

# Warner Public Library returning to in-person events in April

CLINTON – April is shaping up to be a busy month at the Vespasian Warner Public Library. Patrons can visit the library and check-out a favorite book or movie, pick up a kit to take home, or participate in an event.

Library staff said there’s something for everyone to enjoy.

First, in-person events at the library resume in April. Note that space is limited and advance registration is required for in-person events by calling 217-935-5174. Masks are required for all participants and social distancing will be observed. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any library event, call the library.

•Seed Starting 101-Thursday, April 8 at 10 a.m. or 5:30 p.m.: Take your garden to the next level. Participants will learn the basics of seed starting and plant their own mini greenhouse to take home. This event is geared towards adult audiences, but children are welcome to attend with a parent or guardian. One greenhouse tray per household, please. Tractor Supply donated supplies for the program.

• Make Your Own Planet for Earth Day-Thursday, April 22 at 2 p.m.: Come in to the library and design your own planet to celebrate our own using scrap materials and saving them from the landfill. All ages are welcome.

Popular grab ‘n go crafts and kits will continue to be available in April as well. All grab ‘n go items are available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last. RSVPs are not necessary.

•Birdseed Hangers-Begins April 5: (Children and family) Make sure your birds are well-fed by making them a birdseed hanger, and get some bird watching in while you’re at it. All ages.

•National Pet Day Picture Frames-Begins

April 12: (Children and family) Show your love for your furry, scaled, and feathered friends by making a special frame just for a picture of them. All ages.

•Money Smart Week Kit-Begins April 12: (Adult) Stop by the library and pick up a free Financial Savvy Planning Kit. Two kit options will be available while supplies last, Smart Savings and Capturing Credit. Each kit contains two interactive workbooks, bookmarks, a pen, and a reading list. Suggested age is 18-up.

•Seed Library Challenge-Begins April 19: (Adult) The seed library is getting a makeover, and the library has several packets of seeds that expired three to four years ago. Plant them and see if they will grow. Suggested age is 18-up.

•Embroidery Hoop Suncatchers-Begins April 26: (Teen) If you can’t get enough of that springtime sun, this is the craft for you. Grab a kit to help catch the sunlight in beautiful colors whenever you feel its warmth. Suggested age is 12-up.

Finally, the library’s Revere Ware Room is now available for public rentals. Occupancy for room use is limited to 20 people. Masks must be worn at all times and social distancing must be observed. Kitchen access, food, and drinks are not permitted at this time. Please visit the library’s website or call the library for full details and rental rates.

The library is open for browsing, and the community is encouraged to stop in and check-out books, movies, and more. Current hours are Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday-Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Hours are subject to change.

For more information about the programs above or any library services, visit [www.vwarner.org](http://www.vwarner.org) or call (217) 935-5174.

# 2021 exemption renewals going out on April 15

CLINTON — Forms for the Senior Citizen Homestead, Disabled Veterans and Standard exemption will be mailed

out on April 15, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding these renewal forms, contact the Supervisor of Assessments office at 217-935-7800.



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## Spring in bloom

While the trees haven’t yet leafed out, the grass is getting greener and this shrub along W. Main Street was in bloom this week as spring begins to open in 2021.

# County board votes for six-month moratorium on new wind farm permits

### Board members do not debate declaring Enel special use permit null and void

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CLINTON — During its Mar. 25 regular meeting, the DeWitt County Board approved a plan to suspend for 180 days approval of any new special use permits for wind energy projects.

During that period, the board will conduct a review of its current wind energy ordinance with an eye toward making changes it feels are necessary.

The board’s decision comes at a time when

opponents of the Alta Farms wind energy project are asking the county to declare the project’s special use permit null and void. A recent tie-vote by the county’s Regional Planning Commission (RPC) resulted in the commission’s failure to recommend the permit be rescinded.

County board member Buck Carter recommended the moratorium on new special use permits and suggested the moratorium end in six months.

Board chairman Terry Ferguson felt the review process could be

completed in that time.

Two weeks ago, plaintiffs in a pair of lawsuits against the county and Enel Energy filed to have their suits dismissed. The two lawsuits were filed in Oct. 2020, one by a group of residents living in the area of the planned wind project and one by the Village of Wapella and its mayor.

Among other issues, the suits claimed the county failed to follow its own ordinance when approving the special use permit for the project.

The day before the first suit was dropped,

the Regional Planning Commission (RPC) voted 3-3 with one abstention to recommend the county board declare the Enel special use permit null and void. Up to that point, a majority of RPC members had supported denial of the permit, which was ultimately granted by the county.

Opponents of the wind project had hoped the RPC would support rescinding the permit.

The county board has not taken up discussion on rescinding the current Enel special use permit.

# Republicans propose independent redistricting commission

Peter Hancock

Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Republicans in the General Assembly have introduced a new bill that would hand over the process of drawing new legislative and congressional district maps to an independent commission that would be required to use official Census Bureau, rather than survey estimates, to draw the maps.

The latest bill, introduced Tuesday as an amendment to Senate Bill 1325, mirrors a proposed constitutional amendment that was introduced in

2019. That proposal, which had 37 cosponsors, died in the 101st General Assembly without receiving a hearing.

“Voters shouldn’t have to rely on politicians who draw maps solely to fulfill their self-serving interests,” Sen. Jason Barickman, R-Bloomington, the bill’s chief sponsor, said during a virtual news conference. “Remember ... just last year, 18 Democrats in the Illinois Senate signed on to a constitutional amendment supporting an independent mapmaking commission. We’ve taken the language of that

constitutional amendment and we’re proposing to do just that by statute.”

Every 10 years, states redraw their legislative and congressional district maps to align with the most recent decennial census. That process is being complicated this year, as the census data needed to complete those tasks has been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and other factors.

The Census Bureau has said that the data needed for congressional redistricting will be available by April 30. But the more detailed, block-level data that most states need for legislative

redistricting won’t be available until the end of September.

But the Census Bureau has also said it will have the more detailed data available in another, less user-friendly format — what’s known as the Legacy Format Summary Redistricting File — by mid- to late-August.

Democrats, who control both chambers of the General Assembly, have suggested they can meet the constitutional deadlines by using population estimates from the Census Bureau’s American Community Survey.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

Clinton Police Department

On 03/26/21 Clinton Police arrested Cody D. Herald 28, Farmer City for Violation of Order of Protection. Herald was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 03/27/21 Clinton Police arrested Timothy M. Followell 30, Clinton for Reckless Driving and Following Too Closely.

Followell was released on Notice to Appear in Court.

On 03/27/21 Clinton Police arrested Joshua B. Hood 22, Clinton for Aggravated Battery and Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer. Hood was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

All subjects are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

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But Republicans are objecting to that idea, saying that data is flawed because it is based on only a sample of all households.

“So that’s what it comes down to,” said House Republican Leader Jim Durkin, of Western Springs. “Do we want to rely upon an unproven piece of research, or are we going to do what we’ve done traditionally in the past? And we can pivot, we can make adjustments. We do that often with deadlines.”

The bill calls for the chief justice of the Illinois Supreme Court and the most senior member of the court who is from a different political party to appoint a 16-member Independent Redistricting Commission. It would be composed of seven Democrats, seven Republicans and two independents, and no one who has been elected to a state, federal or local government office within the preceding four years would be eligible to serve on the commission.

The bill also anticipates that the commission will not complete its work by the constitutional June 30 deadline and that an eight-member Legislative Redistricting Commission would also be appointed.

The independent commission would then wait to receive the Legacy Format Summary Redistricting File from the Census Bureau and, within 30 days after that, submit a plan for new state legislative maps to the Legislative Redistricting Commission while submitting its plan for congressional redistricting to the General Assembly.

“Every Illinoisan deserves to be represented in our democracy, and an independent map drawn by the people for the people, and not by

politicians for politicians, is really the best way for people to have their voices heard,” said Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie, of Hawthorn Woods. “For too long the people of Illinois have been deprived of the right of having an independent map where they get to pick their elected representatives.”

The idea of turning the redistricting process over to an independent commission, often referred to as the “Fair Maps” proposal, has enjoyed broad, bipartisan support in the past. A 2020 survey by the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University found that 64 percent of those responding favored redistricting reform, including 40 percent who “strongly” favored it.

