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## Alley art

### Oregon High School grads create downtown murals

OREGON – The alley downtown between Bella's and Edward Jones was once a cold, uninviting place in Oregon.

But thanks to the efforts of Oregon Together and local businesses, it has become a destination. It has even become the backdrop for wedding, prom, and senior pictures.

The newest addition to the alley has now been completed. Take some time to visit the alley to see the finished wall art that has been taking shape over the past year. You'll be in for a pleasant surprise. Gabi Scott, and Jenny Cahill, both Oregon High School graduates, created murals which depict a look into the window of past Oregon businesses.

Scott's mural represents a candy store and soda fountain. While enrolled in

the Open Program in high school Scott raised \$800 for the organization "Being Black" through the sale of her art work. She is currently working on her Bachelor of Arts at the American Academy of Art College in Chicago. She plans a career in illustration with a goal of working on animated movies

Cahill's mural represents one of the many bakeries that have been in our community throughout our history. Cooking, and hiking with her family, are a few of Jenny's passions. You can find Cahill in the kitchen at Hazel's, engaged in one of her interests. Stop in and say, "Hi"! Cahill is grateful for her small-town upbringing and loves our beautiful community.

(See ART, A-2)

Gabi Scott, top right, and Jenny Cahill have created murals in an alley in Oregon.



## County will let you track your vote

OGLE COUNTY – Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk and Recorder, has announced the launch of a Vote by Mail Ballot tracking program through BallotTrax.

This is a new way for Ogle County voters to track and receive notifications on the status of their Vote by Mail Application and Ballot.

Voters are encouraged to sign up for this free service at [ogleballottrax.com](http://ogleballottrax.com)

Once a voter has signed up, they will receive notices:

- \* Vote by Mail Ballot request has been accepted;
- \* Vote my Mail Ballot has been mailed;
- \* Your ballot has been accepted. Your voter packet has been accepted by the county election office for counting.

Information about how to sign up for the ballot tracking service and USPS Informed Delivery will be included in the Vote by Mail packets.

If you have any questions, please contact the Ogle County Clerk's Office at 815-732-1110 for more information.

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### Touchless water fountain

Forrestville Valley CUSD #221 would like to thank Elkay, April Katz, and Mark Kuelling for the addition of a new touchless water fountain which was installed in the Forreston High School gym. Elkay held a promotion called "2020 Fountains for Families" which donates touchless drinking fountains. Forrestville Valley was entered into the drawing and was lucky enough to win one. The fountain will be a useful resource for years to come.

## Museum has special movie showing Oct. 18

DAVIS JUNCTION – The Davis Junction Historical Society will be showing the movie "Harriet" on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the museum, 202 Pacific in Davis Junction.

The movie is about the Underground Railroad. This Academy Award movie tells the true story based on the thrilling and inspirational iconic American freedom fighter. Harriet Tubman tells the extraordinary tale of her escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes. Witness the story of a woman who defied impossible odds to change the course of her life and the fate of the nation.

The doors open at 1 p.m. and masks are required. Your temperature will be taken at the door and seating is six feet apart.

"The society also announces the completion of its engraved paver walkway

and sidewalk in the front of the museum and side of the building. Please come and see the engraved bricks and the new pavers.

A big thank you to Richard Fran, one of the society's members for all of his hard work on installing the project.

Also thank you to all the volunteers and members who helped: Michelle Baily, Dena Jones, Kim Smeja and Cliff Swanson. At the same time, thank you to Bob Hart, Marilyn Belin and Baily for helping on sealcoating the handicap ramp.

The society was fortunate to receive a donation of a postal wagon that was used at the old train depot for mail transfers from the Chicago train to the Rockford train in the 1940s. This wagon was donated by Larry Svanda, who worked at those mail transfers with this wagon. It is now displayed in front of the museum.

## ART: Looking for more artists

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Cahill is happy to leave a piece of herself for all to enjoy. Her art is dedicated to her mother Susan.

While you are enjoying Scott and Cahill's work you will see a blank space waiting for someone to bring it to life. Do you have what it might take to design and paint another mural? It must represent a view through a window of a past historical Oregon

business. Oregon Together is looking for one more artist willing to donate their time to create our last window.

The paint has been donated by Todd Myers from True Value Paint Division, the only thing the artist needs to supply are their own paint brushes.

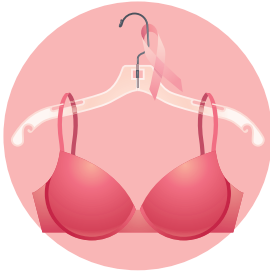
Please submit a sketch to Oregon Together if you are interested in leaving a little bit of yourself to our community. Oregon Together P.O. Box 574 Oregon, Illinois 61061

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### WISEWOMAN

**1 in 3** women die of heart disease each year.  
 The WISEWOMAN program can help by providing women, ages 40-64, FREE cholesterol and glucose labs, health coaching sessions, and optional memberships to WeightWatchers or TOPS.

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# Vote by mail, early voting underway

## Registration for Nov. 3 election closed

OREGON — Ogle County Clerk, Laura J. Cook, announced that her office complies with the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act.

The Ogle County Courthouse is accessible to disabled citizens for voter registration. If you are unable to go to a Deputy Registrar, we will send a deputy registrar to the residence of any person who wishes to register to vote. For information on this service, please call the County Clerk's Office at 815-732-1110.

First time registrants shall (by Nov. 3, 2020 General Election) have resided in their precinct for 30 days and must be 18 years of age on or before the Nov. 3, 2020 General Election.

The last day to register to vote or change your address for the Nov. 3, 2020 General Election is Oct. 6, 2020, (with the exception of grace period voter registration beginning Oct. 7, 2020 and ending Nov. 2, 2020, in the office of the Ogle County Clerk.)

### Voter registration

Any Ogle County resident who has never registered in Ogle County, has moved within the county, or has had a change of name since the last election must be registered with the correct name and address if they wish to vote in this election.

Vote by Mail—available to any properly registered voter – no excuse necessary

All properly registered voters are eligible to Vote by Mail. An Application to "Vote by Mail" can be downloaded by visiting the Ogle County Official website at [www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org) by going to the "I Want To" tab, select "Application for

### Vote by Mail."

This application must be filled out and mailed or hand delivered to the County Clerk's Office, who will then mail the Vote by Mail ballot to the voter. After voting the Vote by Mail ballot it must be mailed or hand delivered back to the County Clerk's Office so it can be counted on Election Day.

The first day to apply for a Vote by Mail ballot was Aug. 5, 2020 for the Nov. 3, 2020, General Election. The first day to mail a Vote by Mail ballot is Sept. 24, 2020 with the last day for mailing a ballot from the County Clerk's Office being Oct. 29, 2020.

Early voting in person at the County Clerk's Office may be done through Nov. 2, 2020, until 4:30 p.m.

### Early voting

Will be conducted at the Ogle County Clerk's Office located at the Ogle County Courthouse, 105 S. 5th Street, Oregon,

Sept. 24 though Nov. 2, 2020, for all Ogle County Precincts.

Voting hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Early Voting will be conducted at the Flagg Township Building located at 303 W. Illinois Route 38 in Rochelle Oct. 28, 2020 thru Oct. 30, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Oct. 31, 2020 from 9 a.m. to noon, for Flagg and Dement Precincts, only.

If there are any voters in Ogle County who cannot get into the polling place, we can send two Judges of Election within 50 feet of the polling place with the ballot.

A request should be made prior to the Election on a form provided by the County Clerk's Office.

If the Clerk's Office can help or assist you in any way, our regular office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, telephone 815-732-1110.

## Stillman Fire Protection District board election packets now available

STILLMAN VALLEY – People interested in seeking a position as a member of the Stillman Fire Protection District Board of Trustees should pick up a petition packet at the Stillman Fire Protection District station, 200 S. Rural St., Stillman Valley.

Please pick up a packet between the hours of 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily. You can also contact board secretary Curt Werckle at 815-979-1446 to pick up a packet.

Two six-year positions and one two-year position

will be open in April 2021. A minimum of 25 signatures of qualified voters living within the district are required for a candidate to file a petition. Completed packets must be filed beginning Dec. 14 through Dec. 21, 2020 between the hours of 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily at the fire station.

In addition to the filing petition, prospective candidates must complete, sign and have notarized a loyalty oath, statement of candidacy and statement of economic interest.

## Polo Senior Center still available resource

Polo Area Senior Services, Inc. is closed at this time, but the Polo Senior Center still available as a resource center.

Do you need assistance with Medicare enrollment? We can help you explore your options.

Appointments are available from Oct. 15 through Dec. 7. Call the Polo Senior Center at 815-946-3818.

### NOTICE

#### Ogle County – General Election

EARLY VOTING and GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION & VOTING will be conducted at the Ogle County Clerk's Office located in the courthouse at 105 S. 5th Street, Suite 104, Oregon, IL.

September 24 – October 6, 2020  
Monday thru Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 31, 2020  
9:00 a.m. – Noon

Grace Period Registration & Voting  
October 7 – November 2, 2020  
Monday thru Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

November 3, 2020 – Election Day  
6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2020  
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk  
[www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org)

## EXTENDED EARLY VOTING HOURS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020

**LAURA J. COOK,  
OGLE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER**

### When at the Courthouse, consider these precautions:

1. Wearing a face covering, if you are able;
2. Social distancing, when you are able;
3. Washing your hands, when you are able.

When Voting at the Courthouse, we ask that you please be mindful of the marked spaces placed in the voting area in order to help maintain social distancing.

We ask that those interested in Early Voting be patient, as we do not know how long you may have to wait in line to cast your Vote. We are excited for this election and are anticipating a big voter turnout.

We also ask that everyone be respectful of others, as in past elections. We understand we live in interesting times. Now more than ever, we hope that everyone will work together to make this a positive experience.

| REGULAR OFFICE HOURS                     |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| MONDAY – FRIDAY – 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. |                        |
| EXTENDED EARLY VOTING HOURS              |                        |
| Monday, October 19, 2020                 | 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday, October 21, 2020              | 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. |
| Monday, October 26, 2020                 | 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday, October 28, 2020              | 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, October 24, 2020               | 8:30 a.m. to Noon      |
| Thursday, October 29, 2020               | 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, October 31, 2020               | 8:30 a.m. to Noon      |

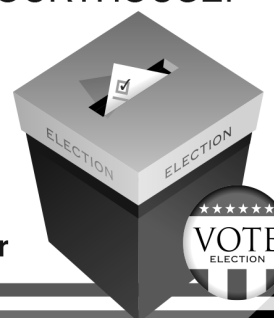
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**THANK YOU!**

If you have any questions:  
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E-mail us at [elections@oglecounty.org](mailto:elections@oglecounty.org)

Find us on Facebook at Ogle County Clerk and Recorder



## Obituaries

# Roger Dale Garrison

POLO – Roger Dale Garrison, 71, died on Oct. 2, 2020, with his family by his side. Roger was born to Esther and Clay Garrison on Feb. 16, 1949, and lived the majority of his life in Polo. He was married to Patricia “Pat” Lawson of Ashton on Oct. 10, 1981, in an outdoor ceremony at Camp Emmaus.



Together the couple raised three children, Jo (Larry “Ben”) Bittinger of Polo, Keith (Katie) Chesnut of Polo, and Molly Sides of Rockford. He was affectionately known as “Pa” by his six grandchildren, who were his absolute pride and joy.

For several years Roger raised hunting dogs, and owned and operated The Hunter’s Corner gun shop in Polo, and then in Ashton. He worked for 19 years as a print press operator at Quebecor Printing in Mt.

Morris. In retirement, he enjoyed working part-time at Smokin’ Gun Worx in Forreston. Throughout his life he frequented antique shows and flea markets as a vendor in the Northern Illinois area, and was widely respected as an expert in the field of antique traps, tools and firearms. Over the last several years, Roger converted his expertise into educational outreach, dressing as a “Mountain Man” and teaching area youth about pioneer life and survival. He

was a lifetime member both of the National Rifle Association and the Tri-County Gun Club.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Melvin.

He is survived by his wife Pat, his three children, brother Bob (Rose) Garrison of Roseville, CA, brother Bruce (Penelope) Garrison of Morton, and grandchildren Hayden and Garrett Bittinger, Cole and Knox Chesnut, and Raine and Ila Sides, along with nieces, nephews, and twin grand-nephews, who will all dearly miss their Pa and Uncle Yup-Yup.

A memorial will be established at the Tri-County Gun Club. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Pat Garrison, at her home in Polo. A celebration of his life will be planned at a later date. Arrangements have been completed by Polo Family Funeral Home.

# Marion Rittmeyer

Marion Lucille Rittmeyer, 97, peacefully passed away Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020 surrounded by loved ones at her home in Lindenwood. Marion was born on May 25, 1923 to Charles and Mabel (Dygart) Schroeder in Crystal Lake. On April 21, 1942 she married the love of her life, Henry A. Rittmeyer, in Crystal Lake.



With Henry, Marion bore five children, all of whom survive her: James (Sharry) Rittmeyer of Arlington, Wis., William (Leah) Rittmeyer of Indianapolis, Ind., Jean (David) Wick of Dallas, Wis., Marilyn Schlaf of Lindenwood and Janice (Tim) Hess of Davis Junction. Marion is also survived by two sisters, Dorothy Barton of Helena, Mont., and Marjorie Powell

of Crystal Lake, as well as 22 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Marion is predeceased by her husband, Henry Rittmeyer; her sister, Alice Behm; son-in-law, Ralph Schlaf, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Linda Rittmeyer and infant granddaughter, Debra Rittmeyer.

Marion’s greatest joy in life was spending time with her beloved family, whether it be attending milestone events or hosting a sleepover at “Grandma’s” house. Marion will forever be missed for her personality abundant with charm, wit, love, and warmth.

There was a private family funeral service held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Matthew Rosebrock officiating. The service was live streamed on the Unger-Horner Funeral Home Facebook page. Burial followed the service at Lindenwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family. Visit [www.unger-horner.com](http://www.unger-horner.com) to sign the online guest book.

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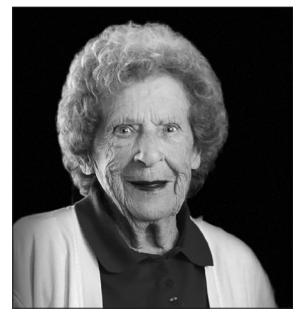
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## Obituary

# Norma Jean Castelli

STILLMAN VALLEY – Norma Jean Castelli, age 92, died Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020 at her home in Stillman Valley surrounded by her loving family. She was born Aug. 20, 1928 in Stillman Valley the daughter of Willis and Blanche (Wills) Friday.



Norma graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 1947. She married Pete A. Castelli on June 26, 1949 at the Congregational Christian Church in Stillman Valley. Together Norma and Pete owned and operated Castelli’s Royal Blue Grocery Store and Castelli’s Speed Queen Laundry in Stillman Valley. She also worked for Continental Electric in Rockford, was the telephone operator in Stillman Valley, and also worked as a clerk for many years at Bergner’s in Rockford. She was a member of the Mt. Morris Moose Lodge, loved barbershop music, and liked to knit and do crafting. She was an avid baker and enjoyed the Holidays with her family including Halloween. She was an avid Cub’s fan and would attend the spring training camp with her husband Pete.

Together Norma and

Pete loved to travel on vacations and cruises. They also would spend the winters at their condos in Colorado and Arizona. he was very fond of her special dog companion Candy.

Norma was predeceased by her parents, husband Pete, infant daughter Beth, sisters; Pauline Burgess, Virginia Wiles, and Marion Mayborne.

She is survived by her 3 children; Philip (Barbara) Castelli of Pinetop, Ariz., Thomas (Lorrie) Castelli of Stillman Valley, and Gina (Dane) Person of Stillman Valley, sisters; Roberta Arn and Julie (Gary) Larson of Stillman Valley, 8 grandchildren; Thomas R. (Kelly) Castelli, Perry (Katie) Castelli, Allison Castelli-Grant, Lane (Sarah) Person, Brandon Person, Aaron Person, Melissa Spurlock, and Ashley Anderson, 3

step grandchildren; Robert Pendle, Annette Joy, and Walter Pendle, 17 great grandchildren, 8 great great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and special caregiver Deb Bassitt.

