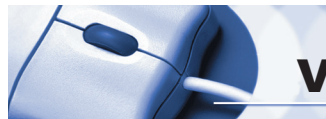




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# Learning to be flexible

Pandemic has been a challenge for all, including the Oregon Park District

By Brad Jennings  
Editor

OREGON – The COVID-19 pandemic has been tough on everyone.

Businesses have had to make significant changes for the safety of customers, and people have had to stay at home and cancel many functions.

It has also affected the way people recreate. As Erin Folk, executive director of the Oregon Park District said, participation is down, but the focus on the health and safety of patrons has been the main focus.

Folk sat down to answer some questions about how the Park District has weathered that past seven

months.

Question: Did the Park District have any plans in place for something like this pandemic, or is this pretty unique?

Answer: The District has risk management and emergency procedures in place for many different scenarios that might arise. However, the COVID-19 pandemic was not a situation anyone could be prepared for. We were able to monitor the situation in early March and had time to prepare and act accordingly when the initial restrictions were put in place by Governor Pritzker.

(See PARK, A-2)



## Time to vote

Although record numbers of people have already voted in the 2020 election, Tuesday, Nov. 3 marks the official Election Day, as people across the country go to the polls. Voting sites across Ogle County will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. A list of all polling places can be found at [oglecounty.org](http://oglecounty.org). Election Day is now a state holiday, meaning state offices and schools will be closed. (Brad Jennings photos)

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Library Assistant Carla Pope instructs staff in use of new Microfilm Viewer.

## Gift will allow for new projects at Polo Library

POLO – Polo Public Library would like to announce the receipt of another generous monetary gift from the Blanche Jones Charitable Trust.

In previous years the Trust has funded building renovation projects, microfilm equipment, computers and computer carrels, a locking display cabinet, staff work desk, updates to the Children's Area, window shades throughout the building, signage, was a major contributor of the construction and landscaping of the Library Pavilion and parking lot and most recently contributed toward purchasing the updated Microfilm Viewer.

This year's gift will be primarily used to complete our newspaper digitization project and to replace carpeting in the Children's Library.

Library staff and Trustees are dedicated to providing innovative library services in a welcoming environment. Gifts like this make it possible for us to better serve the public.

## PARK: Procedures now in place limit exposure for people using facilities

From page 1

**Q:** How has it affected the participation in Park District activities?

**A:** Participation has suffered greatly as a result of COVID restrictions, but our main concern is the safety of our staff and patrons. The staff has acted appropriately and have been able to implement new procedures to continue facility operations and program offerings under specific guidelines. We have reduced our capacity limits greatly, require reservations for our fitness center/pool/

gymnasium and only allow registered participants in the facility. Masks are required when social distancing is not possible and our cleaning procedures have been significantly increased.

**Q:** How have you had to redeploy your resources this year?

**A:** The revenue generated from memberships, daily fees and program fees has decreased significantly compared to what was expected. We have also had to factor in increased expenses for cleaning supplies, touchless

features at Nash, infrared temperature detection scanner and additional staff to assist with increased cleaning procedures.

**Q:** Have you heard from people that they are concerned about COVID-19 and catching it at the Nash Recreation Center?

**A:** Quite the opposite. Patrons who have utilized the facility have been complimentary of our facility and the procedures we have put in place. Our daily facility use has been steady and I expect will increase as the

season continues to change, but we will not expand our capacity limits until we are allowed to transition to Phase 5 by Governor Pritzker. In addition, the procedures we have implemented also limit exposure and allow us to complete contact tracing should a positive case be identified.

**Q:** Will this forever change the way the District operates?

**A:** It's hard to say the long-term effects COVID-19 will have on District operations. Staff has done a tremendous job evaluating our

past and present practices and will make adjustments based on what is in the best interest of our District and the patrons we serve.

**Q:** Finally, what are some things you have learned over the past seven months?

**A:** The past seven months have been challenging for our community, but I do believe it has forced many agencies and citizens to understand the importance of flexibility and exhibit a willingness to change with the difficulties presented. Even though challenging, this time has



caused our District to slow down, evaluate our approach and provided us time to make changes necessary to be successful in the present and future.

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# Last electronic recycling event this year is Nov. 20

OREGON – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be holding the final residential electronic recycling event of 2020 on Friday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the County Annex Building at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

Permits are required in advance for this event. There will be no December drop-off event. The first residential electronics recycling drop-off for 2021 is scheduled for Jan. 29, 2021.

To obtain a free permit, call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020, or email the department at [solidwaste@oglecounty.org](mailto:solidwaste@oglecounty.org). There are a limited number of permits available for this event, and the deadline to obtain a permit is noon on Wednesday, November 18. Permits are valid on that day for any time between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; limit of one (1) permit per household.

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

tronics 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 (no wood speakers), digital clocks, phone systems, holiday lights, rechargeable batteries, CFL bulbs, and printer cartridges. Residents are limited to seven (7) 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.

# Drive through brat, hot dog meal Nov. 14

LEAF RIVER – The Leaf River Lions Club will be holding another "Drive Thru" Brat and Hot Dog meal on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The drive through will be located at the old fire station next to the Bertolet Memorial building on Second Street. Cost again for the meal is strictly a donation only as there will not be a charge. The Lions are grateful for the wonderful turnout at the previous drive thru.

The profit from this drive

thru will go to the Homeless Veterans Drop-In Center in Rockford. The Leaf River Lions have been taking a meal to the center but since the Covid 19 has come along the Center requests only cash for them to use as best needed. The Center would normally provide a noon meal and evening lunch to several needy Veterans in the surrounding communities. The also have clothing and some canned goods veterans can choose from. If a Veteran find's housing they also help with

furniture to be used in the house. Please help the Lions support such a worthy cause for our needy veterans!

Lion workers will be wearing their masks as they prepare the brats and hot dogs. Just get in your car or truck and drive through, say hello and get a complimentary meal. There will be a donation canister available for anyone that wishes.

At this time, it does not look likely the breakfasts will resume this year. Keep looking as another drive through could be coming.



Stillman Bank President & COO Tom Hughes (center) and Stillman Bank Director of Human Resources John Kane (right) accept the Centennial Club banner on behalf of Stillman Bank employees from United Way Relationship Manager and Ogle County Director, Alan Jones (left).

# Stillman Bank earns United Way honor

STILLMAN VALLEY – Stillman Bank was thrilled to recently be honored as a "Centennial Club" member of the United Way of Rock River Valley.

This honor symbolizes the founding of United Way of Rock River Valley 101 years ago and recognizes organizations for making a big impact from collective contributions.

For their 2019 bank-wide campaign, Stillman Bank employee's monetary giving

jumped nearly 12 percent, surpassing the 10 percent benchmark.

"Numerous service organizations within our communities are in need of supplementary support. Agencies like United Way are helping provide the necessary funding that is vital to many individuals and families in our area," said Tom Hughes, Stillman Bank President and COO. "As a local community bank, we take pride in our employees' commitment

to contribute passionately to the communities where we live and work."

The United Way of Rock River Valley, fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community. For more information, go to [www.unitedwayrrv.org](http://www.unitedwayrrv.org) or call 815-968-5400.

Over the past 20+ years, Stillman Bank and its employees have contributed over \$350,000 to United Way.



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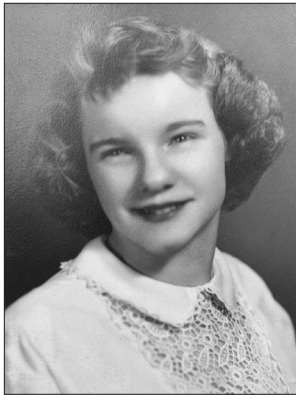
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# Obituaries

## Lorretta (Sue) Wolfe

OREGON—Lorretta (Sue) Wolfe, age 86, loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend to many, passed away Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020 in her home in Oregon. She was born on Dec. 19, 1933 in Oregon. She was the daughter of Clarence and Frances (Glawe) Jones.



She married Lawrence (Larry) Wolfe on August 27, 1949 at the Pine Creek Brethren Church near Mt. Morris. He attended Oregon schools and was a lifelong resident of Oregon. Sue loved her family with her whole heart. She enjoyed having cookouts, gatherings and playing cards and board games with her family. She also loved reading, cooking, gardening, and taking care of the animals on the farm. She cherished the companionship of her dogs, Buster and Clutch, and her cats.

Sue is survived by her sons: Kenneth (Joanne) Wolfe Oregon, and Keith (Bridget) Wolfe, Oregon, her daughters:

Joyce (Jeff) Jones, Oregon; Janet (John) Blumeyer, Oregon, 3 sisters Ellen Mason of Oregon, Betty Geiger of Rockford, and Mary Ann (Gary) Tarvestad of Rochelle, 1 brother Larry Bielema of Alabama. 11 Grandchildren: Kenneth Wolfe Jr., Cristy Spevak; Margarita Arellano, Rudy Arellano, Tara Blumeyer, Russell Schier, Jeneen Anderson, Amanda Wherman, Michael Jones, Sasha Logan, Kelsey Head and Megan Wolfe. Great Grandchildren: Brandon Williams,

Ryan Williams, Brett Wolfe, Skyler Wolfe, Karley Wolfe, Jameson Wolfe, Morgan Arellano, Immanuel Arellano, Ainslee and Auden Logan. She also had many great-great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents: Clarence and Frances, husband: Lawrence Wolfe, daughter: Karen Sommer (Wolfe), brother: Roger Priddy, half-brother: Bill Glawe and half-sister: Delores Priddy.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will be no visitation. A private family graveside service will be held at the Chapel Cemetery in Dixon with the Rev. Tim Mitchell officiating. A card may be sent to: 1601 East Spring Creek Road, Oregon, IL 61061. A memorial fund is established at the Oregon Fire Protection District or the Serenity Hospice and Home. Visit [www.farellhollandandgale.com](http://www.farellhollandandgale.com) to leave a condolence or memory.

## Marcia Sterenberg

MOUNT MORRIS – Marcia (Crawford) Sterenberg, age 86, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020 in Pinecrest Community. Marcia was born on Dec. 31, 1933, the daughter of Mark and Margaret (Tazwell) Crawford. She fought a gallant fight against cancer with grace and dignity, six weeks after the new diagnosis.



Marcia graduated from Mt. Morris High School in 1951, and Illinois State University in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. She taught 1st and 2nd grade in Dixon. She was a substitute teacher in Mt. Morris when her children were young and returned to Mt. Morris/Oregon as a teacher's aide for thirteen years before retirement.

Marcia married Harold Sterenberg of Polo, June 22, 1955 and he preceded her in death on May 15, 2001. Marcia is survived by two daughters: Cheryl Johnson (Todd) of Streamwood, and Julie Knutsen (Troy) of Miles, Iowa. She is also survived by grandchildren, David, Cara, and Jeremy Johnson. Marcia is also survived by exchange daughters, Ingrid Garcia-Suter of Switzerland, and

Annelies Lam of Netherlands.

Marcia had many great friends, neighbors, family, and cousins. Family was important for Marcia. She made many trips to Streamwood to attend many of the grandchildren's events as well as her two daughter's events in earlier years. Marcia always had a smile on her face. Harold nicknamed Marcia "Sunshine" because of the smile. Besides family, Marcia loved travel. She was especially proud that she had traveled to every state except Rhode Island and the countries, Puerto Rico, Honduras, Mexico and Canada. She also loved nature, flowers, and playing games. Bridge was one of her passions. Marcia was a 66-year PEO member, an active member of Dis-

ciples United Methodist Church, and Mt. Morris Senior Center.

Marcia was preceded in death by her husband: Harold, her son: David, and her parents: Mark and Margaret Crawford.

There was a drive-through visitation on Oct. 31, 2020 from 10-11 a.m. at the Mt. Morris Disciples United Methodist Church, 102 Maple Ave, Mt. Morris, IL. An open burial service was held at Chapel Hill Cemetery, 1121 N. Galena Ave., Dixon, IL at 11:30 a.m. for all that wish to attend. (Bring your COVID masks please).

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to Gigi's Playhouse: Down Syndrome Achievement Center 2350 W. Higgins Rd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169 - Mission - To change the way the world views Down syndrome through educational programs and the empowerment of individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the community. These are free purposeful programs for Down Syndrome individuals to educate, inspire and believe." You can also choose to give to a charity of your choice in memorial.

## Gary O. Bocker

Gary O. Bocker, 76, of Polo went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020, at Pinecrest Manor in Mt. Morris.

Gary was born in Freeport, the son of Klaas and Mable Bocker. He grew up farming with his father and established Bocker Grain Inc. in 1971. Gary's love of farming passed on to his own family, which brought him much joy to see them daily. In 1994 Gary married Judy, and they were blessed with 21 years of marriage. Together they built Barnacopia, a museum and event venue filled with tractors, vintage cars and much

more. Gary was very active in Lions Club, where he served as District Governor and held numerous local officer positions over the years. He was a member of Crossroads Community Church in Polo. Gary was a loving husband, brother, father, grandfather and friend. He will be deeply missed.

Gary is survived by his sons Mark (Teresa) Bocker and Dan (Sandy) Bocker of Polo; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters Marlene Witmer of Oregon, Audrey (Rick) Stukenberg of Forreston, and Ardis (Rex) Printz of Baileyville;

friend Sherry Callaway of Lanark; and many other relatives and friends.

Gary is preceded in death by his wife Judy; parents Klaas and Mable; brother-in-law Brad Witmer and great-granddaughter Abilene Bocker (infant).

Gary will be laid to rest at a private graveside service at West Branch Cemetery in Polo. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in his name. Polo Family Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

To send condolences please visit [www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com)

## Patrick W.G. Hicks

Patrick W.G. Hicks, age 57, of Oregon, died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020 at Javon Bea Hospital in Rockford.



Patrick was born March 5, 1963 in East St Louis, Ill., the son of Ronald and Charlotte (Smick) Hicks. He served in the U.S. Army and later married Susan Miller on June 17, 1993 in Amboy. Patrick was employed at Etnyre in Oregon for 15 years and most recently at Woods in Oregon for 7 ½ years. He loved music and enjoyed being a DJ. He started the "Toys for Tots" program at Etnyre. At Christmas time, he bought each grandchild their first bike and also played the role of Santa Claus at Pinecrest for the residents. He enjoyed playing the game "Risk"

and watching A&E.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Hicks of Oregon; his mother, Charlotte Wyrick of Rochelle; three step children, Michael (Priscilla Young) Greve of Dixon, Michelle Greve of Oregon and Mark (Jackie) Greve of Dixon; six siblings, Ronald (Jennifer) Hicks of Ark, Donald (Dottie) Hicks of Va., Lon-

ald (Kayla) Hicks of Va., Tammie (Bruce) Powell of Rochelle, Ralph (Tanna) Sanders of Va. and Tom (Rachel) Sanders of Va.; 11 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father and his son, Patrick J. Hicks in infancy.

A visitation, with a maximum of 10 people at a time, was Friday, Oct. 30, 2020 from 2-4 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m. at Chapel Hill Funeral Home in Dixon. Temperatures taken upon entering the building and masks required. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established.

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# Obituaries

## Glenn R. Cerveney



OREGON – Glenn R. Cerveney, 84, longtime Oregon resident, died Monday, Oct. 26, 2020 in Oregon Living & Rehabilitation Center. Born May 9, 1936 in Kenosha, Wis., the son of Joseph and Anna (Velas) Cerveney. He was a graduate of Mary D. Bradford High School in Kenosha and received his Master's Degree from the University of Illinois in Parks & Recreation Administration. Married to Donna Antrim August 24, 1957 in Kenosha, Wis. Glenn held several positions during his career, including Assistant

Administrator for Milwaukee (Wis.) Boy's Clubs, Parks & Recreation Director for Skokie (IL), Recreation Director for Union Mission in

Pekin, and Director of the Oregon Park District. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oregon and a lifetime avid Green Bay Packer fan.

