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People have been finding ways to get out and enjoy the summer this year, even though the weather has been warm and humid for the past couple of weeks. The splash pad at Oregon Park West (top left) is a great place to cool down, and there is also playground equipment nearby (above). Others have been playing Flamingo Bingo in Oregon to stay busy (left). More warm weather is on the way this week. For more photos, see Page A2. (Brad Jennings photos)

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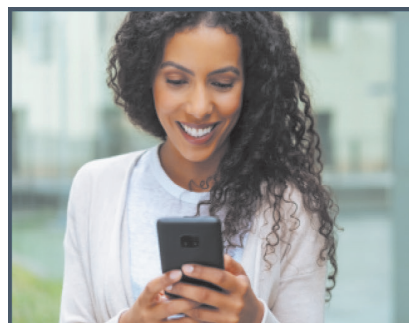


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Mount Morris Senior Center sets activities for July

All activities for Mount Morris Senior Center are held outside at 9 East Front Street with masks and social distancing. Activities will be cancelled in the case of rain.

Every Wednesday 8-10 a.m. – Biscuits and Gravy on the lawn. \$2 for a half order, \$3.50 for a full order, and \$.50 for coffee.

Friday, July 17th is our Census Event! We will have a couple of laptops set up outside to assist in filling out your 2020 census from 10 a.m.-noon. There will be refreshments available, and you can sign up for our door prize. Join us to avoid

that knock on your door in these uncertain times. Call 815-734-6335 with any questions you may have.

Wednesday, July 15th – Bingo and a Birthday Party Lunch! Join us for free Bingo at 10:30 a.m. and burgers on the grill at 11:30 a.m. The cost for lunch is \$6 and will also include chips, macaroni salad, cake, and ice cream. Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP.

Wednesday, July 22nd – Jam Session and Lunch! The music will start at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served on the lawn at noon. The cost for lunch is \$3. Please bring your own

chair and masks to assist with social distancing. Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP.

The Mt. Morris Senior Center will be having a rummage sale! If you have items to donate we are collecting them at this time. Bring them to the Senior Center Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to set up a different time to drop off your donations please call Melissa at 815-734-6335. If you would like to volunteer to work at our rummage sale there are opportunities to help. Just let Melissa know!

Annual yard sale will be July 30-Aug. 2

OREGON – If you have not been to a sale at “the barn,” home of the BREAST Yard Sale, you are missing an experience of a lifetime.

The second annual sale will be held July 30 through Aug. 2. Join us for at 1194 Mud Creek Road, Oregon. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or call 815-973-2050 if running late.

This year is even bigger than previous sales. Several donations were made from people moving out of state or selling their homes, plus we continue to downsize. Tools, toys and tchotchkes of all sorts will fill the barn. Pet Supplies – cats and dogs. Remodeling – we have it! Floor tiles, fixtures, like-new cooktop, wall mounted oven and rangehood. Gardening and yard work – Shovels, rakes, 5 lawn mowers, and plant pots. Want to relax? Sporting equipment: fishing gear and hunting items. There will also be a collection of tools, construction and automotive. Household items – something for every room. Many vintage items including wagon wheels and 5 gallon oil cans.

We have a gem in Northern Illinois. It is a place that is compassionate and peaceful. It is called Serenity Hospice and Home. It’s time to support this “home” that serves many with love. All proceeds from this sale will be donated to Serenity.

Flamingo Bingo



The Oregon Park District is offering Flamingo Bingo every Monday. You must now register for a table at Bingo which will be played at the Reading Nook across from Nash on Mondays between the hours of 9-11 a.m. and 4-6 p.m., through August 3. Register for a 30-minute time slot for \$3 (includes 3 bingo cards). Additional cards can be purchased at the park for \$1 each. Please bring exact change. (Brad Jennings photos)

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County orders closure of Oregon SuperValu

Health Dept. working to control Covid-19 outbreak

OREGON – The Ogle County Health Department on July 8 ordered the immediate closure of SuperValu in Oregon.

City of Oregon officials have been briefed on the need to close the grocery store.

Due to the outbreak, it is necessary to take immediate action to protect the community from this dangerous and infectious disease. The Ogle County Health Department is work-

ing closely with SuperValu staff to control the outbreak and re-open as quickly as possible, including:

- * Requesting employee information and screening logs

- * Additional steps for employee monitoring

- * Recommendations for additional sanitation processes

- * Isolation of positive cases

- * Quarantine of close contacts and household

contacts

- * Masking policy and signage to be displayed within the facility

Ogle County Health Department will work to identify and notify those that may have been in close contact with the individuals who have tested positive for the virus. SuperValu employees who believe they have been exposed and are symptomatic should contact their healthcare provider for direction.



Pinecrest names James E. Renz Memorial scholarship recipients

Pinecrest Community is pleased to announce the 2020 recipients of the James E. Renz Pinecrest Memorial Scholarship.

Karlie Hughes graduated from Oregon High School where she was a member of the National Honors Society and enrolled in a dual credit program toward an Associates of Science at Sauk Valley Community College (2021). Hughes is a Certified Nursing Assistant at Pinecrest Community, where she occasionally cared for Jim Renz's wife, Lois, prior to her death.

Hughes is active in volunteer activities through her local church and Phi Theta Kappa. She co-taught the preschool children during Mt. Morris's annual vacation Bible school program

and put her nursing assistant skills to work while on a mission trip in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Following completion of her Associates of Science degree, Hughes plans to attend Olivet Nazarene University to earn a Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree.

"Having my B.S.N. opens up even greater doors of opportunity to serve others," she said. "I am so excited to see what God has in store for me and how He will use my education to serve others..."

Elizabeth (Eli) Kellerman is a graduate of Crystal Lake Central High School. A major influence on Kellerman's growth throughout high school was music and theater. It was there

that Kellerman developed a sense of self, leadership skills, and compassion toward others. Her future goals, however, are rooted in a love for women and children and a commitment to safe spaces and healthcare access.

Kellerman has a heart for service, participating in C.R.O.P. walks for hunger awareness and serving regularly at their church's weekly soup kettle. As part of the Highland Avenue Church of the Brethren, she leads in worship and participated actively in youth group activities.

Kellerman will attend the University of Indianapolis starting this Fall to pursue a Bachelors of Science in Nursing on the way to earning a Masters Degree

in Midwifery. She said she plans to use those midwifery skills with Doctors Without Borders, working in underserved parts of the world to support women as a nurse and midwife.

Hughes and Kellerman will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship named in honor of James E. Renz, a minister, counselor, entrepreneur, and board member and supporter of Pinecrest Community for over 45 years prior to his death.

Pinecrest Community is a 5-Star continuing care retirement center in Mt. Morris. Founded by the Church of the Brethren in 1893, Pinecrest's ongoing legacy of caring, committed, and Christian service is appreciated by 180 residents and 200 staff members.



The 2020 recipients of the James E. Renz memorial Scholarship, awarded by the Pinecrest Community, were Elizabeth (Eli) Kellerman (top), a graduate of Crystal Lake Central High School, and Karlie Hughes, a graduate of Oregon High School.

Obituary

Marlene Spring

LINDENWOOD – Marlene Spring, 83, of Lindenwood, passed away on Thursday, July 2, 2020. Born June 9, 1937, in Janesville, Wis., the daughter of Elver and Bernita (Woletz) Richardson.



Marlene married Andrew "Jerry" Spring on June 7, 1958; he predeceased her Jan. 9, 2009. Marlene worked as a Registered Nurse for over 40 years and retired from Swedish American Hospital in 1995. Marlene was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Rockford and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lindenwood where she served on the Altar Guild, Funeral Committee, as an usher and quilter and worked 18 years in the food pantry. She en-

joyed knitting, crocheting, counted cross stitch, cards and dice games and reading. She also enjoyed going to lunch with many lady friends, the fishing club and family. Marlene had a large collection of frogs and frog-related items, always "Fully Relying on God." Survived by her sons, Mark Spring of Jacksonville,

Fla., and Bryan (Sherry) Spring of Byron; grandchildren, Lisa, Becky, Kendrick, Blake, Branson, Tanner, and Tyler; great-grandchildren, Jayden, Payton, Makenzi, and Maddyson; and brothers, Berner and John.

Also predeceased by her son, Randy; daughter-in-law, Dorothy "Dotty"; brother, Wayne; and sister, Kathy.

Special thanks to Kasey and the Serenity Hospice nurses and the Visiting Angels of Sycamore.

Graveside service was held in Lindenwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Serenity Hospice and Home, 1658 IL-2, Oregon, IL 61061. To share a memory or send an online condolence, visit olsonfh.com.

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John A. Dotzel

STILLMAN VALLEY — John A. Dotzel, age 85, died Monday, July 6, 2020 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford. He was born Feb. 10, 1935 in Galena, the son of Anton and Nellie (Peters) Dotzel.



John graduated from Galena High School in 1953, then graduated from the University of Dubuque with a Bachelor's in Education and obtained his Master's Degree in Administration from the University of Illinois. John married Carol Petitgoue on Aug. 22, 1959 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Galena. They moved to Stillman Valley in 1970. John taught Social Studies for 10 years, he then went to work for the Illinois Department of Public Aid for 31 years. After retirement John worked for 14 years at the Blackhawk Center in Oregon.

He was an active member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Byron where he and his wife Carol sang in the choir. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. John was 51 year member of the Stillman Valley Lion's

Club where he served in many offices including President and Rose Day Chairman for 25 years. John also served his community on the Planning Commission, The Fall Festival Committee, Meridian School Board, the Friends of the Library, and was inducted into the Northwestern Illinois Football Hall of Fame. He was an avid sports fan of the Stillman Valley Cardinals, the White Sox, and the University of Illinois.

John was predeceased by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years Carol of Stillman Valley, son John

(Theresa) Dotzel of Belvidere, daughter Ann Morrison of Thornville, Ohio, sister Jeannine Steinle of Galena, grandson Mason Morrison, 2 step grandchildren Rachel (Cesar) Arrellano and Olivia (Blake) Maurer, 5 great grandchildren; Bentley, Beau, Elena, Isaac, Anthony and many nieces and nephews.

A private Christian Funeral Mass will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Byron, with the Rev. Richard A. Rosinski officiating. A walk through visitation was held Thursday evening from 4-7 p.m. at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 136 West Roosevelt Road in Stillman Valley. Please practice social distancing and where a mask to attend the visitation. Burial in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Byron. A memorial fund is established in John's name for the St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Stillman Valley Lion's Club, and the Stillman Valley Fire Protection District. To leave a condolence or memory visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

Mary Ann Oltmanns

OREGON — Mary Ann Oltmanns, 89, lifelong Oregon resident, died Wednesday, July 1, 2020 in Serenity Hospice Home, Oregon. Born Jan. 25, 1931 in Oregon, the daughter of Raybo and Helen (Buhs) Oltmanns.

Mary Ann was a graduate of Oregon High School and was employed over 50 years at Kable News in Mt.

Morris prior to retiring. She was a member of Ebenezer Reformed Church, Oregon and enjoyed bowling, her pet dogs, flowers and gardening.

Mary Ann is survived by her nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by her parents and brothers, Richard and Melvin. Graveside Services were held at 11

a.m. Tuesday July 7 in Ebenezer Cemetery, rural Oregon, with Pastor Josiah Youngquist of Ebenezer Reformed Church officiating. No visitation. Memorials in Mary Ann's name may be made to Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon assisted the family with arrangements.

Laurie Watts-Wagner

Laurie Jean Watts-Wagner, born May 27, 1963 in Dixon, died March 31, 2020 in Austin, TX, age 56, of natural causes.



Laurie Jean Watts was born May 27, 1963 in Dixon, IL, the first of three daughters, to Roger L Watts and Linda L Watts (nee Monnahan). She attended grade school first in Chana, and ultimately in Oregon through high school. Upon graduating from Oregon HS in 1981, Laurie left Oregon to attend college at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to obtain her Bachelor's Degree in Fitness Sciences. From there, Laurie moved to Texas and began to plant seeds, starting her teaching career at Crenshaw's Athletic Club before moving on to teach Physical Education with Round Rock ISD. Laurie enjoyed an active Austin lifestyle that included marathon running and cycling and was an avid enthusiast of Austin's music, food and fitness culture. She would start a family and go on to have two wonderful children, John Jacob Wagner and Katherine Elise Wagner, born in December 1991 and December 1993 respectively.

In 1996, after an overnight seizure, Laurie was diagnosed with cancer — a

brain tumor that required aggressive surgery and radiation to remove and treat. In the immediate aftermath of the seizure and cancer, Laurie triumphantly returned to cycling and running, including the training and completion of at least two marathons and other endurance events, championing the causes of cancer survivorship.

On March 30, due to a cerebral aneurysm, Laurie was found unconscious and unresponsive in her home and transported to a local Austin hospital. On the morning of March 31, 2020, Laurie passed peacefully with her sister Lisa and daughter Katie at her side. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Elsie (nee Houpt) and Ralph Watts, her maternal grandparents Lucille (nee Pierce) and Isaac Monnahan, and her Uncle Earl

Monnahan.

She is survived by her children: son, John Jacob Wagner, Marble Falls, Texas, and daughter, Katherine Elise Wagner, Austin, Texas; Father, Roger L Watts, Oregon; Mother, Linda L Watts, Austin, Texas; sister, Lindy K Watts, Austin, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Lisa Watts-Madolora and Matthew Madolora; and many dear aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Due to the emerging coronavirus and CoVid-19, and with consideration of social safety, immediate services are being attended by immediate family only. A future event to celebrate the tumultuous and triumphant life of Laurie Watts-Wagner with family and friends will be scheduled as circumstances allow. For more information, please contact: Lindy Watts, via email at wattslindy@gmail.com. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Allies Against Slavery: <https://fundraise.alliesagainstsavery.org/campaign/general-donations/c157330>

Thank you for the outpouring of love, support, and condolences during these unprecedented times. Laurie had the biggest of hearts and will be greatly missed.

David Paul James

On Tuesday June 2, 2020, David Paul James unexpectedly passed away due to complications of a heart condition.



David was born Dec. 13, 1954 in Freeport, to George and Lola (Stengel) James. He graduated Mt. Morris high school class of 1973 and Highland Community College Freeport class of 1977.

David married Suzanne Poulson in Loves Park. They moved to Los Angeles area where they raised two beautiful children, Daniel and Janell. Over the years, David worked as a funeral director, a bus driver for Durham School and a bus driver for the city of Los Angeles. David had a handyman business and was a care giver for friends during his later years.

David's passion for the Lord was evident as was his devotion to his church and church family at St Matthew's Lutheran Church in North Hollywood Calif. He was an integral part of the church including his dedica-

tion to the NoHo Home Alliance Drop-in Program for the local homeless population, held positions as the treasurer, and singing as a tenor in the choir. David's love of cooking prompted him to be at the church every Wednesday morning to start preparing and cooking the meals for the homeless population that came to the church. David helped build homes through Lutheran Border Ministries in Tijuana Mexico. Another big part of his life was his interest in genealogy.

David was preceded in death by his father, George

and his mother, Lola.

He is survived by his son Daniel (Bonnie) James and daughter Janell James, both of California and near and dear to his heart. Also survived by sisters, Janet Lawson and Louise James both of Illinois. Nieces Mykil Hardesty (Scott Keilin) and Rebecca Lawson of Illinois, nephew John (Mary) Lawson of California, great nephew Cade Chenoweth and great nieces Samantha Lawson and Rylee Keilin, all of Illinois. Also, many cousins, friends, and best friend Mike Czerwonka.

A memorial service was held at St Matthew's Lutheran Church June 20, 2020. Per David's wishes, he was cremated, and his remains will rest at West Grove Cemetery in Forrestdo in the Stengel family plot. An interment service will be held on Friday July 31, 2020 at 10 a.m. in West Grove Cemetery, Forrestdo, with Rev. Larry Jameson officiating; all are welcome.

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Obituaries

Matthew Scott Herbig

Matthew Scott Herbig passed away early on June 15, at his home in Troy Montana. Matt was born in Rockford on Nov. 26, 1991 to Bonnie (Lawson) and Kevin Herbig, and was a 2010 graduate of L-P High School in LaSalle.

He had a successful career as a Union Millwright. Matthew loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman, hunter and explorer. He loved his family, and will be remembered for his big smile and kind ways.

Matthew is preceded in death by his grandfather, Ellsworth "Sonny" Herbig, and his grandfather, Richard "Dick" Inskeep.