Private Graveside service was held at the Stillman Valley Cemetery with the Pastor David Rogula Chaplin of the Serenity Hospice and Home officiating. A walkthrough visitation was from 4-7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 136 W. Roosevelt Road in Stillman Valley. Due to Covid-19 regulations, a limited number of people were allowed in the funeral home at a single time, social distancing must be observed, and a mask must be worn to see the family.

The family would especially like to thank the staff of Swedish American Home Health Care and Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. A memorial fund is established in Norma’s name for the Stillman Valley Cemetery and the Serenity Hospice and Home. Visit [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com) to leave a condolence or a memory.

# Heitz earns industry recognition

FORRESTON – Lindsay Heitz was presented with the Woodworking Network’s 40 Under 40 Award on June 26 for outstanding accomplishments in the woodworking industry.

Heitz received recognition over 120 other nominees in the United States.

This is the fifth year this prestigious award has been offered. It typically includes an in-person award ceremony, however, this year it was conducted virtually on August 26th due to the pandemic.

“It’s always difficult to select the best of the best when it comes to judging the 40 under 40 nominees. In addition to building successful businesses and careers, the Class of 2020 was rocked by the COVID-19 pandemic, the biggest challenge most of us have ever faced,” said Harry Urban, publisher.

Heitz is a kitchen and bath designer at Danlee Wood Products in Forreston. Danlee is celebrating its 25th anniversary



in business this year as a high-quality custom cabinet maker. One of her accomplishments is designing and launching the DWP cabinet selection center; including 10 door-styles, and a specially curated palette of stains and paints.

# Medicare, Soc. Security program set

BYRON – A free educational and informational presentation on the Social Security and Medicare programs will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at The United Church of Byron, 701 West Second St.

The emphasis will be on the eligibility and enrollment periods, benefits, and

options concerning Social Security and Medicare. All are welcome. Presenter will be Greg Wills for the program. This program is sponsored by the Legacy and Endowment Committees of The United Church of Byron.

Illinois covid-19 guidelines will be followed for this program.

# Two electronic recycling events set for October

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be holding two residential electronic recycling events in October.

Electronics will be accepted on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 8 a.m. to noon and on Friday, Oct. 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., do not arrive early. The electronics recycling events require permits in advance, and will be held at the Ogle County Annex Building at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

To obtain a free permit, call the OC-

SWMD at 815-732-4020, or email the department at [solidwaste@oglecounty.org](mailto:solidwaste@oglecounty.org). There are a limited number of permits for each event and the deadline for acquiring a permit is noon on the Wednesday prior to each event. These electronics recycling events are for Ogle County residents only and each permit is valid for a specific date.

The advance permitting system was implemented, beginning in August 2020, in response to extremely long lines and safety issues at the June and July electron-

ics collection events. Users of the program have expressed gratitude to the OCSWMD for the permit system, which has resulted in reduced wait times and a more efficient drop-off experience.

Items accepted at this event include all televisions, computers, computer monitors, computer hardware and cables, printers, FAX machines, copiers, scanners, video game consoles and equipment, DVD/VCR's, satellite and cable boxes, tablets, cell phones, laptops, radios, stereo equipment, digital clocks,

phone systems, holiday lights, rechargeable batteries, CFL bulbs, and printer cartridges. Limit five (5) large items per permit.

Please remove all batteries from devices, discard the alkaline batteries, and recycle the rechargeable ones at the event.

For more information about these electronic recycling events, call the OCSWMD at the number above, visit the county website at [www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org), or visit the OCSWMD on Facebook at Ogle County Solid Waste Management Dept.

## *To the Electors of the State of Illinois:*

The Illinois Constitution establishes a structure for government and laws. There are three ways to initiate change to the Illinois Constitution: (1) a constitutional convention may propose changes to any part; (2) the General Assembly may propose changes to any part; or (3) a petition initiative may propose amendments limited to structural and procedural subjects contained in the Legislative Article. The people of Illinois must approve any changes to the Constitution before they become effective. The purpose of this document is to inform you of proposed changes to the Illinois Constitution and provide you with a brief explanation and a summary of the arguments in favor of and in opposition to the proposed amendment.

Proposed changes in the existing constitutional amendment are indicated by underscoring all new matter and by crossing with a line all matter which is to be deleted.

## **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION ARTICLE IX – REVENUE**

### **SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION**

(a) ~~The General Assembly shall provide by law for the rate or rates of any tax on or measured by income imposed by the State. A tax on or measured by income shall be at a non-graduated rate. At any one time there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State purposes on individuals and one such tax so imposed on corporations.~~ In any such tax imposed upon corporations the highest rate shall not exceed the highest rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5.

(b) Laws imposing taxes on or measured by income may adopt by reference provisions of the laws and regulations of the United States, as they then exist or thereafter may be changed, for the purpose of arriving at the amount of income upon which the tax is imposed.

### **EXPLANATION**

The proposed amendment grants the State authority to impose higher income tax rates on higher income levels, which is how the federal government and a majority of other states do it. The amendment would remove the portion of the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that is sometimes referred to as the "flat tax," that requires all taxes on income to be at the same rate. The amendment does not itself change tax rates. It gives the State the ability to impose higher tax rates on those with higher income levels and lower tax rates on those with middle or lower income levels. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become a part of the Illinois Constitution.

### **ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Illinois' current tax system unfairly benefits millionaires and billionaires and this amendment will set things right for middle-class and working people. Currently, it is unfair that billionaires pay the same tax rate as regular people.

Voting "yes" on the amendment means that the State will enact a new tax structure where only those making above \$250,000 a year will see their taxes go up. This amendment is simply upgrading Illinois' old tax system to a graduated system which is how the federal government and the majority of other states do it.

#### This Amendment Would Make Illinois' Tax System Fair.

Approval of this amendment would enact a fair system that allows the state to tax wealthy people at higher rates and lower income people at lower rates, replacing Illinois' current unfair tax system, in which wealthy people pay the exact same tax rate as lower and middle income people.

Illinois' current tax system unfairly benefits millionaires and billionaires, and approval of this amendment will set things right for the middle class and working people.

This amendment will help small business owners by creating a stable economic environment for their businesses to thrive.

While others try to mislead you, under the current tax system in Illinois, policymakers already have the authority to set any tax rate and to change tax rates at their will. The current system forces policymakers to charge the same tax rate to everyone, regardless of how much money they make. If this amendment passes, the State will have the ability to tax higher income earners at a different rate. In fact, upon passage of this Amendment, a new tax structure will go into effect where 97% of taxpayers will pay the same or less, while only those making more than \$250,000 a year will see a tax increase. This amendment does not tax retirement income.

#### The Federal Government and Most States Use the Graduated Tax System Proposed in this Amendment, Not the Unfair System Currently Used in Illinois.

Illinois is among a minority of states that do not utilize graduated tax rates because the Illinois Constitution requires a "flat tax" that penalizes middle-class and working people and benefits higher income individuals.

A majority of states and the federal government already use the kind of graduated income tax system proposed in this amendment to ensure that wealthy people pay their fair share of taxes.

Nearby states including Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin are among the majority of states that have graduated tax systems.

#### Illinois' Current Income Tax System Relies on Taxes from Middle and Lower Income Earners, While a Graduated System Would Lower that Burden and Fund Critical Programs such as Education and Human Services.

While some states have fair tax rates in which the highest income earners pay the highest tax rate, Illinois' "flat tax" rate continues to rely unfairly on taxes from middle and lower income earners.

Under Illinois' "flat tax" structure, a nurse making \$50,000 per year pays the same tax rate as an executive making \$4 million per year. A graduated tax rate would have the executive pay more.

Because of the way our current tax system is set up, the bottom fifth of Illinois taxpayers (those making below \$21,800) contribute 14.4% of their income to state and local taxes, compared to 7.4% for the top 1 percent of Illinois taxpayers.

If this Amendment passes, the State has already enacted a new graduated tax structure where 97% of taxpayers will pay the same or less.

Under the new tax structure, only the top 3% of Illinois income earners would pay more in income taxes. Everyone who makes \$250,000 or less a year would pay the same or less.

Over 95% of small businesses earn \$250,000 or less a year in profits, and their owners will not see a tax increase under the new tax structure.

This change will generate additional revenue each year that can help address Illinois' budget deficit and fund critical programs, including the State's education system, public safety, and social services like mental health and substance abuse treatment and domestic violence shelters.

#### After the COVID-19 Pandemic, We Need to Do All We Can to Help the Economy and Middle-Class and Working People.

Working people and essential workers like nurses, first responders, and grocery store clerks should not pay the same tax rate as the wealthy. Nurses making \$50,000 a year should not pay the same tax rate as an executive making \$4,000,000 a year.

Having wealthy people pay more would reduce the burden on working families. This is money that middle and lower income people need for housing, groceries, medicine, and essentials.

When the wealthiest people pay more, middle and lower income earners can pay less while the State funds critical services that our essential workers rely on.

### **ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

1) The Amendment gives the Legislature power to increase taxes on any group of taxpayers with no limits and no accountability and without any requirement to use the additional revenue to fund essential needs such as healthcare, education, or public safety.

2) Taxes and spending are out of control. The Legislature should not be allowed to keep raising taxes until they get their spending under control.

3) In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, now is the worst possible time for a massive tax increase.

#### The Amendment gives the Legislature power to increase taxes on any group of taxpayers with no limits and no accountability and without any requirement to use the additional revenue to fund essential needs such as healthcare, education, or public safety.

The proposed amendment would give the Legislature unlimited new authority to increase income tax rates on any group of taxpayers at will, including low-income and middle-income families and small business owners. There would be no limit on the number of tax brackets that could be created and no limit on how high tax rates could be increased on individual taxpayers. In addition, this proposed change will pave the way for a tax on retirement income.

Nothing in the amendment requires the Legislature to do anything to control spending. Nor does it require funds to be spent on essential needs such as healthcare, education, or public safety. It would simply give the Legislature a blank check to spend billions of dollars however they want, with no accountability.

#### Taxes and spending are out of control. The Legislature should not be allowed to keep raising taxes until they get their spending under control.

Illinois already has some of the highest property taxes and sales taxes in the nation. And the Legislature has increased Illinois income tax rates twice in the past decade to try to deal with the out-of-control spending in Springfield.

Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, our state had a huge and growing multi-billion-dollar budget deficit, and the unfunded pension liability skyrocketed to over \$137 billion. That's because the Legislature has continued to increase state spending instead of eliminating government waste, corruption, and abuse.

Because they refuse to control spending or pass major reforms, the Legislature will just continue to raise taxes on everyone in Illinois, and middle-class families will be their next target.

#### In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, now is the worst possible time for a massive tax increase.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused layoffs, unemployment, bankruptcies, and closures. As small businesses and local employers struggle to rebuild, this is the worst possible time to impose huge new tax increases. Even before the COVID-19 crisis, many residents and businesses were leaving the state because of the high tax burden. If the Amendment passes, it would be the last straw for thousands of small businesses, causing more jobs to leave the state, and making Illinois lose out on investments to rebuild our economy. This would mean fewer jobs and less opportunity for Illinois families.

# Park election is April 6

OREGON – The office of Dawn Winters, local election official in and for the Oregon Park District, at Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth St. in Oregon, will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. beginning Dec. 14 through Dec. 21, for the purpose of accepting candidate petitions for the consolidated election to be held April 6, 2021, for the following offices:

Park District Board of Commissioner – Two 4-year full terms (April 2021-April 2025).

Persons interested in seeking a position as commissioner of the Oregon Park District Board may pick up the necessary forms at the Oregon Park District administrative office located at the Nash Recreation Center during regular office hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The forms are now available. Candidates must be qualified voters and have resided within the Oregon Park District boundaries at least one year prior to election.

# Township petitions available

Petitions are available for Pine Rock Township for the offices of Supervisor, Road Commissioner, Town Clerk and four Trustees.

This is for the consolidated election to be held April 6, 2020. Petitions may be obtained at the regular board meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Township building or

from the County Clerk's office at the courthouse.

Petitions may also be obtained by calling Pine Rock Township Clerk, Lindy Eckerd at 732-7506. Completed petitions must be filed with the Pine Rock Township Clerk beginning Dec. 14, at 7 a.m. through Dec. 21. Filing concludes Monday, Dec. 21 at 5 p.m.

# RRC has activities, group meetings

Activities Resumed at Rock River Center

Bingo resumed in October at 11:30 a.m. on 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. In the place of potluck, packaged snacks will be available for our bingo players.

Cards, Dominoes, and Mah-Jongg, returned beginning in October, 2020. These activities remain on their prior schedules.

Yoga also returned on its regular days (Wednesday and Friday), however, the new time is 10:30-11:30 a.m.

More details and updated calendars are available in your newsletter or at [www.rockrivercenter.org](http://www.rockrivercenter.org).

Registration is required for all groups and activities. Please call 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending or with questions. We are following temperature checks, masks and social distancing requirements.

Flu Season Nutrition  
Dr. Carri Anderson, local chiropractic doctor, specializing in Natural Medicine, will be at Rock River Center on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Carri will speak about good nutrition during the flu season. Her programs are in a casual format and her discussion will be followed by a question and answer period.

Bingo will follow at 11:30 a.m.. Registration required by Oct. 12. Please call 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending. We will be following social distancing and mask requirements.

Support groups

Caregiver support group  
The Caregiver Support Group is for 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. Meetings resume Nov. 3.

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.

Diabetes support group  
The Diabetes Support Group offers support, encouragement and the sharing of experiences when living with diabetes. Join us for shared discussion and menu options as well. Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m.-noon at Rock River Center. Meetings resume Nov. 4.

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 and December from 2-3 p.m. at Rock River Center.

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

**Ogle County Temporary Polling Place Change  
Flagg 5, 9 & 10 Precincts**

| Precinct | Old                         | New                       |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Flagg 5  | Hickory Grove Civic Center  | First Presbyterian Church |
| Flagg 9  | 1127 N. 7 <sup>th</sup> St. | 1100 Calvin Rd.           |
| Flagg 10 | Rochelle, IL                | Rochelle, IL              |

**General Election – November 3, 2020**

Dated this 6th day of October, 2020  
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk

# Club, church partner for coat drive

POLO – The GFWC IL Polo Women's Club is partnering with Crossroads Community Church in Polo for a community coat drive.

Please donate new or clean "like new" condition coats, gloves, hats, mittens, and scarves. All sizes requested. Please drop-off donations at 103 E. Oregon St. in Polo (water tower directly in back yard).

The distribution date will be Saturday, Nov. 14 at Crossroads Community Church campus in Polo from 9 a.m.- noon. We ask that all community members wear masks and social distance for the safety of everyone.

Thank you for your participation and generosity at this time of economic hardship for many members of our community.

### FORM OF BALLOT

#### Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution

The proposed amendment grants the State authority to impose higher income tax rates on higher income levels, which is how the federal government and a majority of other states do it. The amendment would remove the portion of the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that is sometimes referred to as the "flat tax," that requires all taxes on income to be at the same rate. The amendment does not itself change tax rates. It gives the State the ability to impose higher tax rates on those with higher income levels and lower income tax rates on those with middle or lower income levels. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become a part of the Illinois Constitution.

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| YES | For the proposed amendment of                         |
| NO  | Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution. |

Due to COVID-19, all 2020 General Election voters are encouraged to cast a ballot prior to Election Day, either by mail or during early voting. Voting by mail is an easy option for voters and you can request a vote by mail ballot through email, mail, or in person. An application is available from your local election authority or at: <https://elections.il.gov/electionoperations/VotingByMail.aspx>. To register to vote or check your registration status, visit: <https://ova.elections.il.gov>.



