

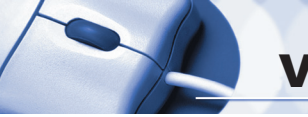


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Oregon again open for business



City officials, business leaders and citizens gathered in front of Oregon City Hall the morning of Saturday, June 27 to celebrate the grand opening of local businesses with the state entering Phase 4. After short speeches from Oregon Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Liz Voss and Oregon Mayor Ken Williams, the group on hand cut a red ribbon. (Brad Jennings photos)

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An architect's image shows the new building on the right side of the picture, north of the existing building. The goal is to have the new church open by January, 2021.

Red Brick Church adding large new building

STILLMAN VALLEY – The Red Brick Church in Stillman Valley has broken ground for a new 7,000 square foot multi-purpose building at an estimated cost of \$1.5 million. T

he building will feature a large open space as well as a kitchen and classrooms.

“Prior to the pandemic, our children’s ministry in particular was bursting at the seams,” said lead pastor Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns. “In recent years it is not uncommon for our Vacation Bible School or AWANA programs to serve more than one hundred children at a time. And we simply don’t have the space in our basement for that much energy. The new space will give us the opportunity to share the good news of Christ with more people of all ages.”

“The ‘pandemic pause’ has made us more aware than ever that we live in a broken world and people are tired and weighed down by the demands of life,” he said. “We can’t wait to be in this new space and to be able to share Christ’s words: ‘Come to me all you who are weary and heavy burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is heavy and my burden is light (Matthew 11:28-30).’ I am privileged to serve at a church where so many people are motivated to share in the adventure of telling others about Christ.”

In addition to adding space, improved accessibility was also a major goal.

“Though we already added a ramp onto

our church, our original building is above grade and we are limited in how much we can do to make it accessible. The new building will be entirely accessible,” Brauns said.

A conservative financial approach was a central priority.

“We have known for a number of years that we need additional ministry space,” Brauns said. “But it is important to our congregation that we incur minimal long-term debt. We did not conduct a capital campaign until we had paid off the debt for the additional houses purchased for the building site. In the capital campaign, our congregation pledged \$1.55 million dollars over a three-year period, the approximate price of the new construction. One year into our campaign, we are thankful to have received 60 percent of our pledges.”

The Red Brick Church worked with Saavedra Gehlhausen Architects (Rockford) to design the new space.

“Our architects did a beautiful job designing a facility that fits with our existing building,” he said. “Even though the buildings will not be connected, it was important for us for the new structure to aesthetically fit with our existing building.”

Brooke Adams, Brad Baker, Pastor Chris Brauns, Terri Carby, Clyde Gelderloos, Dan Houston, Matt Rhodes, and Randy Stukenberg all served on the Master Plan Committee.

Brad Baker and Dan Houston co-chaired the Brick by Brick Capital Campaign. Rebekah Anderson, Jamie Brauns, Deb Bonne,



Events such as this picture taken of the AWANA Pinewood Derby have been too large for the existing building.

Phil Guske, Clayton Midtsem, and Tom Stahl also served in leadership roles.

An independent evangelical church, The Red Brick Church (theredbrickchurch.org) is one of the most historic churches in Ogle County. The church was officially formed May 5, 1858. The main building was constructed in 1892. An addition was constructed on the west side of the original building in

1958. In 2008 the church moved offices out of the original building into the house that had functioned as the church parsonage. Pastor Chris Brauns has served as the lead pastor since 2005. Pastor David Bogner began as associate pastor in the spring of this year.

Schmeling Construction is the general contractor for the project. The goal is for the facility to be completed in January of 2021.

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Stillman Valley Fall Festival cancelled

STILLMAN VALLEY – It is with heavy hearts that the Fall Festival Committee announces the cancellation of this year's Stillman Valley Fall Festival presented by Stillman Bank set for Sept.25-27.

The Festival Committee has spent many hours the last few months researching and debating the COVID-19 pandemic, its impact on our community (health-wise, financially and emotionally) and our options under these

uncertain circumstances. Our final decision to cancel comes after recent health and safety discussions with our county partners as well as with our carnival, entertainers, and vendors.

We would like to thank all of our festival-goers, entertainers, vendors, volunteers and partners for their patience and support as we made this difficult decision and took the time to examine all options available to us. The ultimate goal of the Fall Festival is to

bring the community together in celebration. As we researched and debated all the ways to continue with our Fall Festival this year, we realized that every one of them left out a significant part of our festival family. A celebration that leaves out any part of our fall festival family is not a celebration worth having.

The festival has been a part of the community for 83years and we plan to be here

for the next 83years and more. We look forward to bringing our Fall Festival family back together in 2021, when we can truly celebrate everything we will have overcome and accomplished this past year.

Thank you for being kind and supporting each other, our community, our businesses and our organizations as we each make difficult decisions on how to best navigate the current challenges of our world.

Emersyn Smice, one of our lucky Bingo winners showing off her card.



Flamingo Bingo set for Monday's

OREGON – On Monday's in July you can look forward to Flamingo Bingo again across from Nash Recreation Center at the Reading Nook.

This program will run a little different then in the past with participants registering for a table. Registration goes under one name and you can have 5 other people with you from your household or that you have been with socially and feel comfortable sitting with.

Each \$3 table registration comes with 3 bingo sheets (6 cards). Additional sheets can be purchased at the Park with cash (exact change only please) for \$1/sheet. We ask you to bring your own dauber, or you can buy one at Bingo for \$1. All proceeds

benefit the Oregon Park District Youth Scholarship Fund.

We will be practicing social distancing and all participants are asked to wear their mask to and from the park and if getting up to leave the table for bingo sheets or to pick out a prize. This is a recreation program for all ages to enjoy the game and small prizes (no cash prizes) will be awarded to the winners. Time slots are for 30 minutes each between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and we are now offering an afternoon/early evening opportunity with 30-minute time slots between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

If you have any questions or to register for a time slot, visit www.oregonpark.org or call the Park District at 815-732-3101.

Byron Financial Services will now be Byron Wealth Management

BYRON – We are happy to announce important news regarding our financial services department within Byron Bank.

Byron Financial Services will now be known as Byron Wealth Management.

“We are excited to showcase our firm with a new name and logo as we seek to build relationships we have with our clients, prospective clients, and our community,” said Steven Scholl, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™.

Though our name is changing, we will continue to present ourselves as a trustworthy and respected partner in our communities. Our commitment to our clients and partners remains our highest priority, and we will continue to provide objective financial advice that helps our clients

work toward the financials goals they have for themselves and their families.

“The new name and logo reflect the goals, philosophies, and services we have as a firm,” said LPL Financial Planner, Sean Considine. “We hope that when our clients see our logo, they associated it with trust, value, and relationships we strive to create in every encounter we have with them.”

Byron Wealth Management has been serving clients in our community for 36 years, providing financial planning, investment management, retirement planning, and estate planning to individuals and small business owners.

Please visit our new website at www.byronwealthmanagement.com.

Oregon Park district offers improv class

OREGON – The Oregon Park District is offering a fun, new camp for kids ages 8-12 years old.

Camp is geared towards those who want to explore improvisation while learning to play more interactive games in a fun structured setting.

The camp will be run by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Crosby, Directors of the annual Oregon Park District/Elementary School Fall Musical and will run Monday-Thursdays for two weeks, July 13 through July 23 from 9 a.m.-noon.

Improv camp teaches the building blocks of improv and theatre while enjoying the outdoors and social distancing at the bandshell at Oregon Park West. The games and exercises are mostly guided play that help develop teamwork and self-esteem.

These are all designed to be fun with no pressure to perform placed upon the children. Child will come up with their own choreographed skit(s) to perform at the conclusion of the two weeks.



The performance, for parents, will be held at the conclusion of camp.

Camp is \$40/Resident and \$48/Non-Resident. Camp fee also includes a camp shirt. Deadline to register is July 6.

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Obituaries

Kenneth Leroy Myers

Kenneth Leroy Myers, born April 1, 1925 in Lanark, passed away June 15, 2020 at the young age of 95. Ken, the oldest of six brothers, grew up and labored on farms in northern Illinois, attending country schools, delivering papers, and graduating from Leaf River High School at age 17.

He was drafted at age 18 into the Army Air Corps where he trained as a radio man and Morse code operator on DC3 aircraft. With World War II ending in the Pacific, Ken was re-directed to the European theater to assist with Germany reconstruction efforts. Following his service, he attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois earning a degree in business administration. He became a CPA working for Price WaterHouse in Los Angeles, California later working



as a private accountant for several companies. Ken loved the great outdoors, skiing at Kratka Ridge as a ski patroller, backpacking in local mountains, horse-back riding, wagon train trips in the Dakotas, cattle round ups, horse-racing, and dog trials in Tennessee.

His love of adventure took him to Europe with multiple stops to the United Kingdom to attend National Sheep Dog Trials, a true fa-

vorite. As the years passed, Ken continued to travel "enjoying the view" from the golden corn fields of Illinois to the Ala Wai Boat Harbor of Hawaii to the San Gabriel Mountains from his terrace. Ken leaves behind his wife of 39 years, Marilyn Myers, daughter Patricia Noakes (Bryant) of Palm Desert, step daughter Anne Hartje (Bill) of Winnebago, step son Mark Myers (Adrienne) of Poway, Ca. His four step grandchildren, Heather, William, Ashton, and Savannah, and six step great grandchildren, Gabi, Juliana, Lexi, Hudson, Haddie, and Harrison. His brothers Robert, Donald, and Larry Myers.

Predeceased by his parents Clifford and Mildred Myers, brothers Max and Keith (Bill), and former wife Eunice Myers. Cabot & Sons, Pasadena Directors.

George W. Linz

George W. Linz, age 89, passed away peacefully at his home located near Springboro, Pa., on Monday, June 22, 2020 after a long illness. He was born on Oct. 23, 1930 in Pittsburgh to Thomas and Ester (Thompson) Linz, and grew up near Pittsburgh with his parents and 8 brothers and sisters.

George attended Carrick High School before moving to his father's farm in 1946. George married Theresa C. Oros on June 23, 1951 at St. Philips Church in Crossingville, Pa. He enjoyed hunting and family events and liked watching the Steelers and Pirates. He cherished spending time with his 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. George and Theresa, were award-winning dairy farmers, including numerous Dairy

Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) awards and Crawford County Conservation Farmer of the Year.

George is survived by his wife Theresa Linz and their eight children: George (Linda) of Bismarck, N.D.; Karen Marsh of Stillman Valley; Celia Keene of St. Louis, Mo.; Debra (Doug) Fiely of Springboro, Pa.; Gary (Cindy) Linz, Mebane, N.C.; Christopher (Teresa) Linz, Canton, GA; Valerie (Jim) Smith of Springboro, Pa.; and Matthew Linz of Springboro, Pa. He is survived by twelve grandchildren: Jacob, Gerald, Michelle, Jeremy, Cindall, Elaina, Derek, Stephanie, Eric, Laura, Kelly and Corey, seven great grandchildren: Ada, Ida, Braden, Alyse, Jasmine, Garret, and Ryan and siblings: Ruth (Linz)

Wertelet of Springboro; Robert Linz of Torrance, Calif., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Brothers Thomas (Bud), Charles, David, and sisters Anna, Lois, and Helen and many beloved aunts, uncles and cousins have been called home previously.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Philips Roman Catholic Church, Crossingville at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18 Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Crossingville. Arrangements are being handled by the Mattera Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Philips Church and Hospice of Crawford County, 766 Liberty St., Meadville, PA 16335. To light a memory candle or leave a condolence, please visit www.matterafuneralhome.com

Diane A. Gorski

OREGON – Diane A. Gorski, 86, of Oregon, formerly of Geneva, passed away on Thursday, June 25, 2020. She was the daughter of Peter and Agnes (Grenda) Vainowski, sister of the late Robert (Marie), and the late Gregory (Helga).

