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## Neighbors, bar at odds over noise

Deputies have been called to Sledgehammer's on Rt. 2 more than 150 times this year

By Brad Jennings Editor

OREGON - Neighbors near Sledgehammer's in Oregon say the noise from loud music is keeping them indoors or out of the house on weekends, and the Ogle County Sheriff's Department makes regular weekend stops at the business with noise complaints.

But Sledgehammer's owner Jason Stombaugh said they have tried to be good neighbors and have worked hard to keep the noise from being a problem.

"We feel that we have done our due diligence to operate correctly," he said.

But Lant Huntley, who owns Huntley Wood just south of the bar, said the noise from the outside music on the weekends has been very disruptive.

"We're having a terrible, terrible time," he said.

Huntley said during the summer he has weekend horticulture seminars on his 40-acre property but was afraid to start them this year.

"It's hard for me to even hear on the grounds," he said.

He said many neighbors are concerned about the loud music and that one actually leaves every weekend to camp out just to escape the noise. Another, he said, will be selling their home.

Stombaugh bought the property at 1540 IL Rt. 2 in 2016 and spent a couple of years preparing it to open. He said he went through the process to get a special use permit for the bar so they could have live music.

"The entire County Board voted on this and it was unanimous," he said.

He said they have tried hard to not be disruptive and have adjusted the placement of the live bands a number of times to help alleviate



The owners of Sledgehammer's, north of Oregon on IL Rt. 2, say they have tried hard to be good neighbors. (Brad Jennings photo)

the noise.

"We are trying very hard," said Melissa Wall, bar manager and also an owner.

She said they have talked with the neighbors and have even given them their phone numbers to call if there is a

Those neighbors might not be calling them, but they are calling the Ogle County Sheriff's Department to lodge noise complaints.

Sheriff Brian VanVickle said deputies have been to Sledgehammer's because of noise complaints more than 150 times this year. He said they have been called by numerous residents on weekends.

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### BAR: County adopts noise ordinance in response to complaints

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"It's multiple residents that are calling," he said. 'And it's not just to the south."

And all of those calls mean deputies must respond. Because of that, VanVickle

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said they are spending more time on this noise issue than they are in some of the villages in the county.

In response, the Ogle County Board in September adopted the county's first noise ordinance. Previously, the Sheriff's Department

was responding using the state statue, which deems a noise complaint disorderly conduct. Stombaugh said someone on the staff has been arrested 14 times because of the complaints.

Those cases are going to court this month, they said.

The new county noise ordinance states that loud music must stop by 10 p.m. or fines can be levied. Those fines are \$500 for the first offense, \$500 to \$1,000 for the second and \$1,000 for the third.

County Board Chairman

John Finfrock said the noise complaints coming from the live music at Sledgehammer's was the reason for the new ordinance, which makes exceptions for the Byron Dragway, the Ogle County Fair and agriculture.

"We were getting all

kinds of complaints from the neighbors," he said.

Stombaugh said they are already stopping the outside music no later than 10 p.m.

"We're just trying to be business owners, run a business and feed our families," he said.



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## Lockard named Pharmacy Technician of the Year

**By Jennifer Simmons** Rochelle News-Leader

For more than 40 years, Tina Lockard has been an instrumental worker for one of Rochelle's pharmacies, providing care, support and concern for those in front of and behind the pharmacy counter.

On Friday, Lockard, known to many in the community for her personality and infectious smile, was recognized by the Illinois Pharmacists Association as the state's Pharmacy Technician of the Year.

"Meeting her for the first time was unbelievable. Watching the fire and passion she brought to her work was like looking in a mirror," said Rupesh Manek of Rochelle Pharmacy. "Working side-by-side [with Tina] for the past 20 years has been a privilege. Not only has she been my technician, she has grown to be my right hand, my trustworthy confidant."

Manek, who was instrumental in Lockard's nomination for the award, along with more than 90 letters of support from customers, speaks highly of her and her dedication to the profession.

"My growth could not have been possible without her by my side," Manek said. "My words may not ever be good enough to show her justice but I am honored by the opportunity to have her as my go-to girl."

Manek, along with several of Lockard's coworkers, surprised her this past summer at her and her husband Mike's home to tell her about her nomination for the award. During that visit, several coworkers read aloud letters of support that were included with her nomination.

It is overwhelming to think that so many people and customers took the time to write letters to the Illinois Pharmacists Association on my behalf for this award," Lockard said. "I would like to thank Rupesh Manek for nominating me for this award. I would also like to thank Rupesh and Simple for the past 20 years working together.'

Lockard began a job in 1979 while in high school at what was once known in Rochelle as Barkers Rexall Drugs with Jerry Bumphrey. Forty-one years later, Lockard is still a part of the Rochelle staple.

This pharmacy has given me the opportunity to work with my sons, Eric and Boone, and help our customers and their families," Lockard said of her 40-plus-year long career at the pharmacy. "In a small town, you really get to know and appreciate the people that come through the doors. The many lifelong friendships I have made is what kept me working here all these years."

Having worked for more than 40 years at the pharmacy, Lockard has also seen many changes, mostly in effects on customers.

The prices of medication have skyrocketed and insurance companies pay less," she said. "Being a small, independent pharmacy, we take the time to try and save our customers money on their scripts."

Even Mayor Bearrows noted that for our recipient, her position is not just a job but truly the implementation of her path in life which she dearly loves.

She is so known for her personality and smiles that are infectious to those around her.



### **Pegasus Special Riders** set fundraiser dinner for Oct. 22 in Ashton

Those looking for some good food to carry-out for a cause are invited to join Pegasus Special Riders as they hold a Pork Chop Pick-up Dinner at Ralphie and Lulu's in Ashton on Thursday, Oct. 22 from 4-7 p.m.

This event is a fundraiser for the organization located halfway between Franklin Grove and Oregon. Covid-19 has greatly impacted the services they offer. Rather than lessons starting in April, they only began in mid-August and with half the regular number of students. Both the Summer Family Picnic and the fall "Mane" Event fundraisers were cancelled.

Meals are \$10 each and include a pork chop, baked beans, au gratin potatoes and dessert. Pegasus has partnered with Kristie's Sweet Treats Shop in Ashton and each meal will include a coupon for a free small soft serve ice cream cone.

Pegasus Special Riders is a non-profit organization providing therapeutic horseback riding to northern Illinois residence with physical, mental, and emotional challenges. Pegasus provides these services with the generous help of individuals, clubs, corporations, grants, fund raising and in-kind

The organization is staffed by over 70 volunteers who are involved with all aspects of the program from horse care, horse handling during lessons and barn chores to fund raising and special events.

A quote they often use is "To ride a horse is to borrow freedom." That feeling of freedom appears in the riders' smiles and as they connect with their horses at each and every lesson. Please come out to support Pegasus in their 23rd year of

### Polo Women's Club, church partner on coat drive

POLO-The GFWC IL Polo Women's Club is partnering with Crossroads Community Church in Polo for a com-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Monday, October 26, 2020	6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.		
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### **Obituaries**

### Patricia A. Hayenga

CHANA - Patricia A. "Patty" Hayenga, 68, longtime area resident, died Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020 in Swedish-American Hospital, Rockford. Born Aug. 19, 1952 in Santa Fe, N.M., the daughter of L.P. and Mildred (Stevens) Wallace.

Married to Donald Havenga April 19, 1988 in Las Vegas, Nev. Patty graduated from Santa Fe High School in 1970 and then from business college in Hutchinson, Kan. She was employed as an insurance agent for over 40 years, lastly with



The Ortgiesen Agency in Byron. Patty loved cats and singing Karaoke and also enjoyed horseback riding

Survived by her husband, Donald Hayenga of Chana; and sisters, Linda Davis of Alamogordo, N.M. and Gay Lollar of Estaline,

Monday, October 5, 2020

Predeceased by her parents and sisters, Barbara Wallace and Christine An-

No services are scheduled. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Patty's name may be made to Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon assisted the family.

### Robert L. Gouker

of Ruskin, Fla., formally of Oregon and Mt. Morris, passed away peacefully at home on June 12,2020. Bob was born March 11, 1933 to Charles and Ruth (Lingle)

He married Bernice Boomgarden in Oregon on Oct. 28, 1956. He was a member of the first Presbyterian Church of Oregon. In Florida he attended St. Andrews Presbyterian.

Bob loved gardening. He was a talented stain glass artist. He raised beautiful Orchids. His biggest love was the time he spent with his Granddaughter's and family.



He is survived by his wife; Bernice of 63 years, Ruskin, Fla. His daughter Cindy (Tom) Leiter of Fremont, Mich. His daughter-in-law Virginia (Dalberg) Gouker of Chana. 3 granddaughters, Stacey (Bryan) Scheffler of Mt. Morris. Sarah (Dan) Olree of Traverse City, Mich., and Emma Leiters of Fremont, Mich., and 1 great granddaugther Riley Olree of Traverse City. He is also survived by his sister Glady's Hiscox of West Chicago and brother Kenneth Gouker, Orangeville and many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his son Robert "Scott" Gouker, Chana. His sister Barb Gouker of Mt. Morris. Brother Donald Gouker, Ruskin, Fla. Sister-in-law Mary Gouker. Brother in law Oran Hiscox, and his parents Charles and Ruth Gouker, Mt Morris.

### Senior Center having rummage sale

MOUNT MORRIS - On Oct. 9 and 10 the Mt. Morris Senior Center will be holding its annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser for a second time this year.

We have new items and new discounts! There is something for everyone and you don't want to miss this great opportunity to support the seniors of Mt. Morris and the surrounding communities. We look forward

On Friday the 9th we will be open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.On Saturday we will be open 8 a.m.-noon. The address is 9 East Front Street, and all are welcome to come and shop. If you would like to make a donation or have any questions give the Senior Center a call at 815-734-6335.

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### **RRC offers activities**

Activities returning in October

Bingo, Cards, Dominoes, Mah-Jongg, and Yoga will also be returning as of October 1. Each activity will remain on the same schedule, with the exception of Yoga which will be at a new time of 10:30 a.m. Refer to our newsletter.

Registration is required. Please call 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending. We will be following social distancing and mask requirements.

Flu season nutrition

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

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

Bingo will follow at 11:30 a.m.

Registration required by Oct. 12. Please call 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending. We will be following social distancing and mask requirements.

News from the CTC

The Computer Technology Center (CTC) at Rock River Center is free and open to the public weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The CTC has 10 computers with a Windows operating system, highspeed internet, and a printer. Free Wi-Fi is available at our Center as well.

Two of the computers are wheelchair accessible with Zoom Text Magnifier/ Readers. This program enlarges everything on the screen and reads the text to you. Along with the Text Magnifier/Readers, there are keyboards with large keys.

No Classes or Labs are scheduled at this time. However, the CTC is available to adults of all ages. Staff is available to assist with general questions or problems. Stop in anytime during business hours.