Matthew is survived by many: His best friend and father, Kevin Herbig and partner, Teresa Wilson, both of Troy, Montana. Her children, Rachel (Guether) and Kody Foote, and Jared



Guether, his Grandmother, Donna (Bolthouse) Herbig, of Byron, his beloved mother and step-father, Bonnie (Lawson) and Tim Inskeep, of Dunnellon, Fla., his sister and brother in law, Katy (Webber) & Brent Boubelik, & niece, Juliana Bigham, & nephew, Blaine Boubelik, of Byron, his Step-Sister, Jennifer (Inskeep) Carroll, & nephew Scott Escatel, of Covington, Ga., his Grandfather, John "Ted" & Jeane

nette Lawson, of Oregon, his Grandmother, Natalie "Lee" (Newburg) Lawson, of Dunnellon, Fla., his Grandmother, Sue Inskeep, of Dunnellon, Fla. Matthew has many aunts, uncles and cousins all over the country, who are blessed to know he's in the arms of Jesus.

A private service for the immediate family was held on June 20, at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home, in nearby Libby, Montana.

Plans for future Celebrations of his Life will be announced by his family at a later date.

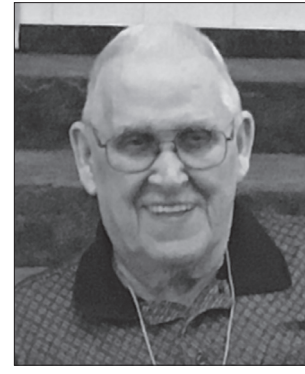
In Lieu of flowers, Matt's family asks that you spend time with your loved ones. Put on some music & play a game! Go on an Adventure... bring a kayak & a fishing rod! And when you hear a Cricket singing by a river, remember Matthew.

Paul A. Lundquist

Paul A. Lundquist, age 89, of Peoria, formerly of Mt. Morris, passed away Friday, July 3, 2020 at 2:05 p.m. at OSF St Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born Sep. 20, 1930 in Chicago to Paul O. and Marie (Johnson) Lundquist. He married Shirley Ziegler on Dec. 11, 1954 in Oregon. She survives along with two sons: Philip (Virginia) Lundquist of Peoria, Eric (Sandy Cargile) Lundquist of Acworth, Ga., three daughters: Jean (Bill) Suneson of Oregon, Kelly Lundquist of Peoria, Annette (Mark) Johnson of Oregon, 11 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one



sister, Lucille Shaw and one great-granddaughter, Nora Jean Mead.

Paul was a United States Navy Veteran serving from 1950 to 1953. Following his time in the military, he started out working for Kable Printing Co in Mt. Morris, then was an Electrician working for several companies. He also was an

EMT for the Mt. Morris Fire Dept. for over 26 years.

He was a member of First Free Methodist Church in Peoria where he was also the church custodian and trustee.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 10, 2020 at 2 pm at the Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel in Peoria. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services. Pastor Greg Pennington will officiate; assisted by Pastor Elliot Renfroe.

Burial will be in Parkview Cemetery with Military Honors.

Memorials may be made to First Free Methodist Church in Peoria.

You may view Paul's obituary online at www.davison-fulton.com

Gene A. Borreson

Gene A. Borreson, 80, passed away Tuesday June 9, 2020, at Bluffview Memory Care Center in Holmen, Wis. Gene lived from 2001-2019 in Stillman Valley. He was born March 30th, 1940 to Oscar and Marie (Bonsack) Borreson in La Crosse, Wis.

Gene graduated from West Salem High School, class of 1958. In 1958 Gene bought a 1932 Model B Ford for \$50. His family had it restored for his 80th birthday but due to COVID-19 that celebration was cancelled. He did get to ride in it May 26 before checking into hospice



and a final ride that took his ashes to the cemetery. Gene was a 30 year Teamster driving semi for different companies ending his career at CFS Holland. Gene married Mary Schubert in 1963, resulting in two children and

later divorced.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents and sister Carla Bursell (2019).

Gene is survived by his daughter Kimberly, West Salem, Wis., son Keith (Brooke) grandsons Ethan and Noah, Grand Rapids, Mich., brothers David (Kay) Ankeny, Iowa and Jerry (Sandra) La Crosse, Wis., brother-in-law Lowell Bursell, Mpls, Minn., and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A private family graveside service was held June 13 at the Burns Cemetery in Bangor, Wis.

David Westfall

OREGON - David Westfall age 85, passed away on Thursday July 2, 2020 at KSB Hospital in Dixon after a short illness. David was born Sept. 13, 1934 in Oneonta, N.Y., the son of Ernest and Carolyn Westfall.

He graduated from Oneonta Senior High School. David served in the United States Army. David graduated from the University of Missouri and from Penn State University. David loved the out-



doors and was active with The Boy Scouts. He was also active in his church. David is survived by his wife Gail of 65 years Also, son

Marty, daughter Jennifer. Grandchildren Jason, Travis and Chelsea. Great Grandchildren Chance and Miranda. Graveside services were held on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 11 a.m. in Daysville Cemetery, Oregon. A drive-thru visitation was held on Saturday, July 11, 2020 from 10-11 a.m. in Daysville Cemetery.

Finch Funeral Home, 405 E Hitt, Mt. Morris, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Music in Ropp Park will be Aug. 2

STILLMAN VALLEY - The 17th annual Music in Ropp Park will be Sunday, Aug. 2 at 6 p.m.

The event will be held at Ropp Park, 204 E. Pershing, Stillman Valley. This is a free, fun, and family friendly event. Please bring a chair.

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Ogle County Sheriff

July 1, 2020

At 3 a.m. Ogle County Sheriff's deputies attempted to stop a motorcycle for speeding on Rte. 64 near Woodlawn Road. The driver of the motorcycle failed to stop and continued eastbound on Rte. 64 at a high rate of speed. After traveling approximately one and a half miles the driver lost control on a curve near the intersection with Esmond Road. As a result the motorcycle went off the north side of the roadway and into a field where the driver was ejected. The driver who was identified as Darion Brown, 29 of Rockford refused treatment from the Malta Fire Dept. firefighters who assisted at the scene. Dekalb County Sheriff's deputies assisted at the scene with the accident investigation. Brown was cited with Driving While License Revoked, Fleeing to Elude, Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Speeding. Brown was released on an I-bond and was transported by a family member to the hospital for treatment with non life threatening injuries.

June 29

Pamela Knapik, 44, of Woodstock was arrested on a Failure to Appear warrant. Knapik has a bond of \$2057. Knapik will go to court on 06/30/2020 at 1 p.m. Knapik remains in the Ogle County jail.

At approximately 7:52 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a three vehicle accident in the 4,300 block of S. Illinois Rte. 26. After an investigation it was determined that a 2006 Ford F350 construction truck, owned by Kostner Brothers Construction of Dixon, failed to reduce speed and come to a stop for the roadway construction at this location. The vehicle was being driven by Kaleb Foster, 21, of West Brooklyn, Ill. Foster was issued citations for failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident and for disobeying a lane control device in a construction zone. The vehicle being driven by Foster struck a maroon

2016 Chevrolet Silverado pick-up being driven by Andrew Faivre, 43, of Polo, from behind. Faivre was extricated from the vehicle by Polo Fire and EMS and transported to KSB Hospital in Dixon for injuries sustained. The juvenile passenger in Faivre's vehicle did not appear to have any injuries and was released to a parent at the scene. The third vehicle involved in this incident was a maroon 2008 Chevrolet Trailblazer being driven by Amy Wegmeyer, 31 of Dixon. Wegmeyer refused medical attention at the scene and her vehicle was able to be driven from the scene.

June 28

At 6:51 p.m., Deputies responded to Beck Road and 38 for a one vehicle crash. Deputies determined that a 1998 Hyundai driven by Betty Newton, 84 of Orland Park, was traveling west on Illinois Rte 38, crossed into the south ditch through a bean field then struck the ditch on Beck Road before coming to rest in the field on the west side of Beck Rd. Newton received citations for Expired Driver's License as well as a citation for No Insurance. Newton was transported to a local hospital for minor injuries. Deputies were assisted on scene by Rochelle and Creston Fire.

At 10:31 p.m., Deputies stopped a 2004 chevy impala at 3rd Street and Walnut Street in Byron. After a short investigation Deputies arrested Dawn Stiff, 51 of Mt. Morris, for No Valid Driver's License. Stiff was released at the scene on an I-Bond with a return court date of 7-31-20 at 9:00 a.m.

At approximately 12:23 a.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 9000 block of North Kishwaukee Rd. After further investigation, Deputies arrested Joseph A. Bail, 45 of Stillman Valley, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Drugs. Bail was also charged with Unlawful Possession of Cannabis (Improper

Container), and cited for Improper Traffic Lane Usage and No Registration. Bail was transported to the Rochelle Hospital where he was released on an I-Bond.

June 27

At approximately 9:35 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies initiated a traffic stop near Illinois Rte 2 and Town Hall Rd. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Michael Hewitt, 26 of Buda Illinois, was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Hewitt was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 2:52 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident and the intersection of Apple Road and Maple Grove. After further investigation, Matthew S Steder, 29 of Mt Morris, was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Steder was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he is held in lieu of bond. The passenger of the vehicle, Christopher Baker, 29 of Monroe Center, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant. Baker was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he is held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 8:40 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 4000 block of North Illinois Rte 2. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Willie Carter, 52 of Chicago, for Aggravated Driving While License Revoked. Carter was also issued a citation for a Registration Violation. Carter was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

June 25

At approximately 11 a.m. Ogle County Deputies along with New Milford Fire and EMS responded to a single vehicle crash in the 7800 block of n IL

Route 251. As a result of the investigation it was concluded that Michael Baker of Rochelle was traveling southbound when he drifted off of the roadway striking a culvert. Baker was assisted from the vehicle by Fire and EMS and transported to Swedish American Hospital for further medical treatment.

June 24

Michael D. Ramsey, 56, of Rochelle was arrested for a DUI- Alcohol Warrant. Ramsey will appear in court on 06/24/2020 at 1 p.m. Ramsey remains in the Ogle County Jail.

June 23

At 2:44 p.m. following a traffic stop on I39 MM 104 SB Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Kyle Katchem 24 of Amboy for Driving While License Revoked. Katchem was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 1:40 p.m., Ogle County Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 7000 block of North Kishwaukee Rd. After further investigation Kala Tabor, 24, of Roscoe was cited for Driving While License Suspended. Tabor was released on an I Bond with a future court appearance.


June 22

Michael Rowe, 29 of Shannon, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Rowe posted his \$5,000/10% bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail with a future court date of 07/24/20 at 9 a.m.


June 21

At 11:30 p.m., the Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Nicholas Russi, 51, of Oregon for Aggravated Domestic Battery following an investigation of a battery that occurred last week. He was taken to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

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




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Lottery for archery deer hunting is Aug. 1

Application deadline is Friday, July 31

BYRON – The Byron Forest Preserve District will be holding a lottery for archery deer hunting at two District preserves this summer for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 archery seasons.

A lottery drawing will be held to randomly select six hunters for

archery season hunting permission at the District’s Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve and at the Barrick Oaks Homestead Preserve. Entrants must be taxpayers to or residents within the Byron Forest Preserve District and at least 18 years of age before Oct. 1, 2020. Each site will be monitored by a District hunt manager.

Three hunters will be allowed at each site. Prior game violations can exclude entrants from eligibility.

For an application to have

your name in the random lottery drawing, please stop by the Jarrett Prairie Center at 7993 N River Rd. You must have your application returned by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2020 to the front desk at the Jarrett Center. Only one application per entrant allowed. No substitution for a winning applicant allowed, the name on the application will be the only allowed hunter.

The drawing will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020 at 10 am

at the Jarrett Prairie Center. Each hunter will be assigned to one of the two preserves, the application will allow you to mark which of the two preserves is your first choice. Each preserve will have three hunters for a two-year term. After two years, the District will hold another lottery drawing.

Lottery winners will be required to attend a pre-season meeting to go over rules, regulations, and preserve boundaries with a District hunt manager.

The Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve is located in the northeast corner of the District, between Meridian Rd and Weldon Rd. Address is 12749 North Weldon Road, Rockford. The Barrick Homestead Preserve is located north of Oak Grove Rd, immediately east of Tower Rd. Address is 3494 East Oak Grove Rd, Byron IL.

Please call the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815-234-8535 for more information.



Stillman grad named scholar program finalist

STILLMAN VALLEY – Adrienne Hall, a graduating senior at Stillman Valley High School, has been named one of 621 semifinalists in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program.

The semifinalists were selected from nearly 5,600 candidates expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in the year 2020.

“Miss Adrienne Hall is a very driven, goal-oriented young lady who has consistently demonstrated her dedication to academics, athletics, service, and leadership; she is truly deserving of such a tremendous honor,” said SVHS Principal Leslie Showers.

Inclusion in the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, now in its 56th year, is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors. Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school

activities.

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964 by Executive Order of the President to recognize some of our nation’s most distinguished graduating seniors for their accomplishments in many areas: academic success, leadership and service to school and community. It was expanded in 1979 to recognize students demonstrating exceptional scholarship and talent in the visual, creative and performing arts.

In 2015, the program was expanded once again to recognize students who demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and technical fields.

Annually, up to 161 U.S. Presidential Scholars are chosen from among that year’s senior class, representing excellence in education and the promise of greatness in America’s youth. All Scholars are invited to Washington, DC in June for the National Recognition program



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Deck concerts return

The Byron Forest Preserve District will host the Espinosa & Coffee Band for their first Summer Concert on the Deck on Sunday, July 19 starting at 7 p.m. at the Jarrett Prairie Center, 7993 North River Road in Byron. This outdoor concert on the Jarrett Prairie Center Overlook Deck is free. Guests are asked to remember their social distancing while at the concert. For more information contact the Byron Forest preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

Barn sale fundraiser is July 18 in Durand

The Ogle County Horse Barn Committee/Build-a-Barn will hold a Barn Sale on July 18, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at Stagecoach Pass Farm, 14377 Trask Bridge Road, Durand. New and used tack, show clothes, home décor, crafts, floral supplies, leather items, Christmas houses and craft supplies. Blue Line Tack will have their awesome line of

new tack, supplies, décor items, jewelry and more. Come on out and help support the Build-A-Barn fundraiser. There are still a limited number of booths available, email shadowboxerarabians@gmail.com or text Lynne, 815-238-792. Due to Covid-19, there will be no food or beverage available. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Oregon Police report

June 29
At 9:09 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of 5th and Webster Streets involving a 2014 Ford driven by Robert J. Wilson, Jr., 73, Oregon, and a 2019 Buick driven by Johnie E. Mudge, age 70, Oregon. Wilson was issued a citation for failure to yield.
At 9:41 p.m., Oregon Police issued Richard E. Sheidler, 74, Mt. Morris, a citation for operating in violation of restriction. This violation occurred in the 1000 block of W. Washington Street.

June 30
At 4:50 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Tobias M. Whetsel, 38, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for petition to revoke probation. Whetsel was transported to the Ogle County jail.

July 1
At 7:42 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 100 block of N. 4th Street involving a 2013 Chevrolet driven by Dale G. Grote, Jr., 73, Chana, and a parked 2017 Jeep belonging to Dyan L. Mowry, 45, Oregon. Grote was issued citations for improper backing and failure to give information after striking an unattended

vehicle.
July 2
At 10:30 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at 401 S. 4th Street involving a 2019 Dodge driven by Elizza L. Easley, 17, Oregon, and a parked 2018 Ford owned by the City of Oregon Water Department. No citations were issued.
July 3
At 2:42 p.m., Oregon Police issued Charlotte M. Hinds, 26, Mount Morris, a citation for driving while license suspended. This violation occurred in the 1000 block of Pines Road.

July 4
At 4:13 p.m., Oregon Police issued Tomasz D. Kowalski, 40, of Norridge, IL, a citation for speeding, 55 mph in a 35 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 1300 block of Pines Road.
At 8:36 p.m., Oregon Police issued Richard W. Wiesner, Jr., 51, Oregon, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the intersection of N. 3rd and Franklin Streets.
At 9:30 p.m., Oregon Police issued Alyssa M. Trotter, 27, Polo, citations for improper lane usage and failure to properly secure a child under age 8 in an ap-

propriate restraint system. These violations occurred at the intersection of W. Washington and Illinois Streets.
At 11:00 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Christine M. McCaslin, 60, Oregon, for theft over \$500 that had occurred earlier in the evening at the Oregon Laundromat located at 210 S. 4th Street. McCaslin was transported to the Ogle County jail.
July 5
At 12:15 p.m., Oregon Police issued William W. Storms, 71, Sterling, a citation for speeding, 54 mph in a 35 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 1300 block of Pines Road.

4 verbal warning issued from 06/29/2020 through 07/05/2020.