She was the devoted wife of the late Gerald "Jerry," proud Mom of Donna of DeKalb, Geri of Aurora, and John (Martha) of St. Johns, Fla., and loving Grandma of Jack (Kelsey) Gorski of Jacksonville, Fla., and Lauren (Steven) Mencia, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Diane grew up in Chicago's south side, attended St. Casimir-Maria High



School. In 1954, as soon as Jerry completed his duty in the navy and Diane received her teaching degree from Mundelein-Loyola, they got married in St. Adrian's Church and she began her career teaching 1st grade on

the north side. After taking a 10-year hiatus to raise her children, the family moved to Geneva and she taught at Lincoln Elementary School in St. Charles for 22 years. In 2001 she and Jerry moved to Oregon, where they enjoyed traveling, fishing, gardening, and volunteering in the local community.

Memorials may be made to Serenity Hospice and Home, P.O. Box 462, Oregon, IL 61061. As per her request, cremation rites will be accorded. The family was assisted by Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home in Oregon. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a memory or condolence.

Roy C. Ramirez Jr.

MOUNT MORRIS – Roy C. Ramirez Jr., age 78, passed away on Monday June 29, 2020 in Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home, Mt. Morris. Roy was born Dec. 11, 1941 in Chicago; the son of Roy and Juanita (Cerda) Ramirez Sr.

He graduated from Calvin High School, Chicago, the class of 1959. Roy served in the United States Army. Roy married Mary Fenoglio on Febr. 20, 1977 in Des Plaines.

Roy was a loving, proud, and devoted husband, father, and grandfa-



ther. He liked to smoke his cigar, listen to the golden oldies, tinker around the house, and most of all spend time with his family.

Roy is survived by his wife: Mary Ramirez, Dixon; children: Jonathan (Amy), Springfield, Mo., Kevin (Heather), Mt. Mor-

ris, Michelle (Hector), Mt. Morris, and Jennifer, Dixon; grandchildren: Brandon, Katlyn, Evyn, and Conner; 3 brothers: George, Greg, and Eddie; 4 sisters: Rachel, Anna, Sue, and Lois; and many nieces and nephews.

Roy is preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers: Ruben, Danny, and John; sister: Kathy.

Cremation rites have been accorded with Finch Funeral Home, 405 East Hitt, Mt. Morris, IL. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials to Pinecrest Community.

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Rodger Dale Rauch

MOUNT MORRIS – Rodger Dale Rauch, 75, of Mt. Morris, passed away Friday, June 19, 2020 in his home from a long-term illness. He was born May 15, 1945 in Freeport; son of Herman and Edna (Ridgeway) Rauch.

He graduated in Oregon in 1963. He worked at Camcor Tool & Die, Chrysler, then Rochelle

Foods (Hormel). He enjoyed playing cards, turtle fishing, betting on horse racing, attending his AA meetings, and spending time with his friends and family.

Survived by his children, daughter Laurie Prior and son Rodger "Dave" Rauch, grandchildren Shawn Rauch, Kendra (Chris) Jacobs,

and Samantha (Andy) Reising.

Per his request, he did not want a visitation or funeral. He will be cremated, and we will be having a celebration of life at a later date for family. Stateline Cremations is assisting the family, 712 Windsor Rd., Loves Park.

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Oregon Police report

June 10
At 12:30 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Dustin W. Warner, 32, Oregon, for possession of a stolen vehicle and driving while license suspended. Warner was transported to the Ogle County Jail. These violations occurred in the 100 block of Depot Street.

June
At 12:06 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of N. 4th and Monroe Streets involving a 2015 Jeep driven by Sasha N. Phillips, 24, Rochelle, and a 1990 Mercedes-Benz driven by Robert G. Short, 75, Oregon. Phillips was issued a citation for disobeying a traffic control device.

2 parking citations and 4 verbal warning issued from 06/08/2020 through 06/14/2020.

General Calls for Service Through dispatch dur-

ing the week of 06/08/2020 through 06/14/2020:
Checking a Subject / Vehicle 7
Citizen Complaints 10
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem 3
Assist EMS / Other Dept. 5
Disturbance / Dom Battery 3
911 Hang-up / Open Line 2
Lockout Vehicle / Building 2
Alarm Response 2
Ordinance Violations 8
Traffic Stops 7

June 12
At 5:04 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of 4th and Washington Streets involving a 2007 Chevrolet driven by Jessica A. Rogers, 37, Dixon, and a 2003 Mazda driven by Chris Draege, 54,

of Sublette. No citations were issued.

June 16
At 11:24 p.m., Oregon Police responded to the 100 block of N. Daysville Road for a possible domestic battery due to an open land line, resulting in the arrest of Dylan L. Rowe, 23, Oregon, for domestic battery and driving under the influence of alcohol. Rowe was transported to the Ogle County jail.

June 19
At 11:52 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of Washington and Monroe Streets involving a 2007 Toyota driven by Nadia G. Vander Kolk, 18, Oregon, and a 2003 Chevrolet driven by Dameon W. McDannell, 38, of Fayetteville, PA. Vander Kolk was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

June 20
At 2:59 p.m., Oregon Police issued Karli A. Holakovsky, 19, of St. Charles, a citation for speeding, 54mph in a 35mph zone. This violation occurred in the 1300 block of Pines Road.

June 21
At 8:19 a.m., Oregon Police issued Matthew K. Swanson, 43, of Roselle, a citation for speeding, 54mph in a 35mph zone. This violation occurred in the 1300 block of Pines Road.

3 verbal warnings issued from 06/15/2020 through 06/21/2020.

General Calls for Service Through dispatch during the week of 06/15/2020 through 06/21/2020:
Checking a Subject / Vehicle 10
Citizen Complaints 8
Citizen Assist / Civil Prob-

lem 6
Assist EMS / Other Dept. 5
Disturbance / Dom Battery 4
911 Hang-up / Open Line 6
Lockout Vehicle / Building 1
Alarm Response 2
Ordinance Violations 8
Traffic Stops 5

June 22
At 11:15 a.m., Oregon Police issued David P. Fane, 50, Oregon, a city citation for park district ordinance violation of failure to keep to drives. This violation occurred at Carnation Park, located at 1 Webster Street.

June 28
At 10:35 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call in the 500 block of S. 9th Street resulting in the arrest of Charles R. Gallagher,

42, Oregon, for domestic battery, disorderly conduct, and residential arson. Gallagher was transported to the Ogle County jail.

2 parking citations and xx verbal warning issued from 06/22/2020 through 06/28/2020.

General Calls for Service Through dispatch during the week of 06/22/2020 through 06/28/2020:
Checking a Subject / Vehicle 6
Citizen Complaints 15
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem 7
Assist EMS / Other Dept. 6
Disturbance / Dom Battery 1
911 Hang-up / Open Line 7
Lockout Vehicle / Building 4
Alarm Response 1
Ordinance Violations 5

Byron Police report

June 7
Byron Police arrested Brandon Brees, 27 of Rockford, for Driving While License is Suspended. Brees was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

June 13
Musab Nassir, 23 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

June 16
Nicole Lind, 49 of Byron, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

June 17
Byron Police arrested Lousetta Bond, 3 of Byron, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Leaving the Scene of Accident- Vehicle Damage Over \$1,500, Failure to Give Information After Striking Unattended Vehicle, and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle.

June 18
Brittany Merryman, 23 of Chana, was issued a citation

for Driving While License is Suspended.

June 21
Carson Wilsie, 18 of Byron, was issued a citation for Speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph Zone.

June 24
Daniel Conorino, 28 of Stillman Valley, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Byron Police arrested Omar Munoz-Perez, 30 of Byron, for Driving While License is Suspended.

June 25
Byron Police arrested Don Henrikson, 24 of Byron, for Domestic Battery. Henrikson was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.

June 28
Michael Ramsey, 28 of Oregon, was issued citations for Disobeying a No Passing Zone, Failure to Signal When Required, and No Proof of Insurance.

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In all likelihood, there will come a time in our lives where we find ourselves in pain. Traditionally, if you weren't able to manage the pain yourself, you would schedule an appointment with your doctor or seek out an orthopedic surgeon to have them assess you. However, numerous studies show a strong benefit of seeking out physical therapy first when dealing with musculoskeletal pain.^{1,2,3} According to the research, there are significantly more healthcare costs associated with the traditional approach to dealing with musculoskeletal pain compared to seeking physical therapy first. Musculoskeletal pain refers to pain in the muscles, tendons, bones, joints, ligaments and nerves of the body.

This is due to a variety of reasons including work days missed, medications, or other interventions or procedures prescribed. This is part of the reason direct access to physical therapy is so important. Direct access laws passed in Illinois in 2018 and give patients the ability to see a physical therapist without the need for a referral or prescription from their physician before starting treatment. This saves both time and money for the patient.

According to research, the accuracy of clinical diagnosis by a physical therapist for musculoskeletal pain is higher compared to non-orthopedic healthcare providers, including family care, internal medicine and emergency room physicians.⁴ Physical therapists are also trained to determine when an injury or condition may fall outside their scope of practice so that they can make a referral to a specialist when warranted.²

As mentioned earlier, one of the most significant benefits to patients who seek physical therapy first is the potential for overall cost savings. It is estimated that cost savings can add up to \$2,700 for those who see their physical therapist first for treatment. Studies have also found that patients who choose physical therapy as their first treatment option may avoid expensive medical imaging, follow up visits, medications, specialty referrals, and other interventions such as injections or surgery.^{1,3} Additional benefits that studies have found for those seeking physical therapy as a first treatment option include better outcomes, less subsequent care, higher patient satisfaction and a faster return to full function.^{1,3}

If you are unsure about physical therapy, but currently dealing with pain – schedule a free assessment. Our team will take a look at your condition and provide recommendations for treatment – for free, which may include starting physical therapy the same day.

Dr. Chad Brinkmann has been a physical therapist for over 20 years, working in the Oregon community for the past 17 years. He opened the Oregon Athletico Physical Therapy Clinic in 2014, at 116 N. 3rd St. in Oregon, directly across from City Hall. The Oregon Athletico staff includes physical therapist Pamela Plachno, who has worked at the Oregon location for 2 years as a rehab aide while she finished her physical therapy degree. Joanne Carr is the office coordinator, and John Cain has been the athletic trainer for the Oregon Hawks for 31 years. Athletico is the proud provider of athletic training services for the Oregon Hawks, as well as many professional sports organizations.

To schedule an appointment at the Oregon location, call 815-513-9400.

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Next Park District class on making salsa set for July 15

OREGON – The Oregon Park District and Hector's Cocina partnered to offer a fun Salsa Verde making class last week.

Due to Covid-19 the class was held at Oregon Park West under the new shelter constructed this spring. There were 14 people making salsa in the park between the two classes and everyone was great about social distancing and/or wearing facial masks. The participants enjoyed the opportunity to take a class from one of Oregon's local restaurant owners, socialize at a distance in one of our beautiful parks and make authentic Salsa Verde.

Michelle Carreno guided everyone through the salsa making process and explained how to clean and cook tomatillos, how to "heat up" your salsa with some different peppers and more. There were no food processors in the park, true salsa was made by grinding the ingredients in molcajetes. Of course, sampling their salsa with Hector's famous homemade chips until they got their ingredients just right was part of the fun.

If you missed out on the Salsa Verde class, there are still a few openings for another class on July 15. Registration deadline is July 8. Michelle will also be teaching a Flauta making class on August 26. Register early for classes as there is limited spaces available at www.oregonpark.org.



Mike and Barb McGuire grinding their ingredients and Hector's "Secret Spices" in their Molcajetes.

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Eickman Scholarship winners named

Stillman Trust & Wealth Management is pleased to announce the winners of the Eickman Scholarship, an annual scholarship awarded to four area high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine.

