

Visit [www.oglecountylife.com](http://www.oglecountylife.com)

Ogle County's most widely read weekly newspaper!

**What's Inside**

VFW gives local veteran his own electric wheelchair - Page A9

**Obituaries**

A 4

**Today's Inserts**

- Byron County Market
- Snyder Pharmacy
- Felker Foods
- Farm & Fleet
- Polo Fresh Food

# Brewing up a new business

## Ogle County Brewery to open this fall in Oregon

By Brad Jennings  
Editor

OREGON – Right now, it is a dusty construction site. But when completed, the building on the corner of Washington Street and IL Route 2 in Oregon will be home to the city's first microbrewery.

Joshua Skinner and Brian Wynn, owners of the new Ogle County Brewery, plan to open this fall.

"We really want to bring an authentic beer taste back to the craft brewing," said Skinner, who is from Byron.

The two friends have been wanting to find something "fun" to do together in their spare time. And as they both enjoy brewing beer, Wynn's suggestion of a brewery made sense. So, the two went to the Oregon City Council and Mayor Ken Williams to discuss constructing a new building for the brewery.

Skinner said Williams suggested the building at 400 W. Washington St.

"We walked in here... and just kind of fell in love with the building," said Skinner, who owns a construction company in Florida and resurfacing companies in Illinois.

It was built in 1881 and is owned by Mark Gale and Kevin Wiegmann. Skinner said they struck a deal and got to work. He said they plan to keep as much of the history of the building as they can and will feature old photos of the property in the brewery when it is complete.

The roughly 3,600 feet upstairs will include all of the brewing equipment as well as a bar where patrons can order a variety of beers and other drinks. Skinner said there will be, "some version of food," but it has not yet been determined exactly what that will be.

(See BREWERY A-2)



Brian Wynn, left, and Joshua Skinner are owners of the new microbrewery coming to Oregon this fall. (Brad Jennings photo)

**Stillman BANK**  
Trust & Wealth Management

**Helping You Protect What Matters Most**

- Estate Planning
- Retirement Planning
- Personal Trusts
- Investment Management

Put your trust in us. Contact us to set up a no-obligation, complimentary consultation.

[www.stillmanbank.com](http://www.stillmanbank.com)

Investments offered through Stillman Trust & Wealth Management • Not FDIC Insured • No Bank Guarantee • May Lose Value

**2020 BEST OF OGLE COUNTY**

**Coming Soon!**

**Best of Ogle County 2020!**

**Serving you... with smiles under our masks.**

**Central Bank**  
ILLINOIS  
Our Central focus is YOU  
[central-bank.com](http://central-bank.com)

Member FDIC

Byron Bank's Digital Services let you bank wherever you are and it's powerful features help you manage your money on your schedule!

Call or visit [byronbank.com](http://byronbank.com) to get started today!

**Byron Bank**  
The Community Bank for you.

BYRON 815.234.2561 | DAVIS JUNCTION 815.645.2610 | POPLAR GROVE 815.323.1452

# RRC sets musical performance

## 'Timeless' performs on Aug. 11

Our local duet "Timeless" featuring Denny Jacobs and Mike Bratt will be returning to Rock River Center on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 10:30 a.m.

Denny, a regular on the "Pride of Oregon" Paddleboat. He enjoys performing at various local facilities as well. Denny will share a wide variety of guitar music and has an easy listening voice.

Mike Bratt, from Stillman Valley, has been performing for many years. He plays 6-string guitar and bass, and sing vocals. Currently, Mike is in two bands; Backroads Trio and Bluegrass Range Bands. His specialty is 50's, 60's and cowboy range music. We look forward to their return and hope you will join us. Refreshments will be served.

Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you plan attending. Reservations are required as seating is limited.

Visit us on the web at [www.rockrivercenter.org](http://www.rockrivercenter.org) and like us on Facebook.

## Caregiver support group

Patti Kilmer, MSW from Generations @ Neighbors, leads the Caregiver Support Group. We welcome those new to caregiving, those who anticipate care giving, and those for whom caregiving is already a way of life. You will find information, resources, encouragement & answers to difficult questions. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. at Rock River Center. For more information, call Patti Kilmer at 815-234-2511 or 815-298-7004. Cancelled until

further notice.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 12:00 pm at Rock River Center.

## Diabetic support group

This very informative group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. New meeting time is from 11 a.m.-noon.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month in March, June, September & December. New meeting time is from 2-3 p.m. at Rock River Center.

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

# Polo Pool closed temporarily after exposure to COVID-19

POLO – Polo announced on Facebook last week that the Polo Pool would be closing for a few days due to some staff being exposed to COVID-19.

Workers were being tested and all necessary steps for the safety of the staff and public

were taken at the direction of the county health department.

No employee at the pool has tested positive.

The pool also cancelled all swim lessons for the rest of the season.



## Fishing time

The weather has been great lately for some morning fishing, and plenty of people have been taking advantage of it on the Rock River in Oregon. (Brad Jennings photo),

# BREWERY: Keeping focus on taste

## From page 1

There will be televisions for sports and table games also available upstairs, along with a separate room for gambling machines.

Downstairs will be a gaming room with dart boards, arcade games and even bags, Skinner said. That space also has 12-foot ceilings.

But the core of the business, of course, will be the beer.

"We really want to bring an authentic beer taste back to the craft brewing," Skinner said.

That means keeping the focus on just that – taste.

"What we really want to do is just really good, authentic, Bavarian/German style beers," said Wynn, a financial professional who lives in Chana.

"We don't have to get fancy will all kinds of flavors," he said. "We can do that; that's actually easy. That's a good way to mask things. But we're just beer fans."

Skinner promised that their lager will be very special.

"We have a secret that we're not going to unveil until we open," he said. "The lagers we have here will be better than anywhere in the

state."

Both stressed that the City of Oregon has been great to work with.

"They've been extraordinarily helpful and willing to help us with advice and helping us with a lot of the logistics of getting things done," Wynn said.

He added that they hope to bring a new clientele to Oregon, something that will benefit all of the other businesses in town.

"We love the direction the mayor and city council are taking the city, so we want to add to it," Skinner said. "We wanted to bring a business here that would



# WE HELP MAKE OWNING OR REFINANCING YOUR HOME A REALITY

## Get Prequalified in 1 Business Day Today!\*

\*We have a quick approval process. We guarantee your consumer mortgage prequalification or loan application decision will be made within 1 business day of submitting your complete application or we will pay up to \$500 of your closing costs on your Sterling Federal Bank loan. For purposes of guarantee, business days are Monday through Friday (except for holidays). Offer valid on Sterling Federal Bank closing costs only. Contact a Sterling Federal Bank loan professional for additional details.



## Sterling federal Bank

Easily apply online at [www.sterlingfederal.com](http://www.sterlingfederal.com) or call 815-626-0614 to schedule an appointment today. **No waiting.**



07/20/2020

# Make sure you are registered to vote

By Andrew Heiserman  
Staff Writer

ROCHELLE – With Election Day approaching and mail-in ballots increasing in popularity this year, now is the time to register to vote or sign up if not registered. Anybody who is not currently registered to vote can do so in person with a deputy registrar until Oct. 6. The only requirements to register are that the individual be 18 years or older, a U.S. citizen and bring a form of ID and proof of address.

A deputy registrar can be found at the Ogle County Courthouse as well as many libraries and city village halls. Individuals

who have not registered to vote by Oct. 6 can visit the Ogle County Courthouse after Oct. 6 and before Election Day to register and vote.

“Those who have not registered by the deadline of Oct. 6. can still do so during what they call the grace period,” Ogle County Clerk Laura Cook said.

Individuals in Ogle County who are currently registered to vote have already received or will be receiving a mail-in ballot application no later than Aug. 1. If the person chooses to vote by mail, all he or she has to do is mail back the completed application.

If a mail-in ballot application is not received by Aug. 1, it is recommended to

contact the Ogle County Clerk’s Office to make sure the individual is registered to vote. The mail-in ballot application can then be downloaded from [www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org).

“The applications were just sent out last week and we know voters have been receiving them because we have been getting them sent back to our office,” Cook said.

To receive a mail-in ballot, the Ogle County Clerk’s Office must receive the application no later than Oct. 29 and the ballot itself must be postmarked from the post office by Nov. 3. The only way to turn in mail-in ballots and applications is by mail, as there will be no drop-off location in Ogle County this year.

The county is also in need of election judges this year and is asking the community for its help. Anybody who is over the age of 18 can sign up to be a judge and anybody between the ages of 16 and 18 can sign up to be a student election judge.

The only requirements are that the individual be registered to vote in the county they will be judging in. Judges are paid \$120 for the day and begin work at 5 a.m. and work until after 7 p.m. when the election is finished. To sign up to be a judge, call the county clerk’s office at 815-732-1110.

“Whether it is vote-by-mail, early voting or in person, I just hope that people participate the way that they want to,” Cook said.

## PorchFest cancelled in Mount Morris this year

MOUNTMORRIS—Encore! Mt. Morris has made the tough decision to cancel PorchFest for 2020.

We were cautiously optimistic and continued to plan as long as we could, but after discussion with the Ogle County Public Health Department, and in the interest of public health, we felt it best to reduce the risks associated with hosting a large public event. An additional consideration included the impending start of the school year and the potential impact on the greater community. The decision was difficult, but the musicians and the supporting porch hosts are like family and we know it’s the right thing to do at

this time.

Thank you to the musicians and porches for registering, all worked hard trying to make 2020 happen and most have already committed to join us for PorchFest 2021 on Saturday, June 12.

The US National Straw Sculpting Competition will open Aug. 7 and be on display through Aug. 23 on the Mt. Morris Campus. Sculptures will be displayed with social distancing, voting will be on-line, and there will be no StrawFest day, normally scheduled for the closing weekend. We thank ComEd for being our event sponsor.

The Encore Fine Arts Show, ‘Home Is Where The Heart Is,’ scheduled for Au-

gust in Old Sandstone Gallery has been canceled. The Student Art Show, scheduled for Aug. 28–Sept. 5, is under review to determine ways to make it safe for families to see their student’s artwork.

Encore strives to safely provide art opportunities; and continues their mission of making Mt. Morris a rural destination for the arts. Encore! Mt. Morris is composed of volunteers committed to developing Mt. Morris, IL into a unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in northwest Illinois. Visit [EncoreMtMorris.com](http://EncoreMtMorris.com) for more information on all events, or call Village Hall at 815-734-6425 to leave a message.

## Farm Bureau hosting marketing outlook webinar on Aug. 12

If you are looking for a marketing outlook heading into harvest season, then look no further; you found it.

On Aug. 12 the Ogle County Farm Bureau will host a webinar-based market outlook with AgriVisor Senior Analyst Joe Camp. Joe prepares and edits the “Cash Strategist” for the Illinois Farm Bureau FarmWeek and Iowa Spokesman. He speaks at many Farm Bureau and other agriculture meetings as well as contributing to RFD Illinois and WILL radio.

The webinar begins at 6:30 p.m. Members

can participate in the webinar by accessing the webinar from your home computer. In order to access from your computer, you will need to download specific software free from the internet and use the webinar access code. To find instructions for downloading the software and to access the webinar link go to the Ogle County Farm Bureau website at [www.oglefb.org](http://www.oglefb.org).

You can access the webinar by going to the Ogle County Farm Bureau website at [www.oglefb.org](http://www.oglefb.org) and clicking on the link for the webinar.

## Man in training to become Byron Police officer arrested for alleged sexual abuse

A man training to be a Byron police officer was arrested recently following an alleged sexual abuse incident that took place in Urbana.

38-year old Brian Sample, who lives in Poplar Grove, was charged with aggravated battery, a Class 4 felony and criminal sexual abuse, according to published reports.

Sample allegedly groped and kissed a female classmate against her will as both were enrolled at the University of Illinois Police Training Institute. The alleged incident took place when Sample and the woman went out to dinner.

Bond was set at \$20,000 as Sample must return to court on Sept. 1 for a hearing. He was kicked out of the police training program following the arrest. He was four weeks into the 14 week program.



### Demmer speaks to Rotary Club

State Rep. Tom Demmer spoke on July 15 to the Oregon Rotary Club. He spoke about current topics such as the pandemic and the graduated Income tax on the ballet during a lunch meeting at the Steak Pit. Pictured with Demmer is Rotary President Dave Head.



### Client-Focused Financial Advisors

Retirement Planning • Business Strategies • Investment Planning



**WEALTH GROUP**  
—  
815-864-2111  
[www.investwithfsb.com](http://www.investwithfsb.com)

Schedule an appointment at one of our 3 convenient locations inside



Not FDIC Insured	Not Bank Guaranteed	May Lose Value
Not Insured by Any Federal Government Agency		Not a Bank Deposit

# Obituaries

## Albert R. Capes

BYRON – Albert R. Capes, 73, died July 19, 2020 in his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 14, 1947 to Rueben and Grace (Williams) Capes.

Al attended Byron schools where he met his future wife, Sherry. They were married 53 years the 14th of July.

He worked in construction, leaving Rockford Blacktop in 1999. He was a member of Laborers Local 32 for over 50 years. He took his final retirement in 2006 leaving more time to do the things he loved, golf being one of those. He was a lifetime hunter, fisherman and hunted morel mushrooms in the Spring. The family enjoyed delicious meals from these ventures. He hosted a Texas Hold-Em card club in his basement in the winter for many years. Al was a die-hard Chicago Bears fan taking the good with the bad!



He enjoyed his time with family especially his grandsons, PFC. Austin Capes stationed in Hawaii, A.J. Lawrence and Troy Lawrence of Sterling also teaching them the joys of fishing and hunting. He taught his family the importance of honesty, integrity, and dependability. Patience however was not one of his virtues.

He leaves behind a life-

time of friends, wife Sherry, son, Pete (Tammy) Capes, Oregon, daughter Cory (Joe) Lawrence, Sterling, two sisters Pat (Richard) Way Byron, Betty Jones, Winnebago, brother, George Capes, New Albany, Ind., Goddaughter Brandie Messer, Stillman Valley, Godson Toby Way Jr., Phoenix Ariz., special niece Cathy Aldridge, Stillman Valley and many more nieces and nephews.

Al was predeceased by his parents, five sisters Marge Sallee, Goldie Mrowiec, Bert Capes, Ruby Horath, Sadie McDuffie and a nephew Rich Capes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Ogle County Hospice, PO Box 462, Oregon IL 61061

Per Al's wishes there are no services. A celebration of Life will be held at a later date for family and friends.

## Debbie Fane

OREGON – Debbie Fane, age 64, passed away peacefully Wednesday, July 22, 2020 in her home surrounded by her husband and daughters.

She is survived by her husband Ed Fane, daughters Lauren (Chris Corso) Fane and Courtney Fane, brothers Brian Swindells, Mark (Kathy) Swindells, Michael (Laurie) Swindells, Sister Dana (Colby) Vogt, and many nieces and nephews.

Debbie was born Nov. 14, 1955 in Joliet, to the late Robert "Bob" and Joan Swindells. She graduated from Lockport High School and went on to attend and graduate from College of St. Francis in Joliet. On Sept. 26, 1987 she married the love of her life, Ed Fane with whom she spent 32 wonderful



years with. On Sept. 4, 1989 and March 4, 1992 respectively, she welcomed two girls whose worlds she revolved around.

No one who met Debbie could ever forget her kindness, compassion and beautiful smile. She lived for life's simplest pleasures. She enjoyed weekly walks with friends, kayaking along the river, laugh-

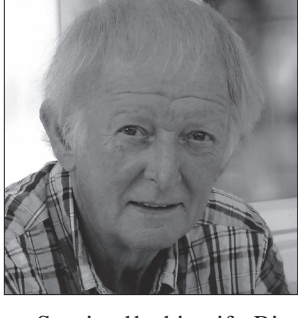
ing over margaritas, visits into the city and across the country for outings with her daughters, holidays spent with family, and there was never an animal she could turn her back on. Debbie was her daughter's biggest cheerleaders. There was never an event, sporting or otherwise, unattended. In her down time, she enjoyed art, photography and reading.

A private family service was held. As per her request, cremation rights will be accorded. The family was assisted by Farrell-Holland-Gale in Oregon. A memorial has been established in her memory and cards may be sent to 865 East Spring Creek Road, Oregon, IL 61061. Please visit [www.farrellholland-gale.com](http://www.farrellholland-gale.com) to leave a memory or condolence.

## Robert L. Martin

OREGON – Robert L. Martin, 78, lifelong Oregon resident, died Thursday, July 23, 2020 in his home. Born July 31, 1941 in Oregon, the son of Eugene and Clara (Bolthouse) Martin.

Married to Rita Kersten April 29, 1962 in Oregon. Bob was a 1959 graduate of Oregon High School and was employed 47 years at Wood's Manufacturing, starting the day after his high school graduation and retiring in 2006. He also owned and operated Town & Country Liquors in Mt. Morris for 10 years. Bob was a fan of NASCAR, especially Dale Earnhardt, Jr. and of the Chicago Cubs.



Survived by his wife, Rita Martin of Oregon; son, Todd Martin of Oregon; daughter, Marcy (Wayne) Bjorklund of Oregon; grandchildren: Patrick (Tiffany) Martin, Austin Bjorklund, Ashton Bjorklund and Dalton Martin; great grandchild, Rhett Martin; brothers: Chrissie (Ann) Martin of Oregon

and Larry Martin of New Milford; and sister-in-law, Donna Martin of Oregon.

Predeceased by his parents and brother, Gary Martin.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29 at Oregon Church of God with Pastor Michael Hoffman officiating. Burial in Riverview Cemetery, Oregon. A walk-through visitation was held 4-7 p.m. Tuesday in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon. Social distancing and face coverings were required. Memorials in Bob's name may be made to Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon.

## Christopher Strouse

ROCKFORD – Christopher Paul Strouse, 50, lost his battle with cancer and passed away peacefully at his home in Rockford on July 22, 2020. He came into our world May 19, 1970 in Rockford to Clinton and Judy King Strouse.

Christopher graduated Oregon High school in 1988. Attended Rock Valley College, studying automotive repair, then went to truck driving school and became an over the road driver for many years. He was employed at MBI out of Davis Junctions for the last several years. Chris was well liked and had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed fishing, his annual visit to Las Vegas and being



with his many friends and family.

