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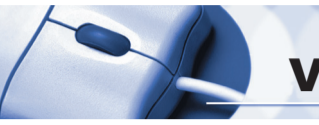
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#### Blues band to play Jamboree

Chicago blues veteran Dave Weld brings band back to Mount Morris. 11A

## Exelon files closing papers

### Negotiations in Springfield to save nuclear plants continue

Exelon Generation, owner and operator of the Byron and Dresden nuclear energy facilities, filed Post Shutdown Decommissioning Activity Reports (PSDARs) on July 28 with the Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, detailing long-term site restoration plans for both stations after they shut down this fall. The filings are among the final steps in retiring the plants, which face revenue shortfalls

in the hundreds of millions of dollars due to low energy prices and market policies that give fossil fuel plants an unfair competitive advantage. Absent a legislative solution, these same market inequities will force the company to close its Braidwood and LaSalle nuclear facilities sometime in the next few years. "It's disappointing Exelon is being forced to complete the

regulatory procedures for deactivating the Byron and Dresden stations," said Erin Folk, executive director of the Oregon park District and part of FAIRCUM (Fair Assessment Information Resource Committee). "Closing the Byron and Dresden stations will be devastating to our communities, residents, taxing bodies and our economy."

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## Keeping cool

Warm temperatures last week brought plenty of people out to Oregon park West to enjoy some fun at the splash pad. Temperatures are expected to be a bit cooler this week, with rain possible. (Brad Jennings photos)



## State: mask up at school

### Guidelines are a recommendation

**SPRINGFIELD** — The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) announced last week that it is fully adopting updated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) masking recommendations to protect against COVID-19 and the Delta variant.

CDC recommends that everyone, including fully vaccinated individuals, wear a mask in public indoor setting in areas with substantial and high transmission.







CDC is also recommending universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.

Thomas Mahoney, superintendent of Oregon Community Unit School District #220, said they will look at the guidelines.

"We will review the guidance and discuss the implications with our attorneys then make any appropriate changes," he said.

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#### WEATHER

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# LOCAL NEWS



## Donation

Each year Oregon salon w@sh in adopts a local charity to donate 1 percent of our revenue to. w@sh has chosen to support the Maggie & Amos Foundation bi-annually for the entirety of 2021, with our first installment of \$745 being distributed early July. The Maggie and Amos Foundation was created to honor the lives of Maggie and Amos Rosko-Meyer, following their tragic deaths in October of 2016. Maggie dedicated much of her time contributing to community service and was raising Amos to also live a life of service to others. The Foundation is determined to continue this legacy of giving back to the community, especially in regard to supporting programs for children. To date, the Foundation has provided almost \$30,000 in local teacher grants, library programming, and scholarships for individuals entering into the field of Special Education. The Foundation raises the majority of its funds in an annual 5k event which features a variety of activities for local families to enjoy together. The Maggie and Amos Foundation is committed to celebrating how small positive actions can ripple effect to influence powerful changes for our community. Pictured from left are: The w@sh dolls with members of the Foundation: Lynn Kalnins, Jeni Allen, Luann & Don Rosko, Meggan Dickson-Grennan and Megan Dettman

## Annual car show Aug. 7 in Forreston

**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 daylong 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.

## CLOSING: 'Crucial' 30 days

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"The next 30 days are crucial. We need legislators from both parties to reconvene and work together to pass an energy bill that includes the continued operation of Illinois' nuclear fleet."

In June, The Illinois Senate failed to come up with a Clean Energy Bill, with environmentalists and labor leaders far apart on the negotiations.

With just weeks to go before the first of the plants permanently closes, policymakers continue working on legislation that would preserve all four of the plants as part of a comprehensive plan to maintain and grow clean-energy jobs, keep energy bills affordable and achieve net-zero emissions by 2050.

Exelon Generation announced on Aug. 27, 2020 that it intends to retire its Byron Generating Station and Dresden Generating Station in fall 2021.

Byron will close in September 2021. That would mean not only the loss of about 700 jobs, but it will also mean the loss of millions of dollars in taxes locally.

Paul Dempsey, Communications Manager of the Byron station, said that the station's 2017 tax bill was more than \$38 million. The taxes went to a variety of taxing bodies, including the Byron School District, Ogle County and the Byron Museum and Library District.

Gov. JB Pritzker has

called for legislation that includes nearly \$700 in subsidies over five years for the nuclear plants.

With the PSDARs complete, Exelon Generation is now preparing to issue job reduction notifications to employees impacted by the plant shutdowns. Staffing at the plants will fall from nearly 1,500 employees when the plant retirements were announced last August, to just 30-40 employees over the next 10 years.

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The Chicago-area plants support 28,000 direct and indirect jobs and contribute \$3.5 billion annually to Illinois' economy. Closing the two plants will have the immediate environmental impact equivalent to putting 4.4 million additional cars on the road, emitting carbon and other harmful sources of air pollution.

"With no signs of a breakthrough on clean energy legislation in Springfield, we have no choice but to take these final steps in preparation for shutting down the plants," said Exelon Generation Chief Nuclear Officer Dave Rhoades. "We will never stop fighting for policies to preserve Illinois' nu-

clear fleet, knowing that the minute these plants close our customers will experience dirtier air and higher energy costs. But with time running out, we must plan for the future and do everything we can to prepare our employees and the communities they serve for what lies ahead."

As part of the decommissioning process, Exelon Generation has up to 60 years to restore Byron and Dresden, which includes transporting the stations' used fuel to long-term storage, decontaminating and removing plant components and razing the remaining buildings.

PJM, the regional grid operator, has confirmed that both plants can retire without putting overall grid reliability at risk. However, the massive loss of in-state clean generation means Illinois will have to rely more on fossil energy located in environmental justice communities and in surrounding states to meet the needs of Illinois homes and businesses. Increased production from fossil plants will increase carbon and other harmful emissions and force Illinois consumers to support jobs in other states through their energy bills.

The PSDAR filing with the NRC is one of the few remaining regulatory milestones required before closing the plants. Byron is scheduled to shut down in September and Dresden in November.

Ogle County Life Editor Brad Jennings contributed to this story.

## MASK: Delta more contagious

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PJ Caposey, superintendent of Meridian Community School District 223, said the district needs time to look at the guidelines.

"We will not know for a few more days ... perhaps even a week at this time as we await further information from attorneys, insurers, and IDPH," he said.

"While data continues to show the effectiveness of the three COVID-19 vaccines currently authorized in the U.S., including

against the Delta variant, we are still seeing the virus rapidly spread among the unvaccinated," said IDPH Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike. "Cases and hospitalizations due to COVID-19 both continue to increase, overwhelmingly among the unvaccinated, but the risk is greater for everyone if we do not stop the ongoing spread of the virus and the Delta variant. We know masking can help prevent transmission of COVID-19 and its variants. Until more people are vaccinated, we join CDC in recommending

everyone, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask indoors in areas of substantial and high transmissions, and in K-12 schools."

According to CDC, data show the Delta variant is much more contagious. Delta spreads more than twice as easily from one person to another compared to other strains. According to CDC, the Delta variant is causing some vaccine breakthrough infections, but even so, most breakthrough infections are mild, and the vaccines are preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

Areas of substantial transmission are considered by CDC to be those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a 7-day period. Areas of high transmission are considered to be those with more than 100 cases per 100,000 people over a 7-day period. The community level of transmission can be found here <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

IDPH will be updating school FAQs and other guidance posted online to reflect the latest CDC Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People

# FORRESTON SAUERKRAUT DAYS 2021

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

- 5PM - 8PM Food Truck Fri-YAY!, Memorial Park
- 5PM - 5:30PM Registration: Kraut Days 5k & Cabbage Patch Kids Fun Run, Warnken Park
- 6PM - 8PM Design the Downtown: Sidewalk Painting, Believe in the Children
- 6PM - 10PM Bingo!, Memorial Park
- 6PM - 10PM Un-Dunk Tank, Forreston Mutual Parking Lot
- 6PM - 8PM Softball Throw, Tee-ball Field, Forreston Grade School
- 6PM Entries Due: Bucket of Junk, Memorial Park
- 6PM - 11:30PM Biergarten! Prost! (AKA Beer Garden! Cheers!), Downtown Forreston Area
- 6PM Cabbage Patch Kids Fun Run, Warnken Park
- 6:30PM Kraut Days 5k Run/Walk, Warnken Park
- 7PM Trivia Night with Rock Valley Trivia, in Biergarten!
- 8:45 PM Outdoor Movie: "The Greatest Showman", Forreston Grade School, east side
- 8:45 PM Concession Stand, Forreston Grade School, east side
- 9PM "Small Town Souls" featuring Dalton Becker and Liz Gronewold, LIVE in Biergarten!

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

- 7AM Breakfast On The Go, on the go around Forreston Grade School & Memorial Park
- 8AM - 4PM Forreston American Legion Car & Bike Show, Forreston Grade School
- 8AM Drew Crase Memorial Basketball Tournament, Outdoor Courts, Forreston High School
- 9AM - 4PM Craft & Vendor Show, Memorial Park
- 9AM - 12PM Faith Lutheran Bake Sale, Memorial Park
- 9AM - 1PM Design the Downtown: Sidewalk Painting, Believe in the Children
- 10AM - 10PM Bingo! Memorial Park
- 10AM - 10PM Un-Dunk Tank, Forreston Mutual Parking Lot
- 10AM - 5PM Softball Throw, Forreston High School
- 10AM - 6PM Jumping Into Kraut Days: Kids Inflatables, Memorial Park
- 10AM Kids Water Fights (sponsored by Fireman's Association), Birch St. & Walnut Ave.
- 10AM Registration: Bags Tournament, in Biergarten!
- 10AM - 3PM OFFICIAL EVENT: American Legion Sauerkraut Lunch, Memorial Park
- 11AM Food Truck Satur-YAY!, Memorial Park
- 11AM - 11:30PM Biergarten! Prost! (AKA Beer Garden! Cheers!), Downtown Forreston Area
- 11AM Bags Tournament, in Biergarten!
- 1PM Water Fights (sponsored by Fireman's Association), Birch St. & Walnut Ave.
- 2:30PM Watermelon Eating Contest
- 4:30PM - 7PM Forreston Lion's Pork Chop Dinner
- 8:30PM Better Late Than Never, LIVE! in Biergarten!

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

- 8AM - 11AM Community Breakfast, Forreston Fire Station
- 9:30AM Community Church Service, Memorial Park
- 12:30PM Bringing Back The Fun Parade, from Forreston Grade School to Locust Avenue

To find out more Email: [Forrestonsauerkrautdays@gmail.com](mailto:Forrestonsauerkrautdays@gmail.com) or Follow Forreston Sauerkraut Days

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Woods awarded for commitment to veterans

**OREGON** – Woods Equipment Company, nominated by the Robert C.A. Carlson American Legion Post 1207, was awarded the Large Employer of Veterans Award, from the Veterans Employment & Education Commission of The American Legion.

This award recognizes Woods' commitment to recruiting, hiring, retaining, developing, and rolling up our sleeves to 'Get After It', while supporting veteran employees and others in the military-connected community. "It is an honor to receive this award from the American Legion. As a veteran, I have a special appreciation for the skill and talent that our veterans bring to the private sector," said Todd Hall, President of Woods Equipment Company.

In order to be eligible for this award, requirements include: 1) at least 10% of workforce must be veterans, 2) been in business for the last 5 years, 3) cannot restrict employment to just veterans, and 4) must be a private

sector employer.

Woods was presented the award on Friday, July 16, at The American Legion's 102nd Annual State Convention, held in the Bank of Springfield.

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## Senior center plans trip, golf event

### Trip to Shippshewana

The Mt. Morris Senior Center and the Women of the Mt. Morris Moose are happy to be working together! Their first cooperative activity together is a trip to Shippshewana, Indiana, and they hope you can join them! The trip will leave from the Mt. Morris Church of the Brethren the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 13th and return to Mt. Morris on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 14th. They will be going to the Flea Market, Downtown Shippshewana, the Cheese Shop, the Bulk Store, and more! The trip will include an Amish Meal, an Amish Musical Play, and a one-night stay at the Farmstead Motel. All breakfasts will be included, and the price for this awesome trip is \$385 (double occupancy). This trip will be led by Barb Davis of the Women of the Moose. To join the trip please call Melissa at 815-734-6335 or stop by the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 9 East Front Street. Reservations need to be made by Aug. 9th. All are welcome!

### We need golfers!

Join us at the 18th Annual Hagemann/Miller Memorial Golf Outing. The cost is \$60 per golfer which includes 9 holes of golf, a cart, a goodie bag, hole game prizes, and a steak dinner. If you would like to join us just for dinner the tickets are \$20 each. Please call the senior center at 815-734-6335 if you would like to participate. All are welcome!



## Lions recognize business

Three members of the Oregon Lions Club recently visited McDonalds in Oregon and presented a plaque to McDonalds Manager Char Keaty in recognition for the support McDonalds in Oregon has given to Oregon Lions for many years. Pictured from left are: Oregon Lions Club President Dave Stenger, McDonalds Manager Char Keaty, and Oregon Lions Pricilla and Wayne Cole.

## Residential Latex Paint, Used Oil, Anti-Freeze & Aerosol Product Recycling Event

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| 5 Gal. Pail    | \$18.00              | \$10.00                     | \$8.00                          |

For more than 10 containers, you pay full cost.



### Aerosol Cans/Spray Paint/Single Use Propane Tanks:

Accepted items include aerosol spray cans of paint, auto care/lubricants, food products, insecticides, household cleaners, and personal care products. Some aerosol products may not be accepted. 14-16 ounce propane tanks also accepted. First 10 items are fully subsidized by the Solid Waste Mgmt. Dept.

Additional items pay full cost to recycle (\$1/spray can & \$2/propane tank). See website or Facebook for full list of acceptable aerosol products.

### Used Oil/Anti-Freeze/Used Oil Filters:

**No charge to residents.**

Used motor oil, anti-freeze, and used oil filters accepted, 200-gallon limit per vehicle. Empty containers will be returned. Do not bring gasoline, fuels, or other automotive fluids. If you have over 200 gallons, call 815-732-4020 for recycling options.