In 2014 and 2016, there were citizen-led petition drives to put such an amendment on the ballot, but both initiatives were ultimately struck down by Illinois courts on technical grounds.

This year, however, Democrats have indicated that they intend to use the traditional legislative process to redraw maps, and both the House and Senate Redistricting Committees have outlined their schedules for holding public hearings around the state.

The Senate committee, which is divided into 15 regional subcommittees, has already begun conducting virtual meetings focusing on different regions of the state. The House committee released its schedule on Monday. It includes a series of 23 in-person hearings it will conduct around the state beginning Thursday, April 1, in Chicago.

Social Security connecting with vulnerable populations during coronavirus pandemic

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Social Security Administration has a long history of outreach and coordination with advocates and community-based organizations across the nation. During the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing to work with advocates and community-based organizations is essential to reaching the country’s most vulnerable populations, including individuals with low income, limited English proficiency, mental illness, or those facing homelessness. The agency is fully committed to assisting people in gaining access to the information and services they need with a specific emphasis on applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.

“I made this issue a strategic agency priority and focused resources to reach vulnerable communities and help them access our services and receive their benefits. I ask leaders in every community to share information about our programs with people and help them connect with us to apply for benefits,” said Andrew Saul, Commissioner of Social Security. “Social Security is working on many initiatives to reach vulnerable populations and I am pleased to share information about our national outreach campaign, developed in collaboration with leaders in the community, to raise awareness of the SSI and SSDI programs.”

To ensure effective outreach to these vulnerable populations who need access to agency programs, and to the advocates and organizations who can help to connect people with Social Security, the agency launched a national campaign to raise awareness of the SSI and SSDI programs and encourage people to apply. Campaign efforts include:

- A new webpage, People Helping Others, at [www.socialsecurity.gov/thirdparty](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/thirdparty), for anyone who could assist another person with accessing Social Security’s programs and services;
- A new outreach website, at [www.socialsecurity.gov/thirdparty/groups/vulnerable-populations.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/thirdparty/groups/vulnerable-populations.html)



[socialsecurity.gov/thirdparty/groups/vulnerable-populations.html](http://socialsecurity.gov/thirdparty/groups/vulnerable-populations.html) where all partner groups can access informational materials to share through their networks, including resources tailored to specific vulnerable populations;

- An updated Faith-Based and Community Groups website at [www.socialsecurity.gov/thirdparty/groups/faithandcommunity.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/thirdparty/groups/faithandcommunity.html) with a new outreach toolkit and SSI and SSDI fact sheets. The agency coordinated this effort with the White House, and the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships is helping to promote these resources; and

- An upcoming national advertising campaign to support all outreach efforts on TV, radio, and social media, with special emphasis on children with disabilities (see the recently redesigned website focused on SSI for children at [www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/disability/apply-child.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/disability/apply-child.html)). TV and radio PSAs highlighting SSI for children currently are being tested in the Dallas, TX area to determine their impact.

- The agency is now completing training videos for community-based caseworkers to help their clients with the SSI application process.

People can apply for SSI benefits, and for other benefit programs, through a telephone appointment with the agency, even while local offices are not able to accept walk-in visitors. More people need to be made aware of the SSI program and reminded that they can call toll-free 1-800-772-1213, or their local Social Security office, to make a phone appointment to apply for SSI. People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call Social Security’s TTY number, 1-800-325-0778.

All mixed up

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Here, there and yonder, I have discussed various forms of mixing as they pertain to specific items, recipes and instructions. In my articles of January, 15 and 22, 2021, I compared stirring utensils with methods. Now I wish to focus on specific mixing procedures.

It is helpful to know mixing types and methods when inventing one’s own recipe. Many recipes exist that fail to either instruct what type of utensil and/or mixing procedure that should be used for best results. This and the following article should alleviate these doubts.

This article may appear elementary. Why include such a simple matter in with advanced culinary teachings? Regardless how simple a matter initially seems; it can have important affects. Even in mixing ingredients, certain requirements necessitate certain processes using the correct equipment and techniques. Good cooking requires exactness in ingredients, equipment and methods.

We must know different mixing techniques in order to compare which is best for the job. This includes existing recipes. I have read and followed many recipes. For better results from some, I needed to substitute different mixing methods. One such example dealt with bread pudding. This seemingly elementary matter is of great importance. I will begin with preparatory procedures and then the various major types of mixing techniques and equipment.

One most obvious preparatory procedure is to pre-cook certain items before mixing. For example, bacon bits would need to be crisped before mixing since they are not likely



The Culinary Corner  
By Chef Roger Joss

to be crisped afterwards. Another example is the need to plump raisins before mixing and to oven dry diced potatoes prior to adding them to casseroles. There is also the need to dust raisins with flour before mixing them into puddings. This keeps them in suspension. There are countless other examples of preparatory procedures necessary for proper combining. Each and every intricate step in culinary must be executed properly for best results. There are no exceptions.

The mixing technique of flipping is done with a sauté pan. This is a favorite procedure of mine. It allows me to show-off. The food is flipped from the pan into the air and hopefully all of it lands back into the pan for further cooking. I have often used a turner for mixing chunks of food in the sauté pan and skillets. A spoon is generally used for stirring liquids and some thicker substances such as porridge and batters. I have found a fork most useful when needing to thoroughly mix a paste such as roux and to cream sugar in with solid shortening. The best instrument I found for mixing dry powdery ingredients is the Foley fork. The whip or whisk is best for homogeneously mixing watery mixtures such as vinaigrettes and mayonnaise. The true value of the whisk is best demonstrated for homogeneously combining opposing ingredients such as paste with liquid as in making béchamel. In making meringues from egg whites is a classic example.

Until next time, peace to all.

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# NEWS

## Martha Louise Stone

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Martha Louise (Short) Stone, 73, of Los Angeles, Calif., passed away at 11:27 a.m. on Monday, February 1, 2021, at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, in Los Angeles. She was formerly of Normal.

Graveside service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at Woodlawn Cemetery, in Clinton. Arrangements are by Preston-Hanley Funeral Homes & Crematory, in Creve Coeur.



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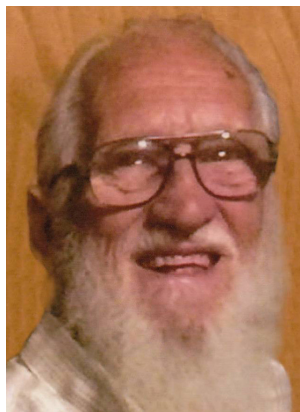
## Maurice W. Day

MAROA — Maurice W. Day, 84, of Maroa, passed away at 5:01 a.m. on March 26, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2021, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Mary Alice Cunningham officiating. Burial will follow at Maroa Cemetery, Maroa. Visitation will be held from 5–7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at the funeral home.

Maurice was born on July 12, 1936, in Creek Township., DeWitt County, Ill., the son of Burl C. and Gladys (Ballance) Day. He married Nancy B. Florey on July 28, 1956, in Clinton. His sweetheart, Nancy, passed away on February 18, 2017.

Survivors include his sons, Michael (Kim) Day, Decatur, and Les (Jenny) Day, Maroa; daughter, Pamela (John) Vogel, Decatur; grandchildren, Andrea Cullison, Stephanie Kiley, Heather Hodges and Melanie



Casner; seven great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren: siblings, Carol (Lonnie) Schove, Normal; Esther Crotchett, Springfield; and Margaret Grissom, Maroa. Maurice was preceded in death by his son, Melvin Day, parents, two brothers, and one sister.

Maurice worked and retired from Caterpillar Tractor as a Master Adjuster after 37 years of service. He will be missed by his family, friends, and neighbors

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

## Sharon E. Simmons

CLINTON — Sharon E. Simmons, 69, of Clinton, passed away on Friday, March 19, 2021, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Sharon was born on February 20, 1952, in Decatur, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Sutton. A member of First United Methodist Church, in Clinton, Sharon worked as an emergency room technician at Dr. John Warner Hospital, in Clinton, until retiring.

