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Making a difference Encore! Mt. Morris members working to transform village

By Brad Jennings
Editor

MOUNT MORRIS – If Jeff Bold, Molly Baker and the rest of the people with Encore! Mt. Morris have their way, this little village will become a hotbed of arts activity.

“The idea is to create a unique, rural and cultural arts destination in Northwest Illinois,” said Bold, president of Encore.

Encore! Mt. Morris began in 2016, after about 80 people got together for a visioning workshop, organized by the Mount Morris Economic Development

group. The workshop included local small business owners and artists, along with outside city planners and others. With the former thriving publishing town now without that major employer, what could be done to revitalize the town and specifically the campus area?

“People were saying, ‘what is Mount Morris going to be now that we are no longer going to be a printing and publishing town? What is our future?’” Baker said.

Out of that retreat came “Encore! Mt. Morris, and the group hit the ground running.

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Jeff Bold, left and Molly Baker are just two members of Encore! Mt. Morris who are focused on making their town a great place to live. (Brad Jennings photo)

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The objectives of Encore! Mount Morris

- * Build on existing strengths in local arts and artisans
- * Transform the historic campus buildings and other uptown properties into centers for visual, performing and culinary arts
- * Attract other small business such as lodging, cafes, fine dining, specialty shops, wine cellars, and galleries
- * Work with related groups, private instructors, artists, and regional academic institutions to incorporate educational opportunities
- * Strengthen tourism and infrastructure; create a robust business district that supports the arts activities

Source: encoremtnorris.com

ENCORE: Excited for the future

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“We are still, pretty much, a subset of economic development,” Baker said. “We are trying to make Mount Morris a rural destination for the arts, but also make Mount Morris a place where people want to live, where businesses will want to locate because employees will want to live here because there is stuff going on.”

And that is what it is all about – how to make Mount Morris an attractive place to live.

“In an Amazon world, when you live in a town of 3,000 and you can get anything overnight, what do you do to make quality

of life better for people?” Bold said.

That first year, the group launched Porchfest, where musicians perform – you guessed it – on people’s porches. They modeled the event after one held in Georgia.

“You can kind of pick what you want to go see,” Bold said of the relaxed event.

The group also hosts art events in the Old Sandstone Gallery. This includes student art shows as well as art auctions. Besides special events, the gallery is open during the summer on Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. and Fridays from 6-9 p.m.

Encore! also just hired its

third summer artist in residence, who helps design and create hands-on art experiences for the community.

And of course, there is the U.S. Straw Sculpting competition, which this year runs from Aug. 7-23. Strawfest will be on Aug. 22.

The competition was held in Rochelle its first year, and Bold said Encore! wanted it for Mount Morris, where it has been held the last four years. The event draws thousands of visitors.

Baker said they were “really shocked” at the size of the crowds for the event.

“We had people morning, noon and night,” she said.

Bold said they hope to continue to grow that event.

Most of the events are free or at low cost to the community. Funding for the group comes from grants and donations. ComEd has been a strong sponsor.

Looking to the future, Baker said they are always looking for new volunteers as the group is growing. The goal of growing the local economy and making Mount Morris a great place to live are still the focus. And the future?

“Actually, you know, we’re pretty excited,” Bold said.

Please visit encoremtnorris.com for more information about the events and activities offered by the group.



The U.S. National Straw Sculpting Competition will be Aug. 7-23 this year in Mount Morris. (Life file photo)

Encore! has plenty of events planned for this year

MOUNT MORRIS – Encore! Mt. Morris announced the summer 2020 schedule as part of the third annual February Artist’s Educational Show, this year featuring Scott Shepard as Claude Monet.

Shepard offered a glimpse into Monet’s life, from speaking high atop his Japanese bridge, to walking amidst his paintings of water lilies and roaming the floor, adhering to Monet’s own vision as one of the world’s greatest painters.

Major 2020 summer events announced by Encore! Mt. Morris include:

- * Chicago Art Bus Tour, Tuesday, March 31st
- * Artist-in-Residence, June 1st–August 7th, Art Experiences for all ages
- * Encore Student Art Show, June 5th–26th, Old Sandstone Gallery
- * Fourth Annual PorchFest, Saturday, June 13th
- * Encore Fine Arts Show, ‘Home Is Where The Heart Is’, July 1st–31st
- * Encore Art Auction, Sunday, August 2nd, Old Sandstone Gallery

* Fifth Annual US National Straw Sculpting Competition, August 7th–23rd, with StrawFest Day on Saturday, August 22nd, Campus Square.

* Encore Fine Arts Show, ‘Black on White, White on Black’, August 7th–28th

Additional information is available online at EncoreMtMorris.com.

Help make a difference, volunteer and make new friends, as Encore Mt. Morris continues the mission to make Mt. Morris a rural destination for the arts. Here are a few of the many opportunities to become involved:

* The Beautification group has scheduled monthly work days during the summer to maintain and beautify our campus. Gloves and garden tools are helpful, but not required.

* The Arts / Education Committee needs enthusiastic idea-people to generate ideas for future shows, classes and experiences.

* The Straw Sculpting Competition needs people with trailers to pick up and set up Sculptures at various sites

in early August and help store them in September.

* The Artist-in-Residence program includes many children’s activities; you may be one of several adult assistants who take turns helping with this fun program.

* The Art Auction in August needs helpers to collect and organize the fundraiser’s donations, and layout the event.

* Encore is coordinating the development of a Mt. Morris room in the Old Sandstone Gallery and needs some history enthusiasts to envision and contribute to the project.

Contact us and we can discuss your interests, talents, and time limits. Email info@encoremtnorris.com or call Village Hall at 815-734-6425 to leave a message.

Visit EncoreMtMorris.com for more information.

Encore! Mt. Morris is composed of volunteers committed to developing Mt. Morris into a unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in northwest Illinois.

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Defendants.)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-captioned case, the Sheriff of Ogle County, Illinois, or his deputy, on the 20th day of March, 2020, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the Ogle County Sheriff’s Office, 202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, IL 61061, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, property known as:
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This property is commonly known as North Meridian Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084, which is a farm land, and may contain improvements. This real estate is being sold in an “As Is Condition” for cash or its equivalent in accordance with the terms and provisions of said judgment through which the Plaintiff is owed at least \$374,997.98. The successful bidder is required to deposit 20% of the bid amount at the time of the sale with the Ogle County Sheriff, with the balance to be paid by noon of the Monday following the sale. For information regarding this real estate, including the possibility of inspection, interested parties may contact Amber L. Bishop or Michael G. Cortina, SmithAmundsen, LLC, 475 W. Terra Cotta Ave, Suite C1, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, 815-337-4900.

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Attorney in fatal fire case again seeks continuance

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON – More time is needed to analyze cellphone data in the case of the Byron man accused of killing his wife and son in 2016, his lawyer said during a pre-trial hearing on March 4.

Christopher Derango, lawyer for Duane Meyer, said the cellphone expert working for the defense had finished a primary analysis, but now wants the raw data, provided by the FBI, to examine.

