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Art in the Park



Oregon Park District's Art in the Park, sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Co. is back for the summer. Everyone had fun making slime on June 8 at The Reading Nook. Art in the Park is free but registration is required. To register for more fun visit www.oregonpark.org.



Getting to the root of the matter

Man traces genealogy of Ogle County families

By Brad Jennings
Editor

In 1997, Roger Cramer saw some letters sent to his grandmother that showed a relationship to President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

This sparked what has become an interest in researching early settler in Ogle County and helping others in the county trace their roots.

Cramer was born in Oregon but moved to Rockford as a young child. His parents had lived in Polo and he had family in Leaf River. He has retired to Arizona but has returned to Ogle County many times.

Cramer sat down to answer some questions about his interest in researching families from the area.

Question: What got you started in researching family ancestry?

Answer: I have been researching my family ancestry and all early Ogle Co. families since 1997. The spark that got me interested was some letters sent to my grandmother and other members of the Motter family in the 1950's that show a relationship to President Eisenhower. A family researcher was looking for information on family members that descend from those that came to Ogle Co. in the 1850's. No one to my knowledge in Ogle County ever researched the family connection accuracy. It didn't take me long to prove how the relationship was. Ike's great-grandfather was a brother of my third great-grandfather. I found an article in a Leaf River newspaper from 1958 describing the letters sent to several family members in Ogle County and included greetings that were received by then President Eisenhower sent to members of the family reunion being held in Pennsylvania.

My wife and I, who were both born in Ogle County, quickly realized that all of our ancestors were early settlers of Ogle Co. One of my ancestors, John Light, founded the town of Lightsville which prospered until the railroad came through in about 1880. The village of Leaf River was formed about a mile south of Lightsville along the railroad and many businesses and residents then moved to Leaf River.

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Summer concert series returns to Oregon for 2021

OREGON—The Oregon Park District is excited to bring back the popular Concert in the Park series for June and July.

The concerts in the Park series kicks off on Tuesday, June 15. Concerts are held at Oregon Park West, 1402 Koontz Place, Oregon at the amphitheater. Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and

are sponsored by local businesses and free of charge.

Bring your lawn chair, blanket, picnic basket and wear your dancing shoes! Enjoy a variety of music and family fun. We thank our local businesses that sponsor the entertainment each week.

Concerts have been moved up to 6:30 p.m. to encourage

everyone to join us in the park and enjoy one of our local food trucks. Four vendors have signed on to offer a variety of food for dinner or just a treat.

Hector's Cocina, Hazel's, Northside BarbaQ and Tri Star Snacks will offer a variety of food, coffees and sweet treats including ice cream each week.

Concerts in the Park schedule is:

- June 15 – StingRays sponsored by the City of Oregon.
- June 22 – Soda sponsored by KSB Clinic, Oregon.
- June 29 – Windbreakers sponsored by The Harvard State Bank.

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LOCAL NEWS

GENEALOGY: Has created database full of families from County

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Q: With the resources now available, do you miss the time when it was a little more difficult to track down ancestry information? Or do you enjoy the ease of the Internet?

A: Back in the early days of my research, there were very few online resources. I was fortunate to learn of a distant cousin who found early German church records and was able to translate and document my Matter/Motter

family back to the early 1600's through the time that some members came to America in 1751. This provided documentation for one of my family lines. Other research that helped prove my early family lines was aided by visits to libraries in Dauphin County, Pa., and Washington County, Md., where many of my family lived prior to coming to Ogle County. My aunt who had read the Cramer family bible years ago was able to help me construct my Cramer

family line. The bible has since disappeared but fortunately she remembered many of the details and gave me several pages of notes in 1997 and 1998. My uncle, Howard "Jim" Cramer, who recently passed away at age 96 lived his entire life in the family homestead that my great grandfather purchased in 1875.

I enjoy being able to do a lot of research sitting in front of a computer but in early days had to rely on actual "hands on" research. I have

found some documents that most likely would never appear in any online resource. Over the years we have made many treasured friendships with distant cousins that have lasted many years. I've been back to Pennsylvania three times for a reunion with family members from one of my family lines. We still get Christmas cards from family members we have met on our visits to France/Germany and Sweden.

In continuing my research of my other family lines, I visited Doris Vogel who was an early Ogle County family researcher and had a library in her home in Holcomb. I learned that the Leaf River Library had actual old copies of the Leaf River newspapers which included all issues from 1936-1969 and a few much earlier. I spent many Saturday's going through these newspapers copying many interesting articles and obituaries. I also spent time at the Ogle County Genealogical Society library where I copied all the local cemetery records and found other interesting items. My wife and I visited the Northern Illinois University Regional Archives Depository in DeKalb and the Latter-Day Saints Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City. I started researching early Leaf River Township families and gradually moved on to all other township families.

Today there are many

online resources available. I subscribe to ancestry.com which has billions of records accessible and genealogybank.com which has all old Rockford newspapers online and searchable going back to the 1850's. Over the years the newspapers contained a lot of Ogle County news and obituaries.

Q: Ancestry sites have become very popular. Why do you think that is?

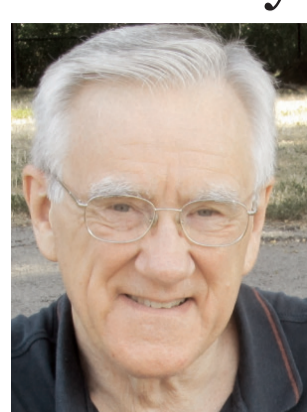
A: There has been an explosion of interest in family genealogy in recent years. I think it's likely became popular because people can more easily do research from their computer plus the availability of so many documents online. The advances in DNA technology has also generated a lot of family interest.

Q: What are some special things you have learned about Ogle County through your research?

A: I learned so much from my research, even of my own family. Reading news accounts of news and obituaries over the years have revealed a lot of likely forgotten events, i.e., bad storms, suicides, accidents, marriages, divorces, murders, gossip, etc. The older newspapers were more descriptive of many events than what is printed today.

I have all the Ogle County biographical books that have been published: 1878, 1896, 1899 and 1909. They are all copies except I have an original copy of the 1896 book. This was a big help in my being able to construct many family histories. We have several file cabinets full of records and correspondence collected over the years. I have gone through all Ogle Co. census records and building family structure from over the years.

Q: Where can people



Roger Cramer

find the information you have researched?

A: I maintain my personal genealogy website which includes information on ours and many Ogle County families and also have maintained the Ogle County Genealogy Site for over 20 years. The Ogle County site contains 100's of old biographies and obituaries plus much more. The addresses are:

Roger and Sue Cramer's Genealogy Site:
<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cramer/>

Ogle Co., IL Genealogy Site:
<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~ilogle/>

I have created a database of over 280,000 names which include just about every Ogle County family with any roots or related to one that has. It became a retirement hobby after my wife and I retired and moved from Ogle County to Arizona. I have helped many people over the years with their research from all over our country and even have had a few international inquiries.

Sue also got interested in genealogy and has researched her family. We have both written books with our family history.

Q: Anything else you would like to add?

A: I use the Family Tree Maker program that allows me to generate family reports. I am happy to help anyone interested in their family history by sending you reports via e-mail.

Congratulations Nick Gill



We are pleased to share that Nicholas A. Gill was promoted to Chief Executive Officer, President, and Director of UNION Savings BANK. Nick joined the bank in 2004 and has served in several roles during that time. He graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance, attended the Graduate School of Banking, and Leadership Institute at Highland Community College.

Active in the community, Nick serves on the board for the Forrestville Valley School Education Foundation, coaches youth athletics, and is an assistant coach on the Forreston Cardinal's football team.

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A Celebration of Life for Kathryn M. Biberstein
 Monday, July 5, 2021
 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Kathryn Mae (Meyers) Biberstein, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, passed away February 15, 2021 at Serenity Home and Hospice in Oregon IL. Kathryn was born on December 13, 1940 in Rockford IL to Harold William Meyers and Laura Jane (Motley) Meyers. Kathryn graduated from Winnebago (IL) High School and Blackburn College in Carlinville IL. She married Wolodymir (Walter) Biberstein on July 1, 1967 in Rockford IL. They enjoyed traveling to all 50 states along with Canada and Europe, although for her planning the trips were as much fun as the trips themselves. Along with building their own home, they were avid gardeners, bird watchers and spent many vacations camping and fishing, primarily in Wisconsin. Kathryn also enjoyed quilting and photography. Kathryn taught middle school math in Springfield IL, Dodgeville WI and Rockford IL before leaving teaching to raise her children. She later returned to teaching as a substitute teacher and eventually taught 8th and 6th grade math at Meridian Jr High School in Stillman Valley IL. Kathryn is survived by her husband, their three children, Jane of Loves Park, Kay of Waukesha WI and William (Stephanie) of Orrington ME and their two grandsons Nicholas and Jacob.

The family would like to extend an invitation to family and friends to drop by and celebrate the life of Kathryn at a casual gathering on Monday, July 5, 2021 from 2-5 pm. We would love to hear your memories and stories of her.

Light refreshments will be served.
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 810 S 10th St,
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LOCAL NEWS

Forreston district recognizes staff

On June 3, Forrestville Valley C.U.S.D. #221 held its annual end of year awards and recognition ceremony. The following staff were recognized:

Kelly Leddy announced as Teacher of the Year

Kelly Leddy is an English Language Arts teacher at Forreston Junior Senior High School and began teaching in the district in 2016. She has also assisted in the district as an advisor for: Student Council, Mentoring Program, and Academic Bowl.

Her co-workers describe her in the following way. "There isn't a day that she doesn't make me smile. He is always looking for the rays of sunshine."

Forreston Junior Senior High School Principal Travis Heinz said: "We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Leddy, who truly does care for the success of all of her students. She does a wonderful job of providing multiple opportunities for the parents and community members to partner with her and her students. She is always willing to go the extra mile for her students and Forreston Jr/Sr High School. Mrs. Leddy is a true leader in the region when it comes to building the necessary relationships with students to allow for their creativity to come through each and every time. Her work with JH mentoring, JH Academic Bowl, and working endless after school events is a true example of what it means to teach from the heart."

Leddy resides in Milledgeville with her husband Joe. They have two children Kayleigh and Collin.

Jennifer Nelson announced as Outstanding Support Staff Member of the Year

Also, during the End of the Year Ceremony, Mrs. Jennifer Nelson was announced as the 2020-21 Support Staff Member of the Year. Mrs. Nelson is the District Nurse. While Nurse Nelson is a key piece in any school year, she consistently went above and beyond this year to ensure current guidelines were implemented and followed and helped protect the Forrestville Valley students and staff.

Forrestville Valley Elementary Schools Principal Jonathan Schneiderman said: "Nurse Jenn Nelson has

had an unwavering goal to do all she can to make sure everyone stays safe and healthy this year and to allow us to continue to have in-person learning. Her commitment is impeccable as she has been in communication with each and every stakeholder in the district countless times keeping all informed and helping guide us through these very difficult times. Nurse Jenn's teaming has quite simply been invaluable. Thank you, Nurse Jenn for your steadfastness from before the start of the school year all the way through the finish!"

Nelson resides in Forreston with her husband, Shaun. They have four children: Emma, Seth, Micah and Lucas.

Beverly Meyers and Kerrie Peterson announced as Newcomers of the Year

Beverly Meyers and Kerrie Peterson were named Newcomers of the Year. During the 2020-21 school year, Meyers and Peterson were assigned new positions as district substitute teachers. Their positions were critical to the District's ability to operate in person during a global pandemic. Meyers and Peterson's assignments changed daily, as they covered classrooms at German Valley Grade School, Forreston Grade School, and Forreston Junior Senior High School. Every single day they jumped in to fill wherever they were needed, with a smile on their face.

Superintendent Smith said: "Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Peterson allowed us to remain in person every day this school year and I appreciate their flexibility and their willingness to assist in any way possible. They are great examples of excellence."

Three Retirees recognized

The district also recognized and honored three retirees from the district.

Ann Guist, German Valley Grade School Kindergarten Teacher, 41 years of service

Terri Nelson, Forreston Grade School 5th Grade Teacher, 38 years of service

Diane Henneman, Forrestville Valley District Bus Driver, 9 years of service

Jamboree returns to Mt. Morris with nine concerts for 2021

MOUNT MORRIS – Summer's here and the time is right to celebrate hopefully getting beyond this nasty pandemic by throwing a party on our beautiful, historic Campus every Friday night.

After taking last year off and starting a bit later this year in the interest of public safety, the Mt. Morris Jamboree is once again ready to rock. This year we'll be presenting nine concerts featuring bands playing a variety of musical styles. Aireloom Music Studios will again be helping provide sound for a couple of acts this year.

All shows are free to the public with the fes-

ivities commencing at 6 p.m., welcoming a different group providing food and drink concessions every Friday, mostly by local charitable organizations. Several local small businesses will often be on hand to sell their wares, too. All performances start at 7 p.m. and run until at least 9 p.m.

Opening with a celebratory blast of joyful noise courtesy of a Jamboree favorite to start our Annual Let Freedom Ring Festival on July 2nd with the Jonas Fultz Memorial Car Show nearby and the Ogle County Pork Producers serving concessions, here's your lineup of bands for 2021:

July 2 – SHiNDIG, Oldies/Classic Rock

July 9 – Howard and the White Boys, Blues

July 16 – The Jimmys, Blues, Soul, R&B and Funk

July 23 – The StingRays, Oldies/Classic Rock

July 30 – Lyle Grobe and the Rhythm Ramblers, Classic Country

Aug. 6 – The Kyle Lacy Band, Rockabilly

Aug. 13 – The Bellairs, Rockin' Rhythm and Blues

Aug. 20 – Chicago Tribute Anthology, Music from the band Chicago and more

Aug. 27 – Dirty Fishnet Stockings, Rockabilly



The StingRays kick off the concert series on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Oregon Park West.

CONCERT: Look for updates on Facebook

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July 13 – Four C Notes sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Co.

July 20 – Ethan Bell sponsored by Re/Max of Rock Valley.

July 27 – Burn N Bush sponsored by

Woods/Blount.

In the event of threatening weather concerts will be rescheduled for a later date. Updates can be found on the Oregon Park District Facebook page.

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Tonja is an Ogle County native, born and raised, loves being part of such a small and close knit community. She has been working in the newspaper industry for the past 25 years, previously as editor of the Ogle County Life newspaper. She moved to Arizona in 2007, and then returned to Ogle County in 2016. Tonja believes her newspaper experience has taught her the customer service skills to thrive in the ever-changing real estate business. She strives to bring out the creative side in real estate and provide her clients with top notch results.

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Gloria Jean Svanda

Gloria Jean Svanda died early in the morning on Friday, June 4, 2021, aged 70. She was at home, her sanctuary. Private gatherings to celebrate her will follow later this summer, in Rockford, and in Marquette, Mich.



Gloria was a farm girl in her heart, raised on the farm where her parents grew sweet corn for Del-Monte. She fondly recalls work days at harvest time to shuck, cut, blanche, and freeze surplus corn. The land seemed 'right' when it was productive, as in the farms of the Midwest. She believed in making your own little corner as wonderful as it could be, and lived that through her avid gardening and planting trees, or maybe even by tearing out a garden when the grandkids just needed a sandpit!