Surviving are her siblings, Brian (Sue) Sutton, of Florida; Alan Sutton, of Ohio; Teresa Sutton, of Decatur; and Mark Sutton, of Texas.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents.



A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL 62526.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



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## Stimulus payment merry-go-round

A third round of stimulus payments are on their way. But has your second one shown up yet?

Next question: Did you file last year's 2019 taxes on paper instead of e-filing? If so, that might well be the reason you don't have your money yet.

The IRS got behind on processing the paper tax forms we sent a year ago. If all had gone well, those who were eligible should have received a \$600 stimulus check (the second one) by Jan. 29, 2021.

The IRS has a specific page for you to check the status of your stimulus payment, but it's only good for the third stimulus check. All information for your first and second stimulus money has been removed from their website.

Confused yet? You're not alone.

Start with [www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment](http://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment) and scroll to Get My Payment. Click on it and fill out the information. You'll go to a page that tells you the status of the payment you're to receive now, the

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by Matilda Charles

third payment. If it says that payment information is Not Available, it means you're not going to receive a payment the easy way (and might be why your second payment is still missing). On the Get My Payment page, click on Frequently Asked Questions to see what applies to you.

Even if you don't normally file, you'll need to file for 2020 (preferably e-file) if you want that stimulus money quickly. Look for Line 30 on the Form 1040 or 1040-SR. It's called the Recovery Rebate Credit. If you received Notice 1444 or 1444B in the mail from the IRS, it will tell you what figures to use.

If you did receive the money but your financial situation has changed and you should have received a different amount, click on Recovery Rebate Credit.

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## RCC offers online summer tuition discounts, no tuition increase for 2021-2022

DECATUR — Richland Community College will begin its summer enrollment registration cycle next week with no increase in tuition rates for the 2021-2022 academic year.

In-district students can expect to pay a total of \$153 per credit hour, which is made up of \$139 per credit hour with fees for academic/technology/campus enhance-ment/wellness of \$12 and a registration fee of \$2 per credit hour.

Online tuition rates will not increase and will be \$175 per credit hour, which includes fees.

In addition, Richland will continue to offer a discount for online tuition rates for classes this summer. As a result of this discount, a full-time student enrolled in 15 credits of online courses will receive a \$375 credit.

Any student not enrolled in 15 hours who takes online classes should expect to pay \$164 per credit hour (which includes \$175 tuition, \$12 tech fee, \$2 registration fee and a \$25 per credit hour tuition credit). The \$25 credit is a 14.3 percent credit off online tuition.

## 'Financial Literacy Month,' a perfect time to plan for your future

**Jonna Reno**  
Social Security operations supervisor, Bloomington

April is Financial Literacy Month, a time focused on educating people about the importance of planning for a secure financial future. Social Security is a vital part of any financial plan. We have online tools to help you understand your potential Social Security benefits and how they fit into your financial future.

You should periodically review your Social Security Statement with your personal my Social Security account at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount). Your Statement is an easy-to-read summary of the estimated benefits you and your family could receive, including potential retirement,



disability, and survivors benefits.

Additionally, our Plan for Retirement tool in your my Social Security account allows you to run various benefit estimate scenarios. You can compare different future earnings and retirement benefit start dates for how they could affect your benefit amount.

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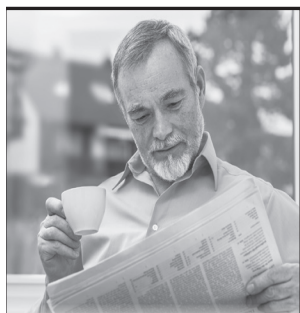


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1960 - France signed an agreement with Madagascar that proclaimed the country an independent state within the French community.

1963 - Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King began the first non-violent campaign in Birmingham, AL.

1966 - South Vietnamese troops joined in demonstrations at Hue and Da Nang for an end to military rule.

1967 - In Peking, hundreds of thousands demonstrated against Mao foe Liu Shao-chi.

1972 - Burt Reynolds appeared nude in "Cosmopolitan" magazine.

1978 - The first episode of "Dallas" aired on CBS.

1981 - In Lebanon, thirty-seven people were reported killed during fighting in the cities of Beirut and Zahle. It was the worst violence since the 1976 cease fire.

1982 - Argentina invaded the British-owned Falkland Islands. The following June Britain took the islands back.

1983 - The New Jersey Transit strike that began on March 1 came to an end.

1984 - John Thompson became the first black coach to lead his team to the NCAA college basketball championship.

1984 - In Jerusalem, three Arab gunmen wounded 48 people when they opened fire into a crowd of shoppers.

1985 - The NCAA Rules Committee adopted the 45-second shot clock for men's basketball to begin in the 1986 season.

1986 - On a TWA airliner flying from Rome to Athens a bomb exploded under a seat killing four Americans.

1987 - The speed limit on U.S. interstate highways was increased to 65 miles per hour in limited areas.

1988 - U.S. Special Prosecutor James McKay declined to indict Attorney General Edwin Meese for criminal wrongdoing.

1989 - An editorial in the "New York Times" declared that the Cold War was over.

1989 - General Prosper Avril, Haiti's military leader, survived a coup attempt. The attempt was apparently provoked by Avril's U.S.-backed efforts to fight drug trafficking.

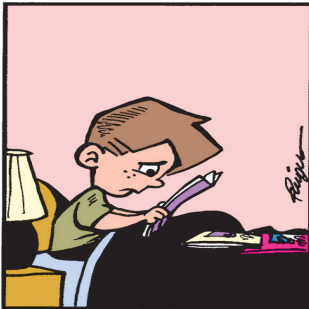
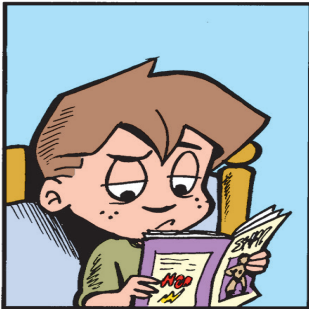
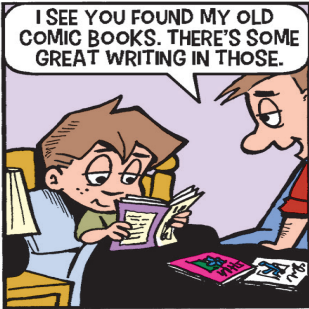
1990 - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein threatened to incinerate half of Israel with chemical weapons if Israel joined a conspiracy against Iraq.

1992 - Mob boss John Gotti was convicted in New York of murder and racketeering. He was later sentenced to life in prison.

1995 - The costliest strike in professional sports history ended when baseball owners agreed to let players play without a contract.

1996 - Russia and Belarus signed a treaty that created a political and economic alliance in an effort to reunite the two former Soviet republics.

## Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



## Readers' Letters

# In-class learning versus online learning in the Clinton School District

One year ago, teachers and students experienced a change in education that no one expected. COVID took away fourth quarter in-class learning in every school district in Illinois and learning was accomplished remotely with teacher's instruction. Everyone hoped school would return to "normal" in the fall.

We have yet to reach that point even now. In the Clinton School District, there is in-class learning at the schools, which requires masks and social distancing. And there is online learning at home using the Edmentum Online Learning Program. A tough decision to choose between the two for both parents and students.

In-class learning isn't what it used to be, but the teachers are doing their best. Online learning is a whole different story. No teachers to ask questions and no other students to collaborate with. Learning is done on your own.

The Clinton School District established a policy over the summer that required parents make a choice between in-class and online learning before the school year began. After a week, several parents requested a change from online to in-class learning. They

were understandably unprepared for the responsibility. It became clear that online learning had some weaknesses, especially for parents and students experiencing it for the first time.

In mid-October, the administration raised the question of online students returning to in-class learning at the beginning of the second quarter. The teachers had reservations, so the school board made no changes to the policy at that time. The board did amend the policy to allow parents to switch learning styles at the end of the first semester.