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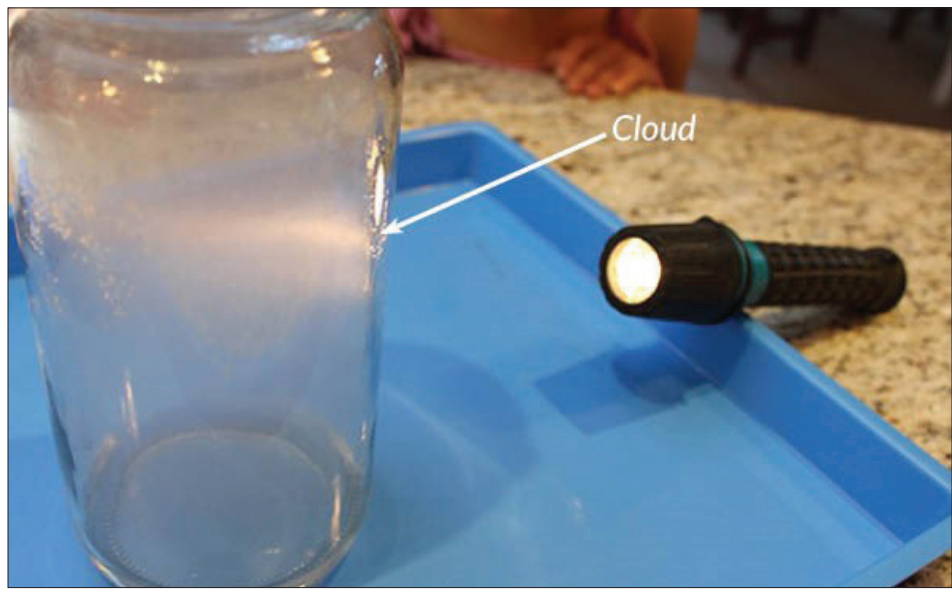
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Science program for kids is July 31

OREGON – Join the Oregon Park District for our new S.T.E.M programming series. These are 45-minute sessions limited to 8 children. The session will be held at the Reading Nook across from Nash Recreation Center in Oregon. The morning sessions are reserved for those 6-9 years and old and the afternoon sessions are for children 10-15 years old. After a short introduction to our purpose and goal, children will have the opportunity to experiment with the provided materials along with their peers to have meaningful and educated conversations. Ms. Amanda will lead everyone to find the correct solution by the end of the lesson. These

free programs are sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Co. The program has limited availability per time slot. Registration will be required, and slots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. This lesson will be creating a cloud in a jar. Condensation, water cycles and state of matter all get some attention with this delightful activity. A few simple household ingredients come together to demonstrate the formation of a cloud for kids. This program will be on July 31 with a deadline of July 24. Register online today at oregonpark.org. You may also call 815-732-3101 if you need any help registering.

Loaves & Fish Pantry resumes choice shopping on July 13

Beginning July 13 from 2-4:30 p.m. and July 17 from 4:30-7 p.m., Loaves & Fish Food Pantry in Mt. Morris shoppers will be able to choose their own groceries again, with some small changes.

Anyone entering the building will be required to wear a mask or face covering. Numbers will be handed out to everyone outside and we will let you know when it is your turn to enter the building to shop. Please wait in your car or outside, maintaining social distancing. Anyone without a mask will still be given food.

We will have pre-packed boxes that will be delivered curbside. Carts and

frequently touched surfaces will be disinfected regularly and hand sanitizer will be available to use.

If you are sick, please stay home and send someone to get groceries for you.

Loaves and Fish Pantry, located at 409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, is open to anyone in the Mt. Morris and Leaf River area that is in need of food. You do not need a referral or proof of income to receive food.

The pantry is open on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 4:30-7 p.m. and 2nd and 4th Mondays from 2-4:30 p.m. Questions? Call 815-734-4573 or 815-734-4250.



SVHS Spanish teacher Bergeson selected for ACTFL Scholarship to Buenos Aires

STILLMAN VALLEY –Alana Bergeson, Stillman Valley High School Spanish teacher, was selected as the ACTFL (American Council of Teaching Foreign Language) recipient of a scholarship for a 2-week study abroad program in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

“I’m ecstatic to be chosen for this scholarship because it will give me the opportunity to broaden my expertise in the classroom and give my students a more meaningful experience with

the culture of the Hispanic community,” she said.

The trip was originally scheduled for summer 2020, but rescheduled to summer 2021.

The scholarship includes tuition and cultural activities for Expanish, an award-winning Spanish language institute in Buenos Aires. The course is specifically designed for teachers of Spanish and will focus on the different methods of incorporating communicative activities in a Spanish

classroom. The study will focus on different dialect of the language and much more about South American culture.

“Ms. Alana Bergeson is an outstanding educator who constantly seeks to elevate her teaching repertoire to enhance our students’ experiences with the Spanish language and culture,” said Leslie Showers, SVHS principal said. “She is an exemplary teacher and truly deserving of this exciting opportunity.”



Clean up

Members of the Ogle Jolly 4-h club celebrated Earth Day in April by doing roadside cleanup. They want to encourage everyone to throw their trash away in the proper place and not along the side of the road.

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Oregon Park District offers events, activities

The Oregon Park District is excited to begin offering a variety of programs for all ages that are offered virtually or in groups of less than ten in our parks. Protocol has been put in place to adhere to all social distancing guidelines are adhered to. Check out our June guide available at www.oregonpark.org.

Summer meals

The Oregon Park District has partnered with Oregon United Methodist Church and River Stone Christian Church to offer summer breakfast and lunches Monday-Friday. Meals will be provided through the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Meals will be picked up drive thru style, Monday-Friday at Mix Park from 12-1pm. Meals are for anyone 18 and younger but they do not need to be present. Anyone over 18 can request any number of meals. Boxes will include a breakfast and lunch. Masks will be required, and social distancing guidelines will be adhered to. For more information contact amanda@oregonpark.org.

Operation Move

Have you been curious about the new TORO court at Park West? Here is the perfect opportunity to try out some games! On Thursday July 16th, we will be having a free event featuring TORO games at our Park West TORO Courts, next to the Sand Volleyball Courts. This fun game combines elements of indoor soccer and strategy in a no-contact game. Each 45 minute time slot will be limited to 4 players, and social distancing guidelines will be followed. Registration is required. A sanitation station will be on site and equipment will be cleaned between groups. Don't forget to enter our prize drawing for a chance to win prizes. Thank you to KSB Wellness for sponsoring Operation Move again this year, helping us to get kids moving this summer! To reserve your time slot, please register at www.oregonpark.org

Batting Cage Rental With Pitching Machine

Hey Batter Batter!! Ready for some batting practice? We are excited

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

Baseball Camp

Join OHS Baseball Coach Nate Girton and his players to for a fun baseball skills camp, The camp will run July 20-23 and will be broken down into the following age groups/ times: 9-10 years old from 4-5:15 pm, 11-12 years old from 5:30- 6:45 pm and 13-14 years old from 7-8:15 pm.

This instructional camp will give you hands on practice to perfect your skills. 100% of proceeds to benefit the High School Baseball team. All players will receive a camp T-shirt. Participants must bring their own gloves, helmets, bats and water bottles. There will be a sanitation station on site and health guidelines will be followed. Fee- \$25/\$30NR. Deadline for registration is July 10th.

Softball Camp

Join OHS Softball Coach David Duke and his assistant coaches at Park West for a fun Softball skills camp. This instructional camp will give you a perfect opportunity to hone your skills with the HS coaches as they help to develop age appropriate skills and drills. The camp will run July 20-23 and will be broken down into the following age groups/ times: 9-10 years old- 4-5:15 pm, 11-12 years old- 5:30-6:45 pm and 13-14 years old- 7-8:15 pm. 100% of proceeds to benefit the High School Softball team. All players will receive a camp T-shirt. Participants must bring their own gloves, helmets, bats, face masks and water bottles. There will be a sanitation station on site and health guidelines will be followed. Fee- \$25/\$30NR. Deadline for registration is July 10th.

Oregon High School Soccer Camp Is Back

Varsity coach, Seger Larson, and the Oregon Hawks team will run this fun, interactive, and informative camp at Park West! The coach and his players will teach the fundamentals of the game, various strategies, as well as team work. Each participant will also receive a camp shirt! The camp will run July 27- July 31st. 6-14 year old participants from 9am-11:30am and the fee is \$40/\$48 NR. 4-5 years old, from noon- 1:00pm, registration fee \$25/ \$30 NR. All proceeds go to the High School Soccer program. Players must wear shin guards, and bring their own water bottle. Registration Deadline: July 15th. A sanitation station will be on-site and government guidelines will be followed.

Fall Soccer

Soccer returns to Park West in the Fall of 2020! Practices will be held during the week and games are scheduled for Saturdays beginning August 22nd in Oregon and surrounding towns. Are you unsure of

which age level to sign up for? Reference our age chart below. If you are interested in coaching please contact Lesley at lesley@oregonpark.org

U6- Born in 2015- Fee \$50/\$60 NR

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Deadline for registration is July 17th. Sanitation station will be on site, and government guidelines will be followed.

Cin's Treasures-Ceramic Craft Kits To-Go

Its Christmas in July! Order your ceramic craft kit through us and Cindy from Cin's Treasures will create your own craft kit to pick up at Nash. Have fun painting this cute Christmas tree decorative in celebration of Christmas in July. Your kit will come complete with an assortment of 4 paints and 2 brushes and the ceramic. The perfect at-home craft for any age. You need to register for your kit by July 16 and pick up on July 23 from 12-2pm. The fee is just \$10 for Residents and \$12 for Non-Residents. Register online today at oregonpark.org.

Pack Walk

Join the Oregon Park District for a pack walk! Dogs need to explore just as much as they need food and water. Join the Oregon Park District's dog trainer, Bree, as we explore Park West while working on indirect socialization and confidence building with our furry friends. This is a safe environment to indirectly socialize and exercise your dog among others. We do not allow dogs to go nose-to-nose during these walks. Dogs must be at least 6 months of age. Register online at oregonpark.org or by calling (815) 732-3101. The hike will be on July 29 at 5:45pm. (This terrain is considered easy.) Deadline to register is July 22. The fee for each hike is \$5 for Residents and \$6 Non-Residents.

Kids "DONUT Worry, Be Happy" sign on canvas -DIY KIT

Great Décor for your room! Learn the basics of stenciling with Timber +

Tribe. This prepared kit will have everything needed to make this fun sign (canvas, stencil, paints, etc.) as well as access to the YouTube Video guiding you through the step by step process. Registration Deadline is July 15. Kits can be picked up at Nash Recreation Center on Monday, July 20, 2020 between 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Farm to Table Dinner

Registration Deadline July 14 Due to Covid-19 the Oregon Park District's Annual Farm to Table Dinner has been changed to curbside pick-up. Same amazing food by local chefs but delivered to your car door. Plan a dinner date now for Friday, July 24, 2020. Reservations are required as a limited number of meals will be prepared. Local chefs will be preparing a fabulous 3 course meal. \$30/meal with all proceeds benefitting the Oregon Park District Youth Scholarship Fund. Reservations must be made by July 14, 2020.

Barn Quilt Painting Workshop

Local Artist, Karen Hilliard, will teach you everything you need to know about Barn Quilt Painting. This workshop is at Cork & Tap on Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. No painting experience is required. The instructor walks you through the painting process step by step. Participants bring their own roll of frog tape. All other supplies are included, to make your 2' x 2' barn quilt. Class fee: \$60/Resident or \$70 Non-Resident. Register through the Park District at www.oregonpark.org. Registration deadline is July 17. Upon registration choose between 10 different patterns and let us know if you want to add a specific symbol, animal, initial.

Homemade Gnocchi Making Party with Linnie's Kitchen

Summer is the time for fast meals and pasta is perfect. In this class, learn to make Potato Ricotta Gnocchi to take home and cook later. Join the "social distancing party" at Cork & Tap on Thursday, July 30, 2020. Class times are 5:00-6:00 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m. Participants will bring a few utensils and kitchen supplies to class, but all ingredients for making Gnocchi Pasta are included in the class fee: \$28/Resident or \$34/ Non-Resident. Registration deadline is July 22.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., July 13

The Oregon Park District hosts Flamingo Bingo every Monday from 9-11 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. at the Reading Nook across from Nash. You are welcome to have up to 6 people at your table from your household.

Tues., July 14

The Academy of Arts traveling drama team will be presenting "By the Will of God" at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Oregon, 505 Hill St. This is a free event.

Thurs., July 16

Evening Support Group

5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2, Oregon. Please use the back parking lot and entrance. You will need to wear a mask to enter the building. This group is open to all adult bereaved in the community.

Nachusa Grasslands Virtual Program, 7-8 p.m. Zoom meeting presented by the Polo Library. Join us from your home via Zoom (visit pololibrary.org to register and receive the meeting link) to learn about the ecology, science and yes, the bison, of the Nachusa Grasslands.

Polo Farmer's Market, 3-6 p.m., Parking Lot South of Shell Station on Division

Ave.

Fri., July 17

The Mount Morris Senior Center is holding its Census event. It will have a couple of laptops set up outside to assist in filling out your 2020 census from 10 a.m.-noon. There will be refreshments available, and you can sign up for our door prize. Call 815-734-6335 with questions.

Dogwood Flea/Farmer's Market, 3-6 p.m., Rt. 26/64

Sat., July 18

Byron Farmers' Market is 8 a.m.-noon, Sunshine Park,

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Aug. 2, 1876, "Wild Bill" Hickok, one of the greatest gunfighters of the American West, is murdered in Deadwood, South Dakota. Hickok was playing cards with his back to the saloon door when a young gunslinger named Jack McCall shot him in the back of the head.

* On July 31, 1916, future racing legend Louise Smith, the first woman inducted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame, is born in Barnesville, Georgia. In her first race, unaware that a checkered flag meant the finish line, Smith kept going until someone threw out a red flag.

* On July 28, 1945, an American B-25 Mitchell bomber crashes into the Empire State Building, killing 14 people. The freak accident was caused by heavy fog. When the plane swerved to avoid the Chrysler Building, it flew straight into the north side of the Empire State Building, near the 79th floor.

* On July 29, 1958, the U.S. Congress passes legislation establishing NASA, a civilian agency responsible for coordinating America's activities in space.

* On Aug. 1, 1961, Six Flags Over Texas opens. The park was the first to feature log flume, 360-degree looping roller coaster and modern parachute drop. The park also pioneered the concept of an all-inclusive admission price.

* On July 27, 1974, the House Judiciary Committee recommends that President Richard Nixon be impeached and removed from office. The impeachment proceedings resulted from a break-in at the Democratic Party's national headquarters in the Watergate apartment-hotel complex in Washington, D.C.

* On July 30, 1999, "The Blair Witch Project," a low-budget, independent horror film that will become a cult hit, is released in theaters. Shot with shaky, handheld cameras, the documentary-style movie told the story of three student filmmakers who disappeared into the woods and were never heard from again. The story was entirely fake.

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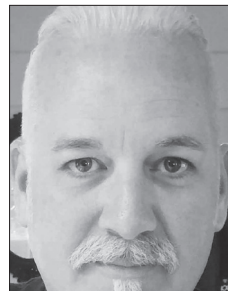
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This name change is long overdue

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



As I have mentioned before, I started my illustrious journalism career as a sportswriter. I covered junior college soccer, Little League games and enough high school sports to make me never want to see another high school sporting event.

I enjoyed writing about sports. It taught me to write on deadline and write about some things I didn't know much about going in. It forced me to learn about sports like soccer. To me, I would rather watch a chess tournament than soccer.

The position also gave me my first taste of column writing, something that I have been doing now off and on for decades. I especially enjoyed the sports staff at my second newspaper. We were all pretty young and hungry and we were certainly very opinionated. Frankly, we could argue about anything.

It was magical.

I wrote on a variety of sports topics, both local and national. But in the last week

I have been reminded of one column I wrote in about 1994, because the topic is suddenly in the news again.

I wrote then that the Washington football team should change its name. The name of the team, which I choose not to use here (take that however you want to take that) is offensive. No, that is not just me saying that.

Look it up in the dictionary – it is offensive slang. That is the same as a horrible word used by racists when they

refer to black people.

Yes, it is the same.

I wondered then and I wonder now, how can a professional sports team have such an offensive name? Is it because of "history?" If that is the case, times change and so should the name.

I think it is about two things. First, it is about money. Changing the name of a major sports team would be expensive, there is no doubt. All of the marketing, uniforms, merchandise – you name it.

Second, the owner of the team seems to be one of those "you can't tell me what to do!" kind of guys. Even if he knows it is wrong, he won't admit it.