Gloria was married to David Svanda for 16 years, and had a daughter Tracy. They lived a time in New York state, and then settled in Marquette, Mich. It mattered to them to work for the good of their community, from Gloria's role in early childhood education, to David's in city government. She was a natural homemaker, with a knack for creating welcoming and workable spaces. Her kitchen churned out huge trays of holiday cookies for all who worked at City Hall; her table saw countless projects prepared for preschool kids by a teacher's capable hands. She made home a nurturing place for her family, and fostered in her daughter a deep sense of belonging. She eventually returned to her childhood home, northern Illinois, and has lived in Rockford until the present day.

Gloria knew from a young age she had a talent in working with kids, and earned a Bachelor's in Early Child Development from Western Illinois University. Her career included the Marquette Cooperative Preschool, after school programming, and the Discovery Center Children's Museum in Rockford. She was a respected guide to parents of a whole generation of kids coming through 'The Co-op' in Marquette, and

normal'. The transplanted kidney she received from her brother Dan stayed strong her whole life. Fibromyalgia frustrated her by stealing away energy. It was ultimately colon cancer that took the last of her fight.

Gloria grew up in the Monroe Center Union Church, where her parents served as pillars. She took her own turn in service at Grace United Methodist Church in Marquette, giving generously both in the church machinery and as a trusted friend to all, from college students to the most elderly of the congregation. She feels respect for all faiths and has in more recent years drawn comfort from Native American beliefs about the spirits held within the Earth. "I believe we have a deity that creates spirits that come to us to help us, whether it's for strength, or perspective. Like the spirit of peace. I think spirits are open and don't lock into a form. The presence of the spirits and the way I believe in them gives me peace."

Her steadfast sister Sue describes a 'well spring of determination.' Gloria knew how to get things done, and especially when it took some problem solving and creative thinking. When she did ask for help, Gloria went above and beyond to show appreciation. She will be missed.

Gloria is survived by her daughter, Tracy (Joshua Morse); grandkids, Herman Grant (5) and Liona Lucille (2); sister, Sue Wick; brother, Dan Adamson; beloved friends; neighbors; and extended family; and her faithful kitty, Calla Lily.

She is predeceased by her parents J. Grant and Lorraine Adamson; and brother Larry Adamson.

Anyone wishing to make a gift in her name is encouraged to choose an organization that honors what she cared about, or reflects a personal experience with Gloria. Honquest Family Funeral with Crematory - Mulford Chapel was honored to have assisted the family. To share a memory or condolence please visit www.honquestfh.com

Jerald Norman Boyd

DAVIS JUNCTION – Jerald Norman Boyd, age 82, died Tuesday, June 1, 2021 in Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was born Feb. 9, 1939 in Clifton, Tenn., the son to Alvin Wayne and Monetta (Hill) Boyd.



his daughter Donna Kay Boyd Oostema, son Jerald Wayne Boyd, granddaughter Emily Morgan Boyd, brother James A Stacy, and many nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as his Honorary Brothers and Sisters at the Eagles Club.

Jerald would attend Eagle's Club conventions all over the country, proudly representing his local club.

He was predeceased by his father Alvin Wayne Boyd, mother Monetta Hill Boyd, his wife Linda Ellen Boyd, brothers Joe Wayne Boyd and Keith Stacy, sisters Janice E. Milkikan, Jerre Nell Grogan, and Ramona Stacy, and close family friend Frances J Powell.

Funeral service was held 11 a.m., Saturday, June 12, 2021 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 136 W. Roosevelt Road in Stillman Valley, with the Rev. Chris Brauns pastor of the Red Brick Church in Stillman Valley officiating. Visitation prior to the service from 10-11 a.m. Burial at the Monroe Center Cemetery. A memorial fund is established in Jerald's name. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence or memory.

He is survived by

Brian Robert Rice

BYRON – Brian Robert Rice, age 33, passed away peacefully in his home on June 4, 2021. Brian was born on April 22, 1988 in Rockford, the son of Randall and Anne (Sundmacher) Rice. He graduated from Byron High School, class of 2006; Brian also received a B.S. in Advertising from University of Whitewater, class of 2010.



Julie (Trent) Urbanek and Michelle Rice; grandmother: Rosemary Spooner; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Memorial services will be held on June 28, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2821 N Bell School Bell School Road, Rockford. A Celebration of Life immediately follows his services.

Brian had a strong Christian Faith and was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rockford. He played on the Byron High School Golf team, was an avid Cubs fan, enjoyed play-

ing trivia with family and friends, and was a Boy Scout, advancing to the level of "Life". Brian will always be remembered for his kind heart, strength in the face of adversity, and wonderful sense of humor.

Brian is survived by his parents: Randall (Anne) Rice; sisters:

There will be a private interment of his remains in the church columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the National Ataxia Foundation.

Leona H. Henning

STILLMAN VALLEY – Leona H. Henning, age 89, died Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at Pinecrest Terrace surrounded by her loving family. She was born June 5th, 1932 in Stillman Valley, the daughter of August and Amanda (Maas) Lewis.



Simmons, McKenna, Mia, and Maverick Moseley and Samantha Henning; brother; Ronald (Cherry) Lewis of Stillman Valley; niece; Candy (Scott) Beck; nephew; Ronald (Debbie) Lewis.

She graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 1950. She married Ronald Henning on June 2, 1956 at the Ebenezer Reformed Church near Oregon. She worked at the Illinois National Bank in Rockford for 8 years. She was a cook at Highland Grade School and Stillman Valley High School for 19 years. She retired in 1998 and worked 7 more years at Casey's General store. She loved to cook, camp, play cards, crochet, and be with her family and friends.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m., Monday, June 14, 2021 at the Ebenezer Reformed Church on German Church Road near Oregon, with the Pastor Charles Waggoner officiating. Visitation will be prior to the service from 10 -11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be at the Ebenezer Cemetery. A memorial fund is established in Leona's name for Pinecrest Terrace.

Survived by her 3 children; Greg (Martha) Henning of Sycamore, Rhonda (Robert) Waggoner of Winnebago, and Randy (Liz) Henning of Rockton; grandchildren; Nicholas (Kaleigh) Henning, Christopher Henning, Julia Henning, Zachary Henning, Michael (Caryn) Waggoner, Melissa (Mark) Simmons, and Megan (Michael) Moseley; and 7 great-grandchildren, Jacob, Jaxen, and Jasen

She was predeceased by her parents (August and Amanda) and husband (Ronald).

She was predeceased

Annual Lois Nelson Memorial Walk and Fun Run set for July 3

MOUNT MORRIS – Join the Mt. Morris community along with people from across the U.S. for the 19th Annual Lois Nelson Memorial Walk and Fun Run this year as "Pound the Pavement" begins on Saturday, July 3, at 9 a.m. at Dillehay Park in Mt. Morris.

Special Olympics, as Lois worked with developmentally disabled adults as her vocation and also supports the Let Freedom Ring Festival. Pound the Pavement is a scenic walk/fun run that travels approximately 4 miles around the streets of Mt. Morris. It followed the route that Lois walked every day, in any kind of weather.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The event has grown to more than 200 walkers/runners, bikers and strollers along with 60 sponsors to support the walk.

Over the past years support has exceeded \$130,000 and is allocated to the above organizations.

This family friendly and now traditional 4th of July community event is also a fundraiser for Northwest Illinois

Sponsorships are due by June 21 for inclusion on the event shirt. Questions? Please contact Brittany Drozd at 815-973-4939 or bnelson85@gmail.com

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LOCAL NEWS

Electronic recycling event is set for June 25

OREGON – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be holding a residential electronic recycling event on Friday, June 25, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the County Annex Building, 909 Pines Road in Oregon. A free permit is required in advance to attend this recycling event. Permits are limited and must be requested by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23. To

obtain a permit call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020 or email the department at solidwaste@oglecounty.org and provide your name address, phone number and email address. Permits are limited to one per household per month, and allow up to seven (7) large items to be brought in for recycling. A full list of accepted items and other event information is included with the permit. This event is for Ogle County res-

idential electronics. Accepted items include all types of televisions and computer monitors, computers and all computer hardware and cables, laptops, tablets, cell phones, video game equipment, printers, FAX machines, copiers, scanners, VCR/ DVD players, cable and satellite boxes, all remote controls (please remove batteries), radios, stereo equipment, phones, digital clocks, calculators, holiday light strands, com-

puter power back-ups, rechargeable batteries, and printer ink cartridges. Microwave ovens are accepted for a \$5 fee per unit. A full list of accepted items and further instructions will be included with issuance of the permit. Please call the OCSWMD at the number above, visit www.oglecounty.org, or go to Facebook at Ogle County Solid Waste Management for more information.



New board members

From left, Byron Forest Preserve District Board Vice President Kris Baker swearing in newly elected Chris Remhof, Steve Patterson (incumbent), and Aaron Vincer (incumbent). The board meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in Jarrett Prairie Center with the exception of January and February when the meetings are held on the fourth Monday both months.

Mount Morris man flees from deputies; found hiding in a tree

Ogle County Sheriff's deputies found a man 30 who had run from them feet up a tree on June 7. At about 8:15 p.m., deputies attempted to stop a car driven by Johnathan P. Parker, 37, of Mt Morris on Ridge Road in rural Oregon for a speed violation. The car refused to stop and fled from Deputies south on Ridge Road. The vehicle eventually stopped south of the intersection of Ridge Road and Pines Road, but the Parker fled on foot. An exhaustive area search was conducted using the Sheriff's Office K9 as well as a drone, and Parker was located hiding about 30 feet off the ground in a tree. Parker was charged with Aggravated Fleeing to Elude, Unlawful Possession

of Methamphetamine and an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Mob Action. Parker was also the suspect in a prior investigation and was subsequently charged with Burglary and Burglary from a Motor Vehicle. The two passengers in the car, Angela M. Baker, 35, of Dixon and Sierra N. Piester, 27, of Prophetstown were also charged with Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. Baker also had an outstanding warrant out of Lee County for Possession of Dangerous Drugs. All three were confined at the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond and awaiting a court appearance. Sheriff's Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Oregon and Mt. Morris Police departments.

Mount Morris Senior Center announces upcoming events, activities

Check out the Mt. Morris Senior Center display to celebrate 45 years of service to seniors at the Mt. Morris Public Library! **Flag Day Ceremony** – June 14 at 11 a.m. with lunch to follow. All veterans will be honored. Thank you to Serenity Hospice and Aireloom Music for partnering with us for this event. **Trip to Anderson Japanese Gardens** – On June 15 we will be taking a trip to Anderson Japanese Gardens in Rockford. We will leave the Center at 9 am and enjoy a tour of the gardens at 10 am. Then we will have lunch together at Fresco at the Garden at noon. After lunch we will head home. Call 815-734-6335 today! The cost for the trip is \$20 and lunch will be on your own.

Birthday Lunch and Free Bingo – On Wednesday, June 16th join the seniors of Mt. Morris for a birthday lunch. We will be celebrating June birthdays, but all are welcome to celebrate with us! Bingo is free and a delicious flatbread pizza lunch with cake and ice cream will be served for only \$6. Bingo will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Nancy from Serenity Hospice hosting, and lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. **Mt. Morris Senior Center to Host Senior Day Camp!** The Mt. Morris Senior Center is so excited to offer Senior Day Camp in cooperation with Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center. Senior Day Camp will be June 21-25 at LOMC in Oregon, Illinois. Each day will include different activities, coffee/tea in

a different location at camp, lunch, and time to enjoy yourself in God's Creation. Camp will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday. The cost is \$100 for all 5 days or \$25 per day. To sign up simply contact Melissa at 815-734-6335 or mmsrcenter@gmail.com. Check out the complete camp schedule below! Monday: Coffee on a Cliff, Gaga Ball, Lunch, Service Project Tuesday: Coffee at Stoney Point, Bird Watching, Lunch, Nature Craft Wednesday: Coffee at the Pond, Fishing/Canoeing, Lunch, Teambuilding Thursday: Coffee on the Prairie, Nature Identification, Lunch, Archery Friday: Coffee at the Labyrinth, Forest Meditation, Lunch over a Fire, Choose your own activity.

FFA award winner

On June 1, Abbey Brooks of the Forreston FFA traveled to the Corn Crib Stadium in Normal to attend the first ever District 1 & 2 regional State FFA Convention. Due to capacity restrictions this was the first year for a regional event. Brooks earned the award of Silver Chapter President for the work she has put into the Forreston FFA. She is the first student from Forreston to earn this award. For her work with agriculture education along with other areas, Brooks was also awarded the Illinois State FFA Degree. Brooks is one of about 200 FFA members in the state of Illinois to receive this honor this year. She plans to attend Highland Community College in the fall to major in Agriculture Education.



Hydrant painting back in Mt. Morris

MOUNT MORRIS – Encore! Mt. Morris is pleased to bring back Art on Fire artistic hydrant painting. Interested artists (no residency requirements) will be encouraged to 'Pick-a Plug' to paint in Mt. Morris and submit a registration form, with your design concept. Registration is now open through July 23. Painting cannot begin until your application has been approved and must be completed by Aug. 8. The goal of this program is to embrace local artistic talents while displaying creative artwork throughout the community. There is no specific theme, though artists are encouraged to incorporate the character of the surrounding environment and neighborhood into their artwork. Photos of each newly painted hydrant will be displayed online

at EncoreMtMorris.com. The public will be asked to vote for their favorite 'Painted Plug.' There is no cost to enter. Artists are responsible for providing their own materials, brushes, etc. Participating artists will receive an Encore 'Art on Fire' tee shirt. Winners of the public voting will be announced on Straw-Fest day, Saturday, Aug. 28. Registration information is available at EncoreMtMorris.com and at the Mt. Morris Village Hall. Our Artist-in-Residence is available to help with design ideas and answer questions, email ArtFire@EncoreMtMorris.com with any questions or Call 815-734-6425. Please note; existing hydrant artwork that is in good shape will not be painted over.

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LOCAL NEWS

Oregon Police report

May 14
At 4:30 a.m., Oregon Police issued a parking citation to a Chevrolet truck belonging to Robert Disch, 50, Oregon, for violating the trailer ordinance. This violation occurred in the 900 block of Madison Street.

May 18
At 10:35 a.m., Oregon Police issued Danny L. Rosenbalm a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 2000 block of W. IL Route 64.

May 19
At 7:45 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a hit and run traffic crash at the intersection of 10th and Adams Streets involving a 2012 Chrysler owned by Brittney N. Merryman, 24, Oregon, that was struck by an unknown light blue van. Anyone having any information regarding this incident, please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2162. Merryman was issued a citation for driving while license suspended.

At 8:11 p.m., Oregon Police issued Katie M. Munyon, 32, Mt. Morris, a citation for disobeying a stop sign. This violation occurred at the intersection of 5th and Franklin Streets.

May 20
At 1:50 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a hit and run traffic crash in the parking lot of the McDonald's restaurant located at 211 S. 4th Street where an unknown vehicle struck a parked 2010 Jeep belonging to Ashlyn J. Kitzmiller, 17, Oregon. Anyone who may have any information regarding this incident, please contact the

Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2162.

May 21
At 4:32 p.m., Oregon Police issued Forrest A. Winstead, 24, Stillman Valley, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the intersection of 3rd and W. Washington Streets.

At 9:00 p.m., Oregon Police issued Frank E. Fenton, 56, Oregon, a city citation for violating the city code truck/tractor/trailer ordinance. This violation occurred in the 900 block of Madison Street.

At 9:25 p.m., Oregon Police issued Julie A. Robertson, 32, Springfield, a city citation for being in the park after closing hours. This violation occurred in Lower Oregon Park East.

