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# **County and** schools look to openings

Health Dept. head says this school year will be different

By Brad Jennings Editor

OREGON - The Ogle County's Health Department is working with area school administrators on plans to open schools to students this year, the head of the department told the Ogle County board at its July 21 meeting.

Kyle Auman told board members that his department is working with administrators to make sure students, faculty and staff are as safe as possible during the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

"The upcoming school year will not look like school years past," he said.

He said they have heard

from many parents who do not want to send their kids back to school, adding that masks, social distancing and a lot of hand washing "are a must" to keep everyone safe.

Auman said the county is now averaging about three new cases of COVID-19 a day. He said areas of concern continue to be daycares and long-term care facilities.

We've had several issues with daycare facilities," he said.

He said overall, his department has tested 13 percent of the county's population. There are currently 356 positive cases, but only one person is hospitalized with

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# **Kite**

The Oregon Park District recently held a Pop Up and Play event at Oregon Park West. Children decorated and created their very own kites. Pop Up and Play is sponsored by E.D. Etnyre



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## Monday, July 27, 2020 First positive mosquito pool found in county this year

Ogle County – The Ogle County Health Department (OCHD) has confirmed the first positive mosquito pool for West Nile virus in Ogle County for 2020.

Apool of mosquitoes found near Rochelle tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV) on July 21st, 2020. The Ogle County Health Department will continue surveillance and testing mosquito pools from across Ogle County, as well as conducting mosquito abatement with methods such as larviciding to help control mosquito populations across Ogle County.

Monitoring for West Nile virus in Illinois includes laboratory tests for mosquito batches, dead crows, blue jays, robins and other perching birds, as well as testing humans with West Nile virus-like symptoms. People who observe a sick or dying crow, blue jay, robin or other perching bird should contact their local health department, which will determine if the bird will be picked up for testing

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a Culex mosquitoes, commonly called a house mosquito, which has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Common symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches. Symptoms may last from a few days to a few weeks. However, four out of five people infected with West Nile virus will not show any symptoms. In rare cases, severe illness including meningitis or encephalitis, or even death, can occur. People older than 50 and individuals with weakened immune systems are at higher risk for severe illness from West Nile virus.

Precautions include practicing the three "R's" - reduce, repel, and report.

REDUCE - make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or other openings. Try to keep doors and windows shut. Eliminate, or refresh each week, all sources of standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including water in bird baths, ponds, flowerpots, wading pools, old tires, and any other containers.

REPEL - when outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, and apply insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR 3535 according to label instructions. Consult a physician before using repellents

REPORT - report locations where you see water sitting stagnant for more than a week such as roadside ditches, flooded yards, and similar locations that may produce mosquitoes. The local health department or city government may be able to add larvicide to the water, which will kill any mosquito eggs.

To learn more about West Nile Virus and other mosquito-borne diseases and prevention methods you can consult the Illinois Department of Public Health website or contact the IDPH WNV hotline at 866-369-9710, Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Annual barn sale is July 30-Aug. 2

OREGON – Have you ever been to a barn and yard sale that could completely furnish you home and yard?

Don't miss the Jack of all Trades and Jill's too! Barn Sale – all proceeds go to the Serenity Hospice and Home. Rummage is coming in every day. Car loads of heirlooms, items from reimaging a room, possessions that accumulate over the years, fishing, hunting and camping gear along with tools like you never seen before, and bits and pieces of this and that are being delivered to the barn at 1194 W Mud Creek Road, Oregon.

This is the perfect place to find something that can be transformed into a treasure. Why not come and look - you may find something unique to refurbish. There are many items that will help you renovate something you have or provide an accent to a room. Yard and garden items are a great bargain too. Vintage is the word. There are too many collector pieces to describe. So be creative and shop at the Jack of all Trades and Jill's too! Barn Sale

Five estates have donated rummage and antiques because they are moving or downsizing. If you have come to the sale in the past, please come again. If you have never come to the sale, you don't know what you are missing and this is the year to find out.

There is something for everyone.

The Jack of all Trades and Jill's too! Sale will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., rain or shine July 30 -Aug. 2. Masks will be needed to enter, and distancing will be important. If you have questions, please call Karen at 815-973-2050.



## Byron City Hall again open

BYRON - Byron City Hall resumed normal hours of operation on Monday, July 20, after being closed the week prior due to exposure to COVID-19.

The normal hours of operation 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Byron Mayor John Rickard made the decision to close City Hall to the public begin-

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

## SCHOOLS: County Board also OKs solar farm special use conditions

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Auman said 300 people have recovered, and a total of five people have died of COVID-19 in the county.

"We've been working diligently to respond to the various needs of Ogle County," he said.

In response to a question from the board, Auman did remind everyone that the

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county does have a mandatory mask rule, and that the county does investigate when it receives tips that worked at area businesses like bars and restaurants - are not wearing masks and following safety protocols.

"I have nothing but respect for you and your staff for what you've done through this whole thing," said County Board Chairman John Finfrock.

In other action:

The County Board approved special use conditions for solar farms in the county by a 20-4 vote.

The board basically approved the same ordinance that it had considered in January 2019, with some changes, including to the noise ordinance.



On July 25, 1930 Charles Armour Williams (A.K.A. Chuck, Bub) was born to Charles H. and Margaret Williams of Stillman Valley, the eldest of what would become six siblings (3 brothers and 3 sisters). Growing up through the trials of the Great Depression he attended a small, one room school (grades K-9) on the corner of Armour Road and Route 72. As World War II raged, he transferred to the new Stillman Valley High School, where he excelled in several sports and became his Class President. He was a great basketball player and (from what his peers have told me) an even better baseball player. He graduated SVHS in 1948 and declined a sports scholarship (to what would become Northern Illinois University) to stay around the

Chuck became a well-known local carpenter, often working with his brother Robert (Ding) and their father building houses. Many houses around Stillman were built by my dad- in fact, you

might be living in one now! He worked as a carpenter for over 20 years before taking a job with the Illinois Department of Transportation Highway Department, where he worked for 25 more years. In 1967, he married Beverlev Freeman, who had two kids from a previous marriage, my uncle and mom. He did his best to be a good Stepfather to them both. I came along in 1974 during a tough time for my mom. Chuck and Beverley took me in, adopted me, and raised me as their own. It took a lot of guts and compassion to raise someone else's kid, but he did it and in my humble opinion he did it well. I learned many things from dad: like how to throw a curveball, the best way to box out and rebound, ride a bicycle, and drive a car. He read me books every night before I went to bed, some of the most important being those about dinosaurs and paleontology. He took me all over the country visiting museums, historical sites, and National Parks. He was there for all my sporting events, school musicals and plays, academic events, and important moments. After high school and a bit of college, dad supported my course change to become a police officer and was there when I graduated in 1997 at the top of my Correctional Officer Academy Class; he was back two years later when I graduated from the Illinois State Police Academy. He stayed by his beloved Beverley as she fought cancer for over a year and was by her side when she slipped her Earthly bonds.

He was cautious, yet supportive, when after seven years of law enforcement I left the Ogle County Sheriff's Department to pursue my first love: paleontology. I began working at Burpee Museum of Natural History, and in fact, Jane the juvenile T. rex exists at Burpee in strong part because of his support of my interests.

Later, at the age of 73, he went with me to the Hell Creek Formation (Badlands) of Montana to see what this "dinosaur business" was all about! We followed that with a 3200-mile road trip to Alberta, Canada for more paleontological adventures. He supported me yet again when, after 14 years, I chose to leave Burpee for a job at the famous Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman, Montana, and he even braved another long road trip to come see my new museum in 2017. Those who know my dad know he is likeable; some would say loveable. He is kind to all he meets and usually has some folksy, bumpkin saying or story to go with his greetings. He can be oblivious to some things, and he and I often argue about politics (for the record, he is almost always wrong), but you can't NOT like the guy. He is a good man.

As dad turns 90, I write all of this with a bit of melancholy because I had hoped to be home for his 90th birthday. Obviously, this awful COVID world makes my coming home not only impractical, but possibly dangerous, so in Montana I must stay. So my birthday present to this good man is to write this much abbreviated biography and say, despite the ups and downs, the hurdles and challenges and the times we both fell short of each other, I love you very much. Hopefully I will see you at Christmas!



# Park District hosts annual fireworks display

OREGON – The Oregon Park District is excited to announce they will host its annual fireworks show on Friday, Aug.7.

The display is set for about 9 p.m. at Oregon Park East. Instead of hosting the fireworks at Park West, fireworks will be launched from the lower edge of Park East over the River. The location will provide the greatest opportunity for people to see the fireworks from many locations

in the downtown area and practice social distancing.

Park East will not be accessible to the public by vehicular or pedestrian traffic. River Road will also be closed during the fireworks show. The Park District's goal is to bring this annual event to as many members of our community as possible while keeping our community safe and social distanced. A rain date for the

fireworks show is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 8.

Aug. 8.

"The Oregon Park District has provided the community with a fireworks show since we celebrated our 50th anniversary several years, but due to COVID-19 we were forced to change gears," said Erin Folk, executive director. "The District has had to make many sacrifices and limit programming because of COVID-19. The

annual fireworks show is an opportunity to provide continued entertainment and some much-needed joy during an unusual time."

The District is currently working with the Oregon Fire Department, City of Oregon and IDOT to finalize the details. Park East will remain closed to all spectators, but we encourage patrons to view from their vehicles and practice proper social distancing at all times.

## Obituary

# Donald L. Hoffman

OREGON – Donald L. "Buster" Hoffman, 92, lifelong Oregon resident, died Tuesday, July 21, 2020 in his home. Born Oct. 28, 1927 in rural Oregon, the son of Charles and Lettie (McLaughlin) Hoffman.

Married to Shirley Dummer Jan. 28, 1957 in Byron. Buster was a U.S. Army veteran serving during World War 2 and had been employed by Gilbert Tree Service for 37 years prior to retiring. He was a 43-year American Legion member and a volunteer with the Ogle County Sheriff Department. Buster enjoyed fishing and playing pool.

Survived by his wife, Shirley Hoffman of Oregon; sons, Stanley (Connie) Hoffman of Dixon and Donald (Tracey) Hoffman, Jr. of Jefferson, Ga.; daughter-inlaw, Rhonda Hoffman of Franklin Grove; many grandchildren; and many



great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents; sons, David Hoffman and Steven Hoffman; and sisters, Ella Jones and Hazel Merrill.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, private family graveside services will be held in Grand Detour Cemetery. Pastor John Guthrie of East Oregon Church of God will officiate. No visitation. Memorials may be directed to the family. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon assisted the family with arrangements.

## Cook: Voters should consider voting by mail

OGLE COUNTY – Laura J. Cook, Ogle County clerk and recorder, announces the COVID-19 pandemic is a continuing concern as the 2020 General Election approaches.

Cook encourages voters to consider Vote by Mail as a safe, secure and convenient option to cast a ballot. The Illinois General Assembly this year passed an election bill that provides many safeguards against the spread of coronavirus in the voting process for the November 3rd General Election. Chief among them are provisions to increase Voting by Mail throughout the state.