He is survived by his father Clinton Strouse, stepmother Frances Strouse of Oregon, his sister Michelle Strouse Armstrong of Byron, stepsister Cynthia (Brad) Stewart of Oregon, and stepsister Pamela Puckett (Sue Wepfer) of

Madison, Wis., Nephews Dylan Puckett of Mt. Morris, Christopher Armstrong and Reese Armstrong both of Rockford, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his mother Judy King Strouse, his grandparents John and Doris King of Genoa, grandparents Basil and Clara Strouse of Kingston.

There will be a private grave side service at Daysville Cemetery in Oregon for family and a celebration of life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Serenity Hospice & Home of Oregon. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.FarrellHolland-Gale.com](http://www.FarrellHolland-Gale.com)

### ADVERTISING DISCLAIMER

Advertisers please read your ad on the first day of publication. If there are mistakes, notify us immediately. We will make changes for errors made on our part and we will adjust bills accordingly, but only provided we receive notice immediately following the first time the ad appears. We limit our liability to you in this way and we do not accept liability for any other damages which may result from an error or omission in an ad. All ad copy must be approved by the newspaper, which also reserves the right to request changes, reject or properly classify an ad. The advertiser, and not this newspaper, is responsible for the truthful content of the ad. Advertising is also subject to credit approval, and may be refused at any time for any reason.

### The Ogle County Life/ Rock Valley Shopper

USPS (004-083) ISSN (1045-3059)

Published every Monday by Rochelle Newspapers, Inc. at 211 Hwy. 38 East, Rochelle, IL 61068-1183. Subscriptions in our service area are free on a requester basis. Periodicals Postage Rates paid at Rochelle, IL 61068. Postmaster send address changes to the Ogle County Life/ Rock Valley Shopper, P.O. Box 46, Rochelle, IL 61068-0046. The circulation department is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have carrier delivery and your paper fails to arrive by 7 p.m. on Monday, telephone our office at 732-2156, if your paper fails to arrive by mail telephone our circulation office at 562-4171, ext. 112. For subscriptions, call the LIFE office at 815-732-2156.

## Rodger W. Oesterheld

BYRON – Rodger W. Oesterheld, 83, longtime Byron resident, died Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at Serenity Hospice Home, Oregon. Born Oct. 13, 1936 in Rochelle, the son of William A. and Hortense (Rodgers) Oesterheld.

Married to Virgie Burns May 31, 1958 in Elkhorn, WI. Rodger was a 1954 graduate of Rochelle High School and was employed in maintenance by the Stillman Valley School system for 20 years prior to retiring. He also, with his wife, owned and operated the



"Cupboard Shoppes" in Byron for several years. He was a two-time Past Master and nearly 50-year member of Byron Masonic Lodge #274. Rodger enjoyed, and was very good at, indoor and outdoor competitive

target shooting.

Survived by his wife of 62 years, Virgie Oesterheld of Byron; daughter, Jennifer (Phillip) Whitley; sons, Jeffrey Oesterheld and Jonathan (Patricia) Oesterheld, both of Byron; and grandchildren, Onja and Kylie Oesterheld.

Predeceased by his parents.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, private funeral services will be held at Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Byron. Burial in Lawnridge Cemetery, Rochelle.

# Ogle County Sheriff

July 29, 2020 At approximately 6:09 a.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 7,000 Block of N. Kishwaukee Road in reference to a suspicious vehicle. After investigation, Deputies located the vehicle in the 7,000 block of N. Winding Oak Lane. The driver was identified as Dustin Smith, 40 of Rockford. Smith was issued citations for Driving While License Suspended and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle. Smith was released on an I-Bond to appear in court at a later date.

stance, Possession of Cannabis Unlawful Container. Mullen was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

July 24  
At 6:28 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-39 at mile marker 96. After a short investigation Ogle County Sheriff Deputies arrested Jacob Freeze, 29, of Farmersburg, Ind., for Driving While License Suspended. Freeze will appear in court on 09-03-20 at 9:00 a.m.

At 2:06 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 1400 block of N IL Rte 2. After a short investigation Ogle County Sheriff Deputies arrested Melisa Carreno, 34, of Leaf River for Driving While License Suspended. Carreno will appear in court on 08-21-20 at 9 a.m.

At 4:09 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-88 at mile marker 76. After a short investigation Ogle County Sheriff Deputies arrested Elvis Perry, 32 of Chicago for Driving While License Suspended. Perry will appear in court on 08-21-20 at 9 a.m.

At 10:35 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-39 at mile marker 102. After a short investigation Ogle County Sheriff Deputies arrested Mario Smith, 37, of Madison, Wis., for Driving While License Suspended. Smith will appear in court on 08-21-20 at 9:00 a.m.

At 11:51 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-39 at Rte 38. After a short investigation Ogle County Sheriff Deputies arrested Cristopher Moscoso, 22, of Milwaukee, Wis., for No Valid Driver's License. Moscoso will appear in court on 08/21/2020 at 9:00 a.m.

At approximately 8:20 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 400 block of East Third Street

in Leaf River. After further investigation Deputies arrested Ronald Reittinger, 37 of Leaf River, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Driving While License Suspended. Reittinger was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

July 23  
The following people were arrested on Ogle County Outstanding Arrest Warrants.

Cody Ward, 31, of Davis Junction, for 2 Retail Theft warrants. Ward has a bond of 10,000 (10%) for each warrant. Ward will appear in court on 07/24/20 at 1 p.m.

Richard Huereca, 47, of Rockford for Failure to Appear. Huereca has a bond of \$1,293. Huereca will appear in court on 07/24/20 at 1 p.m.

July 22  
At approximately 2:48 p.m., Ogle County deputies, along with the Byron Police department, Byron Fire department and Stillman Valley Fire Department responded to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection East Illinois Route 72 and Marrill Road. After an investigation it was learned that both vehicles were traveling west bound on Illinois Route 72. While the motorcycle was coming to a stop, it was rear ended by a silver Acura. An adult female and a minor child were transported to Swedish American for non-life threatening injuries. Gracey Lovgren, 19 of Stillman Valley, was cited for following to closely.

At approximately 11 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to an accident in the 7,400 block of N. Freeport Road. It was reported to Ogle County that a pipe went through the windshield of a motor vehicle at that location. After an investigation it was determined that a Chevrolet 2500 utility truck, being driven by Dagoberto Rodriguez, of Rockford, was southbound on Freeport road with a 20-foot section

of plastic culvert on the rack attached to the top of his truck. A Commonwealth Edison truck, being driven by Albert Stobbe, of Marengo, was northbound. The culvert came off of Rodriguez's vehicle and hit the Com-Ed vehicle shattering the windshield. Stobbe was transported to Freeport Memorial Hospital for injuries sustained from the shattered windshield. Rodriguez was issued a citation for an unsecured load.

July 21  
At approximately 12:19 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a residence in rural Stillman Valley for the report of a domestic disturbance. The offender fled from the scene; but was located by Sheriff's Deputies approximately 10 minutes later. Pursuant to the investigation, Rogelio Ibarra Jr, 30 of Rockford was charged with the following: Aggravated Domestic Battery, Unlawful Restraint, Theft over \$500, Interference

with the reporting of Domestic Violence, Resisting Arrest and Improper Container of Cannabis as a Driver. Ibarra was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond. Sheriff's Deputies were assisted by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office.

July 20  
Ogle County Sheriff Deputies arrested Cornelious Brown, 23, of Springfield for Driving While License Revoked. Brown was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff Deputies on I-39 after being stopped for speeding. Brown was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle County Jail.

July 19  
Ogle County Sheriff Deputies arrested Alexander Thornton, 27, of Aurora for Driving While License Suspended. Thornton was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff Deputies on I-39 after being stopped for speeding. Thornton was released on an I-Bond.

July 18  
At approximately 7:45 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 12000 block of W Haldane Rd. After investigation, Deputies arrested Christopher Prusia, 33 of Forreston, for Driving While License Suspended. Prusia was also issued a citation for moving violation. Prusia was released on an I-bond from the scene with a return court date later this year.

At approximately 11:57 a.m., Ogle County Deputies along with the Oregon Fire and EMS responded to a single vehicle accident in the 3000 blk of South Daysville Road. The vehicle, a 2018 Maroon Ford F-150 was traveling southbound on Daysville road when the vehicle traveled off of the roadway. The vehicle then overturned, coming to rest in a small grove of trees. The driver of the vehicle, James Kirchner, 72, of Oregon, passed away from the result of the crash.



**FOOD HOURS**  
5 - 8pm - Wednesday,  
Friday and Saturday

## BBQ RIB NIGHT

Wednesday, Aug. 5

**5 - 8 p.m.**  
BBQ Ribs, Fried Chicken,  
sandwiches.  
Choice of potato  
and side salad  
No tacos  
**1/2 rack of ribs**  
**Full rack of ribs**  
Dine in, take out, curbside or  
patio seating  
Preorder Monday or Tuesday  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Owners Dave and Marilyn Balch with grandchildren Alec (Ralphie), Allyse (Lulu), Owen (Louie), Gabe and Timothy



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

812 MAIN ST. - ASHTON - (815) 453-2103



### DAR event

Who are these masked ladies, smiling behind their masks? Members and prospective members of Rochelle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution gathered for a masked and socially distanced gathering to reconnect with each other at the Lost Lake Community in rural Dixon. It was a perfect evening for an outdoor catered summer dinner and was enjoyed by 14 members and three prospective members (not pictured: Chapter Chaplain, Mary Lou Kator). The program committee offered teasers about upcoming events for the 2020-2021 program year, highlighting plans for partnering with the Hope Domestic Violence Shelter to present "In Her Shoes," an experience based domestic violence community education event, as well as an opportunity to support the Flagg Township Museum's Aug. 16 event (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) to commemorate the passage of the 19th Amendment: "They Took to the Streets-but Not Without Hats." This is a great time to explore your family history. Anyone interested in finding out if they are a descendant of a Revolutionary War Patriot can begin by sending an email to [DARinfo.rochelle@gmail.com](mailto:DARinfo.rochelle@gmail.com). Information about the National Society, or the Rochelle Chapter and its activities is available at: <https://ildar.org/chapters/rochelle/index.html>

**Bird Realty**  
HOMES • FARMS • COMMERCIAL

*Doug's got the key! Call Doug today!*

**PRICE JUST REDUCED TO \$232,400!**

**8638 N Finch Lane, Byron**  
**CALL TODAY!**

This large comfortable family home sits on a .58 acre corner lot in Byron. The home features 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths, a formal living room and dining room, family room with fireplace and large eat-in kitchen with new stainless steel appliances. New carpeting throughout and new roof. The seller is offering a home warranty and a \$2500 credit to the buyer at closing!

**Doug Weber**  
815-222-5806

**Buying or selling real estate in Northern Illinois?**  
Call Doug at 815-222-5806 for all your real estate needs!

[doug@dougweber.net](mailto:doug@dougweber.net) | 1688 Brandywine Lane, Dixon, IL | [www.dougweber.net](http://www.dougweber.net)

**VFW Post #8739**  
1310 W. Washington St., Oregon, IL  
**815-732-6851**

**Club Bar and Kitchen are Open!**

Bar M,W,F 3 PM - 9 PM; T,T 3 PM - 8 PM  
Kitchen M,W,F 3 PM - 8 PM  
Fish and Chicken eat in or carry out Friday's  
(815-732-6851)

**Lightning on Monday -**  
5:30 - 6:30 PM

**Queen of Hearts on**  
**Monday - Drawing Approx**  
7 PM

**J & J Gaming**  
Gaming Machines Open M-F -  
They're hot and ready for play!

**ANTIQUE**  
**AND MORE**

**sweet revival**

**Come in and cool off with our cold coffee float!**  
Ice cream, cold brew and whipped cream with a cherry on top!

**Now featuring...**  
**Golden Turmeric Latte and Energy Chai Latte**

We have specialty chocolates and antiques galore!

**Phone: (815) 761-5643**  
12554 E. Route 64, Kings, IL

Holiday Hours May Vary. Please call for details.  
Wednesday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

[www.sweetrevivalantiques.com](http://www.sweetrevivalantiques.com)

# OREGON PARK DISTRICT'S ANNUAL

# FIREWORKS

# SHOW

FRIDAY,  
AUG. 7<sup>TH</sup>

# APPROXIMATELY 9 P.M.

**\* RAIN DATE SATURDAY, AUG. 8<sup>TH</sup> \***

**Fireworks will be let off from Oregon Park East, over the River. Park East will be closed all day/ evening on Friday, Aug. 7.**

**The Coyote 102.3 will be broadcasting live from 7-9 p.m. outdoors behind Cork N' Tap.**

**Enjoy our many downtown Oregon businesses that offer both indoor and outdoor seating to enjoy dinner or a drink before the fireworks!**



ESTABLISHED 1966

*Creating fun for a lifetime!*



# Church earns special recognition

OREGON—Freedom Lutheran Church has been through the Reconciling in Christ (RIC) program and is now recognized as an RIC congregation.

Reconciling in Christ (RIC) is a program created by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA). Its purpose is to assist local congregations put into action a public pledge to “welcome, include and celebrate” individuals of the LGBTQIA+ communities.

Since its inception, Freedom’s mission has been to Welcome, Serve, and Grow. It stands by its motto: “Come as you are, be who you are.” As a church, we take seriously the charge “love your neighbor as yourself” and welcome all people as the children of God. Because of this belief, Freedom has intentionally studied ways to create a more welcoming space for anyone who has not necessarily felt comfortable in a traditional church setting.

Freedom is dedicated to be a welcom-

ing space for many in the Oregon area who identify as LGBTQIA+.

Freedom’s welcoming statement now reads:

“As Freedom Lutheran, we are Freed in Christ to Welcome, Grow, and Serve. We uphold this mission by embracing Christ’s love, which blankets the expanse of creation.

We are all created in God’s image; Christ’s love embraces people of all ages, races, ethnicities, genders, family structures, sexual orientations, gender identities, socioeconomic or citizenship status, political or theological positions, physical or mental abilities, and life experiences. And so do we.

Worship services are currently held online due to the Coronavirus.

Please contact Pastor Karyn Kost if you would like to join us in worship. Email: [pastoroffreedom@gmail.com](mailto:pastoroffreedom@gmail.com) or call 815-661-6315.

# Girls Scouts receive United Way grant

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI) received a \$1,700 grant from United Way of Ogle County on July 1.

Funds from this grant will be used to support the organization’s Building Tomorrow program which provides benefits of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to low-income and

underserved girls, ages 5–18, in Ogle County.

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience develops future female leadership through informal and experiential education, social emotional learning, and outcomes-based activities. The goal is girls’ success in an informal setting, like a Girl Scout activity, which

leads to greater confidence in the formal classroom setting!

GSNI would like to thank United Way of Ogle County for speaking up on behalf of girls, for joining in the Girl Scout Mission where girls have a space all their own, where their interests, their experience, and their leadership – today and tomorrow – is the top priority!



# Annual Farm to Table Dinner had a different look this year

OREGON – The Oregon Park District Annual Farm to Table Dinner fundraiser is typically a fabulous meal with live entertainment, an auction, wine pairings and beautiful décor at Oak Lane of Oregon.

“The Pandemic forced us to improvise this year,” said Debbie Leffelman, event coordinator, “(and) we instead offered another great meal via curb-side pick-up.”

It was an amazing three-course meal enjoyed by 125 people. The district did its best to still present the meal very nicely with wrapped silverware, full loaves of bread tied with fabric, a bag for each meal (each course in nice matching containers) with the menu attached and a little recipe book with some of the dishes from the dinner included and bio’s about each of the amazing chefs that contributed to the dinner. Even the drive-thru

was decorated with country ribbon and flowers.

“We are so grateful for the 9 local chefs and our event sponsor Circle G Farms,” Leffelman said.

Chefs included Ralf Herrera, Ralfie’s BBQ; Michelle Carreno, Hectors Cocina, Jen Koertner, Jen’s Artisan Breads, Candace Rivera, Hazels; Aaron VanRaalte, Northside BarbaQ; Barb Noble, The Noble Cakery, Dave & Marilyn Balch, Ralphie & LuLu’s; Lynn Kaufman, Lynnies’ Kitchen and Oliva Gorzny, O’s Bakery. All proceeds for the event support the Oregon Park District Youth Scholarship Fund.

“It feels great raising money to help our local youth in need so that they do not miss out on sports and recreation activities,” Leffelman said. “Every single chef was willing to donate their cooking talent and time and many of them

donated all the ingredients needed. The support and generosity of these businesses is amazing, and we would like to thank Michelle Carreno, Lynn Kaufman and Marilyn Balch for also helping package up the meals for pick up. Ralfie’s BBQ not only donated food, but Ralf was grilling on site creating that great grilled smell as our guests drove through to get their meals.”

Much of the food was sourced locally as well to make the meal as fresh and delicious as possible. Special thanks to Canfield Farms, Nomia Meadows Farm, Scott Williams Farm, and our Farmers Market Vendors Bev and Nikki. Even Casey’s & McDonalds of Oregon supported the event with supplies needed. It was certainly a group effort and the feedback from those who enjoyed the meal has been wonderful.

