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School's future uncertain

Oregon board could vote to close DLR in Mount Morris

By Brad Jennings
Editor

MOUNT MORRIS – When Phil Labash looks to the future, he is encouraged. Labash, village president of Mount Morris, said he is, “Committed to a future of growth and prosperity.” And that includes more students that will keep the doors of David L. Rahn Junior High School (DLR) open. Labash will soon find out if his optimism is well placed, as the Oregon Community Unit School

District 220 board is expected to vote on the closure of DLR. The Mount Morris community held a public meeting on July 15 to consider options to closure, which was recommended in May by district Superintendent Dr. Thomas Mahoney. The board will hear alternatives to closing DLR at a special board meeting on Aug. 2. Mahoney said that the decision to recommend closing the school comes down to the numbers. “The last 5 years on average,



we have spent \$400,000 more a year than we take in,” he said. During that time, the district has reduced the number of teachers, support staff and administrators, Mahoney said.

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WEATHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY
HIGH LOW	HIGH LOW
83 63	85 64
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
HIGH LOW	HIGH LOW
80 65	82 66
FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HIGH LOW	HIGH LOW
83 67	83 66

The weather was a little questionable at times, but that didn't stop people from getting out and enjoying the 34th annual ByronFest in Byron July 9-11. There was plenty of rides, food and entertainment, including Rockford's Good Karma (bottom right) who played on Sunday, for all to enjoy. (Brad Jennings photos)

Family festival fun



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LOCAL NEWS

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“The Oregon Park District is always looking for ways to provide opportunities for the community,” said Erin Folk, Executive Director. “In the summer of 2018, we began offering several free programs in our parks. After the success of these programs we began

looking for a local business that would partner to expand upon these offerings to the community. E.D. Etnyre & Co. joined us in 2019 and we have continued to expand offerings for the community.”

“E.D. Etnyre & Co. is a family business rooted in the Oregon community. Their philosophies and commitment to the community made them a perfect fit as our Presenting Sponsor. We were fortunate with all the restrictions in place due to COVID-19, E.D. Etnyre and Co. entrusted us to continue to offer programming with social distancing guidelines and registration guidelines in place. The community adapted and we are excited with restrictions lifted to offer a full slate of activities this summer!”

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where we can help enrich the lives of our future generations, it’s obvious to me that this partnership is a perfect reflection of a shared commitment to that end and we’re delighted to be in such good company.”

FUTURE: Could cost millions to fix school

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He said that if the cuts continue, they will directly impact education, leading to larger class sizes and cutting programs.

“If we close the junior high, we will save at least \$200,000 a year in personnel cost,” he said.

If the school is ultimately closed, the roughly 200 students who now attend DLR – 7th and 8th graders – would be moved to Oregon High School.

“We currently have enough space to accommodate them,” Mahoney said.

Labash said the idea of mixing junior high and high school students is problematic. He also said that if the school closes, it will never come

back. It is the last school open in Mount Morris.

“That’s a problem,” he said.

Mahoney said there are other problems, including fixes that need to be done to the building that could cost between \$2 million and \$6 million. He said the district last year completed its 10-year Health, Life, Safety survey that is required by the state. It found many improvements that need to be made to get the building up to code and safe for students. The fixes include a new roof, blacktop work, removing asbestos and replacing leaking pipes.

Labash said the cost would be closer to \$1 million to \$2 million to fix the problems at the school.

“That number may be even less,” he said.

Those fixes would require the sale of bonds, and Mahoney isn’t sure that spending the money to fix a school that might ultimately be closed anyway is the right thing to do.

But Labash is still hopeful that they can agree on a move that saves the school for the Mount Morris community. He said the recommendation to close the school was a surprise, and he is not sure other options were explored in depth before the closing recommendation, which he called the “nuclear option.”

Labash said if the school board ultimately decides to shutter DLR, that won’t be the end.

“We’ll have a year to change the board’s mind.”

Solid Waste Plan update available for public comment

OREGON – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department is updating its five-year Solid Waste Management Plan.

The 2021 Draft Plan Update is now available for public review, and comments on the Plan may be made by Ogle County residents and businesses until Sept. 28, 2021. Comments must be submitted in writing to the OCSWMD, 909 Pines Road, Oregon, IL, 61061, or by email to solidwaste@oglecounty.org. The plan can be found on the OCSWMD website at www.oglecounty.org. Printed copies are also available for viewing at the Ogle County Clerk’s Office and at the

OCSWMD.

The Draft Plan was written by OCSWMD staff after forming and meeting with a Citizen’s Advisory Committee, which provided input into the process. The purpose of the update is to review the recommendations and tasks in the existing plan, discuss various waste management options, consider suggestions from the advisory committee, and to propose new recommendations for the 2021 Solid Waste Management Plan Update to the Ogle County Board for their approval.

Questions or requests for copies of the 2021 Draft Plan Update can be made to the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020.

Annual car show Aug. 7 during Sauerkraut Days

FORRESTON – The Forreston American Legion family is sponsoring its 12th Annual Car Show as part of the yearly Sauerkraut Days on Aug. 7 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at Forreston’s memorial Park.

More than 130 cars and motorcycles are expected during the day-long show. Dash plaques will be given to the first 100 entries and door prizes will be given out during the day.

A sauerkraut lunch will be served from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sauerkraut

lunches are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 7-12. The lunch includes a brat or hotdog (with or without the sauerkraut topping), a bag of chips and a can of pop. Music will be provided by 3D Sound.

For questions concerning car entries, call Chris Moore, American Legion Riders, 815-979-5044.

Trophies for the car and bike show will be awarded at 3 p.m. The annual 50/50 drawing winner will be at 3:30 p.m.



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A Celebration of Life will be held in memory of **SHIRLEY GARRETT** who passed away on the 18th of February 2021



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LOCAL NEWS

The StingRays make return to Jamboree stage

MOUNT MORRIS—The Mt. Morris Jamboree is pleased to announce the highly anticipated return of Chicago's oldie's rock and roll band, The StingRays, to our band shell for a free two-hour concert on July 23 from 7-9 p.m.

Everyone fortunate enough to see previous shows by this exciting and engaging act will fondly remember the dynamic stage presence of this wonderful band and will attest to the "do not miss" grade level of their show.

The StingRays play the greatest music ever written and play it with the energy, passion and authenticity of the artists whose music they love. Their music, great rapport with audiences, their look and the famous StingRay moves have made them repeated favorites at festivals, concert series, casinos, clubs, corporate events and parties throughout the Midwest. The StingRays always get the crowd dancing and singing to songs from rockabilly, tons of sixties to the 70's. The

band features Frank Rowley on bass and vocals, Al Wagner on drums and vocals, John Quinn on keys, guitar and vocals and John D. on lead guitar and vocals.

The Mt. Morris Moose Lodge will be serving hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips, pop, water and brownies for the show, starting at 6 p.m.

The Encore Art Gallery on the first floor of Old Sandstone next door will be featuring the Regional Artist's Showcase, presenting the works of seven different Artists from around the region open from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Encore's Artist in Residence, Annie Timmer will be hosting kids art activities near the Freedom Bell just to the north of the Band Shell during the concert. Local small business vendors will often be joining us on the Campus, including Ken's Black Pearl Coffee and Grandpa's Ice Cream truck. Come join the fun on our beautiful, historic Campus in the center of Mt. Morris, two blocks south of Rt. 64 on Wesley Avenue.



Fire department holding fish fry fundraiser Aug. 6

LINDENWOOD – The Lynn-Scott-Rock Fire Department in Lindenwood is holding its 68th Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser on Friday, Aug. 6, from 4-7 p.m. at the Lindenwood Fire Station, 15940 E. Lindenwood Road.

The Volunteer Fire Department's primary fundraiser was canceled in 2020 and postponed from its steadfast first Friday in June due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Meal includes all you can eat fish or hot dog, chips, beans, bread, potato salad and drink. Cost is \$8 for adults over 13, \$5 for children, free for children under 3. Carry-outs are also available.

Contact Ryan Schweitzer at 630-292-0303 or rmschwei@aol.com for further information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lowden dinner is Aug. 5

ROCHELLE – The Ogle County Republican Central Committee will hold its annual Governor Lowden dinner on, Thursday Aug. 5, at 6 p.m. at Salt 251 in Rochelle.

The keynote speakers for the Lowden dinner will be the gubernatorial candidates.

For ticket information contact Stacy Flanagan at stacyflanagan81@hotmail.com or 815-732-3774.



New Rotary officers

On Wednesday, July 8, Oregon Rotary installed new officers and the president. Oregon Rotary thanks these Ladies for their service. Pictured from left are: Julie Mann, President; Kathy Groenhagen, Treasurer; Erin Folk, President Elect; and Jamie Nobis, Secretary.

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Sadie

Hi! My name is Sadie and I'm an 8 year old gal who loves adventure. I'm a big, tall girl at 53lbs. I've never been homeless before so shelter life is rather scary and, frankly, no place for a lady of my age. I'm pretty sad not having a home of my very own. I'm a friendly and loyal gal and smart as a whip! I know "sit, lay down, stay" and I'll even shake hands with you! I'm an amazing dog who loves to go on walks and also loves praise and affection. I would dearly love to find a calm and consistent home, one without a lot of young visitors, as little ones make me very nervous. Yes, I am on the shy side, but do warm up quickly. I am crate trained and also potty trained. I walk nicely on leash too and long walks are my absolute favorite. Please stop by and visit with me soon! I might even roll over and ask for belly rubs! Remember Senior Dogs are the Best!!

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Stevan C. Brantner

BYRON – Stevan C. Brantner, age 66, passed away on July 13, 2021 in Byron after a long illness. He was born on Sept. 22, 1954 in Rockford the son of Harold and Joan (Champion) Brantner.



He was a lifelong Byron resident and graduated from Byron High School class of 1972. He then attended and graduated with his Bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University. He married Bessie "Bess" Lee on June 17, 1989 at St. Bride's Church in Oregon; she preceded him in death on May 21, 2020. Stevan worked for the Ogle County Sheriff's Department in the Department of Corrections for nearly 20 years. He then worked at Header Die & Tool until retirement. He attended church at the United Church of Byron. In his spare time; Steve loved to go deer hunting. He also was an avid reader especially sci-fi, comics, mystery, and history books. He was a fan of Chicago sports and recently was glued to the MeTV (Memorable Entertainment) channel. He also enjoyed wintering at his home in Missouri. But, most of all he loved spending time with his family and recently created a great bond with his great niece Marlee.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and sister Bonnie Baatz.

He is survived by his

brother, Martin (Nadean) Brantner; step children, Brad (Dena) Teasdale and Jan (Jazz) Jaser; nieces and nephews, Christopher (Michelle) Baatz, Andrew (Amber) Baatz, Paul Brantner, Joel (Nichole) Brantner, and Allison (Spencer Shanks) Brantner; special cousin, Laurie Burnworth; and numerous great nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday July 19, 2021 at Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home in Byron with visitation held from noon-1 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will be at Byron Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Serenity Hospice and Home for the care they gave to Stevan. To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com

Betty E. Witmer

POLO – Betty E. Witmer, 87, of Polo, passed away Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at CGH Medical Center in Sterling. She worked for Wal-Mart as a sales associate prior to her retirement. Betty was born March 5, 1934, in Dixon, the daughter of Faye and Edith (Geldean) Drynan.



She married Ronald Witmer on November 22, 1953, in Polo. He preceded her in death May 22, 1979. Betty was a member of Crossroads Church in Polo.

She is survived by her, four sons, Dave Witmer, Timothy Witmer, Randall

Witmer, John (Amy) Witmer; one daughter, Tina Buck; 18 grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her two daughters, Rhonda Grobe, Debbie Grobe; one brother,

Leland Drynan; and two sisters, Ina Rae Onnen, and Joyce Hippert.

Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 2021, at Preston-Schilling Funeral Home, Dixon, followed by an 11 a.m. funeral service. Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established.

Arrangements were completed by Preston-Schilling Funeral Home in Dixon. Condolences may be sent to www.prestonschilling.com.