The 2020 recipients are: Alivia Bradford, Byron High School; Elizabeth Villarreal, Oregon High School; Caitlin McMurray, Rochelle Township High School; and Sydnee Overton, Stillman Valley High School. Each student received a \$2,100 scholarship.

Now in its 25th year, the scholarship fund was established by former Stillman Bank President, William E. Eickman as a way to give back to the Ogle County community. Eickman was always grateful to the people of Ogle County for their support, recognizing that they were the reason for the bank's success since 1882.

The scholarship is available to high school seniors attending school in Byron, Oregon, Rochelle and Stillman Valley.

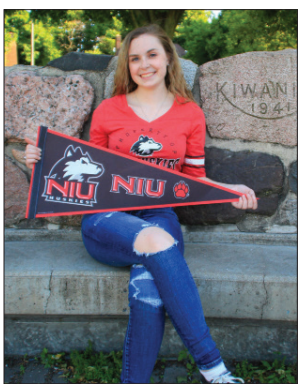
The fund is designed to award a scholarship, not less than \$1,500, to one recipient from each of these four communities. Each year, committees review all of the applications that are submitted, and from this process, finalists from each school are selected for personal interviews with the review committees.

"Stillman Bank is thrilled to present these scholarships on behalf of the William E. Eickman Scholarship Trust whose mission is to invest in the potential of students within our local communities," said Keith Akre, Stillman Bank Vice President and Trust Officer. "This is a fantastic opportunity for high school students that are looking to further their education within the medical field."

Any high school senior at Byron, Oregon, Rochelle, or Stillman Valley High Schools who are interested in applying for the Eickman Scholarship



Alivia Bradford



Caitlin McMurray



Sydnee Overton



Elizabeth Villarreal

is encouraged to inquire with their guidance counselor. Application forms are available from each school's respective counseling office and must be submitted by the assigned deadline.

A copy of the student's high school transcript and proof of acceptance at an accredited college or university must be attached to the application.

For more information about Stillman Bank, please visit www.stillmanbank.com.

SVHS student enters scholarship program

STILLMAN VALLEY – Stillman Valley High School student, Nate Youman, has qualified to enter the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Students are chosen because of their test score from the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). These students have shown outstanding academic potential and are among the 50,000 highest-scoring participants who will be recognized as either Semifinalists or Commended Students in the fall.

Youman is an incoming senior and is very active in both athletics and activities. He also serves on the Illinois State Board of Education Student Advisory Committee.

"Mister Nate Youman is an exemplary student whose pursuit of excellence in the academic arena is second to none," said SVHS Principal Leslie Showers. "His mature approach to academic achievement, service, and leadership is truly impressive and admired by faculty, staff, and peers."



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Farmers market opens July 7

OREGON – The Oregon Farmers Market managed by the Oregon Park District will be open starting July 7.

Guidelines will be different this summer due to coronavirus restrictions. In previous years the Market was not only about buying local and fresh, but it was also somewhat of a social gathering. Shopping at the Market in 2020 will still be fun, but we have had to modify operations and are looking at the Oregon Market this year as an In-and-Out Market following CDC and social distancing guidelines.

The market is moving to a new location this summer. Stop by on Tuesday evenings, between 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the old bank drive through between the Post Office and Chili Pepper (418 W. Washington Street). Masks are required (per state guidelines) for those visiting the market but please stay home if you are feeling sick.

We ask that you practice social distancing with only one customer at a time at a booth. Sanitary practices will also be in effect with vendor areas sanitized and hand sanitizer available for customers.

Use touchless payments if possible or when using cash, change will not be offered. Products will be in the back of the booth and shoppers will not be able to touch what they buy – no touching or squeezing to find

the perfect tomato. Shoppers can point to what they would like, and the vendor will bag the items and set them on a table at the front of the booth. Vendors will assist customers with their choices.

For additional safety measures, customers are encouraged to wash all products before use or cooking.

It will be a new shopping experience, but a great alternative so customers can still get fresh and locally grown or hand made items. Not only do the local growers and crafters appreciate the support, but those buying can also feel good about purchasing local and fresh and feel safe knowing that the items are sold in an open-air environment and that the produce available exchanged fewer hands to get to the consumer.

Enjoy shopping for fresh produce, baked goods, honey, plants, art, handmade craft items and more. Make Tuesday evenings a fun night out with a nice walk around town or through one of our beautiful parks, stopping at the market to grab your items, and then enjoy dinner or a beverage at one of the many Oregon restaurants or bars offering outdoor seating.

For more information or interested vendors, please contact Debbie Leffelman at the Oregon Park District, 815-732-3101 or debbie@oregonpark.org.

Farmers market



Byron Farmers Market is once again open for business next to the Hairy Cow Brewery from 8 a.m.-noon every Saturday morning. We are following Ogle County Health department guidelines due to the virus. Please bring exact change for vendors and you must wear a mask. Pictured is Clarene Moser from Byron, who makes homemade pies and breads.

Have fun making a Christmas decoration in July



OREGON – It's Christmas in July at the Oregon Park District!

Order your ceramic craft kit through the Oregon Park District and Cindy from Cin's Treasures will create your own craft kit to pick up at Nash Recreation Center.

Have fun painting this cute Christmas tree decorative in celebration of Christmas in July. Your kit will come complete with an assortment of 4 paints and 2 brushes and the ceramic. The perfect at-home craft for any age. You need to reserve your kit by July 16 and pick up on July 23 from noon-2 p.m. The fee is just \$10 for Residents and \$12 for Non-Residents. Register online today at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

Free art program being offered in Oregon

OREGON – Coming new in July is Advanced Art in the Park.

This free program is for ages 11 and up and will focus on more complex art projects building off the popular Art in the Park series.

Registration is required for this program but is offered free of charge.

Join us July 14 for Pom Pom crafts. Registration deadline is July 12. Times offered are 10-10:45 a.m.; 11-11:45 a.m.; 1-1:45 p.m. and 2-2:45 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 21 you will learn to make Macrame Wall Art. Registration deadline is July 19. Times offered are 10-10:45 a.m.; 11-11:45 a.m.; 1-1:45 p.m. and 2-2:45 p.m.

The last class of the summer is String Art on July 28.



Registration deadline is July 26. Times offered are

Advanced Art in the Park will take place Tuesdays at The Reading Nook.

Registration will be required and slots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Stations will be set

up with all materials to adhere to and promote social distancing.

To register, visit <https://www.oregonpark.org/programs/online-registration/>.

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Farm to table dinner curbside pick up this year

OREGON – Due to Covid-19 the Oregon Park District’s Annual Farm to Table Dinner has been changed to curbside pick-up. Same amazing food by local chefs but delivered to your car door. Plan a dinner date now for Friday, July 24. Reservations are required as a limited number of meals will be prepared. The Farm to Table Dinner event is a fundraiser for the District’s Youth Scholarship Fund. All proceeds will help local youth in need participate in Park District sports and recreation programs. Donations to the Scholarship Fund are accepted at any time so if you are on a special diet or out of town for this event, feel free to contact the Park District with a donation or purchase a meal and surprise a friend, neighbor, or relative with a fantastic dinner prepared by local “celebrity chefs.”

We do not want anyone to miss out on this delicious three course meal prepared by chefs from: Jen’s Artisan Breads, Hazel’s, Ralfie’s BBQ, Hector’s Cocina, Northside BarbaQ, The Noble Cakery, O’s Bakery, Lynnies’ Kitchen and Ralphie & LuLu’s. These amazing chefs from our community all volunteer to make these dishes and many of them donate the ingredients needed that we are not able to source locally. Most of the ingredients are donated by local growers and are fresh right from the farm, garden, beehive or berry patch. Without our donors, celebrity chefs and the Event Sponsor, Circle G Farms and Feedlots, this event would not be possible.

On the menu this year you will enjoy Country white bread with honey butter, arcadian blend veggie salad, creamy cucumber salad, season grilled chicken breast, ralfie’s signature pork kabob, herb roasted potatoes, fiesta sweet corn, candied bacon green beans and a dessert sampler with a cake shot with mixed berry buttercream, country fresh decorated sugar cookie, mini cheesecake with blueberry compote and a chocolate covered strawberry to satisfy your sweet tooth.

Dinners can be picked up to take home, or you can plan a picnic in the park, or take your meal to one of the participating businesses in Oregon with outdoor seating. Hazel’s, Hector’s, Northside BarbaQ, Franklin Street, and Cork & Tap (also offering a wine pairing special) invite you to enjoy your meal and purchase beverages with them on Friday, July 24. Meals are \$30 each. Deadline to reserve a meal (register) is Tuesday, July 14 or until sold out.

Call 815-732-3101 to register or visit www.oregonpark.org to register on line. Curbside pick-up will be at Nash Recreation Center between 5-6:30 p.m. Choose your pick-up time upon registration.

Emma Bauer showing off her Donut Worry, Be Happy Sign



Make your own art in Oregon this month

OREGON – The Oregon Park District and Timber + Tribe have teamed up to offer fun “Do It Yourself Kits” which appeal to all ages.

Timber + Tribe also offers hands on classes with the Park District at Cork & Tap.

However, during this time of Covid some people are looking for fun crafting opportunities without having to worry about social distancing. These DIY projects are great and can be enjoyed from the comfort of your own home and on your own time. Those registered pick up their kit (all supplies needed included) and receive access to a You Tube video

which walks you through the entire sign making process. Each project is different. Some are on wood, some on canvas like this DONUT Worry, Be Happy sign, and some are even personalized.

Register for this 11” x 14” DIY sign Kit on or before July 15. The fee is \$16/ Resident or \$19/Non-Resident. Kits can be picked up at Nash Recreation Center on Monday, July 20, between noon-2 p.m. If the pickup time does not work with your schedule, other arrangements can be made. If you have any questions or to register, visit www.oregonpark.org or call the Park District at 815-732-3101.

Holcomb Bank donates to community

ROCHELLE – Holcomb Bank is proud to support their community partners on the front lines of the COVID-19 crisis with donations totaling \$20,000.

In conjunction with the Federal Home Loan Bank COVID-19 Relief Grant Program, Perry W Byers, President/CEO Holcomb Bank, presented checks to local Fire Departments, Food Pantries and Ogle County Habitat for Humanity.

“When we first heard about the grant

opportunity, we knew it could make a difference in our local communities and applied as quickly as possible,” Byers said.

Organizations benefiting from this grant include local Fire Departments – Byron, Flag Center, Hillcrest, Lynn Scott Rock, Monroe Center, New Milford, Ogle Lee, Rochelle and Stillman Valley; local Food Pantries – Bread of Life, People Helping People and Rochelle Christian; as well as Ogle County Habitat for Humanity.



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Weds., July 8

The Mount Morris Senior Center will have a craft on the lawn at 11 a.m. Watch the Senior Center Facebook page to learn what the craft will be.

There will be no cost for the craft. Please bring your own chair and mask to assist with social distancing.

Thurs., July 9

Dogwood Inn Craft/Farmers/Flea Market. Runs 3-6 p.m. through October at the corner of Rt. 26 and 64.

Fri., July 10

Join the Julia Hull Library in Stillman Valley for Summer Storytime on Zoom, every Friday at 10 a.m. We'll read stories, sing songs, and laugh and interact with each

other on Zoom. Email Miss Kelly at khaas@mail.meridian223.org, or message us on FB for a link to the program.

Sat., July 11

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

2020 Outdoor Concert Series, 6 p.m. at the Polo Library

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Will Washington's football team ever change its name?

If the owners of Aunt Jemima syrup can phase out a brand that's been around since 1889 because it's racist, certainly the Washington NFL team can get rid of the racist R-word that has only been around since 1933.

Quaker Oats Company, which is in turn owned by PepsiCo, decided to abandon the familiar trademark even though it's been around for generations because, in the company's words, it is "based on a racial stereotype." To put it bluntly, that stereotype is the black slave "Mammy," who lovingly raised her white owners' children. Now Aunt Jemima will soon become a part of the nation's sordid past.