Research indicates in-class learning offers the best opportunity for success. Two weeks ago I spoke personally to Curt Nettles, the superintendent of the Clinton School District, and I spoke to every school board member over the phone. Each person I spoke to said they want all students back in class because they feel it is in the best interest of the students. I then attended the March school board meeting and asked the school board to allow online students to return to in-class learning at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

The school board discussed my proposal at

the end of the meeting. Despite Nettles and the school board members telling me that students should be in school, Nettles reminded the school board that the current board policy restricted online students from returning to class after the beginning of the second semester and he thought teachers still had their reservations. These two items swayed board members against considering my proposal.

Here is the dilemma that faces the Clinton School District. Everyone believes students learn best in the classroom with teachers. The Superintendent told me so. The school board members told me so. And the teachers should believe it or I question their motivation for being in the classroom. If everyone agrees, then how in good conscience can the school district tell students they can't return?

The answer is they haven't. Some students have been allowed to return during the third quarter. The returns required "extenuating" circumstances and only Nettles decided whether the circumstances warranted the returns. One person in the district holds the power to include or exclude a student's presence to learn in the

classroom. Superintendent or not, one person's opinion of what is or what isn't extenuating offers no recourse.

There are students in the district that want to switch from online learning to in-class learning immediately. I personally know of at least two. I also know that their in-class teachers don't have any reservations regarding their return. Both of these students have been told no. So why won't they be allowed to return? Because of the school board's policy not permitting online learners returning and their circumstances don't meet Nettles' criteria.

Can anything be done to correct this? Yes. Contact the school board members. Their phone numbers are on the Clinton School District website. Let them know your opinion of the board policy restricting online learners from switching to in-class learners immediately. The board members have the ability to call a special meeting to discuss this policy and adjust it as soon as possible. The students deserve your efforts.

Karl Diener  
CUSD 15 Teacher (Retired)

# Security: National and economic

We were all somewhat bemused by the scene of the Ever Given stuck in the Suez Canal. The ship is a quarter-mile in length and transports containers from Asia to Europe.

Many described the stuck ship as a beached whale. Its massive size, turned sideways, in a narrow canal is simply a scene that is hard to forget. In all honesty we shouldn't forget it. This was a peaceful wakeup call for security awareness. It could have been much worse if it was a terrorist act.

The world has become an economy in itself. Very few nations are truly self sufficient. Trade is what makes things go round, and when trade is stopped or curtailed, people and nations can and do suffer. Over 10 percent of world trade passes through the Suez Canal, and that percentage is higher in European economies. Prices of goods were starting to rise in Europe and there were concerns about oil shortages until the ship was freed after being beached for a week.

What lessons should we take from this warning from the Suez Canal. Our economies are fragile and most people are no longer self-reliant. We are no longer a nation of farmers and local merchants. We are now an urban nation and almost everything is shipped in from somewhere else. Economists refer to this as a supply chain. For those concerned about the big picture of security, that supply chain is the weak link in our security. Yes, we have a powerful military in all of its branches, but without basic supplies military might doesn't have much value.

The Suez Canal was blocked for a week and Europe was getting very nervous. What about that canal in Panama which is closer to home. It is just as susceptible to disaster or terrorists acts as is the Suez Canal. Our railroads go coast to coast and a tremendous amount of goods are transported by rail. Railroads have trestles and bridges to pass over gorges and rivers. Realistically there simply are not that many rail lines and they all have bottlenecks. The same

is true of our highway system. We as a nation have been very fortunate that we have not had terrorist attacks on that infrastructure.

Much of our grain is transported on river barges. We have a huge network of lock and dams to assist with that transport. The risk factor is obvious. Those locks and dams are subject to natural disasters and terrorist events. To date terrorist acts have not occurred and we have been blessed, or perhaps just plain lucky.

In the past year we have seen our electrical grids stress and fail in Texas and California pursuant to natural disasters. Our electrical grids are fragile and those opposed to this nation are very much aware of that.

Illinois is in the center of this nation and has major rail, barge and highways that support commerce. We are also



broke as a state and spend very little monies on infrastructure security. One security concern that is just south of Vandalia on Route 51 should be a concern for the state and the nation. Many of the oil and natural gas lines in this country converge in Patoka, a very small and rural community. That distribution center's security should concern all.

Many private entities (such as nuclear power plants) do provide their own security personnel. Federal and state/local law enforcement officers also have security oversight of public properties and provide security. However, that is not the main job description of a county deputy or state trooper. While the Suez Canal blockage may have simply been an accident, its lesson needs to be taken seriously by the world and this nation. We are vulnerable in many areas to attack and we need to be vigilant in our preparation to defend our infrastructure. Our national security and economic life demands that attention.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

Philippians 2:9-11

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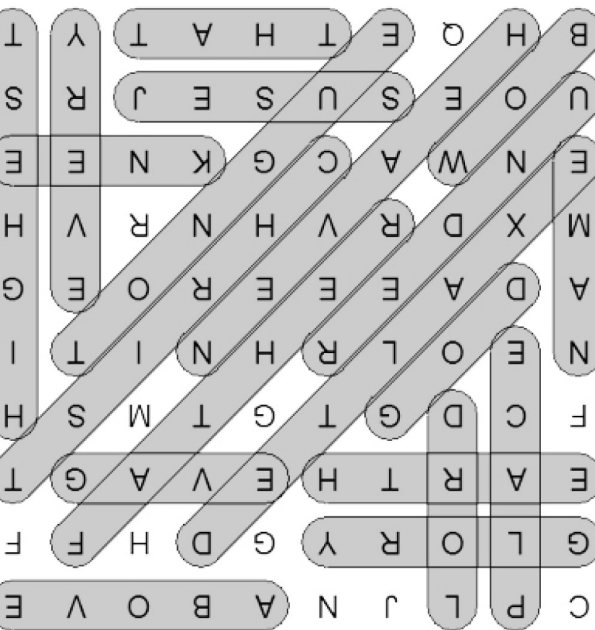
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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Answers

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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1. Is the book of Psalms in the Old or New Testament or neither?
  2. What type of musical accompaniment is given as instructions for recitation of Psalms 4? Flutes, Stringed instruments, Shofars, Mandrakes
  3. From Matthew 6, what did Jesus say not to use when we pray? Loud curses, Impure thoughts, Vain repetitions, Wandering shifts
  4. 1 Chronicles starts with how many chapters of genealogy? 3, 5, 7, 9
  5. From Esther 1, King Ahasuerus lived in what city? Ur, Shushan, Antioch, Tarsus
  6. Who was the first son of Moses and Zipporah? Haggai, Gershom, Mark, Zebudah

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Stringed instruments; 3) Vain repetitions; 4) 9; 5) Shushan; 6) Gershom

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Preschool office (217) 935-4675  
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10 a.m.-Sunday morning worship  
1 p.m.-Sunday worship  
7 p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study

**Clinton Church of God**  
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[clintoncog.org](http://clintoncog.org)  
Jeffrey DeLaughter, pastor  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school  
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7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week prayer meeting

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The agricultural sector plays a strategic role in a nation's economic development and prosperity. From the earliest days, agriculture has been heralded as playing a crucial role in North American culture. Farmers who grow produce and raise livestock for meats and

other products have long exemplified what it means to work hard and take initiatives to be self-sufficient.

The symbiotic nature of agriculture and the economy is noticeable when examining the ups and downs of each. This is because food production and the potential of agriculture extends beyond the fields and local food stands. These resources impact supply chains and other markets. A strong agriculture base influences other employment sectors like food manufacturing, biotechnology, hospitality,

machinery building, and much more, while a weak agriculture can adversely affect those sectors.

While it can be difficult for residents of developed nations to visualize agriculture's effect, one only needs to turn to impoverished and developing nations to see just how big an impact agriculture can have on an economy. Agriculture provides food and raw materials, eventually creating demand for goods produced in non-agricultural sectors. Also, food provides nutrition that can serve as the

foundation of a healthy nation. Earning a living in agriculture strengthens purchasing power, which fuels other markets. Eventually, farming can pave the way for development, including roads, markets, shipping services, exporting, and many other sectors.

Agriculture is an important economic building block. An especially important sector, the agricultural industry, when supported, can contribute greatly to sustained economic growth.