R. Jean Albrecht

MOUNT MORRIS – R. Jean Littlewood Albrecht, 97, of Pinecrest Community in Mount Morris, formerly of Walnut, Byron, and Marseilles, passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at Pinecrest Terrace.



Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13 at Seals-Campbell Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Clark of Marseilles Church of the Nazarene officiating. Visitation was from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Nichol Cemetery in Marseilles.

She was born Sept. 20, 1923, in Marseilles, to Charles and Elizabeth (Yuill) Kleinmaier. In 1948, she married Elroy Littlewood who preceded her in death in 1986. In 1989, she

married Paul Albrecht of Walnut who preceded her in death in 2009.

Jean graduated from Northern Illinois University in 1946 with a degree in home economics. She accepted a teaching position at Marseilles High School, where she met the industrial arts teacher, Elroy Littlewood, marrying him in 1948. After moving to Rockton, she continued teaching at Hononegah High School. Then, she retired for 10 years to raise her family. She returned to the teaching field as an elementary school teacher and finished her teaching career at Highland Grade School in Stillman Valley.

She is survived by her daughter, Jean Ellen (Richard) Welker of Leaf River; her son, David E. (Tatyana) Littlewood of Mesa, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Jean and Catherine Elena Littlewood; her step-grandchildren, Paul, Judy, and Wende Griffith and Rita May.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her spouses, Elroy Littlewood and Paul Albrecht; her step-daughter, Jeannine Griffith; and her brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Adrienne Kleinmaier.

Harold E. Richardson

BYRON – Harold E. "Skip" Richardson, age 72, died Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford. He was born Aug. 27, 1948 in Mastic Beach, New York the son to Harold and Veronica (Bowman) Richardson.



He served his country in the U.S. Navy. He married Sylvia Marean on May 6, 1983 at the All Saints Lutheran Church in Byron. Skip worked many years as a boiler inspector for Commercial Union Hartford Insurance Company. He was a member of the All Saints Lutheran Church in Byron and graduated from the Diakonia 2 year lay theology study through the ELCA. He loved to fish and make fishing lures. He loved to read, ride his motorcycle,

but most of he loved to spend time with his family. He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Theresa Richardson, and infant son Eric Richardson.

He is survived by his wife Sylvia of Byron, children; Danielle (Steven) Smith of Wisconsin, Richard Lawson of Texas, Rhonda (Alan) Perreault of Michigan, and Ross (Lynn) Lawson of Texas, brother Gary (Patricia) Richardson of Florida, 10 grandsons; Trevor, Jared, and Evan Smith, Logan and Mitchell Usrey, Quentin and Killian Perreault, Corbett, Joe, and Luke Lawson, Nephew Brenden, and niece Meagan. A funeral service was held 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at the All Saints Lutheran Church in Byron, with the Rev. Janet Wold pastor of the church officiating. Visitation was held prior to the service from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., burial will follow the service at the Byron Cemetery. A memorial fund is established in Harold Richardson's name for the Gary Simise Foundation, P.O. Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365. To leave a condolence or memory of Skip visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

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Saturday Night Fever at Circa 21, Sept. 8

Rated PG
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!

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* Reservation and payment deadline: Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021

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With the Tony Award-winning score by Grammy Award winner Cyndi Lauper and a book by Harvey Fierstein (Tony Award-winning star of Broadway's *Hairspray*), *Kinky Boots* tears up the stage and never let's go. From its glorious costumes to its dizzyingly tall heels and songs you'll be humming for days, no show on Broadway has captured what it means to do what you love and love what you do as much as *Kinky Boots*.

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LOCAL NEWS

Drive Time



Why is tire rotation so important?

Vehicle owners need to keep maintenance on the mind to ensure their cars and trucks are operating at peak capacity. Various components should be checked and serviced at key intervals. Oil changes and fluid top-offs are part of routine maintenance, but it can be easy to forget about other important parts of the vehicle, including tires.

Rotating tires is vital to their upkeep. Bridgestone Tires advises that tire rotation involves routinely repositioning a vehicle's tires in specific patterns from front to back and side to side. According to Big O Tires, the front tires tend to wear on the outside edges because the tire leans over when a driver turns a

corner. The rear tires just follow the front ones, so they usually wear more evenly. By leaving tires in place, the outside edges on the front tires will wear down much faster than the rest and those tires will need to be replaced sooner. Rotation may be required by tire warranties. Rotation also keeps the tires working properly.

Experts generally advise tire rotation every 6,000 to 8,000 miles, even if they do not show any signs of wear. It is challenging to determine if weather treads are uneven or how much wear has been sustained just by looking at them. Rotating tires can prolong the life of tires and decrease how frequently

they need to be replaced.

Rotating tires keeps the tread depth uniform and helps maintain traction and consistent handling across all four tires. Bridgestone says the tire rotation pattern that is best for a particular vehicle depends on the type of tire being used. Patterns are recommended by the standardizing body of the tire industry, called The Tire and Rim Association, Inc.

Individuals can consult with professional mechanics about the proper way to rotate tires. Many tire manufacturers or automotive stores that have sold customers tires also will do tire rotations — some free of charge.

In addition to proper traction, minimizing uneven tire treads causes the vehicle to be more balanced, advises Wrench, a mobile auto repair and maintenance company. This enables the driver to have more control even when roads are slippery. Many auto service centers will then align and balance tires after they have been rotated. At this time the mechanic will likely check brakes as well, since it is easy to see and reach them when the tires are off.

Tire rotation is an important component of vehicle maintenance. Check with a qualified automotive professional to see if it's time to have your vehicle's tires rotated.

Make sure to inspect and maintain vehicle belts



Responsible vehicle ownership involves taking inventory of the automobile and ensuring it is working at peak capacity. Hundreds of parts work together to keep vehicles on the road, but quite often drivers do not look under

the hood until something is amiss.

Routine maintenance is widely acknowledged as a critical component of responsible vehicle ownership, but many motorists may not know how to care for their cars. Belts

are one example of components that are integral to efficient, well-running vehicles. The automotive resource iDriveSafely.com indicates that belts are some of the most crucial moving parts in the engine. Belts transmit

power between shafts, and all belts, from serpentine belts to V-belts to timing belts, all serve important functions.

• Serpentine belt: Firestone® Complete Auto Care says a serpentine belt is a long, snaking, winding

belt that keeps parts such as the water pump, alternator, power steering pump, and air conditioning running smoothly. Serpentine belts transport power to automotive accessories. A failing serpentine belt can cause enormous and expensive headaches, including overheating and loss of steering power.

• V-belts: Also known as drive belts, these are usually found in older vehicles. Unlike serpentine belts, which run through various parts, V-belts run through one or two accessories. Older cars with many belts and whistles will have multiple V-belts,

and should one break, it may not cause as much of an issue as if a serpentine belt were to falter.

• Timing belt: Advance Auto Parts says that most cars have interference engines in which the clearance between moving parts is so small that they can end up bumping into each other if they're not running on the same timing as one another. That is where the timing belt comes into play. It connects the crankshaft to the camshaft, helping them stay in sync. Failing to pay attention to a timing belt can result in an expensive engine repair.

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LOCAL NEWS



Ethan Bell back for July 20 concert

OREGON – The Four C Notes put on an excellent show at the Concert in the Park at Oregon Park West on Tuesday, July 13.

E.D. Etnyre Co. sponsored the concert and were there with giveaways for the kids, popsicles and one of their asphalt spreaders on display. The band, from Chicago, recreated the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.

The Oregon Park District offered Art in the Park, also sponsored by E.D. Etnyre. Kids had the opportunity to make musical instruments to play along with the band. Without sponsors like E.D. Etnyre Co., the Park

District would not be able to offer free concerts for the community. Concerts in the Park are a fun evening out for families to enjoy good music and there are always several food trucks selling yummy food, treats and beverages.

If you missed the concert on Tuesday, be sure to join us for the next Concert in the Park on Tuesday, July 20. Ethan Bell is a favorite, and back by popular demand.

He and his band will be playing songs that blur the line between country, pop and hop-hop. Entertainment on July 20 is sponsored by RE/MAX of Rock Valley.

Polo Police report

June 21

TIME: 1:30 A.M.

REPORT: Dathony E. Hopkins, 20, Bolingbrook, was cited for speeding 54 mph in a 35 mph speed zone. Hopkins was released on an I-Bond

June 22

TIME: 8:44 P.M.

REPORT: Alan D. Roby, 48, Dixon, was cited for Unlawful use of a cellphone while driving. Roby was released on an I-Bond.

June 23

TIME: 11:45 A.M.

REPORT: Alyssa M. Trotter, 28, Polo, was arrested on an Outstanding Ogle County Warrant. Trotter was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

July 2

TIME: 11:06 A.M.

REPORT: Amy R. Schweitzer, 43, Malta was cited for speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Schweitzer was released on an I-Bond.

TIME: 12:13 P.M.

REPORT: Michelle Zeisler, 55, Dixon was cited for speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Zeisler was released on an I-Bond.

July 3

TIME: 11:37 P.M.

REPORT: Antwon M. Woodson, 28, Polo, was cited for No Valid Insurance. Woodson was released with a Promise to Comply.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of June 21, 2021 thru July 4, 2021

Citizen Complaints/Assist	23
Animal Complaint	4
Disturbance/Domestic	1
Fire/Medical Assist	3
Alarm/Open Door	1
Lock Out	5
911 Hang Up	1
Traffic Stops	24
County Assists	1

July 6

TIME: 5:20 p.m.

REPORT: A 16 year old male juvenile, Polo, was issued a citation for Failure to Yield at an intersection, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, an Unlawful Possession of Alcohol by a minor. The 16 year old male juvenile was released on an I-Bond.

July 8

TIME: 9:08 p.m.

REPORT: Angela Mae Ludens, 42, Dixon, was issued a citation for Unlawful Use of an Electronic Communication Device. Ludens was released on an I-Bond.

July 10

TIME: 3:48 P.M.

REPORT: Robert W. Bergman, 42, Lisle, was issued a citation for Speeding 41 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Bergman was released on an I-Bond.

DIRECTORY OF AREA HUMAN SERVICES

Alcohol Abuse Counseling & Recovery

A.A. Hotline	800-452-7990
Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.	
Oregon	732-3157
Rochelle	562-3801

Domestic Abuse Agency and 24-Hour Shelter and Helpline

HOPE of Ogle County	562-8890 or 732-7796
Counseling Services, Court Advocacy, Latina Advocacy, and Shelter programs	

Education

University of Illinois Extension-Ogle County	
421 W Pines Rd, Oregon 61061	732-2191

Low Income Housing

Ogle County Housing Authority	
200 W Washington, Oregon	732-1301

Habitat for Humanity of Ogle County

P.) Box 628	
Oregon, IL 61061	732-6855

Mental Health

Family Counseling Services	962-5585
Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.	
Oregon	732-3157
Rochelle	562-3801
The Serenity Shed Grief Services	732-2499

Senior Citizens Services

Hub City Senior Center	562-5050
Mt Morris Senior Center	734-6335
Polo Senior Center	946-3818
Rock River Center	732-3252
Oregon, IL	800-541-5479

Sexual Assault/Abuse

Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling	
24-hour hotline	636-9811
412 W Washington, Oregon	732-0000

Therapeutic & Recreational Horseback Riding

Pegasus Special Riders	973-3177
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Veterans' Services

Rock River Center	732-3252
Serenity Hospice and Home	732-2499
Veterans Assistance Commission of Ogle Co.	255-9181
Medical Transportation	677-6515

Wellness Services

Ogle County Health Dept	
907 Pines Rd, Oregon	562-6976
510 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle	562-6976
Serenity Hospice and Home	732-2499



Pine Creek Valley 4-H

During its June meeting, the Pine Creek Valley 4-H Club had a fun time making homemade vanilla ice cream to celebrate Dairy Month. Deb Ohlwine was gracious enough to lead the project. Pictured are two members Courtney Bushman (back) and Ali Griffin-Danekas (front).

