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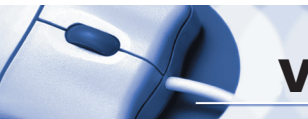
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Plant loss would hurt economy

700 jobs, tax money, donations would be lost

By Brad Jennings
Editor

BYRON – If the Byron Generating Station does close in September 2021, it will mean more than a loss of about 700 jobs.

It will also mean the loss of millions of dollars in taxes locally.

Exelon Generation announced on Aug. 27 that it intends to retire its Byron Generating Station and Dresden Generating Station in fall 2021. Byron will close in September 2021.

Paul Dempsey, Communications Manager of the Byron station, said that the station's 2017 tax bill was more than \$38 million. The taxes went to a variety of taxing bodies, including the Byron School District, Ogle County and the Byron Museum and Library



District.

There are also the charitable donations giving by the station, which Dempsey said amount to about \$250,000. Donations have gone to Rock River Center in Oregon, Pinecrest Community in Mount Morris,

Hub City Senior Center and many others.

In July, the station donated \$9,000 to libraries in Ogle County. And in June it donated \$35,000 to local food banks.

(See PLANT, A-2)

Second property tax payment is due on Sept. 11

Ogle County Collector Linda Beck wants to remind property owners that the second installment of their property tax bill is due Sept. 11.

Payment methods include cash or check (payable to Ogle County Collector). In-person payments can be made at the Treasurer's office located in the "old" Courthouse at 105 S. 5th Street, Suite 114, Oregon or at any bank in Ogle County. Current restrictions will be wearing a mask in any county building and to keep six-foot distance from others. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday excluding holidays. A secure drop box is located at the 5th Street address for taxpayers to drop off check payments after hours or on the weekends. The mailing address is Ogle County Collector, P.O. Box 40, Oregon, IL 61061. Mailed payments must be postmarked by the due date to be considered timely.

Late payments will incur a fee of 1.5 percent per month or part of a month after the due date and must be remitted by mail or at the Collector's office.

Beck's office is also offering the option of online credit card payments. You may get to this site by going directly to www.oglecountytreasurer.org or through www.oglecounty.org and then selecting the Treasurer's department. Choose the Online Tax Payments link and click the Pay Now button. Fill in the information as prompted. Be sure to receive a payment confirmation for your records. Please note that this service carries a fee; review the convenience fees prior to making payment.

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PLANT: Still hope closure can be stopped

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Sarah Downs, executive director of the Byron Chamber of Commerce, said that the community has been well aware that Exelon has been sounding the alarm for years that its zero-carbon Byron and Dresden plants are uneconomic to operate and would likely shut down early to prevent further financial losses.

"We need Byron Station in our community," she said. "It provides 700 good-paying jobs, over \$38 million in taxes, and supports our local schools, fire departments, forest preserves, and park districts. It's a key source of business for our local retailers and restaurants. It also provides clean, carbon-free energy to 2.3 million homes and businesses in our area."

"We implore state leaders to take action to save Byron Station from early retirement next year."

The Byron Forest Preserve District received \$2.3 million in tax money from the Byron Station last year.

"The Exelon Generation Byron Station is obviously an important part of the greater Byron/Oregon community," said Todd Tucker, Executive Director of the Forest Preserve District. "The Byron Forest Preserve District alone receives nearly 75 cents of every property tax operating dollar from the Byron Nuclear Plant."

Tucker pointed out that the money the district has received over the past 35 years has made it possible



for it to preserve more than 2,300 acres of natural land for nine preserves, develop the PrairieView Golf Club, Jarrett Prairie Center, Keller Education Center and our the PrairieFire Golf facility.

"Their support has made it possible each year to offer education programs and recreation opportunities for thousands of school aged children, individuals and families in the Rockford Region and beyond," Tucker said. "We currently employ 22 full time staff who operate

top-notch facilities thanks to this tax support."

And while the news of the proposed closure is clearly causing concern in the region, Tucker said now is not the time to panic.

"We are hopeful that there is still time for our legislators in Springfield to work out some sort of agreement with Exelon to lessen the impact both for our organization and the entire Northern Illinois Region," he said.

The Oregon Park District received \$2.7 million in taxes

in 2019, with 78 percent of that coming from taxes paid by Exelon. Park District Executive Director Erin Folk said the plant closure will significantly impact the people employed by the Oregon Park District, the residents it serves and the services it provides.

"The District has made many decisions over the past 10 years in preparation for a potential reduction in taxes, but the plant closure will be devastating to our District, the other taxing bodies and Ogle County," she said. "We

are hopeful the State of Illinois will address potential legislative needs to aid in keeping the plant open. Many decisions will need to be made over the course of the coming months and we will continue to act in the best interest of the District as we navigate through this difficult time."

And many of the 700 employees at the plant live in and pay taxes in the county. Dempsey said as of February 2019, 130 employees lived in Byron, 55 in Oregon, 36 in

Stillman and at least 10 each in Davis Junction, Mount Morris and Rochelle. The others live in cities including Rockford and Dixon.

"No words can describe the loss that would be deeply felt if the decision to shut down the Byron Nuclear plant can't be changed," said Oregon Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Liz Vos. "Exelon consistently gives back to our communities. So many communities are literally and figuratively powered by this company."

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RRC offers events, group meetings

Rock River Center is a resource center located at 810 S. 10th Street, Oregon. Our activities and trips are open to all ages. Call our office at 815-732-3252 with any questions on our programs or services.

Normal business hours
Effective Sept. 1, Rock River Center resumed their normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Crosswind performs at RRC
Crosswind is the guitar/vocal duo of Harold Harrison and Lowell Harp. Join us at Rock River Center from 10-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Enjoy their mix of original music, as well as country/folk Americana. Light refreshments will be served. Masks and reservations are required. Seating is limited, so please call 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending.

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

Diabetic support group
This very informative group meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at Rock River Center. The facilitator of this group offers support, encouragement and the sharing of experiences when living with diabetes. Join us for a different topic each month and enjoy recipes as well. Cancelled until further notice.

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. NEW MEETING TIME is from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at Rock River Center.

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

Burning refuse not allowed in county

Recently the Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) has been receiving inquiries and complaints regarding the open burning of waste material from around Ogle County.

The OCSWMD reminds residents and businesses that the open burning of refuse is prohibited in Ogle County and statewide. The Illinois Environmental Protection Act, as well as county and local ordinances, prohibit the open burning of garbage, plastic, construction and demolition debris (wood included), furniture, mattresses, cabinets, carpet, and all

other refuse.

The dangers of open burning are enhanced due to the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, as local resources need to be preserved for more dire emergencies and the enhanced risk factors of residents with respiratory problems, such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), who may be more at risk to respiratory infections and bothered by nuisance smoke conditions from open burning.

As summer winds down and autumn approaches, please consider alternatives to the open burning of

landscape waste. The OCSWMD discourages all open burning and recommends other means to dispose naturally of landscape waste, such as mulching, chipping, and composting, or, if available, hauled away by your local waste hauler for composting.

If you live in a city or village, check your local open burning ordinances prior to any burning of landscape waste. In rural areas of Ogle County, landscape waste generated on that property may be burned under certain conditions. It is a good idea to notify the local fire department or the

Sheriff's Office prior to any larger landscape waste fire or prescribed burning of grasslands. Landscape waste from other properties is not allowed to be hauled away and burned elsewhere.

If you are going to burn your landscape waste, be sure that the material is dry enough to burn and not smolder, and conduct the burn during conditions that smoke will not become a nuisance for your neighbors. Have a water source nearby and be sure that the fire is at least 50 feet from any buildings or other areas that you do not want the fire to spread to. The material

should burn quickly with little to no smoke to avoid creating nuisance or health problems for your neighbors. Other refuse, such as garbage, plastic, tires, furniture, cabinets, demolition debris, and mattresses are prohibited from being burned anywhere in Illinois.

Please contact the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020 for the regulations regarding the open burning of landscape waste, or for advice on better alternatives to open burning. Notify the OCSWMD or Ogle County Sheriff's Office as well if you observe illegal open burning of waste in Ogle County.

Residents urged to do individual sweeps of Rock River

Oregon Area Rock River Sweep coordinators are encouraging local residents, paddlers, fishermen, boaters, and other users of the Rock River to do "Individual Sweeps" of the river during the month of September this year instead of having a large group clean-up event.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to help the local environment by picking up litter in or along the river or the roads near the river.

Organizers are asking people to go out on their own terms to areas that they like to visit on the river and to collect as much litter and junk as they can and to dispose or recycle it with their regular home curbside trash pickup. For tires or other larger items removed from the river, contact Steve Rypkema, at the Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department for disposal arrangements. Sweepers should be safe when cleaning up the river by wearing safety vests, lifejackets, rubber gloves, and working in pairs in a COVID-19 safe manner.

Participants are encouraged to take pictures of themselves and their "haul" and post them to the Rock River Sweep.org Facebook page to share what they have collected and to encourage others to do the same.

The Oregon Area Rock River Sweep coordinators thank those who do their part to protect and preserve the beautiful Rock River. They hope to resume the annual Rock River Sweep next September.

For more information or if supplies like gloves and trash bags are needed, contact Steve Rypkema, OCSWMD, at 815-732-4020 or srypkema@oglecounty.org.



Lions clean up Rt. 2

On July 28 several members of the Oregon Lions Club were out cleaning up roadside debris on Route 2 north of Oregon. Oregon Lions' Club President Grant Afflerbaugh organized the event. Those Lions who participated were: Dr. Tom Champley, Duane Moser, Ray Farrey, Janet Champley, Sharon Kryszak and Grant Afflerbaugh. Pictured from left are: Janet Champley, Sharon Kryszak and Dr. Tom Champley.

Obituary

Carole A. Ritter

OREGON – Carole A. Ritter, 87, longtime Oregon resident, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020 in Pinecrest Manor, Mt. Morris. Born Aug. 10, 1933 in LaSalle, the daughter of Carl and Helen (Holahan) Selmer.

Married to S. Wayne Ritter July 30, 1955 in Utica; he died Feb. 7, 2010. Carole was a 1951 graduate of LaSalle-Pe-ru High School and attended Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. She was employed over 20 years as a secretary for the Ogle County Educational Co-op. Carole was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Oregon, its CDA Chapter and sang in the church choir. She was also an avid Chicago Cubs fan, but the most important part of her life was her family.



W. (Jan) Ritter of Villa Park, Timothy C. (Christine) Ritter of College Station, Texas, Joseph J. (Linda) Ritter of Grayslake and Michael A. Ritter of Oregon; daughters, Margaret A. "Peggy" (Brad) Boncosky of Crystal Lake and Mary E. "Libby" (Doug) Macomber of Carmel, Ind.; grandchildren: Amy (Jack) Anthony, Jessica (Pat) Engle,

Jonathon (Samantha) Ritter, Blake Ritter, Brock Ritter, Benjamin (Paige) Boncosky, Lauren (Steve) Rinn, Jeffrey Ritter, Jason Ritter, Abigail Macomber and Mason Macomber; and great grandchildren: Quinn and Jacob Engle, Austin and Bryce Anthony and James Ritter.

