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Store opens after COVID closure

SuperValu will ask its shoppers to wear a mask to enter the building

OREGON – The Ogle County Health Department last week announced the re-opening of SuperValu in Oregon.

The health department has worked closely with staff and leadership to get the store operational again. All staff and their households went through testing.

Staff were released to return to work once their entire household tested negative for COVID.

Any positive cases and their households are working with Ogle County Health Department case investigators to isolate.

The county health inspector did a re-opening inspection after sanitizing and cleaning took place at the store.

The store will be asking patrons to mask up before they come into the store. Please be respectful of this and understand that everyone continuing to mask is still crucial in preventing community spread of COVID.

While there is minimal risk to the public of the SuperValu outbreak, any time you go into public places there is a risk of transmission. The health department is reminding everyone to continue to mask up, social distance and wash hands frequently.

The store was closed on July 8 after an outbreak of COVID-19 was detected.

(See COVID, A-3)



The Oregon SuperValu was ordered closed by the county Health Department on July 8. It re-opened on July 15. (File photo)

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Annual barn sale will benefit Serenity Hospice

The huge barn sale opening for four-days only, July 30-Aug. 2 at 1194 W Mud Creek Road, Oregon will be filled with new and vintage items, collectibles and fun things to own.

You will find a variety of unusual items such as a cigar humidior, vintage clocks, and Italian glass. Lots of small kitchen appliances including fryers, pressure cookers, and bread makers. Construction and remodeling supplies. Mechanics tools. Sports and camping equipment and gardening tools. Furniture and much more.

We guarantee you will walk away with more than one thing.

All proceeds will be directed to Serenity Hospice and Home – our gem that serves Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago, as well as the towns of Walnut and Ohio in Bureau County.

Serenity serves people anywhere they call “home”



and provides support in all areas of need from medical to bereavement to volunteers.

The doors to this unbe-

lievable sale will open on July 30 at 8 a.m.

If you have any questions, please call Karen at 815-973-2050.

4-H fair going virtual

Judges will start reviewing the projects on July 23

COVID-19 cannot stop our 4-H members from showing at fair.

Even with the cancellation of the Ogle County Fair, our 4-H members are still working hard to finish their projects for the Ogle County 4-H Virtual Fair. Three hundred fifty-nine 4-H members from 14 clubs have the opportunity to exhibit general projects and livestock on Fair Entry, the 4-H virtual fair platform.

Currently, members are finalizing projects just as they would in a normal year. Members will then look at the virtual show requirements. This will tell them what photos or videos are required to upload to Fair Entry. General Project exhibits will include a project report and 3-4 photos or a slideshow to show off their work. Livestock exhibitors will upload an approximately 60 second video of their animal. By July 16, members will upload all projects and the

Ogle County 4-H Staff will prepare for judging.

Starting July 23, judges will log into Fair Entry and review all projects. Then, for general project exhibits, they will select ribbon ratings, awards, and state fair delegates and alternates. Judges are able to leave feedback for the members as well. In early August, members will receive their results and feedback from the judges.

At the 4-H Fair, competition exists at two levels. First, 4-H'ers compete against themselves for exhibit ratings. Judges assign a blue, red, or white rating for every animal and non-animal exhibit.

Entries that meet class guidelines and represent high quality work receive a blue rating. If the exhibit does not meet class guidelines, or is of low quality, it will receive a white rating. Red ribbons are assigned for exhibits falling somewhere in between.

Once judges assign ratings, all of the blue award winners compete against one another for the chance to become class champions or overall division winners. Each year, judges select a number of blue rated non-animal exhibits to represent Ogle County 4-H at the Illinois State Fair. The Illinois State Fair will also be hosting a virtual Fair for 4-H members showing general projects in 2020.

Many thanks to ALL the 4-H leaders, fair committee members, judges, and supporters who assisted with the last minutes changes required to switch to a virtual show.

Your help and support allowed our 4-H members to have this opportunity to showcase their hard work and dedication.

-H is the youth development program of University of Illinois Extension. For information, call the Ogle County Extension Office at 815-732-2191 or visit on-line at <https://extension.illinois.edu/bdo>. The 4-H year will begin again on Sept. 1.

Good Fellows hosting raffle

LEECOUNTY—Good Fellows of Lee County will hold a building raffle.

Tickets are \$100 each, must not be present to win. The winner will be drawn on Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Pavilion on Riverfront in Dixon.

Winner will receive a 2-hour gig by Burn n' Bush, acoustic music, within a 50 radius of Dixon in 2021.

Tickets will be available for purchase at various locations or you can contact: Clara Harris at 815-973-5135, Janet Bushman at 815-973-3204 or Linda Erisman at 815-535-1689.

Donations can be sent to Goodfellows of Lee County, IL, P.O. Box 674, Dixon IL 610

Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

COVID: Take precautions

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The Health Department reminds people that the pandemic is not over and suggests the following precautions:

* **Wear a facemask:** Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth to help prevent the spread of the virus to others, especially those with underlying health condition.

* **Watch your distance:** Keep at least 6 feet apart from others.

* **Wash your hands:** Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 sec-

onds frequently to prevent spread.

* **Limit your time:** When possible, limit your time with others not in your household to less than 15 minutes. The more time you spend around others, the greater your risk of exposure.

* **Go outside:** When getting together, outdoors is safer than inside to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

* **Leave when needed:** Leave if guidelines are not being followed, there are others around not masking or social distancing, or there are too many people around.

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Guy J. Lacombe

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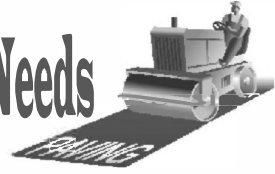
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Obituaries

Steven R. Stahl



MOUNTMORRIS—Steven R. Stahl, 64, of Mount Morris, died Thursday July 9, 2020 in his home following a brief illness. He was born Aug. 6, 1955 in Rockford, the son of Henry and Ruth (McLarty) Stahl.

Growing up, he lived on several farms in the Winnebago area and was a 1973 graduate of Winnebago High School. He was employed by Woods Equipment Company in Oregon since 1979. He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church of Mt. Morris, serving in the Head Usher role for many years. He married Diana Leerhoff in Leaf River, on August 6, 1983; his 28th birthday.

His greatest love in life was being with his wife and family. He attended nearly every event they ever participated in day or night, loved sleepovers with his grandsons and babysitting them whenever he got the chance. He went on vacations all over the United States but

was also a homebody who enjoyed watching birds on the deck while relaxing and drinking Dr. Pepper, often-times sneaking in a nap. He will be remembered for his picture taking around family get-togethers, his generosity, his selflessness, caring nature towards everyone he knew, and friendly demeanor.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Diana; sons Thomas (Ashley) of Stillman Valley and Matthew Stahl of Mt. Morris; grandchildren Evan, Liam, Micah and Calvin Stahl of Stillman Valley; sisters

Nancy Peter, Virginia (Joe) Styron, Debbie Stahl, Joann (Mike) Fane; brother-in-law Arlo Trickel, mother-in-law Marian Leerhoff Garrett; brother-in-law Murray (Susan) Leerhoff, sister-in-law Karla Leerhoff, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, sister Carolyn Trickel, father-in-law Clarence Leerhoff, and brothers-in-law Larry Leerhoff and Larry Peter.

To honor Steve's life, there will be a drive through visitation at the Evangelical Free Church of Mt. Morris, 102 S. Seminary Ave, from 10-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2020. There will be a private funeral service that will be officiated by Pastor Bruce McKanna following the visitation. Burial will take place at Silver Creek Cemetery, Mt. Morris.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made out to the Evangelical Free Church of Mt. Morris.

Robert E. Friemuth



OREGON – Robert E. Friemuth, age 61, left this earthly life on Sunday, July 12, 2020 after an 18-month battle with brain cancer, being blessed by many miracles during that journey. He was at Serenity Hospice & Home surrounded in love and prayers by his family. Bob was born Sept. 14, 1958 in Rockford the son of Raymond & Evelyn (Behrendt) Friemuth.

He grew up in Mt. Morris on the family farm and graduated the Mounders Class of 1977. He was a truck driver most of his adult life, a member of Teamster Local 325, retiring early from ABF in 2012 after a sudden heart condition. On March 20, 2003 (after 9 years together), he married Laurie Thompson in San Diego. They loved gatherings with friends and family, as well as their cats, antiques, art, music, cooking, gardening, nature and travel. He also

enjoyed auctions, tractors, trucks, fishing, the family farm and maintaining his antique booth at Conover. He had a fun dry sense of humor, had great empathy, was always considerate of others feelings, believed in fairness for all people, and had a great love of Jesus.

Bob is survived by his loving wife Laurie of Oregon, brother John of Mt. Morris, sister Gail (Gary) Fruin of Grand Detour, sister Sharon Osborne of Mt. Morris, mother and father in law Anne and Archie Thompson of Oregon,

brother in law Jim Thompson of Ashland, Va., many nephews, nieces, cousins, and many friends.

He was predeceased by his parents and sister in law Cheri Thompson.

