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Virus cases, deaths rise

County health administrator: COVID numbers 'concerning'

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON – COVID-19 cases and death are up in Ogle County and there is no end in sight, the county's public health administrator told the County Board.

Kyle Auman told the board at its regular meeting on Nov. 17, that there were 47 new cases that day.

"We're seeing roughly 50 cases if not more, coming into Ogle County every single day," he said.

Auman said that the cases in Illinois are the highest they have been since the start of the pandemic earlier this year.

In Illinois, there has been a total of nearly 600,000 COVID-19 cases and more than 11,000 deaths. Nationally, there

has been more than 11 million cases and nearly 250,000 deaths.

In Region 1, which includes Ogle County, the overall positivity rate is about 20 percent. In Ogle County, it is 17 percent. But Auman said those numbers are "definitely concerning."

Deaths are also up in the county, he said. There were two additional deaths in Ogle County reported on Nov. 17. As of Nov. 19, the total was 18.

"The death rate is definitely continuing to grow in Ogle County," Auman said.

Auman said the positivity rate means that one in five people you come in contact with daily could potentially have COVID-19.

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The new Judicial Center Annex is nearly complete in downtown Oregon. Please see more photos on Page A2. (Brad Jennings photos)

Ribbon cutting for new jail in Oregon is set for Dec. 3

OREGON – The Judicial Center annex, the name for the new Ogle County jail, will have a ribbon cutting and open house on Dec. 3 at 12:30 p.m.

The 154-bed facility will house both male and female inmates. The building, which broke ground in April 2019, is about 41,000 square feet. It is located on 6th Street and IL Rt. 64.

The project cost is projected to be \$23 million, which is under budget, according to Don Griffin, chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee and an Ogle

County Board member.

He said there could still be further savings as the project wraps up. The facility is expected to be up and operational by the middle of December.

The project includes a Sally port that will connect the new jail with the Judicial Center, allowing for the safe transportation of inmates. That feature led to tension between the City of Oregon and the county, as the city of Oregon had to agree to close a portion of Sixth Street for the project.

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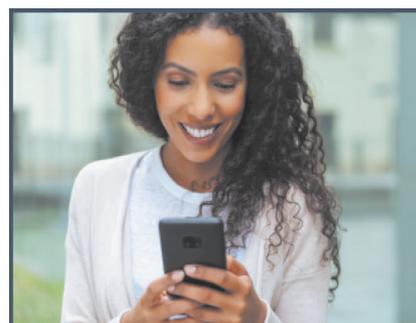
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New jail

The new Judicial Center Annex is set to open by the middle of December. The bottom photo shows the new Sally port (middle), which will allow for the safe transfer of inmates to the Judicial Center at right. (Brad Jennings photos)

COVID: All of Illinois now back in Tier 3 Coronavirus protections

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And the holidays could make that worse, he said, with traditional family gatherings, students back from college going out into social settings and possible holiday shopping.

“We only believe this is going to grow though the holiday season,” Auman said.

He said during the holidays people must wear their masks, keep socially distanced, limit contact with others and wash their hands regularly.

Auman said that all of Il-

linois was moving to Tier 3 Coronavirus protections on Friday, Nov. 20. That means – among other things – that there will be no inside service for bars and restaurants, casinos will close and capacity at businesses will be limited.

Auman said one problem is that as the virus situation has continued, people are being less and less compliant with the contact tracing program. That is making it difficult to track and contain the virus.

He said hospitalizations due to COVID-19 are up locally and across the state.

Auman also said his department is currently working on outbreaks in places like schools and long-term care facilities.

Board member Skip Kenney asked Auman how much faith he has in the national COVID numbers, inferring they might not be as high as reported.

Auman said he is confident the numbers are solid, as all health departments report the numbers in the same way.

“I have no reason to believe the national numbers are not accurate,” Auman said.



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RCH says support groups, classes can no longer meet there due to virus

ROCHELLE – Due to State of Illinois COVID-19 Tier 3 resurgence mitigation, effective Friday, Nov. 20, support groups and community classes will no longer be able to meet in person at Rochelle Community Hospital until further notice.

This includes Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Group Hope, Grief Support Group, Community Heartsaver CPR-AED-First Aid Classes and Safe Sitter classes.

In addition, the RCH Fitness Center will be operating at 25% capacity or five members in the department exercising at a time.

Members who are working out will

need to wear face coverings at all times, including while engaged in individual exercise regardless of the member or the machine spacing.

Appointments are required to exercise and members are asked to call 815-562-2181, ext. 2730 to reserve a time.

RCH reminds you to take the following effective steps to protect our families, our communities and ourselves:

- * Wear your mask.
- * Watch your distance – stay at least 6 feet from others.
- * Wash your hands frequently.
- * Avoid travel or having people in your homes who have traveled.

E-mail news items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com

Obituaries

Larry Paul Bennet

CHANA – Larry Paul Bennet, age 75, died Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford. He was born July 8, 1945 in Rochelle, the son of Paul and Mildred (Shrock) Bennett.



He graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 1963. Larry served his country in the U.S. Army during Vietnam from 1965 – 1967. He was a proud veteran. He married Joyce Saam on Feb. 24, 1968 in Byron. Larry was a hard worker and was a lineman for NG Gilbert, and drove truck for Briggs Transportation, Lyle Hayes Trucking, and the last 25 years for Maplehurst Farms. Larry was a member of the Elim Reformed Church where he served as a past deacon. He was also a former member of the Byron American Legion prior to their closure. He was an avid Case Tractor restorer and collector. He was a member

of the J. I. Collectors Club and often would write for the Case Old Abe's News. He loved to go to auctions.

He was an avid Cubs, Bears, country music fan, card player, and loved to bowl. Larry made the White Rock Taxy Wagon that was often seen in local parades. He donated it to the Oregon VFW Post 8739.

He was predeceased by his parents, infant son Ricky Bennett, 2 brothers John and Steven Bennett, and his parents-in-law Delbert and

Lola Saam.

He is survived by his loving wife Joyce of Chana, his 3 daughters whom he cherished; Susan "Sue" (James) Calveard of Venus, Texas, Patricia "Patty" (Dr. Jason) Crane of Palatine, and Sandra "Sandy" (Ryan) Wild of Westfield, Ind., 4 grandchildren; Olivia and Anton Crane, Grace and Bailey Wild, brother Lyle (Corinne) Bennett of Caledonia, 2 sisters; Jean (Henry) Johnson of Mascoutah, Ill., and Cindy Bennett of Elmwood Park, sister-in-law Sara Bennett of Rockford.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions a private graveside service will be held at the Byron Cemetery with the Rev. Cary Winn pastor of the Elim Reformed Church at Kings officiating. A memorial may be made to the organization of the donor's choice in memory of Larry P. Bennett.

Kevin L. Wubbena

Oregon – Kevin L. Wubbena, age 49, passed away at his home on Nov. 11, 2020. He was born in Freeport on Jan. 26, 1971 the son of Leonard and Joan (Miller) Wubbena. He was a standout athlete and All State linebacker at Foreston High School, graduating in 1989.



He married Jodi Warren on December 31, 2008 in Oregon. He worked for many years for Martin & Company in Oregon. Kevin was a large strong man. Who many would say was a stubborn giant. If you were lucky enough to know Kevin your first thought would be what an---. Kevin was the type of person who was very strong willed and always had an opinion on how to do something. While the previous statements are 100 percent true, everyone that truly knows Kevin; they know he is the biggest baby with the softest heart. A man that

would walk 1,000 miles by your side if you asked him. (He might tell you that you were walking wrong along the way but he would be right there by your side). Kevin is a fantastic father of 2 Kenna and Kenzi and was the best husband. This world has not only lost a wonderful man but his family has lost a wonderful caring father, husband, son and brother. Go Bless you Kevin L. Wubbena.

Kevin is survived by his wife, Jodi; daughters

Kenna (14) and Kenzi (10); mother, Joan; sisters Angie (Brad) Rusnak and Anita Wubbena; in-laws, Jeff (Julie) Warren, Cathy (Richard Macchi) Warren, Keri (Josh) Johnson, Tod (Courtney) Warren, and Abbi Warren; nieces and nephews, Chris (Michelle) Scott, Colton (Jessica) Scott, Taylor Scott, Trevor Rusnak, Hanna, Cole, and Jack Johnson, and Henry, Ruby, and George Warren.

He is preceded in death by his father Leonard, and great nephew Oliver Scott.

A walk-through visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020 at the Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home in Oregon. Social distancing measures and masks will be required. In lieu of flower memorials are established for Serenity Hospice and Home. To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com

Thomas E. Hufford

STILLMAN VALLEY – Thomas E. Hufford, age 85, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020 at OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center in Rockford following a sudden illness. He was born Sept. 3, 1935 in Dixon, the son of Howard and Mae (Mueller) Hufford.



He graduated from Dixon High School in 1954. Tom served his country in the U.S. Army from 1958 – 1964. He married Paula Pentz on February 10, 1962 in Dixon. He worked as the Maintenance foreman at the Stillman Valley National Bank for over 20 years. He also was a real estate broker. Tom was an expert carpenter who loved to do woodworking. He also loved to go fishing on the rock river. Tom was a member of the Red Brick Church

in Stillman Valley. He was predeceased by his parents and brother Wayne Hufford.

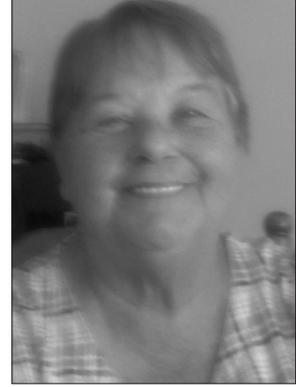
He is survived by his wife Paula Hufford of Stillman Valley, 2 daughters; Lisa Lamb of Oregon, and Sara (Robert) Lazzzerini of Belvidere, 2 sisters; Phyllis (Bob) Harbarger of Illinois and Janice McGhee of Texas, 3 grandchildren; Nicholas (Ashleigh) Lamb, Anthony

Lazzzerini, and Giovanna Lazzzerini, 1 great grandchild Kade Lamb.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private funeral service will be held at the Red Brick Church in Stillman Valley, with the Associate pastor David Bogner officiating. A walk-through visitation was held on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020 at the Red Brick Church, 207 Roosevelt Road in Stillman Valley from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing while continuing to walk forward. A memorial fund is established in Thomas Hufford's name for the Rockford Rescue Mission. Please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence or memory of Thomas Hufford.

Pamela Jean Myatt

BYRON – Pamela Jean Myatt, age 71, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 at the Generations at Neighbor's nursing home in Byron. She was born March 1, 1949 in Rockford, the daughter of Elmo and Millie (Robins) Cantwell.



She graduated from Rockford East High School in 1967. Pam worked for many years at Rockford Memorial Hospital. She married Lloyd Myatt in October of 1978 in Rockford. He preceded her in death in 2007. Pam was a member of the Pelly Road Christian Church in

Rockford. She loved to go antiquing and go to garage sales. She was also predeceased by her parents.

She is survived by her siblings; Ray (Sally) Cantwell of Rockford,

Patricia (Gaylen) Bastian of Rockford, Branda Mehlbaum of Rockford, and Danny (Deidria) Cantwell of Rockton, stepson Steven Myatt of Oklahoma, and many nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service will be held at the Mouth of Stillman Cemetery near Stillman Valley. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's research hospital in Pamela's name. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home in Stillman Valley assisted the family. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence or memory of Pamela.

Vivian F. Houpt

BYRON – Vivian F. Houpt, 97, of Byron, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020 in Generations at Neighbors, Byron. Born April 1, 1923 in Oregon, the daughter of Bert and Mamie (Engelkes) Griswold.

Married to Lester E. Houpt June 6, 1941 in Mt. Morris; he died Nov. 7, 1999. Vivian was a 1940 graduate of Oregon High School and worked with her husband on

the family farm in Rockvale Township for many years prior to moving to Byron.

Survived by her daughter, Betty (Richard) Messer of Byron; grandson, Ron (Paul Williams) Messer of Costa Mesa, Calif.; granddaughter-in-law, Brandie Messer of Stillman Valley; and great grandsons, Brett Messer and Devan (fiancé Seth Kuss) Messer, both of Stillman Valley. Also predeceased by

her parents and grandsons, Keven Messer and Steven Messer.

In keeping with Vivian's wishes, no services are scheduled. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Morris. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Vivian's name may be made to Village of Progress, Oregon. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Byron assisted the family with arrangements.

Joan Marie Turley

Joan Marie (Oelrich) Turley, age 63, of Sparta, Tenn., passed away in her home on Nov. 6, 2020. She is survived by her husband, Bill Turley, of 41 years and his two daughters, Marie Culotta and Liz Turley. She was the daughter of Phyllis Wallace and Chester Oelrich, who are both deceased. She is survived by loving sisters Linda Brown (Dixon), Karen Wills (Byron), Kathy Oel-



rich (Texas), Wendy Norup (Michigan), Sandy Hess (Byron), Linda Andreen (Byron), Bonnie Diehl

(Oregon), and one loving brother, Gary Oelrich (Tennessee), and many nieces and nephews.

Joan graduated from Leaf River High School in 1975. She was a hard worker but loved to have fun. She loved traveling, camping, casinos, her hubby, family, friends, and deceased pet, Punky. She will be missed by all who knew her. No services are planned at this time.

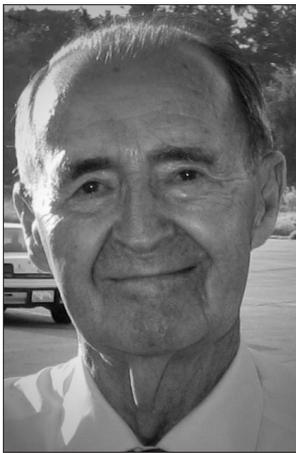
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Andrew Paul Jackson

BYRON – Andrew (Andy) Paul Jackson, 91, of Byron went home to Jesus Nov. 9, 2020, from Covid-19 complications. He was born Feb. 23, 1929, in Rockford to Frank and Elizabeth Jackson, and married Shirley Bymaster in 1949.

Andy will be remembered by his family and friends as one of the most generous and kind men in town. If you were blessed to know Andy, you probably tasted his dried apples, rhubarb pizza, wassail, or pecan pie. No fruit was left untouched by his baking prowess.

A man with a servant's heart, Andy served as a Marine, Boy Scout Troop Leader, board member at various churches, and even helped build Beacon Hill Assembly of God, where some of his woodworking handiwork still adorns the building to this day. Andy retired from the City of Byron



after 25 years in the Public Works Department. He was proud to say that he alone managed the day-to-day operations and repairs of the Byron Water Treatment Plant during his tenure with the city.

He will be greatly missed by his daughter Betsy (Blaine) Young; half-sister Marilyn (Evan) Artran; sisters-in-law Dorothy Jackson and Char Jackson; granddaughters

Sasha Schultz and Nicole Jackson (Ben Hayden); great-grandchildren Andrew, Mathew, Ariana, Kimberly, and Evalynn; and close friends Gary and Pat.

Predeceased by his parents, brothers, and sons Bruce and Timothy.

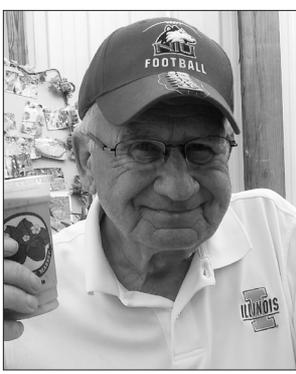
Many thanks to the doctors and nurses of the CCU at Swedish American Hospital and Dr. Linda Razbadouski.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private graveside service will be held for the family with Pastor Gary Cortese of Beacon Hill Assembly of God officiating. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date. To send memorials in memory of Andy Jackson, please contact Farrell, Holland, and Gale Funeral Home, P.O. Box 93, Byron, Illinois 61010, 815-234-2631. To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com

Jack A. Powell

Jack A. Powell, 81, of Rockford, passed away on Friday, Nov. 13, 2020. Born Canton, Ill., on June 7, 1939 to F.M. and Frances (Turner) Powell.

Graduated from Moline High School and from NIU with a Bachelors in Education and a Masters in Administration and Supervision. He was a teacher and coach at Pecatonica Jr. High; a teacher and varsity basketball coach in LaMoille, Ill. He was at Meridian Community Unit School District from 1969 to 1997 where he started as a teacher and varsity basket-



ball coach and then became Principal of Meridian Jr. High School and Athletic Director. He retired in 1997. In retirement he enjoyed winters in Florida for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Lucille Powell; son, Doug (Jamie) Powell and their children, Jack and Libby; daughter, Susie Powell and her children, Ashley (children, Chance and Tobias) and Jared; step-son, Tim (Sarah) Johnson and their children, Gwen, Adrian and Brendan.