**ENGLERT LeafGuard**  
is the permanent, clog-free gutter solution!\*

\*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we will clean your gutters for free

**\$99 DOWN**  
**\$99 PER MONTH**  
**\$99 INSTALLATION\*\***

**815-673-7499**

**CALL TODAY FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE!**

- THE ONLY ONE-PIECE SEAMLESS DEBRIS SHEDDING GUTTER SYSTEM.
- MADE ONSITE SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUR HOME
- SCRATCHGUARD® PAINT FINISH
- LIFETIME NO-CLOG WARRANTY

**PLUS**

**RECEIVE A \$25 LOWE'S GIFT CARD**

**WITH FREE IN-HOME ESTIMATE!†**

**QUALITY TESTED GOOD HOUSEKEEPING LIMITED WARRANTY - ghsael.com for details**

**LeafGuard 15 YEARS BACKED BY THE SEAL**

**A+ BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS**

**LOWE'S Gift Card**

\*\*To be eligible for this promotion, the participant's estimated job cost must be at least \$7883. The advertised payment of \$99 a month is an estimate only, and assumes that third-party financing is available for new customers at an estimated 9.99% annual percentage rate for 132 months. Promotion available to qualified buyers on approved credit with \$99 down payment. Not all buyers will qualify. Higher annual percentage rates apply for buyers with lower credit ratings. LeafGuard is neither a broker nor a lender. Financing is provided by third-party lenders unaffiliated with LeafGuard, under terms and conditions arranged directly between the customer and such lender, all of which are subject to credit requirements and satisfactory completion of finance documents. Any finance terms advertised are estimates only. LeafGuard does not assist with, counsel or negotiate financing, other than providing customers an introduction to lenders interested in financing its customers. Expires 8/31/20. †All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$25 gift card. Retail value is \$25. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings Inc. Limit one per household. Company procures, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or involved with a life partner, both cohabitating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID, be able to understand English, and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant via first class United States Mail or e-mailed within 21 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored or promoted by Lowe's and is subject to change without notice prior to reservation. Expires 8/31/20.





# VFW gives local veteran an electric wheelchair

By Andrew Heiserman  
Staff Writer

ROCHELLE—Thanks to a gift from Rochelle VFW 3878, a local veteran will no longer be limited to where he can and cannot go in his home and around town. Bill Justice, a Vietnam War Veteran and member of Rochelle VFW Post 3878 who also lives in town, recently had his leg amputated due to health conditions linked to Agent Orange exposure during his time in the war. After the operation, the Rochelle VFW built Justice a metal ramp to get in and out of his house since he now uses a wheelchair. Until now, he had been using a push wheelchair and he was limited to how far and where he could go. “We are giving Bill a

Quantum electric wheel chair that gives him complete 360-degree motion and will allow him to go more places without needing help from anybody else,” Rochelle VFW Commander Bill Bumgarner said. The chair originally belonged to the widowed wife of a veteran in Oregon who donated the wheelchair to Oregon VFW Post 8739 before she passed away. The only stipulation when donating the chair was that it be given to another veteran to use. Once the Rochelle VFW heard the wheelchair had been donated to the VFW in Oregon, it reached out and acquired it for Justice. Bumgarner has known Justice for many years and knew this would be perfect since he had recently fin-

ished his operation. “It feels great to help out other veterans in need because that is what we are all about,” Bumgarner said. “What we are here for is to help veterans and their families.” Before receiving the electric wheelchair, Justice was able to get around his house by himself, but he was restricted to where else he could go without help from another person. The electric wheelchair has the power to go over many surfaces including concrete and grass, which will give Justice the freedom to roam wherever he wants whenever he wants. “I am very grateful to receive this gift,” Justice said. “It will be very helpful to me when trying to get around places.”



Carol Dees, Merlin’s Floral Designer, leads a workshop on Fresh Flower Arranging with the Oregon Park District at Cork & Tap.

# Park District, businesses to offer hands-on workshops

OREGON – The Oregon Park District partners with many local businesses to offer recreation classes and hands-on workshops for the community. One of the July workshops was on Fresh Flower Arranging instructed by Carol Dees and Melissa Stacy of Merlin’s Greenhouse and Flowers. Participants learned about arranging fresh flowers from either their garden or after picking up a bouquet at the store. They learned how to build their base with greens, how to cut stems properly, arranging flowers, watering and more tips and tricks from the knowledgeable staff at Merlin’s. Watch for more classes offered this fall/winter which include the popular Fall Porch Pot and the Winter Porch Pot workshops. For information on these and many other fun classes offered by the Oregon Park District, visit [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org) or call 815-732-3101.

## Pride of Oregon Riverboat

### up & running

**Lunch & Dinner Cruises - Reservations Required**

---

**Best views of the refurbished Blackhawk statue from the boat!**

**Restaurant open - Inside & Outside**

**Full Menu Available**

**Take Home Meal Kits**

**Pizza Hot or Take n’ Bake**

**Delivery Available By ChowDown OTown**

**Large Parties Available Any Day**

**Gaming -**

**NOW UP AND RUNNING!**

**Wedding Receptions available THIS YEAR!**

**Call us for options & consultations.**

Restaurant & Riverboat

1469 N. IL Rt 2  
Oregon IL  
815-732-6761  
Maxsons.net  
Fri & Sat 11-8,  
Sun 10-2  
08032020



## Exelon plant grants \$9,000 to eight local public libraries

BYRON – As local educators face unprecedented challenges from COVID-19, Exelon Generation’s Byron Station is stepping up to help, providing eight local libraries with \$500 each for additional summer reading and educational programs.

Byron also awarded Bertolet Memorial Library and the Oregon Public Library funds to upgrade public computer areas in their facilities.

“We’re a small public library but we have a wonderful group of residents who use our facilities regularly and the additional funds have come at a perfect time for us,” said Linda Schreiber, director of the Bertolet Library in Leaf River. “We were able to upgrade our computer stations and we now have seven spots for library users, though it’s down to four due to the pandemic.”

COVID-19 has caused library districts to rethink summer programs and come up with new ways to allow users to have a great library experience while staying safe. Many libraries have reopened, some with partial service and curbside pickup.



Take-home STEM kits are very popular. All libraries are doing the best they can in these unique conditions.

“Due to the pandemic we shifted our summer reading program to an online format that included games and activities,” said Debbie Herman of the Oregon Public Library. “The donation we received helped us modify the program to include virtual links to Absolute Science shows and prizes for those who complete their reading goals. It has been a challenging but rewarding experience.”

Since the pandemic began, Byron Station and its

employees have been looking for ways to assist affected communities. Last month, employees raised more than \$35,000 for two dozen local food banks. Now – the focus shifts to the education of the area’s youth.

“Our educators are doing a great job coming up with new and inventive ways to give children additional educational opportunities during the pandemic,” said Byron Station Site Vice President Mark Kanavos. “We’re proud to support this effort to keep our local students engaged, interested in reading and participating in all that public libraries have to offer.”

**YOUR DREAM**  
**OUR REALITY**

# RE/MAX of Rock Valley

606 E Washington St, Oregon, IL  
**815-732-9100**  
RockValleyProperties.com

Each office is independently owned and operated.

07202020



## Byron Farmers Market

Byron Farmers Market is once again open for business next to the Hairy Cow Brewery from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday morning. We are following Ogle County Health department guidelines due to the virus. Please bring exact change for vendors and you must wear a mask. Beverly Lorenz, from St. Vincent de Paul church in Byron, makes Folded Books with different patterns, designs, names, and dates.

**DeForest Dental P.C.**  
YOUR FOUNTAIN OF DENTAL HEALTH

*Now accepting new patients!*

Time for back to school check ups!

**606 W. Washington St.  
Oregon IL 61061**

**815.732.3225**  
[www.deforestdental.com](http://www.deforestdental.com)

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
Friday Closed

08032020

**Jay's**  
50's & 60's  
**DRIVE-IN**  
Oregon, Ill.

**SERVING:**  
Burgers, Pork Tenderloins,  
Coney Dogs, Salads,  
Homemade Rootbeer,  
Flurries, Shakes and  
20 flavors of  
Ashby's Sterling Hand  
Dipped Premium Ice Cream.

**FEATURING:**  
Full service car hop  
stations, walk up  
window, patio and  
backyard seating  
along with curbside  
pickup service.

**ASHBY'S**  
Sterling  
ICE CREAM

107 W Washington St, Oregon, IL • (815) 732-2396  
10:00 AM until 9:00 PM daily

08032020

At Curves, we offer **30-minute total body workouts** with a coach. So you always gets the support and guidance you won't find at an ordinary gym.

**Start for free!\***  
Ask about our Silver Sneakers Program!

**Curves**  
DON'T SETTLE FOR AN ORDINARY GYM  
At Curves, a Coach is Always Included

**WE ARE OPEN!**

**600 Gale Street, Oregon, IL 61061 • 815-732-3004**  
Sunday: Closed • Monday: 6am-1pm • Tuesday: 8am-1pm,  
Wednesday: 6am-1am • Thursday: 8am-1pm  
Friday: 6am-1pm • Saturday: 8am-11am

08032020

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Weds., Aug. 5

Virtual Grief Group from 6-7 p.m. This group is open to all adult bereaved in the community. There is no fee to attend. To register you must call 815-732-4111, or e-mail [cathyw@serenityhospiceandhome.org](mailto:cathyw@serenityhospiceandhome.org) with your e-mail address by noon on Tuesday August 4. All you need is a tablet, audio/video capable computer, or a smart phone.

Thurs., Aug. 6

Online Story times with the Byron Library. Drop by the Byron Library Facebook page every week for virtual story time with Miss Julie at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for Virtual Story Time. No registration needed.

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

Fri., Aug. 7

There is a farmers/flea market every Friday from 3-6 p.m. at Dogwood Inn in Polo, Rt. 26/64. Please come see what is being offered.

Farmer's Market, Forres-

ton, 8-noon. Subway parking lot at Rt. 26/72.

Kids' Summer Suncatcher: Miss Kelly with the Julia Hull Library will teach kids how to make their own suncatcher using contact paper, yarn, and plants on Facebook Live at 1 p.m. Contact the library to schedule a pickup time for a supply kit, or use our online curbside pickup order form: <https://juliahull.org/summer-reading-curbside-pickup>. Please supply your own plants. Ages 3-9.

Sat., Aug. 8

Byron Farmers' Market

is 8 a.m. to noon, Sunshine Park, IL Route 2 and Peru St., Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, baked goods, plants, popcorn, area crafters and more. We are following COVID-19 guidelines. For information [karen\\_f61010@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_f61010@yahoo.com) or [tinyurl.com/byronmarket](http://tinyurl.com/byronmarket).

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

Brought to you by these sponsors:

For All Your Feed Needs  
**Valentine Feed Sales**  
 (815) 946-3900  
 1185 N. Valentine  
 Polo, Illinois

CC2017

**Casco Tax and Accounting Inc.** *Over 35 years of Tax and Accounting experience*

*Tax Preparation and Accounting Services*

Roger M. Castle CPA      815.732.7510 (office)  
[cascotax@gmail.com](mailto:cascotax@gmail.com)      815.732.3359 (fax)

123 S. Fourth Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061

**CENTRAL ILLINOIS LOAN**

Loans For All Your Needs  
 \* Auto \* Home Improvement \* Vacations  
**Give Us A Call - 815★561★4035!**  
 310 Eagle Drive, Rochelle

All loans subject to our normal credit requirements and policies.

**ReRuns**  
**THE CONSIGNMENT STORE**  
 CLOTHING AND MORE  
 LET US DO THE WORK FOR YOU!

Store Hours  
 Sun 10-2  
 Mon 10-6  
 Tue 10-3  
 Wed Closed  
 Thu 10-7  
 Fri 10-5  
 Sat 9-3

120 W 2nd St, Byron IL • 815-406-8060

CC2017

**Holcomb Bank**  
 WHERE RELATIONSHIPS MATTER

Rochelle • New Milford • Creston • Byron  
 815-562-3838  
[www.holcomb.bank](http://www.holcomb.bank)

MEMBER FDIC

**CORNERSTONE EMBROIDERY**

Embroidery \* Screen Printing \* Sublimation  
 School Spiritwear \* Corporate Apparel  
 Team Uniforms \* Athletic Equip.  
 Trophies & Laser Engraving \* Banners  
 Wilson Equipment Dealer

9304 N. Valley Rd., Stillman Valley, IL  
 Phone 815-645-8527 • Fax 815-645-2457  
[cornerstone@tcb.com](mailto:cornerstone@tcb.com)  
[cornerstoneembroideryllc.com](http://cornerstoneembroideryllc.com)

**Cornerstone SPORTS**

Embroidery \* Screen Printing \* Sublimation  
 School Spiritwear \* Corporate Apparel  
 Team Uniforms \* Athletic Equip.  
 Trophies & Laser Engraving \* Banners  
 Wilson Equipment Dealer

126 W. 2nd Street, Byron, IL  
 Phone 815-234-5121  
 Fax 815-645-2457

**Fritz's Wooden Nickel**  
 Restaurant & Lounge

Downtown Stillman Valley  
 815-645-9828

09262016

**BRADFORD VICTOR - ADAMS**  
 Mutual Insurance Company

Providing Insurance Since 1869

120 W. South St., Franklin Grove, IL  
 815-456-2334

09262016

**Heartland REALTY**

Matthew Hermes  
 Managing Broker

(815) 288-4648  
 Fax: (815) 288-1599  
[heartland1254@gmail.com](mailto:heartland1254@gmail.com)

[www.heartlandrealtyonline.com](http://www.heartlandrealtyonline.com)

10102016

The Ogle County  
**LIFE**

311 W. Washington St., Oregon, IL 61061  
 815-732-2156  
[www.oglecountylife.com](http://www.oglecountylife.com)

# VIEWPOINT

"Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press"

Published every Monday  
Mike Feltes, General Manager  
Brad Jennings, Editor

The Ogle County Life is a division of  
News Media Corporation.

## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On Aug. 23, 1784, four counties in North Carolina declare their independence as the state of Franklin. The counties lay in what would become Tennessee. In defiance of Congress, Franklin survived as an independent nation for four years with its own constitution, Indian treaties and legislated system of barter.

\* On Aug. 21, 1911, theft of the Mona Lisa is discovered. After a two-year search for the painting, former employee Vincenzo Perugia was captured attempting to collect a ransom.

\* On Aug. 20, 1920, seven men, including legendary football star Jim Thorpe, meet to organize a professional football league. The meeting led to the creation of the American Professional Football Conference, the forerunner to the National Football League.

\* On Aug. 22, 1933, the notorious Barker gang robs a Federal Reserve mail truck in Chicago and kills Officer Miles Cunningham. Netting only a bunch of worthless checks, the Barkers soon returned to a crime with which they had more success -- kidnapping. Their first victim, William Hamm, had earned the gang \$100,000 in ransom.

\* On Aug. 18, 1958, Vladimir Nabokov's controversial novel "Lolita" is published in the U.S. The novel, about a man's obsession with a 12-year-old girl, had been rejected by four publishers before G.P. Putnam's Sons accepted it.

\* On Aug. 19, 1960, in the USSR, captured American U-2 spy plane pilot Francis Gary Powers is sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for his confessed espionage. Only 18 months into his sentence, the Soviets released him in exchange for Rudolf Abel, a senior KGB spy who was caught and convicted in the U.S. five years earlier.

\* On Aug. 17, 1978, the Double Eagle II, with three pilots, completes the first trans-Atlantic balloon flight when it lands near Paris after lifting off from Presque Isle, Maine. The helium-filled balloon had flown 3,233 miles in the nearly six-day odyssey.

(c) 2020 Hearst Communications, Inc.  
All Rights Reserved

## LIFE letters' policy

Concise letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of management. All letters must be signed or they will not be considered for publication.

During election times, no letters written by the candidates endorsing themselves will be considered for publication.

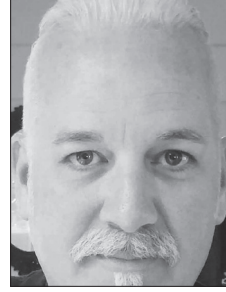
Editing may be necessary for space, clarity or to avoid obscenity or libel, but ideas will not be altered. Writers are urged to use discretion and refrain from sarcasm or personal attacks.

Criticism of individuals or organizations that is not broached tactfully will jeopardize the publication of a letter. Letters will be published in the order that they are received, unless there is a time factor involved, space permitting.

# Fear of mom killed party instincts

## Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



One of the great moments in a teen's life is when your parents decide to go out of town for the weekend and leave you home.

Alone.

OK, maybe with a brother or sister or multiples of both, but it is a great moment.

The plans that instantly run through your head are epic. Legendary. You will be hoisted around on the shoulders of your friends at high school and carried through the halls. You will go down in history as the holder of the greatest high school party ever.

Of course, the reality is never as good as what we plan. I can tell you from experience, teens can talk a big game but rarely come through. My problem? I was terrified my mother would bust me. Yes, terrified.

Sure, I would have some friends over and we would do some things that teens probably shouldn't have been doing, but nothing that would get us on "Judge Judy." Well, maybe not.

Plus, I had older broth-

ers who would like nothing better than to rat me out to our parents.

My son wasn't as worried when he was a teen, however. One weekend my wife and I went to visit my brother in Arizona - we lived in California at the time - and he threw a party for a house full of teens. The cops even showed up. He confessed to me the second I got home.

OK, he didn't confess at all. A neighbor called me and told me. I made my son go to the police station and

apologize to the officers and all of our neighbors.

Yes, I did secretly chuckle.

But even my son didn't have the guts to throw a party like one that was recently held in New Jersey with more than 700 people in attendance.

Now, this wasn't some teen party. This was a party for 2020. The owner of the large house rented it out on Airbnb for some people to host a party.

And host a party they did. There was free food, booze and more than 100 cars parked out front.

Now, I am not a party organizer, and don't pretend to know anything about organizing parties. But don't you think that having more than 100 cars parked all over a neighborhood on a Sunday night might rouse the suspicions of neighbors?

The owner, sensing things were getting out of hand, left the house. Smart move, as published reports say postings from the party on Instagram attracted hun-

dreds of more partygoers.

Police actually arrived at the house at 8:30 p.m. It took until early the next morning to break the party up completely, and with officers from multiple jurisdictions.

Yes, people were charged. Yes, this was a horribly stupid idea.

This instantly made me think of being a teenager again, and the temptation of having a party while my parents were out of town. This is the reason I never did. Invite 10 friends, they tell a few friends, those friends tell a few friends and the next thing you know your parents are spending your college fund on bailing you out and you are grounded for life.

No thanks.

I wonder what will happen to the man in New Jersey who owns the house where the party was held? I don't mean by the police. He might be a grown man, but you can bet his mother will have a few things to say about this.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



# VIEWPOINT

"Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press"

Published every Monday  
Mike Feltes, General Manager  
Brad Jennings, Editor

The Ogle County Life is a division of  
News Media Corporation.