A private graveside service will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at Oakwood Cemetery in Mt. Morris with the Pastor Doc Newcomb of the Marengo United Methodist Church officiating. There will be a public drive through visitation held at the Oakwood Cemetery on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 from 1-2 p.m. A memorial fund is established in Bob's name for the Life-Line food pantry at 201 N. 3rd St. # 6 Oregon, IL 61061, and Mt. Morris Loaves & Fish at 409 W. Brayton Rd., Mt. Morris, IL 61054, and the Next Picture Show at 113 W. 1st. Street in Dixon, IL 61021. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence or memory of Bob.

Celebration of life set for Aug. 2

Family and friends, please join us as we celebrate the life of Roy C. Ramirez Jr. on Sunday, Aug. 2 from noon-4 p.m.

The event will be held at 413 West Center St., Mount Morris.

We look forward to shared memories and honoring this loving and wonderful man that has touched so many hearts.

In lieu of flowers memorials to Pinecrest Community.

Serenity Hospice and Home hosting 8-week grief course

Serenity Hospice and Home is pleased to announce they will be starting an 8-week class entitled, "Understanding Your Grief."

This class will run each Tuesday evening from Aug. 4-Sept. 22. The group will meet at The Serenity Hospice Home located at 1658 S. IL Rt. 2 just south of Oregon from 6-7:30 p.m.

The structure of the group will follow the book by Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt which covers ten touchstones in the areas of physical, emotional, cognitive, social, and spiritual growth to help you through the grief process. Wolfelt has written many books about healing after the loss of a loved one and is considered a leading grief educator. The class will be facilitated by Cathy Warren, who is Serenity Hospice's Bereavement Coordinator.

"I am very excited to offer a class like this one," Warren said. "Our grief groups are usually open-ended and people come and go as they travel through their own journey of grief. This is a more structured approach and the participant will know exactly when it will end."

Each participant will receive a free copy of the book by Dr. Wolfelt.

Please be aware that in an effort to contain the spreading of the COVID-19 virus, you will be asked to take your temperature upon entering the building. We will also practice social distancing and protect each other by wearing facemasks. Please call Serenity Hospice to find out more information about this class at 815-732-2499 ask for Cathy Warren. Class sizes are limited so call today.

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Rock River Center in Oregon is open for activities with some restrictions

OREGON—Rock River Center is open for support groups and activities for which social distancing measures are observed.

We have resumed lawn games and free lunch Fridays in August.

The upcoming dates are Aug. 7, 21, Sept. 4 and 18. Check out the activities listed on our calendars in our next newsletter.

Some activities remain suspended due to social distancing and mask restrictions. (Bingo, cards,

dominoes, mah-jongg, and yoga.)

Transportation services are available for medical appointments and shopping for supplies. All riders must wear a mask. As always, our caseworkers are available for appointments. These will remain via phone only at this time.

All visitors or staff members entering the Resource Center are required to wear a mask and have temperature checks. Social distancing will be required

for all activities and events.

These enhanced safety measures and additional disinfecting and sanitizing procedures are to ensure the safety of our staff and clients.

Space is limited so please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you need to schedule a ride, meet with a caseworker or plan to participate in any activity.

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Oregon Park District has upcoming activities

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 noon-1 p.m. 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.

Farmers market

Mark your calendar to support local growers, artisans, and crafters. Buy Fresh & Buy Local at the Farmers Market on Tuesday evenings, downtown Oregon. It will be an In-and-Out Market with social distancing guidelines at the city property next to Chili Pepper (previously the Harvard Bank Drive-thru) on Washington Street from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Flamingo Bingo

Everyone loves Bingo. We have modified the weekly activity to meet social distancing guidelines. 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 Aug. 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.

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, Aug. 1, from 1-5 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. Class times are 5-6 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.

Operation Move

GAGA Ball! If you have never played GAGA ball before you are missing out! This is a fun no-contact game that is played inside a hexagonal pit. On Thursday July 23, we will be setting up the GAGA pit on the outdoor basketball courts at Park West and having a free event. Each 45-minute time slot will be limited to 6 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 to help 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-minute 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 4-8 p.m., Fee \$10/R or \$12/NR for 30 minutes.

6th Grade Competitive Volleyball

The 6th Grade volleyball program focuses on skill development and is an introduction to volleyball. The program will help prepare participants for the Jr. High level of competition. Practice dates and time will vary depending on the preference of the head coach. Home games are played at the Nash and travel to away games is provided by OCUSD buses. Tryouts may be required if the max number of participants is reached. A volunteer coach is needed for this team. Please contact lesley@oregonpark.org if interested. Fee \$75/ \$90NR
Registration Deadline: 7/24

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. The hike will be on July 29 at 5:45 p.m. This terrain is considered easy. Deadline to register is July 22. The fee for each hike is \$5/\$6 Non-Residents.

STEM-Cloud in a Jar & Egg Drop

Join us for our new S.T.E.M program series! These are 45-minute sessions limited to 8 children. The session will be held at Park East's shelter near the baseball field. 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. The first 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. The second lesson will be an egg drop challenge. Children will experiment with creating different protective coverings with provided supplies to have their egg survive a drop from 6-8 feet above ground. This program will be on August 4 with a deadline of July 28. Register online today at oregonpark.org. You may also call 815-732-3101 if you need any help registering.

Forreton sports physicals will be on Aug. 1

Forreton junior and senior high school sports physicals will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1, from 7 a.m.-noon at Forreton High School

Call 815-938-3130 for an appointment or more information

This sports physical meets IHSA eligibility requirements for all sports.

It does not meet the requirement for a 9th grade school physical or for new students from out-of-state.

A portion of the Sports Physical Form must be completed and signed by a parent before the exam. If a parent does not accompany the student, a Consent for Medical Care Form must be signed and brought with the student. Consents and sports physical forms are available on the school website or can be picked up at weight lifting sessions. Mask are required for physicals.

The cost for the physical is \$20. Please make checks payable to FHN. Cash or Check only. Debit/Credit cards are not accepted.

FHN donates all proceeds from the sports physicals to the school.



Community service

*The Hub Hickory Nuts 4-H Club of Rochelle is doing a community service project for the nursing home residents of the Rochelle Rehab and Health Care Center. Club members adopted windows and set up birdfeeders outside their assigned window. All 26 resident windows have been adopted. Club members will keep filling the feeders with seed throughout the summer. During the COVID-19 pandemic, our club wanted to reach out to these residents and this project allows us to work individually, but also make a bigger impact by working together as a group to show support for our local nursing home. For more information about joining the Hub Hickory Nuts 4-H Club, please contact Trisha Vaughn at 815-751-6667.
- Submitted by Veronica Vaughn, Hub Hickory Nuts 4-H Club Reporter*



Electronic recycling now has COVID-19 guidelines

OREGON – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be accepting residential electronics from Ogle County residents for recycling on Friday, July 31, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the County Annex Building at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

This event is for electronic items from Ogle County residents only, please limit seven large items per monthly recycling event.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and for the protection of workers and residents, the following guidelines have been put in place by the OCSWMD for the acceptance of residential electronic items:

* All residents attending the event must stay in their vehicles at all times with the windows closed.

* Residents are to show their acceptable Ogle County I.D. to county staff through vehicle window (drivers' license, voter registration card, or recent utility bill accepted).

* Electronic items must be loaded into trunk, truck bed, trailer, or rear of a van or SUV, and easily accessible to county staff to remove. Limit of seven (7) bulky accepted items per vehicle; and box or tub loaded with smaller items is considered one bulky item.

* Residents are advised to

bring in only accepted items for recycling, please check the list below or visit the county website for a full list of accepted items.

* Items must be removed from original packaging prior to arrival at the recycling event.

* Microwave ovens are \$5 per unit. If you have a microwave oven to recycle please tape an envelope with payment to the outside of the device prior to arrival at the event. Cash or check, payable to Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department, accepted. Exact payment only, no change will be available for larger denominations.

* If a resident or their family member(s) are feeling ill it is advised that they stay at home and recycle their electronics at another future recycling event.

* If electronic items have been in a residence with a positive COVID-19 individual, it is advised to not bring these items in for recycling until a future recycling event.

Accepted items include all televisions, computers, computer monitors, computer hardware and cables, printers, FAX machines, copiers, scanners, video gaming items, VCR/ DVD players, cable and satellite boxes, cell phones, tablets, laptops,

radios, stereo equipment (no wooden speakers), digital clocks, holiday light strands, extension cords, phone systems, calculators, shredders (no plastic tubs), rechargeable batteries, CFL bulbs, and printer ink cartridges. Microwave ovens accepted for \$5 per unit, limit seven (7) bulky items per vehicle.

Items NOT accepted include smoke detectors, coffee makers, toasters, bread makers, vacuum cleaners, fans, heaters, air conditioners or dehumidifiers, lamps, power tools, alkaline batteries, LED bulbs, exercise equipment, medical equipment of any kind, toys or drones, business or institutional electronic items, and any packaging from electronic items such as boxes, plastic wrapping, and Styrofoam.

The OCSWMD reminds residents that recycling events may be cancelled or abruptly ended due to weather conditions, warehouse volumes, staffing issues, events related to the COVID-19 global pandemic, or for other uncontrollable events or situations.

For more information, please call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020, visit www.oglecounty.org, or Ogle County Solid Waste Management Dept. on Facebook.