May 23
At 5:06 a.m., Oregon Police issued Melissa J. Martinetz, 44, of Shorewood, IL, a citation for speeding, 63 mph in a 40 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 200 block of E. Washington Street.

At 6:50 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Zackery W. Stewart-Carter, age 21, Oregon, on three outstanding warrants. Two were Rockford Police Department warrants and one was a Winnebago County warrant. Stewart-Carter was transported to the Ogle County jail.

4 parking ticket and 6 verbal warnings issued during the week of 05/17/2021 through 05/23/2021.

General Calls for Service
Through dispatch during the week of 05/17/2021

through 05/23/2021:

Checking a Subject / Vehicle	6	Citizen Complaints	13
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	3	Other Dept.	5
Disturbance / Domestic	3	Building Lockout	2
911 Hang-up / Open Line	2	Violations	16
Traffic Stops	17		

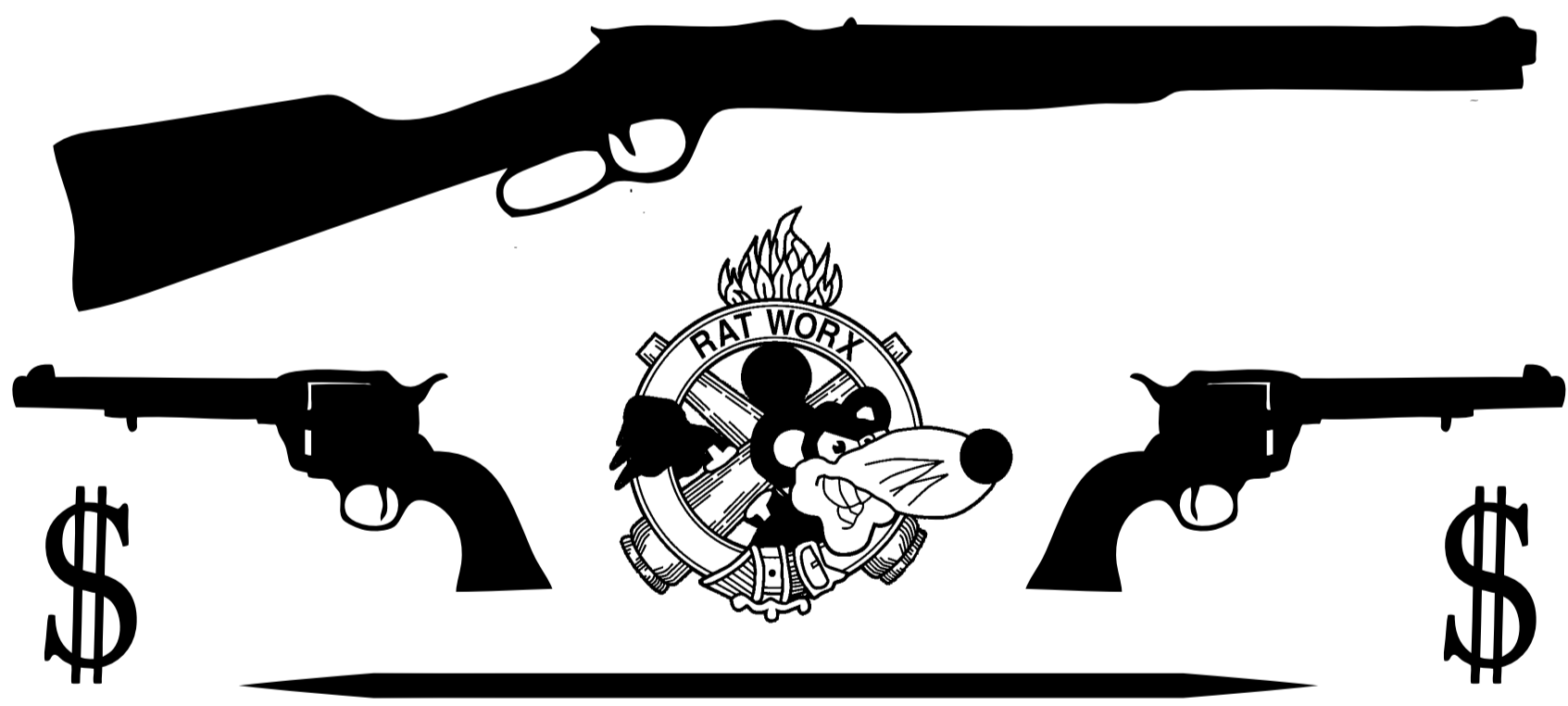
May 24
At 3 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call in the 300 block of N. 4th Street resulting in the arrest of Randi Suter, 33, Rochelle, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for contempt of court. Also arrested was Amber L. Keener, 36, Dixon, had an outstanding Ogle County warrant for contempt of court. Both Suter and Keener were transported to the Ogle County jail.

May 25
At 9:34 a.m., Oregon Police issued Joann G. Lee, 50, Oregon, citations for illegal transportation of alcohol as a driver and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred near the 7th and W. Washington Street intersection.

May 26
At 8:56 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Howard K. Dalke, 54, Dixon, for no valid driver's license. Dalke was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 300 block of W. Washington Street.

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Ogle County Fair schedule for 2021

Wednesday, July 28
 4-H & Jr Animals Check In, 3-9 p.m.
 Exhibit Building Open, 3-9 p.m.
 Commercial Tent Open, 3-10 p.m.
 Antique Tractor Parade, 5 p.m.
 4-H Bucket Calf Clinic, 5 p.m.
 Queen Contests (Stage on DePuy Dr.), 5:30 p.m. Carnival is Open, 6-10 p.m.
 Grandstand Stock Truck & Tractor Pull (pit pass available), 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 29
 Red T-Shirt Day in Memory of Harlan Holm – Everyone Wear Red
 4-H & Jr Dairy Goat Milk Production Milk-Out, 7:30 a.m.
 4-H Swine Show, 8 a.m.
 Exhibit Building Open, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
 4-H Rabbit Show, 10 a.m.
 4-H & Jr Dairy Show, 11 a.m.
 Commercial Tent Open, 3-10 p.m.
 Antique Tractor Parade, 5 p.m.
 Carnival is Open, 5-10 p.m. 4-H Sheep Show, 5 p.m.
 4-H Beef Show, 5 p.m.
 Grandstand Illini Tractor Pull (pit pass available), 6:30 p.m.
 4-H & Jr Dairy Goat Milk Production Milk-Out, 7:30 p.m.
 Jim Wolber & Lariat Band – Lions Shelter Live Entertainment, 7:30-10 p.m.

Friday, July 30
 Jr Swine Show, 8 a.m.
 4-H Goat Show, 9 a.m.
 Exhibit Building Open, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
 4-H Poultry Show, 12:30 p.m.
 Commercial Tent Open, 2-10 p.m.
 Carnival is Open, 3-10 p.m.
 The Magic of Brian Holt – walk around, 4 p.m.
 Antique Tractor Parade, 5 p.m.
 Grandstand Big Hat Rodeo, 7 p.m.

First Friday – Lions Shelter Live Entertainment, 7:30-10 p.m.

Saturday, July 31
 All Horses on Grounds, 7:30 a.m.
 Jr Horse Show, 8:30 a.m.
 Jr Sheep Show, 8:30 a.m.
 Jr Beef Show, 9 a.m.
 Jr Rabbit Show, 9 a.m.
 Exhibit Building Open, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
 Carnival is Open, noon-10 p.m.
 Commercial Tent Open, 2-10 p.m.
 4-H “Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction”, 3 p.m.
 The Magic of Brian Holt – walk around & show, 4 p.m.
 Antique Tractor Parade, 5 p.m.
 Pork Producers Pork Chop Dinner, 5-7 p.m.
 Chainsaw Carving Auction (Beef Arena), 6:30 p.m. tentative
 Grandstand Demolition Derby (pit pass available), 6:30 p.m.
 Master Showmanship Contest, 7 p.m.
 John Lindhorst & Strummers – Lions Shelter Live Entertainment, 7:30-10 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 1
 Church Service in Exhibit Building, 7:30 a.m.
 Jr Poultry Show, 9 a.m.
 Jr Goat Show (Dairy, Meat, Pygmy), 9 a.m.
 Benefit Open Horse Show (for Horse Barn Fund), 9:30 a.m.
 Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls – Lions Pavilion, 10:30 a.m.
 Carnival is Open, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Exhibit Building Open, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Commercial Tent Open, noon-4:30 p.m.
 Grandstand The Jimmy’s Band – No Charge – Free Will Donations Accepted, 1-4 p.m.
 Animal Check-out, 2-4 p.m.
 For more information on this year’s Ogle County Fair Go to www.oglecountyfair.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., June 14

The Mount Morris Senior Center is hosting a Flag Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. with lunch to follow. All veterans will be honored. Thank you to Serenity Hospice and Aireloom Music for partnering with us for this event.

Tues., June 15

The concerts in the Park series kicks off at 6:30 p.m. at Oregon Park West, 1402 Koontz Place, Oregon at the amphitheater. The first concert features the StingRays.

Weds., June 16

The first Kable Band concert of its 125th season will be at the Warren G. Reckmeyer Band shell in downtown Mt. Morris at 7:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy an ice cream social.

Birthday lunch and free Bingo at the Mount Morris Senior Center. We will be celebrating June birthdays, but all are welcome to celebrate with us! Bingo will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Nancy from Serenity Hospice hosting, and lunch will be at 11:30 a.m.

Thurs., June 17

Evening Support Group will meet at the Serenity House 1658 S IL RT 2 Oregon, IL from 5:30-6:30 p.m. A mask is required to enter the building. Please use the back parking lot and entrance. Please call 815-732-4111 by noon to register.

Fri., June 18

Diamond Art will meet at the Serenity Shed 131 N 3rd Street Oregon, IL from 9-11 a.m. Please call 815-732-4111 by 4 p.m. on June 17 to

register.

Sat., June 19

Byron Farmers’ Market is 8 a.m. to noon, Sunshine Park, IL Route 2 and Peru St., Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, baked goods, plants, popcorn, area crafters and more. We are following COVID-19 guidelines. For information karen_f61010@yahoo.com or tinyurl.com/byronmarket.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On June 29, 1613, the Globe Theatre, where most of Shakespeare's plays debuted, burns down. The Globe was built by Shakespeare's acting company, the Lord Chamberlain's Men, in 1599 from the timbers of London's very first permanent theater, Burbage's Theater, built in 1576.

* On July 2, 1776, the Second Continental Congress, assembled in Philadelphia, formally adopts Richard Henry Lee's resolution for independence from Great Britain. The vote was unanimous, with only New York abstaining.

* On July 4, 1884, in a ceremony held in Paris, the completed Statue of Liberty is formally presented to the U.S. ambassador as a commemoration of the friendship between France and the United States. The statue was then disassembled and shipped to New York City, where it would be reconstructed in 1886.

* On June 30, 1936, Margaret Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind," one of the best-selling novels of all time and the basis for a blockbuster 1939 movie, is published. Scarlett's name was originally Pansy, but a change was requested by the publisher.

* On July 1, 1979, the Sony Walkman goes on sale. Only 3,000 were sold in the first month, but after a massive advertising campaign, available stocks quickly sold out.

* On July 3, 1989, Martha Ann Johnson is arrested in Georgia for the 1982 murder of her oldest child after an Atlanta newspaper initiated a new investigation into the suspicious death. Her three other children had also mysteriously died. Johnson's case sparked a trend in which authorities look closely into the sudden deaths of young children.

* On June 28, 1997, Mike Tyson bites Evander Holyfield's ear in the third round of their heavyweight rematch. Though Holyfield was in obvious pain, the fight resumed after a brief stoppage, and then Tyson bit Holyfield's other ear. Tyson was disqualified from the match and later suspended from boxing.

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I will be keeping my mask, thank you

I will admit it. It is pretty weird.

You go through your entire life not doing something, and then you have to start doing it all the time. Then suddenly, boom! You don't have to do it anymore.

It might take me some time to get used to not wearing a mask when I go to the store.

Yes, I am one of those nuts who actually listened to the advice of experts and wore a mask. And I never once felt that my freedom was being taken away. To the contrary, I felt like I was doing my part in helping the pandemic from getting worse.

Getting used to a mask took some time, for sure. It was a very post-apocalyptic feeling going to the grocery store while wearing a mask, following the arrows to go the right way down the aisle and not getting too close to other shoppers.

But, let's be honest, the mask enforcement was all over the place. I think the last year has proven that we are, as a group, incred-

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



ably selfish people. Wear a mask to help yourself and others? No problem for most of us. A large problem, apparently, for some.

All I could do was the best I personally could do. I wore my mask, I stayed 6 feet away and generally - especially early during the pandemic - I stayed home most of the time.

Sure, it was a bummer sometimes. Yes, I wanted to go out and see live music and dine with friends and have people over. But I didn't. My wife and I did our best to stay safe, and it worked.

I have followed the COVID-19 numbers in the state pretty much daily for more than a year. I saw them increase quickly last year. The number of cases, hospitalizations and deaths was numbing for some time.

But in recent months the numbers have been going down - way down. The latest number I saw was 244 new cases. This time last year it was in the thousands.

The difference? The vaccines of course. I, like many Americans, got my vaccine and I am glad I did. Those of us who did have helped drop the number of cases. We can still get COVID, of course. But it won't be as bad, if we even get symptoms at all.

I am excited about this because early next year, I plan to travel to see my 87-year-old father. He stayed safe during the pandemic, thankfully, but I really want to see him and spend time with him. Without the vaccine, it would be much too risky for him.