*Jesse White*

### CAPITOL BUILDING SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proposed Amendment, the Explanation of the Proposed Amendment, Arguments in Favor of the Amendment and Arguments Against the Amendment and a true copy of the Form of Ballot for this call as the regularly scheduled general election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, as set forth in compliance with the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, Done in the City of Springfield, this first day of June, 2020

This voter information material is available in written format in English, Chinese, Hindi, Polish, Spanish, and Braille. It is also available in audio format in English. For more information, visit [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com) or write the Secretary of State's office at 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62756.

# Holiday sign class Nov. 8

OREGON – Join the Oregon Park District and learn the basics of stenciling with Timber & Tribe.

You will enjoy making a fun trendy wooden holiday sign.

T&T provides all supplies needed for the 14x18 sign. Choose from 18 different stencils upon registration.

Be creative and choose from a variety of different stain and paint colors. This class will be held at Cork & Tap where you can enjoy a variety of win, tap and mixed drinks while you work, but these expenses are on your own.

Currently Cork & Tap is closed but the private space will be open for the class and beverages.

Class will occur on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 1-3 p.m. Deadline to register is Oct. 23. Register at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.



# City of Polo sets hours and guidelines for trick or treating

POLO – The City of Polo has approved the following hours for Trick or Treating.

The hours will be Saturday, Oct. 31 from 4-7 p.m.

\* Turn on your porch light if you will be handing out candy. Please do not visit homes that do not have a lit porch light.

\* All children participating in the event must be accompanied by an adult/guardian

\* The homes/persons wishing to distribute candy must wear a face covering and disposable gloves

\* Wear face coverings, not just your Halloween masks.

\* Hand out wrapped candy only. Do not hand out homemade treats

\* The candy distribution must be done individually and not allow children to reach into a single container to select candy.

\* Hand out candy in open spaces. Do not hand out candy in an entry way or garage.

\* Trick or treating groups should be kept to 10 or less people.

\* Do not participate if you are feeling ill in any way.

\* Carry hand sanitizer and use it often.

\* Watch for children crossing roadways.

\* Be safe and have fun!

\* We ask parents and residents to be aware that the State of Illinois and CDC may announce restrictions in the future.

# Hands-on pie workshop Nov. 12

OREGON – Join the Oregon Park District and dress up your holiday table with individual pies for your guests.

In this hands-on workshop on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 6-7 p.m., Beth Shenberger will share some great pie recipes and walk through the process of making perfect

mini pumpkin pies at Nash Recreation Center.

The fee is just \$44 and \$53 for Non-Residents. The class fee includes the Pampered Chef Mini Pie Pan Set (valued at \$3) and all the supplies you need to make 6 perfect little pies.

Beth will share tips on how to bake with your new set

and also share some ideas on decorating (topping off your pie) for a great appearance. If you have a sweet tooth or you are a pie lover, this workshop is for you!

Deadline to register is Oct. 27.

Register at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

# Petitions ready for Mt. Morris Library Board

MOUNT MORRIS – Nominating petitions for open Board of Trustee positions for the Mount Morris Public Library are now available. The petitions are available at the Village Hall.

Two Trustee terms are expiring, so they will be on the ballot for April 6, 2021 election. The current members of the Board are Bruce McKanna, Denise Welsh, JoLynn Ward, Diana Stahl, April Bold, Jerry Knodle, and Kathy Heid.

To be considered for election, candidates must file a petition of 25 signatures by voters in Mount Morris. Candidates must have lived within the library district for at least one year at the time of filing the petition. Petitions must be filed with the village clerk between Dec. 14 and Dec. 21, 2020.

If anyone is interested in more information, please contact Paula at the Mount Morris Village Hall, or Mary Cheatwood at the Mount Morris Public Library.

# Fall Family Fest set for Oct. 24 in Dixon

Easterseals, Florissa, Star-net and the Dixon Park District will be co-hosting a Fall Family Fest for families with children with disabilities/special needs at the Lowell Park Lions Shelter (2114 Lowell Park Road in Dixon) on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Activities will include pumpkin decorating and

making a friendship bracelet. Families are invited to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the park. Water and prepackaged S'more kits will be provided. Thank you to Selmi's for the donation of pumpkins.

Registration is required by emailing Lois at barnhartl@kreiderservices.org or calling Janet at 815-288-1905.

We will be adhering to

COVID 19 guidelines-face masks will be required. We will be social distancing, sanitizing between activities and using hand sanitizer. We will also conduct a screening prior to joining the group.

Easterseals Family Support Services is funded in part by the Ogle United Way and Ogle 708 Mental Health Board.

# 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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• **IN PERSON:** You can pick up a 2021 From The Heart Cash Calendar **TODAY** at the following locations:  
 In Rochelle at: First State Bank, Stillman Bank, HOPE Chest  
 In Oregon at: Merlin's  
 In Dixon at: Shining Star  
 In Amboy at: Amboy News Office

• **BY MAIL:** Fill out the form below and send it in to us and we will mail a 2021 From The Heart Cash Calendar to you! Shipping fees are added to cost.

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 Rotary Calendar, PO BOX 372, Rochelle, IL 61068

E-mail news items to [bjennings@oglecountylife.com](mailto:bjennings@oglecountylife.com)  
 Please send photos in the jpeg format.



# Program brings Oregon house back to life

OREGON – Hands On Oregon (HOO) has partnered with the City of Oregon and the USDA Rural Development Program to repair a house that was destroyed five years ago by a falling tree.

The house was set to be condemned, and the elderly man living there faced eviction. Enter Tim Krug.

As a newly elected City Council member, the first topic of discussion Tim Krug faced was this house; he wanted to know more before voting. After meeting with the owner, Tim and his wife, Kim, decided on the matter: “We’re going to save this man’s home.”

The Krugs worked on getting a \$10,000 grant from the USDA Rural Development Program. Hands On Oregon agreed to help. With seven weeks into the house as of Sept. 11, HOO contributed 358 volunteer hours.

In addition to the hours, Tip Top Roofing and Construction of Sycamore donated all materials and labor to reroof the entire house, a \$6,100 value. Thank you to Kapu Aluli. Floor and Décor of Crystal Lake provided floor tiles and installation for the kitchen at no cost. Thank you to Joshua James, Kapu’s brother-in-law. And the Lady Painter is donating paint for the old siding. Thank you to Lori.

The electric panel has been updated and NICOR is installing a new gas line for the new furnace. The volunteers are fixing the damaged siding. The elderly man will soon have a newly renovated house.

The condition of the house was so weather-damaged that it was nearly over for this elderly man. But thanks to the Krugs; Penny Miller, coordinator for the USDA Rural Development Program; Darin DeHann, who assisted in clearing the necessary legalities so the project didn’t stall. And a special thanks to Don Schier and Kloeping Construction for their early work on the project. Thanks

to all for the donated and volunteer work.

And who were the on-the-ground, in-the-sawdust ready workers? The great volunteer workers were Lee Hadick, Rick Ryland, Lou VanderWyst, Bones Hadick, Ken Adams, Tonya Carlson, Eric Brown, Joshua James, Elikai Aluli-James, Liliu Aluli-James, Liam Dickson-Harriett, Tim Krug, Kai Jacobs and Shawn Lieb.

To donate to Hands On Oregon, please send your checks to Hands on Oregon, PO Box 244, Oregon, IL 61061. To volunteer call Rick Ryland at 815-440-5171 or Lee Hadick at 310-409-7460.



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- Elder Abuse Hotline ..... 800-252-8966
- HOPE of Ogle County (Domestic Violence) Rochelle ..... 815-562-8890
- Oregon ..... 815-732-7796
- Ogle County Sheriff Oregon ..... 815-732-2136
- Poison Control Center Illinois ..... 800-942-5969
- Illinois ..... 800-222-1222
- Rochelle Hospital ER ..... 815-562-2181
- Sexual Assault Counseling (Crisis) ..... 815-636-9811
- Oregon ..... 815-732-0000
- Sinnissippi Centers, Inc. Oregon ..... 815-732-3157
- Rochelle ..... 815-562-3801
- 24 Hrs. .... 800-242-7642
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline ..... 800-273-8255

## GOVERNMENT / COURT SERVICES

- Department of Human Services Ogle & Lee ..... 815-732 2166
- Illinois Migrant Council, Moline ..... 309-757-1070
- Ogle County Circuit Clerk Civil ..... 815-732-1130
- Criminal ..... 815-732-1140
- Ogle County Corrections (Jail) Oregon ..... 815-732-2135
- Ogle County Probation Dept. Oregon ..... 815-732-1180
- Rochelle ..... 815-562-2287
- Ogle County Sheriff Administration ..... 815-732-6666
- 24 Hour ..... 815-732-2136
- Ogle County States Attorney Oregon ..... 815-732-1170
- Prairie State Legal Service Rockford ..... 815-965-2902
- Toll-free ..... 800-892-2985
- Social Security ..... 800-772-1213

## HOUSING, FOOD, ENERGY & TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

- IL Dept. of Human Services ..... 815-732-2166
- Lee-Ogle Transportation System (L.O.T.S.) Dixon ..... 888-239-9228
- Lifeline Food Pantry ..... 815-732-7891
- Oregon (Tues. 1:30-4; Fri. 1:30-4:30)
- Polo (Tues. & Sat. 9-12) ..... 815-946-2552
- Lifescape (aka Meals on Wheels) Oregon ..... 815-732-4393
- Toll Free ..... 800-779-1189
- Loaves & Fishes Pantry (1st & 3rd Thurs 4:30-7, 2nd & 4th Mon 2-4:30) Mt. Morris ..... 815-734-4573
- Ogle County Housing Authority Oregon ..... 815-732-1301
- People Helping People Pantry (2nd & 4th Mon 9-10am) Byron ..... 815-234 4355
- Rochelle Christian Food Pantry ..... 815-562-6654
- Rock River Center, Oregon ..... 815-732-3252
- Tri-County Opportunities Council Rock Falls ..... 815-625-7830
- Rochelle ..... 815-562-6938
- United Way Information & Referral .. 888-865-9903
- www.211.org

## SPECIAL EDUCATION & SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES

- Arc, Rockford ..... 815-965-3455
- Easterseal ..... 815-965-5069
- Florissa, Dixon ..... 815-288-1905
- Northwestern Illinois Center for Independent Living (NICIL) Sterling ..... 815-625-7860
- Ogle County Educational Cooperative Byron ..... 815-234-2722
- Village of Progress(Adult Day Training) Oregon ..... 815-732-2126

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provided to you by the Ogle County Community Mental Health 708 Board. The 708 Board consists of local volunteers from Ogle County to recommend funding to agencies for mental health, substance abuse & developmental disability services. The cost of these services is paid in part with a small property tax levy established by the Illinois legislature in the Community Mental Health Act. (405 ILCS 20/).

# AGENCIES DIRECTORY

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815-626-7333  
815-391-1000  
815-732-3157  
815-562-3801  
800-242-7642  
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815-395-5566

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815-965-5069  
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815-626-7333  
815-234-2722

815-562-6976  
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815-562-5920

815-986-1947

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Family Counseling Services  
Rockford..... 815-962-5585  
HOPE of Ogle County /24hr (Domestic Violence )  
Oregon..... 815-732-7796  
Rochelle..... 815-562-8890  
Lutheran Social Services, Sterling..... 815-626-7333  
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)  
Rochelle..... 815-761-7654  
Rochelle Gardens Care Center ..... 815-562-4047  
Rockford Sexual  
Assault Counseling..... 815-732-0000  
Sinnissippi Centers, Inc. Oregon ..... 815-732-3157  
Rochelle..... 815-562-3801  
Dixon ..... 815-284-6611  
24 Hrs. .... 800-242-7642

## HEALTH RELATED SERVICES

Alzheimer's Association, Dixon ..... 815-285-1106  
Alzheimer's Care/ Pinecrest  
Mt. Morris ..... 815-734-4103  
American Red Cross  
Rockford..... 815-963-8471  
DeKalb..... 815-756-7339  
Dixon ..... 815-284-9260  
Freeport Memorial Hospital ..... 815-599-6000  
KSB Hospital, Dixon..... 815-288-5531  
Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital  
DeKalb..... 815-756-1521  
Ogle County Health Department  
Rochelle..... 815-562-6976  
Rochelle Community Hospital ..... 815-562-2181  
Rochelle Gardens Care Center ..... 815-562-4047  
Rockford Memorial Hospital..... 815-971-5000  
Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon.. 815-732-2499  
St. Anthony's Hospital Rockford ..... 815-226-2230  
Lifeline..... 815-395-4695

## HEALTH RELATED SERVICES

Swedish American Hospital,  
Rockford..... 800-845-2030  
United Way 211  
Info & Referral Line ..... 888-865-9903  
Whiteside County Health Dept.  
Rock Falls ..... 815-626-2230

## SERVICIOS HISPANOS

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)  
(Liga de Ciudadanos Latinamericanos Unidos)  
Rochelle..... 815-570-3111

## SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES

Family First Assisted Living  
Oregon..... 815-732-4045  
Generations at Neighbors  
Byron ..... 815-234-2511  
Hub City Senior Citizens Center  
Rochelle..... 815-562-5050  
Illinois Dept. on Aging  
(Elder Abuse, CCP Services) ..... 779-221-3717  
Lifescape (aka Meals on Wheels)  
Oregon..... 815-732-4393  
Toll Free ..... 800-779-1189  
Lincoln Manor Senior Housing  
Rochelle..... 815-562-1404  
Mt. Morris Senior Center ..... 815-734-6335  
Northwest IL Area Agency on Aging  
Rockford..... 815-226-4901  
Oregon Living &  
Rehabilitation Center ..... 815-732-7994  
Pinecrest Manor, Mt Morris..... 815-734-4103  
Polo Area Senior Services ..... 815-946-3818  
Polo Rehabilitation  
and Health Care ..... 815-946-2203  
Rochelle Rehabilitation  
& Health Care ..... 815-562-4111  
Rock River Center ..... 815-732-3252  
Oregon..... 800-541-5479  
Social Security Administration ..... 800-772-1213

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# Ogle County Sheriff

Oct. 3

At approximately 2:11 PM Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the intersection of Allen and Second Streets in Holcomb for a property damage accident. After investigation, Deputies placed Jeremy Probasco, 32 of Holcomb under arrest for Driving While License Revoked. Probasco was additionally issued citations for Failure to Yield, Expired Registration, and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle. Probasco was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At 12:27 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 19000 block of East Illinois Route 64 for an Equipment Violation. After an investigation, Malcom Mcneal, 37 of Rockford, was arrested for Driving on a Revoked License. Mcneal was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Oct. 2

At approximately 11:55 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 6000 block of North Illinois Route 2. After investigation Deputies arrested Robert Curatola II, 33 of Oregon for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Curatola II also received citations for Equipment Violation and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Curatola II was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

Oct. 1

Jacob A. Haws, 34, of Rockford was arrested on a

for Failure to Appear warrant. Haws had a bond of \$2,625.50. Haws was able to post the \$2,625.50 and was released from jail.

At 6:12 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to Illinois Rte. 64 and Illinois Rte 26 for a School Bus Crash. It was determined that an East Dubuque School District Bus driven by Melvin Ehrler, 74, of East Dubuque was traveling West on Illinois Rte 64 and failed to stop at the stop sign at Illinois Rte. 26. The Bus traveled approximately 423 feet into a grass field and came to a stop. 11 minors were on the Bus at the time of the crash and three were transported to area hospitals for minor injuries. Ehrler was issued citations for Disregarding a Traffic Control Device, and Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies were assisted at the scene by Polo Fire and Ambulance, Oregon Ambulance, Dixon Rural Ambulance, Mt. Morris Fire and Ambulance, Forrester Ambulance and the Illinois State Police. The Crash will remain under investigation.

Sept. 30

Daniel Rice, 40, of Muscatine, Iowa was arrested on a Driving while License Suspended Warrant. Rice has a bond of \$3000/10 percent. Rice will see the judge on 09/30/20 at 1 pm. Rice remains in the Ogle County Jail.