And presumably so will Uncle Ben, of Uncle Ben's rice products. Mars, which now owns the brand, announced that it will "evolve," i.e., slowly disappear. It's been around since 1946.

Earlier this year, Land O'Lakes announced that it would get rid of the Native American woman who had symbolized its products since the 1920s. And other prominent brand owners are examining their trademarks.

But the Washington professional football team and owner Dan Snyder have no apparent misgivings about slurring the country's first population. Snyder is on record telling USA Today: "We'll never change the name. It's that simple. NEVER. You can use caps."

Well then, Dan, you're a BIGOT. It's as simple as that. The definition of the R-word almost always has the word "offensive" attached to it. Why would a sports franchise want to use an offensive term as a brand? How could minority players be willing to play on the team, when at the same time they are decrying the prejudice against people of color that saturates the United States?

Millions of blacks and whites marched in so many cities in the wake of the video of George Floyd's murder at the hand of white cops in Minneapolis. President Donald Trump was quick to say that they were being manipulated by the leftist terrorists Antifa. He offered no evidence, and in fact there is none. But he has said nothing about extreme rightists, and there is plenty of evidence against them. These are heavily armed militia groups, some even dedicated to starting a civil war. The Trumpster doesn't condemn them, because they make up an important faction of his base.

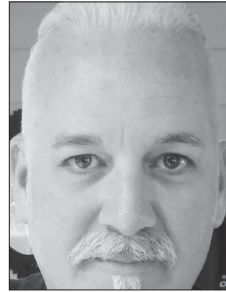
So yes, let's search out and get rid of as many symbols of racism as we can - Aunt Jemima, demeaning names of sports teams, Confederate flags, other bigoted trademarks. *Bob Franken is an Emmy Award-winning reporter who covered Washington for more than 20 years with CNN.*

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You have questions, I have bad answers

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



This has been a strange time, that is certain. We are stuck with our family members way more than any sane person should be, so conflicts are sure to arise.

That means there are questions. I can tell, because my "Ask Brad" inbox has been overflowing. So, I think I should dig into them and dish out some advice that only a crazy person would follow.

Dar Brad: During this extended time of staying at home, we have had to serve as teachers for our son, Robert. Now, I know that Robert has had some problems in class in the past, but now I can see that he has some behavior issues. I always thought it was the teacher. He acts like an entitled brat and won't listen to reason. What should we do? Signed, We Were Wrong.

Dear Wrong: First you should fall to your knees and beg your son's teachers for their forgiveness. Thankfully, you have realized Robert is a jerk before he is an adult and it is hard to teach that out of him.

Start by doubling up on the chores and taking away his electronics. Make him responsible for his actions. Hold him accountable. Set goals and if he doesn't reach them, make sure he has consequences. If none of that works, I am sorry to inform you that Robert will most certainly be a career politician. My condolences.

Dear Brad: I have a trendy haircut and love to go to the tanning salon. And although my name is Cathy, people are referring to me as Karen when I walk around with no mask on while try-

ing to "correct" the behavior of others. Why is that? All I am doing is pointing out to people that what they are doing is wrong, and that I - as usual - am right. Signed, Not Karen.

Dear Not Karen: I hate to break this to you, but you are what the denizens of social media in 2020 call a Karen. According to Dictionary.com, Karen is "a slang term for an obnoxious, angry, entitled, and often racist middle-aged white woman who uses her privilege to get her way or police other people's behaviors. As featured in memes, Karen is generally stereotyped as having a blonde bob haircut, asking to speak to retail and restaurant managers to voice complaints or make demands." So, if that description feels familiar to you, you are being a Karen. And you should know that being a Karen is no way to be. Grow your hair, ease up some and enjoy life, Cathy.

Dear Brad: My wife and I usually get along great, but this recent warm, muggy weather has us arguing

about the air conditioner. I like to kick the air down so it is cool in the house. My wife, on the other hand, likes it as warm as Hades. What can I do? Signed, Not Keeping my Cool.

Dear Not Keeping my Cool: Learn to be hot. Seriously, it is the only way. Maybe sit in the garage and run the air conditioner in the car if it gets too bad. But we know ultimately who will win this one. Suck it up, pal.

Dear Brad: We have two dogs in our house, and I would like to get another. The problem is my partner doesn't want another dog. He says he is allergic to them, although I see little evidence of that. I think he is just being selfish and secretly doesn't like dogs. I love him, but I want another dog. What should I do? Signed, Dog Lover.

Dear Dog Lover: Be single and have three dogs. Simple.

OK, that's it's for now. Keep those fictitious cards and letters coming!

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.

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VIEWPOINT

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

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Dog owner won't take responsibility for vet bill

Dear Editor,

Today we learned a lesson about honesty, accountability, trust, and lack of compassion for a sick animal.

On April 22, 2016, our mini Schnauzer was viciously attacked on our front porch by a pit bull mix. If my husband wouldn't have heard me screaming, we would have had to bury our beloved dog. Our dog was bleeding from some tooth punctures on his head. We had to get him to the closest vet immediately! Staples were needed to close the wounds. Animal control was called and he and the vet clinic unanimously agreed the owner of the attacking dog should be held responsible for the vet bill. When we had to go to the vet clinic in July of 2017 to pick up a prize, we found that she had not paid any of the vet bill. After confronting her about the bill, the dog owner said that she would take care of it. She paid \$40.50 that month and then paid another \$20 in November of 2017. We went into the vet clinic that month and asked if she was paying the bill and the receptionist was very snippy with us and told us that yes, she was taking care of it! So, we assumed she was paying it off in payments. Then she quit paying the bill with \$80 remaining on it, which we just found out this past week.

Last week, our mini Schnauzer was sick. So I called the clinic and made an appointment. We were very happy when they said they had an opening, because our regular clinic in Dixon was booked. About 10 minutes later, they called and said we had an outstanding bill of \$80 and they wouldn't see him unless the bill was paid! If she started paying Cody's bill, why didn't they bill her? She had accepted the responsibility of owing the bill. We feel Cody was held hostage for \$80 that was not our responsibility! This is so wrong on every level.

Joy and Don Groenhagen, Oregon

Do your research

Dear Editor,

I am not a savvy political person, but I am a thinker. I do not spend hours on social media or the news. However, I am aware there are conflicting views regarding how Americans can work for improving lives of black Americans, so I began researching.

I am writing simply to ask others to understand the difference between agreeing that black lives are valuable and the Black Lives Matter organization. The demands made by this organization are for complete revolution in society, family, economic system, education, and American government. I back that statement by urging people to read the website: www.blacklivesmatter.com "What We Believe" and then make an informed decision about the movement.

Support changes that value the lives of others but please do your research before getting on board with this or any other organization.

Linda Stranberg, Oregon

Fireworks cancelled

Dear Editor,

Due to pandemic restrictions and economic uncertainty, I am sad to announce that the Byron Fireworks at the Byron Dragway for the 4th of July are cancelled.

It is my hope that our past and future donors will see financial recovery that allows us to put on a great show next year. Unfortunately, the inability for groups to gather hindered our ability to be able to order fireworks and plan the event without knowing if the show would be able to go on.

Stay safe, and we'll see you next year!

Mittzi Fulrath, Byron Fireworks Organizer



"MIND IF I JOIN YOU?"

Re-Opening This Week!

Nash Recreation Center reopens Wednesday, July 8th to members only under strict guidelines and capacity limits provided in the Restore Illinois Plan. Memberships include all annual, quarterly, corporate, 10 punch pass holders and water aerobics passes.

Hours by Reservation Only:

Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m. We will be closed on Saturday and Sunday.

All members will be required to make a reservation for the use of the pool, fitness center, TRX Room and the gymnasium. The gymnasium will be limited to pickleball only in July. Members may begin registering for timeslots on Wednesday, July 1. Reservations can be made online, www.oregonpark.org or by phone (815) 732-3101 and will be available on a 'rolling' 7 day advance period through the end of July.

Fitness Center/TRX Room Reservations

Time	Fitness Center	TRX Room
5:30 - 6:30am	20 Reservations	4 Reservations
6:45-7:45am	20 Reservations	4 Reservations
8-9am	20 Reservations	4 Reservations
9:15-10:15am	20 Reservations	4 Reservations
10:15-11:45am	CLOSED FOR CLEANING	CLOSED FOR CLEANING
11:45-1pm	20 Reservations	4 Reservations
1:15-2:15pm	20 Reservations	4 Reservations
2:15-3:30pm	CLOSED FOR CLEANING	CLOSED FOR CLEANING
3:30-4:30pm	20 Reservations	4 Reservations
4:45-5:45pm	20 Reservations	4 Reservations
6-7pm	20 Reservations	4 Reservations



Pool Reservations:

Time	Pool
5:45-6:30am	Lap Swim - 6 Reservations
6:45-7:30am	Lap Swim - 6 Reservations
8-9am	Water Aerobics - 9 Reservations
9:15-10:15am	Deep Water Aerobics - 9 reservations
10:30-11:30am	Water Aerobics - 9 Reservations
11:45-12:45pm	Lap Swim - 6 Reservations
12:45-4pm	CLOSED FOR CLEANING
4-4:45pm	Lap Swim - 6 Reservations
5-5:45pm	Lap Swim - 6 Reservations
6-7pm	Water Aerobics - 9 Res (M/W only)

All members will be required to complete a temperature screening prior to entry. Face masks will be required for entry and whenever not utilizing equipment during your reserved time slot. All other member responsibilities, including social distancing, personal hygiene, and equipment sanitation will be displayed throughout the facility using prominent, easy to read signage. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or have been in direct contact with someone who has had COVID-19, please do not enter Nash Recreation Center

Thank you for your patience as we move into Phase 4 and begin to safely open the facility under IDPH and CDC guidelines.

Pickleball Reservations:

Time	Gymnasium - Pickleball
9-10a	16 Reservations
10:15-11:15a	16 Reservations
4-5p	16 Reservations
5:15-6:15p	16 Reservations



Creating fun for a lifetime!

Oregon Park District sets July 15 pack walk

OREGON – 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 White Pines State Park on July 15 while working on indirect socialization and confidence building with our furry friends.

This is a safe environment to indirectly socialize and exercise your dog among others. We do not allow dogs to go nose-to-nose during these walks. Dogs must be at least 6 months of age. Register online at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101. The hike will be on July 15 at 5:45 p.m. This terrain is considered challenging.

Deadline to register is July 8. The fee for each hike is \$5 for Residents and \$6 Non-Residents. Register today online at oregonpark.org or call 815-732-3101.

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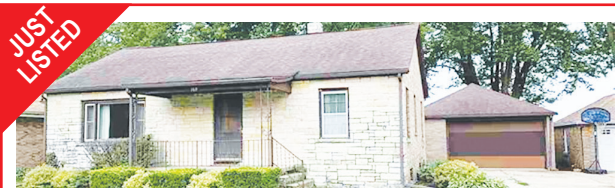
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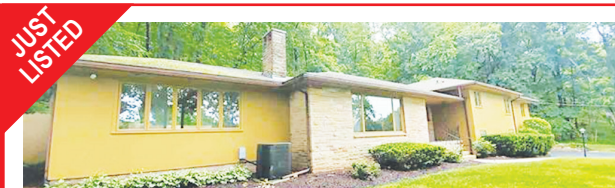
705 Richardson Street Ashton \$125,000 Call Rebecca

4 BEDROOM RANCH! Perfectly situated on a large lot with country views, this home is bigger than it appears with 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms & a finished lower level. Hardwood floors are believed to be under the carpet of the original portion of the house. The kitchen is large with a spacious eat in area and plenty of cabinets. Main floor master has an en suite bathroom. In the basement you will find another 700 sq ft of finished space for you to enjoy! Spend your time relaxing on the 3 season porch admiring your large yard with mature trees. Appliances are included and the electrical was recently updated.