Also predeceased by her parents.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private family Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church, Oregon with Rev. Joseph Naill as celebrant. Burial in St. Mary Catholic Cemetery, Oregon. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Carole's name may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon assisted the family with arrangements.



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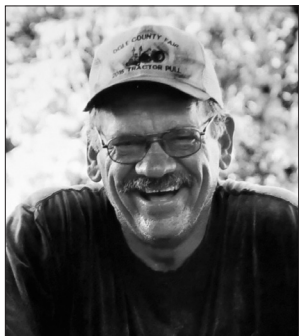
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Obituaries

Harlan L. Holm



OREGON – Harlan L. Holm, 65, lifelong Oregon resident, died suddenly Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020 at KSB Hospital, Dixon. Born May 17, 1955 in Chicago, the son of John F. and Mariel (Gieselmann) Holm.

Married to Patricia Bott March 3, 1984 in Clinton, Iowa. Harlan graduated from Oregon High School in 1973 and then from Kishwaukee College in May 1975 with a degree in Agriculture Mechanics. He then farmed with his parents and worked at Polo Motors for 6 years before returning to the family farm full time in 1979. He was an all Massey – all red guy. Harlan also helped his wife, Dr. Patricia Holm, at Auburn Animal Clinic in Rockford. He was a member and on the Leadership Team of Freedom Lutheran Church, Oregon, a board

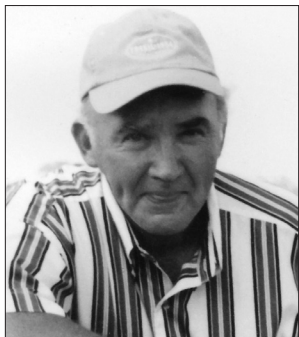
member for over 25 years and Past-President of the Ogle County Fair Association and active in Oregon Together and the Rockin' River Fest.

Survived by his wife, Patricia Holm, DVM of Oregon; mother, Mariel Holm of Oregon; son, Bradley (Katherine) Holm of Oak Harbor, Wash.; daughters, Rachel Holm of Plainfield and Halley Holm, a student at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa; granddaughter, Logan Holm; brothers, John R. (Te-

resa) Holm of Seattle, Wash., and Peter (Brenda) Holm of Oregon; sisters, Nancy (Earl) Polvi of Edinburg, Texas and Lorna (Art) Bacon of Dyer, Ind.; many nieces and nephews; and former exchange student "son," Rich (Annie) Nguyen and their son, Charlie.

Predeceased by his father. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a Celebration of Life for Harlan will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family. Halley: "He was a great Dad who would do anything for his family." Patricia: "He was a man who could fix or do anything. He was a wonderful example of what a husband and father should be. I loved my husband forever, for always and no matter what." Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon assisted the family.

James L. Stukenberg



LEAF RIVER – James L. Stukenberg, age 81, passed away in Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon. Jim was born on Oct. 18, 1938 in Adeline, the son of Merlyn and Myrna (Kuntzelman) Stukenberg.

Jim graduated from Leaf River High School class of 1957. Jim married Carol Crummer on Aug. 21, 1965 in Rockford, and she passed away on Sept. 17, 2010. He met Carol when she was his grandmother's nurse.

Jim worked on the farm on Town Line Road, Leaf River, and he was guard in the Dixon Prison, Dixon. He was a 4-H leader, foster parent, Leaf River School Board, member of the experimental aircraft association, Sunday school teacher, mentor for the Leaf River Library after school

reading program, Leaf River Person of the Year 2014, he had many hay rides in Leaf River area, dairy farmer and caretaker of many animals.

Jim is survived by sons, Jamie (Theresa) Stukenberg of Rockford, Steven (Christine) Stukenberg of Woodstock; daughters, Amanda (Jesse) Godec of Columbia, Mo., and Jennifer (Juan) Hernandez of Dixon; grand-

children, Grace Hernandez and Camille Hernandez, both of Dixon, Sage and Nolan Godec of Columbia, Mo., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents and wife: Carol.

Graveside services were held on Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 at 11 a.m. in North Grove Christian Cemetery, Leaf River. Burial in North Grove Christian Cemetery, Leaf River. A drive through visitation took place Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 from 10 a.m. until service time in North Grove Christian Cemetery, Leaf River.

In lieu of flowers memorials to Serenity Hospice & Home and/or Leaf River Library.

June Bonaguidi



With less than a month before her ninety-seventh birthday, the world lost a dear, sweet Mom, Grammy and Great-Gram on Saturday Aug. 29, 2020. June Bonaguidi has gone to heaven to be with her husband Wilbur, her brother George and countless long-time friends.

Surviving descendants include children Noreen (Angelo) Greco, Russell (Rosemary) Bonaguidi, and Julie (late Paul) Mastny; grandchildren Christine (Drew) Russell and Michelle (Joe) Gassen, Briana (Robin) Perlot and Adam (Sarah) Mastny; and great-grandchildren Ellie and Lucy Russell, Aubrey and Christopher Gassen, Harrison, Zane and Alric Perlot, and Abigail, Henry and Dean Mastny.

June has left behind a myriad of bright lights that she fostered and who fostered her throughout her long life, who loved her dearly and will always remember her ready laugh,

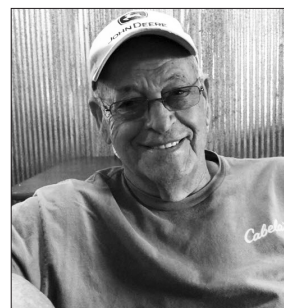
quick wit and comforting ways. Like most she had many trials but fought bravely to overcome and triumph, until the end. A lover of reading, gardening, sewing, kids and games, she could never get enough of any of them. Although she was never caught, we're certain that sharp cheated at cards (and giggled every time she was accused). For all of her almost century of life June loved learning new things, and never met a stranger. She spent countless hours at her computer, reading and playing poker or Words with Friends on her tablet, sitting at a puzzle table, and holding court at community

events. June was diabetic, unless there was dessert or fresh bread on the table. She had a pretty full life.

It is with much sadness and heavy hearts we say goodbye to that great little gal and even greater sadness that we can't give her the sendoff that she deserves, but due to Covid and the health and well-being of others we will not be holding in-person services for her at this time. Instead, we ask that you remember her in your hearts with a fond story, a loving prayer or a donation to the Pinecrest Good Samaritan Fund in Mt. Morris or a charity of your choice. Even a simple flower on your countertop or taking a moment to play a game of cards with a dessert on-hand would make her happy.

Junie Bug taught us, "Don't be what you isn't, just be what you is. 'Cause when you're what you isn't, you isn't what you is." May she rest in peace.

Gary Dean Coltrain



Gary Dean Coltrain, loving husband, "Dad" of three children, "Papa" of eight grandchildren, and "Great Gravy" of 10 great-grandchildren, passed away at the age of 79 on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 in Rockford, surrounded by is family following a short illness. He was born on May 24, 1941 in Mystic, Iowa to Floyd and Gwen Coltrain.

Gary married Carol Knodle, the love of his life, on Dec. 24, 1962. He worked at Rockford Drop Forge, was an Owner/Operator, and finished his career at A&B Freight Lines in Rockford, Illinois.

Gary loved life. He was an avid fisherman and traveler. Gary enjoyed camping with his family and his many Kings of the Road camping club friends. Gary was the life of any party and loved a good laugh.

Predeceased by his parents, Floyd and Gwen

Coltrain, sisters Shirley and Pamela, and brother Randy.

Survived by his wife of 57 years, Carol Coltrain of Byron; son, Kurt Coltrain of Leaf River; daughter Darcie (Todd) Eisele of Leaf River; son, Craig (Lisa) Coltrain of Byron; grandchildren: Stacy, Jessi, Jory, Jade, Jenner, Taylor, Ashley, and Austin; great-grandchildren: Jasmine, Faith, Savannah, Lavender, Wilder, Owen, Wyatt, Onyx, Paxton and Brixon; and sisters Bonnie and Judy Coltrain of New Milford.

A private Celebration of Life will be held by his immediate family in his honor.

Kiwanis Pork Chop event now drive through

BYRON – Please stop by the Byron Swedish America Clinic parking lot, 230 W Blackhawk Drive, on Saturday Sept. 19 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. for the Kiwanis Pork Chop drive through lunch.

The \$8 price includes grilled Eichman's pork sandwich, chips, cookie and bottle of water. Press the "easy button" and treat your family with a sack lunch to go.

All proceeds benefit programs in our community. Kiwanis is a mosaic of ordinary people doing extraordinary things to uplift our communities and serve children around the world. The Byron Club was founded in 1988 and Service is at the heart of every member, united in our commitment and compassion for others.

A Family of Servant Leaders: Byron Kiwanis sponsors "K-KIDS" at Mary Morgan Elementary, "Builders Club" at Byron Middle School and "Key Club" at Byron High School. We collaborate with other area service organizations and businesses...because together we reach more people and have a greater impact on our community. Some of the programs we support include; Mary Morgan Family Reading Night, youth education and sports, high school college scholarships, Byron School PBIS: Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports, Free Breakfast with Santa, benefitting Operation Santa, Crossroads Blues Society, People Helping People Food Pantry, Pegasus Riders, Village of Progress, Neuroscience Research Foundation.

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Village of Progress offers two scholarships

The Village of Progress Foundation will offer two scholarships in 2020.

As a result of COVID-19, the scholarship winners will be notified by the end of October and their pictures will be posted on The Village of Progress Facebook page. Checks will be made out directly to the student.

The first scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is made possible through a joint effort between The Larry Young & Friends Charities and The Village of Progress Foundation. Larry Young & Friends Charities partner with

The Village of Progress Foundation every year to help make our annual golf outing a success. Larry Young also serves on the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Our second scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is made possible through the generosity of the Cacciatore Family. The Cacciatores have been long time supporters of the Village. Wanda served on the Village of Progress Board of Directors for 10 years beginning in 1988. She has served on the Foundation's Board for almost 30 years.

The scholarship honors her husband, Pete, who was also an enthusiastic supporter of the Village. Pete passed away in the fall of 2014, leaving behind a legacy of commitment to the Village and its mission.

To be eligible for either scholarship, the student must:

- * Be a resident of Ogle County
- * Be either a high school senior who is disabled or is planning on attending college and majoring in an area related to the disabled, or a full-time undergraduate college

student who is disabled or is majoring in an area related to the disabled

Applications must be received by Oct. 1, 2020, be completed on the Foundation application form, and include at least two written references. The financial status of the applicant is not a consideration. Those wishing an application are encouraged to call the Village of Progress at 815-732-2126 or download an application from the Village of Progress website page (www.villageof-progress.org).

Byron church hosting blood drive on Sept. 8

BYRON – The United Church of Byron will again host a blood drive on Tuesday, Sept. 8, from 12:30-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, 701 West Second Street, Byron.

To schedule an appointment, call RRVBC at 815-965-8751 or go to: https://donor.rrvbc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/53748. They will accept walk-ins, but it will make things easier if you register ahead of time. All blood types needed. Please bring a photo ID and drink plenty of fluids before donating.

Book sale at Oregon Library started Sept. 4

OREGON – There will be a book sale in the Oregon library starting on Sept. 4.

There will be bags of books culled from the library's shelves. You get a bag that is full of books along a similar theme, topic, or story line, such as mysteries or romance or gardening. Just put \$5 in the cash box on the Friends' shelf in the fireplace room. Masks are required in the library.