Next S.T.E.M. program set for August

OREGON – Join the Oregon Park District for our new S.T.E.M programming series sponsored by E.D. Etnyre and Co.

These are 45-minute sessions limited to 8 children per session. The next session will be held at the Park West lower shelter, Oregon on Aug. 4.

The morning sessions are reserved for 6-9 years and old and the afternoon sessions are for children 10-15 years old. After a short introduction to 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.

The program has limited availability per time slot. Registration will be required, and slots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The lesson will be an

egg drop challenge. Children will experiment with creating different protective coverings with provided supplies to have their egg survive a drop from 6-8 feet above ground. This program will be on Aug. 4 with a deadline of July 28. Times offered are 9-9:45 a.m.; 10-10:45 a.m.; 1-1:45 p.m. and 2-2:45 p.m.

Register online today at oregonpark.org. You may also call 815-732-3101 if you need any help registering.

Byron City Hall closed

BYRON – Byron Mayor John Rickard made the decision to close City Hall to the public beginning July 14, 2020, until further notice, due to exposure to COVID-19.

According to a post on the city's Facebook page, a worker in the building has tested positive for COVID-19. The worker has had no contact with residents coming into City Hall. Employees that work closest with the individual were notified and have been tested awaiting their results.

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Mount Morris Senior Center. 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.

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Lego Club with the Oregon Library, 1:30 p.m. Create your favorite animal and send the image to Read-squared or via Library email.

Thurs., July 23
The Oregon Library presents the youth summer reading program finale: Scavenger hunt at 6 p.m. via Zoom. There will be a scavenger hunt that you can actually play from home. You'll need to have your Oregon Public Library District card

Sat., July 25
Byron Farmers' Market is 8 a.m.-noon, Sunshine Park, IL Route 2 and Peru St., Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, baked goods, plants, popcorn, area crafters and more. We are following COVID-19 guidelines. For information karen_f61010@yahoo.com or tinyurl.com/

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Aug. 7, 1782, Gen. George Washington, the commander in chief of the Continental Army, creates the "Badge for Military Merit," a decoration consisting of a purple, heart-shaped piece of silk. The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the U.S. armed forces who have been killed or wounded in action against an enemy.

* On Aug. 6, 1928, Andy Warhol, one of the most influential artists of the latter part of the 20th century, is born in Pittsburgh. Warhol, a pioneer of the pop art movement, painted comic strips, canned soup and soft drinks because an early art teacher told him to paint things he liked.

* On Aug. 4, 1944, acting on a tip from a Dutch informer, the Nazi Gestapo captures 15-year-old Jewish diarist Anne Frank and her family in a sealed-off area of an Amsterdam warehouse. The Franks had taken shelter there in 1942 out of fear of deportation to a Nazi concentration camp.

* On Aug. 3, 1958, the U.S. nuclear submarine Nautilus accomplishes the first undersea voyage to the geographic North Pole. The world's first nuclear submarine traveled nearly 1,000 miles under the Arctic ice cap to reach the pole.

* On Aug. 5, 1962, movie actress Marilyn Monroe is found dead in her home in Los Angeles of an apparent suicide. Empty bottles of pills, prescribed to treat her depression, were littered around her bedroom.

* On Aug. 9, 1974, Gerald Ford is sworn in as the 38th president of the United States after the resignation of Richard Nixon. In a television address, Ford declared, "My fellow Americans, our long national nightmare is over."

* On Aug. 8, 1988, the Chicago Cubs host the first night game in the history of Wrigley Field when they play the Philadelphia Phillies. The game was called due to rain in the bottom of the fourth inning.

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I will use my new powers for good

That was fast.

On the day that my column came out—July 13—the Washington professional football team announced that it will be changing its name. Coincidence? I don't think so!

(Yes, it is a complete coincidence, you dope. Do you honestly think you had anything to do with this decision?)

It is clear to me that I have pretty much made this happen.

(No, you didn't.)

But I don't think we should be surprised that this would happen. I mean, I have been a journalist for nearly three decades and, well, I am kind of a big deal.

(No, you aren't. You have worked at community newspapers your entire career.)

I don't like to brag, but I actually came pretty close to winning a Pulitzer Prize some years ago for my investigative work.

(Now you are just making things up!)

After that, I was offered the chance to run the inves-

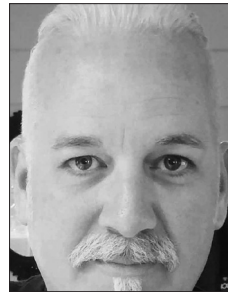
tigative team at the New York Times, but I opted to go to a small newspaper in Nebraska.

(You are pathetic. For the record, you have never been offered a job at the New York Times. But you did work at a small newspaper in Nebraska. It was a nightmare.)

And because I am a man and journalist of such immense power, I am now going to call for a number of other changes that need to happen as well. And trust me, all of these will happen once I write about them.

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



(No, they won't).

* Outlaw minivans.

(Oh, boy).

As I have written before, they seem to be the most dangerous vehicles on the road. Minivan drivers appear to fall into some sort of trance that makes them crazy when behind the wheel. I have done the math, and fewer minivans means fewer accidents.

(First, this is just not true. Second, you can't do math ... at all. Do I need to break out your high school report card?)

* Give left-handed people a national holiday, Left-Handed Day. All left-handed people, and lefties only, will be off that day. We have suffered enough with your school desks designed for righties, and your torturous left-handed scissors. We demand a holiday!

(Settle down. Most people already realize that left-handed people are the greatest of all people – smarter, more attractive, better at pretty much everything. Why do you want to rub it in their

face? Right-handed people already suffer enough).

* There should be a fine for people showing up to a backyard party carrying an acoustic guitar. We get it, you learned four chords and want to look cool. No, we don't want to have a sing-along!

(Oh, but it's fine when you do it, right Mr. Guitar Guy? Stop being a hypocrite and put your guitar back in the case).

* Jail people for smacking gum in public. It is a foul habit, and one that can annoy people to the point of anger. In fact, we should just outlaw gum chewing in general for people over the age of 10.

(Are you going to have gum police for this? You are embarrassing yourself).

* Finally, stop turning beautiful, delicious grapes into horrible, dried out raisins. No one likes them.

(Now you are making sense).

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Impromptu celebration is what the Fourth is really about

Dear Editor,

It has been rumored that Mt. Morris held an unofficial 2020 bell ringing ceremony and July 4th parade. Yes, there were both!

As a hometown girl, who wouldn't consider spending July 4th anywhere but Mt. Morris, I fretted for days over this year's unusual Independence Day and canceled Let Freedom Ring Festival. I have always been intrigued, gripped by the words John Adams wrote in a letter to his wife, Abigail Adams, on 3 July 1776: (This day, July 4th) "ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, Games, Sports, . . . Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more." As a former LFR Committee member, LFR Chairman, and Co-Chairman with my husband, Rich, my sadness and disappointment were justified. After more than 70 years of consecutive Mt. Morris' July 4th celebrations, in 2020 there would be no public evidences, "no great anniversary Festival" that is synonymous with our village, our essence.

So, at 12:30 p.m. this July 4th, Rich and I parked our truck on Wesley Avenue in front of the band shell and surveyed the campus. Earlier we concurred that it was appropriate to transport our antique church bell uptown and uphold the 60 year old tradition of ringing bells across the nation at exactly 2 p.m. Eastern. On Saturday morning we shared our plan with Bill and Kathy Clark who had suggested (through social media the previous day) that an impromptu "all are welcome" July 4th parade was in order.

Festival grounds were desolate, eerily silent, totally devoid of revelers or a single other person, not one. In my mind's eye I saw the thousands of jubilant festival goers, young and old, acquaintances, classmates, neighbors, friends, family, and strangers who had enjoyed past festivities over my lifetime. Tears streamed down my face. We had the time to notice "ONE NATION UNDER GOD" omitted from the west wall of the band shell. Also missing, the red, white and blue bunting proudly displayed annually for the holiday. We strained to read the names of

the friends and family who built the yoke for the bell tower and carved their names there. All have passed. We reminisced about our times at the LFR helm and our appreciation for Clarence "Sandy" Sandstrom's tireless efforts and determination to make Mt. Morris "the destination" to spend Independence Day. We paid homage to fallen Vietnam soldiers Don Hendricks and Ed Remmers.

As 1 p.m. grew near, a little over a dozen people appeared: Samantha Bowers (2019 Let Freedom Ring Queen) and her mother; Bill and Kathy Clark; Stan (Vietnam Veteran) and Angie Burke, Lenny Wells (Vietnam Veteran); Jeff and April Bold; a nice young couple with their young daughter; and us, Rich (Vietnam Veteran) and Connie Mongan.

Lacking an honor guard and orator for the occasion, Kathy Clark improvised asking us to join in singing the Star Spangled Banner prior to ringing the bell. Beholding our fledgling group, I suggested our best option was to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Socially distanced, united we stood. The bell was rung 13 times, no less and perhaps slightly

more for good measure. All applauded.