## Thank you for help with annual Farm to Table Dinner

Dear Editor,

Like all businesses, due to COVID-19, the Oregon Park District has had to cancel, adapt, and restructure programs, events, and activities. Unable to offer events for 50 or more people, it seemed impossible to have the annual Farm to Table Dinner which is the primary fundraiser for the Oregon Park District Youth Scholarship Fund. We did not let the Pandemic stop us. We adapted and offered a Farm to Table Dinner with Curbside Pick Up which worked out great.

Of course, no dinner would be possible, in-person or curbside pick-up, without the amazing support of local businesses and celebrity chefs. The chefs were all-in-

donating their time, cooking talent and much of the food for the dinner. A huge thank you to these gracious businesses/chefs: Ralf Herrera, Ralfie's BBQ; Candace Rivera, Hazels; Jen Koertner, Jen's Artisan Breads, Lynn Kaufman, Lynnies' Kitchen; Aaron VanRaalte, Northside BarbaQ; Michelle Carreno, Hector's Cocina; Barb Noble, The Noble Cakery, Dave and Marilyn Balch, Ralphie & LuLu's, and Olivia Gorzny, O's Bakery. They provided an incredible 3 course dinner. There are not enough thank you's for our event sponsor, Circle G Farms & Feedlots, Inc. The Groenhagen family supports this event each.

Part of the reason the meal is so de-

licious is because the food is sourced locally and is as fresh as you can get it! Special thanks to Rick Canfield farm for the sweet corn, Farmers Market vendors Nikki Canfield and Bev Olson for the berries and veggies, Nomia Meadows Farms for the fresh honey, Scott Williams Farm for berries and a big thank you to Ralfie's BBQ for cooking right outside the door and providing the delicious chicken and pork for this year's meal.

Thank you's are also needed for Casey's General Store and McDonalds for donating items needed. And of course, no event is possible without the volunteers who give of their time to help. Thank you to High School Students, Sam Bowers, Megan

Buttens, Gracie Pros, and Tyler Mowry; to Debbie Dickson, Ken Kaufman and to my co-workers who either helped assemble the take-out meal or helped with the drive thru and meal disbursement.

It's always a group effort and there just aren't words to thank these community minded people. If you purchased a dinner and enjoyed it, please take the time the next time you see one of these folks and thank them for their generosity and sharing their talents with our community. It's good to know that so many of our local youth will benefit from the Oregon Park District Youth Scholarship Fund.

With appreciation,  
Debbie Leffelman, Oregon Park District



# WANTED

\$\$\$

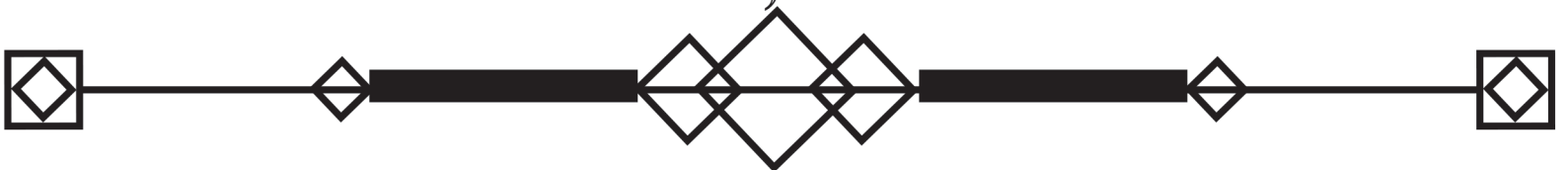
**WE BUY GUNS**

\$\$\$



## RAT WORX

WE SELL GUNS, KNIVES & AMMO



\$

WE ALSO BUY GOLD AND SILVER

\$

112 E. HITT ST. MT MORRIS, IL.

# 815-734-7346

If you order a gun through us, you only pay \$50 over our cost.

Does not include in stock items,

Applies only when the gun is ordered through Rat Worx.

[RATWORXUSA.COM](http://RATWORXUSA.COM)





# Mt. Morris Senior Center to host golf outing

MOUNT MORRIS – Join the Mt. Morris Senior Center for our Annual Hagemann-Miller Memorial Golf Outing in the afternoon of Saturday, Aug. 8. We will be playing nine holes at Sunset Golf Course in Mt. Morris, and all are welcome to join us for this fundraiser. \$35 will include nine holes of golf, a small goodie bag, game prizes, and a cart. We will stay socially distanced throughout the day, and when we finish golfing prizes will be awarded for hole games as well as a door prize. To join us please check out the Mt. Morris Senior Center Facebook page or call Melissa at 815-734-6335.

606 E Washington St, Oregon, IL



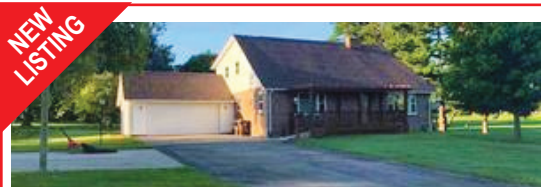
**815-732-9100**

RockValleyProperties.com

**LET OUR EXPERIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE.**



remax.com



**802 W Dixon Street Polo \$159,900 Call Stephanie**

This 3 bedroom custom 1 owner home is completely move-in ready and waiting for a family to call it's own. You will love the spacious rooms throughout, the two sided gas fireplace, main floor master and rustic barn boards in the lower level rec room. In addition to a wood burning stove with a gas insert, the basement is plumbed for a half bath and has an egress window should additional bedroom space be needed. A deck is just off the back door and leads to a large backyard! This home is located next door to Westside Park, making it the perfect family home!



**10219 N Conger Road Leaf River \$120,000 Call Rebecca**

BYRON SCHOOLS! 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!



**9877 N Blaine Drive Byron \$540,000 Call Rebecca**

EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY! This property is situated at the north end of Auker Estates on 9.04 Acres with a NATURAL SPRING! One owner, custom built home by Harry Adams boasting nearly 4,000 sq ft of living space with 4+ Beds & 4 Baths, you will love all the features this home has to offer. Feel right at home the minute that you walk in the main floor with an open concept living space, sunroom, den, office, large laundry room, mudroom & pantry. Up the stunning stair case you will find 4 beds/2 baths. One of which is the master suite with WIC & en suite w/ jacuzzi tub. Finished, walk-out lower level w/ potential for a 5th bedroom, full bath & spacious family room. Enjoy the convenience of being close to town & schools, while you feel tucked away on your own paradise with a 32x24 outbuilding and wrap around porch. Zoned R1- bring your animals!



OPEN HOUSE

**2751 N Indian Heights Road Oregon \$262,250**  
**Sunday August 9th 2 - 4 PM**

Hosted by Lori

Paradise in Oregon. Custom built, quality, all brick, split bedroom floor plan. Live on the golf course and watch the golfers from the great big windows in the living room. What could be more relaxing. Oh, I know! How about watching the golfers from the hot tub in the 3 season porch! The great room in this home has a cathedral ceiling and a gas fireplace. The built ins are exquisite. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new cook top, dishwasher and microwave. The cabinets all have pull outs! Master bedroom with tray ceiling, large walk in closet and full bathroom. Huge basement with windows plus a full bath. Stairs from the basement to the 3 car attached garage.



NEW PRICE

**1507 Bonnie Ave Dixon now \$110,000 Call Jenny**

You could be HOME Sweet HOME in this well-maintained 3 bedroom in Dixon. Ample room for entertaining and relaxing, inside and out. Living room up and family room downstairs. The kitchen features an abundance of beautiful oak cabinets and space to prepare and gather. Spacious closets and storage throughout. Fenced in backyard with access gates, covered 16x20 patio, 12x23 garage with attic storage and work bench and a 10x9 shed make this home complete. 200 amp electrical service.



NEW PRICE

**500 S 7th Ave Rock Falls now \$59,900 Call JD**

This charming home in the heart of Rock Falls is within walking distance of schools and downtown. It features spacious rooms with ample sunlight and a large basement with an additional half bath. The master bedroom is highlighted by beautiful skylights overhead, a spacious master bathroom featuring a double vanity sink with separate shower and tub, as well as a walk in closet. With two bedrooms, an additional sun room, and a screened in porch on the main floor there is plenty of room to grow and spread your wings. Let creativity run wild, as potential is galore!

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES FOR SALE



**102 E Hitt Street Mount Morris \$119,900 Call Carla**

Nice commercial opportunity! High traffic corner on Illinois State Highway 64 (North Ave) centrally located in Mt Morris. High daily traffic count of 5,500. Zoned commercial. Spacious open main room w/ kitchen & office area. Drive through at side & rear of building. Many improvements- electric, parking area for 15 cars. Ideal for future business. Located in Enterprise Zone & TIF district!



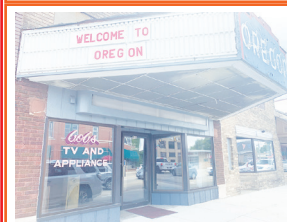
**2179 N Pecatonica Road Pecatonica \$400,000 Call Lori**

Commercial building on 4.36 acres +- of land zoned commercial generally by Winnebago County. The building has more than 13,000 square feet. Has a long history as an auction facility. Located just north of Route 20 and just south of Pecatonica. The site has just over 300 feet of road frontage.



**523 W Blackhawk Drive Byron \$899,900 Call Carla**

SUCCESSFUL RESTAURANT AND 5 UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING INCLUDED. 2 BEDROOMS & LAUNDRY IN EACH UNIT. RESTAURANT REMODELED AND KITCHEN UPDATED. GREAT INVESTMENT WITH POSITIVE CASH FLOW. PAVED PARKING LOT WITH AMPLE SPACES FOR BOTH PROPERTIES. DAILY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC COUNT OF 11,700



**110 N 4th Street Oregon \$69,000 Call Rebecca**

OWN A PIECE OF OREGON'S HISTORY! Offered for sale is the "Oregon Theater" which has been Bob's TV for over 30 years. A daily traffic count of over 9,000 vehicles per day, this property is located in a high visibility area. Over 5,000 square feet of open space on the main floor including a reception area, men's/women's bathrooms and a storage area with a loading dock. Upstairs there is additional square footage that could be transformed into more office or retail space. Next door to the theater is an office space occupied by a long term tenant. Off street parking and municipal parking lot conveniently located in the rear building.



**9042 E Ill Route 72 Stillman Valley \$419,900 Call Carla**

Looking to be your own boss? All you need is that perfect space for a restaurant or bar? Look no farther! This 5,000 sq ft commercial establishment has tons of updated amenities and is just waiting for you to begin running your own business. This property comes with coolers, refrigerators, prep tables, deep fryers, pots, pans, utensils, bar stools, tables, chairs and everything else you need to start your business! Many of the interior features were upgraded in 2016, including, but not limited to, hood system, new floors throughout, bar top, grease traps, plumbing, electrical, roof, lighting gaming machines and much more. A 2 bedroom brick ranch with \$800/mo rental income is included in the sale price. Located at the intersection of RT 72 and Meridian Road in beautiful Stillman Valley. Daily highway traffic count of 4,350.



**105 W Main Street Freeport \$449,000 Call Rebecca**

TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY TO OWN A PIECE OF FREEPORT'S HISTORY! Dating back to 1892 and once home to Freeport Hardware, this property offers approximately 18,000 square feet of commercial space. In the year 2000 this property underwent a major renovation: new aluminum storefront, windows, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, lighting & restoration of many original features including woodwork. The first floor currently serves as a retail space and yoga studio with several esthetician and massage rooms. The second floor is home to a longstanding architecture firm with office space, conference room, kitchenette area and 2 bedrooms. There is additional income from the lovely and modern 900 sq ft apartment, remodeled in 2003, with separate entrance, utilities & terrace with downtown views. The 3 3rd floor is currently a blank canvas waiting for your ideas.



**Rebecca Hazzard**  
Manager Broker/ Owner  
815-509-8432



**Stephanie Wendt**  
815-985-2055



**Ashley Patterson**  
815-291-6308



**Mark True**  
815-631-1699



**Boone Lockard**  
815-970-3506



**Carla Benesh**  
815-985-6235



**Jenny Kirchner**  
815-440-2145



**Lori Peterson**  
815-973-2180



**Kim Behn**  
815-520-8810



**Erin Spence**  
815-262-5555



**Carrie Rowland**  
815-677-8656



**JD Gieson**  
815-677-1873



**Andrea Baumann**  
815-245-7549

Each office is independently owned and operated.





## Byron choir student selected to the All-National Honor Choir for 2020

BYRON – Byron High School Junior Jaidyn Newton was recently notified that she was selected to participate in the All-National Choir.

To be eligible to try out for this ensemble you must have participated in your own state's All-State Ensemble.

If you met that criteria then you were able to submit a video recording of yourself singing a pre-selected piece of music. This was difficult during the pandemic because Newton had to use her own resources to learn the music and prepare the recording.

Once she had it recorded, she sent it off to the

selection committee.

Newton was notified this week that she was selected to be an Alto 1 in the National Choir. The program will take place at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center in Orlando, Florida, Nov. 5-8.

The All-National Ensembles represent the top performing high school musicians in the United States.

The mixed choir will be led by Frances Fonza. Frances is the Director of Worship and Arts at Mt. Ennon Baptist Church in Clinton, Md., and she teaches at Duke Ellington School of the Arts in Washington D.C.

# IHSA looks at sports plan

## Pandemic leads to 'unprecedented' scheduling changes for 2020-21

The Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Board of Directors met for a special meeting on July 29, where the board announced its intended plans for the 2020-21 school year.

The plan has been sent to the Illinois Department of Health (IDPH) for final approval.

"This plan, like nearly every aspect of our current lives, remains fluid," said IHSA executive director Craig Anderson. "Changes may come, and if they do, we will be agile while putting safety and students first. It was important that we provide a framework today for our student-athletes, coaches, administrators, and officials to begin preparing for the 2020-21 school year."

The COVID-19 pandemic led the board to propose unprecedented scheduling changes for the 2020-21 school year. They include playing all sports over the course of truncated fall, winter, spring and summer seasons.

As a result, several team sports will shift to new seasons, including football, boys soccer, and girls volleyball moving from the fall to the spring.

"I applaud our Board of Directors for choosing a model that allows every student-athlete the opportunity for a modified season," said Anderson.

"Based on our recent conversations, it is our expectation that today's plan meets all of IDPH's safety guidelines and will be approved."

IHSA boys and girls golf, girls tennis, cross country and girls swimming and diving will remain as fall sports, and can proceed to start on Aug. 10 as scheduled. Per Governor J.B. Pritzker's announcement last Wednesday, fall sports will begin with competi-

tion limited to conference opponents and other schools in the same general geographical area.

Schools will be provided more details in the coming week about the scheduling limits, and scheduling will continue to be assessed throughout each season. The condensed 2020-21 season dates will be as follows: Fall (Aug. 10 through Oct. 24), winter (Nov. 16 through Feb. 13), spring (Feb. 15 through May 1) and summer (May 3 through June 26).

"The Board believes this plan offers the most realistic chance for student-athletes to participate in interscholastic sports while balancing the challenges of a new academic setting and IDPH Guidelines," said Erie High School Principal and IHSA Board President Tim McConnell.

"We are an education-based athletic association, and school has to come first. By delaying the majority of the team sports in the fall, it will allow our schools and students the chance to acclimate to what will be, for many, a totally new educational experience. We will do our best to try to give every student-athlete the opportunity for a season this school year."

State Series tournament decisions will be made on a sport-by-sport basis as each season progresses, but providing post-season opportunities remains a priority of the Board.

This could potentially include culminating State Series tournaments after regional or sectional rounds, or seeking other non-traditional means to conduct events.

"I understand that today's announcement will be met with mixed emotions," said Anderson. "Our staff and board have heard from thousands of people over

the past few weeks with ideas, opinions, and proposals on how we should proceed. We respect and understand their passion, because we share in it. It is a great reminder that if we want high school sports to return to normal, we all need to do our part to help stop the spread of COVID-19."

The board also extended the current Phase 4 Return To Play Guidelines, which will allow sports slated to be played in the winter, spring and summer seasons to allow an additional 20 days of contact for schools between Sept. 7 and Oct. 31 following IDPH Phase 4 Guidelines.

The board also verified that IHSA by-laws do not prevent schools who are conducting remote learning from participating in IHSA sports and activities.

Participation will remain a local school and district decision, regardless of the learning plan a high school is utilizing.

The Board discussed IHSA activities for the 2020-21 school year but did not take any action. The IHSA's activity offerings include bass fishing, chess, debate, drama and group interpretation, individual events, journalism, music and scholastic bowl.

"We believe we can still offer many of our activities via virtual contests," said Anderson. "The Board has asked our staff to investigate those possibilities, and we will report back soon on if and how each can be held."

Further details on items such as sport season and practice limitations will be released to IHSA schools following IDPH approval of the plan.

Three IHSA board members (Hasson, McMahan, Rogers) were present at the IHSA office for the meeting, while the other eight board members attended electronically. The chart below outlines the new IHSA schedule for the 2020-21 school.

More information can be found at [www.ihsa.org](http://www.ihsa.org).

## THE FLOWER PATCH

Sale Table:  
50% off!

All Furniture  
20% off!

20% off store wide excluding fresh

Fall arrivals daily!

New Fall Arrivals!

120 N 4th St Oregon, IL • 815-732-7031

www.flowerpatchoregonil.com

Weddings • Funerals • Deliveries

Hazel's

café • chocolates • coffee

We have a mobile app and an online bean store @

www.hazelscafe.shop

Indoor and outdoor seating.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.  
Gourmet coffee drinks and tasty treats!  
Cold brew coffee floats and our watermelon salad are the summer hits

We also offer catering and delivery services!

Located right downtown Oregon !!!

307 W Washington St Oregon, IL (815) 732-7017

Tues-Wed 8am-3pm  
Thurs-Fri 8am-7pm  
Sat 9am-7pm

## Welcome back to The Rink!

FREE SKATE RENTAL  
(regular or inline)

6929 W PINES RD.

Fri. 7-10 & Sat. 1-4 & 7-11

# 815-946-9988

www.skatingfun.com

Located on Pines Rd., across from White Pines Skate Park  
Must present coupon. Not good with any other offer or coupon. Exp. 8/31/20

# Byron Library News

## The Library is Open for Browsing!

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

## Curbside Delivery

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

## Recycling Challenge

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.