Nicor gas 'sharing' program

NICOR GAS Sharing program is available to assist those NICOR customers whose income is above 200 percent of poverty level and less than 250 percent of the poverty level. For a 1-person household the 30-day income limit is \$2,658; 2-person household \$3,592; 3-person

You can apply for the NICOR GAS Sharing program at the Rock River Center. For more information or to make an appointment, call 800-541-5479 or 815-

Caregiver support group

The Caregiver Support Group is for those new to caregiving, those who anticipate care giving, and those for whom caregiving is already a way of life. You will find information, resources, encouragement & answers to difficult questions. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. at Rock River Center. Meetings resume Nov. 3.

Low vision group

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

Diabetes support group

The Diabetes Support Group offers support, encouragement and the sharing of experiences when living with diabetes. Join us for shared discussion and menu options as well. Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 11:00 a.m. - Noon at Rock River Center. Meetings resume Nov. 4.

Cancer support group

"Facing the Challenge" is a support group that provides a safe, accepting environment for patients currently going through treatment, survivors, caregivers and loved ones to talk openly about the challenges a cancer diagnosis brings. ANYONE who has been affected by cancer is invited to attend! Rock River Center and Home of Hope are partnering to offer information to this group. They meet quarterly on the 4th Thursday of the month in March, June, September & 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.

### **Byron Bank welcomes** Stanton to mortgage team

BYRON - Byron Bank is happy to announce the addition of Mortgage Manager, Vanessa Stanton, to our mortgage team.

With over 21 years' experience, Stanton brings a solid understanding of the residential mortgage lending and real estate industries to Byron Bank. She believes in developing strong customer relations and has an unwavering commitment to customer service.

"Vanessa brings a fresh perspective to the bank and her extensive knowledge in mortgage lending will help Byron Bank create a stress-free mortgage experience to better serve our customers," said Byron Bank President Brent Baker. "We are very excited to have her on board."

Stanton utilizes her strong mortgage background to offer the best lending op-

"I believe there is more to getting a mortgage than simply securing the lowest interest rate," Stanton says. "I take the time to get to know you and your situation so I can offer you the best options for your specific needs.

Stanton has been on the board at HomeStart since 2019. HomeStart serves a 10-county region in Northern Illinois, including Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Winnebago and Whiteside counties.

Byron Bank is committed to ensuring customer satisfaction throughout the life of the loan and building on relationships to exceed every customer's expectations.

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### Byron Police report

Aug. 29

Byron Police arrested Jessica Mashaw, 36 of Rockford, for Aggravate Driving Under the Influence, No Valid Driver's License, Improper Lane Usage, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, and No Proof of Insurance. Mashaw was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.

Aug. 31 Jimmie Moye, 47 of Jamestown, Kentucky, was issued a citation for Speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Sept. 1 Rodrick Townsend, 51 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Sept. 2 Samantha Johannes, 23 of Davenport Iowa, was issued a citation for Speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Sept. 4 Arynn Sims, 26 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 52 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

Lorena Hernandez, 44 of Sterling, was issued a citation for Speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Sept. 5

Kyle Benson, 35 of Crystal Lake, was issued citations for No Proof of Insurance and Driving While License is Suspended.

Sept. 11 Demetra Brandt, 66 of Oregon, was issued a citation for Speeding 50 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Sept. 16 Mandie Childress, 31 of Byron, was issued a citation for Speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Sept. 19 Jamie Early, 44 of Byron, was issued a citation for Speeding 65 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

Sept. 20 Caitlin Kirk, 23 of Rochelle, was issued a citation for Speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

### **Oregon Police report**

Sept. 14

At 12:40 a.m., Oregon Police issued Michael D. Fritz, 24, Machesney Park, a citation for speeding, 46mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 400 block of N. 4th Street.

At 8:09 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 300 block of S. 5th Street involving a 2009 Chevrolet driven by Isabella G. Olalde, 17, Mt. Morris, struck a parked 2013 Ford owned by Elizabeth T. Priller, 40, Oregon. No citations were issued.

Sept. 16

At 4:34 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Damian Jacobson, 20, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear on a traffic offense. Jacobson was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 5:12 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the parking lot of Jay's Drive In, 107 W. Washington St., Oregon, where a 2005 Chevrolet driven by Amanda S. Wehrman, 30, Oregon, struck a parked 2010 Jeep belonging to Darin J. DeHaan, 47, Oregon. No citations were issued.

At 11:05 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Elijah D. Whipple, 26, Byron, for driving under the influence of drugs. Whipple was also cited for improper lane usage. These violations occurred in the 100 block of W. Washington Street.

Sept. 17

At 6:16 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Melisa L. Carreno, 34, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for driving while license suspended. Carreno was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Sept. 2

At 8:45 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Matthew A. McKenzie, 52, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear on a traffic charge. McKenzie was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 9:29 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Vernice J. Scott, 41, Rockford, for no valid driver's license. Scott was also issued citations for speeding, 45mph in a 30mph zone, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Scott was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

4 parking citation and 6 verbal warning issued from 09/14/2020 through 09/20/2020.

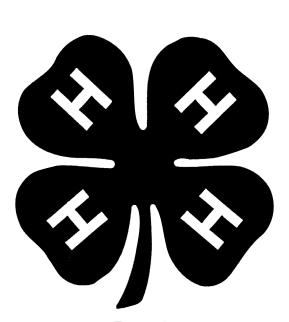
General Calls for Service

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### Bar, restaurant restrictions now back in place locally

Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker and state health officials announced Tuesday that Region 1 of the IDPH healthcare map, which includes Winnebago, Boone, Ogle, Stephenson and Lee counties, will see additional COVID-19 restrictions beginning Saturday, Oct. 3.

The new mitigations come after Region 1 saw a seven-day rolling average test positivity rate of 8 percent or higher for three consecutive days, which exceeds the threshold set for establishing mitigation measures under the state's Restore Illinois Resurgence Plan. The new mitigations do not currently apply to schools.

"The concerning uptick in Region 1's positivity - jumping more than two percentage points in two weeks even as the majority of Illinois continues to see downward trends - demands increased efforts to stop the spread in our northwestern counties," Pritzker said. "As other regions have demonstrated, stricter mitigations will lead to safer communities when people mask up, keep their distance, wash their hands and respect public health."

Region 1's positivity rate will be tracked by the IDPH to determine if and when restrictions can be relaxed or if additional restrictions are required. Region 1 can return to Phase 4 guidelines under the Restore Illinois Plan if the positivity rate averages less than or equal to 6.5 percent for three consecutive days.

If the positivity rate averages between 6.5 percent and 8 percent, the new restrictions will remain unchanged. More restrictions can be applied if the positivity rate averages more than or equal to 8 percent after 14 days.

The COVID-19 restrictions taking effect on Oct. 3 for bars include no indoor service, no standing or dancing indoors, no seating of multiple parties at one table and no standing or congregating indoors or outdoors while waiting for a table or exiting. All outside bar service must close at 11 p.m. and all bar patrons should be seated at tables outside. Tables should be 6 feet apart and reservations will be required for each party.

The COVID-19 restrictions taking effect on Oct. 3 for restaurants include no indoor dining or bar service, no seating of multiple parties at one table and no standing or congregating indoors or outdoors while waiting for a table or exiting. All outdoor dining must close at 11 p.m. and outside dining tables should be 6 feet apart. Reservations will be required for each party.

The COVID-19 restrictions taking effect on Oct. 3 for meetings, social events and gatherings include limiting to lesser of 25 guests or 25 percent of overall room capacity and no party buses. Gaming and casinos must close at 11 p.m., be limited to 25 percent capacity and follow restrictions



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### Eagles Nest Art Colony luncheon Oct. 25

OREGON – Have you enjoyed the beauty and cuisine offered by Taft Campus?

Maybe you have and looking to return for a great experience you had in the past. Join the Oregon Park District at Taft on Sunday, Oct. 25 for a delicious homemade luncheon serving all you can eat turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, rolls, veggies, pumpkin bars and more.

This year the Eagles Nest Art Colony will

have displays up for everyone to enjoy. Do not miss the perfect opportunity to visit and experience Taft.

Lunch will be served at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. The fee is just \$16 per Resident and \$18 per Non-Resident. Children 3 and under are free.

Deadline to register is Oct. 12. Register online at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-

### Park District commissioner packets avilable

The Byron Park District Board of Commissioners announces two board seat vacancies to be open in April 2021 for a six-year term. The Board of Commissioners consists of five members.

Current members include Bruce Boyle, Judd Griffith, Scott Jeffrey, Rachel Oracki, and Jeff Wilmarth. Bruce Boyle and Rachel Oracki have terms expiring in April 2021. The Board of Commissioners meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and at other dates deemed necessary by the Board.

Qualifications and resi-

dency requirements for those interested include that you must be a registered voter and a resident of the Byron Park District for at least one year prior to the election. Nominating petitions are available beginning Sept. 22, 2020 at the Byron Park District Office located at 420 North Colfax St., Byron, IL 61010 during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A minimum of 25 signatures of qualified voters residing within the Byron Park District boundaries are required for a candidate to file a petition. Petitions must be filed in the same office

between Monday, Dec. 14, 2020 and Monday, Dec. 21. 2020 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Petitions will be accepted until 5 p.m. on the last day of filing.

In addition to the filing of the petitions, prospective candidates must complete, sign and have notarized a statement of candidacy, statement of economic interest, and a loyalty oath (optional). A packet of the required forms can be obtained at the Byron Park District Office.

For further information. contact Paul Zepezauer at the Byron Park District Office at 815-234-6277.



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## Ogle County Sheriff

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Kenny Wollitz, 35 of Rockford, for Driving While License Revoked. Wollitz was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies on Hwy 251 near Davis Junction after being stopped for Speeding. Wollitz was also arrested for 2 outstanding Rockford warrants. Wollitz was held in lei of bond at the Ogle County Jail.

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Aaron Harvey, 30 of Holcomb, for Disorderly Conduct. Harvey was arrested after a disturbance at a residence in Holcomb. Harvey was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle County Jail.

Sept. 21

At approximately 4:10 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a Motorcycle Accident in the 6700 blk of West Illinois Route 72. After an investigation it was learned that Ronald Witherby, 50 of Rockford, struck the rear of another motorcycle, which caused Witherby to lose control of his motorcycle. Witherby was airlifted to St Anthony's Hospital for non life threatening injuries. Witherby was issued citations for Driving on a Revoked License, No Motorcycle Classification, Expired Registration, Operating a Vehicle With No Insurance, and Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident. D and W towing removed the vehicle from the location.

The Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Seth Maurer, 34, of Leaf River for DUI. Maurer was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies on Hwy 251 near Dutch Road after he was stopped for Improper Lane Usage. Maurer was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle County Jail.