2209 S 3rd Street Oregon \$150,000 Call Rebecca

CHARM AROUND EVERY CORNER! This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home is the one that you have been waiting for! Tastefully decorated, updated & situated on a .65 acre lot- be prepared to fall in love instantly! The main floor is bright and open to the kitchen area with stunning white cabinets, glass tile back splash and granite counters. Enjoy spending time with your living room boasting large windows and a wood burning fireplace. Off of the living room is a gorgeous sun porch perfect for spending those warmer days. The main floor also has a laundry/mudroom complete with an updated washer in 2020. There are two bedrooms and a full bathroom on the main floor as well. Upstairs you will find an amazing master suite with office area, large full bathroom and walk in closet. Yard is full of mature trees and gorgeous landscaping with a fenced yard and detached 2 car garage. New furnace in 2019 and hot water heater in 2018.



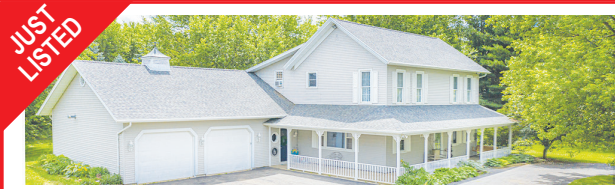
1096 N Etnyre Terrace Oregon \$219,900 Call Carla

Exceptional ranch in the North end of Oregon with county taxes! This 3016 sq ft home offers new gorgeous kitchen with stainless appliances & solid surface counter tops, loads of kitchen cabinets, huge living room with wood burning fireplace plus family room with fireplace, enormous master suite with master bath with shower & whirlpool tub, over sized walk in closet with custom shelving units. Plus a separate private room off of master could be a great office or workout room. Newer mechanicals throughout, all this and more nestled in the wooded hillside. Call today!



3055 E Ancient Oak Drive Oregon \$369,900 Call Stephanie

A TOUCH OF CLASS! In one of Oregon's most desired neighborhoods sits this 2,978 sq. ft. custom built 5 bedroom, 4 bath home. This open concept boasts 18 ft. cathedral ceilings with floor to ceiling stone fireplace, built in bookcases, and Bella hardwood flooring. The kitchen offers granite counter tops, maple Kraftmaid cabinets, breakfast bar and built in dining nook. The basement is complete with a large rec room with a custom bar and back-lighting for bottle service, theater room, and an additional 2 car heated garage. Outdoors you will love the professional landscaping, spacious cement driveway, patio, deck and hot tub! All of this on just over 1 acre!



2345 N German Church Oregon \$299,900 Call Rebecca

THE ONE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home situated on 5 acres in the Meridian School District! Offering nearly 4,000 sq ft of living space, this home was extensively updated in 2010. The perfect blend of modern updates and farmhouse charm, you will fall in love from the moment you set eyes on the front porch! The main floor features a grand entry, eat in kitchen with large pantry, spacious living room, formal dining room, office, laundry, sun room & a nearly 250 sq ft mudroom! Upstairs you will find 4 bedrooms including a large master suite with walk in closet, bonus space storage area & en suite bathroom. The lower level also offers 700 sq ft of finished living space. Outside on the serene 5 acre property zoned AG, you will find plenty of trees, a chicken coop & 30x40 outbuilding. Many updates have been done: roof, water heater, pressure tank, furnace & stairway carpet.



6510 S Main St Rockford now \$311,900 Call Erin

Old world charm with modern conveniences in this 4 bedroom, 3 bath Victorian on 4 acres. A grand foyer welcomes you home. Follow the beautiful hardwood floors into the massive living and dining space. Natural light abounds as you circle around to the updated kitchen with all stainless steel appliances. Upstairs you will discover 4 generous bedrooms, one with cozy screened porch, perfect for painting or reading. Completely updated bathrooms provide spa-like experience. This private country retreat is a stone's throw from Hwy 20, making commuting a breeze. There is also added income potential as a BednBreakfast or Airbnb. Beautiful, mature landscaping surrounds the home, detached 2 car garage with workshop and garden shed. This property is zoned AG, so bring your pets! Make an appointment to day to experience the grandeur of majestic country living.

HOMES ON ACREAGE!



8275 N Kilbuck Road Monroe Center \$349,900 Call Mark

ATV & Horse friendly property has 11.84 acres of beautiful ogle county countryside! The ranch home offers open floor plan with 3 bed 2 1/2 baths and home warranty. Enjoy the fresh country sunshine on the large back deck or relax on the patio under the pergola. Store your vehicles in the 2-car attached garage and/or additional vehicle storage in the exposed lower level. Take a full property tour through 2 large outbuildings, one building featuring a special installed door for ATV's, one building equipped for animals or whatever your heart desires, just IMAGINE the possibilities! (Home is located 2 miles SE of Advanced Disposal Orchard Hills Landfill)



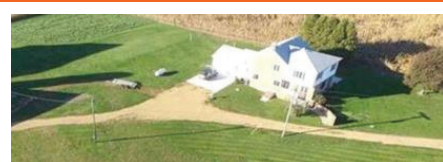
27815 Georgetown Road Shannon \$285,000 Call Lori

Lincoln slept here, so they say! This 1850's stone home was on the stagecoach trail. Enjoy views of the spring fed pond from the 4 season room on the west. Water line out to the pond will allow you to keep an even layer of ice for skating in the winter or build a pavilion for the summer. The old barn is 56' x 56' with a milk house and lean too. The metal clad pole building is 50' x 64' for all your outdoor toys. Indoors you'll find a tile 9' x 6' sauna/steam room. The over-sized 800 square foot garage is finished and heated. Carroll County is an outdoor enthusiasts dream. Historians will love the quaint nearby villages including Mount Carroll. This is an incredible opportunity for a full time or weekend home within an hour and a half of the suburbs!



1077 Green Wing Road Amboy \$215,000 Call Jenny

Get your own piece of Heaven on Earth with this nature lover's delight situated on 3.6 acres. 2 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch with open floor concept is finished with gorgeous knotty pine and features cathedral ceilings throughout. Kitchen has beautiful oak cabinets. There is ample storage and room to entertain in the spacious living area with gas fire place for the cooler nights and AC in the home for summer. Basement could be easily finished with living area and bedrooms. Heated 19x39 outbuilding with full bath and a car port for more storage. There is an additional Garden Shed that can be used while working in the yard or for hobbies and a fire pit area in front portion of the lot for relaxing with friends and family. Call today for additional information and more details on this amazing property.



11015 W Haldane Road Polo \$246,500 Call Carla

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Oregon Jr. Tackle football registration July 19

OREGON – Registration for Oregon Jr. Tackle Football 2020 will be conducted at the high school Sunday, July 19.

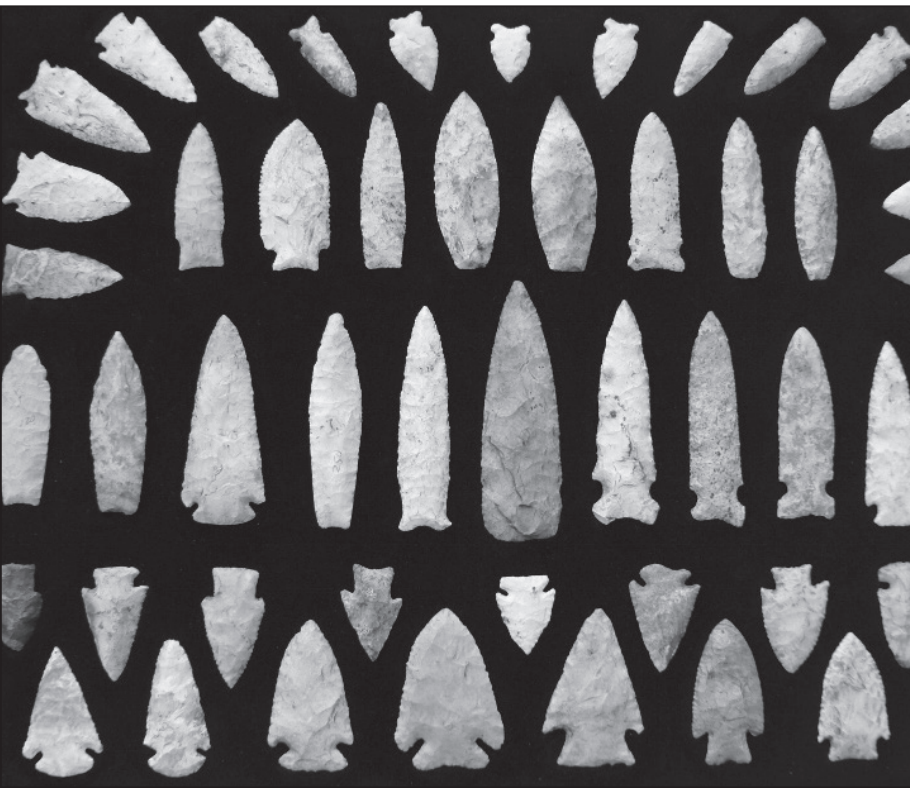
This date may change depending on the State of Illinois's current COVID-19 status and the status of the IHSA's stance on high school football.

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

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

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

Byron Forest Preserve District offering annual Archaeology Artifacts ID day



BYRON – The Byron Forest Preserve District will be offering the Seventh Annual Archaeology Artifacts ID day on Saturday, July 11 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the lower shelter of the Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve, 7993 North River Road in Byron.

Talk to professional archaeologists about your own collection of native American points, prehistoric tools, fossils and other items that you have found and are curious about. This event is free. Participants should wear a face mask and social distancing in the outdoor shelter will be enforced for every-

one's safety.

Learn more about prehistoric tools and weapons through hands-on demonstrations at this interactive event. The Rock River valley was home to large numbers of native Americans for over 12,000 years and we are always amazed with the private collections of stone tools, points and pottery shards that people have found and come to this event to have identified.

For more information about this event call the Byron Forest preserve district at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

Byron Museum of History now open, has upcoming events

The Byron Museum of History reopened to the public on Wednesday, July 1. Museum and office hours are Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed on Saturday, July 4). All staff and visitors must observe the IDPH requirements for face coverings and social distancing. Tours may be scheduled by appointment, 815-234-5031.

Thursday and Sunday evenings: Candy Cloud Co.

Come to the front of the Byron Museum Theatre to enjoy some tasty treats under the Marquee! The Candy Cloud Co. is offering their fresh cotton candy and Hawaiian shaved ice. Bring your family for a fun treat! Visit the Byron

Museum Facebook page or www.saltlightco.com for more information.

Saturdays, July 11 and 18: Paranormal Tour
8 p.m.-midnight

Join the Rock River Area Paranormal Society as they investigate the Civil War-era Lucius Read House, museum gallery, and the former Byron Theatre/VFW Legion Hall. The Read House was built in 1843 and was a part of the Underground Railroad. Learn about the technology and gear for paranormal research and then get a chance to do some hands-on ghost hunting!

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be registered through the museum's Facebook page and Event-

brite. There is no age limit, but this event is geared to ages 14+. All participants are encouraged to wear face masks and practice social distancing for this event.

The Byron Museum of History and Lucius Read House is an official landmark site with the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program through the National Parks Service and a certifying organization for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award program. Admission to the museum is free and is open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. It is located at 110 N. Union St. in Byron, 815-234-5031, and online at www.byronmuseum.org.


Birthday

Groenhagen celebrates 90 years

Leona Groenhagen celebrated her 90th birthday on Tuesday, June 30 with a family dinner at home.

Belated birthday wishes will reach her at: 3720 E. Limerick Rd., Oregon, IL 61061. Happy Birthday! Love from your family-Linda and Mark Wills, Larry and Joyce Groenhagen, Gary and Joan Groenhagen, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.