Predeceased by his parents and his first wife, Annette (Gray) Powell, married from 1965 to 1985.

No services are planned at this time. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice in Jack's name.

Cindy Druien

OREGON – Cindy Druien, age 55, of Oregon, passed away suddenly Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020 after a short illness. Cindy was born on July 13, 1965 to Richard and Pat (Ware) Snapp.

She was her daddy's girl and took her job as big sister very seriously to her 3 younger siblings, Belinda, Matthew, and Jason. Cindy graduated Oregon High School in 1983, and in December of that same year she married the love of her life, John Druien. Cindy was never one to sit idle. John and Cindy not only both had jobs in town, but also ran their farm where they raised pigs, cows, and their son, Austin. Cindy would come home from a full day of work at the nursing home, make a home cooked dinner for her family, and then go out and do whatever chores needed to be done. Cindy would bale hay, bottle feed calves and piglets, fix electric fence, or whatever else needed to be done. Cindy loved animals, and it didn't matter what kind of animal it was, either. Austin was the luckiest kid



around because Cindy let him keep all kinds of pets. Not only did they have dogs and cats, both house cats and barn cats, but turkeys, ducks, a ferret named Gunther, and even a tarantula. Cindy even once rescued a baby owl that had fallen from its nest.

Cindy might have been busy on the farm, but felt that her life's calling was to not only be a caretaker of animals, but of people too. She attended Highland Community College and became a Licensed Practical Nurse. She spent the majority of her career at Neighbors Nursing Home in Byron. Her patients and her coworkers were a second family to her. Above all, Cindy loved her family. If she counted you as family you were blessed indeed. She always had time for family,

and everyone in her family knew that they could count on Cindy, even if it was just for a listening ear. She was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, and aunt, but her greatest joy was being "Oma" to her grandson, Warren.

She was predeceased by her father, Richard "Dick" Snapp and brother Matthew Snapp.

Cindy is survived by her husband John of Oregon, son Austin (Grace) and grandson Warren of Holcomb. Cindy was also survived by her mother, Pat Snapp of Honeycreek, sister Belinda Slaton-Snapp of Conyers Ga., and brother Jason (Shawna) Snapp of Honeycreek. She also leaves behind many brothers and sisters in law and many nieces and nephews, all of whom she loved very much.

Due to Covid-19, services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to your local animal shelter or humane society in Cindy's name. The family was assisted by Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon.

Myles Maiman

STILLMAN VALLEY – Myles Richard Maiman, age 24, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020 at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., following a sudden illness. He was born Feb. 18, 1996 in Rockford, the son to Bryan and Crystal (Ward) Maiman.

He graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 2014. Myles and his family moved to Stillman Valley in 1999 from Rockford. He was currently living in Kansas City, Mo., where he was working for FedEx. He was a loving son, brother, grandson, uncle, and friend to many. Myles was full of kindness, laughter and love. He almost always had a smile on his face and a joke at the ready. He was fiercely loyal to those he called family, whether by blood or bond. He worked hard and was always willing to lend a hand. If he wasn't hanging out at home playing online games with his buddies, he was with his buddies playing online video games and making music.

Myles was the vocalist in a local band named "Side Quest." He had a fantastic voice and was getting good



at the guitar too. Prior to High School, He studied the martial arts for several years and played 4 years of Junior Tackle Cardinal football. To our son, you are loved still now and forevermore. You filled our hearts with joy for the 24 plus years you were here, and although we obviously wanted more, that will have to suffice for now. We will miss hearing your beautiful voice, your quick wit, your sense of humor and seeing your handsome face, but while your mother and I still draw breath, you will live on in our hearts. Until we meet again, we love you.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandmother Karen Maiman.

He is survived by his parents Bryan and Crystal (Ward) Maiman of Stillman Valley, siblings Heather

(Justin) Milburn of Stillman Valley, Casey (Valona) Sullivan of Plant City, Fla., and Mariah Maiman (Fiancé Brody Jordan) of Kansas City, Mo., Paternal grandfather Richard Maiman, Maternal grandmother Linda Ward (Jerry Huff), maternal grandfather Ira Ward, aunt Heather Maiman, uncle Terry Ward, godmother Lettie Thurman, godfather Darren Maiman, 4 nephews; Terrance, Lucas, Sean, and Spencer, and 2 nieces Mackenzie, Amika and grandnephew Colton.

A walk-through visitation was held from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020 at the Red Brick Church at 207 Roosevelt Road in Stillman Valley. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a mask must be worn and social distancing practiced. A private funeral service will be held at the church with the Rev. Chris Brauns, lead pastor of the church officiating. A memorial fund is established in Myles Maiman's name. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home in Stillman Valley is assisting the family. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence or memory of Myles.

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Thomas G. Preston

Thomas G. "T.P." Preston, 80, passed away Monday, Nov. 2, 2020, at SwedishAmerican Hospital in Rockford. Tom was born Dec. 13, 1939 in Rock Falls, the son of Dick and Margaret (Partridge) Preston. He married Karen S. Wolfe. She preceded him in death on Aug. 25, 1996. Tom then married Marcia Ann Stichter on July 3, 2002.



ley) Preston, Gary "G" Covell, Ben (Brooke) Covell and William (Adrienne) Covell; a fur baby, Princess; grandchildren, Reagan, Rianne, Elizabeth and Carson; a brother, Jim Preston; and a sister, Joann Eberhardt.

In addition to his parents, Tom is preceded in death a brother-in-law, Frank Eberhardt and a sister-in-law, Joyce Preston.

Tom ran an upholstery shop in Dixon for a number of years before becoming a police officer. He started as a patrolman in Dixon before transferring to Rochelle, where he would work for thirty years. Upon retiring from Rochelle as a police sergeant, Tom worked in numerous positions with the Ogle County Sheriff's Office for 12 years before retiring again. Tom earned a

black belt in Isshinryu karate. He loved trips to Las Vegas as well as golfing, shooting guns, and playing pool. He loved being on the water. Tom also found great joy in spending time in his garage tinkering with anything he could find.

Tom is survived by his wife, Marcia Preston; children, Richard (Matt Key) Preston, Susan (William Wallace) Guinn, Nate (Ash-

Cremation care has been provided by the Unger-Horner Funeral Home. A police led procession to Lawnridge Cemetery was held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7. A graveside service followed at 11 a.m. at Lawnridge Cemetery. Contributions in Tom's memory may be directed to be established. Please visit www.ungerhorner.com to sign the online guest book.

Daniel W. Sadler Sr.

MOUNT MORRIS – Daniel W. Sadler Sr., age 73, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020 in Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon. Dan was born on July 3, 1947 in Chicago, the son of Oscar and Mary (Howard) Sadler.



Deer, Wis., McKenna Sadler, Lincoln, Neb., Peytyn Sadler, Oregon; sister: Norma Hardesty, Byron.

He is preceded in death by parents; son: Daniel JR; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 16, 2020 at 1 p.m. in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Morris, with Rev. Frank Lay officiating. A drive through visitation in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Morris will be from noon until service time. Due to Covid restrictions mask will be required.

In lieu of flowers memorial to the American Diabetes and American Cancer Society.

Dan married Pauline Luepkes on Dec. 24, 1966 in Rockford. Dan worked as a printer for Kable Printing Company for 20 years and after he retired he formed his own cab company (The Cab) in Dixon for 25 years. He taught his children a good work ethic, and he himself was a hard worker. He was a cub's fan, loved all card games, one of his card games earned his

family a trip to Disney; anyone that would stop by the house to visit he would have a cold beer.

Dan is survived by his wife: Pauline Sadler, Mt. Morris; daughter: Angela (Jeff) Baker, Brown Deer, Wis.; son: Robert Sadler, Oregon; 4 grandchildren: Matt Sadler, Savanna, Ga., Alexandria Baker, Brown

William E. Sigler, Sr.

OREGON – William E. "Bill" Sigler, Sr., 78, of Oregon, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020 in Javon Bea Hospital, Rockford. Born Jan. 12, 1942 in Chicago, the son of Henry and Harriet (Albright) Sigler.



children: Candice Smidt, Michael (Samantha) Smidt, and Lindsey (Samuel) Gendusa, all of Oregon; great grandson Dean Anthony Gendusa; brother, Henry (Audrey) Sigler of Chicago; sister, Pamela (David) Madson of Oak Lawn; and special friends, Samantha Dopke and Joy Holden.

Predeceased by his parents and daughter, Tammy Rae Sigler.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, no services are scheduled at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Bill's name may be made to Village of Progress Attendants' Grant Fund. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon assisted the family.

Married to Lorretta Bone Aug. 5, 1961 in Farmington, Mo. Bill was a graduate of Calumet High School, Chicago and Olive-Harvey Community College. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was employed for over 30 years as a Federal Commissioner, Labor Law Judge and Arbitrator. Bill was a 708 Ogle County Board Member, a Trustee for Oregon Fire Department, a Community Advisor for Oregon's 2 group homes and a volunteer for

Village of Progress, Oregon over 20 years. He was also a member and Elder at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Dixon. Above all though, family was most important to Bill.

Survived by his wife, Lorretta Sigler of Oregon; daughter, Gwen (Rob) Zimmerman of Oregon; son, William (Julie) Sigler, Jr. of North Carolina; grand-

James T. Snodgrass

BYRON – James (Jim) T. Snodgrass, 92, of Byron was reunited with the love of his life on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020. Born Nov. 14, 1928 in Mt. Morris, the son of Fred C. and Carrie (Stevens) Snodgrass, graduated from Durand High School, and a proud veteran of the Korean War.



He married Eleanor M. Richardson on May 20, 1956 in Byron. Jim owned and operated his own electrical contracting business for over 55 years serving the Byron and surrounding communities. He was fortunate enough to love his job as much as any hobby and by choice worked until he was over 80 years old. He loved gardening, putting in his shop, and singing karaoke with Eleanor. For many years he raised chickens and hosted

an annual chicken fry for family and friends. He was an amazing and beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

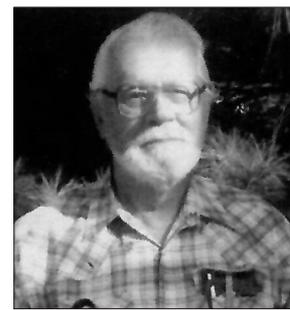
Survived by son, Orin (Diana) Snodgrass of Byron; daughters, Teresa Snodgrass of Rockford, Lori (Steve) Roscoe of Rockford, Jill (Robert) Evans of Jefferson City, Tenn., and Amy (David) Eder of Byron; brother,

Claude (Janet) Snodgrass of Byron; sisters, Donna (Jack) Daws of Forreston, Virginia Miller of Mt. Morris; 10 grandchildren; 5 step-grand children; 5 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents; wife, Eleanor; 5 brothers; 6 sisters; grandson, Nathan Merritt; and great-grandson, Jaeden Escorcia.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Serenity Hospice and Home, Oregon. There will be a private graveside service with Pastor Randy Snyder officiating. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be sent to Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon, IL To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com

Lloyd W. Zimmerman

FORRESTON – Lloyd W. Zimmerman, 87, of Forreston, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020 at Monroe Clinic Hospital in Monroe, Wis. He was born Sept. 10, 1933 in Silver Creek Township, to Benjamin J. and Malinda (Ludwig) Zimmerman.



On Feb. 14, 1982 he married Doreen Demanouske in Kauai, Hawaii. Lloyd served in the United States Army and was a proud member of the Forreston American Legion where he served as Commander and Chaplain. Lloyd was very involved in the Forreston community. He participated in planning the Forreston fireworks, Veteran's Memorial and sesquicentennial celebration. He also served on the Cranes Grove Cemetery Association. While serving on the association he and his wife ensured the flags would be displayed at the cemetery to celebrate Memorial Day. He was also

Chairman of the Cranes Grove Veteran's Memorial Service for several years. Lloyd farmed for many years and loved taking care of his cattle.

He enjoyed bowling, riding his motorcycle with the American Legion Riders, ice cream socials and local charitable dinners. Most of all Lloyd enjoyed being with his family, especially taking his grandkids on golf cart rides around the farm and Wednesday visits and phone calls from his children.

Surviving Lloyd is his wife Doreen of Forreston; four children Mark (Shari) Zimmerman of Columbia,

S.C., Deb (Mike) Gaston of Forreston, Mike (Evelyn) Zimmerman of Freeport, and Teresa (Brian) Ogg of New Braunfels, Texas; grandchildren Aaron (Tracie) Zimmerman, Nathan (Callie) Zimmerman, Joshua Zimmerman, Miranda (Matt) Wilson, Brandon (Lyna) Gaston, Tamarah (Cameron) Riffle, Chris (Jen) Zimmerman, Josh (Stacey) Zimmerman, Taylor Ogg, and Kathryn Ogg; and great grandchildren Andrew, Lydia, Raemah, Grady, Avery, Brinlee and Brody.

He is preceded in death by his parents, son Timothy James and grandson Andrew Mark.

A visitation was held Friday, Nov. 13, 2020 from 4-7 p.m. Friday at Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home in Forreston. A private family service was held the following day. Burial was in Cranes Grove Cemetery. A memorial has been established in his memory.

E-mail news items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com
Please send photos in the jpeg format.

Byron Museum District lands \$232,000 grant from state

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker today announced 43 Illinois museums that attract more than 16 million visitors annually will receive \$22.8 million in state capital investments to improve their facilities and develop new exhibits.

The investments are through the Illinois Public Museum Capital Grants Program, funded through

Gov. Pritzker's Rebuild Illinois multi-year state capital program.

The Byron Museum District got \$232,000 for its Underground Railroad Station.

"Our public museums help tell the story of Illinois, from the founding and cultural heritage of local communities, to our place in the world today," Pritzker said. "This

grant program is making investments in local museums that will allow them to attract more visitors, to foster important research, and to tell important stories for generations to come."

The Illinois Public Museum Capital Grants Program, administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), is open

to any museum operated by local government or located on municipally-owned land. The maximum grant award for the projects announced today was \$750,000 and matching funds are required in many cases based on museum attendance levels.

"Museums located throughout Illinois receiving funding through this program are investing in ex-

citing new exhibits and facilities improvements that will help them meet the interests of Illinois citizens and visitors of all ages," said IDNR Director Colleen Callahan. "The museums will provide opportunities to experience the art, anthropology, history, culture, and natural history of their communities, as well as our state and nation."

Rock River Center has upcoming activities, groups

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

Creative crafts

Rock River Center is excited to announce Creative Crafts. These are grab and go craft bags available for purchase.

The cost per bag will range between \$5-\$10; depending on the item. Included in the price are all materials needed to complete your craft with instructions.

Your choices will be updated regularly. They will be appropriate for different ages, occasions, themes, and most items can be customized. Purchases can be made at Rock River Center 810 S. 10th Street, Oregon. Call us at 815-732-3252 with questions.

One Request: Share a photo of your finished product with Rock River Center.

Holiday celebration starts Dec. 1

Although the Holiday celebrations may look a little different this year, may the spirit of the season be with you! Out of an abundance of caution, we will not be hosting our traditional Holiday Breakfast. We will, however, be providing special

treats for our visitors throughout the month of December.

We hope you will join us for some of our regular groups and activities. Space is limited so be sure to call to reserve your spot.

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Cost: \$5 each gift box; \$5 each ornament. Purchases can be made at Rock River Center 810 S. 10th Street, Oregon. Call us at 815-732-3252 with questions.

Medicare open enrollment time

Remember, Medicare Open Enrollment began on Oct. 15 and runs through Dec. 7. Due to COVID, we will be conducting phone appointments to discuss your options for 2021 Med D coverage.

As in previous years, we will use The Medicare Part D Comparison form to collect your Medicare and prescription

drug information.

Call us at 815-732-3252 or 800-541-5479, for your forms to be mailed to you.

You can either mail your completed forms back to us, or drop them off at the front desk.

Once we receive your completed forms, we will call you to schedule your phone appointment to discuss your options for 2021 prescription drug coverage.

Support groups

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

Low Vision Group
This is a group for those who have low vision, any form of vision loss, AMD or to caregivers of those with vision loss. Low Vision Group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

at noon at Rock River Center.