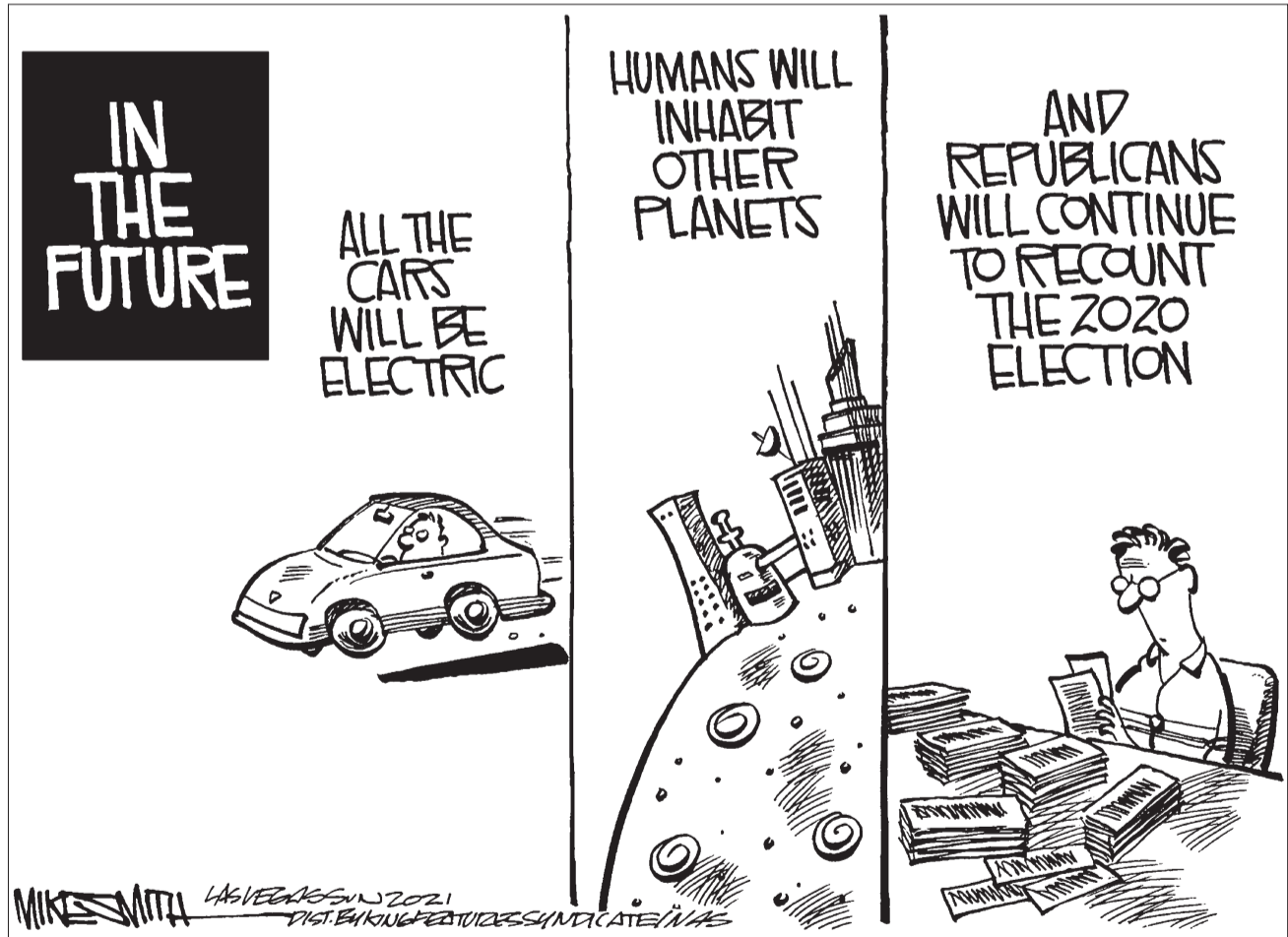
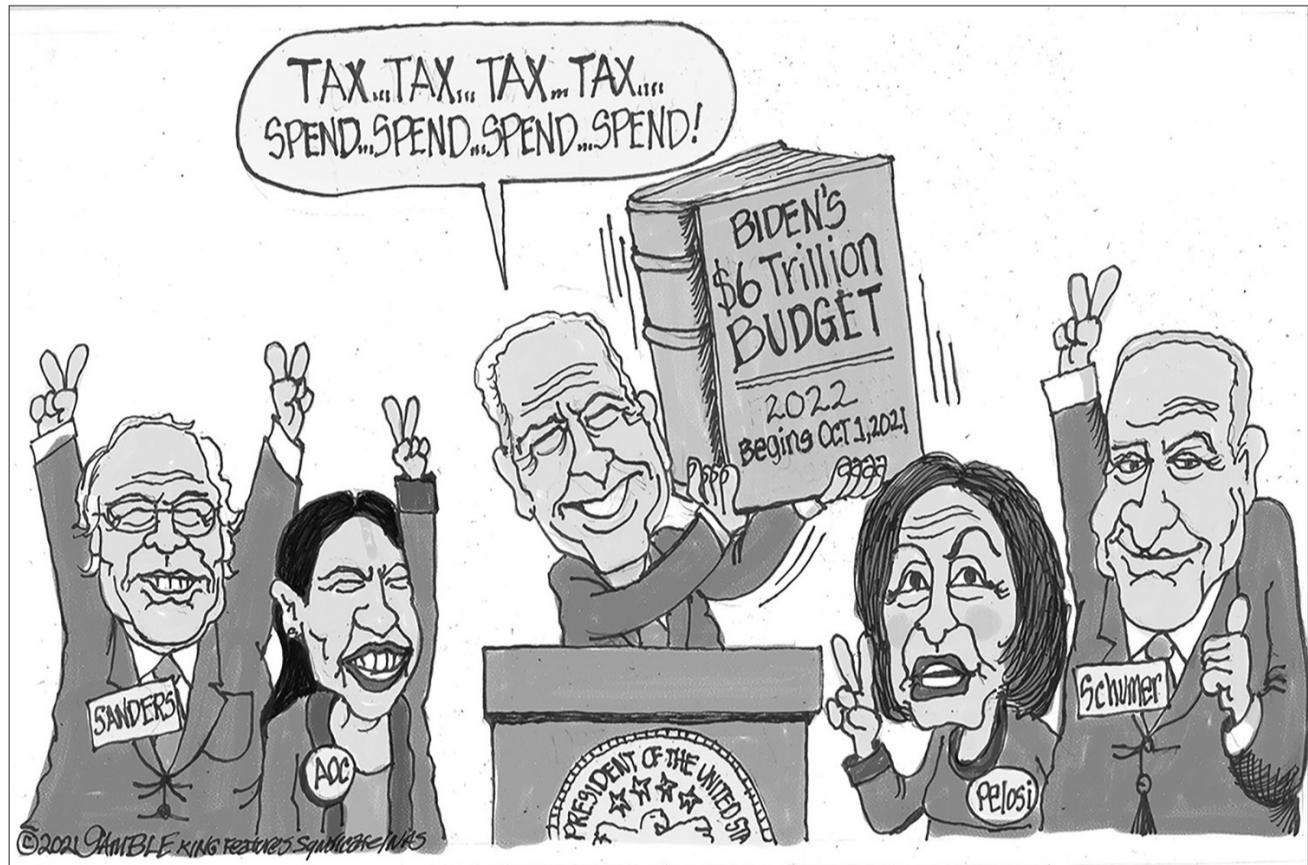
That is the point - get the vaccine for others even if you don't want it for yourself. No one is forcing you to get it.

Not that we have done a good job of that in the last year or so. I went plenty of places where people didn't take the pandemic seriously at all. Some of those people ended up getting sick. We all saw the deniers on the news who also died from COVID-19. A lesson learned too late.

But we are coming out the other side, and that is great news. I am happy to go maskless when I can. I do still wear my mask at the grocery store, because they recommend it. I am glad to if it makes people feel safer.

I am sure this is not the last pandemic that we will face, and the next one could be much, much worse. I will be keeping my masks handy, and my toilet paper stocked.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



I want to get my own reparations

Dear Editor,

I have read and seen a lot recently about reparations and the various attempts to implement such programs. This is not a new discussion. Reparations have been discussed in this country for over 150 years; 1865 "40 acres and a mule"; 1989 H.R. 40; and most recently Evanston, Illinois and Asheville, NC.

Well, I am ready to stand in line to get mine!

I want reparations for growing up poor.

I want reparations for being the descendant of a long line of alcoholics.

I want reparations for being the descendant of a WWII veteran suffering from PTSD.

I want reparations for being raised in a home with an absentee father (because of his PTSD and alcoholism).

I want reparations for growing up in the cold war era of fear.

I want reparations for having to attend a one room school with an outhouse and no running water.

I want reparations for having to work for every meal I ate growing up.

I want reparations for my religious upbringing of guilt.

I want reparations for growing up in a house without indoor plumbing, or phone service.

I want reparations for every encounter I had with police when I was young and dumb.

I want reparations for not having a "normal" childhood.

I want reparations for having to go into debt to go to college.

I want reparations for having to work to support my family.

I want, I want, I want, Am I being ridiculous?

Bill Pirnat, Byron

LOCAL NEWS

RRC has upcoming activities

Rock River Center is a resource center located at 810 S. 10th St., Oregon. Our activities and trips are open to all ages. Call our office at 815-732-3252 with any questions.

Registration is required 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.

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Summer Salad and Dressing Class

Join Lynn Kaufman of Lynn's Kitchen at Rock River Center for a Summer Salad with homemade dressing class on Wednesday, June 16, at 11:30 a.m.

Lynn is a retired culinary instructor and dietitian, who has been working for years on making cooking fun and easy to learn.

Learn how to prepare a summer salad and homemade dressing. At Lynn's classes, you will be able to sample your salad, and will take home a complimentary recipe.

Lynn's goal is to provide easy food prep, healthy eating tips, and cooking options that are flavorful. Nutritional information will be provided. All questions will be answered during class.

Registration is required by Monday, June 14. Call the Center at 815-732-3252 to sign up

Yoga Classes in June/July 2021

Jennifer Pierce is our yoga instructor for beginner/intermediate Yoga classes in June and July.

Class day and time: Monday and Wednesday, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Class dates: June 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, and 30.

July 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, and 28.

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

* Contact Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 for dates and to register.

Participant Information

All participants should arrive 5-10 minutes before the class starts; bring a yoga mat, water bottle, and wear loose-fitting clothing.

2021 Wits Fitness Brain Exercise Class Schedule

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.

Monthly classes will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Rock River Center, in Oregon.

Remaining Class dates are: June 21, July 19, Aug. 2, Oct. 4 and Nov. 1. There will not be a class in September or December.

Classes are free and open to the public. You are welcome to join at any time. Registration is required. Call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to sign up.

For more information, call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-632-3611.

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

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

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

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

Cost (includes RT transportation and Live Performance):

\$90 Members / \$95 Non-Members

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

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

* Reservation and payment deadline: Friday, Aug. 27.

* Rock River Center gift certificates accepted as payment.

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



New board members

On May 12, County Clerk Laura J. Cook visited the White Rock Township Board Meeting to swear in the newly elected township officials. Cook thanked the candidates who gathered signatures and filed petitions to run for office at the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election. These are local people dedicated to serving their residents and making their township a better place to live. Pictured in the back from left are: Supv. Tom Smith, Clerk Dennis Probasco, Trustee Jim Milligan, Road Commissioner Heath Strohm and Trustee Tim Reints. In the front from left are: County Clerk Laura J. Cook, Trustee Lorraine Hubbard and Trustee Jamie Herring.

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Kable Band kicks off season at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday

MOUNT MORRIS – Don't miss the first Kable Band concert of it's 125th season, set for June 16 at the Warren G. Reckmeyer Band shell in downtown Mt. Morris.

nights at 7:30 p.m. and will continue through Aug. 4. The band is directed by Andy Eckardt.

Bench seating is available or bring your lawn chairs.

Concerts are held weekly on Wednesday

Come early and enjoy an ice cream social.

FREE COIN APPRAISAL EVENT

Bring your old coins and gold jewelry to have an expert tell you what they are worth.

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LOCAL NEWS



Byron Farmers Market

Byron Farmers Market is open for business on every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon, Sunshine Park, 11 Route 2 and Peru St., Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, baked goods, plants, popcorn, area crafters and more. We are following COVID-19 guidelines. Taryn Bradley makes beautiful Vintage Home Décor signs. We had more than 20 vendors last week. Come check it out!




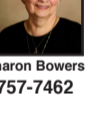
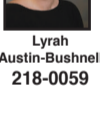
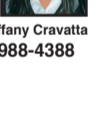







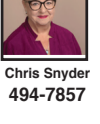
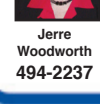
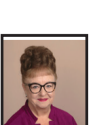
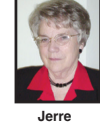

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NEW LISTING!



\$80,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102880
FIRST FLOOR LOWER UNIT! Nice 2 bed, 2 bath condo all on one floor. Large storage cabinets in garage. Laundry room mudroom in garage entrance. Master bath w/walk in closet. Gas fireplace in living area. Needs some updating but well worth the extra work. 5050 DIANE Court, Rockford
BOB GRZELAK
815-381-6806

NEW LISTING!



\$234,900 dickersonnieman.com/202102879
EXCELLENT TRI-LEVEL! Floor plan, 3 beds, 3 full baths. Kitchen, formal living & dining on ML. Family Room one level down w/full walk out to patio & open to office/work space & full bath. Another basement level for rec & more. Heated 3 car garage. Many updates. 6333 TUDOR Lane, Loves Park
JOHN DOWD/ DIANE DOWD
815-381-6881 / 815-381-6882

NEW LISTING!



\$159,900 dickersonnieman.com/202102878
FRESH, BRIGHT, AIRY & READY TO GO! 3 bed, 2 bath ranch home. Sellers have done all the work for you! Great Room floor plan w/FF laundry/drop zone from garage. All appliances stay, some newer. Lots of storage. Large deck overlooks farmland. 2692 STEPHANIE Drive, Lindenwood
JANE EUREK
815-988-7596

NEW LISTING!



\$245,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102875
CHECK IT OUT! Great 3 bed, 3 full bath ranch w/full finished basement w/walk out. Beat the heat this summer with your own pool. Main floor has 3 beds, 2 baths. Great Room w/ updated Kitchen & FF laundry. Basement has dry bar, Living & Bonus Rooms. 5352 NIGHT HAWK Circle, Machesney Park
ADAM GUARINO
815-381-1150

NEW LISTING!



\$185,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102870
BEAUTIFUL RANCH! 3 bed, 2 bath & move in ready. Large living room w/vaulted ceilings. Nice eat-in kitchen w/pantry. Main floor laundry. Master suite w/walk-in closet & private bath. Finished area in LL w/rec room, bar set up, & bonus room. 3 Car Garage. 132 RIVERVIEW Lane, Belvidere
CHRISTI STEINES
815-509-9585

NEW LISTING!



\$179,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102868
NICELY MAINTAINED HOME! 3 bed, 2 bath home in great location. Cozy Family Room w/fireplace & nice flooring. Very open Kitchen area w/island. Newer carpet throughout. Some new windows. All appliances stay. Deck nicely landscaped & totally fenced yard. 7212 THOMAS Drive, Loves Park
KATHLEEN KLINE
815-381-1107

NEW LISTING!



\$180,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102860
READY, SET, MOVE! Nicely maintained 2 bedroom, 1 bath on 2+ acres. New roof, siding, windows in 2011. New electric throughout. 3 car detached garage: insulated, heated, 220 service, water outside. Mature trees. Truly a must see. 17180 SUMNER Road, Pectatorica
KAYLA HESLOP
815-222-9771

NEW LISTING!



\$73,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102851
SPACIOUS MODULAR HOME! 3 bed, 2 bath home w/ vaulted ceilings throughout living spaces. Family Room w/ picture window & vinyl flooring. Open Kitchen w/large appliances. Dining area. 3 generous Bedrooms w/large closets. 2 spacious baths. 5449 CYPRESS Lane, Machesney Park
MARIA GRACIANA/ JOE GRACIANA
815-381-6815 / 815-381-6845

NEW LISTING!



\$339,900 dickersonnieman.com/202102846
GORGEOUS 2 STORY! Quality-built 4 bed, 2.5 bath w/2712 SF + 1240 SF finished LL. Formal Dining w/hardwood. Great Room w/fireplace. Spacious Kitchen w/huge center island. Office/Den/Playroom. Main floor master suite w/walk-in closet & private bath. 208 STAR FIRE Road, Poplar Grove
CHRISTI STEINES
815-509-9585

NEW LISTING!



\$130,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102843
SPACIOUS 2 STORY! 5 Bedrooms, 2 full Baths, & detached garage. Original hardwood floors throughout the ML. Upper level "in-law" Suite w/complete Kitchen, 2 beds & full bath. Newer roof & siding 2015. New hot water heater 2021. Great investment property. 309 S 4TH Street, Kirkland
MICHAEL WITTWER
815-751-3268

NEW LISTING!



\$699,719 dickersonnieman.com/202102840
2 STORY SHOWSTOPPER! One of a kind 6500 SF, 4 Bed, 3.5 Bath home nestled on a secluded wooded cul-de-sac lot. Open floor plan including Dining Room, Great Room, Kitchen & Sun Room. Master suite is spacious. Main floor office. 2 beds & bath on UL. 6469 RAIL MAR Road, Rockford
VICKIE KRUEGER
815-243-0293

NEW LISTING!