Food pantry has distribution

STILLMAN VALLEY – Bread of Life is a food pantry and soup kitchen serving residents of Ogle County and Meridian School District.

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

Upcoming dates are Sept. 8 and Oct. 13, curbside only from 3-5 p.m. Please listen to our important automated call messages. New? Call 815-645-8872 to make an appointment.



Custom field trips available from Byron Forest Preserve District

BYRON – The Byron Forest Preserve District is offering a new Family and Friends Custom Field Trip Experience for groups of up to 10 people at their outdoor preserves.

Bring your family for your own private field trip program. Your group of ten people may include a family unit of adults and children, daycare unit, homeschool group or neighbors who regularly interact with you during the COVID pandemic. At least one adult must accompany the group. The cost is \$25 per group per hour.

Program topics include prairie ecology, forest ecology, bees and pollinators, geology, birds, insect study, survival/bushcraft, orienteering, astronomy and a tour of the Jarrett Prairie Center Museum with live animals. The field trips can be held at the Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve, Bald Hill Prairie Preserve or Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve depending on the topic to be studied. A special stream study field trip can be held at the Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve only. Astronomy programs are also available in the evenings at the Weiskopf Observatory if the skies are clear.

For more information or to schedule a field trip time contact Mark Herman, Byron Forest Preserve District Superintendent of Education at 815-234-8535, Ext. 217.

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Group celebrates anniversary of 19th Amendment

By Andrew Heiserman
Staff Writer

ROCHELLE—The Rochelle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Flagg Township Museum teamed up to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment.

On Sunday, Aug. 16, members of the Rochelle DAR, as well as the Flagg Township Museum director, dressed up as suffragists to celebrate 100 years of women having the right to vote. The women dressed up in both traditional suffragist attire of long skirts and big hats from the 1920s as well as what they are calling modern suffragists with T-shirts spelling out suffragist.

While dressed up, the women held

up signs and walked around different parts of the community to spread the word. The group started outside the museum downtown, walked around the block, along Route 251 and in front of City Hall before finishing back at the museum.

“While we didn’t get as many community members out at the museum as we would have liked, we did have a lot of people along the roads honking and acknowledging our cause,” said Lydia Roberts, member of the Rochelle DAR.

Along with the celebration that was held last Sunday, the Flagg Township Museum has two PowerPoints and a new exhibit focusing solely on women’s suffrage. The exhibit is titled “Cabinet of Curiosities” and displays a

collection of hats and suffragist clothing as well as other memorabilia that was typical of the time period.

The exhibit will be on display at the museum through the end of August and can be viewed during museum business hours (Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Everybody who participated in the event was honored to celebrate a monumental moment in history that began a lasting movement

“This was a very important movement that has had lasting ramifications for women,” Roberts said. “Whether that is women going into politics or other nontraditional roles that women weren’t normally expected to. There is a lot of long-term ripple effects that all stem from the passing of women’s suffrage.”



Holland earns grant

The Program for Continuing Education (PCE) grant has been awarded to Diana Holland of Oregon through Chapter IU P. E.O. The PCE is awarded to women in the United States and Canada whose education has been interrupted and who want to return to school to further their career goals. In the fall, Holland will begin classes toward a Master’s in Science: Rehabilitation Counseling, a degree that will offer many possibilities for working with people with special needs. She will graduate as a Licensed Practicing Counselor (LPC) and a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC). Holland’s goal is to serve the special needs people of this community.

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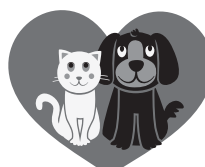
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LSSI continues services during COVID-19

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) continues to provide services through their array of programming.

Staff members are learning new and creative ways to reach out and stay connected to youth and community members. This pandemic has brought challenges to everyone, but providing services to the region's youth remains a priority.

As staff head into the new school year, Danielle Horst, Prevention Specialist for Youth WORKS (Wellness, Opportunity, Resources for Key Services) and Shannon Tompkins, Prevention Specialist for Project

LEAD (Leaders Encouraging Abstinence from Drugs) will both serve at-risk youth within the Ogle County community and are eager for the 2020-2021 school year to start. The Youth WORKS program provides youth with an evidence-based curriculum called "Too Good for Violence" and presentations on violence-related topics such as bullying, suicide, and social media awareness. Project LEAD focuses its efforts mainly in the middle school also providing an evidence-based curriculum called "Too Good for Drugs."

Project LEAD and Youth WORKS hope to continue their services at Oregon High

School with their youth committees. This school year will look different, as many schools are starting off with a combination of on-site and remote learning. Youth WORKS and Project LEAD will accommodate each school individually with what is mutually determined as safe. Despite these changes, Horst and Tompkins are dedicated to working with the schools within Ogle County to find ways to best serve the students and their needs in relation to violence and substance abuse. As a Prevention Team, Covid-19 has them to be more creative in the way they interact with the communities and students they serve.

It has shown how versatile Project LEAD and Youth WORKS can be during this time.

The programs are currently in the process of offering schools several alternative options and are focusing efforts on how to transition curriculum lessons to accommodate e-learning. To all the youth in Ogle County, this school year might be different, but Project LEAD and Youth WORKS look forward to being together again while incorporating some of the new techniques that staff have learned during this time. Just know we are thinking of you all and hopefully, we will be able to see you soon in person. Good luck with this fall semester!

Special Kable Band concert set for Sept. 9

MOUNTMORRIS—The Kable Band will be performing a one-time concert, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

This will be a one-time, summer of 2020, drive-by concert at the Warren Reckmeyer Band Shell.

The Band is making this happen, so next year, we can say, the Kable Band will have successfully performed for 125 consecutive years.

Join us for a wonderful concert – either drive-by and honk, park and listen, or bring

your lawn chairs (socially distanced.) And, we'll once again, "Say it with Music."

Mobile Food Pantry will be in Mount Morris Sept. 8

MOUNT MORRIS – Loaves & Fish Food Pantry alongside Northern Illinois Food Bank is hosting a Mobile Food Pantry on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

The truck will be located at Mt. Morris Church of the Brethren (lower level) 409 West Brayton Road, Mt. Morris from 10-11:30 a.m.

This mobile pantry is open anyone in Ogle County. One in seven people across Northern Illinois is food insecure, meaning that they aren't sure of where their next meal may come from. Northern Illinois Food Bank partners with over 800 feeding program partners across 13 counties to serve our neighbors needing food. However, even with the outstanding efforts of the Food Bank, there are individuals

who can't make it out to those partners that provide nutritious food.

This is an "extra" food distribution. Loaves & Fish Pantry clients are still eligible to receive their normal monthly food allotment. The pantry is open on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 4:30-7 p.m. and 2nd and 4th Mondays from 2-4:30 p.m. Anyone in the Mt. Morris/Leaf River area experiencing food insecurity is eligible to receive food. You do not need to have a referral, and no proof of income is required.

The pantry is located in the lower level of the Mt. Morris Church of the Brethren, 409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris. If you have any questions, call 815-734-4250 or 815-734-4573 and leave a message.



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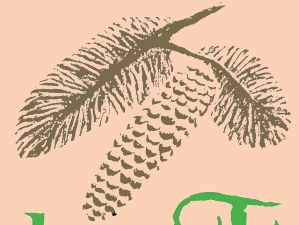


Donation to shelter

The w@sh dolls delivered donated bottles of shampoo from their "Look Good, Feel Good" campaign to the Dixon PADS Women's Shelter. "With the help of our community, w@sh was able to donate more than 50 bottles of shampoo. Thank you for helping someone look good and feel good!" said Meggan Dickson-Grennan, owner w@sh salon in Oregon. Pictured from left are: Bridgette Anel, Kendra Remrey, Meggan Dickson-Grennan (owner), Terra Lorenzen (PADS Executive Director) and Jeni Allen.

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Byron Farmers Market

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Byron Police report

Aug. 12
Byron Police arrested Chase Clarke, 27 of Byron, on an Ogle County warrant. Clarke was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Byron Police arrested Bradley Nicolai, 43 of Byron, on an Ogle County warrant. Nicolai was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Aug. 14
Byron Police arrested Edward Lavallie, 57 of Maple Park, for Driving While License is Suspended, No Proof of Insurance, on a McHenry County warrant, and a Whiteside County warrant. Lavallie was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Aug. 16
Moises Perez-Hernandez was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Aug. 17
Jesus Matrinez-Ochoa, 25 of Rockford, was issued citations for No Valid Driver's License and Improper Use of Electronic Communication Device.

Aug. 18
Byron Police arrested Cheyenne Owens, 23 of Byron, on an Ogle County warrant. Owens was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Aug. 19
Tyler Hulleberg, 24 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Aug. 20
Jacob Christensen, 18 of Chana, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Sign. Cade Roschi, 19 of Byron, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Sign.

Aug. 22
Bianka Serna, age 23 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 50 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Aug. 25
Byron Police arrested Ethan Rogers, 51 of Elgin, for Driving While License is Revoked and No Proof of Insurance. Rogers was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Byron Police arrested Carl Anderson, 65 of Winnebago, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Anderson was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

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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. The next hike will be at Lowden Miller Forest on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 9 a.m. This terrain is considered moderate. The deadline for this program is Wednesday, Sept. 16. The fee for each hike is \$5/\$6 Non-Residents.

Grandparents Day

Celebrate National Grandparents Day with a unique experience at Nash on Monday, Sept. 14. We will have a day of fun geared towards grandchildren and their grandparents. Enjoy a boxed lunch from Subway along with games and activities-including bingo! Parents are welcome to be part of the fun. Everyone in attendance must be registered. Children 3 and under are free. There are two timeslots available to choose from to allow for social distancing procedures to be followed. You can choose from 1:30-3pm or 4-5:30 p.m. The fee for adults is \$10 and \$12 for Non-Residents. Children 13 and under are just \$7 and \$8 for Non-Residents. Deadline to register is September 10.

History tour

Learn about how Lorado Taft and other Chicago artists stated an art colony here as you take a tour of our campus. See the historical buildings and art left behind. During this program, we will be on our feet the whole time and will be walking through our campus. All ages are welcome, but children must come with an adult. This tour will take place on Saturday, Sept. 12. The tour is expected to last about 1 hour. You can choose from a 9am or 2pm start time. Deadline to register is Sept. 10. Fee is \$10 and \$12 per Non-Resident adult. Children between the ages of 6 and 13 years are \$5 and \$6 Non-Resident child. Those 5 years and under are free.

Flamingo Bingo

We had so much fun playing Bingo in July across from Nash at The Reading Nook. Young and old, everyone seems to

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Farmers market

Buy Fresh & Buy Local at the Farmers Market on Tuesday evenings in September, downtown Oregon. It will be an In-and-Out Market with social distancing guidelines at the city property next to Chile Pepper (previously the Harvard Bank Drive-thru) on Washington Street from 5-6:30 p.m. You will find fresh veggies: tomatoes, sweet corn, zucchini, squash, beets, potatoes, fresh garlic and herbs, flowers, plants, BBQ sauce, and some art and craft pieces. Be sure

to stop by and check it out! We would appreciate the shoppers wear masks and social distance.