## Online Storytimes

Drop by the Byron Library Facebook page every week for virtual story time! Join Miss Cathy at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays for Virtual Baby Boogies, or Miss Julie at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for Virtual Story Time. Virtual story times will run weekly. No registration needed!

## 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.

## Introducing Creativebug!

We now offer Creativebug to our library patrons! It is a go-to resource for high-quality, on-trend arts and crafts instructional videos. With your membership, you'll enjoy award-winning instructional videos on drawing, painting, sewing, knitting, crochet, quilting, baking and more. All classes are taught by experts, with new classes added daily. All you need is your library card to gain free access: <https://www.creativebug.com/lib/byronlib>

## Local History

Are you interested in local history? The library has several resources to get you started in your search. Check out the library's local history page at <http://byron.lib.il.us/services/local-history/>. Available 24/7!

Visit the Byron Library Facebook page to keep up to date on library news and virtual programs!

# Forreston Library News

## Library Closure and Appointments

While the library is still closed, anyone needing to send a fax, make copies, or use a computer for taxes, employment, etc. may call the library and schedule an appointment to come in. Also, you may call or message us to schedule a half hour time slot to come in and check out materials. Only members of one household may come in at the same time and everyone over the age of 2 must wear a mask. Please call the library for more information or if you have any questions.

## Curbside Pickup

We will continue to offer curbside pickup. Pick up times will be scheduled when you place a request. Interlibrary loans have resumed so you may also request items from other libraries. Due to quarantine policies, delivery may take longer than usual. Please call, Facebook message, or email us at [forrestonpubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:forrestonpubliclibrary@gmail.com) for assistance or if you have any questions.

## eBooks/WiFi

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

## Summer Reading Program

Weekly activity packets are now available for Preschool/Kindergarten and 1st through 5th grade. A new topic will be introduced every Wednesday as we "Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, and Discover!"

## School Supply Collection

In cooperation with the SSET 4 School program, we are once again collecting school supplies for our local students. The greatest need is for spiral notebooks, 2 pocket folders, loose leaf notebook paper, glue, colored pencils, markers, and crayons. New or gently used backpacks will also be accepted. You may drop supplies off anytime between now and August 7th.

## Library Updates

Please like our Facebook page to stay up to date with the most current information on our summer activities. Also, if you have any questions or needs, please feel free to contact us through email, Facebook messenger, or by phone.

# KING BLACKTOP

CALL FOR  
YOUR FREE  
ESTIMATE

For All Your Blacktop Needs



Installation of NEW Blacktop Driveways  
Removal & Replacement of Old Driveways-Concrete/Asphalt  
Parking Lots • Driveway Additions • Blacktop Repairs/Patching  
Sealcoating • Striping • Residential/ Commercial  
Over 30 years experience

Serving Ogle & Winnebago Counties

# 815-234-4171



[WWW.KINGBLACKTOP.COM](http://WWW.KINGBLACKTOP.COM)

3499 E. Tower Rd  
PO Box 652  
Byron, IL 61010

# Students earn Highland honors

FREEPORT – Highland Community College proudly announces the dean’s list for the Spring 2020 semester.

Students who have completed 12 credit hours or more during the semester and have a minimum 3.25 grade point average (GPA), based on a 4.0 scale, are included on the dean’s list. Highest Honors are awarded to students with a perfect 4.0 GPA. High Honors is given to students with a 3.50 to 3.99 GPA, and Honors students have earned a GPA between 3.25 and 3.49.

### Highest Honors

Byron: Jonathon Silvers  
Davis Junction: Joshua Hielsberg  
Forreston: Afridita Aliu; Rachel Metzger; Carli Thomas; Aaron Wubbena  
German Valley: Hailey Ingram

Leaf River: Bailey Brooks; Taylor Cargill

Monroe Center: Sophia Lichty  
Oregon: Madalin Russell  
Polo: Ashlee Griffin

### High Honors

Byron: Alyvia Andreen; Allison Kultgen

Forreston: Collin Austin; Dalton Becker; Jordan Green; Katrina Stevens; Madyson Thomas

Leaf River: Olivia Dillavou; Joshua Flick; Taylor Yordy  
Oregon: Elizabeth Oltmanns

### Honors

Forreston: Benjamin Holze; Sarah Meyers  
Oregon: Austin Strite

# Locals graduate from Highland

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

Highland’s spring class of 2020 had more than 200 graduates. One hundred fifty of those graduates participated in the virtual ceremony. The College invited the graduates to campus in June for a professional photo in their cap and gown with their diploma. The photo was used in the virtual ceremony.

### Local graduates are:

Byron: Allison Kultgen, Associate of Science; Jonathon Silvers, Associate of Arts  
Chana: Athena Page, Nursing-Associate of Applied Science  
Davis Junction: William Keast, Asso-

ciate of Science

Forreston: Hannah Stevens, Associate of Arts

Leaf River: Nina Barker, Nursing-Associate of Applied Science; Olivia Dillavou, Associate of Science; Joshua Flick, Associate of Arts

Monroe Center: Matthew Alexander, Agricultural Production-Certificate, Agricultural Management- Associate of Applied Science

Mt. Morris: Karen Jacinto, Nursing-Associate of Applied Science

Oregon: Hope Croegaert, Associate of Science; Madalin Russell, Associate of Arts

Polo: Nursing- Associate of Applied Science

Stillman Valley: Tiffany Wolf, Nursing- Associate of Applied Science

# Kirchner earns Dean’s List honor

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – The following individuals from your area have been named to the Dean’s List at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for the Spring 2020 semester.

Forreston: Maddison Kirchner, College of Nursing

# Polo Library News

July hours: Monday – 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday – 1-7 p.m. Wednesday – 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday – 1-7 p.m., Friday – 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday – 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Return to Normal Hours – Aug. 1

Starting August 1st, Polo Library will be open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, and closed Sunday.

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

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

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.

We ask that you continue to return items, as you are done with them, through the book drop that will continue to be open 24/7. After items are returned, they will still appear on your account while they are quarantined, then they will be checked back in and backdated to when they were returned. We are a fine-free library, so you do not need to worry about accruing fines during the quarantine period.

### Coffee with a Cop – Aug. 12, 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.

### Story Time with Ms. Phyllis

At 10:30am every Saturday through July, Ms. Phyllis will be reading a picture book on Polo Library’s Facebook page - facebook.com/pololibrary

### Online Resources

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

### 2020 Summer Reading Program

June 1st - July 31st - “Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover!”

Our 2020 Summer Reading Program has gone digital! We have programs for all ages. Visit our website, pololibrary.org, to register.

### 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?

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



**HILLIKER ELECTRIC**  
LICENSED, BONDED, & INSURED

@HILLIKERELECTRIC

- SOUND SYSTEMS
- LED UPGRADE
- REMODELS
- AGRICULTURAL
- TRENCHING
- LIGHTING SYSTEMS
- NEW CONSTRUCTION
- COMMERCIAL
- RESIDENTIAL
- AND MORE!

Call **815.456.7036**

For a free quote, or to schedule service today!

HILLIKER.ELECTRIC@GMAIL.COM • FRANKLIN GROVE, IL  
GENERAC & KOHLER

E-mail news items to  
bjennings@oglecountylife.com

## NEED A ROOF?



**CALL**  
**Roger Kilker at:**  
**815-938-2231**  
**or Keith Kilker at:**  
**815-275-2730**

03302020



Stillman Valley Nursery

9979 N. Kishwaukee Road  
Stillman Valley, Illinois 61084

(815) 645-8113

Premium Hardwood • Designer Colored Mulches  
Pulverised Dirt • Mushroom Compost • Straw Bales

Delivery Available

08032020

# Birth

## Fry’s welcome son

POLO – Cale and Tabitha Fry welcomed son Ellis Paxton Fry on July 25. He was born at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport.

He joins 3-year-old brother Harlan Fry.

Grandparents are Lloyd Duncan of Mount Morris; Ron and Jane Griswold of Nachusa; Larry Fry of Oregon; and Gloria Fry of Polo. Great-grandparents are Betty Duncan of Mount Morris and Bob Spratt of Oregon.

**Anderson**  
Plumbing & Heating Inc.  
**LENNOX®**

Serving Rochelle For More Than 25 Years  
Quality Service Free Estimates  
Residential & Commercial

**562-8784**

Lic.#058-087891

Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday

# Moving Up Higher with Joyce Meyer



## Your pain has a purpose

Have you ever been hurt by someone? Have you been used, lied about, abused, cheated or deceived? Have you ever done a lot for someone and then, when you needed them, they didn't have any time for you?

Everyone experiences mistreatment of some kind, and forgiveness is not easy. But I've learned through personal experience that if you refuse to forgive, you are in for a miserable life!

For many years I hated my dad because he sexually abused me throughout my childhood. But all that did was make me bitter and hard to get along with. It didn't change him, and it certainly didn't do me any good.

When they were in their old age, God spoke to my heart and told me He wanted me to move them close to where my husband, Dave, and I lived and take care of them until they died. At first, I resisted this idea because there was nothing in me that wanted to see them, much less spend money on them and meet their needs.

I told Dave what I was thinking, and he said if God was telling me to do this, we should do it. It wasn't what I wanted to hear, but he was right, so we moved them into a house near us and took care of them until they died.

It wasn't easy...but I can honestly say now that it is one of the greatest decisions I've ever made. God honored my obedience and gave me the grace to do the right thing, and before he passed away, my dad asked me to forgive him and he accepted Christ as his Savior.

The reward of forgiveness far outweighed the pain I had gone through for so many years!

### Forgiveness and the Favor of God

The story of Joseph in Genesis chapters 37-50 is also an amazing example of what God can do in our lives when we choose to forgive. When he was 17 years old, his 11 brothers sold him to slave traders because they were jealous of him and hated him.

Joseph was taken to Egypt and bought by Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh and captain of the guard. God gave him favor and Potiphar made Joseph overseer of his whole household (Genesis 39:5). But when Potiphar's wife became angry because Joseph wouldn't go to bed with her, she lied, claiming he had tried to rape her, and Joseph was thrown in prison.

Genesis 39:21 (NIV) says, "The Lord was with [Joseph]; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden." Joseph was put in charge of all the prisoners because the Lord was with him and gave him success in whatever he did!

Eventually, God gave Joseph favor with Pharaoh, and he was promoted to a position second in command to Pharaoh only, ruling over the land of Egypt. Several years later, his brothers came to Egypt for food because of a terrible famine, and this was his chance to take revenge on them. But Joseph wasn't at all interested in vengeance.

When he revealed his identity to his brothers and saw that they were afraid he would harm them, Joseph told them, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives" (Gen. 50:20 NIV).

### God's Purpose for Your Pain

Joseph is a powerful example of how we can mature in our faith and character when we go through hard times. He chose to maintain his integrity with God no matter what it cost him personally, and the reward was far greater than the pain he had endured. As a result, he was able to fulfill God's plan for his life and help many people who would have died from famine.

God has a plan and a purpose for your life, too! No matter how badly you've been hurt, I want to encourage you to trust God's love for you and His ability to bring healing to your soul. Refuse to live an angry, bitter life because of the way someone has mistreated you, and instead, pray for them and love them, doing good to them as you have an opportunity to do so (Matt. 5:43-45).

Let God use your pain to develop the fruit of the Spirit in your soul (Galatians 5:22-23) and make you everything He has created you to be. As you do, others will see the love and goodness of God through your life and be drawn to Him!

\*\*\*\*\*

Joyce Meyer is a New York Times bestselling author and founder of Joyce Meyer Ministries, Inc. She has authored more than 100 books, including *BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND* and *YOUR BATTLES BELONG TO THE LORD (FaithWords)*. She hosts the *Enjoying Everyday Life* radio and TV programs, which air on hundreds of stations worldwide. For more information, visit [www.joycemeyer.org](http://www.joycemeyer.org).

Please note: The views and opinions expressed throughout this publication and/or website are those of the respective authors and do not necessarily reflect those of Joyce Meyer Ministries.

# DIRECTORY OF AREA HUMAN SERVICES

## Alcohol Abuse Counseling & Recovery

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

## Domestic Abuse Agency and 24-Hour Shelter and Helpline

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

## Education

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

## Low Income Housing

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

## Mental Health

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

## Senior Citizens Services

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

## Sexual Assault/Abuse

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

## Therapeutic & Recreational Horseback Riding

Pegasus Special Riders 973-3177

## Veterans' Services

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

## Wellness Services

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



# Here's Our Card

Whatever you're looking for, these local businesses ask you to consider them first.

## Accounting

**Jeanette Heesaker, CPA**  
Masters in Business Administration  
and Finance

Certified Managerial Accountant  
Accounting and Tax Services  
For Business/Individual/Partnership  
132 W. Second St., Suite 1 - Byron, IL 61010  
**(815) 234-8100**

## Air Conditioning

HEATING AIR CONDITIONING



**GAUL'S CLIMATE CONTROL**  
815-734-7314

Randy Gaul 815-946-2386 604 N. Division Polo, Illinois 61046

## Auto



**Hank's Repair**

Hank Kaiser-Owner  
ASE Certified

P.O. Box 31  
54 Stephenson St.  
German Valley, IL 61039

Bus. ph. 815-362-3451

Cell ph. 815-238-5144  
Fax ph. 815-362-2316

## Auto Repair

**Ogle County Car Care Inc.**  
1100A Bennett Dr. - Oregon, IL



**General Auto Repair**  
**Computer Diagnosis**

Ryan O'Rourke Lloyd Duncan

## Auto Repair

**ILLINOIS AUTO REPAIR & TIRE**



**Tony Kurzac**

107 E. Washington St.  
Route 64  
Oregon, IL 61061  
815-312-7089  
illinoisautorepairtire@yahoo.com

Sell New & Used Tires/Rims  
All Makes & Models  
Cars/Truck Service  
Lowest Price Around

## Auto Repair

**Hometown Auto Repair, LLC**  
Automotive Repair and Computer Diagnostics



**Grant Sketo**  
Owner



89C S. Daysville Rd., Oregon, IL

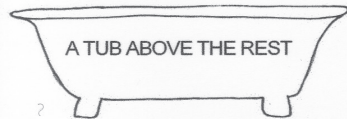
**815-732-6016**

## Bathtub Refinishing

**PORCELAIN SPECIALISTS**

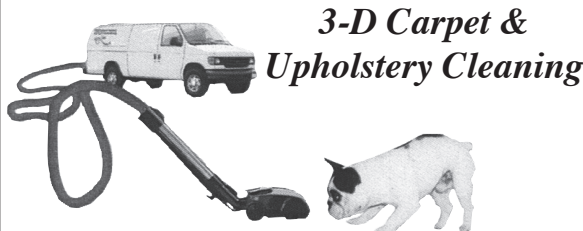
PORCELAIN & FIBERGLASS REFINISHING AND REPAIR  
TUB TILE SINKS SHOWER ENCLOSERS FLOOR  
REPLACEMENT

KOHLER AUTHORIZED REPAIR



BILL CHANCE  
815-247-8686

## CARPET CLEANING



**3-D Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning**

900 W. Washington St.  
Oregon, IL 61061

Heather Ruchti  
Ph: (815) 762-5307

## Concrete



CONCRETE INC.

**Neil Wills**

President / Owner

Flatwork / Foundations

815.978.6073

741 Oaks Lane  
Byron, IL 61010

Free Estimates  
Fully Insured

## Construction

**Mark Miller Construction**

For All Your Building Needs!

**Commercial/Residential Work**

SERVING OGLE COUNTY FOR OVER 30 YEARS

- New Construction
- Complete Remodeling
- Drywall
- Roofing
- Siding
- Painting
- Flooring
- Windows
- Additions
- Interior/Exterior
- Decks

Free Estimates • Lead Certified

**815-761-1626**

## Construction

**NAVARRO & SONS**  
**Construction Company**

Free Estimates \*\*\*\*\* Sr. Citizen Discount  
Ceramic Tile • Wood Floors • Painting • Siding-  
Basements • Room Additions • Baths • Kitchens  
Over 25 yrs. exp. Custom touch No job too big or too small  
**FRANK NAVARRO • OREGON / BYRON**  
**PHONE: 815-234-7588 FAX: 815-234-7568**

## FENCING

**PRAIRIE FENCE**

Dixon, IL

**815-677-1402**

Agricultural - Residential - Commercial

- Hi-tensile electric
- Woven wire
- Board rail
- Horse fence
- Vinyl fencing
- Chain link
- Split rail
- Privacy

**FREE ESTIMATES!**

## Firewood

**AT'S**  
**FIREWOOD**

815-751-2255

ALL HARDWOODS, SEASONED,  
DELIVERED, STACKED



## HAIR CARE

**Leaf River Kutz**  
122 Main Street <Leaf River II  
Men, Women, Kids  
**HAIR CUTS 815-738-6122**



## HANDYMAN

**C.J. HOME MAINTENANCE**  
**and REPAIR**

We fix almost anything in and around the home!  
20 Plus Years Experience  
Regular and Emergency Service 24 Hours A Day  
7 Days A Week

Phone 1-815-234-4511  
Cell 1-815-222-6239

Byron, Oregon,  
Mt. Morris Areas

## HEATING & COOLING

Mike Hurst, Owner/Operator



**815-757-4383**

MONROE CENTER, IL  
SALES • SERVICE • INSTALL

## HEAVY TRUCK REPAIR



11584 West Grove Road • Forreton, IL 61030

Galen Russell - President

ALL WORK FULLY WARRANTED & GUARANTEED

- Brakes - Clutches
- Drive Lines - Suspensions
- Welding (Steel & Aluminum)
- Transmissions - Differentials
- Complete Engine Overhauls
- Low Labor Rates

Phone: 815-262-2969

E-mail: mwgkr3@yahoo.com

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

Insured

FREE ESTIMATES



New Construction • Complete Remodels • Additions • Windows  
Doors • Sunrooms • Kitchens • Basements • Baths • Garages

Dan Houston 815.871.5748 • Craig Kosch 815.566.7424

[www.integrityhomeimp.com](http://www.integrityhomeimp.com)

# Bertolet Library News

We are excited to announce Family Story Time! We now have time slots available for you to sign your family up for a private Story Time session with our new Youth Director, Jana Schlukebir. These sessions will be held weekly beginning August 6th and will be 20-30 minutes long. Each week will include a story and an art project. Here is what to expect:

- \* Registration is required to reserve your time slot. Register through the Sign Up Genius link on our website or by calling 815-738-2742.
- \* Masks will be required for everyone three and older who is medically able to wear one, and when you show up for your session, we will do a quick temperature check.
- \* We will be outside when possible or in the back room when the weather requires it. Please dress your kids in clothes that are appropriate for the weather and that can get messy.
- \* There will be two projects for you to choose from, one project per family please, as we will not have time to do both. There will be a craft project and a painting project. Crafts are perfect for kids 3 & up; painting projects are best for kids 6 & up.
- \* Please have a family member 16 years or older available to assist kids under the age of six with their project.