Sept. 29

At 6:07 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the 6000 block of S. Sarah Ave. Rochelle for the report of a disturbance. After an investigation, Corey

Carter, 36 of Steward, was arrested for Battery. Carter was released from the scene on an I-Bond and will appear in court at a later date.

Sept. 28

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on in the 1300 block of Pines Road after learning the vehicle was possibly involved in domestic dispute. After investigation, Deputies placed Robert Coldren, 34 of Polo under arrest for Driving While License Revoked. Coldren was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 27

At approximately 12:23 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop at E IL Rte 72 at Kishwaukee Rd. After a brief investigation, Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Justin M. Gates, 25 of Kingston, for DUI-Alcohol. Gates was also cited for Improper Traffic Lane Usage. Gates was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was released to the Correctional Staff and held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 26

At approximately 7:33 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a noise complaint at Sledgehammers Bar 1450 N IL Rte 2, Oregon. After a brief investigation, Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested bar owner Jason Stombaugh for Disorderly Conduct. Stombaugh was released on an I-Bond and will appear in court at a later date.

Sept. 25

William Hagemann was taken into custody on an

outstanding Ogle County Warrant for Contempt in Civil Court with a bond of \$345 USC. Hagemann was transported to the Ogle County Jail and released to the Correctional Staff.

At 1:48 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 6000 block of North Illinois Rte 251 for a traffic violation. After a brief investigation Deputies arrested Joseph D. Walker, 27 of Rockford, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Walker was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was released to Correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

Rebekah Parker, 36, of Rockford was arrested for Failure to Appear warrant. Parker had a bond of \$1,493.42. Parker went to court and received a \$1000 recog. Parker will return to court on 10/26/20 at 9:00am. Parker was released from the Ogle County jail.

Sept. 24

At 7:47 p.m. Deputies stopped a 2011 Gray Nissan truck on I88 at mile marker 76 for speeding. After a short investigation Deputies arrested Kenneth Tautkus, 39 of Sugar Grove, for Unlawful Possession of Cannabis (30-100 grams) and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis in a Vehicle. Tautkus was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 23

At approximately 10:20 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 7000 block of N IL Rte 2. After investigation, Deputies arrested Martavius Woodson, 28 of Chicago, for Driving

While License Suspended. Woodson was also taken into custody for having an active Cook County Warrant. Woodson was issued citations for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and two equipment violations. Woodson was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 10:20 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 7000 block of N IL Rte 2. After investigation, Deputies arrested Ramon Woodson, 26 of Chicago, for Driving While License Suspended. Woodson was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

At 5:11 p.m., Deputies responded to Hogan road and Rocky Hollow road for a report of an overturned semi truck and trailer hauling corn. It was determined that a 2018 Freightliner driven by James T. Rife, 73 of Rockford, was traveling north on Rocky Hollow road from Hogan road, when he went off the east side of the road causing the tractor trailer to roll over onto the roof. Rife was extricated by Oregon Fire and transported to a Rockford Hospital by Oregon Ambulance for injuries sustained in the crash. Deputies were assisted on scene by the Illinois State Police. The crash remains under investigation.

Sept. 21

At approximately 4:10 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a Motorcycle Accident in the 6700 blk of West Illinois Route 72. After an investigation

it was learned that Ronald Witherby, 50 of Rockford, struck the rear of another motorcycle, which caused Witherby to lose control of his motorcycle. Witherby was airlifted to St Anthony's Hospital for non life threatening injuries. Witherby was issued citations for Driving on a Revoked License, No Motorcycle Classification, Expired Registration, Operating a Vehicle With No Insurance, and Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident. D and W towing removed the vehicle from the location.

Sept. 19

At approximately 4:40 a.m., Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident in the 6000 block of N River Rd. After investigation, Deputies arrested Dylan DeYoung, 26 of Rockford, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. DeYoung was also issued citations for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Improper Lane Usage and Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident. DeYoung was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 5:32 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 1500 block of E IL Rte 64. After investigation, Deputies arrested Amanda Reynolds, 45 of Sun Prairie Wis., for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Reynolds was also issued citations for Improper Lane Usage and Illegal Transportation of Alcohol. Reynolds was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

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# Oregon Park District has upcoming events, activities

## Eagles Nest Art Colony luncheon

Have you enjoyed the beauty and cuisine offered by Taft Campus? May you have but looking to return for a great experience you had in the past. Join us at Taft on Sunday, October 25 for a delicious homemade luncheon serving all you can eat turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, rolls, veggies, pumpkin bars and more. This year the Eagles Nest Art Colony will have displayed up for everyone to enjoy. Do not miss the perfect opportunity to visit and experience Taft. Lunch will be served at 2:00 PM. Doors open at 1:30 pm. The fee is just \$16 per Resident and \$18 per Non-Resident. Children 13 and under are free. Deadline to register is October 12.

## Pack walk

Dogs need to explore just as much as they need food and water. Join the Oregon Park District's dog trainer, Bree, as we explore different parks while working on indirect socialization and confidence building with our furry friends. This is a safe environment to indirectly socialize and exercise your dog among others. We do not allow dogs to go nose-to-nose during these walks. Dogs must be at least 6 months of age. Our upcoming hike will be on Saturday, October 17 at 9am at Castle Rock State Park. This terrain is moderate. The deadline for this program is Wednesday, October 14. The fee for each hike is \$5/\$6 Non-Residents.

## Easy make ahead party appetizers

Join Lynn Kaufman at Cork & Tap and learn to make a couple yummy appetizers for the holidays or those Sunday night football games. In class on Wednesday, November 4 make artichoke dip and Italian Stuffed Mushrooms. Class is from 6:30-8:00 pm at Cork and Tap. Register online or over the phone. Class fee is \$32/Resident or \$38/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is October 27.

## Canine costume contest

Limited spots are available for the Howl'oween Canine Costume Contest. This is a free event, but registration is required for everyone attending the event (participant with dog or spectator). The Contest will be held at Wiggly Field on Tuesday, October 20 starting at 5:30 p.m. at Wiggly Field Dog Park. Costumes judged in 3 categories. Dogs must be on leash and show proof of rabies (if not a Wiggly Field member). Costumes must be family friendly! Register through the Park District. If you have questions, contact

Debbie@oregonpark.org.

## Paint & Sip Snowman on Canvas

Social Art is so much fun. Enjoy an evening out with local artist, Amy Fenwick, while you paint on canvas and sip on your favorite beverage at Cork & Tap in Oregon. Amy will guide you through the painting process on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. All supplies are included. Fee for the class is \$33/Resident or \$40/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is October 29.

## T+T Stenciled Holiday Sign

Learn the basics of stenciling with Timber + Tribe. This fun trendy wooden sign will look great on your wall or front door. Choose from 18 different sayings for your sign. This class will be held at Cork & Tap on Sunday, November 8, 2020 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Fee for the class is \$42/Resident or \$50/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is October 23.

## Mini Pie Workshop

Beth Shenberger will share some great pie recipes and walk participants through the process of making perfect mini pumpkin pies. Class fee includes the Pampered Chef Mini Pie Pan and all supplies needed to make 6 perfect little individual pies. Individual desserts are such a great idea currently with social distancing. The class is at Nash Recreation Center on Thursday, November 12, from 6-7 p.m. Fee is \$44/Resident or \$53/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is October 27.

## Batting cage rental with pitching machine

Hey Batter Batter!! Ready for some batting practice? We are excited to offer rentals for our Batting Cage with a pitching machine at our new cage at Oregon Park West. A staff member will be onsite to assist with the pitching machine, and there will be a sanitation station on site. You must bring your own bat and helmet. Reservation must be made by the prior Thursday. Available in 30 min intervals, but you can certainly book more than one! Need a different day/ time? Please email Lesley@oregonpark.org to check availability. Batting cage is open to the public to use for free unless reserved. Dusk to dawn, with the L-Screen but without pitching machine. Monday evenings 4-8pm, Fee \$10/R or \$12/NR for 30 minutes.

## Catch the Wave swim lessons

Join the Oregon Park District for swim lessons with Catch the Wave swim club. New sessions are offered each month on Tuesdays from 2-6 p.m. and Thursdays from 4-7 p.m. for ages 3 months and up. Lessons are half hour and limited to 4 students per class. Cost is \$54R/\$59 NR for a 4 week session and \$70R/\$77NR for a 5 week session.

New beginning in October are private lessons on Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Choose as many lessons as you would like with a cost of \$25 per session R/\$28 NR. Each session can be registered for independently or choose to do several weeks in a row. Give your child one-on-one instructor to work on skills important to your family.

## Youth basketball skills and drills

This Basketball Skills & Drills session will keep your player on top of their game. The focus will be on improving skills through practices and intra-team scrimmages. Youth basketball players will develop their fundamentals and team playing strategies through two 1 hour sessions per week, featuring practice and scrimmages. Program will run weekdays October 25th- December 4th. Masks must be worn and players and coaches will have their temperatures checked upon entry. There will be no officiated competitive games against other teams. Due to capacity limits, no spectators will be allowed. A parent may accompany their child to the gym, but must leave immediately. Volunteer coaches are needed. Please email lesley@oregonpark.org if you are interested. All players will receive a t-shirt. Deadline for registration is Monday, October 12th. Fee \$45/ \$55 NR.

## 6th grade boys 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. Government and IHSA guidelines will be followed. Masks must be worn by players and coaches, and there will be no spectators allowed at game. Practices are scheduled to begin the week of Nov. 16. A volunteer coach is needed for this league. If interested, please email lesley@oregonpark.org. Deadline is Oct. 31. Fee \$75. Register online at www.oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101

# Oregon Police report

## Sept. 28

At 2:53 p.m., Oregon Police issued Issac D. Reber, 16, Oregon, a citation for speeding, 46 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 1000 block of Adams Street.

## Sept. 29

At 8:36 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a one vehicle traffic crash where a 2000 Buick driven by Dominick J. Wetzell, 17, Oregon, struck a yield sign at the intersection of Depot and Scott Streets. Wetzell was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

At 2:51 p.m., Oregon Police issued Wylee L. Rice, 17, Oregon, a citation for disobeying a stop sign. This violation occurred at the intersection of S. 10<sup>th</sup> and Adams Streets.

At 3:05 p.m., Oregon Police issued Gavin E. Gallagher, 16, Oregon, citations for speeding, 53 mph in a 30 mph zone, and graduated driver's license violation of more than one passenger in vehicle. These violations occurred in the 1000 block of Adams Street.

## Sept. 30

At 3:01 p.m., Oregon Police issued Dylan M.C. Cremeans, 17, Oregon, citations for speeding, 54 mph in a 30 mph zone, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 1000 block of Adams Street.

At 4:16 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Danny E. Roos, a63, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear on a fleeing to elude charge. Roos was also issued a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Roos was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. Daysville Road.

At 4:57 p.m., Oregon Police issued Jill J. Bier, 62, Oregon, a citation for improper lane usage. This violation occurred in the 300 block of W. Washington Street.

## Oct. 2

At 1:23 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call 700 E. Washington Street,

resulting in the arrest of Anthony L. Young, 44, Oregon, for domestic battery and resisting a peace officer. Also arrested was Taylor R. Young, age 22, Oregon, for domestic battery. Both Anthony Young and Taylor Young were transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 9:45 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of S. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Clay Streets involving a 2004 Pontiac driven by Wylee L. Rice, 17, Oregon, and a 2007 Toyota driven by Carter R. Fruin, age 19, Mt. Morris. Rice was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

At 3:00 p.m., Oregon Police issued Deven L. Kenerson, 17, Mt. Morris, a citation for illegal screeching/squealing of tires. This violation occurred in the 1100 block of Jefferson Street.

## Oct. 4

At 5:36 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a one-vehicle traffic crash on the Washington Street bridge where a 2008 Toyota driven by Adrienne M. Suits, 34, Oregon, struck the guard rail of the bridge. Suits was subsequently arrested for DUI drugs, and also charged with possession of a controlled substance, and issued citations for improper lane usage and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. Suits was transported to the Ogle County jail.

7 parking citation and 10 verbal warning issued from 09/28/2020 through 10/04/2020.

## General Calls for Service

Through dispatch during the week of 09/28/2020 through 10/04/2020:

|                                |   |                          |    |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|----|
| Checking a Subject / Vehicle   | 4 | Citizen Complaints       | 14 |
| Citizen Assist / Civil Problem | 3 | Assist EMS / Other Dept. | 2  |
| Disturbance / Dom Battery      | 4 | 911 Hang-up / Open Line  | 6  |
| Lockout Vehicle / Building     | 3 | Alarm Response           | 1  |
| Ordinance Violations           | 1 | Traffic Stops            | 13 |

## Please note:

Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tues., Oct. 13

Pajama Storytime with the Julia Hull Library, Stillman Valley. Join Miss Kelly on Zoom for interactive books, rhymes and songs at 6:30 p.m. Wear your pjs, and bring a cuddle buddy. Email [khaas@mail.meridian223.org](mailto:khaas@mail.meridian223.org), or FB message us for a link to the program.

Weds., Oct. 14

Trivia at the Oregon Library, 6 p.m. Join us for a fun night of trivia with topics to include but limited to Pop Culture, Current Events, History, Movies, Science and more. Come alone or

make a team of up to four people. Registration required 815-732-2724 and only 4 teams allowed due to social distancing.

Thurs., Oct. 15

Evening Support Group will meet 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2, Oregon, IL. Please use the back parking lot and entrance. You will need a mask to enter. This group is open to all adult bereaved in the community and graduates of other support groups in the community. Please call our office at 815-732-4111 by noon to register. Seating is limited.

Polo Farmer's Market, 3-6 p.m., City Lot south of Shell Station on Division Ave.

Fri., Oct. 16

Forreston Farmer's Market, 8-noon, Subway Parking Lot Rt. 26/72.

Dogwood Inn Flea/Farmer's Market, 3-6 p.m., Indoors in Banquet Area Rt. 26/64

Sat., Oct. 17

Byron Farmers' Market is 8 a.m. to noon, Sunshine Park, IL Route 2 and Peru St., Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, baked goods, plants, popcorn, area crafters

and more. We are following COVID-19 guidelines. For information [karen\\_f61010@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_f61010@yahoo.com) or [tinyurl.com/byronmarket](http://tinyurl.com/byronmarket).

Sun., Oct. 18

Join Cornerstone Family Church, 205 N. Peru Street in Byron for a Retirement Open House celebrating Mary Snider from 2-4 p.m.

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

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On Oct. 27, 1659, William Robinson and Marmaduke Stevenson, two Quakers who came from England in 1656 to escape religious persecution, are executed in the Massachusetts Bay Colony for their religious beliefs. The colony had banned Quakers under penalty of death.

\* On Nov. 1, 1765, despite widespread opposition in the American colonies, Parliament enacts the Stamp Act, designed to raise revenue for British military in America. The Stamp Act was designed to force colonists to use special stamped paper in the printing of newspapers, pamphlets, almanacs and playing cards.

\* On Oct. 28, 1886, President Grover Cleveland dedicates The Statue of Liberty, a gift of friendship from the people of France, in New York Harbor. Originally known as "Liberty Enlightening the World," the statue was to commemorate the Franco-American alliance during the American Revolution.

\* On Oct. 30, 1890, Oakland, California, enacts a law against opium, morphine and cocaine. It allowed only doctors to prescribe these drugs, which had been legal for cures or pain relief.

\* On Oct. 31, 1957, Toyota hopes to saturate the American market with its inexpensive Toyopet Crown sedans. It was a flop: The car could barely meet California's roadworthiness standards, guzzled extraordinary amounts of gas and oil, and tended to shake violently, overheat and stall.

\* On Oct. 29, 1971, Duane Allman, leader of the Allman Brothers Band, is killed when he loses control of his motorcycle and hits a flatbed truck in Macon, Georgia. He was 24. One year later, the band's bassist Berry Oakley died in a very similar motorcycle accident just a few blocks away.