Fall porch pot

Do you love to decorate for fall? Plant a fall porch pot which will include a mum, flowering cabbage and decorative grasses in a basket. You will also learn about watering and care for your new fall basket. Class will be held on Thursday, September 10 at Cork & Tap with Merlin's Greenhouse providing the plants and knowledgeable staff. Choose between the 5:30-7 p.m. or the 7:30-9 p.m. class. Fee is \$43/Resident or \$52/Non-Resident. Sign up today as space is limited. Registration deadline is September 3.

T+T Round Wooden Sign

Learn the basics of stenciling with Timber + Tribe. This fun trendy round wooden sign will look great on your front door. Choose from 9 different sayings for your sign. This class will be held at Cork & Tap on Friday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 p.m. Fee for the class is \$33/Resident or \$39/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is Sept 7.

Paint & Sip Sunflowers on Canvas

Social Art is so much fun. Enjoy an evening out with local artist, Amy Fenwick, while you paint on canvas and sip on your favorite beverage at Cork & Tap in Oregon. Amy will guide you through the painting process on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m. All supplies are included. Fee

for the class is \$33/Resident or \$40/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is Sept 17.

Slice 'N Bake Cookies with Lynnies' Kitchen

Join Lynn Kaufman at Cork & Tap where you will learn to make 2 different types of Slice 'N Bake Cookies: Chocolate Chip Shortbread and Scotcheroos. Take home your two rolls of cookie dough and place in the refrigerator or freezer for fresh baked cookies anytime! Class will be at Cork & Tap on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Class fee is \$29/Resident or \$35/Non-Resident. Registration Deadline is Sept 30.

Wiggle Way and Walk

Dog lovers are invited to join us for the 8th Annual Wiggly Wag and Walk Wednesday on September 16, 2020 at Wiggly Field Dog Park from 5-7 p.m. This is a great event for you and your dog! Take your pooch on the Hound Hike for fun, exercise, and a chance to win a prize. All dogs will receive a goodie bag. The Hound Hike fee is \$4/Resident or \$5/Non-Resident. Additional dogs in a family are \$3/each. The hike starts at staggered times to allow for social distancing. You do not have to have a Wiggly Field membership to participate in the fun. It is only required for dogs entering the enclosed runs at the park. Dogs do need to have current rabies vaccination. Register for a start time at www.oregonpark.org. Interested pet vendors should contact debbie@oregonpark.org for more information.

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Youth corn hole league

Join us out at Park West bags court for a fun co-ed youth Bags league. The games will be doubles but you can add a couple of extra subs to your roster. Players must be under 18. A 4 week league will be followed by a 1 week tournament to determine the overall winner. There will be a quick meeting with the team captains immediately before your first game on September 17th. Cost is only \$40 per team! The season will run 9/17- 10/22, (no games on Oct. 8) and the deadline for participation is Sept. 7. Register online at www.oregonpark.org.



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Tues., Sept. 8

Loaves & Fish Food Pantry alongside Northern Illinois Food Bank is hosting a Mobile Food Pantry at Mt. Morris Church of the Brethren (lower level) 409 West Brayton Road, Mt. Morris from 10-11:30 a.m.

Weds., Sept. 9

Trivia night, 6 p.m. with the Oregon Library. Go to crowd.live and type code DJMVE. We will continue to use Crowdpuir.com for our Trivia format. You can play alone or send the link to your friends and create a team. You must send your Team Name to cbergoply@gmail.com to have it created before the 8th of September. Any questions or for more information, email cbergoply@gmail.com or call the library 815-732-2724.

Thurs., Sept. 10

Farmer's Market, Polo, 3-6 p.m., Municipal parking lot south of Shell Station on Division Ave.

Lunch Group will meet at 11:30 a.m. in Byron at Sunrise II Family Restaurant, 101 W 2nd Street. Please call 815-732-4111 by 4 p.m. Sept. 9 to register. Limited seating is available. This group is open to all bereaved in the community.

Fri., Sept. 11

C.A.F.E. will meet 9-10 a.m. at The Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2, Oregon. This group is open to all bereaved in the community. Please call 815-732-4111 by 4:00 p.m. on Sept. 10 to register.

Farmer's Market, Forreston, 8-noon, Subway parking lot at Rt. 26/72.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Sept. 24, 1789, the Judiciary Act of 1789 is passed by Congress and signed by President George Washington, establishing the Supreme Court of the United States as a tribunal made up of six justices who were to serve until death or retirement. The number of justices was changed in 1869 to nine.

* On Sept. 25, 1894, President Grover Cleveland issues a presidential proclamation pardoning Mormons who had previously engaged in unlawful polygamous marriages. His proclamation ensured that their property and civil rights were restored.

* On Sept. 23, 1908, a game between the New York Giants and Chicago Cubs ends in 1-1 tie after a controversial call at second base. The officials ruled that Giants first baseman Fred Merkle was out because he failed to touch second base, a call that has been disputed ever since.

* On Sept. 21, 1942, the B-29 Superfortress makes its debut flight in Seattle. The long-range heavy bomber contained a pilot console in the rear, in the event the front pilot was knocked out of commission.

* On Sept. 22, 1953, the first four-level (or "stack") interchange in the world opens in Los Angeles at the intersection of the Harbor, Hollywood, Pasadena and Santa Ana freeways, 32 lanes of traffic weaving in eight directions at once.

* On Sept. 26, 1960, for the first time in U.S. history, a debate between presidential candidates is shown on television. The presidential hopefuls, John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon, met in a Chicago studio.

* On Sept. 27, 1989, Hollywood socialite Zsa Zsa Gabor, on trial for slapping a police officer during a traffic stop, storms out of the courtroom. Gabor had been pulled over for expired tags, expired license, open alcohol container then attempting to leave the scene. She slapped the officer when he caught up with her.

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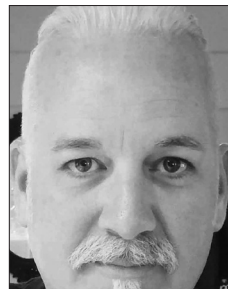
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Not crying not an option at daughter's wedding

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



I told myself I wasn't going to cry. Not only that, I wasn't going to even tear up.

Now, I am not one of those "men" who never cry. I actually think never showing emotion is trying to stifle your humanity. We all need a good cry every now and then – and not just at those gut wrenching abandoned animal commercials.

I have been known to cry from time to time. I will admit I was a bit of a cry-baby when I was a kid, but I have always been pretty emotional. I get it honestly, as I come from a family of emotional people, i.e. criers.

But this was my daughter's wedding, held recently in Duluth, Minn., and the last thing I wanted to do was cry. There is this tradition I had never heard of called "first look," where she comes into the room as I have my back turned, taps me on the shoulder and I turn around. The photographer captures the moment I see her in her dress for the first time.

I told my wife I was not going to cry, and I actually believed it until the moment

my little girl tapped me on the shoulder, I turned around and saw her in her beautiful wedding dress.

OK, I didn't totally lose it, but it was pretty close. And I am sure this was not some masculine moment with a few tears of joy. I didn't blubber exactly, but I am not looking forward to seeing the pictures.

But how could I not get a little weepy? Here was my little girl, my only girl – the only girl in my family – in a wedding dress on the day of her wedding. Here is the little angel that I held in my arms the day she came home

from the hospital. Here was the little girl who walked and talked way early, who loved Halloween candy probably too much and who got anything she wanted when she called me daddy.

Her mother and I divorced long ago, but my daughter and I have remained close. We still talk probably three or four times a week and always have, no matter what is happening in our lives. We talked through high school, through college, when she was getting her first teaching job. We also talked the day she was going to meet some kid she was talking to online who lived in Duluth. I was, of course, not thrilled about her going up there, but she was an adult and I trusted her.

Well, that young man is now my son in law. And he is a great guy. He is in the Air Force, like I was, so how could I not like him?

We talked a lot about the wedding, and as COVID-19 hit, she was always unsure whether it would go on or not. Ultimately it did. We all had to wear masks except when we were eating

or drinking, and it didn't hurt the ceremony or the reception one bit. In fact, it probably made it a little more special.

Walking my daughter down the aisle was a thrill for me. I am so proud of the woman she has become. She is a funny, warm, open and accepting person. As we walked slowly down the aisle, I looked at her husband-to-be. All he saw was her. It was such a look of love than any father would feel comforted about giving this man the hand of his daughter.

My brother flew in from Arizona to perform the ceremony. My other brother flew in from California, so we had a little reunion. It was a night to remember for many reasons.

So now my daughter has a different last name. Yes, it is a little weird, but I am getting used to it.

In fact, when I think about it, I can't help but shed a little tear of joy. I am a crier after all.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



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Science can help us survive the 21st century

Dear Editor,
What ever happened to Science? Haven't the scientific professions always attracted some of the brightest and most inquisitive minds? Aren't scientists less biased than politicians who rely on the vested interests of big business?

Some of the problem lies in the very nature of scientific research, especially human research. Scientists can't lock humans up in cages like tiny rodents and control every aspect of their environment, thank goodness.

Most of the problem, however, lies with us, not with science. We humans find it very difficult, if not impossible, to change. Nutrition scientists have told us that vegetables, fruits and whole grains are better for us than cheeseburgers, donuts and soda pop, but few of us change something as ingrained as our

diet. Scientists at the CDC have told us that masks and social distancing help prevent the spread of Covid; but we are so accustomed to standing 2 or 3 feet from people, well within "spraying distance." We certainly haven't worn masks unless we were robbers.

We might consent to wearing masks and distancing ourselves for a short while, but for months? At that point we start blaming someone for encroaching on our rights. After all, isn't this a democracy? Yes, but even in a democracy we are not allowed to drive 70 mph in a business district. Someone could get killed! Wearing face coverings is no different. An asymptomatic person who unknowingly carries the Covid virus could kill grandma and grandpa, or a younger person whose health is compromised.

The Myers-Briggs personality inventory

(MBTI) divides the population into two categories, Sensors and Intuitives. Sensors base decisions mostly on evidence they can see or feel. Intuitives rely on the possibilities provided by their own intuition and what they read and hear from others. Sensors sometimes view Intuitives as impractical dreamers. Intuitives view Sensors as too concerned with details and tangible material items, unable to see the abstract overall picture. Both types have their place in society and can perform certain tasks very well.

Sensors are less likely to accept global warming because they don't personally have the evidence of hundreds of thermometers placed around the globe, or have a record of past readings. They don't live where glaciers are melting, nor can they see carbon dioxide building in the atmosphere. Besides, wasn't

last winter bitterly cold? Then climate change must be a hoax.

Incredibly, the Flat Earth Society is alive and well in the 21st century, filled with people who carry sensing to an extreme. If they saw the land in central Illinois, they would probably consider it positive proof that the earth is flat. I wonder if they also believe in cutting and blood-letting to rid the body of disease? After all, much of modern medical science is based on evidence that is neither palpable nor plausible to the average person.

Throughout the centuries science has helped us understand the world and make important changes. Contrary to what some politicians say, science will also help us make the changes we need in order to survive the 21st century.