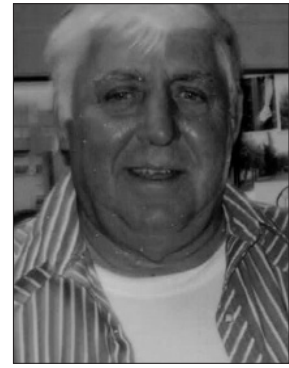
Survived by his wife, Donna Cerveney of Oregon; daughter, Lori (Brian) Fagan of Oregon; sons, Troy (Robin) Cerveney of Polo and Gary Cerveney of Dixon; grandchildren, Quinn (Savannah)

Fagan and Amy Fagan; step-granddaughter, Tammi Hill; and sisters, Anita Westphal and Marlene Binninger, both of Kenosha, Wis.

Predeceased by his parents and brother, Gene Cerveney.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, private family services will be held with Pastor Rich Tomlinson of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oregon presiding. Burial in Daysville Cemetery. A Celebration of Life for Glenn will be held when the situation permits. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Glenn's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Wounded Warrior Project. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon assisted the family.

## Steven J. Rapp



BYRON – Steven J. Rapp, 75, lifelong Byron resident, died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020 in his home. Born Dec. 17, 1944 in Rockford the son of Russell and Carol (Nelson) Rapp. Married to Sue Wemple Jan. 25, 1964 in Rockford.

Steve attended Byron schools. He was employed as an operating engineer with Local 150 nearly 40 years, retiring in 2006. Steve enjoyed the outdoors, including hunting, fishing, bird watching, farming and gardening and watching drag racing.

Survived by his wife, Sue Rapp of Byron; son, Russell Rapp of Byron; daughter, Barbara (Aaron) Arnold of Byron; granddaughter, Brittini Arnold of Byron; brother, Rodney Rapp of Leaf River; sisters, Nancy Hillman of Rock-

ford and Mary Swanson of Leaf River; and many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his parents; son, Richard Rapp; brothers, Tom and Mike Rapp; and sister, Pat Scadden.

No services are scheduled. Memorial donations in Steve's name may be made to the Hospice of the donor's choice. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Byron assisted the family.

## Mount Morris Police

Sept. 9

Joe Short, 46, Mt. Morris was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County Warrant. Short was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

Sept. 11

Laverne A. Dearborn, 57, Mt. Morris was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County Warrant. Dearborn was transported

to the Ogle County Jail.

Sept. 18

Citations were issued to David A. Merritt, 37, Mt. Morris for Suspended, Revoked Drivers License and for Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Merritt was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

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# Oregon Park District has upcoming activities

DIY Kit-Turkey Gobble, Gobble, Gobble Sign with T+T

Enjoy stenciling a Gobble, Gobble, Gobble Sign on a 12" x 12" canvas. This DIY project with your first or last name is perfect for kids or adults looking for crafty projects. Pick up your kit on Monday, November 16 at Nash. Enjoy creating trendy art pieces with the help of a prepared kit (includes canvas, stencil, and all paint needed) and access to a "HOW TO" video with Charlotte from T+T. Class fee is \$14/Resident or \$17/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is November 9.

### Latern toppers

In this class, instructors from Merlin's Greenhouse will guide you through the process of making both a fall and Christmas lantern topper. Learn the tips and tricks of making toppers using bows and silks. Have fun making two lantern accents at Cork & Tap while sipping on your favorite beverage. Lanterns are not included in the class fee but they can be purchased at class or at Merlin's Greenhouse & Flowers. Classes will be held on Thursday, Nov.19. Choose between the 6-7 p.m. or 7:30-8:30 pm class. Class fee is \$27/Resident or \$32/Non-Resident and includes supplies to make two lantern toppers. Registration deadline is November 12.

### Basic cake decorating

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

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

### Cath 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. Deadline to register for each month's session is the 21st of each month.

We are now offering 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.

### 6TH grade girls competitive basketball

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

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

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## Polo Library petitions available

POLO – Nominating petitions for four board positions at Polo Public Library District are available at the library.

Current board members are Dan Baker, Donna Baumann, Josh Faivre, Marie Monaco, Sarah Rowland, Julie Sanders, and Susan Zook.

Four of the seven positions will be open for election to four-year terms. The election will be held on April 6, 2021.

Library board members must be, on the date of the election, a citizen of the United States, at least

18 years old, a registered voter, a resident of the State of Illinois and must have resided in the library district (Buffalo Township) at least one year at the time he or she files nomination papers.

To be considered for election, candidates must file a petition with 13 signatures of qualified voters who live within the library district. The candidates must complete a statement of candidacy, a statement of economic interests, and may complete an optional notarized loyalty oath. All necessary forms are

included in the candidate's election packet available at the library.

The filing period is Dec. 14 through Dec. 21. Packets returned after Dec. 21 will not be considered for candidacy.

Packets may be obtained and filed during library hours: Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This information is provided as a public service. For further information call Ellen Finrock, Library Director, at 815-946-2713.

## Rock River Center hosting free lunch

OREGON – Free Lunch Friday, sponsored by The Etnyre Foundation, will be held as a drive through only at Rock River Center on Nov. 6.

Rock River Center prepared and distributed more than 100 meals at Free Lunch Friday on Oct. 2 thanks to the generosity of The Etnyre Foundation.

Our next Free Lunch Friday will be Nov. 6 and will be a drive through only with pre-registration by Nov. 4. Special deliver meals are available when requested at time of registration. Drive through lunch starts at 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 6 menu is sloppy Joes, cowboy beans, chips, poke cake and drink.

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Thank you to Byron Bank for its recent generous donation to Serenity Hospice and Home. The donation is part of the Targeted Impact Fund in conjunction with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago. Pictured are Lynn Knodle, CEO of Serenity, and Byron Bank representative Mike Kohlste.



Dick Cholke with his watercolor painting of the old hay rake. Below, artist Cindy Winterfield.

# Artists gather for weekly summer painting sessions

This summer and fall local plein air artists from Ogle, Winnebago and Lee counties came together weekly to paint.

They found much to inspire them as they visited several local sites. This year, plein air (outdoor) painting became even more desirable. Artists moved way from indoor group sessions in favor of the out-of-doors, in order to avoid the concerns surrounding the covid pandemic.

They visited the Nachusa Grasslands (Franklin Grove), the Jarrett Prairie Preserve (Byron), Castle Rock State Park, Fair-

grounds Park (Oregon) as well as local farms, historic sites, private homes and garden centers.

This past week 12 artists met at Equestrian Pointe, off North River Road in Oregon, to paint and photograph the colors of autumn at Terry and Bev Olson's flower and vegetable gardens. It was a wonderful time for artists to capture the very unique garden setting, which also includes many sculptural elements created by Terry Olson. Many locals may know Bev Olson from her regular participation in weekly Farmer's Markets in Bryon and Oregon.

These outdoor art sessions were organized by members of the Rock River Valley Painters Guild, Eagle's Nest Art Group, and artists from The Next Picture Show gallery in Dixon.

For more information about the Rock River Valley Painters Guild or to join the Plein Air group, call (815) 652-3508 or email rrvpg@cindy@gmail.com. To learn more about the Eagle's Nest Art Group, call (815) 732-7783. To see the wide variety of art offerings at The Next Picture Show, visit their website [www.nextpictureshow.org](http://www.nextpictureshow.org)

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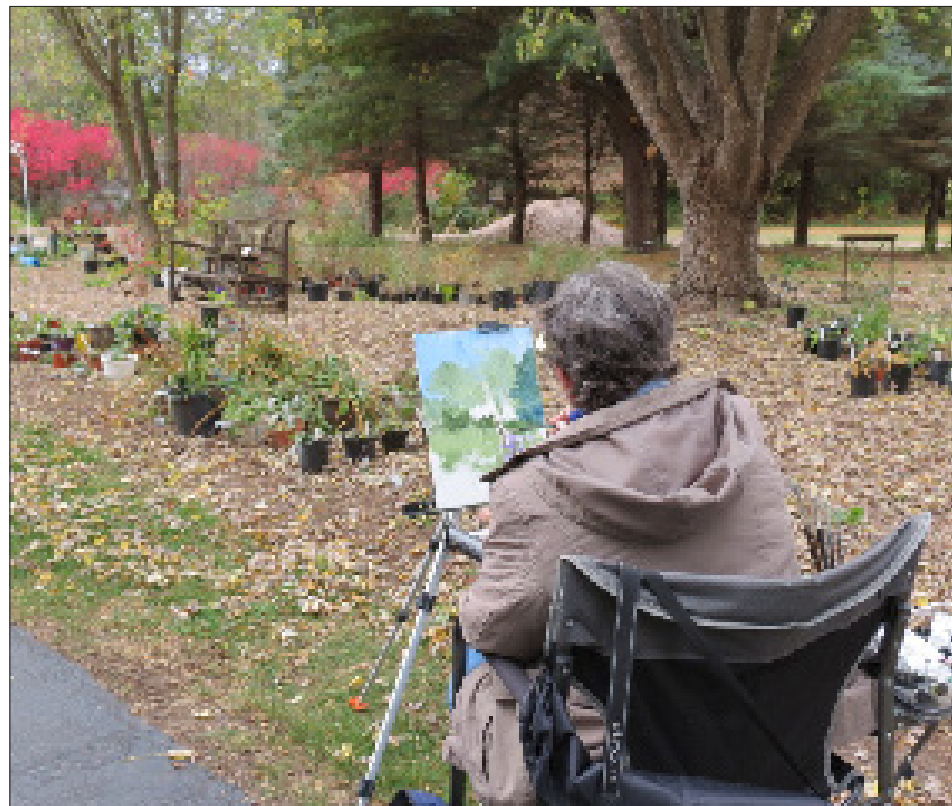
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## The Serenity Shed hosting art class on Nov. 5

OREGON The Serenity Shed is happy to announce a Ladies' Night Out art class on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 5:30 p.m. and a Ladies' Afternoon Out class on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 1 p.m.

These classes will be limited in size and we will practice safe habits, such as wearing masks, to ensure everyone has a great time while remaining healthy. Both classes will be making a lighted glass snowman block

which will complement any décor or it would also make a great holiday gift for someone special.

The class costs only \$35 and this includes all of the supplies and yummy refreshments including wine, coffee and appetizers. Proceeds from The Shed supports the mission of Serenity Hospice.

Sign up today because space is limited. Call 815-732-2499.



## Oregon Rotary Club hosts district governor at Depot

OREGON – The Oregon Rotary Club hosted District Governor Tom Brooks as the main speaker at its meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at the Oregon Depot.

His love for Rotary and its mission was present throughout his presentation.

Brooks spoke of the main goals for Rotary International as given by the current President Holger Knaack. Rotary's focuses will be to completely cure Polio, grow Rotary impact world-wide,

and grow Rotaract/Interact/ Youth Exchange. Rotaract/Interact are Rotary Clubs for young adults and high school students. Young adults are the future of Rotary and have a great deal to add to our communities.

Brooks presented member Bob Newlon with a Rotary messenger bag. Newlon has served as a District Governor in the past, along with being instrumental in water and sewer sanitation efforts world-wide.

# RRC offers activities, group meetings

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

**Veterans Day holiday hours**

Rock River Center will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. There will be no activities or transportation scheduled during that time.

**It's Medicare enrollment time**

Remember, Medicare Open Enrollment began on October 15 and runs through Dec. 7.

Due to COVID, we will be conducting phone appointments to discuss your options for 2021 Med

D coverage.

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

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

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

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

**Support groups**

**Caregiver support group**

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 on 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 on 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 & 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.

## Church hosting fall bazaar

ESMOND – The Esmond United Methodist Church in Esmond will be holding its 9th annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 there will be no bake sale or food available. There will be crafts and several outside vendors, including: Scentsy, Tastefully Simple, Thirty-One, USBorne Books and Perfectly Posh.

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### Service award

Byron Forest Preserve's Board Vice President Aaron Vincer presents an award to Executive Director Todd Tucker for 25 years of continued and dedicated service to the residents of the Byron Forest Preserve District.

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## Lantern topper workshop is Nov. 19

OREGON – Lanterns are one of those home décor staples that can be displayed year-round. Are you wanting to change the look of your lantern? Would you like to add seasonal toppers to go with your home décor.

The Oregon Park District offers cooperative programs with several businesses to include Merlin's Greenhouse and Flowers. Together we are offering a fun lantern topper workshop. If you do not have a lantern yet or

wish to add more to your collection, they can be purchased at Merlin's or at the upcoming class.

In this class, instructors from Merlin's Greenhouse will guide you through the process of making both a fall and Christmas lantern topper. Learn the tips and tricks of making toppers using bows and silks. Get some fun decorating tips for using lanterns for a little extra light or to dress up an empty corner or as a cen-

terpiece. Have fun making two lantern accents at Cork & Tap while sipping on your favorite beverage.

Classes will be held on Thursday, Nov. 19. Choose between the 6-7 p.m. or 7:30-8:30 p.m. class. Class fee is \$27/Resident or \$32/Non-Resident and includes supplies to make two lantern toppers.

Registration deadline is Nov. 12. Register online at [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org) or by calling 815-732-3101.

## Mighty Clovers visit Valley Orchard

On Thursday, Sept. 17, the Mighty Clovers 4-H Club took advantage of the nice weather and visited Valley Orchard in Cherry Valley.

Club members picked apples, wandered around the orchard looking at pumpkins and sitting on the old tractors, and some of us also enjoyed the apple cider donuts. After our visit to the orchard, we held our meeting at Baumann Park to go over official business and voted for our new club officers.

Club members present at the meeting were: Aubrey Kusnierz, Maddie Kusnierz,

Luke Hofmann, Louisa Hofmann, Charlotte Hofmann, Noah Janesak, Caeden Janesak, Trinity Feltz, Kamryn Feltz, Mallory King, Maggie Eden, Clare Montavon, Cole Montavon, Aubrey Craig, Jackson Craig, Anna Hagemann, and Jessie Hagemann.

If you are interested in our club, we meet at the Monroe Center Community Church on the second Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m.

Submitted by Cole Montavon, Club Reporter

## Bread of Life has upcoming distributions

STILLMAN VALLEY – Bread of Life is a food pantry serving residents of Ogle County and Meridian School District. We provide groceries to those in need. We meet at Valley Covenant Church, on the corner of N Maple St and Route 72, in Stillman Valley on the second Tuesday of each

month. Please bring photo I.D. and proof of residence.

Upcoming dates are Nov. 10 and Dec. 8. Distribution will be curbside only from 3-5 p.m. When Meridian schools close for weather, we close. If you are new to Bread of Life please call to make an appointment at 815-645-8872.

# Real People



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# Byron Police report

Oct. 15  
Erin McGowan, 38 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 54 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Mary Golembeck, 37 of Belvidere, was issued a citation for Speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Darrell Reed, 32 of Byron, was issued citations for No Valid Registration, No Proof of Insurance, Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle, and Improper Use of Registration.

Yhesica Paredes, 25 of Capron, was issued citations for No Proof of Insurance and Speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Oct. 17  
Phillip Mauro, 64 of Rockford, was issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.

Oct. 20  
Boushra Alubaidy, 20 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 56 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Ellis Kereven-Roby, 22 of Rockford, was issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.

Oct. 21  
Byron Police arrested Geoffrey Connell, 68 of Byron, on a warrant. Connell was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Oct. 22  
Brian Dalton, 60 of Machesney Park, was issued a citation for Speeding 54 mph in a 35 mph zone.

Oct. 23  
Daniel Johnson, 28 of Freeport, was issued a citation for

Disobeying a Traffic Control Signal.

Michael Young, 27 of Loves Park, was issued a citation for Speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Oct. 24  
Jeanette Larson, 37 of Byron, was issued citations for No Valid Driver's License and No Proof of Insurance.