Derango asked for a 45-day continuance, and Judge John Roe provided

it, setting the next pre-trial hearing for Monday, April 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Meyer is accused of setting the 2016 fire in Byron that killed his ex-wife Maggie Meyer and 3-year-old son Amos Meyer.

He was charged on Oct. 9, 2019 with four counts of first-degree homicide, two counts of aggravated arson and one count of concealment of a homicidal death. He is currently being held in the Ogle County Jail on a \$10 million bond.

Separately, State's Attorney Eric Morrow said that his office has provided all of the police reports and other evidence generated by the

investigation into the fatal fire. He said that includes, "over 30,000 pages of documents along with many digitals files containing evidence collected during the investigation."

"If the defendant intends to use this expert at trial they will need to provide our office with the expert's report through the discovery process," Morrow said.

As for the strength of the case, Morrow was clear.

"We believed that we had strong enough case to proceed with charges against the defendant and the Ogle County Grand Jury agreed and returned a true bill of indictment," he said.

Obituary

Marillyn A. Koper

OREGON – Marillyn A. Koper, age 79, died Monday, March 2, 2020 at The Atrium Assisted Living Center in Rockford. She was born July 12, 1940 in Oregon the daughter of Ehme A. and Marie (Nordman) Brass.



She was an only child, living most of her life in Oregon, graduating from Oregon High School in 1958. She took a job at Quaker Oats machine shop as an office manager, where she worked through two different buyouts, and also did purchasing for the company during her tenure. She retired from the company now called F.N. Smith Corporation after 43 years of employment. She

retired just in time to be a grandmother.

She married the love of her life, Alan "Al" Koper on June 29, 1968 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Oregon. Marillyn and Al lived in the house they built together on Oregon Trail Road. She loved travelling with Al through his work, good cooking, dining out, and loved to sew, embroi-

der, and be outside tending to her butterfly bushes. She was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Oregon.

She was predeceased by her parents.

Marillyn is survived by her husband Alan, daughter Tanya Koper-Bowers, 2 granddaughters Samantha and Katelyn Bowers all of Oregon, and several cousins.

A visitation will be from 4-6 p.m., Sunday, March 8, 2020 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 110 S. 7th Street in Oregon. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date. A memorial fund is established in Marillyn's name.



Byron High School to Present Sweeney Todd March 19-22

BYRON – Theater lovers, or those who simply enjoy a good murder mystery, have a unique opportunity this month: Byron Theater Troupe's production of Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, running March 19-22 in the Byron Middle School theater.

The source for composer Stephen Sondheim's musical is a Victorian penny dreadful, a type of sensational or thrilling tale told in weekly installments, each of which sold for one penny.

In Sweeney Todd, a barber takes revenge on those who've wronged him with the help of a struggling pie-shop owner, who mysteriously begins to profit from the number of his victims. A 2007 movie adaptation of Sweeney Todd stars Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter.

"At its heart it this is a story about rich vs poor, classism, revenge and what it does to your soul, and the tragedy of how that destroys people's lives. It is

a cautionary tale told with a good sense of humor," says director Jen Wygant.

Parents should be advised that due to the subject matter, the play may not be appropriate for young children. Sweeney Todd runs March 19-22 in the Byron Middle School Theater. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday shows begin at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday March 22 matinee starts at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the door, and are \$6 for students or senior citizens, \$12 for adults.

Knights of Columbus hosting blood drive

OREGON – The Oregon Knights of Columbus Council 1092 and Catholic Daughters of America 1337 are hosting a Community Blood Drive at St. Mary's Community Center set-up in the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 881 Mongan Drive on Friday, March 13.

Staff from the Rock River Valley Blood Center will draw blood between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. This will be running in conjunction with the St. Mary's Lenten Fish Fry, which will start at 5pm, that evening. Anyone donating or

attempting to donate at this drive will receive a coupon for two dollars off dinner, at any of the St. Mary's Fish Fry's this season.

If you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent) and weigh at least 110 pounds and are in general good health, you should be eligible to donate blood. The Rock River Valley Blood Center is the sole supplier of blood and related services to OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford Health System, SwedishAmerican Health

System, SwedishAmerican Medical Center – Belvidere, Beloit Health Systems, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services, FHN, and Rochelle Community hospitals. The Rock River Valley Blood Center needs to collect 1000 units each week to meet area patient needs. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Gus Lamesch at 815-289-3328. You can contact the Rock River Valley Blood Center at 815/965-8751; toll free at 877/RRVBC-99 or on the web at www.rrvbc.org.

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Polo Women's Club sets monthly meeting

POLO – GFWC Polo Women's Club will be having their monthly meeting, Monday, March 9, 1 p.m. at the KSB Community Room (within the clinic in Polo).

We will be having our regular business meeting and finalize our annual fundraiser plans. If you would be interested in attending this meeting or a future meeting, please contact Jan at 815-590-8435 or Louise at 815-946-2198.

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Obituaries

William J. Wagner

POLO—William J. Wagner, 83 passed away Dec. 22, 2019 in Polo. Bill was born September 7th, 1936 in Polo (Buffalo Grove), son of George and Urith (Bunnell) Wagner.



Bill married Nancy Yount and together they had 4 children. He was fortunate to have a second wife Rowena (Mickey) Hoffman. He served as a jeep driver in Germany during his 2 years of Army service. Bill was a hard worker and always willing to lend a hand from just helping someone move to building his first family home across from the White Pines Deer Park. No task was too big or too small from re-wiring the Polo home to moving walls, building tree houses or just painting. Bill worked many years for Kable Printing Company in Mt. Morris and the Sterling Steel Mill. He enjoyed 20

years of retirement riding motorcycles and driving his convertible. He was an avid roller skater. Bill especially enjoyed taking his family and friends out to restaurants like the Candlelight Inn of Sterling or Grubsteakers near Rochelle.

He is survived by his children: Michael (Carrie) Wagner, Greg (Jane) Wagner, Teresa Olsen, Steve (Penny) Wagner; Grandchildren: Eric (Nicole) Compton, Jason and Kelly Wagner, Jay Wagner, Stacey (Mitch)

Hummel; Great Grandchildren: Zoey McCracken, Arya and William Compton, Addressa and Eva Hummel; Siblings: Donna Wagner, David and (Carla) Wagner.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; first wife Nancy (Yount) Schmidt; second wife Rowena (Hoffman) Wagner; siblings George Jr. (Jiggs) Wagner, Elaine Moore, Peggy Dunne, Laura Slater; Granddaughter Melanie Wagner.

Memorial service was 11 a.m. Friday, March 6, 2020 at the Polo Family Funeral Home with visitation just prior from 10 a.m. to start of service. Burial took place at Fairmount Cemetery in Polo following the service.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in his name. Additional details at <http://polofamilyfuneralhome.com>.

Muriel P. Miller

MOUNT MORRIS — Muriel P. Miller, age 84, passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2020 in Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home, Mount Morris. Muriel was born on April 26, 1935 in Freeport, the daughter of Paul E. and Olive L. (Landis) Greene.



Muriel married Curtis Miller on June 26, 1954 in Mount Morris; and he preceded her in death on March 28, 2015. She worked as a secretary for Kable News Company in Mount Morris, for 26 years. She was a member of the Mount Morris Church of the Brethren, Sunset Golf Club, and she enjoyed making quilts and crafts.