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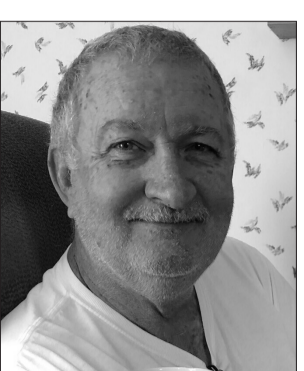
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Obituaries

### David W. Atteberry

**MOUNT MORRIS** – David W. Atteberry, age 66, passed away suddenly on July 25, 2021 in KSB Hospital. David was born on March 12, 1955 in Fairfield, Ill., the son of Theodore and Mary (Masterson) Atteberry. He graduated from Oblong High School. David served in the United States Navy for 7 years. David married Vivian Boone on June 15, 1991 in Mt. Morris.



David worked for Sea World and Universal Florida as an Electrician and he was an Electrical Inspector for Winnebago County, retiring in 2020. David loved his twin grandsons; fishing; playing Xbox;

helping others; he was strong in his faith; but most of all he loved his time with his family. mother: Mary Coffman, Robinson, Ill.; brothers: Ted (Susan) Atteberry, Robinson, Ill., Clifford (Brenda) Atteberry, Robinson, Ill., Jeff (Renee), Goodlettsville, Tenn., John (Dianna) Atteberry, Robinson, Ill., and Steve (Cara) Atteberry, Flat Rock, Ill.; sister: Helen (Dan) Tabb, Montgomery, Ind.; several nieces and nephews.

David is survived by his wife: Vivian Atteberry, Mt. Morris; children: Jessica (Frank) Rago, Carol Stream, and Justin Atteberry, Chicago; grandsons: Lincoln and Lenon Rago, Carol Stream;

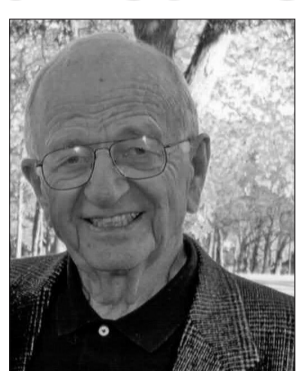
David is preceded in death by his father: Theodore Atteberry.

Cremation rites have been accorded with Finch Funeral Home, 405 East Hitt, Mt. Morris, IL.

Celebration of life for David will be held at a later date.

### Garret Zoet

**BYRON** – Garret Zoet, known to many as “Doc,” passed away on July 21, 2021, at the age of 88 years. Garret was born on May 23, 1933 in Rock Rapids, Iowa to Henry and Gertrude (Bakker) Zoet.



His parents passed through Ellis Island in 1917 before landing in northwest Iowa. Garret was the first in his family to venture outside of the rural farming community to attend college at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. He always spoke fondly of his time at ISU where he would meet his future wife, Vivian. They wed on June 12, 1955. Garret graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine in 1957, eventually settling in Byron, where they raised their daughter Cathy, along with three sons, David, Gary, and Jim.

with the crew downtown and found time to serve several terms on the Byron School Board while helping bring a new high school to fruition. He was also an active member of the Middle Creek Presbytery Church and Mariners group with Vivian and very much enjoyed visiting with the seniors while delivering Meals on Wheels.

Most of all, he enjoyed being a father, grandfather, and eventually a great-grandfather. He enjoyed attending the children’s and grandchildren’s events with Vivian, never missing an opportunity to be with family.

While we reflect back on mom and dad’s life in the Byron community, it was certainly not a one-way street. We cannot understate the important role the community played in shaping their lives and ours, especially over the past decade. They were truly blessed.

Garret was preceded

in death by his wife of 65 years, Vivian, his son, David, and his son-in-law Rick Hahn, his father Henry Sr. and his mother Gertrude, and his sister Henrietta (John Appel).

He is survived by his children and families, Cathy (Dan), Leslie (David), Gary (Janice), and Jim (Lisa). Grandpa will also be remembered by his 11 grandchildren, Patrick, Garret, Ellen, Curt, Kelly, Kyle, Ben, Rachel, Megan, Mariah, and Michael, as well as five great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Garret’s life was held on Friday, July 30, 2021 from 4:30-7 p.m. at Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home, 506 W. Merchant St., Byron, IL 61010. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Middle Creek Presbyterian Church, 12473 Montague Rd., Winnebago, IL 61088 with another visitation from 10-10:45 a.m. prior to the service.

Memorial donations in Garret’s name can be made to Serenity Hospice and Home at 1658 S. Illinois Route 2, Oregon, IL 61061. Cards may be sent to the Zoet family at Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home, PO Box 930, Byron, IL 61010

To leave an online condolence please visit [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com)

### Beverley J. Eickman

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – Beverley J. Eickman, 90, of Stillman Valley passed away peacefully on July 8, 2021 at Generations Neighbors, Byron. Beverley lived her entire adult life in Monroe Center and Stillman Valley.



She married Kenneth Fischer on June 26, 1948 and they farmed in Monroe Center for 20 years. They moved to Stillman Valley in 1970 and Ken passed away in 1974 at the young age of 49. Beverley married William Eickman in 1978 and they continued living in her home until Bill passed

in 2003. Beverley was fiercely independent and loved her family, friends and dogs. She was very proud to have beaten polio and meeting Sister Kenny, an Australian bush nurse, whose treatments helped her walk again.

Beverley is survived by her son Wayne (Terri)

Fischer of Eau Claire Wis., and daughter Jan Hering of Fort Myers Fla.; her grandchildren Christa (Ben), Kelli (Brock) and Collin (Laura); her great grandchildren Lauren and Kale; and brother Warren (Rose). She is further survived by her wonderful brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews...also a special friend, Marie.

Predeceased by both husbands and brother Don Maurer.

Per Beverley’s wishes, there will be no funeral. Beverley gratefully donated her body the advancement of medicine.

### Bernice Horton

**POLO** – Bernice Eileen Horton, 91, of Polo, died Sunday July 25, 2021 in Heritage Square in Dixon. She was born April 29, 1930 in Milledgeville, the daughter of Raymond and Lillian (Gayle) Deets.



Chicago; niece Marilyn (Ken) Ditzler of Dixon; and daughters-in-law, Kimberly Horton of Washington, Ill., and Nancy Horton of Bradenton, Fla.

Bernice married William Horton on Nov. 28, 1948 and they were married for 53 years before his death in 2002. Bernice was very involved with the Open Bible Church in Polo, the Polo Senior Center, and the Polo Woman’s Garden Club. She enjoyed traveling, sewing, crocheting, embroidery, and gardening. Bernice retired from

the Polo School District after many years as their bookkeeper. She was also preceded in death by her sons, Bradley & Brian Horton, and brother Leo Deets.

Survivors include her granddaughters, Rebecca (Justin) Baugh of Blue Grass, Iowa and Jennifer (Kevin) Lawson of

Funeral services will be held Wednesday Aug. 4, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in the Polo Family Funeral Home, 110 E. Dixon St., Polo with Pastor Luke Schier of the Open Bible Church officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home Tuesday August 3rd from 5-7 p.m. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Gardens, Dixon. Memorials may be directed to Polo Senior Center. [polofamilyfuneralhome.com](mailto:polofamilyfuneralhome.com)

### Leonard E. Gorsegner

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – Leonard E. Gorsegner, age 88, died Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at his home in Loves Park. He was born Oct. 22, 1932 in Thorp, Wis., the son of Gus and Ella (Hansen) Gorsegner.



He graduated from Thorp High School in Thorp, Wis., he graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire, and then obtained his Master’s degree in Mathematics from Valparaiso Collage in Valparaiso, Ind. He married Marcia A. Kilmer on July 27, 1957 in Minneapolis, Minn. He served his country in the United States Air Force as an Engine specialist Flight Mechanic.

Leonard taught high school for over 30 years retiring in 1987. He taught

in Nebraska and Gary, Indiana, and the last 20 years of his career in Rochelle Township High School where he was also the Chess Club advisor. He and his wife Marcia lived in Stillman Valley for 47 years. Leonard loved boating, camping fishing and woodworking.

He was predeceased by his parents and his wife Marcia.

He is survived by his children; Jerome (Lynn) Gorsegner and their chil-

dren Jennifer, Tyler, Nicole, Heather, and Marissa of Oregon, and David (Kim) Gorsegner and their children Scott, Ryan, and Casandra of Loves Park, numerous great grandchildren, sisters Helen Davis of Canton, Minnesota, and Regina Broeking of Merrill, Wis. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 136 W. Roosevelt Road in Stillman Valley, with the Chaplin Mark Maxted with the Beloit Regional Hospice Association. Visitation was prior to the service from 1-2 p.m. Burial in the Stillman Valley Cemetery. A memorial fund is established in Leonard’s name and may be directed to the family.

### Phillip R. Saur

**OREGON** – Phillip R. “Rick” Saur, age 70, of Oregon, died Saturday, July 17, 2021 in Serenity Hospice Home in Oregon. He was born June 19, 1951 in Oregon, the son of Harry and Jane (Walters) Saur.

He attended Oregon High School and later studied drafting and electronics. Rick worked as an electrician in his earlier years, but

spent most of his career working in hospital and hotel maintenance in the DeKalb-Rochelle area. He had a love of technology and his longtime hobbies were activities related to amateur radio.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline “Bobbie”; daughter, Evelyn; grandsons, Gavan, Jonathan, Breydan and Tristan; brothers, Joseph (John) and Vin-

cent; and niece and nephew, Hanna and Adam.

Rick was preceded in death by his father, Harry; mother, Jane; and son, Sean. A graveside service was held at St. Mary Cemetery, Oregon on Friday, July 30 at 1 p.m. The family was assisted by Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral, Oregon.

### Linda Jean Barrow

**Linda Jean (Mrowiec) Barrow**, 70, of Seffner, Fla., died Saturday July 24th, 2021 at Meleche Hospice, Temple Terrace, Fla.

School.

Born Oct. 29th, 1950 to John & Goldie Mrowiec. Linda was a 1968 Graduate of Byron High

Survivors: Daughter, Marcy Lynn Lucas, Son, Todd J. Lucas and five grandchildren, all of Seffner, Fla., Sister, Mary Ann (Jim) Johnson of Machesney Park, and Brother, John J. (Jeanne) Mrowiec of Winnebago.

Linda was predeceased by her Parents, John & Goldie Mrowiec, Husband, Jerry Barrow and Granddaughter, Aaliyah Lucas.

A Memorial Service to be held at a later date at Southern Funeral Care, Riverview, Fla.

#### Report policy

Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Please note that all police reports received from the Oregon Police, Byron Police, Polo Police, Mt. Morris

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### Last Kable Band show of season Aug. 4

The Kable Band brings their last concert of an amazing 125th season on Aug. 4. We are happy to announce Zach Hall will bring his vocal talent to the concert. Hall is the choral director for the Oregon High School District. Hall is an Oregon High School graduate and also a long-time Kable Band member. See you at the Warren G. Reckmeyer Band Shell in Mt. Morris on Aug. 4, 7:30 p.m. Don’t miss the last concert of the season.

# LOCAL NEWS



## Ride to benefit sick Oregon girl

**OREGON** – There will be a benefit ride in Aug. 21 for a five-year-old Oregon girl who has lymphoma. Harley Duncan is currently out of state having bone marrow transplant and other tests and treatments. She is the daughter of Kimberly Krueger and Clint Duncan. The bitch'n bulldogs are sponsoring the ride, which is open to all ve-

hicles. The cost is \$15 and sign up is at 10 a.m. at Sledgehammers. Kick stands up at 11 a.m. There will be a 50/50 raffle throughout the day. Last bike in at 5 p.m. at Messies, followed by silent auction and live music. For silent auction donation to contact Monica Miller at 815-677-5124, Joe Miller at 815-761-7348 or Jen at 815-732-1234.

## Church celebrating pastor's years of service

**BYRON** – Cornerstone Family Church will be celebrating Pastor Randy Snider's 42 Years of Ministry on Saturday, Aug. 14 and Sunday, Aug. 15. Pastor Randy has served not only Cornerstone but the entire Byron and surrounding communities well, being the hands and feet of Jesus to so many. Thirty-eight years of his ministry have been in Byron. Join us in celebrating this great man. On Saturday, Aug. 14 at 4 p.m. we will have a special celebration that will conclude with a pasta dinner and this event will be held at Cornerstone Family Church. On Sunday, Aug. 15 at 10 a.m. we will have a Celebration Worship Service at Cornerstone and then a Celebration Picnic to include a Garbage Can Boil at 2 p.m. The community is welcome to join us. Because both events include food please call the church office at 815-234-8737 to RSVP simply so we can plan food accordingly.

## Ogle County Sheriff

**July 11**  
At 12:38 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on W. Blackhawk Dr. at N. Colfax St. in the city of Byron for an equipment violation. After an investigation, Ray Smith, 54 of Leaf River was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. Smith was transported to the Ogle County jail and held in lieu of bond. Smith was also cited for illegal transportation of alcohol, and driving with no lights when required.

**July 10**  
At approximately 3:51 p.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop on Kennedy Hill Rd, just into Winnebago County. After further investigation Jamar Baker, 32 of Rockford, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Revoked. Baker was also cited for Obstructed View. Baker was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

**July 8**  
At approximately 3:35 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop near IL Rte. 2 and Townhall Road. After a brief investigation, Brianna Ogden, 18 of Rockford, was arrested for No Valid Driver's License. Ogden was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond. Ogden was also cited for a registration violation and no insurance.