Well, it looks like he is finally at least considering that he is wrong. With the current environment in this country, and our ongoing discussion about race, the topic is finally coming to a head for the team. Of course, the pressure is coming from investors, so this is still about

money. But regardless, the team has launched a "study" about the name. Oh great, a study. But at least it is movement, something we have not seen much of in decades.

This is a change that must be made. And please, don't talk to me about "our history." First of all, who is "our?" It is not me – I don't use that word and it is not a part of my history. And if you are so married to the offensive name of a football team that you think it should not be changed, you need to examine yourself.

This name should never have been used, and it should clearly be changed now. This is the moment in history that things are changing. We still have a long, long way to go on race in this country, but the time to change this name has come.

This would be a small step, but it would be a step in the right direction.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



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Time for preparation crucial when it comes to voting

Dear Editor,

In the 6/29/2020 Viewpoint, John Dickson makes some good points. One thing he erred on, however, was his "identification in the polling place" statement. It is in the registration process that age, citizenship, and residence is verified.

Ogle County only requires that a voting applicant sign their Application to Vote with the same signature as was used when they registered. That signature is checked by 2 Election Judges, one a Democrat and one a Republican. If that is done with mail-in ballots, the problem of ballots which are "mailed to non-existing voters, but arrive at a residence" should be negated.

Clearing up voter roles may actually be a beneficial by-product of mail-in voting. It places a lot of responsibility on the Post Office and carriers, however. Postmasters would need to be consulted and procedures in place for questions that the carriers have.

I am grateful that Mr. Dickson has brought this subject up months before it will be needed. Time for preparation is crucial!

Sincerely,

Kathe Wilson, Oregon

Fundraiser was a big success

Dear Editor,

We appreciate and are thankful for all the assistance in making this year's fundraiser a great success.

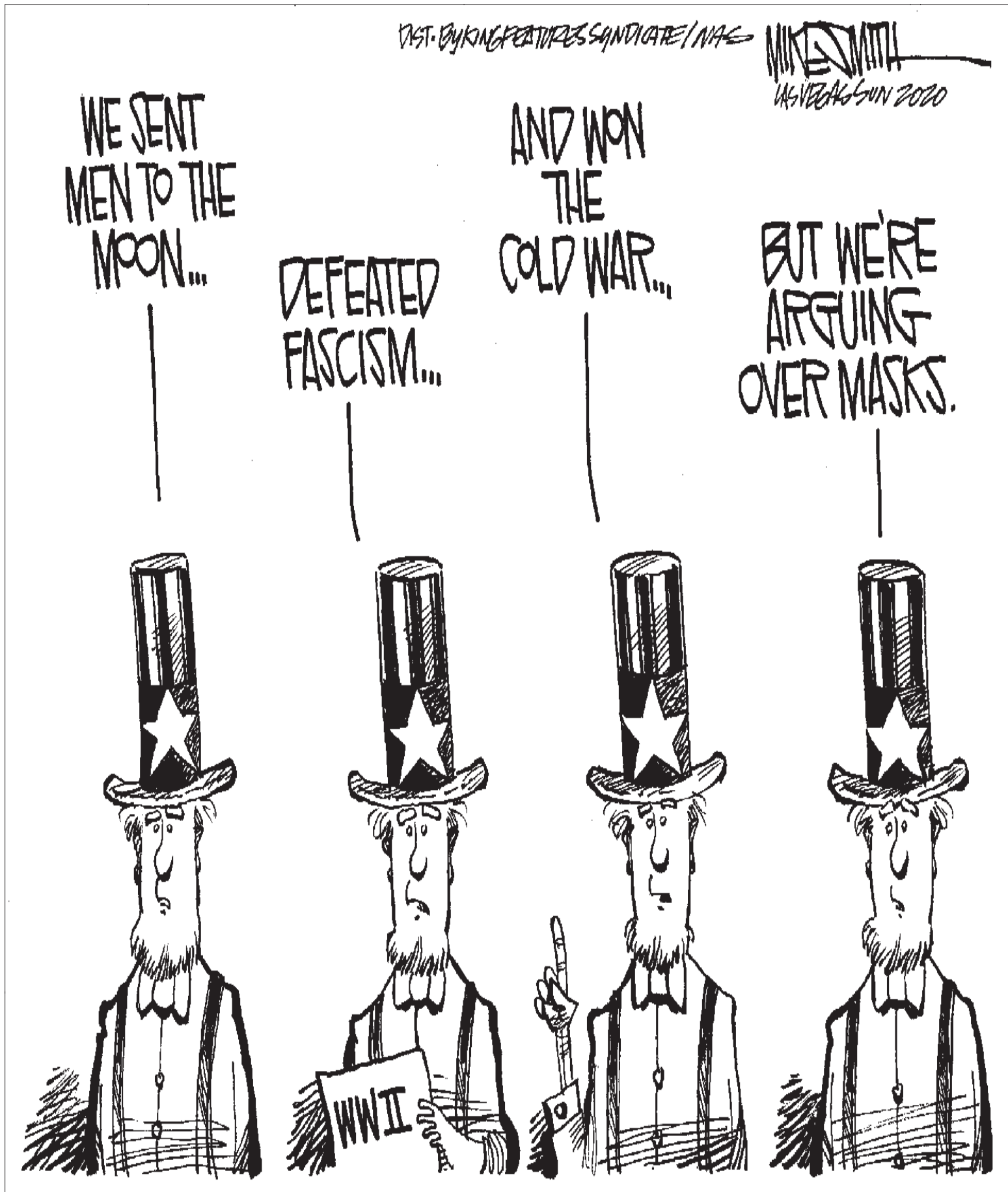
First, the use of the Oregon Coliseum was so important for our event, so we thank the City of Oregon and the CMAAA for allowing us to use the beautiful building.

We would like to also thank Liz Vos and the Oregon Chamber of Commerce for their help in promoting our sale. The Oregon community has been a great supporter of the school museum, and we thank them also.

The school museum will be open for private tours by appointment at some point in the future. Social distancing and health department rules will be followed for any tour. Call Connie at 815-732-2447 or Ray at 815-979-2903 for more information.

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Oregon farmer's market is open with new guidelines

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In spite of the heat, vendors loaded up their vehicles with home grown or handmade items and community members came out to support them. It was great seeing families riding downtown to the market, people stopping to shop on their evening walk, and those that came in spite of the heat because they have been waiting for the opportunity to buy

fresh local vegetables and goods.

Shopping at the market is something many look forward to and it is a safe outdoor shopping experience. The farmer's market is still the best place to get the freshest food, beautiful plants, delicious berries, award winning BBQ sauce, jams and jellies, and more.

If you missed the Market this week, we invite you to stop by on Tuesday evenings, between 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the old bank drive

through between the Post Office and Chili Pepper (418 W. Washington Street). Booths are 6 feet apart and we are following all social distancing guidelines. Please wear a mask to the market for your safety and the safety of our vendors. If exhibiting any signs of illness, please stay home. We ask that you practice social distancing with only one customer at a time at a booth. Sanitary practices will also be in effect with vendor areas sanitized and hand sanitizer available

for customers. Use touchless payments if possible or when using cash, change will not be offered.

Thanks to those who are supporting our local growers. We hope to see community members stopping by each Tuesday to purchase fresh locally grown food and goods. For more information or interested vendors, please contact Debbie Leffelman at the Oregon Park District, 815-732-3101 or debbie@oregonpark.org.

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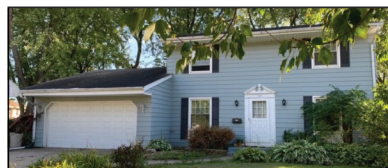
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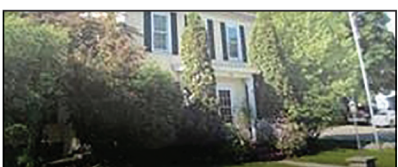
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240 S West St Byron \$525,000 Call Carla
Rare find located just a few blocks from downtown Byron! This Harry Adams custom-built expansive home offers unparalleled craftsmanship. This home provides the best of everything with over 5000 sq ft of living with the ability to provide complete living for two families. Gourmet kitchen is loaded with custom cabinetry, granite countertops, Butler's pantry, oak hardwood floors, & crown molding. Formal dining area opens into the great room with marble surround fireplace. French doors lead to the wrap around deck upstairs, and downstairs to the stamped concrete patio, both with million-dollar views of the Rock River! This 4-6 bedroom 4.5 bath home is truly one of a kind in Byron! You'll fall in love with the master suite w/sitting areas & 2 master bathrooms. Professionally landscaped yard. Vacation all year long in this sweet offering! Bring your boat and jet skis, dock is included w/sale.



904 Madison St Oregon \$79,900 Call Carla
CUTE AS CAN BE! This 1.5 story home in Oregon is within 1 block from Oregon schools. Main floor master, with cute full bathroom and extra large tub. 2nd bedroom could easily be split into 2 bedrooms. Large living room with hardwood flooring. Dining area is open to nicely updated kitchen. Newer roof, siding, windows, and central air. This home is conservation certified which allows the native plantings support, butterflies, and songbirds.



220 Martin Ave Oregon \$189,900 Call Rebecca
BRAND NEW & CAREFREE LIVING! There is still time to pick out your finishes in this stunning 2 bed/2 bath 1590 sq ft condo located in Stonegate Ridge Subdivision. These units have an open floor plan, large granite island, spacious dining room, main floor laundry and a den that can be used as an additional office or bedroom. The master is over sized featuring a roomy walk in closet. Let the HOA take care of snow removal and the lawn care. With these units, you own your own yard and are able to customize your landscaping and outdoor space. Agent related.



1507 Bonnie Ave Dixon \$116,000 Call Jenny
Well-maintained 3 bedroom in Dixon. Ample room for entertaining and relaxing. Living room up and family room downstairs. Kitchen features beautiful oak cabinets. Spacious closets and storage throughout. Fenced in backyard with access gates, covered 16x20 patio, 12x23 garage and a 10x9 shed make this home complete.



794 N III Route 2 Oregon \$299,900
Open Sunday July 19, 11 AM- 1 PM
Hosted by Andrea

Stately 2400 Sq ft Colonial 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with all of the modern luxuries on 1.2 acres and 100 feet of Rock River Frontage! Spacious custom kitchen addition featuring marble counter tops, modern white cabinetry, a large kitchen pantry and stainless steel appliances. 10 foot ceilings, crown molding and bamboo flooring throughout, energy efficient 2x6 construction, dual heating and cooling units. Master bedroom and large 4 piece en suite with soaker tub and walk in tiled shower. Custom decks and professional landscaping overlooking the Rock River.



6239 E Bradley Road Byron Now \$239,900 Call Erin
Beautiful 2,800 sqft, 4 bd, 2.5 bath home on quiet cul-de-sac. Foyer leads to large kitchen w/SS appliances, perfect for large family gatherings! Formal dining room accommodates all your guests & living room to keep an eye on the kids. Fans can watching the game in huge family room w/half bath, spare bdrm & access to heated 3 car garage. Upstairs are 2 large bedrooms and large master with en suite and his & her closets. All the toys can be kept in 30x40 heated outbuilding! Meticulously maintained single-owner home, storage galore, newer mechanicals, solid teak floor, central vac, beautiful landscaping, desirable Meridian Schools.



618 Clark St Oglesby Now \$119,900 Call Jenny
You will love the location for this 3 bedroom brick ranch. The screened in back porch will be a favorite spot in the home to hang out, as well as, the finished basement. New roof in 2018 has a warranty that can be transferred. Kitchen has ample cabinets and there is an abundance of storage throughout. Bathroom has a shower/walk-in tub. Bring your personal touch and decorating skills and make this your HOME.



000 N III Route 2 Oregon Now \$105,900 Call Carla
15 Acres on the Rock River! This parcel is located just South of the public boat launch on the West side of the river near Stronghold Castle. This property is in the flood plain. Zoned AG-1, this is the perfect opportunity to build your getaway. All permits are subject to state approval. This is prime river frontage. Don't Delay - Call Today! *Measurements are approximate!*



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Football registration July 19

OREGON – Registration for Oregon Jr. Tackle Football 2020 will be conducted at the high school Sunday, July 19. This date may change depending on the State of Illinois’s current COVID-19 status and the status of the IHSA’s stance on high school football.

During the registration process we will be following the social distancing guidelines. Facemasks will be required. 8th grade players and 7th grade players will register from 6-6:30 p.m., 6th grade players and 5th grade players will register from 6:30-7 p.m. All equipment will be handed out immediately after registration.

The cost to participate in Jr. Tackle Football is \$100 for 5th, 6th & 7th graders. The cost for 8th graders, which includes a game jersey, is \$125. A player’s registration must be completed, and the participation fee paid prior to participating in practice, no exceptions. The first day of practice is Monday, July 27, starting at 6 p.m. at the Oregon High School football practice field.

Please contact Roy Snyder at 673-9201 or Kevin Barringer at 405-8697 if you have any questions. We have a few coaching positions open and if you are interested in coaching, please contact Roy Snyder.

Income tax filing, payment deadline days away

SPRINGFIELD — Tuesday, the Illinois Department of Revenue reminded taxpayers the state individual income tax filing and payment deadline is July 15, just days away.

This year’s deadline was extended three months by Governor JB Pritzker in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Both state and federal returns are due on July 15.

“It is time to file your taxes if you have not already done so and we stand ready to assist,” said IDOR Director David Harris. “While the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded, the Department of Revenue worked hard to ensure taxpayer access to services and timely processing of refunds.”

To date, 5.3 million Illinois taxpayers have filed their 2019 Illinois individual income tax return, which is approximately 85 percent of expected returns.

Of those, 3.3 million taxpayers have received refunds totaling \$1.4 billion. The fastest way to receive a refund is to file electronically and select the direct deposit option.

Individuals needing support may call IDOR’s telephone assistance hotline at 1-800-732-8866. All Illinois taxpayers can file their Form IL-1040 free using the MyTax Illinois website.

Taxpayers can also use the MyTax portal to check on the status of their refund, make a payment, retrieve their PIN, or look up their estimated/extension payments.

Some lower-income taxpayers can also file their federal returns for free through the Internal Revenue Service’s FreeFile program; visit irs.gov for more information.

Ebens graduates with honors

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

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

Ebens also was one of 10 recipients of the Dean’s Scroll Award from the Gies College of Business for his leadership qualities. In addition, he was a four-year James Scholar Program participant, a Stamps Scholarship recipient, and a Business Honors student. At the University of Illinois, Ebens participated in an a cappella singing group called “No Strings Attached,” served the business fraternity, Phi Gamma Nu, as an officer, studied abroad in Vienna, Austria and traveled to United Arab Emirates, Singapore, and Malaysia to learn about commerce in those countries.

Ebens will be employed by the Shell Oil Company in Houston, Texas starting in July.