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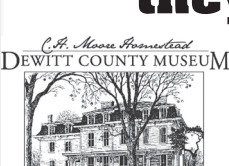
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(METRO) — The farmers of yesteryear might not be too familiar with their surroundings if they were to visit a modern farm. While the men and women who made their livings as farmers decades ago would no doubt still recognize certain farm features that have withstood the test of time,

they might not understand the inner workings of the modern farm, particularly in regard to the role technology now plays within the agricultural sector.

Technology has changed agriculture in myriad ways. The methods farmers employ to produce food and improve the efficiency of their operations has changed as technology has evolved. One of the more noticeable changes that's hard to miss on modern farms is the use of agricultural drones.

Drones have been around

for decades. Sometimes referred to as "unmanned aerial vehicles," or "UAVs," drones can be utilized in ways that can save farmers money and protect the planet.

- **Monitor crops:** According to senseFly, the commercial drone subsidiary of Parrot Group, drones can help farmers effectively monitor their crops. With a drone flying overhead, farmers can spot and quickly identify issues affecting their crops before those issues escalate into something larger.
- **Soil analysis:** Another

potential benefit of agricultural drones highlights their role in analyzing soil. Agricultural drones utilize complex mapping functions to gather data about the soil, including areas where it might be stressed. That enables farmers to develop accurate soil samples that can be used to guide decisions in regard to irrigation and fertilization.

- **Reduce waste:** SenseFly notes that data gathered by drones can help farmers determine the vigor of their crops at various stages of growth. Such information can prevent overfertilization and overwatering, thereby reducing waste and runoff, benefitting the planet as a result.
- **Planning:** Drones can be used to collect data on crop growth and health at various times throughout the growing season. That can help farmers develop accurate predictions regarding harvest quality and crop yield, making it easier for them to plan ahead.

Agricultural drones are one of the many examples that illustrate how technology has changed and will continue to change the ways modern farmers conduct business.

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**Saturday**  
Sunny  
High 65




**Sunday**  
Partly sunny  
High 69




**Monday**  
Cloudy  
High 70



**Tuesday**  
Cloudy  
High 70



**Wednesday**  
Cloudy  
High 68



**Thursday**  
Cloudy  
High 67

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# CLINTON Journal Sports

## ‘World of Outlaws’ head to Illinois for ‘Illini 100’

FARMER CITY — The World of Outlaws Morton Buildings Late Models Series returns to Farmer City Raceway this weekend for the 13th annual Illini 100.

The Series gears up for two nights of action at the 1/4-mile track, with one driver possibly walking away with \$26,000 in winnings between the two nights.

The Friday, April 2, 25-lap Feature will award \$6,000 to the winner. Then, on Saturday, April 3, the Series will run a 75-lap Feature, with the winner collecting \$20,000. Saturday’s event also pays \$10,000 to second and \$1,200 to start.

Hot Laps are scheduled to start at 6pm on Friday, and 5pm on Saturday.

Fans can also meet the drivers during an autograph session on Saturday, from 3pm to 4pm.

Teams will get a practice session on Thursday, April 1.

After six races, Kyle Strickler has a 66-point lead on three-time and defending champion Brandon Sheppard. Strickler is still the only two-time winner on the Series, so far.

The World of Outlaws Late Models have run 16 races at Farmer City Raceway, with eight different winners. Brandon Sheppard is the most recent winner – April 2019. Billy Moyer has won the most, reaching Victory Lane four times.

If you can’t make it either night, watch all the action live on DIRTVision with the annual Platinum FAST PASS subscription for \$299/year or the monthly FAST PASS Subscription for \$39/month.

Here are the top stories to follow this weekend:

The Push For 70 Continues: Brandon Sheppard finally picked up his first win of 2021 at Cherokee Speedway last weekend. However, that was a special event and didn’t count as an official Series victory.

Sheppard’s next official win will be the 70th World of Outlaws Late Model victory of his career.

There’s good news for the New Berlin, IL native. He’s had a lot of success at Farmer City Raceway. Sheppard has three World of Outlaws victories at the speedway, all coming in the 75-lap portion of the Illini 100.

Fighting for Victory: Brian Shirley has two World of Outlaws Morton Buildings Late

Model wins in his home state at Farmer City Raceway. Both have been during the 25-lap portion of the Illini 100. He’s been close to clinching the 75-lap event, finishing second to Brandon Sheppard in the Illini 100 finale in 2017.

Overall, the Chatham, IL driver has four top-fives in World of Outlaws Late Model competition at the track.

Racing Close to home: Brandon Sheppard isn’t the only driver looking forward to getting home this weekend. Illinois-native Dennis Erb Jr. has four wins at Farmer City Raceway. However, none have come during World of Outlaws competition.

In those races, the Carpentersville, IL native has three top-fives, and six top-10s.

Two of those top-fives were during the Illini 100 in 2019.

New Territory: The Illini 100 will be a whole new ballgame for Series points leader Kyle Strickler. Friday night will be “The High Side Tickler’s” first start at the track with the World of Outlaws Late Models.

So far this season, Strickler has been the dominate driver with the most wins (two), the most top-five finishes (4) – currently the only driver with more than three top-fives – and the most top-10s (5).

The Pennsylvania campaigner enters the weekend with a 66-point lead over Brandon Sheppard and leads the hunt for Rookie of the Year.

This Week at a Glance  
When and Where

April 1-3 at Farmer City Raceway in Farmer City, IL

About the Track  
Farmer City Raceway is a

1/4 mile high banked track

Online: <https://www.farmcityracing.com>

Track Record: 11.750 set by Brandon Sheppard on April 5, 2019

PREVIOUS FARMER CITY RACEWAY WINNERS

2019 – Brian Shirley on April 5; Brandon Sheppard on April 6

2017 – Brandon Sheppard on March 31; Brian Shirley on April 1

2016 – Josh Richards on April 2, 3

2015 – Scott Bloomquist on April 17; Brandon Sheppard on April 18

2014 – Shannon Babb on April 26

2013 – Billy Moyer on April 6

2012 – Jimmy Mars on



March 31

2010 – Billy Moyer on April 10

2009 – Shane Clanton on April 4

2008 – Billy Moyer on April 5

2007 – Shannon Babb on April 27

2006 – Billy Moyer on Aug. 14

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Around the Turn: The World of Outlaws Morton Buildings Late Model Series on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 8-10, heads to Bristol Motor Speedway, in Bristol TN, for the Bristol Bash.

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Feature Winners: (5 Drivers)

Rank- Driver- Hometown-Wins

Kyle Strickler, Sinking Springs, PA-2

Kyle Bronson, Brandon, FL-1

Devin Moran, Dresden, OH-1

Brandon Overton, Evans, GA-1

Chris Madden, Grey Court, SC-1

DRYDENE HEAT RACE WINNERS (19 Drivers)

Rank- Driver- Hometown-Wins

town-Wins

Kyle Bronson, Brandon, FL-3

Tim McCreddie, Watertown, NY-3

Kyle Strickler, Sinking Spring, PA-2

Devin Moran, Dresden, OH-2

Tyler Bruening, Decorah, IA-2

Bobby Pierce, Oakwood, IL-2

Chris Madden, Grey Court, SC-2

Dale McDowell, Chickam- auga, GA- 1

Cade Dillard, Robeline, LA-1

Darell Lanigan, Union, KY-1

Parker Martin, Milled- geville, GA-1

Ross Bailes, Clover, SC- 1

Brandon Overton, Evans, Ga-1

Brent Larson, Lake Elmo, MN-1

Mike Marlar, Winfield, TN-1

Hudson O’Neal, Martins- ville, IN-1

Ricky Thornton Jr., Chan- dler, AZ-1

Jonathan Davenport, Blairs- ville, GA-1

Scott Bloomquist, Moores- burg, TN-1

Last Chance Showdown Winners (12 drivers)

Rank- Driver- Hometown-Wins

Ricky Weiss, Headingly, MB -2

Dale McDowell, Chickam- auga, GA-2

Ross Robinson, Clover, SC- 1

Boom Briggs, Bear Lake, PA-1

Brent Larson, Lake Elmo, MN-1

Scott Bloomquist, Moores-

burg, TN-1

Chase Junghans, Manhat- tan, KS-1

Brandon Overton, Evans, GA- 1

Dennis Erb, Jr., Carpenters- ville, IL-1

Mike Norris, Sarver, PA- 1

Stacy Boles, Clinton, TN-1

Kyle Strickler, Silver Springs, PA-1

PODIUM FINISHES (14 drivers)