\$115,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102827
CONDO LIVING! 3 bed, 2 bath condo w/1976 SF living space. Spacious eat-in kitchen. Dining & living room combined. 2 large beds. Master w/full bath & W.C. Den w/gas fireplace & slider door to patio w/privacy. Plenty of storage. Main floor laundry. 5548 SPRING BROOK RD #G1, Rockford
LINDA HOLDER
815-227-5900

NEW LISTING!



\$849,900 dickersonnieman.com/202102815
BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY! 3 bed, 4.5 bath home on 1.43 acres. Great Room w/20' ceiling, floor to ceiling fireplace & arched windows. Formal Dining & Living Rooms. Kitchen opens to Family Room w/grass to 3 Season Room. Stunning Master Bath. 12854 OLDFHAM Court, Caledonia
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NEW LISTING!



\$109,900 dickersonnieman.com/202102812
NICE LARGE CORNER LOT! 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car detached garage. Hardwood floors. Large windows. Finished basement w/rec room, work shop & office. Newer stainless appliances. New in 2021: Microwave, Washer & Dryer. New deck in 2017. Home Warranty Included. 1894 N WELLS Drive, Mount Morris
CHRIS SNYDER/ TOM ORACKI
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NEW LISTING!



\$50,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102811
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED! 2 bed, 1 updated bath. Updated Kitchen w/ample cabinet space & granite-look counter tops. Dining area off Kitchen opens to large Living Room w/picture window overlooking courtyard. Large linen closet, coat closet and pantry. 241 NORTHWAY PARK U.S., Machesney Park
JAYNE KRUEGER
815-988-7667

NEW LISTING!



\$84,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102806
CHARMING ALL BRICK TUDOR! 3 bed, 1.5 bath w/hardwood floors. Unique charm w/all original wood doors & trim. Kitchen flows into walk in pantry & breakfast room. Formal dining room & living room. Basement is sectioned w/work rooms & plenty of storage. 1611 GRANT Avenue, Rockford
NEAL STEINHOOR
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NEW LISTING!



\$149,900 dickersonnieman.com/202102793
NESTLED ON QUIET STREET! 1.5 story home w/3 beds, 2 baths. All redone inside w/fresh paint, carpet, new bathrooms. First floor laundry & a great open floor plan. Just move in! Fenced rear yard & space for a deck! Yard is larger than fenced area. 130 S VAN BUREN Street, Cherry Valley
JANE EUREK
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NEW LISTING!



\$255,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102792
WELL CARED FOR! 4 bed, 3.5, 2 car garage home. Living Room, Family Room w/fireplace, eat-in Kitchen, half bath, & Laundry Mud Room. LL features huge Master Suite, 2 addit. Beds, 2nd Full Bath & addit. Family Room. LL: 4th Bed, Full Bath & Rec Room. 6475 EDGEWOOD Road, Machesney Park
ALAINA LEVINS
815-227-5900

NEW LISTING!



\$175,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102776
RAISED RANCH! 3 bed, 3 bath home w/cathedral ceilings. FR & 3rd Bath lower level. Wooded backyard, oversized garage. Access to clubhouse, private lake, tennis courts, and pool. Enjoy resort living! Nearby to various cities and major highways. 203 PEMBROKE Road, Poplar Grove
TYLER RAGAN
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NEW LISTING!



\$425,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102764
VICTORIAN STYLE 2 STORY! 4 bed, 4.5 bath home w/wrap around front porch. Privately located on 2.5 acres zoned Rural Ag. 50'x20' outbuilding. 4 car garage. Updated Kitchen. HW floors & fireplace in Family Rm. Large master w/WIC & on-suite. AND MORE! 13175 TWELVE OAKS Ridge, Roscoe
SANDY THEW-SONNISON
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NEW LISTING!



\$269,900 dickersonnieman.com/202102758
FULLY EXPOSED RANCH! 4 bed, 2 bath walk out is a must see! Large open kitchen w/cherry cabinets, granite, SS appliances & pantry. Large master w/over-sized closet & tile shower. 3 season room. Finished LL w/family room, bar area, rec room & 4th bed. 3051 CHEROKEEWOOD Lane, Rockford
MARK PAYNE
815-978-0788

NEW LISTING!



\$850,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102750
A PRIVATE RETREAT! 5 bed, 4.5 bath ranch home on 16.96 acres of woods w/creek. 7,000 SF of quality living space. Dining room, living room + large eat in kitchen. Master suite w/private sunroom/sitting room, 2 WICs + private bath. Huge laundry room + pantry. 11321 EDGEWOOD Terrace, Roscoe
JAYNE RAGAN
815-988-7667

NEW LISTING!



\$230,000 dickersonnieman.com/202102738
ALL BRICK RANCH! 3 beds, 2.5 baths + 2 car garage. 3000 SF+ finished living space. Main floor 3 beds, full & half bath. Kitchen w/granite + SS appliances & open to living room. Dining Room. Family Room w/slider to yard. LL 1100 SF of living space. 4118 LANDSTROM Road, Rockford
TYLER RAGAN
815-988-6624

NEW LISTING!



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

NEW PRICE!



\$18,500 dickersonnieman.com/202004836
BUILDABLE WOODED LOT! Still time to build your dream home on this large lot with lots of trees in the Oregon School District. Well & Septic required. No Restrictions on size of home. County taxes.
5 RED OAK Lane, Chana
SHARON BOWERS
815-757-7462

NEW LISTING!



\$87,900 dickersonnieman.com/202101375
TONS OF UPDATES! 2 bed, 1 bath ranch on corner lot w/ mature trees & landscaping. Updated bathroom w/lacuzzi tub. Big basement w/tons of built-in storage. All appliances included. Sold AS IS! Home Warranty Included! 1 block from grade school & park
511 W GARDEN Avenue, Forreston
KAYLA HESLOP
815-222-9771

NEW LISTING!



\$59,500 dickersonnieman.com/202101082
MOVE IN READY! 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with newer roof. All appliances stay, window treatments stay. Fenced in back yard. 2 window air conditioner. All newer replacement windows. Come and take a look.
208 N JACKSON Street, Polo
SHARON BOWERS
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NEW LISTING!

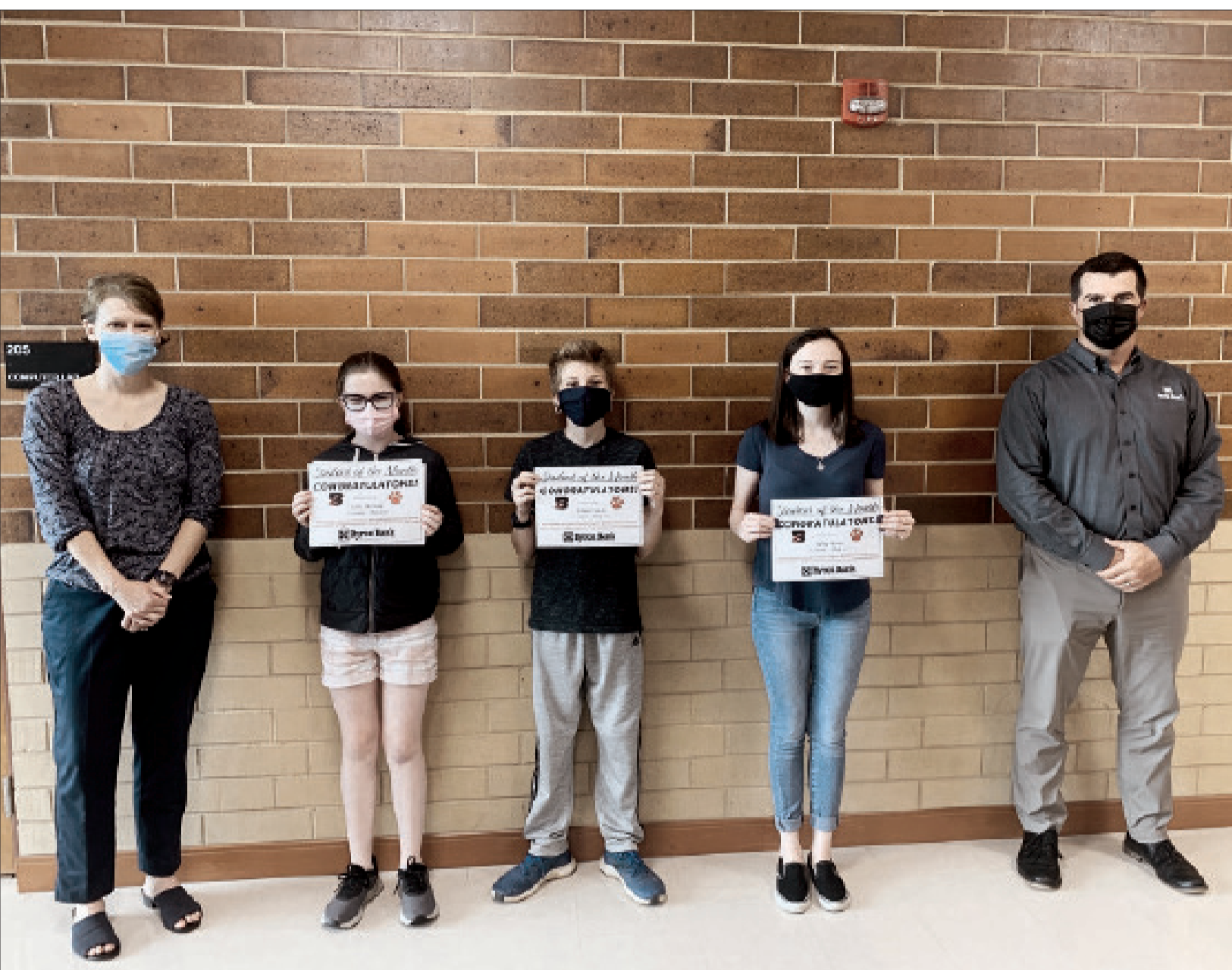


\$69,000 dickersonnieman.com/201701914
BYRON SUB! Only 5 lots remaining starting at \$66,000. Possible exposures. City water & sewer. Impact fees removed. Open to all builders. Building assistance available. Developer approval required.
000 HARVEST Drive, Byron
CHRIS SNYDER/ TOM ORACKI
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Students of the Month

Byron Bank, located at 200 N Walnut St. in Byron, is proud to announce the Byron Middle School Students of the Month for May. Students are selected by teachers based on criteria of: work habits, positive attitude, good manners, cooperation with faculty and peers, and a good role model for other students. Byron Bank presents the students with a cash prize and a certificate of award. The May 2021 Students of the Month are: (Pictured from left) Byron Middle School Principal – Mrs. Petrece Klein, 6th grade – Ellie McHale, 7th grade – Ethan Vincer, 8th Grade – Abby Moser – and from Byron Bank – Mr. Sean Considine.



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412 W. Lincoln Street, Mt. Morris
\$83,000
 Call Stephanie
 Charming Home or Investment Opportunity Awaits! You will love the oversized living room, refinished hardwood flooring and formal dining room in this 2 bedroom, 1 bath cape cod style home! Sliders lead out to deck and large backyard. The formal dining room could easily be turned into master bedroom! Plenty of storage space in the basement, which also has toilet hooked up and is set up for 1/2 bath. Don't miss out!



4390 W. Ill Route 64, Mt. Morris
\$265,000
 Call Lori
 Dream house is the only way to describe this one! 3 Bed, 2 bath, extremely well maintained, and many updates. Beautiful custom kitchen update in 2012, new roof in 2016, water heater in 2017, furnace and air conditioning in 2018, and a new well pump in 2019. Talk about a worry free house! You're not just getting a fabulous house, you're also getting 3.34 acres and a 36x54 concrete floor shop that was built in 2008, and that's in addition to the 2 car garage. Talk about room to tinker! You'll be hard pressed to find a property in such good condition with so much to offer. This one won't last long, so don't let it slip by!



108 W. Front Street, Mt. Morris
\$69,000
 Call Carla
WHAT A DEAL! Two family in Mt. Morris for \$69,000! Could easily be converted back to a single family. Many new vinyl replacement windows, roof is one year old. Separate utilities for each unit. Main floor unit is gas water heat. Upper unit is gas forced air. Spacious apartments with loads of potential.



426 E. Hitt Street, Mt. Morris
\$95,000
 Call Rebecca
 Welcome home! Charming 3-4 bedroom home in Mt. Morris. Open concept living space with eat in area in kitchen off of the living room. The main floor also features a full bathroom, bedroom and den that could be used as an office or additional bedroom. Upstairs you will find two bedrooms with dormer windows and a half bathroom. Full basement with laundry. All appliances stay. Call for your showing today!



801 S. 2nd Street, Oregon
\$135,000
 Call Mark
 Very well updated 1326 sq ft ranch with 1326 sq ft finished lower level. 2 Bedroom ranch with potential for 3 additional bedrooms in the basement. Sits on a 3/4 acre lot in town with a 3 car detached garage and a separate mancave building with new electric and windows and totally updated. House features newly updated kitchen and baths with first floor laundry. All appliances stay. New flooring and almost all new windows.



13269 Holcomb Road Davis Junction
\$375,000
 Call Carla
 Can you say, "Vintage Victorian?" What a treasure with this 5 Bedroom, 2 bath home with over 3000 sq ft of living space. Gorgeous open staircase plus 2nd staircase to kitchen! Huge rooms throughout, 10 ft ceilings throughout, newer mechanicals, main floor laundry, 3 sets of pocket doors w/ natural woodwork, 2 bedrooms up stairs are separated by a double door that can open up for a huge master suite. Loads of built in cabinetry that opens into formal dining room. Tons of charm throughout! Plus there's a 90x48 out building 3/4 with concrete floor balance is gravel. You'll love this fabulous property. Conveniently located just off of I-39. Highly rated Stillman Valley schools. Call Today! Additional 5-10 acres available to purchase.



100 E. Clifford Street, Mt. Morris
\$137,000
 Call Lori
 Welcome to Quiet & Cozy! This tri-level home sits on a 0.34 acre corner lot in a nice quiet part of town. With a spacious living room with cathedral ceiling, and a large family room, there's plenty of space to spread out or entertain. The main two levels have new windows and a new sliding-door to the patio. Buy this house in time for fresh raspberries that grow on the West side of the lot!



110 N. 5th Street Oregon
\$69,900
 Call Stephanie
 Income Alert! 2 family home with excellent rental history. Separate entrances, zoned commercial! Main Floor Unit has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and laundry hookup and tenant handles lawncare and snow maintenance (earning a discounted rent of \$485.00) Upstairs unit is 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Corner lot and a great investment opportunity!



5730 S. Poplar Drive, Oregon
\$265,000
 Call Rebecca
YOUR LOG CABIN IN THE WOODS! Less than a 2 hour drive from Chicago, this log cabin is situated on a 1 acre wooded lot on a quiet road. With 2 bedrooms and a bonus loft space that could serve as a 3rd bedroom or office, you will feel right at home the moment you walk in. There is a main floor bedroom, cozy living room with wood burning fireplace and kitchen open to the dining room. Gleaming new wood floor in the main floor and a new patio are two amazing upgrades that have been done to this home. Steel roof on the house and attached 2 car garage. A house for all seasons gorgeous when snow covered and stunning in the summer months when you can enjoy all of the outdoor space and lighting! Walk out lower level waiting to be finished for additional living space. This property is a short drive to hiking at State Parks, 4 miles to a Rock River boat launch and 5 miles to horseback riding at White Pines Ranch. Appliances are included.