Diabetic Support Group
Sheryl Rocke, Licensed Dietician, facilitates this group by offering support, encouragement and the sharing of experiences when living with diabetes. Join us for shared discussion and menu options as well. This informative group meets the 1st Wednesday each month from 11 a.m.-noon at Rock River Center. For more information, call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 or 1-800-541-5479.

Cancer Support Group
"Facing the Challenge" is a support group that provides a safe, accepting environment for patients currently going through treatment, survivors, caregivers and loved ones to talk openly about the challenges a cancer diagnosis brings. ANYONE who has been affected by cancer is invited to attend! Rock River Center and Home of Hope are partnering to offer information to this group. They meet quarterly on the 4th Thursday of the month in March, June, September & December from 2-3 p.m. at Rock River Center. Due to the holiday, our December meeting will be held on Dec. 17, from 2-3 p.m.

Registration required for all groups. Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending.

Sand Ridge tree sales cancelled

An annual Christmas event for the Prairie Preservation Society of Ogle County – Christmas tree sales at Sand Ridge Prairie – has been cancelled this year due to safety concerns about the corona virus. We will not be selling any Christmas trees this year and we thank everyone for their understanding.

We hope that next year sales will be back to normal and happy "elves" will help visitors select that perfect tree and years of family traditions of picking out the perfect Christmas tree will be re-kindled.

We also plan to resume tours and work days after the situation changes. Consider visiting this great place even without the bonus of the Christmas trees. With hills of waving prairie grasses and forbs (wild flowers), stands of spruce, fir and pine, it provides quiet beauty and sense of peace.

Surrounded by towering white pines which block the sight of cornfields and houses, it is a place set apart – a peaceful sanctuary from the everyday.

Next free lunch at RRC will be on Dec. 4

OREGON – Rock River Center prepared and distributed more than 115 meals at Free Lunch Friday on Nov. 6 thanks to the generosity of The Etnyre Foundation.

The next Free Lunch Friday has an additional sponsor, Heritage Woods of Belvidere. It will be curbside service only with pre-registration by Dec. 2. Special dietary meals are available when requested at the time of registration. Curbside pickup for lunch on Dec. 4 starts at 11:30 a.m.

The Dec. 4 menu is lasagna, garlic bread, salad, Santa surprise dessert bag and a drink.



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SVHS senior makes Eagle Scout

STILLMAN VALLEY – Stillman Valley High School senior, Ryan McNeilly, has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

His project was to design the flower bed for the welcome sign at the Monroe Center community church. He then led his troop to build the design.

McNeilly has been in-

involved in Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts 8 years. He has 41 merit badges. McNeilly said that the most rewarding part of Boy Scouts was “earning merit badges and learning skills you didn’t know you had. Also, camping and hanging out with your friends. That’s what it’s all about.”

McNeilly was presented the Ka-Bar knife by the

Marine Corp. It’s a knife that Marines are issued once they become a marine.

“Mister Ryan McNeilly is an exceptional young man who exemplifies dedication to SVHS and to his community,” said SVHS Principal Leslie Showers. “His hard work has certainly paid off, and we’re very proud of his accomplishments.”

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The importance of shopping locally has been emphasized with increasing urgency in recent years. Events like Small Business Saturday and Plaid Friday have brought some much-needed attention to the importance of shopping local, which is even more crucial now as so many small businesses try to survive the pandemic.

A poll from the trade group the National Federation of Independent Business reported that about half of all the businesses in the survey reported a 25 percent drop in sales since the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, and roughly one in five businesses have seen sales decline by more than 50 percent. If the economic climate does not radically improve, 20 percent of small businesses won't survive.

According to NBC News, small businesses employ 60 million people in the United States, almost half of the nation's private-sector employees. In addition, small businesses generate tax revenues that help communities by funding schools, maintaining parks and contributing to public safety programs. However, based on research from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, even before COVID-19 spread across the world, only 20 percent of healthy small businesses had sufficient cash reserves to continue to operate if they experienced a revenue loss for two months. Some have been shuttered for much longer.

Individuals looking for everything from clothing to home improvement services to office supplies can look to small businesses to fill

those needs.

- Look for small businesses for any and all of your shopping needs. Chances are items sold by big box retailers also are sold by small businesses. When the options are the same or similar, purchase from a small business instead of its big box competitor.

- Readily provide recommendations of small businesses with which you have done business. Too often people are quick to complain about places that have failed them, but those same people don't think to say kind words about companies that went above and beyond. Share great experiences on social media or through word of mouth.

- Talk to small businesses owners first if you have an issue. It's tempting to go directly to social media to

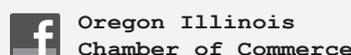
complain about something, but such complaints can have a dire impact. Always take issues to the manager or business owner first to see if a resolution can be reached. A manager may not be aware of an issue at all. Give small businesses a chance to make it right before taking things public.

- If you own a small business, rely on other small businesses to fulfill your needs. Order supplies from fellow small business owners, seek the help of local financial advisors and tax professionals and use local suppliers and delivery personnel.

Small businesses have experienced unprecedented setbacks due to COVID-19. By supporting small businesses, communities can help them regain stable footing.



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In fact, a survey showed that customers spent a whopping \$14.3 billion with small, independent businesses on the day in 2014, a strong indication of how the day is growing into a major American shopping tradition.

If the trend continues, 2015's Small Business Saturday will be even bigger. With proclamations of support from governments

in all 50 states — including praise and encouragement from President Barack Obama — the day is expected to be a success for locally owned businesses across the nation.

Why Shop Local

The reason so many people are shopping on Small Business Saturday is simple: it works.

Numerous studies have shown the benefits of spending with locally owned businesses instead of their chain-store competitors. Local shops typically invest far more into their community by using

local vendors, employing local people and keeping their profits close to home instead of shipping them to an out-of-town headquarters.

It also results in tax revenue that supports the services and infrastructure

in your own town. If you shop locally in your own community instead of traveling elsewhere to spend your money, you'll know any sales taxes collected will be spent on improving your local area — often helping to fund things like

roads, sidewalks, police officers and firefighters.

Pure Enjoyment

Another reason to shop on Small Business Saturday is for the fun of it. Small, locally owned shops often have unique Christ-

mas gifts with a local flavor. And if you're unhappy with the lack of service at many of the big, national chain stores, you may be pleasantly surprised at the personal attention you get by shopping with small businesses.

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Oregon FFA Christmas tree sales start Nov. 27 with COVID guidelines

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The Oregon FFA Chapter is again partnering with Eagle Bluff at Sinnissippi Farm and Forest to provide a wide selection of Christmas trees, wreaths and garland. COVID protection guidelines set by the state of Illinois and the National Christmas Tree Association will be followed.

Revised hours are:
Saturdays and Sundays and Friday after Thanksgiving (Opening Day, Nov. 27)

8-9 a.m. – Seniors and individuals with compromised health concerns

9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Open to general public

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

p.m. – Open to general public

* Curbside pickup available upon request

* Please wear a mask when checking out with the cashier and at the no-contact concession stand

* Hand sanitizing stations will be available for our customers

* Practice social distancing to be as safe as possible, even though we are outdoors

A wide selection of Fraser Fir, Fir, Douglas Fir, White Pine and Scotch Pine trees will be available, in both Choose & Cut and Fresh Cut options.

For more specific information on sizes and pricing of trees, go to our website at www.sinnissippitrees.com or our Facebook page.

Students have been working year round with trimming, watering, fertilizing and weed control at the tree farm to give customers one of the best years of selection ever. FFA members will be on site for most of the time to assist with carrying trees, netting them and even securing them to the vehicles.

A non-contact concession stand will be open offering individually wrapped apple cider donuts, hot cocoa and coffee.

Because of COVID protection guidelines, Santa and Mrs. Claus and wagon rides will not be offered this year. For more information, go to www.sinnissippitrees.com or call 708-710-8354.

The annual Ogle Country Christmas tree recycling day will be in the first week of January.

Polo Police report

Oct. 30

TIME: 5:19 p.m.

REPORT: Larry A. Woodyatt, 48, Polo, was cited for speeding 52 mph in a 35 mph speed zone. Woodyatt was released on an I-Bond.

Oct. 31

TIME: 11:55 p.m.

REPORT: A 16 year old male juvenile, Dixon, was cited for speeding 43 mph in a 35 mph speed zone. The male juvenile was released on an I-Bond.

Nov. 5

TIME: 10:16 p.m.

REPORT: Pedro O. Gonzalez, 48, Polo, was arrested for Domestic Battery. Gonzalez was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

Nov. 7

TIME: 11:13 p.m.

REPORT: Robert E. Dickson, 64, Sterling, was cited for disobeying Scott's Law. Dickson was released on an I-Bond.

Nov. 13

TIME: 2:20 a.m.

REPORT: Hailee L. Higgins, 22, Mendota, was cited for speeding 42 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Higgins was released on an I-Bond.

Nov. 14

TIME: 2:49 p.m.

REPORT: Danielle S. Gallaspi-Daniels, 19, Freeport, was cited for speeding 49 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Gallaspi-Daniels was release on a Notice to Appear.

Nov. 15

TIME: 8:15 p.m.

REPORT: Connor J. Rabey, 18, Freeport, was cited for speeding 48 mph in a 35 mph speed zone. Rabey was released on an I-Bone.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of October 19 thru November 1, 2020

Citizen Complaints/Assist	16
Juvenile	2
Animal Complaints	3
Disturbance/Domestic	1
Fire/Medical Assist	5
Lock Out	1
911 Hang Up	3
Traffic Stops	7

November 2, 2020 thru November 15, 2020

Citizen Complaints/Assist	17
Juvenile	1
Animal	3
Disturbance/Domestic	1
Fire/Medical Assist	9
Alarm/Open Door	2
Lock Out	2
911 Hang Up	2
Traffic Stops	15
County Assists	1



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., Nov. 23

Soup's on at the Byron Library, via YouTube. Want a delicious way to use your leftover turkey from Thanksgiving dinner? Sign up to make Beth's Turkey Tomato Soup. All non-perishable ingredients and the recipe will be provided. Pick up your soup kit at the library beginning on Monday, Nov. 16. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

for a special two-part Tween Reads series at 6 p.m., Young tween wizards are invited to meet with Zoey on Zoom to discuss PART 1 (Chapters 1-9) of the special illustrated edition of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by JK Rowling. Call, stop by the library, or use our online form to pick up your book copy and a craft kit each month: <https://www.juliahull.org/curbside-pickup-request>. Ages 10-12.

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one-to-one time with the jolly man in front of our fireplace (COVID regulations must be followed).

Sat., Nov. 28

Candlelight Walk in Oregon. Musical performances in the Coliseum, Santa and Mrs. Claus, horse drawn wagon rides. Activities run from 3-8 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 26

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fri., Nov. 27

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Dec. 10, 1690, a near-mutiny forces the Massachusetts Bay Colony to issue the first paper currency in the Western Hemisphere. Soldiers were typically paid in coins, but shortages forced armies to temporarily issue IOUs -- in one case, in the form of cut-up playing cards.

* On Dec. 7, 1787, in Dover, Delaware, the U.S. Constitution is unanimously ratified by all 30 delegates to the Delaware Constitutional Convention, making Delaware the first state of the modern United States. Government under the U.S. Constitution took effect on March 4, 1789.

* On Dec. 9, 1921, an engineer at General Motors discovers that when he added tetraethyl lead to gasoline, it eliminated the knocking sound of internal-combustion engines. In the 1970s, the Environmental Protection Agency phased out leaded gasoline due to health concerns.

* On Dec. 8, 1941, Jeannette Rankin, the first woman elected to Congress and a lifelong pacifist, casts the sole Congressional vote against the U.S. declaration of war on Japan. She also had voted against U.S. involvement in World War I.

* On Dec. 11, 1978, a half dozen masked robbers raid the Lufthansa Airlines cargo building at JFK Airport in New York, making off with more than \$5 million in cash (\$20 million in today's dollars) and almost \$1 million in jewelry.

* On Dec. 12, 1989, Leona Helmsley, nicknamed the "Queen of Mean," is sentenced to four years in prison, 750 hours of community service and a \$7.1 million tax-fraud fine in New York. Helmsley once quipped that "only the little people pay taxes."

* On Dec. 13, 2003, in Seattle, the iconic Hat 'n' Boots Tex Gas Station is hauled away from the spot where it had stood for almost 50 years. The 44-foot-wide Stetson hat had perched atop the filling station's office, while the 22-foot-tall cowboy boots housed the men's and the women's restrooms.

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The holidays should be different this year

The world is a very different place today than it was at the beginning of the year.

Yes, we will have a new president in this country next year. But I am really taking about COVID-19, the virus that has changed all of our lives.

Many have been working from home for eight months or so now, something they could never have foreseen. My wife, for example, travels a lot for work. But she hasn't had an overnight trip since March.

I, too, am working from home and it has taken some adjustment, honestly. I worked in newsrooms for decades and was always out and about. Now, I do go out for the occasional interview, but most are done over the phone. I do go out to Ogle County to take photos and to cover some court dates. The Ogle County Board has, thankfully, been having its meetings remotely, so we don't have to all go into a meeting room.

By now, most of us know people who have died from

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



COVID, whether it be family members or friends. The spike we saw back in the spring pales in comparison to the rise of cases we are seeing now. It is infecting and killing us at a rate no one should find acceptable.

My wife and I mostly stay at home. When we do have to go out, like grocery shopping, we try to do it off peak hours and always -- always -- wear our masks. This is not something to play with.

The real challenge, of course, will be the upcoming holidays. Health officials

are worried that people are going to get together with family on Thanksgiving and Christmas. And no matter how safe you try to be, it could end up with family members infecting family members.

I know this is going to be very difficult for some people. Many families love to gather for the holidays and enjoy good food, conversation and company. These are long-standing traditions that are tough to break.

I can tell you I would love to see my father. I had planned to see him this year, but his health is way more important to me than a trip to see him. Even if I didn't believe the science, I would never take that chance with my father's life. And I do believe the science, of course.

But this year is not like last year, or any other year we have ever had in our lives. That means we need to do something different. A video call is a great way get everyone together and it is safe. You could cook a meal together, eat and enjoy

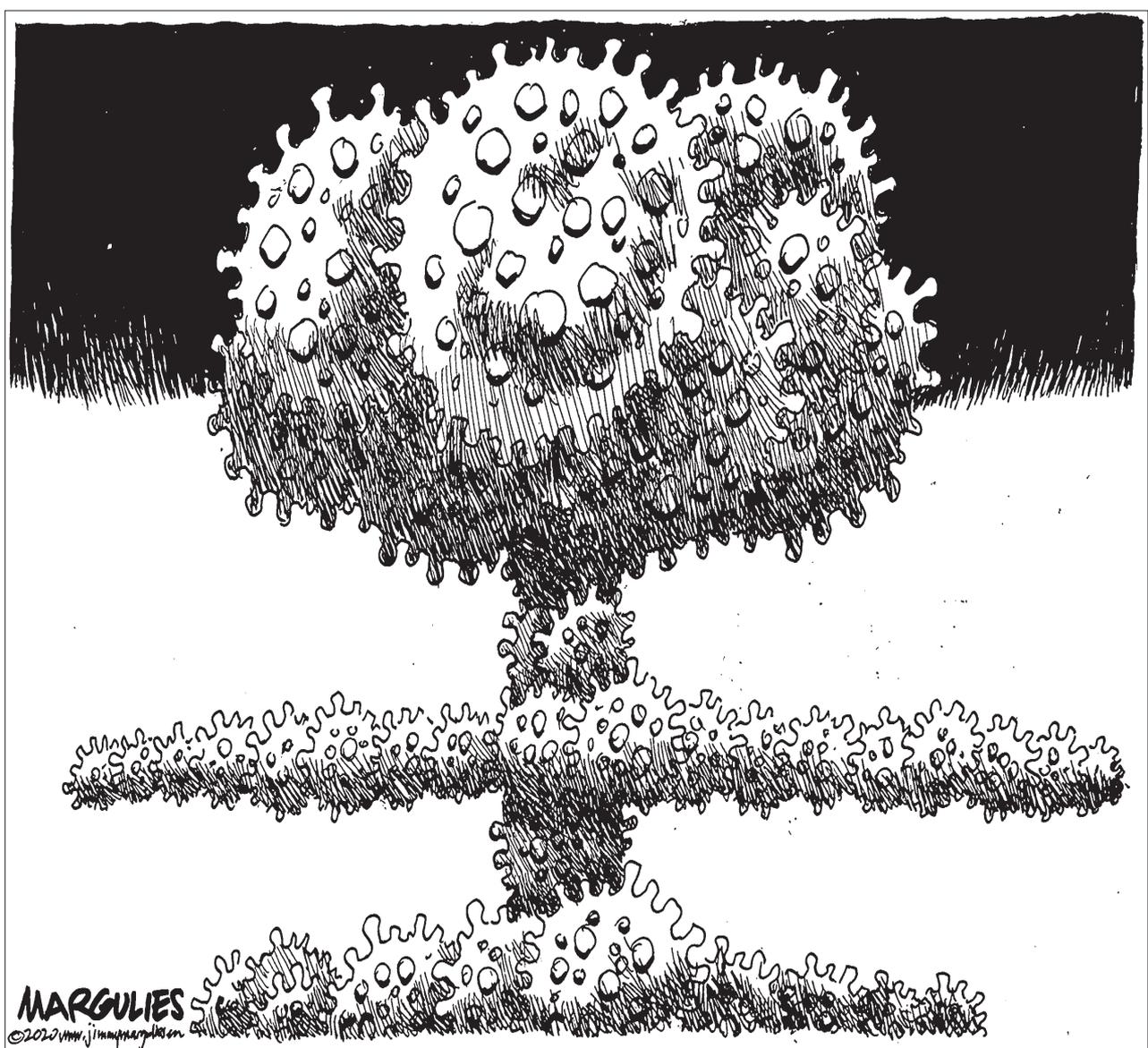
conversation all from the safety of your own home. No, it is not the same thing, but this is not the same year we have always had.