Muriel is survived by

17 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; sister: Uldine Baker, Mount Morris.

Muriel is preceded in death by her parents; husband: Curtis; and grandson: James Nanninga.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in the Mount Morris Church of the Brethren, with Rev. Rodney Caldwell officiating. Burial in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Dixon. Visitation was held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Mount Morris Church of the Brethren.

Memorials to the Mount Morris Church of the Brethren.

2 sons: Jeffery Miller, Mystic, Conn., and Mark (Laura) Miller, Mount Morris; 4 daughters: Cindy (Michael) Hulsebus, Jensen Beach, Fla., Janet (Lonnie) Foster, DeKalb, Debbie Eckles, Mount Morris, and Laurie (Mark) Weems, Bemidji, Minn.;

Brian John Holtz

OREGON — It is with deep sorrow, we announce that Brian John Holtz, age 46, beloved father, son, brother, uncle, family member and friend passed away on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 at his home in Oregon.



Brian had the most loving heart. When he saw you, his whole face lit up and made you feel special. Brian attended Sycamore schools. He was a member of the Local Carpenters Union #1027. He enjoyed fishing, carpentry, cooking and was an avid Green Bay Packer fan his whole life!

Brian will be missed every day by his son, Zach-

ary John Holtz (age 1), his parents John and Melody (Rhodes) Holtz of Chana, his sister Cori Holtz-Jarrett of Chana, his nephew Johnny Jarrett, his maternal grandmother Janice Rhodes of

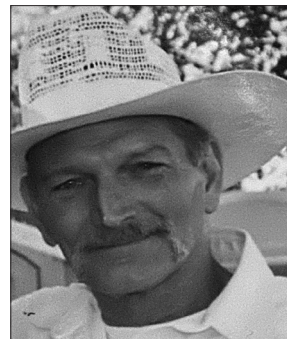
Sycamore and his loving aunts, uncles, cousins and many great friends.

We know Brian is now with his paternal grandparents Lester and Anne Holtz, and maternal grandfather Noel Rhodes. He is loved on earth as well as in Heaven.

Please join us for an open house Celebration of Life on Sunday, March 15 from 2-5 p.m. at the Creston Opera House, 204 S. Main Street, Creston. A memorial fund is established in Brian's name for Zachary's future. We love you, Brian. Go Pack Go! Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence or memory of Brian.

Vance Jay Reiniche

BYRON—United States Marine Corporal (E-4) Vance Jay Reiniche, age 60 of Byron, passed away Sunday February 23, 2020 at his home.



Born to his loving mother, Alta Mae and father Marvin Reiniche, Vance was a man of many trades. Vance spent much of his younger years working for Barry's livestock, working cattle in the stockyards and breaking and training horses. From 1976 to 1982 he spent time in the Marine Corps as a heavy equipment operator and mechanic. With completion of his service he diversified his talents anywhere from running a mechanic shop, bartending, ranching, carpentry and in his later years, a full-time mechanic at R&R Auto and Diesel Repair. Vance loved

Reiniche, Chad (Megan) Reiniche. Adoring grandfather to Jayda, Brooke, Jack, Nash, Lane, Wade, Leena and Mason. Further survived by nieces and nephews Angel and Chris, Todd and Mandy, Tricia and Brad, Hope and Jason, Kodi and Shane; way too many friends to list.

spending time with his family and friends and was an avid Chicago Bears fan.

Preceded in death by his mom, Alta Mae McCoy; father, Marvin Harold Reiniche and eldest brother, Randy (Pat) Reiniche.

Survived by and a loving brother to Cindy (Ron) Jennings; Todd Reiniche. Former husband and cherished friend to Donna (Steve) Brown. Proud father to Dana (Luke) Reiniche, Jake

Vance will never be forgotten. One charming, good looking man (he would have told you himself), always standing up for the underdog and never tolerating ignorance in a man.

A Celebration of life will be held at the Oregon VFW, 1310 W Washington St. Oregon, on Saturday March 14 from noon-5 p.m.; celebrated with full military honors that will start at 1 p.m.

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Karen Lucas

OREGON — Karen Lucas, 62, of Oregon, died suddenly Monday, March 2, 2020 in KSB Hospital, Dixon. Born Sept. 13, 1957 in Chicago, the daughter of Robert M. and Martha (Herget) Fernandez.



Married to Thomas Lucas Oct. 16, 1999 in Chicago; he died June 20, 2017. Karen was a graduate of Kelly High School in Chicago and lived in Oregon the past 19 years, moving from Chicago. She was employed for

painting and cooking.

Survived by brothers, Robert (Ellen) Fernandez of Byron, Ramon Fernandez of Hinsdale and Michael Fernandez of Oregon; and nieces and nephews.

Also predeceased by her parents and son, Tommy.

Cremation rites accorded with a memorial service to be held at a later date. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon assisted the family with arrangements.

many years as a cook and caregiver at Stouffer Terrace in Oregon and prior to that for many years in the Insurance Department at Montgomery Ward in Chicago. Karen enjoyed

John Deere Historic Site now open for season

GRANDETTOUR—The John Deere Historic Site opened its gates to the public for its 56th season on Monday, March 2 at 1 p.m.

Located in Grand Detour, the site is the original Illinois homestead of John Deere and where he built his first self-scouring steel plow. This year, guests will be treated to an updated archeologic exhibit with new hands-on features that explore a blacksmith anvil and a replica of John Deere's first plow. They will also learn more about the story behind the birthplace of the company.

Also new this year, the John Deere Historic Site will host a special family event on Saturday, October 10, 2020. Forge Into Fall Fun is the site's signature

event, celebrating the age-old trade of blacksmithing and the bounty of the fall harvest season. Guests will see dozens of blacksmiths and other artisans crafting one-of-a-kind pioneer-era items while kids can decorate pumpkins, bob for apples, pet farm animals, and take horse-and-wagon rides.

"We are very excited to open our doors to the public and show off our new exhibit, enhancing the experience guests have when they visit," said Kristen Veto, manager of the John Deere Pavilion. "Coming to the John Deere Historic Site is like taking a step back in time. From watching a blacksmith demonstration to seeing how John Deere and his family lived, there is so much to explore and learn about

an important part of history."

John Deere Historic Site Exhibits

Blacksmith Shop: A highlight of any visit to the site includes seeing a recreation of John Deere's original blacksmith shop. Entering the exhibit is like walking into a time warp to early pioneer days as guests see the shop as it would have looked over a century ago. Throughout the day, resident blacksmiths demonstrate what it takes to be a skilled ironworker. Works created by the blacksmiths along with a variety of John Deere licensed products are sold in the site's Gift Shop. **Deere Family Home:** The original home John Deere built in 1836 gives an intimate glimpse of pioneer life. Visitors see how the Deere family

raised eight children and accommodated live-in apprentices in their six-room home. See the rooms as the Deere family would have known them, furnished with period household items that show how pioneers cooked, cleaned, bathed, and spent their few leisure hours.