621 Hewitt Street, Forreston
NOW \$155,000
 Call Ashley
 This is the one!!! Newer 2 bed 2 bath townhome in a desirable neighborhood awaits you! Main floor living boasts cathedral ceilings, open concept kitchen, laundry at garage entrance, huge walk-in master closet, great natural lighting from oversized windows, and beautiful curb appeal! The basement has nearly 1,100 sq feet ready for you to finish and already has plumbing for bathroom prepped. Don't miss this one!



423 Hill Street, Mt. Morris
NOW \$86,000
 Call Lori
 This 3 bedroom ranch house is open between the living room and the eat in kitchen. The garage has been in use as a family room or make it a garage again. Great option. Vinyl sided house with a fenced back yard. The kitchen is modern and cute as can be.



103 N. McKendrick Ave., Mt. Morris
NOW \$84,900
 Call Carla
 Duplex in Mt Morris Loads of opportunity in this 2 family with recent updates! Rake in the rent with both of these 2 bedroom units. Loads of space with private basements. Great Location with large back yard. Off street parking, newer mechanicals, Call today to schedule your private showing to invest in your future. \$90,000



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Jamie Pendergrass
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SPORTS/NEWS

Oregon moves to sectional final

The Oregon girls softball team defeated highly ranked Richmond-Burton 4-3 on June 8 to advance to the sectional final.

The defense for Oregon stepped up to support ace pitcher Mia Trampel who had a tall task with Richmond-Burton's offense.

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rubber for the Lady Hawks for the complete game shutout and struck out 11 batters. Oregon got two clutch back to back two-out RBI hits by speedsters Reilee Suter and Bella Koertner in the 5th inning. Lena Trampel also had three hits for Oregon.

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Serenity's annual golf event will be June 19

Serenity Hospice's Annual Jonathon Knodle Memorial Golf Play Day has a few spaces left.

Serenity is entering its second fundraising season unable to host their annual events, but they are pleased to announce that the golf outing will be held in person. The event will be on June 19 with registration starting at 7:30 a.m. and the golfing to begin at 8 a.m. Prairie View Golf Club in Byron is hosting the event which will also include raffles and lunch.

There are also many ways to support the event such as Corporate Sponsorships (\$500 which does include golf and lunch for 4 people), Hole Sponsorships (\$150) and the very special signs in memory or honor of someone which are only \$50.

For more information on those opportunities, please phone Serenity Hospice at 815-732-2499. Assemble your team of four today and call 815-732-2499 or register online at www.serenityhospiceandhome.org.

Oregon Jr. Tackle Football registration July 18

OREGON – Registration for Oregon Jr. Tackle Football 2021 will be conducted at the Old Etnyre Wing Gym school Sunday, July 18.

This date may change depending on the State of Illinois's current COVID-19 status and the status of the IHSA's stance on high school football. During the registration process we will be following the social distancing guidelines. Facemasks will be required.

8th grade players and 7th grade

players will register from 6-6:30 p.m., 6th grade players and 5th grade players will register from 6:30-7 p.m. All equipment will be handed out immediately after registration.

The cost to participate in Jr. Tackle Football is \$100 for 5th, 6th & 7th graders. The cost for 8th graders, which includes a game jersey, is \$125. A player's registration must be completed and the participation fee paid prior to participating in practice, no exceptions.

The first day of practice is Monday, July 26, starting at 6 p.m. at Oregon Park West south soccer area. Please contact Roy Snyder at 673-9201 or Kevin Barringer at 405-8697 if you have any questions.

We have a few coaching positions open and if you are interested in coaching, please contact Roy Snyder.

Keep up to date by connecting with our Facebook page: Oregon Hawks Junior Tackle.

Bertolet Library News

Tails and Tales:

Bertolet Memorial Library presents..... **Tails and Tales** Summer Reading Program 2021. Register to join us for weekly stories about animals, art projects, and games! Group and private sessions are available. Registration is required at 815-738-2742 or at *Bertolet Memorial Library* on Facebook. **Tails and Tales** will run June 7th through July 16th for ages PreK through 5th grade. Sessions will be available Monday afternoon and evening and Thursday morning and afternoon. Register today!

Adult Summer Reading Challenge:

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

Create-a-Card:

Create-a-Card is back! Jessie will be here Saturday, June 19 at 9 a.m. Meeting size is limited to 6 attendees. Pre-registration is required at 815-738-2742.

Plastic Recycling:

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

New Releases

Adult Fiction

The Stepsisters by Susan Mallery
Legacy by Nora Roberts
The Lost Village by Camilla Sten
Jackpot by Stuart Woods

Oregon girls soccer wins

Oregon girls soccer beat Peoria Christian 4-1 on June 4.

Hadley Lutz had two goals. Madisyn Byerley and Alyssa Mowry each added one. Taylar Rufer had seven saves.

The Lady Hawks fell to Rockford Christian 3-1 on June 8. Lutz scored Oregon's lone goal, and Dylan Burke had seven saves.



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Oregon Library News

The library is open
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2021 Summer Reading Program – Reading Colors Your World! June 1- July 23

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

Week of June 14
Tuesday, June 15, Fruits and Veggies and Stickers, Oh My! (All Ages) worksheet available for pick up
Wednesday, June 16, Color Your Wardrobe (8 yrs. old & up) 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 16 Oregon Park West Discovery Walk due
Thursday, June 17 Video Story Time - Dad By My Side by Soosh. Take & Make Craft kits available today for this Story Time (limited supplies).
Friday, June 18, Letter

Julia Hull Library News

Summer Reading 2021: Go for the Gold!

This summer, we're heading to Tokyo for the Olympics! To celebrate our love of sports, travel, and Japanese culture, we'll participate in different challenges and activities, log our reading, and earn badges online using Beanstack: a FREE and user-friendly mobile app. More the badges you earn, the more chance you have to win prizes. Activities and challenges available for ALL AGES (0-109). Join any time! May 28 through August 6. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-2021>.

Young Critics Book Club

This summer, we're heading to Japan for the Olympics! So, join us Tuesday, June 15 at 6 p.m. on Zoom for a book discussion and hands-on craft/activity all about Chieri Uegaki's novel, Suki's Kimono. Program supply kits available at the library upon registration. Call the library, stop in, or use our online order form to register for the class: <https://www.juliahull.org/order-request>. Ages 7-9.

Short & Sweets

Join us on Zoom, Wednesday, June 16 at 10 a.m. for an engaging discussion of Thomas Pierce's short story, "The Hall of Small Mammals." BYO dessert! Copies of the reading and program link available by emailing Joanna at jkluever@mail.meridian223.org. Adults.

Tween Reads

Join Zoey at the library on Thursday, June 24 at 6 p.m. for a discussion and activity all about Chris Grabenstein's novel, Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics. Ages 10-12. Stop by, or call the library to register and pick up a copy of the book. *Masks required.

Teen Crafternoon: Manga Drawing Workshop

Calling all Manga loving teens: this

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Week of June 21
Wednesday June 23, Nature Journaling (ages 7-12) 1 p.m. at the Library
Thursday, June 10 Video Story Time -Wherever You Go by Pat Zietlow Miller. Take & Make Craft kits available today for this Story Time (limited supplies).
Friday, June 25, Pre-K Little Adventurers due

Adult Summer Reading Program Begins June 1st!

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

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

• Book Logs – can be picked up at time of 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 August 10th, 2021. NEW! We have word search puzzles and word scrambles available this year. Puzzles and word searches completed with will be entered into the drawing for the Adult Summer Reading prizes at the end of the

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

Thank you

Thank you to our 2021 summer reading program sponsors! F.N. Smith Corporation, Harvard State Bank, Stillman Bank, State Farm Insurance-Scott Stephens, Jay's Drive-In, Friends of the Library, Exelon Generation, Farrell, Holland, Gale Funeral Home, Guist Agency Inc., Oregon Rotary Club, Subway, Oregon Park District, Lightning Tees and Oregon Lions Club. Thank you!

Consumer fraud – June 15, 2 p.m. Presented by the office of Illinois Attorney General

Virtual program – This program focuses on the persistent and new scams that Illinoisans might encounter such as: COVID-19 pandemic scams, government payments and IRS schemes and fraudulent products or services. Attorney General Community Outreach Liaison, Ryan Aderman, will share recommendations and remedies. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Cakes in a jar! - June 18th at 11 a.m.

In-person program (masks required)
Create a beautiful sweet rainbow dessert in a Mason jar! Each patron will be able to customize a cake in a jar creation. All supplies provided. Registration required 815-732-2724 and space is limited. Registration deadline June 11th.

Maker Monday – June 21st at 6 p.m.

DIY 4th of July T-shirts
In-person program
This program can be

done in person or as a Take and Make kit. Each library card patron will make one (1) t-shirt for 4th of July. Iron-on method will be used, therefore, this program is for anyone 16 and up. Registration required and space is limited. Call 815-732-2724. Registration deadline June 14th.

The Long Shadow Screening And Q&A with the director – June 24th at 7 p.m. – Virtual program

We're excited to share the PBS film THE LONG SHADOW, which follows former CNN Senior Producer, TED contributor, and Emmy-Award winning Director Frances Causey as she traces her family's legacy of white privilege, placing it in the context of the history of anti-black racism in the United States that began with slavery and contributes to impact our society today. We will be streaming the film beginning June 21st through the 28th. Watch the film and join the Q&A with Director Casey on June 24th at 7 p.m. To see the film, go to our website: www.oregonpubliclibrary.com.

Friends of the Library Grab bag book sale

The Grab Bag Book Sale continues! This is an ongoing sale and The Friends just refilled new bags! You can purchase a bag for \$5. There are approximately 8-10 books in each bag. Don't miss out on this awesome deal! Please call the Library at 815-732-2724 if you have any questions.

New DVD releases

Sheep & Wolves-Pig Deal (Rated G)
Tom & Jerry – The Movie (Rated PG)
The Father (Rated PG-13)
Crossword Mysteries: 3-Movie Collection (Rated PG-13)

Birthday

Toms celebrates 97th

POLO – LeRoy Toms of Polo will celebrate his 97th birthday on June 19.

LeRoy will be celebrating with his wife, Marian and family with a picnic dinner.

His family includes Irvin (Joyce) Toms of Mount Morris, Anita (Bill) Wetzberger of Rockford and Marty (Kathy) Toms of Polo.

He has six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



Birthday wishes can be sent to 15983 U.S. Hwy. 52, Polo IL 61064.

Stamm earns academic honor from Rockford U

ROCKFORD – Stephanie Stamm, a resident of Byron, was announced as a Distinguished Scholar at Rockford University.

The Degree Completion program students attending Rockford University were named Distinguished Scholars for the spring 2021 semester who earned a 3.75 GPA with no grades below "C" and having completed all requirements for the semester.

Rockford University is a private four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in traditional liberal arts and professional fields. The University offers more than 80 majors, minors and concentrations, including the bach-

elor's degree completion program for a B.S. in Management Studies. Through its Graduate Studies department, degrees are extended to include the Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), and Master of Education in Urban Education, (M.Ed.). Rockford University is home to one of only 11 Phi Beta Kappa (PBK) chapters in Illinois, the most prestigious honor society in the United States. Named by The Princeton Review as a Best Midwestern College and is a U.S. News & World Report Best Midwest Regional University, Rockford University currently serves approximately 1,250 full-and part-time students.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mount Morris Library News

Summer Reading Program (in-person!)

We are working on our Summer Reading Program which will be IN-PERSON this year at Dillehay Park. Signups will be LIMITED. Registrations start on 6/2 and continue until June 21st. Our six-week Summer Reading Program will run from Monday, June 7th through Friday, July 23rd (taking the week of July 4th off).

0-4yo will meet weekly from 11-11:45 a.m. on Wednesdays at Dillehay Park. We will read books and do a craft. Registration required. Come prepared to get dirty! (Crafts consist of Finger Painting, Rainbow in a Bag, Paint with Marshmallows, Qtip Painting, Moon Sand and Splatter Painting.)

K-3rd Grades will meet weekly from noon-12:45 p.m. on Wednesdays at Dillehay Park. We will learn about Kamishibai, read books and do a craft. Registration required. Come prepared to get dirty! (Crafts consist of Kamishibai Theater, Bubble wrap Painting, Clothespin Butterfly and Geometric Watercolor Art.)

4th-8th Grades will meet weekly from 11-11:45 a.m. on Fridays at Dillehay Park. We will learn about Kamishibai, artists and do a craft. Registration required. Come prepared to get dirty! (Crafts consist of Kamishibai Theater, Raised Salt Painting, Stress Ball and DIY Marbled Mug.)

9th - 12th Grades will meet weekly

from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Mondays at the library. We will read The Rithmatist and Salt to the Sea together and do a craft. (Crafts consist of Faux Stained Glass, Negative Art Space, DIY Marbled Mug, Styrofoam Head Decoration, Glitter Globe and Tie Dye Shirt.) Registration required.

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Storytime

There will be NO storytime during our Summer Reading Program - please come join us for our SRP for stories and crafts! Storytime will resume after SRP ends.

June New Books

The following books will be available in June: An Unlikely Spy: A Novel by Rebecca Starford, Bullet by Iris Johansen, Castle Shade: A Novel of Suspense by

Laurie R. King, Dead by Dawn: A Novel by Paul Doiron, Dream Girl by Laura Lippman, Golden Girl by Elin Hilderbrand, It's Better This Way: A Novel by Debbie Macomber, Jackpot by Stuart Woods, Keepers: A Mystery by Jeffrey B. Burton, Lorna Mott Comes Home: A Novel by Diane Johnson, Missing Treasures of Amy Ashton by Eleanor Ray, Notorious: A Novel by Diana Palmer, One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot: A Novel by Marianne Cronin, One Two Three: A Novel by Laurie Frankel, Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict, President's Daughter: A Thriller by James Patterson & Bill Clinton, Should We Stay or Should We Go: A Novel by Lionel Shriver, Sustaining Faith by Janette Oke, Unfinished Business by Judith A Jance and When Stars Collide: A Novel by Susan Elizabeth Phillips.

Adult Book Club

There will not be an adult book club book / discussion for June but we'll be back in July!

To-Go Craft Kits

There will be NO to-go crafts for the months of June and July... join our SRP for fun crafts!

We Are Fine Free!

As of January 2, 2021, the Mount Morris Public Library is officially

FINE FREE! (Replacement and damage charges will still apply.) Contact the library (815.734.4927) with any questions.

Display Case Showings

June will be celebrating the 45th Anniversary of the Mount Morris Senior Center. August and September are still looking for items to share with others! If you have a collection you would like to display, let us know!

Additional Services Offered

We make copies (\$0.25 per black and white page). We fax (\$2 for the first page and \$0.50 each additional page). We can scan a document and send it to email (\$2 per document). Come visit us and let us help you!