**July 7**  
At approximately 4:12 p.m., the Ogle County Sheriff's Office as well as the Stillman Valley Fire Dept. and Linscott Rock Fire Dept. responded to the 7400 Block of N. Junction Rd., Davis Junction for the report of a one vehicle crash with injuries. It was later determined a pickup truck driven by Tobias Inman (M/W age 38 of Davis Junction) was n/b when it left the roadway and overturned several times coming to a rest in a corn field. Inman fled the scene into a corn field to which additional personnel was dispatched to the area to assist in locating Inman. Also responding to the scene was Ogle County K9 and Drone personnel as well as Flagg Center Fire Dept. and Byron Fire Dept. At approximately 7:14 p.m., Inman was located in the corn field just west of the crash scene and taken into custody. Inman was transported to OSF Hospital in Rockford by Stillman Valley Fire for

injuries related to the crash. Inman was arrested and released at OSF for the following charges. Driving Under the Influence, Leaving the scene of a personal injury crash, Improper lane usage, Failure to reduce speed to avoid a crash, failure to wear seatbelt and expired registration. The vehicle was towed from the scene by Maggio's.

**July 6**  
At 6:50 p.m., Deputies responded to Illinois Rte. 64 and White Rock road for a motorist assist. After a short investigation Deputies arrested Marshall Heide, 29 of Ottawa, for driving while license suspended and unlawful possession of cannabis/improper container. Heide also received citations for expired registration and no insurance. Heide was transported to the Ogle Co Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**July 5**  
At approximately 9:15 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 3000 block of S. IL Rte 26. After investigation, Deputies arrested Cainon Canas, 24 of Rock Falls, for Driving While License Suspended. Canas was also issued citations for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and an equipment violation. Canas was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where he was released to Correctional Staff and held in lieu of bond.

**July 4**  
At approximately 11:53 p.m. Deputies responded to the island at 7084 N River Road in reference to a possible armed subject. After further investigation, Deputies arrested Jeremy Gabel, 45, for Reckless Discharge of a Firearm and Disorderly Conduct. Jeremy was transported to the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond.

**July 2**  
At approximately 6:09 p.m.s, Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop at Twombly Road and IL Rte 251. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Davis S. Fant, 41 of DeKalb, for Driving While License Suspended. David was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond. David was also cited for Speeding 75 mph in a 55 mph speed zone and Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle

**July 1**  
At 1:06 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the area of IL Rt. 251 at IL Rt. 64 for an equipment violation. After an investigation, Mapendo Nyaketchi, 24 of Rockford was arrested for no valid driver's license. Mapendo was also cited for no registration light. Mapendo was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**June 30**  
At 2:04 p.m., Deputies responded to 406 S. Valley Drive in reference to a disturbance. After an investigation, Deputies arrested Mardell Harms, 71 of Stillman Valley for battery. Harms was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she is being held in lieu of bond.

At 8:51 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-88 at mile marker 77 west-bound on a 2000 VW for loud exhaust. After a short investigation Deputies arrested Ivan Lugo-Tellez, 39 of Des Moines Iowa for no valid drivers license. Ivan was also cited for loud muffler. Ivan was transported to the Ogle Co Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 8:31 p.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop near the intersection of Washington St and River Rd. After further investigation Brett Rawlings, 36 of Sheffield, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Rawlings was released on an individual bond

**June 29**  
At 2:54 p.m., the Ogle County Sheriff's Dept responded to the intersection of Ashelford Dr and N IL RT 2 in rural Byron to a report of an accident involving injuries. Two cars were reported to be involved. Upon arrival, it was determined that a car driven by 18 year old Elizabeth Hinshaw of Oregon struck the rear of a stopped car driven by 84 year old Robert Koritz of Byron. Robert Koritz and his wife, Joyce, 82, were not injured. The only passenger in Hinshaw's car was Whitney Kirk, 18 of Oregon. Both Hinshaw and Kirk were transported to Swedish American Hospital for minor injuries. The Byron Police Dept, The Byron Fire Protection District, and D&W Towing assisted at the scene of the crash. The investigation is on going.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Phoebe Larson has turned 90!**

The sons and daughters of Phoebe and Lorin Larson invite her friends and relatives to help them celebrate her birthday on Sunday, August 15th at Weld Memorial Park in Stillman Valley. Please come and gift her with your presence (only) any time between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM at Shelter House #1, rain or shine.

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# LOCAL NEWS



## Serenity Shed hosting paint class on Aug. 4

**OREGON** – How about trying your hand at painting your own wooden sunflower?  
The Serenity Shed is offering a paint class on Aug. 4 at 4:30 p.m. and the cost is only \$40. This high-quality wooden sun-

flower is made locally and it is easy to paint and you can't mess up!  
Want to paint it at home? We offer just the wooden sunflower for sale as well. To register or for questions call 815-732-2499 and ask for The Shed.



## Rotary hosts speaker

On Wednesday, July 7 Greg Gates and Scott Brinkmeier from LOTS (Lee Ogle Transportation) came to the Oregon Rotary meeting and told us about their services they provide. They also discussed the new terminal being built in Oregon. This new terminal will enhance these services. Pictured from left are: Julie Mann, Rotary President; Greg Gate, Director at LOTS; Scott Brinkmeier, Operations Manager at LOTS; and Jamie Nobis, Rotary Treasurer.

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# LOCAL NEWS



## Final free deck concert is Aug. 8

**BYRON** – The Byron Forest Preserve District will be offering its final free Concert on the Deck featuring the music of Patchouli on Sunday, Aug. 8 starting at 7 p.m. at the Jarrett Prairie Center Overlook Deck, 7993 North River Road in Byron.

Nationally touring, award winning songwriter Julie Patchouli and master guitarist Bruce Hecksel light up

the air with their sparkling acoustic sounds and rich harmonies. Their unique “New American Folk Music” is a blend of elements of folk, pop, flamenco and jazz.

For more information contact the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815-234-08535, Ext. 200.

The Concert on the Deck series is sponsored by Byron Bank.

## RRC has upcoming activities

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

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

August 6, so we can plan.  
Call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to sign up.  
Cost: \$4 suggested donation

**1950's Theme Day at Rock River Center**  
Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021 from 1-2:30 p.m. is 1950's Theme Day at Rock River Center!

Come dressed in your favorite 50' attire and enjoy the following:  
Root beer floats, served by our Soda Jerk  
Popcorn  
50's trivia  
Contests, games and prizes  
All while listening to some oldies but goodies music  
Registration Information:  
Registration is required by August 13 so we can be prepared. Call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to sign up.  
Cost: Donation

**Saturday Night Fever at Circa21, Sept. 8**  
Area premiere – 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

Cost (includes RT transportation, live performance, lunch and all taxes and gratuities).  
\$90 Members / \$95 Non-Members  
\*(Dessert will be available at the show for additional cost).  
Reservation Information  
\* Prepaid reservations can be made in person at the Rock River Center, 810 S 10th St, Oregon or by mail.  
\* Note: Your reservation and payment must be received by the deadline on trips.  
\* Reservation and payment deadline: Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021  
\* Rock River Center gift certificates accepted as payment.

Make your reservations early as seating is limited and shows sell out quickly. Please call the Center at 815-732-3252 or toll free 1-800-541-5479 for more information.

### August/September 2021 Yoga Classes

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

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

Class day and time: Monday and Wednesday, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Class dates: August 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 23, 25, and 30.  
September 1, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 29.  
Participant Information  
All participants should arrive 5-10 minutes before the class starts; bring a yoga mat, water bottle, and wear loose-fitting clothing.  
Enrollment Required – \$ per class  
Payment at registration is required to reserve your spot in class. Contact Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to register.

### Wits Fitness Brain Exercise Class Aug. 9

University of Illinois Educator Karla Belzer is back each month as she leads participants through interactive activities designed to exercise the brain to maintain and enhance cognitive function and memory. You are never too young or too old to get started training your brain, so join Karla in this fun and informative class.

\*The August 2nd date has been re-scheduled to August 9th. Join Karla from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Rock River Center, in Oregon.

Classes are free and open to the public. You are welcome to join at any time. Registration is requested. Call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to sign up. For more information, call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-632-3611.

### Indoor Picnic Lunch at RRC

On Friday, Aug. 13, Rock River Center will be holding an Indoor Picnic Lunch. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch Menu Includes:  
Steamed Hot dogs, Tangy Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Fresh Watermelon, Summer Cupcakes, and Drinks. Registration Information:  
Registration is required by Friday,

## Soil health field day is Aug. 19

University of Illinois Extension is hosting a field day that is the first of a series of field days that will occur across the state over the next few years.

The field day will take place on Aug. 19 in Ogle County from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This series of field days focuses on soil health.

The host farmer, Norm Deets, is participating in a study with the University of Illinois funded through USDA-SARE program where researchers are observing the changes in soil health over a period of five years. The first year of the study is concluding in August 2021.

The featured speaker for this field day is Professor Dennis Busch

from University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Dr. Busch is bringing his rainfall simulator to use in a demonstration at the field day. Other speakers include Dr. Stacy Zuber, the Illinois soil health specialist with USDA-NRCS, Rachel Curry, Illinois Extension's watershed outreach coordinator covering the Lower Rock and Flint-Henderson watersheds in northern Illinois. The host farmer, Norm Deets, will also talk on his farming system and the steps that he is taking to build soil health on his farms.

This field day is free and open to the public. Lunch is included. Please register prior to the event at [go.illinois.edu/FIELD-](http://go.illinois.edu/FIELD-D)

DAYAUG19. For questions about this program, please contact Chelsea Harbach ([harbach2@illinois.edu](mailto:harbach2@illinois.edu)).

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Judy Hodge, [hodg@illinois.edu](mailto:hodg@illinois.edu) or 815-732-2191. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your needs.

About Extension: Illinois Extension leads public outreach for University of Illinois by translating research into action plans that allow Illinois families, businesses, and community leaders to solve problems, make informed decisions, and adapt to changes and opportunities.

## Annual KB mum sale now underway

The annual KB Fall Mum Sale has started.

Beautiful fall mums are available in a variety of colors for \$8 each. Orders will be taken through Saturday, Aug. 21. These plants are grown in Northern Illinois and will arrive just in time for fall decorating. Mums are field grown in natural conditions, leading to a hardier, robust plant. Plants arrive in a number 2 pot (that's about a 2-gallon pot) and are measuring about 16-18 inches wide by 14-16 inches tall with buds ready to bloom throughout the season.

Order forms are available online at [www.Facebook.com/KBToughRun](http://www.Facebook.com/KBToughRun). Please return order forms and payment

to the KB Fund c/o Julie Cain, 308 S 9th Street, Oregon, IL 61061 no later than Saturday, Aug. 21. Mums will be available for pick up from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at 284 Cultra Drive in Oregon, IL (just north of the Blackhawk Steak Pit).

Please contact Julie Cain with any questions that you may have or to place an order. Call or text at 815-519-2593 or email [info@kbtoughrun.com](mailto:info@kbtoughrun.com)

All proceeds from the sale will support the KB Fund. The fund has been established to support those in our community that have been burdened by a medical crisis. To learn more about the KB Fund and our fundraising efforts visit our Facebook page, [www.Facebook.com/KBToughRun](http://www.Facebook.com/KBToughRun).

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| The Last Alarm              | Pine View Campground          | Amboy locations will sell until noon on Sunday, Aug. 29.                                       |
| Amboy Thrift Store          | <b>DIXON:</b> Shamrock Pub    | Depot Days Drum is located at Amboy Food and Liquor.   |
| The Long Branch Saloon      | <b>SUBLETTE:</b>              | For more information, check out the Amboy Depot Days 50/50 Facebook page.                      |
| Two Sisters on Main         | Bonnell's General Store       |  |
| Depot Tap                   | Sublette Saloon               |  |
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| Green River Oaks Campground |                               |  |

**Drawing Sunday, August 29 after the Car Show**      **Proceeds to benefit Community Projects**

# LOCAL NEWS

## Sale to benefit center

**OREGON** – The Oregon Church of God located at 860 W Oregon Trail Road, will be having a garage sale on Aug. 20 and 21, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. This sale will benefit the Hope Life Center. Hope Life Center is a Christ-centered organization in the Sauk Valley dedicated to helping every woman in Illinois find the freedom to choose life for her unborn child.

They function as an emergency room for the pregnancy decision, providing women in Illinois with a life-affirming alternative to other clinics. The ethical medical care they provide empowers women to make informed decisions about the outcome of their pregnancies.

Hope Life Center has recently received a matching grant from Focus on the Family to continue to reach at-risk women in our communities.

## Church hosting garage sale

**FRANKLIN GROVE** – The Presbyterian Church of Franklin Grove, at the corner of Walnut and South streets, is preparing for its “garage sale” in the basement.

This sale includes a large selection of clothing, many with original tags. Also featured are shoes and sandals, scarves, belts, purses, jewelry, home and fall décor, kitchen items, lamps, picture frames, suitcases, linens, many books, toys, and much more. There is something for everyone.

Sale dates are Aug. 6 and 7. Friday hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday hours are 8 a.m.- at least 1 p.m.

The members and friends of the church would like to thank the many who donate and/or purchase items at their biannual sales.

## County recycling event is Aug. 14

**OREGON** – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be hosting a recycling event for used motor oil, anti-freeze, latex paint, and aerosol spray cans on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021 from 8 a.m. to noon at the County Annex Building located at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

Liquid latex paint will be accepted for recycling and there is a fee per container of \$1/quart, \$2/gallon, and \$8/pail up to 10 containers. Paint should be brought to the event in its’ original container and not be bulked together so it can be properly recycled. The OCSWMD will subsidize a portion of the cost to recycle your paint up to 10 containers. The full cost of \$2.50/quart, \$5/gallon, and

\$18/pail will be charged for additional containers over the first 10.

Aerosol spray cans and single-use propane tanks will also be accepted at this event. Aerosol products such as paints, lubricants, cleaners, insecticides, personal care products, and food products will be accepted for recycling, along with the single-use (14-16 ounce) propane cylinders. The first 10 items are fully subsidized by the OCSWMD and any additional aerosol cans will be charged at \$1/can and \$2/propane cylinder. Not all aerosol products will be able to be accepted, please call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020 for specific questions or see the county website.

Used oil, anti-freeze, and used

oil filters will also be accepted for recycling. There is no fee for this service. Small containers of used oil and/or anti-freeze will be bulked together and your containers returned to you for future use. Large drums also accepted and will be vacuum-pumped out. Limit 200 gallons, if you have more than 200 gallons please call the number above for recycling options.