School kits now available at Chana UMC

Starting July 17, Chana UMC will have new school supply kits available for children.

School supply kits include: a new backpack, pencils, eraser, glue sticks, pencil sharpener, crayons, ruler, pencil pouch, three folders and a packet of wide-lined loose-leaf paper (college ruled for upper grades).

Our Family Clothes Closet is open the

first and third Saturday mornings from 9 a.m.-noon. All clothing is at no cost. We have a variety of clothes for children and adults.

Everyone is welcome! The School Supply Kits will be available in the Clothes Closet for you to pick up.

Kits are also available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8 a.m.-noon.

LOCAL NEWS



Getting ready for the fair

Members of the Ogle Jolly 4-H Club participated in cleaning up the fairgrounds before their meeting on July 12. Members helped to replace the letters on the fair sign, cleaning the exhibit building, and pulling weeds. They are very excited for the fair this year since it did not take place last year.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tues., July 20

Needles and Hook at the Byron Public Library, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Bring your own craft project to work on with new and old friends! Space is limited, so please register at Byron.evanced.info/signup or by calling the library at 815-234-5107.

Weds., July 21

Kable Band concert, 7:30 p.m., at the Warren G. Reckmeyer bandshell in Mt Morris. Treat yourself to an evening of stirring band

music under the direction of Andy Eckardt. Soloists are featured each week. Concerts continue each week through Aug. 4. Bring your lawn chair. Grab a treat at the ice cream social.

Thurs., July 22

Tween Reads: Chi's Sweet Home at the Julia Hull Library in Stillman Valley. Join Zoey at the library 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.

Fri., July 23

The Mt. Morris Jamboree is pleased to announce the highly anticipated return of Chicago's oldie's rock and roll band, The StingRays, to the band shell for a free two-hour concert from 7-9 p.m.

Generations at Neighbors in Byron is hosting a free dinner for National Hot Dog Day from 4-6 p.m.

Sat., July 24

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.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Aug. 2, 1776, members of Congress affix their signatures to an enlarged copy of the Declaration of Independence. Fifty-six congressional delegates in total signed the document. John Dickinson of Pennsylvania and James Duane, Robert Livingston and John Jay of New York refused to sign.

* On Aug. 3, 1861, the last entry of Charles Dickens' serialized novel "Great Expectations" is published in his literary circular, "All the Year Round." The novel tells the story of young Pip, a poor orphan who believes he will inherit a fortune.

* On Aug. 6, 1890, at Auburn Prison in New York, the first execution by electrocution in history is carried out against murderer William Kemmler. When the current failed after 17 seconds, a second charge was required for two minutes before Kemmler was declared deceased.

* On Aug. 5, 1914, the world's first electric traffic signal is installed, in Cleveland, Ohio. It consisted of four pairs of red and green lights on corner posts. A gas traffic light, in 1860 in the U.K., exploded after being used for a month.

* On Aug. 4, 1936, American Jesse Owens wins gold in the long jump at the Summer Olympics in Germany. It was the second of four gold medals Owens won in Berlin. Owens would win his third gold medal in the 200 meters the next day.

* On Aug. 8, 1942, six German saboteurs who secretly entered the United States on a mission to attack its infrastructure are executed for spying. On June 12, the German team had buried explosives on Long Island to use later. On July 18, a second team had successfully landed in Florida.

On Aug. 7, 1987, Lynne Cox braves the freezing waters of the Bering Strait to make the first recorded swim from the U.S. to the Soviet Union. Her swim took 2 hours and 16 minutes.

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Political purity tests bad for country

Not much these days makes me bristle like the term "political purity."

Want to know why so much has gone wrong in our government? Look no further than political purity and the purity tests being used by both parties. They are pushing division in Washington to the breaking point, and we as citizens are caught in the middle. Well, at least most of us are. Some are pushing the political purity line.

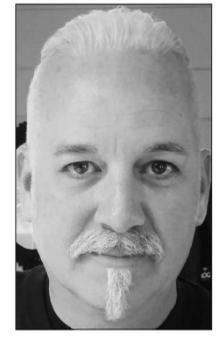
What is political purity? Therein lies the problem. It all depends on who you are talking to. You are not "conservative enough" or "liberal enough" if you veer far from the talking points of each party. For Democrats, some are seen as too centrist and not liberal enough. For conservatives, you either love former President Trump or you will be ostracized.

It is a sad and dangerous time in our country.

Look at our Congressman, Adam Kinzinger. He is a very conservative member of Congress and has the voting record to prove it. He has questioned the former president pushing a demonstrably false narrative of the last election, which he lost, and also has spoken out against the Jan. 6 insurrection. That has

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



led many to denounce him for abandoning the party. As I have written in this space before, he has made a strong stance for Democracy and the Constitution, and that is much more important than any party.

The Democrats are no better. Democratic senators Joe Manchin and Kyrsten Sinema have not gone along with some progressive legislation, and that has angered many of their colleagues on that side of the aisle. Democrats are trying to use a – you guessed it – purity test to hold their feet to the fire. But like it or not, they are standing their ground.

I, personally, like to see any lawmaker sticking to what they believe is right. Yes, even if I disagree with

that stance.

The voters in their states and districts will ultimately decide if they are making the right moves or not. But parties that strip committee appointments from elected officials – hello, Liz Cheney – are directly telling you that having an independent thought is bad. Go along and keep your mouth shut or else.

Sounds pretty anti-democracy to me.

There have been many, many elected officials in Washington who have bucked their party over the years to do what they thought was right. The party might not have liked it, but independence and a strong will have usually been celebrated by this country.

Honestly, there is no way former Arizona Sen. John McCain could survive in Washington these days, even though he served until his death not that many years ago. He was a strong, principled conservative. But he was also his own man. That would never stand in today's Washington, where name-calling, finger-pointing and never showing a hint of independent thought are the order of the day.

I am frankly embarrassed by it. Worse, I

fear for our future. This cannot stand in a democracy. We must have open discussion. We must have dissenters. We must have compromise. These things are vital to our way of life.

When I was a younger man, I used to think that when I got older, I would love to run for office to serve my community, or city or even state. Now? I would never consider it.

And I am not alone. Who in their right mind would want to put themselves in for the constant negativity and attacks? People are now openly threatening politicians – even other politicians. Poverty, racism, discrimination – those are our enemies, not the people we disagree with politically.

Can we focus on climate change, which is already starting to devastate parts of this country and world? Can we focus on clean energy? An infrastructure plan? A living wage for people? Attacking the national debt? Those things actually matter.

Instead, the yelling and blame shifting continue unabated. We are watching the country come apart at the seams, and we are doing nothing about it.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.

How has your communication been?

Recently, I've been thinking a lot about communication and what is involved for it to be effective.

During the month of June, over 20 members of the Northwest Illinois Incident Management Assistance Team deployed to Volk Field in Wisconsin for an exercise called Patriot21, as well as the Rockton Chemtool fire.

Members of the team come from many different backgrounds including local fire departments, emergency management, hospital groups and law enforcement. Following the tornado in 2015, I realized the need and benefit of incident management teams (IMT) and I became heavily involved in the Illinois IMT, Northwest IL IMAT, and the Eastern Area IMT.

Incident management teams bring a framework of nationally-qualified, position-specific individuals, to help organize the chaos of any event

Guest Opinion

By Brian VanVickle



whether natural or man-made.

As the incident commander, my job is to make ensure everyone is working in unison and this can only be done through effective communication, something we preached constantly at the recent exercise.

The need for clear and concise communication has to be bi-directional and was extremely crucial in Patriot21. This exercise was hosted by the Wisconsin National Guard and incorporated not only

multiple National Guard air wings from across the country but also the following organizations: Wisconsin State Police, Nebraska State Police, Maine State Police, Illinois Urban Search and Rescue TF1, county and state emergency managers and multiple private organizations.

Managing a group of over 1,000 individuals, multiple air operations and a half dozen different work sites is a difficult task on the best days; however, without effective communication, response of this magnitude is impossible.

What I came to quickly realize is the communication has to flow both ways and the messages have to be understood by both parties. This was evident in the communication between the civilian and military organizations involved in this exercise.

We both spoke the same language but the meanings and acronyms

caused issues. These breakdowns in communication are the same issues we face in our everyday life whether it's with a loved one, at work or a civic organization, communication is key.

Without effective communication, ideas cannot be fully understood and problems cannot be solved. The responsibility for clear communication requires participation by both parties.

I would implore you to take this effective communication challenge and become engaged in the future. Not only the future of our local community or county but also our state.

We hear a lot from the politicians in Springfield but have they heard from you? Has the County Board heard from you? Has your city council heard your concerns? How has your communication been?

Brian VanVickle is the Sheriff of Ogle County.

Republicans have turned backs on truth, honesty, decency

Dear Editor,

What has happened to the grand old party? The party of honest Abe has turned its back to truth, honesty and decency. From the very beginning of the Trump Presidency, words like facts turned into alternative facts. Lying became so prevalent and daily that we could no longer trust anything said to us.

After four years of this behavior Americans chose another leader by overwhelming numbers. Yet recent polling of Republicans shows alarming numbers still believe the election was somehow stolen by a 58 percent margin. Even after countless recounts run by Republicans of the contested

states claimed by Trump. They refuse to believe anyone who disagrees with Mr. Trump, who has a lifetime litany of proven lies. Republicans in the State of Michigan are the most recent who reviewed every single claim made by Trump and the well-known honest State Senator and avid Trump supporter who conducted the review found absolutely nothing he could point to as truthful, and because of his truth he and his family has been getting threats of violence against his family. Imagine that? As the same thing is happening all over the country no matter how many facts are proven the lies continue to be acted upon.

If the insurrection

wasn't enough to change Republicans minds, I believe nothing ever will. This will now become the new normal for my Republican friends. What is at risk is our democracy. This time we avoided a total collapse – the next time it happens could be the end of our way of life as we know it. All because the guy who has cheated Americans out of money to promote a fake university or paid off porn stars for sex while his wife was pregnant or refused to pay contractors who did work for him or filed bankruptcy to avoid paying his debtors or has 25 sexual assault cases pending in courts and finally has convinced millions of hardworking Americans what they see

and hear is not actually true because Trump says so.

To all the Republicans I've ever known and those 58 percent, please pay attention to the facts, truths and our Constitution. It has worked so far but is now in certain peril if you are going to follow someone like Trump.

The recent criminal charges against his company are filled with evidence of tax avoidance for several years proves one truth Mr. Trump told us: Not paying taxes made him a brilliant businessman. I can only imagine what the heck happened to his party.

Brian Opsahl, Byron

LOCAL NEWS

Oregon Police report

June 19
At 1:49 p.m., Oregon Police issued Robyn S. Terwilliger, 65, of Galva, IL, a citation for speeding, 45 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

At 6:38 p.m., Oregon Police issued Troy J. Anning, 43, Rochelle, a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 400 block of E. Washington Street.

At 7:13 p.m., Oregon Police issued Jason D. Paul, 46, Oregon, citations for operating a vehicle with no valid registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

5 parking tickets and 12 verbal warnings issued during the week of 06/14/2021 through 06/20/2021.

June 22
At 5:52 p.m., Oregon Police issued Joseph J. Benes, 72, of Arlington Heights, a citation for speeding, 43 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

At 6:31 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Sabrina N. Harvey-Lerma, 25, Rockford, for improper container. Harvey-Lerma was also issued a citation for operation of a vehicle with an expired registration sticker. Harvey-Lerma was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

At 9:31 p.m., Oregon Police responded to the 200 block of Nohe Avenue for an unwanted subject call that resulted in the arrest of Richard L. Gallagher, 37, Oregon, for criminal trespass to real property. Gallagher was transported to the Ogle County jail.

June 23
At 1:04 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Christina G. Jordan, 42, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for driving under the influence of alcohol. Jordan was also charged with improper container. Jordan was transported to the Ogle County Jail. These violations occurred in the 500 block of Madison Street.

