County Clerk, 105 S. 5th St, #104, Oregon, IL 61061 no later than July 20, 2021 to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This grant-funded project resulted in no displacement of any persons or businesses.



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LOCAL NEWS

Julia Hull Library News

Summer Reading 2021: Go for the Gold!

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Book Club for Adults: Raft of Stars

Pick up a book, then join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of Andrew Graff's *Raft of Stars*. Monday, July 5 at 6:30 p.m. Adults only. Copies of the reading available on loan. Email Joanna at jkluver@mail.meridian223.org to register for a link to the program.

Kids' Candy Sushi

While we're in Tokyo for the games, kids can jump onto Zoom with Miss Kelly to learn how to roll, cut, and craft their own sushi, Thursday, July 8 at 1 p.m. There's nothing fishy going on there though; we'll be using candy to create these tasty treats! Plus, you can earn a Beanstack badge for your participation. Ages 5-9. Use our online order form to register and reserve your kit for this virtual class: <https://www.juliahull.org/order-request>.

Pajama Storytime

The whole family is invited to a special evening storytime series! Join Miss Kelly on Zoom for interactive books, rhymes, and songs. Wear your pj's, and bring a cuddle buddy. Next

storytime: Tuesday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Email khaas@mail.meridian223.org, or FB message us for a link to the program.

Young Critics Book Club

Let's get into the spirit of the Olympics! Join us at the library on Tuesday, July 20 at 6 p.m. for a book discussion and hands-on craft/activity all about a real-life story: *Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman*, by Kathleen Krull. 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.

Suminagashi Japanese Marbling

Part art, part craft, part science experiment. Join us on Monday, July 12 at 6 p.m., as we learn the ancient Japanese technique of "suminagashi," or painting with ink on water to create marbled effects on paper or fabric. Supply kits available at the library, upon registration. Email Joanna at jkluver@mail.meridian223.org to register for this Zoom program. Adults only.

Tween Reads: Chi's Sweet Home

Join Zoey at the library on Thursday, July 22 at 6 p.m. for a discussion and activity all about Konata Konami's graphic novel, *Chi's Sweet Home*. Ages 10-12. Stop by, or call the library to register and pick up a copy of the book: 815-645-8611. *Masks required for this in-person program.

Annual Cleaning

The library will be closed for annual cleaning, Monday, July 26 through Friday, July 30. The library will reopen Saturday, July 31, at 9 a.m.

Mount Morris Library News

Adult Book Club

Our July Adult Book Club will be meeting in-person at the library on Monday, July 26. We will be reading *The Dry* by Jane Harper. Copies of the book and the discussion questions are available at the library.

Summer Reading Program

Our Summer Reading Finale (open to those who participated in our SRP) will be Saturday, July 31st at Dillehay Park from 2-4pm. We will have Coal Black Exotics (reptiles) and free small treats. The reptile show will be from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Registration is required by signing up with the library.

We would like to thank our SRP sponsors: The Westfall Family, Spectrum Preferred Meats, Rotary Club of Oregon, Custom Seal & Rubber Products, Inc., Culver's (Dixon), Paul L. Smith, Accountant, Mt. Morris Fire Department, RAT Worx, Kandu, LLC, Samuel H. Davis Lodge #96, Super Wash, Sterling Federal Bank, R.E. Wolber & Sons Excavating, Inc., Sullivan's Foods, KSB Hospital, McDonald's (Oregon), Mt. Morris Women's Club, Stan's Performance, Casey's General Store (Corporate), Richard & Becky McCance, Pinecrest Community, P.E.O., Stillman Bank, BerryView Orchard and Gesin, Inc.

July New Books

The following FICTION books will be available in July: *A Good Day for Chardonnay: A Novel* by Darynda Jones, *An Ambush of Widows* by Jeff Abbott, *Bone Code: A Temperance Brennan Novel* by Kathy Reichs, *Fallen: A Novel of Suspense* by Linda Castillo, *Falling: A Novel* by T.J. Newman, *False Witness: A Novel* by Karin Slaughter, *Forbidden* by Heather Graham, *Forest of Vanishing Stars: A Novel* by Kristin Harmel, *Heathens* by Ace Atkins, *Man with the Silver Saab* by Alexander McCall Smith, *Nine Lives: A Novel* by Danielle Steele, *Shadow* by James Patterson, *Silence in the Library* by Katharine Schellman, *Stranger Behind You: A Novel* by Carol Goodman, *Stranger in the Mirror: A Novel* by Liv Constantine, *Tender is the Bite* by Spencer Quinn and *Therapist: A Novel* by B.A. Paris. The following NON-FICTION books will be available in July: *Love People, Use Things: Because the Opposite Never Works* by Joshua Fields Millburn and Ryan Nicodemus and *Trejo: My Life of Crime, Redemption, and Hollywood* by Danny Trejo.