Meridian Junior High School Honor Roll

2019-2020
7th Grade A/B Honor Roll
4th Quarter

Hanna Bastian
Daniel Bentley
Saundra Brodersen
Holly Marie Cain
Makayla Dodrill
Dilana Esposito
Rachael Gavic
Henry Hildreth
Brady Hinkle
Tristan Hudson
Kendall Knoll
Logan Lalor
Vanessa Lauritzen
Will McGhee
Luke Miller
Celiyah Nelson
Michael Orlando
Emma Overton
Kenaddie Parson
Ella Pollock
Jonah Ramirez Poe
Julia Sievert
Parker Simms
Allison Spires
Makayla Syfert
Ava Thompson
Jace Utley
Olivia Voltz
Jace Williams

Breanna Rowl
Asher Shiroda
Caitlin Staat
Meridian Junior High School

2019-2020
6th Grade A/B Honor Roll
4th Quarter

Evan Stahl
Noah Town
Dominic Valentino
Bryson Vatch
Dathyn Vera
Mariah Vines
Noah Wright
Presley Zilm

Meridian Junior High School

2019-2020
Semesters 1 and 2
A Honor Roll

Anna Bradle 8th
Kevin Chavers 8th
Valynnzia Correa 8th
Grace Costello 8th
Macey Dauphin 8th
Braden Engel 8th
Parker Gensler 8th
Lauren Hager 8th
Ada Hanner 8th

Meridian Junior High School
2019-2020
6th Grade A/B Honor Roll
4th Quarter

Tyler Ayotte
Alyvia Bagg
Bradley Baney
Wyatt Birkett
Elizabeth Brady
Schylar Brinkmeyer
Gage Broski
Dionyesia Cantu-Ramos
Kaleb Chambers
Alex Daugherty
Alexis Davis
Devin Drew
Jenessia Elder
Blake Erdmann
Anna Forcier
Lily Garkey
Kelvin Gebel
Alexandra Gonzalez
Kaiden Gosch
Kylah Gretschnann
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Robert Hazen
Grace Jacobson
Chase Jones
Evan Jones
Arianna Lampley
Hailey Losoya
Preston Ludens
Chloi Maahs
Cole Montavon
Tyler Moody
Liam Neeld
Cambria Nelson
Brandon Pittman
Shelby Prosisie

Haley Jones 8th
Noah Klaren 8th
Holland Reynolds 8th
Jacob Rhodes 8th
Bradson Rogers 8th
Carson Showers 8th
Mairin Welden 8th
Gwendolyn Baker 7th
Jaxon Barrett 7th
Connor Dundas 7th
Andrew Gibbs 7th
Elizabeth Henderson 7th
Elizabeth Larson 7th
Brooklyn Lee 7th
Elise Lundine 7th
Alec Medford 7th
Amanda Nicklaus 7th
Gavin Sweat 7th
Ethan Szarkowicz 7th
Nicholas Wythe 7th
Katherine Youman 7th
Abigail Dennis 6th
Gavin Evenson 6th
Brooklyn Hodge 6th
Dawson Johanssen 6th
Colin Metcalf 6th
Joslyn Nanni 6th
Audrey Payne 6th

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2019-2020
Semesters 1 and 2
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Mount Morris Library News

Curbside Pickup and Inner Library Loans

- * Inner Library Loans have returned.
- * There is no fine on items checked out before June. Please return them to the box.
- * Curbside Pickup will happen during the hours of 11am-7pm Monday through Thursday and 11am-5pm Friday.
- * Please note that hours are subject to change based on demand and public health. We will notify of all changes as they come.
- * Mt. Morris Patrons can place holds through the catalog or by calling or emailing.
- * We will call to notify them when their items are ready for pickup.
- * 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

Summer Reading Program!

Summer Reading Program is upon us! Unlike years past we will have no in person programs. Instead we will be using an online resource to track books, provide missions to complete at home, and track rewards. We will have fun rewards for those who reach goals at the end of the summer. This will include Mary Cheatwood dressing up as either a Princess, a Clown, or a Dinosaur if we collectively can read 1700 books! The missions are fun activities to do at home or outdoors that will earn you badges. Badges will earn raffle tickets for prizes at the end of the summer.

Signing up for Summer Reading Program- Registration Extended!!!

This summer we will be using a program called READSquared. You can use both the website or the app found in most app stores. To register you or your child just follow the steps below.

- * If using the app: first download the app then enter your library as Mt. Morris Public Library, IL. Click register on the next prompt.
 - * If using a web browser: visit mtmorrisreads.readsquared.com then click register at the top right corner of the page.
 - * Once in the app or website you will be guided through registration. Your age will automatically place you in the right group. Create a username and password that is easy to remember and follow prompts.
 - * After you have registered feel free to explore the page! There are places to log books, write reviews, see suggestions, view and complete missions, and even play games. New games will unlock for every 2 books read. Feel free to contact us any time for help with READSquared.
- Though the library has been able to reopen for lending purposes we will not be having any in person activities this summer. To include those that will not be able to use an internet-based program, please call us at the library to state your goals and keep track of your reading and missions. Follow us on Facebook for more frequent updates and details about SRP.

New Missions- Every Monday

Log onto READSquared for new missions every week. These Missions are activities you can do at home and may include take home materials you can pick up from the library with your books. Completing Missions earns you badges! Remember each badge = 1 raffle ticket at the end of summer for those who reached their goals!

Take Home Materials

The following Kits will be available to pick up from the library while supplies last. These can be picked up curbside along with books. As of July 8th all kits are still available.

- Starting June 8th- PreK: Lightning bug craft, Kids: Bug Catcher activity
- Starting June 22nd- PreK: Dinosaurs in playdough, Kids: Dinosaur Dig kits
- Starting July 6th- All: Family Tree activity/craft, All: This is how I do it book

Pre-K Virtual Story Time- Every Wednesday

Join Miss Kaitlyn for story time at home! Visit our Facebook page or YouTube every Wednesday for new books. Every book read can be logged for your Summer Reading goals. You can also mark that you watched the video in the Missions area of READSquared for badges.

End of Summer Virtual Talent Show

All summer long you can email pictures or videos of your or your child's talent to cindy@mtmorris-il.org. Submissions will be accepted until July 25th. A video compilation will be edited and added online on August 1st!

Get a Digital Card!

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

This special digital card will allow access to the library's electronic resources for a limited time period which will be helpful in supporting students' e-learning as well as meet other informational and recreational needs. This temporary card is valid until September 1st, 2020. To apply for a free temporary card, please email Mt. Morris library at mmlib@mtmorris-il.org.

Library board meeting – July 15, 7 p.m.

Polo Library News

Library Building is Open

As of Wednesday, July 1st, the Polo Library building will be opened for patrons to come in, browse, and check out items.

Our hours for the month of July will be Mondays 10am-5pm, Tuesdays 1pm-7pm, Wednesdays 10am-5pm, Thursdays 1pm-7pm, Fridays 10am-4pm, and Saturdays 10am-3pm

We request that you wear a mask when entering the building. For those unable to wear a mask or who prefer not to enter the building, we will continue to offer Curbside Delivery. You can place an order by calling 815-946-2713, emailing library@pololibrary.org, or through PrairieCat/Encore online ordering.

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.

Nachusa Grasslands Virtual Program – Thursday, July 16, 7-8 p.m. Zoom Meeting

Join us from your home via Zoom (visit pololibrary.org to register and receive the meeting link) to learn about the ecology, science and yes, the bison, of the

Nachusa Grasslands.

Story Time with Ms. Phyllis

At 10:30 a.m. every Saturday through June and 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 still 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.

We sincerely hope that everyone stays healthy and safe during this time.

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Bertolet Library News

*Calling all K-5th grade students! Stop in to the library each week to pick up a bag of take home crafts for our Summer Reading Program. We miss seeing all of you at our Summer Reading Program. New craft bags will be available each week through July 20th.

*Insect: Friend or Foe:

Did you register? Your "ag bag" is waiting for you for the July 16th virtual program by Ag in the Classroom. You will also be receiving a Zoom link to this program so you can log in on Thursday. If you missed registering for this program, we look forward to your participation next time!

*A local resident has offered to give away her collection of 500 Harlequin Romance books to any who are interested. These books are 3-5 years old. Please call the library at 815-738-2742 for her contact information.

Forreston Library News

Library Closure and Appointments

While the library is still closed, anyone needing to send a fax 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 to find 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 for assistance or if you have any questions.

eBooks/WiFi

Even though the library is closed, 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!"

Library Updates

Please continue to check our Facebook page for the most current information on our summer plans. Also, if you have any questions or needs, please feel free to contact us through email, Facebook messenger, or by phone.

Byron Library News

The Library is Open!

The Byron Library is open once again! Patrons may come in to use our computers, get print outs or copies, do scanning, faxing, or use our notary service. No book browsing is allowed at this time, but staff members are able to pull items for you while you wait. Material can be checked out at our self-check station or delivered to patrons outside with our curbside service.

Curbside Delivery

Our books may be off-limits to patrons at this time, patrons can still use our curbside service to request items. Place your holds online at Byron.lib.il.us or call us at 815-234-5107. Not sure what you want? Call us for help! We will call or email you with a confirmation when your holds are ready to be picked up. Call us when you arrive at the library, and we will bring your items out to you. A receipt with your due dates will be included with your items.

Sign Up for Summer Reading!

If you haven't already, sign up for our all-ages Summer Reading Club online! Amazing prizes include several gift cards (teen and adult) plus Beanie Babies, Tinker Toys, Pet Play Set, Slime Kit, or a gift card of your choice (children). The more you read, the more chances you have to win! Register at: <https://byron.beanstack.org/reader365>

Nostalgia Entertainment - I Feel Good! Hits of the 60's!

Tuesday, July 14, 1:30-

2:30 p.m., on Facebook

Matt and Cynthia Gruel from Nostalgia Entertainment bring you fun, inspiring and joyful songs of the 1960's! This musical and storytelling cabaret features artists like James Brown, Elvis Presley, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, Martha and the Vandellas, Frank Sinatra, Louis Armstrong, Neil Diamond and more! From songs like "I Feel Good," "Good Vibrations," "Good Lovin.," "Dancing in the Street" and "Sugar, Sugar" to "Stand By Me," "What a Wonderful World" and "Fly Me to the Moon," you'll be feelin' good! Watch Matt and Cynthia on Byron Public Library's Facebook page as we livestream this entertaining couple on Tuesday, July 14, from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Readers

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m., via Zoom

Zoom meeting ID: 847 7092 1216, Password: 104361

Wednesday Night Readers Book Club

will begin meeting via Zoom- July's book is The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware. The story is about a live-in nanny who is accused of murdering a child in her care. Through a series of letters to her lawyer, the nanny tries to explain how she became incarcerated for a murder she claims she didn't commit. Books and audiobooks of The Turn of the Key are available at the Byron Public Library. Call and reserve a copy. Register at the Byron Public Library website. Registration deadline is July 13 and is limited to 8 people. Questions can be addressed to Penny by calling 815-234-5107 or by emailing pennym@byron.lib.il.us.

Guided Meditation & Chair Yoga

Friday, July 17, 10:30-11:10 a.m.

Zoom meeting ID: 818 6806 9654 Password: 208751

Join instructor Isabel Raci, C-IAYT for an online session of guided meditation and chair yoga. Isabel will start with a quiet time, breathing exercise, moving exercise, standing balance at your chair and finish with quiet time. Please preregister either on our website, Facebook or by calling the library at 815-234-5107 by July 16.

Online Storytimes

Drop by the Byron Library Facebook page every week for virtual storytime! 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 storytimes 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>

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

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Julia Hull Library News

Library Curbside

Julia Hull District Library is happy to offer curbside pickup on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and -6 p.m., 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 pickup as we have a large backlog while items are in quarantine.

How does curbside pick-up by appointment work? If a JH Library patron has an item on hold: 1. Library staff will notify patrons by email or phone that their item on hold is available for pickup. 2. Upon notification, patron will schedule a pickup time. 3. At the agreed upon time, patron will call the library and library staff will provide instructions re: pickup. Items will be checked-out to patrons in advance and staged in a bag for your convenience.

For more information about curbside and FAQs, please visit our website: <https://www.juliahull.org/schedule-curbside-pickup>.

Summer Reading 2020

This Summer, while we're all camping out at home, let's Do S'More Reading! Our 2020 Virtual Summer Reading Challenge is for ALL AGES: June 1-July 31. You can participate in different challenges and activities, track your reading, and earn badges online using Beanstack: a FREE and user-friendly mobile app. Don't worry: you can also use Beanstack on your desktop. You can register as an individual, family, or organization/class/school! For more information visit our website: <https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-2020>.

Don't have the supplies you need at home to complete Beanstack activities? You can order Activity Packs, complete with materials and instructions for FREE using our Curbside Pickup form: <https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-curbside-pickup>. Beanstack will inform you when Activity Packs are available.

Interlibrary Delivery

Cue the confetti! RAILS has restarted interlibrary delivery and patrons may now place holds on non-local library items!

Summer Storytime on Zoom

Join us for Summer Storytime on Zoom, every Friday at 10 a.m. We'll read stories,

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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. Non-resident cardholder? Give us a call for more information: 815-645-8611.

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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) to learn more.

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We may not be at the library, but we're still engaging with our patrons at a distance. 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. Some book club books and program activity kits (for crafts and more!) are available for curbside pickup.

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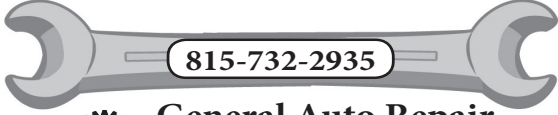

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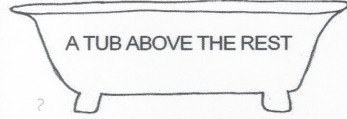
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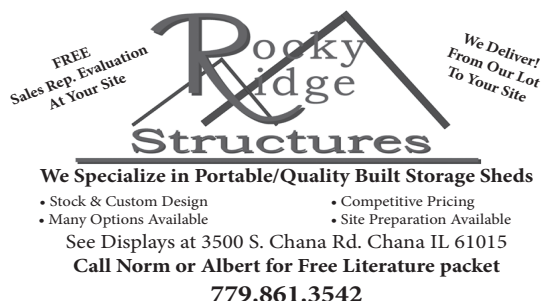
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Summer Health

Why dental hygiene is essential for overall health

The importance of maintaining clean teeth and healthy gums goes beyond having fresh breath and a white smile. Many people are surprised to discover that oral hygiene plays an integral role in overall health.

Research indicates that oral health mirrors the condition of the body as a whole. Also, regular dental visits can alert dentists about overall health and pinpoint if a person is at a risk for chronic disease. An oral health check-up also may be the first indication of a potential health issue not yet evident to a general medical doctor.

Heart disease

According to the Academy of General Dentistry, there is a distinct relationship between periodontal disease and conditions such as heart disease and stroke. Joint teams at the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom and the Royal

College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland, found that people with bleeding gums from poor dental hygiene could have an increased risk of heart disease. Bacteria from the mouth is able to enter the bloodstream when bleeding gums are present. That bacteria can stick to platelets and subsequently form blood clots. This interrupts the flow of blood to the heart and may trigger a heart attack. Brushing and flossing twice daily and rinsing with mouthwash can remove bacteria and keep gums healthy.

Facial pain

The Office of the Surgeon General says infections of the gums that support the teeth can lead to facial and oral pain. Gingivitis, which is an early stage of gum disease, as well as advanced gum disease, affects more than 75 percent of the American population.

Dental decay can lead to its own share of pain. Main-

taining a healthy mouth can fend off decay and infections, thereby preventing pain.

Pancreatic cancer

In 2007, the Harvard School of Public Health reported a link between gum disease and pancreatic cancer. In the ongoing study, 51,000 men were followed and data was collected beginning in 1986. The Harvard researchers found that men with a history of gum disease had a 64 percent increased risk of pancreatic cancer compared with men who had never had gum disease. The greatest risk for pancreatic cancer among this group was in men with recent tooth loss. However, the study was unable to find links between other types of oral health problems, such as tooth decay, and pancreatic cancer.

Alzheimer's disease

Various health ailments, including poor oral health,



have been linked to a greater risk of developing Alzheimer's disease. In 2010, after reviewing 20 years' worth of data, researchers from New York University concluded that there is a link between gum inflammation and Alzheimer's disease. Follow-up studies from researchers at the Univer-

sity of Central Lancashire in the United Kingdom compared brain samples from 10 living patients with Alzheimer's to samples from 10 people who did not have the disease. Data indicated that a bacterium — Porphyromonas gingivalis — was present in the Alzheimer's brain samples but not in the

samples from the brains of people who did not have Alzheimer's. P. gingivalis is usually associated with chronic gum disease. As a result of the study, experts think that the bacteria can move via nerves in the roots of teeth that connect directly with the brain or through bleeding gums.



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How to stay fit when social distancing

Many people consider their gyms much more than a place to exercise. A gym can be a great place to socialize while trying to stay healthy. Having friends or fellow fitness enthusiasts around also can provide the motivation many people need to stay the course and achieve their fitness goals.

The International Health, Racquet & Sportsclub Association says more than 70 million consumers visited health clubs in 2017. That marked a record high since IHRSA began tracking data in 1987. Fitness memberships also are popular in Canada. GoodLife, the largest fitness club in Canada, has 400 different locations and more than 1.5 million members.

Fitness centers were among the many non-essential businesses forced to shutter as a result of COVID-19, forcing fitness enthusiasts to find new ways to stay mentally and physically fit. Many creative ideas have surfaced.

- **Online classes:** An internet connection is all that's necessary to find a number of workouts that can be streamed from the comfort of home. The streaming website YouTube can be a gold mine for free workouts. Some cable service providers also may have On Demand fitness channels or rentals that can mirror some of the classes taken at the gym.

- **Social apps:** Gym-goers can inquire whether their gyms are offering alternative programs. For example, Jersey Strong, a fitness chain in New Jersey, began live-streaming many of its popular group fitness classes via a special Facebook page. Class instructors guide classes from their own homes or from empty gyms. Other gyms may provide links to subscriber-based gym training workouts free of charge.

- **The great outdoors:** Even though some parks, beaches and trails have been closed, workouts can take place in and around the neighborhood. Jogging or walking can be excellent cardiovascular exercises, as can taking a bicycle ride for a few miles down neighborhood streets. People who live in rural areas can run through forested land or even farmland. Pushups, sit-ups, planks, and other body weight exercises can be done right in the backyard. Before making a decision about whether or not to be active outside, be sure to check the latest guidance from your local health department and community or state leaders.