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Club Bar and Kitchen are Open!
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Forreston Library News

Library Closure and Appointments

While the library is still closed, anyone needing to send a fax or use a computer for taxes, employment, etc. may call the library and schedule an appointment to come in. Also, beginning July 6, 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

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

Summer Reading Program

Registration is now open for "Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover"! This year's program is for children from preschool through 5th grade (completed) and will mainly be weekly grab and go activities and challenges. Please call the library at 815-938-2624 for more information or to register.

Byron Library News

The Library is Open!

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

Curbside Delivery

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

Sign Up for Summer Reading!

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

Register at: <https://byron.beanstack.org/reader365>

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

Tuesday, July 14, 1:30-2:30 p.m., on Facebook

Matt and Cynthia Gruel from Nostalgia Entertainment bring you fun, inspiring and joyful songs of the 1960's! This musical and storytelling cabaret features artists like James Brown, Elvis Presley, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, Martha and the Vandellas, Frank Sinatra, Louis Armstrong, Neil Diamond and more! From songs like "I Feel Good," "Good Vibrations," "Good Lovin'," "Dancing in the Street" and "Sugar, Sugar" to "Stand By Me," "What a Wonderful World" and "Fly Me to the Moon," you'll be feelin' good!

Guided Meditation & Chair Yoga

Friday, July 17, 10:30-11:10 a.m.
Zoom meeting ID: 818 6806 9654 Password: 208751

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

Online Storytimes

The library may be closed, but that doesn't mean story time has stopped! Drop by the Byron Library Facebook page every week for virtual story time! Join Miss Cathy at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays for Virtual Baby Boogies, or Miss Julie at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for Virtual Story Time. Virtual story times will run weekly. No registration needed!

Parking Lot WiFi

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

Check out our eBooks!

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

Local History

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

Byron's Huber named to dean's list

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Caileigh Huber of Byron achieved the Dean's List at Belmont University for the Spring 2020 semester.

Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours (exclusive of audit and pass/fail courses this semester) and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C (inclusive of audit, pass/fail courses and zero-credit courses).



About Belmont University

Belmont University is made up of nearly 8,500 students who come from every state and more than 36 countries.

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Polo Library News

Library Building Reopening – July 1

Starting 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 PrairieCat/Encore online ordering.

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

2020 Outdoor Concert Series, July 11, 6 p.m at the Polo Library Pavillion

We will be kicking off our 2020 Outdoor Concert Series with The Beaux, a classic rock (1960s-1990s) cover band. The concert starts at 6 p.m. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. You're welcome to bring a picnic to eat 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 June and July, Ms. Phyllis will be reading a picture book on Polo Library's Facebook page - facebook.com/pololibrary

Online Resources

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

2020 Summer Reading Program

June 1st-July 31st – "Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover!"

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

Wi-Fi Access

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

Questions?

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

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

Bertolet Library News

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

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

Juvenile Fiction

The Mad Wolf's Daughter by Diane Magras
 The Hunt for the Mad Wolf's Daughter by Diane Magras

Juvenile Non-Fiction

The Times Machine by Danica McKellar

Kids Picture Books

The Giant and the Beanstalk by Diane Stanley
 Snoring Beauty by Bruce Hale

* Insect: Friend or Foe:

On Thursday, July 16th, Ag in the Classroom will be providing a virtual summer reading program called, "Insect: Friend or Foe." Participants will hear "Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt" by Kate Messner. The garden is full of insects and their mouth parts. The program will conclude with participants completing a craft showing the life cycle of an insect. This program will be held virtually on Thursday, July 16th at 10:30 AM. Contact the library to register before July 8th and receive a Zoom link. The week prior to the program, stop by the library to pick up your "ag bag" containing the supplies needed for the craft and activities.

* 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.

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 3-6 p.m., by appointment only. Patrons place holds on items in Encore (the library's online catalog). Alternately, library staff will be available limited hours, Monday-Friday if you'd like to say "hi" and ask staff to help you select materials. We're here to help: call 815-645-8611.

Please note: Wait times for holds placed online may take longer than usual for pickup as we have a large backlog while items are in quarantine.

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

Summer Reading 2020

This Summer, while we're all camping out at home, let's Do S'More Reading! Our 2020 Virtual Summer Reading Challenge is for ALL AGES: June 1-July 31. You can participate in different challenges and activities, track your reading, and earn badges online using Beanstack: a FREE and user-friendly mobile app. Don't worry: you can also use Beanstack on your desktop. You can register as an individual,

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

Summer Storytime on Zoom

Join us for Summer Storytime on Zoom, every Friday at 10 a.m. We'll read stories, sing songs, and laugh and interact with each other on Zoom. Email Miss Kelly at khaas@mail.meridian223.org, or message us on FB for a link to the program.

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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. Some book



Local readers had the good fortune of meeting with author Taylor Brown to discuss his newest work of fiction, *Pride of Eden*. The program is part of annual Read A Book, Meet the Author series, sponsored by Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley).

club books and program activity kits (for crafts and more!), are available for curbside pickup.

2021 Award Books

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 Facebook page or contact the church office.
 Whoever you are or wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

CHANA

CHANA UNITED METHODIST

Pastor Matt Smith, 606 Main Street, Chana, IL 61015. Church office 815-732-
 7683. (E-mail address: chanaucm@gmail.com Adult & Children's Education
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion celebrated the first
 Sunday of each month. At Chana Church you will find Open Hearts-Open
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DAVIS JUNCTION

DAVIS JUNCTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors • "God's Heart in Our Community"
 Located in town on Rt. 72 • Our Pastor is Rev. Keith Kelsey-Powell **Sunday
 Services:** Worship 10:30am, Childrens time during Worship Service.
 Fellowship following the Worship Service each Sunday. Communion the first
 Sunday of the month. Potluck luncheon following Worship every 4th Sunday,
 except in the summer months of June, July and August. Various small groups
 meet throughout the month. For more information about the small groups
 please call 298-2310. AA meets Wednesdays at 5:30pm and Saturdays at 9am.
 For more information please visit our website WWW.DJUMC.ORG

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Pastor Brad Pittman www.graceisforyou.com
 14080 Rt. 72 East, Davis Junction (Next to Fritz's Electrical) • 815-973-1369
Worship Service: Saturday at 5pm

FORRESTON

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

402 2nd Avenue, Forreston, IL 61030, Phone 815-938-3203 Pastor Scott
 Ralston
 Sunday Worship 9:00 am; Sunday School 10:00 am

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

402 First Ave., Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2380
 Pastor Sung-Eun Kim
 OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS
 Worship at 9:00 a.m. (childcare provided) with coffee and fellowship
 immediately following. Sunday School Age 3-Adult, 10:15 am.
 AA meets Mondays, 8:00 AM. Monthly United Methodist Women's meetings.
 God is Good, All the Time, All the Time, God is Good!

FORRESTON REFORMED CHURCH

501 Third Ave. Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2424 Pastor Lyle Zumdahl.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Everyone is cordially invited to be with us.

LEAF RIVER

ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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 Services: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship Service 10:15 am
 VISITORS WELCOME

LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Billy Hardy
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 further notice)
 9:30 Church Service. Nursery available, 11:00 Sunday school for all ages.
 Nursery available
 6941 N Mt Morris Rd, Leaf River, IL 61047
 815-738-2205 leafriverbc@gmail.com

LINDENWOOD

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – LCMS

immanuel-lindenwood.org (for sermons, events, etc.)
 16060 E. Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood, IL 61049
 815-393-4500 • office@immanuel-lindenwood.org
Sunday Mornings: Divine Service @ 9am; Food & Fellowship @
 10am; Sunday School and Adult Bible Study @ 10:30am
Food Bank: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9am-12pm
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Rosebrock
pastor@immanuel-lindenwood.org

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

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

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www.disciplesumc.org (815) 734-4853
 102 N Maple Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054
 Pastor - Rev. Julie Bunt

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

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

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

MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler
Worship Services: Saturday 5:30 PM; Worship Sunday 9:30 AM .
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 a.m.; Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.; Men's Bible Study, Kids' Club

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 Pastor Andrew Kayes • "Sharing God's Love" Service 9 AM • Sunday School
 10:15, Bell Choir Tues 6:30 PM Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays • Women's
 Circles, Hand Bell Choir, Quilting Group, Kids Club

FREDERICK LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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

OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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

OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

609 S. 10th St., Oregon, IL, 812-236-1213 • riverstonecc.com
 Sunday 10:45 a.m.

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W & Mongan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon
 • 732-7211 - Office Rev. Eldred George
 Webpage: saintbrides.org • E-mail: saint.bride.church@gmail.com •
Worship Services: Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns
 Christian Education Available

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 N. Fourth St., Oregon Office: 881 N. Mongan Dr., Oregon, IL • www.st-mary-parish.com • Fr. Joseph P. Nail • Office Phone: 815-732-7383
 Office Fax: 815-732-4742
Masses: Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:30am, Tuesday-Friday 8:00am; 3rd
 Wednesday of the month 3:00pm at Pinecrest
Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-4:00 or any time by appointment
Baptisms: by appointment, **Wedding Arrangements:** 6 months in
 advance, Anointing of the Sick: Call 815-732-7383

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367
 Pastor: Rick Tomlison
 Website: www.stpaul13.com Email: stpaul13@frontier.com
 Sunday: Worship Service 9:00 am; Coffee And... Fellowship 10:00 am; Sunday
 School 10:15 am Wednesdays: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Other Activities: Men's
 and Women's Groups, Confirmation Class, School Youth Group, For more
 information, call the church office.

POLO

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Rectory/Office: 211 North Franklin Ave., Polo, IL 61064
 PHONE: 815-946-2535 • Rev. Joseph P. Nail
Masses: Sun 10:30am, Tuesday Mass 8 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: First Sunday of each month after
 10:30 mass
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
www.stmarypolo.org

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

302 S. Franklin Ave., Polo, Illinois • 815-946-2848 • Luke N. Schier, Pastor
 Sunday Worship: 9:30am We include our children in our Sunday Worship
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Meeting Sundays @ 10AM
 205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255
polo@crossroadscn.com
 We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through
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 during adult services
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 Visit our website: www.crossroadscn.com

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801 W. Oregon St., Polo • 815-946-3588 • Jeremy Heller, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Nursery Available,
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. We Are an independent non-
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702 E. Dixon Street, Polo, IL 61064 • Tel: 815-946-3212
 Sunday School for all ages 9am followed by Worship at 10am
 Pastor Brian LeBaron
 Website: www.faithumcpolo.com • [facebook.com/Faithumcpolo](https://www.facebook.com/Faithumcpolo)

STILLMAN VALLEY

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Pastor Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns | Associate Pastor David Bogner
 207 W Roosevelt Road (Rte 72), Stillman Valley.
 815-645-2526 | www.theredbrickchurch.org
 Sunday: Worship at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday School at 9:00 am.
 Wednesday: AWANA (Sept - April) from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.
 Men, women, youth Bible Studies throughout the year.
 See website for all activities or contact the church office.

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 / 815-965-1940
 Pastor Eric Tonjes, www.kishchurch.org
 Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 9:50 AM
 Gathered Worship 10:00 AM
 For complete ministry schedule check out our website or call the church
 office.

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872
 Pastor: Rev. Rick Lindholtz • www.valleycov.org
 Chuck Potts, Pastor to Students, Children and Families
 Sunday Mornings: Worship at 10:15 a.m. (Nursery and Children's Church
 Provided). Communion is served the first Sunday of the month. Coffee and
 fellowship time follows the Worship Service. Please call our Church office
 or visit our website for details about Bible study groups, Youth groups
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 Preschool 815-645-8882.