As for the parade, it began at 2 p.m. from the Church of the Brethren and followed the LFR parade route. There were approximately 20 units with decorated cars, trucks, and golf carts. Notably, the Jerry Wickam American Legion Post #1148 from Leaf River unit led the parade. Flags waved, hands waved, horns honked, and our bell rang. The parade was homespun, totally unexpected, welcomed, and most importantly, came from our hearts! Worthy of note is that the parade was dedicated in memory of LFR Committee Member Janice Hough who with her sister, JoLynn Ward, planned, organized, and implemented the official LFR Festival Parade for over 20 years.

The impromptu parade and the ringing of a nondescript church bell by a few village citizens solemnized the day and gave "public evidence" of the abiding spirit of July 4th in Mt. Morris where Freedom Rings regardless of circumstance.

In God We Trust,
Connie Mongan, Mount Morris





Pictured from left are: Debbie Leffelman, Ganesh Iyer, Lesley Sheffield, Don Etnyre, Melissa Masters, Erin Folk, Amanda Zimmermann, Tina Ketter, Mary Gaffey and Robin Etnyre.

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“The Oregon Park District is always looking for ways to provide opportunities for the community. In the summer of 2018, we began offering several free programs in our parks,” said Erin Folk, executive director. “After the success of these programs we began looking for a local business that would

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Overstreet joins Associated Colleges of Illinois Board of Trustees

CHICAGO—The Board of Trustees of Associated Colleges of Illinois (ACI) elected Chloe Overstreet, a student at Eureka College, as the board's first student representative in ACI's 68-year history.

Overstreet, from Stillman Valley, will begin her junior year at Eureka College this fall, majoring in history and political science, and business administration.

Overstreet was elected May 15 at the ACI Board of Trustees annual meeting, held via video conference. She was nominated by the board's Trusteeship Committee, which began discussions earlier this year about adding a student representative to further diversify the board, said ACI Executive Director Mick Weltman. Currently, the board has 37 corporate members, all business leaders, plus the presidents of ACI's 27 member colleges and universities.

Overstreet is a first-generation college student, who started her college career at Eureka shortly after her

father died in a work-related accident. One reason she chose Eureka is because her college recruiter reached out to Overstreet after the accident and assured her the school would help her, she says. Once at Eureka, she joined ACI's Peer Mentoring Program, aimed at helping first-generation college students through their critical first year. She began as a mentee and is now a mentor to incoming first-generation students.

"The program offered both guidance and financial relief as I was beginning college," Overstreet wrote in a letter to the board. "Access to emergency funds provided the relief that I needed to start college. It allowed me to focus less on working hours at a part-time job and focus more on my classes."

As a mentor, she says she has had "an incredible opportunity" to watch classmates grow and be successful, and she has encouraged other students in the same way that her mentor encouraged her. Serving as an ACI board



member would provide a student perspective and help other students access opportunities that ACI provides, Overstreet added. "Chloe is amazing, amazing student," said Dr. Jamel SC Wright, Eureka College president and ACI president. "She came in as a first-generation student and immediately engaged with the ACI program. She's very outgoing, she is collaborative and demonstrates great ethical skills. She really is the true definition and representation of the type of student that we try to support. She is the type of student who leaves our institutions and makes a great and significant difference in the world, lives a fulfilling life and is a lifelong learner."



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Bread of Life has July 28 distribution

STILLMAN VALLEY – Bread of Life is a food pantry and soup kitchen serving residents of Ogle County and Meridian School District. We provide groceries to those in need. We meet at Valley Covenant Church on the corner of North Maple Street and Route 72, in Stillman Valley, on the second Tuesday of each month. Please bring photo I.D. and proof of residence. Upcoming dates are July 28 and Aug. 11. Distribution will be curbside only. Please listen to our important automated call messages. The information changes. If you are new to Bread of Life, please call to make an appointment.

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NEW LISTING

5258 N River Road Byron \$325,000 Call Carla

Are you ready to fall in love? You will with the character and historic charm of this stone home on 8 acres and over 1000 feet of prime Rock River frontage. The building has 18" thick stone exterior and interior walls that just smother this home in charm. There is hardwood flooring throughout. A great working kitchen with loads of cabinets opens to the dining room. A family room and formal living room flank the kitchen and dining room. Follow through the home for even more space with a huge great room with tons of windows and gorgeous natural light! On the second floor are the spacious bedroom and baths with a luxurious jetted, soaker tub! The property has several out buildings and lots of land for gardens and animals. All this and more on 8 acres in the highly rated Byron school district! Agent related

NEW LISTING

6209 S Woodlawn Road Creston \$629,000 Call Rebecca

LUXURY RETREAT! Here's your chance to own a custom-built home, 7 years young, with no expense spared! From the moment you enter this home, you will be in awe at the custom craftsmanship & high-end finishes. The main living space is grand & open w/ tall ceilings, mahogany kitchen cabinets, quartz countertops, gas fireplace & stunning woodwork. On the main floor, there is also a large office, laundry room, den & 3 bedrooms. Over-sized master suite boasts plentiful windows, closet space & en-suite w/ tiled shower & Jacuzzi tub. Bright & beautiful sun-room w/ wet bar overlooking the patio & pool. Finished LL offers additional living space w/ a wet bar & two bedrooms & a full bathroom. Professionally landscaped by Crimson Valley Landscaping with paver brick driveway & patio, irrigation system, custom pool & brick pool house w/ two bathrooms.

NEW LISTING

10480 E III Route 72 Stillman Valley \$129,900
Call Erin

Peaceful and private are words used to describe this 3 bedroom, 2 bath located on a larger corner lot just outside Stillman Valley. You will love the large, clean kitchen with beautiful cabinets and counter space. The kitchen leads you a great open dining and family room space perfect for large family gatherings or intimate evenings together as a family. Three bedrooms surround the space, including a large Master with en suite bathroom at the back of the house. The property is on over an acre of land with mature vegetable garden and detached 2 car garage. The central air in 2019, roof in 2015, newer mechanicals. Come and see this great property today!

NEW LISTING

2436 S Ridge Road Oregon \$175,000
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COUNTRY LIVING! Unique home offering two separate living spaces situated on 1.63 acres with a NATURAL SPRING! The main house has 3 bedrooms/2 full bathrooms with a main floor laundry space. Above the spacious 3 car garage you will find an additional living space, full bathroom with laundry, full kitchen and bedroom. Amazing country views from both areas including views of your own creek fed by a natural spring! The spacious garage is insulated and heated. The perfect set up for a mother in law or guest suite. Or you could live in one space and rent the other while your tenant pays your mortgage!

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2751 N Indian Heights Drive Oregon \$272,900 Call Lori

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

8248 N Kishwaukee Stillman Valley \$68,500
Call Jenny

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Proposed Solar Farm will NOT be built on this property. Get your house plan ready! Here's your opportunity to build your dream home. Buildable, wooded 5 acre lot which includes a unique gravel quarry. Zoned R-1. Electric service is at the property. Stillman Valley School District.

205 W Front Street Mt Morris \$44,000
Call Stephanie

Duplex consists of upper unit with 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom, lower unit with 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom and access to the 1 car garage. Units have separate utilities, landlord pays water and sewer bill. Laundry hook up on site. Fully rented, rents total \$750 per month. Some TLC needed. Property sold AS IS.

14473 E Hemstock Road \$239,900 Call Mark

Imagine Sheltering in this Place! Take a tour and discover all the beautiful updates across 1976 sq. ft 4-bed 3 bath home. Features include vaulted ceiling with stone wood burning fireplace, in ground pool, deck, gazebo, hardwood floors, plush carpets, ceramic tile floors (heated), cherry cabinets & granite stand out in the kitchen, multiple skylights, loft style office/bonus room and custom lighting throughout. Recent mechanical updates, water filtration system, water softener. Vacation this year in your BACK YARD with an in-ground pool with low maintenance salt pool conversion & well pump. 1-acre lot just outside of town, Commuter friendly location close to Rt 251, 38 & 64, Interstates 39/51 & 88.

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Bertolet Library News

*This is it... your last chance! This is our final week for our Summer Reading Program Take and Make craft kits. We hope you've enjoyed creating and crafting this summer while we couldn't meet together. Be on the lookout for our next Take Home Project.

*We've got new reading material for you! Stop in or call us at 815-738-2742 to check them out or place a hold. Here are some of the many new titles we have for you:

- Adult Fiction**
- You Betrayed Me by Lisa Jackson
- Cajun Justice by James Patterson
- The Order by Daniel Silva

*We are still collecting soft plastics for recycling. Bring in your clean, soft plastic (grocery bags, bread bags, plastic outer wrapping from bulk products) to the library during business hours.

*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.

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>

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

located inside the main entrance.

Guided Meditation & Chair Yoga
Friday, July 31, 10:30-11:10 a.m.
Zoom meeting ID: 889 1074 6839 Password: 603371

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 30.

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

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 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesdays 1-7 p.m., Wednesdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursdays 1-7 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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 your PrairieCat/Encore

account.
We have two computers available for patron use that are over 6 feet away from each other and cleaned between uses. If you'd like to make sure there is a computer available, please call 815-946-2713 to reserve a computer. You can also now fax, copy and print as needed.
We ask that you continue to return items, as you are done with them, through the book drop that will continue to be open 24/7. After items are returned, they will still appear on your account while they are quarantined, then they will be checked back in and back-dated 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.