- **Remote sports:** Videos of city dwellers playing tennis across roof tops for much-needed air and exercise have emerged in recent weeks. Similar benefits can be achieved with a game of catch, volleyball or racquet sports over fences with neighbors, provided limits on participants are placed and social distancing is maintained.

Staying fit during COVID-19 restrictions takes some ingenuity, but it's certainly possible to maintain your overall health. In fact, some people have found they now have more time to exercise than they did before.

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Summer Health

The best ways for women to banish belly fat

A svelte waistline is something many women aspire to, but it's something that can be especially beneficial for aging women. The Mayo Clinic says that an expanding waistline is more problematic after menopause, when body fat tends to shift to the abdomen. This is attributed to decreasing levels of estrogen, which appears to play a role in where fat is distributed in the body. Some women also are genetically predisposed to having rounder midsections.

While many women lament extra belly fat for its effects on their appearance and clothing options, there's an even deeper reason why it can be a good idea to try to shed some of that fat. Johns Hopkins Medicine says larger waistlines full of visceral fat are linked to a higher risk of heart disease, diabetes and cancer. Losing that midsection can improve blood vessel functioning and also may improve sleep quality.

Shedding belly fat requires dedication, and these are some strategies women can try as they aim to lose some weight in their midsections.

- Avoid excess sugar. Numerous studies have

shown that excess sugar can lead to an increased accumulation of fat in the belly and liver, advises Healthline. This eventually may lead to insulin resistance and other metabolic problems.

- Eat more soluble fiber. Data published in the journal Nutrition says soluble fiber helps a person feel full by absorbing water and forming a gel that slows down food as it passes through the digestive system. The National Institutes of Health also notes an observational study of more than 1,000 adults that found that, for every 10-gram increase in soluble fiber intake, belly fat gain decreased by 3.7 percent during a five-year period.

- Consider curbing carbs. Johns Hopkins researchers compared the effects of a low-carbohydrate diet to a low-fat diet for six months — each containing the same amount of calories. Those on the low-carb diet were able to lose roughly 10 more pounds than those on the low-fat diet, with a much higher percentage of fat loss on the low-carb plan.

- Exercise more. Exercise seems to diminish belly fat by reducing circulat-

ing levels of insulin in the body, says Johns Hopkins. Most people should aim for 30 to 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous exercise every day.

- Slim down portion sizes. The Mayo Clinic says calories can add up even when making healthy food

choices. Watch portion sizes carefully to stay within the recommended caloric limits for age and gender.

Belly fat seemingly creeps up and can be both unattractive and unhealthy. Losing belly fat can take a little extra effort, but it's worth it in the long run.



Make sure to use sunscreen

Sunscreen 101
Warmer weather means more time outside in the sunshine. It also means you need to protect your skin from the sun's rays.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the sun can damage your skin in as little as 15 minutes. Keep reading for ways to protect yourself and your family.

Stay Safe
If you can, stay out of the sun by seeking shade, wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants with UV protection, a hat to shade your face and sunglasses to protect your eyes. Pay attention to weather forecasts and look for a UV index rating. But beware, cloudy days still mean sun exposure.

Sunscreen
Even on cloudy or cool days, the CDC recommends at least SPF 15 sunscreen when you go outside. SPF refers to the sun protection factor, the sunscreen's

effectiveness in blocking UV rays. The higher the number, the more protection. Remember to reapply, though. Even high SPF numbers wear off. Reapply every two hours and after swimming, sweating or toweling off, the CDC says.

Symptoms of Skin Cancer

Exposure to UV rays can cause skin cancer. Symptoms of skin cancer are new skin growths, a sore that doesn't heal or a change in a mole. The CDC says to remember the ABCDEs of melanoma:

- A: Asymmetrical. Does the mole have an irregular shape?
- B: Border. Is it jagged?
- C: Color. Is the color uneven.
- D: Diameter. Is the spot larger than a pea?
- E: Evolving. Has it changed in the past few weeks or months?

If you have any of these symptoms, talk to your doctor.

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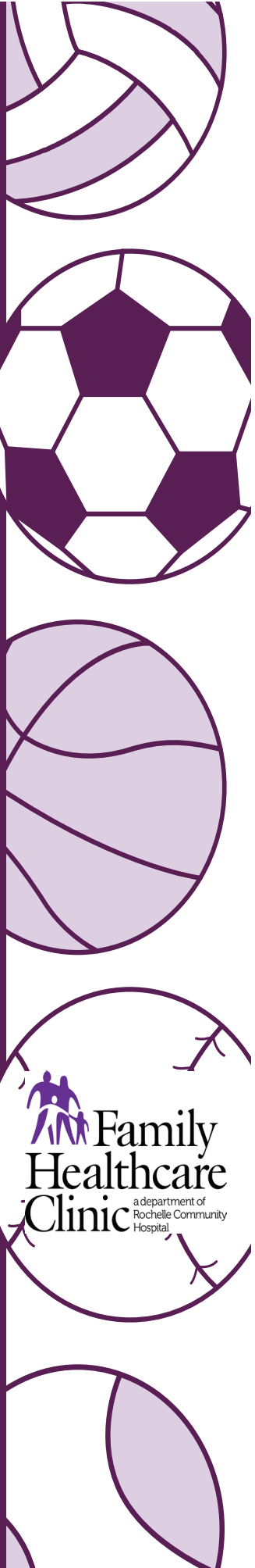
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Summer Health



Keep your immune system strong

The immune system is a powerful component of the human body. The immune system recognizes when viruses, bacteria and other foreign invaders enter or compromise the body, and then takes action to prevent illnesses from taking over. The average person can help his or her immune system do its job more effectively by making the immune system as strong as it can be.

Harvard Medical School says that diet, exercise, age, and psychological stress may affect immune system response. Certain lifestyle choices can promote a strong immune system.

- Get adequate sleep. Doctors believe sleep and immunity are closely tied. A study of 164 healthy adults published by the National Institutes of Health found those who slept fewer than six hours each night were more likely to catch a cold than people who slept for more than six hours. Aim for adequate rest each night to keep your body in top form.

- Increase your intake of fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables supply the powerhouse antioxidants that are essential for protecting a body against free radicals. Free radicals may play a role in heart disease, cancer and other diseases. Serve fruits and/or vegetables with every meal to ensure you're getting enough antioxidant-rich foods.

- Consume fiber and fermented foods. Fiber can help feed the gut microbiome, which is linked to a robust immune system. The microbiome also may prevent harmful pathogens from entering the body through the digestive tract. Data also suggests that eating more fermented foods can further strengthen and populate healthy bacteria in the gut.

- Exercise regularly. Aim for 30 minutes of moderate exercise per day, advises the American Heart Association. Thirty minutes of exercise each day can go a long way toward keeping the body healthy. The U.S. National Library of Medicine says physical activity may help flush bacteria out of the lungs and airways. Exercise causes changes in antibodies and white blood cells. These antibodies and white blood cells circulate rapidly, so they may detect illnesses earlier than they would if you do not exercise. Body temperature also rises during exercise, which could naturally prevent bacteria from growing.

- Try to minimize stress. According to Simply Psychology, when people are stressed, the immune system's ability to fight off antigens is reduced, making people more susceptible to infections. The stress hormone corticosteroid can suppress the effectiveness of the immune system. Limiting stress through meditation and breathing exercises, or trying to remove stressors from one's life, may help.

A healthy immune system is vital to fending off or recovering from illness.

Oregon Library News

Library curbside pick-up and limited services

We are offering curbside pick-up now! Hours for curbside will be Monday – Thursday 10am-6pm and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday and Saturdays. 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. NO returns will be accepted in person, these items must be placed in the book drop. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

* We are fine free so anything checked in will not have a fine.

* Interlibrary Delivery will be resuming at the end of June. Please be advised that there may be delays.

* New Library Cards: Patrons can call the library or complete the online form on our website.

* Limited computer use is now available.

* Only three computers will be available with one hour time limits

* If the computers are occupied, we will schedule you a time to return

* Mobile printing, copying and faxing will be available. Staff will assist with these services.

* Once you receive notice of materials on hold are at the Library, please call the Library to arrange pick up.

* Browsing the library shelves and our Youth Area is closed for now, but staff can retrieve items for you!

* High Risk Hour: 9am - 10am

* Curbside Pickup will continue during the hours of 10 a.m.-6 p.m, Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

* NO returns will be accepted in person, these items must be placed in the book drop.

* Library staff is quarantining 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.

* Please remember to maintain social distancing and masks are required in the library building.

2020 summer reading program – Dig Deeper, Read, Investigate, Discover!

Virtual summer reading program continues! Due to COVID-19 constraints the summer reading programs at Oregon Public Library is a bit different from previous years. You may register for READsquared at <http://oregonpubliclibrary.readsquared.com/>. Please answer the registration questions and complete the form to be placed in the appropriate group. Missions and events will also be activated on READsquared for participation. If you do not have internet access, please call the Library and leave a message with contact info and one of the staff will contact you to register. Looking forward to a unique summer and thank you for your patience with this new way of summer reading! You can also email us at oregon-library.SRP@gmail.com with questions about all things related to Summer Reading! Registration is ongoing for the Youth and Adult Summer Reading Program

Week of July 13

Monday, July 13- New Trivia Questions available

Monday, July 13 – Intro to Aerial Yoga (6th – 11th grade), 1:30 pm

Tuesday, July 14 – Absolute Science-Rick Eugene Magic, 1:30 pm via Readsquared & Library website

Tuesday, July 14 – Oregon Writers Group, 10am

Wednesday, July 15 – Afternoon Book Club, 1 pm

Thursday, July 16 – Video Story Time via Facebook, 10 am

Thursday, July 16 – Absolute Science-Steve N’TV Optical Illusions, 1:30 pm via Readsquared & Library website

Friday, July 17 – Mystery Photo #7

Saturday, July 18 – Donuts & Dad = Dadurday, 10 am via Facebook

Saturday, July 18 – Youth Summer Reading Program Book Logs are due by end of day

Remember that book logs for youth summer reading program are due by end of day on Saturday, July 18 in Readsquared or drop off list at library.

Adult summer reading program

Join others who are “too old” for the Children’s Summer Reading Program. More details will come through our Facebook page and Website: www.oregonpubliclibrary.com.

Chalk doodle (all ages) June 8 - July 18

Just send your child (children’s) name and 5 of their favorite things by email or calling the Library. We’ll create a sidewalk chalk message personalized for them and send you a photo via email. (Limit 1 request per child, please.) Fulfillment of request will take about a week (weather and chalk permitting!)

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 August 31st by clicking on the links posted on the Library website or in your Readsquared account. New links will be added weekly. If you are registered in Readsquared for the summer reading program you can receive virtual badges by knowing the secret code.

Video story time

We will continue to post a Video Story Time to our Facebook page on Thursday during the summer reading program. It might be just stories and suggested activities or maybe some off- site guests. So check out the Oregon Public Library Facebook page.

Intro to Aerial yoga (6th - 11th grade) July 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Never been in the silks-this is the time to try it out at ADM Studios for a Tweens + Teens Aerial Yoga workshop. This introductory class will give you experience working with aerial hammocks to support your postures as well as easing into inversions. We will practice mindfulness as we connect movement and breath together in a floating meditation. Aerial Yoga increases flexibility, strength, and balance and helps your spine and core. It’s also a great stress reliever, mood enhancer and confidence booster. This super fun workshop is great for those picture moments! Waiver and release forms are required. Only 8 spots available, so call the Library (815-732-2724) to register. Will be held at ADM Studios at 312 W. Washington Street. This is for Oregon Public Library Districts residents.

Oregon Writer’s group – 2nd and last Tuesday each month

Meeting notice: meeting will occur via Zoom

Zoom.com Meeting ID 757 1499 3478 Password: 5r12bk

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

Donuts & dad = Dadurday! – July 18th at 10 a.m.

Dads, grab some donuts, your kids and spend the morning painting together- Watercolor Painting. Call and register for your take and make kits by July 10th. Pick up the week of July 13th. Then relax and enjoy our Dadurday program!

Library book clubs

The 2WBC meets Wednesday, August 12 at 12:30 p.m. 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 Zevin. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, at 6 p.m. at Cork n Tap to discuss.

Books on Tap club – Thursday, July 23 at 6 p.m.

We are hopeful that July’s meeting will be in person at Cork N Tap; however, please check Facebook and/or contact the library if you would still like to participate via ZOOM or if circumstances require us to participate via ZOOM. This month’s discussion will be on *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

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The Booksellers (DVD Rated Non-Fiction 002.075 BOO)

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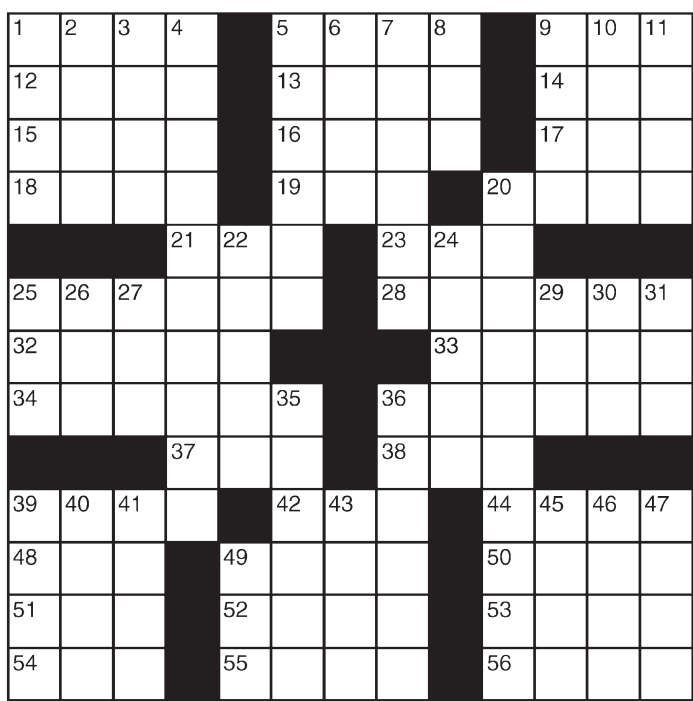
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Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Give a darn
 - 5 IOU, e.g.
 - 9 Trip to Mecca (Var.)
 - 12 Like 28-Across
 - 13 Top-notch
 - 14 Chicken-king link
 - 15 The Swedish Nightingale
 - 16 Hold sway
 - 17 Cartoonist Chast
 - 18 Creche trio
 - 19 Auto grille cover
 - 20 "For cryin' out loud!"
 - 21 Id counterpart
 - 23 Personal question
 - 25 Beckon
 - 28 Vast sandy expanse
 - 32 Leafy shelter
 - 33 Release a deadbolt
 - 34 Trolley sounds
 - 36 Present from birth
 - 37 Common Mkt.
 - 38 Pigpen
 - 39 Pre-swan
 - 42 Puncturing device
 - 44 It gets in the whey



- 48 Seek restitution
 - 49 Neighborhood
 - 50 Quite eager
 - 51 Historic time
 - 52 Read bar codes
 - 53 — good example
 - 54 Press for payment
 - 55 Cattle group
 - 56 A bit unclear
- DOWN**
- 1 Tranquil
 - 2 Bocelli solo
 - 3 Peel
 - 4 "Two Tickets to Paradise"
 - 5 Diamonds, essentially
 - 6 Session with a shrink
 - 7 Extended family
 - 8 Shirt shape
 - 9 Tortoise's opponent
 - 10 Lotion additive
 - 11 Satchmo's genre
 - 20 "I Walk the Line" singer
 - 22 Canyon
 - 24 Obsess
 - 25 Pouch
 - 26 Surfer's destination
 - 27 Biz deg.
 - 29 Lawyers' org.
 - 30 Snitch
 - 31 Exist
 - 35 Hard to find
 - 36 Gilligan's home
 - 39 Secondhand
 - 40 Mentor
 - 41 Slender
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 - 45 Eye layer
 - 46 "Puttin' on the —"
 - 47 Crucial time
 - 49 Blond shade

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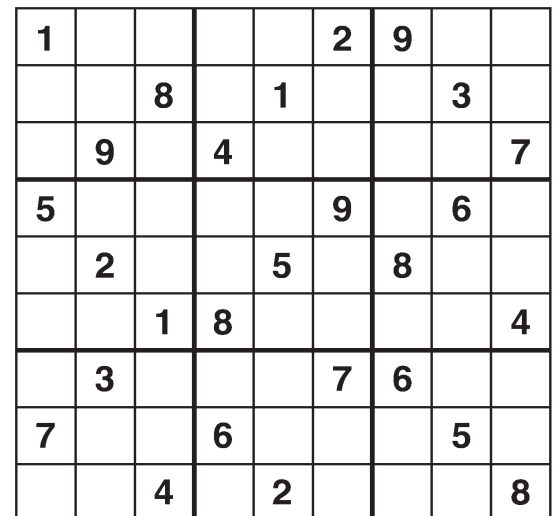
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Weekly SUDOKU

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.