Delmar Lohr, Forreston

Make sure your vote isn't lost in the mail

Dear Editor,
With the most recent concerns about whether our U.S. Postal Service would be able to handle an unusually high number of mail-in ballots this November, should that occur, my husband and I have decided that we will mask up and vote in person. That way we will know that our votes were received on time. I urge others to do the same, which will take the onus off the USPS.

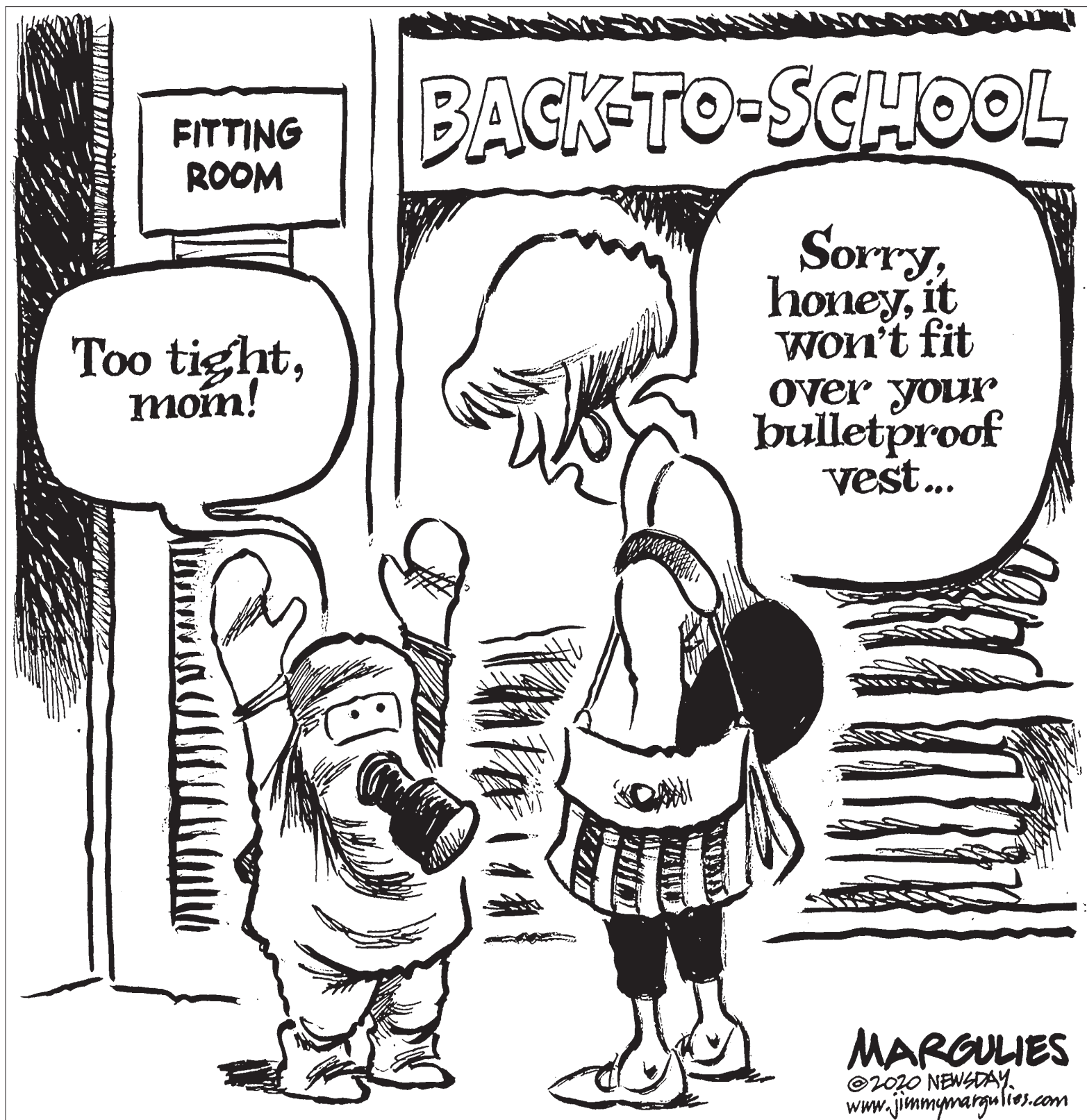
People can also deliver their ballot to a secure drop-off box that will be in place at the Ogle County Courthouse, as another option without any health risks.

Anyone opting for the mail-in option would be wise not to procrastinate for too long.

If COVID-19 is still around (which is quite possible) let's hope that every voting location in every precinct across the country will be open for business on Nov. 3. Consolidating locations forces people to have to wait in line longer than normal, which may not be a great idea particularly in larger towns and cities.

Make sure that your vote can't get lost in the mail; vote in person.

Karla Kraeszig, Byron



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Women celebrate shared birthday

By Andrew Heiserman
Staff Writer

ROCHELLE – A grandmother and her granddaughter who are born on the same day 49 years apart received birthday wishes from across the globe.

Dolly Edwards was born on Aug. 24, 1922 and her granddaughter, Katja Starkey, was born exactly 49 years later to the day. Fast forward another 49 years to the present day and they are celebrating their birthdays together, Edwards turning 98 and Starkey turning 49.

“Isn’t it crazy that I was born when she turned 49, now I am 49 and we are celebrating together,” Starkey said.

Dolly grew up on a farm just north of town. She then moved to Creston, where she spent most of her life and raised her children, before moving to Rochelle, where she currently lives. Edwards’ daughter Bonnie grew up in Rochelle, graduated from Rochelle Township High School and eventually gave birth to her daughter Katja, Dolly’s granddaughter.

Starkey was a school teacher for 17 years, but she also did relief work from 1999-2003, traveling to 38 countries helping out those in need. During her time

abroad, she formed many close relationships with the individuals she helped, causing her to form the non-profit organization Touch the Nations when she returned to help those who have nobody to advocate for them.

“Our organization has started schools, given scholarships so kids can attend a local school and started four orphanages,” Starkey said. “I didn’t mean to start the organization, I just could not help it. Our motto is a Bible verse and it says, ‘Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it is in your power to act.’”

One of the orphanages started by Touch the Nations is named after Bonnie Edwards, who passed away. As a way to honor Starkey and wish her and her grandmother a happy birthday, the children at the orphanage video called and sang them the Happy Birthday song.

“Just talking about it chokes me up because we are just regular people and this is so humbling,” Starkey said. “If you just do a little something or just think outside yourself, regular people can really make a big difference. We are also so appreciative for all of the support from the surrounding community. This is a birthday that will be unforgettable.”

HCC Nursing holds 2020 Pinning Ceremony

FREEPORT – Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Highland Community College postponed its May commencement and later announced a virtual celebration of graduates.

Highland’s spring class of 2020 had more than 200 graduates. During the traditional annual graduation ceremony, the Nursing program would hold a special pinning ceremony for Nursing and Medical Assistant students.

This year, the college hosted the ceremony on Aug. 1.

The pinning ceremony was

held in the parking lot next to the Natural Science Center/Ray and Betty Stamm Health Science Nursing Wing. With socially distanced seating for the graduates, with family sitting in their cars or on lawn chairs, the ceremony recognized each graduate with speeches from Chris Kuberski, President of Highland Community College and Dr. Jennifer Grobe, Associate Dean of Nursing & Allied Health.

The pinning ceremony is a time-honored nursing school tradition. Often more personally meaning-

ful than the graduation ceremony for nurses, it signifies the official initiation into the brotherhood and sisterhood of nurses.

The ceremonies began to include other allied health fields, such as Medical Assisting in the 20th century.

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Senior Center holding annual rummage sale

MOUNT MORRIS – On Sept. 11 and 12 the Mount Morris Senior Center will be holding its annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 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 to seeing you.
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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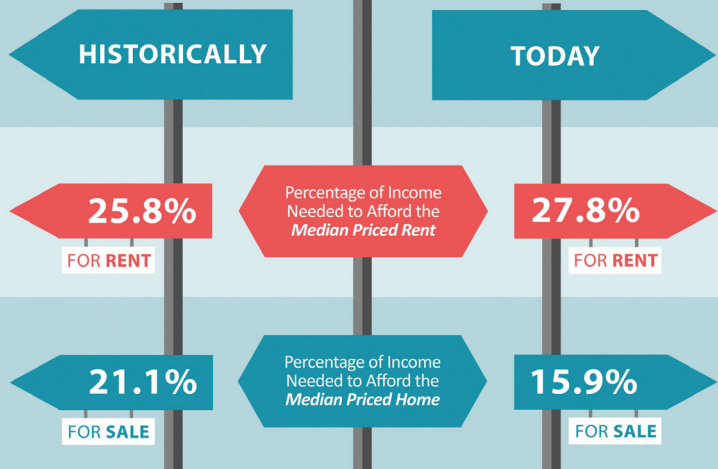
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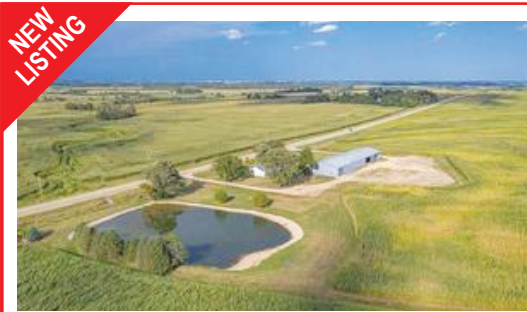
The percentage of income needed to afford a median-priced home today is declining, while that for renting is on the rise.

The Cost of Renting vs Buying



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200X60 OUTBUILDING AND A POND! Live, work and play on your own 6.28 acres in the country! Located just outside of Forreton this home is a rare find. 3 bedrooms/1 bathroom with nearly 2,000 sq ft of living space. Gleaming hardwood floors and large rooms make this ranch feel homey and move in ready! The basement offers partial exposure and could easily be finished for more living space. Outside the large 200x60 outbuilding has loads of storage space along with a heated shop area. An added bonus is the .75 acre stocked pond! An interesting piece of history is the old county bridge that is also on the property. Updates include new electrical service, water softener and furnace. Do not miss your chance to own this amazing country escape!



10219 N Conger Road Leaf River now \$115,000
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Fixer Upper Home in the Country! 4 beds/2 baths two story home with over sized rooms, this a diamond in the rough waiting for someone to update it to it's full potential! Large eat in kitchen area, dining room, living room & den on the main floor that could also serve as a 5th bedroom. An added bonus is the main floor laundry room and mudroom. Upstairs there are 4 bedrooms and a full bathroom. The house sits on 1.48 acres and includes a 28x42 Cleary building that serves as 3 car garage. Located a short drive from Byron with amazing country views, you better move fast to make this property yours!



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Stillman Valley golf downs Oregon

OREGON – Two Ogle County golf programs squared off on Thursday, Aug. 27, with the Stillman Valley Cardinals facing the Oregon Hawks.

The Stillman Valley girls emerged victorious over Oregon in a close match, winning 201-205 behind 44 from medalist Grace Haas and 50 from Ella Challand. Ava Hackman scored 46 for the Hawks, while Lena Trampel added 49.

Stillman Valley's boys dominated Oregon, recording a 175-228 victory with Tim Marcum scoring 41 for medalist honors and Griffin Smitts shooting 43 for runner-up honors. Axel Lovegren (45), Chad Gerig (46) and Owen Dunseth (48) also played well for the Cardinals. Jarrett Dietrich carded 49 for Oregon's low score, while Isaac Kaltenbrun chipped in 53.