It's school supply time again. SSET 4 School will once again be collecting donations of school supplies for the students of Forrestville Valley School District. The greatest need is for spiral notebooks, 2 pocket folders, loose leaf notebook paper, glue, colored pencils, markers, and crayons, but all donations are gratefully accepted. Bring your donations of school supplies to Bertolet Memorial Library by Aug. 6.

We are still collecting soft plastics for recycling. Bring in your clean, dry bread, cereal, zip top, and grocery store bags. We also accept outer package wrap from items such as paper towels and multi-pack items.

We are unable to accept book donations at this time.



## Here's Our Card

Whatever you're looking for, these local businesses ask you to consider them first.

**HOME INSPECTION**

**BULLSEYE** 

HOME INSPECTION

*"We aim for accuracy!"*

Geoff Lester, Phone: 815-979-6545 or  
Owner/Licensed Home Inspector 815-494-0799

[www.bullseyehomeinspect.com](http://www.bullseyehomeinspect.com)

**LOGGING**

**POIGNANT LOGGING**

**BUYING STANDING TIMBER**

• FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED

Contact Billy Poignant

**309-238-3210**

**PAINTING**

WALLPAPER PAINTING STAINING

**K & J DECORATING, INC.**

*Specializing in painting or staining kitchen cabinets or woodwork.*

Insured Over 40 Years Experience

**Ken Kline** Cell (815) 353-5754  
Stillman Valley, IL

**PAINTING**

**Tennison Painting**

Specializing in:

New Construction  
Commercial & Residential  
Interior & Exterior - Painting & Staining  
Wall & Ceiling Repair - Texturing Walls & Ceilings - Insured

Ph: (815) 501-2893  
Email: [jimtennison@gmail.com](mailto:jimtennison@gmail.com)  
[www.TennisonPainting.com](http://www.TennisonPainting.com)



**PET GROOMING**  
by  
**Dun Wright Grooming**

**MOBILE GROOMING** 

- Pets Groomed at Your Home
- Less Stress on Yourself and Your Pet
- No More "Separation" Anxiety
- No More Day-Long Waits for Pets
- Cut of Your Choice (depends on coat condition)
- Specialty/Flea Baths Available
- Bath/Hand Blow-Drying/Toe Nails Clipped

Contact person: 815-440-4779 Pam Wright

**Storage Sheds**

**Rocky Ridge Structures**

FREE Sales Rep. Evaluation At Your Site *We Deliver! From Our Lot To Your Site*

We Specialize in Portable/Quality Built Storage Sheds

- Stock & Custom Design
- Many Options Available
- Competitive Pricing
- Site Preparation Available

See Displays at 3500 S. Chana Rd. Chana IL 61015  
Call Norm or Albert for Free Literature packet  
779.861.3542

**TREE CARE**

**HOOVER Horticulture**

"Your Trees Deserve a Certified Arborist!"

Serving Ogle County Since 1996

- Trimming & Removals
- Climbing Specialists
- Insect & Disease Control
- Planting Service
- Arborist Consulting

Fully Licensed & Insured

**732-4710**



**Wouldn't you like your business card seen by 28,500 people?**

**CALL 815-732-2156**

**WATER SOFTENER**

**\$19<sup>95</sup> Service Call**

**Special Any Brand**

We service all American-made & other softener brands.

**Affordable Water**

*Over 30 Years Experience*

**815-544-0918 Toll Free 877-353-7638**

**Wouldn't you like your business card seen by 28,500 people?**

**CALL 815-732-2156**

**Wouldn't you like your business card seen by 28,500 people?**

**CALL 815-732-2156**

**Wouldn't you like your business card seen by 28,500 people?**

**CALL 815-732-2156**

# 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.

\* 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](mailto:mmlib@mtmorris-il.org)

## 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.

## Summer Reading Program!

Summer reading program has come to an end. We will contact participants about collecting prizes.

## Get a Library Card!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mt. Morris and Oregon Public Libraries are temporarily waiving nonresident fees and offering anyone living within the boundaries of the Oregon Unit School District to sign up for a temporary library card.

This card allows access to the library's resources for a limited time period. This temporary card is valid until Sept. 1. To apply for a free temporary card, please email Mt. Morris library at [mmlib@mtmorris-il.org](mailto:mmlib@mtmorris-il.org).

## Position Available: Program Coordinator

Responsible for children and adult programming, handling press releases and media- online and print, performing general library duties, and maintaining bulletin boards and displays.

This is a part time position. All interested applicants please send resume and letter of interest to Mary Cheatwood at [mmlib@mtmorris-il.org](mailto:mmlib@mtmorris-il.org).

---

# Julia Hull Library News

## Library Curbside

Julia Hull District Library is happy to offer curbside pickup by appointment only. Patrons place holds on items in Encore (the library's online catalog). Alternately, library staff will be available limited hours, Monday-Friday if you'd like to say "hi" and ask staff to help you select materials. We're here to help: call 815-645-8611.

Please note: Wait times for holds placed online may take longer than usual for pick up as we have a large backlog while items are in quarantine. Please note: because of quarantine, you may also receive an automated late notice for items you returned on time. No fines will accrue for items while they are in quarantine. For more information about curbside and FAQs, please visit our website: <https://www.juliahull.org/schedule-curbside-pickup>.

## Fax & Copy Service

Need to send a fax? Make copies? We're here to help. Give us a call and we'll take care of your copy and faxing needs curbside: 815-645-8611.

## Register for a Library Card

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

## Renew Your Library Card

During this Spring's Statewide Shelter-In-Place, library cards were automatically renewed to July 1. So, it may be time to renew your card. You can do so remotely in 3 easy steps: 1) Take a picture of your current library card (barcode side up); 2) Take a picture of your Driver's License; 3) Email both, along with a telephone number, to [librarycurbside@mail.meridian223.org](mailto:librarycurbside@mail.meridian223.org). Non-resident cardholder? Give us a call for more information: 815-645-8611.

## FREE Digital Downloads

Did you know? JH Library cardholders have access to FREE audiobooks, ebooks, comic books and graphic novels, digital magazines, music, language learning tools, and more! Visit our website ([www.juliahull.org](http://www.juliahull.org)) to learn more.

## Kids' Summer Suncatcher

Take a trek outside, find things you like, and make something beautiful to catch the sun's light! Miss Kelly will teach kids how to make their own suncatcher using contact paper, yarn, and plants on Facebook Live on Friday, August 7 at 1 p.m. Contact the library to schedule a pickup time for a supply kit, or use our online curbside pickup order form: <https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-curbside-pickup>. Please supply your own plants. Ages 3-9.

## Teen Photo Contest: ReCreate Famous Art

Our Teen Photo Contest is BACK & trying a new trend! This time teens will use their resourcefulness & originality to set up a living (not painted or drawn) recreation of a famous work of art, then take & submit a digital photo of it to us. Have fun thinking outside the box! For more information, check out our FB Events page. To register, and see full-contest rules, e-mail Kelly at [khaas@mail.meridian223.org](mailto:khaas@mail.meridian223.org). Begins Monday, Aug. 3. Photos due to Kelly by Monday, Aug. 24. Ages 13-17.

## Remembering Route 66 with Leslie Goddard

The name evokes images of gas stations, mom-and-pop motels, quirky attractions, and adventure on the open road. In this nostalgia-packed lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the history of Route 66, the iconic road that linked Chicago to Los Angeles from 1926 until its closing in the mid-1980s. Learn why Route 66 remains so indelibly associated with the lore of the American road trip. What was Route 66 like at its pinnacle – and what is it today? Join us on Zoom, Monday, August 31 at 6:30 PM. FB Message us, or email [jkluver@mail.meridian223.org](mailto:jkluver@mail.meridian223.org) to register, and for a link to the program.

## More Virtual Programming

Join us for a social distance session! From book clubs, to craft programs, storytime, to hands-on learning, visit us on Facebook and Instagram for video tutorials and links to access live, face-to-face online programming via Zoom and FB Live. Some book club books and program activity kits (for crafts and more!) are available for curbside pickup. Visit our FB Events page, or website for more information: <https://www.juliahull.org/event-calendar>.





# Oregon Library News

## Library Update

It has been great to see everyone in the library again!

We do offer curbside pick-up, but if you wear a mask you may enter the building to pick up your materials. Hours for curbside will be Monday - Thursday 10am-6pm and 10am-2pm on Friday and Saturdays. 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 leave a message if we do not answer and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

All materials should be returned in the outside book drop that is open 24/7. All library materials are quarantined for at least 3 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 contact us at (815) 732-2724 if you have any questions or want to request library materials!

Read More ~ Worry Less!

## Youth summer reading program

We had a great time with the Finale Scavenger Hunt via Zoom and participants received gift cards to Village Bakery. Thank you to all who participated and congratulations to everyone that completed their reading goals! We had 8 Adventurer Readers (3-6 yrs old) with a total of 220 books; 11 Investigator Readers (completed 1st- 5th grade) with a total of 171 books and 7 Explorer Readers (6th - 11th) with a total of 76 books, all complete their goals. These 26 individuals will receive prizes for their hard work and the Grand Prize Winner of an annual family membership to Nash Recreation Center compliments of Oregon Park District is.... the Kramer family! Please contact the Library to arrange pick up of your prizes. Once again, thank you to everyone who helped to make this unique summer reading program possible. Keep Reading!!!

## Video story time

We'll be taking a break in August, but watch for new Story Times in September.

## Happy National Book Lovers Day – Aug. 9

Enjoy National Book Lovers day by rereading an old favorite, give a gift of reading, try out a new reading spot, make a book themed dinner or share your favorite on social media. Have fun enjoying this day!

## Adult summer reading program ends – Aug. 10 at 8 p.m.

Please have your reading logs completed on Readsquared or turned in to the library by the close of business on Monday, August 10th. Winners will be announced on Wednesday, August 12th.

## Absolute science videos

Absolute Science is an amazingly fun and educational program aimed at children of all ages to become engaged in the world of science through their demonstrations and experiments. They offer a variety of fun virtual shows that you can view again and again anytime from now until Aug. 31 by clicking on the links posted on the Library website or in your Readsquared account. Two new videos will be available on Aug. 4 and Aug. 13.

## Library book clubs

The 2WBC meets Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 12:30 pm to discuss *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 1 p.m. to discuss *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Charbonnet. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. at Cork n Tap to discuss *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead.

## Trivia night – Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m.

Go to crowd.live and type code CDURR

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 12th of August. The game will begin promptly at 6:05 p.m. and will be 56 questions from the following topics: Sports, Movies, Books, Science, History,



*Congratulations to all youth participants who completed their goals. Call the Library to arrange pick up of your prizes.*

Geography, TV and Word Puzzles. Any questions or for more information, email cbergoply@gmail.com or call the library.

## The collage application process and COVID 19 – Aug. 18 at 5:30 p.m.

This class will be held via Zoom.com: Meeting ID: 819 1527 3810, Passcode: 606172

Applying to colleges can be daunting. Through this presentation, students and parents will learn the ins and outs of the college application process, including typical components of college applications, the timeline and logistics of the college application process, tips on personal statements/essays, and basic financial aid information. Students will also learn about helpful resources they can use to prepare for standardized tests often required for college admissions. The presenter will also reflect on how the current situation is influencing college application process and college admissions.

## Princess Diana, Gone but still kicking! – Aug. 21 at 1 p.m.

Paradise Playhouse presents an original solo musical on Princess Diana as a spirit haunting Kensington Palace at the age she would be if she were still living. She spins her story and comments on all things royal. Written, directed and starred by Jillann Ga-

brielle. Registration required – 815-732-2724.

## The organized family – Aug. 25 at 5:30 p.m.

Tips for families with busy active school aged kids. We'll discuss making organizing a family commitment and not just something Mom does! You will learn how to handle the daily paperwork, extra-curricular paperwork and artwork. Suggestions on setting up routines and schedules, plus how the kids can help with chores. Registration required – 815-732-2724.

## New releases

*Lady Killer* by Jamie S. Rich (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 RIC)

*Battle Maps Of The Civil War-The Eastern Theater* by Kristopher D. White (Non-Fiction 973.7022 WHI)

*Wonder Woman And Justice League Dark: The Witching Hour* by James Tynion IV (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 TYN)

*How I Broke Up With My Colon* by Nick Seluk (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 SEL)

*Fearless Success* by John Foley (Non-Fiction 650.1 FOL)

*The Science Of Storytelling* by Will Storr (Non-Fiction 808.5 STO)

*The Kingdom Of Liars* by Nick Martell (Science Fiction)

*We Ride The Storm* by

Devin Madson (Science Fiction)

*The Case Of The Baited Hook* by Earle Stanley Gardner (Mystery)

*The Mountains Wild* by Sarah Stewart Taylor (Mystery)

*The Rat Began To Gnaw The Rope* by C. W. Grafton (Mystery)

*A Rising Man* by Abir Mukherjee (Mystery)

*Staging Is Murder* by Grace Topping (Mystery)

*When It's Time For Leaving* by Ang Pompano (Mystery)

*500 Miles From You* by Jenny Colgan (Large Print Fiction)

*The Sight Of You* by Holly Miller (Large Print Fiction)

*Night. Sleep. Death. The Stars* by Joyce Carol Oates (Large Print Fiction)

*Florence Adler Swims Forever* by Rachel Beanland (Fiction)

*Memoirs And Misinformation* by Jim Carrey (Fiction)

*Not Like The Movies* by Kerry Winfrey (Fiction)

*Eliza Starts A Rumor* by Jane L. Rosen (Fiction)

*The Black Swan Of Paris* by Karen Robards (Fiction)

*The Dilemma* by B. A. Paris (Fiction)

*Her Last Flight* by Beatriz Williams (Fiction)

*Always The Last To Know* by Kristan Higgins (Fiction)

*The Lost And Found Bookshop* by Susan Wiggs (Fiction)

*The Golden Cage* by Camilla Lackberg (Fiction)

# Weekly Brain Busters

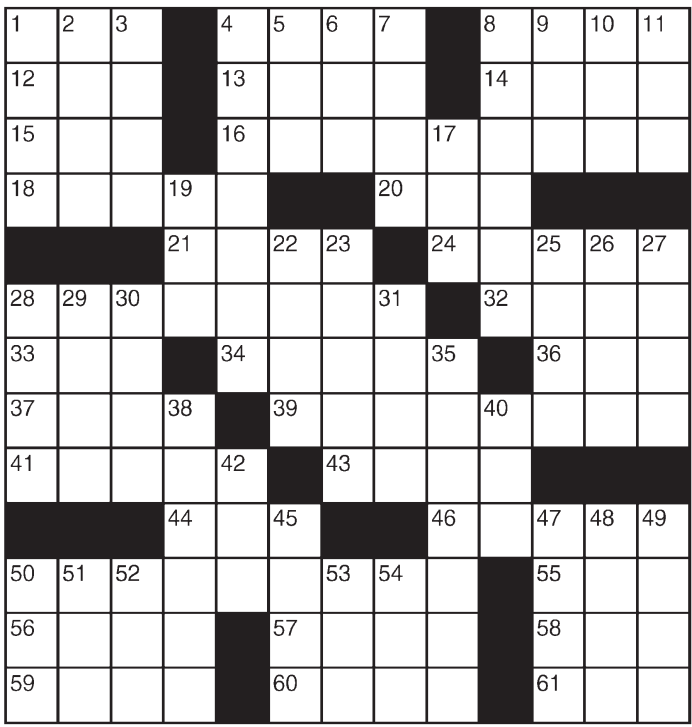
## King Crossword

## MAGIC MAZE

## FOUND IN A BARBER SHOP

### ACROSS

- 1 Autumn mo.
- 4 "— Breckinridge"
- 8 Drag along
- 12 That girl
- 13 Quite some time
- 14 Shrek is one
- 15 Remiss
- 16 Flattery
- 18 Eye-related
- 20 Marry
- 21 Hen pen
- 24 Famous
- 28 Flowering vine
- 32 Clinton veep
- 33 Standard
- 34 Billow
- 36 Watch chain
- 37 Sister of Osiris
- 39 Grump
- 41 Eighth Greek letter
- 43 Rip
- 44 Historic period
- 46 Healthy
- 50 Dairy item
- 55 Aye opponent
- 56 Heap
- 57 Carte
- 58 Conk out
- 59 Choir member
- 60 Vail gear
- 61 On in years



- 2 Fellow
- 3 Libretto
- 4 Team animals?
- 5 Evergreen
- 6 Caviar, really
- 7 From the start
- 8 Frank
- 9 — Khan
- 10 Web address
- 11 Albanian money
- 17 Coffee break hour
- 19 Lemieux milieu
- 22 Piece of work
- 23 1992 presidential candidate
- 25 Bean curd
- 26 Cupid's alias
- 27 Society newbies
- 28 Skewer
- 29 Launder
- 30 One of HOMES
- 31 Chills and fever
- 35 Dutch Renaissance scholar
- 38 Audiophile's setup
- 40 Expert
- 42 Joan of —
- 45 Weaponry
- 47 Loosen
- 48 Catch red-handed
- 49 Changed the color
- 50 Hot tub
- 51 Painter's medium
- 52 Last (Abbr.)
- 53 "A mouse!"
- 54 Blackbird



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: SCATTERED ON THE FLOOR

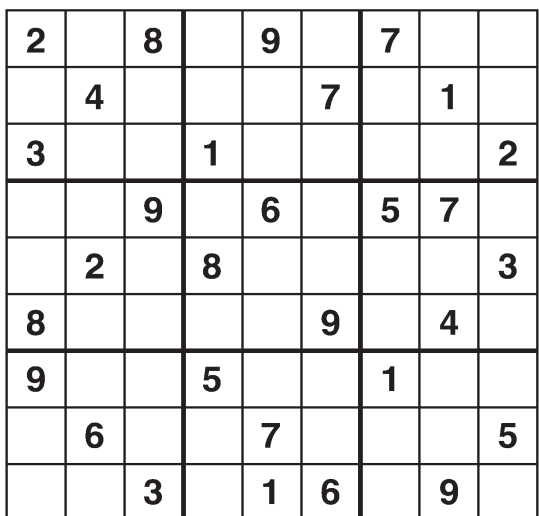
- Brush
- Cape
- Chairs
- Clippers
- Combs
- Jokes
- Magazines
- Mirrors
- Philosophy
- Posters
- Scissors
- Shoe shine
- Television
- Tonic
- Towels

© 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

©2020 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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.