Christmas could be much the same. Everyone can call in at a designated time and unwrap presents and enjoy some holiday cheer. Take turns showing off your decorations and holiday meal. Share old family photos and swap stories.

I know some people scoff at things like this. After all we have seen in the past number of months and the climbing death toll, I can only shake my head at those people.

But we all love our families, and we want to keep each other safe. So, this year -- this one year -- let's all do the right thing and not have big holiday gatherings. It is not the same as being there, but it is one way to try to make sure you will all be there the next year so you can hopefully see each other face to face.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



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Guest Opinion

Mental health is as important as physical health

"You're fine." "You're overreacting." "It could be worse." You may have heard, or even said any of these phrases once or twice in your life. When it comes to mental health, these responses are not the answer. Anyone at any time can suffer from a mental illness, and a response like that to someone reaching out for help can be far more damaging than you believe. Health isn't just about how 'fit' one is. Health is a state of physical, mental and social well-being. Of course your physical health is important, most schools have a required physical education class that promotes this. But now it's time for mental health to be treated just as important.

Anyone can suffer from a mental illness. Mental health affects about one in four people in the world, and it only continues to rise. According to AJMC, "rates of mood disorders and suicide-related outcomes have increased significantly among adolescents and young adults." Yet they still are not

talked about as much as they should be. One of the biggest reasons for this are cultural changes that communicate what is 'expected' of an individual and of course, social media. Other things such as biological factors, life experiences, or family history of mental health problems also play a role. This can affect a person's personality, thought process, or social interactions.

Right now, most schools do not educate their students on mental health besides maybe a small section in their health class. BrainForest wrote, "this gap in curriculum has a potentially huge impact on society for generations to come. Poor mental health, depression, and anxiety affect the way students behave, interact in their communities, and make connections with others... Schools need to be portraying mental health as equally important and crucial as physical health (because it is!). That starts with making mental health education a required part

of education across all schools". It would be beneficial for schools to incorporate some type of mental health education into their curriculum so students could have a better understanding on how to deal with certain situations. Everyone should be educated on mental health, the early warning signs, and learn how to help someone that may be feeling alone because at some point in your life you will probably in some shape or form come across a situation including mental health.

Despite programs and the awareness being put out into the world, there is still a stigma that prevents many people from speaking about their mental health. One example is something I have noticed throughout the years. It is often harder for someone to walk into a counseling office to talk about their feelings, rather than a doctor's office for an ankle injury. Many people that struggle are afraid to reach out for help

because they fear they will be judged. No one should ever have to feel this way. If society better understood mental illnesses and how it can affect an individual, this stigma would fade away.

As a society, we should encourage this education and work to erase the stigma around mental illnesses. After all, doesn't everyone deserve to be comfortable having a conversation about their feelings?

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Taylor Sheely is a senior at Oregon High School

Here are some facts about guns

Dear Editor,
With all the politics and rhetoric around gun control and "assault rifles" this election year, I decided to look to the facts/statistics.

Per the FBI Crime Statistics for 2019, released in September of this year (2020):

Violent crime is down for the 3rd consecutive year.

Delving deeper into the data and looking at homicides:

Homicides have also been trending downward for the last 4 consecutive years

2019 - 13,927 murders
Rifles - 364 - 2.6 percent
(not specific as to semi-automatic, bolt, lever, slide, or break action)

Knives/cutting instruments - 1476 - 10.6 percent

Blunt objects/clubs, hammers - 397 - 2.9 percent

Personal weapons/hands, fists, feet - 600 - 4.3 percent

Considered by some as "assault weapons," the semi-automatic rifle has been in existence since 1885.

So why the priority on taking the semi-automatic rifle from the people?

When more people are murdered using blunt objects.

When over 1.6 times as many people are murdered using hands, fists, and feet.

When over 4 times as many people are murdered using cutting instruments.

This, to me, is pushing an unfounded fear and serves only to divide us as a people based on emotion.

Shouldn't the priority be on defining and fixing the root problem as to WHY we had 13,927 murders?

Bill Pirnat, Byron

Reader sends thanks to each and every veteran

Dear Editor,
Thank you for your nice Veteran's Day edition. It is nice to see pictures of Veterans and the appreciation that they deserve. I especially enjoyed the Veteran's Day facts and figures; I didn't realize that there were over 19,000,000 military veterans. I thank each and every one of them!

Sincerely yours,
Richard Little, Oregon



Oregon Police report

Nov. 10
At 10:58 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Diane L. Lee, 52, Byron, for driving while license revoked. Lee was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 900 block of Madison Street.

At 1:05 p.m., Oregon Police responded to the Oregon Super Value parking lot, 204 N. 4th St., for a two-vehicle traffic crash involving a 2007 Chevrolet driven by Clarence E. Soresie, 82, Oregon, struck a parked 2015 Chevrolet owned by Theresa M. Cundiff, 92, of Mt. Morris, IL. No citations were issued.

Nov. 11
At 2:12 p.m., Oregon Police issued Cory L. Lance, age 45, Dixon, a citation for speeding, 62 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 200 block of N. Daysville Road.

Nov. 13
At 6:15 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Tracy L. Altherr, 24, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for domestic battery. Altherr was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 6:20 p.m., Oregon Police arrested James T. Altherr, 36, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for domestic battery. Altherr was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 8:29 p.m., Oregon Police responded to the 100 block of S. 4th Street to a possible fight, resulting in the arrest of Robert A. Madro, 44, Oregon for

disorderly conduct. Madro was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Nov. 14
At 12:27 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Christina G. Jordan, 41, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear on a speeding violation. Jordan was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 1:41 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Joel D. Newcomer, 60, Chana, for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving under the influence of alcohol with blood alcohol level greater than .08%. Newcomer was also issued a citation for failure to signal when required. Newcomer was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. 1st Street.

3 verbal warnings issued from 11/09/2020 through 11/15/2020.

General Calls for Service

Through dispatch during the week of 11/09/2020 through 11/15/2020:

Checking a Subject / Vehicle 5	Citizen Complaints	10
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem 7	Assist EMS / Other Dept.	14
Disturbance / Dom Battery 2	Alarm Response	2
911 Hang-up / Open Line 1	Lockout Vehicle / Building 1	
Ordinance Violations 7	Traffic Stops	6

Ogle County Sheriff

Nov. 10
At approximately 6:54 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a single vehicle rollover accident just east of I39/Rte 64 with no injuries. After investigation, Gemma Alvarez-Cervantes, 20, of Rockford, was issued a citation for No Driver's License- Never Issued. Alvarez-Cervantes was released on an I-bond to appear in court on a later date.

Nov. 7
At approximately 3 p.m., Ogle County Deputies along with Oregon Fire/EMS responded to a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Pines Road and Angus Road. After conducting an investigation it was learned John Hawkins, 76 of Oregon, was on his motorcycle when a Subaru traveling in front of him slowed down to avoid an animal in the roadway. Hawkins didn't see the vehicle slowing until after the crest of the hill rear ending the Subaru causing him to be thrown from the motorcycle. Both vehicles sustained disabling damage and were towed from the scene. Hawkins was transported to Jawon Bae Hospital where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Nov. 6
Gerad Rogde, 32, of Oregon was arrested for a Driving while License suspended warrant. Rogde has a bond of \$3000/10 percent, and will go to court on 11/06/2020 at 1 p.m. Rogde remains in the Ogle County Jail.

Nov. 5
Darrius Garcia, 41 of Dixon, was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Driving Under the Influence of an Intoxicating Compound. Garcia was unable to post the \$5,000/10 percent bond and will go to court 11/09/20 at 1 p.m.

Nov. 2

The following people were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding warrants:

Liza J. Angiano-Mascorro, 18, of Rochelle for Failure to Appear. Angiano-Mascorro has a bond of \$221 and will go to court on 11/02/2020 at 1 p.m.

Rebecca L. DuFoe, 48, of Rockford for Failure to Appear. DuFoe has a bond of \$2,697 and will go to court on 11/02/2020 at 1 p.m.

Jordan A. Shank, 22, of Mount Morris for Failure to Appear. Shank has a bond of \$2,229.50 and will go to court on 11/02/2020 at 1 p.m.

Tyrell J. Taylor, 32 of Rockford for Driving on a Suspended License warrant. Taylor has a bond of \$5,000/10%. Taylor will go to court on 11/02/2020 at 1 p.m.

Jesus Valdez JR., 35, of Sterling for Failure to Appear. Valdez has a bond of \$2223.50 and will go to court on 11/02/2020 at 1 p.m.

Robert J. Curatola, 33, of Oregon for Failure to Appear. Curatola has a bond of \$2,195 and will go to court on 11/02/2020 at 1 p.m.

Nov. 1
Reed Scheidecker, 33, of Byron was arrested by the Ogle County Sheriff's Office for a Drug Court warrant. Scheidecker has no bond and will go to court on 11/06/2020 at 10 a.m. Scheidecker remains in the Ogle County Jail.

Oct. 28
Christopher J. Marmy, 25, of Davenport, Iowa was arrested by the Ogle County Sheriff's Office for a Failure to Appear warrant. Marmy has a bond of \$481 and will go to court on 10/28/2020 at 1 p.m. Marmy remains in custody at the Ogle County Jail.

Mario L. Smith, 37, of Oregon was arrested by the Ogle County Sheriff's Office for a Driving While License Suspended warrant. Smith was able to post bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail.

Oct. 27
At approximately 3:31 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 17,000 block of West Illinois Rte 64. After a brief investigation, Richard Irvin, 62 of Polo, was issued a citation for No Valid Driver's License. Irvin was released on an I-bond and will appear in court on a later date.

Oct. 23
Ogle County Sheriff's Office arrested the following people on Ogle County Outstanding Warrants. Ruben Garza, 58, of Rock Falls for Resisting a Peace Officer warrant. Garza had a bond of \$5000/10% and was able to post bond. Garza was released from the Ogle County jail and will return to court on 11/20/20 at 9 a.m.

Cynthia L. Tillmon, 51, of Chicago for DUI Drugs warrant. Tillmon had a bond of \$3000/10% and was able to post bond. Tillmon was released from the Ogle County jail and will return to court on 11/20/20 at 9 a.m.

Oct. 21
At 11:48 a.m. the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Leaf River Fire Department and the Leaf River ambulance responded to a one vehicle accident with injuries in the 2,000 block w. Rt 72. A black GMC Envoy driven by Tracy E. Reeder, age 53, of Mount Morris was eastbound on Rt. 72 when he left the right side of the road striking an embankment then crossing over the road and coming to a stop in the Northside ditch. Reeder was transported to Swedish American hospital by Leaf River ambulance after suffering from an unknown medical condition. The accident remains under investigation.

Miracle on 2nd returns Dec. 4

Celebrate the holidays in Byron during the 24th Annual Miracle on 2nd Street, presented by Byron Bank, on Friday, Dec. 4.

Our festive local tradition helps ignite the magical feeling of Christmas and kicks off the shopping season.

The sights and sounds of the holiday will take place from 6-8:30 p.m.

Highlights of the evening include a Live Nativity by Cornerstone Family Church, Festival of Trees at the Byron Museum of History, visits with Santa sponsored by Stillman Bank and the opportunity to write letters to him. You will find fun around every corner with free hayrides sponsored by Exelon Generations, live animals from Hoo Haven, and affordable Stuff A Bear with Teddy Mountain!

Participate in Grinchmas Bingo! What is Grinchmas Bingo? Stop by any participating business during this event and pick up a bingo card. Participating businesses will have a Mini Grinch displayed. Get your Bingo Card stamped at each location and turn them into Byron Bank by noon on Dec. 18.

Winners will be drawn on Dec. 18 at Byron Bank.

The event also features business and community group treats, fundraisers, entertainment and much more!

Stop by each downtown business and booth to enjoy their Christmas treats and specials!

For more information regarding this event, please contact the Byron Chamber of Commerce office at 815-234-5500, Byron Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page or visit www.byronchamber.com.

Fear or Faith?

Are you fearful of the unknown future? Or even perhaps about the ever changing present? What about the events of the presidential election? All of us are surrounded with fear and unknown about the virus that is challenging our nation and our up to date medical world. Education, how will the new methods work; will they work at all? When will life be normal again? There are many conflicting thoughts and ideas floating on many and various subjects, how can we possibly know who or what is correct?

Malachi 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore, ye sons of Jacob are not consumed. God, the creator of heaven and earth, (Genesis 1:1) is an unchanging God. Even when our world is full of confusion and many are debating who or what is right, we can trust an unchanging God.

This unchanging God calls us to trust in Him and not to fear. Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." 1 John 4:18 "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

Which one is ruling your life, Fear or Faith? Fear destroys peace, it brings distrust in others, it causes one to always see the worst in everything. Faith brings peace. It chooses to trust, not in failing human beings, but in the unchanging God who is truly in control of all things. Faith chooses to see the positive instead of the negative.

Choose faith it will make your life much more pleasant! Give your worries and fear to God, he will always stay awake to take care of things for you so that you can rest in peace! God can and will overrule in the affairs of men to bring about His perfect will!

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Park district sets activities

Recently added classes – Winter Porch Pot
 Due to popularity, the Oregon Park District, Merlin's Greenhouse and Hagemann Horticulture have added two additional Winter Porch Pot Classes on Wednesday, December 2, 2020. There are limited spots available and they will go fast. Sign up today to plant a beautiful Winter Porch Pot with fresh greens, cones, twigs and more. This unique and eye-catching piece will add to your holiday decor. Learn to make a big, beautiful holiday bow to add the final touch to your pot. Class fee covers all supplies including a 14' container. Sign up with a group of friends and sip on beverages from Cork and Tap during the class. Choose between 5:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. class times. The fee is just \$48 per Resident and \$58 per Non-Resident. Deadline to register is Nov. 26.

DIY Kit-Holiday Gnome Sign with T+T
 Gnomes are the latest decorating craze. Enjoy stenciling a Holiday Gnome Sign on a 10" x 10" canvas. This DIY project is perfect for kids or adults looking for crafty projects. Pick up your kit on Monday, December 14 at Nash. Enjoy creating trendy art pieces with the help of a prepared kit (includes canvas, stencil, and all paint needed) and access to a "HOW TO" video with Charlotte from T+T. Class fee is \$14/Resident or \$17/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is Dec. 7.

Basic cake decorating
 Join Barb at the Noble Cakery and learn some basic cake decorating skills. In this class you will decorate a beautiful winter themed cake with swiss meringue buttercream, sugared cranberries, and rosemary. Brown sugar cake and cookie butter filling will be provided along with a demo of how to make buttercream at home. Not only will you enjoy learning basic decorating tips, you will leave the class with a beautiful and

delicious cake. This class will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 4:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. The fee is \$60 for Residents and \$70 for Non-Residents. Deadline to register is Nov. 30.