This event is for Ogle County residents only and there are no permits required. Please call the number above, visit [www.ogle-county.org](http://www.ogle-county.org), or see the OCSWMD on Facebook at ogle County Solid Waste Management Dept. for more information about this recycling event.

## Stillman Valley Church hosting blood drive on Aug. 18

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – Valley Evangelical Covenant Church in Stillman Valley will host a blood drive from 2-6 p.m. on Aug. 17, at 103 S. Maple St.

Donors can make appointments online at [rrvbc.org](http://rrvbc.org) or by calling 815-965-8751. Walk-ins are also welcome.

The blood center needs to see 700 donors per week as the only provider of blood products and services

to 10 regional hospitals in Illinois and Wisconsin.

If you’re a first-time donor, please bring a photo ID. You can donate whole blood every 56 days. The process is safe and simple, and one unit can save up to three lives.

VECC would like to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus by opening our building to the Rock River Valley Blood Center.

We hope to see many of our friends join us then.

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

### BYRON

#### ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

#### CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH

205 N. Peru St., Byron 815-234-8737 [cornerstonefamilychurch.org](http://cornerstonefamilychurch.org)  
Sr. Pastor: Randy Snider, NextGen/ Family Pastor: Collin Nicholls  
Children’s Ministry Director: Lori Martin  
Worship Service on Sundays at 10am with Children’s Worship Service and Nursery Available  
Sr High Youth Ministry Sundays at 6:00pm, Jr High Youth Ministry Wednesdays at 6:30pm  
Numerous Small Groups Available for All Ages throughout the week. Please call our Church Office or visit our website for more details.  
Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mondays-Thursdays

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

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A Member Church of the United Church of Christ  
701 W. Second Street PO Box 927, Byron IL 61010-0927, 815-234-8777  
Email: [ucb@comcast.net](mailto:ucb@comcast.net) Website: [unitedchurchofbyron.org](http://unitedchurchofbyron.org)  
Pastor: Tyler Spellicious  
Youth Ministry Coordinator: Richard Simpson  
Adult Sunday School 9:00am-10:00am, Kids Sunday School (ages 3 thru high school) 10:00am-10:40am, Coffee & Fellowship time: 10:00am-10:25am  
Sunday Schedule and Worship Opportunities:  
Service of Meditation and Prayer: 8:15am - 8:45am  
Adult Christian Education Class: 9am  
Main Worship with Chancel Choir: 10:30am  
For complete ministry schedule and activities, please check our website or Facebook page or contact the church office.  
Whoever you are or wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

### CHANA

#### CHANA UNITED METHODIST

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

### DAVIS JUNCTION

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#### GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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

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402 2nd Avenue, Forreston, IL 61030, Phone 815-938-3203  
Pastor Ralston  
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#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

402 First Ave., Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2380  
Pastor Sung-Eun Kim  
OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS  
Worship at 9:00 a.m. (childcare provided) with coffee and fellowship immediately following. Sunday School Age 3-Adult, 10:15 am.  
AA meets Mondays, 8:00 AM. Monthly United Methodist Women’s meetings. God is Good, All the Time, All the Time, God is Good!

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Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship Service 10:15 am  
VISITORS WELCOME

#### LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Billy Hardy  
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Archived Sermons on our YouTube channel: Leaf River Baptist Church (Until further notice)  
9:30 Church Service. Nursery available, 11:00 Sunday school for all ages. Nursery available  
6941 N Mt Morris Rd, Leaf River, IL 61047  
815-738-2205 [leafriverbc@gmail.com](mailto:leafriverbc@gmail.com)

### LINDENWOOD

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

#### LINDENWOOD UNION CHURCH

101 N Galena st, P.O box 67  
Lindenwood IL  
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### KINGS

#### ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068 • Rev. Cary Winn  
Phone 815-562-6811 E-mail: [office@goelinchurch.org](mailto:office@goelinchurch.org)  
Website: [www.goelinchurch.org](http://www.goelinchurch.org)  
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815-734-4853  
[secretary@disciplesumc.org](mailto:secretary@disciplesumc.org)  
102 N. Maple Ave.  
Mt. Morris, IL 61054  
Pastor - Rev. Julie Bunt

#### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

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

### MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, IL 61045 Phone 734-4573  
Pastor-Rodney Caldwell. Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Worship service available online, call for details. Other activities currently suspended due to pandemic.  
Email: [mtmcob@frontier.com](mailto:mtmcob@frontier.com)

### MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler  
**Worship Services:** Saturday 5:30 PM; Worship Sunday 9:30 AM  
Sunday Church School 10:45 AM; (Sept. 10, 2017 Thru May 2018) Sept.-May  
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#### FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

(815) 661-6315  
Website: <http://www.freedomlutheran.org>  
We are no longer meeting at First Presbyterian Church. When we meet in person, it is at Oregon United Methodist Church. We are currently meeting only via Zoom during the pandemic. There is no in person worship currently. There is no pastor currently serving Freedom Lutheran

#### LIGHTHOUSE UNITED METHODIST

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

#### OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

505 Hill St. Oregon, IL 61061 Phone: 732-2642  
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Sunday 10:45 a.m.

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

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114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL. Phone: (815) 732-2367  
Website: [stpaulnalcoregonil.weebly.com](http://stpaulnalcoregonil.weebly.com)  
10:15 a.m. Fellowship/Education hours  
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Sunday: Worship at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday School at 9:00 am.  
Wednesday: AWANA (Sept - April) from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.  
Men, women, youth Bible Studies throughout the year.  
See website for all activities or contact the church office.

#### KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

#### VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872  
Pastor: Rev. Rick Lindholtz • [www.valleycav.org](http://www.valleycav.org)  
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Sunday morning 9:15am “Gather” for learning and conversation; 10:15am Worship, both onsite and online at [www.facebook.com/VECCofSV](http://www.facebook.com/VECCofSV)  
We are requesting all attendees wear masks, practice social distancing, and stay home if ill.  
Communion is served the first Sunday of the month.  
Please call or visit the website more info about Bible study groups, Youth Group, Bread of Life Food Pantry, and Valley Covenant Preschool. Also the home of Valley Covenant Preschool 815-645-8882.

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12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088  
Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-2609; e-mail: [middlecreekchurch@gmail.com](mailto:middlecreekchurch@gmail.com)  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva  
**Sunday mornings:** Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School Sept - May 9:15 a.m.  
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Mount Morris church hosting Grass Attack on Aug. 14

**MOUNT MORRIS**—Trinity Lutheran Church in Mt. Morris is hosting a free concert for the greater Mt. Morris community on Aug. 14.

Popular local bluegrass band, Grass Attack, will perform 7-9 p.m. at the Warren Reckmeyer bandshell on the campus in Mt. Morris.

Food will be available 6-7:30 p.m. from the Ogle County Pork Producers who will sell pork sandwiches with chips and a drink for \$6, and Trinity Lutheran Church which will offer a free ice cream social.

Grass Attack features four musicians and tight harmonies playing a range of styles from bluegrass and country to newgrass. The band regularly performs at small town festivals, bluegrass festivals and county fairs in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin.

This evening of fun, food and entertainment is offered by Trinity Lutheran Church in celebration of its 175th anniversary. Trinity has served and worshipped in the Mt. Morris area since 1846. "Trinity has been part of Mt Morris since our very first days, our histories are intertwined," said Pastor Josh Ehrler. "It made sense to us that, if we're going to celebrate how far we've come as a congregation, we invite the entire community to the party."

Trinity is hosting this community event in cooperation with the Encore Mt. Morris "U.S. National Straw Sculpting Competition." The public can enjoy the food and music while viewing and voting on the straw sculptures. The Sandstone Art Gallery on the campus next to the straw sculptures

will also be open to the public.

The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mt. Morris is, "Believing in Christ, we are called to grow and sent to serve." It is lived through local and global service projects that run the gamut from creating health kits and quilts for world relief programs to providing free pajamas to area families at Christmas. Other ministries include the Summer Lunch Program, which provides free summer lunches as well as gardening, literacy, and learning options, and Strong Girls 2 Women (#SG2W), a program for preteen girls that teaches self-respect and empowerment (#iamenough).

Worship services are available on their website, YouTube channel and FaceBook page, or in-person on alternating Saturday evenings and



Popular bluegrass band, Grass Attack, will perform Aug. 14 on the campus in Mt. Morris.

Sunday mornings. The worship service schedule is at [www.trinitymil.net](http://www.trinitymil.net).

Weekly podcasts from Pastor Josh Ehrler are

on [buzzsprout.com](http://buzzsprout.com) and iTunes.

For more information about Trinity's mission, ministries and programs call 815-734-

6354, email [trinitymiloffice@gmail.com](mailto:trinitymiloffice@gmail.com), visit [www.trinitymil.net](http://www.trinitymil.net), or follow them on FaceBook, YouTube and Instagram.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Tues., Aug. 3

Young Widows Group will meet at The Serenity Home 1658 S IL RT 2, Oregon, IL from 6-7 p.m. This group is for ages 55 and under. Please call our office by noon on Aug. 3 to register. Please use the back parking lot and entrance, a mask is required to enter.

### Weds., Aug. 4

The Kable Band brings their last concert of an amazing 125th season at 7:30 p.m. Zach Hall will bring his

### vocal talent to the concert.

Hall is the choral director for the Oregon High School District. The concert is at the Warren G. Reckmeyer Band Shell in Mt. Morris.

The Serenity Shed in Oregon is offering a paint class at 4:30 and the cost is \$40. To register or for questions call 815-732-2499 and ask for The Shed.

### Thurs., Aug. 5

Turtle Talk at the Byron Public Library, 10-11 a.m. Ever wonder what the dif-

### ference is between turtles

and tortoises? Come learn all about them during this fun interactive program where a live turtle and tortoise will be present. Perfect for adults, teens, & children 10+. Attendance is limited, so please register by calling 815-234-5107 or visiting [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup).

### Fri., Aug. 6

The Mt. Morris Jamboree announces the return of Chicago blues veteran Dave Weld and his band, The Imperial Flames to the Band Shell stage starting at 7 p.m.

### Sat., Aug. 7

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](mailto:karen_f61010@yahoo.com) or [tinyurl.com/byronmarket](http://tinyurl.com/byronmarket).

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

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# VIEWPOINT

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

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On Aug. 22, 1776, the British arrive at Long Island, between Gravesend and New Utrecht, with 24,000 men. They captured New York City on Sept. 15. It would remain in British hands until the end of the war.

\* On Aug. 20, 1804, Sgt. Charles Floyd, quartermaster of the Lewis and Clark expedition, dies near present-day Sioux City, Iowa, becoming the first U.S. soldier to die west of the Mississippi. Floyd likely died from acute appendicitis.

\* On Aug. 16, 1841, President John Tyler vetoes a second attempt by Congress to re-establish the Bank of the United States. In response, angry supporters of the bank, many from his own party, the Whigs, burned an effigy of Tyler outside the White House.

\* On Aug. 18, 1920, a dramatic battle in the Tennessee House of Representatives ends with ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving women the right to vote. The decisive vote was cast by a 24-year-old representative, who changed his vote after receiving a note from his mother.

\* On Aug. 17, 1969, the Woodstock Music & Art Fair ends after three days of peace, love and rock 'n' roll in rural New York. Promoters expected no more than 200,000 people, but almost half a million showed up, with most getting in free when the gates had to be opened.

\* On Aug. 19, 1953, the Iranian military, with U.S. assistance, overthrows the government of Premier Mohammed Mosaddeq and reinstates the Shah of Iran. As thanks, the Shah signed over 40% of Iran's oil fields to U.S. companies. The Shah was toppled from power in 1979.

\* On Aug. 21, 2004, American swimmer Michael Phelps wins his eighth medal of the Athens Olympics, six gold and two bronze, tying him with Soviet gymnast Aleksandr Dityatin for the most individual medals won at a single Olympic Games.

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## Again, we are our own worst enemies

My wife and I recently went to a local box store to buy an item she had seen online but needed quickly. We couldn't wait days for it to be shipped.

But the item, of course, was not available in stores. And that is a growing problem: Brick and mortar stores want us to buy from them, but much of their inventory is available online only.

It can be very frustrating.

We try to shop local whenever we can. Supporting local businesses, to me, means supporting the local community. These are generally people with roots in the community – people who pay local taxes and have kids in area schools.

But more and more, shopping is moving online. I have written about this before, and it has only gotten more common. I am even buying most of my guitars online now without playing them first. I never thought that would become a thing, but it has. (For the record, I sell as many as I buy, if not more. I am trying to downsize, frankly).

As we all know, the pandemic of 2020 – and

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maybe of late 2021 if the Delta variant is not taken more seriously – pushed most of us online to buy items we used to go to the store to buy.

But there is something else that makes buying in person a pain at times – the people you have to deal with. I am not talking about the people shopping in their pajamas and slippers, although that makes me unreasonably angry.

I am talking about people like a young woman – girl, really – who was working checkout at a local store recently. She did not acknowledge me at all, then told me the price. I paid and said, "Thank you." She, without

looking up, said "yeah."

So, she made really zero effort to make me feel like spending my money at the store she works in was a good decision.

I think we can all agree this is way more common these days, and it makes going out and buying something – groceries, hardware, outrageously fancy costumes for the local renaissance fair – a less than satisfying experience.

I often get more friendly feedback from the automatic response generated when I buy something online. Why are people so bad at being friendly these days?

It is an honest question. People in general don't seem as friendly these days, and I am not 100 percent sure why. I don't think low wage earners have a lot to be unhappy about, honestly. When you see a billionaire fly to edge of space while paying zero in taxes, that can be annoying for someone working two jobs trying to make ends meet.

But I am no billionaire and I'm just trying to pay for this Red Bull and Slim Jims, thank you very much.

Eventually, many of these jobs will be gone. Already, stores are pushing people to check themselves out so they can save on manpower costs. Even McDonald's has kiosks where you order and pay for your food. Sorry, but those things are not easy to figure out.

The move to de-personalize service is growing, and I suppose we will have to get used to a very cold experience when we go shopping.