Oct. 25  
Lorieta Allen, 29 of Dixon, was issued a citation for No Valid Driver's License. Her passenger, Jessica Gil, 26 of Dixon, was arrested on a Lee County warrant. Gil was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Oct. 26  
Ann Marie Kowalczyk, 56 of Stillman Valley, was issued a citation for Speeding 51 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

## Soaring Eagles

On Monday, Sept. 14, 2020 the Leaf River Soaring Eagles kicked off the start of the New Year. For the club to meet they have to follow strict guidelines, these included staying socially distant and wearing masks at all times. To better ourselves even more we met outside. After the conclusion of the meeting we held officer elections for the 2020-2021 year. Pictured left to right are; Reporter/Rec advisor: Grant Johnson, Secretary: Natalie Johnson, Treasurer: Bryan Immel, Historian: Kaeden Lingbeck, Photographer: Josie Pals, Sentinel: Lydia Sherburne, Vice President: Lacie Williams, and President: Alex Williams. Submitted By: Grant Johnson LRSE Reporter



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Weds., Nov. 4

**Virtual Grief Group 6-7 p.m.** This group is open to all adult bereaved in the community. There is no fee to attend. To register you must call 815-732-4111 or e-mail [cathyw@serenityhospiceandhome.org](mailto:cathyw@serenityhospiceandhome.org) with your e-mail address by noon on Nov. 3. All you will need is a tablet, audio/video capable computer, or a smart phone.

**Virtual Storytime from the Mount Morris Library.** Virtual Storytime will be at 11:15 a.m. via Facebook Live every Wednesday. Weekly Storytime themed kits will be available and will include

a free book, a craft, a letter book, stickers and tracing page. Call the library (815-734-4927) or email [dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com).

Thurs., Nov. 5

Enjoy an evening out while you paint on canvas and sip on your favorite beverage at **Cork & Tap in Oregon** with the Oregon Park District. These trendy canvas painting classes are fun, all supplies are included. This step by step workshop will be from 6 p.m. to about 8:30 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 6

**Free Lunch Friday**, spon-

sored by The Etnyre Foundation, will be held as a drive through only at Rock River Center starting at 11:30 a.m. Pre-register by Nov. 4. Special deliver meals are available when requested at time of registration.

Sat., Nov. 7

**Dogwood Inn Indoor Flea/Farmer's Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The **Esmond United Methodist Church** in Esmond will be holding its 9th annual **Fall Bazaar** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Virtual Storytime with the **Polo Library**, 10:30 a.m. at

[Facebook.com/pololibrary](https://www.facebook.com/pololibrary). Every Saturday morning head over to Polo Library's Facebook page to watch Ms. Melanie read a children's story. Stop by the Library to pick up a bag with a fun craft to go along with the book that was read. If you have a book you'd like to hear read for Saturday Storytime, email Ms. Melanie at [melaniew@pololibrary.org](mailto:melaniew@pololibrary.org)

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

M\* On Nov. 18, 1883, American and Canadian railroads begin using four continental time zones to end the confusion of dealing with thousands of local times. Most Americans and Canadians quickly embraced their new time zones, however, it was not until 1918 that Congress officially adopted the railroad time zones.

\* On Nov. 19, 1915, British airman Richard Bell Davies performs a daring rescue, swooping down in his plane to whisk a downed fellow pilot from behind the Turkish lines. The British government awarded him the Victoria Cross.

\* On Nov. 21, 1934, teenager Ella Fitzgerald wins Amateur Night at Harlem's Apollo Theater. Putting her name in the hat on a bet, she'd originally planned a dance number. History was made when she changed her mind and sang "The Object of My Affection."

\* On Nov. 20, 1947, Princess Elizabeth marries distant cousin Philip Mountbatten, former prince of Greece and Denmark, who renounced his titles to marry the English princess. Mountbatten was made the duke of Edinburgh.

\* On Nov. 16, 1959, the smash musical "The Sound of Music" opens on Broadway to the consternation of the real Maria von Trapp and her stepchildren. Nearly all of the particulars she related in her 1949 book, "The Story of the Trapp Family Singers," were ignored by the creators of the musical.

\* On Nov. 17, 1973, in the midst of the Watergate scandal that eventually ended his presidency, President Richard Nixon tells a group of newspaper editors that he is "not a crook."

\* On Nov. 22, 1988, the Northrop B-2 "stealth" bomber is shown publicly for the first time at Air Force Plant 42 in Palmdale, California. Although the aircraft had a wingspan of nearly half a football field, its radar signal was as negligible as that of a bird. The B-2 also successfully evaded infrared, sound detectors and the visible eye.

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## Rake? No, I'll just let the wind handle this

As my front yard fills with leaves this time of year, it always makes me think back to "fall" when I was growing up in Arizona.

It was that time of year when the temperature would finally drop below 100 degrees. At times, it could get almost what you would consider cool at night. And it was the one time a year we could use a rake.

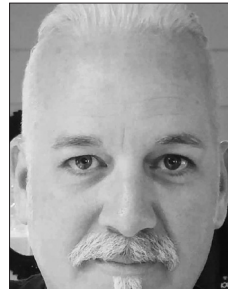
That is something you don't know about Arizona – a yard rake can last you most of your life. You use it one day a year for about 10 minutes, so if you store it in a place out of the sun it will last decades.

But in the fall, my dad would have us go out and rake up the leaves. Besides palm trees, which don't drop leaves in the fall because they don't have any, we had mulberry trees. We had two in the front yard and one in the back.

We planted those trees in the late 1960s, and the last time I saw them a few years ago, they were not quite 20 feet tall. So when I was a

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



kid, they were 8-10-foot-tall trees. So it took more time to complain about raking, getting yelled at for being lazy and finally dragging the rake out to the front yard as slowly as possible than it did to actually rake up the leaves.

The only other seasonal activity we had was to cover the pool. We didn't have a fancy automatic cover. No, we had a huge piece of plastic and some bricks to keep the cover in place.

Raking, pool cover. Done. That is not the case for me anymore. Oh, no. One

of the things I loved about the house we bought in Rockford was all of the trees on the property. They are everywhere and they are quite beautiful – well, until they die and fall and I have to use my poor/verging on dangerous chainsaw skills to cut them up.

The trees offer wonderful shade in the summer. But in the fall, they create enough work for an army of landscapers. Sadly, there is only me, and I am not exactly Mr. Work Around the House.

But I have to do something about the 10 billion or so leaves that fall on our property every year. So, I have a five-point plan:

1. Complain about all of those leaves, repeatedly and loudly for days on end.

2. Talk about buying a new rake and getting serious about it. This year I will rake up 600 giant piles of leaves and bag them all! I promise!

3. Get out my old rake and make a half-hearted attempt to tame the leaves, before giving up in disgust. Then I grab my blower and

shoot the leaves around the yard before realizing this, too, is useless.

4. I let the wind do much of the work for me, giving my neighbor's hate for me a chance to grow.

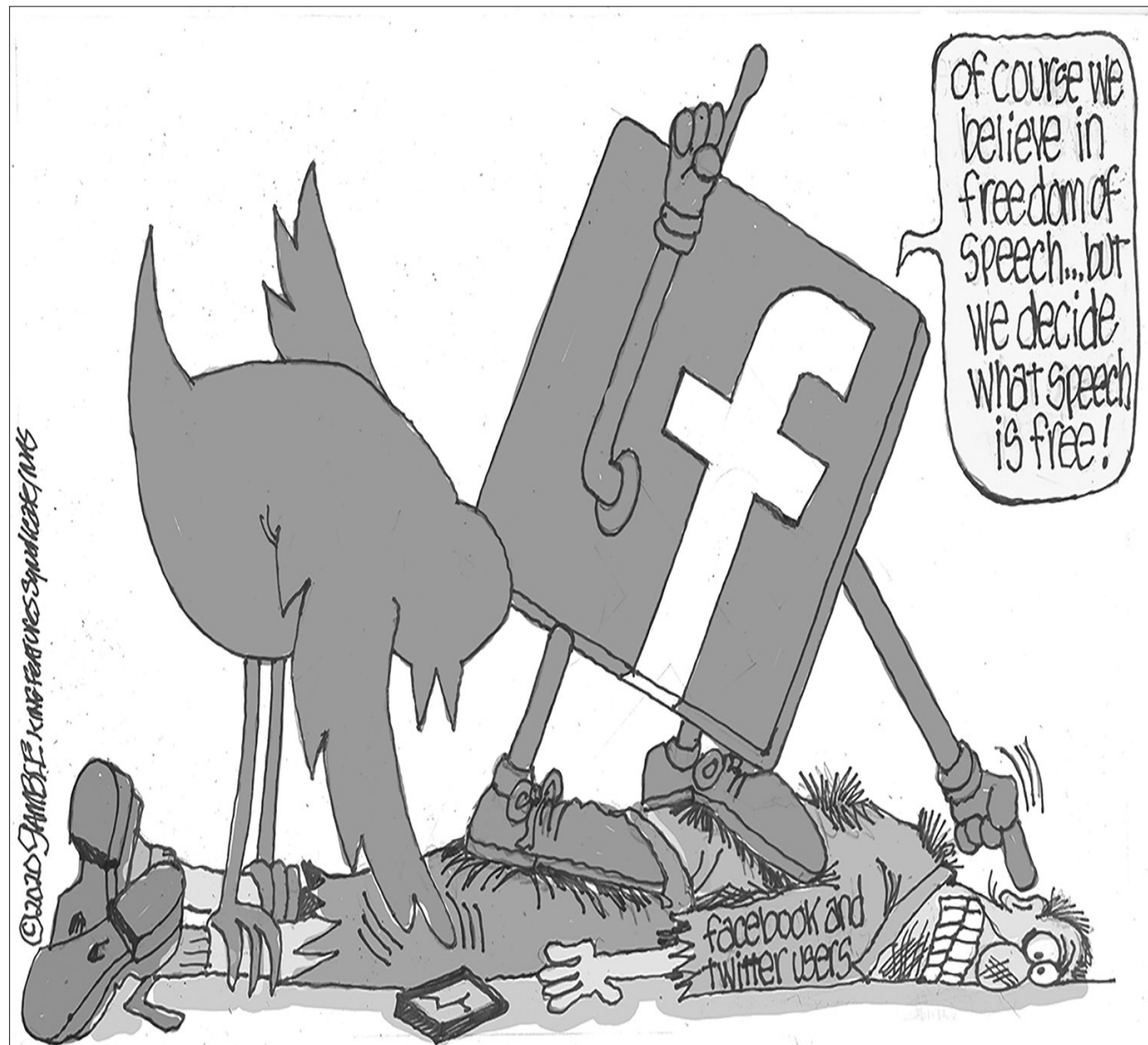
5. I finally get out my riding lawnmower and mulch all of the leaves, screaming with glee as I get covered with leaf dust while my wife stares out the window at me shaking her head.

You would think by now that I would just skip to No. 5, but no. I am currently between step 2 and step 3.

Finally, I have to switch out the screens for our storm windows. And to be honest, I do this one without much complaint. It is easy to do, and I have found that my incredibly patient wife will lose it if I complain daily about the leaves and then start complaining about the windows.

In short, I am now at an age that I know when the shut up. About the windows, but those leaves? Forget about it.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



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## Guest Opinion

# Loss of Exelon's Byron Station could cause hardship

The Byron Nuclear Plant, Exelon, has had a huge impact on our area of Northern Illinois for close to 50 years. It has given employment opportunities to hundreds of workers, and has provided healthy energy, and has given areas such as Byron, Oregon, Stillman Valley, Mt. Morris, and Davis Junction abilities to grow as a community, as well as providing scholarships to local high school students, providing donations, and giving more than \$30 million to the Ogle County communities. However, as early as next year, Exelon is scheduled to begin shutting down its facilities, and if we don't do something soon, there is no hope of the Byron power plant ever staying open.

Some people around Ogle County don't understand what reasons there are to keep Exelon

facilities open, but there are actually quite a few.

For starters, as stated above, Exelon has provided jobs for hundreds of people of all different experience levels. If the nuclear power plant were to close it would leave every single one of those people, and their families, without an income and none of the workers have any guarantee of landing a job somewhere else. With the limited number of nuclear power plants in the U.S. and multiple in Illinois closing, that means that these family providers could become unemployed for months.

Illinois power plants provide the U.S. with 12.5 percent of their energy alone, or in other words, one-eighth of it. That being said, if Exelon closes the Byron plant along with their three other nuclear

plants, out of the six that exist in Illinois, it could result in a disaster.

A third reason that Exelon should stay open is because of its cleanliness. Many people believe that nuclear energy is unhealthy and nasty, but it is, in fact, the cleanest source of energy and power that there is. Not only is nuclear energy the only consistent-running energy source that is carbon-free, but it also doesn't release any sorts of greenhouse gasses during operation either.

On top of being clean, important, and a good source for jobs, nuclear energy is also conservative. That is, nuclear energy does not use fossil fuels and because of this, the inevitable disappearance of fossil fuels can be postponed considering none are needed in the production of nuclear energy.

Exelon closing would result in all of these positive factors diminishing, but there are ways that people can intervene and help stop the nearing closure.

One of the easiest ways to help would be to find one of the many online petitions against the closing of Exelon's Byron Station and sign it. Writing to your Legislators against the closing of the power plants could also be helpful. Another possibility would be to create posters and flyers supporting nuclear energy, and Exelon alone, to hang up in different places around your town. Something else that could be done is simple; spread the word. Inform friends and family members of the potential closing of Exelon and explain to them how it could affect us. By spreading the word, more people could petition against

the closure, and some might even have creative ideas on how to prevent the Nuclear Plant from closing forever. For more information on nuclear energy and the Byron plant, you can look on the Friends of Byron Station facebook page.

If Exelon closes, it could ultimately result in hardship for many people. Nuclear energy is key to today's energy demand, and nuclear energy is the healthiest option for meeting these demands that exist. Closing Exelon is a terrible idea and will affect everyday lives negatively. If we don't step up and try to prevent the closing; no one else will. We are all we have and we need to work together to keep the plant up and running.

*Helena Holden-Fox is a student at Oregon High School*

## Lions send thanks for support

Dear Editor,  
Oregon Lions sold 600 pork chops at their drive-through pork chop sandwich sale at SuperValu Parking Lot on Oct. 3.

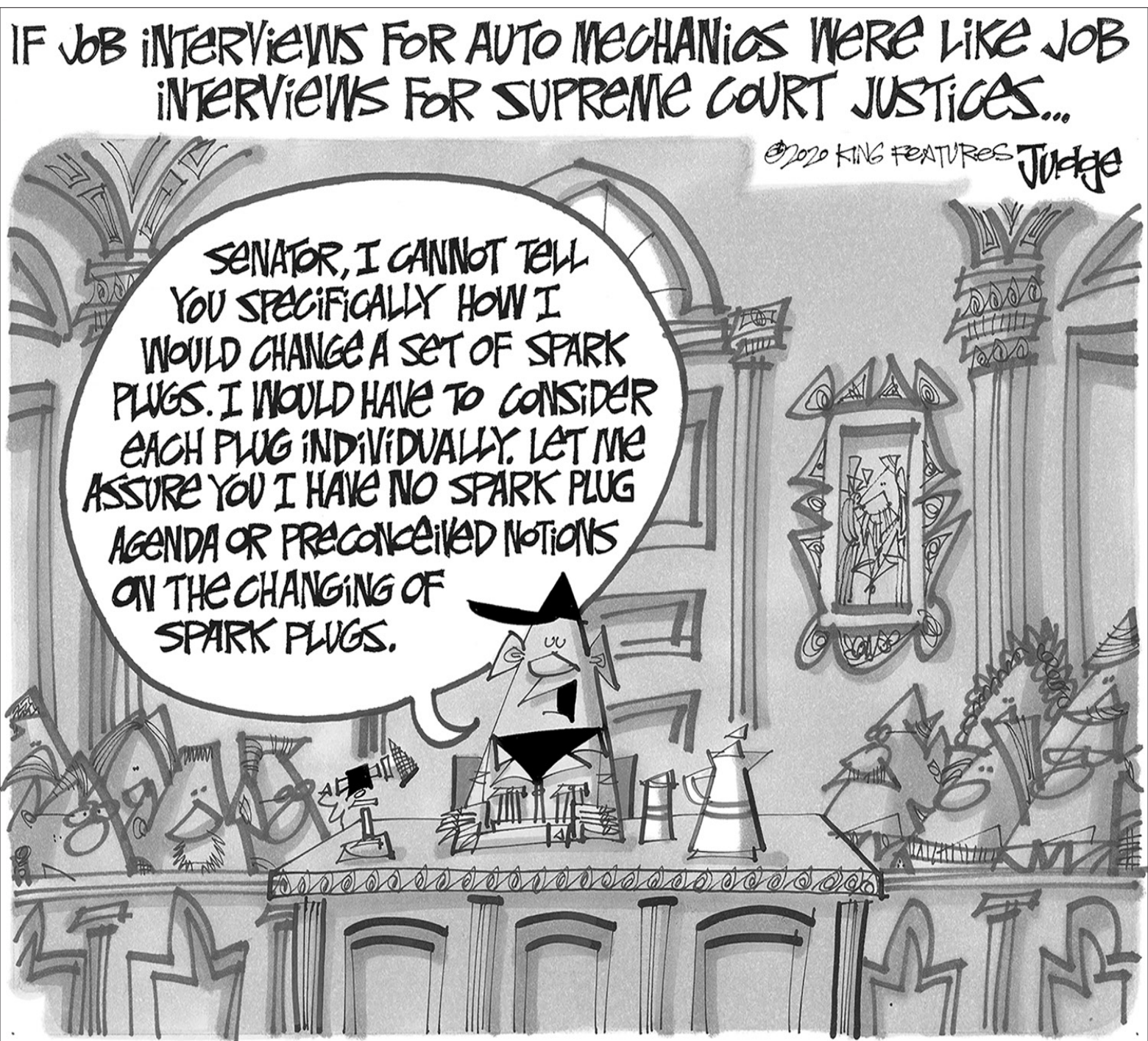
They wish to thank everyone who help make it such a successful event.