Cardinal girls win, boys fall

STILLMAN VALLEY – The Stillman Valley High School boys and girls golf teams faced Rockford Christian on Monday, Aug. 31. The Cardinal girls won 200-216 behind runner-up finisher Grace Haas, while the Cardinal boys fell just short, losing 176-177 despite Tim Marcum earning medalist honors.

Polo girls golf team wins

POLO – The Polo High School boys golf team fell 218-269 against West Carroll on Monday, Aug. 31. Cody Buskohl led the Marcos with 58 in the match. The Polo girls won 226-280 behind Kamryn Stockton's 51 and Kealie Wilcox's 54.

Two earn Tuscaloosa honors

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – A total of 16,470 students enrolled during the 2020 spring semester at The University of Alabama were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 or above or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).

The UA Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or to undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

Kenzie Britnell of Stillman Valley, named to UA Deans List; Carly Koenig of Stillman Valley, named to UA Presidents List.

The University of Alabama, the state's oldest and largest public institution of higher education, is a student-centered research university.

Anniversary

Hogan's celebrate 70th anniversary

BYRON – On Sept. 2, 1950 William E. Hogan and Patricia A. Kanode were united in marriage at St. Mary Catholic Church Byron.

A reception was held that afternoon in the brides parent's front lawn. They served punch, coffee, cake, nuts and mints which was pretty fancy during those times. Soon after they were married, Bill was inducted into the U.S. Army in August, 1951. He served his country for two years, one which was in Korea at the Kunson K8 Air Base. Patricia

worked at Dr. Robert Dearborn's office in Byron.

Their fondest memories throughout their 70 years includes watching children and grandchildren's sports, family vacations and bus trips with friends. They have 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren in which one is deceased. They are thankful for many years of good health and fun times.

The couple will be holding a celebration with family at a later date.



Carlson's celebrate 50 years

BYRON – Bill and Kathleen Carlson are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were joined in marriage on Sept. 5, 1970 at the First Baptist Church of Byron. They have two children; Bradley Carlson of Ripon, Wis., and Jennifer Dunham of Byron. They have been blessed with six grandchildren Brandon, Bryn, Brena, and Ben Carlson all of Ripon, Wis., and Ashley and Samantha Dunham of Byron.

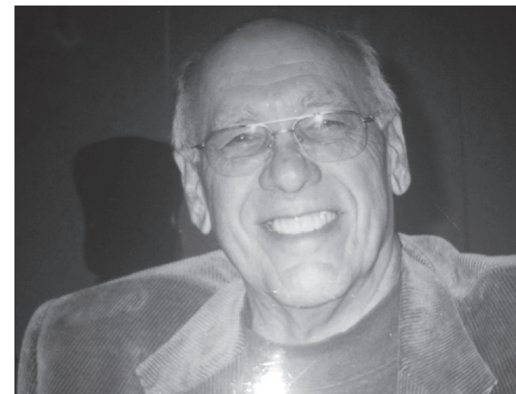
Bill and Kathleen have been lifelong residents of Byron. They will be celebrating this milestone with immediate family. We regret not being able to observe this special occasion with extended family and friends; however, we would like to recognize how important your friendship and memories have been in making this day possible.



Birthday

Rowland to celebrate 89th birthday on Sept. 7

BYRON – Happy 89th birthday to Harlan Rowland on Sept. 7. Hope your day is amazing! Thank you for being the best dad-grandpa-uncle-brother and veteran!



Forreston Sauerkraut Day



The Forreston Sauerkraut Day Car and Bike Show Committee would like to publicly thank our sponsors for their continued dedication to the Forreston Community. Despite not being able to host the event this year due to COVID 19, we would like to extend our gratitude to the following sponsors for their generous donations. We will be back, better than ever, August 7, 2021! Thank you!

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Byron Library News

Holiday Closing

The Byron Public Library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. We wish all of our patrons a safe and happy Labor Day!

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

Curbside Delivery

Curbside service is here to stay! Place your holds online at Byron.lib.il.us 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.

Houseplant Propagation

Monday, Sept. 14, via Zoom, 1-2 p.m. Christine walks you through how to take clippings from other plants, when to repot them, how to care for them and the benefits of having houseplants. Kit includes a starter plant, soil and plant pot. Additional supplies needed include a hand trowel, watering can and a protective covering for work surface. Please call the library at 815-234-5107 to register.

Meet the Author: Catherine Boyd – From Rancher to Writer

Wednesday, Sept. 2, via Zoom, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Catherine Boyd will share about her life as a rancher and how that life inspired her writings. Catherine is the author of the Windchase Family Saga trilogy and Somebody's Knockin'. There will be time for a Q&A after Catherine's presentation, and we will close with a drawing for a copy of Catherine's book Somebody's Knockin'. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register. Zoom meeting information will be emailed to registrants.

Easy No-Knead Artisan Bread

Monday, Sept. 28, on YouTube
Beth will walk you through the simple steps to make a delicious, crusty loaf of bread. It's so easy and sure to become a new family favorite. Kit includes flour, yeast, salt and cornmeal. Additional supplies needed include water, a 5-quart container or large bowl with a lid, a wooden spoon, a cutting board or pizza peel, a baking sheet or pizza stone, and a broiler pan or metal pan. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register. Kits will be delivered to Byron residents before the program; non-Byron residents can pick up their kits any time after Tuesday, Sept. 22.

DIY Bleach Dyeing

Tuesday, Sept. 29, via Zoom, 6-7 p.m.
Try out some new bleach dyeing techniques with Kelly on Zoom! We will provide you with a pair of socks to get

you started, but feel free to bring your own clothes to dye as well. Kit includes one pair of socks, a bottle of bleach, rubber bands and plastic gloves. Additional supplies needed include paper towels and a protective covering for your work surface. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register. Kits will be delivered to Byron residents before the meeting; non-Byron residents can pick up their kits after Monday, Sept. 28.

Recycling Challenge

The Byron Public Library District is excited to announce that we are participating in The Trex Company's Recycling Challenge! Please join us in participating by bringing your recyclable plastic to the library! Our goal is to collect 500 lbs. of plastic within the next six months. If our goal of 500 lbs. is met, the Byron Public Library District will receive a 100% recyclable Trex bench to be enjoyed by all! Plastic items that can be recycled include grocery bags, bread bags, bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, produce bags, ice bags, plastic shipping envelopes, cereal bags, case overwrap, salt bats, pallet wrap & stretch film, wood pellet bags, Ziploc & other resealable food storage bags. Collection bins will be located inside the main entrance.

StoryWalks at the Byron Forest Preserve

Read a story with your child while you enjoy the beauty of the Byron Forest Preserve! The Byron Library has set up two StoryWalks in two different areas. Read "Rita & Ralph's Rotten Day" while you hike the Indigo Trail, or take a walk to the Heritage Farm Museum while reading "Cat's Colors." The "Rita & Ralph" StoryWalk runs through Sept. 14, and "Cat's Colors" will be up through Oct. 11. 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.

Parking Lot WiFi

Don't have reliable internet at home, but don't want to come into the building? Our WiFi extends outside of the building and is available 24/7!

Check out our eBooks!

Unable to get out of the house to get to the library? You can still get library books without leaving home! Visit the Byron Library's webpage to access our eBook resources – OMNI, eRead Illinois, Hoopla, and Biblioboard. All you need is your smart device and your library card. Available 24/7! If you need help, give the library a call at 815-234-5107.

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

Mount Morris Library News

Curbside Pickup and Inter Library Loans

* Curbside Pickup will happen during the hours of 11 a.m.- 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday. Starting on Sept. 5, we will again be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

* Please note that hours are subject to change based on demand and public health. We will notify of all changes as they come.

* Inter Library Loans are available.

* Mt. Morris Patrons can place holds through the catalog or by calling or emailing.

* Please update your contact information if needed.

* Library staff is quarantining all returned items for a period of time. Recently returned materials may remain on your account longer than usual. When checked in, library staff will backdate materials. No overdue fines will be charged.

* New library cards:

* Patrons can call or email the library to renew or receive new library cards.

* Contact the library at 815-734-4927 or mmlib@mtmorris-il.org

Browsing By Appointment

This is what everyone has been waiting for! We are now taking appointments for people to come into the

library to choose books. Be aware that there are rules and limits. Contact the library to make an appointment. Please follow the guidelines.

* You will be required to wear a mask and use hand sanitizer upon entering the building.

* Children will not be allowed in the library unaccompanied. Consideration will be given to special circumstances, but you must contact the library to discuss that with staff.

* We ask that patrons make their selections in a timely manner. Loitering is discouraged.

Computer Use By Appointment

We are starting to allow patrons to use the computers by appointment. If you would like to reserve a computer please call the library. Please follow the guidelines.

* Only one person per computer. Please do not bring children with you.

* Masks must be worn in the library.

* You will be asked to use hand sanitizer when you enter the building before getting on the computer.

* You will be asked to refrain from browsing. You are here for the computer use only.

* You will not be allowed to stay all day. You are allowed one hour unless approved by the director for job training, job search, or class work.



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Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.
Oregon 732-3157
Rochelle 562-3801

Domestic Abuse Agency and 24-Hour Shelter and Helpline

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

Education

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

Low Income Housing

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

Mental Health

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

Senior Citizens Services

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

Sexual Assault/Abuse

Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling
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412 W Washington, Oregon 732-0000

Therapeutic & Recreational Horseback Riding

Pegasus Special Riders 973-3177

Veterans' Services

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

Wellness Services

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

Oregon Library News

The Oregon Public Library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day.

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, but if you wear a mask you may enter the building to pick up your materials, use the computers or copy items. 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. You will still see these items on your account and still receive notification of overdue until the quarantine period is over. We are fine free, so you will not be charged for overdue items. However, materials that are not returned will result in replacement costs. This bill is generated after materials are 21 days overdue. As long as materials are returned with no damage you will not be charged the replacement fee. Please call for any questions or material requests (815)732-2724.

Read More ~ Worry Less!

Video story time

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

Trivia night – Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m.

Go to crowd.live and type code DJMVE. We will continue to use CrowdPurr.com for our Trivia format. You can play alone or send the link to your friends and create a team. You MUST send your Team Name to cbergoply@gmail.com to have it created before the 8th of September. The game will begin promptly at 6:10pm and will be 56 questions from the following topics: Sports, Movies, Books, Science, History, Geography, TV and Word Puzzles. Any questions or for more information, email cbergoply@gmail.com or call the library 815-732-2724.

Yoga with Jennifer is back! Starting Sept. 12

Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. – only 5 spots available.
 Registration required (815) 732-2724

Illinois cemetery safari – Saturday, Sept. 12 at 1 p.m.

Join us for a slideshow journey around our state to see the final resting places of famous, infamous and obscure people and animals. You'll see unique headstones and burial sites and visit the graves of Burl Ives, Chester Gould, Kathy Sh-Boom and Dorothy Louise Gage. Don't know some of these names? Join us to find out. Register at (815) 732-2724. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Oregon Writer's Group – Second and last Tuesday each month

Meeting will occur via Zoom- Zoom.com
 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.