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BYRON – ByronFest, one of the finest family festivals in Northern Illinois, is held annually during the second full weekend in July.

2021's festival is scheduled for July 9, 10, and 11, with a GospelFest kick-off on July 8 at Generations at Neighbors. The festival is located in Byron's downtown area. Additional events are held in other venues throughout the city, including athletic events at the Jarrett Prairie Center and quilt show at the Byron Museum of History.

ByronFest is a venture of the Byron Chamber of Commerce designed to encourage and promote tourism in the Byron area and to showcase the Byron community to the many visitors who travel to Byron for the three-day event. In addition, the festival provides an opportunity for many not-for-profit organizations to raise funds

for various projects.

During the past 33 years, ByronFest has returned more than \$830,000 to local charitable groups. These organizations have in turn used the funds for community improvements and programs throughout the area.

Some local organizations that have taken advantage of this opportunity throughout the years include Byron Lions Club, Byron Kiwanis Club, Byron Key Club, Byron Firemen's Association, Boy Scouts, Byron High School Cross Country, Byron High School Volleyball, Stillman Valley Boys Basketball, Dakota Cheerleaders, and many others.

If you are interested in donating a few hours of your time to assist with this worthwhile community festival, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 815-234-5500

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ByronFest is well-known for not only great music, but also a carnival everyone can enjoy.

And new this year is the carnival Mega Pass!

Mega Pass provides unlimited rides and entry onto festival grounds. ByronFest wristband (purple for 2021) not required with a Mega Pass! You can purchase your Mega Pass online or at the Byron Chamber of Commerce office, 232 W. 2nd St. in City Hall (upstairs), Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Pricing: The Weekend Mega Pass is \$50 in advance and \$60 at the festival. The Day Mega Pass is \$30 only at the festival.

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RIDES: New attractions

Individual ride tickets will also be sold at the festival only for \$1.25 a ticket.

All Around Amusements will be running the carnival this year, and they will be offering new and exciting rides at ByronFest 2021. Visit their website for a preview of the new rides, allaroundamusementsinc.com.

All Around Amusements will also be offering a Friends with Special Needs Program at ByronFest this year! Any of our friends with special needs are invited to come to ByronFest on Saturday, July 10th 9-11 a.m. and bring a friend to ride unlimited free rides! Please contact the Chamber office at 815-234-5500.



Entertainment for all

Byron Lions Club Stage

Friday, July 9

5-7 p.m. - Burn N Bush

7:30-9:30 p.m. - Catfight

10-Midnight - Too Hype Crew

Saturday, July 10

4-6 p.m. - O.G.M.C.

6:30-9:30 p.m. - Zac Matthews Band

10-Midnight - Hi Infidelity

Sunday, July 11

11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Courtney Stone and the Far Off Places

1:30-2:30 p.m. - Byron Dance Academy

3-5 p.m. - Class Field Trip

Exelon Generation Stage

Friday, July 9

6-9 p.m. - Blue Steel

9:30-Midnight - Back Country Roads

Saturday, July 10

Noon-2:30 p.m. - Vodka Boys

3-5:30 p.m. - Blind Date Band

6-9 p.m. - Brass Buckle Band

9:30-Midnight - Made In America | A Tribute to Toby Keith

Sunday, July 11th

Noon-2:30 p.m. - Good Karma

3-5 p.m. - Mike & Adam

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5K kicks off the morning

BYRON – The course for the ByronFest 5K on July 10 is located at the Byron Forest Preserve along the outer grass trails, you will enjoy a picturesque start to your day.

Registration and check-in time is 7-7:45 a.m. at the Jarrett Center/Keller Education Center at the Byron Forest Preserve, 7993 N. River Road Byron.