Rank – Driver, Hometown – Podiums

Kyle Strickler, Sinking Spring, PA – 3

Devin Moran, Dresden, OH – 2

Kyle Bronson, Brandon, FL – 2

Cade Dillard, Robeline, LA – 1

Scott Bloomquist, Moores- burg, TN – 1

Darrell Lanigan, Union, KY – 1

Hudson O’Neal, Martins- ville, IN – 1

Ricky Thornton, Jr., Chan- dler, AZ – 1

Bobby Pierce, Oakwood, IL – 1

Dale McDowell, Chickam- auga, GA – 1

Brandon Overton, Evans, GA – 1

Chris Madden, Grey Court, SC-1

Mike Marlar, Winfield, TN-1

Jonathan Davenport, Blairs- ville, GA-1

HARD CHARGER AWARD (4 drivers)

Rank – Driver, Hometown – H.C. Awards

Ricky Weiss, Headingly, MB – 2

Chase Junghans, Manhat- tan, KS – 2

Boom Briggs, Bear Lake, PA – 1

Brandon Sheppard, New

Berlin, IL – 1

SLICK WOODY’S QUICK TIME AWARD (6 drivers)

Rank – Driver, Hometown – QTs

Kyle Bronson, Brandon, FL – 1

Kyle Strickler, Sinking Spring, PA – 1

Brandon Overton, Evans, GA – 1

Devin Moran, Dresden, OH – 1

Bobby Pierce, Oakwood, IL – 1

Donald McIntosh, Dawson- ville, GA- 1

2021 World of Outlaws Late Model Schedule & Winners

No./ Day, Date / Track / Lo- cation / Winner (Total Wins)

1. Thursday, Jan. 14 / Volu- sia Speedway Park / Barber- ville, FL / Kyle Bronson (1)

2. Saturday, Jan. 16 / Volu- sia Speedway Park / Barber- ville, FL / Kyle Strickler (1)

3. Wednesday, Feb. 10 / Volusia Speedway Park / Bar- berville, FL / Kyle Strickler (2)

4. Thursday, Feb. 11 / Volu- isa Speedway Park / Barber- ville, FL / Devin Moran (1)

5. Friday, Feb. 12 / Volusia Speedway Park / Barberville, FL / Brandon Overton (1)

6. Saturday, March 6/ Smoky Mountain Speedway/ Maryville, TN/ Chris Madden (1).

7. Friday, March 26 / Cher- okee Speedway / Gaffney, SC / Jimmy Owens/Brandon Sheppard

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### ESCHEWING THE FINESSE

<p>♠ A943 ♥ AQJ5 ♦ A54 ♣ KQ</p>		North		<p>♠ T2 ♥ T643 ♦ T632 ♣ 876</p>	
<p>♠ Q86 ♥ 98 ♦ KQJ8 ♣ 9532</p>		West	East	Declarer	
<p>♠ KJ75 ♥ K72 ♦ 97 ♣ AJT4</p>					

**Both Vulnerable**  
South West North East  
1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass  
1♣ Pass 6♣ All Pass

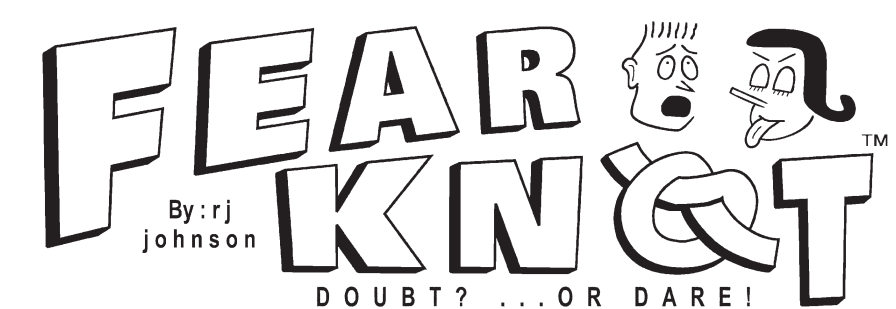
Your writer cannot recall seeing the word “eschew” other than in bridge books. Football players and golfers never eschew, nor do NASCAR drivers, but bridge players seem to do it all the time. Here, North charges into slam (eschewing Blackwood), now see how Declarer makes her contract.

6♣ is a fine place to be but, after the lead of the ♠K, Declarer is in danger of losing a Spade and a Diamond. Declarer could take the trump finesse now, and that is certainly the percentage play when looking only at the Spade suit. Of course, the danger is that, if the Spade finesse loses, Declarer will be down one in a hurry. Declarer can do better by combining her chances in two suits rather than staking everything on luck in the Spade suit.

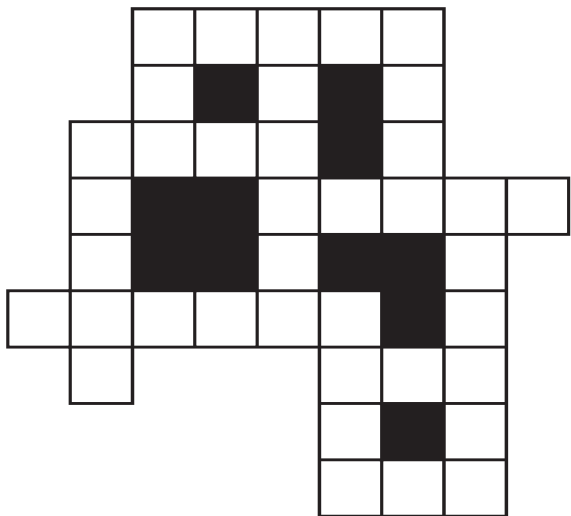
The right plan is to eschew the Spade finesse and play the ♠A and ♠K. That will be an immediate success if someone has the doubleton Queen but, even if they don't, Declarer has a second string to her bow. Leaving the ♠Q at large, Declarer sets about pitching away Diamond losers. There are two choices ... cash the Hearts hoping for one Diamond pitch from hand ... or cash the Clubs hoping for two Diamond pitches from Dummy. Whichever suit is run, for the contract to make, the defender with the ♠Q must follow three times. Which suit is more likely to succeed?

As the defenders have more Clubs than Hearts, running the Clubs is more likely to succeed. So Declarer wins the ♠A, cashes the ♠A and ♠K, and plays four rounds of Clubs (pitching Diamonds). Making 12 well-deserved tricks. Those Declarers who finessed in Spades, or who ran the Hearts, also get what they deserve, which is only 11 tricks.

For bridge games or lessons, please contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone: 309-825-5823 or by email: mjtomla@gmail.



- UBH  
♥ ORGINE  
TEARO  
♥ HEWT  
NUTBAR  
♥ OWH  
♥ BAUT  
♥ TEWSA  
♥ UTN  
HAWSEC  
SITHO  
♥ ASNW



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE ). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked ( ♥ ) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART ). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