WINNEBAGO

MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connect with People, Connect with Christ
 12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088
 Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-
 2609; e-mail: middlecreekchurch@gmail.com
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva
Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended
 Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School
 Sept - May 9:15 a.m.
Other activities include: Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service
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 Oregon, IL 61061
 Ph: 815-732-2156
 Fax: 815-732-6154

Meridian Junior High School honor roll

Meridian Junior High School
2019-2020
8th Grade A Honor Roll
4th Quarter
Adrienne Allvord
Paul Baker
Sofia Berg
Anna Bradle
Matthew Burkhardt
Kevin Chavers
Valynnzia Correa
Grace Costello
Macey Dauphin
Charles Drake
Braden Engel
Lillie Gebel
Parker Gensler
Lauren Hager
Ada Haner
Mya Janssen
Isabella Jimenez
Haley Jones
Noah Klaren
Norah Latham
Kaenan McDevitt
Bethany McReynolds
Matthew Meyer
Bailee-Jo Nelson
Liam Palmer
Gavin Pennington
Micah Reed
Holland Reynolds
Jacob Rhodes
Braden Rogers
Carson Showers
Harleigh Wallin
Mairian Welden

Meridian Junior High School
2019-2020
7th Grade A Honor Roll
4th Quarter
Gwendolyn Baker
Jaxon Barrett
Jasey Batson
Anna Bogner

Megan Bowen
Kiera Carow
Lucas Cheeseman
Ameris Correa
Taylor Davidson
Carter Denton
Aidan Dundas
Connor Dundas
Amelia Dunseth
Cynthia Estrada-Rodriguez
Callan Farris
Andrew Gibbs
Abigail Gilliam
Gwendolyn Hall
Elizabeth Henderson
Elizabeth Hernandez
Madison Hoff
Nola Ivy-Friberg
Brooke Jordal
Aurora Lagerhausen
Elizabeth Larson
Brooklyn Lee
Mekdes Lenth
Chloe Lewis
Brisa Lopez
Elise Lundine
Alec Medford
Trevor Miller
Nathalia Molina
Jackson Musial
Amanda Nicklaus
Aidan Oates

Meridian Junior High School
2019-2020
7th Grade A Honor Roll
4th Quarter continued
Landon Paff
Helen Pfeiffer
Laura Sanchez
Ian Seper
Gavin Sweat
Ethan Szarkowicz
Kayla Tofari
Hannah Wilson
Emily Wythe
Nicholas Wythe

Katherine Youman

Meridian Junior High School
2019-2020
6th Grade A Honor Roll
4th Quarter
Avery Britnell
Abigail Dennis
Gavin Evenson
Isabelle Falzone
Dayanara Flores
Josephine Gibson
Taylor Grobe
Taylor Haymes
Brooklyn Hodge
Aubrey Janoski
Avalyn Janssen
Dawson Johannsen
Cale Kleinschmidt
Mia McGuire
Tegan Menet
Colin Metcalf
Joslyn Nanni
Audrey Payne
Kelsie Protano
Zaiah Reed
Raegan Reynolds
Rafael Rodriguez
Jett Shook
Catalina Smalley
Jack Sparrow
Charles Steele
Brady Stewart
Isabella Sugden
Brodie Watterson
Lauren Young
Johanna Zinke

Meridian Junior High School
2019-2020
8th Grade A/B Honor Roll
4th Quarter
Marissa Arreguin
Malachi Bagg
Jordan Barranco

Alex Bengtson
Alyssa Byerley
Alexis Camp
Avery Christenson
Chase Clegg
Delaney Connors
Johnathan DeKlerk
Lainey Dorsey
Rosalyn Goldstick
Keegan Hall
Addison Hanners
Isiah Herebia
Storm Hickey
Sada Huges
Rosa Jaimes-Benites
Layla Joy
Jonathon Kinzler
Katheryn Knepler
Emma Lester
Kristin Lewis
Jackson Martindale
Keira McNeal
Zavier Meraz
Ara Michigan
Addison Mueller
Amelia Mueller
Micah Nelson
Keaton Rauman
Memphis Rowe
Lilly Rudsinski
Cambria Saathoff
Madeline Shaw
Brooklyn Thomason
Luke Thompkins

Meridian Junior High School
2019-2020
8th Grade A/B Honor Roll
4th Quarter continued
Jaron Tracy
Rylie Vatch
Kennady Way
Jaydon Williams
Kaelyn Williams
Emelia Winstead
Ryder Zilm
Zoe Zinke

Applington honor roll

3rd Quarter Honor roll
Polo Aplington School
2019-2020

Grade 6 Straight A Honor Roll

Carlee Grobe
Daniel Johnstone
Camrynn Jones
Joya Katner
Keilee Ketchum
Laynie Mandrell
Grace Miatke
Elsa Monaco
James Stephenson

Grade 7 Straight A Honor Roll

Myah Ackeberg
Isabella Bergstrom
Kameron Grobe
Augustin Mumford
Katelyn Rockwood
Gage Zeigler

Grade 8 Straight A Honor Roll

Alex Albano
Karlea Frey
Madison Glawe

Allissa Marschang

6th Grade A Honor Roll

Kason Allen
Nevaeh Altherr
Lydia Anderson
Wyatt Brooks
Leah Calderon
Korbin Cavanaugh
Iyianna Drowns
Bailey Dusing
Ariel Foster
Jada Garcia
Nikolas Mummert
Addisyn Quinlan
Joseph Rowland
Aiden Terry-Messer
Leah Tobin

6th Grade B Honor Roll

Evan Carlock
Cole Chesnut
Ryplee Custer
Rylie Eaton-Anderson
Jessica Emberson
Taryn Heather
Avalyn Henry
Dustin Kohlberg
Colton Long

Elizabeth Merrell
Damon Rowe
Sophie Watts
Noah Yingling

7th Grade A Honor Roll

Dawson Foster
Kale Grobe
Shane Hollis
Abbigail Merrell
Logan Nelson
Natalya Witkowski

7th Grade B Honor Roll

Kylie Cisketti
Camryn Cox
Jordan Flowers
Kailin Gulbranson
Brianna Kuhn
Mazy Queckboerner
Cheyenna Wilkins
Alayna Young

8th Grade A Honor Roll

April Calderon

Joshua Conway
Avery Faivre
Courtney Grobe
Kailey Helfrich
Tori Leesman
Jacob Monaco
Elleanna Wells

8th Grade B Honor Roll

Jayden Alvarado
Isabelle Blumhoff
Caden Brooks
Landen Brooks
Aylivia Danekas
Shaylin Diehl
Zander Dixon
Andrew Emberson
Ellia Escobar
DeAngelo Fernandez
Johnathan Mummert
Gabriella Oliver
Kirstin Romero
Logan Runte
Alivia Schmidt
Brock Soltow
Alexander Spengler-Pierson
Riley Wooden
Zoie Wyatt
Nathanial Wyatt

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIFS F EP BMM UIF MFUUFST

TMFFQ?

JO UIF BMQIB-CFE.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

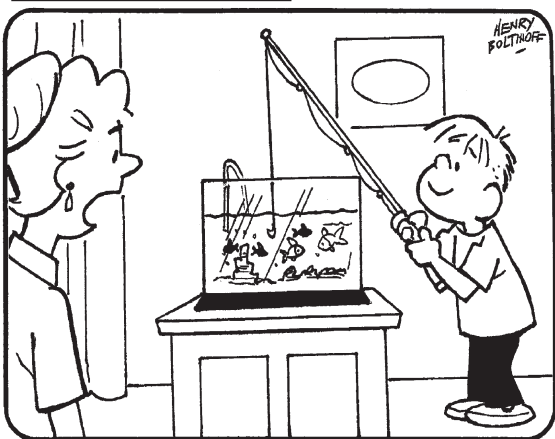
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Choo-choo | __ R __ _ _ | Tom Sawyer author | __ W __ _ _ |
| 2. Shamrock | __ _ _ V __ _ | Relief pitcher | __ _ _ S __ _ |
| 3. Hazel or Samantha | __ I __ _ _ | Timepiece | __ A __ _ _ |
| 4. Ordinary | __ _ _ _ _ L | Artist Rockwell | __ _ _ _ _ N |
| 5. Ire | __ _ _ _ R | Spiritual being | __ _ _ _ L |
| 6. Turn to ice | F __ _ _ _ _ | Light wind | B __ _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Wooded shelter | __ _ B __ _ | Fervor | __ _ D __ _ |
| 8. Twist one's ankle | __ P __ _ _ _ | Put through a sieve | __ T __ _ _ _ |
| 9. Like a stiff wind | __ _ _ S __ | The very edge | __ _ _ N __ |
| 10. Ripen | M __ _ _ _ _ | The great outdoors | N __ _ _ _ _ |

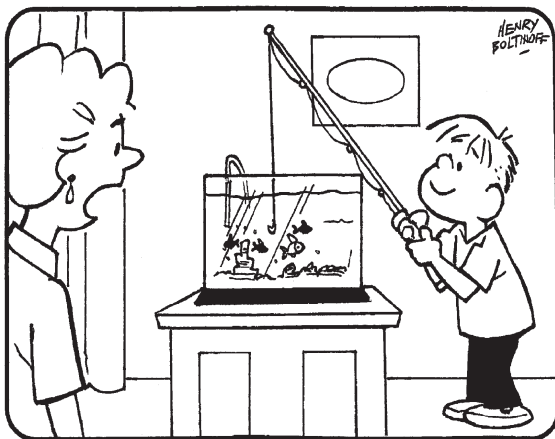
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

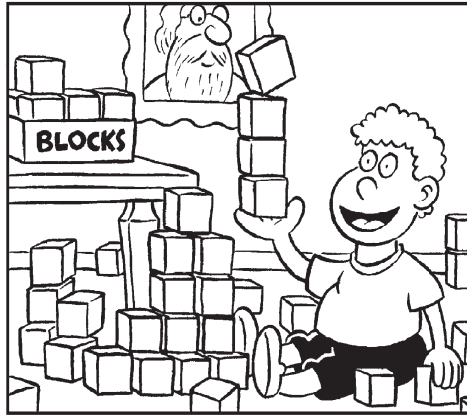


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Table is different 2. Picture has moved. 3. Fish is missing. 4. Water level is higher. 5. Woman's hair has changed. 6. Boy's necktie is different.

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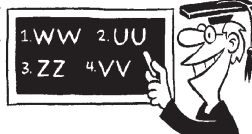


LET'S SEE HOW YOU STACK UP

at counting! How many blocks are in the above picture?

Answer: We found 37. Did you come close?

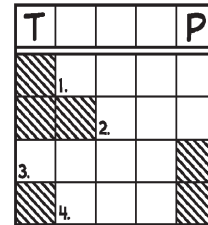
TANDEM LETTER WORDS! "See if you can give me four common words, each of which contains one of the double-letter sets written on the board." (Example: YAKKING contains a double KK.)



Answer: 1. Glowworm. 2. Vacuum. 3. Blizzard. 4. Savvy. (There are more besides these four.)

FIND-A-WORD! On the top line is our mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

1. An inclined plane.
2. Used in music.
3. A streetcar.
4. Used to batter down.

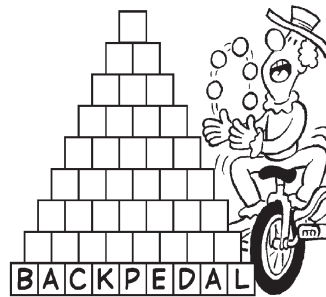


Answers: 1. Ramp. 2. Amp (amplifier). 3. Tram (British). 4. Ram. Mystery word: Tramp (wander aimlessly).

Illustrated by David Coulson

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



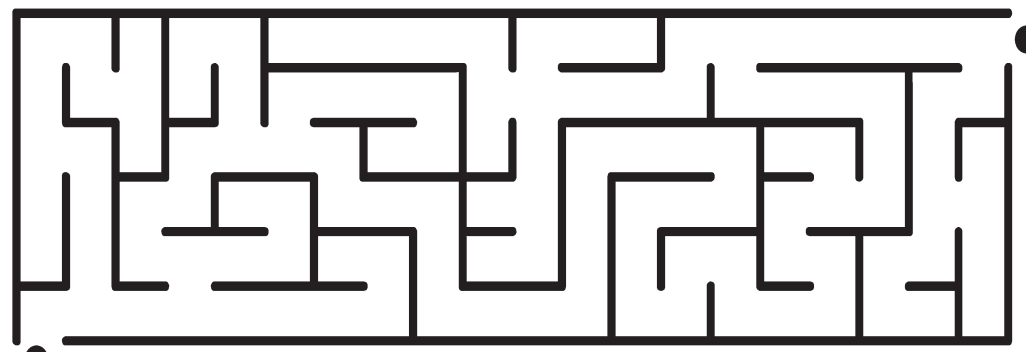
NO BACKPEDALING HERE!