6TH grade girls competitive basketball
 This competitive league elevates the expectation of both the players and the coaches. Games are scheduled by Oregon School District and will replicate the 7th and 8th grade schedule. All home games will be played at Nash. Transportation to all away games will be provided by OCUSD. Roster size is limited on this team and try-outs may be required. Practices scheduled to begin the week of January 4th. All Government guidelines will be followed. A volunteer coach is needed for this league. If interested, please contact lesley@oregonpark.org. If the season is canceled by IHSA, we will still be offering a skills based program to ensure that the players continue to develop their skills. Deadline is Dec. 11. Fee \$75/ \$90 NR

5TH and 6TH grade boys basketball skills and drills
 This Basketball Skills & Drills session will keep your player on top of their game. The focus will be on improving and achieving new skills through practices and drills. 5th and 6th grade boys basketball players will develop their fundamentals and team playing strategies in this program run in conjunction with Coach Greene and his OHS varsity basketball team. This program will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5-6:30 p.m. at either Nash or the Blackhawk Center. All government guidelines will be followed and masks must be worn at all times. All players will receive a t-shirt. Proceeds to benefit the HS Varsity Boys Basketball program. No Camp on Dec. 21, 23, 28 or 30th.
 Deadline for registration is November 27
 Fee \$40/ \$45NR

Taylor Township has petitions available for a variety of open positions

Petitions are available for Taylor Township for the offices of Supervisor, Road Commissioner, Town Clerk, and four Trustees.
 The consolidated election will be held April 6, 2021.
 Petitions may be obtained at the regular board meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the township building at 7 p.m. or from the County Clerk's office in the courthouse.
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MOUNT MORRIS – The Mt. Morris Goodfellows are accepting monetary donations for those in need this holiday season.
 Donations are greatly appreciated. Jerry Griffin and Charlie Beard, Goodfellows Co-Chairmen, say that the Goodfellows will once again be able to provide assistance this Christmas thanks to the financial support of the community.
 Each holiday season, for more than 60 years, the Goodfellows have provided food assistance and fruit baskets to residents in Mt. Morris.
 Donations can be mailed to Mt. Morris Goodfellows, P.O. Box 75, Mt. Morris, IL 61054 or dropped into a Goodfellows donation can located at local businesses.
 Participating Mt. Morris businesses are Sterling Federal Bank, Union Savings Bank, Rockford Bell Credit Union, Cimino's Pizza, The Idle Hour, Moose Lodge, Peppermill Restaurant, Sharky's, Shell Express, Sullivan's Grocery, Village Hall, Mobil, Eclips Hair Salon, Hometown Restaurant, Campus Café and Mullarkey's Bar & Grill.
 Please note that some of these businesses may be temporarily closed due to Covid restrictions. If you have any questions regarding Goodfellows, please call Jerry Griffin at 815-440-4440.
 The Mt. Morris Goodfellows appreciate your support.

Wishing you and yours a crop of blessings at Thanksgiving.

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NEW PRICE!

\$69,900 dickersonnieman.com/202006180
COZY RANCH! Ranch home on large lot South Rockford by airport. Large bathroom, arched doorway, large bedrooms, wood floors, cedar lined closet in master bedroom. Large eat in kitchen. Mature trees. 7821 S MAIN Street, Rockford
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1.5 STORY IN COUNTRY SETTING! 2 bed, 1.5 bath home on .75 acre MOL w/mature trees. Newer roof & updated electrical. Open floor on the main floor w/half bath. 2 bedrooms & full bath on UL. 2 car deep garage w/additional work space. Close to I-39. 5010 N ARMOUR Road, Stillman Valley
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LAKE FRONT PROPERTY! All brick 5,500+ sqft 2-story w/4 beds, 4 baths. Walls of windows giving almost every room a breath taking lake view. Too many amenities to list. Large composite deck w/sunroof offers perfect entertaining area. Lake access. 12632 PEMBERTON Place, Winnebago
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\$64,500 dickersonnieman.com/202006415
MOVE IN READY! This adorable 2 bed, 1 bath home is move in ready! Great location, unfinished walk-up attic for additional storage or future room. Freshly painted, beautiful arches & nice woodwork! Fenced in back yard, 1 car detached garage. 2021 GRANT Avenue, Rockford
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\$92,500 dickersonnieman.com/202006181
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! 2-family 2-story located in Rochelle. Unit #1 - 3 bed, 1 bath w/cozy kitchen. Unit #2 - is a 1 bed, 1 bath w/large living room & open kitchen/dining. Separate utilities. Laundry hook-ups in the basement. 922 N 7TH Street, Rochelle
ROBIN HENRY
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\$215,000 dickersonnieman.com/202006105
1.5 STORY ON LARGE LOT! 3 bed, 2 baths home in country subdivision. Large dining & living rooms for entertaining. Large master & 2nd bed SF. 3 bed FF being used as office. Large closets & attic. Covered patio. 3 car garage. Byron School District. 4857 E CONCORD Drive, Byron
ROBIN HENRY
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\$116,900 dickersonnieman.com/202005941
OPEN CONCEPT RANCH! 3 BR ranch in a cozy neighborhood. Close to shopping, restaurants & I-39. Home is move-in ready w/newer LVP flooring, windows, siding & gutters. The living room is open to the family room, eat-in kitchen, and dining room. 5456 S HARLAN Drive, Rochelle
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LOCATION, QUALITY & CHARM! All brick ranch with 2 beds, 2 full baths, 2.5 car heated garage & a garden shed, all just a few blocks from the river & downtown Oregon. Expertly cared for w/fresh paint, updated lighting, refinished hardwoods & new flooring. A MUST SEE! 406 N 5TH Street, Oregon
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\$115,000 dickersonnieman.com/202005600
COZY RANCH! 3 bed, 1 bath home in Stillman Valley on a large lot. detached 1 car garage w/an attached shed. Family room flows nicely into the kitchen. FF Laundry. Partially finished LL. Meridian 223 Schools. 223 S OAK Street, Stillman Valley
ROBIN HENRY
815-985-1747

\$149,900 dickersonnieman.com/202005586
RANCH ON ALMOST 2 ACRES! 3 bed, 2.5 bath home w/great space & lots of potential! Family room w/wood fireplace. Appliances included. FF laundry. 2 car extra deep garage w/tons of room for storage. Partially finished LL. 3630 W IL ROUTE 64, Mount Morris
ROBIN HENRY
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\$49,900 dickersonnieman.com/202005554
SPACIOUS W/ STORY! Spacious 4 bed home waiting for you to make it your own! Great location. 315 E FRONT Street, Mount Morris
DANA DAUB/ MAYDELL LESSEN
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\$227,000 dickersonnieman.com/202005474
CUSTOM BUILT 2-STORY PARADE HOME! 3 bed, 2.5 bath home w/ too many upgrades to list. Great room w/direct vent gas fireplace. Kitchen w/eat-in area & glass door to patio. Formal Dining Room. Master Suite w/whirlpool tub & walk-in closet. Heated 3 car garage. 725 HAMPTON Drive, Byron
CHRIS SNYDER
815-494-7857

\$164,900 dickersonnieman.com/202004983
LOTS OF CHARACTER! 3 bedrooms, 1.5 story home with newer roof (6 years), all appliances stay and are as is. N/W floors, first floor 2 window air conditioners stay. Large lot w/2 car detached garage. Main floor master. Great location. 307 N 6TH Street, Oregon
SHARON BOWERS
815-757-7462

\$350,000 dickersonnieman.com/202004906
FORMER PARADE HOME! Custom built 4 bed, 3.5 bath sprawling ranch on 3.19 acres in beautiful Wildlife Estates Subdivision. Home features two full kitchens, an open floor plan, finished LL w/wood burning fireplace & large bonus room. A MUST SEE! 8695 GROUSE Run, Stillman Valley
TIFFANY CRAVATTA
815-988-4388

\$174,900 dickersonnieman.com/202004806
SINGLE OWNER RANCH! 3 bed, 2 full bath home offers open concept w/split bedrooms. Great room w/fireplace & cathedral ceiling. FF laundry. Master w/walk-in closet. Eat-in kitchen. Full basement. 3 car attached garage. Home Warranty. New flooring. 534 WESTFIELD Drive, Stillman Valley
LYRAH AUSTIN-BUSHNELL
815-218-0059



Tom Oracki
262-5212



John Orlando
234-7309

\$225,000 dickersonnieman.com/202004720
LARGE HOME IN NORDIC WOODS! 5 bed, 3 bath home on .61 acres. Large fenced in backyard w/above ground pool & composite deck. Open floor on the main floor w/slider to large deck. Master bed w/full bath. LL has family room, additional bed & full bath. 6627 N ALPINE Drive, Byron
ROBIN HENRY
815-985-1747

\$155,000 dickersonnieman.com/202004580
LOTS OF POTENTIAL! 4 bedrooms on the main floor w/1.5 baths. Partially exposed lower level has partially completed family room, 2 possible additional bedrooms & 1/2 bath. All sitting on approximately 1.10 acres with mature trees. 6861 ALVINA Road, Rockford
ALISA PATTERSON
815-719-0020

\$390,000 dickersonnieman.com/202004540
TURN-KEY READY! 3,100 sqft sprawling 5 bed, 3 full bath ranch on 5.9 acres. Master suite w/Jacuzzi tub & two sided fireplace. Huge eat-in kitchen. Wrap around porch & 3 car heated garage. 6 stall barn w/bad pastures, 4 pastures w/loafing sheds. 7573 KISHWAUKEE Road, Stillman Valley
LYRAH AUSTIN-BUSHNELL
815-218-0059

\$79,900 dickersonnieman.com/202004508
DOWNTOWN BYRON! Nice deep lot with alley access. This home has a newer roof (2015) and newer windows (2016). The home is conveniently located for downtown shopping and easy access to school system. FF laundry. Large deck 12 x 16. HS&A Warranty included. 421 W 3RD Street, Byron
CHRIS SNYDER/ TOM ORACKI
815-494-7857/ 815-262-5212



Kelli Wensky
543-7657



Jerre Woodworth
494-2237

\$91,900 dickersonnieman.com/202003596
MOVE IN READY! Completely remodeled 2 bedroom home, all appliances stay. Freshly painted, hardwood floors. Close to town & schools. Newer roof. Furnace & C/A newer. Seller offering home warranty. 311 S 3rd Street, Oregon
SHARON BOWERS
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\$171,900 dickersonnieman.com/202002984
COUNTRY LIVING WITH THE CONVENIENCE OF TOWN! 4 bed, 3 bath ranch features 3 wood fireplaces & a beautifully finished LL. The lower level has a walk out into the fully fenced back yard. All appliances stay. Garden shed and generator stays. Home warranty. 817 TOMAHAWK Drive, Oregon
SHARON BOWERS
815-757-7462

\$44,500 dickersonnieman.com/202002676
INVESTORS DREAM! 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Large living room. Full basement. Large yard with trees and fenced garden area. 1 car detached garage. 407 W CENTER Street, Mount Morris
MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB
815-622-4619/ 815-440-2835

\$265,000 dickersonnieman.com/202000579
OREGON! Byron schools. Riverfront, split floor ranch with 3-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car attached & 2 car detached garages, garden shed. 4005 N IL. RT. 2, Oregon
MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB
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\$639,900 dickersonnieman.com/201906894
HOME ON 14 ACRES! 4 bedroom ranch with open floor plan. Oak floors, custom built hickory cabinets, 2 fireplaces, finished LL, a 100 foot pond off of deck, hot tub, and 3 car detached garage. Property also contains a guest house. Zoned Ag 1. 6820 W SPRING Road, Oregon
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\$79,900 dickersonnieman.com/201906406
BEAUTIFUL HOME! This 4 bedroom 2-story sits on a cul-de-sac in great area! Sunroom looks over fenced in backyard with mature landscaping. All 4 bedrooms are upstairs, with a full bath. Hardwood floors, great neighbors and close to everything. 704 LARKFIELD Circle, Rockford
ROBIN HENRY
815-985-1747

\$135,700 dickersonnieman.com/201906262
BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY! Offers 4 bedrooms, large living room, dining room, crown molding, oak floors, walk-in closets, built-in cabinets, fireplace, window seats, 1st floor master & laundry. Corner lot w/50' flag pole. Pergola/2 car garage. 709 W WASHINGTON Street, Oregon
MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB
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LOTS & ACREAGE

BUILDABLE WOODED LOT! Still time to build your dream home on this 0.89 acre lot with lots of trees in the Oregon School District. Well & Septic is required. No restrictions on size of home. County taxes. \$21,900. dickersonnieman.com/202004886
Sharon Bowers 815-757-7462

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME! On the last available lot in the Chase Meadows Subdivision! So many possibilities with this 1+ acre lot that is surrounded by nice homes, NOT builder restricted. Beautiful views & great neighborhood. Stillman Valley (Meridian) School District. \$39,000. dickersonnieman.com/202005309

Bread of Life has upcoming distributions

STILLMAN VALLEY – Bread of Life is a food pantry and soup kitchen serving residents of Ogle County and Meridian School District. It provides groceries to those in need.

We meet at Valley Covenant Church on the corner of North Maple Street and Route 72, in Stillman Valley, on the second Tuesday of each month. Please bring photo I.D. and proof of residence.

Upcoming dates are Dec. 8 and Jan. 12. Distribution will be curbside only from 3-5 pm. When Meridian schools close for weather, we close. If you are new to Bread of Life, please call 815-645-8872 to make an appointment.



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16404 Stewart Road Polo now \$173,000

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PRICE DROP

505 S 5th St Forreton now \$169,900 Call Ashley

Attractive 4 bedroom 3 bath ranch on the edge of town! The exterior of this home is exceptional with a new side walk, patio great for entertaining, steel roof, and professional landscaping. Inside you will find an open-concept kitchen, impressive cathedral ceilings, grand fireplace, and master bedroom with full bath, walk-in closet and en-suite laundry room. A massive loft provides ample space for an office, play room, or storage. Newer furnace and A/C unit included.



PRICE DROP

210 Emily Street Mount Morris now \$94,900 Call Mark

Very spacious 4 bedroom home in a peaceful neighborhood! 1.5 story with beautiful, newer Oak cabinets, new furnace with central air in 2018, 2 updated full bathrooms and 5 year old gas living room fireplace. Convenient 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors and carpet flooring with some newer windows recently installed. Inviting fenced yard for the kids and pets! Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer and dryer all stay.



Rebecca Hazzard
Manager Broker/ Owner
815-509-8432



Carla Benesh
815-985-6235



NEW LISTING

403 S 9th Street Oregon \$125,000 Call Rebecca

TURN KEY AIRBNB! This unit AirBnB is located near downtown Oregon has an excellent rental history with nearly \$25,000 in gross income! Previously listed on both AirBnB and VRBO, this eclectic pad is ready to rent! There is a two bedroom unit downstairs and two bedroom upstairs as well. Both have 1 full bath, full kitchen, in unit laundry and are separate heating and cooling. Rent them together or separately. Weekend rates were \$135/night for the lower unit and \$115/night for the upper. This property is being sold fully furnished including all appliances, furniture, linens and dishes. Many updates were done to this property in 2016: 2 AC units, 2 Furnaces, roof, plumbing, updated bathrooms and exterior paint. Not interested in renting as an AirBnB, this property would also make a great duplex! If you are looking for an investment with excellent cash flow-look no further!



NEW LISTING

905 University Street Dixon \$42,500 Call Mark

Cozy 1 bedroom, possibly 2 bedroom, ranch house with a spacious backyard for cookouts! Roof is 10 years old and so is water and sewer. New carpeting and paint. New water heater in 2020. Lennox furnace is approx. 12-14 years old. Convenient laundry hookup. Shed in the backyard to hold all of your gardening and lawn tools. Appliances stay and are "as is". Lots of nature to be seen out your back window!



PRICE DROP

704 12th Avenue Sterling now \$74,999 Call JD

Move in ready! This 3 bedroom 1 bathroom home in the heart of Sterling offers large living space, alley access, plenty of storage, and tons of opportunity. Priced to sell, it will not last long... schedule a showing today! *Property tax does not reflect any exemptions*



Mark True
815-631-1699



Lori Peterson
815-973-2180



NEW LISTING

121 Nancy Street Mount Morris \$155,000 Call Rebecca

4 BEDROOM HOME! Move in ready, 4 bedroom/2.5 bathroom home perfectly situated in a great neighborhood in Mt Morris. Boasting a finished this basement and professionally installed paver patio with country views, this home will not disappoint! Main floor has updated, gleaming flooring. There is also an eat in kitchen, main floor laundry area & all of these appliances stay! The upstairs has 3 bedrooms and a full bath. Additional living space in the finished basement with a living room, full bathroom & 4bedroom. Many updates including: heater & water softener 2016, windows 2020, patio 2020, washer, dryer & dishwasher in 2019. This home won't last long, you better move fast to call it HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



NEW LISTING

203 Sunset Lane Mount Morris \$99,900 Call Stephanie

Charming 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath Cape Cod with a large backyard within walking distance to Sunset Golf Course! This home has oversized rooms including a large eat-in kitchen/dining room combo with hardwood flooring, living room with wood fireplace. Office on the main floor could also be a 4th bedroom. Half Bath on the main floor conveniently located off the kitchen and full bath upstairs with a jet tub. Second Story walkout possible, just waiting for the balcony. French doors from the kitchen lead to a deck with built-in seating. Ready for your family!