At 12:20 p.m. and 12:51 p.m. the Ogle County Sheriff's Office responded to two noise complaints at Sledgehammers Bar 1450 N. Route 2, Oregon. After meeting with the complainants in reference to the loud music, Deputies arrested the bar owner, Jason Stombaugh, at Sledgehammers Bar. Stombaugh was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he posted bond and was given an October court date.

At 12:13 AM the OCSO and Oregon Fire Dept. were dispatched to a one vehicle crash in the 4800 block of S. Prairie Road. Investigation by deputies revealed that a pick up truck driven by Scott Pumfrey 58 of Chana was traveling south on Prairie Road when he lost control. Pumfrey's vehicle then skidded off of the roadway and struck a tree before overturning. Pumfrey was extricated from the truck by firefighters and transported by ambulance to KSB in Dixon for what appeared to be minor injuries. Pumfrey was arrested for DUI and will appear in Ogle County court at a later date.

At 10:16 a.m. the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Polo Fire Department, Polo Ambulance, and the Polo Police Department responded to a one vehicle accident with injuries on IL Route 52 at Mt. Vernon Road. A Grey Hyundai Elantra was eastbound on Route 52 when the vehicle drove off onto the right side shoulder. The vehicle then crossed over both lanes to the north side shoulder before coming back onto the roadway. The vehicle then left the north side of the road striking an embankment and coming to a stop in the north ditch. The driver Katelynn M. Smith, 26 of Dixon, had a minor facial injury however she refused any further medical treatment. assengers Justus M. Denomy, 11 of Savanna, Olivia R. Smith, 3 of Dixon, and Jaylen J. Anderson, 1 of Dixon were uninjured.

At approximately 1:47 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop at EILRte. 64 at Skare Rd. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Lauriel L. Tahara, 48, of Hanover Park, for two counts of Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer, Resisting Arrest, and DUI-Alcohol. Tahara was also cited for Speeding, Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Open Container of Alcohol. Tahara was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was released to the Corrections Staff and held with no bond.

At approximately 8:15 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a single vehicle rollover accident at the intersection of IL Route 26 and IL Route 64. After a brief investigation, Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Adam Murray, of Mount Morris for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Murray was transported to the hospital and later released on an I-Bond. Murray was also cited for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Failure to Reduce Speed, and Failure to Obey a Stop Sign. Murray will appear in court at a later date.

Sept. 16

At approximately 12:15 a.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies initiated a traffic stop near the intersection of Henry Road and Fox Lane Road. After further investigation Charlotte Wade, 34 of Polo, was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Wade was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

The following people were arrested for Ogle County **Outstanding Warrants:** 

Jessica Erdman, 42, of Rochelle for Failure to Appear. Erdman has a bond of \$4,635 and will go to court on 09/16/20 at 1 p.m.

Vidal R. Mancilla, 28, of Rochelle for Failure to Appear. Mancilla has a bond of \$11,448 and will go to court on 09/16/20 at 1 p.m.

Darrell D. Reed, 32, of Byron for Domestic Battery Warrant. Reed has a bond of \$25,000/10%/ Reed will go to court on 09/16/20 at 1 p.m.

James Wilkow was taken into custody on an outstanding Ogle County Warrant for Aggravated Battery with a bond of 20,000/10% percent Wilkow remains in the Ogle County Jail and will appear in court on 9-17-2020 at 1 p.m.

At approximately 6 p.m., Deputies responded to a report of a domestic battery. After investigation, Deputies arrested Ronald Reittinger, 37 of Leaf River, for Domestic Battery. Reittinger was also issued a citation for Driving While License Suspended. Reittinger was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 2:10 a.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 6000 block of North Illinois Rte 251. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Scott L. Thorne, 48 of Rockford, for No Valid Driver's License. Scott was also cited for No Insurance, an equipment violation along with a valid Boone County Warrant. Thorne was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 14

At approximately 9:36 a.m. Deputies conducted a traffic at the intersection of IL Rte. 64 and Grandview Terrace. After investigation, Deputies placed Timothy Marszalek, 29, of Arlington Heights under arrest for Driving While License Revoked and Obstructing Identification. Marszalek was additionally issued a citation for Improper Display of Registration. Marszalek was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a follow up investigation at 1450 N. II. Rte 2, Sledghammers' Bar in reference to two seperate Noise Complaints at the bar the previous night (09/12/20). As a result, 34 year old Jason Stombaugh of Oregon was arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to Sledgehammers Pub at 1450 N IL Rte 2 for a noise complaint of loud music. After a brief investigation, Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Pub manager Justin Coltrain for Disorderly Conduct. Coltrain was released on an I-Bond and will appear in court at a later date.

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies were again dispatched to Sledgehammers Pub at 1450 N IL Rte 2 for a noise complaint of loud music. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies again arrested manager Justin Coltrain for Disorderly Conduct. Coltrain was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was able to post bond.

Sept. 11

Walter C. Brady, 21 of Dixon, was arrested for two outstanding Ogle County warrants for Failure to Appear and Criminal Damage to Property. Brady has two bonds, \$1,608.03 full cash and \$5,000/10%. Brady was unable to post bond and will appear in court on 09/11/20 at 1:00 p.m.

### Polo Police report

On Sept. 12 at 12:40 p.m., Polo Police arrested Jarod Wiggins, 33, of Polo, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant and an outstanding Stephenson County warrant. Wiggins was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

Sept. 15

TIME: 12:27 p.m.

REPORT: James Arnold, 18, Mt. Morris, was issued a City Citation for speeding 40 mph in a 30 mph speed zone.

TIME: 7:20 p.m.

REPORT: A 14 year old female juvenile, Polo, was placed into limited custody and under arrest for Aggravated Battery in a public place. The 14 year old female juvenile was released to the custody of a parent.

TIME: 7:44 a.m.

REPORT: Wayde Joseph Reimer, 17, Oregon, was cited for speeding 43 mph in a 30 Isakzhanon was released on an I-Bond.

mph speed zone. Reimer was released on an I-Bond.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of September 7, 2020 thru September 20, 2020

Citizen Complaints/Assist	18
Juvenile	1
Disturbance/Domestic	1
Fire/Medical Assist	4
Lock Out	3
911 Hang Up	4
Traffic Stops	15
County Assists	1

Sept. 28

TIME: 18:42 p.m.

REPORT: Ruslan Isakzhanon, 30, Wheaton, was cited for Unlawful Tinted Windshield.



Granny Rose staff member, Judy Lohse, club president Jan Steward, Rosemary Underwood, Fran Strouse, and Audrey Taylor.

### Oregon Woman's Club donates blankets, towels to animal shelter

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by its dog and cat clients. Granny Rose depends on community support for all its activities, which include providing food, water, health care, socialization, and a safe haven for homeless animals while they wait for Granny Rose to find them a forever home.

Over the last month, the Club women have gathered several dozen used blankets, throws, towels, and cleaning rags and presented them to the shelter on Sept. 23.

"Drying a wet dog takes more towels than you might think," says Jan Steward, club president. "So does cleaning up after them. We were glad to be able to give these unglamorous, but very necessary supplies to the shelter."

Granny Rose, formerly the Tri-County Animal Shelter, provides, in addition to the support of the animals themselves, also offers education on the humane treatment of animals and spays and neuters every resident in the shelter in order to help reduce the overpopulation of unwanted animals in Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside Counties.

The Oregon Woman's Club is a service and volunteer organization open to all the women of Ogle County. New members are always welcome.

For more information about the club see the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ OregonWomansClub or call club president, Jan Steward at 815-734-6337.





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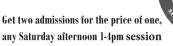
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### Oregon man finalist for Teacher of the Year

### OHS teacher Aaron Sitze was also a nominee during the 2012-13 school year

OREGON – Oregon High School teacher Aaron Sitze was named a finalist for Teacher of the Year by the Illinois State Board of Education through the Those Who Excel program.

Sitze, who has taught English at Oregon High School for 18 years, was also a nominee during the 2012-2013 school year.

Along with being a Teacher of the Year nominee, Sitze previously earned a Teacher Leadership Award in the Illinois Principals Association's Northwest Region in 2017.

Over the past five years, Sitze has developed the Changemaker Pathway, a series of three project-based classes that begins by immersing sophomore students in self-discovery and reflection. As juniors, students can take Social Entrepreneurship which teaches them how to build and run a start-up business that has a positive social impact.

Since the program was founded, over 20 diverse enterprises have been created by students, ranging from kayaking tours to hand-forged grillware.

In their final year, students complete a Senior Capstone that merges everything from the past two years into a culminating project that showcases their research, social impact, and growth.

The Teacher of the Year program was established by the ISBE in 1970 to observe the most outstanding teachers across the state. Candidates for the award are recognized for their willingness to advocate for students and teachers, dedication and

inspiration to their students, and respect among their colleagues.

#### About OCUSD 220:

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## Byron corn maze now open for family fun

BYRON – Cornerstone Family Church of Byron is again opening its Corn Maze located at the corner of Tower and Lynn Road just one mile north of Byron.

Come experience 5 acres of a great corn maze in a convenient location! This maze supports a great cause as all of the money goes right to local teenagers as they earn money for Mission's Trips and Camps.

The Underground Youth Group of Cornerstone Family are stationed throughout the maze as those traveling through attempt to find clues in the Maze. The Corn Maze is open every Saturday in October starting Oct. 3 with the last Saturday being Oct. 24 from 4-9 p.m. and Sundays from 4-8 p.m. There will be

no Corn Maze on Oct. 31 but there will be Trunk or Treat from 5-8 p.m. at Cornerstone Family Church.

Wanting to bring a group through? Are you having a birthday party? The Corn Maze offers great opportunities for your groups as it is an outdoor activity and provides plenty of space for social distancing. Please contact the church @ 815-234-8737 to schedule a group.

Cost for the event is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and children. Kids 4 and under are free! A family maximum of \$20. Pre-packaged concessions are also available so come on out and grab a snack and challenge your ability to find the clues hidden within the Corn Maze.



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### Nominating petitions for Julia Hull District Library Board are now available

STILLMAN VALLEY – Nominating petitions for open board positions at the Julia Hull District Library in Stillman Valley are now available.

Current Board members include Jason Miller, Jackie Schumacher, Jeff Mickey, Karl Hall, Kelley Roganowicz, Emily Beach and Sara Grobe.

Four of these seven positions will open for election; all four positions are four-year terms.

The election for these open positions will be held April 5, 2021.

To be considered for election, candidates must file a petition of 16 signatures by qualified voters residing within the Library District. Additionally, prospective candidates must complete, sign and have notarized a loyalty oath, statement of candidacy and statement of economic interest.

All necessary forms will be included in the candidate's election packet, which will be made available at the Julia Hull District Library (Monday/Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.).

Candidates may begin filing completed petitions at the library on Monday, Dec.14. Filing will conclude Monday, Dec. 21.