As of Aug. 1, 2020, all registered voters in Ogle County will receive a "Vote by Mail" application from the County Clerk's Office in the mail. The application will contain information on how to obtain a "Vote by Mail" ballot.

"Voting by Mail in the safety of your home is a great option for those con-

cerned with the COVID-19 pandemic," Cook said. "When you choose to Vote by Mail you are reducing the risk of exposure. Voting by Mail has been an option in the State of Illinois for voters, overseas citizens and military personnel for years and is secure."

Ballots will be mailed to applicants beginning Sept. 24, which is also the first day of Early Voting. The deadline for applying for a Vote by Mail ballot is Oct. 29. Ballots must be postmarked no later than Election Day, Nov. 3 to be accepted, and properly postmarked ballots will be accepted through Nov. 17.

There are security procedures in place that upon the return of the "Vote by Mail" application, the signature will be verified by the Election Staff of the County Clerk's Office. If the signature matches, the ballot will be mailed. But if there is a discrepancy, it will be taken care of immediately before the

ballot is mailed to the voter. Once the ballot has been returned to the Election Authority, there will be three Election Judges who will verify the signature on the "Ballot Certification Envelope" to the signature on the application. A ballot may be rejected for an invalid signature only by unanimous decision of the judges.

The ballot may be rejected based on a signature or lack of signature or because the ballot envelope was delivered opened. If this shall happen the voter will be notified within two days or within one day if the rejection occurs after Election Day. The new law contains provisions for the voter to address these problems.

We are needing Election Judges, if you would like to be a part of the Election process contact the Ogle County Clerk's Office at 815-732-1110 for more information.

## **Serenity Hospice hosting 8-week grief class**

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

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

The structure of the group will follow the book by Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt which covers ten touchstones in the areas of physical, emotional, cognitive, social, and spiritual growth to

help you through the grief process. Wolfelt has written many books about healing after the loss of a loved one and is considered a leading grief educator. The class will be facilitated by Cathy Warren, who is Serenity Hospice's Bereavement Coordinator.

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

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

Please be aware that in an effort to contain the spreading of the CO-VID-19 virus, you will be asked to take your temperature upon entering the building.

We will also practice social distancing and protect each other by wearing facemasks. Please call Serenity Hospice to find out more information about this class at 815-732-2499 ask for Cathy Warren.

Class sizes are limited so call today.





## **Obituaries**

## Loretta V. Carroll

POLO - Loretta V. Carroll, 97, of Polo passed away Friday, July 17, 2020 in CGH Hospital, Sterling. She was born May 18, 1923 in Sterling, the daughter of Edward and Gertrude (Marschang) Vock.

She married John Carroll in Polo on July 15, 1944; he died in 1984. Loretta was a lifelong Polo resident and in her early years worked at the Polo Sewing Factory. She was active in St. Mary's Catholic Church, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and cooked for the Polo Rotary Club for many years. She also enjoyed quilting with the Eagle Point Ladies Aid, was an avid Bingo player in the area, golfed at Edgewood Golf Club, and joined her friends every morning for coffee. She cherished her family time and never missed a family



Survivors include daughters, Diane Sandell of Polo, Debra (Tom) Flint of Bradenton, Fla., and Julie Carroll of Bradenton, Fla.; sons, Norm (Debra Curboy) of Polo, Ronald (Margaret) of Sterling, and Kevin (Susan) of Polo; 13 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren. Also survived by sister, Dorothy Clothier of Polo, sister-in-law, Betty Carroll

of Lanark, and son-in-law, Dan Nelson of Polo.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Donna Nelson; sisters, Catherine Hodge, Bernadine Blum, Ruth Forristall, and Eileen Wright; brother, Francis Vock; daughterin-law, Jackie Carroll; and son-in-law, Tom Sandell.

Visitation was held Friday, July 24, 2020 in the Polo Family Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until service time. Funeral services were Friday at 11:30 a.m. with Father Joseph Naill officiating. Burial will immediately follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Polo. An outdoor celebration of life will be held Friday, July 24 beginning at 1 p.m. The celebration of life will be held at the home of Kevin and Susan Carroll, 2610 S. Wagon Road, Polo.

## James R. Kirchner

"Jim" Kirchner, passed away suddenly on Saturday, July 18, 2020. Jim was born on June 29, 1948 in DeKalb, the son of William A. and Marian E. (Davidson) Kirchner.

Jim married Barbara Martin on June 10, 1967 in Oregon, and they were married for 53 years. He was an operating engineer for Local 150 for 51 years. He loved working and talking about moving dirt. Jim loved riding his side by side. Jim spent many hours driving the back roads of Ogle County in his red pickup. Jim was a very generous and giving person who loved and cared for his family, extended family, and

Jim is survived by his



wife Barbara Kirchner, Oregon; children: Amanda Kirchner, Rockford, and Matt (Jenny) Kirchner, Oregon; grandchildren: Karly (Jared Frey) Koch, Bayley Kirchner, Kacey Koch, Maddison Kirchner; sister: Susan Viel. Rockford: brother: Thomas Kirchner, Byron; sister in law: Sharon

Kirchner, Stillman Valley. Jim is preceded in death by his parents; sister: Patri-

cia; and brother: William J.

Acelebration of life gath-

ering was held on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. at Mullarkey's Bar & Grill, Mt. Morris. Burial was held in Silver Creek Cemetery, Mt. Morris. Visitation was held on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 from 4-8 p.m. at Finch Funeral Home, 405 East Hitt. Mt. Morris, during the visitation masks were required upon entering the funeral home. Jim's wishes were for everyone to be comfortable and casual, so please come in jeans and

In lieu of flowers, memorials to be determined.

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## Erma M. Kahle

BLOOMINGTON -Erma M. Kahle, 89, of Bloomington, walked into the arms of Jesus on July 12, 2020 at Martin Health Care Center, Bloomington.

Erma was born on April 11,1931 in McLean County, the daughter of Lawrence and Marie (Seeman) Rhoda. She married Harlan Kahle on Sept. 2, 1951.

She is survived by her children, Gary Kahle; Linda (Bill) Kahle-Langston; Steven (Kathy) Kahle; Susan (Michael) Andresen; David (Norah) Kahle; one sister Alma (Robert) Brucker: two sisters in-law, Dorothy (Jerome) Rhoda; Pat Kahle; six grandchildren, Matthew (Frances) Langston; Sarah Langston; Douglas Kahle; Bradley (Michelle) Kahle; John (Mandy) Andresen; Kahlee (John) Tsikalas; 4 great-grandchildren, Mackenzie & Piper Kahle and Aimiliane & Basil Tsikalas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harlan Kahle, as well as her parents, Lawrence and Marie (Seeman) Rhoda, two



brothers, Franklin (Joyce) Rhoda and Arthur Charles Rhoda, and daughter-inlaw, Barbara Kahle.

Erma was beloved and active in the lives of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, sharing her faith, her love and her joy in adventures, great and small. Whether it was teaching them to fish with a bamboo pole, hosting the annual family "lock-in," or spending one-on-one time on their "Day with Grandma." She always knew how to tailor the activities to the interests of each.

Her passions for adventure and learning led her to

flying in a stunt plane over the fields of Illinois and going on safari in Africa. She returned to ISU in her late 50's to complete her Bachelors, and then her Masters in Communication in 1992. She lived her faith every day, as an active member and leader at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Chatsworth and later at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Bloomington. Her quick wit, easy laugh and dazzling blue eyes will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

The family held a graveside service in Germanville Cemetery, rural Chatsworth. Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Chenoa oversaw the services. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be directed to The Baby Fold, Home Sweet Home Mission, or the charity of the donor's choice. A public Celebration of Life is planned by the family in April 2021.

An online guest registry is available at www.duffypilsmemorialhome.com.

# **Charles Snyder**

BYRON - Charles Roland Snyder, age 94, passed away at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford on Jan. 27, 2020. He was born on July 25, 1925 in Dundee, the son of Charles and Rosetta (Eakle) Snyder.

Charles left school and joined the United States Navy to serve in WWII.After serving his country he finished school to graduate from Byron High School in 1947. Following school; he married Barbara Joan. In 1950 he was recalled to serve in the Korean Conflict until 1952. He worked for many years as a plumber and retired from Winnebago County where he worked as a plumbing inspector. Charles was a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Foreston. He believed in being active in the community and served as the Leaf River



Village Trustee. He was also a long-time member of the American Legion Post 1148, the Leaf River Historical Society, Village Zoning and Planning Committee, Pecatonica Historical Society, and the Boy Scout Troop 78 Committee. He volunteered for the Byron Museum, Village of Progress Board of Directors, the St. James Church Council, and was a volunteer fireman for over 30 years.

He is survived by his

loving wife, Joan; children Kim (Rebecca) Snyder of Durand and Michele (Larry) Schnorr of Pecatonica; siblings, Kenneth (Connie) Snyder of Stillman Valley, David (Chris) Snyder of Byron, Joyce Carr of Mt. Morris, and Carolyn Wyllie of Byron; 11 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, daughter Melody, brother Robert, and sisters Mary Jane and

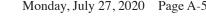
Due to the Covid-19 restrictions a private family graveside service will be held to honor his well lived life. Memorials are established for St. James Church and the Village of Progress. To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

## Celebration of life will be Aug. 15

MONROE CENTER - Please join us as we come together to Celebrate the Life of Shirley Ann (Wingo) Johnson on Saturday, Aug.15, 2020.

There will be a Memorial Service at 1 p.m. Visiting with the family from 2-4 p.m. at the Monroe Center Fire Station, 104 West St., Monroe Center.

Due to COVID19, there will not be a luncheon. Masks are at your discretion.





## Get your popcorn

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. Dave Ewald, Stillman Valley, grows and sells four different kinds of homegrown popcorn.



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# Final Concert on the Deck performance is Aug. 2

BYRON – The Byron Forest Preserve District will be hosting the BackRoads Trio Band for their final Concert on the Deck on Sunday, Aug.2 starting at 7 p.m. at the Jarrett Prairie Center Overlook Deck, 7993 North River Road in Byron.

This concert is free and visitors are solved to prestice social distancing on the outdoor deck. In case of rain, the concert will be moved incide the Jarrett Prairie Center Museum and

This concert is free and visitors are asked to practice social distancing on the outdoor deck. In case of rain, the concert will be moved inside the Jarrett Prairie Center Museum and masks will then be required.

A Rockford, Illinois band, the Backroads Trio over the past 10 years has performed at County fairs, Music in the Park concerts, nightclubs and many other public and private events hroughout Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin. An acoustic band, their music and commentary will take you on a pleasant journey down the back roads of time, rekindling fond nemories as they cover hits and popular tunes from the past, including the Drifters, Jimmy Buffet, CCR, the Eagles, Marshall Tucker, Kenny Chesney, John Denver, and other artists. For more information on this free event contact the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.







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# Ogle County Sheriff

July 17

Ogle County Sheriff Deputies arrested Luis Perez, 18, of Rockford for Driving Without a Valid License. Perez was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff Deputies on I-39 after being stopped for speeding. Perez was released on an I-Bond.