Archeological Site: In 1963, an archeology team uncovered the exact location where John Deere forged his first self-scouring steel plow. While visitors look over the preserved site and see firsthand the excavated artifacts, a video tells the story of how John Deere built a thriving manufacturing business. **New features uncover Deere's story** according to neighbors at the time and provide a hands-on element.

Gift Shop: This one-of-a-kind

gift shop sells hand-forged items made in the blacksmith shop. A selection of John Deere licensed items and other Historic Site merchandise is available.

When visiting the John Deere Historic Site, guests can register for the free John Deere Passport Program to commemorate their experience. By collecting seals and stamps in a passport booklet, participants earn gifts and discounts along the way.

The John Deere Historic Site is open March through December. Gates are open Monday 1–5pm and Tuesday–Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; the facility is closed Sunday. Admission is free. For more information, please call 815-652-4551, or go to VisitJohnDeere.com.



NHS members back row: Gavin Bradshaw, Jed Bothe, Adam Glendenning, Noah Campos, Eli Rufer, Josey Fox, Lauren Montavon, Holly Handschuh, Tanner Clayton. Middle row: Madyson Byerley, Libby Hinshaw, Lauren Thompson, Lily Garnarz. Front row: Helena Holden-Fox, Isabella Olalde, Taylor Sheely, Lydia Cermak, Gracie Mingus, Braydon Bradshaw, Cynthia Nydereck, Jadyn Bothe, Abigail Tomlinson. (not pictured: Karlie Hughes, Ella Martin, Claudia Reckamp, Lizzy Villarreal)

Oregon Honor Society students pack supplies for troops

OREGON – The Oregon High School National Honor Society Chapter has been very busy this year, and its latest service project was preparing boxes of requested supplies to send to a clearinghouse in Florida that redistributes and forwards them to our troops overseas.

The items they chose off the list were cotton swabs and pre-packaged rice crispy treats. Other projects they've taken part in this year included volunteering at the Mount Morris Moose Halloween event and tutoring our David L. Rahn Junior High Students.

Every Wednesday afternoon, two to four NHS students gather in their advisor, Ms. Leamancyk's classroom at OHS to tutor

eight to 10 junior high students in all subjects from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. The school district provides transportation, so they can get the help that is needed. This has been a very positive experience for both high school and junior high students participating.

DLR Principal, Kip Crandall noted the impact the NHS tutors are making on students with the following specific example: "The first week made an impact on one of our kids we have been struggling with. He came in today on his own (rare) and asked me who would be coming this afternoon. What he really wanted to know was if a [certain tutor] was coming back. =It seemed like he really connected with them as he told me all about the

help he got and was really proud when the tutor put a few more examples on the board and he got them right."

Advisor, Ranae Leamancyk has made this a mandatory requirement for NHS members and will be keeping this as part of the program in the future.

To be an NHS member, students must be a junior or senior in high school, have a 3.6 grade point average, and a specific minimum of service hours. Currently, there are 26 National Honor Society members at OHS.

The next fundraiser/community service event will be a night working at McDonald's on Tuesday, April 7 from 4–8 p.m. Come have dinner and a cookie and meet our members.



From left: NHS members Lauren Montavon- President, Lauren Thompson, Lizzy Villarreal, Historian, and Holly Handschuh (Secretary), pack boxes of supply donations for U.S. troops overseas.

Nachusa preserve volunteer introduction will be March 28

Nachusa Grasslands, in cooperation with the Byron Forest Preserve District, is offering a free introduction to the Nachusa preserve and volunteer stewardship of prairies and oak savannas on Saturday, March 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Nachusa Grasslands headquarters in Franklin Grove.

If you've ever considered helping but weren't sure how to get involved, this is for you. Discover ways you

can give back to the earth, find new friends, and get some exercise.

This program has you exploring hands-on land restoration and stewardship: seed harvesting, weed management, and brush control. You'll also be given a brief history of the preserve, a substantial snack (fruits, nuts, and often home-made treats), and go on a short walk to explore the prairies, oak savannas, or wetlands.

Expect to walk and work off-trail on uneven ground and put in physical work which may include bending over, lifting, carrying, and using hand tools.

Nachusa Grasslands will provide all tools and gear such as safety glasses and gloves as needed. You are expected to wear appropriate clothing (long pants, socks, sturdy shoes or boots). It's also recommended you wear long sleeves,

have leather work gloves, and bring sunscreen, coat, hat, and sunglasses, as weather dictates).

This program is suitable for ages 12 – adult. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult responsible for them.

Programs will proceed in slightly inclement weather. If severe weather occurs such that cancellation is required, then Nachusa Grasslands will contact you with at least an

hour's notice before the start of the program.

Meet at the Nachusa Grasslands Headquarters Barn at 8772 S. Lowden Rd. Franklin Grove, IL 61031 (this is not the Visitor Center which is on 2075 Lowden Rd.)

Advance registration is required as space is limited by calling the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200 by Friday, March 27.

Bob Van Stedum, a Veteran volunteer with Serenity Hospice, honors a local Veteran by pinning him with a memorial pin which honors his time serving our country.



Serenity honoring volunteer

OREGON – Bob Van Stedum has been a volunteer with Serenity Hospice and Home for more than 10 years.

He has pinned and honored many Veterans during his time with Serenity and he has helped many patients and families as they face death. Van Stedum has become a familiar face at Serenity and when he moves to Missouri in April he will be greatly missed. Serenity is hosting an open house on March 18 from 9-11 a.m. at the Serenity Home (1658 S. IL Rt. 2 Oregon) to thank Van Stedum for his tireless dedication to Serenity and to wish him well with his new adventures.

Van Stedum and his wife Katie moved to the Oregon area in 2005 from the suburbs where he had driven a garbage truck since 1978.

"Business was always picking up," Van Stedum jokes.

His sense of humor and obvious compassion are what draws people to Van Stedum.

"I just love to harass people in a fun way," Van Stedum admitted. "Especially those who harass me back! I know my friends by the ones that harass me

the most."

This infectious, self-deprecating humor is contagious, and Serenity's patients and families always loved having Van Stedum visit.

As a proud member of the We Honor Veteran's Program, Serenity always knew they could count on Van Stedum to help Veterans and their families navigate their end of life journey. As a Veteran himself, Van Stedum feels a special affinity to those who served in the military and proudly pins Veterans and honors them in a special ceremony. Van Stedum's own service to America was from 1971-1973 in the Army. He attended basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky., and went on to become an avionics mechanic working with Mohawk airplanes in Fort Hood, Texas.

"After retiring, I needed something to do and I liked being with older people," Van Stedum said. "It has become one of my favorite things to do: volunteer at Serenity."

Van Stedum is also the chaplain for the Oregon American Legion, participates in honor guards for military funerals, volunteers at Cochlear and is a mem-

ber of Ebenezer Reformed Church, where he has served as elder and deacon. Van Stedum and his wife Katie also volunteered at Angel Treasures Resale Shop in Mt. Morris, which supports Serenity Hospice. Katie also created unique baskets to be auctioned off at the organization's fundraisers.

"We always looked forward to Katie's baskets at our fundraisers," said Maia Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator for Serenity. "They always had a cute theme and were so creative. We are really going to miss this special couple."