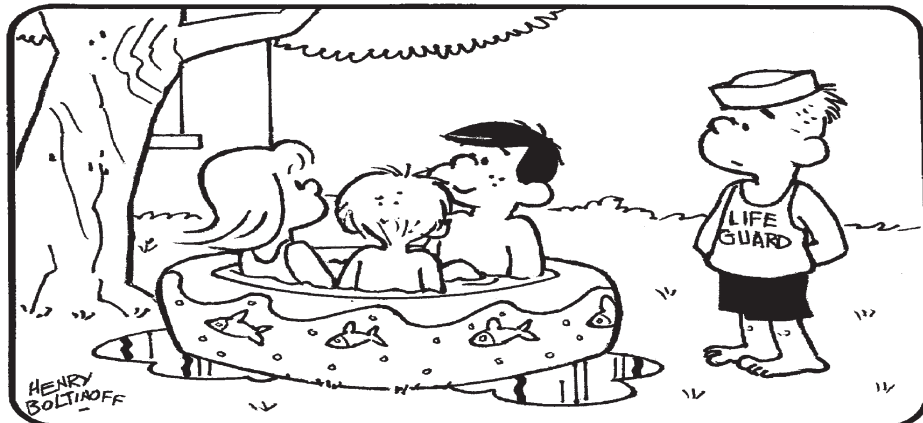
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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

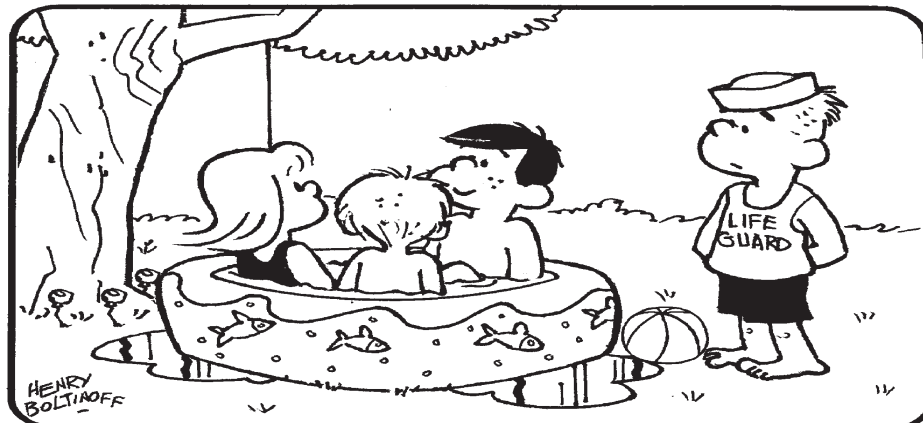
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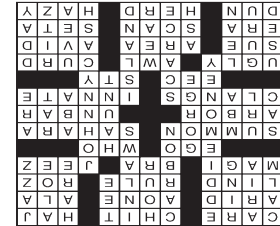
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



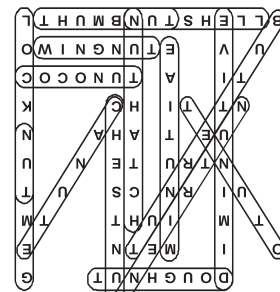
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



- Differences: 1. Window is gone. 2. Girl's swimsuit is different. 3. Ball has been added. 4. Fish have changed direction. 5. Life guard's shirt is different. 6. Flowers have been added.



Solution time: 24 mins.
Answers
— King Crossword —



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

Answer
— Weekly SUDOKU —

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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

PHOTO: Ralph Macchio

Q: I used to watch "Real Housewives of New Jersey" when it first aired and Dina and Caroline were married to brothers. I just read in the news that Dina's husband was involved in organized crime and has been arrested. Is this true? -- P.E.

A: Yes, it is true that Thomas Manzo has been arrested, but he's now Dina's ex-husband, not her current one. Dina has been married to entrepreneur David Cantin for three years now, but five years ago, Thomas allegedly hired someone to physically assault Cantin. People magazine also reports that Thomas offered a customer named John Perna a big discount on a wedding reception at the Manzo's famous venue if he carried out the assault. Both Thomas Manzo and Perna have been indicted and should eventually have their day in court.

Q: I was showing my son the "Karate Kid" movies on DVD while we've been stuck inside during the quarantine, and he loved them. What is Ralph Macchio doing these days? -- W.D.

A: It's hard to believe that the ever-youthful-appearing Ralph Macchio is now 58 years old! His wife is a nurse practitioner, and they have two children who are 24 and 28 years old. He's also still acting. In fact, he recently was part of a "Karate Kid" sequel -- a series called "Cobra Kai" -- that reunited Macchio's character from the movie with his onscreen nemesis played by William Zabka.

"Cobra Kai" was available only on YouTube.com, but the show recently struck a deal with Net-

flix, which plans to air the first two seasons sometime this year. After that there's talk of a third season, which also would also air on Netflix.

Q: I miss being able to watch "America's Got Talent" every summer. Will it return with some kind of modifications like they did with other talent shows? As much as I miss it, I actually wish they would hold off until they can film it in front of a live audience. -- T.M.

A: According to TVLine.com, "America's Got Talent" had filmed six episodes before having to shut down due to the pandemic, but NBC has come up with a creative way to resume filming ASAP. TVLine stated "the show is now relocating to an outdoor setup in Simi Valley, California, that's designed to resemble a drive-in movie theater. The judges (Simon Cowell, Howie Mandel, Heidi Klum and Sofia Vergara) will be seated at a safe distance apart.

There will be just one "judge cuts" show, which will air on Tuesday, July 28, and the live shows will debut beginning Aug. 11. In between is a special 15th anniversary episode on Aug. 4.

There also are discussions to "potentially include a physical or virtual audience." People are starved for entertainment these days, so I would imagine the ratings for "AGT" will be higher than ever.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

Every week, a trickle of movies make their way to DVD. Many feature lesser-known casts or perhaps one A-list player in a passion project or simply a script gone wrong. But you can't stop the entertainment train, and there are still a few top-notch movies coming out for your purchasing pleasure. Here are four available July, in order of release.

"Trolls World Tour" (PG) -- Somehow "Trolls World Tour" manages to turn up the visual volume of its 2016 predecessor, itself a riot of color and texture. Poppy and Branch (Anna Kendrick and Justin Timberlake), our heroes from the first film, find out that they are only one Troll tribe of six,

each dedicated to a different style of music, from country to classical. The Queen of Rock (Rachel Bloom) and her dear old dad King Thrash (a couple of minutes from rocker Ozzy Osbourne) are attempting to shut down all the other styles so that rock can reign supreme. Our pop pals stage a world tour to enlist the help of all the other tribes in stopping the plan.

"Body Cam" (R) -- Mary J. Blige anchors this police drama as Renee, a beat cop who's returned to the streets after a personal tragedy only to become embroiled in the investigation of suspicious death of a fellow officer. Complicating the investigation is a shadowy supernatural presence in body cam footage that only she can see. The film touches on racial injustice and re-

venge while attempting to also play out as a horror film. Nat Wolff also stars.

"Scoob" (PG) -- A new animated look at the teen detective gang, "Scoob" starts with a sweet origin story of best friends Shaggy and Scooby Doo, and how they joined up with Fred, Velma and Daphne to form Mystery, Inc. But when Shaggy and Scooby are left out of a plan to upsize the gang's reach, they are suddenly scooped up by the bumbling hero Blue Falcon and his sidekick Dynamutt. It seems Scooby Doo is the key to stopping villain Dick Dastardly's plot to bring on the Dogpocalypse, and it'll take all his faith in friendship to keep the world together.

"Capone" (R) -- Tom Hardy plays infa-

mous gangster Al Capone, focused on the final year of his life. On supervised release from prison, he's relegated to a palatial Florida mansion, suffering the effects of syphilis and dementia. As he becomes increasingly unhinged and incapacitated, Capone attempts a frustrating search for loot he once buried on the grounds, while the FBI lurks on the fringes of the estate, listening and ready to pounce.

NEW TV RELEASES

- "Law and Order: SVU" Season 21
- "Will and Grace Revival" Season 3
- "The Magicians" Season 5
- "Castle Rock" Season 2
- "Curb Your Enthusiasm" Season 10

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – SUMMER FUN

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters
DIG
JOG

4 Letters
BIKE
DIVE
GOLF
HIKE
KNIT
READ
SWIM
TREK

5 Letters
KAYAK
SCUBA
SKATE

6 Letters
DESIGN
EAT OUT
GARDEN
SCULPT
SPLASH
TRAVEL

8 Letters
BARBECUE
EXERCISE

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

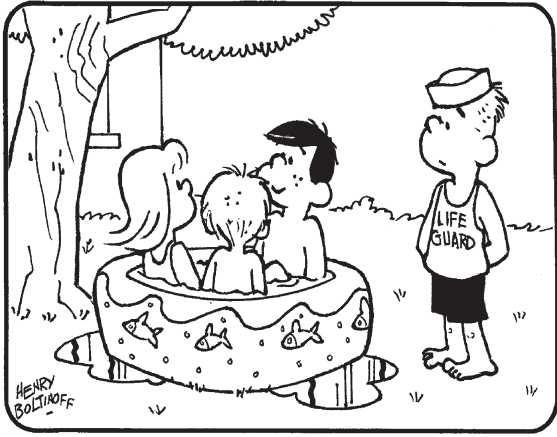
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Wanted sign | __ O _ _ _ _ _ | Irritate | __ E _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Latin-American dance | _ _ _ _ _ O | Sharp-flavored | _ _ _ _ _ Y |
| 3. Fido's neckband | _ O _ _ _ _ _ | Underground room | _ E _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Cook meat in an oven | _ _ A _ _ _ _ | Bird's sleeping spot | _ _ O _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Navy guy | S _ _ _ _ _ _ | Clothes maker | T _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Ben Franklin's pen | _ _ _ _ _ L | Patchwork cover | _ _ _ _ _ T |
| 7. Blue ribbon, e.g. | _ _ _ Z _ _ _ | Face value | _ _ _ C _ _ _ |
| 8. Twig | _ R _ _ _ _ _ | Boil briefly, then cool | _ L _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Oceanfront | _ _ O _ _ _ _ | Stock unit | _ _ A _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Disclose | _ _ V _ _ _ _ | Undo a law | _ _ P _ _ _ _ |

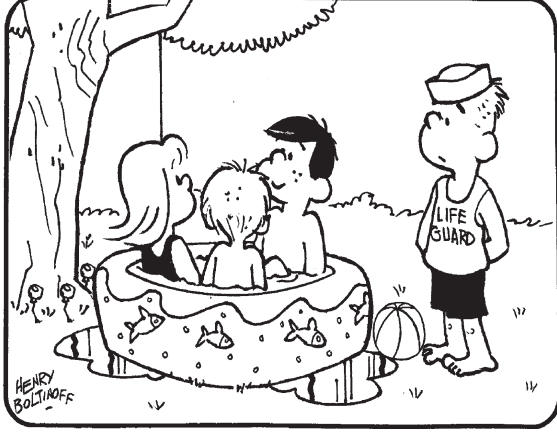
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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TURN-AROUND RIDDLES

- Turn around a drink and get an insect.
- Turn around clothes and get boasting.
- Turn around charts and get luncheon meat.
- Turn around openings and get exercised.
- Turn around water grass and get an animal.



TO SOLVE, turn around the letters in the first word to get the second. Example: Rail-liar.

Answers: 1. Tang-gnat. 2. Garb-brag. 3. Maps-spam. 4. Maws-swam. 5. Reed-deer.

AN INTERESTING REBUS!

All right, students, you have two minutes to solve this puzzle.



Answer: The professor is saying, "I understand you undertake to undermine my understanding."

LET'S TAKE A WORD DRIVE! Find the four five-letter words in the word square that match the definitions below.

- A trip (DRIVE, in place).
- Ran against others
- A sweet decoration.
- Where something takes place.
- Dividing lines, or borders.

1	D	R	I	V	E
2	R				
3	I				
4	V				
5	E				

Answers: 1. Drive. 2. Raced. 3. Icing. 4. Venue. 5. Edges.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

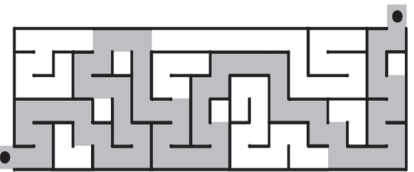
1.	A					H
2.		A				H
3.			A		H	
4.				A	H	
5.			H			A
6.		H				A
7.	H					A

AH, HA! IT'S TIME TO FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the definitions and anagrams below, you must find the seven eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. The letters in the two anagram words, for each definition, must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| DEFINITIONS | ANAGRAMS |
| 1. An artist's tool. | (rubs + hair) |
| 2. Turn of century light. | (gash + gilt) |
| 3. Also called checkers. | (shut + drag) |
| 4. North American weapon. | (mako + thaw) |
| 5. Hard to find in restaurants. | (hats + rays) |
| 6. A light dimmer. | (tear + shot) |
| 7. Fits of laughter, crying. | (yeah + stir) |

Answers: 1. Airbrush. 2. Gaslight. 3. Draughts. 4. Tomahawk. 5. Ashtrays. 6. Rheostat. 7. Hysteria.



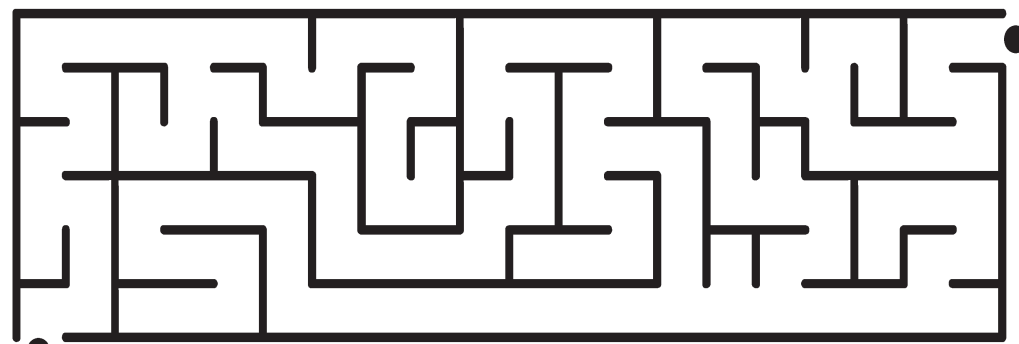
Kids' Maze Solution

- Poster, Pester
- Tango, Tanga
- Collar, Cellar
- Roast, Roost
- Sailor, Tailor
- Quill, Quilt
- Prize, Price
- Branch, Blanch
- Shore, Share
- Reveal, Repeal

Even Exchange

Answer

Kids' Maze



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CIRCUIT COURT
OGLE COUNTY
CASE NUMBER
2020 MR 31
Request of:
Mary E. Swope
There will be a court date
on my Request to change
my name from: Mary E.
Swope to the new name
of: Mary E. Ridyrd. The
court date will be held on
Aug 14, 2020 at 10:30
a.m. at 106 S. 5th St.,
Oregon, Ogle County in
Courtroom #304.
Mary Swope
No. 0701 (July 6, 13, 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FIFTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OGLE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
In Th)
Matter)IN
of the)PROBATE
Estate of:)NO.
FRED H.)2020
SILLS,)P 50

Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE
death of FRED H. SILLS
of Naples, Florida. Letters
of office were issued on
June 25, 2020, to Wendy
Sills Wood of Naples,
Florida, as Independent
Executor, whose attorney
is Jennifer L. Birkholz,
of SMITH, BIRKHOLZ
& 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,
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date of mailing or delivery
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From Stockton: 3mi. E. on Rt. 20, S. 5mi. on S. Willow Rd, 1mi. E. on E.
Hairpin Rd.
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Please follow Covid-19 guidelines