Library book clubs

The 2WBC meets Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 1 p.m. to discuss *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. at Cork n Tap to discuss *The Grace Year* by Kim Liggett.

1,000 books before kindergarten

Now is the perfect time to start 1,000 Books before Kindergarten! It's very simple to start. Register by coming in, calling or by emailing child's name, birth date, guardian's name, library card number and a phone number to the library email. Then just start recording at home the titles of the books you read to your pre-kindergarten child. We can arrange a pick-up time for you to receive your folder. Children can listen to or read stories on e-book readers, tablet computers, or other devices as well as the old fashioned way. You can even repeat books. Computer games do not count.

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."- Jacqueline Kennedy

New releases

Sand Talk: How Indigenous Thinking Can Save The World by Tyson Yunkaporta (Non-Fiction 909.82 YUN)
Miss Julia Knows A Thing Or Two by Ann B. Ross (Fiction)
Steel Crow Saga by Paul Krueger (Science Fiction)
Undiscovered Country – Volume One by Scott Snyder (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 SNY)
Axiom's End by Lindsay Ellis (Science Fiction)
Don't Make A Sound by T. R. Ragan (Mystery)
Deadlock by Catherine Coulter (Fiction)
Death Rattle by Alex Gilly (Fiction)
Seven Years Of Darkness by You-Jeong Jeong (Fiction)
Deal With The Devil by Kit Rocha (Science Fiction)
Afterland by Lauren Beukes (Science Fiction)
Too Much And Never Enough: How My Family Created The World's Most Dangerous
Man by Mary L. Trump (Biography BIO TRU)
Begin Again: James Baldwin's America And Its Urgent Lessons For Our Own by Eddie S. Glaude Jr (Non-Fiction 305.8 GLA)
The Beauty In Breaking: A Memoir by Michele Harper (Non-Fiction 616.02 HAR)
Your Blue Is Not My Blue: A Missing Person Memoir by Aspen Matis (Biography BIO MAT)
The Gamesmaster: Almost Famous In The Geek '80s by Flint Dille (Biography BIO DIL)
His & Hers by Alice Feeney (Fiction)
1st Case by James Patterson (Fiction)

Julia Hull Library News

Expanded In-Person Services

The library is offering expanded in-person services. Grab & Go Services will be available Monday & Friday (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) and Tuesday and Thursday (10 a.m.-6 p.m.). Saturday mornings (9 a.m.-noon) will be reserved for Curbside-Only Services. The library will be closed to the public on Wednesdays, alongside the Meridian CUSD 223 for a deep cleaning and disinfecting.

During Grab & Go, all patrons will be limited to 15-minute browsing. Newspapers, children's toys, Conference Room, and study tables are currently unavailable. All staff and patrons are expected to wear a mask and social distance. For more details, please see our website: <https://www.juliahull.org/covid-19-information>.

Library Curbside Expanded

For your safety and convenience, contactless Curbside Pickup will be available 5 Days/Week, including Saturday mornings, by appointment only. For full details, please visit our website: <https://www.juliahull.org/schedule-curbside-pickup>.

Public Computer Access

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

A Song & A Story

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

Pajama Storytime

Our evening virtual storytime series returns this Fall, starting Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 PM! Join Miss Kelly on Zoom for interactive books, rhymes, and songs. Wear your pjs, and bring a cuddle buddy. Second Tuesday

of the Month on Zoom. Email khaas@mail.meridian223.org, or FB message us for a link to the program.

Fall Windsock

Embrace autumn's beautiful colors to create a windsock that perfectly matches the great outdoors. On Saturday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m., Miss Kelly will be on FB Live walking and talking your kids through every step of the process. Call the library to schedule pickup of the supply kit, or use the form on our website: <https://www.juliahull.org/curbside-pickup-request>. Recommended for ages 4-9.

Young Critics Book Club

Join Sarah on Zoom, Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m., for a discussion and activity all about Rita Lorraine Hubbard & Oge Mora's biography, *The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned To Read*. Books and activity kit available upon registration. Call the library at 815-645-8611, use our online pickup form, or email Sarah at sloeffel@mail.meridian223.org. Ages 7-9.

Polo Library News

A Note About Polo Public Library

Polo Library is open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, 10a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, and closed Sunday.

The library building will be open for patrons to come in, browse, and check out items. We will continue to have Curbside Delivery available if you prefer to not enter the building or are unable to wear a mask. You can place an order by calling 815-946-2713, emailing library@pololibrary.org, or through your PrairieCat/Encore account.

Masks are required for patrons to come into the library. We have disposable masks available to purchase for \$1 if you don't have a mask or if you forgot yours at home.

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

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 for Labor Day - Monday, Sept. 7

Polo Library will be closed Monday, Sept. 7. We will still be open Saturday, September 5th and Tuesday, September 8th.

Coffee with a Cop - Wednesday, Sept. 9, 10:30 a.m. *Weather Permitting*

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

Lyle Grobe and the Rhythm Ramblers at the 2020 Outdoor Concert Series - Sept. 12, 6 p.m. - Polo Library Pavilion

On Sept. 12 we'll be wrapping up our 2020 Out-

door Concert Series with Lyle Grobe and the Rhythm Ramblers, playing classic country music. The concert starts at 6 p.m. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. You're welcome to bring a picnic to eat. There is plenty of room to practice safe social distancing.

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?

Please call 815-946-2713 or emailing library@pololibrary.org.

Locals graduate from Bradley

PEORIA - Bradley University congratulates the more than 900 students who received their academic degrees in May.

Your local residents include:

Aidan Blassage of Monroe Center; Bachelor of Science; major: LAS-Economics.

Cori Roth of Byron; Bachelor of Science in Nursing; major: Nursing.

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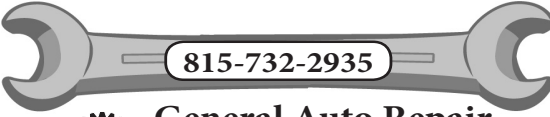

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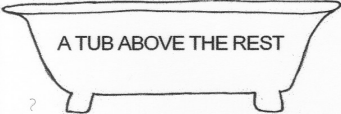
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Voter registration is now available at the library. Just call for an appointment to come in and get registered. You will need two forms of identification, one of which has your current residence address, and you must be registered before October 6th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

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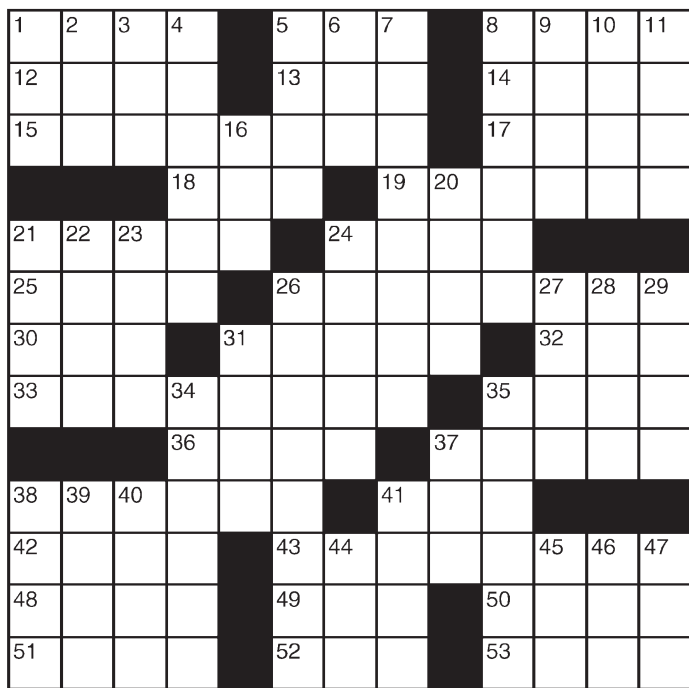
King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE

SEAFARING WORDS

ACROSS

- 1 Drink heartily
- 5 Coffee, in slang
- 8 Snatch
- 12 Maze option
- 13 Possess
- 14 Elderly
- 15 Not all one kind
- 17 Clinton's Arkansas hometown
- 18 Delivery co.
- 19 Source
- 21 Song of praise
- 24 "East of Eden" character
- 25 Charged bits
- 26 Lit into



- 30 Explosive letters
- 31 External
- 32 Eisenhower
- 33 Lent a hand
- 35 Appear
- 36 Dud
- 37 Familiar form of address
- 38 1954 doo-wop hit for The Crew-Cuts
- 41 Pirouette pivot
- 42 Deserve
- 43 Transferred, in law
- 48 List-ending

- abbr.
- 9 Quite eager
- 10 Military visored hat
- 11 Paradise
- 16 Spinning stat
- 20 Bellow
- 21 Pocket bread
- 22 Half of the offspring
- 23 Picnic invaders
- 24 — in the right direction
- 26 Convert to computers
- 27 Told a tale
- 28 — out (supplemented)
- 29 Showroom
- sample
- 31 Norway's capital
- 34 "I wish"
- 35 Prolonged attacks
- 37 Japanese pond carp
- 38 Caraway, for one
- 39 Loathe
- 40 Cereal choice
- 41 Despot
- 44 Vast expanse
- 45 Sister
- 46 Mound stat
- 47 Pooch

DOWN

- 1 Hot tub
- 2 Existed
- 3 Part of FWIW
- 4 Grave robbers
- 5 Writes quickly
- 6 Have bills
- 7 Backed
- 8 Sesame paste

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 H F D C A E L B A E S U A N Z
 X W V E S A E S I D U S R I Q

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Disease
- Research
- Seams
- Seat belt
- Inseam
- Seal
- Search
- Seats
- Loveseat
- Sealants
- Seasick
- Useable
- Nausea
- Seaman
- Seasoning

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

7	6			5				9
		3			6			1
8			2	9		4		
		2	8		5			1
	5			1			6	7
9			4			8		
		6	9					3
1	4			3		6		
	2			4			5	

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.