At 4:36 a.m., Oregon Police issued Omar Rodriguez-Mendiola, 41, Rockford, a citation for speeding, 43 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

At 1:37 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Stephen M. Dexter, 26, Dixon, on an outstanding Lee County warrant for failure to appear on a traffic offense. Dexter was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

June 24
At 4:59 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the parking lot of Ace Hardware/Snyder Pharmacy, 201 N. 4th Street, involving a 2003 Chevrolet driven by Sherry R. Deliso, 70, Oregon, and a parked 2019 Ford belonging to Force Electric Tech, LLC, Oregon. No citations were issued.

At 7:19 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Robert M. Disch, 50, Oregon, for class 4 felony of driving while license revoked. Disch was also issued citations for operating a vehicle with an expired registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and illegal transportation of alcohol as a driver. Disch was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred at the intersection of 10th and Webster Streets.

June 26
At 5:39 a.m., Oregon Police issued Wade T. Hendrickson, 57, Mt. Morris, citations for speeding, 43 mph in a 30 mph zone, and for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 500 block of W. Washington Street.

At 7:09 p.m., Oregon Police issued Chase A. Beitel, 18, Byron, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 700 block of N. 4th Street.

6 parking tickets and 6 verbal warnings issued during the week of 06/21/2021 through 06/27/2021.

June 28
At 8:39 p.m., Oregon Police issued Holly C. Phillips, 24, Oregon, citations for driving while license suspended and operating a vehicle with no registration. Phillips was released on an I-Bond with a return court date. These violations occurred near the Pines Road and S. 4th Street intersection.

At 10:45 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a 911 call in the 400 block of S. 3rd Street, resulting in issuing Tammy L. Phelps, 51, Machesney Park, a city citation for violating the municipal code

for public urination.

June 29
At 6:20 p.m., Oregon Police issued Ashley N. Borgen, 25, Oregon, a citation for driving while license suspended. Borgen was released on an I-Bond with a return court date. This violation occurred near the Pines Road and 10th Street intersection.

At 8:22 p.m., Oregon Police issued Sarah A. Brush, 26, Loves Park, citations for driving a vehicle with the window tint darker than 30% and possessing an improper container of cannabis as a driver. The passenger in the vehicle, Angel M. Sinkiwic, 23, Machesney Park, was also issued a citation for possessing an improper container of cannabis as a passenger. Both Brush and Sinkiwic were released on an I-Bond with a return court date. These violations occurred in the 100 block of N. River Road.

July 1
At 5:30 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a one-vehicle traffic crash at 19 S. Daysville Road resulting in the arrest of Shanice D. Noblin, 28, Rockford, for aggravated driving under the influence of drugs, possession of a stolen vehicle, improper container of cannabis as a driver, and cited for no valid driver's license. There were no injuries. Noblin was transported to the Ogle County jail.

July 2
At 1:52 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call in the 300 block of W. Washington Street resulting in the arrest of Andrew D. Rutherford, 27, Oregon, for criminal damage to property. Rutherford was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 4:41 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a one-vehicle traffic crash in the parking lot of the River Side Liquor Store, located at 200 E. Washington Street, involving a 2009 Ford Motor Home driven by Jarrell R. Wilson, 31, DeKalb. No citations were issued. Wilson was arrested on an outstanding DeKalb County warrant for failure to appear. Wilson was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 10:11 p.m., Oregon Police issued Barbara J. Ingram, 19, Rockford, for speeding, 47 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 400 block of N. 4th Street.

July 3
At 3:31 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Brendan M. Connor, 29, of LaGrange, IL, on an outstanding Cook County warrant. Connor was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 8:34 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Kassondra A. Bruder, 25, Polo, for driving while license suspended. Bruder was also issued a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Bruder was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 800 block of W. Pines Road.

At 11:32 p.m., Oregon Police issued Olivia J. Chavez, 17, Mt. Morris, citations for driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 500 block of W. Washington Street.

July 4
At 6:38 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Michael C. Cover, 27, Rockford, for driving while license suspended and possessing an improper container of cannabis as a driver. Cover was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 100 block of River Road.

3 parking tickets and 17 verbal warnings issued during the week of 06/28/2021 through 07/04/2021.

July 5
At 7:23 p.m., Oregon Police issued Kevin G. Leavy, 26, of Bartlesville, OK, a citation for operating a vehicle with no registration. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 3rd Street.

July 8
At 12:50 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a noise complaint at 504 S. 9th Street resulting in issuing a city citation for violating the noise ordinance to Jacy D. Bradley, 46, Oregon.

July 10
At 12:51 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Andrew T. Swift, 34, Mt. Morris, for driving while license suspended. Swift was also issued a citation for operation of a motor vehicle when registration is suspended for non-insurance. Swift was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. 5th Street.

Horse show is Aug. 1 at fair

OREGON – The Build-A-Barn Horse Show during the Ogle County Fair is Aug. 1.

This year we are dedicating our show to the memory of Harlan Holm. We were so blessed to have Harlan help us with every event. We are working toward building an exhibition horse barn at the fairgrounds for all to enjoy.

Stop by our booth at the east end of the horse arena, purchase a raffle ticket for either a Meat Bundle donated by Wilmarth Farms or a gas grill donated by Advanced Chimney Systems. And, don't forget to drop a little something in the jug.

All funds collected during the 2021 Fair, will be matched by an anonymous donor.

We have a Fun Show coming up on Aug. 28 and our Spooktacular event on October 16 and 17.

Check out the showbills and more information on Facebook, The Ogle County Horse Barn Committee/Build-A-Barn.

Email all items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com. Deadline is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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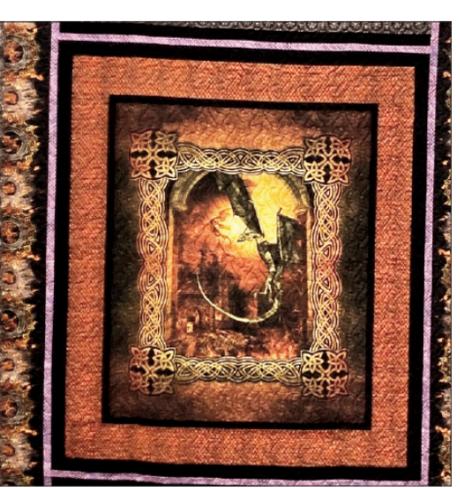
ByronFest Quilt Show winners announced

BYRON – ByronFest Quilt Show was held July 9 through 11 at the Byron Museum of History, and the Quilt Show Committee is happy to announce the blue ribbon winners and to thank everyone that entered a quilt or volunteered in order to make this quilt show possible.

Area quilters displayed 67 pieces of their fabric works of art throughout the museum's campus which includes the Lucius Read House and Byron Theater Quonset Hut. Items were selected for awards by a judge and viewers voted on their favorite quilt and wall hanging to win a "People's Choice" award. First place winners received a blue ribbon and cash prize.

Every year we are amazed by the creativity and handiwork of the people that display their fabric art in Byron. After careful deliberation, the judge has selected the following quilters as first place winners in their category: Miriam Bruening, Laura Benthien, Pat Felton, Carol Larson, Kathy Lonergan, Hazel Lovegren, Carol Vaessen, Cindy Yoakum. The People's Choice ribbon winners for Wall Hanging went to Celia Mann and the People's Choice Quilt was a dragon theme, made by Joellen Roos.

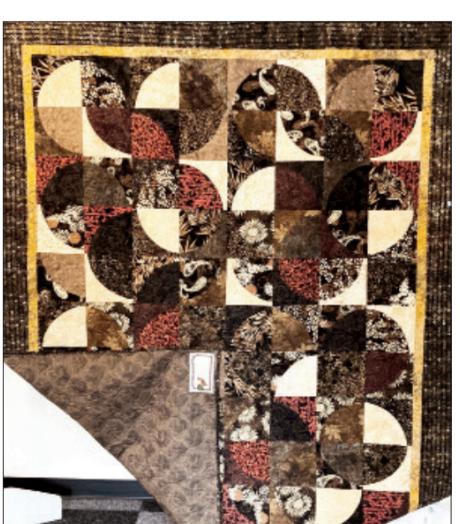
The Great American Quilt Raffle also began during ByronFest. The Byron Women's Club was onsite kicking off their fundraiser and selling the first raffle tickets. Four winners will be drawn on May 17, 2022. The



four quilts being raffled are still on display at the Byron Museum of History and tickets can be purchased for \$1 each or six for \$5.

Proceeds benefit Byron Women's Empowerment, Scholarships, and Ogle County Charities. Ticket holders need not be present to win. For more information visit the Facebook page for Byron Women's Club Illinois.

The Byron Museum of History is dedicated to preserving Byron's rich history through exhibits, programs, and artifact preservation. Built in 1843 for the Read family by Pardon Kimball, the house was a focal point in early Byron. The Museum also features local history exhibits and the historic Read House, including Albert G. Spalding, Underground Railroad, Byron



Above left: Joellen Roos People's Choice winner. Above: Byron Women's Club First Place Raffle Prize.

Free dinner set in Byron on July 23

BYRON – Generations at Neighbors is hosting a free dinner for National Hot Dog Day on July 23 from 4-6 p.m.

The menu is hot dogs, chips, drinks and ice cream cones, provided by Grandpa's Sweet Treats.

There is no cost, but a RSVP is appreciated – but not required. Please call 815-234-2311.

Republicans to meet in Oregon July 27

OREGON – The Ogle County Republican Central will its monthly meeting on, Tuesday July 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ogle County Courthouse, in the County Board room.

Everyone is welcome.

Schools, Farming, Outhouse Archeology, Local Railroad, Clamming on the Rock River, and much more!

Museum Hours: 10am to 3pm Wednesday through Saturday. Learn more about volunteer opportunities by calling the Byron Museum at 815-234-5031, or sending an e-mail to director@byronmuseum.org. The Byron Museum of History is located at 110N. Union Street in Byron, Illinois, 61010. Our website address is www.byronmuseum.org.

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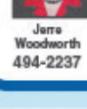
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CHARMING 1.5 STORY! 2 bed, 2 bath on 2 lots! Living room w/hardwood floors that flow into Dining Room & Master bed w/WIC. Dining room, Kitchen w/ample counter space. Upstairs offers great space for play room or office + additional bed. 2 outbuildings. 712 CLAYTON Street, Cherry Valley
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NICE CAPE COD! Lots of character in this 3 bed, 1 bath home with an enclosed front porch. Main level master bed, hardwood floors. 3rd bed does not have a closet. LL is partially finished w/rec room. Garage is detached. Great rental property! 1309 WAGNER Avenue, Rockford
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BEAUTIFUL & SERENE! 5 bed, 4.5 bath, 2 story home. Foyer flanked by formal DR & LR. Great room comprised of FR w/fireplace & eat-in kitchen. Powder room & laundry finish ML. UL features 4 bed & 3 bath. Fully exposed LL w/RR, bed & bath. 3 car heated garage. 3783 GRAY FOX Run, Rockford
REBECCA THALHOFER
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NEW LISTING!