PRICE DROP

7878 S Clinton Street Dixon now \$239,000 Call Rebecca

GRAND DETOUR HOME WITH MAJOR CURB APPEAL! Rare opportunity to own a stunning, two story home on just shy of a 1 acre lot in Grand Detour. Charming 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom home boasts vintage charm with many modern updates. Kitchen features an eat in area, tile backsplash, laminate flooring and slate appliances. Off of the kitchen area you will find a full bath, main floor laundry & inviting sunporch that leads to your over sized 2.5 car heated & air conditioned garage! Back inside the home let the gleaming hardwood floors lead you to your den with walls of windows, formal dining room & inviting living room featuring a fireplace with gas insert. Upstairs you will find 3 bedrooms with new carpet and a full bathroom. The walk out lower level is finished offering additional living space, half bathroom and a garage area for additional storage. Loads of windows lining the back of the house overlooking your private yard with an above ground pool & views of the Rock River.



Kim Behn
815-520-8810



Boone Lockard
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NEW LISTING

1989 Grand Detour Road Dixon \$209,000 Call Rebecca

ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY! 3 bedroom/2 bathroom ranch home with a walk out basement perfectly situated on nearly 3 acres with a pasture area and fully fenced yard. The kitchen area has been updated with new vinyl plank flooring and an eat in area with sliders to the deck with stunning country views. New vinyl plank flooring was also put in the two, oversized & freshly painted upstairs bedrooms. Bathroom on the main floor was tastefully updated with new vanity and subway tile shower surround. The walk out lower level features additional living space, bathroom and third bedroom. Another great area to entertain is your large patio off of the walk out basement. If you are looking to make the most of country living, you will enjoy having two outbuildings and gardens that this property has to offer. There is a 30x22 heated detached garage with electric service. Below that garage there are 3 horse stalls and a storage area. An additional 32x26 pole building has partial concrete floor and could easily be finished and heated for more storage space.



NEW LISTING

5 Terrace Drive Oregon \$165,000 Call Rebecca

CHARMING & SPACIOUS! 3 bed/2.5 bathroom home located on the North end of Oregon with many updates inside and out. Tucked away on a cul de sac and featuring a recently completed 4 seasons room lined with windows. The main floor is spacious and inviting with updated flooring, paint, kitchen cabinets and counter tops. You will enjoy sitting your family room with views of your own wooded backyard complete with a wood burning fireplace. On the main floor you will also find a large living room and a master with large closet and en suite bathroom. The lower level is partially finished with a large family room and recently updated half bathroom. The unfinished area of the basement currently serves as a workshop and storage area. If you are looking for a move in ready home in a quiet area, you have found your new home!



PRICE DROP

1176 S Daysville Road Oregon now \$129,900 Call Carla

Super cute two bedroom, one bath ranch home on the outskirts of town. Newer family room addition with vaulted ceiling, loads of light and fantastic views from every window! Large kitchen with dining areas. Newly updated bathroom, nice sized living room and main floor laundry room with additional cabinet and counter space. All this and more on a nice wooded lot! Call today to view this special offering just outside of Oregon.



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Las Vegas Raiders	at	Atlanta Falcons
Los Angeles Chargers	at	Buffalo Bills
New York Giants	at	Cincinnati Bengals
Tennessee Titans	at	Indianapolis Colts
Cleveland Browns	at	Jacksonville Jaguars
Carolina Panthers	at	Minnesota Vikings
Arizona Cardinals	at	New England Patriots
Miami Dolphins	at	New York Jets
New Orleans Saints	at	Denver Broncos
San Francisco 49ers	at	Los Angeles Rams
Kansas City Chiefs	at	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Chicago Bears	at	Green Bay Packers

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020

Seattle Seahawks	at	Philadelphia Eagles
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TIE BREAKER #1

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Seattle Seahawks at Philadelphia Eagles

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Total Combined Score

Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers

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Recent college graduates Illinois Wesleyan

BLOOMINGTON – Illinois Wesleyan University honored 388 candidates for graduation on Aug. 2, 2020 during the University's first-ever virtual Commencement ceremony, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

President S. Georgia Nugent delivered the Com-

mencement address. The candidates include: Isabelle Pruitt of Byron, Illinois majored in Biology. Founded in 1850, Illinois Wesleyan is a nationally recognized, highly selective liberal arts university. The University is exclusively undergraduate and enrolls approximately

1,700 students from across the nation and around the globe. Illinois Wesleyan prides itself on producing graduates who are well-rounded, broadly educated individuals with a spirit of inquiry who can successfully adapt to the demands of a rapidly changing, complex world.

Iowa State University

AMES, Iowa – Iowa State University awarded degrees to 820 graduates this summer. Students earning degrees have the opportunity to participate in fall or spring commencement ceremonies. The following are graduates from your area:

Polo – Braxton Stamm, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

Upper Iowa University

FAYETTE, Iowa – Upper Iowa University is pleased to announce its July 2020 graduates. The honored students included:

Chana – Kari Corson, Bachelor of Science degree in Business Admin.

About Upper Iowa University Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University is a private, nonprofit university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to about 4,500 students-nationally and internationally-at its Fayette, Iowa, Campus, 21 U.S. locations, as well as a location in Hong Kong. Upper Iowa University is a recognized innovator in offering accredited, quality programs through flexible, multiple delivery systems, including online and self-paced degree programs. With a focus on developing leaders and lifelong learners, UIU provides dual enrollment programs for high school students as well as continuing education and professional development opportunities for learners of any age. For more information, visit www.uui.edu.

Simpson College

INDIANOLA, IOWA – Simpson College announced that Alexandria Morrison of Byron graduated with a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science.

The college conferred 222 degrees at the conclusion of the Spring 2020 semester. The annual commencement ceremony was postponed due to COVID-19 and is scheduled to take place this fall.

Morrison joins a worldwide network of more than 22,000 living alumni.

About Simpson College

Simpson College is a private, liberal arts college located in Iowa with campuses in Indianola, West Des Moines and online. Founded in 1860, the college has approximately 1,300 full-time undergraduate students and 400 part-time students. Simpson offers more than 80 majors, minors and programs in addition to three graduate programs. Outside of the classroom, Simpson is a member of the NCAA Division III American Rivers Conference, hosts eight Greek houses on campus and sponsors many extracurricular options for student involvement.

Rockford U names Dean's List

ROCKFORD – The following students attending Rockford University were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2020 semester, earning at least a 3.5 GPA with no grades below "C" and having completed all requirements for the semester.

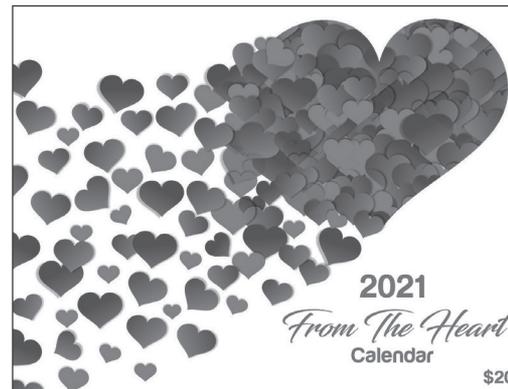
Taylor Brubaker of Oregon
Destiny Darmon of Leaf River
Morgan Patterson of Polo
Connor Harn of Byron
Sidney Chaney of Byron

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 bachelor'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.

The 2021 From The Heart Cash Calendars are NOW AVAILABLE!!

The proceeds of the sale of the calendars benefit our From The Heart recipients: YMCA/Rochelle Childcare Center, Rochelle Christian Food Pantry, HOPE, Focus House, Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center, CASA, Rochelle Area Community Foundation, Hub City Senior Center & Rochelle Rotary.



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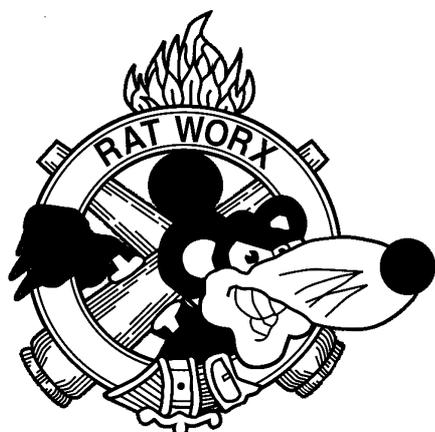
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Forreston Library News

Library Hours

The library is now open with 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. Masks are required for everyone over the age of 2 and children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a responsible party. Curbside pickup is still available for anyone who wishes to use it.

Library Board Positions

Nominating petitions are currently available for anyone interested in running for the Forreston Public Library Board. There will be three positions open and they are each 6-year terms. Please call the library at 815-938-2624 or stop in for more information.

Preschool Activities

Looking for fun, engaging activities for your preschooler? Our Grab n Go packets include a Scholastic story paper with a different theme each month, accompanying worksheets/coloring pages, and a code to access online stories and activities. Call to reserve yours or stop in and pick one up for your favorite little person.

Library Updates

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

Polo Library News

Polo Public Library Information

Polo Library is open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, and closed Sunday. The library building will be open for patrons to come in, browse, and check out items. We will continue to have Curbside Delivery available if you prefer to not enter the building or are unable to wear a mask. You can place an order by calling 815-946-2713, emailing library@polo-library.org, or through your PrairieCat/Encore account. Masks are required for patrons to come into the library. We have disposable masks available to purchase for \$1 if you don't have a mask or if you forgot yours at home.

Returned Books

We ask that you continue to return items, as you are done with them, through the book drop that will continue to be open 24/7. After items are returned, they will still appear on your account while they are quarantined, then they will be checked back in and backdated to when they were returned.

This means that you may receive courtesy notifications (phone calls, texts or emails) close to the due date of your item(s), or even a first overdue notice before your item(s) are checked back into our system even if you have already returned your items.

We are a fine-free library, so you do not need to worry about accruing fines during the quarantine period. However, materials that are not returned will result in a replacement bill. This bill is generated after materials are 21 days overdue. As long as the materials are returned with no damage you will not be charged the replacement fee. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 815-946-2713.

Did you know that if you live in the Polo School District and are under the age of 18 you qualify for a free library card? Any person of student age (4-18 years old) living in the Polo School District qualifies for a free Polo Library card, whether you attend Polo Schools, private school, or are homeschooled. Family cards, which parents can use too, are only \$20 a year if you live outside of Buffalo Township and have a student living in your household. As always, if you live in Buffalo Township, you are able to get a Polo Library card for free. Stop by the library today to sign up for a card or, if you've lost your card, pick up a new card. Call 815-946-2713 or email library@pololibrary.org with questions.

Virtual Storytime – Saturdays 10:30 a.m., Facebook.com/pololibrary
Every Saturday morning head over to Polo Library's Facebook page to watch

Polo Library is Closed on Nov. 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday

The Library will be open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25 and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28. The Book Drop is available 24/7.

Activities Available in the Children's Area

Next time you're in the Library, head downstairs to the Children's Area and grab a Turkey Trivia Sheet (recommended for grades K-5) and a Presidential Mash Up Sheet (recommended for grades 3-6). When you're done with them, turn them in at the front desk for a prize!

Yoga on Facebook – Third Monday of the Month 6 p.m., Facebook.com/pololibrary

Just because we're taking a break from doing yoga together doesn't mean your yoga practice needs to suffer! On the third Monday of every month at 6pm on facebook.com/pololibrary we will post a yoga video to get you stretching and moving.

Virtual Storytime – Saturdays 10:30 a.m., Facebook.com/pololibrary

Every Saturday morning head over to Polo Library's Facebook page to watch

Ms. Melanie read a children's story. They air each Saturday at 10:30 a.m., but you can watch them any time! Stop by the Library to pick up a bag with a fun craft to go along with the book that was read. If you have a book you'd like to hear read for Saturday Storytime, email Ms. Melanie at melaniew@pololibrary.org

Pinterest Party at Home

Stop by the Library, or email library@pololibrary.org, for instructions to make this month's craft.

Online Resources

Download Axis 360, OMNI/Overdrive, Libby, and Biblioboard for books and audiobooks. Links to these resources are available at pololibrary.org

Wi-Fi Access

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

Questions?

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

Bertolet Library News

FREE! Do you need to outfit your child's e-learning area? Are you working from home? We have a variety of used office/computer chairs that would fit the bill. Stop in today and make your selection!

Hat and Mitten Tree: Again this year, we are collecting warm hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens. Hang your contribution on our tree by the end of the year. They will be distributed through the New Life Community Center in Forreston in January.

New Releases Adult Fiction

Daylight by David Baldacci
Hot to Trot by M.C. Beaton
An Ivy Hill Christmas by Julie Klassen
The Awakening by Nora

Roberts

All That Glitters by Danielle Steel

Children's Fiction

Our Christmas Adventure by M. Christina Butler
Spirit Riding Free: Merry Christmas by Jennifer Fox

Elf In the House by Ami-Joan Paquette

Wednesday WhoDunIt

Wednesday WhoDunIt will resume after the holidays. Pick up a new mystery for now and settle in to see how it ends.

Family Story Time

Family Story Time will resume after the holidays. In the meantime, Miss Jana will have weekly take-home crafts available each Monday, beginning Nov. 30. Stop in to pick a craft for your little one to

do over the break.

Reminder: We are unable to collect soft plas-

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Julia Hull Library News

Thanksgiving Closures

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Public Computer Access

Need to use a computer? Public computers will be available in 45-minute time-slots, by appointment only. For your safety, all computers and computer areas will be disinfected after each use. To reserve a computer, please call 815-645-8611.

Register for a Library Card

Do you, or someone you know, live in our District and need a library card? Apply online in 4 easy steps: 1) Take a selfie; 2) Take a picture of your Driver's License; 3) Take a picture of a current utility bill (name and address must match DL); and 4) Email everything, along with a telephone number, to librarycurbside@mail.meridian223.org.

A Midcentury Christmas with Leslie Goddard

Christmas in America from the 1940s through the 1960s meant aluminum trees, department store Santas, and cartoon specials on TV. Every kid in the suburbs had to have an Easy-Bake Oven, a G.I. Joe, or a Slinky. The coolest houses had rotating color wheels for their trees. On Monday, Nov. 23 at 6:30 p.m., historian Leslie Goddard will explore this optimistic era in a new illustrated lecture, using photographs, advertisements, greeting cards, and catalogs to explore why this era was a turning point for how we celebrate the holidays. Via Zoom. Email Joanna at jkluever@mail.meridian223.org to register.

Tween Reads: Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone

Join us for a special two-part Tween Reads series! On Nov. 24 at 6 p.m., young tween wizards are invited to meet with Zoey on Zoom to discuss PART 1 (Chapters 1-9) of the special illustrated edition of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by JK Rowling. Then, on Dec. 24, we'll discuss PART 2 (Chapters 10-17). Each month we will chat about what we've read with our wizarding world classmates, and do some magical activities and crafts! Call, stop by the library, or use our online form to pick up your book copy and a craft kit each month: <https://www.juliahull.org/curbside-pickup-request>. Ages 10-12. Registration required.

Tween Scene: Gift Tags

The holidays are just around the corner, and this month, tweens (ages 10-12) will meet with Zoey on Zoom to create some unique clay gift tags for their family and friends. Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. Contact the library to register for a link to the program, and pick up your program kit: 815-645-8611.

Teens: Holiday Cards of Hope

This winter season we're partnering with Braid Mission to create holiday cards for children and teens in the foster care system. Teens will pick up a to-go kit of card making supplies and join Kelly on Zoom on Friday, Dec. 4 at 3 p.m., to write & craft together. Finished cards can be dropped off at the library by Monday, December 7 for mailing. Call, stop by, or fill out our form online to register: <http://www.juliahull.org/curbside-pickup-request>. Ages 13-17.

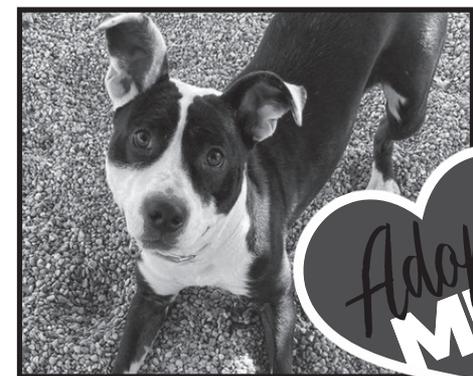
Kids' Holiday Festival (At Home Edition!)