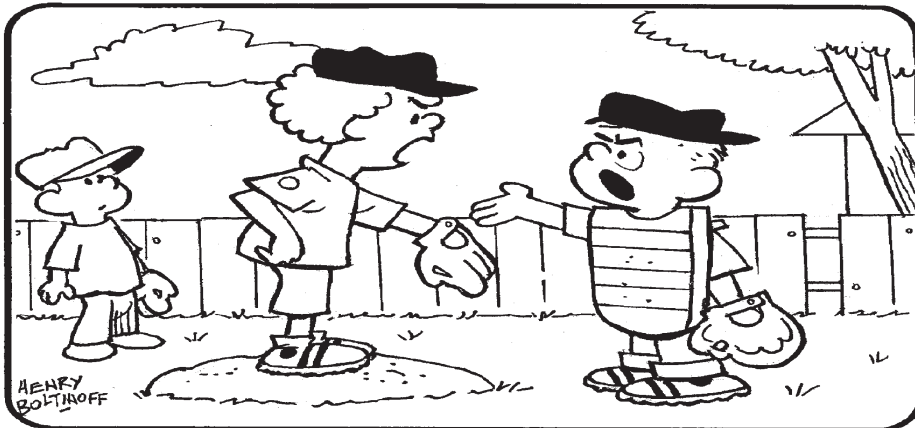
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

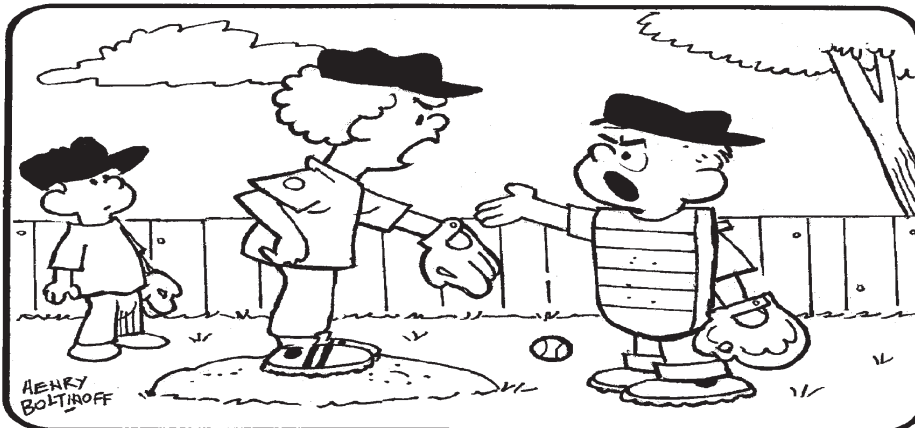
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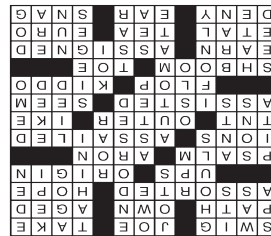
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



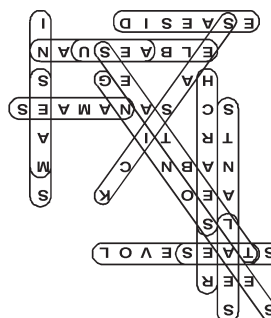
- 1. Baseball has been added.
- 2. Building is gone.
- 3. Catcher's shoes are different.
- 4. Fence has been repaired.
- 5. Pitcher's pants are longer.
- 6. Boy's hat is different.



Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



SEAFARING WORDS

7	6	4	1	5	8	3	2	7	6	8	9
2	9	3	7	4	6	5	8	1	5	2	9
3	7	4	6	5	8	1	5	2	9	3	7
4	6	5	8	1	5	2	9	3	7	4	6
5	8	1	5	2	9	3	7	4	6	5	8
6	5	8	1	5	2	9	3	7	4	6	5
7	4	6	5	8	1	5	2	9	3	7	4
8	1	5	2	9	3	7	4	6	5	8	1
9	3	7	4	6	5	8	1	5	2	9	3
10	5	8	1	5	2	9	3	7	4	6	5

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Bid specifications may be picked up at Village Hall, 105 W Lincoln Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The vehicle may be viewed at Village Hall, 105 W Lincoln Street.

The Village of Mt. Morris, Illinois reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding process.

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/s/ Zachary Long
No. 0904 (Sept. 7, 14, 21)

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LEGAL NOTICE
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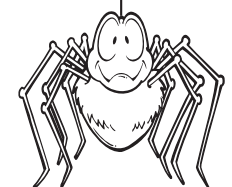
Valley will have a Public Hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the Stillman Valley Village Hall located at 120 N Walnut Street, Stillman Valley, IL. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear the proposed terms and conditions of a rezoning request filed by Congregational Christian Church of Stillman Valley and Benjamin and Kristine Youman, for a Zoning Map Amendment for the Property commonly known as "235 Roosevelt Road". Further, the Planning and Zoning Commission will hear the request for special use permit filed by Congregational Christian

Church and Benjamin and Kristine Youman to use the property commonly known as "235 Roosevelt Road" as a law office. That the said requests are as follows:
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2) Owner/applicant is requesting a Special Use Permit to act as an Attorney's Office
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Dewey, Village Clerk
Village of Stillman Valley
No. 0906 (Sept. 7)

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SUPERVISORS FUND – COMPENSATION SUMMARY	
Range: Under \$25,000.00 - Dan Bond, Jarrod Doane, Douglas Glendenning, Jodi Glendenning, Tamara Glendenning, Terry Glendenning, Todd Hall, Terry Hardy, Patrick Hickey, Roger Hickey, Robert Horn, Laura Sullivan, Ann Tague. Range: \$25,000.00 to \$49,999.99 – Kevin Sullivan.	TOTAL COMPENSATION - \$51,907.88
SUPERVISORS FUND – EXPENDITURE SUMMARY	
Big Mound Cemetery \$5,000.00, Illinois Department of Revenue \$3,000.94, IMRF - \$4,519.26, IRS \$14,566.14, TOIRMA - \$4,476.00. All other disbursements less than (\$2,500.00) - \$8,023.22.	TOTAL VENDORS - \$39,585.56
GENERAL ASSISTANCE – REVENUE SUMMARY	
Property Taxes - \$469.73, Interest - \$18.02.	TOTAL REVENUE - \$487.75
GENERAL ASSISTANCE - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY	
TOTAL VENDORS - \$0	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND – REVENUE SUMMARY	
Property Taxes - \$67,613.07, Personal Property Tax Replacement - \$11,547.32, Interest - \$938.42, Miscellaneous Income - \$540.00, TOIRMA Dividend - \$546.00.	TOTAL REVENUES - \$80,914.81
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND – COMPENSATION SUMMARY	
Range: Under \$25,000.00 - Jimmy Latham, Cody Mercer, Jay Mulholland, Dario Nanni.	TOTAL COMPENSATION - \$5,912.30
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND – EXPENDITURE SUMMARY	
Blake Oil Company - \$3,680.51, Johnson Tractor - \$4,439.44, Ogle County Highway Department - \$3,109.66, TOIRMA - \$ 3,895.00.	TOTAL VENDORS - \$12,116.77
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND – REVENUE SUMMARY	
Property Taxes - \$17,921.98, Interest - \$178.58.	TOTAL REVENUE - \$18,099.59
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND – EXPENDITURE SUMMARY	
TOTAL VENDORS - \$0.00	
CBHB FUND – REVENUE SUMMARY	
Property Taxes - \$27,762.30, Interest Income - \$1,983.37, Insurance Claim Payment - \$49,750.00	TOTAL REVENUE - \$79,495.67
CBHB FUND – EXPENDITURE SUMMARY	
Ogle County Highway Department - \$57,422.33	TOTAL VENDORS - \$57,422.
PERMANENT ROAD FUND – REVENUE SUMMARY	
Property Taxes - \$100,570.66 - Interest Income - \$2,984.46	TOTAL REVENUES - \$103,555.12
PERMANENT ROAD FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY	
KL Services, LLC - \$16,090.00, Steffens 3-D - \$10,284.61, Wm. Charles Construction - \$20,085.75.	TOTAL VENDORS - \$48,387.45

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

SCOTT TOWNSHIP

April 1, 2019 Through March 31, 2020

	Supervisors Fund	General Assistance Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Building & Equipment Fund	CBHB Fund	Permanent Road Fund
Beginning Balance	\$312,361.92	\$11,398.43	\$99,520.98	\$70,940.06	\$195,309.59	\$208,323.74
Total Revenues	99,169.12	487.75	80,914.81	18,099.59	79,495.67	103,555.12
Less Disbursements	(91,493.44)	-	(33,153.68)	-	(57,422.33)	(48,387.45)
Ending Fund Balance	\$320,037.60	\$11,886.18	\$147,282.11	\$89,040.62	\$217,382.93	\$263,491.41

Subscribed and sworn on April 15, 2020
Robert L. Horn
Robert L. Horn, Treasurer

I, Tamara Glendenning, Clerk of Scott Township, Ogle County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

Tamara Glendenning, Clerk

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Saturday, September 12, 2020

Time - 9:00 am

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Note - New plan this year. Online bidding will be introduced, therefore all items in by Sept 1. We want to keep everyone safe and healthy (social distancing, masks, etc) therefore we will only be tractors, farm implements, trucks, trailers, vehicles. Plus running riding mowers, ATV's, golf carts. ***** Unfortunately we will not have smaller items.** Gates will be open on September 8, 9 & 10 between 10:00 am & 6:00 pm for viewing (and getting a buyer number). All items below have been consigned, Public Auction Service and employees assume that all items will be there on sale day in the condition described. However, if not, we assume no responsibility. Partial listing, as usual, lots more listed by sale day!!!

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Multi family sale
 3847 IL Rt. 26, Forreston
 Sept. 11th, Friday 8-4:00
 Sept. 12th, Saturday 8-1:00
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 PIA#24

Garage sale
 1 N. Ogle Ave., Mt Morris
 Sept. 10th, Thurs. 12:00 - 5:00
 Sept. 11th, Fri. 8:00-5:00
 Sept. 12th, Sat. 8:00-?
 Antiques, Popular Mechanics & Science complete set starting in 1940's. Kid's toys, Wii Nintendo set, bar items, household items, medium size dog kennel and lots more. PIA#22

Garage sale
 502 N. Locust, Forreston
 Several Garage Sales in Forreston
 Sept. 10th, 8:00-5:00
 Sept. 11th, 8:00-5:00
 Sept. 12th, 8:00-?
 Various sizes of area rugs some hand braided, Lazy boy recliner, all sizes of bedding, linens, quilts. Lot's of children/adult books, dvd's, vhs, cd's, clothing kids/adults XXL. Toys and a lot of crafting items. One lower kitchen cabinet w/ drawers & fermica top. Collectibles & kitchen items, some furniture, shelving, windows, and lots of misc. Way too much to list!
 MASK REQUIRED
 PIA#25

109 CEMETERIES AND LOTS

2 Grave plots in Daysville Cemetary.
Phone 724-332-1853

113 FINANCIAL

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123 MOVING AND STORAGE

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127 SERVICES AND REPAIRS

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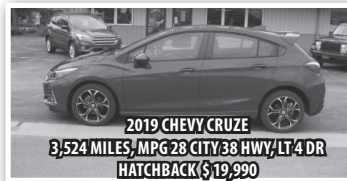
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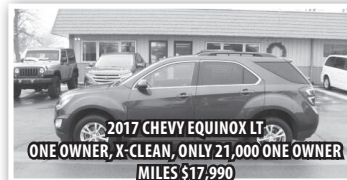
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Cleveland Browns	at	Baltimore Ravens
New York Jets	at	Buffalo Bills
Las Vegas Raiders	at	Carolina Panthers
Chicago Bears	at	Detroit Lions
Indianapolis Colts	at	Jacksonville Jaguars
Green Bay Packers	at	Minnesota Vikings
Miami Dolphins	at	New England Patriots
Philadelphia Eagles	at	Washington Redskins
Los Angeles Chargers	at	Cincinnati Bengals
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	at	New Orleans Saints
Arizona Cardinals	at	San Francisco 49ers
Dallas Cowboys	at	Los Angeles Rams

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

Pittsburgh Steelers	at	New York Giants
Tennessee Titans	at	Denver Broncos

TIE BREAKER #1

Total Combined Score

Tennessee Titans at Denver Broncos

Total Score _____

TIE BREAKER #2

Total Combined Score

Pittsburgh Steelers at New York Giants

Total Score _____

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