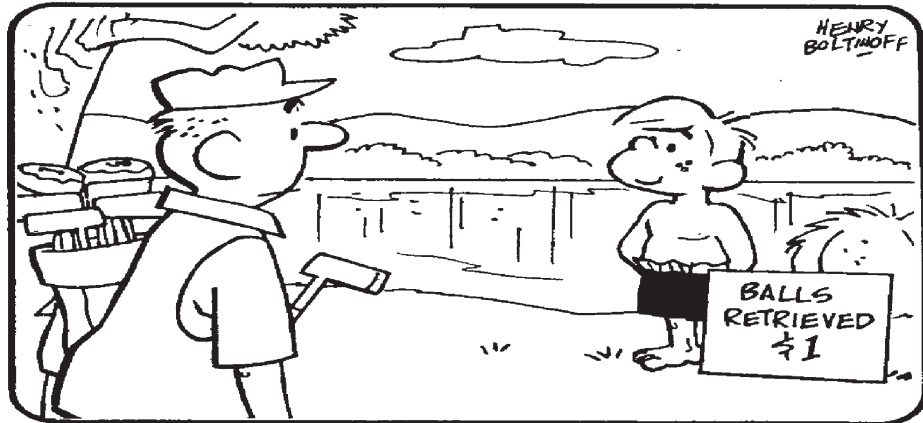
### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

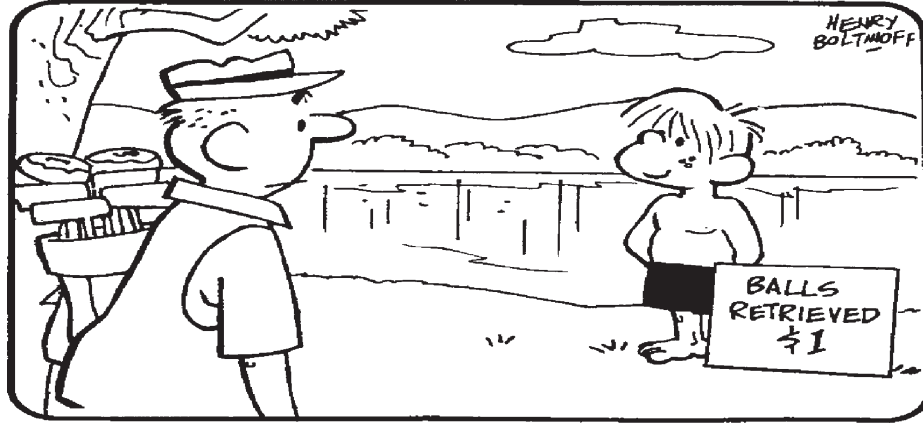
© 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



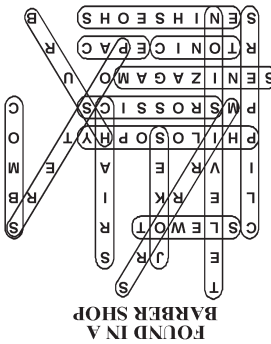
Differences: 1. Golf club is missing. 2. Swim trunks are different. 3. Cloud has moved. 4. Boy's hair is different. 5. Shrub is gone. 6. Hat is different.



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



FOUND IN A BARBER SHOP

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

# Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

## RIDDLE SEARCH - LET'S TALK

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do you call a parrot that talks a lot?**

BABBLE	S	C	R	E	A	M	Y	L	E	A
BLAB	E	P	W	K	O	B	L	W	T	R
CHATTER	Z	Y	E	L	L	D	P	A	I	T
CHITCHAT	I	C	H	A	T	T	E	R	C	A
CONVERSE	S	Y	B	T	K	M	R	D	E	H
DRAWL	A	B	A	M	U	R	M	U	R	C
EMPHASIZE	H	T	B	M	T	O	I	R	A	T
MUMBLE	P	E	B	Y	T	D	H	Y	N	I
MURMUR	M	L	L	A	E	U	Q	S	T	H
RANT	E	L	E	S	R	E	V	N	O	C
RECITE										
REPLY										
SAY										
SCREAM										
SHOUT										
SPEAK										
SQUEAL										
TALK										
TELL										
UTTER										
YELL										

Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

©2020 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

# Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

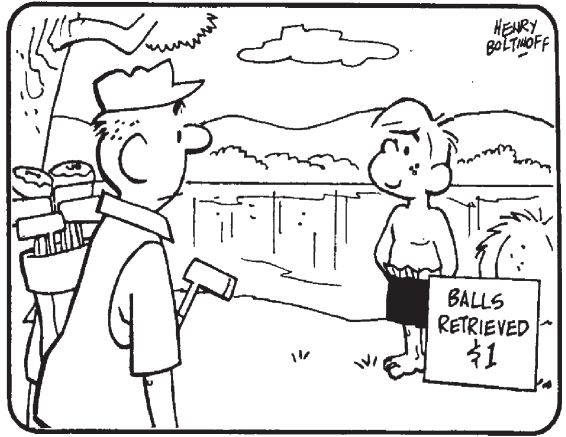
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                      |           |                    |           |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Chicken broth     | ___ C ___ | Baby-bringing bird | ___ R ___ |
| 2. Fancy trinket     | ___ U ___ | Utter gibberish    | ___ B ___ |
| 3. Donald Duck's gal | ___ S ___ | Every 24 hours     | ___ L ___ |
| 4. Electrical fault  | ___ T ___ | Coast              | ___ E ___ |
| 5. Vocation          | ___ R ___ | Tilt a ship        | ___ N ___ |
| 6. Set of offspring  | ___ I ___ | Alphabet member    | ___ E ___ |
| 7. Composure         | ___ I ___ | Sheriff's crew     | ___ S ___ |
| 8. Actress Jodie     | ___ O ___ | At a greater speed | ___ A ___ |
| 9. Gladden           | ___ A ___ | Upper crust        | ___ I ___ |
| 10. Building block   | ___ C ___ | Invigorating       | ___ S ___ |

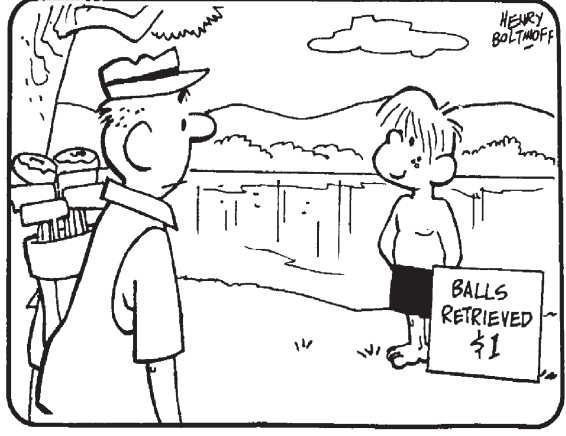
©2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Golf club is missing. 2. Swim trunks are different. 3. Cloud has moved. 4. Boy's hair is different. 5. Shrub is gone. 6. Hat is different.

©2020 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

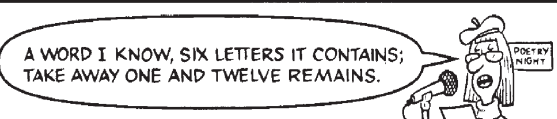
M	G	O	I	U	F	T	T	H
A								H
E								N
K								O
H								E
O								R
T								V
O	N	L	I	R	E	E	S	

**OUR FRIEND HAS WON A HORSE!**  
Hidden in the above frame is a famous proverb. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around it clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

Answer: Starting with the "N" in the right rail: "Never look a gift horse in the mouth."

### THE PUZZLING POET!

Can you tell us what this word is?



Answer: The word is DOZENS. Remove the "S" and a DOZEN (12) remains.

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE WORD GAME!** Pictured below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid B contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid A.

- To be boastful.
- Healing agent.
- Part of hand.
- Face covering.

B			
A			
	L		
		L	

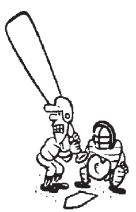
GRID A

G			
A			
	M		
		E	

GRID B

- Form of dress.
- Young sheep.
- Generates light.
- To exist.

Answers: 1. Brag-garb. 2. Balm-lamb. 3. Palm-lamp. 4. Vell-live.



Kids' Maze Solution

- Stock, Stork
- Babble, Babbie
- Daisy, Daily
- Short, Shore
- Career, Caren
- Brick, Brisk
- Poise, Posse
- Foster, Faster
- Elate, Elite
- Brick, Brisk

## Even Exchange

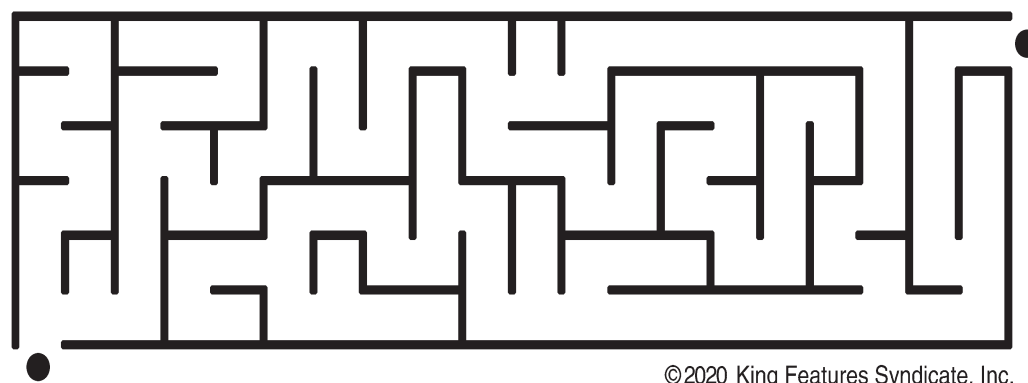
Riddle Answer: A wordy birdy.

O	E	S	H	E	N	O
M	P	E	H	M	A	B
P	E	B	T	O	I	R
I	N	I	A	T	C	H
S	Y	B	T	K	M	R
C	H	A	T	T	E	R
H	A	B	A	M	U	R
A	L	E	S	R	E	V

Answer

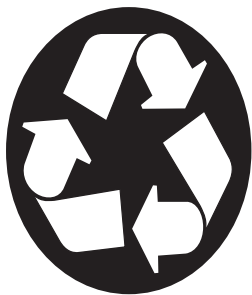
## Puzzles4Kids

## Kids' Maze



©2020 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

ADVERTISE WITH US!



### Read and Recycle

103 AUCTIONS

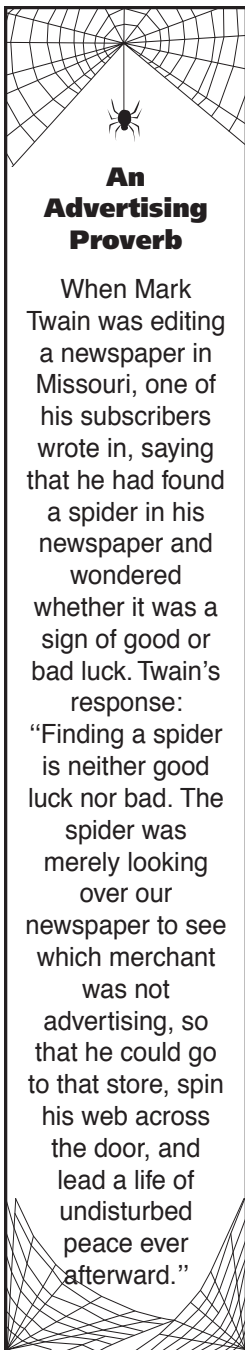
#### Hazelhurst Annual Fall Consignment Auction Saturday, Sept., 12, 2020

**New plan this year.** Online bidding will introduced thus early delivery. We want to keep everyone safe and healthy, therefore we will only be accepting tractors, farm implements, trucks, trailers, vehicles. Plus running riding mowers, gator types, golf carts. \* Unfortunately we will not be able to take smaller items. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

**Location** - Midway between Polo, IL and Milledgeville, IL (17748 W. Milledgeville Rd, Polo 61064 - Mrs. Sherwood Shank Farm) at the corner of Milledgeville Road and Ogle (Brookville) Road. Loading dock and boom tractors/operators available to unload & load most anything.

**Consignments can be called in by August 22 and then brought to the auction sight:** August 24 thru 29, 31, September 1 between the hours of 8 am & 6 pm (gates locked). Gates will be open on September 8 9 & 10 between 10:00 am & 6:00 pm for viewing (and getting a buyer number).

To list equipment, contact: Lyle Hopkins (IL#440.000185) Polo, IL  
815-946-2660 or 800-848-9519  
Email - slpaspolo@gmail.com  
Fax - 815-946-3745  
Lenny Bryson (IL#440.000158) Polo, IL  
815-946-4120



#### An Advertising Proverb

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

101 LEGAL NOTICES

#### ANNUAL TREASURE'S REPORT

#### WOOSUNG TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT

#### FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2020

#### TOWNSHIP & GENERAL ASSISTANCE

#### REVENUE SUMMARY

REAL ESTATE TAXES-\$18965.69- REPLACEMENT TAX-\$214.54-

INTEREST-\$55.29-MISCELLANEOUS-\$800.00

**TOTAL REVENUES \$20035.52**

DISBURMENTS MORE THAN \$2500.-0-

DISBURMENTS LESS THAN \$2500.-\$4843.83

COMPENSATION SUMMARY RANGE UNDER \$25000.

Tom Hoak, Matt Shore, Sharon Harrison, Ed Cox, Brent Scholl, Lorin Gatz, Brian Hillison.

**TOTAL COMPENSATION \$13943.83**

#### ROAD DISTRICT REVENUE SUMMARY

REAL ESTATE TAXES-\$39477.65-REPLACEMENT TAX-\$749.47

INTEREST-\$33.40

**TOTAL REVENUES \$40260.52**

EXPENDITURES OVER \$2500.00-BUFFALO TOWNSHIP \$18596.00

R.E. WOLBER & SONS-\$7620.50

DISBURMENTS LESS THAN \$2500.00-1870.84

**TOTAL DISBURMENTS \$28087.34**

103 AUCTIONS

# AUCTIONEER DIRECTORY

Lenny Bryson  
Sales Of All Kinds  
815-946-4120

Chana 64 Auctions  
620 S. Stone Hill Rd., Chana  
815-830-3898

• Pick Up Service Available  
"UWANNASELLITCALLUS"

Hack's Auction & Realty  
Service, Inc.

Auctions - Real Estate

Appraisals

Online Auctions

Now Available

Pecatonica, IL

815-239-1436

Hacksauction.com



103 AUCTIONS

#### ONLINE ONLY AUCTION'

#### 'Engelhardt Antique Collection #3'

#### BIDDING BEGINS:

#### Tuesday, August 11th - 8 A.M.

Third in a Series of Excellent Auctions for the Engelhardts! Advertising & Barber Shop; Signs & Posters; Winchester & Regulator Clocks; A. Lincoln Bronze Statue; Lighting; Country Store; Cupboards; Primitives; Stoneware; Furniture; Cigar Store; Historical Art & Pictures; Primitives; Roller Organ; Coin-Op; Mustache Cups; Hunting & Wildlife; Michigan 1911-'14 License Plates; Western Collection-Saddles-Artwork; Many Interesting Antiques & Collectibles!

**PREVIEW:** Mon., Aug. 10 - 3 to 7 P.M.

Hack's Auction Antique Center

410 W. Third St., Pecatonica, IL

**BIDDING OPENS:** Tues., Aug. 11 @ 8 A.M.

**BIDDING CLOSES:** Sun., Aug. 16 @ 7 P.M.

**PICK-UP:** Tues., Aug. 18 - 3 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Hack's Auction Antique Center

410 W. Third St., Pecatonica, IL

#### 'ONLINE ONLY AUCTION'

#### 'Engelhardt Antique Collection #4'

#### BIDDING BEGINS: Friday, August 14th -- 8 A.M.

#### 3018 Camp Rd., Oregon, IL 61061

Fourth in a Series of Excellent Auctions for the Engelhardts! Featuring Country Store; Stoneware; Enamel Ware; Flow Blue & Other Early Ironstone; Massive Country Store Oak Ice Box; Butcher's Block; Cabinets; Primitives; Art Work; Much More!

**PREVIEW:** Thurs., Aug. 13 - 3 P.M. to 7 P.M.

3018 Camp Rd., Oregon, IL

**BIDDING OPENS:** Fri., Aug. 14 @ 8 A.M.

**BIDDING CLOSES:** Wed., Aug. 19 @ 7 P.M.

**PICK-UP:** Fri., Aug. 21 - 3 to 7 P.M.

3018 Camp Rd., Oregon, IL

Hack's Auction & Realty Service

Greg & Swan Hachmeister, Auctioneers

Pecatonica, IL 815-239-1436

www.hacksauction.com | I.A.F.L. #44000128



# Buy, Sell, Trade or Rent through the Marketplace

## 103 AUCTIONS

### Upcoming Land Auctions Wednesday September 16th, 2020

10:00 AM

LEE County, 155 +- Acres MOL Bare Land

**Land Location:** , Brooklyn Rd., South of IL Rt#38 and Thorpe Rd. South of Perry Rd.

**Auction Location:** This auction will be held at Bearrows Auction Center, at 10786 E Fowler Rd., Rochelle IL 61068

**Parcel 1 Description:** (Brooklyn Rd) This is an approx. 75 Acre parcel with frontage on Brooklyn Road, and is a highly productive parcel. Primary soil types include Elburn & Drummer. The PI for this parcel is approx. 143 and has no buildings included.

