



Visit www.oglecountylife.com

Ogle County's most widely read weekly newspaper!

What's Inside



Happy Birthday America, Pages B5-7

Obituaries

A 4

Today's Inserts

- Byron County Market
- Felker Foods
- Sullivans
- Snyder Pharmacy
- Ace Hardware
- Polo Fresh Food

State now in Phase 4

By Andrew Heiserman
Staff Writer

ROCHELLE – Illinois moved into Phase 4 of Gov. J.B. Pritzker's "Restore Illinois" plan to reopen the state late last week.

The state of Illinois has been in Phase 3 of its plan to reopen since late May and moved into Phase 4 Friday, June 26. Phase 3 allowed for group gatherings of 10 or less, outdoor dining and the opening of manufacturing, offices, retail and salons with capacity limits and safety precautions.

Phase 4 will allow for gatherings of up to 50 people and the opening of bars, restaurants, fitness clubs and movie theaters with capacity limits. In



Pritzker's reopening plan, Illinois is broken up into four different regions: Northeast, North-Central, Central and Southern Illinois.

Pritzker closely monitored the progression of the virus in all four regions for 28 days, before making a final decision for each region separately.

(See PHASE 4, A-2)

Early deadline reminder

Due to the July 4 holiday, deadlines will be moved up the week of June 29.

The deadline for classified advertising will be 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1.

The editorial deadline will be 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30.

We appreciate your cooperation, and hope everyone has a wonderful Fourth of July holiday with family and friends.

County property tax payments due on July 1

Ogle County Collector Linda Beck wants to remind property owners that the first installment of their property tax bill is due July 1.

Payment methods include cash or check (payable to Ogle County Collector). In-person payments can be made at the Treasurer's office located in the "old" Courthouse at 105 S. 5th Street, Suite 114, Oregon or at any bank in Ogle County. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday excluding holidays. A secure drop box is located at the 5th Street address for taxpayers to drop off check payments after hours or on the weekends. Their mailing address is Ogle County Collector, P.O. Box 40, Oregon, IL 61061. Mailed payments must be postmarked by the due date to be considered timely.

Late payments will incur a fee of 1.5 percent per month or part of a month after the due date and must be remitted by mail or at the Collector's office.

Beck's office is also offering the option of online credit card payments. You may get to this site by going directly to www.oglecountytreasurer.org or through www.oglecounty.org and then selecting the Treasurer's department. Choose the Online Tax Payments link and click the Pay Now button. Fill in the information as prompted. Be sure to receive a payment confirmation for your records. Please note that this service carries a fee; review the convenience fees prior to making payment.

Stillman BANK

If it's important to *you*, it's important to *us!*

Mortgage Loans • Student Loans
Home Equity Loans • Personal Loans
Auto Loans • Business Loans

www.stillmanbank.com Member FDIC

Happy INDEPENDENCE DAY

Have a happy and safe Fourth of July from all of us at the Ogle County Life!

Serving you... with smiles under our masks.

Central Bank
ILLINOIS
Our Central focus is YOU
central-bank.com

Member FDIC

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

Call or visit byronbank.com to get started today!

Byron Bank
The Community Bank for you.

BYRON 815.234.2561 | DAVIS JUNCTION 815.645.2610 | POPLAR GROVE 815.323.1452

PHASE 4: For some it didn't come fast enough

From page 1

If a region met the criteria, it could move into the next phase, but if a region did not meet the criteria, it could remain in Phase 3 until it does.

For more than a dozen Republican Illinois Lawmakers, Phase 4 of the reopening plan is not coming soon enough. A letter signed by 19 Illinois state senators was sent to the governor urging him to speed up his plans to reopen, but he says he will not let politics influence his decision.

"This pandemic, this COVID-19 isn't anything anyone expected or knew how to deal with when it hit, but in Illinois, what we've done the right way is rely upon the science, rely upon the experts," Pritzker

said in a press conference. "You wouldn't want political decisions being made here about public health."

The following criteria had to be met for each region to move into Phase 4: At or under a 20 percent positivity rate and increasing no more than 10 percentage points over a 14-day period, no overall increase (i.e. stability or decrease) in hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness for 28 days, available surge capacity of at least 14 percent of ICU beds, medical and surgical beds, and ventilators, testing available in region regardless of symptoms or risk factors and contact tracing and monitoring within 24 hours of diagnosis for more than 90 percent of cases in a region.

Farmers Market opens on July 7

OREGON – The Oregon Farmers Market managed by the Oregon Park District will be open starting July 7. Guidelines will be different this summer due to coronavirus restrictions. In previous years the Market was not only about buying local and fresh, but it was also somewhat of a social gathering. Shopping at the Market in 2020 will still be fun, but we have had to modify operations and are looking at the Oregon Market this year as an In-and-Out Market following CDC and social distancing guidelines.

The market is moving to a new location this summer. Stop by on Tuesday evenings, between 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the old bank drive through between the Post Office and Chili Pepper (418 W. Washington Street). Masks are required (per state guidelines) for those visiting the market but please stay home if you are feeling sick. We ask that you practice social distancing with only one customer at a time at a booth. Sanitary practices will also be in effect with vendor areas sanitized and hand sanitizer available for customers.

Use touchless payments if possible or when using cash, change will not be offered. Products will be in the back of the booth and shoppers will not be able to touch what they buy – no touching or squeezing to find the perfect tomato. Shoppers can point to what they would like, and the vendor will bag the items and set them on a table at the front of the booth. Vendors will assist customers with their choices. For additional safety measures customers are encouraged to wash all products before use or cooking.

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

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

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

Stillman Valley student joins Associated Colleges of Illinois Board of Trustees

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

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

Overstreet was elected May 15 at the ACI Board of Trustees annual meeting, held via video conference. She was nominated by the board's Trusteeship Committee, which began discussions

earlier this year about adding a student representative to further diversify the board, said ACI Executive Director Mick Weltman. Currently, the board has 37 corporate members, all business leaders, plus the presidents of ACI's 27 member colleges and universities.

Overstreet is a first-generation college student, who started her college career at Eureka shortly after her father died in a work-related accident. One reason she chose Eureka is because her college recruiter reached out to Overstreet after the accident and assured her the school would help

her, she says. Once at Eureka, she joined ACI's Peer Mentoring Program, aimed at helping first-generation college students through their critical first year. She began as a mentee and is now a mentor to incoming first-generation students.

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

says she has had "an incredible opportunity" to watch classmates grow and be successful, and she has encouraged other students in the same way that her mentor encouraged her. Serving as an ACI board member would provide a student perspective and help other students access opportunities that ACI provides, Overstreet added.

"Chloe is amazing, amazing student," said Dr. Jamel SC Wright, Eureka College president and ACI president. "She came in as a first-generation student and immediately engaged with the ACI program."



Shape
your future
START HERE >

United States[®]
Census
2020



Addison Roberts (Lena), Allyson Milder (Lena), MaKayla Ruttman (Pearl City), Natatlie Johnson (Forreston), and Abigile Berrer (Forreston) put items together to be given to elderly individuals with a high need for help during the COVID-19 pandemic at Highland Community College in Freeport.

Highland's students complete project

FREEPORT—Highland's Servant Leadership students got creative with their Summer Serve program by having a few more of area high school students come together.

While practicing safety precautions, on June 11 at Highland Community College, they partnered with United Way of Northwest Illinois and the Regional Office of Education to identify needs within the community for those people affected by COVID-19.

Less than 10 students,

their coordinator, and Connie Kraft, executive director for United Way of Northwest Illinois, worked together to package hygiene and other food items for the students and elderly safe at home during the pandemic.

Kraft received a grant to buy the items given to elderly people with "high needs."

"It's always great to get involved with our area youth, and I am always amazed with how involved many of our youth are," Kraft said. "This is our third year to work with Servant Leadership students.

We collected senior care packages, and food items for people in Stephenson County."

The High School Servant Leadership program consists of student representatives from more than 14 area high schools within the Highland district. Each student learns leadership skills within a servant-first methodology. Each participant attends monthly Saturday morning meetings at Highland Community College in addition to leading individual, team, and regional based service projects.

These students go above and beyond in not only their own personal development but also for service to their fellow community members.

Dan Dick, coordinator for the Highland Servant Leadership program, said, "It's inspiring seeing these young people come together from across the region to support their communities. The students who helped today are clear examples of what it means to be Servant Leaders. We're very fortunate to have them as part of Highland's program."

West Nile season is here, but no reported cases yet

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), West Nile Virus (WNV) is spread to humans through mosquitoes that have been infected by a bird carrying the virus.

In 2019, IDPH reported 28 cases of West Nile in humans in Illinois, which resulted in 1 death. Most people that are infected have very few symptoms or experience a mild fever and headache. Those most at risk for adverse symptoms are individuals such as the elderly or those with weakened immune systems. There have been no reported cases yet in 2020.

Symptoms of WNV include:
* Fever

- * Headache
- * Body aches
- * Skin rash
- * Swollen lymph nodes

The Ogle County Health Department will be surveying 9 sites in the county for infected mosquitos. Additionally, OCHD will be collecting dead birds in order to test for West Nile Virus. The following types of birds will be collected for testing:

- Top Priority: Crows and blue jays
- Second Priority: House finches, house sparrows, and robins
- Other Eligible birds: Blackbirds, bluebirds, catbirds, cardinals, chickadees, cowbirds, creepers, goldfinches,

grackles, finches, flycatchers, larks, mockingbirds, nuthatches, orioles, purple martins, sparrows, starlings, swallows, tanagers, thrashers, cedar waxwings, and wrens

Excluded Birds: waterfowl, gulls, vultures, chickens or eagles cannot be tested.

These birds will be found most likely in midsummer to early fall. Birds that will be collected should have been dead for less than 48 hours and show no sign of decomposition such as strong odor, no presence of maggots and no bloating.

If a dead bird is found, please contact the Ogle County Health Department at 815-562-6976 as soon as possible.

Rochelle Community Hospital eases visitor restrictions

ROCHELLE – Effective Monday, June 22, Rochelle Community Hospital visitor restrictions now allow one dedicated visitor per patient in the facility.

With the reduction in new positive COVID cases and a partial reopening of businesses, RCH is eas-

ing, not eliminating, visitor restrictions. We know that when patients have a loved one with them they have less anxiety and often have better outcomes. Therefore, one dedicated visitor per patient will be allowed on the Medical/Surgical floor, Emergency Department and

outpatient clinics.

The visitor accompanying the patient must be the same person every visit for inpatient visits and Emergency visits. Visitors must meet screening/masking requirements and remain masked for the duration of the visit anywhere in the

facility, including the patient's room.

Be assured RCH continues to review what additional areas can reopen based on meeting public health thresholds and State requirements. The health and safety of patients and staff are always top priority.

Forreston Lions ham sale set for July

FORRESTON – The annual Forreston Lions Club Ham Sale will return in July.

New this year, the Lions will be selling smaller 8-12 pound hams. However due to the pandemic, they will not be hosting the traditional three days of "walk-in" sales. This year, you must preorder your ham with any Forreston Lions Club member, and your ham will be available for drive-through pick-up every Thursday in July between 5-6 p.m. The downtown Forreston pick-up location will be in the parking-lot on the south side of the Forreston Library.

The Thursday pick-up dates are July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, between 5-6 p.m. Please place your order by Tuesday to assure your ham will be available for pick-up on Thursday. You can place your order with any Forreston Lions Club Member, or specifically call Lion Alice: 815-938-3552, Lion Ilene: 815-938-

3556, Lion Liz: 815-541-3522 or Lion Michelle: 815-821-3270.

This year's smaller hams are a Smithfield John Morrell Black Forest Ham, which is a boneless, fully-cooked round ham. The hams average 8-12 pounds and the price will range \$30-\$45. These hams would be great for a summer-time picnic, or thick-sliced on the grill.

The annual ham sale is a primary fundraiser for the Forreston Lions Club which allows the Club to serve the local community. Some of the local projects supported by the Forreston Lions Club include: Forreston Youth Baseball/Softball Program, Forreston High School Scholarships, local support for sight and hearing needs, and a variety of community enhancement projects.

The Forreston Lions appreciate your ongoing support, especially through this year of unprecedented challenges.

NOTICE

Applications for Senior Citizens & Veterans Assistance Commission Tax Levy Funds are available in the Ogle County Clerk's Office, located at 105 S. 5th Street, Suite 104 in Oregon, Illinois. Any organization requesting funds from the Senior Citizens Tax Levy must have their application returned to the Ogle County Clerk's Office by Friday, August 7, 2020.

HOT DOG HAND-OFF

July 1st, 10 AM - 2 PM

Unity Hospice, 915 N. Caron Rd.

Unity Hospice & Palliative Care would like to be a part of your family cookout. On July 1st, come pick up a free package of hotdogs and buns from our office!

We encourage everyone to post photos of their cookouts and tag @Unityhospicecares on Facebook to show off their grill skills and family fun.

Please call (815) 561-8866 to reserve your packages by June 30th, 4:30 PM.

Unity Hospice and Palliative Care
@Unityhospicecares

Obituaries

Ruth E. Gaston

MOUNT MORRIS – Ruth E. Gaston, age 95, formerly of Leaf River, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday June 18, 2020 with her family by her side. Ruth was born on July 13, 1924 in St. Charles, the daughter of Wallace and Hazel (Quackenbush) Hatch.



She graduated from St. Charles High School class of 1942, she graduated from North Central College, Naperville she then attended and graduated from Denver Theological Seminary College class of 1956. Ruth and A. Kenneth Gaston eloped on March 16, 1955.

Ruth loved teaching 1st and 2nd grade and was loved

by her children. She loved to bird watch, garden, her church and serving her Lord, and most of all she loved to be with her family especially her grandchildren.

Ruth is survived by her children: Michael (Deborah) Gaston, Forreston; Susan (Steve) Book, Forreston; and Sally Pilgrim,

Cape Coral, Fla.; grandchildren: Amber, Miranda, Noelle, Erica, Brandon, Stefanie, Monica, Amie, Bradley, Tamarah; great grandchildren: Isaac, Fritz, Cooper, Grady, Kensington, Roman, Evangeline, Emery, Parker, Beckham, Audrey, Caroline, Raemah, Avery.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents; husband: A. Kenneth; son: Peter Gaston; 5 brothers: Ansley, Jack, Warner, Gordon, Bruce.

Family graveside services were held on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 11 a.m. in North Grove Evangelical Cemetery, Leaf River.

In lieu of flowers memorials to Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home, Gideons.

Mary 'Jerry' Green

Mary "Jerry" Green, 81, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away Friday, May 29, 2020, at Pinecrest Community in Mt. Morris, where she resided surrounded by her family. She was born on Feb. 4, 1939, in Benton, Wis., to Howard and Mary Ellen Birkett.



She married Robert "Bob" Green on June 16, 1956. Throughout her life, Jerry enjoyed her work at place such as Goldie B. Floberg Center, JCPenney (where Bob wondered if she was working or just shopping all day), Warner Lambert Co., Anchor Hocking, and Cacciatore's in the bakery department.

She was a devoted Packers fan who enjoyed her visits to Lambeau Field and the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame. She enjoyed cooking and hosting her loved ones and was a mall walker at Machesney Park Mall. Her greatest joy in life was being with Bob, their dogs, kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

Jerry is survived by her

children, Bobbi, Glenda (Roger), Russ (Chris), Dan (Terri); 32 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren; sisters Judy (Mick) Vaughn and Marsha Havertape. She is predeceased by her husband, her parents, her sister June, brother-in-law Keith, and stepbrother Joe. Special thanks to all the staff at Pinecrest and Serenity House Hospice who lovingly cared for her.

Funeral Services were held at Sunset Funeral Home and was livestreamed on Sunset Funeral Home's Facebook page and can be viewed at www.facebook.com/SunsetfuneralhomeIL. Condolences can be sent to www.sunsetfhmemgardens.com

James K. Kilmer

LEAF RIVER – James K. Kilmer, age 78, passed away on Friday June 19, 2020 surrounded by his family. He was born in Rockford on May 22, 1942 the son of Harold and Rangel (Johnson) Kilmer.

He served in the United States Army and after that worked for many years as a truck driver. In his spare time, James enjoyed spending time outdoors. He loved to go on bike rides and walks and spend time cutting the grass. He was a Byron Tiger fan and liked to attend various high



school sporting events. But, more than anything he loved being a grandfather and father.

He is survived by his children, Rachel Kilmer of

Winnebago and Jeff Kilmer of Byron; brother, Roger (Joyce) Kilmer of Byron; grandchildren, Hannah, Audrey, Natalie, and Jacob; lifelong friend, Bob Heidenreich; Aunt, Alice Johnson; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Richard and Billy, and special aunt Anna Johnson.

Memorials are established in his name. In accordance with covid-19 restrictions, he will be laid to rest in a private graveside service at Byron Cemetery.

Rosetta Mary Arand

STILLMAN VALLEY – Rosetta Mary (Hilby) Arand, age 91, of Stillman Valley, died on June 21, at home surrounded by family. Rosetta was born on Oct. 21, 1928 in Menominee Township of Jo Davis County, to Leo Hilby and Sophia Mary (Wubben) Hilby.

She married Wayne Arand on Nov. 27, 1954 at St. Mary's Church in Galena. Together they had 5 children; Jean, Joan, Elaine, Carol, and David. Rosetta worked as a cook at the Meridian Community School Dist for over 25 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Byron, Mother's of Twin Club and Ogle County Women's Extension. Rosetta was an excellent seamstress, cook, and an avid gardener. She was a consistent fan of her children and grandchildren's participation in 4-H, sports & community activities.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Arand; four (4) children: Joan (Bob) Rasmussen, of Stillman Valley; Elaine Arand, of Byron; Carol Arand (Tom Palmero), of Crystal Lake, and David (Michelle) Arand of Stillman Valley, son-in-law, Sam Fleege of Keiler, Wis.; Grandchild-



dren: Brian (Sarah) Rasmussen, Mark (Victoria) Rasmussen, Eric (Melissa) Rasmussen, Trevor (Tanya) Fleege, Trista (Nigel) Mizezes, Trent Fleege, Joel Gouker, Anna Gouker, Jessica (Tim) McIntyre, Adam (Jaclyn) Kanold, Kristen Arand (Joe Niedermeier, Nicole (Jackie DeMink) Arand and Lindsey Arand (Evan Reichert) 18 great grandchildren: Grant, Natalie, Bennett, Nina, Rosemary, Arand, Caleb, Isaac, Matthew, Nate, Zeke, Abigail, Maguire, Mason, Joslyn, Luke, Emma, and Millie; her siblings: sister-in-law, Eileen Hilby, Rita Mae (Louis) Berning, Lorraine Wills, Kenneth Hilby and brother-in-law, Norman (Diane) Arand and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rosetta was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Sophia; daughter, Jean

Arand Fleege, siblings: Cletus (Lois) Hilby, Viola (Bob) Scharpf, Merlin Hilby, LaVerne Wills and Janice Hilby, her father-in-law LeRoy Arand and mother-in-law, Bernice (Smith) Arand.

Rosetta's family would like to give special thanks to Serenity Hospice and Rosetta's in-home caregivers, especially Muugii for their endearing care and attention.

A private Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Byron, with the Rev. Richard A. Rosinski officiating. A walk through visitation was held from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Friday, June 26, 2020 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Byron. Please enter the 2nd street doors of the church using social distancing practices and please wear a face mask. Burial was 2:30 pm, Friday, at the Greenwood Cemetery in Galena.

A memorial fund is established for the Serenity Hospice and Home and the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Byron. Cards for the Arand family may be sent to P.O. Box 467 Stillman Valley, IL 61084. To leave a condolence or memory visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

ADVERTISING DISCLAIMER

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

The Ogle County Life/ Rock Valley Shopper

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

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

Sale to benefit new barn is July 18

The Ogle County Horse Barn Committee/Build-a-Barn will hold a Barn Sale on July 18, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at Stagecoach Pass Farm, 14377 Trask Bridge Road, Durand.

Antiques, new and used horse tack, clothing, home décor, etc. Blue Line Tack will be there with an awesome line of horse tack, bling, and accessories. Booths available.

Check out our Facebook page, The Ogle County Horse Barn Committee/Build-A-Barn, for a booth contract, or contact: Lynne, text 815-238-7892 or email shadowbox-erarabians@gmail.com.

All proceeds go toward building an exhibition horse barn at the Ogle County Fairgrounds.

Summer Fun at Pine Creek!

Book your private event with us!

- Birthdays
- Graduation Parties
- Field Trips
- Holiday Parties
- Just for FUN!

Call us @ 815-946-9988 ext. 7005



Summer Hours*

Friday 7-10pm

Saturday 1-5 & 7-11pm

Sunday Closed

*These hours will take effect in Phase 4 of Restore Illinois Plan

Kid's Skate Camp

July 14th & 16th and 21st & 23rd 8am-12pm

Call us today to sign up!

Or visit www.skatingfun.com



THE CANYON
PINE CREEK

Yoga in The Canyon

Tuesdays - Thursdays - Saturdays

7:30 - 8:30am June 2nd - August 27th

We hope you'll join us!

See our Facebook page for details

or give us a call @ 815-881-1180

Coming Soon - The Canyon

Live Music - Kids Camp - Sip & Stretch

www.pinecreekescape.com

Book your next event with us!

- Baby Shower
- Wedding Rehearsal
- Birthday party
- Graduation Party
- Reunion
- Bridal Shower

Forreston High School Honor's Night scholarship winners announced

FORRESTON – On Wednesday, May 13, 2020 Forreston High School held their annual honor's night virtually due to Covid-19.