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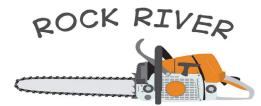
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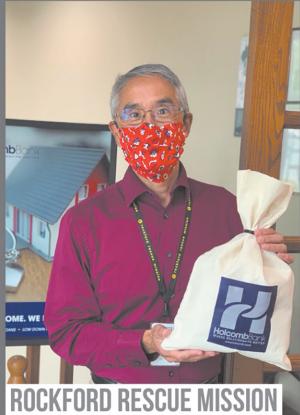


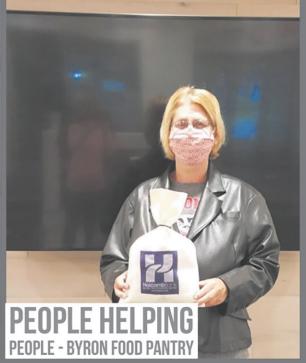












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Chalk doodle art, Oct. 6, Oregon Library. Call the Library to schedule a time between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. There will be a maximum of 1 hour to draw your creation. Bring your own chalk or chalk will be provided.

Weds., Oct. 7

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. We will need your e-mail address by noon

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

on Tuesday Oct. 6. All you need is a tablet, audio/video capable computer, or a smart phone.

Upcycle Jeans, on You-Tube, presented by the Byron Library. Create a bottle gift bag, pocket magnet, cell phone charger holder, a small basket and a coaster from an old pair of jeans. Supplies can be picked up at the library any time after Monday, Sept. 28.

Thurs., Oct. 8

Lunch Group will meet at the Sunrise II Family Restaurant, 101 W 2nd Street in Byron, at 11:30 a.m. Please call 815-732-4111 to register, limited seating available.

Fri., Oct. 9

C.A.F.E. 9-10 a.m. at the Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2, Oregon. Please use the back parking lot and entrance. You will need to wear a mask to enter the building. Please call 815-732-4111 by 4 p.m. on Thursday October 8 to register.

The Mt. Morris Senior Center will be holding its annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser today and Saturday. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. today. 8 a.m.-noon Saturday.

Sat., Oct. 10

Byron Farmers' Market is 8 a.m.-noon, Sunshine Park, IL Route 2 and Peru St., Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, baked goods, plants, popcorn, area crafters and more. We are following COVID-19 guidelines. For information karen f61010@ yahoo.com or tinyurl.com/ byronmarket. The market will continue thru the month of October weather permitting.

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to bjennings@ oglecountylife.com.

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### **MOMENTS IN** TIME

- \* On Oct. 24, 1775, a British naval fleet of six ships sails up the James River to destroy the town of Norfolk, Virginia. Expecting the Patriots and local militia to come charging and to engage in open combat, the British were surprised to come under fire from expert riflemen, who began striking down British troops at a distance.
- \* On Oct. 19, 1781, hopelessly trapped at Yorktown, Virginia, British Gen. Lord Cornwallis surrenders, effectively bringing an end to the American Revolution. He surrendered 7,087 officers and men, 900 seamen, 144 cannons, 15 galleys, a frigate and 30 transport ships. Pleading illness, he did not attend the surrender ceremony.
- \* On Oct. 23, 1921, in France, American Sgt. Edward Younger selects from four caskets the body of the first "Unknown Soldier" to be honored among the approximately 77,000 U.S. servicemen killed during World War I.
- \* On Oct. 22, 1934, Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd is shot by FBI agents in Ohio. Floyd, who had been hunted for four years, used his last breath to deny his involvement in the infamous Kansas City Massacre, in which four officers were shot to death at a
- \* On Oct. 20, 1947, the notorious Red Scare kicks into high gear in Washington, as a Congressional committee begins investigating Communist influence in Hollywood. Some witnesses -- including studio honcho Walt Disney -- gave the committee names of colleagues they suspected of being communists.
- \* On Oct. 25, 1973, President Richard Nixon vetoes the War Powers Resolution, which would limit presidential power to commit armed forces abroad without Congressional approval. Congress passed the law over Nixon's veto.
- \* On Oct. 21, 1988, "Mystic Pizza," a romantic comedy starring Julia Roberts, Annabeth Gish and Lili Taylor as three young women who work at a pizza parlor in Mystic, Connecticut, opens in theaters. Matt Damon made his big-screen debut in the film.

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### Trust me, I can fool myself for a long time

I am holding on for dear

This is something I have a hard time letting go of, and it seems to be getting worse every year. The calendar might be moving to fall and winter, but I am stuck in summer mode.

Yes, the mornings are getting cooler - some last week were downright cold. But I still got up, took a shower and put on my shorts. That's right, shorts. My wife might look at me like I am crazy, but in my head, it is August.

The squirrels are all over the yard, finding all sorts of good stuff to store for the coming winter. The leaves are falling and I am cleaning out the gutters with alarming regularity.

But I still go out and mow my yard - with my yardmowing shorts on.

I haven't even moved to the traditional shorts/hoodie combo yet this year. And to be honest, a few of these evenings and mornings recently have called for that outfit. But I am stubbornly holding

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



out. OK, some might say stupidly, and I might not

My concern is that once I start acknowledging these changes are taking place, I will have to accept the fact that the days will soon last about 10 minutes, it will be cold, and the snow and ice won't be far behind.

Along with all of that bone-chilling cold weather.

Look, I enjoy living in this part of the country. Summers can be fantastic. In fact, this summer would have been perfect - not too hot, very little rain - if COVID-19 hadn't kept us inside and away from other people so much.

A great way for me to judge this was by the miles I put on my motorcycle over the spring and summer and into the fall. I am always over 10,000 and sometimes closer to 12,000 or 13,000. This year, with all the great weather, I will struggle to hit 8,000. Why? Well, no place to go, really. Everything was closed for ages.

But even with the summer of the virus fading in the rearview, I still don't want the summer to end. (I know it has already technically ended, but still).

So I have devised a plan. First, I have decided that while inside, I am now a 24hour shorts guy. All shorts, all the time. I am also going to purchase some highpowered lights - possibly theatrical stage lighting – so that I can fool myself into believing it is warm and sunny all the time.

I am also printing out my favorite warm weather

scenes – a day at the beach, a hike in the desert, a slog through the jungle - and putting them on the insides of all of the windows in our house. So, when I open the curtains this winter, I will be surrounded by warm weather scenes.

I am also thinking about releasing rattlesnakes and scorpions in the house to simulate living in my home state of Arizona.

And for those of you who are wonder, no, I haven't told my wife of any of my plans just yet.

Crazy? Maybe I am. But this year is going to be different. This year I am not going to get the winter blues. This year I am not going to let the long, cold winter get me down.

This winter I will keep plenty warm and lose weight at the same time. How? Well, running around trying to dodge scorpions and rattlesnakes will certainly keep me active.

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### Reader disagrees with column on president

Dear Editor

Lowell Harp expressed his opinion on demagoguery in a recent Life Article using past tense finger pointing of the sitting U.S. president.

It appears as no mystery Mr. Harp opposes the President. Is it bad form to pull forward pre-presidential accusations from four years ago and present them as present reality? Mr. Harp only wrote of talk, but we now have the measure of real performance, actions.

This nation has had variety in presidential leadership. Leadership styles have embodied ideologies. Mr. Harp wrote of "demagogues" but noted there will always be demagogic traits in people, by degrees, and it is not necessarily good nor bad.

In contrast to the theme Make America Great, let's present socialists and see what they want. Today we are generations deep

in social progress, but social progress is not socialism. For example, no national border is socialist by diluting the defined boundary of a nation and how its Rule of Law will be applied. Voting is a right of citizenship, not a Cracker Jack give away. The Second Amendment secures all other natural rights of man and shall not be infringed. Sanctuary Cities undermined Rule of Law by disregarding Federal Law in a game of political chicken. Protests are not peaceful" when they are actually riots at night. Private property must be respected and protected. When there is no Rule of Law the non-ending Law of Retaliation (lex talionis) resides.

Because embracement of Socialism is the pavement to serfdom, the Democratic Party actions ought to cause alarm. This seductive pavement starts thick and smooth but ends in gravel and bare feet. We instruct our government through elected representatives, not our government telling us what is best. Our nation is to protect us from our enemies, foreign and domestic.

The current President has taken actions that place America first. He has negotiated us out of bad deals like NAFTA, liberated us from foreign oil and its influence, facilitated a peace accord between adversaries Israel and the United Arab Emirates, lowered taxes for middle America, honors the military and the country's faithful (despite unsubstantiated propaganda otherwise), has showed leadership in rallying the strengths of a nation to support the State's right to shield its citizens from the effects of the Communist Party Virus. Until individual States shut down active commerce, employment was high, markets were good, and the blessings of Liberty were felt.

The Presidential election cycle can be a bellwether event to get a good sense of where the country is headed as a whole. We could have Joe Biden who can't remember the title of the Declaration of Independence has publicly stated as president he does not work for us, will use Beto O'Rourke to disarm the citizenry, said he will pick a woman vice president and appoint a woman to the Supreme Court, divisive remarks that precludes choosing the most qualified person, which is proper. I have no problem with choosing a woman, disregarding most qualified is not excusable. Says "Believe the Woman" but denies the woman making assault accusations by him, and last bonding with Bernie Sanders, a socialist Marxist.

That is your Democratic Party today and these are but a few reasons why I support the electors in 2020 for Donald J. Trump. John Dickson, Oregon

## Minimizing severity won't stop COVID-19

Dear Editor.

At this critical time for our nation allow me to speak on the issue of trust. It goes without saying that trust is an essential element of a good marriage, but think of all the people in whom trust is of importance: Parents, children, friends, pastors, teachers, doctors, lawyers, financial advisors.

I could go on and on, but now the most important issue about whom to trust involves the corona virus. Regardless of what some in our country think, the disease is still out there and has now taken 200,000 lives. The responsibility for dealing with this disaster has been placed on governors, Health Departments and healthcare workers. Those at the highest levels of our government continue to minimize the severity of COVID 19 and ignore the two most effective ways of dealing with it social distancing and wearing masks. As a result, now there is distrust of the CDC, FDA and whatever vaccine may be approved in the near future. This crisis has had a devastating effect on our economy, but our children are suffering too by not being able to have in-person learning at school in so many places around the country.

Please take these issues into consideration when you vote in the upcoming election for whom you trust to get us out of this mess.

st to get us out of this mess.
A concerned citizen.

Bonnie Mueller, Oregon

### Shedding tears for those who are ill or have died

Dear Editor,

I know I'm not going to change the minds of people who don't believe there is a COVID or that it is severe.

But I cry whenever I see how many of my brothers and sisters who work in hospitals and nursing homes have become ill and/or died from taking care of some of the non-believers.

Helen Mleczko, Stillman Valley



PEOPLE WHO REFUSE TO OBEY MASK MANDATES.

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### Conservative Christians support politicians helping rich

Dear Editor:

A couple weeks ago I received a letter from a conservative religious group urging me to register and vote. Though I have a great deal of respect for many of their beliefs, I doubt that we will be voting for the same candidates. The letter was filled with some absurd exaggerations, including the allegation that if Democrats won, the entire Trump family would be jailed, including 14-year-old son Barron! With that kind of verbiage, no wonder our nation's politics are hopelessly divided.