Crafts, games, friendly competition and prizes. Our library's annual Kids' Holiday Festival tradition will continue this year...at home! How will it work? You'll PRE-ORDER your Holiday Festival Party-To-Go by Monday, Nov. 23 using our special designated online form: <https://www.juliahull.org/holiday-festival-at-home>. We'll call to schedule a block of time for you to pick up your kits on the day of our festival, Saturday, Dec. 5, so you can take a family photo in front of our seasonal photo booth, and Guess How Many Gumdrops for a chance to win an Oreo Chocolate Village Kit! One day only. While supplies last! Prefer curbside pickup? No problem: just let us know when we call to schedule. Recommended ages: 2-10.

Young Critics Book Club

Join Miss Sarah for a fun conversation and project, all about Neil Gaiman's Odd and the Frost Giants on Zoom, Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. Book and kit available at the library upon registration. Call, stop by, or use our online order form: <https://www.juliahull.org/curbside-pickup-request>. Ages 7-9. Registration required.

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Oregon Library News

The library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26.

Sensory friendly Santa at the library – Nov. 27th and 28th by appointment

We are offering a Sensory Friendly environment for Santa. Do you have a child with sensory needs? A child that can't wait in line? We are scheduling Santa Claus in our library from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., by appointment, Friday and Saturday. This quiet environment will allow one-to-one time with the jolly man in front of our fireplace (COVID regulations must be followed). Bring a camera for pictures!

Zoom story time

Once a month we will have a Zoom Story Time on Thursday at 10 a.m. Register at least a week before in order to receive your craft kit and the Zoom link. The dates are: Nov. 19 and Dec.17. Look forward to seeing everyone!

Video story time

Visit our Facebook page on Thursdays at 10 a.m. and see where Story Time is coming from this week...

Yoga with Jennifer

Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. – only 5 spots available due to COVID regulations.

Registration required 815-732-2724

Library book clubs

The 2WBC meets Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 1 p.m. to discuss Mr. Dickens and His Carol by Samantha Silva. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss A Christmas Blizzard by Garrison Keillor. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. at Cork n Tap to discuss One Day in December by Josie Silver.

Maker Monday's – Take and Make Kits

Registration required (815) 732-2724 Ages 18 and up.

One Monday a month, the Library will provide a take and make kit. The class will be held at 10:30 a.m. on a Monday, and will be recorded for use at any time if you are unable to attend the live virtual class. Please register (815) 732-2724.

Take it Tuesday's during COVID!

Craft kits will be available for pick up on Tuesday, Nov. 24 (4th Tuesday of the month). Kits vary and are first come, first serve.

Oregon Writer's Group – 2nd Tuesday each month at 10 a.m.

Meeting notice: meeting will occur on Zoom. Contact the Library for the Zoom link.

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

New Library APP!

You can now check your library account, search for items, place holds, see library events all from your mobile device! Download the PrairieCat Mobile app today! Search for PrairieCat Mobile on your device's app store, connect with your Oregon Public Library card and you are all set!

Friends of the Library grab bag book sale

Friends Annual Book Sale... The Grab Bag Book Sale continues! This is an ongoing sale and the bags are in the library labeled by genre. 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.

Oregon Public Library Storywalk®

The Oregon Public Library StoryWalk® at Oregon Park West is now open! StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT in 2007, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library. Thank you to the Etnyre Foundation and the Oregon Park District for helping the Oregon Public Library present this unique reading experience. Scary, Scary Halloween by Eve Bunting begins on the path at the main parking lot.

Two new online resources!

Brainfuse

Brainfuse is one of the nation's leading online tutoring providers serving a diversified client base of libraries, school districts and colleges/universities and is found throughout the country including Dallas, Houston, Seattle, Suffolk, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Sacramento, and San Diego. Brainfuse users receive personalized tutoring via a versatile and user-friendly online classroom. Brainfuse HelpNow offers a personalized homework help in core subjects (math, reading, writing, science and social studies) including SAT preparation. The Adult Learning Center is included in the HelpNow suite. Brainfuse is available to all library patrons from the public computers at the library or from any computer with internet connection simply by going to the Oregon Public Library website and logging in with your library card.

Scholastic teachables

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New releases

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Dying In A winter Wonderland by Vicki Delany (Paperback Mystery)

Murder In The Margins by Margaret Loudon (Paperback Mystery)

Christmas Card Murder by Leslie Meier, Lee Hollis, Peggy Ehrhart (Mystery)

A Crime Of A Different Stripe by Sally Goldenbaum (Mystery)

The Darkest Evening by Ann Cleeves (Mystery)

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Holiday Lights by Debbie Macomber (Fiction)

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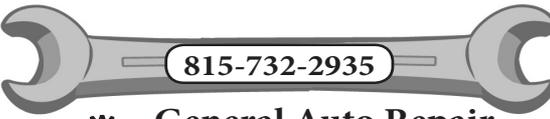
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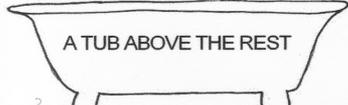
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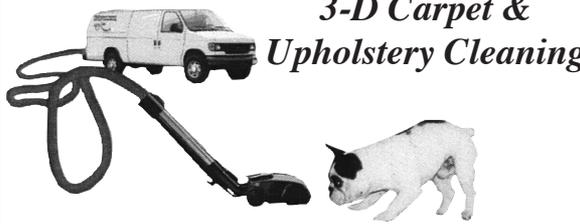
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Mount Morris Library News

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Mount Morris Public Library, in conjunction with Light up the Village, will be doing a small raffle for both adults and children. Every time you check out books (NOT every book you check out) between November 20th and December 4th will get an entry into the raffle. We will pick the winner on Saturday, December 5th. We will also have to-go craft kits available – bead ornament for children, book page ornament for teens and red napkin poinsettias for adults to pick up on Saturday.

FREE Library Cards for ALL OCUSD 220 Students

Mount Morris Public Library and Ogle County Public Library, in conjunction with OCUSD 220, are partnering for a pilot program where ALL students qualify for a FREE library card! Information and forms will be sent home from the school. Contact the library (815-734-4927) for more information.

To-Go Craft Kits!

Kids Craft (ages 3-9): "Pom Turkey" available while supplies last. We will provide everything except glue. Adult Craft (ages 19+): Rock Painting; we provide everything! Call the library (815-734-4927)

or email dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com to reserve yours.

Virtual Storytime & To-Go Kits

Virtual Storytime will be at 11:15am via Facebook Live every Wednesday. Weekly Storytime themed kits will be available and will include a free book, a craft, a letter book, stickers and tracing page. Call the library (815-734-4927) or email dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com to pick up yours!

Family Storytime {In-person}

In-person family storytime is available on Fridays by appointment and for one family at a time. It will last approximately 30 minutes and will include books, rhymes and a craft. Masks will be required for ages 3 and up and you will be asked to use hand sanitizer upon entry to the library. Call the library (815-734-4927) or email dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com to register.

Browsing & Computer Use By Appointment

We are open for browsing and computer use by appointment; call the library to schedule a time. Masks are required and you will be asked to use hand sanitizer upon entering the library. No unaccompanied children are allowed in the library at this time (please do not bring your children

CRAFT KITS for adults

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if you will be using the computer). Browsing is limited to 30 minutes and computer use to one hour.

Curbside Pickup, Interlibrary Loans, Library Cards

Curbside Service and Interlibrary Loans are available during regular business hours. Mt. Morris Patrons can place holds through the catalog, by calling or emailing. Library staff is quarantining all returned items for a period of time. Recently returned materials may remain on your account longer than

usual. No overdue fines will be charged. New library cards: Patrons can call or email the library to set up an appointment to renew or receive new library cards. Please bring a photo id and a second form of id with current address. Contact the library at 815-734-4927 or mmlib@mtmorris-il.org.

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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAILEYVILLE

BAILEYVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

303 W. Franklin Street • Baileyville, IL 61007 • Phone: 815-232-6222
 • baileyvillebaptistchurch.org • Pastor Gary W. Branam • Friendly
 Congregation - Traditional Services - Children's Ministries
Sunday Services: Sunday School - 9:30a.m., Morning Worship -
 10:40a.m., Evening Worship - 6:00p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer
 - 7:00p.m.

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 quilters meet in-person monthly. Please visit our website [http://www.
 AllSaintsByron.org](http://www.AllSaintsByron.org) or call the office for details.

CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH

205 N. Peru St., Byron 815-234-8737 cornerstonefamily.church • Sr.
 Pastor: Randy Snider, Associate Pastor: Dirk Miller, Children's Ministry
 Director: Kim Miller • **Worship Services** on Saturdays at 5pm and
 Sundays at 10am. **Children's Worship Services** on Sundays
 at 10am. Nursery Available for both Saturday and Sunday Services. •
 Jr. and Sr. High Underground Youth Group Small Groups on Sundays
 at 6:30pm. • Wednesday Night Family Nights with Dinner at 5:30pm.
 Children's Programs run from 6:15-7:30pm on Wednesdays and the
 Underground Jr./Sr High Youth Group meets from 6:30-8:00pm and
 there is an Adult Small Group also on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm.
 • Numerous Adult Small Groups Available 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: ucb@comcast.net Website: unitedchurchofbyron.org
 Interim Minister: Rev. Tyler Spellious
 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: chanaumc@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

Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors • "God's Heart in Our Community"
 Located in town on Rt. 72 • Our Pastor is Rev. Keith Kelsey-Powell **Sunday
 Services:** Worship 10:30am, Childrens time during Worship Service.
 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
OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS
 Worship at 9:00 a.m. (childcare provided) with coffee and fellowship
 immediately following. Sunday School Age 3-Adult, 10:15 am.
 AA meets Mondays, 8:00 AM. Monthly United Methodist Women's meetings.
 God is Good, All the Time, All the Time, God is Good!

FORRESTON REFORMED CHURCH

501 Third Ave. Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2424 Pastor Lyle Zumdahl.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m.
 "Seeking to Live by Faith, to be Known by Love, and to be a Voice of Hope."

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/](http://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

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068 • Rev. Cary Winn
 Phone 815-562-6811 E-mail: office@goelimchurch.org
 Website: www.goelimchurch.org
 Sunday morning worship 10:00 am • Sunday School 9:00 am

MOUNT MORRIS

DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All are welcome here!
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 9:30 am - Sunday Worship (nursery provided), with social hour following
 10:45 am - Sunday School (children, youth, adults)
www.discipleumc.org (815) 734-4853
 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 Phone 734-4573
 Pastor-Ginny Honey. 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (nursery provided)
 Fellowship time Following worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School-Nursery
 through adult.

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.

OREGON

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 • Rev. Josiah Youngquist
www.EBENZERREFORMED.com • Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00
 a.m.

FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Pastor Karyn Kost • (815) 661-6315
 Website: <http://www.freedomlutheran.org>
 Sunday Evening Worship at 5:45 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 S 5th
 St to 200 S 4th St in Oregon. Coffee and Fellowship following the service.

LIGHTHOUSE UNITED METHODIST

Pastor Matthew J. Smith 4962 S. Daysville Rd., Oregon, IL 61061
 Worship at 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each
 month. Lighthouse will lite 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 & Mangan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon
 • 732-7211 - Office Rev. Eldred George
 Webpage: saintbrides.org • E-mail: saint.bride.church@gmail.com •
Worship Services: Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns
 Christian Education Available

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-3667
 Pastor: Rick Tomlinsom
 Website: www.stpaul13.com Email: stpaul13@frontier.com
 Sunday: Worship Service 9:00 am; Coffee And... Fellowship 10:00 am; Sunday
 School 10:15 am Wednesdays: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Other Activities: Men's
 and Women's Groups, Confirmation Class, School Youth Group, For more
 information, call the church office.

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
 Sunday Worship: 9:30am We include our children in our Sunday Worship
 Experience. "THE GRAND Kids Class" Ages 3-10 are then dismissed right
 after Praise & Worship. Blended Services. "Passion for God" "Compassion for
 People" Visit our website: PoloOpenBible.org

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

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. KidzLink 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.faihumcpolo.com • [facebook.com/Faihumcpolo](https://www.facebook.com/Faihumcpolo)

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, Children and Families
 Sunday Mornings: 9am traditional service, 10:30am contemporary service
 and Kids' Club
 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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LIFE

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 Oregon, IL 61061
 Ph: 815-732-2156
 Fax: 815-732-6154

DIRECTORY OF AREA HUMAN SERVICES

Alcohol Abuse Counseling & Recovery

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

Domestic Abuse Agency and 24-Hour Shelter and Helpline

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

Education

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

Low Income Housing

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

Mental Health

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

Senior Citizens Services

Hub City Senior Center **562-5050**
Mt Morris Senior Center **734-6335**
Polo Senior Center **946-3818**
Rock River Center **732-3252**
Oregon, IL **800-541-5479**
Visiting Nurses Assoc. **971-3755**
4223 E State, Rockford

Sexual Assault/Abuse

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

Therapeutic & Recreational Horseback Riding

Pegasus Special Riders **973-3177**

Veterans' Services

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

Wellness Services

Ogle County Health Dept
907 Pines Rd, Oregon **562-6976**
510 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle **562-6976**
Serenity Hospice and Home **732-2499**
Visiting Nurses Association **971-3755**
4223 E State, Rockford

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
OF COURT
DATE FOR REQUEST
FOR NAME CHANGE
(MINOR CHILDREN)
STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIRCUIT COURT
OGLE COUNTY
CASE NUMBER
2020-MP-63
REQUEST OF:
KASEN ANDREW
NOBLEZA
TO CHANGE NAMES OF
MINOR CHILDREN
 There will be a court date on a Request for Name Change (Minor Children) for these children: Kasen Andrew Nobleza to Kasen Preston Johnson. Court Date Information Dec. 4th, 2020 at 10:30 a.m., 106 S. 5th Street, Oregon, IL, Ogle County, Courtroom 304. /s/ Heather Johnson No. 1112 (Nov. 9, 16, 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
OGLE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
 In Re)
 Matter of:)No.
 Zachary)2020
 David)MR66
 Wright)

NOTICE
 In the 15th Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Illinois, public notice is given that on January 7, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, I shall appear before the Honorable Judge Redington, or any Judge sitting in his stead, at the Ogle County Courthouse, 106 S. 5th Street, Oregon, IL 61061, and present a Petition for Name Change in this Court praying for the change of my name from Zachary David Wright to that of Zachary David Stull, pursuant to Illinois statute. /s/ Zachary David Wright Elizabeth J. Klahn - ARDC 6293704

WARD, MURRAY, PACE & JOHNSON, P.C.
 Attorney for Petitioner
 202 E. 5th Street | P.O. Box 400
 Sterling, IL 61081
 P: 815.625.8200
 klahn@wmpj.com
 No. 1114 (Nov. 9, 16, 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sealed quotes will be received by the Ogle County Highway Department, Oregon, Illinois until 2:00 P.M. December 4, 2020 for: 2021 County Aggregate. Proposals are available at the Ogle County Highway Department, 1989 South IL Rt. 2, Oregon, IL between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Monday - Friday. The Road and Bridge Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes. No. 1121 (Nov. 16 & 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE
BINA Notice
 The Board of Commissioners of the Byron Forest Preserve District, Ogle County, Illinois will hold a public hearing on November 30, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Jarrett Prairie Center, 7993 North River Road, Byron, Illinois 61010. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 to finance the costs of (i) acquiring land and developing forest preserve lands in and for the District, and (ii) certain costs of issuance of the Bonds. By: Isl Andy Gramer Title: Secretary No. 1227 (Nov. 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CURCUIT

COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
OGLE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS

In Re the Estate of: DONNA JEAN JONES, 2020P81 Notice is hereby given of the death of DONNA JEAN JONES who resided at 811 South 10th St., Oregon, IL and that Letters of Office as Independent Administrator were issued on November 9, 2020 to STEVEN SHELTON whose address is 208 W. 2nd St., Leaf River, IL 61047 and whose attorney of record is Philip J. Bernstein, 180 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3700, Chicago, IL 60601. The Estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (7555 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, Ogle County Circuit Clerk, 106 S. 5th St., #300, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 16, 2021 or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the probate Act, the date stated in that notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed. Steven Shelton by his attorney, Philip J. Bernstein, 180 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3700, Chicago, IL 60601 No. 1129 (Nov. 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Publication Notice Public Notice is hereby given that on November 16, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:
 Inspo Art Studio
 5699 N. US Hwy 251
 Davis Junction, IL 61020
 Dated: November 16, 2020
 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
 No. 1128 (Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7)