At the honor's night, the Class of 2020 (53 seniors) were recognized for their academics, athletics, and/or leadership achievements. During the event, \$655,000 was awarded to students who earned scholarships from prospective colleges and local scholarships. Scholarships came from local groups, families, businesses. Below is a listing of award winners:

American Legion Honorable Mention Award – Alexus Houston, Ethan Mulder
 American Legion Award – Lauren Melton, Seth Nelson
 Bocker Ruff Grain Scholarship – Megan Hagemann
 FFA Alumni Scholarship – Megan Hagemann
 Ogle County 4-H Foundation Scholarship – Megan Hagemann
 Ogle County Farm Bureau Scholarship – Megan Hagemann
 Colony Brands Scholarship – Taylor Vogt
 Whiteside Area Career

Center Student Recognition Scholarships – Jeremy Beltran
 Whiteside Area Career Center Clarence Brown Scholarship – Julianna Beltran
 Highland Top Scholars – Shelby Dean, Nicole Fox, Megan Hagemann, Brittini Hollis, Lauren Melton, Seth Nelson
 The "Ole" Hitman Scholarship – Kaylee Kloster
 Forreston State Bank – Chase Greenfield, Megan Hagemann
 Forrestville Valley Youth Network Scholarship – Jer-

emy Beltran
 Link Family Scholarship – Jakob Boomgarden, Lane Lindquist, Bailey Miller, Anastasia Timmer
 Lloyd Folkerts Scholarship – Megan Hagemann
 Harm Smith Scholarship – Ethan Mulder
 German Valley Lions Club Scholarship – Alexis Houston
 Leaf River Lions Scholarship – Megan Hagemann
 Forreston Lions Scholarship – Kolten Dorthy, Bryce Lynn Smith
 Darrell Windle Scholarship – Ethan Mulder
 Forreston Music Patrons – Tannis Schultz
 Forrestville Valley Education Association Scholarship – Jakob Boomgarden, Brycelynn Smith
 German American State Bank Scholarship – Megan Hagemann, Brycelynn Smith
 Lola Borchers Scholarship – Nicole Fox, Megan Hagemann, Brittini Hollis, Lane Lindquist,
 Tannis Schultz, Taylor Vogt
 Forrestville Valley Foundation Scholarship – Jakob Boomgarden, Nicole Fox, Megan Hagemann, Brittini Hollis, Seth Nelson, Brycelynn Smith
 Beth Amsrud Scholarship – Alexis Houston
 The Drew Crase Memorial Scholarship – Alexis Houston
 Mike Boomgarden and Family Scholarship – Alexis Houston
 Rock River Blood Center Scholarship – Gabriel Owens
 The Sterling American Legion Auxiliary Pfundstein Scholarship – Lauren Melton
 Forrestville Valley Administrative Scholarship – Olivia Johnson, Brycelynn Smith
 Wood Trust Scholarship – Alexis Houston, Konur Kivisto, Lauren Melton, Seth Nelson
 Forreston Sports Boosters Scholarship – Kolten Dorthy, Nicole Fox
 HCC Servant Leaders – Brittini Hollis, Alexis Houston, Olivia Johnson, Lauren Melton, Brycelynn Smith
 Academic All-Conference Awards – Jakob Boomgarden, Shelby Dean, Olivia Dillavou, Nicole Fox, Kaitlin Gruhn, Megan Hagemann, Brittini Hollis, Alexis Houston, Konur Kivisto, Andrew Marshall, Lauren Melton, Ethan Mulder, Seth Nelson, Gabriel Owens, Lillian Pacheco, Jennifer Raum, Cordell Thill, Anastasia Timmer, Taylor Vogt
 Tannis Schultz, Brycelynn Smith, Anastasia Timmer, Taylor Vogt

Senior Athletic Letter Award – Jordan Beck, Jakob Boomgarden, Zachary Cederholm,
 Dominic Christensen, Bailey Cullor, William Davis, Shelby Dean, Derek DeVries, Olivia Dillavou,
 Kolten Dorthy, Jacob Dye, Nicole Fox, Chase Greenfield, Kaitlin Gruhn, Megan Hagemann, Brittini Hollis, Alexis Houston, Kilar Huenefeld, Anthony Josephitis, Konur Kivisto, Kaylee Kloster, Lane Lindquist, Lauren Melton, Seth Nelson, Gabriel Owens, Lillian Pacheco, Jennifer Raum, Tannis Schultz, Brycelynn Smith, Anastasia Timmer, Taylor Vogt
 Superior Honor Roll Award – Nicole Fox, Kaitlin Gruhn, Brittini Hollis, Alexis Houston, Kayla Janssen, Konur Kivisto, Lauren Melton
 4 Year Superior Honor Roll – Nicole Fox
 1 Year Perfect Attendance Award – Jakob Boomgarden, Ashton Grossenbacher
 4 Year Perfect Attendance Award – Ashton Grossenbacher
 4 Year Attendance Award – Kolten Dorthy, Kaylee Kloster, Ethan Mulder
 Daughters of the American Revolution – Lauren Melton
 Sons of the American Revolution – Bailey Cullor
 College NOW – Olivia Dillavou
 Illinois State Scholars – Nicole Fox, Brittini Hollis, Lauren Melton, Seth Nelson
 Illinois Principal's Association Award – Alexis Houston, Brycelynn Smith
 National Honor Society – Jakob Boomgarden, Shelby Dean, Nicole Fox, Kaitlin Gruhn, Megan Hagemann, Brittini Hollis, Alexis Houston, Lauren Melton, Bailey Miller, Ethan Mulder, Seth Nelson, Jennifer Raum, Tannis Schultz, Brycelynn Smith, Anastasia Timmer
 Forreston Honor's Total Achievement – Kyla Benson, Zachary Cederholm, Bailey Cullor, Kolten Dorthy, Gabriel Owens, Lillian Pacheco, Kolton Rudy
 Forreston Honor's Highest Achievement – Jakob Boomgarden, Shelby Dean, Nicole Fox, Kaitlin Gruhn, Megan Hagemann, Daniel Hanson, Brittini Hollis, Alexis Houston, Konur Kivisto, Kaylee Kloster,
 Lane Lindquist, Lauren Melton, Bailey Miller, Ethan Mulder, Seth Nelson, Jennifer Raum, Tannis Schultz, Brycelynn Smith, Anastasia Timmer, Taylor Vogt
 Top Ten Percent – Lauren Melton, Nicole Fox, Brittini Hollis, Megan Hagemann, Seth Nelson,
 Shelby Dean
 Forreston High School would also like to say "Thank you" to the Forreston State Bank for sponsoring the EverFi program.

garden, Zachary Cederholm, Dominic Christensen, Riley Cornelius, Bailey Cullor, Shelby Dean, Kolten Dorthy, Ashton Grossenbacher, Megan Hagemann, Daniel Hanson, Kilar Huenefeld, Olivia Johnson, Kaylee Kloster, Lane Lindquist, Bailey Miller, Ethan Mulder, Seth Nelson, Gabriel Owens, Lillian Pacheco, Jennifer Raum, Tannis Schultz, Brycelynn Smith, Anastasia Timmer, Taylor Vogt
 Superior Honor Roll Award – Nicole Fox, Kaitlin Gruhn, Brittini Hollis, Alexis Houston, Kayla Janssen, Konur Kivisto, Lauren Melton
 4 Year Superior Honor Roll – Nicole Fox
 1 Year Perfect Attendance Award – Jakob Boomgarden, Ashton Grossenbacher
 4 Year Perfect Attendance Award – Ashton Grossenbacher
 4 Year Attendance Award – Kolten Dorthy, Kaylee Kloster, Ethan Mulder
 Daughters of the American Revolution – Lauren Melton
 Sons of the American Revolution – Bailey Cullor
 College NOW – Olivia Dillavou
 Illinois State Scholars – Nicole Fox, Brittini Hollis, Lauren Melton, Seth Nelson
 Illinois Principal's Association Award – Alexis Houston, Brycelynn Smith
 National Honor Society – Jakob Boomgarden, Shelby Dean, Nicole Fox, Kaitlin Gruhn, Megan Hagemann, Brittini Hollis, Alexis Houston, Lauren Melton, Bailey Miller, Ethan Mulder, Seth Nelson, Jennifer Raum, Tannis Schultz, Brycelynn Smith, Anastasia Timmer
 Forreston Honor's Total Achievement – Kyla Benson, Zachary Cederholm, Bailey Cullor, Kolten Dorthy, Gabriel Owens, Lillian Pacheco, Kolton Rudy
 Forreston Honor's Highest Achievement – Jakob Boomgarden, Shelby Dean, Nicole Fox, Kaitlin Gruhn, Megan Hagemann, Daniel Hanson, Brittini Hollis, Alexis Houston, Konur Kivisto, Kaylee Kloster,
 Lane Lindquist, Lauren Melton, Bailey Miller, Ethan Mulder, Seth Nelson, Jennifer Raum, Tannis Schultz, Brycelynn Smith, Anastasia Timmer, Taylor Vogt
 Top Ten Percent – Lauren Melton, Nicole Fox, Brittini Hollis, Megan Hagemann, Seth Nelson,
 Shelby Dean
 Forreston High School would also like to say "Thank you" to the Forreston State Bank for sponsoring the EverFi program.

Rocky Ridge Structures

We Specialize in Portable Structures.
Where Quality Counts & Detail Matters!



Come and see our displays!

Call for a FREE Literature Packet:

779-861-3542

3500 S. Chana Rd., Chana, IL 61015



Mount Morris Jamboree concerts set to take place in August, September

MOUNT MORRIS – Fans of the Mt. Morris Jamboree, our annual free Summer concert series held on the historic Campus on Friday nights, know that under normal circumstances we would be well under way by now.

We would like to graciously thank all of you fans who've been asking about the

program and expressing concern and disappointment for its' absence from our Summer fun. Hearty thanks to all our generous donors as well: local individuals, businesses and free will, for feeding the fire. We couldn't do it without you.

Since the Covid-19 lock down began, we've postponed the opening of our season

to July 3 and extended it to Sept. 4. However, at this time it is very clear that public safety guidelines determined by the state will not allow our July shows, if any, to occur. Rest assured that if all of this year's concerts must be cancelled, we will return to the Campus as soon as it is safe to do so.

In the unlikely event that we reach Phase

5 of the Restore Illinois Plan before Fall, the remainder of our 2020 schedule follows.

Aug. 7: Kyle Lacy Band – Rockabilly

Aug. 14: TBA

Aug. 21: Chicago Tribute Anthology - Classic Rock

Aug. 28: TBA

Sept. 4: Dirty Fishnet Stockings

ATHLETICO

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Don't Wait to Feel Better. Start Treatment at Athletico Oregon.

Services offered:

- Free Assessments*
- Physical Therapy
- Industrial Rehabilitation
- Work Conditioning
- Manual Therapy
- Massage Therapy
- Endurance Rehabilitation
- Ergonomics
- Joint Replacement Physical Therapy
- Functional Capacity Evaluations
- Orthopedic Rehabilitation
- Sports Medicine
- Home Physical Therapy
- Astym
- Telehealth



Request your free assessment* today!

*Per federal guidelines, beneficiaries of plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare, VHA and other federally funded plans are not eligible for free assessments.

Ogle County Sheriff

June 20

At 9:18 p.m., the Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies received a complaint from a resident in the rural Oregon area that a woman had threatened a person with a handgun and left. Ashley Paddie, 29, of Mt. Morris was located in Oregon by Oregon Police. She was taken into custody for Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon, a violation of the Cannabis Control Act, Aggravated Assault, and no FOID card. She was arrested and taken to the Ogle County Jail.

The Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Buddy List, 43, of Ashton IL, for Driving While License Suspended. List was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies on Rte. 64 after being stopped for speeding. List was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

June 19

Chelsie J. Smith, 36, of Freeport, was arrested for a Failure to Appear warrant. Smith has a bond of \$696. Smith will go to court on 06/19/20 at 1 p.m. Smith remains in the Ogle County jail.

Ogle County Sheriff Deputies arrested Joseph Kielsmeier, 34, of Leaf River. Kielsmeier was arrested for Presence Within a School Zone by a Child Sex Offender Prohibited. Kielsmeier was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he is held in lieu of bond.

June 18

At 7:58 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-39 at mile marker 104. After a short investigation Deputies arrested Elvie A. Turnage, 49 of Milwaukee WI, for Driving While License Revoked. Turnage was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

June 17

At 2:44 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop at Illinois Rte. 38 and Chana Road. After a short investigation, Deputies arrested Carlos Loyola, 22 of Rochelle, for Unlawful Possession of Cannabis. Deputies also arrested the passenger, Anthony Urrutia, age 30 of Rochelle, for a valid Ogle County arrest warrant for Failure to Appear. Both were transported to the Ogle County Jail where they were held in lieu of bond.

At 10:23 p.m., Deputies responded to the 900 block of E. Hay Road for a report of a one vehicle crash. It was determined that a Ford Fusion driven by Steven Early was traveling East on Hay Road when he swerved to miss a deer, causing him to strike a tree. Early's vehicle caught fire and was deemed a total loss. No injuries were sustained in the crash. Deputies were assisted on scene by Oregon Fire. The crash remains under investigation.

At 6:31 p.m., Deputies responded to the 17000 block of W. US 52 for a report of a one vehicle roll over crash. After an investigation it was

determined that a 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by Nathaniel Artz, 18 of Mt. Morris, was traveling East on US 52 when he lost control and overturned in the field on the North side of the road. Artz was transported to FMH by Polo Fire. Deputies were assisted on scene by Polo Fire and Police. The crash remains under investigation.

At 4:28 p.m., Deputies responded to the 13000 block of Milledgeville Road for a one vehicle roll over accident. After an investigation, Deputies determined that a 1997 Ford Ranger driven by a Juvenile male from Polo, was traveling East on Milledgeville Road when he lost control of the Ford, causing it to roll over one time. The Juvenile was uninjured and released to his parents. The crash remains under investigation

June 16

At approximately 11:13 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 2000 block of W IL Rte 64. After further investigation Jonathon Mercado-Feliciano was placed under arrest for Driving While License Revoked. Mercado-Feliciano was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

June 14

At approximately 12:07 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 3,000 Block of N. River Road in reference to a single motorcycle accident with an injury. Upon arrival, Deputies learned that a Har-

ley Davidson motorcycle driven by Tammy Hyde, 53 of Algonquin, was traveling southbound on River Road when she began to lose control due to steering issues. Hyde then traveled off of the west side of the shoulder before overturning in the ditch. Hyde was later transported to KSB Hospital by Oregon EMS for non-life threatening injuries.

At approximately 9:07 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop near the intersection of 3rd Street and Main Street in Leaf River. After further investigation Bradley Boyd, 40 of Mt. Morris was placed under arrest for Driving While License Revoked. Boyd was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

June 13

At 4:02 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a one vehicle accident in the 2500 block of west Oregon Trail road. After a short investigation it was determined that a 2003 Ford driven by Caleb Reinke, 19, of Oregon was traveling west on Oregon Trail Road in a work zone when he struck a marked bump in the road causing him to loose control and enter the south ditch, where he struck a tree head on. A 16 year old juvenile passenger was transported to a local hospital for minor injuries. Reinke was cited for driving too fast for road conditions and will appear in court on 07/31/20 at 9 a.m. Deputies were assisted on scene by Mt. Morris, and Polo Fire Departments.

At about 9:20 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 3000 block of South Woodlawn road, and after a short investigation Deputies arrested Miguel A Almanza-Robles, 18, of Rockford for unlawful possession of cannabis in a vehicle. Almanza-Robles was also issued citations for no rear registration light and no insurance. Almanza-Robles was released on scene and will appear in court on 07/31/20 at 9 a.m. Deputies were assisted on scene by the Illinois State Police.

At approximately 5:51 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a one vehicle accident at the 1000 Block of South Union Road. Deputies discovered the vehicle to be unoccupied. After investigation, Deputies learned that, Jessy T. Mason, 30, of Carrolton Texas, was the driver of

the vehicle. Mason was issued a citation for Driving While License Suspended and Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident. Mason was released on an I-Bond and will appear in court at a later date.

At approximately 1:03 p.m., Deputies responded to a two-vehicle head on accident with injuries in the 2,000 block of N. IL Rte. 2. Upon arrival, Deputies learned a 1999 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Dakota Miller, 18 of Milledgeville was traveling southbound in the 2,000 block of N. IL Rte. 2. Miller then traveled into the northbound lane before correcting back into his lane of travel. At the same time a 2015 Ford SUV driven by Melvin Cater, 61 of Oregon, was traveling northbound in the 2,000 block of N. IL Rte. 2 when he observed Miller's vehicle travel into his lane. Cater attempted to swerve to avoid Miller, but they struck head on causing both vehicles to sustain heavy damage. Cater was later transported to Riverside Hospital in Rockford by Oregon EMS for minor injuries. Cater's passenger, Julie Cater, 60 of Oregon was transported to Riverside Hospital in Rockford by React Helicopter for non-life threatening injuries. Miller was transported to St. Anthony's Hospital in Rockford for non-life threatening injuries by Mt. Morris EMS. Miller was later issued a citation for Improper Lane Usage. The accident remains under investigation.

June 12

Rhonda S. Conderman, 55 of Monroe Center, was arrested for two outstanding Ogle County warrants for Forgery and Identity Theft. Conderman was unable to post the \$10,000/10% and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Conderman will appear in court on 06/15/20 at 1 p.m.

June 9

At 1:24 p.m. the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, German Valley Fire Department, and the German Valley Ambulance responded to a Farm Tractor vs Car accident with injuries in the 6,000 block of West Montague Road. A John Deer Farm tractor pulling a hay wagon was traveling westbound on Montague Road attempting to make a left turn into a field entrance when a Lincoln Town Car also traveling westbound attempted to pass the John Deer Tractor. The John Deer

Tractor and the Lincoln Town Car collided on the south side of the road. The driver of the Lincoln Town Car Gerald R. Diedrich, 83 of Pecatonica, was transported to Freeport Memorial Hospital by the German Valley ambulance with a head injury. The driver of the John Deer Tractor Benjamin J. Miller, 34 of German Valley, was uninjured in the accident. The accident remains under investigation.

Deputies investigated a Battery which had occurred in Haldane on 06/07/20. After further investigation David Williams, 50 of Polo, was placed under arrest for Battery. Williams was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he posted bond and was released with a future court date.

June 8

At 7:18 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Meridian Manor Trailer Park for the report of a disturbance. After an investigation, Jessica A. Hill, 18 of Stillman Valley, was arrested for Battery and Disorderly Conduct. Hill was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

June 6

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop at Freeport Rd and Robin Rd where the arrested Teodoro Jimenez-Viveros, 21, for Driving While License Suspended. Jimenez-Viveros was also cited for having no front registratin plate. Jimenez-Viveros was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

June 5

At approximately 9:50 am Ogle County Deputies, with the assistance of the Oregon Police Department, conducted a traffic stop in the 6000 block of East Illinois Route 64. During the traffic stop the driver of the vehicle, Kenneth A Henry, 32 of Peoria, fled on foot. After a short foot chase, Henry was taken into custody. Henry was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving on a suspended license, no valid drivers license, resisting arrest, illegal transportation of alcohol, failure to signal, improper lane usage, failure to wear seatbelt and operation a vehicle with no insurance. Henry also had an outstanding warrant. Henry was transported to the Ogle County jail where he is being held in lieu of bond.



Stephanie Wendt

815-985-2055

View listings at StephanieWendt.Net
606 E Washington Street • Oregon, IL 61061







JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER ON THE RIVER!

Stately 2400 Sq ft Colonial 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with all of the modern luxuries on 1.2 acres and 100 feet of Rock River Frontage! When entering you will fall in love with the spacious custom kitchen addition featuring marble counter tops, modern white cabinetry, a large kitchen pantry and stainless steel appliances. This home boasts 10 foot ceilings, crown molding and bamboo flooring throughout, energy efficient 2x6 construction and double brick walls in the original portion of the home, dual heating and cooling units and was recently annexed into the city water/sewer. Master bedroom has a large 4 piece en suite with soaker tub, walk-in tiled shower and oversize walk in closet. Custom decks were recently added and are perfect for entertaining or enjoying the breathtaking view of the Rock River. Don't Miss Out!

PRICE JUST REDUCED! TO \$299,900

Open House July 5, 2020 2-4 PM

749 N Ill Route 2, Oregon, IL

06292020



Lions donate to improve dugouts

Thanks to Oregon High School Baseball Coach Nate Girton, and a few of his close, hard-working friends, several positive improvements have been made to the baseball dugouts and press box at Oregon High School. A second story has been added to the building to accommodate space for team equipment, and a large window added that allows a wide view of the playing field. Oregon Lions donated \$500 towards this worthy cause. Pictured: Oregon Lion Steve Pennock (left) gives a check for \$500 to OHS Baseball Coach Nate Girton.

Oregon S.T.E.M. classes start in July

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

Classes will be held July 7, July 13, July 31 and Aug. 4.

These are 45-minute sessions limited to 8 children. The next session will be held at Park East's shelter near the baseball field. The morning sessions are reserved for those 6-9 years and are 9-9:45 a.m. or 10-10:45 a.m.

The afternoon sessions are for children 10-15 years old and will be held at 1-1:45 p.m. or 2-2:45 p.m.

After a short introduction to our purpose and goal, children will have the opportunity to experiment with the provided materials along with their peers to have meaningful and educated conversations. Ms. Amanda will lead everyone to find the correct solution by the end of the lesson.

These free programs are

sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Co. The program has limited availability per time slot. Registration will be required, and slots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

On July 7 our S.T.E.M session will include making your own hand crank winch.

The deadline for this program will be on June 30. Register online today at oregonpark.org. You may also call 815-732-3101 if you need any help registering.

Oregon Park District, Merlins offer classes



OREGON – The Oregon Park District and Merlin's Greenhouse and Flowers work together to offer fun hands-on classes year-round for those interested in gardening, flowers, décor and more.

In July you won't want to miss this opportunity to arrange fresh, fragrant flowers.

If you like to pick fresh flowers or buy a bouquet of flowers but have trouble arranging them, then this class is for you.

On Thursday, July 16 learn from the staff at Merlin's Greenhouse & Flowers the tips and tricks to arranging fresh flowers while sipping on your favorite beverage at Cork & Tap.

Merlin's floral experts will also talk about cutting flowers, watering, and other healthy flower tips. You will leave the class with your own beautiful fresh arrangement in a vase.