2020 Outdoor Concert Series, Aug. 1. 6 p.m. – Polo Library Pavilion

Join us for the second night of our 2020 Outdoor Concert Series with Denny Diamond, who performs covers of Neil Diamond and more. The concert starts at 6pm. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. You're welcome to bring a picnic to eat while you enjoy the music! There is plenty of room to practice safe social distancing.

Story Time with Ms. Phyllis
At 10:30 a.m. every Saturday

through July, Ms. Phyllis will be reading a picture book on Polo Library's Facebook page - facebook.com/pololibrary

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

2020 Summer Reading Program
June 1-July 31 – "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.

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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 Encore (the library's online catalog). Alternately, library staff will be available limited hours, Monday-Friday 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 be longer than usual for pick up as we have a large backlog while items are in quarantine.

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>.

Fax & Copy Service

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

Register for a Library Card

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

Renew Your Library Card

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

FREE Digital Downloads

Did you know? JH Library cardholders have access

to FREE audiobooks, ebooks, comic books and graphic novels, digital magazines, music, language learning tools, and more! Visit our website (www.juliahull.org) to learn more.

Virtual Programming

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 and FB Live. Some book club books and program activity kits (for crafts and more!) are available for curbside pickup.

Remembering Route 66 with Leslie Goddard

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

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.

New Missions – Every Monday

Log onto READSquared for new mis-

sions 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.

Did You Know? – Every Friday

Join Miss Kaitlyn for interesting facts about the weeks theme. We will post a video every Friday on both Facebook and YouTube. You can 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!

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



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Visiting Nurses Assoc. 971-3755
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412 W Washington, Oregon 732-0000

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Wellness Services

Ogle County Health Dept
907 Pines Rd, Oregon 562-6976
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Forreston Library News

Library Closure and Appointments

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

Curbside Pickup

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

eBooks/WiFi

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

Summer Reading Program

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

School Supply Collection

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

Library Updates

Please 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.



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Locals earn Western honors

MOLINE – A total of 1359 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the 2020 Spring Dean's List.

To receive this award, an undergraduate student must earn at least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of 4.0, which equals an A in a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail hours are not counted (e.g., student teaching, internships).

- Local students are:
- Forreston – Samuel Barkalow (Junior); Gavin M Fuchs (Junior); Austin J Howald (Senior).
 - Oregon – Hayley Paige Porter (Senior).
 - Polo – Alexandria Louise Stover (Senior).
 - Stillman Valley – Haley N Taylor (Sophomore).

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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: 9-10 a.m.

* 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!

We are counting down the last week of the first ever online youth summer reading program. All book logs should be at the Library and a Finale program will be on Thursday, July 23. A huge thank you to our sponsors, Exelon Corporation, Oregon Park District, E.D. Etnyre & Company, FN Smith Corporation, Stillman Bank, Friends of the Library, Farrell, Holland, Gale Funeral Home, Scott Stephens State Farm Insurance, Jay's Drive –In and Oregon Lions Club, for helping to make this program possible. Alyssa Parker from Lorado Taft Campus, Jeff Ludwig, bee wrangler, Ronda Himert, June and Evee, and Melinda Charbonneau, University of Illinois Extension provided a new approach to summer reading programs. Thank you to all our participants, adult and youth, for sharing in this unique summer experience.

Week of July 20

Tuesday, July 21- Lego Club, 1:30 p.m., create your favorite animal and send the image to Readsquared or via Library email
 Wednesday, July 22 Absolute Science Big Bang Bubble Show, 1:30 p.m.
 Thursday, July 23 Video Story Time, 10 a.m. via Facebook

Thursday, July 23 Absolute Science Bigger Bang Bubble Show, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 23 Books on Tap Book Club, 6 p.m..

Thursday, July 23 Summer

Reading Program Finale Scavenger Hunt via Zoom 6 p.m.

Youth summer reading program finale: Scavenger hunt – Thursday, July 23, 6 p.m. via Zoom

Join us for the first ever online summer reading program finale! We'll have a scavenger hunt that you can actually play from home! You'll need to have your Oregon Public Library District card available to be eligible for prizes. Zoom.com Meeting ID 898 8471 1129 Password: 397557. Registration requested...call the Library (815) 732-2724 for more information.

Adult summer reading program, through Aug. 1

Join others who are "too old" for the Children's Summer Reading Program. More details will come through our Facebook page and Website: <http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.com>.

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.

Library book clubs

The 2WBC meets Wednesday, Aug. 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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Library cards

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tion. A library card is available to anyone who lives within the Oregon Public Library District. Please share with someone that may not have a library card! Click here for more information! <http://oregonpubliclibrary.com/services/library-cards/> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic Mt. Morris and Oregon Public Libraries are temporarily waiving non resident fees and offering that anyone living within the boundaries of the Oregon Unit School District can sign up for a temporary library card. This temporary card is valid until September 1st, 2020. To apply for a free temporary card, please visit <http://oregonpubliclibrary.com/services/library-cards/> to complete the online form or email Mt. Morris library at mmlib@mtmorris-il.org.

New releases

Bonds Of Brass by Emily Skrutskie (Science Fiction)

Devolution by Max Brooks (Science Fiction)

Chasing Trouble In Texas by Delores Fossen (Paperback Romance)

Unspoken by Kelly Rimmer (Paperback Romance)

Then, Now, Always by Mona Shroff (Paperback Romance)

Summer On Honeysuckle Ridge by Debbie Mason (Paperback Romance)

Jace by Sasha Summers (Paperback Romance)

Owner Of A Broken Heart by Cheris Hodges (Paperback Romance)

Summer On Moonlight Bay by Hope Ramsay (Paperback Romance)

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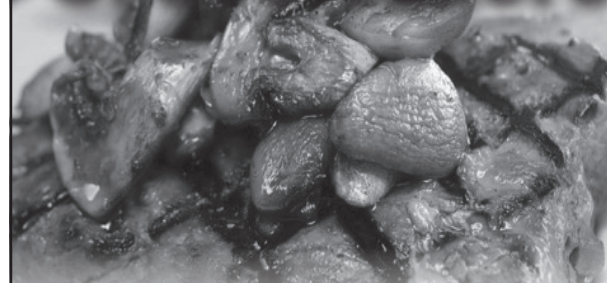
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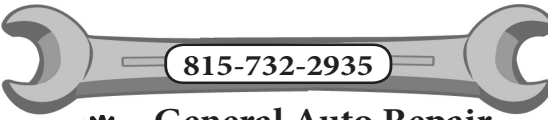