\$900,000 dickersonnieman.com/202103488
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<p>OPEN HOUSE</p> <p>257 S. Briar Court, Oregon \$249,000 Thursday, July 22nd 5 PM- 7 PM Hosted By Andrea</p> <p><small>Absolutely charming, one-of-a-kind A-Frame home nestled on 1 acre wooded lot. Completely remodeled in 2017, no expense was spared. This home features 3bedrooms, 2.5 baths and 2,100 sq. ft. of living space. From the moment you enter this home, you will be in awe at the custom craftsmanship & high-end finishes. The main living space is grand with 20 ft. cathedral ceilings and a beautiful wood burning stone hearth fireplace. The great room features an extra-large picture window with panoramic views and sliding glass doors leading to a wraparound deck. The inviting galley kitchen boasts beautiful quartz countertops, tall white soft-close cabinetry, and GE slate appliances. Enjoy your private master suite with 3 large closets and loft overlooking the great room. The master bath features a large soaking tub with separate shower, large vanity with quartz countertops and heated floors. A sliding barn door will lead you down to the finished walkout lower level with a cozy family room, stone fireplace and farmhouse style vertical shiplap. Enjoy your private retreat with HIGH SPEED INTERNET.</small></p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>404 S. Third Street, Oregon \$149,900 Call Josie</p> <p>Beautiful and large 2 story home with 5 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Nice and spacious living areas with refinished original flooring on the main floor and original woodwork throughout. All 4 bedrooms on upper level have walk-in closets. Main floor laundry. Detached garage is an oversized 2 car. Located near downtown Oregon, this home is a must see!</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>1956 Hidden Shores Drive, Dixon \$279,900 Call Andrea</p> <p>Updated, spacious condo in desirable Hidden Shores! This well-maintained home features 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and 2226 sq. ft. of living space. As you enter the home, you will be amazed by the large formal living room with vaulted ceilings and cozy fireplace. The kitchen features quartz countertops and custom stonework. Main floor master with custom walk-in-shower and quartz countertops. Upstairs features a large loft overlooking your living room with an additional bedroom and full bath with jetted jacuzzi tub! Relax in your family room overlooking the stocked pond or enjoy summer nights on your Trex deck! ADT security system and many updates including furnace, A/C, water heater, water softener, iron filtration system, commercial grade hardwood flooring, Berber carpeting, paint, radon mitigation and more!</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>528 N. 12th Street, Rochelle \$144,000 Call Carla</p> <p>You'll love this location! This 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath w/2 car garage offers many amenities. Central air, fenced yard, enclosed front porch, large living room plus family room. Located on a corner lot in the heart of Rochelle. Close to schools.</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>203 W. Hitt Street, Mt. Morris \$83,000 Call Stephanie</p> <p>Welcome Home! This home feels so much larger than 832 square feet with a welcoming living room opening up to dining area and kitchen! Home boasts many new upgrades completed in 2019 to include all new siding, shutters, roof, furnace, central air, electric, flooring and paint! The partially finished lower level has a wonderful office/craft room and a large family room. All of this on a spacious lot complete with 1 car garage and a large brick paver patio for backyard entertaining!</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>903 S. 5th Street, Oregon \$127,500 Call Carla</p> <p>What a Charmer!! You can't help but fall in love with this adorable affordable 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Oregon. The original woodwork is a true delight! Covered front porch, newly updated bathroom and kitchen, cozy living room and dining rooms. 2 car garage has a separate bonus room above the garage! Ideal for an office, storage etc.. Located close to parks. Newer furnace and central air! Don't delay, call today!!</p>
<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>605 E. 2nd Street, Sterling \$33,900 Call JD</p> <p>Great location & tons of possibilities. Charming 4 bedroom home with loads of potential at an affordable price. Complete all of your own finishing touches to make it yours. Will not pass RD, FHA, or USDA financing.</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>105 E. Main Street, Mt. Morris \$79,900 Call Mark</p> <p>2 bedroom, 2 bathroom home on Main St. in Mt. Morris has a nice big privacy fenced yard for the kids and pets! Kitchen has new laminate flooring and pantry. Convenient 1st floor laundry with washer and dryer staying. Mudroom storage located off the kitchen. Dining room, living room and office/den have hardwood floors. Roof is only 15 years old. Home has an enclosed front porch and entry foyer. Covered carport with a poured cement floor. Gas forced air heating. Sold "as is". Won't be able to use government financing.</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>250 Hillcrest Avenue, Rochelle \$129,000 Call Carla</p> <p>SUPER CUTE! 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath on a corner lot in Hillcrest. New Central A/C and roof. Shows well. Main floor laundry, attached garage, large yard. Close to I-39 for easy access to the suburbs! Don't delay, call today!</p>	<p>PRICE DROP</p> <p>109 E. Main Street, Mt Morris NOW \$109,000 Call Rebecca</p> <p>4 UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING! Looking for turn key investment property? Look no further! This property features a 4 unit apartment complex. All units are rented with excellent rental history. All units are one bedroom/one bathroom. There is also a coin laundry on site. Call today for more information on this income property!</p>	<p>PRICE DROP</p> <p>441 Countryside Lane, Dixon NOW \$233,900 Call JD</p> <p>Tons of new & move in ready!!! Beautiful ranch home nestled on a corner lot, featuring 5 total bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. With a fully finished basement, there is a space for everyone! You can surely enjoy those spring/summer/fall evenings hanging out on your new and spacious deck that is complimented by your hot tub that is perfect no matter the time of year. Some added new features include but are not limited to, new kitchen counters and backsplash, A/C and furnace. Entertain, relax, do whatever it is that you enjoy to do- this home has it all.</p>	<p>PRICE DROP</p> <p>201 Depot Street, Oregon NOW \$99,900 Call Mark True</p> <p>Enjoy the beautiful Victorian charm of this spacious 2 unit, multi-family home in Oregon, IL! (Possibility to convert to a single family home.) Main level unit has 1 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining room, living room with pocket doors, vintage fireplace (non-working) and mudroom. Upper unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, kitchen and living room. Home has 1 car garage space for each tenant and garage storage/space. Utilities are all separated. Washer & dryer in basement - as is. 2 refrigerators and 2 stoves stay - as is. Hot water/steam heat. No central air but 2 a/c window units included. Brick/stone front entry & vinyl siding exterior. Great investment property!</p>

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SPORTS/NEWS



Mark and Chris True and Mike and Denise Lizer enjoy golfing during the Annual Hagemann/Miller Golf Outing.

Senior Center to host 18th Annual Hagemann/Miller Memorial Golf Outing

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mt. Morris Senior Center is hosting its 18th Annual Golf Outing in memory of Digger Hagemann and Earl Miller on Saturday, Aug. 7 at Sunset Golf Course in Mt. Morris.

The cost for each golfer is \$60 and includes nine holes of golf, a cart, a goodie bag, hole games, entry for a door prize, and a steak dinner. There will be a shotgun start at 2 p.m., and

dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Tickets for dinner only are available for \$20 each. All proceeds will benefit the programs and services of the Mt. Morris Senior Center.

If you would like to be a sponsor, donate items for our silent auction or raffle, or golf simply call Melissa at 815-734-6335.

Thank you for supporting the Mt. Morris Senior Center.

Anniversary



Roschi's celebrate 50 years with open house

Kathy and Mike Roschi were married on July 17, 1971. They will be celebrating 50 years with an open house on July 24 at 807 Clay St., Oregon, from 2-4 p.m.



Mount Morris Library News

Page Position Available

We're hiring! ** Page position available starting in August. ** The Mount Morris Public library is looking to fill our part-time page position. The job is open to high school students (only!) who are available to work Saturdays and evenings. Duties include helping at the circulation desk, shelving books, interacting with the public, working with the children's programmer, and other duties as assigned. Applications may be picked up at the library; there is no online application available.

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), free snow cones 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.

Flying Fox Conservation Fund Program

We will be offering, in conjunction with Oregon Public Library, a live animal program offering Chloe the sloth and all her mammal friends. We have 25 seats available at each of the two shows (11am or 1pm). Contact the library to register. This program is offered through the generosity of the Maggie & Amos Foundation.

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.

Display Case Showings

July will have different artwork done during our Summer Reading Program. August is still looking for items to share with others (all the rest of the months this year are taken)! If you have a collection you would like to display, let us know!

Polo Library News

Polo Library Hours

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

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.readsquare.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!

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

Saturday, Aug. 14, Turas - 2021 Outdoor Concert Series, Yard Games at 5 p.m., Music starts at 6 p.m.

We're excited to host Turas, playing Irish Celtic music, to wrap up the 2021 Outdoor Concert Series. You won't want to miss out on this show! Bring your blankets or chairs to the Polo Library Pavilion and enjoy some good music!

Call Polo Library at 815-946-2713 for more information. The 2021 Outdoor Concert Series is made possible with funding from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois

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

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

Are You Interested in Joining a Book Club?

Polo Library has three book clubs that are open to new participants. If you are interested in joining a book club or knowing what we're reading, call 815-946-2713 or email library@pololibrary.org.

Book Subscription Box - Grades 6-12

The book subscription box contains one book to read and some goodies to enjoy. You pick the genre, we supply the book! Email library@pololibrary.org and ask for a Book Subscription Box form and fill it out. Box pickup and drop off is the first Saturday of each month.

Online Resources

New books and audiobooks are being added! Download Axis360, OMNI/Overdrive, Libby, and Biblioboard for books and audiobooks. Links to these resources are available at pololibrary.org

Wi-Fi Access

Wi-Fi is available 24/7 outside of the library building, even outside of library hours. You can access the Wi-Fi by joining the Polo Public Library Guest Access network, you do not need a password.

Questions?

If you have any questions or comments, please let us know by calling 815-946-2713 or emailing library@pololibrary.org



Beer Specials in the garden Food trucks available

119 N. Elm St. in Franklin Grove

Harvest Fest Fun Saturday, Aug. 7

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LOCAL NEWS

Oregon Library News

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

Free to residents, 3-17 years old of the Oregon Public Library District. Activities and programs are available within COVID protocols. Come in, call or check our Facebook page to find out how you can participate. 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 19 Tuesday, July 20, Activity Time (1st-8th grade) 1:30 pm Thursday, July 22, Story Time (3-6yrs. old) 9:30 am & 11 am- in person at the Library. Registration required.

Thursday, July 22, What Did I Miss? (1st-11th grade) Assortment of crafts and activities. 1:30 pm Registration required
Week of July 26
Monday, July 26 Color Your Own Shirt -10 am, 1pm, 2pm or 3 pm. Register for a time slot and bring your own shirt/bag

Tuesday, July 27 Color Your Own Shirt- 2pm, 3pm, 4pm or 5 pm. Register for a time slot and bring your own shirt/bag

Thursday, July 29, Story Time (3- 6yrs. old) 9:30 am & 11 am- in person at the Library. Registration required.

Thursday, July 29, Color Your Own Shirt- 2pm, 3pm or 4 pm. Register for a time slot and bring your own shirt/bag

Adult Summer Reading program

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 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.oregon-publiclibrary.com

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.

An Afternoon with HOPE-Tuesday, July 27 at 3 p.m.

Learn about HOPE services, the domestic violence pandemic, remedies and resources available to victims/survivors of domestic violence. Presented by HOPE of Ogle County. Registration required (815-732-2724).

Mind Games: The Science of Perception Deception Virtual Program Wednesday, July 28 at 3 p.m.

Our brain decides how we perceive everything around us. It finds patterns and solves problems efficiently, except for when it lies to us. In this engaging program, William Pack (williampack.com) explores the real science of how our brains trick us into seeing and believing things that don’t exist. You’ll experience how optical illusions work, why people fall for scams, and how we make thousands of choices every day that are influenced subconsciously. William will also give the attendees proven, scientific, actionable techniques to preserve brain health. At the end, you may be left wondering if your brain has a mind of its own. Registration required (815) 732-2724.

New DVD releases

The Blinding Of Isaac Woodard (Rated Non-Fiction 323.1196 BLI)

Dolly Parton-50 Years At The Opry (Rated Non-Fiction 782.42 DOL)

Hemingway (Rated Biography BIO HEM)

The Beverly Hillbillies-Meet The Clampetts (Rated Classics)

Paw Patrol: Dino Rescue-Roar To The Rescue (Rated Children)

Sesame Street-Cool Counting Collection (Rated Children)

Rock Dog 2-Rock Around The Park (Rated G)

Raya And The Last Dragon (Rated PG)

Julia Hull Library News

Summer Reading 2021: Go for the Gold!

This summer, we’re heading to Tokyo for the Olympics! To celebrate our love of sports, travel, and Japanese culture, we’ll participate in different challenges and activities, log our reading, and earn badges online using Beanstack: a FREE and user-friendly mobile app. More the badges you earn, the more chance you have to win prizes. Activities and challenges available for ALL AGES (0-109). Join any time! Through Aug. 6. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-2021>.

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.

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.