At 6:38 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff Deputies conducted a traffic stop at ILRte 26 and Montague Rd. Following a short investigation, Ogle County Sheriff Deputies arrested Norman Kilker, 63, of Forreston for Driving Without a Valid Driver's License. Kilker was released on scene and will appear in court on 08-21-2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Samuel I. Olsen, 36, of Amboy was arrested for Failure to Appear arrest warrant/ Olsen has a bond of \$2,500 and will go to court on 07/17/2020 at 1 p.m. Olsen remains in the Ogle County jail.

July 16

At approximately 8:24 a.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 5800 block of W. Montague Road. After investigation, Deputies placed Edwin Pesantes, 34 of Chicago under arrest for Driving While License Revoked, Obstructing Identification, and a FTA Chicago PD warrant for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Pesantes was additionally issued a citations for Speeding and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle. Pesantes was transferred to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At 4:21 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop at 1200 W Blackhawk in Byron. After a short investigation Deputies arrested Jamar Baker for Driving While License Revoked. Baker was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

July 15

The Ogle County Sheriff Deputies arrested Vanessa Gomez, 26, of Rochelle for Theft and Driving While License Suspended. Gomez was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle County Jail.

July 14

At approximately 2:22 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident at the 2300 block of West IL Rte 72. The single occupant

was transported by Byron EMS to Swedish American Hospital with minor injuries and the vehicle was towed from the scene of the accident.

July 13 At approximately 1:26 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the area of Rte. 251 and Rte. 72 for a check welfare on a subject laying on the side of the road. After a brief investigation, it was determined that Paul Garner, 33 of Rochelle, was driving southbound in the 8000 block of North Illinois Rte. 251 when he ran out of gas. Garner was arrested for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol and transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Daniel Oneill, 40, of Pecatonica was arrested on a Petition to Revoke-Driving while Under the Influence arrest warrant. Oneill has a bond of \$10,000/10%. Oneill will go to court on 07/14/20 at 1 p.m. Oneill remains in Ogle County Jail.

At approximately 9:53 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 19000 block of East Illinois Rte. 64 for an Equipment Violation. After a brief investigation Deputies arrested Brenda Ngassa, 19 of North Aurora, for No Valid Driver's License. Ngassa was given an Individual bond and released from the scene with a future court date.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of Lovers Lane in Oregon. After investigation, Deputies arrested Jason Marcoux, 39, of Dixon, for Driving While License Suspended. Marcoux was also issued a citation for a moving violation. Marcoux was released on an I-Bond on scene wi9th a return court date later next month.

At approximately 12:50 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a two -vehicle accident with injuries in the 3,000 block of S. IL Rte 2. Upon arrival, Deputies learned a White Dodge Ram pulling a trailer driven by Troy Mowry, 43 of Chana, was traveling southbound in the 3,000 block of S. IL Rte. 2. The Dodge pickup then entered into the turn lane to turn left

into the Castle Rock State Park Boat Ramp parking lot. A Harley Davidson Motorcycle driven by Mark Lampert, 64 of Batavia was traveling northbound on IL Rte. 2 approaching the Dodge pickup. The Dodge pickup then began to turn into the northbound lane before striking the motorcycle head on. Lampert and his passenger, Candace Benton, 44 of Batavia were thrown from the motorcycle in the east ditch. Lampert was later transported by React Helicopter to Javon Bea Hospital in Riverside for serious injuries. Benton was also transported to Mercy Health in Rockton for non-life threatening injuries. Mowry was issued a citation for an Improper Left Turn/On Coming Traffic. Oregon EMS, Oregon fire, Oregon PD, and Mt. Morris EMS assisted at the accident. The accident remains under investigation.

July 10

Daniel Morales, 48 of Dekalb, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Possession of Any Amount of a Schedule I & II Narcotic. Morales was unable to post the \$50,000/10% bond and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Morales will go to court 07/13/20 at 1 p.m.

At approximately 11:43 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 1300 block of West Sterling Road. After further investigation Deputies arrested Jerred Allison of Freeport for Driving While License Suspended. Allison was given an Individual Bond and released from the scene with a future court date.

At approximately 10:57 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies attempted to perform a traffic stop on 2005 Gray Chevy Tahoe at the intersection of Barker Road and Mill Road. The vehicle then attempted to flee from Deputies and a pursuit followed. As the vehicle continued northbound on Barker Road and then eastbound onto Woodburn Road, stop sticks were deployed. The vehicle attempted to avoid the stop sticks by traveling off of the northside of the roadway before crashing with minimal damage in the 4,000 block of E. Woodburn Road. After investigation, Deputies

Rockford under arrest for 2 counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Aggravated Fleeing to Elude, Driving While License Suspended, and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Clarke was additionally issued citations for Speeding, Improper Lane Usage, and Reckless Driving. Clarke was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held pending an appearance in front of a Judge.

At approximately 5:59 p.m., Deputies responded to the 100 block of Main Street in Leaf River in reference to Battery. Upon further investigation Pamela Ignacio, 57 of Leaf River, was placed under arrest for Battery. Ignacio was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

July 6

At approximately 5:41 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 1000 block of South Freeport Rd. After further investigation Vincent Giuffre, 18 of Freeport, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Suspended and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis. Giuffre was given an Individual Bond and released from the scene with a future court date.

At 2:10 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a blue Dodge ram truck that was observed driving outside of its traffic lane. After further investigation the driver of the vehicle Christopher Kingrey, 46, of Rockford, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Kingrey was also issued a citation for Improper Lane Usage and released on an I-Bond.

At 3:10 p.m. Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-39 at mile marker 109 on a 2018 white GMC Sierra observed traveling 91 mph in a 70 mph zone. After conducting an investigation Eberardo Peralta-Cazales, 28, of Alabama, was arrested for No Valid Driver's License. Peralta-Cazales was also issued a citation for speeding and released on an I-Bond.

The Ogle County Sheriff Deputies arrested Julio Flores, 26, of Arlington Heights for Disorderly Conduct. Flores was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff Deputies on Daysville Rd after creating a disturbance. Flores was help in lieu of bond at the Ogle County

July 1

At approximately 6:13 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a motorcycle accident with an injury. Upon arrival, Deputies learned a 2015 Yamaha motorcycle was driven by Devin Messenger, 21 of Oregon. Messenger was southbound on River Road when he locked his brakes up in the roadway to avoid deer. Messenger then laid the motorcycle down in the roadway before coming to rest. Messenger was transported to Swedish American Hospital by Byron EMS for non-life threatening injuries.



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### lectronic recycling event will be July 31 OREGON - The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be accepting residential electronics from Ogle County residents for

recycling on Friday, July 31, from 9 a.m.-4p.m. at the County Annex Building at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Accepted items include all

televisions, computers, computer monitors, computer hardware and cables, printers, FAX machines, copiers, scanners, video gaming items, VCR/ DVD players, cable and satellite boxes, cell phones, tablets, laptops, radios, stereo equipment (no wooden speakers), digital clocks, holiday light strands, extension cords, phone systems, calculators, shredders (no plastic tubs), rechargeable batteries, CFL bulbs, and printer ink cartridges. Microwave ovens accepted for \$5 per unit, limit seven (7) bulky items per vehicle.

Items NOT accepted include smoke detectors, coffee makers, toasters, bread makers, vacuum cleaners, fans, heaters, air conditioners or dehumidifiers, lamps, power tools, alkaline batteries,

LED bulbs, exercise equipment. medical equipment of any kind, toys or drones, business or institutional electronic items, and any packaging from electronic items such as boxes, plastic wrapping, and Styrofoam.

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

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

## Free school supply kits, clothing will be available starting Aug. 1

Starting Aug. 1, Chana UMC will have new school supply kits available for children. School supply kits include: a new backpack, pencils, eraser, glue sticks, pencil sharpener, crayons, ruler, pencil pouch, 3 folders and a packet of wide-lined loose-leaf paper (college ruled for upper grades).

Our Family Clothes Closet is open the first and third Saturday mornings from 9 a.m.-noon. All clothing is at no cost. We have a variety of clothes for children and adults. Everyone is welcome! The School Supply Kits will be available in the Clothes Closet for you to pick up.

Kits are also available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8 a.m.-noon.



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## **Oregon Police report**

#### July 11

At 3:22 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a physical domestic that was occurring at the 310 Lover's Lane apartment complex. At 6 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Robert A. Galow, 36, Oregon, for aggravated domestic battery, unlawful restraint, and possession of a controlled substance. Galow was transported to the Ogle County jail.

1 parking citation and 3 verbal warnings issued from 07/06/2020 through 07/12/2020.

#### **General Calls for Service**

#### Through dispatch during the week of 07/06/2020 through 07/12/2020:

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Checking a Subject / Vehicle	3	Citizen Complaints	11
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	4	Assist EMS / Other Dept.	5
Disturbance / Dom Battery	3	911 Hang-up / Open Line	7
Lockout Vehicle / Building	2	Open Door/Window	1
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At 9:29 p.m., Oregon Police issued Keshon M. Reed, 17, Mt. Morris, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the intersection of Monroe and W. Washington Street.

At 1:58 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Andrew N. Bjorkman, 33, Oregon, for criminal damage to property. Bjorkman was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 6:10 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a hit and run traffic crash at the intersection of E. Washington Street and River Road. Upon arrival a 2014 Honda driven by Joshua L. Harkey, 24, Oregon, was inoperable and off the roadway. The offending vehicle, a 2010 Ford, left traveling northbound on River Road, and was subsequently found in the 5000 block of River Road in a pull-off drive. The driver, Edward E. Spotts, 44, Byron, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and transported to the Ogle County jail. At the jail, Spotts was issued additional citations for driving under the influence of alcohol with blood alcohol content greater than .08%, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

#### **July 18**

At 2:36 p.m., Oregon Police issued Imelda J. Gonzalez, 42, Rochelle, a citation for speeding, 55 mph in a 35 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 1300 block of Pines Road.

At 9:49 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Andrew N. Bjorkman, 33, Oregon, for criminal damage to state-supported property and resisting a peace officer. Bjorkman was transported to the Ogle County jail.

3 verbal warnings issued from 07/13/2020 through 07/19/2020.

#### General Calls for Service

#### Through dispatch during the week of 07/13/2020 through 07/19/2020.

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

# Oregon Park District has upcoming events, activities

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

Farmers market

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

Flamingo Bingo

Everyone loves Bingo. We have modified the weekly activity to meet social distancing guidelines. You must now register for a table at Bingo which will be played at the Reading Nook across from Nash on Mondays between the hours of 9-11 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.. through Aug. 3. Register for a 30-minute time slot for \$3 (includes 3 bingo cards). Additional cards can be purchased at the park for \$1 each. Please bring exact change.