The Oregon McDonalds continue to support Oregon Lions and donated 400 buns.

Jim Kaufman of Suor-Valu, provided the outside space for the sandwich sale as well as donating the plastic bags used to deliver food. Jim's meat manager, Terry Davis, needs to be thanked for providing an excellent quality pork that he cuts into generous slices for the sandwiches.

Lastly, the members of the public who came out to buy the sandwiches and support Lions Charities!

Thank you to everyone!  
Jean Hoff, Oregon Lions



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# Remember Your Veteran

Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 is a special day to honor America's Veterans, living and deceased. Honor your veteran with a photo to be published on Monday, November 9th, 2020.

**We Salute Those Who Have Served Our Country**  
 (Members of Armed Forces Past or Present)

A Tribute to  
**John Smith**  
 US Army/WW II  
 Form His Wife  
 Mary Smith

**Cost: \$10.00**  
 Deadline Tue., Nov. 3 at Noon

**Veterans Day**  
 November 11  
 Honoring Our Brave Veterans

 A Tribute To <b>Grant "Fuzz" Riggs</b> <i>US Army WW II European</i> 1943-1945 Wounded Aug. 23 in Germany, Deceased James William	 A Tribute To <b>Charles Snyder</b> <i>US Navy</i> WW II & Korea We Love You! - The Schnorr Family	 A Tribute To <b>Spec. 4 Jim Grygiel</b> <i>US Army, Berlin German</i> 279th STA. Hospital Jim, Jenny, Alex & Cian Grygiel	 A Tribute To <b>Ronnie O'Sullivan</b> <i>US Army-Vietnam</i> The O'Sullivan Family With Love
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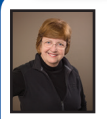
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**RANCH HOME IN NORDIC WOODS!** 3 bed, 2 bath home on .89 wooded acres. Family rm w/fireplace. Eat-in kitchen & formal dining. Sun room w/lots of natural light. Master has huge walk-in closet and master bathroom. Finished space w/partial exposure LL. 5331 E NORDIC WOODS Drive, Byron  
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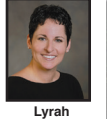
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**\$134,900** dickersonnieman.com/202006178  
**BEAUTIFUL 2-STORY!** 4 bed, 2 bath home w/sun porch. Newer flooring on main floor. Open flow from living and dining area into the kitchen. Main floor master & first floor full bath. Upstairs are hardwood floors, 3 beds, & full bath. Detached 2 car garage. 406 PACIFIC Street, Monroe Center  
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**COZY RANCH!** 3 bed, 1 bath home in Stillman Valley on a large lot, detached 1 car garage w/an attached shed. Family room flows nicely into the kitchen. FF Laundry. Partially finished LL. Meridian 223 Schools. 223 S OAK Street, Stillman Valley  
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**1.5 STORY ON LARGE LOT!** 3 bed, 2 baths home in country subdivision. Large dining & living rooms for entertaining. Large master & 2nd bed SF. 3 bed FF being used as office. Large closets & attic. Covered patio. 3 car garage. Byron School District. 4857 E CONCORD Drive, Byron  
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**Dana Daub**  
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**\$116,900** dickersonnieman.com/202005941  
**OPEN CONCEPT RANCH!** 3 BR ranch in a cozy neighborhood. Close to shopping, restaurants & I-39. Home is move-in ready w/newer LVP flooring, windows, siding & gutters. The living room is open to the family room, eat-in kitchen, and dining room. 5456 S HARLAN Drive, Rochelle  
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**LOCATION, QUALITY & CHARM!** All brick ranch with 2 beds, 2 full baths, 2.5 car heated garage & a garden shed, all just a few blocks from the river & downtown Oregon. Expertly cared for w/fresh paint, updated lighting, refinished hardwoods & new flooring. A MUST SEE! 406 N 5TH Street, Oregon  
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**\$85,000** dickersonnieman.com/202005087  
**YOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR LIFE ON THE RIVER!** 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with updated kitchen & bath. Too many updates to list. Home has a cabin like feel. Well maintained. Enjoy boating, kayaking, and countless wildlife sightings. Byron Schools. 7552 N RIVER Road, Byron  
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**\$164,900** dickersonnieman.com/202004983  
**LOTS OF CHARACTER!** 3 bedroom, 1.5 story home with newer roof (6 years), all appliances stay and are as is. N/w floors, first floor 2 window air conditioners stay. Large lot w/2 car detached garage. Main floor master. Great location. 307 N 6TH Street, Oregon  
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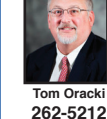
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**\$419,900** dickersonnieman.com/202004975  
**OWN YOUR OWN PRIVATE RETREAT!** Stunning 2 story on 3.28 private acres featuring: 5 bed, 4.5 bath, 3 car garage, basketball court, & garden shed w/LL fort. Too many updates to list. Sprawling deck overlooks trails & wildlife. Amenities Sheet Available. Zoned Ag. 8970 N BARKER Road, Byron  
**TIFFANY CRAVATTA**  
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**\$152,900** dickersonnieman.com/202004887  
**TRUE COUNTRY LIVING!** In this 3 bedroom ranch sitting on a large wooded lot w/wood burning fireplace & newer furnace. Home features FF laundry & large living room w/ large deck off the living room. All appliances stay. 26x15 shed. 598 S RED OAK Lane, Chana  
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**\$119,900** dickersonnieman.com/202004103  
**A MUST SEE!** Newly remodeled ranch home on nice shady lot. 2 car garage, new metal roof. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, large kitchen/dining room. Out buildings, central vac, central air, and patio. 711 MONROE Street, Oregon  
**MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB**  
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**\$154,900** dickersonnieman.com/202003781  
**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** 3 bed, 1.5 bath ranch w/just over 2,000 sqft of finished living space. Bedrooms and baths on the main floor w/family room & bonus room on LL. Well manicured yard w/freshly stained deck, garden shed and hot tub. 111 BARRY Avenue, Byron  
**ALISA PATTERSON**  
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**Tom Oracki**  
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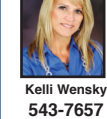
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**\$124,900** dickersonnieman.com/202003765  
**1.5 STORY IN COUNTRY SETTING!** 2 bed, 1.5 bath home on .75 acre MOL w/mature trees. Newer roof & updated electrical. Open flow on the main floor w/half bath. 2 bedrooms & full bath on UL. 2 car deep garage w/additional work space. Close to I-39. 5010 N ARMOUR Road, Stillman Valley  
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**\$115,900** dickersonnieman.com/202003435  
**AMAZING RIVER VIEWS!** 2 bed, 1 bath ranch situated on the Rock River. Great place to bring your water toys and enjoy river living. Approximately 300 ft of riverfront. Laundry room could be turned into third bedroom. Freshly painted in 2017. 7632 RIVER Road, Byron  
**TANYA VINCER**  
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**\$129,900** dickersonnieman.com/202002887  
**NEW PRICE! COZY 2-STORY!** Interesting architecture abounds in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Open front porch with columns and swing. Large living room, formal dining room, well planned kitchen, & screened in porch. FF laundry. 2 car detached garage. 406 N 4TH Street, Oregon  
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**\$44,500** dickersonnieman.com/202002676  
**INVESTORS DREAM!** 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Large living room. Full basement. Large yard with trees and fenced garden area. 1 car detached garage. 407 W CENTER Street, Mount Morris  
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**\$575,000** dickersonnieman.com/202001611  
**BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY!** 3 bed, 2.5 bath restored stone home nestled in the woods outside of Oregon on over 32 acres. Property is zoned ag with 2 barns and a pond. Home has tons of old character with updated amenities. A true must see! 4972 W HENRY Road, Oregon  
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**\$499,000** dickersonnieman.com/202000912  
**CUSTOM HOME ON 35 ACRES!** 4 bed, 3.5 bath 2 story w/ barn. Formal living room and formal dining room. Main floor master w/master bath & walk-in closet. Barn has large shop/ storage area & 2 stalls. Pasture w/electric fencing & more! 7339 E WILDWOOD Road, Stillman Valley  
**ROBIN HENRY**  
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**\$265,000** dickersonnieman.com/202000579  
**OREGON!** Byron schools. Riverfront, split floor ranch with 3-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car attached & 2 car detached garages, garden shed. 4005 N IL RT. 2, Oregon  
**MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB**  
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**\$59,900** dickersonnieman.com/201907414  
**OREGON!** 2 Bedroom ranch with large living room, full basement, 2 bathrooms. 2 car garage, gas forced air, CA, newer mechanical. Fenced yard. 1006 S 4TH Street, Oregon  
**MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB**  
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**\$59,900** dickersonnieman.com/201907166  
**COZY 2 STORY!** Over 2,000 square feet of living space. 4 bedroom, 2 full bath home. Main floor laundry. Main floor open space. Kitchen, living room, dining room. Needs TLC. 101 BLAINE Street, Leaf River  
**ALISA PATTERSON**  
815-719-0020



**\$639,900** dickersonnieman.com/201906894  
**HOME ON 14 ACRES!** 4 bedroom ranch with open floor plan. Oak floors, custom built hickory cabinets, 2 fireplaces, finished LL, a 100 foot pond off of deck, hot tub, and 3 car detached garage. Property also contains a guest house. Zoned Ag 1. 6820 W SPRING Road, Oregon  
**SHARON BOWERS**  
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**\$82,900** dickersonnieman.com/201906671  
**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** Great location! Lots of great updates! 3 bed, 1.5 bath. Updated kitchen! New roof & windows! Nicely landscaped lawn. Forrester Schools. Truly a must see! 201 W WILLOW Street, Forrester  
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**LOTS & ACREAGE**  
**BUILDABLE WOODED LOT!** Still time to build your dream home on this 0.89 acre lot with lots of trees in the Oregon School District. Well & Septic is required. No restrictions on size of home. County taxes. \$21,900. dickersonnieman.com/202004886  
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**BUILD YOUR DREAM ESTATE!** 10.2 ACRES of secluded, heavily wooded and great possibilities for full exposure. Driveway in. Nestled between Byron and Rockford. Wildlife galore, stone bluffs and river access. Byron Schools. \$155,000. dickersonnieman.com/202002765.  
Chris Snyder 815-494-7857 & Tom Oracki 815-262-5212



# Senior Center hosting Harvest Supper

MOUNT MORRIS – The Board of the Mount Morris Senior Center is looking forward to hosting their annual Harvest Supper. This year it will be a drive-through dinner at the Senior Center. Pick up will be 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21 and all are welcome. Please purchase a \$10 ticket in advance by emailing [mmscenter@gmail.com](mailto:mmscenter@gmail.com), calling 815-734-6335, sending your check with a note to the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 9 East Front Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054, pay online at the Senior Center Website [www.mmseniorcenter.com](http://www.mmseniorcenter.com), or talk to one of the Board Members. Dinner this year will include roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert, and an entry into the drawing for our door prize. All are invited to join in these festivities of the fall season.

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## How to Prepare for a Bidding War

**55%** of August 2020 home sales resulted in a bidding war.  
AND  
**69%** of homes sold were on the market for less than a month.

With so few houses available today, competition is heating up among homebuyers. Be ready for a bidding war with these 3 tips.

### 1 Get Pre-Approved



A mortgage pre-approval shows that a loan officer has reviewed your finances and determined your ability to get a home loan.

#### ★ PRO TIP

Only 44% of today's prospective homebuyers plan to apply for pre-approval when beginning their home search. Pre-approval helps you stand out as a qualified buyer.

### 2 Know What You Can Afford

Be prepared to cover monthly expenses beyond your mortgage, like **general upkeep, utilities, and other unexpected repairs.**



#### ★ PRO TIP

Getting serious about your budget now means you'll have more money for a down payment and a clear idea of your maximum offer price.

### 3 Make Your Best Offer

On average, there were **over 3 offers for every home sold in August**. If your offer isn't competitive, it probably won't be considered.



#### ★ PRO TIP

Your real estate agent can help you determine what factors might make your offer more enticing, like:

- Flexible Move-In Dates
- A Competitive Offer Price
- Minimal Contingencies

Being prepared means you'll be able to move quickly and confidently in today's competitive market.

Sources: NASDAQ, National Association of Realtors, Bank of America, Realtor.com

KEEPING CURRENT MATTERS



**The Hunt Club Oregon \$250,000**  
Call Rebecca

THE HUNT CLUB is being offered for sale! Rare opportunity to own a successful small town bar. A true turn key operation, this sale includes all equipment, furnishings and décor- it does not include real estate. Walk in cooler, draft equipment, 36 in griddle with fryer and vent hood are a few of the many items included in the sale. Customers love the unique "outdoors" atmosphere offering spirits, food and slots. Open daily, this establishment has a large following and excellent reputation. With a 4.5 Star rating on google, Patrons have said "The service was outstanding and the burgers were delicious", "The Hunt Club is popular with the locals and you won't be disappointed", "THE BEST burgers in Oregon right here!" Contact the listing agent for more information and to set up a private showing!



**165 Kilgore Road Dixon \$124,900**  
Call JD

COUNTRY LIVING! Dixon address and Sterling schools. High speed internet access & a view for miles. With over 2,000 square feet this farm home offers tons of potential and plenty of space to grow. You are sure to appreciate the historic charm dating back to the Civil War era. Settled on over 3.27 acres, this location offers room to roam and multiple outbuildings. Let your spirit and imagination run wild.



**1029 Misty Landing Court Malta \$194,900**  
Call Boone

Recently Updated and Move In Ready! 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 2 Car Garage, 2 Story Home in Prairie Springs Subdivision. Neighborhood Features A Stocked Lake Surrounded By a Walking Path! Plenty for the Family to do At the Large Park. Home Features Hardwood Floors, White Trim, White Cabinets, Concrete Driveway/ Patio, Fenced in Backyard, and a Finished Basement. The Sliding Patio Door Opens to the Large Patio. This Home Will Not Last Long!