Bertolet Library News

School Supply Drive: As you are preparing school supplies for your student, please consider grabbing some extra supplies for families in the Forrestville Valley School District. Once again, they are collecting school supplies to distribute to families in need. They would love to have crayons, pencils, notebooks and folders. Any standard supply is needed, even backpacks. So grab an extra pair of scissors or another set of colored pencils to share. Bertolet Memorial Library is accepting these donations through August 5th. Thank you for helping prepare the students for a successful year of school!

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

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.

Teens: Nintendo Trivia

Teens can Go for the Gold by joining Kelly to test their knowledge on all things Nintendo, from Andross to Zelda! Join your friends, and get ready to level up, Friday, July 23 at 3 p.m. Prizes awarded for cosplay! Ages 13-18. Email Kelly at khaas@mail.meridian223.org to register for this IN PERSON program. *Masks required.

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. Please visit our website for access to digital content, including books, audiobooks, comics, magazines, movies and music—all free with your library card: www.juliahull.org.

Tween Scene: Back-To-School Crafts

Hey, Tweens! Join Zoey at the library on Tuesday, Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. for some hands-on crafting as we get ready to head back to school. Ages 10-12. Call to register: 815-645-8611. *Masks required.

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.

Tales and Tales:

Thank you to all the children who participated in our Tails and Tales Summer Reading Program! We hope you had a great time. Keep reading!!

Create-a-Card:

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

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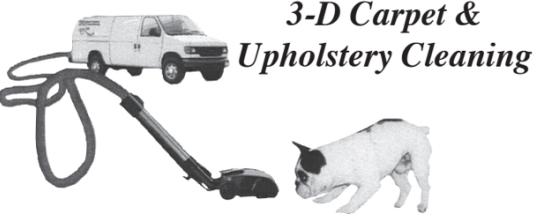
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LOCAL NEWS

Byron Library News

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. Summer reading challenge ends July 31.

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 p.m.

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

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. @ 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.

Wednesday Night Readers

Wednesday, July 21 @ the BPLD Meeting Room, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join Penny as she discusses July’s book *Captive: A Mother’s Crusade to Save Her Daughter from a Terrifying Cult* by Catherine Oxenberg & Natasha Stoyanoff. Book and audiobook copies of *Captive* are available for pick

up at the library. No registration is required.

Overdue Book Club

Tuesday, July 27 via Zoom
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Feel like you missed that one book everyone was talking about? Not sure where to start with so many amazing reads out there? The Overdue Book Club will be tackling buzz-worthy books, just a little late. Join Kelly as she discusses this month’s book, *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. Book and audiobook copies of *The Silent Patient* are available at the library. Please sign up by visiting Byron.evanced.info/signup or calling 815-234-5107. Zoom meeting ID will be emailed to registrants.

Back-to-School With Less Stress

Saturday, July 31 via YouTube

Join Beth, Cathy & Heather as they share ways to become more organized as the new school year begins! Topics include calendaring, early prepping & tips for a successful year. Kit will include handouts to help you as you enter the 2021-2022 school year with your children. Suitable for parents and guardians of children K-12. Please register by calling 815-234-5107 or visiting Byron.evanced.info/signup. Registrants will be notified when kits are available for pickup.

Friday Trivia

Friday, Aug. 6, 10:30 a.m.-noon @ the Byron Museum of History

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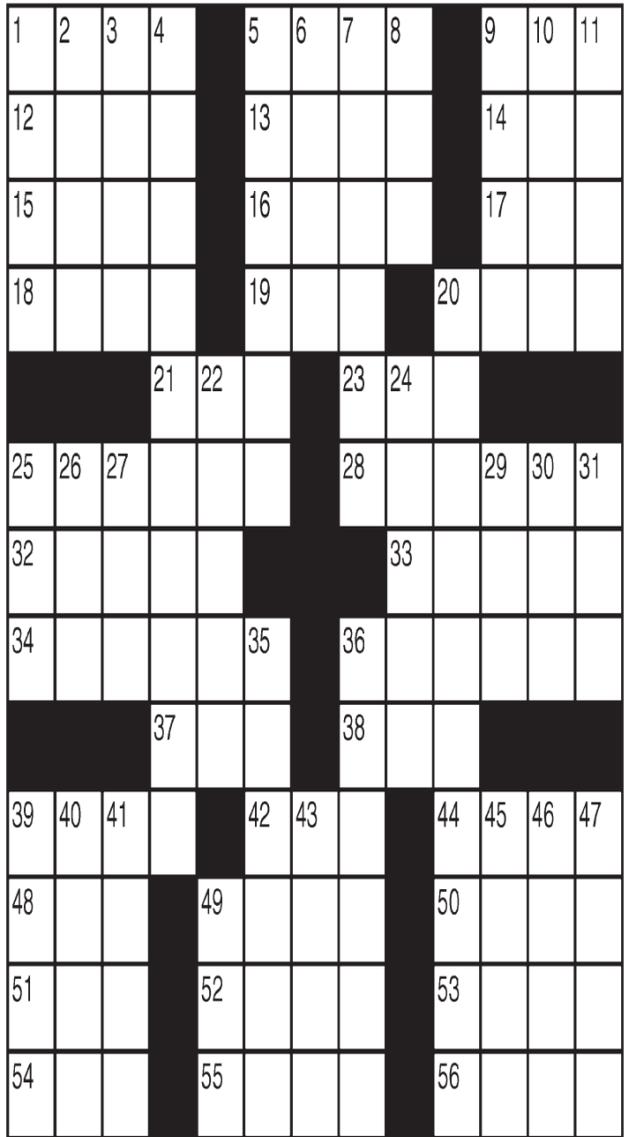
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ACROSS

- 1 Circulate
- 5 Jolly laugh
- 9 Lustrous black
- 12 Zero, in tennis
- 13 Scent
- 14 — glance
- 15 Border on
- 16 Reply to "Shall we?"
- 17 Rug cleaner, briefly
- 18 Gestation location
- 19 Goat's plaint
- 20 Roman censor
- 21 Fib
- 23 Medit. nation
- 25 Cellist Pablo
- 28 Keep perusing



- 32 Muscat resident
- 33 Sky blue
- 34 Lively dances
- 36 "Be that as it may ..."
- 37 Sch. URL ender
- 38 Atty.'s title
- 39 Libretto
- 42 Plead
- 44 "Oops!"
- 48 Priestly garment
- 49 Competent
- 50 Tiny bit
- 51 2016
- Olympics city
- 52 Composer
- 53 Figure skating leap
- 54 Gender
- 55 Mideast gulf
- 56 Helen's home
- 6 Classic theaters
- 7 Empty talk
- 8 Hosp. areas
- 9 Coffee
- 10 Coup d'—
- 11 Mexican entree
- 20 Hodgepodge
- 22 Homer classic
- 24 Penn and Connery
- 25 Police officer
- 26 "I love," to Livy
- 27 Bando of baseball
- 29 "Gee, ya think?"
- 30 Spanish gold
- 31 Just out
- 35 Filled in
- 36 Sea off Greece
- 39 Old salts
- 40 Author Wiesel
- 41 PlayStation alternative
- 43 Vogue rival
- 46 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 47 Vague
- 49 Lawyers' org.

DOWN

- 1 Imperfection
- 2 Timber wolf
- 3 Egg
- 4 Stick-in-the-mud
- 5 Baker Street sleuth

I I F S C A S X V S Q O L J H
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 S L W O B O O O Y X L H Y W F
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 N L K J E S E P I P R E T A W

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

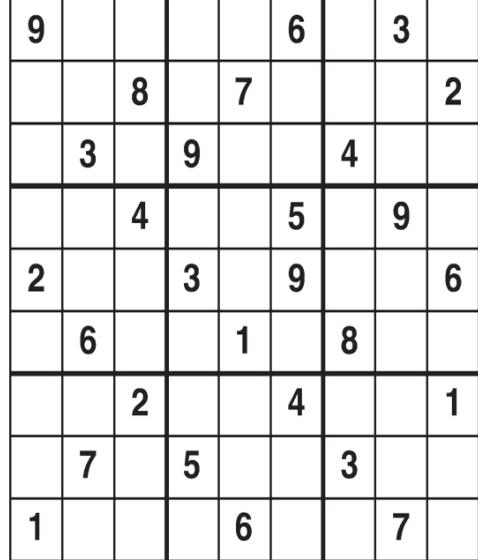
- Bottles
- Bowls
- Buckets
- Chairs
- Combs
- Credit cards
- Cups
- Dolls
- Food wrap
- Garden hose
- Phones
- Spoons
- Toys
- Water pipes
- Wiffle ball

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

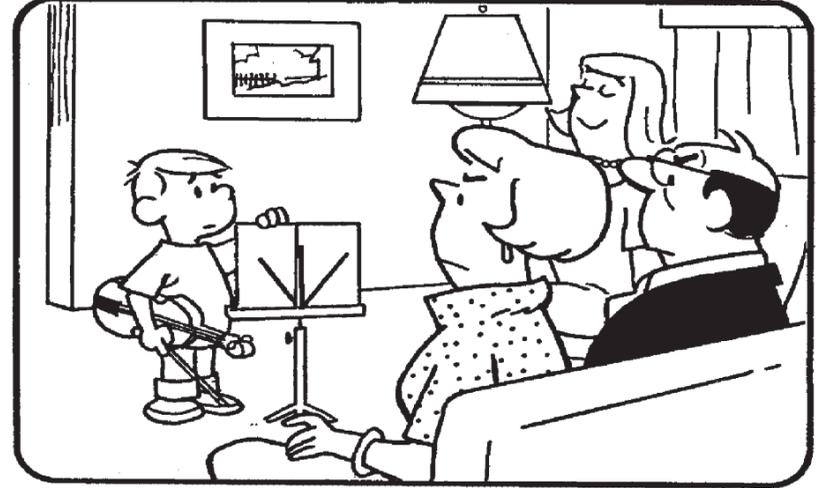
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

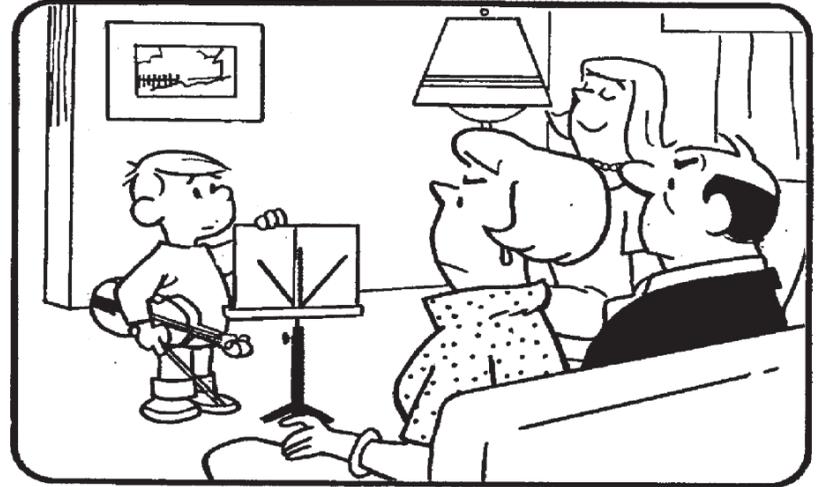
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



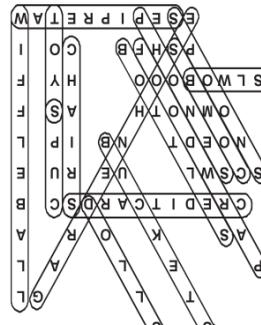
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Music stand is different. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Curtain is narrower. 4. Picture is moved. 5. Lampshade is different. 6. Sleeve is longer.



Solution time: 21 mins.
 Answers
 King Crossword



MADE OF PLASTIC

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

LOCAL NEWS

Park District announces upcoming activities

Lemonade In The Shade & Flamingo Bingo
 Enjoy Bingo at The Reading Nook on Monday mornings at 10a.m. throughout July across from Nash. This is a fun and affordable program for all ages and benefits the Oregon Park District Youth Scholarship Fund. Registration Required: \$6/Resident or \$7/Non-Resident which includes 5 Bingo Sheets (5 games) and ice-cold lemonade. Additional sheets and Bingo Daubers can be purchased at Bingo. Winners choose a gift from the prize table!