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815-734-6106
608-784-1381
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FINAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, There has been prepared in final form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Leaf River Fire Protection District of Ogle County, Illinois for Corporate, Ambulance and Insurance purposes for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2021, which has been available for public inspection for at least thirty days prior to its final action there on and;

WHEREAS, A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD AS TO SUCH a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on October 21, 2020 at 6P.M. and a public inspection of said meeting was published in the Ogle County Life regularly published within the said district, and all legal requirements have been set and compiled with;

Section 1: That the following budget containing an estimate of the cash expected to be received by the district during the fiscal year ending May 31, 2021 from all sources, of all expenditures contemplated during such fiscal year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget of said District for said fiscal year, and shall be in full force and effect from this date:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Available Check book balance as of	
October 21,2020	\$
2. Estimated collection on levy for	
fiscal year ending July 31, 2019	<u>132,400.</u>
3. Interest Income	<u>\$3,000</u>
4. Ambulance Fees	<u>10,000.00</u>

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS \$

AMBULANCE

Legal, Audit, Court	\$ 500.00
Meeting & conferences	150.00
Printing & Publishing	125.00
Supplies & Equipment	2,000.00
Trustee's Reimbursements	1,000.00
Amb. Attend Reimbursements	3,000.00
Fuel	2,000.00
New Ambulance Fund	3,000.00
New Equipment	5,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	3,500.00
Training	2,500.00
Building Maintenance	5,000.00
Telephone	1,000.00
Utilities	2,500.00
Outside Services	250.00
Contingency	5119.00
TOTAL AMBULANCE	\$36,644.00

Legal, Audit, Court	\$ 500.00
Meeting & conferences	150.00
Printing & Publishing	125.00
Supplies & Equipment	2,000.00
Trustee's Reimbursements	1,000.00
Fireman Reimbursements	6,000.00
Fuel	2,500.00
New Truck Fund	5,000.00
New Equipment	15,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	20,000
Training	3,000.00
Building Maintenance	5,000.00
Telephone	1,000.00
Utilities	2,500.00
Contingency	9981.00
TOTAL GENERAL FIRE	\$73,756.00
INSURANCE	+ 22,000.00
Subtotal this page	= \$95,756.00
Ambulance total	\$36,644.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED CORP. EXP.	\$132,400.00

LEAF RIVER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT-Colleen Tryggestad

SECRETARY-DAWN PLOCK

TREASURER-SANDRA SIMMS



LAND FOR SALE

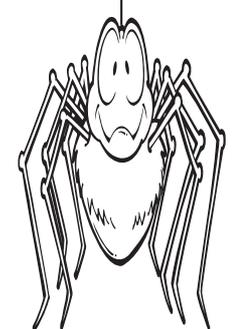
3.7 Acres - Corner of Pines & Rt. 2
Oregon, IL - Zoned Commercial
\$250,000

NEW ACREAGE
South Edge of Oregon

33.7 - Acres South of Railroad and West of Rt. 2.
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A new twist to Candlelight Walk



Come visit Oregon for our 34th Annual Candlelight Walk sponsored by Woods | Blount!

This year Oregon's so excited about Christmas that we're having it twice! Nov. 28 and Dec. 19 from 3-8 p.m.

This year we've added new features including some virtual attractions! Go to the website to register to Zoom with Santa on Saturday mornings, and this year you will see the Oregon Fire Truck driving around town visiting registered homes and businesses with Santa and Mrs. Claus between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on both Nov. 28th and Dec. 19.

Be sure to come to Oregon's Coliseum to warm up, see the Christmas trees and lights indoors, and watch live performances by the OHS Madrigals on Nov. 28 at 6 pm and the OHS Jazz Band on Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. (Due to Covid 19 masks are required indoors when medically able, no seating, and limited persons indoors at a time.)

We'd like to thank RiverStone Christian Church for their help in organizing Oregon's biggest tree lighting ever! We're so excited that this year our town's tree is the largest tree we've ever had and thanks to Pearl and Son's who has designed and constructed a new tree stand just for the occasion. The OHS Madrigals and many others will be performing live music on the 28th beginning at 5:30 p.m. for our tree lighting ceremony.

And, of course, there will be horse drawn wagon rides from 4-8 p.m.!

There will also be an official mailbox for letters to Santa at Hazel's Cafe, Zoom with Santa, take home gifts for kids, Christmas Caroling, hot coco, food trucks, apple cider donuts, red bow, 50/50 raffle, live radio broadcast from 102.3 The Coyote and a new Holiday Treasure Map sponsored by Central Bank!

If you are unable to attend in person we will show this live on Facebook. We'd like to thank Prairie Preservation Society of Ogle County for their yearly donation of our town's tree, Martin and Company, Xtreme Xpress Transportation, Inc., The City of Oregon, Oregon Police Department, Oregon Fire Department, and the Oregon Park District for all of their support. We are so fortunate to have their help and support.

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It's the 34th Annual Candlelight Walk, and community events like these require hundreds of hours of preparation, using lots of volunteer time during the event, as well as support from many local businesses.

To help secure funding, and to keep this popular holiday tradition alive, the committee is once again holding a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are on sale now at 6 tickets for \$5 at select local businesses.

Tickets will also be available for sale during the evening of the events and through Dec. 19. The winner will be drawn that evening, receive a guaranteed minimum of \$300, and need not be present to win!

Tickets are available for purchase at Oregon Snyder's, Oregon ExpressLane Shell, JTI Salon and Spa, Hazels, Casey's General Store and the Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce.

Santa and the Winter Carnival

The winter carnival for children and families has been adjusted due to Covid 19 and instead of our carnival with games and prizes we will be giving gift bags with crafts, treats, and small toys to children throughout both event dates.

Santa and his elves will be making appearances throughout both evenings to say

hi to all the children and to help light the Christmas tree on the 28th. You can also register to Zoom with Santa online, and wave hello to him on Oregon's Fire Truck.

The mailbox for letters to Santa is located this year at Hazel's Café. Be sure to include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive a return note from Santa.

Thanks to the sponsors who make it all happen

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Candy Cane Lane is normally on Franklin Street, but this year it will be located at Alpine Chiropractic on both November 28th and December 19th. There will be tasty food and warming stations as always on both nights. On November 28th find Ralfie's BBQ at Alpine Chiropractic and BerryView Orchard's fresh, hot apple cider donuts across from Snyder's. On December 19th you will find smores with Stronghold Camp and Retreat Center, and walking tacos from the OHS Band at Alpine Chiropractic. Thank you for your support to our community organizations and local businesses! Thank you so much to our Candy Cane Lane Sponsors: Bad Ash Cigars, E.D. Etnyre and Co., McDonald's, The Hunt Club, Father and Son's Pizza, and RiverStone Christian Church.

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We'd like to also take a moment to thank all community members, organizations, and clubs who have contributed to this wonderful event. We're so proud that our town comes together every year to make Candlelight Walk such a memorable evening for all to enjoy. Thank you!

Be sure to take a look at the red bow map and visit our businesses to enter to win prizes! Each business has their red bow box and will be drawing their winner at the end of the evening on December 19th. They have all picked out a special prize for their winner, and all participants will be entered into the drawing to win \$250 in Candlelight Cash redeemable at any red bow participating business!

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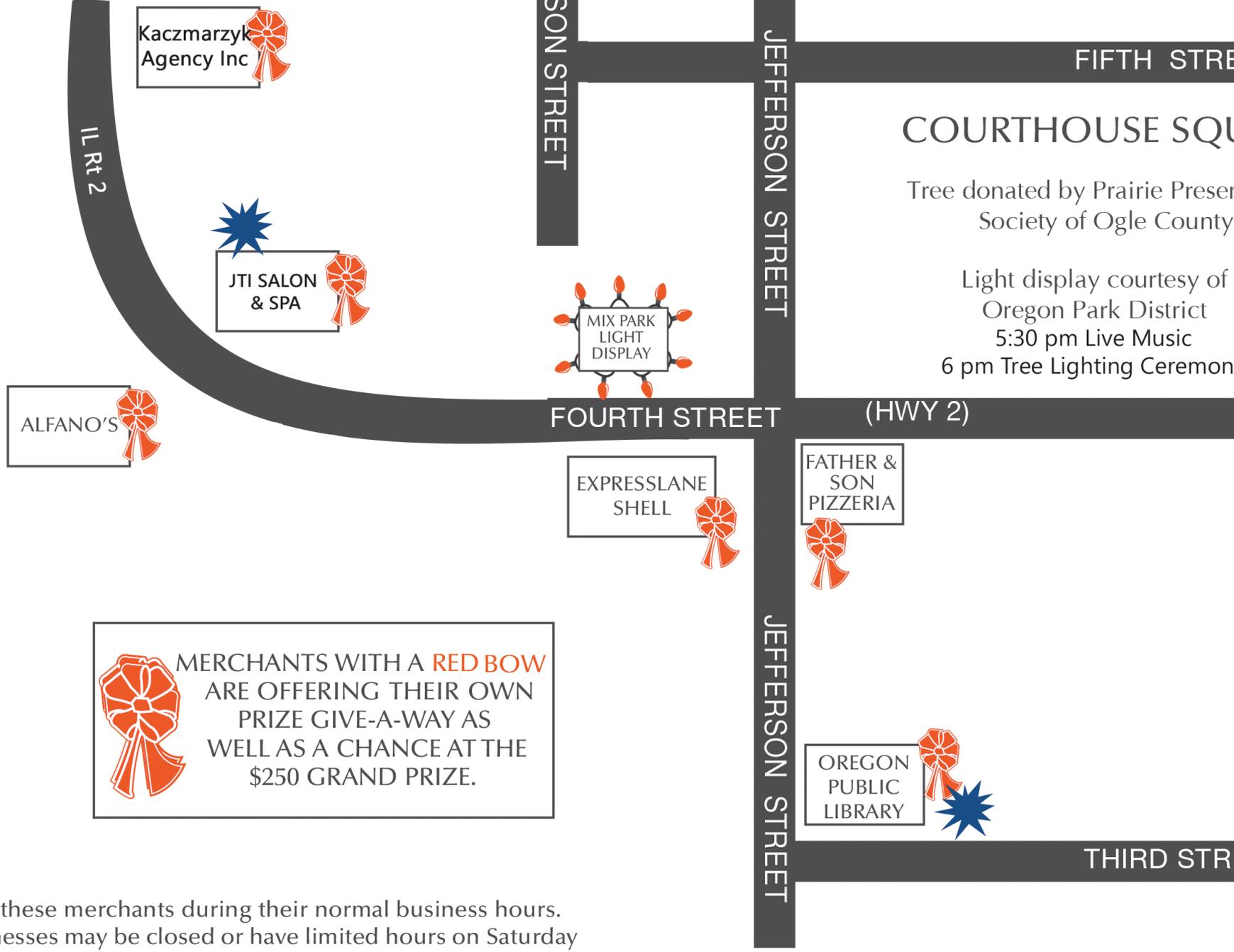
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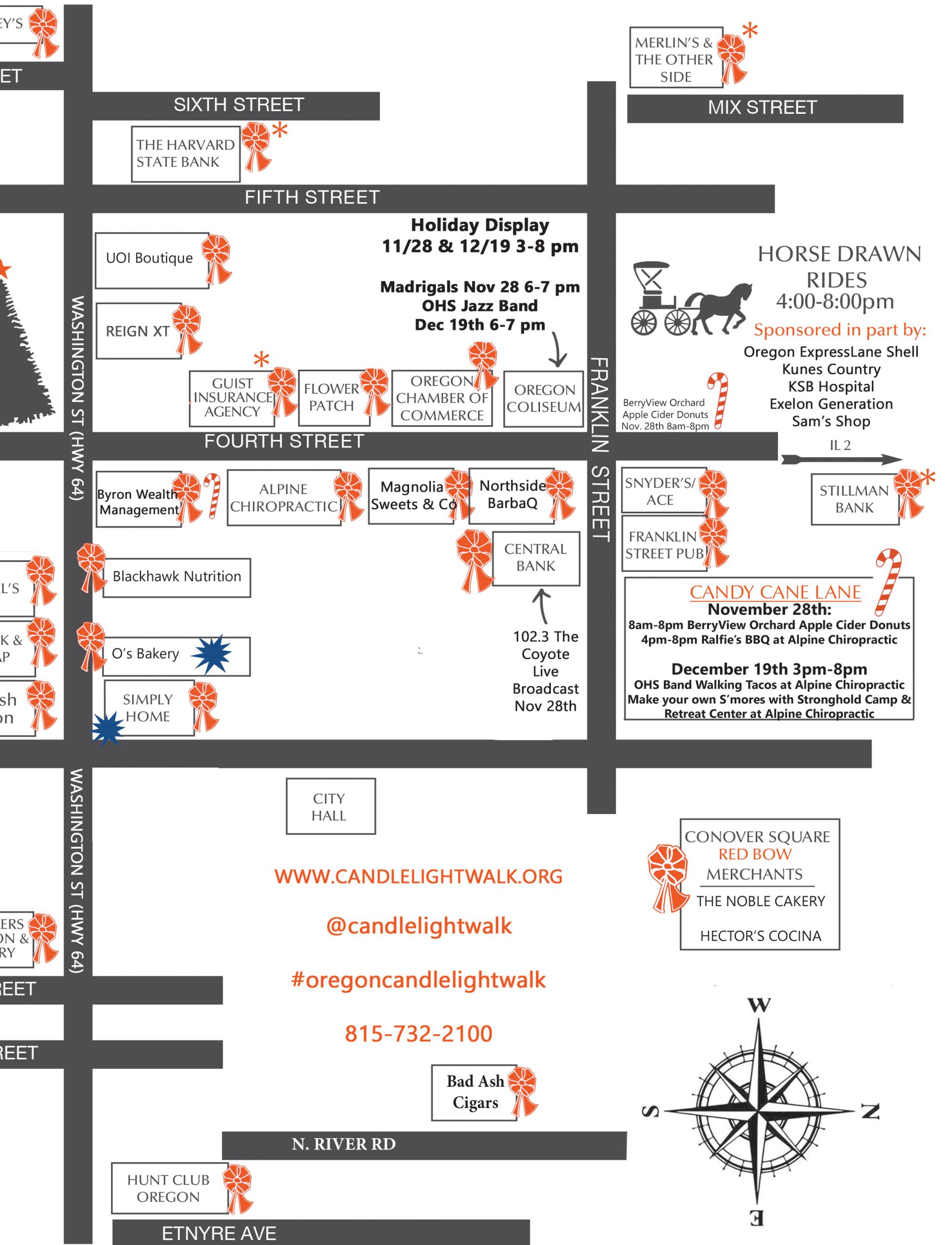
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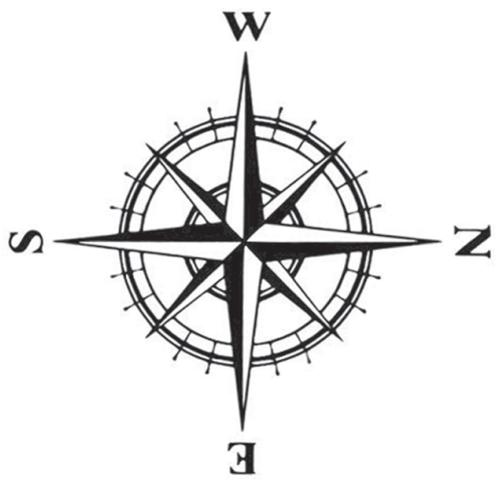
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10:00-3:00 pm **Sensory Friendly Santa at Oregon Public Library**
Nov 27 & 28 by appointment

3:00-8:00 pm **Holiday Display at Oregon Coliseum 11/28 & 12/19**



Winter Carnival 2020

Santa & Mrs. Claus visiting on Oregon's Firetruck, Holiday Take Home Gifts, Register to Zoom with Santa.



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Candy Cane Lane at Alpine Chiropractic & Snyders Pharmacy

Apple Cider Donuts by BerryView Orchard, Ralfie's BBQ, Make Your Own S'mores With Stronghold Camp & Retreat Center, Walking Tacos With The OHS Band

4:00-8:00 pm **Horse Drawn Rides Nov 28th & Dec 19th**

5:30-6:00 pm **Tree Lighting Ceremony**

6:00 pm **OHS Jazz Band at Coliseum December 19th**

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