**16404 Steward Road Polo now \$176,000**  
Call Mark

COZY 2 STORY COUNTRY HOME FARMETTE on 2.50 acres zoned AG 5 miles W. of Polo, IL. 1750 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, country kitchen with wood stove, living rm. with lovely bay window, dining rm. with built in bookcase, main floor laundry room/ office or your choice with a walk in pantry. Attic with pull down stairs. Full size spacious basement with cement flooring & concrete block walls. 2019 Carrier furnace, tankless hot water heater (2015), water softener, beautiful front porch facing the sunrise, brand new 2020 septic & drain field. Unattached garage (needs repair), 2 outbuildings with cement floors 24x60 and 24x50 with small guest room. Pole barn 54x72 with stalls for livestock, automatic waters (2019) & large hay loft. Pastures, 3 large garden plots, apple trees, chicken coops inside & out. Lovely spacious yard with beautiful evergreen trees & many flower beds. Come see a cozy home with a beautiful country view.



**304 N Mason Amboy \$136,900**  
Sunday November 8th 11 am - 1 pm  
Hosted by Andrea

Welcome home! Beautiful 4 bedroom 1 bath home on large corner lot in Amboy, walking distance to schools and downtown, golf course nearby. Large open concept living room with first floor master. Huge wrap around back deck overlooking the patio and beautiful mature trees. Additional 364 sq ft. covered front porch. 3 car garage with bonus loft. Fully insulated and heated woodshop. Newly remodeled in 2019, interior paint, carpeting, and light fixtures. Newer vinyl windows, house and garage roof in 2016, water heater 2019.



**411 Mix Street Oregon \$165,000**  
Open Sunday November 8th 2-4 PM  
Hosted by Lori

Fabulous 4 bedroom, 4 bathroom house and a 1 room 1 bath cottage on a .88 acre partially wooded lot. Walk out basement with family room and bathroom. Large deck on back of house overlooking fire pit and hillside. Hot tub stays. Kitchen has walnut cabinets, appliances included. 2 fireplaces. Brand new air conditioning system. No need to haul laundry up and down with laundry hook ups on second floor. Come see what all this house has to offer. Great neighborhood with homes on larger sites. Cut down on mortgage payments with rental income from the cottage. Many replacement windows, newer roof and insulation. Cottage is rented at \$500 per month. Tenant pays electric and water.



**608 S 10th St Oregon \$132,500** Open Sunday  
November 8th 2-4 PM Hosted by Mark

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 full bathroom, Bi-level ranch home in a picturesque, park-like setting very close to Oregon Schools! You will love the fabulous light and airy feeling that the 2 large skylights provide and the attention to detail throughout this well maintained home. Stainless steel appliances and tile backsplash make this kitchen stand out as well as the hardwood flooring and upscale cabinetry. Both bathrooms in this home are nicely updated. There's a 2 car attached garage as well as another detached 24 x 24 garage that will give you all the space you've ever dreamed of! Off the kitchen is a large 22 x 16 deck with child/dog gate which will be ideal for all of your outdoor gettogethers. Washer, dryer and water softener all stay. Park and walking path access is close by!



**763 Burning Trail Carol Stream \$334,900**  
Call Carla

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**Rebecca Hazzard**  
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## Students of the Month

Byron Bank, located at 200 N Walnut St. in Byron, is proud to announce the Byron Middle School Students of the Month for September. Students are selected by teachers based on criteria of: work habits, positive attitude, good manners, cooperation with faculty and peers, and a good role model for other students. Byron Bank presents the students with a cash prize and a certificate of award. The September 2020 Students of the Month are: (from left) Byron Middle School Vice Principal – Mrs. Petrece Klein, 7th grade – Cole Kretsinger, 6th grade – Alannah Bauer, 8th Grade – Morgan Nelson – and from Byron Bank-Mr. Sean Considine.

## September From the Heart winners

September 2020 From The Heart Calendar Winners

- Sept. 1 - Judy Etchason, St. Charles, \$25
- Sept. 2 - Charley Boostra, Dixon, \$25
- Sept. 3 - Taylor & Loren May, Westminster, Colo., \$50
- Sept. 4 - Abigail Erwin, New York, New York, \$25
- Sept. 5 - Dave & Judy Stadler, Forest, Virginia, \$25
- Sept. 6 - Duane Alcock, Monroe Center, \$50
- Sept. 7 - Sunshine Bakery, Rochelle, \$1,000
- Sept. 8 - Gabe Garcia, Chana, \$25
- Sept. 9 - Carol Koch, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 10 - Sandra Chasm, Oregon, \$25
- Sept. 11 - Ron Schabacker, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 12 - Jackie Cutts, DeKalb, \$25
- Sept. 13 - Linda Sanderson, Creston, \$50
- Sept. 14 - Joe & Norma Thiele, \$25
- Sept. 15 - From the Heart Auction, Rochelle, \$25

- Sept. 16 - Jimmy Gilbert, Rochelle, \$25
  - Sept. 17 - David Sprung, LaMoille, \$25
  - Sept. 18 - Bobby Clausen, Rochelle, \$25
  - Sept. 19 - Monty Enoch, Rochelle, \$25
  - Sept. 20 - Roger & Jan Hoyle, Dixon, \$50
  - Sept. 21 - From the Heart auction, Rochelle, \$25
  - Sept. 22 - Cheri Divine, Rochelle, \$25
  - Sept. 23 - Sheri Klindera, Rochelle, \$25
  - Sept. 24 - Robert Bryant, Earlville, \$25
  - Sept. 25 - Teresa Probasco, Stillman Valley, \$25
  - Sept. 26 - Jennifer Diehl, Oregon, \$25
  - Sept. 27 - Gerri Arntzen, Amboy, \$50
  - Sept. 28 - Jackie McConnell, Beloit, WI, \$25
  - Sept. 29 - Kathleen Wayman, Oregon, \$25
  - Sept. 30 - Lauren Kellen, CHS-Rochelle, \$25
- Checks to winners will be mailed out at the end of each month.  
2021 From The Heart Cash Calendars are now available.

## Locals named All-Conference

OGLE COUNTY — The Big Northern Conference announced its All-Conference male and female cross country runners for the 2020-21 athletic season. Several Ogle County student-athletes received recognition.

All-Conference boys included Samuel Lewis (Byron), Ryan Hussung (Oregon)

Salvador Salas-Godinez (Stillman Valley) and Carter Conderman (Byron). Honorable Mentions included Evan Potter (Byron) and Gavin Bradshaw (Oregon). All-Conference girls included Rebekah Starwalt (Byron) and Honorable Mentions included Sara Tillett (Byron) and Leah Watters (Oregon).



## SVHS announces Homecoming Court

2020 Stillman Valley High School Homecoming Court:

Freshmen: Anna Bradle and Jacob Rhodes

Sophomores: Madison McCammond and Kale Rauman

Juniors: Bryce Gensler and Ryan Gingotta

Seniors: Juliana Halbreiter, Joshua Hielsberg, Grace Lagerhausen, Micah Johnson, Celia Loeffelholz, Brandt King, Mackenzie Luchsinger and Nate Youman

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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!

The Byron Library is open! Patrons are welcome to browse our collections on both floors and to use our public computers on the first floor. Materials can be checked out by a staff member or at our self-check stations on either floor, or delivered to patrons outside with our curbside service. Masks are required for entry and must be worn at all times while in the building.

## 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.

## Friday Trivia

Due to tighter COVID crowd restrictions, Friday Trivia at the Byron Museum has been put on hold. We appreciate your patience as we work to find a way to continue this program while following the new guidelines. Watch the library's Facebook page for any updates.

## 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. "Don't Play With Your Food" is on the forest preserve Indigo Trail. Both StoryWalks 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.

## Share Your Story

Monday, Nov. 16

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.

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!

# Bertolet Library News

\*Reminder: We are unable to collect soft plastics at this time. Also, we regretfully cannot accept book donations right now. We apologize for the inconvenience. We ask that you refrain from depositing your plastics and book donations unattended. Thank you for your cooperation.

## New Releases

Adult Fiction

The Sentinel by Lee Child

Her Secret Song by Mary Connealy

An Amish Summer by Shelley Shepard Gray

Three Women Disappear by James Patterson

Shakeup by Stuart Woods

## Wednesday WhoDunIt

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 10:30 a.m.: Do you love mysteries with a twist at the end? Then join us for a discussion of Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz on November 18 at 10:30 A.M.. The novel is a mystery story inside another mystery story. Stop at the Bertolet Library Circulation Desk to pick up a copy. The discussion will be held, socially distanced, in the library meeting room.

Masks will be required...and bring a friend. No registration is required.

## 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.

\* Please dress your kids in clothes 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 meantime, join us in a virtual puzzle with LetsStickTogether.



Bennett & Charlie create their owls in a hollow tree after listening to Miss Jana read an owl story.

com. Our current puzzle can be found at <https://letstick.to/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!

# Local student named Distinguished Scholar

ROCKFORD – The following students in the Degree Completion program attending Rockford University were named Distinguished Scholars for the spring 2020 semester, earning at least a 3.75 GPA with no grades below "C" and having completed all requirements for the semester.

Cheryl Henert of Davis Junction

Rockford University is a private four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in traditional liberal arts and professional fields.

The University offers more than 80 majors, minors and concentrations, including the bachelor's degree completion program for a B.S. in Management Studies. Through its Graduate Studies department, degrees are extended to include the Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), and Master of Education in Urban Education, (M.Ed.). Rockford University is home to one of only 11 Phi Beta Kappa (PBK) chapters in Illinois, the most prestigious honor society in the United States.

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# DIRECTORY OF AREA HUMAN SERVICES

## Alcohol Abuse Counseling & Recovery

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**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**

# 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 backdated to when they were returned.

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

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

## **Did you know that if you live in the Polo School District and are under the age of 18 you qualify for a free library card?**

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

## **Byron Nuclear Plant Virtual Program - Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7-8 p.m.**

Join Polo Public Library for an informative program as we host representatives of the Exelon Byron Nuclear Plant. This program will be live via Zoom. The meeting link will be available on facebook.com/polopublic or by emailing library@pololibrary.org.

## **Virtual Storytime - Saturdays 10:30 a.m., Facebook.com/pololibrary**

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

## **Pinterest Party at Home**

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

## **Library Petitions Available**

Nominating petitions for four board positions at Polo Public Library District are available at the library.

Current board members are Dan Baker, Donna Baumann, Josh Faivre, Marie Monaco, Sarah Rowland, Julie Sanders, and Susan Zook.

Four of the seven positions will be open for election to four-year terms. The election will be held on April 6, 2021.

Library board members must be, on the date of the election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, a registered voter, a resident of the State of Illinois and must have resided in the library district (Buffalo Township) at least one year at the time he or she files nomination papers.

To be considered for election, candidates must file a petition with 13 signatures of qualified voters who live within the library district. The candidates must complete a statement of candidacy, a statement of economic interests, and may complete an optional notarized loyalty oath. All necessary forms are included in the candidate's election packet available at the library.

The filing period is December 14th through December 21st. Packets returned after December 21 will not be considered for candidacy.

Packets may be obtained and filed during library hours: Monday - Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This information is provided as a public service. For further information call Ellen Finfrock, Library Director, at 815-946-2713.

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

## **Questions?**

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

# 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.

## Library Hours

Beginning Monday, Nov. 2, the library will have expanded Grab & Go hours: Monday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (Curbside until 8 p.m.); and Friday/Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Curbside Pickup service is available anytime, upon request.

## Register for a Library Card

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

## Tween Scene: Turkey Scavenger Hunt

Tweens are invited to an epic holiday scavenger hunt—at home! Get ready to dash, compete against fellow tweens, and see if you have what it takes to win! Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. Ages 10-12. To register, email Zoey at [zferrari@mail.meridian223.org](mailto:zferrari@mail.meridian223.org).

## Fun Day Monday: Fall Yarn Silhouettes

School's out for the day! Join us online for some creative play! On Monday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m., watch Miss Kelly on Facebook Live as she walks your child through using yarn, paper, and foam to create silhouette art inspired by classic fall imagery. What will your child bring to life? A pumpkin, a squirrel, or something else? Pick up a craft kit to find out! Stop by the library, or use the form on our website: <https://juliahull.org/curbside-pickup-request>. Recommended ages: 4-9.

## Adult Craft: Terrazzo Ornaments

Terrazzo's made a comeback! Learn all about this 500-plus years-old Italian technique, as we make terrazzo-inspired ornaments for the holiday season, Monday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. on Zoom. Supply kits available at the library, upon registration. Email Joanna at [jkluever@mail.meridian223.org](mailto:jkluever@mail.meridian223.org) to

register. Adults only.

## Pajama Storytime

Join Miss Kelly on Zoom for interactive books, rhymes, and songs, Tuesday, Nov. 10 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](mailto:khaas@mail.meridian223.org), or FB message us for a link to the program.

## Young Critics Book Club

Join Sarah on Zoom, Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m., for a discussion and activity (and some hijinks!) all about Junie B. Jones' book, *Turkeys We Have Loved and Eaten*. Copies of the reading and kit available, upon registration. Call the library, stop on by, or use our online reservation form: <https://www.juliahull.org/curbside-pickup-request>. Ages 7-9.

## Short & Sweets

No time for a book? Read a short story instead! Join fellow readers on Zoom, Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m., for a lively discussion of Ron Rash's, "L'Homme Blessé". Copies of the reading available via e-mail, or paper at the library. Email Joanna at [jkluever@mail.meridian223.org](mailto:jkluever@mail.meridian223.org) to register.

## Teen Game Time

Teens, it's time to get your game on in cyberspace! Hop onto Zoom with your friends on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. for virtual versions of classic games, all hosted by Kelly. Get comfy, grab some snacks, and get ready to show your skills. Ages 13-18. Please email [khaas@mail.meridian223.org](mailto:khaas@mail.meridian223.org) for the Zoom link.

## 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](mailto:jkluever@mail.meridian223.org) to register.

# Mount Morris Library News

**FOR TWEENS & TEENS**  
VIA **Zoom**  
**Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**6-6:30pm**  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Halloween Grab-N-Go

We will be passing out treat bags from 3- 5pm 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.

## Zentangle 101

We will be doing our very first Zoom program for tweens & teens (ages 10 – 18) Thursday, Nov. 12 from 6-6:30 p.m. We will be learning an easy, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns called tangles. Those attending will need paper and pencil. Email [dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com) to register.

## Virtual Storytime & To-Go Kits

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

## Family Storytime {In-person}

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

## Browsing & Computer Use By Appointment

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

## 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.

Please send photos in the jpeg format. The deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

E-mail news items to [bjennings@oglecountylife.com](mailto:bjennings@oglecountylife.com)

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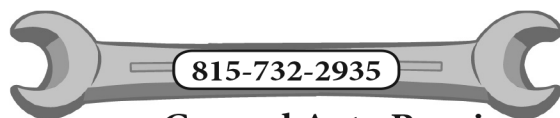
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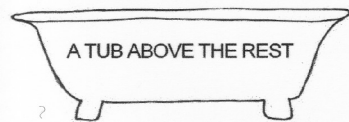
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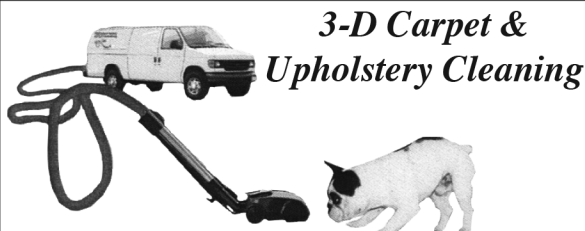
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## Library Hours

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## Library Board Positions

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

## 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 gift card. Students must register by November 15th to participate. Please call or message the library to sign up or for more information.

## Library Updates

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



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 • 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

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 Director: Kim Miller • **Worship Services** on Saturdays at 5pm and  
 Sundays at 10am. **Children's Worship Services** on Sundays  
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 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.  
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 Please call our Church Office or visit our Website for more details.  
 Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mondays-Thursdays

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 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 Classes: 9am  
 Main Worship with Chancel Choir: 10:30am  
 For complete ministry schedule and activities, please check our website or  
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Pastor Matt Smith, 606 Main Street, Chana, IL 61015. Church office 815-732-  
 7683. (E-mail address: [chanaumc@gmail.com](mailto:chanaumc@gmail.com)) Adult & Children's Education  
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**Sunday Mornings:** Divine Service @ 9am; Food & Fellowship @  
 10am; Sunday School and Adult Bible Study @ 10:30am  
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308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler  
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 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  
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 PHONE: 815-946-2535 • Rev. Joseph P. Naill  
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** First Sunday of each month after  
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## 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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# Oregon Library News

Note! Election Day Nov. 3 ... the library will be closed

## Yoga with Jennifer

Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. – only 5 spots available due to COVID regulations.  
Registration required 815-732-2724

## Zoom story time

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

## Video story time

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

## Library book clubs

The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss *Ginny Moon* by Benjamin Ludwig. The 2WBC meets Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. to discuss *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. at Cork n Tap to discuss *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley.