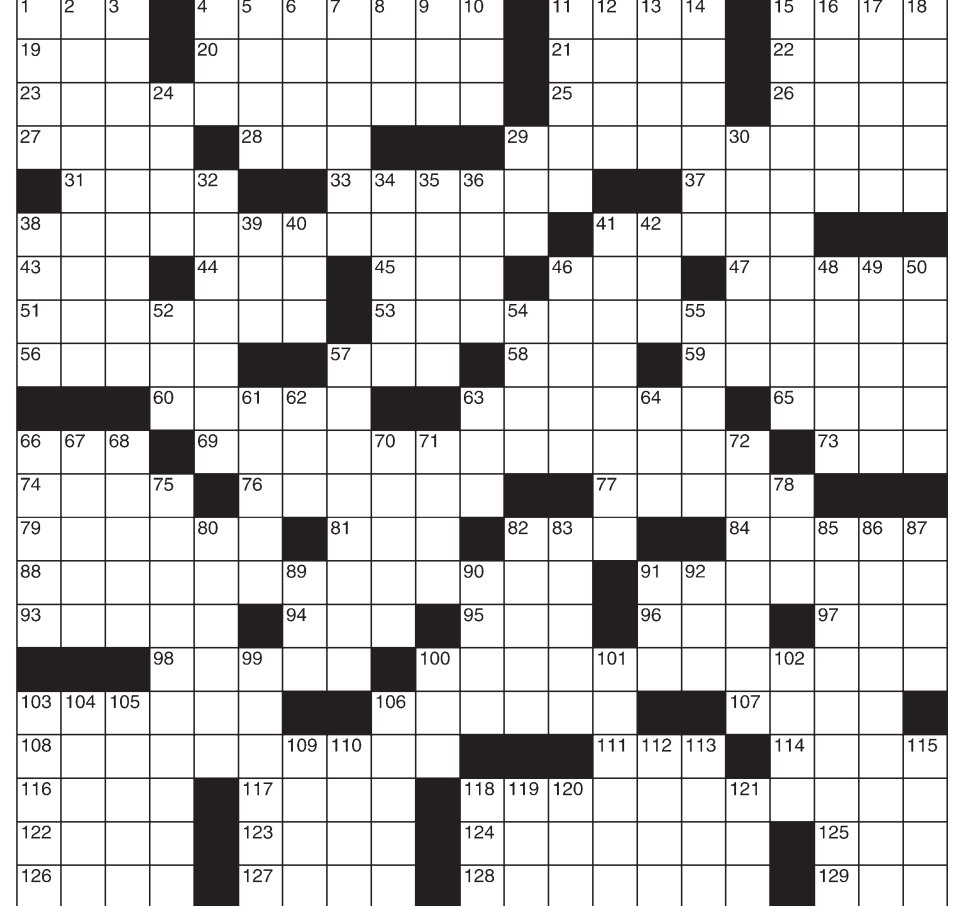
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## Super Crossword

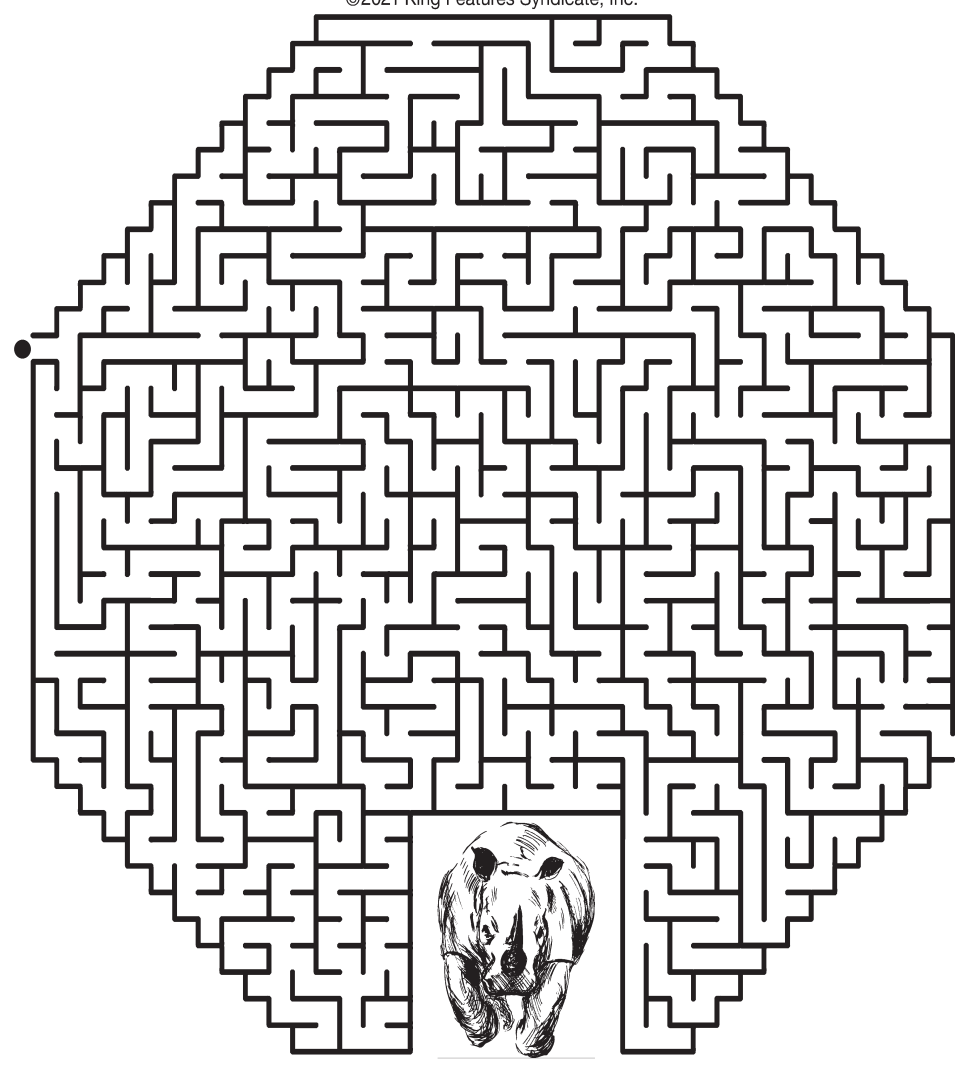
### POWER USERS


- ACROSS**  
1 It may follow "Co."  
4 Give a hug  
11 Fave buds  
15 Location  
19 Sheep sound  
20 Flan topping  
21 Smell — (be suspicious)  
22 — -pedi  
23 Groups with queens and workers  
25 Talk wildly  
26 Lickety-split  
27 — IRA  
28 Ending for host  
29 Nitric acid, old-style  
31 Knife incision  
33 Best Actor awards, e.g.  
37 Blood vessel  
38 Dairy Queen treat  
41 Freshen up  
43 Apple product  
44 Tax-taking org.  
45 Razor-billed seabird  
46 Made a lap  
47 Xenon and neon  
51 Some nameplates  
53 Certain recyclable
- DOWN**  
1 Steel girder  
2 Measurable in microns  
3 Cow carrier on rails  
4 With 24-Down, organic cotton garb, maybe  
5 Drone, e.g.  
6 Dudes  
7 Demand from a kidnapper  
8 Gallic friend  
9 Fair grade  
10 Golfer Ernie  
11 Brand of root beer  
12 German wife  
13 — bean (risotto bit)  
14 Tennis great Edberg  
15 Mobile device worn on the wrist  
16 Adhesive in an art class  
17 Broadcasting  
18 Buzzed  
24 See 4-Down  
29 "How — you?"  
30 Salem's state  
32 Victory  
34 Suffix with land or moon
- ACROSS**  
56 Syringe fluid  
57 "Touched" actor Beatty  
58 Suffix with Midwest  
59 Like dweebs  
60 Sleep lab study  
63 Ocean route  
65 Expectation  
66 Airport uniform inits.  
69 Peddle stuff on the street  
73 The, in Cannes  
74 Apple product  
76 View lustfully  
77 Really clean  
79 Whole bunch  
81 Patriotic ladies' gp.  
82 "I told ya!"  
84 Hoarse  
88 Rival of Evander "The Real Deal" Holyfield  
91 Petroleum distillate used as fuel  
93 "Death Be Not Proud" poet  
94 Pro vote  
95 URL letters  
96 Ocean east of N. Car.
- DOWN**  
97 Eternally, poetically  
98 Make thrilled  
100 Be really successful  
103 — de corps  
106 Spanish wife  
107 Ozeki's sport  
108 Tiny garden pest  
111 Mothers  
114 Witty writer  
116 Showoff's cry  
117 Spanish coin  
118 Basis of this puzzle's theme  
123 Deli dish  
124 Ouzo flavorer  
125 Walk- — (small parts)  
126 — terrier (dog breed)  
127 Wallet bills  
128 Items in the classifieds  
129 Word that can follow the starts of nine answers in this puzzle to make the names of 118-Across
- DOWN**  
35 "How — you?"  
36 "My Way" lyricist Paul  
38 Wee devils  
39 Prior to, to a bard  
40 Pack animal  
41 Material carried away in a deluge  
42 End-of-list abbr.  
46 Soda insert  
48 Bar furniture  
49 Flee to marry  
50 Monica of the court  
52 Sine — non  
54 Perceives  
55 Purchaser  
57 Unaided vision, with "the"  
61 Nita of silent films  
62 Lamb's mom  
63 Stage array  
64 Curved bit  
66 Unassertive  
67 — Gyra (jazz group)  
68 Hank of baseball  
70 Speechify  
71 — a soul (nobody)  
72 Excess amount
- DOWN**  
75 Restaurant rendezvous  
78 Crank's cry  
80 2001 title role for Audrey Tautou  
82 Guide for a DIYer  
83 Nobel winner Sadat  
85 Sauna alternative  
86 Remarkable events  
87 Lawn locale  
89 Kit — bar  
90 Graceful bird  
91 Slangy refusal  
92 From — B  
99 Unmoving  
100 Drone, e.g.  
101 Most docile  
102 Litigant  
103 — Park, Colorado  
104 Fire initiator  
105 March 14, to math lovers  
106 Stores safely  
109 Pack animal  
110 Gulf nation  
112 Location  
113 Storage site  
115 Org.'s kin  
118 Logger's tool  
119 Spanish "a"  
120 Dowel, e.g.  
121 Figs. on a masthead