But I wonder if even 25 years from now people will be doing much shopping from anywhere other than their house? That will be a killer for local communities, but that seems to be the way we are headed.

Some people still excel at customer service, and I love it when I see it. A bright smile, a welcome and a thank you can go a long way with me and other customers. But it is sadly a dying skill. People tolerate each other these days, it seems, but not much more than that.

Another example of us being our own worst enemies.

*Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.*

## Fight to save Byron Plant will continue

On August 27, 2020 Exelon announced their intent to close the Byron nuclear plant in September 2021. For the past 11 months, the 11 taxing bodies directly impacted by the closure have worked together with a sense of urgency to aid in an attempt to keep the plant operational. Local marketing efforts to inform our community members have occurred, countless phone calls to legislators to discuss talking points have transpired, and our endless support for Exelon continues as we approach the closure date.

Taxing bodies, community members and local business understand the immediate and long-term effects a closure will bring to our respective communities, residents, and the State of Illinois. This includes, but is not limited to,

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a drastic reduction in property tax revenues, job loss, reduction in services, cumulative increase in carbon dioxide emissions and an increase in fossil generation to make up for the lost zero carbon energy.

In May, there was an agreement between the Governor's office, Exelon and organized labor regarding legislative language to be included in the energy bill that would keep the State's

nuclear stations open. While this agreement has not been approved by legislators, it remains solid, but no longer remains to be the 'sticking point' in passage of the energy bill. Coal-fired power plants in Illinois and their proposed closure by 2035, additional demands within the energy bill, and a potential increase in electric bills have now taken center stage.

Legislative attempts continue and as the Executive Director of the Oregon Park District, I remain hopeful and so do legislators who are in favor of meeting Illinois' clean energy goals. Exelon also remains hopeful but is required to work along parallel paths. Exelon supports the need for legislation but must complete the routine regulatory and procedural steps for

deactivation slated in September.

To be successful in the attempt to keep nuclear power secure in Illinois, measures will need to be taken by the Governor and legislators by the end of August. More information on the energy bill and how to contact legislators can be found at [climatejobsillinois.org](http://climatejobsillinois.org).

I guarantee, as we maneuver through the next month, local legislators and taxing bodies will continue to fight for the only clean-energy resource that can operate 365 days a year, continue to fight for the thousands of direct and indirect jobs created by Exelon, and continue to fight for the direct and indirect services which result openly from the Byron station.

*Erin Folk is executive director of the Oregon park District.*

### Letter to the Editor

## Kinzinger, Cheney future of Republican Party

Dear Editor,

Rep. Kinzinger's emotional opening statement during the House committee hearing on Tuesday (July 27) and his break with the former president is going to ensure his future as a political force in Conservative American politics. That is a good thing. His emotions seemed genuine and hopefully he will be one of the faces along, with Liz Cheney, in conservatism for some time to come.

Why are people like Matt Gaetz, Devon Nunes, Marjorie Taylor Green, Lauren Boabart, Ted Cruz, Louie Gohmert, Paul Gosar, Madison Cawthorn, Steve King, (thankfully he is gone) Jim Jordan and a host of other bomb throwing (figuratively) extremist becoming the face of the Republican Party? I would add to that Lindsey Graham, who has gone off the rails since his friend and mentor John McCain passed away. Graham's opinions and positions seemingly change depending on who the last person he has talked to or golf with. These are not se-

rious people. Their interests seem to be about causing controversy and "owning the Libs." Certainly not solving the problems facing the country.

Reps. Kinzinger and Cheney are in my estimation the future of the Republican party. While I would not challenge the integrity of Rep. Kinzinger or Rep. Cheney, I would call into question their voting records in regard to the former president. Cheney voted for his policies 92.9 percent of the time and Kinzinger supported Trump policies 91.7 percent before finally coming to their senses. With that in mind, the future of the opposition party, if it has one, hopefully will be in the hands of the Cheney and Kinzinger's and others like them on the right. While Kinzinger, to his credit, did call for the implementation of the 25th amendment on Jan. 7, 2021, it was too little much too late.

The issues dividing the country are not, for the most part about policy, but about how to achieve, what most agree, is best for the country.

Pew Research polling finds that among independents who vote, 40 percent lean Republican and 49 percent lean Democratic. The Republican Party since the era Trump is declining and, in their struggle to keep their legislative strength, suppressing voting of potentially democratic leaning voters seems to be their only option since their legislative agenda is not overwhelmingly popular. The mantra of the Republicans in the past has always been smaller government and lower taxes. My suggestion to any future Republican efforts or anyone running for office for that matter, is not disenfranchising potential voters, but consider "Fairer Taxes and more Efficient Government" – and I might add to those better legislative initiatives. That would be a winning agenda for either party.

For Kinzinger, Cheney, and others like them, it maybe something to think about.

**James M. Gorman, Grand Detour**

# LOCAL NEWS

## Weld and band return to Mount Morris



**MOUNT MORRIS** – The Mt. Morris Jamboree announces the return of Chicago blues veteran Dave Weld and his band, The Imperial Flames to its stage on Aug. 6, starting at 7 p.m.

Dave Weld and The Imperial Flames is an authentic, real deal blues band presenting a high energy show with versatile talent and variety, that includes original driving house rockin' blues, boogie and soul and originals that are classic in nature, while the standards are revitalized with striking three-part vocal harmony.

Ralfie's BBQ will be serving pork kabobs, pulled pork sandwiches, pork nachos, pork chop sandwiches, brats, chips, soda and water. Come enjoy the meal, music and fellowship starting at 6 p.m.

It's opening night for the new show themed, Radical Botanicals at the Encore Art Gallery next door on the first floor of Old Sandstone, open from 6:30-9 p.m. 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 with fresh produce and crafts as well as Grandpa's Ice Cream truck.

Please bring a blanket or chair, or enjoy the new benches and join the fun on our beautiful, historic campus in the center of Mt. Morris, two blocks south of Rt. 64 on Wesley Ave and enjoy the free Chicago Blues show.

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

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## Park concerts come to close

Oregon Park West was packed last Tuesday evening for the final Concert in the Park for Summer 2021. After canceling the Concert series last year due to COVID it was wonderful to be outside in the park this summer on Tuesday evenings watching people laugh, talk, eat, dance, enjoy great music, play and more! Closing out the concert season families enjoyed local band Burn N Bush thanks to our longtime sponsor, Woods. The employees from Woods handed out Frisbees and munchies, temporary tattoos for the kids and more. We thank Woods and all the other sponsors this summer for their generosity and community support. Sponsors this year included the City of Oregon, KSB Clinic-Oregon, The Harvard State Bank, RE/MAX of Rock Valley and Woods. With their support we were able to offer a wonderful concert series with a variety of genre of music. In addition, this summer we had several food trucks on site each week. It was terrific seeing the community supporting our local food trucks and enjoying great food and refreshing treats at the concerts. Not only do we appreciate the support from our sponsors and participating food trucks, but we thank the public for coming out to relax, unwind, enjoy the music and for taking time to enjoy recreation and leisure in one of our beautiful parks.



## RE/MAX of Rock Valley sponsors Concerts in the Park event in Oregon

Oregon has exceptional agents working at RE/MAX of Rock Valley and they love seeing new families move into the community. The Oregon area has so much to offer. RE/MAX supports community events, helping the area be the place to live, work and play. Recently, RE/MAX of Rock Valley, sponsored entertainment for one of the Concerts in the Park that the Oregon Park District offers. Ethan Bell was back in the park by popular demand rockin' his creative cover mashups, country, pop and hip-hop. A large crowd of people, both local and those who came from a distance, enjoyed the great music sponsored by RE/MAX. The agents also had giveaways for those in attendance. It was a great night with fun, food trucks, the beautiful park and more. The Park District thanks RE/MAX of Rock Valley and all the sponsors for your support and making the summer 2021 Concerts in the Park series such a great success.

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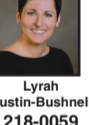



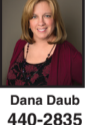
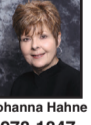






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**\$525,000**  
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TURN KEY MOTEL! Opportunity knocks with your chance to own "The Chateau Lodge" a 12 room motel located just outside of Historic Oregon with views of Blackhawk Statue and the Rock River! With great reviews and many repeat customers, this tourism staple boasts an excellent occupancy rate and is turn key for the next operator. Each room has electric baseboard heat, window unit air conditioning, refrigerator and full bathroom with tub. The property also includes a 2 bedroom apartment with updated kitchen and full bathroom. There is a laundry room and janitorial space with two washer and dryers for taking care of guest linens. Many updates including: roof, hot water heater, furnace & exterior maintenance. You have to see to believe how well this property is managed and cared for!

**JUST LISTED**

**705 4th Avenue, Sterling**  
**\$112,900**  
 Call JD

CHARMING 3 Bed / 2 Bath home featuring a plethora of updates. Freshly painted inside and out, a new roof, furnace and humidifier (2018); plus a brand new garage roof and water heater (2021). Dish up your favorite meals in the large kitchen complemented with all stainless steel appliances & island. You will surely appreciate your 2 car detached garage with alley access & convenient location within proximity to tons of outdoor entertainment, parks, shopping, and more. This home also features a large laundry/mud room with original cast iron sink and walk in shower. Set up a showing today, before it is too late.

**302 S. Hannah Avenue, Mt. Morris**  
**\$165,000**  
 Call Lori

Wait until you see this! Quality all the way. New siding, Pella windows, fabulous brick fireplace, big, open, eat in kitchen. First floor laundry room. 2 car attached garage plus a garden shed. Formal living room plus a big family room. The basement is fully finished and includes a full bathroom. Pool table in the basement can stay. Roof is less than 10 years old! Dead end street at the west end of town with farm fields behind this property! Don't hesitate to make this house your home.

**NEW PRICE**

**1167 S. Bradley Lane, Oregon**  
**NOW \$125,000**  
 Call Boone

Country living on large, wooded lot with Rock River view. 3 bedroom- 2 bath home situated on just under 1 acre. Furnace, water heater, and carpet replaced within the last 3 years. Check it out!

**NEW PRICE**

**8081 S. Ill Route 2, Dixon**  
**NOW \$309,000**  
 Call Merri

Your Rock River Island Resort awaits! Call this vacation home pays for itself as it is currently rents out on VRBO. It features 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths- a main floor master and laundry. Enjoy the many amenities of this home, such as the fireplace in the living room, lower lever rec room with bar and fireplace, or the river life in the shallow water surrounding! The potential of this property is endless and is zoned AG.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Hughes inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

**BATON ROUGE, La.** – Sheyana Hughes of Forreston was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Hughes was initiated at Coe College.

Hughes is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year.

Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.

Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States and the Philippines.

Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

### More About Phi Kappa Phi

Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley.

## Byron High School honor rolls

### All "A" honor roll Semester 2

#### SENIORS:

Atkinson, Wyatt C.  
Bitz, Samantha M.  
Christian, Ryer J.  
Collins, Elizabeth K.  
Cornett, Hope L.  
Detig, Eric S.  
Dunham, Ashley M.  
Ebens, Olivia R.  
Freedlund, Anna I.  
Hull, Logan M.  
Johnson, Joshua R.  
Keefe, Alexandria R.  
Klein, Kylee M.  
Kuehn, Kaitlyn M.  
Kuehn, Matthew J.  
Kultgen, Grace G.  
Mondello, Lauren F.  
Tucker, Zachary D.

#### JUNIORS

Baker, Elle I.  
Connell, Maxwell T.  
Ebersohl, Addison K.  
Jarrett, Riley N.  
Jones, Estelle D.  
Julian, Alana M.  
Mc Kinley, Isabelle G.  
Milburn, Ava R.  
Mondello, Isaac J.  
Roush, Anika M.  
Schilling, Kate S.  
Starwalt, Rebekah K.  
Stickler, Sadie L.  
Stoll, Nolan S.

#### SOPHOMORES

Baker, Brayden A.  
Bargren, Hunter F.  
Grundstrom, Ella G.  
Hardy, Isabel G.  
Kilmer, Audrey G.  
Kultgen, Ava J.  
Mc Hale, Shannon P.  
Politsch, Tyson J.  
Scullion, Chloe E.  
Smith, Sydney R.  
Swartz, Hayden J.  
Swiech, Lily S.  
Wicklein, Jonathan M.  
Wieck, Colton L.

#### FRESHMEN

Baker, Abigail L.  
Braithwaite, Denise E.  
Dolan, Taryn M.  
Fish, Brianna L.  
Groharing, Madison L.  
Little, Reese E.

### "High Honors" honor roll Semester 2

#### SENIORS

Abel, Benjamin R.  
Abrahams, Grace L.  
Adami, Leo E.  
Beckman, Bradley S.  
Bell, Allison C.  
Bukoski, Paige M.  
Camling, Amanda S.  
Coffey, Aydin R.  
Dyck, Nathaniel A.  
Fetherston, Josiah S.  
Fredrickson, Rachael

#### B.

Gautier, Oliver K.  
Gehrke, Renee N.  
Gorman, Brandon J.  
Groharing, Hailey N.  
Grundstrom, Braden R.  
Hardy, Collin D.  
Ingram, Eli U.  
Ingram, Kassiah L.  
Jackson, Julia N.  
Knapik, Anna L.  
Kotajarvi, Kahl T.  
Kultgen, Rachel E.  
Lambert, Aydin M.  
Larson, Ean M.  
Lewis, Samuel D.  
Livingston, Dallas J.  
Lynde, Jayne K.  
Merrick, Samuel T.  
Morgan, Tanner N.  
Murphy, Alex P.  
Nelson, Gavin K.