CDC and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

Please wear your mask to and from class and while moving around at Cork & Tap. Register online at www.oregonpark.org and choose between the 6-7p.m. or 7:30-8:30 p.m. time. Class fee is \$33/ Resident or \$40/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is July 9.

Annual Farm to Table Dinner will be curbside pick-up this year

OREGON – Due to Covid-19 the Oregon Park District's Annual Farm to Table Dinner has been changed to curbside pick-up.

Same amazing food by local chefs but delivered to your car door. Plan a dinner date now for Friday, July 24. Reservations are required as a limited number of meals will be prepared.

The Farm to Table Dinner event is a fundraiser for the District's Youth Scholarship Fund. All proceeds will help local youth in need participate in Park District sports and recreation programs. Donations to the Scholarship Fund are accepted at any time so if you are on a special diet or out of town for this event, feel free to contact the Park District with a donation or purchase a meal and surprise a friend, neighbor, or relative with a fantastic dinner prepared by local "celebrity chefs."

We do not want anyone to miss out on this delicious three course meal prepared by chefs from: Jen's Artisan Breads, Hazel's, Ralfie's BBQ, Hector's Cocina, Northside BarbaQ, The Noble Cakery, O's Bakery, Lynnies' Kitchen and Ralphie & LuLu's. These amazing chefs from our community all volunteer to make these dishes and many of them donate the ingredients needed that we are not able to source locally. Most of the ingredients are donated by local growers and

are fresh right from the farm, garden, beehive or berry patch. Without our donors, celebrity chefs and the Event Sponsor, Circle G Farms and Feedlots, this event would not be possible.

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

Dinners can be picked up to take home, or you can plan a picnic in the park, or take your meal to one of the participating businesses in Oregon with outdoor seating. Hazel's, Hector's, Northside BarbaQ, Franklin Street, and Cork & Tap (also offering a wine pairing special) invite you to enjoy your meal and purchase beverages with them on Friday, July 24.

Meals are \$30 each. Deadline to reserve a meal (register) is Tuesday, July 14 or until sold out. Call 815-732-3101 to register or visit www.oregonpark.org to register on line. Curbside pick-up will be at Nash Recreation Center between 5-6:30 p.m. Choose your pick-up time upon registration.

Chana Play Day cancelled for 2020

Due to COVID-19, the Chana Play Day committee has decided to cancel the event this year.

No one can be sure what

restrictions will be in place July 17, so the committee made the hard decision to cancel.

This event cannot be

organized in two weeks – it takes time and leg work to make it happen.

The event is now scheduled for July 16, 2021.

We are open - inside & out!

Pride of Oregon River Boat is up & running. Call for reservations & details!

Fish Fry Fridays!

½ Price Appetizers
\$2.50 Bottled Beers

Prime Rib Saturdays!

\$4.00 Mai Tais, Long Island Iced Tea, and Amaretto Stone Sours

4th OF JULY SPECIALS

- All You Can Eat Chicken Wings - Choice of 9 Flavors \$13.00**
- Atlantic Cod Fish Fry \$12.00**
- Pecan Smoked Beef Brisket**
Topped with Jack Daniels Onions and Chipotle BBQ Sauce, Cheddar Cheese Mashed Potatoes and Corn on the Cob **\$15.00**

Take Home Meal Kits

(kits include: house salad, red skin potatoes, green beans, and an orange roll.)

- 16-ounce NY Strip Steak \$19.00**
- 20-ounce Porterhouse \$25.00**
- 10-ounce Bacon Wrapped Filet of Tenderloin ... \$19.00**
- 16-ounce French cut Bone in Pork Chop \$17.00**
- 6-ounce Boneless Chicken Breast \$13.00**
- 8-ounce Fillet of Salmon \$15.00**
- 8-ounce Fillet of Haddock \$14.00**
- 8-ounce Fillet of Swordfish \$13.00**

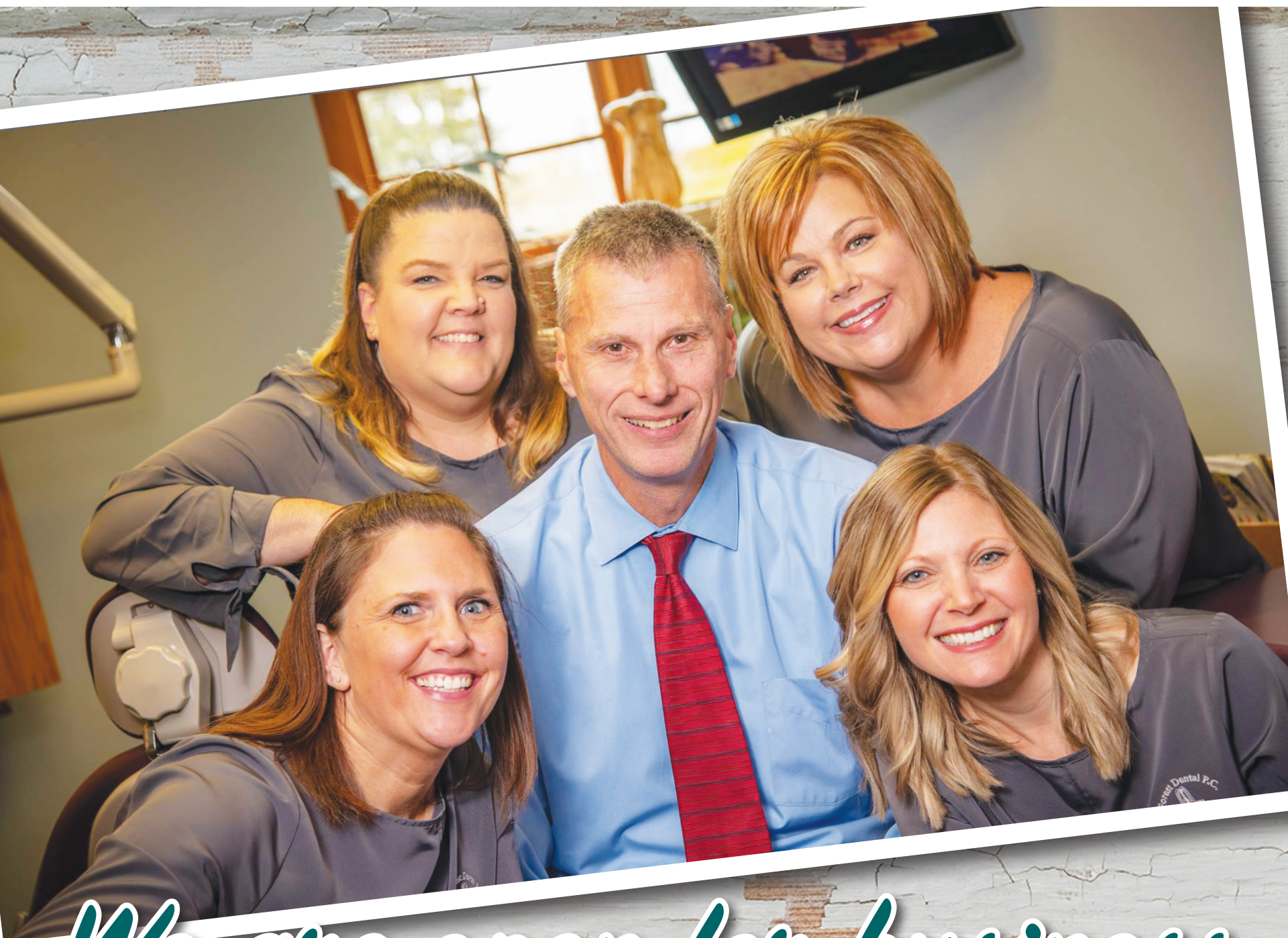
FULL MENU AVAILABLE INSIDE & OUT!

Good news! Gaming has returned!

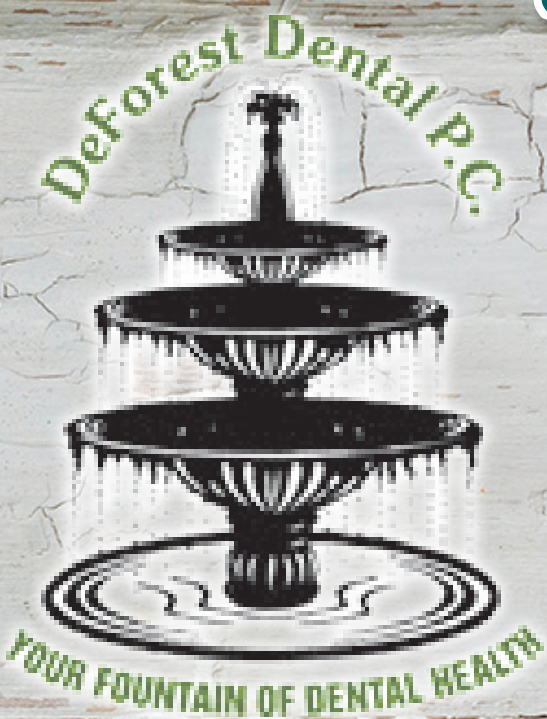
OPEN ANY DAY FOR LARGE PARTIES
HOURS: FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11-8 • SUNDAY 10-2

1469 N. IL Rt 2
Oregon IL
815-732-6761
Maxsons.net

06292020



*We are open for business
with expanded hours!*



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

**815.732.3225
www.deforestdental.com**

Oregon Park District announces upcoming activities

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

Summer meals

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

Park virtual 5K

See the new amenities at Park West! Complete a 5K run between July 1st and July 15th, with a route including a tour of OPD's newly renovated Park West and see all of the new amenities. The route will be emailed to you following registration. Once completed, please send in a photo or log of your time to lesley@oregonpark.org. All finishers will receive a t-shirt and medals will be awarded to the top male and female finishers. Please be sure to follow social distancing guidelines during your run. Deadline for registration is June 30. Fee \$10/\$12 NR

Farmers market

Mark your calendar to support local growers, artisans, and crafters. Buy Fresh & Buy Local at the Farmers Market on Tuesday evenings starting July 7. 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 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m., through August 3. You are welcome to have up to 6 people at your table from your household or those that you feel comfortable with.

Register for a 30-minute time slot for \$3 (includes 3 bingo cards). Bring your own dauber! Additional cards and daubers can be purchased at the park for \$1 each. Please bring exact change. Please wear a mask to and from the park and while purchasing cards, daubers or picking out prizes. We appreciate your participation as all proceeds benefit the Oregon Park District Youth Scholarship Fund.

Paint & Sip Canvas Painting-Vintage Truck

Join local Artist, Amy Fenwick, for a fun Paint and Sip Class at Cork & Tap (or alternate location if necessary due to social distancing guidelines). No painting experience is required. The instructor walks you through the painting process step by step. This canvas is 12" x 12" and you will paint a vintage truck with flowers and a flag. No need to have DIY mess at home, enjoy an evening out while creating this great summer canvas. The class is on Thursday, July 9, 2020 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. 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 July 2nd. For more information, contact debbie@oregonpark.org.

Healthy Snacks Made Easy

Learn to make healthy No-Bake Granola Bars, Strawberry Frozen Yogurt Bars, Milk & Cereal Bars, Energy Bites and more with Beth Shenberger on Tuesday, July 14, 2020. Class will be at the Oregon United Methodist Church from 6:30-8:00 p.m. No need to buy expensive "healthy" snacks when you can make them at home. In this class you will not only make healthy snack bars and sample other healthy snacks, but you will also receive recipes and your very own silicone Pampered Chef snack bar maker pan with lid and spatula. Children 10 and under can register if accompanied by an adult. Class fee is \$37/Resident or \$44/Non-Resident and includes all ingredients needed to make healthy bars.

Participants will bring a few kitchen utensils/items from home. Registration Deadline is July 8. CDC and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

Kids "donut Worry, Be Happy" sign on canvas – DIY kit Great Décor for your room! Learn the basics of stenciling with Timber + Tribe. This prepared kit will have everything needed to make this fun sign (canvas, stencil, paints, etc.) as well as access to the You Tube Video guiding you through the step by step process. Registration Deadline is July 15. Kits can be picked up at Nash Recreation Center on Monday, July 20, 2020 between 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Make your own salsa verde with Hectors

Michelle Carreno of Hector's Cocina will be teaching you how to make fresh Salsa Verde at Hector's Cocina on Wednesday July 15. Fresh ingredients will be provided along with Hector's special mix of spices. Bring cutting board & paring knife to class as well as Molcajete (stone mortar and pestle tools for grinding). Not only will you leave with your own container of Salsa, but you will be given some fresh tomatillos for later use and a bag of Hector's signature chips to take home and enjoy with your fresh salsa. Only those registered may attend and spaces are limited. Social distancing guidelines will be followed. Class fee is \$10/Resident or \$12/Non-Resident. Upon registration \$18 can be added to have Molcajete included. Choose between 5:30-6:15 p.m. or 6:45-7:30 p.m. Registration deadline is July 8.

Fresh flower arranging with Merlin's

If you like to pick fresh flowers or buy a bouquet of flowers but have trouble arranging them, then this class is for you. On Thursday, July 16 learn from the staff at Merlin's Greenhouse & Flowers the tips and tricks to arranging fresh flowers while sipping on your favorite beverage at Cork & Tap. Merlin's floral experts will also talk about cutting flowers, watering, and other healthy flower tips. You will leave the class with your own beautiful fresh arrangement in a vase. CDC and social distancing guidelines will be followed. Please wear your mask to and from class and while moving around at Cork & Tap. Register on line at www.oregonpark.org and choose between the 6:00-7:00 p.m. or 7:30-8:30 p.m. time. Class fee is \$33/Resident or \$40/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is July 9.

Summer Youth Tennis Camp

Tennis Camp is back at Oregon Park West! Join Coach Kristy Eckardt for a fun filled week learning basic skills and improving on your current skills. Kristy is an experienced certified Tennis Coach and is the current Rochelle High School Tennis Coach. Please bring a Tennis racket and a water bottle. All camp participants will receive a T-shirt. Camp will run Tuesday July 14th- Friday July 17th. Ages 7-11 years will meet from 9am- 10:30 am and 12-18 year olds will meet from 10:30- noon. Registration Fee \$35/NR \$40. Registration deadline is Thursday July 2nd. Sanitation station will be onsite and government guidelines will be followed. Register online at <https://www.oregonpark.org/programs/online-registration/>

High School Sand Volleyball League

Grab your friends and join us for a fun Youth Co-Ed Sand Volleyball League on our new Sand Volleyball courts at Park West. Teams will consist of a maximum of 6 players with a maximum roster of 15, and there cannot be more 3 males at once on the court. Games will be self officiated and the season will last 4 weeks. Season starts July 10th and runs through July 31st, with scheduled games from 5pm -8 pm. There will be a mandatory team meeting on July 10th at 4:30pm at the Sand Volleyball courts to go over rules. Deadline is July 2nd and the registration fee is \$40. Players must be in High School for the 2020/2021 school year to play.

STEM-Lego Maze

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 a first-come, first-serve basis. Learn the basics of coding through just some legos and directional signs. Estimate the perspective to navigate through a maze of turns and twists. Register online today at oregonpark.org.

Virtual Duathlon

Many participated in our May marathon challenge while others did the June cycling challenge. Now in July, they are combining the two to create a July duathlon challenge for any age and any ability level. The challenge is to complete a half marathon (13.1 miles) and a half century bike ride (50 miles) within the 31 days of July. A perfect motivator this Summer to get and stay active! The program is simple, just register by June 30 and you will be emailed an official tracking sheet on July 1st. Track your mileage, submit via email and earn your finisher dry-fit T-shirt at the end of the month. Register today online at oregonpark.org.

Horseback Riding

Register through oregonpark.org for a unique and memorable experience for your 9-year old and up. Participants will learn basic skills needed to care for a horse and enjoy leisure trail-rides. Get hands-on experience grooming, saddling, basic group work and riding at each lesson. Lesson includes 45 minutes of horse care and 45-minute trail ride. Lessons will be differentiated but are not compounded, allowing participants to enjoy one lesson or all four. All riding will be trail rides with no advanced riding. This program runs on Saturdays from 1:30 to 3:00pm at White Pines Ranch beginning on July 11 and concluding on August 1. Individual sessions are \$60 for Residents and \$72 for Non-Residents. The full session is \$200 for Residents and \$220 for Non-Residents. Register today online at oregonpark.org.

Improv Camp

This fun new camp is for 8-12 year old kids who want to explore improvisation while learning to play more interactive games in a fun structured setting. This camp will be led by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Crosby, Directors of the annual Fall Musical at the Park West bandshell. This camp teaches the building blocks of improv and theatre. The games and exercises are mostly guided play that help develop teamwork and self-esteem. These are all designed to be fun with no pressure. Children will come up with own choreographed skit(s) to perform at the conclusion of the two weeks. T-shirt included with each registration. The camp will run Mondays through Thursdays from 7/13 to 7/23 from 9am to noon. The fee is just \$40 for Residents and \$48 for Non-Residents. The deadline to register is July 6. Register online today at oregonpark.org.

STEM-Hand Crank Winch

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 Mix Park's shelter on July 13. The morning sessions at 9 and 10am are reserved for those 6-9 years and old and the afternoon sessions at 1 and 2pm are for children 10-15 years old. After a short introduction to our purpose and goal, children will have the opportunity to experiment with the provided materials along with their peers to have meaningful and educated conversations. Ms. Amanda will lead everyone to find the correct solution by the end of the lesson. These free programs are sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Co. The program has limited availability per time slot. Registration will be required, and slots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Deadline to register is July 6. Register online today at oregonpark.org.

Pack Walk

Dogs need to explore just as much as they need food and water. Join the Oregon Park District's dog trainer, Bree, as we explore Castle Rock State Park while working on indirect socialization and confidence building with our furry friends. This is a safe environment to indirectly socialize and exercise your dog among others. We do not allow dogs to go nose-to-nose during these walks. Dogs must be at least 6 months of age. The hike will be on July 1 at 5:45pm. This terrain is considered challenging. Deadline to register is June 24. The fee for each hike is \$5/\$6 Non-Residents.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., June 29

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

Weds., July 1

Virtual Grief Group will meet from 6-7 p.m. This group is open to all adult bereaved in the community. There is no fee to attend. To register you must call or e-mail cathyw@serenityhospiceandhome.org with your e-mail address by noon on Tuesday, June 30. All you need is a tablet, audio/video capable computer, or a smart phone.

Kim Michele Richardson. Join in the discussion either virtually or over the phone. Zoom Meeting ID 885 8182 2730; Password 017822 or call in to 312-626-6799.

Tues., June 30

Bread of Life is a food pantry and soup kitchen has a distribution. Distribution will be curbside only. Please listen to our important automated call messages. The information changes. If you did not attend in May or June, please call 815-645-8872 to make an appointment.

Join the Byron Library's virtual Hoopla Book Club from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Zoom. Our July read will be "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by

Thurs., July 2

Polo Farmer's Market starts today and will run through October. The times are 3-6 p.m. in the Parking lot south of Shell Station on Division Avenue.

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to bjennings@oglecountylife.com.

Oregon Writers Group meeting via Zoom. Meeting ID: 734 3830 8015
Password: 9tF8e9. The OWG is a gathering of

Brought to you by these sponsors:

DOUGLAS & FRYE
IF IT DOESN'T HAVE A MOTOR **MOTORSPORTS** IT AIN'T A SPORT
1902 N. LOCUST ST., STERLING, IL • 815-625-4426
ACCESSORIES • PARTS • SERVICE
HONDA KYMCO POLARIS
www.douglasfryemotorcycle.com

J.H.M.ELECTRIC
Complete Electrical Services
Licensed & Insured
BUCKET TRUCK SERVICES FORRESTON, IL 61030
IF IT'S NOT FIXED...
...THERE'S NO CHARGE.
P: 815-541-3187
F: 815-938-2528
calljhmelectric.com
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

SMITH, BIRKHOZ & O'BRIEN, P.C.
David A. Smith
Jennifer L. Birkholz
Michael T. O'Brien
Estate & Trust, Real Estate, Agribusiness, Corporate, Litigation, Criminal, DUI, Traffic & Family Law
129 S. 4th Street, Oregon, IL 61061
815-732-6124

DeForest Dental P.C.
606 W. Washington St.
815.732.3225
www.deforestdental.com

Rochelle Community Hospital
Your Local Healthcare Resource.
815-561-2181
900 N. 2nd St., Rochelle
www.rochellehospital.com

EUGENE J EIKE INSURANCE AGENCY, LUTCF
1500 W. Washington, Oregon, IL
815-732-2222
www.illinois-insurance.com
Life Insurance • Health Insurance • Auto Insurance
Homeowners • Senior Products • Medicare Supplements

Bushman's Service
On Farm Tire Service
Milledgeville, IL
815-225-7411

Stan's Performance FULL SERVICE GARAGE
Computer Diagnostic • Brakes • Tires
Oil Change • Transmission Care
We Do It All - Give Us A Try!
-Emergency- 815-734-4838
409 E. Hitt St • Mt. Morris
815-734-4272

Mobile Electronics
2-Way Radio Communication
We are an authorized dealer of Icom & Kenwood radio equipment
Forreston, IL • 815-938-2586

The Ogle County
LIFE
311 W. Washington St., Oregon, IL 61061
815-732-2156
www.oglecountylife.com

VIEWPOINT

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

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

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

MOMENTS IN TIME

* On July 14, 1798, Congress passes the Sedition Act. The act permitted the prosecution of individuals who voiced or printed what the government deemed to be malicious remarks about the president or the U.S. government.

* On July 19, 1879, Doc Holliday commits his first murder, killing a man for shooting up his saloon. Despite his reputation as a deadly gunslinger, Doc Holliday engaged in just eight shootouts during his life, and killed only two men.

* On July 17, 1920, Nils Bohlin, the Swedish engineer and inventor responsible for the three-point lap and shoulder seatbelt, is born. Before 1959, only two-point lap belts were available in automobiles.

* On July 18, 1969, after leaving a party on Chappaquiddick Island, Sen. Edward "Ted" Kennedy of Massachusetts drives an Oldsmobile off a bridge into a tide-swept pond. Kennedy escaped the submerged car, but his passenger, 28-year-old Mary Jo Kopechne, did not. The senator did not report the fatal car accident for 10 hours.