Van Stedum was named Volunteer of the Year in 2019 at Serenity Hospice along with Eileen Considine.

"Bob has clocked hundreds of volunteer hours for Serenity. His dedication to Veterans is unsurpassed and everyone at Serenity will miss him," Johnson said. "We will miss Bob, his sense of humor, his reliability and his commitment."

Serenity would like to invite everyone to the open house honoring Van Stedum on March 18 from 9-11 a.m. at Serenity Home. Cards may be sent to him in care of Serenity to 1658 S. IL Rt. 2 Oregon.

Byron Police report

Feb. 12

Joshua Humphrey, 40 of Sterling, was issued citations for Speeding 50 mph in a 35 mph Zone and Expired Registration.

James McGhee, 61 of Long Grove, was issued a citation for Speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Joseph McConville, 57 of Mendota, was issued a citation for Speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Feb. 13

Byron Police arrested Cheyenne Owens, 23 of Houston, Texas, for Domestic Battery. Owens was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.

Connie Hermes, age 27 of Mt. Morris, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Signal.

Kjndrim Rahmani, 25 of Muscatine, Iowa, was issued a citation for Improper Use of Electronic Communication Device.

Feb. 14

Rita Mearns, 63 of Byron, was issued a citation for Speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Feb. 15

Matthew Zumdahl, 36 of Byron, was issued citations for Speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph Zone and No Proof of Insurance.

Marielle Hendricks, 30 of Elgin, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Signal.

Feb. 16

Byron Police arrested Dustin Warner, 32 of Oregon, for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs, Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon, and Violation of the Drug Paraphernalia Act. Warner was also issued a citation for Improper Lane Use. Warner was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Emma Hayes, 57 of Byron, was issued a citation for Speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Feb. 17

Evan Burris, 42 of Byron, was issued a citation for Speeding 50 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

Feb. 18

Shaun Woodard, 34 of Byron, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Feb. 20

Michelle Victum, 47 of Dixon, was issued a citation for Speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Byron Police arrested Ellen McCown, 43 of Sterling, on a warrant. McCown was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. McCown was also issued citations for Speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph Zone and No Proof of Insurance.

Feb. 21

Blake Mclain, age 27 of Freeport, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.

Matthew Farrey, 32 of Byron, was issued citations for Expired Driver's License, Expired Registration, No Proof of Insurance, and Improper Use of Electronic Communication Device.

Feb. 26

Byron Police investigated an accident with no injuries that occurred in the 200 block of N. Union. Involved were Heather Merrick, 50, and Brent Koeller, 21, both of Byron. Merrick was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

Feb. 29

Byron Police arrested Russell Schier, 30 of Byron, for Class 4 Felony Criminal Trespass to Residence and Violation of an Order of Protection. Schier was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Byron Museum hosts indoor market March 14

BYRON – The Byron Museum of History is hosting an indoor market on March 14, April 11, and May 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Visit the indoor market for cupboard staples, tasty treats, and unique gifts.

Many of the market's vendors are at the Sunshine Park Farmer's Market during the summer, providing homegrown produce, handmade gifts, baked goods, and all-natural body care. Museum and Indoor Market admission is always free.

Spring Art Show: The Byron Museum is currently displaying art submitted by the Eagles Nest Art Group through March 27. A watercolor painting by Marjorie Lippert is up for silent auction. Proceeds from the sale of the painting will go to support the work of Hands On Oregon (HOO), a non-for-profit dedicated to improving Oregon. View the art and place a bid during museum hours; Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Boozy Bingo: Tuesday, April 7, 7-9 p.m. Come play free for fun and prizes, 50/50 and basket raffle, cash bar by Aero, and concessions. Pre-register on our Facebook page. Ages 21 and up.

History Hunters: Friday, April 10, 10 a.m.-noon. There's no school, so come join us to learn more about this holiday with crafts, games and activities! Open for kids K-6th grade, must be accompanied by an adult.

The Byron Museum of History is dedicated to preserving the Byron area's rich history through exhibits, programs, and artifact preservation.

The Museum Complex consists of a large exhibit hall with varied displays and encompasses the historic Read House - which is a listed site on the National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom.

Open Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., located at 110 North Union Street, Byron IL 61010. www.byronmuseum.org.



White Pines open for season

White Pines Resort, located in White Pines State Park located at 6712 West Pines Road, Mount Morris, re-opened for the season on March 6. Nestled in a clearing deep in the forest of White Pines State Park sits this well-known resort which has been open since the 1930's and provides a cozy restaurant, rustic cabins, a Playhouse Theatre and so much more. The resort typically opens in March and closes down for the season right before Christmas.

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Annual antique show is March 28-29

OREGON – For the seventieth year in a row, the Oregon Woman’s Club will hold its annual Antique Show at the Blackhawk Center, 1101 W. Jefferson St., Oregon. The show will run on March 28 and 29. Show hours on Saturday are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and on Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. It will feature more than 50 dealers from all over the Midwest, including 10 who have never appeared at the show before. The dealers will be displaying furniture, jewelry, silver, artworks, toys, books, china, photographs, ephemera, and other items. In addition, repair of china and crystal will be offered on both days, and antique appraisals will be available on Sunday

only from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. A concession stand run by the Chana Methodist Church will sell sandwiches, snacks, and beverages. There will also be door prizes on both days. Admission is \$6 per person. Free parking is available, and the venue is handicapped accessible. The proceeds from the show will go to support various community organizations in Ogle County, including Lifeline, Rock River Center, Village of Progress, Winning Wheels, Serenity Home and Hospice, the Nachusa Grasslands, and the Oregon Historical Society. For more information, contact Rosemary Underwood at 815-732-2210.

Alumni banquet in Polo will be on June 19

POLO – The 47th Annual Polo High School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 19, at Crossroads Community Church. The time is yet to be determined. The speaker will be Margret Ebert, Renaissance Faire Acrobat and 2006 Polo Community High School graduate.

Ogle County Sheriff

March 5

At approximately 1:15 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff’s Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the area of IL Rte 26 and Peek Home Rd for a moving violation. After a brief investigation, Ogle County Sheriff’s Deputies arrested 32-year-old Terry Turner of Dixon for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Turner was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 1:20 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff’s Deputies conducted a traffic stop at N. Il Rte 2 and Kathryn Rd. After further investigation Deputies arrested Joshua A. McCaslin, 37, of Mount Morris, for Driving without Insurance and Driving Under the Influence. McCaslin was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

March 4

Gianna Pattalio, 19, of Franklin Grove had a warrant for Failure to Appear. Pattalio has a bond of \$629, and will go to court on 03/04/20 at 1 p.m. Pattalio remains in custody at the Ogle County Jail.

The Ogle County Sheriff’s Deputies arrested Deleeshawn Burgess, 30 of Chicago for DUI. Burgess was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff’s Deputies on Hwy 251 near Holcomb Road after he had driven his vehicle into the ditch. Burgess was transported to the Ogle County Jail and was held in lieu of bond.