The authors of the letter placed the words RUSSIAN HOAX in bold caps. If it is a hoax, then the

Senate Intelligence Committee, the Counterintelligence & Security Center, the Mueller Report and the government Intelligence Agencies, including the FBI, were all either mislead or collaborated in a major deception. That's especially unlikely since the Senate committee was chaired by a Republican, and lists the evidence of interference as "irrefutable!" Why would anyone call any kind of Russian interference a hoax, unless they had something to hide? (We could ask the same question of political figures who refuse to make their tax records public.) Cozying up to the "Russian Bear" is like petting a grizzly. Putin has

ruled for 20 years, and the Russian ruling party has just made another attempt to assassinate an opposition leader. This doesn't sound like democracy or Christianity.

The Republican tax cuts of 2017 gave corporations an 8 percent increase in profits, the top 1 percent of citizens a 3.4 percent increase, the middle class about 1.7 percent, and the working poor only .4 percent. Everyone's tax breaks are set to expire by 2027 except those of the upper 1 percent, who will continue to reap the benefits! The difference between the rich and the poor in the U.S. is already greater than in nearly all other developed countries. This certainly does not sound like Christ's exhortation to the rich young ruler; "Sell all you have and give to the poor." Jobs and wages grew no faster after the tax cuts than they had in the previous 12 years, but the federal deficit increased by 200 billion! Is this the kind of math that produced Trump's casino and real estate bankruptcies?

What is the role of conservative Christians in all of this? They provide the necessary votes for the Republican leadership to continue pampering the rich and pillaging the poor and minorities. These Christians also provide the votes that keep a president in

power who has little respect for the institutions of democracy, the sanctity of our elections, or the 200K Covid-19 deaths. In the words of Trump's sister Maryanne Trump Barry, a retired federal appellate court judge, "You can't trust him, he lies, and he has no principles. None. None." His only niece Mary Trump, a PhD. clinical psychologist, calls Trump a fraud and a bully. She cites the origins of her uncle's narcissism in his dysfunctional family and in the influence of his father. The subtitle of her book is "How My Family Produced the World's Most Dangerous Man."

Delmar Lohr, Forreston

#### Oregon High School golf team send fundraiser thanks

Dear Editor,

The 20/21 OHS Golf Team would like to thank everyone who participated in our golf scramble fundraiser.

Thanks to Shane Stuart, Silver Ridge and also to Andrew Whitmarsh.

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Thank you,

Trinda Fox, Oregon

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## experience for Leaf River teen

Dear Editor.

Hi! I am Kaden Lingbeck (age 13) and I am enrolled in the Leaf River Soaring Eagles 4-H Club. Just a few things that I would like to tell you about my experience to 4-H. This is one club that I can be in and everyone is treated equally. This last year I was President of my club and the year before I was Historian.

I am not what you would call a totally normal child (Autism, ADHD, Anxiety, OCD, Asma and Allergies), but this is why I like my 4-H club so much because anyone can run for an office. My dad is a farmer so I take projects to help me in the future, to become a farmer too or do something in agriculture. Projects that I enroll in is Corn, Swine, Animal Science and Cats (just because I love my cats).

Thank you for printing our news in your paper to keep

Kaden Lingbeck, Leaf River Soaring Eagles 4-H Club (Ogle County)



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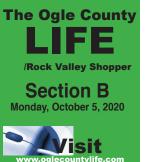




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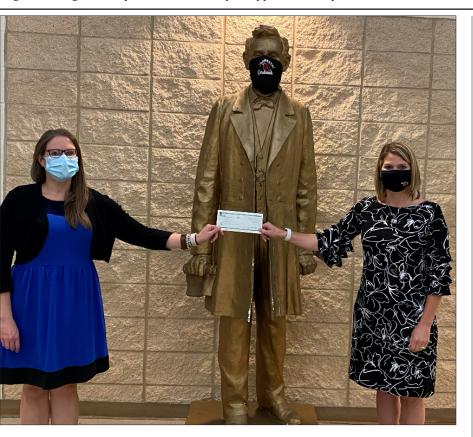


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### **Sport physicals**

Every year, Freeport Health Network (FHN) offers Sport Physicals at a reduced rate. Sport Physicals are required for all Junior High and High School students participating in any sport. The Sport Physicals are typically given during specified dates and times in the summer prior to the upcoming school year. Due to COVID-19 guidelines the physicals were given one day only at FHS. FHN graciously donated all proceeds from the Sport Physicals to Forreston Junior/Senior High School. For the 2020-2021 school year, Forreston had 43 students take advantage of the reduced rate and the school received \$860.00. Forrestville Valley School District would like to thank FHN, Dr. April Moore, and her staff for assisting our student-athletes. Pictured, Moore hands Superintendent Sheri Smith the donation check from FHN.



### Byron golf teams both win

BYRON – The Byron boys and girls golf teams defeated North Boone on Monday, Sept. 28 at PrairieView Golf Club. The Tiger boys won 168-207 behind Eric Detig's 38 and Maison Brandt's 42. Logan Remhof, Ean Larson and Brogan Griffith

each shot 44 for Byron.

The Tiger girls won 186-237, with Paige Bukoski carding 41 and two players including Addie Ebersohl and Grace Kultgen shooting 48. Ava Kultgen added 49 for the girls.

### Stillman Valley cross country second

STILLMAN VALLEY – The Stillman Valley coed cross country team took second place with 57 points during a three-team meet with Dixon and Rockford Lutheran on Saturday, Sept. 26 at Sauk Valley Community College. Salvador Salas-Godinez won the race with a time of 18:45.9 while Holland Reynolds finished 10th in 20:34.7.

### Oregon golf teams see mixed results

OREGON – The Oregon boys and girls golf teams faced Dixon on Monday, Sept. 28 at Timber Creek. The Hawk boys lost 195-209 despite 48 from Jarrett Dietrich and 50 from Isaac Kaltenbrun. The Hawk girls fell 184-211, with Ava Hackman carding 53 on the Oregon side.

Oregon's golf teams took on Sandwich at Silver Ridge on Thursday, Sept. 24. The Hawk girls edged the Indians 194-195 behind Mia Trampel's 46 and Ava Hackman's 48. The Hawk boys won 192-202, with Jarrett Dietrich shooting 42 and Jackson Werren chipping in 46.

#### Stillman Valley boys, girls golf teams win

STILLMAN VALLEY – The Stillman Valley boys and girls golf teams faced Galena on Wednesday, Sept. 23. The Cardinal girls won 188-200 while the Cardinal boys won 164-176. Grace Haas (medalist) and Ella Challand (runner-up) were the low scorers for the girls, while Tim Marcum (medalist) and Griffin Smitts (runner-up) led the boys in the meet.

Stillman Valley's golf teams played against Genoa-Kingston on Thursday. Sept. 24. The Cardinal boys lost 170-199 despite Griffin Smitts and Tim Marcum earning medalist and runner-up honors, respectively.

The Cardinal girls won 197-220 behind medalist Grace Haas and runner-up performer Olivia Schoenrock.

### Watters leads Hawks to cross country win

OREGON – Oregon's cross country program competed head-to-head against Genoa-Kingston on Saturday, Sept. 26 at Walcamp Park. The Hawk girls won 19-40 behind first-place finisher Leah Watters (21:03) and runner-up performer Faith Marquardt (21:27). Katlyn Ramirez took third (21:33) and Jennica Ciesiel placed sixth (22:30) for the girls.

#### McMahon earns Benedictine College honors

ATCHISON, Kan. – Benedictine College has recognized those students who have distinguished themselves academically during the last semester.

Susanna McMahon, of Leaf River, was recently named to the Dean's List for the spring semester, which ended May 16, 2020.

Any full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 hours and a perfect 4.0 grade point average through the spring term is named to the President's list. Full time students with 12 hours and a grade point average of 3.5 are named to the Dean's List. Of the 1,935 students on campus for 2019-2020 academic year, 197 made the President's List and 546 made the Dean's List.

Founded in 1858, Benedictine College is a Catholic, Benedictine, residential, liberal arts college located on the bluffs above the Missouri River in Atchison, Kansas. The school is proud to have been named one of America's Best Colleges by U.S. News & World Report as well as one of the top Catholic colleges in the nation by First Things magazine and the Newman Guide.

### Shine makes Carthage College Dean's List

KENOSHA, Wis. – More than 1,100 students have been named to the Carthage College dean's list for the spring 2020 semester.

Dean's list honors are accorded to Carthage students who achieve a minimum 3.5 grade-point average while carrying at least 14 credit hours during a semester.

Area students named to the dean's list:

Riley Shine of Byron

#### Kerr named to Georgia Tech Dean's List

ATLANTA, Ga. – Olivia Kerr of Stillman Valley, made the Dean's List for the Spring 2020 semester at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

This designation is awarded to undergraduate students who have earned a 3.0 or higher academic average for the semester.

One of the nation's leading research universities, the Georgia Institute of Technology is in the business of Creating the Next -- the next idea, the next technology, and the next legion of agile minds well equipped to imagine and engineer our future. More than 36,000 undergraduate and graduate students are enrolled, and Georgia Tech is ranked in the nation's top five public universities by *U.S. News & World Report*. For more information, visit gatech.edu.

### 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

#### **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

#### **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. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 815-946-2713.

#### Library card

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

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

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

#### Library Closed on Monday, Oct. 12

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

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

Library Pavilion

Join us for an outdoor, socially distant Coffee with a Cop. If the weather is questionable, please call 815-946-2713 before leaving home to check on the status

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

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

#### A Note on Donations

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

#### **Online Resources**

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

#### Wi-Fi Access

Wi-Fi is available outside of the library building by joining the Polo Public Library Guest Access network, you do not need a password.

#### **Questions?**

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## Oregon Park District has upcoming activities, events

#### State park hike

Join former park ranger, Grant Afflerbaugh on hikes through our local state parks. Each hike put on by the Oregon Park District, features a different state park with a trail that is often less traveled. Grant will lead the group along with providing educational information throughout the hike. The group will meet at each park the day of the program. Our upcoming hike will take place at Castle Rock State Park on Saturday, October 10 at 9am. Fee to register is just \$2 per Resident and \$3 per Non-Resident. Deadline to register is October 8.