* On July 13, 1985, at Wembley Stadium in London, Prince Charles and Princess Diana officially open Live Aid, a worldwide rock concert organized to raise money for the relief of famine-stricken Africans. The 16-hour "superconcert" was globally linked by satellite to more than a billion viewers in 110 nations.

* On July 16, 1995, Amazon officially opens for business as an online bookseller, eventually selling everything from groceries to furniture. Founder Jeff Bezos initially dubbed the business Cadabra (as in abracadabra), but after someone misheard the name as "cadaver," he switched to Amazon.

* On July 15, 2006, San Francisco-based podcasting company Odeo officially releases Twtr -- later changed to Twitter -- its short messaging service (SMS) to the public. The free application allowed users to share status updates by sending one text message to a single number ("40404"). During development, one engineer suggested calling it FriendStalker.

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

LIFE letters' policy

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

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

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

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

Reaching a milestone I never expected

People used to get a job and stay there for life. Great pension, good benefits and the comfortable feeling of a familiar job.

That has changed over the years, of course. An actual pension is hard to find these days, as most companies offer a 401K retirement fund that you fill with your money. Yes, the good companies also offer a match, but that is also not as common as it was even a handful of years ago. Benefits are also not quite as good as they were at many companies, and the pay gulf between the boss and workers has grown to Grand Canyon proportions.

Honestly, most people can't afford to stay in one job forever, unless you work for a great company or enjoy union benefits – something that is also disappearing.

I have never been a member of a union, and I have never worked for a company that offered a pension – well, the military did offer retirement, but I was not in long enough. The newspaper companies I have worked for have ranged from great to horrible, but they have all offered me a chance to do a job I love, and for that I am

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



thankful for them all.

Believe it or not, this month marks quite an anniversary for me, one that I find improbably and a little sad, honestly. As of right now, working for this newspaper marks my longest tenure at a job in my adult life.

Like I said, a little sad. Not sad because of the job, I love my job. But sad that I had to bounce around so much to reach career goals.

Journalism can be a very unstable job in recent years. Sure, I could have stayed at my hometown newspaper, where I worked from 1992-96. I could have stayed at the paper in California where I worked from 2006-11. Ac-

tually, I probably couldn't have stayed in California. Like a lot of newspapers, that one has been sold multiple times since I left.

So, as I have worked at the Ogle County Life now for more than five years, this is my longest tenure at a single paper. I worked at the paper in California for five years to the day. Here it has been five years and a couple of weeks.

Break out the Champagne!

Honestly, if I had not wanted to move up in my career, I wouldn't have moved. I could be a reporter or a copy editor in my hometown and still sitting at the same desk, I am sure. I might be comfortable, but I would never have lived in the places I have lived or experienced the things I have experienced.

My goal was to be the editor of a daily newspaper by the time I was 35. As I was in the military and didn't even start going to college until I was 24, I was behind at the start. But I worked hard and took some chances and by the time I was 35 was editor of a daily newspaper.

Before that happened, I was an intern at a paper,

worked in sports and news at another in Arizona, worked in sports, news and as a copy editor at my hometown paper and then served as city editor at a daily newspaper in Nebraska, a great newspaper with a publisher so horrible I have tried to block that time from my memory.

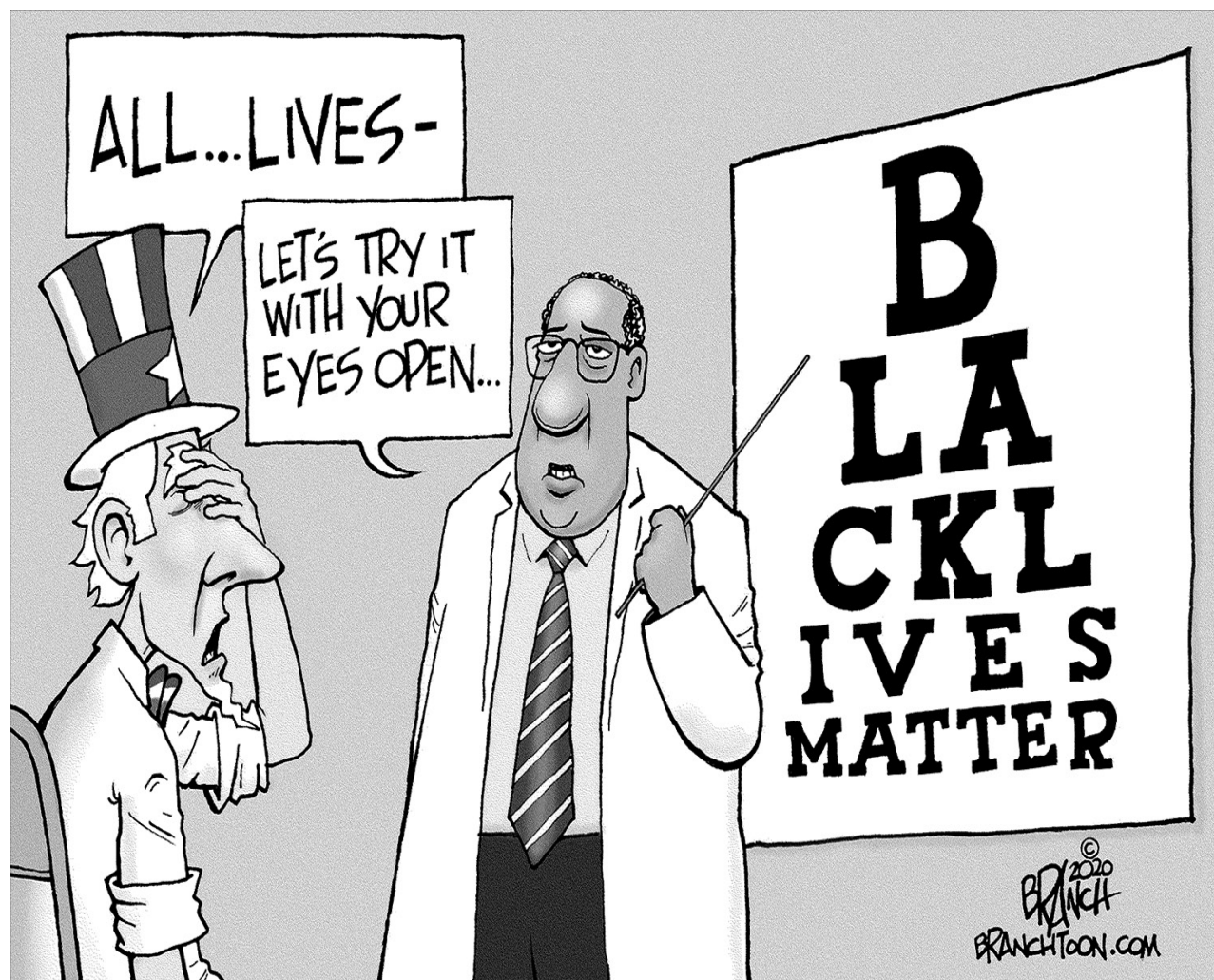
Finally, I went to a paper in Wisconsin as a city editor, and after the paper sold found myself in the big chair. Honestly, I wasn't that great at the job, but I had fulfilled my goal.

After that it was Minnesota for a few years, then to California, then to Illinois to work at corporate for a large company. That was also pretty soul crushing and kept me away from the things I love about journalism – telling people's stories and producing a product for them to enjoy.

So, I came to the Life in June of 2015 – my first time working at a weekly newspaper. I fell in love with Ogle County and, well, here I still am.

How long will this last? I have no idea. But one thing the last nearly 30 years has taught me is never say never.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



VIEWPOINT

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

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

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

Our problems will not go away by simply ignoring them

Dear Editor:
If you missed Lowell Harp's "The Unraveling of the American Democratic Web" when it appeared in the March 30 edition of OCL, you can still catch it on line under Ogle County Life—Lowell Harp. It is a must-read for everyone. (Note that online it is dated incorrectly as March 2019)

Harp sites the British magazine "The Economist" and its rating of democracies. In those ratings the U.S. fell from a "full democracy" to a "flawed democracy." I had assumed that our rating had fallen in the past several years, but was surprised to see that it had dropped

to 25th among nations. "Varieties of Democracy Institute" agrees and states that the US is the only nation among the top 20 percent of democracies that has had a significant backslide (Lindberg of Sweden). To be sure, any nation that allows state governments to shape their districts so that the opposing party is denied national representation (gerrymandering), will not win any prizes for democratic purity.

Harp calls democracy "unnatural," a fragile form of government that has not endured throughout history. Coming to the bargaining table in good faith and settling for a compromise that only partially

satisfies our wishes is hard to sustain. Our human nature wants it entirely our way, and it wants it now. If an authoritarian regime promises power, wealth, or the dominance of our philosophy and religion, we're apt to fall for their promises, no matter how empty.

"The Economist" ranks nations not only on their electoral process but also on their faith in government, levels of participation and basic freedoms. A dictator will attempt to erode people's faith in their government and present himself as the righteous alternative. African and Latin American nations have a very low level of trust in gov-

ernment. European democracies tend to have a higher level, and the US falls somewhere between. "Bright Line Watch" states that since 2017 the US has seen a steep drop of confidence in our election system, despite studies that prove its reliability.

The "Commission on the Practice of Democratic Citizenship" has outlined 31 areas in which the U.S. needs improvement. Included in this list are several obvious items such as less influence of big money in the political process, a less divided citizenry, and more equal distribution of wealth. Other less obvious suggestions are an increase

in the House of Representatives by 50 members, a decrease in Supreme Court tenure to 18 years, universal registration of eligible voters, and the designation of election day as a national holiday.

Recent events have taught us that problems such as racism will not go away if we ignore them. Neither will many of the other problems facing our democracy. Changes are needed badly, but those changes must preserve and strengthen the basic core of our democratic system and keep it from "unraveling."

Delmar Lohr, Forreton

Voting should be done at a public polling place

Dear Editor,
Mail in ballots are not a thing whose time has come. An (opinion column) in the Life advocating for voting by mail does not give a complete story and needs to explore human nature more fully in both fact and fancy. Emphasis was given about no fraud, well maybe low fraud, possibly negligible fraud as justification of mail-in ballot. I will go with the Federalist Papers (#51) view on man's character - If men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary.

In our present case we have the public polling place where the act of a private vote takes place under control and scrutiny. Public Polling is an act of security of individual vote. It is here that a person shows their individual qualification to vote of age, citizenship, and residence. It is good governance that guarantees the right person is in the booth.

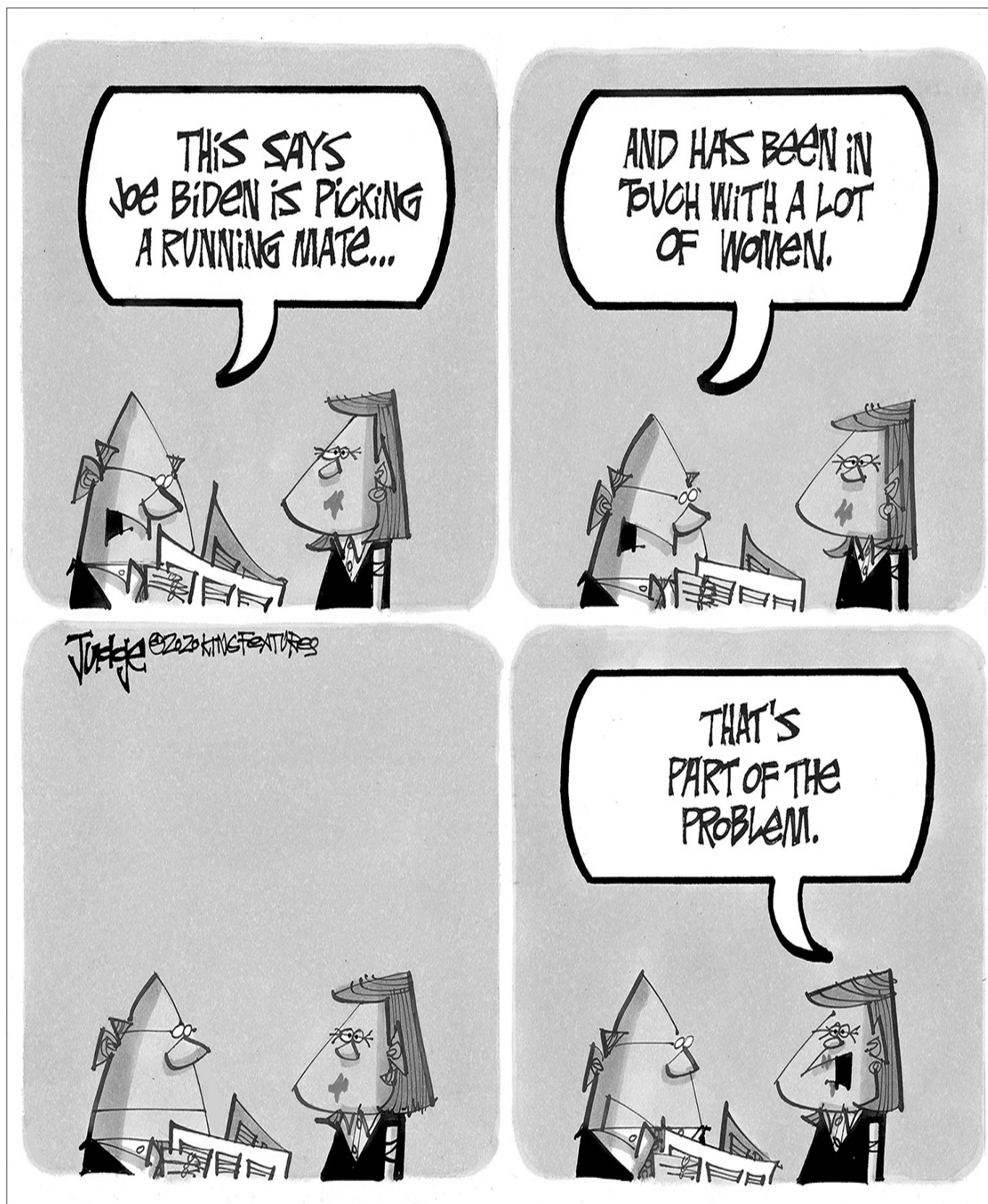
The vote is done in private, but publicly to assure that no other pressure is exerted on the voter. Not so in the home. Laws are written such that no campaigns shall be within a certain distance of the polling place. We can't guarantee that in the home. In public, the voter's hand secures the ballot. But not in the home. One ballot per qualified voter. No assurance in the home.

In fact there have been law suits across our nation to clear voter rolls of unqualified voters. Iowa recently lost a court case failing to clear unqualified voters. There were more registered voters than actual qualified voters. In California the excess of unqualified voters is in the millions. For sustainment of facts, check with Judicial Watch - an entity privately performing public oversight.

The lack of governmental diligence in cleaning voter rolls does not fit the narrative of secure vote by mail. Fraud has already been charged against a West Virginia post worker who altered the party affiliation on the envelope. What happens to ballots mailed to non-existing voters, but arrive at a residence?

The vote being precious must have its integrity assured. In public, with identification, and in a private booth.

John Dickson, Oregon



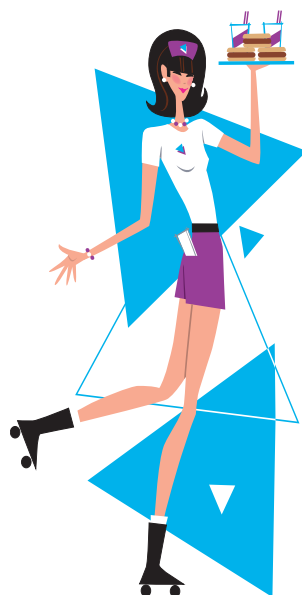


Jay's
50's & 60's
DRIVE-IN
Oregon, Ill.



FEATURING:

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



SERVING:

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



107 W Washington St, Oregon, IL • (815) 732-2396

10:00 AM until 9:00 PM daily - Dining Room Is Open As Of Friday

Bread of Life has upcoming distributions

STILLMAN VALLEY – Bread of Life is a food pantry and soup kitchen serving residents of Ogle County and Meridian School District. If you are in need, we will provide you with groceries to bring home. We meet at Valley Covenant Church on the corner of North Maple Street and Route 72, in Stillman Valley, on the second Tuesday of each month. Please bring photo I.D. and proof of residence. Upcoming dates are June 30 and July 14. Distribution will be curbside only. Please listen to our important automated call messages. The information changes. If you did not attend in May or June please call 815-645-8872 to make an appointment.

606 E Washington St, Oregon, IL

RE/MAX
of Rock Valley



LET OUR
EXPERIENCE
BE YOUR GUIDE.



remax.com

815-732-9100

RockValleyProperties.com



128 Century Hill Drive Oregon \$260,000 Call Carla

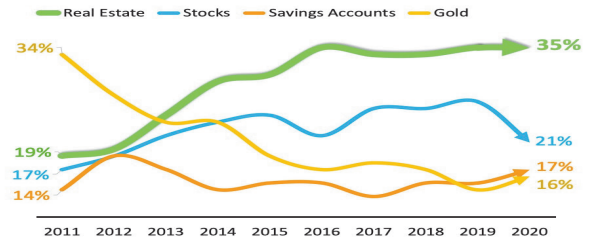
This custom all brick ranch home offers vaulted ceilings, nice open floor plan, exceptional gourmet kitchen with 2 sinks, center island and loads of cabinets. Sun room, private office, phenomenal master suite with granite gas fireplace, French doors to the deck, master bath with Jacuzzi and shower. 3.5 bathes, finished lower level with 2 added bedrooms and huge Rec room.



7305 S Ill Route 2 Oregon \$224,900 Call Lori

LIVING ON THE RIVER IS NICE AND EASY. Fabulous river-front property just a mile from Grand Detour. This house has so much to offer for the true outdoor enthusiast. Gorgeous river views, large deck for entertaining, Walk out lower level has a kitchen, family room with wood stove, a full bath and a bedroom. Cathedral ceiling in living room and dining room. Main floor laundry. Large, eat in kitchen. Master bedroom with private bath. There are two outbuildings on site, 37 x 20 and 24 x 20. People on the river just take their time. Part of the property is in a flood zone but the house is not and the current owners are not required to have flood insurance.

Americans' Top 4 Choices for Best Long-Term Investment



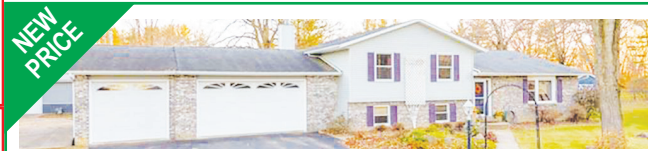
6645 N Ill Route 2 Oregon \$215,900 Call Carla

Fantastic riverfront ranch with spectacular views of the Rock River. Dock at your own property. Well maintained home with newer roof. 3 large bedrooms with a 4th converted into a nice office with built-in desk and shelves. Large family room with custom stone fireplace and built-in wood holder with outside access for wood storage. The east-facing wall of windows provides a wonderful view of the river and morning sunshine. The room off the kitchen is a great place to relax and unwind watching the river. There is plenty of storage throughout the house. The 2-car garage is heated for cars and the 1 car side door provides a great place to store the river equipment. 1 electric, 1 gas furnace, central air and a whole house fan keep the temperature just right. Big well-maintained yard with large trees. All this and more in the highly-rated Byron school district.



2306 Wallace Street Rockford \$79,900 Call Stephanie

Charming family home with a large backyard and 2 car garage. Many updates including roof in 2016, central air and siding in 2018, furnace, windows approximately 10 years old. Home has nice wood floors and is move in ready. Property currently used as a rental. Rents are paid @ \$680/mo.



6239 E Bradley Road Byron now \$245,900 Call Erin

Imagine coming home to your 2,800 sqft, 4 bd, 2.5 bth home on quiet cul-de-sac. Shake off the cold in front foyer entering the large kitchen w/SS appliances, perfect for large family gatherings! Formal dining room accommodates all your guests & living room to keep an eye on the kids. Fans can watching the game in huge family room w/half bath, spare bdrm & access to heated 3 car garage. After dinner, relax on the double-tier deck while kids roast s'mores around the built-in fire pit on block patio. After the fire dies down, retire upstairs to 2 large bedrooms and large master with en suite and his & her closets. All the toys can be kept in 30x40 heated outbuilding! Meticulously maintained single-owner home, storage galore, newer mechanicals, solid teak floor, central vac, beautiful landscaping, desirable Meridian Schools. Call, email or schedule showing & receive full list of features.



2156 N Leaf River Road Mt. Morris \$64,900 Call Mark

Sitting on the edge of town this 904 Sq Ft ranch has a huge lot with country views. House features 2 bedrooms and a full bath, hardwood floors & newer refrigerator. Bath and kitchen have new updates. Some new windows. Stove, washer & dryer also stay. 1.5 attached garage. Well pump only 2 years old.



3017 N Silver Ridge Drive Oregon \$35,000 Call Carla

Buildable lot on the 18th hole of Silver Ridge Golf Course! Near golf course, club house and all its amenities. Lot with mature trees. Community water at lot line, septic required, conveniently located just off of Ill Route 2. This lot is one of the few remaining lots in Silver Ridge!



209 S 7th St Oregon now \$134,900 Call Carla

Here's a particular treasure with abundant historic charm. This 3-4 bedroom 2 story home has gleaming natural oak hardwood flooring, pocket doors, open stairway, ornate shelving w/ built-ins, huge formal dining and living rooms. Gorgeous updated kitchen with quartz counter tops and loads of cabinets. French doors lead to beautiful 3 season room. All bedrooms and laundry are on the upper level plus walk up attic for additional storage. Call today for your private showing.



8840 N Ill Route 2 Lot 30 Byron now \$13,500 Call Lori

Lake Louise Resort. This seasonal resort has it all. Swimming pool, lake, fishing boating and community resident activities for the family. This unit was completely remodeled in 2018 including new plumbing and interior. Roof is only 8 years old. Large covered deck plus large screened deck. Located near park, picnic and event pavilion and laundry. Lake Louise is host to many activities April through October, providing a fun, cozy environment that is perfect if you want to kick back and relax. Closes for winter.