March 3

At approximately 7:05 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop near the intersection of Illinois Rte. 26 and Lanark Rd. After further investigation Deputies arrested Ryan Dyson, 29 of Forreston, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Driving While License Suspended. Dyson was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Aron Gomer, 20 of Sterling, was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Driving 15-20 mph Above the Speed Limit. Gomer posted the \$3,000/10 percent bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail and will return to court on 04/03/20 at 9 a.m.

March 2

At approximately 10:30 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff’s Deputies attempted to stop a vehicle for traffic violations on I39 at Mile Marker 107. The vehicle, a Chevrolet Cobalt passenger car, did not stop for Deputies and fled from the scene. The vehicle later came to a stop on I39 where the driver, Louis Portlock, 35 of Houston Texas, was charged with Fleeing to Elude a Peace Officer. Portlock was also issued citations for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Improper Lane Usage, Expired Registration, Speeding, and No Passenger Side Headlight. Portlock was released on an I-Bond with a return court date later this month. Sheriff’s Deputies were assisted by the Illinois State Police.

Steven Blomberg, 27 of Rochelle, was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Failure to Appear. Blomberg posted the \$599 full cash bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail and has no further court dates.

Feb. 29

At approximately 11:23 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff’s Deputies conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Canada Rd and Lowell Park Rd for a traffic lane violation. After a brief investigation, Ogle County Sheriff’s Deputies arrested 53-year-old Tamela Byrns of Polo for Driving While License Revoked and a valid Dekalb County warrant. Byrns was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Feb. 28

Antwon M. Woodson, 27, of Polo was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff’s office for a Failure to Appear warrant. Woodson has a bond of \$307 and will appear in court on 02/28/20 at 1 p.m. Woodson remain in custody at the Ogle County Jail.

The following people were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding warrants: Jared Wiggins, 32, of Polo for a Theft warrant. Wiggins has a bond of \$3000/10 percent. Wiggins will go to court on 03/02/20 at 1:00pm. Wiggins remains in custody with the Ogle County Jail. Robert Mclain, 29, of Byron for Failure to Appear warrant. Mclain had a bond of \$1282. Mclain went to court and recieved a bond of \$400. Mclain posted bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Mclain will return to court on 03/30/20 at 9 a.m.

Neel S. Huffman, 50, of Forreston was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff’s office for a DUI warrant. Huffman had a bond of \$10,000/10 percent. Huffman posted bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Huffman will return to court on 03/27/20 at 9 a.m.

At approximately 9:01 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff’s Deputies conducted a vehicle check at the intersection of IL Rte 26 and Henry Rd. After a brief investigation, Ogle County Sheriff’s Deputies arrested 44-year-old Adin Taylor Jr. of Sterling for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Taylor was then transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Feb. 26

The following people were arrested on outstanding Ogle County warrants: Leia Thumann, 42, for Failure to Appear. Thumann has a full cash bond of \$457 and will appear in court on 02/28/20 at 9 a.m. Jazmin Johnson, 23, for Driving While License Suspended. Johnson posted the \$3000/10 percent bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail with a return court date of 03/20/20 at 9 a.m.

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Byron Forest Preserve District hosting spring walk

The Byron Forest Preserve District will be offering a free Skunk Cabbage and early Spring Bird Walk at their Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve, 12749 Weldon Road, Rockford on Saturday, March 14 starting at 9:30 a.m.

Come out and help us look for the first wildflower of the spring, the skunk cabbage, and check out the

first spring birds of the year (some robins are already here).

Meet at the Howard Colman Hall Creek parking lot and dress for the weather for a hilly hike at this beautiful wooded preserve. Advance registration is required by Thursday, March 12 by calling the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

Appraisal fair March 15

DAVIS JUNCTION – The Davis Junction Scott Township Historical Society is proud to present its annual appraisal fair on March 15.

Greg, from Hack's Auction, will be appraising the items. The event begins at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until all items have been appraised.

The museum will be open at 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per item and \$2.50 for jewelry all proceeds go to the museum and historical society. Bring

your items in and learn their history.

Coffee, water and snacks will be served.

If you do not have any items but would like to enjoy an interesting afternoon taking a look at the museum, feel free to do so.

The museum is located at 202 W. Pacific Avenue, one block south of Illinois Route 72 on the corner of Elm and Pacific.

Look for the signs on the highway.

Leaf River Lions hosting breakfast on March 14

LEAF RIVER – The March 14 Leaf River Lions Breakfast will be bacon, eggs, hash browns, sausage gravy, applesauce, white or wheat toast, orange juice with milk or ice water.

Serving will be in the Bertolet Memorial building beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at 10 a.m. The cost for the breakfast is children 4 and under free, ages 5 years to 13 years \$4 and age 14 through adult "one time through" will be \$7. All you can eat is \$9.

Proceeds from the breakfast will assist the Lions with Summer Daze activities as well as vision and hearing assistance. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and visit with many friends.

The Lions want to take this opportunity to also Thank all those that brought items for the Loaves and Fish Food Pantry as well as their old Christmas lights for recycling. The Lions thank you for all your assistance in our projects.



Forreston FFA

On Thursday, Feb. 20, Forreston FFA Vet Science team traveled to Highland Community College for the section I Veterinary Science CDE. For this competition they completed a written exam, a math practicum, identification of tools, breeds and parasites as well as performed 2 clinical practicums in front of judges who were local veterinarians. The team placed 2nd and individually Laci Meyer placed 7th, Natalie Johnson Placed 8th and Abbey Brooks placed 10th. This was a great opportunity for the team to gain more knowledge for a potential future career. Pictured from left are: Abbey Brooks, Laci Meyer, Natalie Johnson and Dylan Lewis.



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Battle of the bands is March 22

OREGON – Aireloom Music Studio presents “Beware the Ides of March,” its second annual Youth Music Competition for ages 12-24 on March 22 starting at 3 p.m.

The event will be held at the Northside BarbaQ Event Room stage, 117 N 4th st. Oregon.

Aireloom Music Studio is organizing this battle of the bands and is reaching out to all young musicians to register and asking everyone to come out to support the future of music in our area.

The two categories are: Soloists or duets and bands. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges.

There will be three prizes awarded for both categories:

1st place: Recording time at Aireloom’s professional recording studio. (Valued at approximately \$400.)

2nd place: \$100 cash prize.
3rd place: \$50 cash prize.

All musicians will be given very generous participation prizes donated by sponsors. Musician registration by March 15 is required and fee is \$10 per person. Please email aireloommusicstudio@gmail.com for details. Youth musicians can perform one to two songs, and one must be an original.

We want to highlight all of the amazing, talented young musicians in our area and have some fun!

Please visit Aireloom Music Studio on Facebook or online at <http://www.aireloommusic.com/events.php> for registration and ticket information. There are still some sponsorship opportunities available. Please reach out to the folks at Aireloom to see how you can help show your support.

Country Crossroads Quilt Guild meets March 16

FORRESTON – Country Crossroads Quilt Guild will meet Monday, March 16 at 7 p.m. at the Forreston Grove Church, 7246 Freeport Rd. Forreston.