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.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

BYRON

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

624 Luther Drive, Byron, IL 815-234-5277
Pastor Janet Wold. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our Sunday worship schedule has changed to one gathering at 9:00 am. A recording of each Sunday's worship service is available on our Facebook page and our website following our in-person service. Communion is served every Sunday. Sunday School will be held at 9:00 am from September through May. Adult Sunday School will be held at 10:00 am. Confirmation studies for 7th and 8th grade students will be held each Sunday morning at 10:00 am via Zoom. Wednesday afternoon Bible study is held at 1:30 pm via Zoom. Book club and quilts 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
Sr. Pastor: Randy Snider, NextGen/ Family Pastor: Collin Nichols
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

BYRON ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

NEW LOCATION! Jarrett Prairie Center 7993 N. River Rd., Byron Phone 963-5216 Rev. Michael Axmark, Pastor. Discover Time 9:30 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 838, Byron, IL 61010

UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON

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

DAVIS JUNCTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Fellowship following the Worship Service each Sunday. Communion the first Sunday of the month. Potluck luncheon following Worship every 4th Sunday, except in the summer months of June, July and August. Various small groups meet throughout the month. For more information about the small groups please call 298-2310. AA meets Wednesdays at 5:30pm and Saturdays at 9am. For more information please visit our website WWW.DJUMC.ORG

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION

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

FORRESTON

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

402 First Ave., Forreston, IL. Phone: 815-938-2380
Pastor Sung-Eun Kim
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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.
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ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LINDENWOOD

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

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

LINDENWOOD UNION CHURCH

101 N Galena st, P.O box 67
Lindenwood IL
815-393-4658
Worship- 10:00 am
Coffee Fellowship following service

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068 • Rev. Cary Winn
Phone 815-562-6811 E-mail: office@goelimchurch.org
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815-734-4853
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
Senior Pastor: Bruce McKanna. Sunday Schedule: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Childcare and Children's Church.

MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler
Worship Services: Saturday 5:30 PM; Worship Sunday 9:30 AM.
Sunday Church School 10:45 AM; (Sept. 10, 2017 Thru May 2018) Sept.-May Chime Choir Wednesday 6:00 PM; Chancel Choir Wednesday 7:00 PM.

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FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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

Lighthouse United Methodist

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

OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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

OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

505 Hill St. Oregon, IL 61061 Phone: 732-2642
Pastor: David Snow "A Christ-centered, Bible-believing, family-oriented ministry." Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 S. 4th St, Oregon, IL 61061 • 815/732-2994
www.oregonumc.org • Pastor Rev. Megan Smick
9:00am Fellowship/Sunday School; 10:00am Worship with music, meditation & Fellowship; 10:15am Announcements begin.

RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W & Mongan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon • 732-7211 - Office Rev. Eldred George
Webpage: saintbrides.org • E-mail: saintbride.church@gmail.com •
Worship Services: Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns Christian Education Available

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, NALC

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367
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10:15 a.m. Fellowship/Education hours
11:30 a.m. Worship

POLO

ST. MARY CHURCH

Rectory/Office: 211 North Franklin Ave., Polo, IL 61064
PHONE: 815-946-2535 • Rev. Joseph P. Nail
Masses: Sun 10:30am, Tuesday Mass 8 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: First Sunday of each month after 10:30 mass
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
www.stmarypolo.org

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

302 S. Franklin Ave., Polo, Illinois • 815-946-2848 • Luke N. Schier, Pastor
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Meeting Sundays @ 9AM & 10:45AM
205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255
polo@crossroadsccn.com
We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee, snacks & fellowship. Kidzink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) ~ during 9AM service
Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Sunday nights 6PM.
Visit our website: www.crossroadsccn.com

FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

801 W. Oregon St., Polo • 815-946-3588 • Jeremy Heller, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Nursery Available, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. We are an independent non-denominational Christian church. Visitors are always welcome.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

702 E. Dixon Street, Polo, IL 61064 • Tel:815-946-3212
Sunday School for all ages 9am followed by Worship at 10am
Pastor Brian LeBaron
Website: www.faithumpolo.com • [facebook.com/Faithumpolo](https://www.facebook.com/Faithumpolo)

STILLMAN VALLEY

RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

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

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872
Pastor: Rev. Rick Lindholtz • www.valleycov.org
Chuck Potts, Pastor to Students, Childrens
Sunday morning 9:15am "Gather" for learning and conversation; 10:15am Worship, both onsite and online at www.facebook.com/VECCofSV
We are requesting all attendees wear masks, practice social distancing, and 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.

WINNEBAGO

MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connect with People, Connect with Christ
12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088
Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-2609; e-mail: middlecreekchurch@gmail.com
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva
Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School Sept - May 9:15 a.m.
Other activities include: Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service Groups; Kindred Heart Stitches For more information call the church office 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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LOCAL NEWS

Forreton Library News

Tails and Tales-Summer Reading at Memorial Park

Wednesdays, June 9-July 14
 9:15 a.m. – Preschool & Kindergarten (Completed)
 10 a.m. – 1st - 5th Grade (Completed)

Join us for a time of animal-themed stories and activities in the great outdoors! Please call the library at 815-938-2624 to register or for more information.

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 forretonlibrary.org. If you have any questions or needs, please feel free to contact us by phone at 815-938-2624, email at forretonpubliclibrary@gmail.com, or through Facebook messaging.

Byron Library News

Curbside Delivery

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

StoryWalks at the Byron Forest Preserve

Our first StoryWalk® of the season is up at the Byron Forest Preserve Indigo Trail! Stroll the 1/2-mile loop through woodland and prairie while reading “A Seed is a Start” by Melissa Stewart. To find the trail: Head to the Jarrett Prairie Center parking lot. Go to the flag pole next to the center and face the prairie. You will see the sign for the trail. The StoryWalk® is a joint project of the Byron Public Library and the Byron Forest Preserve. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Needles and Hooks

Tuesday Mornings @ BPLD
 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Bring your own craft project to work on with new and old friends! Masks are required while inside the library. Space is limited, so please register at Byron.evanced.info/signup or by calling the library at 815-234-5107.

Macramé Jar Hanger

Tuesday, June 15, via Zoom
 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 Join Kelly as she creates a cute and simple macramé jar hanger. Add a plant and you’ve got a fun piece of room décor! Kit includes macramé rope, colorful thread, carabiner and glass jar. Additional supplies include measuring tape and scissors. Plant not included. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register. Zoom meeting ID will be emailed to registrants.

Wednesday Night Readers

Wednesday, June 16
 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. @ the Byron Library
 Join Penny for a discussion of the book, The Guest List by Lucy Foley. Space is limited, so register at Byron.evanced.info/signup or calling 815-234-5107. Copies of the book and audiobook are available for pickup at the Byron Library.

Friday Trivia

Friday, June 18
 10:30 a.m. – noon @ the Byron Museum of History
 Trivia is back! From movies to books to useless information, that’s what trivia is all about! Here is your chance to show what you know and win prizes too! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Share Your Story

Monday, June 21
 1 – 2 p.m. @ BPLD Meeting Room
 Seniors are encouraged to join Beth as she provides monthly journal prompts. Reflect on and record your memories for future generations. There will be a designated time for seniors to share their stories with the group, if interested. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register. Due to social distancing regulations, space will be limited.

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!

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. Masks are required for entry.

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

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

Storytime Saturday

June 5th & 19th at 10:30 a.m. – Virtual
 Storytime Saturday will post on Facebook.com/pololibrary and on YouTube by searching “Polo Public Library”
 June 12th & 26th at 10:30 a.m. – In Person - Polo Library Lawn or Pavilion
 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, June 19th - Burn N’ Bush - 2021 Outdoor Concert Series - Yard Games at 5 p.m., Music starts at 6 p.m.

For the second concert in Polo Library’s 2021 Outdoor Concert Series We welcome Burn N’ Bush, playing acoustic covers! Bring your blankets or chairs to the Polo Library Pavilion and enjoy some good music! Call Polo Library at 815-946-2713 for more information. The 2021 Outdoor Concert Series is made possible with funding from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois

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

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

Are You Interested in Joining a Book Club?

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

Book Subscription Box - Grades 6-12

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

Online Resources

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

Wi-Fi Access

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

Questions?

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Auction Date

Friday, June 25, 2021 - Starting at 10:00 AM

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308 W Grove Street, South Wayne, WI 53587

Contact Information

Joel (608) 636-4935 - Dan Sr (608) 214-3765

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 Email: sold@powersauction.com

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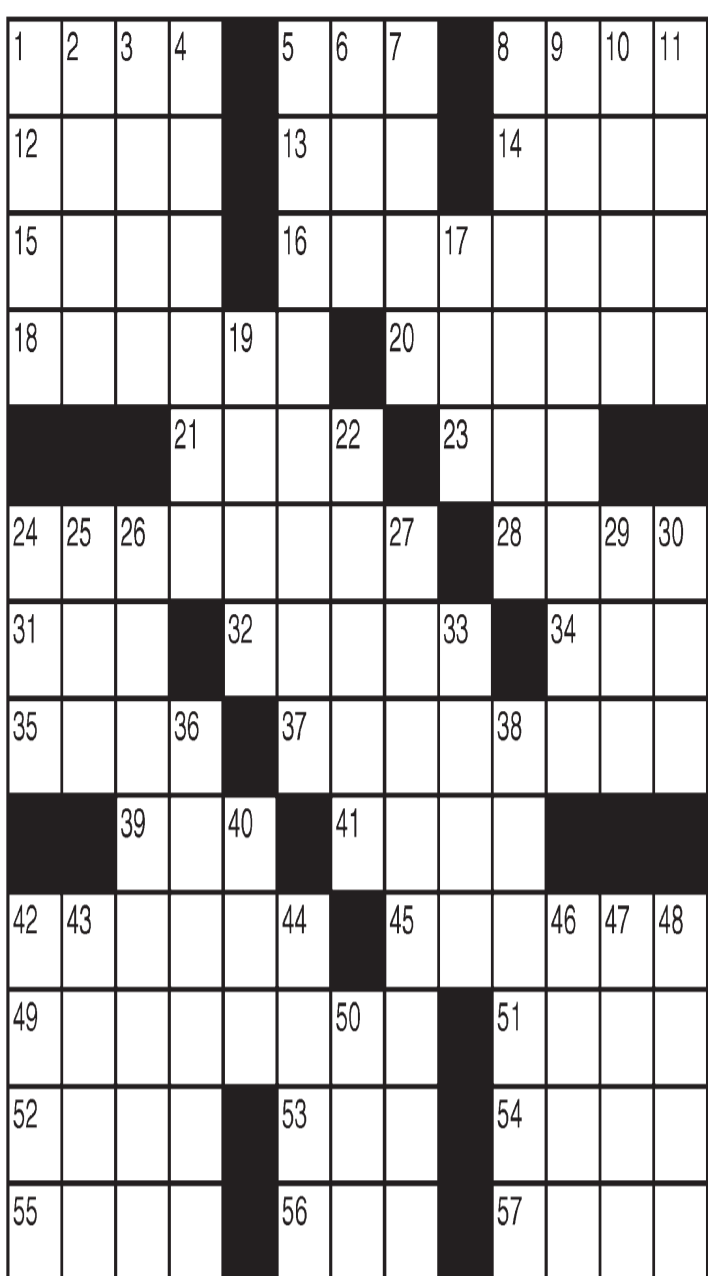


Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE ● SWAMPS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Egyptian deity
 - 5 Piercing tool
 - 8 Probability
 - 12 Lion's share
 - 13 Hot tub
 - 14 Stench
 - 15 Unoriginal one
 - 16 Home to the Buccaneers
 - 18 Pizza topping
 - 20 Wine container
 - 21 Off-white
 - 23 Dict. info
 - 24 Spoofs
 - 28 Pharmaceutical
 - 31 Playwright Levin
 - 32 Leg bone
 - 34 Mentalist's gift
 - 35 Rhett's last word
 - 37 Mildew cause
 - 39 Scratch
 - 41 Valentine flower
 - 42 Molds
 - 45 Foliage
 - 49 Marshmallow toaster
 - 51 Carousel, for one
 - 52 "I cannot tell —"
 - 53 Pair



- 54 Aspiring atty.'s exam
- 55 Fork setting
- 56 Still, in verse
- 57 Orange veggies
- 8 Gave a speech
- 9 Owing nothing
- 10 Transaction
- 11 Terrier type
- 17 Group of seals
- 19 Highlander
- 22 Release a deadbolt
- 24 Cover
- 25 Altar constellation
- 26 Abba-inspired hit musical
- 27 Buck
- 29 Constitution letters
- 30 Family docs
- 33 Church section
- 36 Caught some z's
- 38 Almost
- 40 Ump
- 42 "Lion King" villain
- 43 Saintry ring
- 44 Faction
- 46 Travel permit
- 47 Dutch cheese
- 48 Collections
- 50 Regret

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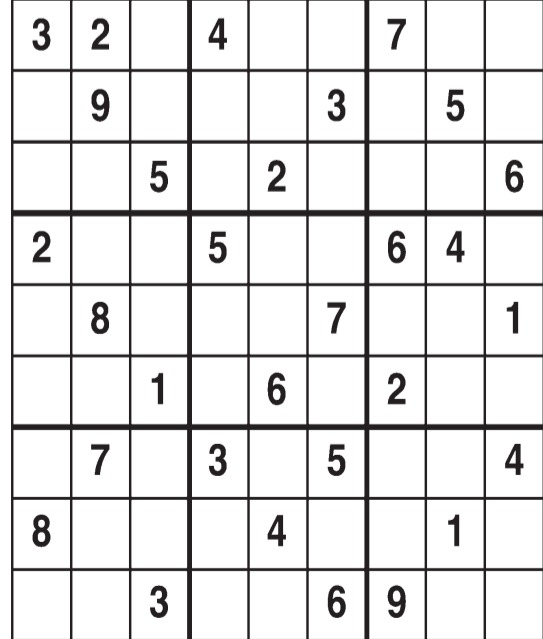
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: **A Swamp is a Wetland With —**

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| Asmat | Great | Niger Delta | Ratargul |
| Candaba | Green | Okefenokee | Sudd |
| Congaree | Honey Is. | Pantanal | Vasyugan |
| Everglades | Mangrove | Pripyat | |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

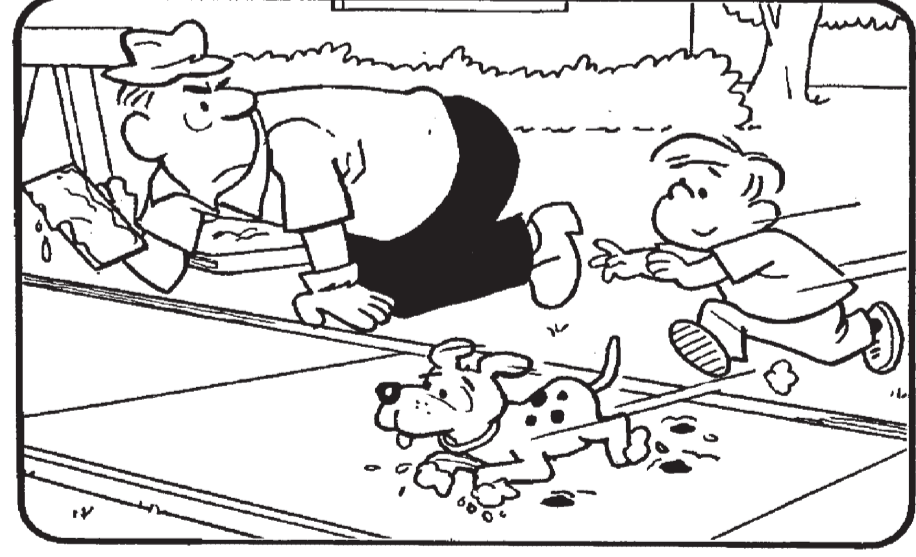
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- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