Rebecca Hazzard
Manager Broker/ Owner
815-509-8432



Stephanie Wendt
815-985-2055



Ashley Patterson
815-291-6308



Mark True
815-631-1699



Boone Lockard
815-970-3506



Carla Benesh
815-985-6235



Jenny Kirchner
815-440-2145



Lori Peterson
815-973-2180



Kim Behn
815-520-8810



Erin Spence
815-262-5555



Carrie Rowland
815-677-8656



JD Gieson
815-677-1873



Andrea Baumann
815-245-7549

Each office is
independently
owned
and operated.



Oregon Jr. Tackle football registration July 19

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

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

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

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

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

Koenig graduates from Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The University of Alabama awarded some 6,326 degrees this spring. Among the graduates was:

Carly Koenig of Stillman Valley, who received a Bachelor of Science in Education.

The recent change to remote learning during this unprecedented time affected the University's plans for traditional commencement activities. However, commencement is a milestone, and the University wants graduates to have the opportunity to walk across the stage in celebration

of their success. Although any plans are contingent on how the summer outlook progresses, all spring graduates are invited to participate in the summer commencement events scheduled for Friday, July 31, and Saturday, Aug. 1.

The University of Alabama, the state's oldest and largest public institution of higher education, is a student-centered research university that draws the best and brightest to an academic community committed to providing a premier undergraduate and graduate education.

Locals graduate from Central College

PELLA, Iowa – 207 Central College students graduated with bachelor's degrees in May 2020.

The following students are from your area:

John Ghibellini of Mount Morris received a degree in Exercise Science.

Connor Lewin of Stillman Valley received a degree in Exercise Science.

Central College of Pella, Iowa, is a private, four-year liberal arts college. Central is known for its academic rigor, leadership and character development, global experiential learning, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and sustainability education, athletics and service. For more information about Central College: www.central.edu.



Duathlon

Many participated in the Oregon Park District's May marathon challenge while others did the June cycling challenge. Now in July, we are combining the two to create a July duathlon challenge for any age and any ability level. The challenge is to complete a half marathon (13.1 miles) and a half century bike ride (50 miles) within the 31 days of July. A perfect motivator this Summer to get and stay active! The program is simple, just register by June 30 and you will be emailed an official tracking sheet on July 1. Track your mileage, submit via email and earn your finisher dry-fit T-shirt at the end of the month. Register today online at oregonpark.org. Call 815-732-3101 if you need help with registration.

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

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

QUALITY TESTED
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
★ 1999
LeafGuard
15 YEARS BACKED BY THE SEAL
A+ BBB

\$99 INSTALLATION

PLUS

RECEIVE A \$25 WALMART GIFT CARD

WITH FREE IN-HOME ESTIMATE!**

815-673-7499

CALL TODAY FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE!

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



*Does not include cost of material. Expires 6/30/20. **All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$25 gift card. Retail value is \$25. Offer sponsored by Englert LeafGuard. Limit one per household. Company procures, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or involved with life partner, both cohabitating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID, be able to understand English, and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant via first class United States Mail within 10 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer is subject to change without notice prior to reservation. Expires 6/30/20.

E-mail news items to
bjennings@oglecountylife.com
Please send photos in the jpeg format.

Do you have a loved one in a NURSING HOME?

Worried about losing their life savings?

You can still protect much, and maybe all, of their assets for the family.

Call for Free Consultation 800-726-4125

Protecting Families from the DEVASTATING Cost of Nursing Homes for 28 Years!

www.Lighthouse-Financial.com

NEED A ROOF?

CALL

Roger Kilker at: 815-938-2231

or Keith Kilker at: 815-275-2730

03302020

Stillman Valley Nursery

9979 N. Kishwaukee Road
Stillman Valley, Illinois 61084

(815) 645-8113

Premium Hardwood • Designer Colored Mulches
Pulverized Dirt • Mushroom Compost

Delivery Available

04272020

Reining earns Honors List

MEQUON, Wis. – Concordia University Wisconsin officials have released the Fall Honors List for the 2019-2020 academic year.

To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.60 GPA. Among the area students named to the list were:

Forreston – Sierra Reining, Freshman, Psychology

Founded in 1881, Concordia University Wisconsin, 12800 North Lake Shore Drive, Mequon, offers over 70 undergraduate majors and is affiliated with The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The school is located on 200 acres of Lake Michigan shoreline, only 15 minutes north of downtown Milwaukee.

Anderson Plumbing & Heating Inc.

LENNOX®

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

562-8784

Lic.#058-087891

Mount Morris Library News

The Library is opening July 1

Hours to be announced. Please call the library for more details. 815-734-4927

Curbside Pickup and Inner Library Loans

* Inner Library Loans return on June 29th.

* There is no fine on previously checked out items.

* All notices for holds will come from library staff members.

* Curbside Pickup will happen during the hours of 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday. Please note that hours are subject to change based on demand and public health. We will notify of all changes as they come.

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

* We will call to notify them when their items are ready for pickup. Please update your contact information if needed.

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

* All patron cards that have expired in March, April, and May have been renewed through July 1st.

* 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

* If using a web browser: visit mtmorrisreads.readsquared.com then click register at the top right corner of the page.

* Once in the app or website you will be guided through registration. Your age will automatically place you in the right group. Create a user name and password that is easy to remember and follow prompts.

* After you have registered feel free to explore the page! There are places to log books, write reviews, see suggestions, view and complete missions, and even play games. New missions will become available every Monday beginning June 1st. Games will unlock as certain goals are met. Feel free to contact us any time for help with READSquared.

Though the library has been able to re-open for lending purposes we will not be having any in person activities this summer. To include those that will not be able to use an internet based program, please call us at the library to state your goals and keep track of your reading and missions. Follow us on Facebook for more frequent updates and details about SRP.

New Missions – Every Monday

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

Take Home Materials

The following Kits will be available to pick up from the library while supplies last. These can be picked up curbside along with books. As of June 24th all kits are still available.

Starting June 8th- PreK: Lightning bug craft, Kids: Bug Catcher activity

Starting June 22nd- PreK: Dinosaurs in playdough, Kids: Dinosaur Dig kits

Starting July 6th- All: Family Tree activity/craft, All: This is how I do it book

Bertolet Library News

* Bertolet Memorial Library will be closed Saturday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

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

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

Adult Fiction

Fog Island by Mariette Lindstein

A Long Way From Ordinary by Ann Charles

20th Victim by James Patterson

Hush by James Patterson

Bombshell by Stuart Woods

Hit List by Stuart Woods

Adult Non-Fiction

Plan Your Estate - Nolo

Juvenile Fiction

Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu

Diana Princess of the Amazons by Shannon Hale

Kids Picture Books

Goldilocks and Just One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson

Coyote: A Trickster Tale from the American Southwest by Gerald McDermott

Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella by Tony Johnston

* Insect: Friend or Foe:

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

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

Signing up for Summer Reading Program – Last day to register June 30

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

* If using the app: first download the app then enter your library as Mt. Morris Public Library, IL. Click register on the next prompt.

Kork graduates from Monmouth

MONMOUTH – The following students have met the requirements for graduation at Monmouth College.

On May 17, the College held a virtual Commencement ceremony, featuring a video address by Sam Vaghar, co-founder of the Millennium Campus Network.

Kaitlin Korf of Forreston graduated Cum Laude.

Founded in 1853, Monmouth College is a nationally ranked liberal arts college. Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the birthplace of the women's fraternity movement, the college offers 38 majors, 42 minors, 17 pre-professional tracks, and two innovative Triads in Global Food Security and Global Public Health.



HILLIKER ELECTRIC
LICENSED, BONDED, & INSURED

@HILLIKERELECTRIC

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

Call
815.456.7036

For a free quote,
or to schedule service today!

KING BLACKTOP

CALL FOR
YOUR FREE
ESTIMATE

For All Your Blacktop Needs



Installation of NEW Blacktop Driveways

Removal & Replacement of Old Driveways-Concrete/Asphalt

Parking Lots • Driveway Additions • Blacktop Repairs/Patching

Sealcoating • Striping • Residential/ Commercial

Over 30 years experience

Serving Ogle & Winnebago Counties

815-234-4171




WWW.KINGBLACKTOP.COM

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

DIRECTORY OF AREA HUMAN SERVICES

Alcohol Abuse Counseling & Recovery

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

Domestic Abuse Agency and 24-Hour Shelter and Helpline

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

Education

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

Low Income Housing

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

Mental Health

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

Senior Citizens Services

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

Sexual Assault/Abuse

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

Therapeutic & Recreational Horseback Riding

Pegasus Special Riders 973-3177

Veterans' Services

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

Wellness Services

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

Byron Library News

Byron Public Library Closed

Due to the shelter in place order issued by the state of Illinois, the Byron Public Library is closed to patrons until further notice. Due dates have been extended by our library system so there is no need to worry about late fees! If you need to contact the library you can send us a message through email, Facebook, or our website, or you can leave us a message at 815-234-5107. Practice social distancing and stay safe, everyone!

Curbside Delivery

The library may be closed to patrons, but we are offering curbside delivery for library items and remote printing. 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. If you need something printed for you, just email your documents and any instructions to the library library@byron.lib.il.us.

Sign Up for Summer Reading!

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

Hoopla Book Club

Looking to join a Book Club? We've got you covered. Join our virtual Hoopla Book Club on Wed, July 1 from 6:30-7:30 PM on Zoom. Our July read will be "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson. The story is about a woman who joins the Pack Horse Library Project in the 1930's. Set-in the Appalachian Mountains, this blue-skinned, young woman bravely forges danger and loneliness as she delivers books to offer a respite from life to the poverty-stricken Appalachia people. This book is available through Hoopla. Join in the discussion either virtually or over the phone on July 1. Zoom Meeting ID 885 8182 2730; Pass-

word 017822 or call in to 312-626-6799. If you have any questions, please email bethm@byron.lib.il.us or call 815-234-5107 and ask for Beth.

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

Tuesday, July 14, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, on Facebook

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

Online Storytimes

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

Check out our eBooks!

The library may be closed, but 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!

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>

Forreston Library News

Curbside Pickup

We are now offering curbside pickup! Pick up times will be scheduled when you place a request. Interlibrary loans will resume on June 29th so you may also request items from other libraries. Due to quarantine policies, delivery may take longer than usual. Please call, Facebook message, or email us at forrestonpubliclibrary@gmail.com for assistance or if you have any questions.

eBooks/WiFi

Even though the library is closed, you may still enjoy eBooks through Axis 360 and Biblioboard. If you would like more information on creating an account, please let us know and we'll be happy to help you get set up. You may also access the internet outside the library by connecting to our WiFi.

No password is required.

Summer Reading Program

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

Library Updates

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

Happy Birthday

AMERICA!



Happy Birthday America

151 Years

BRADFORD VICTOR-ADAMS
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Since 1869
120 W. South St., Franklin Grove
Phone: 815-456-2334
www.bradfordmutual.com

Happy Birthday America

143 Years

FORRESTON MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY

208 So. Walnut
Forreston • 1-800-938-2270

Happy Birthday America

142 Years

Fearer, Nye & Chadwick
Attorneys and Counselors Since 1878

The 2015 Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers, 97th Edition
William P. Fearer, III • Paul E. Chadwick • Phil Nye, Jr. • Robert T. Chadwick

Oregon - 815-732-6113 Rochelle - 815-562-2156
209 S. 5th St., Oregon 420 4th Ave., Rochelle

www.fearer-nye.com

Happy Birthday America

138 Years

Your Independently Owned Community Bank Since 1882

Stillman BANK

Byron Oregon Rochelle Rockford Roscoe/Rockton Stillman Valley
815-234-5626 815-732-7956 815-562-7071 815-332-8100 815-623-1800 815-645-2266

MEMBER FDIC www.stillmanbank.com LENDER

Happy Birthday America

107 Years

Rochelle
Community Hospital
Your Local Healthcare Resource.
900 N. 2nd St.
Rochelle • 562-2181

Wishing everyone a safe & Happy 4th of July!

Happy Birthday America

100 Years

Finch FUNERAL & CREMATORY
Celebrating Life & Honoring Memories since 1920

405 E Hitt Street
Mt Morris, IL 61054
(815) 734-6156

Happy Birthday America

90 Years

Carroll Service Company

Bringing you what's next.™

Main Office 815-493-2181

Building Center 815-493-2161 Lanark West 815-493-2478
Energy Dept 815-493-2483 Milledgeville 815-225-7101
Farm Systems 815-493-2620 West Warehouse 815-493-2800

Happy Birthday America

88 Years

Smith Birkholz & O'Brien P.C.
Law Offices Attorneys at Law
Oregon
815-732-6124

Happy Birthday America

85 Years

Rockford Bell Credit Union

Mt Morris Branch
4 E. Main Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054
815.734.6427
4225 Perryville Road, Loves Park, IL 61111
815.636.2100
RBCU.net

Happy Birthday

AMERICA!



Happy Birthday America

83 Years

Bushman's Service

On Farm Tire Service
Milledgeville, IL
815-225-7411

Happy Birthday America

53 Years

The Ogle County LIFE

Local News... Local Views
311 W. Washington St.
Oregon • 815-732-2156

Happy Birthday America

49 Years

Steve Benesh & Sons Quarries

3923 N. River Rd., Oregon
732-2384

Happy Birthday America

36 Years

DOUGLAS & FRYE

IF IT DOESN'T HAVE A MOTOR **MOTORSPORTS** IT AIN'T A SPORT

www.douglasfryemotorcycle.com
1902 N. LOCUST ST., STERLING, IL
815-625-4426

HONDA ACCESSORIES • PARTS • SERVICE POLARIS

Happy Birthday America

32 Years



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

A/C Services • Wheel Balancing
Tire Rotation • Oil Change
Transmission • Brake System
Brakes • Fuel System
Muffler/Exhaust

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

Happy Birthday America

F.N. SMITH CORP

32 Years



Builders of Special Machinery
1200 S. Second St.
Oregon, IL 61061
815-732-2171

Happy Birthday America

29 Years

DeForest Dental P.C.

606 W. Washington Street
Oregon, IL 61061
Phone: 815-732-3225



Happy Birthday America

25 Years

Basketcases Unlimited, Inc.

26271 Malta Road, Clare, IL
(1 Mile North of Route 64)
815-393-3414

Happy Birthday America

21 Years

Blake Automotive Inc

3678 W Rt 64, Mt Morris
815-734-7228

Julia Hull Library News

Library Curbside

Julia Hull District Library is happy to offer curbside pickup on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m., by appointment only. Patrons place holds on items in Encore (the library's online catalog). Alternately, library staff will be available limited hours, Monday-Friday if you'd like to say "hi" and ask staff to help you select materials. We're here to help: call 815-645-8611.

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

How does curbside pick-up by appointment work? If a JH Library patron has an

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

Summer Reading 2020

This Summer, while we're all camping out at home, let's Do S'More Reading! Our 2020 Virtual Summer Reading Challenge is

for ALL AGES: June 1-July 31. You can participate in different challenges and activities, track your reading, and earn badges online using Beanstack: a FREE and user-friendly mobile app. Don't worry: you can also use Beanstack on your desktop. You can register as an individual, family, or organization/class/school! For more information visit our website: <https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-2020>.

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

Packs are available.

Summer Storytime on Zoom

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

2021 Award Books

Get a jumpstart on your reading! The 2021 Monarch, Bluestem, Rebecca Caudill and Abe Lincoln nominees are now available for curbside pickup. Call the library, place a hold through our online catalog, or download using the Axis360 app.

Polo Library News

Library Building Reopening – July 1 Starting Wednesday, July 1st, the Polo Library building will be opened for patrons to come in, browse, and check out items.

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

We request that you wear a mask when entering the building. For those unable to wear a mask or who prefer not to enter the building, we will continue to offer Curbside Delivery. You can place an order by

calling 815-946-2713, emailing library@pololibrary.org, or through PrairieCat/Encore online ordering.

We ask that you continue to return items, as you are done with them, through the book drop that will continue to be open 24/7. After items are returned, they will still appear on your account while they are quarantined, then they will be checked back in and backdated to when they were returned.

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

We will be kicking off our 2020 Outdoor Concert Series with The Beaux, a classic rock (1960s-1990s) cover band. The concert starts at 6pm. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. You're welcome to bring a picnic to eat while you enjoy the music! There is plenty of room to practice safe social distancing.

Story Time with Ms. Phyllis

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

Online Resources

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

2020 Summer Reading Program

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

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



Happy Birthday America

20 Years
Valentine
Feed Sales

1185 N. Valentine
Polo • 946-3900

Happy Birthday America

15 Years
Hank's Repair

General Automotive Repair
Hank Kaiser, Owner
54 Stephenson St
German Valley • 362-3451

Happy Birthday America

12 Years
STAN'S PERFORMANCE
FULL SERVICE GARAGE

Computer Diagnostic • Brakes • Tires • Oil Change
Transmission Care

We Do It All - Give Us A Try!
815-734-4272
409 E. Hitt St • Mt. Morris • Emergency 815-734-4838



Here's Our Card

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

Accounting

Jeanette Heesaker, CPA
Masters in Business Administration and Finance
 Certified Managerial Accountant
 Accounting and Tax Services
 For Business/Individual/Partnership
132 W. Second St., Suite 1 - Byron, IL 61010
(815) 234-8100

Air Conditioning

HEATING AIR CONDITIONING

 turn to the experts
GAUL'S CLIMATE CONTROL
815-734-7314
 Randy Gaul 604 N. Division
 815-946-2386 Polo, Illinois 61046

Appliances

FARLEY'S
 HOME APPLIANCES / HEATING & COOLING
 1245 N. Galena Ave, Dixon IL 61021
815.284.2052
 fax 815.284.7166 WHERE WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL!
 WE SERVICE ALL MAKES AND BRANDS ON YOUR HOME APPLIANCES • FURNACES & AIR CONDITIONERS
 24-7 EMERGENCY SERVICE AVAILABLE
 EMAIL: frlyappl@grics.net

Asphalt


 **ASPHALT MAINTENANCE**
 DRIVEWAY & PARKING LOTS
•SEALCOATING•

 STRIPING • REPAIRS • HAND-APPLIED SEALER/NO SPRAYING
 PROMPT • RELIABLE • REASONABLE • Free Estimates
 Still family owned & operated - Nate Tilbury
Sealwin.com • Sealwin@yahoo.com
Byron (815) 234-SEAL(7325)

Auto

 **Hank's Repair**
 Hank Kaiser-Owner
 ASE Certified
 P.O. Box 31
 54 Stephenson St.
 German Valley, IL 61039
 Bus. ph. 815-362-3451 Cell ph. 815-238-5144
 Fax ph. 815-362-2316

Auto Repair

Ogle County Car Care Inc.
 1100A Bennett Dr. - Oregon, IL
 **815-732-2935**
 **General Auto Repair**
Computer Diagnosis
 Ryan O'Rourke Lloyd Duncan

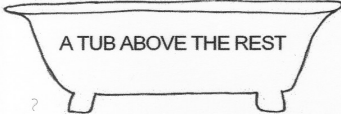
Auto Repair

ILLINOIS AUTO REPAIR & TIRE
 **Tony Kurzac**
 Sell New & Used Tires/Rims
 All Makes & Models
 Cars/Truck Service
 Lowest Price Around
 107 E. Washington St.
 Route 64
 Oregon, IL 61061
 815-312-7089
 illinoisautorepairtire@yahoo.com

Auto Repair

Hometown Auto Repair, LLC
 Automotive Repair and Computer Diagnostics
 **Grant Sketo**
 Owner
89C S. Daysville Rd., Oregon, IL
815-732-6016


Bathtub Refinishing

PORCELAIN SPECIALISTS
 PORCELAIN & FIBERGLASS REFINISHING AND REPAIR
 TUB TILE SINKS SHOWER ENCLOSERS FLOOR
 REPLACEMENT
 KOHLER AUTHORIZED REPAIR
 **BILL CHANCE**
815-247-8686
 A TUB ABOVE THE REST

CARPET CLEANING

3-D Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
 
 900 W. Washington St.
 Oregon, IL 61061
 Heather Ruchti
 Ph: (815) 762-5307


CLEANING

A & B CLEANING SERVICES
 Residential
 Interior Home Cleaning
 Aimee Mazzarisi
779.771.1400
 aimmaz2012@gmail.com


Concrete

 **Neil Wills**
 President / Owner
 Flatwork / Foundations
CONCRETE INC.
815.978.6073
 741 Oaks Lane
 Byron, IL 61010
 Free Estimates
 Fully Insured

CONCRETE

 **Concrete**
 Driveways
 Walkways
 Floors
 Patios
 Resealing
 Free Estimates!
 Jerold Yoder
815.202.8787

Construction

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

Construction

Mark Miller Construction
 For All Your Building Needs!
Commercial/Residential Work
 SERVING OGLE COUNTY FOR OVER 30 YEARS
 • New Construction • Roofing • Windows • Additions
 • Complete Remodeling • Siding • Painting • Interior/Exterior
 • Drywall • Flooring • Decks
 Free Estimates • Lead Certified
815-761-1626

EVENT TRANSPORTATION

www.rockfordhollywoodlimo.net


 Office
815-484-3676
 • Weddings • Sporting Events
 • Concerts • Bar/Wine Crawls
 • Bachelor/Bachelorette Parties

FENCING

PRAIRIE FENCE
 Dixon, IL
815-677-1402
 Agricultural - Residential - Commercial
 - Hi-tensile electric - Vinyl fencing
 - Woven wire - Chain link
 - Board rail - Split rail
 - Horse fence - Privacy
FREE ESTIMATES!