Concert in the Park-Ethan Bell Band
 All are invited to the free summer concert at Park West on Tuesday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. RE/MAX of Rock Valley is sponsoring Ethan Bell and his band playing new songs that blur the line between country, pop and hip-hop. Bring your lawn chair or blanket to Park West. You can bring a picnic or take advantage of the Food Truck opportunity where you can purchase dinner or snacks while at the concert.

T+T Long Board Stenciled Porch Sign
 Learn the basics of stenciling with Timber + Tribe. Stencil a long board porch sign on Friday, Aug. 13, 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Cork & Tap. Choose between 9 different stencils and you can also swap out a letter for an image to add a little character to your sign. All sign supplies included. You can also purchase your favorite beverage at Cork & Tap to enjoy while crafting your porch sign. Fee is \$44/Resident or \$53/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is Aug. 5.

Fall DIY Stenciling Kit-ages 16+
 Stencil a 14" x 14" canvas with wooden frame at home, with a friend, on a rainy day and when it fits into your busy schedule. All supplies include in this DIY kit with 3 choices of stencils to choose from. You will also have access to a video tutorial that walks you through the step-by-step process of completing this fun fall sign. Kits can be picked up on Monday Aug. 16 at Nash. Project fee is \$25/Resident or \$30/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is Aug. 9.

Music & More at the River's Edge Market
 Enjoy the Farmers Market on Thursday, Aug. 5, as well as great music and family fun. There will be live music at the Market from 5-6:30 p.m. thanks to our sponsor The Harvard State Bank. If you love country music and John Denver tunes you won't want to miss the One Man Country Band. The Oregon Park District will be having an Art In The Park Activity for kids to enjoy as well as yard games from 5-6:30 p.m.

Free Summer Meals to those 18 years old and younger
 Join the Oregon Park District, Oregon United Methodist Church and River Stone Christian Church as they partner with the Northern Illinois Food Bank to bring free lunch to youth throughout the Summer season.

Every weekday from noon-1 p.m., boxed lunches will be served at Mix Park. Meals are for those 18 year and under to enjoy. Meals will be picked up in a drive thru line and children do not need to be in attendance to receive the meals. Parents/caregivers can request the amount they would like for their children. Program begins on June 1 and will run through Aug. 11.

An addition to the meal program this year will be the addition of a Summer Family Market. Each month anyone that have children or teens 18 and under living in your home can shop. You will receive free groceries. No registration or documentation is required.

The market will be held at Mix Park, 701 South 4th Street, Oregon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 8; and Tuesday, Aug. 3.

For more information or questions, contact the Oregon Park District, 815-732-3101.

Family Campout

This is a unique experience at Taft Campus for the whole family on Friday August 6 beginning at 3pm through Saturday, Aug. 7 ending at 3 p.m.! Want to enjoy an night under the stars? Join us for our first ever family camping night. We will enjoy a day filled with fun activities like a hike learning about stars, making smores, an early morning birding hike and more! Don't have equipment to go camping? NO worries!@ We have gear you can rent for an additional fee! This program provides you with dinner, breakfast and a boxed lunch. Items such as 2 or 4 person tents with tarp for \$12, a sleeping bag with pad for \$6 and a sleeping pads only for \$3 are all available for rent via cash/check day of to NIU Taft Campus. Deadline to register for this opportunity is July 30. Those 18 and older are \$25 per Resident and \$30 per Non-Resident. The fee for those under 18 years is \$15 for Resident and \$18 for Non-Resident.

6th Grade Competitive Volleyball

The 6th Grade volleyball program focuses on skill development and is an introduction to volleyball. The program will help prepare participants for the Jr. High level of competition. Practice dates and time will vary depending on the preference of the head coach. Home games are played at the Nash and travel to away games is provided by OCUSD buses. Tryouts may be required if the max number of participants is reached. A volunteer coach is needed for this team. Please contact lesley@oregonpark.org if interested. \$75/\$90NR
 Registration Deadline: 7/22

Co-Ed Softball League

Recreational softball is back at Park West! This league is designed for men and women to enjoy slow-pitch softball through friendly competition. Bats will be provided by the park district for each team to use. The league will consist of a regular season, and a postseason tournament to end the year. Must be at least 18 years old to participate. Team Fee \$385
 Registration Deadline: 8/5

Junior High Cross Country

Junior High athletes will develop endurance, improve their running technique, and build team camaraderie. Practices will be held multiple days of the week and meets will be held similar to the high school schedule. Transportation to meets is not provided. Sign up early to ensure you maximize practices before the meets begin! Practices will begin the week of 8/2 but registration is open through 8/19. Fee \$75/ \$90NR

June From the Heart winners

- June 2021 From The Heart Calendar Winners
- June 1 - Missy Heisner, Ashton, \$25
 - June 2 - Rajni and Prem Sud, Rochelle, \$25
 - June 3 - Ann O'Donnell, Rockford, \$25
 - June 4 - Alissa Bchog, Rochelle, \$25
 - June 5 - Michelle Glen, Rochelle, \$25
 - June 6 - Rochelle Christian Food Pantry, \$50
 - June 7 - Josh Albright, DeKalb, \$25
 - June 8 - Anita Bowers, Byron, \$25
 - June 9 - Larry Hageman, Rochelle, \$25
 - June 10 - Bob Caron, Rochelle, \$25
 - June 11 - R. Arch Millotte, Rochelle, \$25
 - June 12 - Johnson Tractor, Rochelle, \$25
 - June 13 - Benjamin Weinstein, Deerfield, \$50
 - June 14 - Patrick Johnson, Rochelle, \$25
 - June 15 - Donna Chick, Paw Paw, \$25
 - June 16 - Nancy Carr, Davis Junction, \$25
 - June 17 - Crystal Fiegenschuh, Princeton, \$25
 - June 18 - Sarah Flanagan, Rochelle, \$25
 - June 19 - Patricia Rodgers, Rockford, \$25
 - June 20 - Cassie Cecil, Rochelle, \$500
 - June 21 - Amy Hatfield, Rochelle, \$25
 - June 22 - Jane Cassidy, Rochelle, \$25
 - June 23 - Patricia Mahan, Illiopolis, \$25
 - June 24 - Anne Aubry, Whitefish Bay, Wis., \$25
 - June 25 - Spencer Hayden, Rochelle, \$25
 - June 26 - Diane May, Volvo, \$25
 - June 27 - Emily Shrimplin, West Brooklyn, \$50
 - June 28 - Cheri McGee, Rochelle, \$25
 - June 29 - Rochelle Area Community Foundation, \$25
 - June 30 - Tom Ellis, Steward, \$25
- Checks to winners will be mailed out at the end of each month.

Local students graduate from NIU in spring

- DeKALB** – Over 2400 students received their degrees from Northern Illinois University in June. Included among the graduates were the following students from your area:
- Byron:** Daniel Harrington, Bachelor of Science, Accountancy
 John Perket, Bachelor of Science, Psychology
 John Perket, Bachelor of Science, Sociology
 Britni Plumb, Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences
 Michelle Tofte, Bachelor of Science in Educ, Elementary Education: Special Education
 - Creston:** Noah Allgeyer, Bachelor of Science, Athletic Training
 Christina Payton, Bachelor of Science, Athletic Training
 - Davis Junction:** Sherry Nelson, Bachelor of Science, Nursing
 Mickey Satkiewicz, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Studio and Design - Design and Media Arts
 - Leaf River:** Jessica Mazeika, Bachelor of Science, Medical Laboratory Sciences
 - Monroe Center:** Brooke Heinsohn, Master of Science, Biology Teaching
 Ethan Taylor, Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering
 - Mount Morris:** Anthony Antoine, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering
 - Oregon:** Mackenzie McCammon, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
 Abigail Newman, Bachelor of Science in Educ, Elementary Education: Bilingual/ESL
 Shkelcim Zeciri, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science - Public Law
 - Polo:** Angel Alba, Master of Arts, English
 Timothy Cholke, Bachelor of Science, Engineering Technology-Industrial Management & Technology
 - Hannah Hobbs**, Bachelor of Science, Marketing
 - Karen Merlak**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education
 - Stillman Valley:** Connor Duffy, Bachelor of Science, Public Health-Health Promotion

Northern Illinois University is a student-centered, nationally recognized public research university, with expertise that benefits its region and spans the globe in a wide variety of fields, including the sciences, humanities, arts, business, engineering, education, health and law. Through its main campus in DeKalb, Illinois, and education centers for students and working professionals in Chicago, Hoffman Estates, Naperville, Oregon and Rockford, NIU offers more than 100 courses of study while serving a diverse and international student body of about 19,000. The 17 NIU Huskie athletic teams compete in the Mid-American Conference at the highest NCAA Division I level. For more information, visit www.niu.edu.

Area students named to Marquette University's spring Dean's List

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – Local students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2021 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

To make the Dean's List, students must have earned at least 12 credits for the spring 2021 semester and have no disqualifying grades. The GPA threshold varies by college - for the College of Education and the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, undergraduate students must have at least a 3.7 to be named to the Dean's List.

Byron:

Shayden Harvey is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering.
 Jonathon Silvers is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Innovation and Entrepreneurship.
 The undergraduate GPA requirement is 3.5 for the following colleges: the Diederich College of Communication, the College of Business Administration, the College of Health Sciences, the Opus College of Engineering and the College of Nursing. All other programs have a 3.75 GPA minimum.

Marquette University is a Catholic, Jesuit university that draws nearly 8,500 undergraduate and 3,300 graduate and professional students from nearly all states and more than 60 countries.

In addition to its nationally recognized academic programs, Marquette is known for its service learning programs and internships as students are challenged to use what they learn to make a difference in the world. Find out more about Marquette at marquette.edu.

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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)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given
by the Executive
Board of the Ogle
County Educational
Cooperative, SEJA/801,
Joint Agreement, in the
County of Ogle, State of
Illinois, that the tentative
budget for the fiscal
year beginning July
1, 2021, is on file and
conveniently available
to public inspection at
417 N. Colfax Street,
Byron, Illinois, within

the boundaries of
this Joint Agreement.
Notice is further given
that a public hearing on
said budget will be held
at 6:00 p.m. on August
19, 2021 at the Ogle
County Educational
Cooperative office
building located at the
above address, within
the boundaries of
this Joint Agreement.
By the Executive
Board of the Ogle
County Educational
Cooperative, District
SEJA/801, in the
County of Ogle, State of
Illinois.
No. 0712 (July 19, 21)

Public Notice

Ogle County Housing Authority is opening the waiting list for the Housing Choice Voucher Program. This program is a rental assistance program that assists extremely low income and very low-income families with their rent in the private market.

Applications will be available online beginning Monday August 9, 2021, at 9:00 am CST. Applications can be accessed at <https://www.waitlist-check.com/IL3114>.

Applications will be placed in this list according to preference, date, and time. Applicants already on waiting lists for other housing programs must apply separately for this program.

Ogle County Housing Authority will accept applications as a reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities at their office, located at 200 Washington St., Suite 100, Oregon Illinois 61061 from 9:00am – 3:00 pm CST. Please call 815-732-1301 with any questions.
No. 0717 (July 18, 19, 25, 26, Aug. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16)

**ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
WOOSUNG TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2021**

TOWNSHIP & GENERAL ASSISTANCE
REVENUE SUMMARY

REAL ESTATE TAXES-\$20014.64- REPLACEMENT TAX-\$184.51
INTEREST-\$9.61-MISCELLANEOUS-\$6800.00

TOTAL REVENUES \$47023.40

DISBURMENTS MORE THAN \$2500. -0-
DISBURMENTS LESS THAN \$2500.-\$18291.73
COMPENSATION SUMMARY RANGE UNDER \$2500.