Stenciled Wooden Hanging Bottle Opener with Bottle Top Catch

Assemble and stencil a trendy decorative bottle opener. This Timber + Tribe workshop instructed by Charlotte Bauer will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 12, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The registration deadline is August 1. Upon registration, choose between 5 different sayings. Charlotte will guide participants through the process of stenciling the

board. At the workshop you will also get to choose a stain color and paint The class will be at Cork & Tap (305 W. Washington, Oregon). We will be following social distancing guidelines, so please wear your face mask to/from class and when you are not able to be 6' apart. Register through the Oregon Park District at www.oregonpark.org. Class fee is \$45/Resident and \$54/Non-Resident. For more information, contact debbie@oregon-

Paint & Sip Sunset in

Local Artist, Amy Fenwick, is instructing another fun Paint and Sip Class at Cork & Tap on Thursday, Aug. 20, from 6-8:30 p.m. No painting experience is required. The instructor walks you through the painting process step by step. This canvas is 11" x 14", and you will paint a sunset in a field of wheat. No need to have DIY mess at home, enjoy an evening out while creating this great summer canvas. Register through the Park District at www.oregonpark.org or call the Park District at 815-732-3101. Class fee is \$33/Resident and \$40/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is Aug. 6. For more information, contact debbie@oregon-

Learn to Make Fresh Tomato Galette

Summer is fresh tomato time! Lynn Kaufman will teach you how to make a delicious Tomato Galette or open-faced pie that you can take home and bake. In this hands on workshop, you will learn to make the crust too! This is a perfect light and easy dinner or side dish for your grilled meal. If you love tomatoes, you will enjoy this class at Cork & Tap on Thursday, Aug. 3, Class times are 5-6 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m. Participants will bring a few utensils and kitchen supplies to class, but all ingredients for making your Tomato Galette are included in the class fee: \$28/Resident or \$34/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is August 6.

Operation Move Have you been wondering about the Arch at Park

West? Come and join us to play games on our new fun Sona Arch! On Thursday July 30th, our Operation Move event features fun games in the Sona Arch. Each 45-minute time slot will be limited to 6 players, and social distancing guidelines will be followed. A sanitation station will be on site and equipment will be cleaned between groups. Don't forget to enter our prize drawing for a chance to win prizes. Thank you to KSB Wellness for sponsoring Operation Move again this year, helping us to get kids moving this summer! Register for this free program online at https://www.oregonpark. org/programs/online-reg-

Batting Cage Rental With Pitching Machine

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

6th Grade Competitive Volleyball

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

if interested. Fee \$75/

Registration Deadline:

STEM-Cloud in a Jar & Egg Drop

Join us for our new S.T.E.M programming series! These are 45-minute sessions limited to 8 children. The session will be held at Park East's shelter near the baseball field. The morning sessions are reserved for those 6-9 years and old and the afternoon sessions are for children 10-15 years old. After a short introduction to our purpose and goal, children will have the opportunity to experiment with the provided materials along with their peers to have meaningful and educated conversations. Ms. Amanda will lead everyone to find the correct solution by the end of the lesson. These free programs are sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Co. The program has limited availability per time slot. Registration will be required, and slots are available on

basis. The first lesson will be creating a cloud in a jar. Condensation, water cycles and state of matter all get some attention with this delightful activity. A few simple household ingredients come together to demonstrate the formation of a cloud for kids. This program will be on July 31 with a deadline of July 24. The second lesson will be an egg drop challenge. Children will experiment with creating different protective coverings with provided supplies to have their egg survive a drop from 6-8 feet above ground. This program will be on Aug. 4 with a deadline of July 28. Register online today at oregonpark.org. You may also call (815) 732-3101 if you need any help registering.

Junior High Cross

Junior High athletes will develop endurance, improve their running technique, and build team camaraderie. Practices of the week and meets will be held similar to the high school schedule. Transportation to meets is not provided. Sign up early to ensure you maximize practices before the meets begin! Deadline is Aug. 20 but early practices are scheduled to begin earlier in August. Fee \$75. Register online today at www.oregonpark.org or call 815-732-3101 if you need help registering.

Co-Ed Softball League Recreational softball is back at Park West! This adult league is designed for men and women to enjoy slow-pitch softball through friendly competition. Bats will be provided by the park district for each team to use. The league will consist of a regular season, and a postseason tournament to end the year. Registration Deadline: 8/7. Fee \$385 p/team. Register online today at www.oregonpark. org or call 815-732-3101 if you need help register-

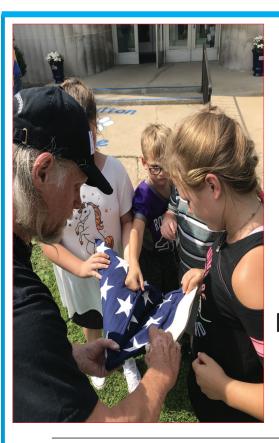




## Penny Carnival

On March 8, the Hub Hickory Nuts 4-H Club participated in the Ogle County Penny Carnival, held at the Blackhawk Center in Oregon. This year's theme was "Building Your Future With 4-H Clubs are asked to make a gamebased on the current year's theme. The Hub Hickory Nuts 4-H Club's game wascalled "Mission to Mars." Our club also ran the concession stand during the carnival. The proceeds will go toward club activities. As a reward for clubs participating at the carnival, Ogle County gives out two awards for the best games. Submitted by: Cassidy Vincent, Hub Hickory Nuts 4-H Club Reporter

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## **Donated Girl Scout cookies raise** awareness of human trafficking

NORTHERN ILLINOIS - During the COVID-19 pandemic, Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI) has committed to donating Girl Scout Cookies to essential workers.

The organization has consistently thanked workers for their service while treating them to a box of delicious cookies. Recently, local truck drivers received a customized cookie donation due to their ability to report and prevent human trafficking.

Knowing the ongoing prevalence of human trafficking, GSNI chose this time to spotlight these violent crimes. U.S. highways are often used for these heartbreaking purposes. In fact, Illinois ranks number eight in the nation for human trafficking occurrences. In 2019, GSNI committed to fight against human trafficking and has received funding to work with local experts to develop and deliver programming around human trafficking awareness and prevention to middle school Girl Scouts across northern Illinois. These cookie donations are an additional way to raise a greater awareness of human trafficking happening on our nation's highways.

Prior to distribution, GSNI staff and volunteers placed labels on each box of Girl Scout Cookies to be donated to truck-

"Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois thanks the trucking community for keeping the USA moving during this pandemic. Like you, Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois is concerned about girls being trafficked. If you see anything that concerns you, please call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text them at 233733. If you see an incident of Human Trafficking, involving a minor/child, please call The National Missing and Exploited Children's Network at 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678). If you SEE something, SAY something. You could be saving someone's life. Thank you again for all you do!"

GSNI donated these specially labeled cases of Girl Scout Cookies to gas stations, including Transportation for Christ Truckers Chapel of Rochelle and the Road Ranger Truck Stop in Rochelle. These stations are visible off the main highways of northern Illinois and provide an opportunity for truckers to be on guard to report and prevent human trafficking.

Truck drivers are on the front lines of seeing incidences of human trafficking and have the power to make an impact and save lives. GSNI was proud to provide truckers with the tools to report human trafficking if they witness it!

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## Rock River Center will resume Free Lunch Fridays under Phase 4 guidelines

OREGON - Rock River Center would like to thank the Etnyre Foundation for the \$5,000 grant to sponsor lawn games and Free Lunch Fridays the first and third Fridays of each month.

Lawn games will be held in the multi-purpose room beginning at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by free lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

Aug. 7 - ham and melon on ciabatta, green salad, dessert and a drink

Aug. 21 - pork tacos, Mexican rice, green salad, dessert and a drink

Sept. 4 – ham, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, dessert and a drink

Sept. 18 - turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dessert and a drink

\* Masks are required to enter Rock River Center

\* Reservations for indoor dining will be available for 50 people based on social distancing, family groups count as 1

\* Orders for pick-up may be placed by calling 815-732-3252 by the day before All meals are nut-free and prepared in a nut-free environment.

## Stillman Bank welcomes Joseph McCoy

ROCKFORD – Stillman Bank is pleased to welcome J. Joseph McCoy as Trust Officer, according to Martin C. Larson, Chairman and CEO.

In his position, McCoy will work within the bank's Trust and Wealth Management Department. He will be located primarily in the bank's Rockford office, 8492 East State Street, but will assist customers at all six Stillman Bank locations.

Before joining Stillman Bank, McCoy was an attorney in Rockford for over 12

years specializing in trusts and estates. He was recognized as a "Leading Lawyer" in Illinois from 2015-2019. He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from the University of Wisconsin - Madison and Law degree from the University of Miami.

McCoy currently serves as the President of the Rockford Symphony Orchestra Board. He lives in Rockford with his wife Megan and their two children.

For more information on



Joseph McCoy or to find out more about Stillman Bank's products and services, please contact 815-332-8100.



From left: Rock River Center Executive Director Jamie Nobis, Oregon Lion Pat Farraday and Oregon Lions' Reading Action Chairman Joe Kryszak

# Oregon Lions distribute donated books to Rock River Center

OREGON – Two members of the Oregon Lions Club recently visited the Rock River Center to donate a selection of non-fiction and fiction material from the estate of Betty Croft.

Croft attended High School in Leaf River before receiving her three degrees and spending decades working as a university librarian. After retiring from Northwest Missouri State University, she returned to the Rock River Valley where she became involved in a variety of volunteer activities.

Oregon Lions Reading Action Committee Chairman Joe Kryszak has been exploring different ways to distribute many of the beautiful books that Betty Croft collected over the years.

Pat Farraday, also a member of Oregon Lions, suggested that the Rock River Center might be interested in some of those books to add to their library shelves and contacted Executive Director Jamie Nobis.

Once the Rock River Center reopens to the public, you are invited visit the center and take time to enjoy this remarkable collection of books.







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## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Tues., July 28

Bread of Life food pantry and soup kitchen will have a distribution at Valley Covenant Church on the corner of North Maple Street and Route 72, in Stillman Valley. Please bring photo I.D. and proof of residence. Distribution will be curbside only.

Thurs., July 30

The Jack of all Trades and Jill's too! Barn Sale, with all proceeds go to the Serenity Hospice and Home opens at 1194 W Mud Creek Road, Oregon. The sale runs through Sunday

and is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fri., July 31

Guided Meditation & Chair Yoga with the Byron Library, 10:30-11:10 a.m. Zoom meeting ID: 889 1074 6839 Password: 603371. Online session of guided meditation and chair yoga. Please preregister either on our website. Facebook or by calling the library at 815-234-5107 by July 30.

Sat., Aug. 1

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

Park, IL Route 2 and Peru St., Byron. Featuring local seasonal produce, baked goods, plants, popcorn, area crafters and more. We are following COVID-19 guidelines. For information karen f61010@yahoo.com or tinyurl.com/byronmar-

Forreston junior and senior high school sports physicals will be held from 7 a.m.-noon at Forreston High School. Call 815-938-3130 for an appointment or more information.

Sun., Aug. 2

The Byron Forest Pre-

serve District will be hosting the BackRoads Trio Band for their final Concert on the Deck starting at 7 p.m. at the Jarrett Prairie Center Overlook Deck. 7993 North River Road in Byron.