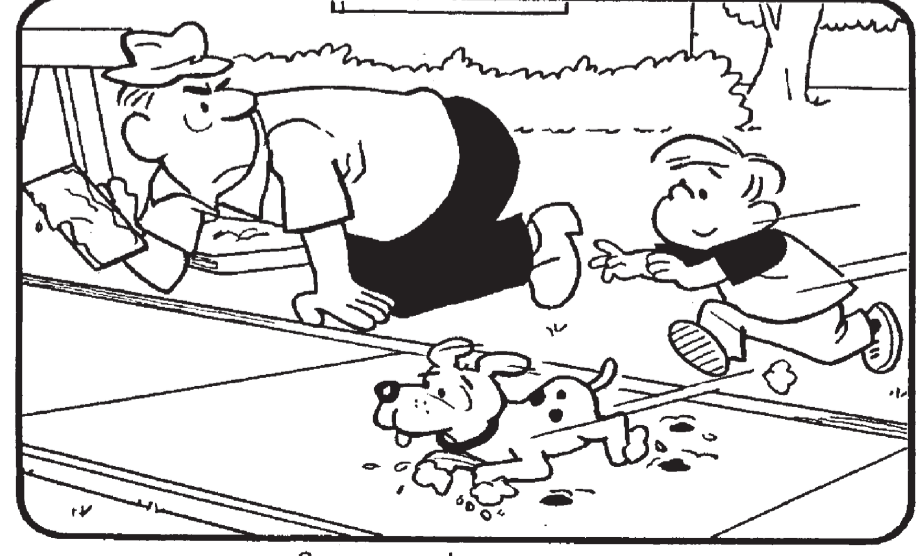
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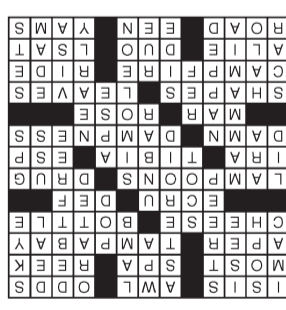
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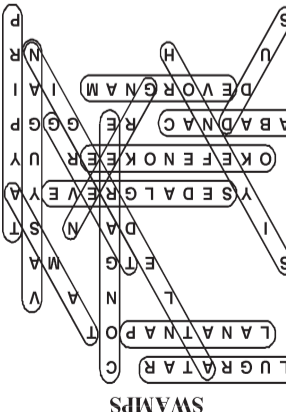
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Collar is different. 2. Spot is missing. 3. Tail is shorter. 4. Glove is removed. 5. Drip is missing. 6. Shirt is different.



Solution time: 22 mins.
 Answers



Answers

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

Weekly SUDOKU

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LOCAL NEWS

Oregon Park District has upcoming activities

Sunday Supper Club at Taft this Father's Day

Join us at Taft Campus on Sunday, June 20 for a new and elegant addition to our dining experiences! Lorado Taft's chef, Kurtis Lassard, will be preparing a gourmet meal including fried cod and chef carved roast sirloin with a buffet of delicious sides and salads on each table. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. Live music presented by Aireloom music will run from 6-7:30pm. Don't miss out on this unique, classy and memorable night out! All IDPH guidelines will be followed. Fee is just \$25 for Residents and \$30 for Non-Residents. Those 10 and under are \$10 for Residents and \$12 for Non-Residents. The deadline to register is June 14. Register online at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

Free Summer Meals to those 18 years old and younger

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

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

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

The market will be held at Mix Park, 701 South 4th Street, Oregon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, June 7; Thursday, July 8; and Tuesday, Aug. 3.

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

Parks & Pavement Runs

In lieu of the Oregon Park District's annual triathlon and to bring back their fun run this Summer we are bringing you an upbeat and fun running experience for all experience levels. Join the Oregon Park District for the Parks & Pavement 1 mile/5K/10K and the run on the evening of Friday, June 25. Join us for a race distance of your choice including a 1-mile fun run, 5K (3.1 miles), or a 10K (6.2 miles) run (routes attached). All three distances will be chip-timed. All IDPH guidelines will be followed. The final deadline to register for the run is June 16.

* 1 mile 5:30 pm Start Time (\$10 / \$12 NR)

* 5K/10K 6:00 pm Rolling Start Time (5K \$20 / \$24 NR; 10K \$25 / \$30 NR)

All participants will receive a finisher medal upon completion! For more information visit the Parks & Pavement page at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

Pack Walks for dogs and owners alike

Dogs need to explore and social stimulation just as much as they need food and water. Join us as we explore local parks while working on indirect socialization and confidence building with our furry friends. Each walk led by our dog trainer, Bree Pazera so training tips will be provided, and questions will be answered. Our next pack walk will be on Wednesday, June 30 at 5:45 p.m. at Park West. The fee is just \$5 per Resident and \$6 per Non-Resident. Deadline to register is June 23. Register online at oregonpark.org or by calling (815) 732-3101.

Taft Fish Fry

Are you tired of cooking at home? Let the talented chef and staff at Taft Campus cook for you! Enjoy their all you can eat fish fry while taking in the scenic river view on Friday, July 2 from 5:30-7 pm. Deadline to register is June 25. Residents are just \$15 and Non-Residents are \$18 through registration at oregonpark.org. Children 9 years and younger at just \$10 and \$12 for Non-Resident children. Don't miss out! Sign up today!

Lemonade In The Shade & Flamingo Bingo

Coming in June: Enjoy Bingo at The Reading Nook across from Nash. This is a fun and affordable program for all ages and benefits the Oregon Park District Youth Scholarship Fund. Registration Required: \$6/Resident or \$7/Non-Resident which includes 5 Bingo Sheets (5 games) and ice-cold lemonade. Additional sheets can be purchased at time of registration or at Bingo. Winners choose a gift from the prize table!

The StingRays Concert in the Park

All are invited to the free summer concert at Park West on Tuesday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. The City of Oregon is sponsoring the StingRays. Enjoy great 50's, 60's and 70's rock & roll. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. You can bring a picnic but do not miss this opportunity to enjoy a great dinner, snacks and treats from the 4 Food Trucks.

Paint & Sip Patriotic Jars on Canvas

Instructor Amy Fenwick, local artist, will walk you through the painting process. Paint patriotic jars on an 11" x 14" canvas on Wednesday, June 23 at 6 p.m. Social painting is so much fun and the trendy canvases are a great addition to your home décor or make a great gift. All supplies are included except for beverages purchased at Cork & Tap. Class fee is \$33/Resident or \$40/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is June 16.

Kerwin Baseball and Softball Celebration

Enjoy a morning of baseball and softball at Park West Saturday, June 19. Come support your Oregon teams at the 8:30 a.m. games or 11 a.m. games. In between games, at 10:30 a.m., all Oregon teams will be announced and don't miss the tribute to former employee and baseball fan, Joey Kerwin. Cheer on the kids and find out who will be awarded the Joey Kerwin Player of the Game!

Farm to Table Dinner Curbside Pick-Up

Picnic In Tuscany is the theme for this year's fundraiser on Friday, July 30. Register early as a limited number of meals will be sold. Local "Celebrity Chefs" from your favorite restaurants and bakeries will be preparing this 3-course meal which includes: Italian Grilled Chicken, Italian Meatballs, Tuscan Roasted Potatoes, Pasta Primavera, Italian Salad with Sicilian Dressing, Tuscan Bean Salad, Grissini and a dessert sampler which will satisfy your sweet tooth. Each meal is \$30 with proceeds benefitting the Oregon Park District Youth Scholarship Fund.

Tennis Camp

Tennis Camp is back at Oregon Park West! Join Coach Kristy Eckardt for a fun filled week learning basic skills and improving on your current skills. This camp will run Tuesday July 6th through Friday July 9th, with 7-11yr olds meeting from 9-10:30 a.m. and 12-18 year olds from 10:30-noon. Kristy is an experienced certified Tennis Coach and is the current Rochelle High School Tennis Coach. Please bring a Tennis racket and a water bottle. All camp participants will receive a T-shirt. Fee \$35/\$40 NR. Registration Deadline is June 22nd. Register inline at www.oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

Soccer Camp

Oregon High School Soccer Camp is back, July 19th- July 23rd! Varsity coaches, Seger Larson and Tiffany Rufer, and the Oregon Hawks team will run this fun, interactive, and informative camp at Park West! The coach and his players will teach the fundamentals of the game, various strategies, as well as team work. Each participant will also receive a camp shirt and ball.

Ages 4-5, Noon - 1 p.m. Fee \$33/\$38NR

Ages 6-14, 9am-11:30 a.m. Fee \$48/\$53 NR

Registration Deadline: 7/5/21, register online at www.oregonapr.org or by calling 815-732-3101.



Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Byron High School Students of the Month for March. Pictured from left to right are: Elizabeth Dyck (9th Grade), Alaina Haas (10th Grade), Danny Salazar (11th Grade), and Brandon Gorman (12th Grade). Each of the students received a monetary gift for their achievement.

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300 Jefferson Street, Oregon, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Oregon Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Oregon Public Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public Secretary, Board of Trustees

Date: June 14th, 2021
Oregon Public Library District
300 Jefferson Street Oregon, IL 61061 (815) 732-2724
No. 0605 (June 14)

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHILDREN) STATE OF ILLINOIS CIRCUIT COURT OGLE COUNTY REQUEST OF:
Jessica Lynn Paulson TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN CASE NUMBER 2021-MR-31

There will be a court date on a Request for Name Change (Minor Children) for these children:
Current Name of Minor Child-Austin David Matthew May to Proposed New Name of Minor Child-Austin David Matthew Paulson-May
Court date: August 6, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at 106 S. 5th St., Oregon, Ogle County, Courtroom 304.
Jessica J. Paulson No. 0606 (June 14, 21, 28)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the MONROE TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Ogle County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2021 and ending May 31,

2022, is on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the offices of the Fire District located at 104 West Street, Monroe Center, Illinois, 61052 until the 5th day of August, 2021. NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7 P.M. on August 5, 2021, at the Monroe Township Fire Station, Monroe Center, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken hereafter at the regularly scheduled meeting which will convene at 7:00 P.M. on said date. Dated this 7th day of June, A.D. 2021.
MONROE TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
No. 0608 (June 14)

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-2-9, the Village of Davis Junction will hold a special meeting to convene a public hearing on June 29, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Village of Davis Junction, Village Hall, 106 N. Elm Street, Davis Junction, Illinois 61020, to consider the adoption of the annual Appropriation Ordinance. A copy of the Appropriation Ordinance may be viewed online on the Village's official website www.davisjunction.com or may be obtained from the Village Clerk by requesting the Appropriation Ordinance by electronic mail directed to djclerk@davisjunction.com or by calling the Village Clerk at (815) 645-8000 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The annual Appropriation Ordinance may be adopted at the same meeting at which the public hearing is held or at any time after the public hearing. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.
Posted by Sandie Maahs, Village Clerk, on June 9, 2021.
No. 0609 (June 14)

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113 FINANCIAL

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203 HELP WANTED

PrairieView Golf Club

Byron Forest Preserve District is accepting applications for the full-time position of **Assistant General Manager** for PrairieView Golf Club & PrairieFire Golf & Grill.

The position is responsible for providing leadership in supervising, administrating, and coordinating all staff and operations originating out of the PrairieView Food & Beverage operations and PrairieFire Golf & Grill. Experience in golf operations, restaurant/bar operations, or hospitality is preferred.

A full job description and resume submission info is available at www.byronforestpreserve.com.

201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

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305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

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ROCHELLE: 425 S 9th St (behind Casey's South) Wednesday June 16th 5pm-7pm. Thursday June 17th and Friday June 18th 8am-5pm. Men's Harley Davidson T-Shirts, Size Large and Extra Large, John Deere Toy Tractors by ERTL (most are still in the box and excellent condition), Department 56 Dickens Village Pieces (MANY), Radio Flyer Red Wagon, Knick Knacks, Baby Playpen, Baby Diaper Pail, Toddler Potty Chair, Some Garden Plant Stands, Matching End Tables and Coffee Table, 2020 Craftsman Lawn Mower, New Nuwave Air Fryer Clothes. (06-16-21)

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Applications are available online at www.oregonpark.org and accepted at Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. 5th St., Oregon. Further information may be attained by contacting Erin Folk @ (815)732-3101 or erin@oregonpark.org.

LOCAL NEWS

Rock Valley College announces spring 2021 President's and Dean's lists

The following students have earned recognition on Rock Valley College's Spring 2021 President's and Dean's Lists.

Students must have taken at least 12 credit hours during the semester to qualify for the President's or Dean's lists.

President's List

Students named to the President's List achieved a 4.0 semester grade point average.

Byron: Alexis M. Beckman, Alexander D. Bertolasi, Nathen D. Blackwood, Katelynn M. Clinton, Madison E. Collier, Matthew J. Harrington, Abigail McKinley, Kalley H. Palmer, Katlyn N. Palmer, Nathaniel R. Penrod, Alana P. Rowland, Alexis M. Trank

Davis Junction: Georgia L. Ballard, Kendall A. Czapinski, Austin J. Dowty, Daniel J. Golonka, Lillian R. Kennedy,

Judy M. Kohler, Skot G. Lien, Alexis M. McCluskey
Stillman Valley: Isabel Rodriguez

Dean's List

Students named to the Dean's List achieved at least a 3.25 semester grade point average.

Byron: Keely A. Abate, Alyvia G. Andreen, Tristin L. Felker, Rebekah J. Fetherston, Maggie E. Hunter, Vance H. Hunter, Trinity F. Keck, Natale S. Lewis, Anna M. Pearson, Noah W. Prax, Emily Scullion, Lane S. Watson, Ryne D. Weekley,

Bethany A. Witt, Lucia Zarco Flores
Davis Junction: Abigail Andrae, Matisyn M. Canciamille, Madi H. Edwards, Austin B. Niemczyk, Olivia M. Paluzzi, Lana C. Travar, Maria T. Valentino
Monroe Center: Holland M. Smits
Mount Morris: Marshall C. Unzicker
Oregon: Erica L. Baxter, John P. Gleiter, Amanda K. Judge
Stillman Valley: Anna C. DeRosso, Logan J. Knouse, Heather D. Potts, Amanda W. Schramm, Carly C. Wubbena

Area students earn Whitewater honors





WHITEWATER, Wis. – The following students were named to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dean's List for the 2021 spring semester.

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Polo: Lauren Strauss
Oregon: Conner Young
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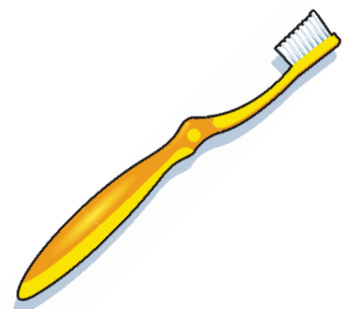
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- Aug 26..... Dancing Horse Theatre Delavan, WI
- Sept 22 Lunch, Show @Theatre, & Trolley Ride Starved Rock Park
- Sept 30 Sandwich Craft Fair Sandwich, IL
- Oct 12 Fall Colors in IL, IA, WI with Lunch Balltown, IA
- Oct 14 Elvis Presley “How Great Thou Art” Circa ’21 Theatre
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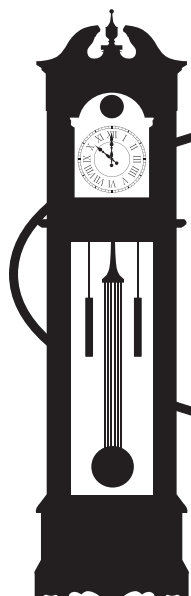
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