The evening program, “My Favorite 3-D’s: Dresden’s Diamonds & Drunkards Paths” will be presented by Lori Dickman of Rockford. A trunk show features over 30 of Dickman’s quilt designs with styles that will cover

every quilter’s favorites: from traditional to applique to modern and everything in between! In this lecture, Dickman will inspire you to pick up those template rulers and have fun designing and piecing fabulous quilts.

Quilting templates have always been Dickman’s “go-to” tools for piecing fast and fun quilts. The Diamond, Dresden & Drunkards’ Path templates are

versatile tools which she has used to create literally dozens of different designs in quilts, accessories and wearable art.

Guild meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. Visitors are charged \$5 at the door.

Anyone interested in the joy of quilting and the inspiration of quilts are welcome. For more information call Bonnie at 815-232-4769.



Mt. Morris Senior Center Executive Director Melissa Nicholson receives the Mind, Body, and Spirit Award from Association of Illinois Senior Centers President Tracey Colagrossi.

Mount Morris Senior Center earns Mind, Body, Spirit award

MOUNT MORRIS – The Association of Illinois Senior Centers announces that the Mt. Morris Senior Center has been awarded the 2020 Annual Senior Center Mind, Body, and Spirit Program Award.

The award is given in recognition of Senior Centers’ programs that demonstrate outstanding commitment to meeting the needs of older adults in their communities. The Mt. Morris Senior Center has many

programs that help seniors maintain and improve mental wellness, physical wellness, and prevent isolation.

To learn more about the programs that take place at the Mt. Morris Senior Center you can call Melissa Nicholson, executive director at 815-734-6335 or stop by 9 East Front Street. The Mt. Morris Senior Center is a place for Seniors on the Move, Caring, Sharing, and Serving.

Residents reminded to change smoke alarm batteries when changing clocks

SPRINGFIELD – The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) reminds Illinoisans to test and replace the batteries in their smoke alarms as daylight saving time begins this weekend and they turn their clocks forward one hour.

“The time change serves as a bi-annual reminder to test all smoke and CO alarms in your home,” says State Fire Marshal Matt Perez. “If you find an alarm that is not working or is expired, replace the alarm immediately. Review your fire-escape plan with your family and hold a drill to practice your plan.”

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

reports between 2012-2016, almost three out of every five home fire deaths in the U.S. resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or non-working smoke alarms. The chances of dying in a home fire was reduced by 54% in homes where working smoke alarms are present. In fires in which the smoke alarms were present but did not operate, more than two of every five of the smoke alarms had missing or disconnected batteries. Dead batteries accounted for 25% of smoke alarm failures. In 2019 in Illinois, 89% of pre-existing smoke alarms being replaced in homes that received the new 10-year sealed battery

alarms through the “Be Alarmed!” program was found to be non-functional or were expired.

A 2017 Illinois law requires ten-year sealed smoke alarms be installed in all homes built before 1988 or that do not have hardwired smoke detectors by Jan. 1, 2023.

“Participating fire departments in 2019 installed 4,948 10-year sealed smoke alarms in Illinois homes. There are now over 1,600 homes in Illinois protected and 3,700 residents educated on smoke alarm maintenance, home fire safety and home fire escape plans,” says state Fire Marshal Perez.

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Ogle County Pheasants Forever chapter recognized with state award

The Ogle County Chapter of Pheasants Forever (PF) was recognized as the 2019 PF Chapter of the Year in Illinois at the PF State Meeting held in Bloomington on Jan. 24-25. This award is bestowed on a single Illinois chapter which has demonstrated support of the greater Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever organization through multiple channels. They have an active local habitat program and provide support to state and national level initiatives. Ogle County was recognized for their involvement at the district, state, and

national meetings. Additionally, two Ogle County members were recognized with induction into the Long Spur Society. This honor is for members who demonstrate sustained commitment to the PF organization at both the state and local levels and have done so for a decade or more. This year's honorees were Joe Wilkinson Byron and Ron Lenhart Mount Morris. Both are charter members of the Ogle County chapter which was founded in 1987.

Pheasants chapter holding annual banquet

MOUNT MORRIS – The Ogle County Pheasant Forever annual banquet is scheduled for Saturday April 4, at the Mount Morris Moose Lodge. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for raffles, silent auction and social hour. Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. This is a fun filled event featuring raffles, silent auction, live auction, and several nice door prizes for those who order membership level

tickets. A prime rib dinner prepared and served by the Moose Lodge. With the generous support of our members, sponsors, and guests, OCPF has been involved in over 3,800 habitat projects over the last 32 years, affecting more than 38,000 acres. These accomplishments rank second in the state of Illinois for Pheasant Forever Chapters. Additionally, more than 231,000 trees have been planted by Ogle

County landowners. Total expenditures through fiscal year 2019 were \$902,405. We hope you can join us for an action-packed evening and help us to continue to develop and improve wildlife habitats throughout Ogle County. The Moose Lodge is located at 101 Moose Drive. To order tickets contact Michelle Hoshaw 9004 N. Barker Rd. Byron, phone number 815-979-8234.

Free Medicare program is March 18

BYRON – A free educational and informational presentation on the Social Security and Medicare programs will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March

18 at The United Church of Byron, 701 West Second Street, Byron. The emphasis will be on the eligibility and enrollment periods, benefits, and options concerning Social Security

and Medicare. All are welcome. Presenter will be Greg Wills for the program. This program is sponsored by the Legacy and Endowment Committees of The United Church of Byron.

Chana Clothes Closet open some Saturdays

CHANA – Family Clothes Closet at Chana United Methodist Church is open the first and third Saturday mornings from 9 a.m.-noon. The closet is bursting at the seams. New donations are being hung weekly. They currently have a large variety of children's clothing from infant to teens. They also have a very nice selection of adult clothing. They are currently starting to bring out spring clothing to update the selection. All of the clothing is offered at no cost, and everyone is welcome. If the Saturday hours are not convenient, give the church a call at 815-732-7683 to set up another time.

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Bunny breakfast March 21

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny! Please join Byron Kiwanis on Saturday, March 21 from 8-11 a.m. at Mary Morgan Elementary School (420 N. Colfax, Byron) for the 21st Annual Pancake Breakfast, co-sponsored again this year by Holcomb Bank. This annual fundraiser supports children and community programs. Cost: \$5 adults, \$3 children 10 and under. Cash, check, or credit card at the door. Bring your cameras. Children will enjoy visiting with the Easter Bunny, face painting, and spring coloring sheets.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., March 9

Polo Women's Club will be having their monthly meeting at 1 p.m. at the KSB Community Room (within the clinic in Polo). We will be having our regular business meeting and finalize our annual fundraiser plans.

English Honor Society from Byron High School. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

offer help to those who are affected by someone's drinking. Join us each Friday for a free meeting, 10-11 a.m., at Community Room at the KSB Clinic at the south edge of Polo at 1107 S. Division Ave (Route 26).

Fair from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Stillman Valley High School. Organizations that will be at the fair include: SV Lion's Club, Fitness Junction, Circle of Wellness, Spear Family Chiropractic, Ogle County Chiropractic, SV Fire Dept, Ogle County Sheriff's Dept, Because of Ruth, and Juice Plus and more.