## Internation Games Week – Nov. 8-14

International Games Week brings community together to read, learn and play

Oregon Public Library will join over a thousand libraries around the world during International Games Week as they transform their libraries with play. Like many other libraries across the country and around the world, they will offer special gaming programs and events suitable for the whole family.

International Games Week is an international initiative supported by the American Library Association, the Australian Library and Information Association, Nordic Game Week, Finnish Game Week and L'Associazione Italiana Biblioteche. For more information on International Games Week please visit the Games in Libraries blog <http://games.ala.org>. For more information on the events at Oregon Public Library, please contact the library (815) 732-2724.

## Presidential marriages and romances – Nov. 10, 6 p.m. Virtual Program

This program will offer an entertaining look at the marriages, romances, and love lives of the Presidents. While some of the most famous Presidents will be covered, this program will also emphasize on some of the lesser-known Presidents while discussing the successes and failures of their marriages. White House weddings will be covered, as will the lives of Presidents behind the scenes. Registration required 815-732-2724.

## Trivia Night – Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 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 4 people. Snacks and refreshments served. Registration required 815-732-2724 and only 4 teams allowed due to social distancing.

## National Novel Writers Month (NANOWRIMO) – Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Every November, aspiring authors of all ages devote themselves to one audacious goal – to write a novel by November 30th! Join us, as we talk about the origins of NANOWRIMO, how to stay motivated, how to cross the 50,000 word threshold and what to do afterwards! There will also be a Q&A, as well as some writing prompts and time to work on projects! Come enjoy some comradery with fellow writers on Zoom! Registration required 815-732-2724.

## Author event: Madame President by William Hazelgrove

Virtual Program with the Author: November 18th at 6:00pm. Registration required: (815) 732-2724.

After President Woodrow Wilson suffered a paralyzing stroke in the fall of 1919, his wife, First Lady Edith Wilson, began to handle the day-to-day responsibilities of the Executive Office. Mrs. Wilson had had little formal education and had only been married to President Wilson for four years; yet, in the tenuous peace following the end of World War I, Mrs. Wilson dedicated herself to managing the office of the President, reading all correspondence intended for her bedridden husband. Though her Oval Office authority was acknowledged in Washington, D.C. circles at the time—one senator called her “the Presidentress who had fulfilled the dream of suffragettes by changing her title from First Lady to Acting First Man”—her legacy as “First Woman President” is now largely forgotten.

William Hazelgrove’s *Madam President* is a vivid, engaging portrait of the woman who became the acting President of the United States in 1919, months before women officially won the right to vote.

Join him in this informative author presentation and discussion virtually. Zoom information will be given out at the time of registration.

## Maker Monday’s – Take and Make Kits

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

One Monday a month, the Library will provide a take and make kit. November will be no sew, DIY hand warmers. The class will be held at 10:30am on Monday, November 16th and will be recorded for use at any time if you are unable to attend the live virtual class. Please register (815) 732-2724. Kits will be available beginning November 9th.

## Take it Tuesday during COVID!

Craft kits will be available for pick

up on Tuesday, Nov. 24 (4th Tuesday of the month). Kits vary and are first come, first serve.

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## Oregon Public Library Story-walk®

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

## Two new online resources!

### Brainfuse

Brainfuse is one of the nation’s leading online tutoring providers serving a diversified client base of libraries, school districts and colleges/universities and is found throughout the country including Dallas, Houston, Seattle, Suffolk, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Sacramento, and San Diego. Brainfuse users receive personalized tutoring via a versatile and user-friendly online classroom. Brainfuse HelpNow offers a personalized homework help in core

subjects (math, reading, writing, science and social studies) including SAT preparation. The Adult Learning Center is included in the HelpNow suite. Brainfuse is available to all library patrons from the public computers at the library or from any computer with internet connection simply by going to the Oregon Public Library website and logging in with your library card.

## Scholastic teachables TEACHABLES

Scholastic Teachables provides educator-created & expert-vetted teaching materials. Unlimited online access to the best classroom-tested printables. It has a wide variety of free printable worksheets for grade Pre-K through 8 that span over many different skills! Go to the Library website and log in with your library card number.

## New releases

*A Sweet Alaskan Fall* by Jennifer Snow (Paperback Romance)

*Waiting On A Cowboy* by Jennifer Ryan (Paperback Romance)

*The Rebellious Rancher* by Kate Pearce (Paperback Romance)

*Would I Lie To The Duke* by Eva Leigh (Paperback Romance)

*Fast Girls* by Elise Hooper (Large Print Fiction)

*Devoted* by Dean Koontz (Large Print Fiction)

*The Answer Is.....* by Alex Trebek (Biography BIO TRE)

*Killer, Come Back To Me* by Ray Bradbury (Mystery)

*Driftwood* by Marie Brennan (Science Fiction)

*Until It’s Over* by Nicci French (Large Print Fiction)

*Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman (Fiction)

*One By One* by Ruth Ware (Fiction)

*Hieroglyphics* by Jill McCorkle (Fiction)

*An Unfinished Story* by Boo Walker (Fiction)

*Goodbye To Budapest* by Margarita Morris (Fiction)

*The Secret French Recipes Of Sophie Valroux* by Samantha Verant (Fiction)

*Chaos* by Iris Johansen (Fiction)

*Fifty Words For Rain* by Asha Lemmie (Fiction)

*An Inconvenient Woman* by Stephanie Buelens (Fiction)

*The Stone Wall* by Beverly Lewis (Fiction)

*The Invention Of Sound* by Chuck Palahniuk (Fiction)

*Something Worth Doing* by Jane Kirkpatrick (Fiction)

*Middlewest-Book 3* by Skottie Young (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 YOU)

*Shadows In Death* by J. D. Robb (Mystery)

*All The Devils Are Here* by Louise Penny (Mystery)

*One For The Books* by Jenn McKinlay (Mystery)

*Winter’s Mourn* by Mary Stone (Mystery)

City of Byron  
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT  
FOR PERIOD ENDING 04/20

REVENUE SUMMARY: GENERAL CORP TAX \$761,703.02 - CROSSING GUARD TAX \$84,296.97 - STREET LIGHTING TAX \$33,627.30 - POLICE PROTECTION TAX \$50,440.96 - AUDIT TAX \$12,973.83 - UNEMPLOYMENT TAX \$1,499.96 - BOND TAX - STREETS \$178,514.93 - LIQUOR LICENSES \$25,350.00 - VIDEO GAMING TAX \$73,272.15 - TOBACCO LICENSE \$1,750.00 - FRANCHISE LICENSES \$50,441.20 - BUILDING PERMITS \$9,606.50 - REMODELING FEES \$2,160.00 - ELEC SVC UPGRADE FEES \$2,400.00 - POOL PERMITS \$300.00 - DECKS/PORCHES/PATIOS \$705.00 - SIGN PERMITS \$300.00 - FENCE PERMITS \$780.00 - ZBA FEES \$650.00 - OTHER PERMITS \$675.00 - ROOFING PERMITS \$1,805.00 - STATE INCOME TAX \$406,766.00 - REPLACEMENT TAX \$32,854.87 - SALES TAX \$581,826.05 - SALES TAX NHMR (07.01.11) \$359,038.44 - LOCAL USE TAX \$129,500.03 - UTILITY TAX \$85,482.42 - COURT FINES \$38,720.14 - PARKING FINES \$720.00 - PENALTIES \$18,280.12 - ATTORNEY FEES \$1,333.50 - POLICE VEHICLE FUND \$1,068.30 - OTHER FINES & FORFEITS \$600.00 - TOW FINES \$13,650.00 - POLICE REPORTS \$230.00 - INTEREST INCOME \$10,332.28 - RENTAL INCOME \$25,111.41 - COMMUNITY ROOM CLEANING FEES \$1,747.50 - MISCELLANEOUS INCOME \$18,798.53 - PROCEEDS/POLICE \$2,579.00 - PROCEEDS/PUBLIC WORKS \$8,500.00 - POLICE PATROL REIMBURSEMENTS \$3,633.75 - CROSSING GUARD REIMBURSEMENTS \$6,855.00 - TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS \$540,610.17 - MOTOR FUEL TAX \$135,668.10 - ROAD & BRIDGE TAX \$54,756.91 - TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX/MB \$16,553.01 - TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX/PD \$16,553.06 - TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX/PW \$33,106.12 - INTEREST INCOME TELETAX \$3,603.70 - REFUSE PENALTIES \$3,980.27 - WATER SALES \$585,569.34 - SEWER CHARGES \$485,145.44 - REFUSE SALES \$279,664.01 - WATER CONNECTION FEES \$16,800.00 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEES \$227,153.79 - SEWER CONNECTION FEES \$24,000.00 - SHUT OFF FEES \$4,420.89 - OTHER SERVICE REVENUE \$2,466.16 - E CITATION FEES \$447.40 - TOTAL REVENUES: \$5,471,377.53.

COMPENSATION SUMMARY: UNDER \$25,000.00 Ziozkowski, Jeffrey J - Richards, Kristina P - Gerdess, Joshua R - Hagemann, Bryant - Holder, Tyler A - Ketcham, Vicki J - Lundberg, Nancy L - Klosa, Blake R - Leon, Raul - Hagemann, Craig M - Chosnyk, Zachary A - Hagemann, William B - Anderson Hardesty, Emily M - Walters, Carol E - Rugeberg, Evan P - Smith, Rodney E - Lockard, Douglas E - Colleton, Kevin - Goelitz, Robert W - Smith, Constance M - Goelitz, Ruth Ann - Most, Kevin A - Bjorklund, Beverly - Dach, Amber K - McKinney, Mary S - Kuczynski, Kody T - Huber, Caryn A - Logston, Christopher H - Fulrath, Mittzi M - Gerdess, Emily E - Gyorkos, Michael L - Hobbie, Ezekiel J - Jarrett-Hanlin, Laura C - Reilly, Daniel H - McNames, Linda K - Isaacs, John Todd - Rickard, John E - Randels, Scott A - Between \$25,000.00 and \$49,999.99 Huber, Caryn A - Johnson, Debra K - Wills, Michele - McNeely, Robert E - Treese, Gary - Malone, Brian - Henderson, Garrett W - Between \$50,000.00 and \$74,999.99 Baxter, Melissa L - Oleson, Jerry G - Morrissey, Spencer G - Boehle, Jeremy R - Vincer, Aaron J - Between \$75,000.00 and \$99,999.99 Brechon Jr, Timothy - Hewitt, Larry - Murray, Todd R - TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$952,394.19.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: ADVANCED AUTOMATION & CON \$1,820.00 - AED ESSENTIALS INC \$706.00 - ALTORFER INDUSTRIES \$952.08 - AMALGAMATED BANK OF CHICA \$319,950.00 - ANDERSON, BROOKE \$8,231.00 - AQUAFIX \$10,852.63 - ASSOCIATED TECHNICAL SERV \$1,744.00 - ATCHISON, CAROL \$2,407.00 - AUTO TECH CENTERS INC \$2,559.12 - AXON ENTERPRISE INC \$2,606.00 - BYRON BANK \$34,337.81 - BARBECK COMMUNICATIONS \$899.90 - BERGAGNA, JIM \$3,600.00 - BLAKE OIL CO \$30,281.00 - BOBCAT OF ROCKFORD INC \$5,000.14 - BONNELL INDUSTRIES, INC. \$12,786.55 - BP Roofing Solutions LLC \$6,625.00 - BUSS BOVZ CUSTOMS INC \$3,092.50 - BYRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE \$1,085.00 - BYRON PUBLIC LIBRARY DIST \$6,085.72 - BYRON BANK \$194,153.34 - BYRON ASPHALT PLANT LLC \$16,878.00 - CAHVDPUMP SERVICE INC \$41,080.00 - CASPERS HOME INSPECTION L \$14,400.00 - CERTIFIED BALANCE & SCALE \$1,528.00 - CINTAS \$5,474.94 - COMMONWEALTH EDISON \$39,025.71 - COMCAST CABLE \$2,018.53 - CONSTELLATION NEW ENERGY \$143,400.35 - CORE & MAIN LP \$30,176.34 - DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE C \$1,653.45 - DFC FENCE INC \$2,230.00 - D&W GARAGE INC \$8,368.07 - EFTPS \$71,202.07 - EHMEN INDUSTRIES INC \$3,630.19 - EJ EQUIPMENT INC \$3,750.00 - ELECTRIC PUMP \$25,044.69 - ENGEL ELECTRIC COMPANY \$9,199.88 - ENTRE' COMPUTER SOLUTIONS \$28,957.00 - EUCLID MANAGERS \$3,171.36 - FASTENAL COMPANY \$1,404.09 - FEHR GRAHAM \$146,645.62 - FELKER FOODS \$823.09 - FELKER, THOMAS \$46,779.00 - FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2516 \$3,334.94 - FISCHER'S INC \$3,773.13 - FLOOR TO CEILING \$8,282.18 - FORTUNE AUTOMOTIVE INC \$628.78 - FRONTIER \$4,819.07 - FYR FYTER INC \$1,812.41 - GALLS, LLC \$5,258.27 - GASVODA & ASSOCIATES \$3,923.38 - GALEN BENNETT \$850.00 - GLENDENNING FERTILIZER IN \$30,830.00 - GLENWOOD TESTING CENTER \$900.00 - GOVOFFICE \$650.00 - GRAINGER \$2,418.30 - GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SV \$1,531.56 - GROVER'S SERVICES LLC \$3,000.00 - H & N ADAMS LLC \$3,328.00 - HANLIN'S REPAIR \$1,360.00 - HAWKINS INC \$9,987.85 - HEARTLAND BANK & TRUST CO \$237,581.26 - HEWITT, LARRY \$2,336.24 - BLUECRUSH BLUESHIELD OF I \$185,800.99 - IL EPA (NPDES) \$10,000.00 - IL COUNTIES RISK MGMT TRU \$127,611.00 - IL DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYME \$1,501.13 - ILLINOIS PUBLIC SAFETY AG \$2,016.00 - IL MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT F \$132,455.06 - INFORM GRAPHICS \$1,905.68 - JAMES TROUTMAN \$28,807.00 - J & R SUPPLY INC \$6,988.96 - JULIE INC \$992.46 - KELSEY EXCAVATING INC \$4,200.00 - KING BLACKTOP & CONCRETE \$27,460.00 - KKM COMERCIAL I LLC \$1,264.00 - KUNES COUNTRY OF OREGON \$1,032.33 - LAWSON PRODUCTS INC \$5,168.14 - LDR Cleaning & Restoratio \$1,708.64 - LEANDER CONSTRUCTION INC \$46,613.93 - LOCTS INC \$5,936.00 - MARTIN & CO EXCAVATING \$1,730.70 - MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC \$4,447.58 - MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC \$3,005.10 - MASSEY ELECTRIC \$4,209.08 - MCCOY, LISA K \$625.00 - MECHANICAL INC \$4,213.36 - METROPOLITAN COMPOUNDS IN \$5,011.50 - MIDWEST MECHANICAL WORKS \$4,179.82 - MILES, ERIC \$3,433.00 - MORING DISPOSAL INC \$250,512.68 - MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS-STARCO \$1,512.00 - MR. GOODWATER INC \$1,121.33 - M. SPINELLO & SON \$951.00 - MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATIO \$2,285.51 - MURRAY, TODD \$1,991.24 - NAPA AUTO PARTS-DIVISTON \$9,709.32 - NEENAH FOUNDRY COMPANY \$1,008.00 - NESLUND, KELLY \$2,356.63 - NICOR \$2,128.38 - NITE EQUIPMENT INC \$3,141.50 - NORTHERN IL ENVIRONMENTAL \$2,750.00 - NORTHWEST IL CRIMINAL JUS \$877.95 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS STRIPIN \$3,465.00 - N-TRAK GROUP LLC \$330,264.13 - NW CONCRETE INC \$7,550.00 - O'BRIEN CIVIL WORKS INC \$135,142.77 - OGLE COUNTY COLLECTOR \$2,227.20 - OGLE COUNTY LIFE \$2,029.18 - OGLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFF \$1,700.00 - OGLE COUNTY GIS PARTNERSH \$1,823.00 - O'HARE, TIM & LYNN \$2,816.00 - PARTY TIME PORTABLES \$650.00 - PAYMENT SERVICE NETWORK I \$1,076.55 - PEIFFER, MARK \$1,695.00 - PENNER, SUSAN M. \$4,468.00 - P F PETTIBONE & CO \$918.40 - POLICE LAW INSTITUTE \$1,140.00 - POMP'S TIRE SERVICE INC \$2,084.01 - RNOW INC \$25,000.00 - ROBERSON CONSTRUCTION LLC \$12,250.00 - ROCKY'S PEST CONTROL INC \$980.00 - ROCK RIVER POWER SPORTS \$843.00 - ROGERS READY-MIX & MATERI \$4,012.49 - RRWD \$34,427.00 - RUSH POWER SYSTEMS LLC \$1,988.50 - SAFRANEK DETAILING \$600.00 - SAM'S CLUB \$2,824.10 - SAUBER MFG CO \$1,157.50 - SCOTT'S RV, TRUCK & AUTO \$1,098.89 - SELECT A SIGN \$1,495.00 - SENSUS USA INC \$1,949.94 - SERVPRO of Rockford \$6,613.88 - SEWER EQUIPMENT \$1,787.88 - SHARE CORPORATION \$7,313.53 - SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO \$906.68 - SNYDERS \$780.96 - SPAHN & ROSE LUMBER CO \$7,417.66 - SSI AERATION \$3,489.71 - STANDARD EQUIPMENT CO \$11,203.45 - STEVE BENESH & SONS QUARR \$7,796.80 - SUNBELT RENTALS INC \$1,368.93 - TEST INC \$172,566.51 - UNIFORM DEN EAST CO INC \$6,248.47 - UPTOWN LAINES LLC \$13,969.00 - USA BLUE BOOK \$11,100.80 - US POSTMASTER \$7,685.00 - UTILITY SERVICE CO INC \$232,273.76 - VERIZON WIRELESS \$11,835.57 - VETO ENTERPRISES \$28,571.90 - VINCER, AARON \$896.30 - VORTEX TECHNOLOGIES INC \$850.00 - WATCHGUARD VIDEO \$4,895.00 - WILLIAMS & MCCARTHY \$56,977.37 - SEAN WILEY TRUCKING INC \$800.00 - WILLIAM CHARLES CONSTRUCT \$210,186.48 - WILLIAM CHARLES ELECTRIC \$9,902.06 - WIPFLI LLP \$13,800.00 - YING, CHEN HAT \$6,785.00 - All other Disbursements Less than ( 600 ) \$5,845.17 - TOTAL VENDORS: \$3,957,426.07.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