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to bjennings@ oglecountylife.com. Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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## **MOMENTS IN** TIME

- \* On Aug. 13, 1899, Alfred Hitchcock is born in London. His innovative mastery of suspense made him one of the most popular and influential filmmakers of the 20th century. In 1925, he directed his first movie, "The Pleasure Garden," a silent film.
- \* On Aug. 11, 1934, a group of federal prisoners classified as "most dangerous" arrives at Alcatraz Island, a 22-acre rocky outcrop situated 1 1/2 miles offshore in San Francisco Bay. The convicts were the first civilian prisoners to be housed in the new high-security penitentiary.
- \* On Aug. 16, 1948, baseball legend George Herman "Babe" Ruth dies in New York City. For two days following, his body lay in state at the main entrance to Yankee Stadium, and tens of thousands of people stood in line to pay their respects.
- \* On Aug. 15, 1969, the Woodstock music festival opens on Max Yasgur's 600-acre farm in upstate New York, with folk singer and guitarist Richie Havens kicking off the event. Approximately 400,000 people attended, most of whom did not pay for the \$24 tickets.
- \* On Aug. 14, 1971, St. Louis Cardinals ace Bob Gibson throws his first career no-hitter in an 11-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. In 1964 Gibson won his first World Series Most Valuable Player Award.
- \* On Aug. 10, 1984, the action thriller "Red Dawn" opens in theaters as the first movie with a PG-13 rating. The Motion Picture Association of America created the PG-13 category to indicate film content with a "higher level of intensity" than PG.
- \* On Aug. 12, 1990, fossil hunter Susan Hendrickson discovers three huge bones jutting out of a cliff near Faith, South Dakota, part of the largest Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton ever found. The 65 million-year-old specimen dubbed Sue, after its discoverer, is 42 feet long with a 2,000-pound skull and 58 teeth.

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# My Taco Bell love is put to the test

Taco Bell is a very fickle

Just when you get used to something on the menu, when you start to crave something on the menu, when you absolutely can't do without something on the menu BAM! Taco Bell gets rid of it.

Gone. Poof. Adios.

Sure, I understand that Taco Bell is to Mexican food what I am to mathematics (hint: I can barely add). But "The Bell" is a not-so-Mexican American tradition. It is a place that offers the best comfort food after bar time.

Well, at least until you wake up with heartburn.

Look, I don't know what kind of meat is in those tacos. And no, I am not certain that cheese has any dairy product in it at all. I am pretty sure the lettuce is grown in a lab, and the hot sauce is probably made out of the tears of pharmaceutical company lobbyists.

But I love Taco Bell.

## Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



That said, it has broken my heart multiple times through the years. I remember back in the 1970s riding shotgun with my brother Jeff in his green VW Bug as we pulled up to Taco Bell to order our beloved Bell Burger. The Bell Burger was basically a taco on a hamburger bun, but we adored

So what did Taco Bell do? Discontinued it. Besides my eighth-grade girlfriend dumping me not long before the Yuma County Fair, this was one of the great tragedies of the 70s in my life.

I made the switch to the enchirito, which was The Bell's version of an enchilada. I scarfed down many an enchirito before Taco Bell tossed it the on the garbage pile of former menu items.

Thankfully, the enchirito eventually made a comeback. My acid reflux and I rejoiced. Sadly, it was once again stolen from my hungry jaws when Taco Bell again discontinued it.

I think I shed a tear or two with that one.

My lovely pintos and cheese? Also gone. Taco salad? See ya. I am glad to say that tacos are still on the menu, but for how long?

So when Taco Bell recently announced that it was dropping a whopping seven – seven! – items from its menu, I was prepared for the tacogeddon. This was clearly a harbinger of the end times. This was certain to be the St. Taco Day massacre.

I Googled the list of items to be dropped with dread. Through tear-soaked eyes, I started to go down the list, waiting for the fantastic Mexican Pizza (which is not really Mexican or pizza) to

To my surprise, Taco Bell was actually just dropping all of the dregs from its menu. 7-layer burrito? Buh bye! Spicy potato soft taco? I've never even heard of you! Mini skillet bowl? Get off the menu!

I was so thrilled that I did a victory lap around the living room. I only did one because I got so winded from all of the weight I have gained from eating Taco Bell during the pandemic that I had to fall onto the couch and catch my breath.

Were there tears of joy? I won't say no. Did I celebrate with a trip to Taco Bell? You can bet your sweet chalupa

(Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.)



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## Where were the masks in front page photo?

Dear Editor,

The front page of the July 6 issue of The Ogle County Life featured photos of city officials, business leaders and citizens who had gathered to celebrate the opening of local businesses since Illinois has entered Phase 4.

What's wrong with this picture?

Few people are wearing masks and no one is maintaining social distancing. Both of these precautions are recommended during Phase 4. In most of the states across our country we are seeing a huge spike in COVID cases. Illinois will surely see a similar spike unless we all wear masks and keep our distance from others when we venture from home.

We are all sick and tired of this virus, but the virus is not tired of making us sick!

Stay safe.

Bonnie Mueller, Oregon





## **Toro** League

The Oregon Park District Toro League ended with an end of season tournament. The morning league winners were the Dynamic Duo, David Eckardt and Nick Ciesel. The afternoon league was won by RK Ballers (top photo), Rivers Shafer and Kai Jacobs. Congratulations to our 12 teams that competed in this fun league. The Toro court, located at Park West, is open to the public. The court is the first of its kind in the United States and offers play for small to large groups. For more information visit www. oregonpark.org.





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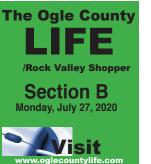
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We will be playing nine holes at Sunset Golf Course in Mt. Morris, and all are welcome to join us for this fundraiser. \$35 will include nine holes of golf, a small goodie bag, game prizes, and a cart. We will stay socially distanced throughout the day, and when we finish golfing prizes will be awarded for hole games as well as a door prize.

To join us please check out the Mt. Morris Senior Center Facebook page or call Melissa at 815-734-6335.

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#### 6459 W Haldane Road Mt Morris \$399,000 Call Carla

New on the market! This 17+acre property offers over 2400 sq ft of main floor living. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, huge kitchen/great room with center island that easily seats up to 6, oak cabinetry and hardwood flooring, gorgeous wood burning fireplace, vaulted ceilings, loads of windows and French doors leading to spacious deck overlooking the parklike backyard with your own creek! Plus 46x30 outbuilding that is heated with its own full bathroom, In addition there is a 64 x 40 outbuilding with 4 stalls and loads of possibilities! Creek running through the property would make it an ideal location for a lake! Newly replaced windows, newer mechanicals, newer roof, freshly painted and so much more! Here's your chance to own your own private country paradise!! Don't delay, call today!



#### 9006 W Cedarville Road Lena \$440,000 Call Rebecca

One of Kind Horse Property for sale in Lenal 14.13 Acres with roughly 8 acres of pasture and the balance wooded, located 1.5 miles from town & the highly regarded Lena School District. This custom built, colonial style home has over 3,700 sq ft of finished living space 3 Bedrooms, 2 full baths & 2 half baths. Soaring ceilings in the living room with expansive vindows showcasing gorgeous country views. Large kitchen with custom cabinets, granite counters & an eat in area. Main floor master boasts luxurious updated bathroom with a large tub & tile shower. The property was set up for true horse enthusiasts, with 2 car attached & 2 car detached garages, 8 fenced acres with ElectroBraid fencing, 30x50 barn automatic waterers, round pen & side by side garages with cement floor. An added bonus is the creek at the back of the property.



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Stephanie Wendt 815-985-2055



























Andrea Baumann 815-245-7549







## NIU announces Dean's List

DEKALB – Northern Illinois University announces its Spring 2020 Dean's List students.

To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology or a minimum of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale in the colleges of Business, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts.

Students from your area who achieved this honor include:

#### Byron:

Alex Bozzi, Pre-Computer Science, Stillman Valley High School

Caleb Denton, Mechanical Engineering - B.S., Byron High School

Kally Hedegaard, Art and Design Education, Byron High School

Amber Hollister, Coms-Org/ Corporate BA, Byron High School

Madison Milburn, Psychology - B.A., Byron High School

Nehemiah Myers, Electr Engineering Tech - B.S., Stillman Valley High School

John Perket, Psychology -B.S., Byron High School

John Perket, Sociology -B.S., Byron High School Tara Pyatt, Marketing - B.S., Byron High School

Angela Renfro, Probability & Statistics, Byron High School Eric Stivers, History - B.A.,

Eric Stivers, History - B.A. Byron High School

Michelle Tofte, ELED-Special Education, North Boone High School

#### Chana:

Meredith Gelander, History -

B.A., Oregon High School

Mykayla Page, Business Administration - B.S., Oregon High School

#### **Creston:**

Christina Payton, Athletic Training, Rochelle Township High School

#### **Davis Junction:**

Natasha Demers, Software Development, Ged Certificate

Megan Hale, Psychology - B.S., Stillman Valley High School

Izaac Herebia, Political Sci - Politics -B.S., Stillman Valley High School

Jay Herebia, Nursing, Stillman Valley High School

Nicolas Kittleson, Mechanical Engineering - B.S., Stillman Valley High School

Zachary Klonicki, Mechatronics Engineering, Stillman Valley High School

Carina Paluzzi, ELED-Reading Teacher, Stillman Valley High School

Mariah Paluzzi, Nutrition, Dietetics, &Wellnes, Stillman Valley High School

Shannon Santi, Nursing, Hiawatha High School

Mason Vetter, ELED-Bilingual/ESL, Stillman Valley High School

#### **Forreston**

Kate Metzger, SPED-LB-SI with PEL, Forreston High School

Kaitlyn Mateika, Art Studio, Forreston High School

Madalynn Mershon, Sociology - B.A., Forreston High School

#### Kings

Brooke Kanas, Art Studio, Rochelle Township High

**Leaf River** 

Jessica Mazeika, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Stillman Valley High School

#### **Monroe Center**

Shelby Bruder, ELED-Special Education, Stillman Valley High School

Ethan Taylor, Electrical Engineering, Stillman Valley High School

#### **Mount Morris**

Jared Pottorff, Mechanical Engineering - B.S., Oregon High School

#### Oregon

Peyton Burnett, ELED-Special Education, Rock Falls Township Hs

Ashley Buschek, Finance -B.S., Oregon High School

Hannah Donaldson, SPED-LBSI with PEL, Oregon High School

Karissa Faler, English - B.A., Ged Certificate

Mackenzie McCammon, Psychology - B.A., Oregon High Schoo Abigail Newman, ELED-

Bilingual/ESL, Oregon High School Mackenzie Skoumal, Bio-

logical Sciences - B.S., Oregon High School

Shkelcim Zeciri, Political Sci-Public Law-B.A., Oregon High School

#### Polo

Jonathan Stauffer, Physics-Secondary Teaching

#### Stillman Valley

Connor Duffy, Health Promotion, Stillman Valley High School

Jonathan Mandelke, Political Sci - Politics -B.S., Stillman Valley High School

Natalie Swanson, HealthSci-Pre-Physical Therapy, Indian Creek High School

## Mount Morris Library News

## **Curbside Pickup and Inter Library Loans**

\* Curbside Pickup will happen during the hours of 11 a.m.- 7p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

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

\* Inter Library Loans are available.