\* On Oct. 26, 1984, at Loma Linda University Medical Center in California, Dr. Leonard Bailey performs the first baboon-to-human heart transplant, replacing a 14-day-old infant girl's defective heart. "Baby Fae" survived the operation, but died of heart failure after 20 days.

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## Take it from a former elected official – vote!

It was September 1977. "Don't Stop" by Fleetwood Mac topped the music charts, and "Star Wars" was all the rage in movie theaters.

I was a 14-year-old high school freshman running for freshman class president. Why? Honestly, I wasn't sure then and I am not sure now. My brother, a senior, was running for student body president and was popular. I was new to the school but was also pretty well liked by people – shocking, I know.

Honestly, I was talked into running. A friend of mine also ran and badly wanted to win. He actually campaigned. I don't remember doing that. Of course, that was a long, long time ago, so maybe I did campaign.

I remember we gave speeches during lunch at the baseball field, which was, surprisingly, in the middle of campus. I don't remember mine much, but I did have something prepared. I probably promised better tacos for lunch and to burn the face of our mascot, a criminal, into our rival's field dur-

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



ing homecoming. (Yes, we were the Yuma High School Criminals. Google it).

Well, I actually won. I'm sure I was happy, but I soon figured out that life as a politician – even a 14-year-old politician – wasn't for me. I had to go to too many functions and do things like decorate the homecoming parade for our class.

I also lost the friendship of the guy I ran against. He was very bitter that he lost, and he ignored me the next four years. No big deal, I suppose. But winning an office was not worth that

for me.

And yes, my brother won too. He was actually good at the job and loved doing it.

How did we win? We got more votes than the people running against us. It is really that simple. The reasons why didn't matter – popularity, name recognition, promises made. Ultimately, the vote count mattered.

The reason for this long and possibly boring story? To remind everyone that next month we are electing a president. And yes, it is a very important office. This country is also electing congressmen and women, senators, people for state-wide office and even folks to represent us locally.

And the same truth matters as much now as it did in Yuma, Ariz., in 1977 – your vote counts.

I have heard every excuse in the world for not voting. I am too busy. It doesn't matter who wins. My vote doesn't even count.

Well, you are wrong. Voting is now easier than ever, and that is a good thing. When I moved to Minnesota

in 2003, I registered to vote on Election Day – something that we should be able to do nationwide.

People are voting right now. They are voting by mail and going to city offices and voting. I plan to walk to the church across the street and vote on Election Day, like I have in every election since we moved here five years ago.

It is easy and it is your duty. Yes, your duty.

I have rarely missed a chance to vote, even in a local election. I am not one of those who says if you don't vote you can't complain. Clearly, that is not true.

But if you don't vote, your voice is simply not heard. You are not exercising a fundamental right of being an American. It is also a civic duty that we all must complete.

Please, vote now or vote on Tues, Nov. 3. I am saying this as a citizen and a former elected official. And for the record, the tacos were better my freshman year.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.





# VIEWPOINT

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## Beyond control: Liberalism since the Dark Ages

"The times they are a-changin'," said Bob Dylan, approvingly, in his song from the politically and socially turbulent 1960's. But change, whether good or bad, is stressful. Progress that's too fast and too much strains the social and political fabric.

We see that in today's culture wars and partisan politics. We fight these battles in the belief that we can either prevent change or make it happen. We may fail to see the deeper and larger forces at work that are beyond anyone's control.

A thousand years ago, the passing of the Dark Ages and the re-emergence of cities gave birth to a cascade of social change that continues to this day. Historian Dorsey Armstrong's Great Courses

**Guest  
Opinion**  
By Lowell Harp



lectures about the Middle Ages reveal how a once-firm world view began to weaken with the rise of the cities.

The world looks different from inside a city than it does from the country. Armstrong's words, "...we see medieval townspeople becoming less and less like

their rural peasant counterparts," rings true when we look at today's rift between conservative rural areas and liberal urban communities. Much of the reason lies in the wealth and formal education that cities generate.

Sociologist Lane Kenworthy, in the Nov. 28 Washington Post, cites research from a range of countries showing that, "...as societies get richer, people tend to shift away from a worldview that emphasizes traditional authority, religious dictates, social roles and the well-being of the group or community over that of the individual." "Rising affluence," he later adds, "also brings more expansive and generous social programs."

Steven Pinker, in his books, "The Better An-

gels of Our Nature," and "Enlightenment Now," has thoroughly and persuasively demonstrated that this liberalizing trend, although interrupted by the Dark Ages in Europe, has characterized human history since the beginning of civilization. There's no end in sight, as our rural communities continue to empty out into our expanding urban areas. With each passing generation, society becomes more liberal.

Republicans during this election season are sounding the alarm that the Democratic Party is, in the words of Fox news commentator Brit Hume, "farther to the left than it's ever been." Given the thrust of history, this should come as no surprise. But they seem to miss the fact that, along with the rest of

the country, the Republican Party has also moved farther to the left than ever before.

Republicans now defend programs that they once denounced as socialism and worse. Lane Kenworthy observes that, "Donald Trump's success in the Republican primary race in 2016 owed partly to the fact that he was, as he tweeted in May 2015, 'the first & only potential GOP candidate to state there will be no cuts to Social Security, Medicare & Medicaid.'" Likewise for social and cultural issues such as feminism and LGBTQ rights: It would be difficult today to find a Republican politician who would say on the record that a woman's place is in the home, or that homosexuals should be put in prison.

Liberals who are impatient for change would do well to keep two things in mind. The first is that history is on their side. The second is the wisdom of not rushing things.

Peter Beinart's December 2018 article in the Atlantic, "Will the Left Go Too Far?" examines the history of liberal overreach and the backlash and setbacks that followed. A cake baked too fast falls flat. When history is on your side, a little patience can serve you well.

Lowell Harp is a retired school psychologist who served school districts in Ogle County. His column runs monthly in The Ogle County Life. For previous articles, you can follow him on Facebook at <http://fb.me/lowellharp>.

### Kinzinger won't respond to concerns

Dear Editor,  
(This was a letter sent to U.S. Rep. Adam Kinzinger on Sept. 26)

I just finished listening to your debate with Dani Brzozowski. At one point you stated that we need to "understand each other's fears." I'm not sure how you expect to understand the fears of Democrats like me. I have never seen you in either a public or private setting in or near Mount Morris or Oregon. I have never felt that any questions I have asked you (by phone or email) has been anything but a canned response spit out by a staffer. Can you tell I am frustrated?

Here are my fears:  
\* Education opportunities that can and are denied to poor, rural, inner city students, students with no WiFi access, students with disabilities and students who start each day hungry.

\* Quality of life issues for seniors without an advocate or family to navigate insurance, health care, transportation and hungry issues (especially in the time of VOCID).

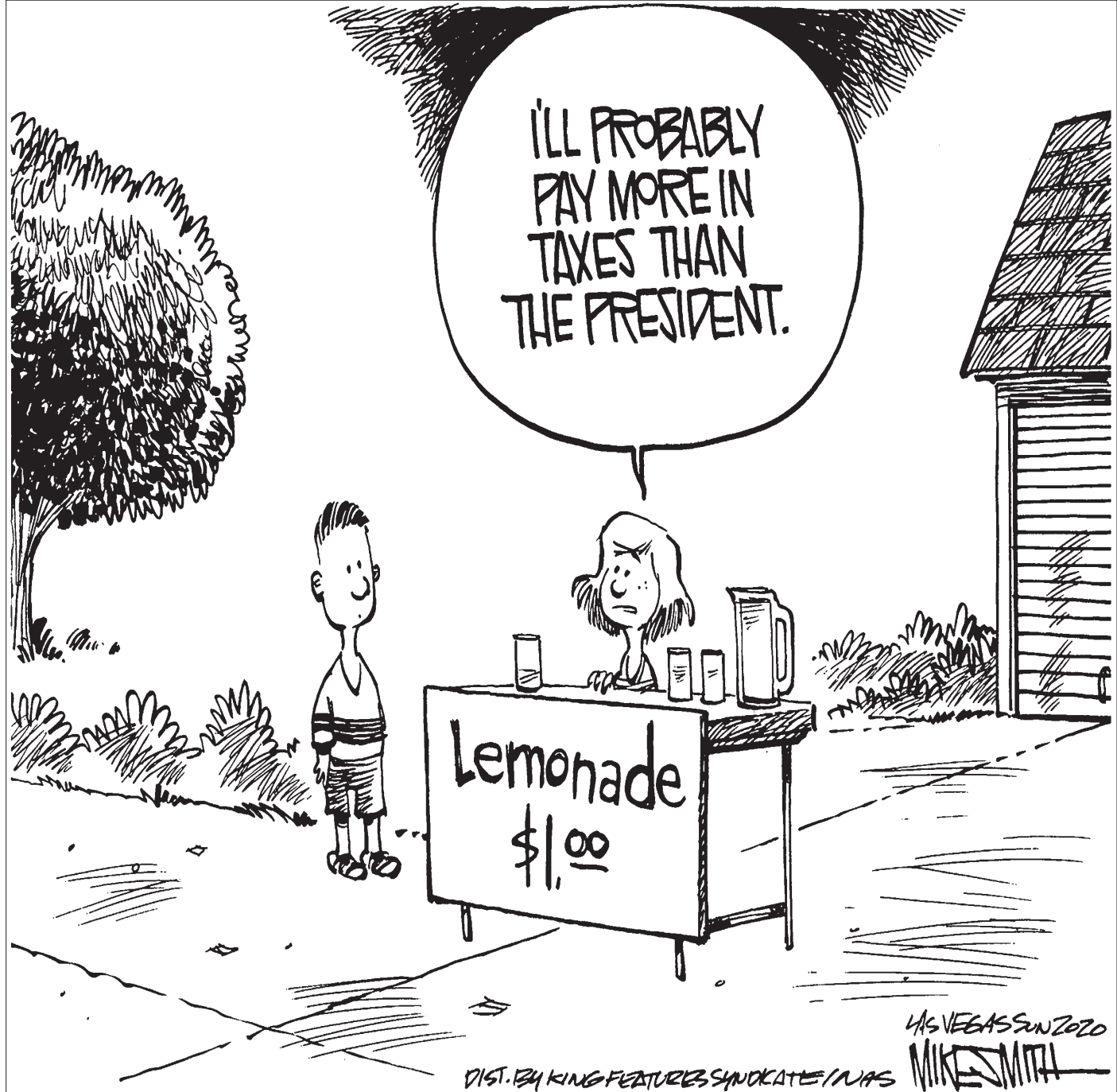
\* A president who lies, devalues many American lives, doesn't seem to care about "blue people and places," and seems to feel that I should not challenge him in any way.

My list of fears is as long as my arm. I have written hundreds of letters and postcards for Dani. In the 12 months she has been running against you, I have had three small group discussions with her right here in Ogle County. She knows I support her. She knows I trust her. I know she has listened to my fears!

And the email response:  
Thank you for taking the time to contact my office ... I hope to have a written response to you in the near future ...

My name did not appear anywhere in this email.

Denise Cheek, Mount Morris



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## Every American should vote for Trump on Nov. 3

Dear Editor,

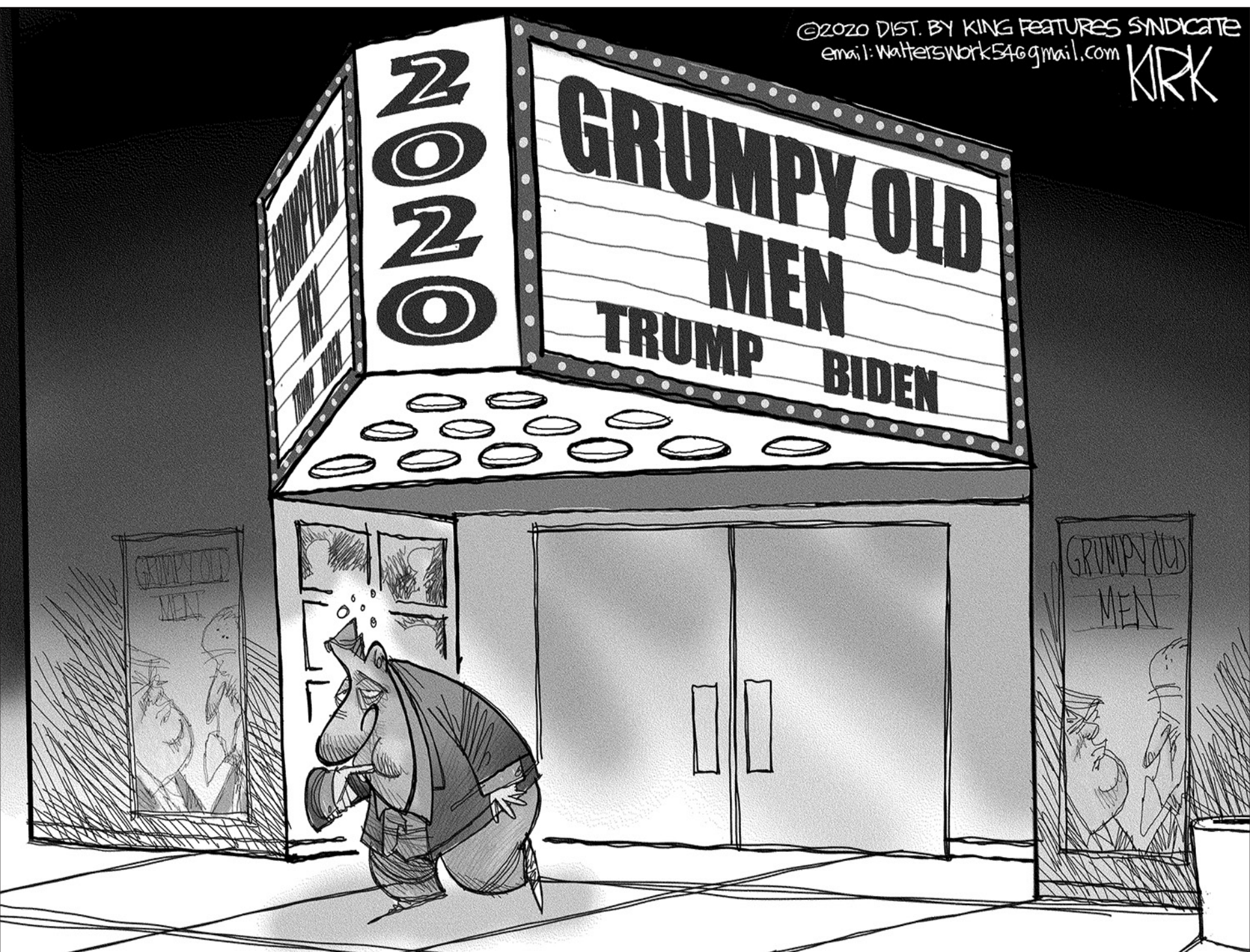
I recently had the privilege of meeting celebrity independent journalist Liz Crokin when I ran into her in the baggage claim area of O'Hare Airport in Chicago. Liz is nationally known for her expertise on QAnon and the subject of human and child trafficking. I was very grateful to meet Liz as I was having a hard time determining what QAnon was and whether it was a good thing or a bad thing. Liz encouraged me to go home and watch a new hourlong documentary video on elite pedophiles, "Out of the Shadows", she prominently appears in. After meeting Liz, and watching this video, I determined QAnon is a very good thing.

I then went on to watch another shorter video Liz actually produced herself, "Trump Does the Unthinkable, By Liz Crokin." In this video she highlights all the good Donald Trump has done both before and after being elected to the presidency. So many times Donald Trump has used his own personal money to help Americans who were down and out on their luck. I knew of a few of them but not all of the stories Liz highlighted in her video. For example; I knew about the time Donald Trump's private jet carried a critically ill 3-year-old Jewish boy from California to New York for medical treatment as his parents could not afford it as this story was reported in the national news in 2015. I

did not know Trump bankrolled many people after 9-11 to come help search for survivors and bodies in the rubble of the 9-11 Twin Towers as the media never reported it.