	GENERAL FUND	TIF DISTRICT	TORT & INSURANCE	MOTOR FUEL	IMRF	ROAD & BRIDGE
Beginning Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$923,840.74	\$103,850.93	\$135,195.67	\$25,519.62	\$69,849.21	\$60,398.38
Revenues	\$2,295,022.48	\$309,349.97	\$125,848.64	\$135,704.88	\$149,837.76	\$54,852.62
Expenditures	\$2,346,337.28	\$367,248.71	\$127,611.00	\$81,604.17	\$132,455.06	\$51,416.55
Other Financing Sources	\$47,278.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Uses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$919,804.09	\$45,952.19	\$133,433.31	\$79,620.33	\$87,231.91	\$63,834.45

	IMPACT FEES-SCHOOL & PARKS	SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE	MUNICIPAL BLDG CAP. PROJECT	WATER & SEWER IMPROVEMENTS	WATER & SEWER CONSTRUCTIO	MUNICIPAL BLDG BOND & INTEREST
Beginning Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$466,08CR	\$53,635.84	\$700,000.00CR	\$136,230.98	\$0.00	\$16,879.13CR
Revenues	\$0.00	\$80,941.89	\$0.00	\$66,398.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenditures	\$0.00	\$71,202.07	\$0.00	\$80,468.75	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Financing Sources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,579.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Uses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$466,08CR	\$63,375.66	\$700,000.00CR	\$124,739.48	\$0.00	\$16,879.13CR

	WATER/SEWER BOND & INTEREST	WATER & SEWER DEPRECIATIO	GRANT MANAGEMENT	WATER & SEWER	WS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	CLEARING ACCOUNT
Beginning Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$2,462,133.21CR	\$60,174.87	\$0.00	\$8,138,233.37	\$354,338.11	\$50.00
Revenues	\$89.63	\$25,214.91	\$0.00	\$1,659,043.96	\$1,956.06	\$0.00
Expenditures	\$319,950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,318,265.04	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Financing Sources	\$378,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$33,920.77	\$0.00
Uses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$440,610.17	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
Ending Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$2,403,593.58CR	\$85,389.78	\$0.00	\$8,138,402.12	\$290,214.94	\$50.00

	E CITATION "PITA"	POLICE FOUNDATION	POLICE VEHICLE FUND	TESTING
Beginning Fund Balance				
Retained Earnings	\$1,787.49	\$16,549.77	\$17,894.94	\$0.00
Revenues	\$450.24	\$3,418.74	\$1,069.58	\$0.00
Expenditures	\$0.00	\$7,584.87	\$5,833.50	\$0.00
Other Financing Sources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Uses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Fund Balance				
Retained Earnings	\$2,237.73	\$12,383.64	\$13,131.02	\$0.00

103 AUCTIONS

GOLF COURSE & RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT AUCTION

1749 Spring Valley Drive Elburn, IL 60119

Directions: 1 mile south of Elburn, IL. On Rt. 47 to Hughes Rd., then east 2 miles to Auction Site. Watch for Auction Signs.

After 28 years in business (owning & managing) we have decided not to renew a long-term lease. We will sell the following at Public Auction.

\*\*PLEASE PRACTICE SAFE SOCIAL DISTANCING, MASKS RECOMMENDED\*\*

Auction will be held outdoors - rain or shine

Saturday November 14, 2020, 9:00 AM

Lunch Available in Clubhouse

Mowers - Skid Steer - Backhoe - Tractor

2016 Ventrac 4500Z, all-wheel drive, gas, 745 hrs., hydro, articulating, 7' mowing deck, Ventrac HQ680 68" brush deck; JD 3235C fairway mower, diesel, 2083 hrs., 5 gang 7-blade cutting reels, 101" cut; 2016 Jacobson LF 510 fairway mower, diesel, 1276 hrs., 5 gang, 7-blade cutting reels, 101" cut; Jacobson Greens King IV Plus 6230E greens mower, gas, 836 hrs., V-Twin OHV, tricycle, 64" cut; JD 2500E, tri-plex mower, diesel, 4400 hrs., 11 blade reels, 64" cut; JD 2500E tri-plex mower, diesel, 4553 hrs., 11 blade reels, 64" cut; JD 2500A, tee mower, tri-plex diesel, 5290 hrs., 7 blade reels, 64" cut; 2009 Lastec 3682 Articulator, diesel, zero turn mower, 3494 hrs., 7'; Lastec 721XR articulating rough mower, 11', 3pt., pto; JD 3235B fairway mower, diesel, runs, parts only; JD F1145 mower, diesel, 5185 hrs., 6'; 1999 JD 240 Skid Steer, diesel, 1038 hrs., cab, newer tires, S/N:KV0240A141785, bucket & pallet forks, quick attach; Bobcat X325 backhoe, diesel, 3837 hrs., R.O.P.S, 12" & 22" buckets; JD 4500 tractor, diesel, 4WD, 8789 hrs., power reverser, 2 hyd., 3pt., pto, turf tires.

Pro Gators - Gators - Carry All Golf Carts

JD 2030 Pro Gator, diesel, 1598 hrs., comes with Dakota 410 turf tender & Pro Gator box; JD Pro Gator 2020, gas, 7,090 hrs., hyd dump; JD 2030 Pro Gator, diesel, 4643 hrs., w/ JD 300 sprayer, 21' boom; JD 1800 Gator, gas, 1857 hrs., w/JD 200 sprayer, 19' boom; JD TE Turf Gator, 4x2, electric; JD Turf Gator, gas, 2341 hrs., 4x2, electric. dump; 2005 JD Gator TX Turf, gas, 683 hrs., 4x2, hyd. dump; JD Turf Gator, gas, not running, parts only; JD 90 gal. Gator bed sprayer, 43' boom, spray wand; (2) Club Car Turf 2 Carry All golf carts; 2006 Club Car DS, gas, with cover, beverage cart cooler box.

Equipment

2012 JD 1200 Hydro sand rake, gas, 3-wheel drive, 3081 hrs.; JD 800 Aercore aerator; JD F935, diesel, 3832 hrs., w/front mount Agrimetal BW 240 blower; Compac T175V gas roller; Pro Tech snow pusher, 8', fits JD 240 skid steer; Howard HR 10-155 rototiller, 64", 3pt, pto; Olathe Aerator 83, 3 pt., pto, w/Lathe 93 slit seeder, 53"; Mc Flailmaster mower, 5', 3pt., pto; 2012 Ryan JR sod cutter; (2) JD walk behind greens mower; Salsco electric roller, 48 volt w/charger & trailer; Salsco electric roller (parts only); Turfco Torrent 2, blower, gas; JD B940 blower, gas; Honda EB 5000 generator; Aerway aerator; (2) sets of knives, 5'; box scraper, 3pt., 6'; King Kutber box scraper w/shanks, 3pt., 6'; Toro Green Master 3000 tri-plex mower (parts only); JD HD 200 gal poly tank; Neary bed knife grinder; Express Dual, reel spin grinder w/lift table; Baldor blade grinder; sand drag 7'; 100 gal fuel tank w/Full Rite 12 volt pump; misc. oil & filters. Stihl Equipment: HS 56 hedge trimmer; 20" chain saw; 14" chain saw; weed eaters, leaf blowers. Imer seed mixer; Echo PPT 2620 pole tree saw (like new); (3) Honda trash pumps; misc. turf tires & rims; (14) ball washers; (18) wood benches; misc. golf course equipment parts & accessories; Par-Aide wire trash cans.

Truck - Trailers - Automotive Lift- Shop Equipment

1997 Ford F-250 4x4 Pickup truck, gas, heavy duty, single cab, 50,996 miles w/Meyer snow plow, 8', hand held control; Yacht Club Loadmaster trailer 7'x12' w/ramp; 4'x8' trailer w/ramp; 5'x6' trailer; 10,000 lbs. Automotive Lift w/turf equipment attachments (buyer responsible for removal); Snap-On rolling tool box; Campbell Hausfeld 60 gal air compressor; Westinghouse welder w/Lincoln LN7 wire feeder; Hotsy steam cleaner; torch w/cart; 3 ton floor jack; Lawson Product cabinets; (3) battery chargers; metal parts bins; Goodman Furnace, 40,000-120,000 btu, bought new 5/7/20; Industrial shelving; 10 x 20 Hercules Canopy; Industrial Fan on stand; misc. hand tools.

Restaurant Equipment - Pro Shop Displays

American Range 12 burner, 72" gas Char Broiler on stainless steel cart, Model ARRB 72, S/N: 20503-70; Portable 2'x5' charcoal grill; Char-Broil gas grill; Manitowoc Ice machine & bin, model SY0304A; Manitowoc Ice Bin; Hobart 1712 manual meat slicer; upright warming boxes on casters; portable bar; stainless steel ice bin; stainless steel prep tables; misc. stainless steel hotel pans; electric chafers; stainless steel chafing dishes; Star Hot Dog Steamer; Amsec 3 tier front loading deposit safe (drop, combination & key); (2) Heat Lamps; 89 black metal stackable chairs with padded seat; high chairs & boosters; Kitchen Aid electric dryer; (2) 50" TV's - Magnavox & JVC; (4) tall cocktail tables; many bar stools with and without backs; cloth stackable chairs; portable salad bar w/sneeze guard; Insulated portable beverage/keg containers; dish washer glass racks; misc. glassware (wine glasses, water glasses; beer glasses; soup bowls; coffee cups; dishes; folding 6' & 8' banquet tables; misc. pots & pans; Christmas trees and decorations; misc. drink dispensers;(2) stand up cooler/drink holder; clothes display racks ( glass & metal); misc. office equipment; many other items too numerous to mention.

Meyer Family Golf Inc.

dba Hughes Creek Golf Club - Owner

630-365-9200 clubhouse • 630-365-9220 maintenance shop  
Consiged by Bliss Creek Golf Course: JD 3235A Fairway Mower, 2297 hrs.; Jacobsen 3400 Fairway Mower, 4337 hrs.; Jacobsen Turfcat T628D Rough Mower, 1777 hrs.; JD 1200A Sand Rake, 1882 hrs..

Auctioneer's Note: Inspection available on Friday November 13th 9-3.  
Terms: 10% buyer's premium 13% buyer's premium for credit card use. Cash, Company, Personal & Cashier's Check, Visa/MC. Checks over \$2,000 must have a bank letter of guarantee. Have proper ID. Number system will be used. \*\*All items must be removed day of auction.\*\*  
Not responsible for accidents or merchandise after sold. Statements made on sale day by auctioneers or owners take precedence over any and all printed matter. All items are sold as is where is.