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

\* Please update your contact information if needed.

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

\* New library cards:

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

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

#### **Summer Reading Program!**

All books needed to be logged in by July 25th. We will be contacting everyone who reached their goals about prizes. Thank you to everyone who participated in the program. It was very different this year, but we hope you enjoyed it. Your feedback would be greatly appreciated.

## **End of Summer Virtual Talent Show**

All summer long you can email

pictures or videos of your or your child's talent to

cindy@mtmorris-il.org. Submissions will be accepted until July 25<sup>th</sup>. A video compilation will be edited and added online on August 1<sup>st</sup>!

#### Get a Library Card!

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

This special card will allow access to the library's electronic resources for a limited time period which will be helpful in supporting students' e-learning as well as meet other informational and recreational needs. This temporary card is valid until September 1st, 2020.

To apply for a free temporary card, please email Mt. Morris library at mmlib@mtmorris-il.org.

## Position Available: Program Coordinator

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

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## **Kienitz graduates DeVry**

Theresa Kienitz graduated from DeVry University with her Bachelor of Science in health information management with Summa Cum Laude honors.

She is the daughter of Stuart and Linda Deuth of Chana. Grandparents are Lyle and Donna Deuth and Kathy Dwyer of Chana. Kienitz is currently in the United states Navy stationed in Norfolk Va.

#### Baumann makes Dean's List at Clarke

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The following area students were named to the Dean's List at Clarke University for the Spring 2020 semester.

The list recognizes full-time undergraduate Clarke students who have earned a 3.65 grade-point average or above, on a 4.0 scale, with a minimum of 12 graded hours.

Polo – Lena Baumann



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# Byron Library News

#### The Library is Open for Browsing!

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

#### **Curbside Delivery**

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

#### 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! Summer Reading Club ends on July 31, so register at: https://byron.beanstack.org/reader365

#### **Recycling Challenge**

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

#### **Guided Meditation & Chair Yoga**

Friday, July 31

10:3-11:10 a.m.

Zoom meeting ID: 889 1074 6839 Password: 603371

Join instructor Isabel Raci, C-IAYT for an online session of guided meditation and

chair yoga. Isabel will start with a quiet time, breathing exercise, moving exercise, standing balance at your chair and finish with quiet time. Please preregister either on our website, Facebook or by calling the library at 815-234-5107 by July 30.

#### **Online Storytimes**

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

#### Parking Lot WiFi

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

#### Check out our eBooks!

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

#### **Introducing Creativebug!**

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

#### **Local History**

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

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

# Forreston Library News

#### **Library Closure and Appointments**

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

#### Curbside Pickup

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

#### eBooks/WiFi

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

#### **Summer Reading Program**

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

#### **School Supply Collection**

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

#### **Library Updates**

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



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# Polo Library News

 $\label{eq:July hours: Monday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday - 1 - 7 p.m. Wednesday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Thursday - 1 - 7 p.m., Friday - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.}$ 

#### Return to Normal Hours - Aug. 1

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

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

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

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

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

## Denny Diamond at the 2020 Outdoor Concert Series - Aug. 1, 6 p.m., Polo Library Pavilion

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

#### Coffee with a Cop - Aug. 12, 10:30 a.m. \*Weather Permitting\*

Library Pavilion

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

#### Story Time with Ms. Phyllis

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

#### **Online Resources**

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

#### 2020 Summer Reading Program

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

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

#### Wi-Fi Access

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

#### **Questions?**

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

# **Bertolet Library News**

Thanks to all the kids who participated in our summer Take and Make kits. We hope you enjoyed them! Be on the lookout for our upcoming kids opportunities this August and September.

#### New Adult Fiction:

971-3755

Half Moon Bay by Jonathan & Jesse Kellerman

The Order by Daniel Silva

Cajun Justice by James Patterson

Stop in or call \$15-738-2742 to place a hold or check out these items

It's school supply time again. SSET 4 School will once again be collecting donations of school supplies for the students of Forrestville Valley School District. This is the 17th year for school supply distribution. Thanks to the continued generosity of the Forrestville Valley Community - this program continues to thrive! Bring your donations of school supplies to Bertolet Memorial Library by August 6th.

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

## Oregon Library News

#### **Library Update**

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

We do offer curbside pickup, but if you wear a mask you may enter the building to pick up your materials. Hours for curbside will be Monday - Thursday 10am-6pm and 10am-2pm on Friday and Saturdays. The building is open regular hours. You can put holds on items in our Library through our catalog or by calling the library at (815) 732-2724. Please leave a message if we do not answer and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

All materials should be returned in the outside book drop that is open 24/7. All library materials are quarantined for at least 3 days and then checked in. You will still see these items on your account and still receive notification of overdue until the quarantine period is over.

We are fine free, so you will not be charged for overdue items. However, materials that are not returned will result in replacement costs. This bill is generated after materials are 21 days overdue. As long as materials are returned with no damage you will not be charged the replacement fee.

Please contact us at (815) 732-2724 if you have any questions or want to request library materials!

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#### Video story time

We will continue to post a Video Story Time to our Facebook page on Thursday through July. We'll take a break in August, but watch for new Story Times in September.

#### Happy National Book Lovers Day – Aug. 9

Enjoy National Book Lovers day by rereading an old favorite, give a gift of reading, try out a

new reading spot, make a book themed dinner or share your favorite on social media. Have fun enjoying this day!

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

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

#### Absolute science videos

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

#### Library book clubs

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

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

Go to crowd.live and type code CDURR

We will continue to use Crowdpurr.com for our Trivia format. You can play alone or send the link to your friends and create a team. You MUST send your Team Name to cbergoply@gmail.com to have it created before the 12th of August. The game will begin promptly at 6:05pm and will be 56 questions from the following topics: Sports, Movies, Books, Science, History, Geography, TV and Word Puzzles. Any questions or for more information, email cbergoply@gmail.com or call the library.

#### Princess Diana, Gone but still kicking! - Aug. 21 at 1

Paradise Playhouse presents an original solo musical on Princess Diana as a spirit haunting Kensington Palace at the age she would be if she were still living. She spins her story and comments on all things royal. Written, directed and starred by Jillann Gabrielle. Registration required - 815-732-2724.

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

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

#### New releases

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Little Comfort by Edwin Hill (Mystery)

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Daddy's Girls by Danielle Steel (Large Print Fiction)

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# Julia Hull Library News

#### **Library Curbside**

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

Please note: Wait times for holds placed online may take longer than usual for pick up as we have a large backlog while items are in quarantine. For more information about curbside and FAQs, please visit our website: https://www.juliahull.org/schedule-curbsidepickup.

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## Register for a Library

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

#### Renew Your Library Card

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

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#### Remembering Route 66 with Leslie Goddard

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Congratulations to Natalie and Nora, winners of Julia Hull Library's Build A Fort Challenge (Stillman Valley). The challenge was part of the library's Summer Reading Program, and the winner was put to vote on social media. The prize? A Make-Your-Own S'Mores Kit!



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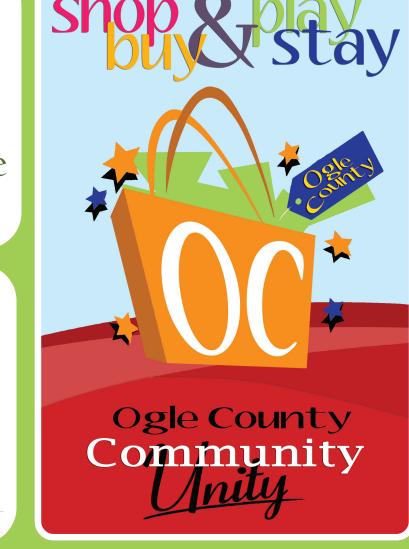
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10:40a.m., Evening Worship - 6:00p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer

#### **BYRON**

#### **ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

624 Luther Drive, Byron, IL 815-234-5277
Pastor Janet Wold. Two worship opportunities at 8:00 am and 10:30 am
Social Hour follows all services. Child care available at Summer Worship and 10:30 am Worship. Communion is served every Sunday at all services. Whole family education hour each Sunday 9:15 cm - 10:15 cm September through May. Confirmation studies for 7th and 8th grade students. Adult Bible Study held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm. Book club, quilters, and the GATHERING meet monthly. Please visit our website at http://www.AllSaintsByron.org or call the church office

#### **CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH**

205 N. Peru St., Byron 815-234-8737 cornerstonefamily.church • Sr. Pastor: Randy Snider, Associate Pastor: Dirk Miller, Children's Ministry Director: Kim Miller • **Worship Services** on Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 10am. **Children's Worship Services** on Sundays at 10am. Nursery Available for both Saturday and Sunday Services. • Jr. and Sr. High Underground Youth Group Small Groups on Sundays at 6:30pm. • Wednesday Night Family Nights with Dinner at 5:30pm Children's Programs run from 6:15-7:30pm on Wednesdays and the Underground Jr/Sr High Youth Group meets from 6:30-8:00pm and there is an Adult Small Group also on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm.

 Numerous Adult Small Groups Available throughout the week.
Please call our Church Office or visit our Website for more details. Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mondays-Thursdays

#### **BYRON ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

226 E. Second St., Byron, IL 61010 • Phone: 815-234-7431 • Fr. Richard Rosinski **Weekend Masses:** Sept.-May: Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am & 10:45 am - May-Aug.: Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am **Daily Masses**: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30AM, Wednesday 6PM

#### FIRSTBORN REACH

6332 N. Marrill Rd, Byron., PO Box 1013, Byron, Pastor Patrick Featherston II Service: Sundays at 10:00a.m.
TAKING JESUS AS HE IS TO THE PEOPLE AS THEY ARE

#### SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

NEW LOCATION! Jarrett Prairie Center 7993 N. River Rd., Byron Phone 963-5216 Rev. Michael Axmark, Pastor.Discover Time 9:30 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 838, Byron, IL 61010

#### **UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON**

A Member Church of the United Church of Christ 701 W. Second Street ~ PO Box 927. Byron IL 61010-0927, 815-234-8777 Email:ucb@comcast.net Website: unitedchurchofbyron.org Interim Minister: Rev. Tyler Spellious Youth Ministry Coordinator: Richard Simpson Adult Sundat School 9:00am-10:00am, Kids Sunday School (ages 3 thru high school) 10:00am-10:40am, Coffee & fellowship time: 10:00am-10:25am Sunday Schedule and Worship Opportunities: Service of Meditation and Prayer: 8:15am - 8:45am

Adult Christian Education Class: 9am

Main Worship with Chancel Choir: 10:30am
For complete ministry schedule and activities, please check our website or

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: chanaumc@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 Minds-Open Doors.

#### **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 olease call 298-2310. AA meets Wednesdays at 5:30pm and Saturdays at 9am tion please visit our website WWW.DJUMC.ORG

#### **GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION**

Pastor Brad Pittma 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 815-938-3203Pastor Scott

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. "Seeking to Live by Faith, to be Known by Love, and to be a Voice of Hope."

#### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Grove Rd. At Columbine Rd • Karyn Kost • 815-938-3511
Worship Service 10:30 am. Communion is served the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. "Singing the Song of Christian Faith in Worship, Service, Learning, Outreach and Welcome" in a beautiful rural setting. Everyone is cordially invited to be with us.

#### **LEAF RIVER**

#### ADELINE 710N EVANGELICAL CHURCH

9106 Cedar St. in Adeline, Leaf River, IL 61047 • Ph:815-541-4863 Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship Service 10:15 am VISITORS WELCOME

#### **LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor Billy Hardy

Live Sermon Streaming: Sundays at 10:00 AM at www.facebook.com/ LEAFRIVERBC/

Archived Sermons on our YouTube channel: Leaf River Baptist Church (Until further notice)

9:30 Church Service. Nursery available, 11:00 Sunday school for all ages. 6941 N Mt Morris Rd Leaf River II 61047

#### **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.ora

#### 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

#### **MOUNT MORRIS**

#### DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All are welcome here! "By God's grace in Christ, we Live, Love, & Serve" 9:30 am - Sunday Worship (nursery provided), with social hour following 10:45 am - Sunday School (children, youth, adults) www.disciplesumc.org (815) 734-4853 102 N Maple Ave., Mr. Morris, IL 61054

#### **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

#### MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, IL Phone 7344573 Pastor-Ginny Haney. 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (nursery provided) Fellowship time Following worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School-Nursery

#### 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 . Sunday Church School 10:45 AM; (Sept. 10, 2017 Thru May 2018) Sept. May Chime Choir Wednesday 6:00 PM; Chancel Choir Wednesday 7:00 PM.

#### **OREGON**

#### **CROSSWALK MINISTRIES**

"Building relationships through Christ" The corner of Rt 64 and 9 th St, Oregon, il Sunday Worship Service 10 am

#### **EBENEZER REFORMED CHURCH**

2997 N. German Church Rd., 815-732-6313 3 miles east of Oregon on Rt. #64 then 2 miles north on German Church Rd.

Rev. Josiah Youngquist
 www.EBENEZERREFORMED.com • Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00

#### **EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PAYNES POINT**

764 Stillman Rd., Oregon, IL 61061 • (815) 732-2424 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

#### FREEDOM 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 S 5th St to 200 S 4th St in 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 ministry." Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m.; 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

#### 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. Naill • 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 appointm

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 Tomlinsom 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**

#### ST. MARY CHURCH

Rectory/Office: 211 North Franklin Ave., Polo, IL 61064 PHONE: 815-946-2535 • Rev. Joseph P. Naill Masses: Sun 10:30am, Tuesday Mass 8 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: First Sunday of each month after

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### **CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE**

AJO2 S. Frankin Ave., Polo, Illinois • 815-946-2848 • Luke N. Schier, Pastor Sunday Worship: 9:30am We include our children in our Sunday Worship Experience. ""THE GRAND Kids Class" Ages 3-10 are then dismissed right after Praise & Worship. Blended Services. "Passion for God" "Compassion for People" Visit our website: PoloOpenBible.org

#### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ **POLO CAMPUS**

Meeting Sundays @ 10AM 205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255

polo@crossroadscn.com We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee, snacks & fellowship. Kidzlink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) during adult services

Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Sunday nights 6PM, Saturday evening service at 6PM. Nursery age 0-4 yrs. provided. Visit our website: www.crossroadscn.com

#### **FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH**

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 nononal Christian church. Visitors are always welco

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 702 E. Dixon Street, Polo, IL 61064 • Tel:815-946-3212 Sunday School for all ages 9am followed by Worship at 10am

Website: www.faithumcpolo.com • facebook.com/Faithumcpolo

#### **STILLMAN VALLEY**

#### **RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY** (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

Pastor Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns | Associate Pastor David Bogs 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.

#### **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

#### **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 and Bread of Life compassion ministry. Also the home of Valley Covenant 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 Groups; Kindred Heart Stitchers For more information call the church office 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Byron 815-234-5626

Rochelle

815-562-7071

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## **Weekly Brain Busters**

#### **King** Crossword **MAGIC MAZE** • BODYBUILDERS

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Oil cartel
- 5 Largest continent
- 9 Crime scene evidence
- 12 Lounge around
- 13 Charged bits
- 14 A billion years
- 15 Perry Mason's client
- 17 Entertainment
- 18 Smell bad
- 19 Geneva's river
- 21 Skiers' 7-Down 24 String instru-
- ment 25 Do as you're
- told 26 Old cars for
- new ones
- 30 "Help!"
- 31 Repeat verbatim
- 32 Arctic bird
- 33 Confiscations **DOWN** 35 Sans siblings
- 36 Diner staffer
- 37 Name
- 38 BLT meat
- 40 Swimming venue
- 42 Alias abbr.
- 43 Secret or
- Sure
- 48 Crib

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- 49 Elderly 50 Press
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- 53 Kindly bloke
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- 3 Sprite 4 Group of
- priests
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- 7 Hostel
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sides of

9 Leaves-

- 16 Born
- 20 Weeding implement
- 21 Privation
- 22 Reed instrument
- 23 Drying agent
- 24 Cisterns

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and void

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- 44 Id counterpart
- 45 Exist
- 46 Negative pre-
- 47 Explosive stick

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G D E F D D A X V S Q N K

- M B U) 0 U
- HOOEFYCA
- NNLWWEWARREN
- RDBZRTHS T XVGW
- ROOMEAWE
- D B Z L L Y R W G R D

RKRUTQOTBNNRN

- ANA P DAE
- AZXWVPUSRNC YF

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

**Atlas** Ferrigno Wheeler Piana **Atwood** Hargitay Sandow Wolf Columbu Nubret Turk Yang Warren Cutler **Paris** 

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# Weekly **SUDOKU**

#### by Linda Thistle

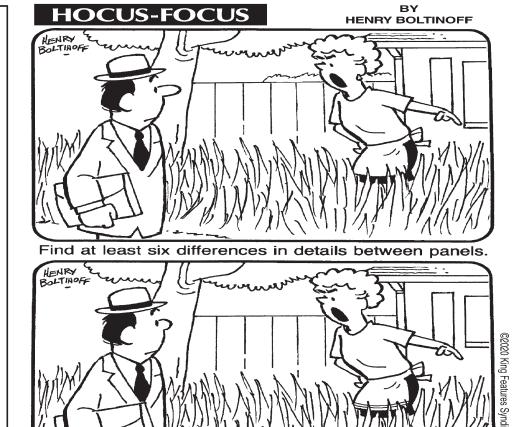
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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5. Man's nose is different. 6. Briefcase is larger. Differences: 1. Bushes are missing. 2. Apron is different different. 3. Earling is missing. 4. Window is smaller.



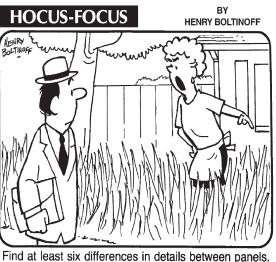


## Puzzles4 CODED RIDDLE Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer. Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ XIBU EP ZPV HFU JG ZPV NPVTF BOE B TRVJE? DSPTT B

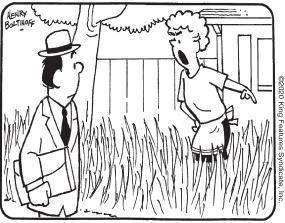
#### **Even Exchange** by Donna Pettman

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.

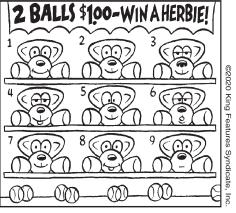
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2. Playground favorite	_ W	Bee bite	_ T		
3. Easter attire	B	14-line poem	S		
4. Cologne's river	1	Lake Geneva's river	0		
5. Fry lightly	T _	Gravy	C		
6. Inn guest	_ 0	Accountant's book	_ E		
7. Salt measurement	N	Throw the baseball	T		
8. Belt location	_ A	Watch location	_ R		
9 tots	T	Circus employee	M		
10. Tenor Bocelli	A	Mr. Lloyd Webber	W		
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TWO OF THESE HERBIES are exactly alike. You have two shots to knock them down. Answer: Numbers 2 and 7.

by Charles Barry Townsend

Illustrated by David Coulson

The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word plus plenty of hints.

A WORD-BRIDGE!

- 1. A sharp turn.
- 2. A small sailboat.
- 3. Type of gas.
- 4. Found in garden.
- 5. To annoy or puzzle.
- 6. A container.
- 7. Strained; tense.
- 8. A small, rich pastry.
- 9. Tough part of watermelon.
- 10. Seed container.

9. Rind. 10. Pod. Answers: 1. Zag. 2. Yawl. 3. Xenon. 4. Weed. 5. Vex. 6. Urn. 7. Taut. 8. Scone.

## A SUMPTUOUS SELECTION OF SUPERLATIVES!

A POSTAL PROBLEM! Fred handed the postal per-

son a one-dollar bill and said, "I'll have some 2-cent

stamps, 10 times as many 1-cent stamps, and the bal-

ance in 5-cent stamps, please!" How many of each and

In this puzzle all of the words get progressively longer, and they all start with SUM. Some hints:

1. SUM (in place).

was he given?

- 2. Drainage pit.
- 3. A small tree.
  - 4. A type of conference.
- 5. A condensed report.
- 6. One who calls forth.

3.SUM. 4. SUM. 5. SUM. 6.SUM.

1. SUM

2.SUM.

Answers: 1. Sum. 2. Sump. 3. Sumac. 4. Summit. 5. Summary. 6. Summoner.

Answer: 5 2-cent stamps, 50 1-cent stamps and 8 5-cent stamps.

# Kids, Maze Solution

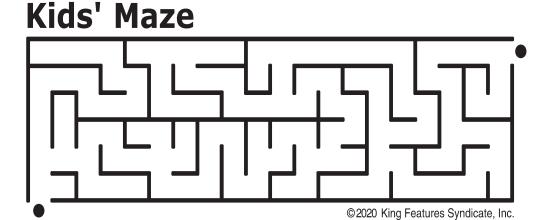
10. Andrea, Andrew 5. Saute, Sauce 9. Tater, Tamer 4. Rhine, Rhone 8. Waist, Wrist 3. Bonnet, Sonnet 7. Pinch, Pitch 2. Swing, Sting 6. Lodger, Ledger 1. Castle, Cattle answers

Even Exchange

An eek-topus.

closs a mouse and a squid? what do you get it you

**H**answer Puzzlesakids



Protect yourself against COVID-19 and other diarrheal and respiratory illnesses, and help prevent the spread of germs to others, by following these simple hand hygiene guidelines:

- 1. Wash your hands with soap and warm water,
- lathering for at least 20 seconds.

  If soap is unavailable, use a hand sanitizer containing at least 60 percent alcohol to clean your hands.