Tom Hoak, Matt Shore, Sharon Harrison, Ed Cox, Brent Scholl, Lorin Gatz, Brian HILLISON

TOTAL COMPENSATION \$18291.73

ROAD DISTRICT REVENUE SUMMARY

REAL ESTATE TAXES-\$41322.36 REPLACEMENT TAX-\$476.56
INTEREST-\$8.11

TOTAL REVENUES \$41807.03

EXPENDITURES OVER \$2500.00-BUFFALO TOWNSHIP \$23889.00
GRAY EXCAVATING-\$3860.00-R.E. WOLBER & SONS-\$4828.50
To town fund-\$6000.00
DISBURMENTS LESS THAN \$2500.00-\$3894.63

TOTAL DISBURMENTS \$42472.13

**ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
GRAND DETOUR TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 03/31/2021**

REVENUES – PROPERTY TAXES - \$60,553.80; INTEREST - \$16.47;
TOTAL REVENUES – \$60,570.27
VENDORS – WES'S TREE SERVICE \$8,100.00; OGLE COUNTY \$4,250.36; MARTIN \$6,120.89;
R.E. WOLBER \$8,980.00; CIVIL CONSTRUCTION - \$4,775.63;
ALL OTHER VENDORS (UNDER \$2,500.00) \$13,409.25
TOTAL VENDORS - \$45,636.13

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 152,126.98
REVENUE	60,570.27
EXPENDITURES	45,636.13
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 167,061.12

I, DEBBIE LOWRY, SUPERVISOR OF GRAND DETOUR TOWNSHIP, OGLE COUNTY, IL, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 03/31/2021.

DEBBIE LOWRY, SUPERVISOR
No. 0715 (July 19)

**ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
GRAND DETOUR TOWNSHIP
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 03/31/2021**

REVENUES – PROPERTY TAXES - \$68,393.30; INTEREST - \$14.01; TOTAL REVENUES - \$68,407.31
SALARIES – FRANCIS DREW \$7,560.41; KENNETH LOWRY \$11,700.00;
DEBBIE LOWRY \$5,299.86;
JOHN FOXLEY \$817.87; CONNIE ROSS \$757.87; PAUL ROE \$817.87; RHONDA DREW \$817.87
TOTAL SALARIES - \$27,771.75
VENDORS – UNITED STATES TREASURY (941) \$7,313.44;
CLARK MOSQUITO SPRAYING \$4,095.00;
MARK'S CARPENTRY \$2,706.45; ALL OTHER VENDORS (UNDER \$2,500.00) \$10,376.50
TOTAL VENDORS - \$24,491.39

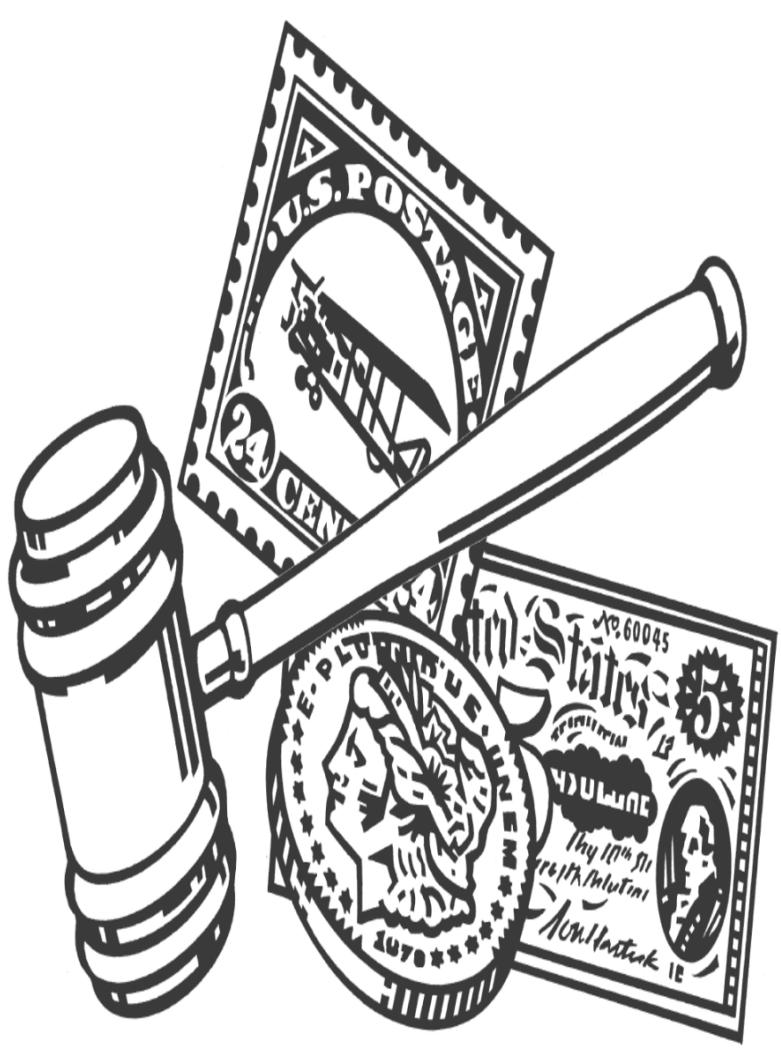
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 122,044.62
REVENUES	68,407.31
EXPENDITURES	52,263.14
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 138,188.79

I, DEBBIE LOWRY, SUPERVISOR OF GRAND DETOUR TOWNSHIP, OGLE COUNTY, IL, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 03/31/2021.

DEBBIE LOWRY, SUPERVISOR
No. 0714 (July 19)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
Diesel Fuel
The Byron Community Unit School District #226 Board of Education, Byron, Illinois, invites sealed bids for the supply of diesel fuel.
Bids will be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating "Sealed Bid - Diesel Fuel" and will be accepted on or before 9:00 a.m., Wednesday July 21, 2019. Late Bids Will Not Be Accepted.
Bids are to be submitted to:
Byron Community Unit School District #226 Office of the Superintendent
696 North Colfax Street
Byron, IL 61010-1439
No. 0716 (July 19)

CERTIFICATE
NO. 2017-00039
TO:
DIANA MASON
WEBSTER BANK
N.A.
CITY OF BYRON
REAL TAX
DEVELOPERS LTD
OCCUPANTS,
TENANTS
SPOUSE'S
County Clerk of OGLE County
County: Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of OGLE County, Illinois as Case# 2018-TX-11
Property located at 412 E 2ND ST. BYRON, IL. 61010
Legal Description or Permanent Index No. 05-32-178-002

Said property was sold on 11-08-18 for delinquent taxes for the year 2017 The period of redemption will expire on 11-08-21.
On 2-17-22 AT 9:00 AM. the petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed, should the real estate not be redeemed.
TAX LIEN INVESTMENTS,
Petitioner
No. 0719 (July 19, 26, Aug. 2)

MILLEDGEVILLE, IL. 61051
Legal Description or Permanent Index No. 13-34-400-003
Said property was sold on 11-08-18 for delinquent taxes for the year 2017 The period of redemption will expire on 11-08-21
On 2-17-22 AT 9:00 AM. the petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed, should the real estate not be redeemed.
TAX LIEN INVESTMENTS,
Petitioner
No. 0721 (July 19, 26, Aug. 2)

14-16-176-007
Said property was sold on 11-08-18 for delinquent taxes for the year 2017 The period of redemption will expire on 11-08-21
On 2-17-22 AT 9:00 AM. the petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed, should the real estate not be redeemed.
TAX LIEN INVESTMENTS,
Petitioner
No. 0723 (July 19, 26, Aug. 2)

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL
OCCUPANTS,
TENANTS
SPOUSE'S
County Clerk of OGLE County:
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of OGLE County, Illinois as Case# 2018-TX-11
Property located at 105 W DEPOT ST. CRESTON. IL. 60113
Legal Description or Permanent Index No. 25-23-280-014
Said property was sold on 11-08-18 for delinquent taxes for the year 2017 The period of redemption will expire on 11-08-21
On 2-17-22 AT 9:00 AM. the petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed, should the real estate not be redeemed.
TAX LIEN INVESTMENTS,
Petitioner
No. 0725 (July 19, 26, Aug. 2)

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR BERTOLET MEMORIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF OGLE, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022
BE IT ORDAINED, that the Bertolet Memorial Library District of the County of Ogle and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such additional tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in the Ogle County Life, a newspaper of general circulation in the Bertolet Memorial Library District.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Leaf River, Illinois this 12th day of July, 2021.
1. The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the resolution be submitted to the electors of the District is 94.
2. The petition must be filed at Bertolet Memorial Library on or before August 24, 2021.
3. The referendum would be held June 28, 2022.
Krista Carlson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees Bertolet Memorial Library District
c / o Berto let Memorial Library District
705 Main Street
Leaf River, Illinois 61047
NO. 0727 (JULY 19)

districts" in the Village of Stillman Valley. Said section requires all proposed revisions to the zoning regulations must be reviewed by the Planning & Zoning Commission prior to coming before the Village Board.
Dated this 12th day of July, 2021
Submitted by Yvonne Dewey, CMC
Village Clerk
Village of Stillman Valley
No. 0729 (July 19)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF BID ON REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF STILLMAN VALLEY, IL
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 11-76-1 and 11-76-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-76-1 and 5/11-2, that the Village of Stillman Valley duly enacted Ordinance No.958, at a regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees on July 12, 2021, entitled AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF 320 E ROOSEVELT STREET, STILLMAN VALLEY, BY OPEN BID. The Ordinance, authorizes the sale of a vacant and unimproved parcel roughly 90 feet x 132 feet and generally described as 320 E Roosevelt Road, Stillman Valley, Ogle County, Illinois, P.I.N. 10-01-376-009, and legally described as: PARCEL Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) and a strip of land to a line 90.23 feet south of the north line of said lots and parallel thereto, in Joshua White's Sixth Addition to the Village of Stillman Valley, in Ogle County, Illinois; situated in the Township of Marion, County of Ogle, State of Illinois. The property consists of one vacant and unimproved, irregularly-shaped lot located in the Village's R1 Residential zoning district. Its current use is as a municipal green space. Development plans for the Property must conform to the R1 Residential zoning district standards and complement existing residential uses in the vicinity of the Property. The property is being sold as-is for a sum determined to be appropriate by open bid. The Village makes no representation as to the condition of the Property. Any person may submit a written sealed bid for the purchase of the Property. The Village will consider all bids to purchase the Property received no by later than August 9, 2021. There is no minimum bid. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities in the bidding if it should be deemed in the public interest. These decisions will be final and not subject to recourse. This request for proposals does not obligate the Village to pay any costs incurred by any bidder in the submittal of a bid or in making necessary studies or designs for the preparation of that bid. Sealed bids for the Property shall be marked "SEALED PROPERTY BID" and must be received by the Village Clerk by no later than noon on August 9, 2021. Any bids received after noon on August 9, 2021 will not be considered. Sealed bids should be delivered to Village Clerk Yvonne Dewey, Stillman Valley Village Hall, 120 N Walnut Street, PO Box 127, Stillman Valley, IL 61084. For further information regarding

103 AUCTIONS

ONLINE ONLY AUCTION
hacksauction.hibid.com
'Nesemeyer Barbie Doll Collection Auction'
BIDDING CLOSES: TUES., JULY 13th @ 7 P.M.
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Said property was sold on 11-08-18 for delinquent taxes for the year 2017 The period of redemption will expire on 11-08-21
On 2-17-22 AT 9:00 AM. the petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed, should the real estate not be redeemed.
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On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Bertolet Memorial Library District
Notice is hereby given to the Public that on September 13, 2021, at the hour of 6:00 P.M. at the Bertolet Memorial Library, 705 Main Street, Leaf River, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Bertolet Memorial Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Bertolet Memorial Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.
Krista Carlson, Secretary
Board of Trustees Bertolet Memorial Library District
705 Main Street
Leaf River, IL 61047
Date: July 12, 2021
No. 0726

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Property located at 404 W. BUFFALO ST. POLO, IL. 61064
Legal Description or Permanent Index No.

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