#### Pack walk

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

#### **Eagles Nest Art Colony luncheon**

Have you enjoyed the beauty and cuisine offered by Taft Campus? May you have but looking to return for a great experience you had in the past. Join us at Taft on Sunday, October 25 for a delicious homemade luncheon serving all you can eat turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, rolls, veggies, pumpkin bars and more. This year the Eagles Nest Art Colony will have displayed up for everyone to enjoy. Do not miss the perfect opportunity to visit and experience Taft. Lunch will be served at 2:00 PM. Doors open at 1:30 pm. The fee is just \$16 per Resident and \$18 per Non-Resident. Children 3 and under are free. Deadline to register is October 12

#### One pan fall dinner

Chicken with Roasted Maple Butternut Squash and Sweet Potatoes! Nothing like a One Pan Meal for four to make your life easier! Join us a Cork & Tap on Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. and learn how to make this delicious dinner that screams FALL. This class is instructed by Lynn Kaufman/Lynnies' Kitchen. Class fee is \$32/Resident or \$38/Non-Resident. Register online at www.oregonpark. or ocall 815-732-3101. Registration deadline is October

#### Easy make ahead party appetizers

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

Registration deadline is October 27.

#### Canine costume contest

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

#### Paint & Sip Snowman on Canvas

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

#### **T+T Stenciled Holiday Sign**

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

#### Mini Pie Workshop

Beth Shenberger will share some great pie recipes and walk participants through the process of making perfect mini pumpkin pies. Class fee includes the Pampered Chef Mini Pie Pan and all supplies needed to make 6 perfect little individual pies. Individual desserts are such a great idea currently with social distancing. The class is at Nash Recreation Center on Thursday, November 12, 2020 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Fee is \$44/Resident or \$53/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is October 27.

#### Batting cage rental with pitching machine

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

#### Catch the Wave swim lessons

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

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

#### Yoga

Yoga is back in October at Nash Recreation Center with Elizabeth. Each class will be limited to 9 participants to allow for social distancing. Restorative Yoga will be held on Monday evenings (10/5-10/26) from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Cost is \$32R/\$38NR. Ignite Yoga will be held on Wednesday mornings (10/7-10/28) from 5:45-6:45 a.m. Cost is \$32R/\$38NR. Extended Evening Flow will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m. cost is \$32R/\$38NR. Deadlines for each class is one week prior to the start.

#### Youth basketball skills and drills

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

#### 6th grade boys basketball

This competitive league elevates the expectation of both the players and the coaches. Games are scheduled by Oregon School District and will replicate the 7th and 8th grade schedule. All home games will be played at Nash. Transportation to all away games will be provided by OCUSD. Roster size is limited on this team and try-outs may be required. Government and IHSA guidelines will be followed. Masks must be worn by players and coaches, and there will be no spectators allowed at game. Practices are scheduled to begin the week of Nov. 16. A volunteer coach is needed for this league. If interested, please email lesley@oregonpark.org. Deadline is Oct. 31. Fee \$75. Register online at www.oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101







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### Julia Hull Library News



A behind-the-scenes look at one of Julia Hull Library's fun and interactive Zoom programs led by Joanna. Twenty crafters met virtually to create Autumn-inspired subway art (Stillman Valley).

#### **Public Computer Access**

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

#### Register for a Library Card

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

#### A Song & A Story

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

### Fun Day Monday: Mystery Pumpkin Painting Party

School's out for the day! Join us online for some creative play! On Monday, Oct. 12 at 1 p.m., we're having a pumpkin painting party with a twist! Kids will receive a mystery grab bag of craft supplies, join Miss Kelly on Zoom, and together we'll create a pumpkin masterpiece out of our mystery materials. Please supply your own pumpkin. Ages 2-9. Call the library, stop by, or use the Curbside Pickup Form on our website to register and receive your surprise supplies!

#### **Adult Craft: Fall Votives**

Candle season is here! On Monday, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. on Zoom, we'll learn easy and inexpensive transfer techniques to create unique Autumn-inspired votive candles. Supply kits available at the library upon registration. Email Joanna at jkluever@mail.meridian223.org to register for a link to the class. Adults only.

#### Pajama Storytime

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

to the program.

#### **Craft Bomb!**

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

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

Join Sarah on Zoom, Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 6 p.m., for a fun, interactive discussion, and hands-on activity all about the woman who wrote the story Frankenstein! Call the library, or stop by, to register and pick up book and activity kit: 815-645-8611. Ages 7.9

#### Teen Trivia: Halloween Edition

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

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

Join Zoey on Zoom, Tuesday, October 27 at 6:00 PM for a discussion and activity for this month's intriguing (true!) selection you won't soon forget! Call the library, or stop by to register reserve your book and kit. Ages 10-12.

#### A Midcentury Christmas with Leslie Goddard

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



#### **Farmers Market**

Byron Farmers Market is open for business next to the Hairy Cow Brewery from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday morning. We are following Ogle County Health department guidelines due to the virus. Please bring exact change for vendors and you must wear a mask. Nicky Canfield, Oregon, makes homemade jams, sells homegrown produce and children's books. Last week, we had over 25 different booths! Market will continue through October weather permitting.

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### Forreston Library News

#### **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.

#### **Services by Appointment**

Browsing by appointment is available! Please call or message the library to schedule a time to come in to browse and check out materials. Also, anyone needing to send a fax, make copies, or use a

computer may call the library and schedule an appointment to come in. Everyone over the age of 2 must wear a mask. We may be reached by phone at 815-938-2624, email forrestonpubliclibrary@gmail. com, or through Facebook messenger. We're looking forward to seeing you!

#### Curbside Pickup

We will continue to offer curbside pickup. Pick up times will be scheduled when you place a request. Interlibrary loans have resumed so you may also request items from other libraries. Due to

**ESTIMATES** 

quarantine policies, delivery may take longer than usual. Please call. Facebook message, or email us to request materials or if you have any questions.

#### 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.

#### **Voter Registration**

Voter registration is now available at the library. Just call for an appointment to come in and get registered. You will need two forms of identification, one of which has your current residence address, and you must be registered before October 6th to vote in the November 3rd election.

#### eBooks/WiFi

As always, you may still enjoy eBooks through Axis 360 and Biblioboard. If you would like more information on creating an account, please let us know and we'll be happy to help you get set up. You may also access the internet outside the library by connecting to our WiFi. No password is required.

#### Library Updates

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### Byron Library News

### Byron Public Library is Fine Free!

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

### The Library is Open for Browsing!

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

#### StoryWalks at the Byron Forest Preserve

Enjoy the beauty of the Byron Forest Preserve with your little ones while reading the stories "Don't Play With Your Food" and "Cat's Colors" with the Byron Library's StoryWalk! "Cat's Colors" begins at the Byron Forest Preserve travels to the Heritage Farm Museum, and will be up through Oct. 11. "Don't Play With Your Food" is on the forest preserve Indigo Trail and will be up through November

2. There is no registration required, but you can visit Byron.evanced.info/signup 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.

#### **Curbside Delivery**

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

### Recycling Challenge – Thank You!

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

#### Library Playgroup Wednesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 9-Dec. 17

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

### Taylor Doane, of Davis Junction, graduates from The University of Tampa

TAMPA, Fla. – Taylor Doane, of Davis Junction, graduated from The University of Tampa on May 9. Doane graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Human Performance.

The virtual commencement ceremony included 1,752 undergraduate and graduate candidates. The ceremony included remarks by President Ronald Vaughn, special messages from the academic deans and student challenge speakers.

Additionally each graduate received a personalized video commemorating their achievement.

The University of Tampa is a private, comprehensive university located on 110 acres on the riverfront in downtown Tampa. Known for academic excellence, personal attention and real-world experience in its undergraduate and graduate programs, the University serves approximately 10,000 students from 50 states and about 130 countries.

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Miss playing at the library? You can arrange your own playgroup with the library toys. Program takes place in our enclosed meeting room. Library will set up with 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 or call 815-234-5107 to register your group.

#### Upcycle Jeans Wednesday, Oct. 7, on YouTube

Create a bottle gift bag, pocket magnet, cell phone charger holder, a small basket and a coaster from an old pair of jeans. You provide the old pair of jeans, good cutting scissors, ruler and pen and we will supply fabric glue, twine, tag, cardboard, magnet, safety

pins and instructions for all 5 projects. No sewing required! Supplies can be picked up at the library any time after Monday, Sept. 28.

Share Your Story Monday, Oct. 19 11 a.m.-noon, via Zoom, or 1-2 p.m. in-person @ the Byron Library

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

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!





Pictured Left to Right: Sophia Lichty, Sophia Buseski, Kym Madeen, Maddi Wold, Dakotah Sorn, Krystal O'Rourke Not Pictured: Daniel Harrington



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### Oregon's Ebens graduates with honors

Jacob Ebens, Oregon High School alumnus, graduated with University Honors, the highest award granted to undergraduates for academic excellence, at a virtual ceremony on May 16 from the University of Illinois in Champaign.

Ebens earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average majoring in Supply Chain Management and Marketing. His name will be added to a plaque called the "Bronze Tablet" that will permanently hang in the Main Library. The university has recognized its top graduates each year with this award since 1925.

Ebens also was one of 10recipients of the Dean's Scroll Award from the Gies College of Business for his leadership qualities. In addition, hewas a four-year James Scholar Program participant, a Stamps Scholarship recipient, and a Business Honors student. At the Univer-

sity of Illinois, Ebens participated in an a capella singing group called "No Strings Attached," served the business fraternity, Phi Gamma Nu, as an officer, studied abroad in Vienna, Austria and traveled to United Arab Emirates, Singapore, and Malaysia to learn about commerce in those countries.

Ebens is now employed by the Shell Oil Company in Houston, Texas.

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### Bertolet Library News

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#### Wednesday WhoDunIt

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

#### Family Story Time

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

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

\* Masks will be required for everyone three and older who is medically able to wear one, and when

you show up for your session, we will do a quick temperature check.

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

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

#### **Let's Stick Together**

We are missing our community puzzles! In the meantime, join us in a virtual puzzle with Lets-StickTogether.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!

#### New Releases Adult Fiction

Paradise Peak by Janet Dailey

The Brightest Star by Fern Michaels

Happily This Christmast by Susan Mallery

#### **Juvenile Non-Fiction**

Warrior Dog by Will Chesney

Code Girls by Liza Mundy

### Children's Fiction & Non-Fiction

Glowing Animals by Rose Davidson

Goodnight Veggies by Diana Murray & Zachariah OHora

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



Lily works on marble painting her leaves at her Family Story Time last week.





## Canine Costume contest Oct. 20

OREGON – Join the Oregon Park District for our Howl'oween Canine Costume Contest on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m.

This free event is quickly approaching, and registration is required by Oct. 15.

Join us at Wiggly Field Dog Park on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m. for an evening of fun. All dog lovers are invited to the 9th annual canine costume contest. Bring your pooch to the park and participate in the doggie parade at 5:30 pm dressed in their Halloween costume.

Judging will follow with awards to the winning canines, but all participating pooches will receive a small Howl'oween treat! Categories include: Best Purchases Costume, best Homemade Costume and Best Group Costume (multiple dogs or pet/owners). All dogs must be well behaved and on a 6-foot leash or shorter.