Firewood

AT'S FIREWOOD
815-751-2255
 ALL HARDWOODS, SEASONED,
 DELIVERED, STACKED




Here's Our Card

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

HAIR CARE

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

HANDYMAN

C.J. HOME MAINTENANCE and REPAIR
 We fix almost anything in and around the home!
 20 Plus Years Experience
 Regular and Emergency Service 24 Hours A Day
 7 Days A Week
 Phone 1-815-234-4511 Byron, Oregon,
 Cell 1-815-222-6239 Mt. Morris Areas

HEATING & COOLING

Mike Hurst, Owner/Operator

HURST HEATING & COOLING
815-757-4383
 MONROE CENTER, IL
 SALES • SERVICE • INSTALL

HEAVY TRUCK REPAIR

MIDWEST HEAVY TRUCK REPAIR, INC.
 11584 West Grove Road • Forreton, IL 61030
 Galen Russell - President
ALL WORK FULLY WARRANTED & GUARANTEED
 • Brakes - Clutches • Transmissions - Differentials
 • Drive Lines - Suspensions • Complete Engine Overhauls
 • Welding (Steel & Aluminum) • Low Labor Rates
 Phone: 815-262-2969 E-mail: mwgkr3@yahoo.com

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Insured **INTEGRITY** FREE ESTIMATES
 HOME IMPROVEMENT & RENOVATION, LLC
 New Construction • Complete Remodels • Additions • Windows
 Doors • Sunrooms • Kitchens • Basements • Baths • Garages
 Dan Houston 815.871.5748 • Craig Kosch 815.566.7424
www.integrityhomeimp.com

HOME INSPECTION

BULLSEYE HOME INSPECTION

 "We aim for accuracy!"
 Geoff Lester, Phone: 815-979-6545 or
 Owner/Licensed Home Inspector 815-494-0799
www.bullseyehomeinspect.com

LAWN CARE

Redbird Scott Campbell
 redbirdlawncare@gmail.com
 residential commercial
LAWN CARE FREE Estimates
815.970.5188

PAINTING

WALLPAPER PAINTING STAINING
K & J DECORATING, INC.
 Specializing in painting or staining kitchen cabinets or woodwork.
 Insured Over 40 Years Experience
Ken Kline Cell (815) 353-5754
 Stillman Valley, IL

PAINTING

Tennison Painting
 Specializing in:
 New Construction
 Commercial & Residential
 Interior & Exterior - Painting & Staining
 Wall & Ceiling Repair - Texturing Walls & Ceilings - Insured
 Ph: (815) 501-2893
 Email: jimtennison@gmail.com
www.TennisonPainting.com

PET GROOMING

by Dun Wright Grooming

MOBILE GROOMING

• Pets Groomed at Your Home • Cut of Your Choice
 • Less Stress on Yourself and Your Pet (depends on coat condition)
 • No More "Separation" Anxiety • Specialty/Flea Baths Available
 • No More Day-Long Waits for Pets • Bath/Hand Blow-Drying/Toe Nails Clipped
 Contact person: 815-440-4779 Pam Wright

Storage Sheds

Rocky Ridge Structures
 FREE Sales Rep. Evaluation At Your Site We Deliver! From Our Lot To Your Site
 We Specialize in Portable/Quality Built Storage Sheds
 • Stock & Custom Design • Competitive Pricing
 • Many Options Available • Site Preparation Available
 See Displays at 3500 S. Chana Rd. Chana IL 61015
 Call Norm or Albert for Free Literature packet
 779.861.3542

TREE CARE

HOOVER Horticulture
 Serving Ogle County Since 1996
 "Your Trees Deserve a Certified Arborist!"
 • Trimming & Removals • Climbing Specialists • Insect & Disease Control
 • Planting Service • Arborist Consulting
 Fully Licensed & Insured
732-4710

TREE SERVICES

CV Expert Tree Service
 Quality Work - Affordable rates
 80 Foot Bucket Truck • Stump Removal
 Fully insured • Free Estimates
 Emergency service is available
 Tree Trimming • Storm Clean-Up
815-739-5269

TREE TRIMMING SERVICES

Mr. Jones Big Wood Tree Removal
 Line Clearing • Lot Clearing • Tree Trimming
 Stump Grinding • Complete Removal
 Free Estimates • Insured
Carlson Jones
 779-861-2217
 Serving Ogle & Surrounding Counties

WATER SOFTENER

\$19⁹⁵ Service Call
Special Any Brand
 We service all American-made & other softener brands.
Affordable Water
 Over 30 Years Experience
 815-544-0918 Toll Free 877-353-7638

WINDOW CLEANING

A&M Window Cleaning

Professional Window Cleaning
 Residential & Commercial
 Gutter Cleaning & Repair
 Over 25 Years Experience - Serving Ogle County
630-730-8151 Licensed & Insured
 Free Estimates

**Wouldn't you like your business card seen by 28,500 people?
 CALL 815-732-2156**

**Wouldn't you like your business card seen by 28,500 people?
 CALL 815-732-2156**

Oregon Library News

Library curbside pick-up and limited services

We are offering curbside pick-up now! Hours for curbside will be Monday - Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and 10 a.m.-2p.m. on Friday and Saturdays. You can put holds on items in our Library through our catalog or by calling the library at 815-732-2724. Please leave a message if we do not answer and we will get back to you as soon as possible. NO returns will be accepted in person, these items must be placed in the book drop. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

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

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

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

* Limited computer use is now available. Only three computers will be available with one hour time limits.

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

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

* Materials on hold can be picked up at the front desk.

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

* High Risk Hour: 9-10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Join us this summer for our virtual summer reading program! Due to COVID-19 constraints the summer reading programs at Oregon Public Library will be a bit different from previous years, but it will go on. You may now register for READSquared at <http://oregonpubliclibrary.readsquared.com/>. Please answer the registration questions and complete the form to be placed in the appropriate group. We will be communicating with our participants throughout the summer as this is a new online program and we are creating things as we go. If you do not have internet access, please call the Library and leave a message with contact info and one of the staff will contact you. Looking forward to a unique summer and thank you for your patience with this new way of summer reading! You can also email us at oregonlibrary.SRP@gmail.com with questions about all things related to Summer Reading!

Registration is ongoing for the Youth and Adult Summer Reading Program

Week of June 29

Monday, June 29- New Trivia Questions Available

Monday, June 29- Kaleigh Rogers Magician Show

Tuesday, June 30- Oregon Writers Group

Wednesday, July 1- Deadline for "Up in the Garden" program

Wednesday, July 1- Absolute Science "Laser" Show (online)

Thursday, July 2- Video Story Time via Facebook, 10 am

Thursday, July 2 -Oregon Park West Discovery Walk available

Friday, July 3 Mystery Photo #5 available

Adult summer reading program

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

Chalk doodle (all ages) June 8-July 18

Just send your child (children's) name and 5 of their favorite things by email or calling the Library. We'll create a sidewalk chalk message personalized for them and send

you a photo via email. (Limit 1 request per child, please.) Fulfillment of request will take about a week (weather and chalk permitting!)

Up in the garden, Wednesday, July 8 at 1:30 p.m. Via Zoom link (5-12 years old)

Join Melinda Charbonneau, University of Illinois Extension, present a virtual program on the different mouth parts of insects. Register by calling the Library no later than July 1, so you can receive the "ag bags" for supplies and the Zoom link for the participation.

Talented Tuesdays – every Tuesday

Every Tuesday look for the Talented Tuesday post on our Facebook page. Each week will feature a staff member and their talent or hobby. If you have a talent or hobby you'd like to share through our Facebook page, email cbergoply@gmail.com and we'd be happy to share your talent!

Absolute science videos – now available on Readsquared and Library website

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. New links will be added weekly. If you are registered in Readsquared for the summer reading program you can receive virtual badges by knowing the secret code.

Video story time

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

Oregon Writers Group – 2nd and last Tuesday each month

Meeting notice: meeting will occur via Zoom- Zoom.com June 30, 10 a.m. Meeting ID Meeting ID: 734 3830 8015

Password: 9tF8e9

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

DNA and genealogy research: Simplified – July 7th at 2 p.m. via ZOOM

DNA testing has become a popular topic among professional genealogists and everyday family researchers. This program will discuss the different DNA tests and the reasons to take each type. It will also compare the major testing companies. DNA can be a powerful genealogical tool. Learn to use your genealogy skills to unravel the mysteries of your DNA results. A scientific degree is not required. Join our Zoom call with Steve Szabados, Genealogist, by going to Zoom.com and entering the following: Meeting ID: 823 3547 8651 and Password: 792650

Trivia night – the 80's!

Wednesday, July 8th at 6 p.m. Go to crowd.live and type code O6W9Y

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 8th of July. Any questions or for more information, email cbergoply@gmail.com or call the library.

The Black Hawk War and Indian removal in Illinois – July 10th at 1 p.m. Brought to you by our Friends of the Oregon Public Library

Call the library at 815-732-2724 and register for your spot on our ZOOM program. In April 1832, a member of the Sauk nation named Black Hawk led a group of 1,000 Native Americans across the Mississippi into Illinois. Black Hawk claimed his people had not been properly represented at treaty negotiations with the U.S. Government, and thus they retained rights to their ancestral lands. The Gov-

ernor of Illinois reacted to Black Hawk's return as if it was an act of war. The battles over the next three months would become the last in the state, a climactic time in the story of Indian removal in Illinois. In this program we will take an overview of the "Indian problem," from first interaction with the French voyageurs, attempts at assimilation and coexistence, and finally treaties and government promises broken. We look at the Trail of Tears, the final war dance in 1835 Chicago, and the emergence of Native American casinos in the epic clash of cultures. It all happened in a land named for an indigenous nation of people, the Illinois.

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

As long as we are shelter-in-place, every month, we will have a Saturday morning dedicated to kids and their Dads. This month we will be doing this through Facebook with a recorded video and a MAKE N TAKE Art Kit. You must register for this Dadurday by July 15th to receive your Art Kits. Please call the library at (815) 732-2724 to register and schedule a pick up. Once you do, grab some donuts, your kids and enjoy our Dadurday program.

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

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

Facebook page

The Library staff will be posting updates and virtual resources on our Facebook page as they become available. You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the Oregon Public Library Facebook page. Also check the Library website page for online resources, additional updates and summer reading program information.

1,000 books before kindergarten

Now is the perfect time to start 1,000 Books before Kindergarten! It's very simple to start. Normally you would come to the Library, register, receive your own folder with reading logs and start tracking your reading. Well, we have to adapt to these challenging times, so.....register by emailing child's name, birth date, guardian's name, library card number and a phone number or email address to the library email (can be found on our website), or call to register, then just start recording at home the titles of the books you read to your pre-kindergarten child. Debbie, our Children/Youth Librarian, will be checking emails and answering any questions that might come up. We can arrange a pick-up time for you to receive your folder. Children can listen to or read stories on e-book readers, tablet computers, or other devices as well as the old fashioned way. You can even repeat books. Computer games do not count.

New releases

About Your Father And Other Celebrities I Have Known: Ruminations And Revelations From

A Desperate Mother To Her Dirty Son by Peggy Rowe (Biography BIO ROW)

Like Flies From Afar by K. Ferrari (Mystery)

The Stolen Letter by Paige Shelton (Mystery)

The Starr Sting Scale by C. S. O'Cinneide (Mystery)

And The Killer Is by G. A. McKevevett (Mystery)

The Book Of Koli by M. R. Carey (Science Fiction)

Goldilocks by Laura Lam (Science Fiction)

Driving The Deep by Suzanne Palmer (Science Fiction)

Beachside Beginnings by Sheila Roberts (Paperback Romance)

This Wandering Heart by Janine Rosche (Paperback Romance)

Home With You by Liza Kendall (Paperback Romance)

Can't Hurry Live by Melinda Curtis (Paperback Romance)

The Magnolia Sisters by Michelle Major (Paperback Romance)

Stages Of The Heart by Jo Goodman (Paperback Romance)

A Duke By Any Other Name by Grace Burrowes (Paperback Romance)

Under An Alaskan Sky by Jennifer Snow (Paperback Romance)

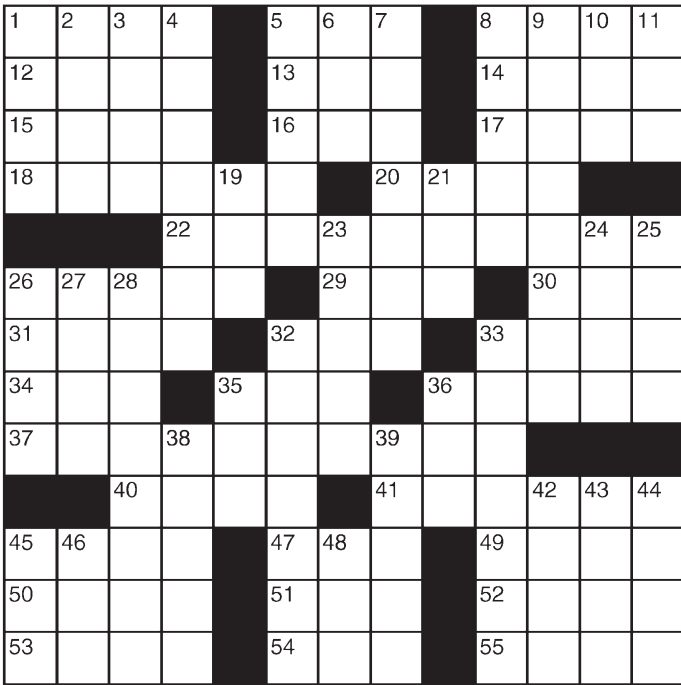
Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE ● — BED

ACROSS

- 1 — and call
- 5 Promptly
- 8 Despot
- 12 Verve
- 13 Rd.
- 14 Regulation
- 15 Not yet final, in law
- 16 — -relief
- 17 Blind as —
- 18 Body art
- 20 Pack down
- 22 Half a fluid ounce
- 26 Short
- 29 Swiss canton
- 30 Tokyo, once
- 31 Bergman, in "Casablanca"
- 32 Action star Diesel
- 33 One
- 34 Mel of Cooperstown
- 35 Programmer's woe
- 36 Foolish
- 37 Skiers' carriages
- 40 Summertime pest
- 41 Starry
- 45 Honeycomb compartment
- 47 Web address
- 49 Wander
- 50 Met melody
- 51 Dos' neighbors
- 52 Yemeni port



- 53 Helen's home
 - 54 Previous night
 - 55 Saucy
- DOWN**
- 1 Crooked
 - 2 Director Kazan
 - 3 Group of actors
 - 4 Made a sweater, maybe
 - 5 Biz big shot
 - 6 Eggs
 - 7 Oater
 - 8 Chaplin persona
 - 9 Court sum-
 - 10 — carte
 - 11 Pensioned (Abbr.)
 - 19 LummoX
 - 21 "— was saying ..."
 - 23 Playwright Pirandello
 - 24 Valhalla VIP
 - 25 Memo
 - 26 United nations
 - 27 Naomi's daughter-in-law
 - 28 Incised printing method
 - 32 Predatory sort
 - 33 Remove a seat belt
 - 35 Underwear with underwire
 - 36 "Monty Python" opener
 - 38 Dental filling
 - 39 Untrue
 - 42 Took the bus
 - 43 State with certainty
 - 44 Gave temporarily
 - 45 Garfield or Heathcliff
 - 46 Blunder
 - 48 Gun the engine

X Y U Q N J A G D Z W T Q R N
 K H A D A X S U R R P M E J G
 D A X W V S P Q N O K T L I F
 D A X V L M A C Y T S S D Q O
 M J R E V I R B H O R E N F C
 A Y W R U E A O P A E T U R P
 N L J H E B G R F Y H P R U M
 F D B K Z T U O X T T V T T R
 Q O M N **H O S P I T A L** K I H
 F D B U F Z Y Y W V E L T R Q
 O N L B K I H F O D F C P A Z

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: A PULL-DOWN BED

- Asparagus
- Feather
- Platform
- Sofa
- Baby
- Four-poster
- Railway
- Test
- Bunk
- Hospital
- River
- Trundle
- Creek
- Oyster
- Rose

© 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

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

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

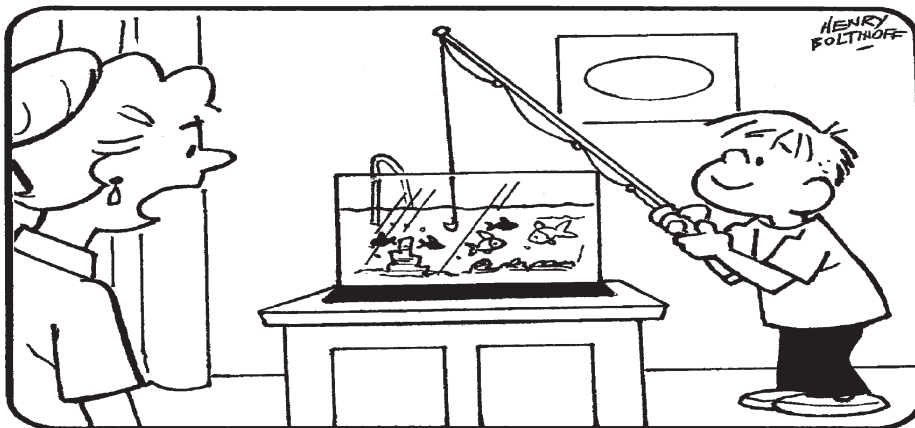
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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

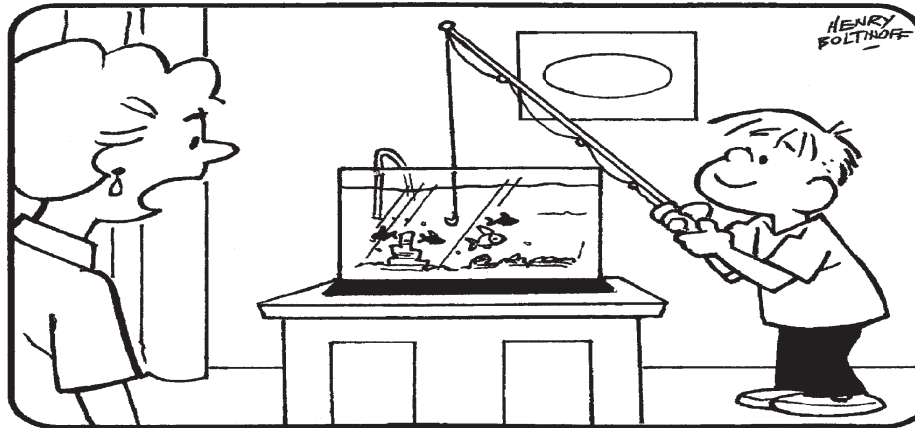
© 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

HOCUS-FOCUS

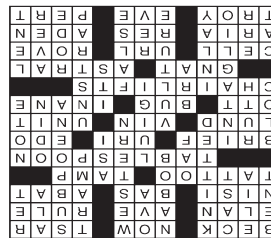
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



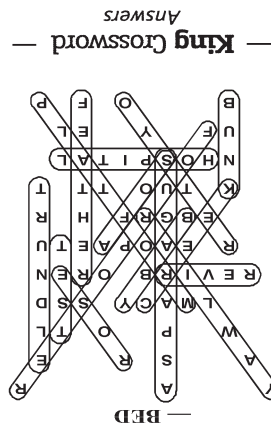
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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



Solution time: 25 mins.



Answers

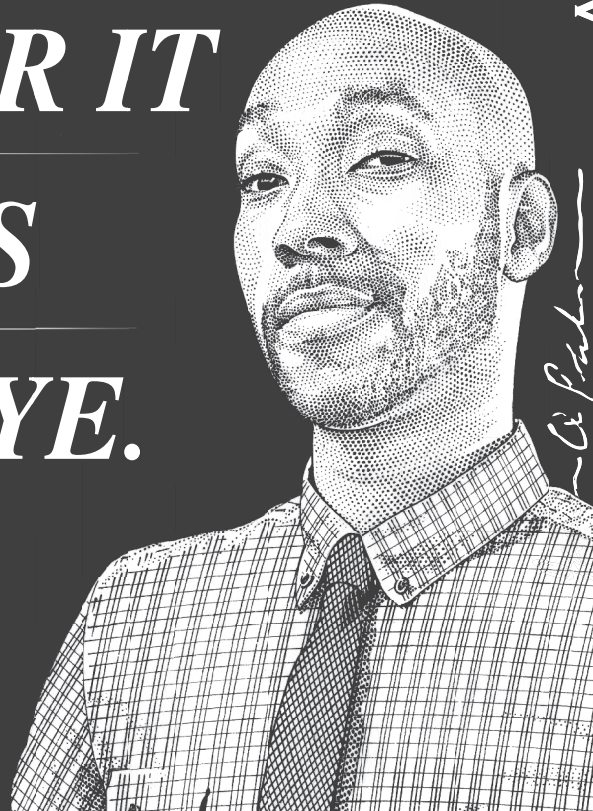
1	8	3	7	4	5	9	6	2
4	6	2	9	3	1	8	7	
2	9	7	6	1	8	7	5	1
3	4	8	9	6	2	7	5	1
7	5	2	3	8	1	4	9	6
6	1	9	4	5	7	2	3	8
5	7	4	8	2	6	3	1	9
9	3	6	1	7	4	8	2	5
8	2	1	5	3	9	6	7	4

Answer

L 37656240 E

**SURE MONEY
TALKS, BUT
THE LAST THING
YOU WANT
TO HEAR IT
SAY IS
GOODBYE.**

FEEDTHEPIG.ORG



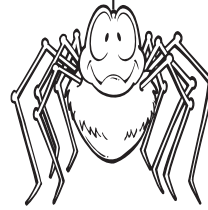
THIS NOTE IS LEGAL TENDER

WHEN IT COMES TO FINANCIAL STABILITY, DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND.

There are people just like you who are making good financial decisions every day. To learn how you can join them, and take control of your financial future, visit feedthepig.org.