I encourage all of you to watch these two YouTube posted videos featuring Liz Crokin! When some Democrat perpetuates a lie, such as the most recent one like Trump disrespected our military men and women, I encourage you to do your own research and find out the truth about Donald J. Trump. He is a most remarkable human being and one every American should get behind and vote for on November 3rd!

Mark Schwendau, Byron



## Sheriff, county have failed to do their jobs when it comes to noise

Dear Editor,

This is to comment on the way Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle and the Ogle County Board is dealing with Sledgehammer's, a new business in Ogle County.

The County Board has failed to have a noise ordinance in effect and the Sheriff's

Department has made 12 arrests for noise complaints for which there is no noise ordinance. They, of course, had to change the charge to disorderly conduct.

At the very least the County Board is guilty of neglect of duty and the Sheriff's Department is guilty of harassment of

Sledgehammer's ... and unprofessional conduct.

In closing, I would address a comment made by the sheriff in regard to measuring noise. The most common measurement is in decibels and the sheriff indicated they couldn't afford anything to measure this way

and they would measure the noise by ear. I believe this would be like having imaginary stop signs or guessing at car speeds.

I also will state, I have no connection with, nor have I ever been in Sledgehammer's.

Harold (Sam) McMichael, Oregon

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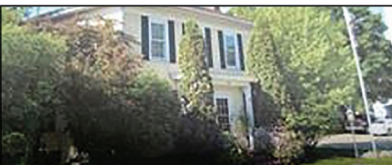
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UPGRADES GALORE! Stunning, upgraded ranch home located in a terrific neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms with nearly 1,400 square feet on the main floor and a finished, partially exposed lower level with an additional 800 sq feet of living space. Grand kitchen open to the living room featuring quartz counter tops, ample counter space, ceramic tile, farmhouse sink & eat in area. Spacious living room with hardwood floors, gas fireplace and built in entertainment center. You will fall in love with the design upgrades: white doors, white trim and updated stairway railing. The main floor also boasts a large master with en suite bathroom and main floor laundry room! Finished lower level with partial exposure, pool table, and quartz in lays in the window sills! You better move quick, this one won't last long!



**704 12th Avenue Sterling \$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!



**1505 E LeFevre Road Sterling now \$134,900**  
Call Carrie

Bring an offer on this move-in ready 3 bedroom multi level home centrally located close to schools, shopping & parks! Dream kitchen recently updated with new center island, counters, backplash, lighting & laminate wood flooring, that is open to the dining room, down to the lower level is your den/office, 3/4 bath, utility room & door leading to the extra deep 1 car garage with opener. Fenced back yard, newly stained deck, freshly painted exterior and manicured landscaping add to the charm of this great home! Home warranty plan offered. Don't miss this one, call today!



**128 Century Hill Drive Oregon now \$249,900**

This custom all brick ranch home offers vaulted ceilings, nice open floor plan, exceptional gourmet kitchen with 2 sinks, center island and loads of cabinets. Sun room, private office, phenomenal master suite with granite gas fireplace, French doors to the deck, master bath with Jacuzzi and shower. 3.5 bathes, finished lower level with 2 added bedrooms and huge Rec room.



**5258 N River Road Byron now \$304,900**

Are you ready to fall in love? You will with the character and historic charm of this stone home on 8 acres and over 1000 feet of prime Rock River frontage. The building has 18" thick stone exterior and interior walls that just smother this home in charm. There is hardwood flooring throughout. A great working kitchen with loads of cabinets opens to the dining room. A family room and formal living room flank the kitchen and dining room. Follow through the home for even more space with a huge great room with tons of windows and gorgeous natural light! On the second floor are the spacious bedroom and baths with a luxurious jetted, soaker tub! The property has several out buildings and lots of land for gardens and animals. All this and more on 8 acres in the highly rated Byron school district! Agent Related.



**512 Division Street Dixon \$114,999**  
Call JD

Ranch home with a view! Within walking distance of Reagan Middle School and moments from I-88, this home has it all. 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms - including a master bed/bath combo with a walk out porch. Featuring an open concept kitchen and breakfast bar, spacious living room with vaulted ceilings, main floor laundry, and full basement.



**16 S Wesley Avenue Mt Morris \$199,000**  
Call Mark

Investment Opportunity! Income producing timeless beauty sits on the corner lot of the town square central business district in a lovely park setting. Existing leasing tenants with rental contracts in place with owner lease back. Ogle county historic building with 3 stories of approx. 17,500 sq. ft. of office space. Building has a common inside corridor with multi-tenant areas, separate utilities for renters, central air, private and public restrooms, pre-wired PC network, basement with additional storage and provides 50+ off street parking options.



**2607 Snyder Road Oregon \$229,000**  
Call Rebecca

RIVERFRONT ESCAPE! This home underwent a complete remodel in 2007 and is ready to be your riverfront escape! 2 bedroom, 1.5 bathroom situated just south of Oregon, you will fall in love with the location of this property. Open concept floor plan with a wall of windows overlooking your own river view! Expansive living room with hardwood floors and wood burning fireplace spans the back of the house and is open to the dining and kitchen areas. Kitchen and both bathrooms were also updated in 2007. Beautiful patio area with cantilevered deck. Enjoy entertaining literally right on the river! Property is high and dry and not located in the flood plain. Boat dock is included in the sale and furnishing are negotiable.



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## Byron boys take top spot in conference championship

Byron's boys golf team took first place in the Big Northern Conference Championship on Thursday, Oct. 1 at Timber Pointe Golf Club in Poplar Grove and brought home the 1st Annual Mark Cameron Memorial BNC Championship Belt. All six Tigers finished in the top 15 places. Pictured above from left to right are Brogan Griffith (11th with 88), Brayden Baker (12th with 89), Eric Detig (15th with 90), Logan Remhof (13th with 89), coach Andy Cramer, Maison Brandt (second with 81) and Ean Larson (sixth with 87).

The Byron boys golf team played its final regular season match on Tuesday, Sept. 29. The Tigers faced DeKalb at PrairieView Golf Club, with the boys falling 179-183 despite 45 from Maison Brandt and 46 from Eric Detig, Ean Larson and Brayden Baker.

## Oregon cross country teams win

OREGON — The Oregon cross country teams hosted a three-meet with West Carroll and Durand-Pecatonia on Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The Hawk boys won with 25 points behind second-place finisher Ryan Hussung (19:09.7) and fifth-place runner Gavin Bradshaw (20:09.5). The Hawk girls won 16-47 behind race winner Leah Waters (22:38.6), runner-up Katlyn Ramirez (22:46.8) and third-place harrier Faith Marquardt (22:58.1).

## Stillman Valley runners take second place

STILLMAN VALLEY — The Stillman Valley coed cross country team placed second with 42 points in the three-team meet with Mendota and Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Macey Dauphin finished second in the girls race, while Anna Glendenning took fourth overall. Salvador Salas-Godinez led the Cardinals boys with a second-place finish, with Holland Reynolds placing fourth.

## Oregon golfers finish fourth, seventh

OREGON — The Oregon girls golf team took fourth place out of 11 teams in the IHSA 1A Regional at Silver Ridge on Wednesday, Oct. 7. The Hawks scored 395 behind 94 from Cassie Nyderek. Lena Trampel and Mia Trampel followed with 99 and 104, respectively, while Isabella Olalde finished with 105.

The Oregon boys golf team placed seventh with 404 in the IHSA 1A Regional at Silver Ridge on Tuesday, Oct. 6. Jarrett Dietrich led the Hawks with 95, while Isaac Kaltenbrun carded 97 and Isaab Reber finished with 104. Jackson Werren totaled 108 for Oregon's boys in the meet.

## Reeverts earns honors at Coastal Carolina

CONWAY, S.C. — More than 1,100 students were named to the President's List at Coastal Carolina University for the Spring 2020 semester, including Brenden Reeverts, a Recreation and Sport Management major from Byron.

Coastal Carolina University is a dynamic, public comprehensive liberal arts institution located in Conway, just minutes from the resort area of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Coastal Carolina University offers baccalaureate degrees in 85 major fields of study. Among CCU's 30 graduate-level programs are 26 master's degrees, two educational specialist degrees, and the doctorates in education and marine science: coastal and marine systems science. The most popular undergraduate majors are marine science, management, exercise and sport science, communication and psychology.

CCU boasts a growing array of internships, research and international opportunities for students, as well as numerous online programs through Coastal Online.

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# Byron Library News

## Byron Public Library is Fine Free!

Read more and worry less, for the Byron Library has gone fine free! How does it work? There will still be a due date for items checked out and returned to the Byron Library, but patrons will no longer be charged a fee for bringing materials back late. Just remember to bring your materials back, because you will receive a bill for items that are overdue by 21 days or more. As a bonus, we've also waived all of those old late fees. Start a new chapter at the Byron Library!

## The Library is Open for Browsing!

The Byron Library is now open for book browsing! Patrons are welcome to browse on both floors. Materials can be checked out at our self-check stations on either floor, by a staff member at the first-floor circulation desk, or delivered to patrons outside with our curbside service. Don't forget to wear your mask!

## Curbside Delivery

Curbside service is here to stay! Place your holds online at [Byron.lib.il.us](http://Byron.lib.il.us) or call us at 815-234-5107. Not sure what you want? Call us for help! We will call or email you with a confirmation when your holds are ready to be picked up. Call us when you arrive at the library, and we will bring your items out to you. A receipt with your due dates will be included with your items.

## Recycling Challenge – Thank You!

We did it! Thanks to our library patrons the Byron Library collected over 500 pounds of plastic, so we will be receiving a free recycled plastic bench from Trex! Because we reached our goal, the library will not be collecting any plastic until February 2021. In the meantime, if you would still like to recycle your plastic bags you can drop them off at Schnucks or Target. Thank you all for your help!

## StoryWalks at the Byron Forest Preserve

Enjoy the beauty of the Byron Forest Preserve with your little ones while reading the stories "Don't Play With Your Food" and "Cat's Colors" with the Byron Library's StoryWalk! "Cat's Colors" begins at the Byron Forest Preserve travels to the Heritage Farm Museum, and will be up through Oct. 11. "Don't Play With Your Food" is on the forest preserve Indigo Trail and will be up through November 2. There is no registration required, but you can visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) for more information about the StoryWalks and their locations. The StoryWalk® Project was

created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

## Library Playgroup

Wednesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 9 – Dec. 17

9:30-11 a.m., or 1-2:30 p.m.

Miss playing at the library? You can arrange your own playgroup with the library toys. Program takes place in our enclosed meeting room. Library staff will set up the toys and sanitize after use. One adult should register and can invite friends and family members to the playgroup. Please note: Only 9 people total (nonmobile babies do not count towards your total) can attend. Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register your group.

## Friday Trivia

Friday, Oct. 16

10:30 a.m.-noon @ the Byron Museum of History

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

## Share Your Story

Monday, Oct. 19

11 a.m.-noon, via Zoom, or 1-2 p.m. in-person @ the Byron Library

Seniors are encouraged to join Beth as she provides monthly journal prompts. Reflect on and record your memories for future generations. There will be a designated time for seniors to share their stories with the group, if interested. A journal will be provided to each registrant. Zoom meeting ID will be emailed to registrants who opt to attend via Zoom.

## October Book Club

Tuesday, Oct. 27

6-7 p.m., via Zoom

Prepare to get spooked as Kelly discusses *The Invited* by Jennifer McMahon. Copies of *The Invited* are available at the Byron Library, so reserve yours today! Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register. Zoom meeting ID will be emailed to registrants.

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

# Mount Morris Senior Center offers resources to community

## Biscuits and Gravy

Biscuits and gravy at the Mt. Morris Senior Center will be cancelled until our region is reopened. It has become too cold to serve the meal outside, but we will be right back at it when we are able to serve inside. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to the Mt. Morris Senior Center when it is safe to do so.

## Bingo/Birthday

The Free Bingo and Birthday celebration at the Mt. Morris Senior Center for the month of October is cancelled. We hope to see you all in November!

## Pen Pals

Contact the Mt. Morris Senior Center at [mmsrcenter@gmail.com](mailto:mmsrcenter@gmail.com) or 815-734-6335 if you would like to be matched with a Pen Pal. There will hopefully be PenPals of all ages, and you will be matched with someone who has similar interests whenever possible. Just let Melissa know if you would like to participate.

## Recipe Exchange

The Mt. Morris Senior Center is putting together a book of recipes. To participate simply send your favorite recipe to the Mt. Morris Senior Center at [mmsrcenter@gmail.com](mailto:mmsrcenter@gmail.com) or 9 E Front Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054 by November 1st. Include your name and address and you will receive a booklet of all of the recipes.

## Technical Support

The Mt. Morris Senior Center would like to provide a way for seniors in the Mt. Morris area to get the help they need with technology. Do you have a new computer that you need help setting up? Do you want to learn how to use zoom to communicate with family or friends? Do you need some help with your smart phone? Do you have a family member or friend that could use some assistance? Send us an email at [mmsrcenter@gmail.com](mailto:mmsrcenter@gmail.com) or give us a call at 815-734-6335 and ask for our director, Melissa. We are happy to help!

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## Local students named to Marquette Dean's List

MILWAUKEE Wis. – The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2020 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis.

To make the Dean's List, students must have earned at least 12 credits for the spring 2020 semester and have no disqualifying grades. The GPA threshold varies by college – for the College of Education and the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, undergraduate students must have at least a 3.7 to be named to the Dean's List.

The undergraduate GPA requirement is 3.5 for the following colleges: the Diederich College of Communication, the College of Business Administration, the College of Health Sciences, the Opus College of Engineering and the College of Nursing. All other programs have a 3.75 GPA minimum.

Byron – Shayden Harvey, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering; Eli Johnson, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

Marquette University is a Catholic, Jesuit university that draws its more than 11,500 students from all 50 states and more than 84 different countries. Marquette is ranked in the top 10 nationally for job placement.

# 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**

# Oregon Library News

## **Nominating petitions for Oregon Public Library Board of Trustees available**

Are you a resident of Oregon Public Library District who is 18 years of age or older and LOVES your library? If so, WE NEED YOU! Want to be part of an organization looking to provide appropriate resources in support of the information and recreational needs of area residents, and thereby be a center for community enrichment and lifelong learning? Feel free to attend a meeting to learn more about the Library and participating on a board. Time commitment is usually 1-2 hours on every 3rd Thursday of the month starting at 6 pm to attend Board Meetings. Additional time is needed to read board meeting packets and participate in occasional committee meetings or trainings. Interested?! Contact us to learn more - (815) 732-2724.

Persons interested in seeking a position as a member of the Oregon Public Library District Board of Trustees should obtain the necessary forms. The packet may be accessed on their website [www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org). Click on "County Clerk" under Departments, then "Forms." Next select "Local Election Official (Petition Packets)" and select the appropriate district. The necessary forms and information are available to print. You can also contact the Library at (815) 732-2724 for the needed information and forms. The first day to circulate petitions is Tuesday, September 22, 2020. Library Board of Trustees does not receive payment for their services. Three positions will be open in April 2021 for 6 year terms. Petitions must be filed with the Oregon Public Library beginning December 14 through December 21, 2020.

## **Friends of the Library grab bag book sale**

Already missing the Friends Annual Book Sale... well you don't have to. 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.

## **Video story time**

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

## **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: Oct. 22, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17. Look forward to seeing everyone!

## **Yoga with Jennifer is back**

Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. - only 5 spots available.

Registration required 815-732-2724

## **Oregon Writer's Group - 2nd and last Tuesday each month at 10 a.m.**

Meeting notice: meeting will occur at the Library in the Art Gallery

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.

## **Trivia Night - Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 6 p.m.**

We're back in the Library! Only 4 teams and masks must be worn.

Join us for a fun night of trivia with topics to include but limited to Pop Culture, Current Events, History, Movies, Science and more. Come alone or make a team of up to 4 people. Snacks and refreshments served. Registration required (815) 732-2724 and only 4 teams allowed due to social distancing.