Costumes must be family friendly and proof of Rabies vaccination is required at time of registration. Register online at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

One of our 2019 winners: Maggie & Nolan Dietrich and Chester



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Ethan and Janet - Davis Junction



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### Oregon Library News

Now open for browsing Come in to pick out your own books. We ask that you sanitize when you come in

and please remember to wear your mask. To best provide a safe environment we are limiting the number of patrons in the library at a time. Curbside Pick Up will

continue indefinitely. The building is open regular hours. You can put holds on items in our Library through our catalog or by calling the library at (815) 732-2724. Please continue to return all materials in the outside book drop that is open 24/7. All library materials are quarantined for at least 7 days and then checked in. Please

call for any questions or material requests. Read More ~ Worry Less!

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

Are you a resident of Oregon Public Library District who is 18 years of age or older and LOVES your library? If so, WE NEED YOU! Want to be part of an organization looking to provide appropriate resources in support of the information and recreational needs of area residents, and thereby be a center for community enrichment and lifelong learning? Feel free to attend a meeting to

learn more about the Library and participating on a board. Time commitment is usually 1-2 hours on every 3rd Thursday of the month starting at 6 pm to attend Board Meetings. Additional time is needed to read board meeting packets and participate in occasional committee meetings or trainings. Interested?! Contact us to learn more -(815) 732-2724.

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

Scholastic 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.

#### **Oregon Public Library Storywalk®**

The Oregon Public Library StoryWalk ® at Oregon Park West is now open! What is a StoryWalk ®? 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. Our hope is that this passive program can be used by all ages, groups, families and the Oregon School District. Thank you to the Etnyre Foundation and the Oregon Park District, for helping the Oregon Public Library present this unique reading experience. The September story, Apples by Gail Gibbons begins on the path at the main parking lot.

#### Zoom story time

Once a month we will have a Zoom Story Time on Thursday at 10 a.m. Register at least a week before in order to receive your craft kit and the Zoom link. The dates are: Oct. 22, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17. Look forward to seeing everyone!

#### Chalk doodle art -Tuesday, Oct. 6, All Ages

Hankering to create? Be outside? Call to register for Chalk Doodle Art. Call the Library to schedule a time between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. There will be a maximum of 1 hour to draw your creation. Bring your own chalk or chalk will be provided. The theme will be Autumn...your canvas will be the sidewalk at the Library. Spaces are limited...only have so much sidewalk! (Weather permitting).

#### Author event: Madame President by William Hazelgrove

Virtual Program with the Author: Oct. 8 at 6 p.m. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Library book clubs

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

#### New releases

Into The Jungle by Erica Ferencik (Fiction BOCD)

Everything We Lost by Valerie Geary (Fiction BOCD)

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

#### **LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor Billy Hardy

Live Sermon Streamina: Sundays at 10:00 AM at www.facebook.com/ I FAFRIVERBC/

Archived Sermons on our YouTube channel: Leaf River Baptist Church (Until

9:30 Church Service. Nursery available, 11:00 Sunday school for all ages. Nursery available 6941 N Mt Morris Rd, Leaf River, IL 61047

815-738-2205 leafriverbc@amail.com

#### **LINDENWOOD**

#### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – LCMS**

immanuel-lindenwood.org (for sermons, events, etc.) 16060 E. Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood, IL 61049

Sunday Mornings: Divine Service @ 9am; Food & Fellowship @ 10am; Sunday School and Adult Bible Study @ 10:30am

Food Bank: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9am-12pm

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Rosebrock

#### **KINGS**

#### **ELIM REFORMED CHURCH**

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

#### **MOUNT MORRIS**

#### **DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** All are welcome here!

"By God's grace in Christ, we Live, Love, & Serve" 9:30 am - Sunday Worship (nursery provided), with social hour following 10:45 am - Sunday School (children, youth, adults) www.disciplesumc.org (815) 734-4853 102 N Maple Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054 Pastor - Rev Julie Bunt

#### **EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS**

102 S. Seminary Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054 815-734-4942 www.efcmm.org Senior Pastor: Bruce McKanna. Sunday Schedule: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with

#### MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, IL Phone 734-4573 Pastor-Ginny Haney. 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (nursery provided) Fellowship time Following worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School-Nursery

#### MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

#### **OREGON**

#### **CROSSWALK MINISTRIES**

"Building relationships through Christ" The corner of Rt 64 and 9 th St, Oregon, il Sunday Worship Service 10 am

#### **EBENEZER REFORMED CHURCH**

2997 N. German Church Rd. 815-732-6313

3 miles east of Oregon on Rt. #64 then 2 miles north on German Church Rd. Rev. Josiah Youngquist
 www.EBENEZERREFORMED.com
 Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00

#### **EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** OF PAYNES POINT

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

#### FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, FLCA

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

#### **OREGON CHURCH OF GOD**

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

#### **OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

505 Hill St. Oregon, IL 61061 Phone: 732-2642
Pastor: David Snow "A Christ-centered, Bible-believing, family-oriented ministry." Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service 10:33 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

#### **OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

#### **RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

609 S. 10th St., Oregon, IL, 812-236-1213 • riverstonecc.com

#### ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W & Mongan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon

 732.7211 - Office Rev. Eldred George
Webpage: saintbrides.org。 E-mail.saint.bride.church@gmail.com
Worship Services: Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns Christian Education Available

#### ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 N. Fourth St., Oregon Office: 881 N. Mongan Dr., Oregon, IL • www st-mary-parish.com • Fr. Joseph P. Naill • Office Phone: 815-732-7383 Office Fax: 815-732-4742

Masses: Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:30am, Tuesday-Friday 8:00am; 3rd Wednesday of the month 3:00pm at Pinecrest

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-4:00 or any time by appointment

Baptisms: by appointment, Wedding Arrangements: 6 months in advance, Anointing of the Sick: Call 815-732-7383

#### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367 Pastor: Rick Tomlinsom
Website: www.stpaul13.com Email: stpaul13@frontier.com

Sunday: Worship Service 9:00 am; Coffee And... Fellowship 10:00 am; Sunday School 10:15 am Wednesdays: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Other Activities: Men's and Women's Groups, Confirmation Class, School Youth Group, For more information, call the church office.

#### **POLO**

#### ST. MARY CHURCH

Rectory/Office: 211 North Franklin Ave., Polo, IL 61064 PHONE: 815-946-2535 • Rev. Joseph P. Naill

Masses: Sun 10:30am, Tuesday Mass 8 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: First Sunday of each month after

10:30 mass

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### **CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE**

302 S. Franklin Ave., Polo, Illinois • 815-946-2848 • Luke N. Schier, Pastor Sunday Worship: 9:30am We include our children in our Sunday Worship Experience. ""THE GRAND Kids Class" Ages 3-10 are then dismissed right after Praise & Worship. Blended Services. "Passion for God" "Compassion for People" Visit our website: PoloOpenBible.org

#### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ **POLO CAMPUS**

Meeting Sundays @ 9AM & 10:45AM 205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255

polo@crossroadscn.com We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee, snacks & fellowship. Kidzlink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) during 9AM service

Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Sunday nights 6PM, . Visit our website: www.crossroadscn.com

#### **FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH**

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

#### **FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

702 E. Dixon Street, Polo, IL 61064 • Tel:815-946-3212 Sunday School for all ages 9am followed by Worship at 10am Pastor Brian LeBaron

Website: www.faithumcpolo.com • facebook.com/Faithumcpolo

### **STILLMAN VALLEY**

#### **RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY** (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

Pastor Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns | Associate Pastor David Bogner 207 W Roosevelt Road (Rte 72), Stillman Valley. 815-645-2526 | www.theredbrickchurch.org 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.

#### KISHWAUKFF COMMUNITY **EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 / 815-965-1940 Pastor Eric Tonjes, www.kishchurch.org Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 9:50 AM

For complete ministry schedule check out our website or call the church

#### **VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**

Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872
Pastor: Rev. Rick Lindholtz • www.valleycov.org
Chuck Potts, Pastor to STudents, Children and Families
Sunday Mornings: 9am traditional service, 10:30am contemporary service and Kids' Club

We are requesting all attendees wear masks, practice social distancing, and stay home if ill.

Communion is served the first Sunday of the month.

Please call or visit the website more info about Bible study groups, Youth
Group, Bread of Life Food Pantry, and Valley Covenant Preschool. Also the
home of Valley Covenant Preschool 815-645-8882.

#### **WINNEBAGO**

#### MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connect with People, Connect with Christ 12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088 Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-2609; e-mail: middlecreekchurch@gmail.com Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva

Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School

Other activities include: Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service Groups; Kindred Heart Stitchers For more information call the church office 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Byron 815-234-5626

Rochelle

815-562-7071

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### **Weekly Brain Busters**

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### Weekly **SUDOKU**

#### by Linda Thistle

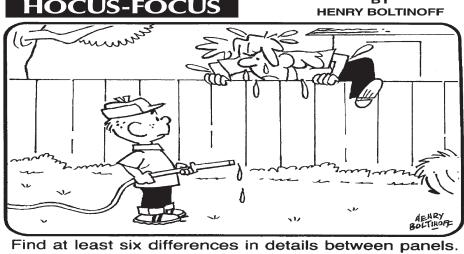
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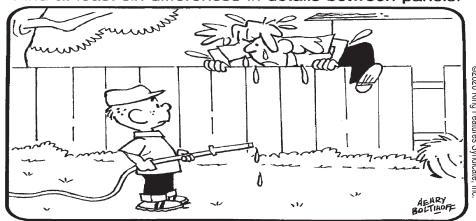
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆ ◆

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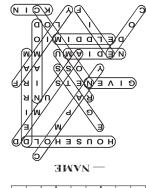
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## Highland offers October schedule to include in-person and online classes

FREEPORT – Highland Community College Lifelong Learning October courses include World War II in the Philippines, 3D Printing, and Assassination of Lincoln at HCC and online.

Some courses are held in person, while everyone practices social distancing, wearing a mask and others have the option to attend through Zoom<sup>™</sup>. To register and view the complete Lifelong Learning schedule, visit highland.edu/lifelong or call 815-599-3414. For more information about Lifelong Learning and to find out the latest in new course offerings, call 815-599-3403.

Lifelong Learning October course details:

Intro to Oxy-Acetylene Welding

Location: Highland Community College, Building T, room T-129, 2998 W. Pearl City

Registration deadline: Oct. 5

Class: Oct. 12; 5:30-8 p.m.

Fee: \$37

Instructor: Roger Hicks

Welding is a popular hobby and an in-demand career. Learn about oxy-acetylene welding from one of Highland's welding instructors with a chance to learn more in a forcredit class. This is a hands-on class. Please dress to safely work in a shop including long sleeves, long pants, closed toe shoes, and no loose clothing.

Collage Journal

Location: Freeport Art Museum, 121 N. Harlem Ave., Freeport.

Registration deadline: Oct. 13

Class: Oct. 20; 6-8 p.m.

Fee: \$37

Instructor: Cindy Bielefeldt

In this class, we will create unique journals, concentrating on cover art. Using a variety of materials and techniques, each will be an expression of a personal vision. Supplies are furnished

World War II in the Philippines

Location: Highland Community College, Building H, room H-210, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport.