Nogaj, Kyleigh A.  
O Sullivan, Alicia J.  
Parsons, Samantha A.  
Pina, Joseph T.  
Prose, Ashlynn M.  
Remhof, Logan T.  
Rundle, August T.  
Rundle, Hutton W.  
Salisbury, Morgan L.  
Schmidt, Jacob R.  
Shank, Dawson X.  
Smith, Josanne E.  
Squires, Alyssa R.  
Vvanti, Alexia L.  
Whitmore, Carissa M.  
Wieck, Jessica L.  
Wilson, Elizabeth K.  
Wombacher, Kathryn

#### JUNIORS

Alberts, Alexa M.  
Benidt, Cassandra  
Bianchi, Joshua S.  
Binkley, Chandler S.  
Birkholz, Andrew A.  
Bowers, Keirney N.  
Brass, Nicholas J.  
Cassens, Alexandria L.  
Claunch, Andrew J.  
Clodfelter, Alyssa J.  
Conderman, Carter L.  
Cope, Maddylynn R.  
Criddle, Sydney T.  
DeHahn, Jennifer L.  
Fuller, Chloe M.  
Jackson, Megan E.  
Jones, Ryan T.  
Ketter, Natalie J.  
Kretsinger, Caden M.  
Kuzlik, Victoria R.  
Lenz, Jacob R.  
Lorenz, Jack D.  
Mathieu, Luke D.  
Mc Knight, Kaci M.  
Mc Queary, Jacob W.  
Morgan, Malayna M.  
Nelson, Tracee M.  
Newton, Jaidyn L.  
Palzkill, Ethan W.  
Pauley, Joel R.  
Potter, Evan R.  
Robinson, Maria J.  
Roth, Kennedy P.  
Salazar, Daniel JR  
Satti, Luciana L.  
Shouer, Timothy J.  
Smith, Hailey E.  
Spickler, Kennedy L.  
Spickler, Natalie L.  
Tucker, Sophie E.  
Wallery, Sheyenne H.  
Wallin, Kayla B.  
Weekley, Caleb D.  
Whelan, Brandon M.  
Winkhart, Joaquin A.

#### SOPHOMORES

Bell, Nathan L.  
Bielskis, Brittain M.  
Carlson, Lauren M.  
Carlson, Maia K.  
Cone, James F.  
Davis, Jennasyn G.  
Duncan, Jasmine R.  
Freedlund, Mikalah J.  
Granillo-Zirk, Candi-  
do Y.  
Haas, Alaina M.  
Henert, Kennedy R.  
Janovsky, Zachary M.  
Kann, Jacob M.  
Kesler, Nicholas P.  
Krall, Ava M.  
Laurence, Josslyn M.  
Lindquist, Madison R.  
Malone, Alexis M.  
Mc Lester, Zadok A.  
Moser, Madison E.  
Murphy-Voiles, Kath-  
leen G.  
Nielsen, Gracelyn K.  
Pruett, Reece C.  
Reed, Tyler J.  
Rehberg, Emmalyn N.  
Rock, Michael T.  
Rosavelasquez, Bella

#### FRESHMEN

Aken, Kye D.  
Aranda, Raegan K.  
Buser, Carson P.  
Fulrath, Alexander F.  
Girone, John C.  
Jones, Kiley I.  
Kann, Paityn C.  
Newton, Remi L.  
Perkins, Joshua K. JR  
Ross, Jacob R.  
Wicklein, Paul H.

Salisbury, Cole J.  
Shank, Lauryn R.  
Shultz, Hadlea N.  
Smith, Braden J.  
Sober, John S.  
Stroecker, Kennedy M.

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Brandt, Maison J.  
Carby, Aiden D.  
Carson, Rachel K.  
Connell, Abigail J.  
Drake, Nicholas A.  
Druien, Allison V.  
Dyck, Elizabeth A.  
Freedlund, Andrew R.  
Galster, Maverick L.  
Gautier, Ophelia C.  
Groharing, Carter S.  
Gruber, Alexa G.  
Hammes, Jasmine J.  
Hegberg, Rosalie P.  
Hildreth, Clair L.  
Jackson, Jenna M.  
Kilduff, Braylon E.  
Lee, Conner A.  
Lenz, Taylor A.  
Maldonado-Iniguez, Kevin G.  
Rakowski, Faith L.  
Scheck, Hailey K.  
Shouer, Sarah J.  
Smallwood, Reily G.  
Stoddard, Macey S.  
Tillett, Sarah L.  
Tucker, Ryan V.  
Wichman, Everett A.

### "Honors" honor roll Semester 2

#### SENIORS

Bowers, Tahjana R.  
Brown, Eric R.  
Charbonneau, Isaac W.  
Cross, Nikyla C.  
Griffith, Brogan W.  
Johnson, Brody J.  
Mindock, Matthew C.  
Mundt, Brynn N.  
Stienmetz, Benjamin B.  
Stonecipher, Courtney L.  
Wombacher, Ryann E.  
Young, Reese W.

#### JUNIORS

Colloton, Tyler J.  
Coyle, Taylor A.  
Dietrich, Ethan H.  
Griffith, Owen Q.  
Lane, Morgan E.  
Nelson, Linnea S.  
Nelson, Taylor A.  
Roschi, Maci J.  
Sarver, Alex J.  
Shank, Gunnar J.  
White, Kacy A.

#### SOPHOMORES

Alvarez, Benicio S.  
Ebens, Neil G.  
Eisele, Prezley A.  
Felske, Chase M.  
Fleeger, Ella K.  
Gentz, Madison C.  
Holsinger, Zachary N.  
Mershon, Charles S.  
Palmgren, Ashton J.  
Pruitt, Gideon J.  
Ramos, Kyle A.  
Sholes, Cooper A.

#### FRESHMEN

Aken, Kye D.  
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## Locals make Dean's List at Tuscaloosa

**TUSCALOOSA, Ala.** – A total of 11,813 students enrolled during the spring 2021 term at The University of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale), or the President's List with academic records of 4.0 (all A's).

The UA Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or to undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

Taylor Conley of Byron was named to the Deans List.

Amanda Williams of Byron was named to the Deans List.

The University of Alabama, part of The University of Alabama System, is the state's flagship university. UA shapes a better world through its teaching, research and service. With a global reputation for excellence, UA provides an inclusive, forward-thinking environment and nearly 200 degree programs on a beautiful, student-centered campus. A leader in cutting-edge research, UA advances discovery, creative inquiry and knowledge through more than 30 research centers.

# LOCAL NEWS

## Oregon Library News

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

### 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 participant's 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 checkout 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 Aug. 10.

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

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

### Preschool story time (18 months – 6 years) continues through Aug. 19.

Stories, crafts and lots of books. In-person on Thursdays at 9:30 am and 11 am. Registration required.

### Yoga on Mondays is back 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.

### Flying Fox Conservation Fund – Friday, Aug.

### 6, Registration & masks required

In a joint program funded through the generosity of Maggie & Amos Foundation, Oregon and Mt. Morris Libraries are thrilled to have the Flying Fox Conservation Fund visit the community on Friday, August 6 for two programs, 11 am and 1 pm. Registration and masks are required. The programs will be held at the Rock River Center in Oregon. Flying Fox Conservation Fund is a not-for-profit organization. They are dedicated to the protection of Old-World fruit bats and their habitat through conservation, education and research. One of their objectives is to educate people about conservation and the diverse and unique world of animals. Contact the Oregon Public Library at 815-732-2724 or the Mt. Morris Public Library at 815-734-4927 to register.

### Library book clubs

The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss The Yiddish Policemen's Union by Michael Chabon. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 1 p.m. to discuss Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Books on Tap meets Thursday, Aug. 26 at 6 p.m. to discuss Happiness: The Crooked Little Road to Semi-Ever After by Heather Harpham.

River's Edge Farmers market – Thursday, Aug. 12, 5-7:30 p.m.

Join the Oregon Public Library for Library Night

at The Farmers Market. There will be information about upcoming events, Friends of the Library, crafts and some bubble fun!

### Passport services

The Oregon Public Library offers Passport Application Processing. It is recommended that patrons seeking Passport Services call the Library prior to their visit to ensure that an official processor is available at that time and for a checklist of items you will need for the appointment.

### Oregon Public Library StoryWalk®

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

### Oregon Writers Group – 2nd Tuesday each month at 10 a.m.

The OWG is a gathering of writers or writer-wannabes who meet to support each other and to further their own writing. The purpose of the group is to help and encourage you in your writing. If you need brainstorming ideas, we can help suggest ideas or aid with the creative

process.

### Wizard of Oz mystery event – Saturday, Aug. 21. Tickets on sale now!

Something is array in the land of Oz. Help us solve the mystery! There will be two shows available, one kid friendly show at 2pm and an adult (18 & over) at 6 pm. Tickets for the kids show are \$15/ticket or \$100/table of 8. Evening show tickets are \$45/ticket or \$320/table of 8. We are happy to have the Northern Illinois Players Troupe back to host this fun day of mystery! Show will begin at Cork N Tap.

### PCs for people

We are excited to announce our new partnership with Pcs for People! We will be a distribution site for this organization. PCs for People distributes low-cost refurbished computers and internet to income-eligible individuals through an easy-to-apply online application system. Every desktop includes a mouse, keyboard, power cords and monitor cords at no additional cost. Visit our website for more information or use these links below. You can also contact Pcs for People directly at 708-843-8450 or email at [info@pcsforpeople.org](mailto:info@pcsforpeople.org). Check your eligibility here: <https://www.pcsforpeople.org/eligibility/> Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/oregonlltech>

### New releases

Shuggie Bain by Douglas Stuart (Large Print Fiction)

The Third Grave by Lisa Jackson (Fiction)  
Survive The Night by Riley Sager (Fiction)  
The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict (Fiction)  
Broken Not Shattered by Rita Porter (Fiction)  
A Death Of No Importance by Mariah Fredericks (Mystery)  
The Drummers by Tricia Fields (Mystery)  
Hi Five by Joe Ide (Mystery)  
The Gossip by Nancy Bush (Paperback Mystery)  
Cat About Town by Cate Conte (Paperback Mystery)  
Curiosity Thrilled The Cat by Sofie Kelly (Paperback Mystery)  
Sleight Of Paw by Sofie Kelly (Paperback Mystery)  
The Metal Heart by Caroline Lea (Large Print Fiction)  
Pub Actually by Matt Dunn (Fiction)  
Eating Wild Japan: Tracking The Culture Of Foraged Foods, With A Guide To Plants And Recipes by Winifred Bird (Non-Fiction 641.303 BIR)  
Catalyst Gate by Megan E. O'Keefe (Science Fiction)  
A Glimmer Of A Clue by Daryl Wood Gerber (Mystery)  
Pretty As A Picture by Elizabeth Little (Mystery)  
Death Of An Italian Chef by Lee Hollis (Paperback Mystery)  
Ruff And Tumble by Lucy Gilmore (Paperback Romance)  
The Engagement Arrangement by Jaci Burton (Paperback Romance)

## Bertolet Library News

### Farmers Grow a Rainbow Program

Wednesday, Aug. 11, 10 a.m.  
Join Miss Melinda for a story and crafts all about the colorful foods that farmers grow. This program will be held at Memorial Park, weather permitting. Please call the library at (815)938-2624 by Tuesday, August 10th to register.

### Teen/Adult Reading Challenge

July 1-Aug. 7  
This is the last week of our reading challenge, so be sure to get your book logs turned in by Saturday, Aug. 7!

### School Supply Drive

We are still accepting donations for the SSET 4 School program. Items most needed are: single subject spiral notebooks, loose leaf notebook paper, pocket folders, washable markers, crayons, colored pencils, glue and glue sticks, pencils, scissors, and black, blue, or red pens. Donations will be accepted until Monday, Aug. 9. Let's help all our students start the school year with the supplies they need!

### Display Cases

Several vintage photos from past Sauerkraut Days celebrations have been added to our display case. Stop in and see if you can identify any of the former Sauerkraut queen contestants and past community members!

### Library Hours

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

### Library Updates

Please like our Facebook page to stay up to date with the most current information on our plans and activities and also check out our website at [forrestonlibrary.org](http://forrestonlibrary.org). If

## Bread of Life has distributions

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – Bread of Life is a food pantry serving the residents of Ogle County and the Meridian School District. We provide groceries to our neighbors in need.

We meet at Valley Covenant Church, on the corner of Route 72 and S Maple in Stillman Valley, on the second Tuesday of each month. Upcoming dates are Aug. 10 and Sept. 14. Please bring photo I.D. and proof of residence.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Polo Library News

### Polo Library Hours

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

### Storytime Saturday

Virtual: Facebook & YouTube - Aug. 7th & 21st at 10:30 a.m.  
 Visit Facebook.com/pololibrary or search "Polo Public Library" on YouTube to watch virtual Storytime Saturday. New videos air at 10:30am on these weeks.  
 In Person - Polo Library Lawn or Pavilion, Aug. 14th & 28th at 10:30 a.m.  
 Join Ms. Melanie \*LIVE\* at 10:30am these Saturdays on the Library Lawn, or in the Library Pavilion, for a story and a craft!  
 Register by calling 815-946-2713 or emailing melaniew@pololibrary.org

### Saturday, Aug. 14th, 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, for the 2021 Outdoor Concert Series. You won't want to miss out on this show! Bring your blankets or chairs to the Polo Library Pavilion and enjoy some good music! Call Polo Library at 815-946-2713 for more information. The 2021 Outdoor Concert Series is made possible with funding from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois

### 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.

### Yoga on the Lawn, Polo Library Lawn - Monday, Aug. 16, 6 p.m.

Join us on the Library lawn for Yoga on the Lawn. The yoga class will be led by Krystal from ADM Studios Please bring a yoga mat if you have one. Register by emailing library@pololibrary.org or calling 815-946-2713

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

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

### 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.

## Mount Morris Library News

**Adult Program: Spotify**  
 This program is currently on hold.  
**In-Person Storytime**  
 This is currently on hold.

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

### Summer Reading Program Highest Readers

0-4 year olds: Massey Thurman (192 books) and Frank Thurman (179 books)  
 K-3rd Grades: Gage Diehl (59 books) and Kimberly Carrillo (56 books)  
 4th - 8th Grades: Melanie Carillo (71 books) and Lila Thurman (57 books)  
 9th - 12th Grades: Mirelle Carrillo (95 books) and Charlotte Thurman (68 books)  
 Adults: Rebecca Thurman (31 books) and Salley Wessels (15 books)

Special Note of Interest: The Thurman family read 577 books (of the 1,493 total read = 39%). WOW! Nice job Thurman family!