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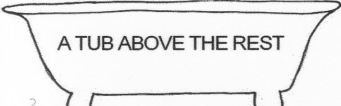
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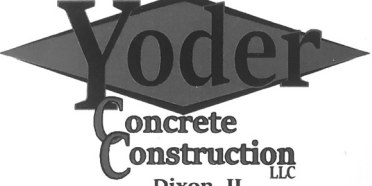
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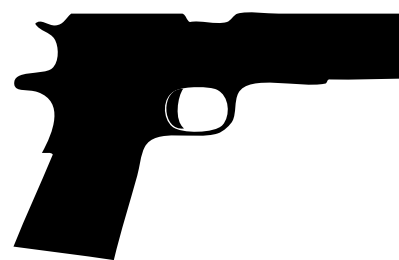
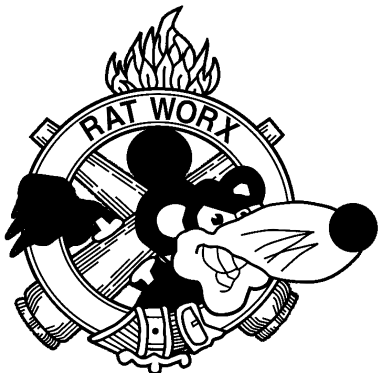
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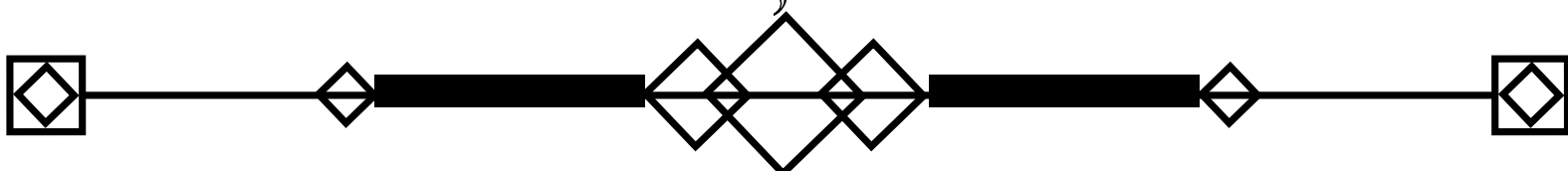
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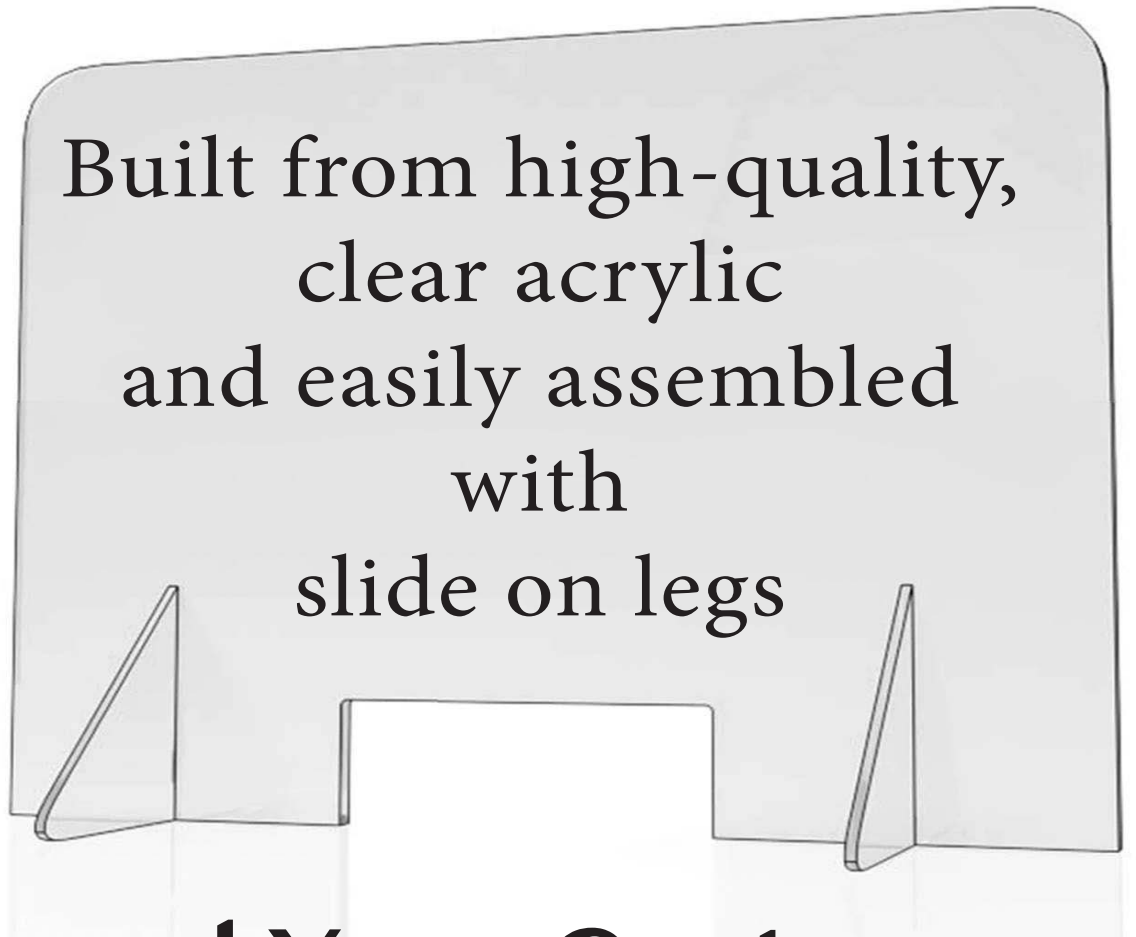
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King Crossword

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1 Fleet from faraway?
 5 "— Impossible"
 8 Get a look at
 12 Strict disciplinarian
 14 Small grimace
 15 Geometric curve
 16 Former European capital
 17 Can metal
 18 "Gracias"
 20 Orbital point
 23 Affair of honor
 24 Coalition
 25 New Jersey borough
 28 Coquettish
 29 Parking lot structure
 30 Bigwig, for short
 32 "Semper —" (Coast Guard motto)
 34 Toy block name
 35 Thing
 36 Angle
 37 Destroyer
 40 Pod occupant
 41 Chimney grime
 42 Irrational fear
 47 Lip

- 48 Fluidless barometers
 49 Act
 50 Siesta
 51 Feed the hogs
- DOWN**
- 1 Ref
 2 Sky safety org.
 3 Bobby of hockey
 4 Radio interference
 5 A party to
 6 Aviv lead-in
 7 Heights
 8 Mummify, maybe
- 9 Any time now
 10 Play a prank on (Sl.)
 11 Longings
 13 Sacred wading bird
 19 Listen to
 20 Kimmel's network
 21 Fall into a beanbag chair
 22 Sauce source
 23 Piece of information
 25 Jif rival
 26 Eye layer
 27 Portent
 29 Partner
 31 Cauldron
- 33 Disturbed the peace
 34 Argentine grasslands
 36 Burn something
 37 Secondhand
 38 Protuberance
 39 Venetian magistrate
 40 Get ready, for short
 43 Literary collection
 44 Lubricate
 45 Wedding utterance
 46 Venomous viper

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MAGIC MAZE ● WORDS WITH THREE G'S

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 S Q E N K E I F E E D A X V T
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: A GROUP OF GEESE

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|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Baggage | Flogging | Goggle | Gurgling |
| Bagging | Frogging | Gouging | Luggage |
| Begging | Gagged | Greengage | Mugging |
| Eggnog | Giggle | Groggy | |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

6				8		2
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	7		5		9	
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	1	9			3	
	3		2			6
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

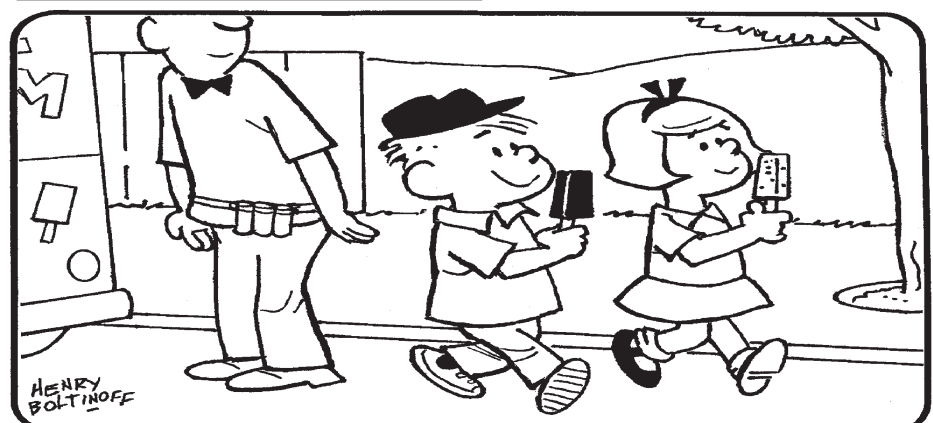
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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

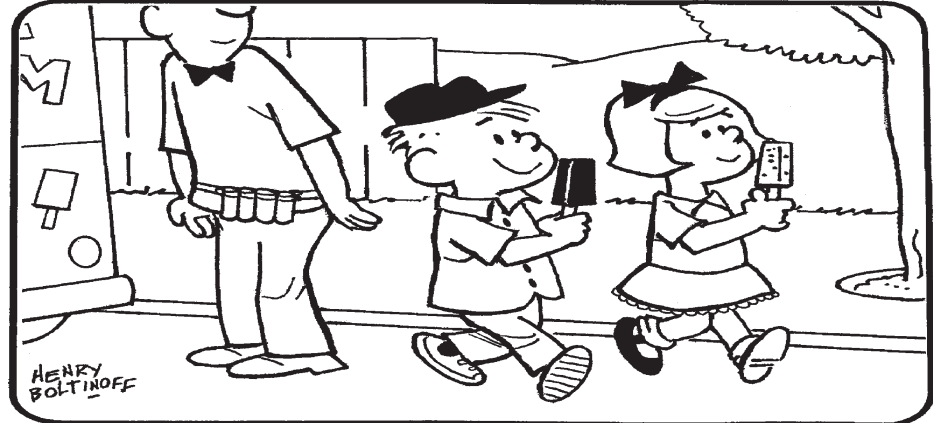
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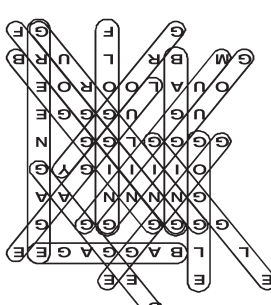
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is fuller. 2. Change belt is different. 3. Fence is longer. 4. Girl's bow is different. 5. Boy's shirt has buttons. 6. Girl's skirt is decorated.

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers



2	5	9	1	3	7	6	8	4
3	8	6	2	4	5	1	9	7
1	7	4	8	6	9	2	3	5
7	3	8	5	2	1	3	5	4
9	4	1	6	8	6	3	7	2
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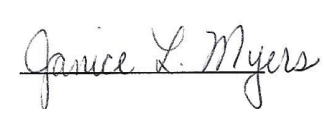
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 COUNTY OF OGLE LEAF RIVER, ILLINOIS

The following is a statement by JANICE L. MYERS, treasurer of the Village of Leaf River in the County and State aforesaid, of public funds received and disbursed by her during the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of April A. D. 2020 showing the amount of public funds on hand at commencement of said fiscal year; the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received; and the amount of public funds expended, and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said JANICE L. MYERS, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by her subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and amount expended, and purposed for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of July 2020.