## **New - Makeover Monday's - Make and Take Kits, Ages 18 and up.**

Registration required (815) 732-2724. One Monday a month, the Library will provide a take and make kit. October will be a string art kit, the class will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 19 and will be recorded for use at any time. Please register by September 30th for your kit. Kits will be available beginning Oct. 12.

## **Mysterious legends and ghostly encounters - Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m.**

Kathi Kresol will take

you on a ghostly journey through some of Northern Illinois most haunted locations. These stories will cover everything from mysterious legends, horrid true crimes, and eerie encounters with the dead.

Kathi has been researching the odd and unusual for over 15 years. She is a local author who has trekked the back roads of Illinois searching for these creepy tales and the history behind them. Visit her website for more information about her books, her stories, and her events. <http://www.hauntedrockford.com> Registration required for this ZOOM event, call (815) 732-2724.

## **A classic monster mash! - Oct. 29 at 3:30 p.m.**

The Universal monster movies of the 1930's and 40's are some of the most influential and beautiful moves ever made. Was Jack Pierce the greatest makeup artist in film history? Is the Bride of Frankenstein even greater than Frankenstein? How did director James Whale use lighting and set design to help tell his stories of doom? We'll also see how children celebrated Halloween a century ago, and who knows? Abbott and Costello just might stop by! Registration required for this ZOOM event, call (815) 732-2724.

## **Library book clubs**

The 2WBC meets Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss The Lady From the Black Lagoon by Mallory O'Meara. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. to discuss American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. at Cork n Tap to discuss Help for the Haunted by John Searles.

## **New releases for children and youth**

Paolo: Emperor of Rome by Mac Barnett  
 If You Come To Earth by Sophie Blackall  
 My Best Friend by Julie Fogliano  
 Baby Clown by Kara Lareau  
 Up on Bob by Mary Sullivan  
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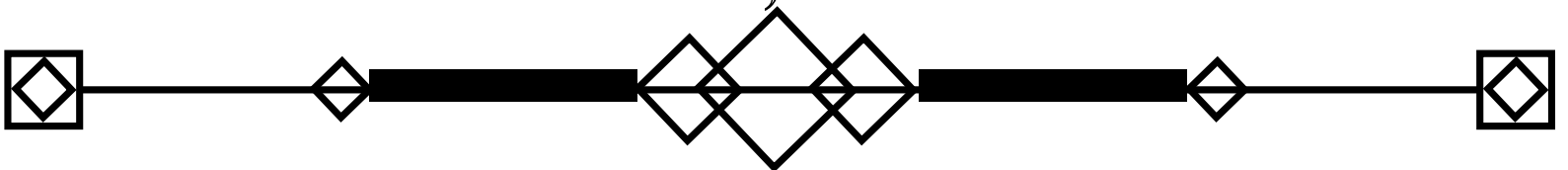
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# Polo Library News

## 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@pololibrary.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.

## Public Computer Use

We have two computers available for patron use that are over 6 feet away from each other and cleaned between uses. There is a one hour time limit for the use of either computer. If you'd like to make sure there is a computer available, please call 815-946-2713 to reserve a computer. You can also fax, copy and print as needed.

## 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 back-dated 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. 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 Story Time - Saturdays 10:30 a.m., Facebook.com/pololibrary

Every Saturday morning head over to Polo Library's Facebook page to watch a member of the Library staff read a children's story. They will air each Saturday at 10:30am, but you can watch them any time!

## Library Closed on Monday, Oct. 12

Polo Library will be closed on Monday, Oct. 12. We will be open on Saturday, October 10th from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and re-open Tuesday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m.-7p.m.

## Coffee with a Cop -Wednesday, Oct. 14, 10:30am \*Weather Permitting\*

Library Pavilion  
Join us for an outdoor, socially distant Coffee with a Cop. If the

weather is questionable, please call 815-946-2713 before leaving home to check on the status of this program.

## Outdoor Yoga with ADM Studios - Monday, Oct. 19, 6 p.m. \*Weather Permitting\*

We have plenty of space in our yard for social distancing! Bring your yoga mat and come ready to enjoy some fall air. Call 815-946-2713 to register.

## A Note on Donations

Due to the need to quarantine items before they can be checked in and put back in their place, we regretfully do not have the space to receive donated items at this time.

## 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 outside of the library building by joining the Polo Public Library Guest Access network, you do not need a password.

## Register to Vote

Voter registration is available at Polo Library Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and evenings and Saturdays by appointment. You will need two forms of identification, at least one of which has your current residence address. The deadline to register on paper to vote in the Nov. 2 election was Oct. 6. The deadline to register online to vote is Oct. 18.

## Questions?

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

# Julia Hull Library News

## 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.

## A Song & A Story

Join us every Wednesday at 10 a.m. on Facebook live for a thematic song, story and craft! It's the perfect light and refreshing delight for your little one. October craft kits are now available. Call the library to reserve one for your child, or use the form on our website: <https://juliahull.org/curbside-pickup-request>. While supplies last.

## Pajama Storytime

Join Miss Kelly on Zoom for interactive books, rhymes, and songs, Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. Wear your pjs, and bring a cuddle buddy. Always the Second Tuesday of the Month. Email khaas@mail.meridian223.org, or FB message us for a link to the program.

## Craft Bomb!

We love a good surprise! Adult crafters: this one's for you. At random, we'll announce a Craft Bomb and a date. On that date, we'll post an instructional video of a simple craft to our Facebook and Instagram feeds. When it drops, adults can reserve an accompanying kit to take and make at home...while supplies last. Our first Craft Bomb? Thursday, October 15!

## Young Critics Book Club: She Made a Monster: How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein

Join Sarah on Zoom, Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 6 p.m.,

for a fun, interactive discussion, and hands-on activity all about the woman who wrote the story Frankenstein! Call the library, or stop by, to register and pick up book and activity kit: 815-645-8611. Ages 7-9.

## Teen Trivia: Halloween Edition

Teens: join your friends on Zoom on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. to test your knowledge of all things Fall and Halloween, from tasty to terrifying! Costumes welcome and encouraged! Email Kelly at khaas@mail.meridian223.org for a Zoom invitation to the event! Ages 13-18.

## Tween Reads: Killer Style: How Fashion Has Injured, Maimed, & Murdered Through History

Join Zoey on Zoom, Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. for a discussion and activity for this month's intriguing (true!) selection you won't soon forget! Call the library, or stop by to register reserve your book and kit. Ages 10-12.

## 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.



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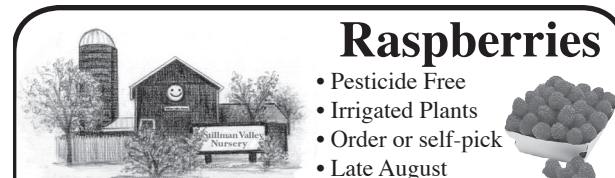
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# Bertolet Library News

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### Wednesday WhoDunIt

Are you the kind of person who loves to read mysteries? Do you wish you could discuss a mystery or suspense novel with like-minded readers? Then join us for the 'Wednesday WhoDunIt' book discussion group. It's Reader's Choice Month: Pick any mystery book to read this month and be ready to share your recommendation on Wednesday, October 21st at 10:30AM. We will meet outside, if weather permits; if not, the discussion will be held, socially-distanced, in the library meeting room. Masks will be required...and bring a friend. No registration is necessary.

### Family Story Time

We are excited to announce Family Story Time! We

now have time slots available for you to sign your family up for a private Story Time session. These sessions will be 20-30 minutes long. Each week will include a story and an art project.

\* Registration is required by 5pm the Wednesday before to reserve your time slot each week. Register through the Sign Up Genius link on our website [www.bertoletmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.bertoletmemoriallibrary.org) or by calling 815-738-2742.

\* Masks will be required for everyone three and older who is medically able to wear one, and when you show up for your session, we will do a quick temperature check.

\* We will be outside when possible or in the back room when the weather requires it. Please dress your kids in clothes that are appropriate for the weather and that can get messy.

\* Please have a family member 16 years or older available to assist kids under the age of six with their project.

### Let's Stick Together

We are missing our community puzzles! In the mean-

time, join us in a virtual puzzle with LetsStickTogether.com. Our current puzzle can be found at <https://letstickto.com/session/17dd8e53>. You can also find the link on our Facebook post. Fill in a little or fill in a lot. Come fill in the pieces with us!

### New Releases

- Adult Fiction
- Elsewhere by Dean Koontz
- City of Sparrows by Eva Nour
- Juvenile Fiction & Non-Fiction
- The Tower of Nero by Rick Riordan (The Trials of Apollo #5)
- Finish the Fight by Veronica Chambers
- Children's Fiction & Non-Fiction
- From Ed's To Ned's by Gideon Sterer
- Summer Song by Kevin Henkes

We are unable to accept book donations or soft plastics at this time.

# Mount Morris Library News

### Open Trustee Positions

We have two Trustee positions expiring. If you are interested in being in the Spring elections, packets are available for pickup from Village Hall.

### Halloween Grab-N-Go

We will be passing out treat bags from 3- 5 p.m. on Friday, October 30th. Come show us your costume! We will use gloves and masks while passing out bags of treats. First come, first served and while supplies last.

### To-Go Craft Kits!

F Kids Craft (ages 3-9): Travel Calming Jar. Available October 8th through October 31 (while supplies last). We will provide everything except warm water.

F Tween/Teen Craft (ages 10 - 18) available October 1st and while supplies last. This month is a motivational keychain. We provide everything except a pair of scissors. Call the library or email [dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com) to reserve your kit then come pick it up curbside.

### Virtual Storytime & To-Go Kits

Storytime will start Wednesday, October 7th at 11:15 a.m. via Facebook Live and will be every week. Weekly Storytime themed kits will be available. Call the library (815-734-

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### CATCH Club (3RD - 5TH Grades)

Come join us, along with the University of Illinois Extension, while we learn about healthy eating and enjoy some outside physical activity (social distancing, of course). Every Wednesday at 3:00pm at Dillehay Park Shelter from September 23 - October 14. Call the library (815-734-4927) or email [dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com) to register. Social distancing will be required.

### Family Storytime {In-person}

In-person family storytime will start Friday, October 9. This will be by appointment and for one family at a time. Fridays at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; will last approximately 45 minutes and will include books, rhymes and a craft. Must sign up at least two weeks in advance. 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](mailto:dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com) to register.

### {Virtual} Lego Club

Our {Virtual} Lego Club is happening! Check out our Facebook page, follow the weekly theme, build

at home and send a picture telling us about your creation! Send to it dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com to be featured on Facebook!

### Browsing & Computer Use By Appointment

We are open for browsing and computer use by appointment; call they 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 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 renew or receive new library cards. Contact the library at 815-734-4927 or [mmlib@mtmorris-il.org](mailto:mmlib@mtmorris-il.org)

# University of Iowa announces dean's list honorees

IOWA CITY, Iowa -More than 8,500 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa were named to the dean's list for the 2020 spring semester.

- Grace Carr of Leaf River (Major: English; College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- Connor Flynn of Stillman Valley (Major: Human Physiology; College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- Olivia Krecklow of Leaf River (Major: Pre-Business; College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- Haylie Rorbeck of Oregon (Major: Speech and Hearing Science; College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- Avery Tucker of Byron (Major: Art; College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- Katherine Winter of Stillman Valley (Major: Biomedical Engineering; College: College of Engineering)
- Jillian Wrede of Byron (Major: Human Physiology; College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

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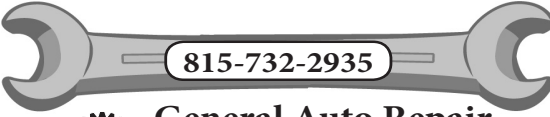

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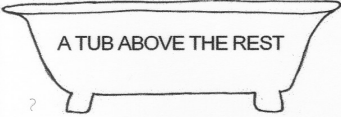
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# Forreston Library News

## Library Board Positions

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## Snow Removal

Beginning Oct. 13, we will be accepting quotes for snow removal services of the library sidewalks and parking lot for the up-

coming winter. Deadline to apply is Nov. 1. Please contact Julie at 815-938-2624 for more information.

## Services by Appointment

Browsing by appointment is available! Please call or message the library to schedule a time to come in to browse and check out materials. Also, anyone needing to send a fax, make copies, or use a computer may call the library and schedule an appointment to come in. Everyone over the age of 2 must wear a mask. We may be reached

by phone at 815-938-2624, email at forrestonpubliclibrary@gmail.com, or through Facebook messenger. We're looking forward to seeing you!

## Curbside Pickup

We will continue to offer curbside pickup. Pick up times will be scheduled when you place a request. Interlibrary loans have resumed so you may also request items from other libraries. Due to quarantine policies, delivery may take longer than usual. Please call, Facebook message, or email us to

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## Read for a Lifetime

All high school students are encouraged to sign up for "Read for a Lifetime", a state initiative designed to encourage a life-long interest in reading. Every year 25 books, including contemporary fiction, nonfiction, and some classics are chosen for the program. Students who read at least 4 of the books by April 15, 2021 receive a certificate of recognition from the state and a chance to win a

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**INSURANCE**

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**Byron Forest Preserve  
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7993 N. River Rd.,  
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815-234-8535

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120 W 2nd St., Byron IL  
815-406-8060  
jacque@reruns.comcastbiz.net

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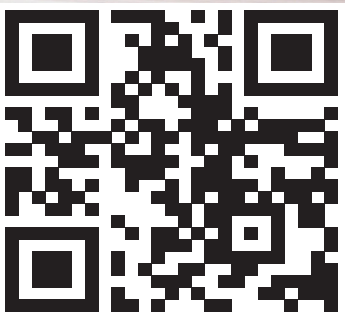
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# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

## 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> or call the office for details.

### CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH

205 N. Peru St., Byron 815-234-8737 [cornerstonefamily.church](http://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

### FIRSTBORN REACH

6332 N. Marrill Rd, Byron., PO Box 1013, Byron, Pastor Patrick Featherston II  
**Service:** Sundays at 10:00a.m.  
 TAKING JESUS AS HE IS TO THE PEOPLE AS THEY ARE

### 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](mailto:ucb@comcast.net) Website: [unitedchurchofbyron.org](http://unitedchurchofbyron.org)  
 Interim Minister: Rev. Tyler Spelious  
 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: [chanamc@gmail.com](mailto:chanamc@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](http://WWW.DJUMC.ORG)

### GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

#### DAVIS JUNCTION

Pastor Brad Pittman [www.graceisforyou.com](http://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.  
 Everyone is cordially invited to be with us.

## 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](mailto:leafriverbc@gmail.com)

## LINDENWOOD

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

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

## KINGS

### ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

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

## MOUNT MORRIS

### DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All are welcome here!  
 "By God's grace in Christ, we Live, Love, & Serve"  
 9:30 am - Sunday Worship (nursery provided), with social hour following  
 10:45 am - Sunday School (children, youth, adults)  
[www.disciplesumc.org](http://www.disciplesumc.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](http://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 Haney. 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.EBENEZERREFORMED.com](http://www.EBENEZERREFORMED.com) • Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00  
 a.m.

### EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### OF PAYNES POINT

764 Stillman Rd., Oregon, IL 61061 • (815) 732-2424  
 Pastor Andrew Kayes • "Sharing God's Love" Service 9 AM • Sunday School  
 10:15, Bell Choir Tues 6:30 PM Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays • Women's  
 Circles, Hand Tuff Choir, Quilting Group, Kids Club

### 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.

### 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](http://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](http://riverstonecc.com)  
 Sunday 10:45 a.m.

### ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

### ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 N. Fourth St., Oregon Office: 881 N. Mongan Dr., Oregon, IL • [www.st-mary-parish.com](http://www.st-mary-parish.com) • Fr. Joseph P. Nail • Office Phone: 815-732-7383  
 Office Fax: 815-732-4742  
**Masses:** Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:30am, Tuesday-Friday 8:00am; 3rd  
 Wednesday of the month 3:00pm at Pinecrest  
**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3:15-4:00 or any time by appointment  
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 advance, Anointing of the Sick: Call 815-732-7383

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367  
 Pastor: Rick Tomlinson  
 Website: [www.stpaul13.com](http://www.stpaul13.com) Email: [stpaul13@frontier.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://PoloOpenBible.org)

### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 9AM & 10:45AM  
 205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255  
[polo@crossroadsccn.com](mailto:polo@crossroadsccn.com)  
 We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through  
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 during 9AM service  
 Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Sunday nights 6PM .  
 Visit our website: [www.crossroadsccn.com](http://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.faithumcpolo.com](http://www.faithumcpolo.com) • [facebook.com/Faithumcpolo](https://www.facebook.com/Faithumcpolo)

## 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](http://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](http://www.kishchurch.org)  
 Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 9:50 AM  
 Gathered Worship 10:00 AM  
 For complete ministry schedule check out our website or call the church  
 office.

### VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872  
 Pastor: Rev. Rick Lindholtz • [www.valleycov.org](http://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](mailto:middlecreekchurch@gmail.com)  
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva  
**Sunday mornings:** Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended  
 Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School  
 Sept - May 9:15 a.m.  
**Other activities include:** Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service  
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 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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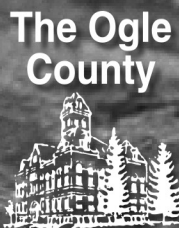
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MOUNT MORRIS TOWNSHIP  
 ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 4/1/19—4/30/20

**REVENUE SUMMARY GENERAL FUND:** Property Tax: \$99,028.09, Electrical Aggregation: \$2,488.19, Corporate Replacement Tax: \$14,688.48, Income Interest: \$2,028.13. Total Revenue: \$118,350.89

**COMPENSATION SUMMARY:**  
**Under \$25,000.00:** Gene Ashton, Paula Diehl, John Finrock, Clarence Lumsden, David Nelson, John Thompson.  
**\$25,000.00-\$49,000.00:** Joel Lawrence, John Pearson.

**EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: Under \$2500.00:** 19 Vendors, \$11,457.62.  
**Over \$2500.00:** Douglas Farley \$22,500.00; Oakwood Cemetery \$3900.00; Plainview Cemetery \$3050.00; Silver Creek Cemetery \$3050.00; Union Savings Bank \$11,975.89; Village of Mt. Morris \$2866.30.

**REVENUE SUMMARY GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND:** Property Tax: \$17,535.88, Income Interest: \$1028.31. Total Revenue: \$18,564.19. **EXPENDITURES:** General Ins: \$1,380.00.

**REVENUE SUMMARY ROAD & BRIDGE FUND:** Property Tax: \$45,475.17, Corporate Replacement: \$29,455.60, Income Interest: \$1,113.06. Miscellaneous Income: \$7,147.09. Total Revenue: \$83,460.92.

**EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: Under \$2500.00:** 20 Vendors, \$12,335.17. **Over \$2500.00:** Heavy Equipment Services, Inc. \$5,018.70; Ogle County Highway Dept., \$9,850.00; R. E. Wolber & Sons Excavating \$5,595.00; TOIRMA, \$5,517.00; Union Savings Bank \$2,941.00; West Side Exchange \$2,849.00. Total Expenditure Summary: \$44,106.44. Compensation Summary: Jonathan Pearson \$14,100.00; Andrew Floto \$955.00.

**BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND: REVENUE SUMMARY:** Property Tax: \$13,863.99, Income Interest: \$75.13; Interfund Transfer \$47,500.00. Total Revenue: \$61,439.12. Expenditure Summary: Township \$95,000.00.

**PERMANENT ROAD TAX FUND: REVENUE SUMMARY:** Property Tax \$66,151.00; Income Interest: \$472.93. Total Revenue: \$66,623.93. **EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: Under \$2500.00:** 3 Vendors, \$955.97. **Over \$2500.00:** Carroll Service Company \$6120.55; Civil Constructors Inc. \$58,376.11; Gasaway Distributors, Inc. \$6,868.68; Martin & Company \$4,084.24. Total Expenditures: \$76,401.55.

Summary Statement of Condition  
 Mount Morris Township  
 April 1, 2019 Through March 31, 2020

|                   | General Fund | General Assistance | Road & Bridge Fund | Permanent Road | Building & Equipment |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$118,350.89 | \$279,330.63       | \$192,625.55       | \$121,666.06   | \$38,775.55          |
| Total Revenue     | \$510,528.31 | \$ 18,564.19       | \$ 83,460.92       | \$ 66,623.93   | \$61,439.12          |
| Disbursements     | \$144,519.45 | \$ 1,380.00        | \$ 56,530.12       | \$ 76,401.55   | \$95,000.00          |
| Ending Balance    | \$484,359.75 | \$296,514.82       | \$219,556.35       | \$111,888.44   | \$ 5,215.67          |

John Thompson, Treasurer

I, Paula Diehl, Clerk of Mount Morris Township, Ogle, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on September 15, 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: Custom Cuisine, 111 Sunset Lane, Mount Morris, IL 61054.

Dated: September 15, 2020  
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk  
No. 0929 (Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on September 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: Rock River Painting and Drywall, 5 Terrace Dr., Oregon, IL 61061.

Dated: September 16, 2020  
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk  
No. 0934 (Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12)

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

IN THE )  
MATTER )  
OF THE )No.  
ESTATE )2020  
OF: )P 69  
STANLEY )  
J. UBBEN )  
deceased. )  
CLAIM NOTICE  
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of t h e a t h of STA..  
NLEY J. UBBEN o f Mt.  
Morris, Illinois. Letters  
of office were issued on  
September 21, 2020, to  
KATHRYN J. UBBEN of  
Mt. Morris, Illinois, whose  
attorney is David A.  
Smith, of Smith, Bir kho  
lz & O'Brien, P.C. at 129  
South Fourth Street, P.O.  
Box 10, Oregon, Illinois  
61061-0010.

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

been filed.  
KATHRYN J. UBBEN  
Independent  
Administrator  
No. 1003 (Oct. 5, 12, 19)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

State of the ownership, management, circulation, etc.; required by the act of Congress of October 23, 1962, Section 4369, Title 39 United States Code of Ogle County Life/Rock Valley Shopper published weekly at 211 Hwy. 38 E., Rochelle, IL, for Sept. 14, 2020. State of Illinois, County of Ogle.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Mike Feltes who, having been duly sworn to law, deposes and says he is the publisher of the Ogle County Life/Rock Valley Shopper and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief and a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of Congress of October 23, 1962, Section 4369, Title 39, United States Code.

The names and addresses of the publisher and editor are:

PUBLISHER: Mike Feltes, P.O. Box 46, Rochelle, IL 61068

EDITOR: Brad Jennings, P.O. Box 46, Rochelle, IL 61068.

MANAGING EDITOR: Mike Feltes, 211 Hwy. 38 E., Rochelle, IL 61068.

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D. 4. Non-Requested copies outside the mail (carriers and others). Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months 3,633, single issue nearest filing date 3,592.

E. Total Non-Requested copies (sum of 15d (1),

(2), (3), and (4)). Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months 3,911, single issue nearest filing date 3,855.

F. Total distribution (sum of 15c and 15e). Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months 10,593, single issue nearest filing date 10,486.

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H. Total (sum 15f and 15g). Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months 13,213, single issue nearest filing date 13,739.

I. Percent Paid and or Requested Circulation. Average no. copies each

issue during preceding 12 months 63.07%, single issue nearest filing date 63.24%.

I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete. Mike Feltes, publisher Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September, 2020  
Kelly White  
Notary Public  
My commission expires 10-10-22  
No. 0941 (Oct. 12)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Public Hearing Concerning the Intent of the City Council of the City of Byron, Ogle County, Illinois to Sell \$370,000 General Obligation Bonds  
Public Notice Is Hereby

Given that the City of Byron, Ogle County, Illinois (the "City"), will hold a public hearing on the 21st day of October, 2020, at 6:15 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held at Byron City Hall, 232 West Second Street, Byron, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the City in the amount of \$370,000 for the purpose of financing capital municipal improvements in and for the City, including, without limitation, street repairs and reconstruction. By order of the Mayor of the City of Byron, Ogle County, Illinois.  
Dated the 21st day of

**103  
AUCTIONS**

**REAL ESTATE AUCTION**

We will offer at Public Auction the following described Real Estate at Public Auction. This auction will be held on site at **1831 Lee Center Rd., Lee Center IL**. Social distance and mask requested for the safety of everyone in attendance. On Auction Day, watch for Bearrows Real Estate & Auction signs from Rt. 30 Northeast of Amboy IL. Call Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-739-9150 for a private viewing or visit our web site at [www.bearrows.com](http://www.bearrows.com) or [www.bearrows.hibid.com](http://www.bearrows.hibid.com) for further information & pictures.

**Saturday November 7th, 2020**

**10 AM**

**DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE:** The 2 story home includes 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, dining room, living room, enclosed front porch, 1st floor laundry hook-ups, appliances including ref, gas stove, dishwasher, washer & dryer, water softener, updated mechanicals, situated on a large corner lot w/ a 25'x24' detached garage w/ concrete drive. plus 7'x11' shed. REAL ESTATE TERMS: \$3,000.00 down the day of the auction, with the balance due on or before December 15th, 2020, at which time full possession will be given. Seller to provide appropriate deed as well as a merchantable Title Policy in the amount of the purchase price. This property is being conveyed in its "As-Is" condition without any contingencies with regard to financing and/or the sale of another piece of property. All announcements made the day of auction take precedence over all prior advertising.

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AUCTIONS**

**FARMLAND AUCTION**

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September, 2020. Caryn Huber City Clerk City of Byron, Ogle County, Illinois No. 1007 (Oct. 12)

outstanding General Obligation Park Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2020 that financed the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks or boulevards, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto, and (iii) certain costs of issuance of the Bonds. By: /s/ Judd Griffith Title: Secretary No. 1009 (Oct. 12)

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Public Notice is hereby given that on October 8, 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: Barbader Angus, 2092 Rock Road, Oregon, IL 61061. Dated: October 8, 2020 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 1011 (Oct. 12, 19, 26)

**PUBLIC NOTICE** PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE The City of Byron will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, at 6:00 pm to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed 2020 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program grant project. The meeting will be held at Byron City

Hall, Council Chambers, 232 W. 2nd St., 2nd floor, Byron IL. On or about November 1, 2020, the City of Byron intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Transportation for a grant from the Illinois Transportation Enhancement program. This program provides funding for community based projects that expand travel choices and enhance the transportation experience by improving the cultural, historic, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of our transportation infrastructure. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include: A shared-use path extension along Mill Road west from Glacier Drive to the ShadowWood Subdivision. The total amount of funds to be requested is \$1,075,000.00. The City of Byron also proposes to expend \$278,000.00 in non-grant funds on the project. Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of October 14, 2020, at City Hall, located at 232 W. 2nd St, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. These documents will also be available for viewing via the City's website, www.cityofbyron.com. Interested residents are invited to provide comments regarding this issue either at the public hearing or by written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Caryn Huber, City Clerk, at chuber@es-il.org. no later than October 20, 2020, in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Jason Stoll, PE, City Engineer, 815-562-9087, jstoll@fehr-graham.com

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**105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES** "This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance."

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

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**123 MOVING & STORAGE** Large shop and storage space available in Oregon. 815-980-8642

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**305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES** ROCHELLE: 209 S 11th St. Thursday October 15th Thru Saturday October 17th, 9am-6pm. Numerous Items, Antiques, Electric Trains, Kitchen Items, Miscellaneous Tools, Clothing, Collectibles, Old Farm Tools, & Antique Wheel Barrels. (10-14-20)

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# garage sale GUIDE

**Garage sale** 2375 W. Egan Rd., Leaf River Wed. Oct. 14th, 4:00-7:00 Thurs Oct 15th 8-5 Fri. Oct. 16th 8-5 Household items, adult/women, men, teen clothing, vintage hunting, fishing and antiques. Furniture, crocks and much more. \*\*Masks Required\*\* PIA#51

**Garage sale** 137 W. Grant St., Stillman Valley Oct. 15th, 16th, 8:00-5:00 Sat. 17th, 9:00-2:00 Something for everyone! PLEASE WEAR MASKS! PIA#50

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| 2019 FORD TAURUS LIMITED, LEATHER, MOON, NAVIGATION .....                                   | <b>SOLD</b>   |
| 2019 FORD F-150 XLT SPORT, 4X4, CREW CAB, LOADED, GREAT COLOR .....                         | <b>SOLD</b>   |
| 2019 CHEVY CRUZE, 3,524 MILES, MPG 28 CITY 38 HWY, LT 4 DR HATCHBACK.....                   | NOW \$ 18,990 |
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| 2017 BUICK ENCORE ESSENCE, LOADED, ONE OWNER .....  | \$15,990      |
| 2017 FORD ESCAPE SE, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER, CANYON RIDGE COLOR.....                       | \$16,990      |
| 2017 FORD FUSION SE, LOADED, ONE OWNER, MOON ROOF, 33K .....                                | <b>SOLD</b>   |
| 2017 CHEVY EQUINOX LT AWD, HEATED SEATS, REMOTE START, POWER LIFT GATE .....                | \$18,990      |
| 2017 EDGE SEL AWD, ECO BOOST, ONE OWNER.....  | \$21,990      |
| 2017 NISSAN ROGUE SV, AWD, NANO ROOF, REMOTE START, HEAT SEATS.....                         | \$19,990      |
| 2016 GMC CANYON CREW, ALL TERRAIN, 4X4, LOADED .....  | \$31,990      |
| 2016 GMC SIERRA, CREW CAB ALL TERRAIN, 4X4, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START EXTRA CLEAN.....       | <b>SOLD</b>   |
| 2016 JEEP COMPASS 4X4 LATITUDE, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START .....                              | <b>SOLD</b>   |
| 2015 JEEP WRANGLER WILLYS, HARDTOP, LOADED, PLOW .....                                      | \$32,990      |
| 2014 CHEVY SILVERDO REG CAB, 8' BED, ONLY 31K MILES.....                                    | \$18,990      |
| 2012 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE LTZ AWD LOCAL ONE OWNER, X-CLEAN, HEAT & COOL SEATS.....            | <b>SOLD</b>   |
| 2012 CHEVY EQUINOX, LCLEAN, LOCAL TRADE.....  | \$8,990       |
| 2011 CHEVY EQUINOX LS .....   | <b>SOLD</b>   |
| 2002 FORD THUNDERBIRD CONVERTIBLE, ONLY 55K MILES.....                                      | \$15,990      |
| 1996 HUMMER H-1, 4X4 RUGGED OFF ROAD.....   | <b>SOLD</b>   |

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## WEEK #6 NFL GAMES

Circle your choice for the winner of each game on the schedule.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

|                          |    |                      |
|--------------------------|----|----------------------|
| Chicago Bears            | at | Carolina Panthers    |
| Cincinnati Bengals       | at | Indianapolis Colts   |
| Detroit Lions            | at | Jacksonville Jaguars |
| Atlanta Falcons          | at | Minnesota Vikings    |
| Washington Football Team | at | New York Giants      |
| Baltimore Ravens         | at | Philadelphia Eagles  |
| Cleveland Browns         | at | Pittsburgh Steelers  |
| Houston Texans           | at | Tennessee Titans     |
| Miami Dolphins           | at | Denver Broncos       |
| New York Jets            | at | Los Angeles Chargers |
| Green Bay Packers        | at | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |
| Los Angeles Rams         | at | San Francisco 49ers  |

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020

|                   |    |                |
|-------------------|----|----------------|
| Arizona Cardinals | at | Dallas Cowboys |
|-------------------|----|----------------|

#### TIE BREAKER #1

Total Combined Score

Arizona Cardinals at Dallas Cowboys

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

#### TIE BREAKER #2

Total Combined Score

Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco 49ers

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

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