TRACTORS: 1994 Case Int. 7220 Magnum, D., w. frt., frt. wheel assist, 3pt., 8845hrs., 18.4R42, #JA0055698
Case Int. 7220 Magnum, w. frt., frt. wheel assist, 3pt., D., 7648hrs., 18.4R42 36 Frt. wts.; 18.4x42 hub duals;
03 Case Maxxum 140 w/L750 loader, w. frt., frt. wheel assist, 3pt., D., 5810hrs., #Z8BE20691
05 Case Int. Maxxum 125 w/L750 loader, D., 3pt., frt. wheel assist, 3474hrs., 18.4R38
1999 Case Int. CX100 w/self-leveling L550 loader, w.frt., frt. wheel assist, D.,3pt., 4660 hrs., 18.4R30, #C100AP3JE10094591
Int. 806, 2pt., D., n. frt., 18.4/34, #34615 36 Frt. wts. Int. 706, D., 2pt., w.frt., 16.9/34, #27942
COMBINE: 1994 Case Int. 1666, ext. hopper, D., 3481 hrs. on engine,
HEADS: 1063, 30in., 6-row Grain head mover
GRAIN PLATFORM: Case Int. Hume Reel 1020; Int.810-15
FIELD FINISHER: JD 1010, 20ft., hyd. fold; Great Plains Turbo-Max 1200
DISC: Krause, 18ft., hyd. fold, dual wheel
DRAGS: (2) 16ft., dbl. drags, hyd. lift
CHISEL: DMI 900, 9 shank, 14ft.; 3pt., 12 shank
CULTIPACKER: Brillion, hyd. fold, 32ft.; 12ft. w/outboard tires
CULTIVATOR: Kewanee 410, 3pt.
PLANTER: JD 1760 Conservation, Max Emerge Plus, liq. Fert., bean plates
GRAIN DRILL: Great Plains Solid Stand 15 w/grass seed attach., 15ft., 3pt.
ROTARY MOWER: Bush Hog, 5ft., 3 pt.
DISCBINE: (2) Vermeer MC3700
SKID LOADERS: Yanmar T-120 w/cab, 2sp., rubber track, 365hrs., VERY GOOD JD 320 w/bucket, D., hard rubber tires, 3608hrs.
Mustang 960 w/bucket, D., 5763 hrs.; set hard rubber tire
ATTACHMENTS: Edge hyd. driven posthole digger; Quick Attach hyd. driven spreader; (2) 3pt. ball & hitch mover; skid forks; bale grabber; Stout XHD 84-86 brush grapple; Commercial Timberline HT tree cutter; tines; buckets; manure pusher; Westendorf bale carrier; Bradco Standard Duty GSS60 hyd. drive brush cutter; Forestry mulcher; Quick Attach hyd. drive 7.5 broom; Shaver SM-0011 postdriv-er;
BLOWERS: Case 600, Gehl Hi-throw, Gehl 99
GRINDER MIXER: Int. 85, magnet; Farmhand 810, magnet
WAGONS: (2) DMI Big Little grain wagons; GRAVITY BOXES: (2) Kilbros, F&F, flotation tires, ext. tongues; M&W; 4 wagon gears; barge box & gear, hoist; Stankee barge box & hoist; 6 wagon gears
AUGERS: Hutch 20x8 on truck; 9x60, PTO, on truck; Alloway 1405 Swing-Away, 60x8 on truck; Mayrath 11x8; Westfield, 7x35, pto on truck
ELEVATORS: Loyal 20ft. on truck, single chain; 15ft. Harvest Handler; 23ft. Little Giant; CONVEYOR: 26"x10'
MANURE SPREADERS: (2) Kuhn Slinger 8124, dual, 1000 PTO; Knight 350, dual axle, w. spread, tailgate
SPRAYERS: 200 gal. poly tank w/Honda GX200 gas engine, on trailer; home-made, 300 gal., 3pt.; 1000 gal. nurse tank, 10hp Briggs engine pump, on trailer;
PICKUPS & CAR: LIKE NEW 2018 GMC Sierra 4x4, leather, sunroof, 9800 miles, loaded, 5th wheel & bumper hitch, Vin 1GT12TEY3JF254959; 04 Chevy Silverado 2500HD, 4x4, 218,000 mi.; 1998 Chevy Cavalier, 4-dr., auto on floor, 234,313 mi.
RAKES: Vermeer R2800 twin rake, 28ft. hyd. driven basket; Vermeer VR 1224, 14 wheel V-rake; N.H. trike frt. side-rake
HAY TEDDER: Kuhn GF5001 THA Digidrive
BALERS: Vermeer 605 Super M rd. baler w/DCF w/pickup, bale wrap Case Int. 8570 lg. bale baler w/liq. supplement tank N.H. Hayliner 315 w/kickers
BALE MOVERS: Notch 10-bale, trike frt.; 8-bale, trike frt., 6-bale pull-type; DewEze Super Slicer N.H. trike-frt. side rake
BALE WRAPPER: Tube-Line Balewrapper x2 Model TL5500, auto, w/Honda 3x90 engine
BALE CAGES: (4) cages & gears, 9x15, 2in. floor;
TRAILERS: 1995 5th wheel cattle trailer, wood floor, dual axle; 2008 16ft. Corn Pro, dual axle, wood floor; 13ft. flatbed trailer, dual axle, ramps; homemade 12ft. narrow 2-wheel trailer; 14ft. dump trailer; 22ft. H.D. trailer, ball hitch, plank top; 8x10 homemade trailer; 54ft. enclosed storage trailer; semi mover
LIVESTOCK EQUIP.: 78 corral panels; (3) port. cattle chute; swinging gates; as-sorted gates; bale feeders; new 16ft. gates; bunks; 3 Quonset huts; water tanks; (2) Bou-matic vac pumps (to be removed by buyer)
HORSE EQUIPMENT: courting buggy-rough; hack w/wooden wheels; tongues; phials; dbl. box-rough; 5 adult, 1 youth saddle; tack; bridles; halters; harness; ac-cessories
FARM RELATED: H.D. hyd. dirt mover; poly auger hoppers; box truck for storage; wood hauler; 14ft. 140R all hyd. blade-like new; 10ft. EFR dirt mover; Ford 3pt. posthole digger; Shaver hyd. posthole digger; 8ft. Rotavator HR30, 3pt.; 7ft, 3pt. blade; 4ft. blade for 4-wheeler; (2) 3pt. quick hitch
BUILDING: 9x16 port. building on skids;
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No. 0702 (July 6, 13, 20)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN**

Due to Covid-19 the Annual Town Meeting has been rescheduled as follows:
The Ogle County Health Dept. has approved this meeting with 6 feet distancing, face masks and no symptoms or contact with positive cases.
To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Pine Rock in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 being the third Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7 o'clock

P.M. at the Pine Rock Township Hall 210 West Street Chana, Illinois for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider the following:

- 1) Approval of 2019 meeting minutes
- 2) Approval of Funds balances
- 3) Setting Moderator's salary for 2021
- 4) Setting date, place and time for 2021 Annual Meeting
- 5) Vote on county services provided to Township residents
- 6) Fund transfer of \$10,000 from Town Fund to Special Equipment Fund for purchase of mower
- 7) Fund transfer of \$10,000 from Town Fund to Road and Bridge Fund to replace losses in Motor Fuel Tax due to Covid-19 pandemic

8) Other business as brought before the meeting
Town Clerk
Carol Eckerd
No. 0709 (July 13)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Publication Notice (Cease Doing Business)
Public Notice is hereby given that on May 29, 2020, a supplemental certificate of ownership of business 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:
Ceased doing business as:
Dreamswept Alpacas
3 097 N. Marrill Rd.
Byron, IL 61010
Dated: June 24, 2020
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
No. 0713 (July 13)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Landlord's lien provisions in rental agreement between Timothy Rosquist Unit 48 this storage unit

containing personal property will be sold or otherwise disposed of on or after July 31st, 2020 at White Eagle Storage, 11627 Rt. 72, Forreston, IL 61030. Payment must be made by July 20th, 2020 to prevent this sale.
No. 0714 (July 13, 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-13-14 and Section A11-303B of the Davis Junction Zoning Ordinance, the Village of Davis Junction Planning and Zoning Commission will be conducting a public hearing at 7:00 PM on August 3, 2020 at Davis Junction Village Hall, 106 North Elm Street, Davis Junction, IL, to consider a Village Board-initiated zoning text amendment authorizing the operation of mobile food vehicles as temporary uses in the Village's commercial districts subject to review and approval by the Village Board and regulating the location and operation of such mobile food vehicles, and

for such other and further zoning approvals as may be required; and Copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at Village Hall during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandie Maahs
Village Clerk
No. 0716 (July 13)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE FIFTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OGLE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS**

IN THE)
MATTER)Case
OF THE)No.
ESTATE)20P41
OF:)
SANDRA)
K.)
ISENBERG,)
Deceased.)

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Attorney, Gary Gehlbach**

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

To settle the estate of Carl G & Shirley J. Jackson, We will offer at Public Auction the following described Real Estate at Public Auction. This auction will be held on site at **7853 Wildwood Rd., Stillman Valley IL 61084**. On Auction Day, watch for Bearrows Real Estate & Auction signs from IL Rt#72 & Stillman Blacktop. Call Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-739-9150 for a private viewing or visit our web site at www.bearrows.com for further information & pictures.

**Saturday August 15th, 2020
10:00 AM**

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE: This is a large very well cared for Ranch home on 5 acres. The home is partial brick and vinyl construction, and has 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 Baths, basement, partially finished with family room & office. Natural gas FA furnace updated in 2017, and has central air, Water heater in 2018, and overall in immaculate condition. Other features include a 3-season porch overlooking the 5 acre parcel, whole house natural gas generator, updated kitchen w/granite tops & newer appliances. Main bath has been updated as well. The home has a total of approx. 1561 sq. ft. on the first floor, and a heated and finished 2 car garage w/opener. Outbuildings include a Heated 27x24 Garage (propane heat w/tank), Concrete floor, fully finished with pull downstairs & 2-overhead doors w/ openers, and service door. The other building is not heated, but has concrete floor, floor drain, 16ft overhead door with opener. The entire property has been meticulously maintained.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: \$5,000.00 down the day of the auction, with the balance due on or before September 30th, 2020, at which time full possession will be given. Seller to provide appropriate deed as well as a merchantable Title Policy in the amount of the purchase price. Being offered without any contingencies with regard to financing and/or the sale of another piece of property. All announcements made the day of auction take precedence over all prior advertising.

Carl G. & Shirley J Jackson Estate – Owner

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

To settle the estate of Barbara L. Williams Estate, We will offer at Public Auction the following described Real Estate at Public Auction. This auction will be held on site at **732 W Oregon Trail Rd., Oregon IL 61061**. On Auction Day, watch for Bearrows Real Estate & Auction signs from IL Rt#64 & Oregon Trail Rd., Oregon IL Call Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-739-9150 for a private viewing or visit our web site at www.bearrows.com for further information & pictures.

**Saturday August 15th, 2020
2:00 PM (Note time)**

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE: This large 1948 sq ft Ranch home has vinyl & Stone exterior, 90%+ Nat Gas FA furnace, central air, 3 Bedrooms, 3-Baths, Full Basement, unfinished w/walk out, 15 x 9 storm cellar, 12x30 front porch, 26x14ft concrete patio, 12 x 8 deck off master bedroom and 2 car attached finished garage. There is also a 2-story 40 x 28 outbuilding with concrete floor, 2 overhead doors & loft. This home is situated on an approx. 4.5 Acre lot. **REAL ESTATE TERMS:** \$5,000.00 down the day of the auction, with the balance due on or before September 30th, 2020, at which time full possession will be given. Seller to provide appropriate deed as well as a merchantable Title Policy in the amount of the purchase price. Being offered without any contingencies with regard to financing and/or the sale of another piece of property. All announcements made the day of auction take precedence over all prior advertising.

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**ESTATE YARD SALE
July 16, 17, 18 – 7:00am-3:00pm
Gene Borreson Estate
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NEW: Craftsman tool cabinet, Diamond plated truck bed toolbox, Truck loading ramps
ANTIQUe: cash register, hand tools, work bench, retail scale, 1966 Toro self propelled snow blower
VINTAGE: 1970-90's office machines, phones, collectibles, toys, bikes, small appliances, chainsaws and tools
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PIA#82

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July 18, 2020 – 9AM -2PM
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**DOWNSIZING BARN SALE
5323 Baxter Rd., Rockford
July 17, 18, 19th, 8:00-4:00**

English saddles, bridles, fencing, pastor gates, power tools, table saw, extension ladder, 42" lawn sweeper, weber grill, 13' Sunfish sailboat & trailer, 28" sq. butcher block, full size beginner violin, collectibles, non running model 1320 Cub Cadet lawn tractor.
PIA#86

the death of Sandra K. lsenberg who died on May 11, 2020, a resident of Ogle County, IL. The Administrator for the Estate is Dawn S. Motley, whose attorney is Jeffrey L. Lewis of Klein, Stoddard, Buck & Lewis, LLC, 2045 Aberdeen Court, Sycamore, Illinois 60178.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before January 15, 2021. Claims against the estate may be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 105 S. 5th St., Oregon, IL 61061 or with the representative, or both. Any claim that is not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

On June 10, 2020, an Order Appointing Administrator was entered. The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless an interested party terminates independent administration by filing a petition to terminate under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act 755 ILCS 5/28-4. Executor: /s/ Dawn S. Motley No. 0635 (June 29, July 6, 13)

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

IN THE)
MATTER)
ESTATE)No.
OF:)2020
DONALD)P 44
R. BOKKER,)
JR.,)
Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Donald R. Bokker, Jr. of Byron, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on June 16, 2020 to Bret R. Bokker of Byron, Illinois whose attorneys is Douglas P. Floski of Floski Law Office, LLC at 220 W. Third Street, PO box 1007, Byron, Illinois, 61010-1007.

CLAIMS against the estate may be filed in the office of the Ogle County Clerk of the Circuit Court at 106 S. 5th Street, #300, Oregon, Illinois 61061, or with the representative, or both within 6 months from the first publication of this Notice, or within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors. If mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate

legal representative and to the attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed. BRET R. BOKKER Independent, Administrator No. 0636 (June 29, July 6, 13)

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

In The)
Matte)IN
of the)PROBATE
Estate)No.
of:)2020
GUY J. P)P 49
LACOMBE,)
Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of GUY J. P. LACOMBE of Chana, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on June 22, 2020, to Linda S. Lacombe of Chana, Illinois, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Jennifer L. Birkholz, of SMITH, BIRKHOLZ & 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. LINDA S. LACOMBE, Independent Executor No. 0644 (June 29, July 6, 13)

PUBLIC NOTICE
DOWNSTATE SMALL BUSINESS STABILIZATION PROGRAM PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Monday, July 13, 2020
The County of Ogle will hold a public hearing on July 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. remotely from the Ogle County Courthouse to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Downstate Small Business Stabilization application funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking person who wish to attend the Public Hearing and need assistance should contact Laura Cook at 815-732-1110 no later than July 20, 2020. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons. Due to social distancing

requirements, and in an effort to protect the public from potential further spread of COVID-19, all persons interested in expressing their views on the proposed Downstate Small Business Stabilization applications funded by CDBG funds may attend the Public Hearing by attending via a Zoom Conference Call as follows:

Telephone: (312) 626-6799
Meeting ID: 843 0703 9863
Password: 260655

On or about July 21, 2020, the County of Ogle intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title 1 of the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used to provide working capital for the benefit of the below named businesses. The amount of CDBG funds to be requested are set forth below. The CDBG funds will address the urgent needs of the businesses due to the COVID-19 emergency. Name of Business Amount of CDBG Funds Requested
The Dogwood Inn \$17,765.54
National Bus Trader, Inc. \$25,000
Public Auction Service \$25,000
Semwieg, Inc D/B/A Maxson's Restaurant \$25,000
Total \$92,765.54

Information related to this application will be available for review prior to the public hearing, as of July 13, 2020, online at <https://www.oglecounty.org> and at the office of the County Clerk, 105 S. 5th St #104, Oregon, Illinois 61061 (by appointment at 815-732-1110). Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to the Ogle County Board Chairman at 105 S. 5th St., Suite 104, Oregon, IL 61061 no later than July 20, 2020 to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Chairman John Finrock via phone at (815)732-1111 or write to Chairman John Finrock at 105 S. 5th St., Suite 321, Oregon, IL 61061. No. 0718 (July 13)

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Daniel J. Boehle, Managing Broker
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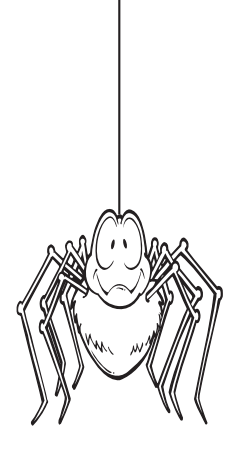
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