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Village of Davis Junction

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2020

RECEIPTS

<GENERAL FUND>; PROPERTY TAX 66,928; ROAD & BRIDGE TAX 28,727; TELECOMMUNICATIONS 29,141; LIQUOR / VIDEO GAMING LICENSES 4,500; ZONING PERMITS & FEES 2,250; STATE INCOME TAX 264,945; USE TAX 81,882; CANNABIS USE TAX 388; SALES TAX 70,901; STATE GRANT-EOC 5,080; RTE 251 GRANT 75,000; OTHER GRANTS 333; INTEREST INCOME 54,917; MEDICOM 10,039; LR COMMUNICATIONS 4,174; VERIZON WIRELESS TOWER RENT 11,474; RENTAL INCOME 12,600; VIDEO GAMING 29,465; LAND USE 3,300; MISCELLANEOUS INCOME 4,308; SCHOLARSHIPS 3,091; INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT 5,523; BUILDING PERMITS 14,809; FINES / ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS 250; MISCELLANEOUS INCOME 4,275; PARK SHELTER RENTAL 965; BALL FIELDS REVENUE 2,390; TOURMANENT ENTRY FEE 1,860; MERIDIAN YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE 10,665; CONCESSION STAND REVENUE 34,288; MISCELLANEOUS INCOME 425; TOTAL 838,893;

<MOTOR FUEL TAX>; MOTOR FUEL TAX 85,782; INTEREST INCOME 265; TOTAL 86,047; TOTAL 0;

<TIF FUND>; TIF REVENUE 26,191; INTEREST INCOME 7; TOTAL 26,198;

<WATER FUND>; PENALTIES 9,127; WATER SALES 129,078; BULK WATER / POOL FILLS 857; WATER RECONNECT FEES 200; WATER CONNECTION FEES 8,500; METER SALES 1,875; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES 43,425; TOTAL 193,062;

<SEWER FUND>; REPLACEMENT TAX SAN DIST 1,167; SEWER SALES 170,112; SEPTIC TANK RECEIVABLES 23,549; CONNECTION FEES 7,500; MISCELLANEOUS INCOME 27,150; TOTAL 229,478; TOTAL 0;

<LANDFILL FUND>; GARBAGE DISPOSAL FEES 107,048; HOST BENEFIT FEES 3,597,133; TOTAL 3,704,181;

PAYROLL:  
 ANDERSON, JONAH 6,620; ANDERSON, SAMUEL 120; ATCHISON, BRADY 2,052; BALLARD, CHRISTINE 80; BLOOMINGDALE, GLENDA 240; CARR, NANCY 80; CHRISTENSON, JENNIFER 7,450; DOANE, JARRED 7,600; DORSEY, CHASE 3,183; DOWTY, AUSTIN 3,405; FERGE, BRET W 68,835; GALLARDO, JORGE 41,897; GRIMES, JASON K 569; HILL, NATHAN 23,020; KNOTT, LARRY 12,321; LAMER, AUSTIN 4,958; LAMER, KENNETH 24,517; LAMER, TYLER 3,417; LARSON, GARY 12,470; LAUER, KINSEY 2,356; LONES, NATALEE 2,445; LUCHSINGER, WILLIAM 7,600; MAAHS, NATHAN 120; MAAHS, SANDRA 57,158; MAGNUSON, KYLE 44,678; MAY, DAVID 40; MCMANAWAY SR, REX 36,219; MILLER, DANIEL 2,559; MOTISI, WILLIAM F 519; OGNIBENE, BRENDA 38,711; OGNIBENE, DAVID 11,903; OGNIBENE, MEGAN 9,831; OGNIBENE, TYLER 10,757; PEARSON, JESSICA 31,429; RILEY, JACK 2,586; SAMPLES, CHRISTOPHER 8,023; SAMPLES, JACK 4,643; SCHLAF, TYLER 311; SIMPSON, DEANA 7,300; STOKES, MARK 14,055; TALBOT, JOHN 7,723; VIVERITO, KADEN 3,295; WEAVER, BRENT 62,747; WENBERG, ADAM 2,615; WENBERG, NOAH 3,041; WHITE, WILLIAM D 12,471; WURM, RICKY 11,625; TOTAL 619,590;

LIABILITY

JOHN HANCOCK 83,448; AFLAC INSURANCE 11,427; IRS 165,783; JOHN HANCOCK 3,447; PEKIN LIFE INSURANCE 745; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE 31,285; TOTAL 296,135;

EXPENDITURES AND EXPENSES

; A.C. PAVEMENT STRIPING CO 112,644; ADVANCED DISPOSAL 123,139; ALTORFER INDUSTRIES, INC. 4,630; AMERICAN SEALCOATING 13,600; B & F CONSTRUCTION CODE SERVIC 3,488; BLU PETROLEUM, INC. 17,768; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD 32,762; BOBCAT OF ROCKFORD 2,683; BREAD OF LIVE MINISTRY 4,000; BRETT AND JUDITH WOLTER 11,000; CAHOY PUMP SERVICE, INC 20,915; CAPITAL ONE COMMERCIAL 5,347; CASPER MANHEIM 15,782; CIVIL CONSTRUCTORS INC 34,968; CLEAN SWEEP 3,600; CO-LINE WELDING, INC. 8,475; ComED 22,643; COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC 11,421; CONSERVE FS 2,621; CONSTELLATION NEW ENERGY, INC 61,266; CORE&MAIN 6,188; CORNERSTONE EMBROIDERY 7,801; CREATIVE CRANE & RIGGING, INC 5,765; D & C Concrete Inc 4,100; FRITZ ELECTRIC 4,775; EUCLID MANAGERS 3,659; Fischers Excavating Inc 42,254; FRONTIER 10,940; Frinks Sewer And Drain Inc 6,200; GFS Marketplace 8,504; Harms Landscape 5,681; HARRIS COMPUTERS 4,047; HAWKINS, INC 6,980; ILLINOIS COUNTIES RISK 78,618; ILL DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECUTIT 6,478; Illinois EPA 7,500; ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL 745,117; INTEGRATED PUBLIC RESOURCES 23,148; Joe Cooling & Sons Inc 2,840; Johnson Tractor 22,635; LARSON & LARSON BUILDERS, INC 3,110; ANCEL GLINK, P.C. 234,213; Martin & Co 458,561; MCMAHON ENGINEERS ARCHITECTS 5,736; MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PUMP, INC 4,945; MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION 7,365; NICOR GAS 4,015; NORNAL SEAWORTH 2,970; NORTHERN ILLINOIS SERVICE CO 76,996; O'BRIEN CIVIL WORKS, INC 33,932; ILLINOIS RAILWAY, LLC 2,799; ORKIN 3,825; PDC LABORATORIES, INC 3,005; POSTMASTER 3,076; PRESCOTT BROTHERS 30,931; RKM FIREWORKS COMPANY 16,000; ROCK ROAD COMPANIES INC 34,247; S.B. FRIEDMAN & COMPANY 4,449; SHERWIN INDUSTRIES INC 10,620; SIKICH 10,500; EUGENE A. DE ST AUBIN NURSERY 10,010; STENSTROM EXCAVATION & BLACKTO 190,133; THOMPSON GAS 4,187; UHS PREMIUM BILLING 33,215; USA BLUE BOOK 8,920; Valk Systems 7,225; Verizon Wireless 16,669; VISA 23,158; VISA 14,879; VISA 38,781; WALTER WILLIS 12,375; WATSON SEPTIC INC 65,173; Willett Hofmann & Associates, 214,018; ZORO 4,956; EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS UNDER 2,500.00 124,023; TOTAL 3,234,998;

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHILDREN)  
 Request of Felicia Evans to change names of minor children.  
 I as the court to enter orders to change the names of the minor children listed below. Xander Pepper to Xander Evans.  
 I have attached a Request for name change - child information form for each child.  
 I have living continuously in Illinois for at least 6 months. I started living in Illinois on April 1, 2012.  
 I certify that everything in the Notice of Court Date Request For Name Change (Minor Children) is true and correct. I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law under 735 ILCS 5/1-109. /s/ Felicia Evans  
 206 W. Balsam St., Forrester, IL 61030, 815-289-2633  
 No. 1019 (Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
 IN THE )  
 MATTER )No.  
 OF THE )2020  
 ESTATE )P 72  
 OF: )  
 DEBRA S. )  
 BRYANT, )  
 deceased. )  
**CLAIM NOTICE**  
 NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of DEBRA S. BRYANT of Mt. Morris, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on October 13, 2020 to JAMES P. BRYANT of Mt. Morris, Illinois, whose attorney is David A. Smith of Smith, Birkholz & 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.  
 JAMES P. BRYANT  
 Independent Administrator  
 No. 1024 (Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION  
 IN THE )  
 MATTER )  
 OF THE )Case  
 ESTATE )No.  
 OF )2020  
 CARLENE )P79  
 F. )  
 ANDERSON,) Deceased )  
**CLAIM NOTICE**  
 NOTICE is given of the death of CARLENE F. ANDERSON, who died on September 27, 2020. Letters of Office were issued on October 22, 2020 to Jennifer K. Harris, 2619 18th Avenue, Rockford, IL 61108, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Douglas R. Henry, of Barrick, Switzer, Long, Balsley & Van Evera, LLP, 6833 Stalter Drive, Rockford, Illinois 61108. Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before May 2, 2021, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) 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 by the requisite date stated above shall be barred. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Ogle County Circuit Clerk, Probate Division at the Ogle County Courthouse, 106 S. 5th Street, Ste 300, Oregon, Illinois, or with the Estate legal representative, or both. Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office, Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the Estate legal representative and to her attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.  
 Dated: October 23, 2020  
 No. 1104 (Nov. 2, 9, 16)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 BYRON MUSEUM DISTRICT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
 110 N. UNION STREET BYRON, ILLINOIS, 61010  
**ORDINANCE NO. 20-2 ANNUAL LEVY ORDINANCE**  
 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES FOR THE BYRON MUSEUM DISTRICT, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021.  
 WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Byron Museum District, Ogle County, Illinois (the "Board of Commissioners") has

caused a certified copy of Ordinance No. 20-1, the Annual Combined Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, to be published in the Ogle County Life, a newspaper published and distributed in the City of Byron, County of Ogle and State of Illinois.  
 AND WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined the total amount of funds necessary to be raised by Ordinance No. 20-1, and more than seven (7) days have passed since the publication of this Ordinance.  
 AND WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners adopted a Resolution regarding estimated amounts necessary to be levied for the year 2020, and has determined that this levy is not in excess of 105% of the taxes levied by the Byron Museum District for fiscal year 2019-2020, and no Truth in Taxation Notice and Hearing was required, all in accordance with the requirements of the Truth in Taxation Act. 35 ILCS 200/18-55 et seq.  
 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BYRON MUSEUM DISTRICT, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS: SECTION 1. The Annual Combined Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Byron Museum District, Ogle County, Illinois, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, known as Ordinance No. 20-1, is hereby incorporated in this Annual Levy Ordinance by reference. SECTION 2. The amount to be raised by levy for said fiscal year is \$140,000.00, and the same is hereby levied for the general purposes of the Byron Museum District, Ogle County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021. SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Byron Museum District, Ogle County, Illinois shall file, on or before the last Tuesday of December, 2020, a certified copy of this Annual Levy Ordinance with the Ogle County Clerk (in compliance with 70 ILCS 1105/18). The said Secretary shall also file on or before the last Tuesday of December, 2020 certified copies of the Annual Combined Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and this Annual Levy Ordinance with the Museum operated by the Byron Museum District and make said copies available to public inspection at all times. SECTION 4. The amount levied by this Annual Levy Ordinance is

required by the Byron Museum District, Ogle County, Illinois and is to be extended upon the appropriate tax books for the fiscal year of said district beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

**SECTION 5.** If any section, subdivision, sentence or clause of this Annual Levy Ordinance is for any reason, held invalid or to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6.** This Annual Levy Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, filing and publishing according to law.

Adopted this 27th day of October, 2020, pursuant to roll call vote as follows:  
**AYES:** 3  
**NAYS:** 0  
**ABSENT:** 1

Passed and approved this 27th day of October, 2020.

Randy Stukenberg  
**RANDY STUKENBERG,**  
 President

**ATTEST:**  
 James Eisfeller  
**JAMES EISFELLER,**  
 Secretary

No. 1106 (Nov. 2)

the right to cross-examine others at the Public Hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the Public Hearing. The application for this variation is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL:  
[http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning\\_and\\_zoning/zoning\\_board\\_of\\_appeals.php](http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeals.php)

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**RANDY STUKENBERG,**  
 CHAIRMAN  
 Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 20th day of October, 2020.  
 No. 1107 (Nov. 2)

# Learn Something

# NEWS

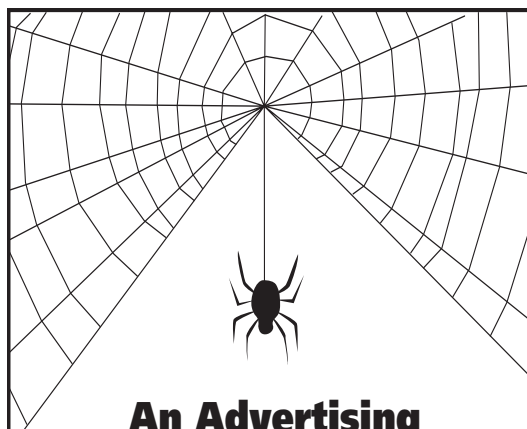
# Every Day!

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

STATE OF )  
 ILLINOIS )  
 COUNTY )  
 OF OGLE )

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Lynnville Township that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the County Board Room, 3rd floor of the Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, Illinois, to consider the petition filed October 20, 2020 of Daniel S. & Debra R. Hyde, 305 N. Main St., Lindenwood, IL for a Variation to allow construction of a dwelling addition (attached garage) approximately 7 inches from a side property line in lieu of 6 feet 6 inches as required pursuant to the Ogle County Amendatory Zoning Ordinance on property described as follows and owned the petitioners:  
 Lot 7 of Block 1 in Perry's Addition to Village of Lindenwood, part of the East Half (E1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 05 Township 41 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd P.M., Lynnville Township, Ogle County, IL  
 Property Identification Number (PIN): 19-05-328-002  
 Common Location: 305 N. Main St.

All persons in attendance at the Public Hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an interested party with



## An Advertising Proverb

When Mark Twain was editing a newspaper in Missouri, one of his subscribers wrote in, saying that he had found a spider in his newspaper and wondered whether it was a sign of good or bad luck. Twain's response: "Finding a spider is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our newspaper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

## 203 HELP WANTED

### University of IL Extension Program Coordinator, Ogle County.

Experience in marketing communications and event coordination. FT benefit eligible civil service position, testing required.

Apply by Nov 9. Call 815-732-2191 for info. EEO/AA.

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### Life newspaper carriers wanted in Oregon, Byron & Mt. Morris

The Ogle County Life is updating its list of individuals interested in a carrier route in Oregon, Byron & Mt. Morris

- Deliver just once per week on Sunday afternoons
- No collecting
- Good extra cash for kids or adults

Anyone 10 years or older who would like to earn some extra money by delivering the Ogle County Life should call 815-732-2156 and leave your name and phone number, and you may be contacted in the future when a route becomes available.

01/27/2020

### Byron CUSD #226 has the following vacancies:

- 3 hour per day High School Kitchen Worker
- 2.5 hour per day High School Lunchroom Supervisor
- 2.75 hour per day Middle School Lunchroom Aide
- 3 hour per day bus driver
- Middle School Assistant Boys Track Coach

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

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### Byron CUSD #226 has a need for Substitute Bus Drivers

Contact Transportation Director Barb Rundle at 815-234-5491, ext 400 For more information

### Substitute Custodians

Contact Amy Adkins/Human Resources at 815-234-5491, ext 307 For more information

Amy Adkins  
 Human Resources  
 Byron CUSD #226  
 696 N Colfax St  
 Byron IL 61010  
 Phone: 815-234-5491 x 307  
 Fax: 815-234-4106

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## 405 HOUSES FOR SALE



**112 Meadows Ct., Forreston, IL**  
**"Beautiful ranch home in most desirable Forreston neighborhood!"**

- Large Living room and Dining room
- Family room with fireplace
- Landscaped yard and Gazebo with a fish pond
- Three large bedrooms
- Two bathrooms and two half baths with a laundry room
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2018 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START, ONLY 19K.....	\$19,990
2017 CHEVY BOLT EV, LT, ONE OWNER .....	\$16,990
2017 FORD ESCAPE SE, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER, CANYON RIDGE COLOR.....	\$16,990
2017 CHEVY VOLT, HYBRID, ONLY 36K .....	\$15,990
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 .....	<b>SOLD</b>
2016 CHEVY TRAVERSE LT, AWD, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START .....	\$21,990
2015 JEEP WRANGLER WILLYS, HARDTOP, LOADED, PLOW .....	\$32,990
2014 CHEVY SILVERDO REG CAB, 8' BED, ONLY 31K MILES.....	<b>SOLD</b>
2012 CHEVY EQUINOX, LCLEAN, LOCAL TRADE.....	\$8,990
2007 GMC SIERRA SLE, EXT. CAB, Z71, 4X4, NICE LOCAL TRADE.....	<b>SOLD</b>
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## WEEK #9 NFL GAMES

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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 08, 2020

Denver Broncos	at	Atlanta Falcons
Seattle Seahawks	at	Buffalo Bills
Baltimore Ravens	at	Indianapolis Colts
Houston Texans	at	Jacksonville Jaguars
Carolina Panthers	at	Kansas City Chiefs
Detroit Lions	at	Minnesota Vikings
Chicago Bears	at	Tennessee Titans
New York Giants	at	Washington Football Team
Las Vegas Raiders	at	Los Angeles Chargers
Miami Dolphins	at	Arizona Cardinals
Pittsburgh Steelers	at	Dallas Cowboys
New Orleans Saints	at	Tampa Bay Buccaneers

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 09, 2020

New England Patriots	at	New York Jets
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#### TIE BREAKER #1

Total Combined Score

New England Patriots at

New York Jets

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

#### TIE BREAKER #2

Total Combined Score

New Orleans Saints at

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

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

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