### Rock River Center

Starting in August, the Rock River Center will return to our library. Services provided by Rock River Center are designed to enable older and disabled persons to remain independent, thereby avoiding costly long-term care. No appointment necessary.

### Adult Book Club

The August book will be The Seven Sisters by Lucinda Riley. Copies of the book are available at the library. This group will meet in-person at the library on Monday, Aug. 23 at 5:30 p.m. No registration required.

### August New Books

Fiction: 19 Yellow Moon Road by Fern Michaels, A Slow Fire Burning: A Novel by Paula Hawkins, Billy Summers by Stephen King, Blind Tiger by Sandra

Brown, Bloodless by Douglas J. Preston, Clark and Division by Naomi Hirahara, Class Act by Stuart Woods, Complications: A Novel by Danielle Steel, Last Chance Library by Freya Sampson, Lightning Strike: A Novel by William Kent Krueger, Madness of Crowds: A Novel by Louise Penny, Murder Most Fowl by Donna Andrews, Night Music: A Novel by Jojo Moyes, Noise by James Patterson, Once There Were Wolves by Charlotte McConaghy, Reading List: A Novel by Sara Nisha Adams, Turnout by Megan E. Abbott, Viral by Robin Cook, Vortex: An FBI Thriller by Catherine Coulter, Whiplash by Janet Dailey and You Can Run: A Novel by Karen Cleveland. Non-Fiction: Five-Ingredient Dinners: 100+ Fast, Flavorful Meals and We're Not Broken: Changing the Autism Conversation by Eric Garcia.

### Display Case Showings

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

### Additional Services Offered

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### Digital Network Access of Illinois Libraries Grant

We were the recipients of a Digital Network Access of Illinois Libraries Grant which allows wifi access 24 hours a day. Simply find MMPL Guest, agree to the Terms & Conditions on the login page and enjoy access for up to 8 hours! Funding for this grant was awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

## Forreston Library News

### Farmers Grow a Rainbow Program

Wednesday, Aug. 11, 10 a.m.

Join Miss Melinda for a story and crafts all about the colorful foods that farmers grow. This program will be held at Memorial Park, weather permitting. Please call the library at (815)938-2624 by Tuesday, August 10th to register.

### Teen/Adult Reading Challenge

July 1-Aug. 7

This is the last week of our reading challenge, so be sure to get your book logs turned in by Saturday, Aug. 7!

### School Supply Drive

We are still accepting donations for the SSET 4 School program. Items most needed are: single subject spiral notebooks, loose leaf notebook paper, pocket folders, washable markers, crayons, colored pencils, glue and glue sticks, pencils, scissors, and black, blue, or red pens. Donations will be accepted until Monday, Aug. 9. Let's help all our students start the school year with the supplies they need!

### Display Cases

Several vintage photos from past Sauerkraut Days celebrations have been added to our display case. Stop in and see if you can identify any of the former Sauerkraut queen contestants and past community members!

### Library Hours

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

### Library Updates

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



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**Polo Senior Center** 946-3818  
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# Weekly Brain Busters

## King Crossword

## MAGIC MAZE ● — GATE

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
 Unlisted clue hint: **Must Pay Before Passing Through**

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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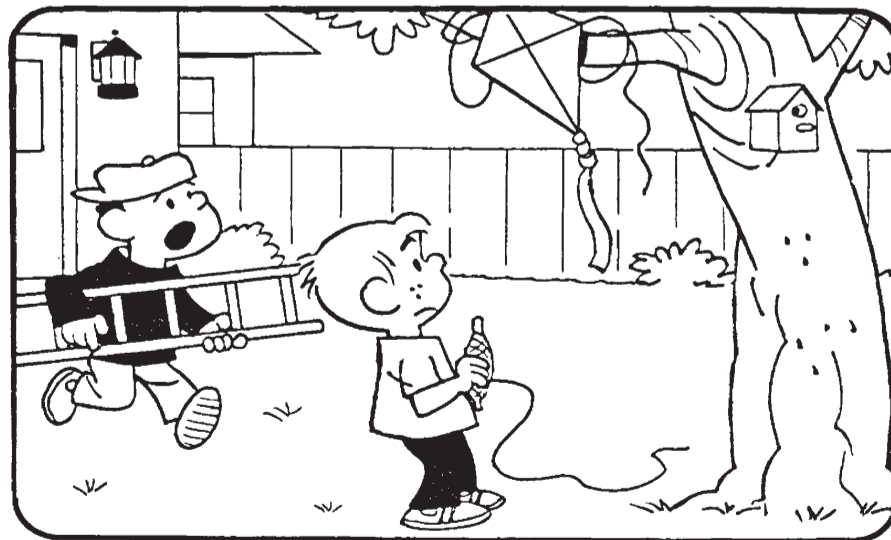
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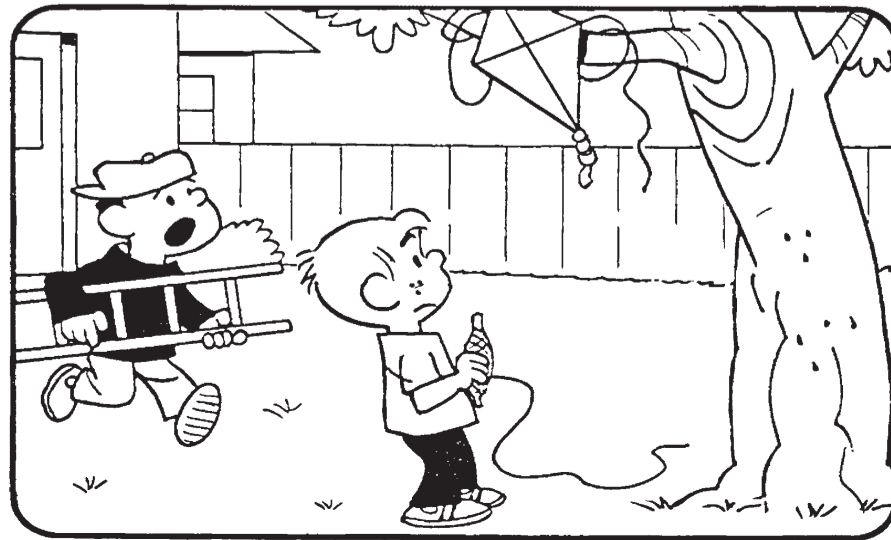
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Sell your household items for free.  
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### Public Notice

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)

### PUBLIC NOTICE TAKE NOTICE 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:  
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)

### PUBLIC NOTICE TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 2017-00050

TO:  
IRENE HERNANDEZ  
IRENE MIRELLES  
M I C H A E L  
HERNANDEZ  
BANK ONE N.A.  
STERLING FEDERAL  
BANK FSB  
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  
405 WHITT ST. MT  
MORRIS, IL. 61054  
Legal Description or  
Permanent Index No.  
08-27-329-002  
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

Case# 2018-TX-11  
Property located at  
17284 W ELM RD.  
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.  
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should the real estate  
not be redeemed.  
TAX LIEN  
INVESTMENTS,  
Petitioner  
No. 0721 (July 19, 26,  
Aug. 2)

### PUBLIC NOTICE TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 2017-00088

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 LOT  
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18T ADD TO POLO, IL.  
Legal Description or  
Permanent Index No.  
14-09-459-002  
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. 0722 (July 19, 26,  
Aug. 2)

### PUBLIC NOTICE TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 2017-00089

TO:  
ED L. WARNKEN  
CITY OF POLO

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

### 103 HELP WANTED

**REAL ESTATE AUCTION**  
Sun., Aug. 22nd – 1:00 P.M.  
137 E. Grant St., Stillman Valley, IL. 61084  
Ranch-Style 3-BR Home Built in 1964. Attached Garage, No Basement, 1-3/4 Baths, Newer Roof. Home Need Updating. Lot Size: 66' x 95'. Close to Schools. Estate of Victor Smith. Please Contact Hack's for terms, details and/or private showing.



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### FARMETTE & PASTURE LAND AUCTION Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

Sale to be held on Parcel 1 site:  
1172 S Union Rd., Polo, IL 61064  
**TWO PARCELS- GREAT LOCATIONS**  
Parcel 1) House & Buildings on 5 Acres  
Parcel 2) 61 +/- Pasture Acres  
House & Buildings located in Sect 9 & Pasture located in Sect 18 of Buffalo Township in Ogle, IL TO VIEW EITHER PARCEL CALL Lenny to SET UP APPOINTMENT!  
For complete listing of sale bill, maps, tax info, and terms & conditions, etc. visit  
[www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com](http://www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com)

For Information Contact:  
Lenny Bryson – Auctioneer  
11749 West Judson Road  
Polo, IL 61064  
Ph) 815-946-4120  
Owner, Gladys M Typer Trust  
Barb Ruter, Trustee  
Attorney, Tom Suits  
Ph) 815-946-2276

### REAL ESTATE & EQUIPMENT AUCTION AUGUST 24, 2021 PERSONAL PROPERTY 4:00 PM – REAL ESTATE 5:00 PM

LOCATION—309 N. WESLEY AVE  
MT.MORRIS, IL 61054  
REAL ESTATE

Lot size is 12,480 sq ft. The 4,780 sq ft masonry building was built in the 1940's. It sits on a slab with some basement. The insulated building is heated with a gas furnace and also has air conditioning. Gas service is 2 1/2 " high pressure. It also has 3 phase electric service. There are 3 roll-up overhead garage doors.  
For inspection of the property, contact: Lenny at 815-946-4120 or Lyle at 815-441-1251.  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY TO APPEAR AT A LATER DATE**  
**JEFFREY & KATHY ADAMS**  
Terms on Real Estate: 10% down day of sale with balance due within 30 days. 2021 Real Estate taxes will be prorated at closing.  
Attorney Dave Smith of Oregon will handle the closing.  
Auctioneers: Polo, IL 61064  
Clerks: Public Auction Service  
Lenny Bryson (IL#440000158) 815-946-4120  
Lyle & Sheryl Hopkins (IL#440000185) 815-946-2660 or 815-441-1251

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### 103 HELP WANTED

**Live On-Site Auction!**  
**'Smith Tool & Equipment Auction'**  
SAT., AUG. 7th – 9 A.M.  
306 W. Main St., Winnebago, IL 61088  
**Large Auction of Shop Equipment! Upright Compressors; Power & Hand Tools Incl. Milwaukee, Bosch, DeWalt, Hilti, Delta, Craftsman & More! Pneumatic Tools; Tool Boxes; Lawn & Garden Tools and Carts; Steel Parts Indexes; Warehouse Pallet Racking; Much More! First in a Series of Auctions for the Smith's. Please Note Early Start Time!**

**ON-LINE ONLY AUCTION!**  
[hacksauction.hibid.com](http://hacksauction.hibid.com)  
**'Americana, Early Antiques, Top Quality Auction'**  
**BIDDING OPENS: MON., AUG. 9th @ 8 A.M.**  
**PREVIEW: MONDAY, AUGUST 9th – 1 to 4 P.M.**  
**Hack's Auction Antique Center – 410 W. Third St., Pecatonica, IL 61063**

**Featuring Early Miniatures & Paintings;** Fine Art Pottery Collection-SEG-Roseville-Rozan-Weller-Louwelsa-Eoceen-Many More Artists; Fancy Clocks; German Bird Cage Music Box; Old Pharmacy Store Collection-Panay Horizontal Show Jars, Country Store & Advertising; Primitives; 19th Century Porcelain Portrait Paintings & Artwork; Civil War & Military; Powder Flasks & Old Peters Ammo; Early Boxes & Tea Chests, Blue/Gray Stoneware-Sleepy Eye-Adv.; RCA 'Nipper' Store Display; Mary Gregory Glassware & Royal Bayreuth; (250) Sterling Silver Spoons-Fratern-Cities-State; Quilts & Textiles; Lighting; Sports; Native American; Historical 1870-1900 Stephenson-JoDavies-Carroll County Plat Books; Early Toys & Trains-Ives-American Flyer Zephyr Alm. Train Set; Tichnofix Set; Arcade Cast Iron; German Steam Engines; **Many More Hard To Find Items!**

**Ernest Steinmann Trust**  
**'Classic Car, Farm Tractor, Equipment & Antique Auction'**  
SAT., AUG. 28th – 10 A.M.  
8878 County Road C, Argyle, WI 53504  
**Large 2-Ring Auction!**  
**Featuring The Ernest & Joyce Steimann Collection!**

**Classic & Vintage Cars;** Antique Farm Tractors; Old Cheese Makers Equipment & Huge Copper Jacketed Kettle; Antiques & Collectibles; Many Desirable Items. 1926 Buick Opera Coupe; 1929 Ford Model A Town Sedan; 1948 Chevrolet Fleetline Aerosedan; 1957 Pontiac Super Chief Hardtop; 1969 Opel Kadett-L 2dr Wagon; 1965 Buick Electra 225; 1966 Lincoln Continental 4-Dr. Convertible; 1988 Ford Custom Travel Van; 2011 Lincoln MKS Automobile; 2012 Ford F-150 Lariat Crew Cab Pickup Truck (Only 10,000-Mi); Old Tractors; John Deere A & B Models; 1936 Case C; Case VAC-DC-FC Tractors; Allis-Chalmers 1930's UC; McCormick-Deering F-12; F-20 & W-30 Tractors; (4) IH Farmall Super M & M Tractors (One w/ V-8 Motor); 1937 Twin City MTA; (Most Tractors Running & Restored). IH 100 Ground Driven Manure Spreader; Old Hit & Miss Gas Engines; 1970's Long 560D 4WD Utility Loader Tractor; Bobcat Skid Loader; Other Farm Machinery. Shop Equipment & Tools; Farm Primitives; Lumber; Antiques & Collectibles; Wildlife Artwork; Advertising; Household Furnishings; Lawn & Garden; More. Great Selection of Nice Classic Cars!  
Wisc. Lic. No.360-53

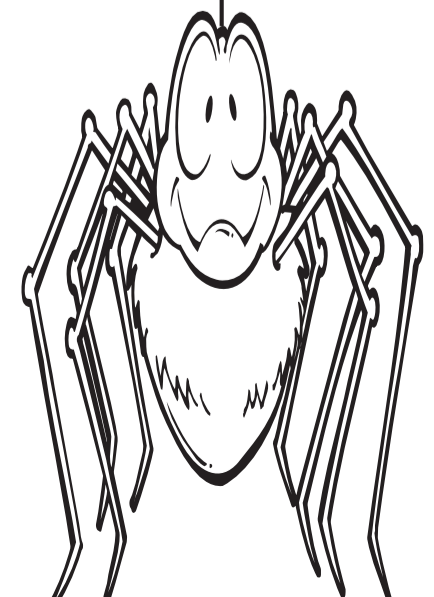


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### 203 HELP WANTED

#### ABM is hiring at the Byron Exelon Generation Station

Full time evenings and Part time temporary day and night positions for Fall refuel. Apply on Jobalign. Look for Byron cleaner. Must pass required training. Full time \$15.25 an hr. with benefits and vacation.