This race is included in the Rockford Road Runners Circuit.

There is a 10% discount for Pre-registered RRR or Rockford Wildcat Members available by phone and mail in with the discount code.

Chip timing will be utilized and splits will be provided at the one and two-mile marks.

Water stations will be located at or near the 1.5-mile mark and at the finish line.

A visual timer will be displayed. Parking and indoor restrooms available onsite. Due to the terrain, baby joggers and strollers are discouraged.

Questions about the race can be directed to the Byron Park District | byronparks.org or 815-234-8435.

5K Age divisions:

Youth: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-19.

Adult: 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69 and 70+



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Byron Museum's Quilt Show July 9-11

BYRON – The Byron Museum's Quilt Show will be held during ByronFest July 9, 10 and 11.

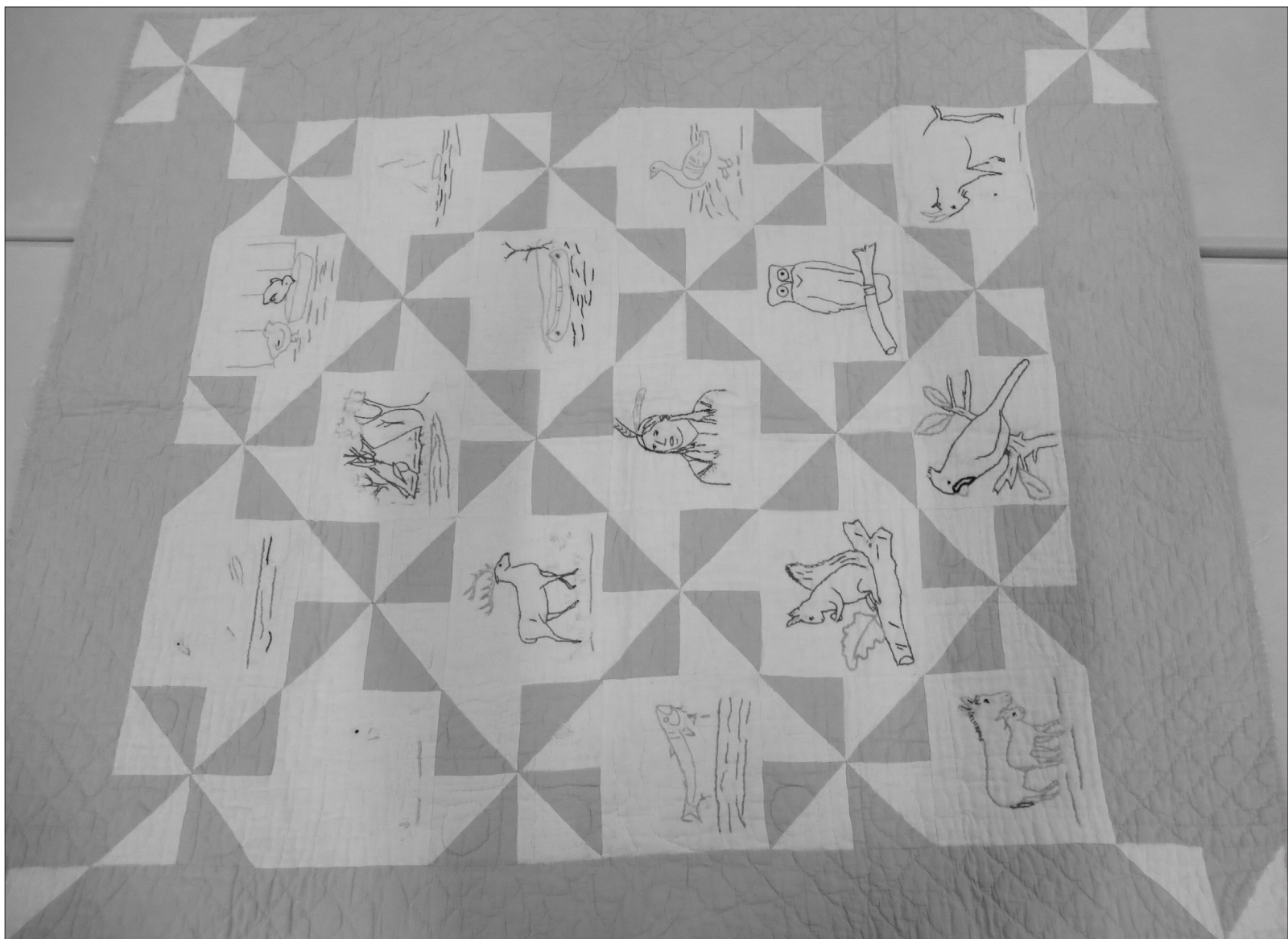
The museum is seeking area quilters and collectors to display their fabric works of art. Quilt Show hours: Friday, July 9 5-8 p.m., Saturday, July 10 10 a.m. -7p.m, Sunday, July 11 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The museum is excited to display a collection of antique quilts that was donated in memory of Helen McAfee Debnam.