**Parcel 2 Description:** (Thorpe Rd.) This is an approx. 80 acre parcel with frontage on Thorpe Road, and is also highly production, without buildings. Soils include Normandy & Fella with a PI# 127.5 - This too is a highly productive parcel.

**Henert Trust & Brian Henert – Owners**

### Thursday September 17th, 2020

10:00 AM

Ogle County, 40 Acres with Cattle Facility & Home

**Land Location:** , 7842 S Daysville Rd., Oregon IL

For more information, contact Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-562-5113 or 815-739-9150.

**Auction Location:** This auction will be held on site at 7842 S Daysville Rd., Oregon IL. Watch for Bearrows Real Estate & Auction signs off Flagg Blacktop & Daysville Rd.

**Parcel 1 Description:** This 40 acres (28.16 Tillable) with a cattle set up for approx. 1800 head of cattle has many features including a very nice 2 story home with 5 bedrooms, full basement, and updated with many updates including a new steel lifetime roof, and heated with an electric boiler hot water heat. Most all buildings have had roof updates in the last 3 years. An Artesian well provides the water source to all cattle buildings and home. Outbuildings include a 65x532 Hoop barn feed lot with Scrape alley, 72x156 Hoop barn with concrete floor; 72x154 Hoop barn with Scrape alley; Two of the buildings built in 2013 & 2014 with the third being built in 2010. All buildings have fence line bunks, automatic waterers, lights, fans etc... The facility also has a Concrete manure storage area at the end of largest building. 40x60 holding pen building; 54x117 machine shed with grain liner, 60x90 Machine shed with 45x60 heated shop, overhead door from shop into machine shed, slider doors from machine shed to outside. 2-Grain bins with drying floors totaling approx. 12000 Bu. - Owner currently contract feeds cattle, and could arrange for the new owner to continue with same contract if so desired and agreeable with current investor group.

**Rogers Feedlot Inc. – Owners**

### Saturday September 19th, 2020

10:00 AM

Ogle County Farm Land – 147 Acres MOL Bare Land

**Land Location:** , Meridian Rd. South of IL Rt#38

For more information, contact Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-562-5113 or 815-739-9150.

**Auction Location:** This auction will be held off site at Bearrows Auction Center, at 10786 E Fowler Rd., Rochelle IL 61068

**Parcel 1 Description:** This is an approx. 78 Acre parcel which will have a 30ft strip (owned, not an easement) across the North portion of parcel 2, thus having access off Meridian Road. Primary Soil types are 198 Drummer, 488A, 440A and 125 Selma The PI for this parcel is approx. 137.5 and is a very highly productive farm.

**Parcel 2 Description:** This is an approx. 69 Acre +- parcel with frontage on Meridian Road. Soil types include 198A, 152 A and 199A. The PI# for this tract is approx. 137.5 and also is a very highly productive farm.

**Reinke Trust – Owners**

For full terms or information on these and other auctions we have coming up, You can visit our web site at [www.bearrows.com](http://www.bearrows.com) or you may contact the Auction Company at 815-562-5113 or e-mail inquiries to [bearrows@rochelle.net](mailto:bearrows@rochelle.net) – Are you thinking of selling land, if so, give us a call today, you will be glad you did !! Providing 45 Years of experience.

**Bearrows Real Estate & Auction Co.**  
Auctioneer John Bearrows (815) 739-9150



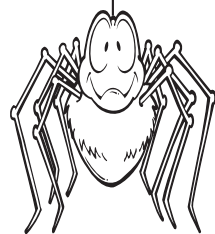
**BEARROWS**  
REAL ESTATE & AUCTION CO.  
(815) 562-5113  
Visit our website [www.bearrows.com](http://www.bearrows.com)

**AUCTIONEERS:**  
JOHN BEARROWS, Rochelle, IL  
(815) 739-9150  
IL Lic. #440000243  
JOSH HICKEY, Steward, IL  
(815) 739-1030  
IL Lic. #441001092

## 101 LEGAL NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE NEIGHBORS ANTIQUES IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

All consignment pieces must be picked up by Friday August 7th between 10:00 and 3:00.



Not responsible for items not picked up.  
No. 0730 (July 27, Aug. 3)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 21, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Noble's Grove Land Management, 6031 E. McCormick Rd., Stillman Valley, IL 61084. Dated: July 21, 2020  
Laura J. Cook,  
Ogle County Clerk  
No. 0733 (July 27, Aug. 3, Aug. 10)

### PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In The )  
Matter )CLAIM  
of the )NOTICE  
Estate of: )NO.  
RICHARD )2020  
D. P 57  
POMERING,)  
Deceased. )  
CLAIM NOTICE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the

death of RICHARD D. POMERING of Stillman Valley, Illinois.  
Letters of office were issued on July 17, 2020, to Eric P. Nelson of Stillman Valley, Illinois, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Jennifer L. Birkholz, of SMITH, BIRKHOLOZ & O'BRIEN, P.C. at 129 S. Fourth Street, P. O. Box 10, Oregon, Illinois, 61061.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk, or with the representative, or both, on or before \* 2020, or within 3 months from date of mailing or delivery of notice to creditors, if required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act of 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within 10 days after the claim has been filed.  
ERIC P. NELSON,  
I n d e p e n d e n t  
Administrator  
No. 0804 (Aug. 3, 10, 17)

## 101 LEGAL NOTICE

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

## 105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

## 113 FINANCIAL

NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from

## 103 AUCTIONS

### LEGAL NOTICE FOR FORECLOSURE SALE PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE August 14, 2020 – 10:00 A.M. Ogle County Sheriff's Department 202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061



(commonly known as 604 N. Franklin Ave.,  
Polo, IL 61064)

On August 14, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ogle County Sheriff's Administration Building, 202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, Illinois, the Ogle County Sheriff, or his authorized deputy, having been designated by the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Illinois as Sale Officer in the case entitled Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B. v Patrick Schill and Patricia F. Schill, Case No. 2020 CH 13, will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The West Half of Lot 2 in Block 4 in Aplington's First Addition to the Town, now City of Polo, situated in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois. **DESCRIPTION:** Small one story home, 768 sq. feet, 2 BR, 1 BA, small enclosed porch, full unfinished basement. **INSPECTION:** Contact Dawn Hicks at Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B., 815.622.3351, to determine if property is available for inspection. **TERMS OF SALE:** 20% down day of sale, balance due the Monday following the sale. All funds shall be CERTIFIED CHECK payable to and delivered to the Ogle County Sheriff. Sale is subject to taxes for 2019 and all subsequent years. **TAXES WILL NOT BE PRORATED.** SALE IS "AS IS" if the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no rights against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor or the Mortgagor's attorney. Any sale is subject to court approval. Any specific restrictions on property or title will be announced day of sale. Announcements day of sale take precedence over any printed material.

**ATTORNEYS: WARD, MURRAY, PACE & JOHN-SON, P.C.**  
202 E. 5th Street, P.O. Box 400,  
Sterling, Illinois 61081



**ESTATE SALE**  
8554 Yellowstone Drive, Byron  
August 6th – 9th, 8am-4pm  
John Deere Mower, Tools, Dining Room set, Bedroom sets, Couch; Chairs  
Tables, Lamps, Beautiful Glass Coffee Table, Bookcases, Grandfather Clock,  
Patio Furniture, Crystal, China, Household items.  
All items in great condition.  
\*\*Masks required\*\*

**Multi Family Sale**  
221 S. Washington St., Byron  
Wed. Aug. 5th, 1:00-6:00  
Thurs. Aug. 6th, 9:00-6:00  
Fri. Aug. 7th, 9:00-4:00  
You don't want to miss this huge sale to much to list!  
\*\* MASK IS REQUIRED\*\*

**Pines Road Resale Shop is  
Going Out of Business**  
629 W. Pines Road  
Oregon  
Sat. and Sun. 10:00 to 4:00  
1000's of items at 50% off!  
Call for info. 815-980-8642

your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

**119 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**127 SERVICES AND REPAIRS**

JNJ JUMPERS Indoor/Outdoor Bounce House Rentals Available Year Round. Please Call 815-784-4256 For Availability or Visit us on Facebook.

**201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE**

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a childcare service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a per-

**409 LOTS & ACREAGE**

**LAND FOR SALE**

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

**NEW ACREAGE**  
South Edge of Oregon

33.7 - Acres South of Railroad and West of Rt. 2.  
33 Acres Tillable-Zoned Industrial  
\$9,500 Per Acre

45.4 Acres South of Pines Road Between the Railroads.  
19.4 Acres Tillable-Zoned Industrial.  
\$6,535 Per Acre

**Daniel J. Boehle, Managing Broker**  
510 S. Fifth St., Oregon, IL  
815-732-6050 815-751-0037

**303 APPLIANCES**

**NEW MILFORD REFRIGERATION**

**NEW, USED SCRATCH & DENT**  
• Refrigerators • Freezers • Washers/Dryers • Stoves  
**AIR CONDITIONERS**  
30,000; 28,000; 25,000; 23,000; 20,000; 18,000;  
15,000; 12,000; 10,000; 8,000; 5,000; BTU  
**DEHUMIDIFIERS \$99 & UP**

We also carry a large selection of refurbished appliances with a warranty.

**6331 11th Street, Rockford**  
**815-874-2257**

mit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.

**203 HELP WANTED**

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS Wanted. (Rochelle) Several Routes Open. Call 815-561-2112 For More Information.

**NOW HIRING!**

Lube Technician position available. Must have previous professional auto service experience and own your own tools.

Apply within at  
**Byron Quick Lube & Tire, Inc.**

**301 ANTIQUES**

Local Trucking Company  
Seeks experienced Class A-CDL Driver for Full time year round employment hauling grain  
**815-938-3644**  
Please leave message

**WANTED TO BUY:** Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

**ANTIQUES WANTED:** I pay cash for antiques; furniture, glassware, pottery & crocks, tin & iron toys, sterling silver, decoys. If it's antique, I'm interested in looking! Call 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

**305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES**

**HILLCREST:** 200 Ramona Ave. Estate/Garage Sale. Open Each Weekend 10am-5pm Until Items are Sold. Furniture and More. Call For More Info 815-562-9509. (08-05-20)

**MALTA:** Village of Malta Community Garage Sales. Friday August 7th & Thursday August 8th, 8am-? Over 20 Sales. Something For Everyone! (08-05-20)

**307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

**203 HELP WANTED**

**Multimedia Sales Position**

Do you have an outgoing personality, an energetic get-it-done approach, and enjoy helping clients build their business? If so, then you may be a perfect fit for a sales position with the Ogle County Life and Rochelle News-Leader.

As a multimedia sales consultant, you will service current accounts and also help new clients in the Ogle County region of northern Illinois market their products and services through a variety of highly visible, popular and effective local media vehicles.

If you have a passion to get out of the office on a regular basis to help clients grow their audience and reach new customers, then we would like to talk to you.

Applicants should possess excellent communication and organizational skills with a positive personality and team-player approach. Previous media sales or related marketing experience is a plus, including print, digital and social media advertising.

Sky is the limit on earning potential and career development in this position. We offer a competitive base salary plus commission, paid vacation, paid sick days, paid holidays, excellent medical benefit plans, and 401-K options.

Qualified applicants should mail or e-mail their resume to Mike Feltes (mfeltes@oglecountylife.com) or mail it to the following address:

Rochelle News-Leader  
ATTN: Mike Feltes  
P.O. Box 46  
Rochelle, IL 61068

**FOR SALE:** Twenty Hot Rod Magazines. Various Issues From 1991-1993, \$4 For All. Mendota 815-538-2283. (08-05-20)

**BUNDLED Newspaper** -\$3 per Bundle. End Roll-Cost Depends on Weight of Roll. Available Monday-Friday 8AM-NOON ONLY. SEE RECEPTIONIST AT FRONT COUNTER Rochelle News-Leader.

**315 WANTED TO BUY**

**WANTED:** Antique Floor or Pedal Harp, Antique Stationary Gas Engines, Any Gambling Machines. 815-246-4545. (08-09-20)

**405 HOUSES FOR SALE**

ALL REAL ESTATE advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**501 APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

**ROCHELLE:** Large North Side 2-BEDROOM. Free Heat & Water. No Pets. Available Now! 815-919-9015. (08-19-20)

Now taking applications for upcoming family apts. in Mt. Morris. Equal housing opportunity. References required. No pets. Call 815-677-0353

**OREGON/ MT. MORRIS**  
Newer 1, 2 & 3 BR APTS. Water, sewer, garbage inc. w/most units. HOUSES some w/garages, all in like new condition. Starting at \$295/mo. 815-734-4348 or 815-590-2302

2 bd apt. in Byron. \$650 mo/dep. With garage. No pets allowed. No smoking. Call 815-988-5831

Studio Apt in Byron. \$430+deposit. Call 815-234-8199.

**OREGON, 1 BR Apt.,** stove, frig., garbage, water, sewer included, coin washer & dryer on site. No pets. **815-234-8594.**



**203 HELP WANTED**

The Village of Progress, Inc., is an Oregon-based nonprofit agency serving men and women with developmental disabilities. We're looking for a dedicated, experienced person to drive a bus route twice daily.

Applicants must have an immaculate driving record and feel comfortable working with people with disabilities. Drug screening and background checks will be required. CDL not required. Direct inquiries to the Village of Progress, 815-732-2126. Ask for Brion.

**Maintenance Tech Needed.** Now Hiring! Job details include basic maintenance and upkeep of apartment building. For more information call Allegiant Property Management LLC, 815-734-6106 or email resume to ssherrard@apmwi.net. Equal Opportunity Employers

Byron CUSD #226 has an Opening For a **Sign Language Interpreter** Middle School Level For the 2020-2021 school year. Interested individuals should apply online at [www.byron226.org](http://www.byron226.org) Under the About Us tab, in the Employment Opportunities Section

08032020

07202020

08032020

07272020

**511  
STORAGE UNITS**

**CAROL'S  
SELF  
STORAGE IN  
OREGON**  
Reasonable  
Rates  
Sizes 10'x24' &  
6'x10  
Call 732-2466

**K&P SELF  
STORAGE**  
1563 Kysor Drive, Byron  
(next to D&W Garage)  
**815-247-8518**  
OUTSIDE STORAGE  
NOW AVAILABLE  
Storage Unit Sizes:  
5' x 10' 10' x 10'  
10' x 15' 10' x 20' 10'x30'

**BUY! Buy!**  
**BUY!**  
**SELL! Sell!**  
**SELL!**

**WANTED TO BUY**

**FREON WANTED:**  
We pay CA\$H for  
cylinders and cans. R12  
R500 R11 R113 R114.  
Convenient. Certified  
Professionals.  
Call 312-598-1758  
or visit  
RefrigerantFinders.com

**501  
APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

**Parkside Apartments**  
NOW RENTING 1, 2, 3  
bedroom apartments.  
415 South Ogle Avenue,  
Mt. Morris, IL.  
Rent may be 30% of adjusted  
gross income to those  
who qualify.  
Call Allegiant Property  
Management, LLC at  
**Rosie Nilles:**  
**815-734-6106**  
**608-784-1381**  
for more information.  
Equal Housing opportunity. 07272020

**Need a job during these difficult times?**  
**Want to help others?**  
**We have immediate openings in Oregon, IL**  
**No experience necessary, Excellent Benefits**  
**The safety of our employees and individuals is our highest priority.**  
Requirements: High School Diploma or GED/Valid Driver's License/Pass Criminal Background check  
**Immediate openings for Full-Time & Part-Time Cook & 3rd Shift**  
Pick Up An Application at 910 S. 5th Avenue, Oregon, IL or apply on-line at [www.ddhomes.net](http://www.ddhomes.net)








**601  
VEHICLES FOR SALE**

**601  
VEHICLES FOR SALE**

**Green's Motor Company**

**We Buy Cars** **Mon-Fri 8-5PM Sat 9-2PM**

**SPECIALS OF THE WEEK**

 <b>2017 FORD ESCAPE</b> \$17,990	 <b>2008 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT</b> \$8,990
 <b>2014 BUICK ENCORE</b> \$10,990	 <b>2014 CHEVY EQUINOX LT</b> \$12,990
 <b>2016 FORD EDGE SEL</b> \$20,990	 <b>2016 JEEP COMPASS LATITUDE</b> \$14,990
 <b>2017 CHEVY EQUINOX LT</b> \$17,990	 <b>2017 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT</b> \$17,990
 <b>2006 DODGE RAM PICKUP 2500 ST</b> SOLD	 <b>WHITE 2014 CHEVY EQUINOX LT</b> \$15,990

**FINANCING AVAILABLE – Rates as low as 2.95% APR to well qualified buyers**

301 N. Walnut Ave. • **815-938-2000** • Forreston, IL 61030  
[www.greensmotorcompany.com](http://www.greensmotorcompany.com)

**TNT MOTOR SALES** "Home of your next dynamite deal!"  
800 S. 4th S. Street, Oregon • 815-881-8287  
[www.tntmotorsales.com](http://www.tntmotorsales.com)

 <b>2019 HYUNDAI ELANTRA</b> LOW MILES, LOCAL TRADE, 38MPG <b>\$14,495*</b>	 <b>2018 JEEP RENEGADE</b> 27,000 MILES, 4X4, BACK UP CAMERA <b>\$15,685*</b>
 <b>2011 CHEVY MALIBU</b> CLEAN, 90,000 MILES <b>\$7,995*</b> \$1400 DOWN/\$80 WEEK	 <b>2011 CHEVY IMPALA</b> LOCAL TRADE, 112,000 MILES <b>\$7,495*</b> \$700 DOWN/\$75 WEEK

\* Plus tax, title & doc fee. Offering Buy Here Pay Here Options on select Vehicles. We accept trade-ins & payment is based on approved credit. 08032020