Nash your hands throughout the day, and particularly under these circumstances

- Before eating
   After using the toilet
- After changing a diaper or helping a child use the toilet
   Before and after exposure to someone who is sick
- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose
   After touching an animal or picking up animal waster
- After handling pet food or treats
- After handling garbage or garbage cans
   Before and after attending to a cut or wound

Information resource: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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**AUCTIONS** 

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



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

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

ATTORNEYS: WARD, MURRAY, PACE & JOHN-SÓN, P.C.

202 E. 5th Street, P.O. Box 400, Sterling, Illinois 61081

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD NOTICE OF PROPOSED STIPULATION AND PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF

**ENFORCEMENT CASE** The Attorney General has brought a case against the Master Graphics for violating State pollution control rules. On June 30, 2020, the parties filed a stipulation and proposal for settlement.

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**AUCTIONS** 

The parties agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and in accordance with State law, have requested that the settlement be adopted without holding a public hearing. Any person who would like to comment on, or demand a public hearing on, the stipulation and proposal settlement may do so by filing a written comment hearing demand with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the publication of this notice. The written comment or demand must hearing refer to People of the State of Illinois v. Master Graphics, LLC., PCB 20-99, and must be filed with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Additional information can be obtained through the Office of the Clerk at 312/814-3461 and the Board's website at https:// pcb.illinois.gov/. Barbara Flynn Currie Chairman No. 0728 (July 27)

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

The Village of Monroe

103 **AUCTIONS** 

**HUGE TOOL AND LUMBER AUCTION!** 

August 1st, 9:00a.m.

Old Paragon Foundry 309 S. 1st St., Oregon 815-980-8642

# **FARMLAND AUCTION**

Wed., September 2nd, 2020 at 10:30 A.M Sale to be held via: Tele-Auction Call (call 815-946-4120 Tuesday between 1pm-4pm Sept 1st to obtain a bidders number & call in information)

160 Acres +/- TWO PARCELS: Section 19 of Lincoln Township in Ogle, IL

For complete listing of sale bill, maps, tax info, and terms & conditions, etc. visit www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com

> For Information Contact: Lenny Bryson - Auctioneer 11749 West Judson Road Polo, IL 61064 Ph) 815-946-4120 Owner, Max L. & Betty J. Pope Trusts Attorney, Gary Gehlbach

Engelhardt Antique Collection Online Only Auction' PREVIEW: THURS., JULY 23rd - 3 to 7 P.M. BIDDING BEGINS: THURS., JULY 30th - 8 A.M. BIDDING CLOSES: MON., AUG. 3rd - 7 P.M. 3018 Camp Rd., Oregon, IL 61061

Second in a Series of Excellent Auctions for the Engelhardts.

Blacksmith Collection; Old School House; Victorian Wire Fern Stands; Scandinavian Pine Cupboard; Bus Depot Bench; 1860 Cast Hall Stands; Currier & Ives Prints; Silver; Early Ironstone; Flow Blue; Massive Victorian Sideboard & Hall Mirror; 1850's China Cabinet; Marble Top Dining Sets; L. Paulle Nickeled Display; Pair of Huge Chinese Vases; Beautiful Fine China, Crystal Glassware & Sets; Artwork; Sterling & Silver Plated Service Ware; New Orleans Style Pcs.; Old Advertisement; Historical Items; Much More!

'Online Only Auction!' Mildred & the Late Art Bridgeland Estate 2279 E. Montague Rd., Winnebago, IL 61088 PREVIEW: SAT., AUG. 1st - 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. BIDDING BEGINS: SUN., AUG. 2nd - 8 A.M. BIDDING CLOSES: THURS., AUG. 6th - 7 P.M.

Large Auction! Antiques & Collectibles; Arcade Cast Iron Toy Collection; Farm Toys; Old Time Farm Primitive Collection-Plows-Bells-Wheels-Wrenches-Pulleys-100's of Items; Antique Implement Cast Iron Planter Lid & Planter Seed Plate Collection: Brass School Bells: Primitive Furniture; Cupboards & Bookcases; Stoneware; China & Glassware; Local Advertisement; Maxfield Parrish Art; Vintage Doll Collection & Accessories; Household Furnishings; Tools & Equipment; Lawn & Garden: Much More!

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#### **PUBLIC AUCTION**

WHERE: Old Foundry Building, 309 S. First St. Oregon, IL

### WHEN: Saturday, August 1, 2020 @ 9 AM

**AUCTIONEERN'S NOTE:** This sale is comprised primarily of tools, Industrial machines, wood, and thousands of other items too many to list.

TOOLS: Grizzly2 0" planer, drum sander, belt sander,8 "jointer, Dewalt 20" blade radial arm saw, Vintage vises in a variety of sizes as well as foundry tools, Craftsmen planer/molder, Hitachi mitre saw, Delta wood shaper and drill press, Cal-Hawk 6" belt deck sander, multiple drill presses, blade saws, IOO's of power tools, bolts, screws, nuts, contractor's table, sharpening center, table saw, band saws, grinder, anvil, drill press, metal lathe tools, Vintage conveyors, work tables and benches, Industrial shim machine, 15 Vintage industrial carts, Paragon originals of molds, tools and plates, vintage construction tools, planers, screwdrivers, clamps, wrenches and lockers. IOO's of vintage foundry tools as well as too many to list tool and foundry items

WOOD: Multiple species: Ash, walnut, maple, cypress, cedar and oak. Live edge slabs of wood, different thicknesses and cuts. Misc. racks of wood. 1910 36" wood planer, homemade log splitter on a trailer

MISC.: Howard Miller wall clock, David White Vintage surveying equipment, huge telescope, vintage cameras and tripods, drafting table, Lockers, IOO's of sizes of granite slabs. Homemade trailer, Industrial carts, floor scale, table scale, factory lights, windows and doors and steel beams, trailer, tires, multiple tons of

REMMER SCHUETZ AUCTION SERVICE, Ashton, IL License#0 41000247, Phone 847-878-1491

TERMS: Cash or check with proper ID. Neither Remmer Schuetz Auction Service nor any of its employees are responsible for accidents or for any merchandise left unattended once It has been sold. NO BUYERS PREMIUM

#### **REAL ESTATE AUCTION**

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

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

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

#### Barbara L. Williams Estate – Owner



#### **REAL ESTATE AUCTION**

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

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

**DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE**: This is a large very well cared for Ranch home on 5 acres. The home is partial brick and vinyl construction, and has 3 bedrooms 1 34 Baths, basement, partially finished with family room & office. Natural gas FA furnace updated in 2017, and has central air. Water heater in 2018, and overall in immaculate condition. Other features include a 3-season porch overlooking the 5 acre parcel, whole house natural gas generator, updated kitchen w/granite tops & newer appliances. Main bath has been updated as well. The home has a total of approx. 1561 sq. ft. on the first floor, and a heated and finished 2 car garage w/opener. Outbuildings include a Heated 27x24 Garage (propane heat w/tank), Concrete floor, fully finished with pull downstairs & 2-overhead doors w/ openers, and service door. The other building is not heated, but has concrete floor, floor drain, 16ft overhead door with opener. The entire property has been meticulously maintained.

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### Carl G. & Shirley J Jackson Estate – Owner



Center accepting Village snow bids for removal. The Village has approximately (3) miles of streets and alleys.

you are qualified competent removal contractor and interested in providing a bid for consideration, send request for bid specifications to: Village of Monroe Center 300 Pacific St.

PO Box 88 Monroe Center, Illinois

61052 Or request via email mcvillageclerk@gmail.

Important dates:

August 21, 2020 @ 3:30 PM - Bid must be submitted

August 24, 2020 @ 7:00 PM - Bid opening No. 0729 (July 27)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

NEIGHBORS ANTIQUES GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

All consignment pieces picked must be by Friday August 7th between 10:00 and 3:00. Not responsible for items not picked up.

No. 0730 (July 27, Aug. 3)

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 21, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Oale County Clerk's Office

forth the names and office address post of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Noble's Grove Management, 6031 E. McCormick Rd., Stillman Valley, IL 61084. Dated: July 21, 2020 Laura J. Cook. Ogle County Clerk No. 0733 (July 27, Aug. 3, Aug. 10)



#### Proverb When Mark

Twain was editing

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

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# CONTRACTORS AUCTION

**AUGUST 2ND 10:30 A.M.** 

- TAKING CONSIGNMENTS -"UWANNASELLITCALLUS"



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#### 119 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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#### 127 SERVICES AND **REPAIRS**

JNJ JUMPERS Indoor/ Outdoor Bounce House Rentals Available Year Round. Please Call 815784-4256 For Availability or Visit us on Facebook.

#### 201 DOMESTIC/CHILD

INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your . Newspaper Hometown strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in it's care.

#### 203 **HELP WANTED**

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

Best Beginning's Learning Center is looking for PT & Full time teacher's positions/assistant. If interested please call

815-732-3760 or stop in at 108 N. 2nd St, Oregon

#### 301 **ANTIQUES**

Local Trucking Company Seeks experienced Class A-CDL Driver for Full time year round apployment hauling grain

815-938-3644

Bale Edd Sale Edd Sale Edd Garage sale 5600 IL Rt. 64 East Chana July 30th & 31st 8:00-5:00

#### **HUGE SALE!** Farm and shop tools, household goods.

To much to list it all, don't miss this sale! PIA#90 Sole Edd Sole Edd S



9:00-5:00 Something for everyone! Lot's of large items, lots of men's, women's & young girls, clothes. Bed, couch, household décor and much more.

PIA#91

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**HELP WANTED** 

#### **NOW HIRING!**

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

Apply within at Byron Quick Lube & Tire, Inc.

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

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

#### 305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

ROCHELLE: 1115 Pickwick Dr. Thursday July 30th 9am-6pm. Friday July 31th 9am-4pm. Kid's Toys & Books, Girl's Clothes 4-6, Toddler Boy's Clothes & Shoes, Men's & Women's Clothing, Pots & Pans, Glassware, Dishes, Home Décor. Lawncare. Collectables, & Holiday Décor.(07-29-20)

HILLCREST: 200 Ramona Ave. Starts Saturday July 25th 10am-5pm. Estate/Garage Sale. Open Each Weekend 10am-5pm Until Items are Sold. Furniture and More. Call For More Info 815-562-9509. (03-05-20)

#### 307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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

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#### 411 **MOBILE HOMES**

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## Buy, Sell, Trade or Rent through the Marketplace

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**LOTS & ACREAGE** 

**LAND FOR SALE** 

3.7 Acres - Corner of Pines & Rt. 2

Oregon, IL - Zoned Commercial

\$250,000

NEW ACREAGE

**South Edge of Oregon** 

33.7 - Acres South of Railroad and West of Rt. 2.

33 Acres Tillable-Zoned Industrial

\$9.500 Per Acre

45.4 Acres South of Pines Road Between the Railroads.

19.4 Acres Tillable-Zoned Industrial.

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Daniel J. Boehle, Managing Broker

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> Stillman Bank Human Resources 101 E. Main Street, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 Fax 815-645-2025 EOE M/F/D/V

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#### **Multimedia Sales Position**

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

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

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

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

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