Helen was one of the museum's founding board members and original donors. These family quilts were made and used in Byron and this will be the first time they've been shown in public. The quilt pictured is a child's quilt made of white and yellow pinwheel pattern blocks alternating with embroidered blocks of animals, rivers & Native American themes.

First place winners in ten categories will win cash prizes. Quilt registration opens June 23 and ends on July 7 at 3 p.m.

Entries will be accepted at the museum during normal museum hours Wednesday –



Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost to enter the Quilt Show is \$5 for each item to be judged, there is no fee to enter Just For Show items that will not compete for awards.

Items will be selected for awards by a judge and viewers will also have an opportunity to vote on their favorite quilt or wall hanging to win a "Peo-

ple's Choice" award at the end of ByronFest. The main categories include; Antique Quilts, Wearable Art, Wall Hangings, Just For Show, and quilts identified by technique, such as Hand, Machine, and Commercially Quilted. Cash Prizes and blue ribbons will be awarded for first place in each of categories and ribbons awarded to second and

third place winners.

Volunteers are needed to help over that weekend by greeting visitors. If you are able to volunteer or have any questions, call the museum from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday 815-234-5031 or send an e-mail to director@byronmuseum.org. The Byron Museum of History is lo-

cated at 110 N. Union Street in Byron, Illinois, 61010. Our website address is www.byronmuseum.org.

This is the 33rd Quilt Show that Wanda Caciatore has sponsored since she helped create the music festival and street fair known as ByronFest in 1986. To learn more about the schedule or volunteer-

ing visit <https://www.byronfest.org/>

The mission of the Byron Museum District is to create an awareness of and appreciation for the historical development of the Byron area through a commitment to preservation of our past for the education of our future. "Preserving Our Past for Our Future!"

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Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 8th

6:30 PMGospel Fest @ Generations at Neighbors Rehab Center

Friday, July 9th

5:00-8:00 PM Quilt Show @ Byron Museum of History

5:00-MidnightTaste of ByronFest

5:00-Midnight Beer Gardens

5:00-9:00 PM Magician: Magic Matt

5:00-Midnight Carnival Midway

6:00-Midnight Exelon Generation Stage @ 2nd St.

5:00-Midnight Byron Lions Club Stage @ Municipal Lot #1

Saturday, July 10th

8:00 AM 5K Run @ Byron Forest Preserve

10:00-7:00 PM Quilt Show @ Byron Museum of History

11:00 AM Bags Tournament @ Municipal Lot #1

11:00 AM-Midnight Carnival Midway

11:00 AM -MidnightTaste of ByronFest

11:00 AM -Midnight Beer Gardens

Noon-8:00 PM Magician: Magic Matt

Noon-Midnight Exelon Generation Stage @ 2nd St.

4:00 PM-Midnight Byron Lions Club Stage @ Municipal Lot #1

Sunday, July 11th

8:00-4:00 PM Quilt Show @ Byron Museum of History

11:00-5:00 PMTaste of ByronFest

11:00-5:00 PM Beer Gardens

11:00-5:00 PM Carnival Midway

11:00-5:00 PM Magician: Magic Matt

Noon-5:00 PM Exelon Generation Stage @ 2nd St.

11:00-5:00 PM Byron Lions Club Stage @ Municipal Lot #1

2:00 PM Parade @ 2nd St to Colfax to 3rd St.

Wristbands: \$8 in advance, or \$10 at gate
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