## Mega Maze

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answer

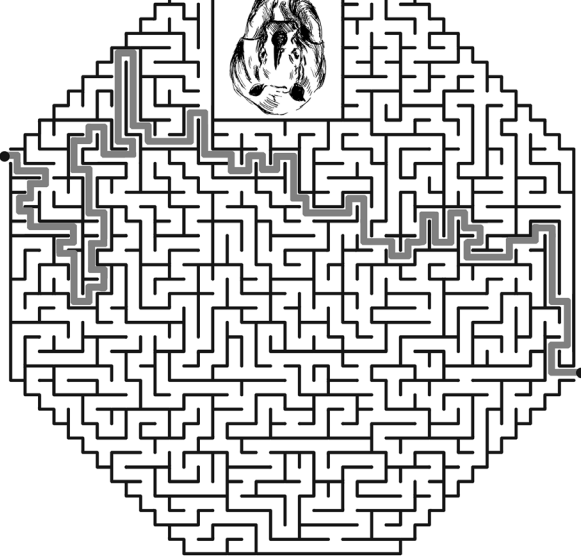
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Go Figure! answers

26								
2	×		4	+	6		14	
×		×			+			
6	×	1	+	9			15	
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Solution



Answers

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CIRCUIT COURT - 6th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 DeWITT COUNTY, IL

ESTATE OF:

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No. 21-P-6

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Legal 19169  
 March 19 and 26, 2021  
 April 2, 2021

### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
 In Probate

IN RE THE ESTATE OF

ALAN LYNN MURPHY

DECEASED

No. 2021-P-11

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: CREDITORS and CLAIMANTS

Notice is hereby given of the death of ALAN LYNN MURPHY, who died on 12/21/2020, a resident of Heyworth, DeWitt County, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued on February 26, 2021, to CANDI LYN TAYLOR, whose address is 14076 Harrold Points Rd, Wapella, IL 61777; SAMANTHA NICHOLE BALLEW, whose address is 4360 Budds Creek Rd, Cunningham, Tennessee 37052; GINNY MURPHY, whose address is 9393 Green Valley Rd, Clinton, Illinois 61727; and MELVIN MURPHY, whose address is 9393 Green Valley Rd, Clinton, Illinois 61727, as Administrators with Will Annexed; and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Myers, 202 W. Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Administrators identified above, or both, on or before October 8, 2021. Any

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Dated: March 16, 2021

Stephen R. Myers  
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Legal 19173  
 March 26, 2021  
 April 2 and 9, 2021

### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS - PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
 TIMOTHY J. SEXTON, DECEASED.

21-P-13

### CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of the above named decedent:

Letters of Office were issued on March 15, 2021, to Heather L. Sexton, 113 South Isabella Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, as Independent Administrator. The attorney for the estate is Jerry A. Johnson, Attorney at Law, 32 Manorhill Drive, P.O. Box 571, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before September 30, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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 Heather L. Sexton, Independent Administrator of the Estate of Timothy J. Sexton, Deceased.

Jerry A. Johnson,  
 Attorney at Law  
 Attorney # 6185567  
 32 Manorhill Drive  
 P.O. Box 571  
 Clinton, Illinois 61727  
 Telephone: (217) 935-3335

Legal 19175  
 March 26, 2021  
 April 2, and 9, 2021

### LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

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{SEAL}

Dated: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

No. 2021-146

Dana Smith  
**COUNTY CLERK**

Legal 19180  
 April 2, 9 and 16, 2021

### LEGAL

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Wapella in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, that the **Annual Town Meeting** of said town will take place on

**Tuesday, April 13, 2021**  
 Being the second

Tuesday of said month

At the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. at

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For the transaction of miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following:

Dated March 9, 2021

Town Clerk

Legal 19181  
 April 2, 2021

### LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road purposes of the Wapella Township, in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021 and ending March 30, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Wapella Township hall from and after 8 o'clock pm, 13th day of April, 2021.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7 o'clock pm, 11th day, May, 2021, at Wapella Township hall in this Town and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held at 7 o'clock pm, on the 8th day of June, 2021.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2021.

Jay Haycraft, Supervisor  
 Lindsay Donovan, Clerk

Legal 19182  
 April 2, 2021

### LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWN BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Town of Wapella, in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021, and ending March 30, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Wapella Township hall from and after 8 o'clock pm, 13th day of April, 2021.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7 o'clock pm, 11th day, May, 2021, at the Wapella Township hall in this Town and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held at 7 o'clock pm, on the 8th day of June, 2021.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2021

Jay Haycraft, Supervisor  
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Legal 19183  
 April 2, 2021

### LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

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# RIDE WITH ENVY

## AMERICA'S NEWEST CROSSOVER

Are you ready for the quietest comfortable ride? Then look no further than the all-new eNvy Neighborhood Vehicle. This durable personal transport vehicle is built from American steel, rotomolded plastics, and 12" aluminum wheels. Perfect for cruising the neighborhood with the family, the eNvy is the best choice.

**// ELECTRIC POWER**  
**// INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION**  
**// UPGRADED TIRES & WHEELS**  
**// POWER STEERING**

**// KEYLESS IGNITION**  
**// ADJUSTABLE SEATING**  
**// INNOVATIVE STORAGE**  
**// TURN SIGNALS**

**// REGENERATIVE BRAKING**  
**// ROTOMOLDED PLASTICS**  
**// INTUITIVE DASH**  
**// DELUXE SEATING**

Join us for our **Spring Open House** on **April 9-11**.  
 We will also begin Sunday hours from April 11 until the end of June.  
 Mon thru Fri 8am - 5:30pm | Sat 8am - 3pm | Sun 11am - 3pm

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## ENGLERT LeafGuard

is the permanent, clog-free gutter solution!\*

\*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we will clean your gutters for free

**\*\*HOME IMPROVEMENT DAYS!**  
 We'll give you \$500 for your old gutters! We'll even take them down & haul them away with purchase of a complete LeafGuard system!

**CALL DURING THIS PROGRAM & RECEIVE A FREE \$50 VISA GIFT CARD WITH IN-HOME ESTIMATE!\***

# 217-861-4347

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- THE ONLY ONE-PIECE SEAMLESS DEBRIS SHEDDING GUTTER SYSTEM
- MADE ONSITE SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUR HOME
- SCRATCHGUARD® PAINT FINISH
- LIFETIME NO-CLOG WARRANTY

\*All participants who attend an estimated 60-90-minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$50 Visa gift card. Retail value is \$50. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings Inc. Limit one per household. Company procures, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or involved with a life partner, both cohabitating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID, be able to understand English, and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant via first class United States Mail within 10 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored by Visa and is subject to change without notice prior to reservation. Expires 04/30/2021. \*\*New orders only. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings, Inc. Limit one per household. Company procures, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, and all current and former LeafGuard customers. Discount may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute an item of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Discount will be received after completion of the installation and payment in full. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer is subject to change without notice prior to reservation. Expires 04/30/2021.