Village Clerk


Village Treasurer


Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the
 Fiscal year commencing the 1st day of May, 2019

GENERAL CORPORATE ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand May 1, 2019 - \$94,914.26

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
Property Tax	\$ 10,429.11
State Income Tax	48,013.99
Local Use Tax	15,285.99
State Sales Tax	18,611.95
Utility Tax	19,478.45
Telecommunications Tax	11,373.74
Video Gaming Tax	4,480.33
Cannabis Use Tax	72.50
Replacement Tax	4,575.62
Business License	25.00
Liquor Licenses	1,525.00
Off Road Vehicle Stickers	625.00
Building Permits	110.00
Water & Sewer Rents, Sewer Sur Chg.	186,125.08
RVC Rental	10,950.00
Tower Rental	6000.00
Gaming License	100.00

Misc. Detail:

Museum Gas Bill	1,425.03
Animal Permits	30.00
Scrap Metal Sale	176.40
Rebate	27.69
Mowing	250.00
Roof Donation	20.000
Clean-Up Day Grant	1,110.59
Transfer	55,166.22
Tree Removal Payments	1,050.00
RVC - Reimbursements	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 398,217.69

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J. Myers - Treasurer	5,522.40
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Bonnell Ind.	Bushman's Svc.	Civil Materials
Byron Bank - Bad Ck. Ret.	Byron Bank - Svc. Chg.	City of Dekalb
Clarke Mosquito Mgmt.	Eagle Chem. & Supply	Freeport Ind. Roofing
Freeport Press	Heavy Equip Svc.	Holman, Dahms Insurance
Illinois Municipal League	IRWA	D. Janes
JULIE	T. Krueger	Koeller Forreton Hardware
Leaf River Postmaster	L R Communications	J. Lower
C. McGill	Mel's Custom Graphics	Mississippi Valley Pump
Mr. Outhouse	NAPA	Ogle County GIS
Ogle County Life	Ogle Co. Clerk	PV Business Solutions
Poster Compliance	Peabody's Inc.	G. Shaer
Raynor Door Authority	Rogers Ready-Mix	Rock Cut Quarries
Sensus	SES	S. Shelton
Stan's Performance	Staples	Stump Buster
Tate's Trenching	USA BlueBook	U S Cellular
Viking Chem.	L. Wagner	Wagner's Business Prod.
Office of State Fire Marshall	Wolber & Sons Excavating	V. Wells

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS UNDER \$2000.00 PER VENDOR	\$	<u>31,670.54</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	384,780.14
GENERAL CORPORATE ACCOUNT - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2020		\$108,351.81

MOTOR FUEL TAX ACCOUNT		
Balance on Hand May 1, 2019	\$23,355.35	
RECEIPTS		
		AMOUNT
MFT Allotments	\$	11,048.31
MFT Renewal Allotments		4,965.78
Interest		<u>57.48</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	16,071.57
DISBURSEMENTS		
		NONE

MOTOR FUEL TAX ACCOUNT - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2020 \$ 39,426.92

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT		
Balance of Hand May 1, 2019	\$	39,509.20
RECEIPTS		
		AMOUNT
Interest	\$	<u>278.05</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	278.05
DISBURSEMENTS		
		NONE
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2020	\$	39,787.25

WATER - CD		
Balance on Hand May 1, 2020	\$19,918.09	
RECEIPTS		
		AMOUNT
Interest	\$	<u>156.08</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	156.08
DISBURSEMENTS		
		NONE
WATER - CD - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2020		\$ 20,074.17

SEWER - CD		
Balance on Hand May 1, 2019	\$6,639.39	
RECEIPTS		
		AMOUNT
Interest	\$	<u>52.03</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	52.03

DISBURSEMENTS	NONE
SEWER - CD- BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2020	\$ 6,691.42

LEAF RIVER WATER FUND		
Balance on Hand May 1, 2019	\$14,528.11	
RECEIPTS		
		AMOUNT
Interest	\$	<u>21.56</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	21.56

DISBURSEMENTS	NONE
LEAF RIVER WATER FUND - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2020	\$ 14,549.67

LEAF RIVER WATER FUND - CD		
Balance on Hand May 1, 2019	\$61,964.60	
RECEIPTS		
		AMOUNT
Interest	\$	<u>840.76</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	840.76

DISBURSEMENTS	NONE
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LEAF RIVER WATER FUND - CD - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2020 \$62,805.36

SEWER SUR CHARGE ACCOUNT		
Balance on Hand May 1, 2019	\$ 115,069.99	
RECEIPTS		
		AMOUNT
Transfers	\$	15,639.28
Interest		<u>137.61</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	15,776.89

DISBURSEMENTS		
		AMOUNT
Transfers	\$	<u>55,166.22</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	55,166.22
SEWER SUR CHARGE ACCOUNT - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2020	\$	75,680.66

103 AUCTIONS

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.

Barbara L. Williams Estate – Owner

	AUCTIONEERS: JOHN BEARROWS, Rochelle, IL (815) 739-9150 IL Lic. #440000243
	JOSH HICKEY, Steward, IL (815) 739-1030 IL Lic. #441001092
Visit our website www.bearrows.com	

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

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

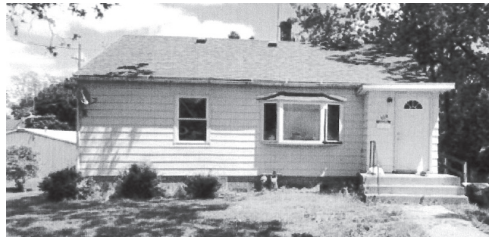
of Naples, Florida. Letters
 of office were issued on
 June 25, 2020, to Wendy
 Silles Wood of Naples,
 Florida, as Independent
 Executor, whose attorney
 is Jennifer L. Birkholz,
 of SMITH, BIRKHOLOZ
 & O'BRIEN, P.C. at 129
 S. Fourth Street, P. O.
 Box 10, Oregon, Illinois,
 61061.
 Claims against the estate
 may be filed in the office
 of the clerk, or with the
 representative, or both,
 on or before 2020, or
 within 3 months from

date of mailing or delivery
 of notice to creditors, if
 required by Section 18-3
 of the Illinois Probate Act
 of 1975, as amended,
 whichever date is later.
 Any claim not filed on or
 before that date is barred.
 Copies of claims filed with
 the Clerk must be mailed
 or delivered to the estate
 legal representative and
 to the attorney within 10
 days after the claim has
 been filed.
 WENDY SILLS WOOD,
 Independent Executor
 No. 0702 (July 6, 13, 20)

11627 Rt. 72, Forresteron,
 IL 61030. Payment must
 be made by July 20th,
 2020 to prevent this sale.
 No. 0714 (July 13, 20)
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, Forresteron,
 IL 61030. Payment must
 be made by July 20th,
 2020 to prevent this sale.
 No. 0714 (July 13, 20)

budget for the fiscal
 year beginning July
 1, 2020, is on file and
 conveniently available
 to public inspection at
 417 N. Colfax Street,
 Byron, Illinois, within
 the boundaries of this
 Joint Agreement. Notice
 is further given that a
 public hearing on said
 budget will be held at
 6:00 p.m. on August 20,
 2020 at the Ogle County
 Educational Cooperative
 office building located at
 the above address, within
 the boundaries of this
 Joint Agreement. By the
 Executive Board of the
 Ogle County Educational
 Cooperative, District
 SEJA/801, in the County
 of Ogle, State of Illinois.
 No. 0720 (July 20)

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



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

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

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

**HUGE TOOL AND
 LUMBER AUCTION!**
August 1st, 9:00a.m.
 Old Paragon Foundry
 309 S. 1st St., Oregon
 815-980-8642

07202020

**'Engelhardt Antique Collection
 Online Only Auction'**
 3018 Camp Rd., Oregon, IL 61061
PREVIEW: THURS., JULY 23rd – 3 to 7 P.M.
BIDDING BEGINS: FRI., JULY 24th – 8 A.M.
BIDDING CLOSURES: TUES., JULY 28th – 7 P.M.
Second in a Series of Excellent Auctions! Early
 Ironstone; Flow Blue; Massive Victorian Sideboard &
 Hall Mirror; 1850's China Cabinet; Marble Dining Sets; L
 Paulle Nickel Display; **Much, Much More!**

'Online Only Auction!'
Mildred & the Late Art Bridgeland Estate
 2279 E. Montague Rd., Winnebago, IL 61088
PREVIEW: SAT., AUG. 1st – 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
BIDDING BEGINS: SUN., AUG. 2nd – 8 A.M.
BIDDING CLOSURES: THURS., AUG. 6th – 7 P.M.
Large Auction! Antiques & Collectibles; Arcade Cast
 Iron Toy Collection; Farm Toys; Old Time Farm Primitive
 Collection-Plows-Bells-Wheels-Wrenches-Pulleys-
 100's of Items; Antique Implement Cast Iron Planter Lid
 & Planter Seed Plate Collection; Brass School Bells;
 Primitive Furniture; Cupboards & Bookcases; Stoneware;
 China & Glassware; Local Advertisement; Maxfield
 Parrish Art; Vintage Doll Collection & Accessories;
 Household Furnishings; Tools & Equipment; Lawn &
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 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,

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given by
 the Executive Board of the
 Ogle County Educational
 Cooperative, SEJA/801,
 Joint Agreement, in the
 County of Ogle, State of
 Illinois, that the tentative

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Timely & Meaningful
 Consultation and Title
 Consultation for the