Registration deadline: Oct. 13

Class: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2; 6-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$37

Instructor: Keith Dimmick

Dive into the details surrounding WWII events in the Philippines including important battles, resistance to Guerrilla units, POW and internment camp liberations, and the equipment and weapons used by the Americans and Japanese.

3D Իրոսոն

Location: Highland Community College, Building T, room T-140, 2998 W. Pearl City I., Freeport.

Registration deadline: Oct. 15

Class: Oct. 22; 6-8 p.m.

Fee: \$23

Instructor: Jeremy Monigold

Learn how three dimensional (3D) solid objects are created as a digital file and then printed as a 3D model. Features of several types of 3D printers and how these printers are being utilized in homes and businesses will be covered. Watch a 3D printer in action and better understand the programming used to create the object.

Illinois Fights for the Union – HCC

Location: Highland Community College, Building H, room H-210, 2998 W. Pearl City I., Freeport.
Registration deadline: Oct. 26

Class: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23; 1-2:30 p.m.

Instructor: Gordon Dammann

Learn how the state of Illinois contributed to the Union victory in the Civil War (1861-65), both on the home front and in the military.

## Two local students named to University of Dubuque Dean's List

DUBUQUE, Iowa (July 2, 2020) - University of Dubuque congratulates the following students on being appointed to the Spring Semester 2020 Academic Dean's List.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for that semester.

Polo: Hanna Blumhoff, Ethan Cain

University of Dubuque is a private university offering undergraduate, graduate, and theological seminary degrees as well as other educational opportunities with the intention of educating and forming the whole person. Founded in 1852, UD is home to over 2,200 students. Visit www.dbq.edu.

### UW La Crosse Dean's List announced

LA CROSSE, Wis. – The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the spring semester of the 2019-20 academic year, ending May 2020.

Qualification for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must have earned not less than a 3.5 semester grade point average and carried a minimum of 12 credits.

Students on the Dean's List from this area include:

Oregon – Hongbing Zhan, Finance Major

Polo – Emalie Gunder, Public Health and Community Health Education Major Stillman Valley – Grace Tarara, Biology Major; Amber Zolner, Biology Major UW-La Crosse, founded in 1909 is one of the 13 four-year institutions in the University of Wisconsin System. UWL has more than 10,500 full and part-time students enrolled in 101 undergraduate, 28 graduate and two doctoral academic programs. UW-La Crosse - www.uwlax.edu - is the state's top-ranked public or private higher education institution by U.S. News & World Reports for master's degree institutions and has been ranked among the top four Midwestern public institutions for more than a decade. UW-La Crosse remains one of only two Wisconsin colleges to make Kiplinger's Personal Finance's list of the top 100 best values nationwide in public colleges.

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

The proceeds of the sale of the calendars benefit our From The Heart recipients: YMCA/Rochelle Childcare Center, Rochelle Christian Food Pantry, HOPE, Focus House, Shining Star Children's Advocacy

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Shipping and processing fees will be added to cost.

• **IN PERSON:** You can pick up a 2021 From The Heart Cash Calendar **TODAY** at the following locations:

In Rochelle at: First State Bank, Stillman Bank, HOPE Chest In Oregon at: Merlin's

In Dixon at: Shining Star

In Amboy at: Amboy News Office

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

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ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE, ZIP:
PHONE:
NUMBER OF CALENDARS:
Clip and mail this form along with \$22

YES! Send me my 2021 From The Heart Cash Calendar!

(\$20 per calendar plus \$2 per calendar postage) to:

Rotary Calendar, PO BOX 372, Rochelle, IL 61068

103 **AUCTIONS** 

> **ONLINE ONLY AUCTIONS** Hacksauction.hibid.com **Barney Estate Antique Auctions** BIDDING OPENS: SUN. OCT. 4th - 8 A.M. 118 N. Main St. & 302 W. 4th St., Leaf River, IL 61047

IMPORTANT: We have Split this auction into Two Auctions Due to High Number of Items. Auction No. 1 Consists of Lots 1 thru 337 located at The Antique Store, 118 N. Main St., Leaf River Auction No. 2 Consists of Lots 338-800+ Located The Barney Home, 302 W. 4th St., Leaf River, IL. Auction No. 1: 118 N. Main St., Leaf River, IL Features 1948 Ford F-5 'Leaf River Bell System' Line Telephone Utility Truck, Excellent Condition! Large Selection Antiques & Collectibles; Antique Iron Telephone Pedestal Box; Primitives & Copper; Old Lighting; Popcorn Machine; Furniture; Glassware; Household Furnishings; Advertising & Beer Signs; Art Work; Longaberger Baskets; Glass Lighted Display Counters; Local Memorabilia; Silver; Textiles & Rugs; Toys & Games; Electronics: Lawn & Garden; New Pine Flooring & Architectural; Ted Williams OB Motor; Vintage Bumper Pool Tables; Tools & Shop Equipment; Carpentry; PJ Cargo & Utility Trailers; Much More!

AUCTION NO. 2: 302 W. Fourth St., Leaf River, IL Featuring a Large Selection of Antiques & Collectibles; Telephone Collection, As The Barney's Owned The Leaf River Telephone Company; Primitives & Copper; Old Lighting; Furniture; Household Furnishings; Advertising & Beer Signs; Art Work; Longaberger Baskets; Large 'Gone With The Wind' Collection; Lawn & Garden; Loads of Seasonal & Christmas Décor; Tools & Shop Equipment; Carpentry; Much More! ONLINE ONLY AUCTION

**Henry & Darlene Janssen Estate Auction** BIDDING OPENS: THURS., OCT. 8th – 8 A.M. 109 E. Jefferson St., Freeport, IL 61032 Henry & Darlene Collected for Many Years!

Antiques & Collectibles; Primitives; Art Pottery Collection Incl. Roseville, Red Wing, McCoy, Van Briggle & Others; Freeport & Lincoln Memorabilia; Art Glass; Post Cards; Costume Jewelry; Clocks; Arts & Crafts Library Table & Ladies Desk; Radios; Toys; Fine China & Glassware; Household Furnishings; Lawn & Garden; Much More! ITEM PREVIEW: Wednesday, October 7th - 3 P.M.

to 7 P.M ITEM PICKUP: Wednesday, October 14th - 3 P.M.

to 7 P.M.

Item Preview & Pickup Location: 109 E. Jefferson, Freeport, IL

BIDDING OPENS: Thursday, October 8th @ 8 A.M. BIDDING CLOSES: Monday, October 12th @ 7

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

**MATTER** OF THE **ESTATE** )P 69 STANLEY J. UBBEN deceased. **CLAIM NOTICE** IJOTIC E IS GIVEI' T of t he d e ath of STA.. NLEY J. UBBEN o f Mt. Morris, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on September 21, 2020, to KATHRYN J. UBBEN of Mt. Morris, Illinois, whose attorney is David A. Smith, of Smith, Bir kho Iz & O'Brien, P.C. at 129 South Fourth Street, P.O. Box 10, Oregon, Illinois 61061-0010. CLAIMS against estate may be filed in the

office of the Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 South 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois, 61061,

or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the first publication of this Notice, or within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed within

that period is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within 10 days after the claim has

been filed. KATHRYN J. UBBEN Independent Administrator

No. 1003 (Oct. 5, 12, 19)



#### **PUBLICATION** NOTICE Public Notice is hereby

given that on September 8, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Oale County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Nicholson Forestry, 9993 Homestead Rd., Stillman Valley, IL 61084. September 8. Dated: 2020 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 0922 (Sept. 21, 28,

#### **PUBLICATION** NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on September 8, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Handmade on Homestead, 9993 N Homestead Rd., Stillman Vallev. IL 61084.

September 8. Dated: 2020

Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 0923 (Sept. 21, 28,

#### **PUBLICATION** NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on September 16, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: CLOTH. 206 Mix St., Oregon, IL 61061. Dated: September 16, 2020

Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk

No. 0927 (Sept. 21, 28, October 5)

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on September 15, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business Cuisine, 111 Sunset Lane, Mount Morris, IL 61054. Dated: September 15, 2020 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 0929 (Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12)

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on September 16, 2020, a certificate filed in the Ogle Clerk's Office County setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Rock River Painting and Drywall, 5 Terrace Dr., Oregon, IL 61061.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE** ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS STATE OF ILLINOIS )SS COUNTY OF OGLE Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Pine Rock Township that a Public Hearing will be held October 29, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. in the Courthouse, Sabula, IA

County Board Room, 3rd floor of the Ogle County Oregon, Illinois, to consider the request filed September 22. 2020 of Doane Holdings, Inc.,% Angela R. Doane, P.O. Box 315, for an Amendment to the Zonina District to rezone from AG-1 Agricultural District to R-1 Rural Residential District on property described as follows and owned by the petitioners: Part of the Southwest (SW1/4) of Quarter the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 04, Township 23 North, Range 11 East of the 4th P.M., Pine Rock Township, Ogle County,

Identification Property Number: Part of 17-04-300-006

IL, 18.9 acres, more or

less

Common Location: 5300 Block of E. IL Rte. 64 All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an interested party with the right to crossexamine others at the 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 hearing. The application for this rezoning is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL:

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Dated Illinois This 22nd day of September 2020

#008-20AM No. 1001 (Oct. 5)

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Board Room, 3rd floor of

Ogle County Courthouse, Illinois, consider the request filed September 22, 2020 of Doane Holdings, Inc.,% Angela R. Doane, P.O. Box 315, Sabula, IA for an Amendment to the Zoning District to rezone from AG-1 Agricultural District to IA Intermediate Agricultural District on property described as follows and owned by the

Part of the Southwest (SW1/4) Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 16, Township North. Range 2 East of the 3rd P.M., Lynnville Township, County, IL, 10.0 acres, more or less Property Identification Number: Part of 19-16-100-007

Common Location: 17600

Block of E. Mowers Rd.

petitioners:

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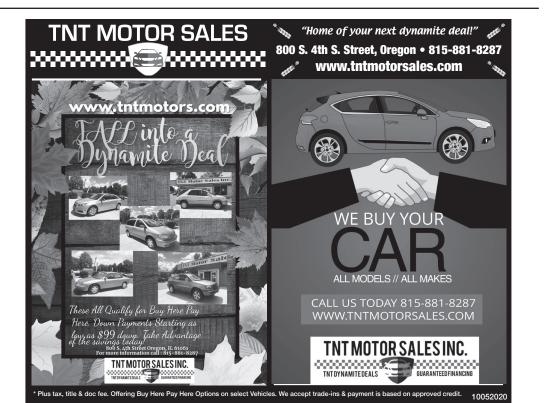
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Jacksonville Jaguars	at	Houston Texans
Las Vegas Raiders	at	Kansas City Chiefs
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Arizona Cardinals	at	New York Jets
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Miami Dolphins	at	San Francisco 49ers
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