**ADVERTISE
WITH US**



**103
AUCTIONS**

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FIFTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OGLE COUNTY
IN THE)
MATTER)
OF THE)No.
ESTATE)2020
OF) P 3 8
PATRICIA)
A.)
FRANKLIN,) Deceased.
)

CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of PATRICIA A. FRANKLIN, of Oregon, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 4, 2020, to LESLIE A. SADOWSKI, whose address is 5978 S. Indiana Avenue, Cudahy,

WI 53110, and whose attorneys are Fearer, Nye & Chadwick, 420 4th Avenue, PO Box 117, Rochelle, IL 61068. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, no later than December 15, 2020, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. FEARER, NYE & CHADWICK, Attorneys for LESLIE A. SADOWSKI, Executor of the Estate of PATRICIA A. FRANKLIN, deceased No. 0621 (June 15, 22, 29)

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT

DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)
OGLE COUNTY STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT OGLE COUNTY ILLINOIS
Request of:
Mary Kathryn McGinniss
2020-MR-000026
Case Number

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from:
Mary Kathryn McGinniss to the new name of: Mary Catherine MCGinniss
The court date will be held: on July 23, 2020 at 09:00 A.M. at 106 South Fifth St in Courtroom # 202, Oregon
/s/ Mary C McGinniss
Your Signature
Mary Kathryn McGinniss
Current Name
No. 0625 (June 15, 22, 29)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters, residents of the Town of Mt. Morris Township in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois, that the Annual Township Meeting of said Township will take place on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 being the third Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:00 p.m. at the Township Office, 105 W. Lincoln, Mt. Morris for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said Township; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider Reports of Officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following agenda:
Elect a Moderator
Approve Minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting
Approve the Supervisors

'Online Only Auctions'
'Koch Upholstery Shop & Classic Car'
SATURDAY, JUNE 27th - 8 A.M. (Bidding Begins)
FRIDAY, JULY 3rd - 7 P.M. (Bidding Closes)
727 First Ave., Rockford, IL

Koch Upholstery & Supply has been in the Vintage & Classic Car Upholstery & Restoration Business for 50 Years. Always Known for Quality Workmanship. Building is Sold. Complete 'Online Only' Liquidation Auction. Featuring: 1957 Oldsmobile Super 88 Convertible (1 of 7,128 made), Rocket T-400 Engine & J2 Carburetor. One of the Finest & Hard To Find Classic Cars Available! Snap-on Tools & Shop Equipment; (3) Snap-on Tool Boxes Full of Snap-on Automotive & Mechanics Tools; Cat LP Forklift, Ford Van; Air Compressors; Industrial Cabinets-Shelving-Racking; Commercial/Industrial Sewing Machines & Related Specialty Machines; Work Tables & Shop Benches; Huge Assortment Upholstery Stock-Fabric-Material-Fasteners Accumulated for 50 Years (Automotive-Commercial-Residential); Trim & Detailing Stock & Parts; Vintage Corvette Convertible Tops & Frames; Advertising Collectibles; Vintage Airplane Propeller & Aviation Helmet; **More!**

'Engelhardt Collection Antique Auction #1'
PREVIEW: TUESDAY, JULY 7th &
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th
NOON to 4 P.M. Both Days.

THURSDAY, JULY 9th - 8 A.M. (Bidding Begins)
MONDAY, JULY 13th - 7 P.M. (Bidding Closes)
3018 Camp Rd., Oregon, IL 61061

First in a Series of Excellent Auctions for the Engelhardts. Large Selection of Statuary, Antique Furniture from 1840's on Up. Fine Porcelain & China. Civil War Memorabilia. **Much More!**

'Masonry Construction Equipment & Vehicle Auction'

PREVIEW: FRIDAY, July 10th &
SATURDAY, JULY 11th
9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Both Days.

SUNDAY, JULY 12th - 8 A.M. (Bidding Begins)
THURSDAY, JULY 16th - 7 P.M. (Bidding Ends)
6303 Forest Hills Rd., Rockford, IL 61114

Featuring Complete Line of Masonry Construction Tooling and Equipment! '05 Cat TH460B Telehandler; Trailers; Brick & Concrete Saws; Mixers, Power Tools; Machinery; Large Amount Scaffold; '06 BDM Big Dog Custom Chopper Motorcycle; 1935 Dodge Touring Sedan; Commercial Restaurant & Bar Equipment; More!

To REGISTER & BID Use hacksauction.hibid.com



Hack's Auction & Realty Service
Greg & Swan Hachmeister, Auctioneers
Pecatonica, IL 815-239-1436
www.hacksauction.com | I.A.F.L. #4400128

www.oglecountylife.com

Thanks to Our Community's
ESSENTIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS



Annual Financial ILLINOIS
 Statement IN THE)
 Appoint an Audit Firm MATTER)Case
 Dated June 18, 2020. OF THE)No.
 Paula Diehl, ESTATE)20P41
 Township Clerk OF:)
 No. 0634 June 29) SANDRA)
 K.)
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT Deceased.)
 FOR THE FIFTEENTH PUBLICATION NOTICE
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT INDEPENDENT
 OGLE COUNTY, ADMINISTRATION

To: CREDITORS, Stoddard, Buck & Lewis,
 CLAIMANTS, LLC, 2045 Aberdeen
 UNKNOWN HEIRS AND Court, Sycamore, Illinois
 LEGATEES 60178.
 NOTICE IS GIVEN of Claims against the estate
 of the death of Sandra K. may be filed on or before
 Isenberg who died on January 15, 2021. Claims
 May 11, 2020, a resident against the estate may be
 of Ogle County, IL. filed with the Clerk of the
 The Administrator for Circuit Court, 105 S. 5th
 the Estate is Dawn S. St., Oregon, IL 61061 or
 Motley, whose attorney is with the representative, or
 Jeffrey L. Lewis of Klein, both. Any claim that is not

filed within that period is Act, 1975, as amended,
 barred. Copies of a claim whichever date is later.
 filed with the Clerk must Any claim not filed within
 be mailed or delivered to that period is barred.
 the representative and to Copies of claims filed with
 the attorney within the Clerk must be mailed
 10 days after it has been or delivered to the estate
 filed. legal representative and
 On June 10, 2020, to the attorneys within
 an Order Appointing 10 days after it has been
 Administrator was filed.
 entered. BRET R. BOKKER
 The estate will be Independent,
 administrated without Administrator
 Court supervision unless No. 0636 (June 29, July
 an interested party 6, 13)
 terminates independent
 administration by filing
 a petition to terminate
 under Section 28-4 of
 the Probate Act 755 ILCS
 5/28-4.
 Executor: /s/ Dawn S.
 Motley
 No. 0635 (June 29, July
 6, 13)

101
LEGAL NOTICE
 This publication does
 not knowingly accept
 fraudulent or deceptive
 advertising. Readers are
 cautioned to thoroughly
 investigate all ads, es-
 pecially those asking for
 money in advance.



Pines Road Resale Shop
is now open.
629 W. Pines Road
Oregon
Sat. and Sun. 10:00 to 4:00
1000's of items at 50% off!

Garage sale
 8350 N. Kishwaukee Rd.,
 Stillman Valley
July 1st, 2nd 3rd, 8:00-5:00
Sat. 4th 8:00-1:00
Huge Garage Sale!
Everything must go!
 Home décor, clothes, Christmas hous-
 es, Polaris snowmobile \$650, new snow
 shoes, 1964 white Chevy 2 big block
 427 pro-street with extra parts, new 2
 posts 9000 lb. car lift, tools. Something
 for all! To much to list it all.
 PIA#67

Moving Sale
 1903 Silverthorn Drive, Byron
Wed. July 1, 2:00-7:00
Thurs. July 2, 8:00-4:00
Fri. July 3, 8:00-1:00
 Tools, pictures and decor, Household misc, Home
 Interior, clothes (women L-3x, men L, boy 2T),
 New Avon, yard tools, linens, antiques, crib bed
 set, Jewelry, holiday decor, office supplies, frames,
 misc. furniture and more.
 PIA#65

MOVING SALE!
 115 Nancy St., Mt Morris
Thurs. July 2nd, 8:00-5:00
Fri. July 3rd, 8:00-4:00
 Home Décor, tools, furniture
 and lot's of misc.
 PIA#66

Garage sale
Considine families multi-family
garage sale
 at 9268 N. Tower Rd, Byron (Corner of Water & Tower Rd.)
Wednesday July 1st at 3:00 pm thru
Saturday July 4th till 12 pm.
 Lots of household items & decor, outdoor and garage
 items, kids clothing, boys and girls baby through youth
 xl, adult clothing men and women. Big sale! Don't
 miss out!
 PIA#68

PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE FIFTEENTH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY,
 ILLINOIS
 In The)
 Matte)IN
 of the)PROBATE
 Estate)No.
 of:)2020
 GUY J. P)P 49
 LACOMBE,)
 Deceased.)
 CLAIM NOTICE
 NOTICE IS GIVEN of
 the death of GUY J. P.
 LACOMBE of Chana,
 Illinois. Letters of office
 were issued on June
 22, 2020, to Linda S.
 Lacombe of Chana,
 Illinois, as Independent
 Executor, whose attorney
 is Jennifer L. Birkholz,
 of SMITH, BIRKHZOLZ
 & O'BRIEN, P.C. at 129
 S. Fourth Street, P. O.
 Box 10, Oregon, Illinois,
 61061.
 Claims against the estate
 may be filed in the office
 of the clerk, or with the
 representative, or both,
 on or before 2020, or
 within 3 months from
 date of mailing or delivery
 of notice to creditors, if
 required by Section 18-3
 of the Illinois Probate Act
 of 1975, as amended,
 whichever date is later.
 Any claim not filed on or
 before that date is barred.
 Copies of claims filed with
 the Clerk must be mailed
 or delivered to the estate
 legal representative and
 to the attorney within 10
 days after the claim has
 been filed.
 LINDA S. LACOMBE,
 Independent Executor
 No. 0644 (June 29, July
 6, 13)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL
 CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY,
 ILLINOIS
 IN THE)
 MATTER)
 ESTATE)No.
 OF:)2020
 DONALD)P 44
 R. BOKKER,)
 JR.,)
 Deceased.)
 CLAIM NOTICE
 NOTICE IS GIVEN of
 the death of Donald R.
 Bokker, Jr. of Byron,
 Illinois. Letters of office
 were issued on June 16,
 2020 to Bret R. Bokker
 of Byron, Illinois whose
 attorneys is Douglas P.
 Floski of Floski Law
 Office, LLC at 220 W.
 Third Street, PO box
 1007, Byron, Illinois,
 61010-1007.
 CLAIMS against the
 estate may be filed in
 the in the office of the
 Ogle County Clerk of the
 Circuit Court at 106 S.
 5th Street, #300, Oregon,
 Illinois 61061, or with
 the representative, or
 both within 6 months
 from the first publication
 of this Notice, or within
 three months from the
 date of mailing or delivery
 of Notice to creditors,
 if mailing or delivery is
 required by Section 18-3
 of the Illinois Probate

PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE FIFTEENTH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY,
 ILLINOIS
 In The)
 Matte)IN
 of the)PROBATE
 Estate)No.
 of:)2020
 GUY J. P)P 49
 LACOMBE,)
 Deceased.)
 CLAIM NOTICE
 NOTICE IS GIVEN of
 the death of GUY J. P.
 LACOMBE of Chana,
 Illinois. Letters of office
 were issued on June
 22, 2020, to Linda S.
 Lacombe of Chana,
 Illinois, as Independent
 Executor, whose attorney
 is Jennifer L. Birkholz,
 of SMITH, BIRKHZOLZ
 & O'BRIEN, P.C. at 129
 S. Fourth Street, P. O.
 Box 10, Oregon, Illinois,
 61061.
 Claims against the estate
 may be filed in the office
 of the clerk, or with the
 representative, or both,
 on or before 2020, or
 within 3 months from
 date of mailing or delivery
 of notice to creditors, if
 required by Section 18-3
 of the Illinois Probate Act
 of 1975, as amended,
 whichever date is later.
 Any claim not filed on or
 before that date is barred.
 Copies of claims filed with
 the Clerk must be mailed
 or delivered to the estate
 legal representative and
 to the attorney within 10
 days after the claim has
 been filed.
 LINDA S. LACOMBE,
 Independent Executor
 No. 0644 (June 29, July
 6, 13)

105
BUSINESS
OPPORTUNITIES
 "This publication does
 not knowingly accept
 fraudulent or deceptive
 advertising. Readers are
 cautioned to thoroughly
 investigate all ads, es-
 pecially those asking for
 money in advance."

109
CEMETERIES AND
LOTS
 Two Grave plots
 together
 Daysville Cemetery
 reduced Price
phone:
724-332-1853
 PIA#63

113
FINANCIAL
 NOTICE Advance Fee
 Loans or Credit Offers
 Companies that do busi-
 ness by phone can't ask
 you to pay for Credit be-
 fore you get it. For more
 information, call toll-free
 1-877-FTC-HELP. A pub-
 lic service message from
 your hometown newspa-
 per and the Federal Trade
 Commission.

119
ANNOUNCEMENTS
 "This publication does
 not knowingly accept
 fraudulent or deceptive
 advertising. Readers are
 cautioned to thoroughly
 investigate all ads, es-
 pecially those asking for
 money in advance."

103
AUCTIONS

AUCTIONEER
DIRECTORY

Lenny Bryson
 Sales Of All Kinds
815-946-4120

Hack's Auction & Realty
Service, Inc.
 Auctions – Real Estate
 Appraisals
 Online Auctions
 Now Available
Pecatonica, IL
815-239-1436
 Hacksauction.com

PUBLIC
AUCTION

501
APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Parkside Apartments
NOW RENTING 1, 2, 3
bedroom apartments.
 415 South Ogle Avenue,
 Mt. Morris, IL.
 Rent may be 30% of adjusted gross
 income to those who qualify.
 Call Allegiant Property
 Management, LLC at
888-393-3282
 for more information.
 Equal Housing opportunity.

127
SERVICES AND
REPAIRS

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

201
DOMESTIC/CHILD
CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, un-
 less licensed or holding
 a permit as a childcare
 facility, may cause to be
 published any advertise-
 ment soliciting a child
 care service. A childcare
 facility that is licensed or
 operating under a per-

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

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

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

203 HELP WANTED

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

NOW HIRING!

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

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

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

Moving Sale
Selling everything
804 Franklin Apt. 6
Oregon
Call for an appt.
815-677-2874
Love seat/bed, knick-knacks,
stg. chest,
Bookcase. Lots more! PIA#71

Black dishwasher for sale. Runs good. \$50.
Call **815-501-6915**

315 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED JUNK Cars

and Farm Machinery. Call 815-761-2803. (07-05-20)

405 HOUSES FOR SALE

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

Residence in Oregon: has shop, near schools, energy efficient.
http(no s): //711monroe.com
815-732-031

505 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

501 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

ROCHELLE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
All size rental properties Residential & Commercial
Rochelle, Ottawa and surrounding area.
Call **815-562-7368**
www.rochelleproperty.com

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

MT. MORRIS- 2BR bi-level, 1 1/2 BA, laundry hook-up, off street parking, No Pets, 1 Yr. lease.
\$465 per mo./dep.
Call **630-554-3252**

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

ASHTON: Large Office/ Retail Space on Main Street in Ashton. Contact Dave at 815-973-0206.

Hair Salon for rent. 302 Franklin St, Oregon. \$550 per mo + utilities. Call 815-997-3936

ADVERTISE YOUR GARAGE SALE HERE

HEALTH

If you or a loved one were diagnosed with **OVARIAN CANCER** or **MESOTHELIOMA** after use of **TALCUM** products such as **BABY POWDER** or **SHOWER TO SHOWER**, you may be entitled to compensation.
Contact Charles H. Johnson 1-800-535-5727

203 HELP WANTED

Seeking Part time Registered Licensed **Dental Hygienist**
flexible hours submit resume to deforestdental@aol.com questions call **815-732-3225**



509 HOUSES FOR RENT

House trailer for rent in Mt. Morris. 2 bdms. Fully furnished with furniture, appliances, w/dryer, tv., beds. Remodeled kitchen. Jacuzzi bathtub, c/a. Pets w/dep. \$750mo/\$500 dep. Call **779-348-1470**

511 STORAGE UNITS

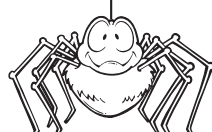
K&P SELF STORAGE
1563 Kysor Drive, Byron (next to D&W Garage)
815-247-8518
OUTSIDE STORAGE NOW AVAILABLE
Storage Unit Sizes:
5' x 10' 10' x 10'
10' x 15' 10' x 20' 10' x 30'

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

601 AUTOS FOR SALE

2004 Chevy Impala. New tires. \$500.
Call **815-738-6124**

ADVERTISE WITH US



WANTED TO BUY

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

409 LOTS & ACREAGE

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

NEW ACREAGE
South Edge of Oregon

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

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

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

303 APPLIANCES

NEW MILFORD REFRIGERATION
NEW SCRATCH & DENT

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Washers/Dryers
- Stoves

We also carry a large selection of refurbished appliances with a warranty.
6331 11th Street, Rockford
815-874-2257



203 HELP WANTED

County Farm Bureau Administrative Assistant

The Ogle County Farm Bureau is currently accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant, located in Oregon, IL.

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

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

Competitive salary and benefits apply.

Please submit cover letter and resume by July 6 to Ogle County Farm Bureau, 421 W Pines Rd, Ste8, Oregon, IL 61061.

Byron CUSD #226 has the following openings for The 2020-2021 School Year:
3 hour per day Bus Driver
3 hour per day Elementary Kitchen Worker

Interested individuals should apply online at www.byron226.org
Under the 'About Us' tab in Employment Opportunities

Custom Acrylic

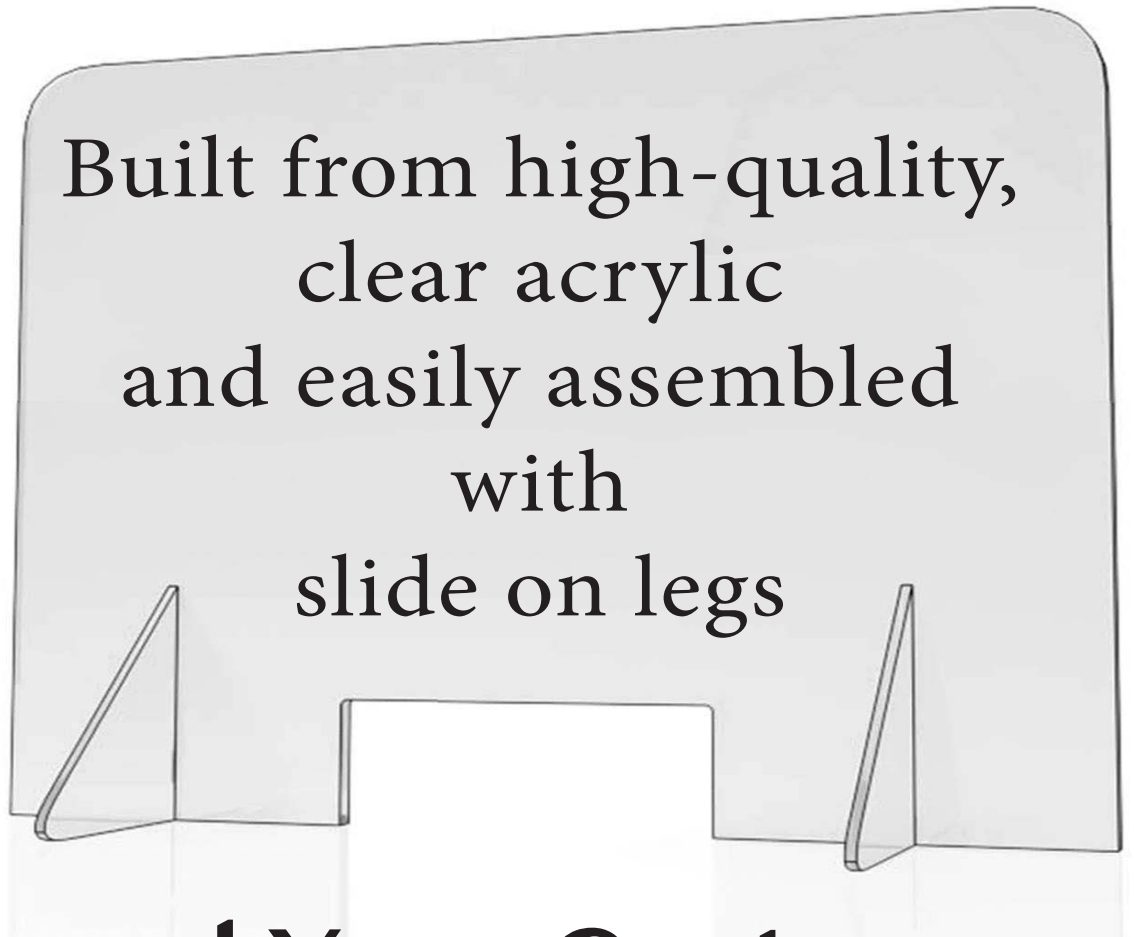
Sneeze Guards/Barriers

Don't Settle for the Stock Online Sizes
When you Can Have an Exact Fit

We Laser Cut Our Acrylic for a Smooth Edge

- Transaction Windows
- Protective Shield
- Sneeze Barrier
- Rounded Corners
- Easy installation
- Effective
- Free Standing
- Custom Fit

Built from high-quality,
clear acrylic
and easily assembled
with
slide on legs



**Protect You and Your Customers
from the
Transmission of Germs**

Call Rat Worx for More Information

815-734-7346

Sunday, June 28, 2020
Monday, June 29, 2020

DRIVE TIME

**NEW &
USED
VEHICLES
SERVICE
TIRES
INSURANCE
AUTO LOANS**

**The Rochelle
News-Leader
SEC 3
The Ogle County
Life/Rock Valley
Shopper
SEC C**



What noisy brakes may be telling you

THE only noises many drivers ever want to hear coming from their vehicles are the sounds of their favorite songs blasting from their car stereos. But cars sometimes make noises that aren't nearly as inviting as music.

Noises that seem to pop up when applying the brakes can be especially scary for motorists. No one wants to drive a vehicle with faltering or suspect brakes, so learning to distinguish between the two most common brake noises can be a wise move for drivers.