### 203 HELP WANTED

#### The Byron Police Department is now accepting applications for the position of Police Officer

Applications may be picked up at and returned to:  
The Byron Police Department,  
232 W. Second Street.  
Applications will be accepted until September 15, 2021.  
Minimum requirements: U.S. Citizen, 21 years of age, High School Diploma and a valid drivers license.  
College education is preferred.  
Applicants must be able to pass the State of Illinois P.O.W.E.R. Test.

Byron CUSD #226 has the following openings at Mary Morgan Elementary for the 2021-2022 school year:

- 5 hour per day Kitchen Worker
- 3 hour per day Kitchen Worker

Interested individuals should apply online at [www.byron226.org](http://www.byron226.org) Under the About Us tab in the Employment Opportunities Section

#### Cornerstone Embroidery Is HIRING Full and Part time positions available

We are seeking to hire Full time Embroidery Machine operators, some computer knowledge and sewing is preferred but will train. Friendly work environment, and hands on projects as well we have been in business for 28 years.

9304 N. Valley Road, Stillman Valley, IL. 61084  
Phone 815-645-8527  
Fax 815-645-2457  
e-mail: [cornerstone@t6b.com](mailto:cornerstone@t6b.com)

#### The Mount Morris Public library is looking to fill our part time page position.

The job is open to high school students 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.  
Apply in person and applications available at the library.  
HOURS:  
Monday through Thursday 11 to 7  
Friday 11 to 5  
Saturday 10 am to 2pm

Byron CUSD #226 has the following openings:

- 2nd Shift Custodian at Mary Morgan Elementary School
- 2nd Shift Custodian at Byron Middle School High School
- Assistant Girls Track Coach
- Middle School Head
- Cross Country Coach

Interested individuals should apply online at [www.byron226.org](http://www.byron226.org) under the About Us tab in the Employment Opportunities Section

#### SITE or CARETAKER PERSON

Part time for Parkside Apartments in Mt. Morris  
Duties include:  
painting, apartment prep, clean, maintenance repairs, minor plumbing & electrical, lawn work, now removal and light office duties.  
Send resume/letter of interest with experience to: [swilson@apmwi.net](mailto:swilson@apmwi.net)  
Equal Opportunity Employers

#### Byron CUSD #226 BUS DRIVER POSITION

For the 2021-22 School Year

- Great position for those wanting to supplement their income
- Flexible Schedule will align with your child's school year schedule
- Very Rewarding Position
- Sign-On BONUS!
- Interested but new to the position? The District will train you!

Contact Barb Rundle for more information at 815-234-5491 x 400

#### Employment Opportunity

The Village of Mt. Morris is seeking a full-time Deputy Village Clerk. Qualified candidates must have a high school diploma or GED and should possess strong customer service and clerical skills, including proficiency in Word and Excel. Prior accounting experience is helpful but not required. The preferred candidate will live in Mt. Morris. This position includes a competitive salary and benefits. You will be required to clear a background check prior to employment.

Applications are available in the Village Clerk's Office located at 105 W Lincoln Street Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm., or on our website [www.mtmorrisil.net](http://www.mtmorrisil.net) through August 30, 2021. Mt. Morris is an equal opportunity employer.

OGLE County, Illinois as Case# 2018-TX-11 Property located at 404 W. BUFFALO ST. POLO, IL. 61064 Legal Description or Permanent Index No. 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. 0725 (July 19, 26, Aug. 2)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 2017-00224

TO: CASSANDRA M INMAN ELLEN E. INMAN ELLEN E. INMAN IRR TR. CASSANDRA M INMAN TR. 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 11052 E LINCOLN LN. ROCHELLE, IL. 61068 Legal Description or Permanent Index No. 24-28-102-012 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. 0724 (July 19, 26, Aug. 2)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 2017-00230

TO: BRIAN YOUNG NIU FEDERAL CREDIT UNION VILLAGE OF CRESTON LNVV FUNDING LLC. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE MIDWEST REGIONAL COUNSEL U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE CIVIL TRIAL SECTION, TAX DIVISION UNITED STATES ATTORNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS 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)

#### 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 the Property, interested persons may contact Village Clerk Yvonne Dewey at 815-645-2200 during regular business hours. Sealed bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on August 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall, 120 N. Walnut Street, Stillman Valley, Illinois 61084. Respectfully submitted, Yvonne Dewey, CMC Village Clerk No. 0730 (July 19, 26, Aug. 2)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE )  
MATTER )No.  
OF THE )2021  
ESTATE )P 43  
OF: )  
LEONARD )  
E. JONES, )  
deceased.)  
CLAIM NOTICE NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE death of LEONARD E. JONES of Oregon, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on June 21, 2021, to KIMBERLY D. KRUSE of Davis Junction, Illinois, whose attorney is David A. Smith, of Birkholz & Morrow, P.C. at 129 South Fourth Street, P. O. Box 10, Oregon, Illinois, 61061-0010. CLAIMS against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 South 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois, 61061, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the first publication of this Notice, or within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within 10 days after the claim has been filed. KIMBERLY D. KRUSE Independent Administrator No. 0733 (July 19, 26, Aug. 2)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE / PUBLIC NOTICE OGLE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

Ogle County is issuing a request for proposals (RFP) to demolish the structure at 607 W. Washington Street in Oregon, IL. All RFP submissions must be in the form prescribed by Ogle County, and must be made in accordance with the RFP. The RFP is available at the Office of the County Clerk at 105 South 5th St - Suite 104, Oregon, IL 61061 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. at the address above, or may be downloaded from the Ogle County website, [www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org). Sealed submittals for this contract must be received before Monday, August 9, 2021 at 1:00 pm at the Office of the County Clerk, 105 South 5th St - Suite 104, Oregon, IL 61061. Cost proposals and associated paperwork must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "607 W. Washington Street Demolition Proposal". Questions regarding this RFP shall be submitted in writing to Jeremy Ciesiel via email at [highway@oglecounty.org](mailto:highway@oglecounty.org). No oral clarifications or

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IN THE )  
MATTER )No.  
OF THE )2021  
ESTATE )P-544  
OF: )  
PENELOPE )  
BUSHNICK, )  
deceased.)  
CLAIM NOTICE NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE death of PENELOPE BUSHNICK of Oregon, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on July 19, 2021, to AMY M. ROSE of Moline, Illinois, whose attorney is David A. Smith

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amendments to this RFP shall be binding on the county. Any amendments, addenda or modifications shall be sent in writing to all firms that have registered as a plan holder. No. 0739 (July 26, Aug. 2)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST OF NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT OGLE COUNTY Request of: ANGELA KAY JONES Case Number 2021-MR-40 There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: Angela Kay Jones to the new name of: Angela Kay Rachas. The court date will be held on September 16, 2021 at 9 a.m. at Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 S. 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois, in Courtroom 202. /s/ Angela Kay Jones No. 0801 (Aug. 2, 9, 16)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BYRON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 226, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AND PUBLIC HEARING PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the Board of Education of Byron Community Unit School District No. 226, Ogle County, Illinois, that the tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the District's Administrative Offices located at 696 North Colfax Street, Byron, Illinois in this school District from 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. each weekday, excluding public holidays, beginning July 30, 2021. Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget will be held on September 23, 2021 at 5:45 p.m. The public hearing will be held at the Byron High School Board of Education Room, 696 Colfax Street, Byron, Illinois in this School District. The purpose of the hearing will be to present the tentative budget and receive public comments on the budget. By order of the Board of Education of Byron Community Unit School District No. 226, Ogle County, Illinois. Dated this 30th day of July, 2021 Phil Kesler Secretary, Board of Education Byron Community Unit School District No. 226 Ogle County, Illinois No. 0802 (Aug. 2)

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of Smith, Birkholz & Morrow, P.C. at 129 South Fourth Street, P. O. Box 10, Oregon, Illinois, 61061-0010. CLAIMS against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 South 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois, 61061, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the first publication of this Notice, or within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within 10 days after the claim has been filed.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 27, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Holistic Balance, 16547 E. McNeal Rd., Monroe Center, IL 61052. Dated: July 27, 2021  
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk  
No. 0804 (Aug. 2, 9, 16)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
CONTINUED  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
(STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
( ) SS  
(COUNTY OF OGLE )  
Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Ogle County that a continued Public Hearing will be held Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in the County Board Room, 3rd floor of the Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, Illinois, to consider the request filed July 21, 2020 of Harry Adams, Ogle County Planning & Zoning Administrator, under the direction of the Planning & Zoning Committee of the Ogle County Board for an Amendment to the text of the Ogle County Amending Zoning Ordinance, as follows:  
1. Division 2, Section 16-2-2: Rules and Definitions  
2. Division 5, Section 16-5-1: AG-1 Agricultural District  
3. Division 5, Section 16-5-2: AG-2 Expanded Use Agricultural District (new)

4. Division 5, Section 16-5-10: I-1 Industrial District  
Any person who also wishes to appear as an Ainterested party@ with the right to cross-examine others at the hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The application for this text amendment is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL: [http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning\\_and\\_zoning/zoning\\_board\\_of\\_appeals.php](http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeals.php).  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
RANDY OCKEN, Chairman  
Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 17th day of July, 2020  
No. 0806 (Aug. 2)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHILDREN)  
CASE NUMBER 2021-MR-45  
REQUEST OF: Jamie Rose Fulton  
TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN From Jasmine Marie Coy to Jasmine Marie Coy-Fulton.  
Court date: September 24, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at 106 S. 5th St., Oregon, IL 61061, Ogle County, courtroom 304  
Jamie Fulton  
No. 0807 (Aug. 2, 9, 16)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given by the Forrestville Valley School District #221, in the Counties of Ogle and Stephenson, State of Illinois, that the tentative budget for the 2021 - 2022 school year will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection by contacting the Forrestville Valley District Office at (815) 938-2036 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. each weekday the office is open from August 12, 2021 until September 14, 2021. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:30 p.m. on September 15, 2021 at Forreston Junior/Senior High School.  
No. 0808 (Aug. 2)



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

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Franklin Grove - Presbyterian Church Basement. August 6th & 7th FRI. 8am-4pm & SAT. 8- to at Least 1pm. 106 S. Walnut. Men's, Women's Clothing (4+ Racks Name Brands, Many With Tags) Shoes & Sandals, Household, Home and Fall Décor, Yam, Suitcases, Lamps, Books, CDs, DVDs, Bedspreads and Linens, and Much More. (08-04-21)

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Byron Library News

### Curbside Delivery

The library is open for browsing, but patrons can still use our curbside service! Place your holds online at [byron.lib.il.us](http://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 at 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](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or by calling the library at 815-234-5107.

### Turtle Talk

Thursday, Aug. 5 at BPLD 10-11 a.m.  
Ever wonder what the difference is between turtles and tortoises? Come learn all about them during this fun interactive program where a live turtle and tortoise will be present! Perfect for adults, teens, & children 10+. Attendance is limited, so please register by calling 815-234-5107 or visiting [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup).

### Friday Trivia

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

From movies to books to useless information, that's what trivia is all about! Here is your chance to show what you know and win prizes too! Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

### Share Your Story

Monday, Aug. 16 1-2 p.m. at BPLD Meeting Room  
Seniors are encouraged to join Beth as she provides monthly journal prompts. Reflect on and record your memories for future generations. There will be a designated time for seniors to share their stories with the group, if interested. Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register. Due to social distancing regulations, space will be limited.

### Wednesday Night Readers

Wednesday, Aug. 18 at the BPLD Meeting Room 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Join Penny as she discusses August's book *Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewell. Book and audiobook copies of *Then She Was Gone* are available for pick up at the library. No registration is required.

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### Floral Arrangement Workshop

Monday, Aug. 23 at BPLD 1-2 p.m.  
Join Kathleen from Stems & Stuff Designs and make a beautiful garden bouquet! One lucky attendee will receive a \$50 gift card to Stems & Stuff Designs! Attendance is limited, so please register by visiting [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107.

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

## Park District has upcoming events

### Lemonade In The Shade & Flamingo Bingo

Enjoy Bingo at The Reading Nook on Monday, Aug. 9, 10 a.m., across from Nash. This is a fun 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!

### T+T Long Board Stenciled Porch Sign

Learn the basics of stenciling with Timber+Tribe. Stencil a long board porch sign on Friday, August 13, 2021, 6-8:30 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 August 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 August 16 at Nash. Project fee is \$25/Resident or \$30/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is August 9.

### Learn to Make Mexican Street Corn with Hector's Cocina

Register now for this class on Tuesday, August 17 at Park West where Michelle Carreno will teach participants to make Mexican Street Corn. While the corn is roasting Michelle will demo cactus peeling, discuss health benefits of cactus and how to prepare. Class fee is \$28/Resident or \$33/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is August 10.

### Music & More at the River's Edge Market

Enjoy the Farmers Market on Thursday, August 5, as well as great music and family fun. There will be live music at the Market from 5:00-6:30 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 from 5:00-6:30 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 12-1 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 runs through August 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.

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