Try keeping your balance as you ride your way to the top of this word pyramid. Starting with the word BACKPEDAL at the bottom, try dropping one letter at a time, as you pedal your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. The following hints are from the bottom up:

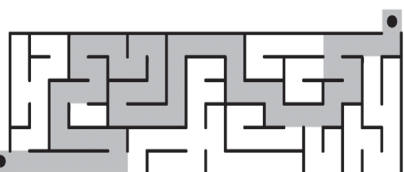
1. To move backward (BACKPEDAL).
2. Susceptible to compacting.
3. Having ability.
4. A splendid residence.
5. To keep up with.
6. Batman has one.
7. Found in a pod.
8. Father (informal).
9. First letter.

Answers: 1. Backpedal. 2. Packable. 3. Capable. 4. Palace. 5. Apace. 6. Cape. 7. Pea. 8. Pa. 9. A.

Kids' Maze



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Kids' Maze Solution

1. Train, Twain
2. Clover, Closer
3. Witch, Watch
4. Normal, Norman
5. Anger, Angel
6. Freeze, Breze
7. Arbor, Armor
8. Sprain, Strain
9. Brisk, Brink
10. Mature, Nature

Even Exchange

Puzzles4Kids

Answer
Where do all the letters
sleep?
In the alpha-bed.

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

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE
INDEPENDENT
ADMINISTRATION
To: CREDITORS,
CLAIMANTS,
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND
LEGATEES

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

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

On June 10, 2020,
an Order Appointing
Administrator was
entered.

The estate will be
administered without
Court supervision unless
an interested party
terminates independent
administration by filing
a petition to terminate
under Section 28-4 of
the Probate Act 755 ILCS
5/28-4.

Executor: /s/ Dawn S.
Motley
No. 0635 (June 29, July
6, 13)

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

IN THE)
MATTER)
ESTATE)No.
OF:)2020
DONALD)P 44
R. BOKKER,)
JR.,)
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of
the death of Donald R.
Bokker, Jr. of Byron,
Illinois. Letters of office
were issued on June 16,
2020 to Bret R. Bokker
of Byron, Illinois whose
attorneys is Douglas P.
Floski of Floski Law
Office, LLC at 220 W.
Third Street, PO box
1007, Byron, Illinois,
61010-1007.
CLAIMS against the

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

BRET R. BOKKER
Independent,
Administrator
No. 0636 (June 29, July
6, 13)

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

In The)
Matte)IN
of the)PROBATE
Estate)No.
of:)2020
GUY J. P)P 49
LACOMBE,)
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of
the death of GUY J. P.
LACOMBE of Chana,
Illinois. Letters of office
were issued on June
22, 2020, to Linda S.
Lacombe of Chana,
Illinois, as Independent
Executor, whose attorney
is Jennifer L. Birkholz,
of SMITH, BIRKHOZ
& O'BRIEN, P.C. at 129
S. Fourth Street, P. O.
Box 10, Oregon, Illinois,
61061.

Claims against the estate
may be filed in the office
of the clerk, or with the
representative, or both,
on or before 2020, or
within 3 months from
date of mailing or delivery
of notice to creditors, if
required by Section 18-3
of the Illinois Probate Act
of 1975, as amended,
whichever date is later.
Any claim not filed on or
before that date is barred.
Copies of claims filed with
the Clerk must be mailed
or delivered to the estate
legal representative and
to the attorney within 10
days after the claim has
been filed.
LINDA S. LACOMBE,
Independent Executor
No. 0644 (June 29, July
6, 13)

PUBLIC NOTICE
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)

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

In Th)
Matter)IN
of the)PROBATE
Estate of:)NO.
FRED H.)2020
SILLS,)P 50
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the
death of FRED H. SILLS
of Naples, Florida. Letters
of office were issued on
June 25, 2020, to Wendy
Sills Wood of Naples,
Florida, as Independent
Executor, whose attorney
is Jennifer L. Birkholz,
of SMITH, BIRKHOZ
& 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)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to Article 10,
Section 10-120, of
the Illinois Compiled
Statutes, Property Tax
Code, as amended, the
Stephenson County
Farmland Assessment
Review Committee shall
hold a Public Hearing
on July 10, 2020 at
9:00 A.M. in the Ogle
County Courthouse,
105 South 5th Street,
Oregon, Illinois, 3rd Floor
County Board Room. The
purpose of the meeting
will be the 2021 method
of assessing farmland
and review and adoption
of the "Proposed Average
Equalization Assessed
Value per acre for
Cropland and Farmland
for Ogle County," \$481
and \$398, respectively.
Public Input is invited at
this meeting.
No. 0705 (July 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS

STATE OF)ILLINOIS
)
)SS
COUNTY)
OF OGLE)

Public Notice is hereby
given to all persons in
Woosung Township that a
Public Hearing

will be held July 30,
2020 at 6:00 P.M. in the
County Board Room, 3rd
floor of the Ogle County
Courthouse, Oregon,
Illinois, to consider the
request filed June 22,
2020 of
Marty & Christie Cox,
5680 S. Bogey Dr., Polo,
IL for an Amendment
to the Zoning District
to rezone from AG-1
Agricultural District to IA
Intermediate Agricultural
District (30.75 acres;
more or less); and R-1
Rural Residential District
(5.0 acres, more or less)
on property described as
follows and owned by the
petitioners:

Part of the East Half
(E1/2) of the Southwest
Quarter (SW1/4) of
Section 35,
Township 23 North,
Range 8 East of the 4th
P.M., Woosung Township,
Ogle County, IL, 35.75
acres, more or less
Property Identification
Number: 14-35-326-007
Common Location: 5680
S. Bogey Dr.

All persons in attendance
at the hearing shall have
an opportunity to be
heard. Any
person who also wishes
to appear as an interested
party with the right to
cross-examine
others at the hearing
must complete and file
an appearance form with
the Ogle County Planning
& Zoning Department
no later than five (5)
business days before
the date of the hearing.
The application for this
rezoning is on file with
detailed description and
available for examination
at the Planning & Zoning
Department, 911 Pines
Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at
the following URL:
http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeal_s.php.

ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS
RANDY OCKEN,
Chairman
Dated at Oregon, Illinois
This 22nd day of June
2020
#004-20AM
No. 0706 (July 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS
STATE OF)ILLINOIS
)
)SS
COUNTY)
OF OGLE)

Public Notice is hereby
given to all persons in
Maryland and Mt. Morris
Townships that
a Public Hearing will be
held July 30, 2020 at 6:00
P.M. in the County Board
Room, 3rd floor of the
Ogle County Courthouse,
Oregon, Illinois, to
consider the request filed
May 19, 2020 of Daniel C.
Miller, 1043 Parkview Dr.,
Rochelle, IL; and Brian
W. & Caroline Ballard,
3333 N. Seminary Ave.,
#1, Chicago, IL for an
Amendment to the
Zoning District to rezone
from AG-1 Agricultural
District to IA Intermediate
Agricultural District on
property described as
follows, owned by Daniel
C. Miller and being
purchased by Brian W. &
Caroline Ballard:

Part of the Southeast
Quarter (SE1/4) of the
Southeast Quarter
(SE1/4) of Section 31,
Township 25 North,
Range 9 East of the 4th
P.M., Maryland Township;
and part of G.L. 2 of
the Northeast Quarter
(NE1/4) Fractional
Section 6, Township
24N, Range 9 East of
the 4th P.M., Mt. Morris
Township, Ogle County,
IL, 10.0 acres, more or
less
Property Identification
Number: 03-31-400-007
& 08-06-200-007
Common Location: 8060
W. Town Line Rd.
All persons in attendance
at the hearing shall have
an opportunity to be
heard. Any person who
also wishes to appear as
an interested party with
the right to cross-examine

others at the hearing
must complete and file
an appearance form with
the Ogle County Planning
& Zoning Department
no later than five (5)
business days before
the date of the hearing.
The application for this
rezoning is on file with
detailed description and
available for examination
at the Planning & Zoning
Department, 911 Pines
Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at
the following URL:
http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeal_s.php. This is a
continuation of the June
25th hearing for petition
003-20AM.

ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS
RANDY OCKEN,
Chairman
Dated at Oregon, Illinois
This 19th day of May
2020
#003-20AM
No. 0707 (July 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS
STATE OF)ILLINOIS
)
)SS
COUNTY)
OF OGLE)

Public Notice is hereby
given to all persons in
Byron Township that a
Public Hearing will be
held on Thursday, July
30, 2020 at 6:00 PM in
the County Board Room,
3rd floor of the Ogle
County Courthouse,
Oregon, Illinois, to
consider the petition filed
June 30, 2020 of Thomas
C. Plamgren, 5430 E.
Greatview Dr., Stillman
Valley, IL for a Variation
to allow construction of
a residential accessory
building 1) approximately
25 feet from the right-of-
way line of E. Mill Rd. in
lieu of 33 feet; and 2) to
exceed the 3% maximum
allowable accessory
building coverage area
of 659 square feet by
approximately 241 square
feet as required pursuant
to the Ogle
County Amendatory
Zoning Ordinance on

property described as
follows and owned by BJ
Wyatt:
Lot 12 of Byron Hills
Estates, part of the
West Half (W1/2) of the
Northeast Quarter
(NE1/4) of Section 30
Township 25 North,
Range 11 East of the 4th
P.M., Byron Township,
Ogle County, IL
Property Identification
Number (PIN): 05-30-
254-005
Common Location: 8508
N. Byron Hills Dr.
All persons in attendance
at the Public Hearing shall
have an opportunity to be
heard. Any person who
also wishes to appear as
an interested party with
the right to cross-examine
others at the Public
Hearing must complete
and file an appearance
form with the Ogle County
Planning & Zoning
Department no later
than five (5) business
days before the date
of the Public Hearing.
The application for this
variation is on file with
detailed description and
available for examination
at the Ogle County
Planning & Zoning
Department, 911 Pines
Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at
the following URL:
http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeals.php
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS
RANDY OCKEN,
CHAIRMAN
Dated at Oregon, Illinois
this 30th day of June
2020
#003-20VAR
No. 0708 (July 6)

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

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**109
CEMETERIES AND LOTS**

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PIA#63

**113
FINANCIAL**

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**119
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**127
SERVICES AND REPAIRS**

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**201
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**201
DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE**

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**203
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**305
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PIA#76

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903 S. 4th Street, Oregon
Thursday, July 9th, 8:00-4:30
Friday, July 10th, 8:00 - 4:30
Saturday, July 11th, 8:00 - 2:00
Collectibles, Furniture, Decor, Kitchen, Yard Tools
PIA#72

Brighton Ridge Subdivision Garage Sales
Byron
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Thurs. July 9th, 8:00-5:00
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PIA#75

Multi-Family garage sale
397 W. Blackhawk Vista Dr.
Oregon
Thurs. July 9th, 9:00-4:00
Fri July 10th, 9:00-4:00
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County Farm Bureau Administrative Assistant

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Responsibilities include providing support for the County Farm Bureau office, assisting members over the phone and in person, assisting staff with correspondence, research and file maintenance and bookkeeping and payroll tax preparation responsibilities.

Qualified candidates will possess good verbal and written communication skills, strong PC skills with all Microsoft Office applications, good multitasking and organizational skills, and the ability to work independently and as a member of a team. Experience in a related role required and knowledge of agriculture preferred.

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