Grinding brakes

The automotive retailer Pep Boys® notes that grinding noises indicate a serious problem with the braking system. According to Cars-Direct.com, there are two major causes behind the grinding noise made by brakes. If the grinding sound is audible when pressing on the brake pedal, this likely because the rotor disc is coming into contact with part of the caliper. This typically occurs because the brake pads or rotors are extremely worn down, causing the steel backing of the worn out pad to grind against the rotor. In such instances, Pep Boys® recommends replacing the brake pads immediately.

If the grinding noise is audible while the vehicle is in motion, debris might be stuck inside the brakes. Drivers might be able to dislodge

this debris by repeatedly moving their cars forward and backward in a safe place, such as a driveway. If that does not work, have the brakes serviced by a qualified mechanic.

Squealing

Many drivers are familiar with the high-pitched squealing sound that comes from their vehicles or those of fellow motorists. That squeal, while certainly not music to the ears, might be a good thing. That's because Pep Boys® notes that some brake pads are equipped with small steel clips that serve as wear indicators. When brake pads have worn down, these devices produce a squealing sound to let drivers know it's time to get new brake pads.

But squealing can be indicative of other things as well. Squealing noises are sometimes heard immediately after brake pads or rotors have been replaced. In such instances, the noise typically subsides within a day or two once the pads have been broken in.

Glazed pads also can create a squealing sound. When calipers stick, the brakes stay partially applied, producing excessive friction or heat. The heat causes the brake pads to glaze.

No one wants to hear noises coming from their brakes. However, such noises are often a car's way of telling drivers that brakes need to be serviced.



HUGE INVENTORY OF NEW & USED TIRES

We sell new & used Tires & Rims

- All Makes & Models
- Cars/Truck Service
- Lowest Prices Around!
- Easy Financing - 90 days no interest!

OIL CHANGE FILTER STARTING AT

\$25.00

DON'T ROAD TRIP WITHOUT INSPECTIONS!

We Sell Top Tire Brands!



Firestone

Call us for all your auto needs!



Tony Kurzac

107 E Washington St. • Oregon, IL 61061

815-312-7089



How to lower the cost of auto insurance

AUTO insurance is a must-have for drivers. While it might seem hard to believe, as of 2019 there are still some places in the United States where auto insurance is not mandatory. Auto insurance is mandatory in Canada, though each province has its own requirements in terms of the minimum amount of coverage allowable by law.

Many people, even those in places where auto insurance is not mandatory, recognize the importance of being insured before they get behind the wheel. However, that doesn't mean those same drivers would not like to cut the cost of their auto insurance policies. A 2019 analysis from the online financial resource NerdWallet found that the average cost of car insurance in the United States is \$1,621 per year. Average insurance costs vary significantly in Canada, where data from the General Insurance Statistical Agency found that, in 2019, the average annual insurance premium in British Columbia exceeded \$1,800, while drivers in Quebec paid slightly more than \$700 annually.

No matter where drivers live, chances are they would love to lower their auto insurance costs. While there's no one-size-fits-all solution to cut auto insurance premiums, drivers can try various strategies to save money on their policies.

- **Raise your policy's deductibles.** Higher deductibles may sound scary to drivers, but raising the deductibles is a great way to lower the cost of auto insurance. The auto insurance provider Progressive notes that deductibles typically range from \$100 to \$2,000. A driver whose policy has a \$100 deductible will pay considerably more on his policy per month than a driver with a higher deductible. In fact, the Insurance Information Institute notes that drivers who increase their deductibles from \$200 to \$1,000 can save 40 percent or more on their coverage costs. Drivers who choose this option should always be sure they have enough money in the bank to cover the cost of their deductibles.

- **Bundle your policies.** Some drivers save money on their auto insurance policies by buying two or more types of insurance from the same provider. For example, homeowners may save money by buying homeowners insurance from their auto insurance providers or vice versa.

- **Research potential discounts.** The III notes that many companies offer discounts to policyholders, even if those discounts are not necessarily promoted. Drivers can contact their insurance companies, or shop around with other providers, to ask about various discounts that can save them money on their policies. Anti-theft devices, defensive driving courses, low annual mileage, and a strong credit record are just a handful of the many potential discounts drivers may be eligible for.

Drivers can reduce the cost of their auto insurance policies in various ways, potentially saving themselves hundreds of dollars each year as a result.

Charge up your car battery knowledge

VEHICLES consist of many essential components to keep them running efficiently and effectively. Car and truck owners should have an understanding of how their vehicles function so they can diagnose and address problems as they arise.

Car batteries are an important component of any vehicle. Even though engines are the powerhouse of any car or truck, without a battery, the engine wouldn't be able to work. According to Firestone Complete Auto Care, car batteries work by providing a jolt of electricity necessary to power all the electrical components of the vehicle. This is achieved through a chemical reaction that changes chemical energy into the electrical energy needed to deliver voltage to the starter. In addition to initially starting the car, the battery also keeps electric current steady to keep the engine running.

The battery also works in conjunction with the alternator to power the electronics in the car, according to the automotive information blog Autosessive. While the car is running, the alternator reverses the current produced by the battery, recharging it as a result. This happens during long journeys, so people who drive for short bursts of time may find that their batteries will not have a chance to recharge and may not have the



Learn the function of a car battery and how to keep it operational.

longevity desired.

There is quite literally a lot riding on a functioning battery. No one wants to be caught stranded by a dead battery, so drivers may wonder if there are any indicators that may signal the battery needs replacement.

- **Slow turnover:** If a vehicle does not immediately start or if the cranking is sluggish and takes longer to start, it may mean the battery is starting to fail.

- **Frequent, short trips:** Drivers who make frequent, short trips may find their car batteries do not have time to fully recharge. This, coupled with overtaxing thanks to a lot of accessory use, may cause the battery and the alternator to have shortened life spans.

- **Low battery fluid levels:** If the fluid level is below the energy conductor inside, it is often indicative of overcharging and excessive heat.

- **Corrosion:** Corrosion buildup, dust, dirt, and grime on battery connections may cause performance problems. Inspecting and cleaning the terminals can prolong the battery life.

- **Odors and leaks:** Battery leaks can produce a sulfur odor similar to the smell of a rotten egg. This can become problematic over time, and leaks may indicate an aging or damaged battery.

- **Age:** Most batteries have a finite life span. A well-maintained battery can last up to five years. Neglect can reduce that life expectancy considerably.

- **Bloated or cracked battery case:** Replace the battery immediately if the case is cracking, as it could be because excessive heat is swelling the battery.

Understanding how car batteries work can help drivers keep their cars running smoothly.

TNT MOTOR SALES

DYNAMITE DEALS
 OREGON, IL

2010 HYUNDAI ELANTRA



30MPG, CLEAN, LOCAL
TRADE
\$5,495*
\$500 DOWN/75 WEEK

2011 CHEVY IMPALA



DRIVES GREAT,
MANAGERS SPECIAL
\$7,495*
\$450 DOWN/80 WEEK

"BHPH SALE. HALF OFF DOWN PAYMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE"

2008 FORD F250 DIESEL, 4X4



LONG BED, LOCAL
TRADE
\$16,995*

2009 CHEVY SILVERADO 3500 4X4



48,000 MILES, TOW
PACKAGE
\$19,495*

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

Signs transmission fluid is low

VEHICLES require all sorts of maintenance to operate safely and efficiently. Contrary to popular belief, motorists need not be amateur mechanics to keep their vehicles running strong.

Major vehicle repairs are best left to the professionals, but drivers can learn to identify the causes of relatively minor issues that, if left untreated, can cause significant damage.

For example, vehicles may exhibit certain signs of that indicate their transmission fluid needs replenishing. In many of the following instances, drivers may only need to top off the transmission fluid in their vehicles. However, if issues persist, schedule an appointment with a mechanic.

- **Overheated transmission:** Smoke billowing from a car is a sight no driver wants to see. But as bad as it may look,



smoke coming from a car may only indicate the transmission is overheating due to lack of fluid. Smoke also can be indicative of a host of other problems, so if transmission fluid levels are not low, consult a mechanic. Loss of power and a burning

smell also may indicate low transmission fluid levels.

- **Erratic shifting:** Drivers can notice how their vehicles shift whether the cars or trucks have automatic or manual transmissions. Transmission fluid may be low if shifts appear to

be delayed or faster than normal or if the vehicle appears to be slamming into a new gear. The automotive service provider Aamco notes that shifting issues related to transmission fluid may indicate the presence of a leak. If the issue disappears after refilling

transmission fluid but then reappears shortly thereafter, consult a mechanic.

- **Pausing when engaging gears:** A two- to three-second pause when shifting into drive and reverse is another indicator that transmission fluid levels are low. The

automotive experts at Firestone note that manual transmissions require fluid to keep gears lubricated, while automatic transmissions rely on fluid to create the hydraulic pressure necessary to power movement within the transmission. When fluid levels are low, shifting from park to drive or reverse can take longer than it should.

- **Slipping transmission:** Vehicles that are not staying in gear also may be in need of transmission fluid. However, a slipping transmission also may indicate significant damage to the transmission has already occurred, so this issue should be brought to the attention of a mechanic.

Low transmission fluid levels can contribute to various symptoms. Keeping an eye on fluid levels and recognizing low fluid symptoms can keep cars running smoothly.

How to inspect and maintain vehicle belts

RESPONSIBLE vehicle ownership involves taking inventory of the automobile and ensuring it is working at peak capacity. Hundreds of parts work together to keep vehicles on the road, but quite often drivers do not look under the hood until something is amiss.

Routine maintenance is widely acknowledged as a critical component of responsible vehicle ownership, but many motorists may not know how to care for their cars. Belts are one example of components that are integral to efficient, well-running vehicles. The automotive resource iDrive-Safely.com indicates that belts are some of

the most crucial moving parts in the engine. Belts transmit power between shafts, and all belts, from serpentine belts to V-belts to timing belts, all serve important functions.

- **Serpentine belt:** Firestone® Complete Auto Care says a serpentine belt is a long, snaking, winding belt that keeps parts such as the water pump, alternator, power steering pump, and air conditioning running smoothly. Serpentine belts transport power to automotive accessories. A failing serpentine belt can cause enormous and expensive headaches, including overheating and loss of steering power.

- **V-belts:** Also known as drive belts, these are



usually found in older vehicles. Unlike serpentine belts, which run through various parts, V-belts run through one or two accessories. Older cars with many belts and whistles will have multiple V-belts, and should one break, it may

not cause as much of an issue as if a serpentine belt were to falter.

- **Timing belt:** Advance Auto Parts says that most cars have interference engines in which the clearance between moving parts is so small that they can

end up bumping into each other if they're not running on the same timing as one another. That is where the timing belt comes into play. It connects the crankshaft to the camshaft, helping them stay in sync. Failing to pay attention to

a timing belt can result in an expensive engine repair.

Belts have finite service lives, and heat and wear and tear are usually their nemeses. It is important to look for fraying or cracking of belts. Even belts that look new may have worn out grooves that lose their grips on matching pulley grooves. Mechanics often use special gauges to check belts.

Belts also may need to be replaced due to oil or grease contamination that can damage the rubber or synthetic rubber. It is important to check the owner's manual and seek advice from a qualified mechanic about when belts should be serviced.



Golden Auto Sales

OVER 80 VEHICLES IN STOCK



Family Owned and Operated For Over 40 Years

Over 45 4x4s in Stock!

All Vehicles Serviced And Safety Inspected In Our Facility

Ogle County's Largest Used Car Dealer!


805 Blackhawk Dr. (Rt. 2) Byron, IL

Sales Phone: (815) 234-5546 or (815) 234-7541


Hours
Mon-Wed. 9:00-7:00
Thurs.-Fri. 9:00-6:00
Sat. 9:00-4:00

Over 30 Pictures of every Vehicle at
www.goldenautosales.com


LOADED LIMITED 4X4
 2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited 4x4-- Power Sunroof, Heated Leather, Chrome Wheels, Remote Start, Local Owner, Extra Sharp! **\$7,900**




LOADED ENCORE
 2017 Buick Encore Essence--Only 18,000 miles, Navigation, Sunroof, Heated Leather, Remote Start, One Owner, Perfect Autocheck **\$18,900**



LOADED VELOSTER
 2014 Hyundai Veloster R-Spec Turbo--Only 54,000 Miles, Fully Loaded, 18" Chrome Wheels, Perfect Autocheck! **\$10,900**




GREAT MPG
 2013 Nissan Juke S--82,000 miles, Auto, Fully Loaded, Extra Sharp, Perfect Autocheck! **\$8,900**




LOADED LTZ AWD
 2016 Chevrolet Traverse LTZ AWD--Only 51,000 miles, Navigation, DVD, Sunroof, Heated/Cooled Leather, Remote Start, Perfect Autocheck! **\$26,900**




LOADED S PACKAGE
 2016 Chrysler Town & Country S--Only 56,000 miles, Navigation, DVD, Heated Leather, One Owner, Perfect Autocheck! **\$17,900**




LOADED AWD
 2011 Cadillac Escalade Premium AWD--107,000 Miles, Navigation, Sunroof, Heated/Cooled Leather, 22" Chrome Wheels, Local Owner, Diamond White **\$17,900**




LOADED SEL AWD
 2016 Ford Edge SEL AWD--Only 32,000 Miles, 6 Cyl., Navigation, Sunroof, Heated Leather, One Owner, Perfect Autocheck! **\$21,900**




CREW CAB 4X4
 2016 Chevrolet Colorado Crew Cab Z-71 4x4--Only 31,000 Miles, Navigation, Heated Leather, Remote Start, One Owner, Perfect Autocheck! **\$27,900**




LOADED LOW MILE IMPALA
 2014 Chevrolet Impala Limited LTZ--Only 57,000 miles, Sunroof, Heated Leather, Local Owner, Perfect Autocheck! **\$11,900**




LOW MILE TITANIUM 4X
 2016 Ford Escape Titanium 4x4--Only 36,000 miles, Navigation, Sunroof, Heated Leather, Remote Start, One Owner, Perfect Autocheck White Platinum **\$19,900**




HARD TO FIND
 2016 Ford Transit Connect XLT Cargo Van--Only 49,000 Miles, Back Up Camera, Loaded, Shelves in the Back, Perfect Autocheck! **\$16,900**




LOADED LIMITED 4X4
 2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited 4x4-- Only 27,000 miles, 6 Cyl. Navigation, Sunroof, Heated Leather, 20" Wheels, One Owner, Perfect Autocheck! **\$28,900**




AWD
 2018 Subaru Outback i AWD--Only 39,000 miles, Auto, Fully Loaded, New Set of Tires, One Owner, Perfect Autocheck! **\$19,900**



WHY BUY NEW? GOLDEN AUTO SALES
 2019 GMC Yukon XL SLT 4x4--Only 22,000 miles, Nav, Dual DVD, Heated/Cooled Leather, Remote Start, One Owner, Perfect Autocheck **SALE \$49,900**




LOADED NEW RANGER!
 2019 Ford Ranger Lariat Crew Cab 4x4--Only 2,000 miles! Navigation, Heated Leather, Remote Start, One Owner, Perfect Autocheck **SALE \$35,900**




WHY BUY NEW
 2019 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sahara 4x4--Only 12,000 miles, Auto, Navigation, Hard Top, Fully Loaded, Remote Start, One Owner, Perfect Autocheck, Ocean Blue **SALE \$37,900**




LOADED NEW MALIBU
 2016 Chevrolet Malibu Premier--Only 20,000 miles, Navigation, Sunroof, Heated/Cooled Leather, Remote Start, One Owner, Perfect Autocheck! **SALE \$17,900**




LOADED MKX AWD
 2016 Lincoln MKX Reserve AWD--Only 36,000 miles, Navigation, Sunroof, Heated/Cooled Leather, Adaptive Cruise, One Owner, Perfect Autocheck **SALE \$26,900**



LOW MILE TDI
 2014 Volkswagen Jetta TDI--Only 31,000 miles, Auto, Fully Loaded, Huge 10 Year Warranty, One Owner, Extra Sharp! **\$12,900**



WHY BUY NEW?
 2018 Chevrolet Equinox LT--Only 14,000 miles, Heated Seats, Remote Start, Full Warranty, One Owner, Perfect Autocheck! **SALE \$19,900**



\$15 OFF
Any Brake Job

- Per axle
- Additional Parts may be required
- Must Present Coupon
- Offer expires April 30, 2020

Golden Auto Sales Service Center

115 N. Lincoln, Byron, IL - Across from car lot

Call us for all of your service needs
Service Center: (815) 234-5650

HOURS Monday - Friday 8-6
 Michelin • BF Goodrich • Uniroyal • Bridgestone

*Dealer not responsible for typographical errors.

Over 20 Brands Of Tires!

- Front End Work
- Brakes
- Oil Changes
- Batteries
- Belts & Hoses
- & More!
- BG Coolant/Trans Flush



If you must use your cell phone, do so only after pulling over to the shoulder or into a rest stop.

Reduce distractions behind the wheel

DESPITE the fact that automobiles are now designed with more safety features than ever before, the rate of traffic accidents and fatalities continue to rise. The National Safety Council says safety improvement like crash-avoidance technology hasn't reduced accidents, and driver error is still to blame for many crashes — with distractions behind the wheel and impaired driving leading the way.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says distracted driving claimed 3,450 lives in 2016 alone. Distracted driving is defined as any activity that diverts drivers' attention from the road. This can include everything from talking to passengers to eating to fiddling with the car radio. However, distractions from technology have become especially alarming, particularly texting or reading phones while driving. During daylight hours, approximately 481,000

drivers typically use cell phones while driving. The NHTSA says that removing one's eyes from the road for a mere 5 seconds when traveling at 55 miles per hour is like driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed.

Reducing distractions should be a priority for all drivers. Here are some suggestions, courtesy of Geico insurance and AAA Exchange.

- Store loose gear and other items that can roll around away from the driver's seat so you are not tempted to reach for them.
- Adjust mirrors, GPS maps, climate controls, music, and more before you put the car in drive.
- Use a mobile phone only for emergency purposes and only after pulling over to the side of the road. Avoid social conversations on the phone while driving.
- Limit the number of passengers you allow inside your car. The more passengers, the more

distractions. This is especially true for young drivers.

- Eat food before getting in the car. Snacking while driving makes you less attentive to the road around you.
- Secure children and pets accordingly. Both should wear harnesses and not be given free reign to roam around the car.
- Try to focus only on driving while in the car. Leave the multitasking to when you're not behind the wheel.

Geico indicates that studies have shown people are limited in the amount of information they can process at any one time. Driving requires focus and an ability to react to a host of potential circumstances. Distractions compromise drivers' ability to focus. Reducing distractions can considerably cut down on the number of motor vehicle accidents each year.

Did you know?

WHEN shopping for auto insurance, drivers may be most concerned by the bottom lines on estimates they receive from potential providers. However, the In-

urance Information Institute recommends that drivers also investigate a company's reputation and stability before purchasing an auto insurance policy. Rating companies like AM Best (www.ambest.com) and Standard & Poor's

(www.standardandpoors.com/ratings) vet insurance companies in terms of their financial stability. In addition, government organizations may be able to provide

potential policyholders with information regarding the history of consumer complaints filed against certain insurance providers. That history, coupled with information regarding a given

firm's financial stability, can give drivers an accurate picture of insurance providers and whether they're trustworthy or simply the most affordable option on the market.

R&R AUTO & DIESEL REPAIR - YOUR LOCAL REPAIR SHOP.
WE DO EVERYTHING FROM OIL CHANGES TO ENGINE REBUILDS.
NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!

R & R

Auto & Diesel Repair



WE PERFORM MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR ON ALL VEHICLES FROM CARS TO HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS, DIESEL AND GASOLINE ENGINES. ALL CHASSIS WORK INCLUDING FRONT END DIAGNOSIS AND REPAIR. WE HAVE A STATE OF THE ART BRAND NEW HUNTER ALIGNMENT SYSTEM WITH AN 18,000 LBS. FOUR POST LIFT THAT ENABLES US TO PERFORM ALIGNMENTS ON CARS AND TRUCKS UP TO A 1 1/2 TON. WE ALSO SERVICE AND SELL NEW TIRES AND CAN REPAIR TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEMS.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WE REPAIR CARS, PICK UP TRUCKS, AND MEDIUM AND HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS. WE HAVE FULL DIAGNOSTIC CAPABILITIES ON ALL OF THESE.

PRICE RANGES:

CARS AND PICKUPS GAS ENGINES: \$85/HR.
LIGHT DUTY DIESEL ENGINE REPAIR: \$90/HR.
MED. + HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS:\$100/HR.

PRODUCTS:

HOT SHOTS SECRET FUEL ADDITIVES
BG TRANSMISSION FLUSH
BG DIESEL INJECTION SYSTEM FLUSH

06292020

480 7TH ST, BYRON, IL 61010 - (815) 406-8345

Best of Summer

SALES EVENT



2008 Jeep Liberty Sport
\$ 8,990



2014 Ram Ram Pickup
1500
\$25,990



2004 Buick Rainier
\$5,990



2017 Chevrolet Equinox
\$17,990



2017 Chevy Silverado
\$29,990



2018 Chevy Equinox
\$19,990



2010 Chevy Tahoe
\$16,990



2014 Chevy Equinox
\$12,990



2014 Chevy Equinox
\$15,990



2008 Chrysler PT Cruiser
\$4,990



2018 Dodge Grand Caravan
\$17,990



2009 Chevy Impala
\$ 4,990



2017 Ford Fusion SE
\$15,990



2017 Ford Escape Titanium
\$17,990



2019 Ford Flex Limited
\$27,990



2016 Ford Edge
\$20,990



2019 Ford F-150 XLT
\$35,990



2016 GMC Sierra SLE
\$29,990



2017 Chevy Equinox
\$ 17,990



2016 Jeep Patriot Latitude
\$14,990



2016 Jeep Compass Latitude
\$14,990



301 N Walnut Ave., Forresteron • 815-938-2000

www.greensmotorcompany.com

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm • Sat 9am-2pm

We buy cars!