PUBLIC AUCTION
WHERE: Old Foundry Building, 309 S. First St. Oregon, IL
WHEN: Saturday, August 1, 2020 @ 9 AM
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This sale is comprised primarily of tools, Industrial
 machines, wood, and thousands of other items too many to list.
TOOLS: Grizzly 20" planer, drum sander, belt sander, 8" jointer, Dewalt 20" blade
 radial arm saw, Vintage vises in a variety of sizes as well as foundry tools,
 Craftsmen planer/molder, Hitachi mitre saw, Delta wood shaper and drill press,
 Cal-Hawk 6" belt deck sander, multiple drill presses, blade saws, 100's of power
 tools, bolts, screws, nuts, contractor's table, sharpening center, table saw, band
 saws, grinder, anvil, drill press, metal lathe tools, Vintage conveyors, work tables
 and benches, Industrial shim machine, 15 Vintage industrial carts, Paragon
 originals of molds, tools and plates, vintage construction tools, planers, screw-
 drivers, clamps, wrenches and lockers. 100's of vintage foundry tools as well as
 too many to list tool and foundry items
WOOD: Multiple species: Ash, walnut, maple, cypress, cedar and oak. Live edge
 slabs of wood, different thicknesses and cuts. Misc. racks of wood. 1910 36"
 wood planer, homemade log splitter on a trailer
MISC.: Howard Miller wall clock, David White Vintage surveying equipment,
 huge telescope, vintage camera and tripods, drafting table, Lockers, 100's of
 sizes of granite slabs. Homemade trailer, Industrial carts, floor scale, table scale,
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PUBLIC AUCTION

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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 IL Lic. #441001092

Byron Community School District #226 will be held on Monday, August 3 at 4:30 pm in the Mary Morgan Elementary Library. Masks will be required to attend this meeting. No. 0721 (July 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
JULIA HULL DISTRICT LIBRARY
TENTATIVE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 20-03
The Julia Hull District Library Board of Trustees will conduct a virtual public hearing on August 17, 2020 at 6:15 PM for the purposes of considering the Annual Budget & Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. Under the Illinois Open Meetings Act Amendment, and in accordance with the Governor's Disaster Proclamation, said hearing will occur virtually, via Zoom. Meeting link, ID and password will be published in the August 17, 2020 meeting agenda, available on the library's website 48 hours prior to the meeting. Copies of the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance are available for public inspection via e-mail or curbside pickup. Contact jkluever@mail.meridian223.org to request a copy, or call the library at 815-645-8611. No. 0723 (July 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Bertolet Memorial Library District
Notice is hereby given to the Public that on September 14, 2020, at the hour of 6:00 P.M. at the Bertolet Memorial Library, 705 Main Street, Leaf River, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Bertolet Memorial Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Bertolet Memorial Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.
Krista Carlson, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Bertolet Memorial Library District
705 Main Street
Leaf River, 11 6104 7
Date: July 13, 2020
No. 0726 (July 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE
NO. 20 - 2
AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX
FOR BERTOLET MEMORIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF OGLE, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Bertolet Memorial Library District of the County of Ogle and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such additional tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in the Ogle County Life, a newspaper of general circulation in the Bertolet Memorial Library District.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Leaf River, Illinois this 13th day of July, 2020.
1. The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the resolution be submitted to the electors of the District is 93.
2. The petition must be filed at Bertolet Memorial Library on or before August 25, 2020.
3. The referendum would be held April 6, 2021.
Secretary of the Board of Trustees Bertolet Memorial Library District
c/ o Bertolet Memorial Library District
705 Main Street
Leaf River, Illinois 61047
No. 0727 (July 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)
STATE OF ILLINOIS
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. Ridyard. 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)

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

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

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

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LOTS & ACREAGE

LAND FOR SALE
3.7 Acres - Corner of Pines & Rt. 2
Oregon, IL - Zoned Commercial
\$250,000
NEW ACREAGE
South Edge of Oregon
33.7 - Acres South of Railroad and West of Rt. 2.
33 Acres Tillable-Zoned Industrial
\$9,500 Per Acre
45.4 Acres South of Pines Road Between the Railroads.
19.4 Acres Tillable-Zoned Industrial.
\$6,535 Per Acre
Daniel J. Boehle, Managing Broker
510 S. Fifth St., Oregon, IL
815-732-6050 815-751-0037

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DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in it's care.

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

Best Beginning's Learning Center is looking for PT & Full time teacher's positions/assistant. If interested please call
815-732-3760
or stop in at 108 N. 2nd St, Oregon

NOW HIRING!
Lube Technician position available. Must have previous professional auto service experience and own your own tools.
Apply within at
Byron Quick Lube & Tire, Inc.

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HELP WANTED

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

garage sale
GUIDE

509 W. Center St., Mt Morris
Thurs. July 23rd, 12:00-6:00
Fri. July 24th, 8:00-6:00
Sat. July 25th, 8:00-1:00
Men's and women's clothing, boys clothes 6 mo/3T, toys, books - adults and kids, teacher books, dvd's, houseware and décor, sleds, strollers, moon & stars glassware, snowmobile.
Please wear mask.
PIA#87

HUGE TOOL AND LUMBER AUCTION!
August 1st, 9:00a.m.
Old Paragon Foundry
309 S. 1st St., Oregon
815-980-8642
07202020

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

301
ANTIQUES

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

301
ANTIQUES

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

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APPLIANCES

NEW MILFORD REFRIGERATION
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• Refrigerators • Freezers • Washers/Dryers • Stoves
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30,000; 28,000; 25,000; 23,000; 20,000; 18,000; 15,000; 12,000; 10,000; 8,000; 5,000; BTU
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We also carry a large selection of refurbished appliances with a warranty.
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HELP WANTED

Maintenance Tech Needed.
Now Hiring! Job details include basic maintenance and upkeep of apartment building. For more information call Allegiant Property Management LLC, 815-734-6106 or email resume to ssherrard@apmwi.net. Equal Opportunity Employers
07202020

Byron CUSD #226 has the following openings for The 2020-2021 School Year:
3 hour per day Bus Driver
3 hour per day Elementary Kitchen Worker
5 hour per day High School Kitchen Worker
2nd Shift Elementary Custodian
2nd Shift High School Custodian
High School Head Custodian
Interested individuals should apply online at www.byron226.org Under the 'About Us' tab in Employment Opportunities
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305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

CRESTON: 114 N Main St. Thursday July 23rd thru Saturday July 25th 8am-4pm. ESTATE SALE/ Garage Sale. Power Tools, Vintage Tools, Household Items and Much More. (07-22-20)

ROCHELLE: 6841 Joanne Ave. Thursday July 23rd, Friday July 24th & Saturday July 25th, 8am-5pm. Household Items, Three Large Cages, Grooming Table, All Size Picture Frames, 40' Aluminum Ladder, Snow Blower, Gas Generator, Electric Tools (all kinds) Computer Items, & Buffet. (07-22-20)

307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Ten Marilyn Monroe Items, License Plate, Doll, Beach Towel, Pillow, \$10-\$25 Each. Mendota 815-538-2283. (07-19-20)

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

315 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY
FREON WANTED: We pay CASH for cylinders and cans. R12 R500 R11 R113 R114. Convenient. Certified Professionals. Call 312-598-1758 or visit RefrigerantFinders.com

405 HOUSES FOR SALE

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Residence in Oregon: has shop, near schools, energy efficient. <http://711monroe.com> 815-732-0311

411 MOBILE HOMES

Mobile home for sale: Mt Morris Estate lot 125. 14'x76", 3 season sun rm, 1 car ga, shed, appl, deck. \$24,000. Call 608-330-2264 PIA#88

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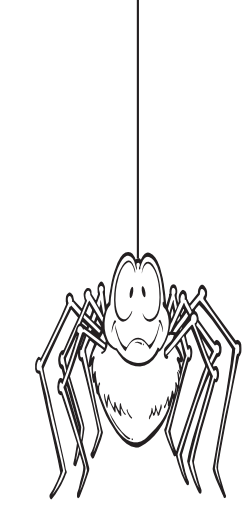
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2019 FORD FLEX LIMITED AWD, LEATHER, MOON.....	SOLD
2019 FORD F-150 XLT SPORT, 4X4, CREW CAB, LOADED, GREAT COLOR.....	\$35,990
2018 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START, 25K.....	SOLD
2018 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE PLU, STOW & GO SEATS, REMOTE START, FULL FACTORY WARRANTY.....	\$17,990
2017 FORD ESCAPE TITANIUM, PANO ROOF, LOADED.....	SOLD
2017 CHEVY SILVERADO 4 DR., 271, 4X4, CUSTOM WHEELS, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START.....	SOLD
2017 FORD FUSION SE, LOADED, ONE OWNER, MOON ROOF, 33K.....	\$15,990
2017 FORD EDGE SEL, AWD, LEATHER, HEATED SEATS, ONLY 21,000 MILES.....	SOLD
2017 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START, MOONROOF.....	\$17,990
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2010 CHEVY TAHOE LTZ, MOON, DVD, LOCAL TRADE.....	SOLD
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2008 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4X4, E-COND., LOCAL TRADE.....	\$8,990
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