Fri., March 13

The Oregon Knights of Columbus Council 1092 and Catholic Daughters of America 1337 are hosting a Community Blood Drive at St. Mary's Community Center set-up in the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 881 Mongan Drive between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sat., March 14

Shop local at the Second Saturday Market 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Byron Museum, 110 N Union St., Byron, featuring homemade baked goods, body care products, crafts, jewelry, greeting cards, books, gifts and collectibles. Spring Wellness

Al-Anon Family Groups

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

Thurs., March 12

After School Storytime: The Magic Within, 3:45-4:45 p.m. at the Byron Library. For ages 3-7 years. Join us for a special after school storytime presented by members of the National

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VIEWPOINT

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On March 25, 1911, the Triangle Shirtwaist Company factory in New York City burns down, killing 145 trapped workers within minutes. Only one elevator was operational, one of two exit stairways was locked from the outside and the inside fire hose was rotted and its valve rusted shut.

* On March 29, 1929, President Herbert Hoover has a phone installed at his desk in the Oval Office of the White House. Previously, Hoover had used a phone in the foyer outside the office.

* On March 27, 1939, the University of Oregon defeats Ohio State University to win the first-ever NCAA men's basketball tournament, now known as "March Madness."

* On March 26, 1953, American medical researcher Dr. Jonas Salk announces that he has successfully tested a vaccine against poliomyelitis, the virus that causes the crippling disease of polio. In 1952 there were 58,000 new cases reported in the U.S., and more than 3,000 people died.

* On March 28, 1979, a pressure valve in a nuclear reactor at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania fails to close, setting off the worst accident in the history of the U.S. nuclear power industry. Safety devices would have prevented the crisis, but human operators misread readings and shut off the emergency water system.

* On March 23, 1983, Barney Clark dies 112 days after becoming the world's first recipient of a permanent artificial heart. The 61-year-old dentist spent the final four months of his life attached to a 350-pound console that pumped air in and out of the aluminum-and-plastic implant.

* On March 24, 1996, U.S. astronaut Shannon Lucid transfers to the Russian space station Mir from the space shuttle Atlantis for a planned five-month stay. Her return to Earth was delayed more than six weeks because of last-minute repairs to Atlantis' booster rockets and then by a hurricane.

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A pandemic? I save my fear for other things

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



There is nothing about COVID-19 that strikes fear in people. But Coronavirus? That's the ticket. That makes people want to clear out the local grocery store while wearing a full chemical suit.

I know a virus that is being called a possible pandemic is nothing to joke about. So, before you all start writing me letters accusing me of downplaying a looming public health crisis, save your outrage.

Also, I don't think there is an overreaction going on here. This virus has already killed thousands, so I certainly won't take it lightly.

But this does have the feel of a "Threat of the Week!" We as a society are very good at whipping things up to frenzy level very quickly. And please, don't blame "the media" for this. The public is emptying shelves on its own. Just because some virus doesn't scare you doesn't mean others aren't scared to death.

Look, it seems to me that

one day a virus will wipe a lot of people out, if not all of us. Viruses have killed a lot of people before, of course. In 1918, the Spanish flu pandemic killed an estimated 20 million to 50 million people. So I don't take these outbreaks lightly, and you shouldn't either.

But total terror? Outright fear? I am not at that point yet. In fact, I am nowhere near that point yet. I save my outright fear for other things.

* Going bald. Yes, going

bald is a big fear of mine, and has been since I was a teenager sporting a lovely, lush head full of 1970s hair. As a person who has always had thin, wispy hair, the threat was real. I am happy to say that, despite some serious thinning on the crown, I still have more hair than not. But the fear remains.

* Being possessed by a demon. I was raised Southern Baptist, so the threat of demon possession was a real thing to me. I know better these days, of course, but when I was younger I was terrified that I would be possessed. It didn't help that my mother occasionally called me a "demon child," but she was probably right, in hindsight.

* Doing something to embarrass my wife. Look, as husbands we embarrass our wives often, but trust me when I say it is not intentional. We want to look cool and confident in front of the women in our lives. We don't want to say or do something

stupid. We still do – often. But we don't want to.

* Being in a plane crash. Man, that one has bothered me for ages. For years I didn't fly at all because the fear was so intense. I have flown across the Pacific, to Europe and down to the Caribbean. I have done a lot of flying. Hell, I flew in the back seat of an FA-18 with the Blue Angels. But I can honestly say that, except for maybe my first handful of flights, I have been afraid every time. It is doable now, but I am still not comfortable until we touch down.

We all have fears and dying is a big one for most people. That is why the thought of a pandemic really freaks people out so much.

Well, you are going to die someday – sorry to break that to you. So, save your fear for things that you should be afraid of, like spiders. Or your heater breaking during the Polar Vortex.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



The Coronavirus spreads...

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Eric Morrow chose to stay, work in Ogle County

Dear Editor,

As Ogle County State's Attorney from 1992 to 2003, I hired current State's Attorney Eric Morrow as well as his opponent when they were young law school graduates. Both Morrow and his opponent were excellent hires and I believe they served the office and the people of Ogle County well.

In the last 17 years, however, their paths have naturally diverged: State's Attorney Morrow remained in Ogle County, choosing to buy a home and raise his young family here while serving on the boards of numerous organizations and volunteering in many

capacities; he partnered with myself and Attorney Dave Smith in the private practice of law for several years, where I watched his management and leadership skills mature. However, Eric returned to his first love – prosecution and law enforcement – and he has served us well as State's Attorney since 2016.

His opponent, on the other hand, has lived in several counties during this same time; he has held numerous jobs, landing most currently in the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office, where he works as an assistant. He might be skilled in his work

there; but I know, as a lawyer who works regularly in both counties, that the so-called solutions offered in Rockford, where the courts are crowded, backlogged and often, extremely inefficient, are not practices we would want to see Ogle County emulate. The job of Ogle County State's Attorney and the job of Assistant Winnebago County State's Attorney are not comparable; the duties are not applicable. The problems in the two jurisdictions are not the same and therefore, the solutions cannot be.

Eric Morrow is one of the founders of the Ogle County Drug Court; he has expanded

services for victims and senior citizens, and he is a fiscal conservative who manages a complex office on a lower budget than did previous State's Attorneys. I believe Eric Morrow has proven himself not only capable, but uniquely qualified to continue to serve the people of Ogle County in this important position.

My family will be voting for Republican Eric Morrow for Ogle County State's Attorney March 17. We urge you to join us!

Sincerely,
Doug Floski, Byron

Rock has organized approach to cases

Dear Editor,

I spent many years of my life as a courthouse employee and I interacted with many of the attorneys who worked in the State's Attorney's office. One of those attorneys made a great impression upon me. That attorney was Mike Rock. I always appreciated his diligence and his focus on his job as a prosecutor.

Our justice system is reliant upon a smooth flow of cases and as organized approach to handling of cases. Justice itself is in jeopardy if the attorneys are unprepared or unqualified to handle certain cases. Mike Rock has a broad base of experience to draw upon and we need him to lead the Ogle County State's Attorney's office.

Mike Rock has my vote and my confidence.

Marlene Hobbs, Oregon

Rock will make sure to place public safety first

Dear Editor,

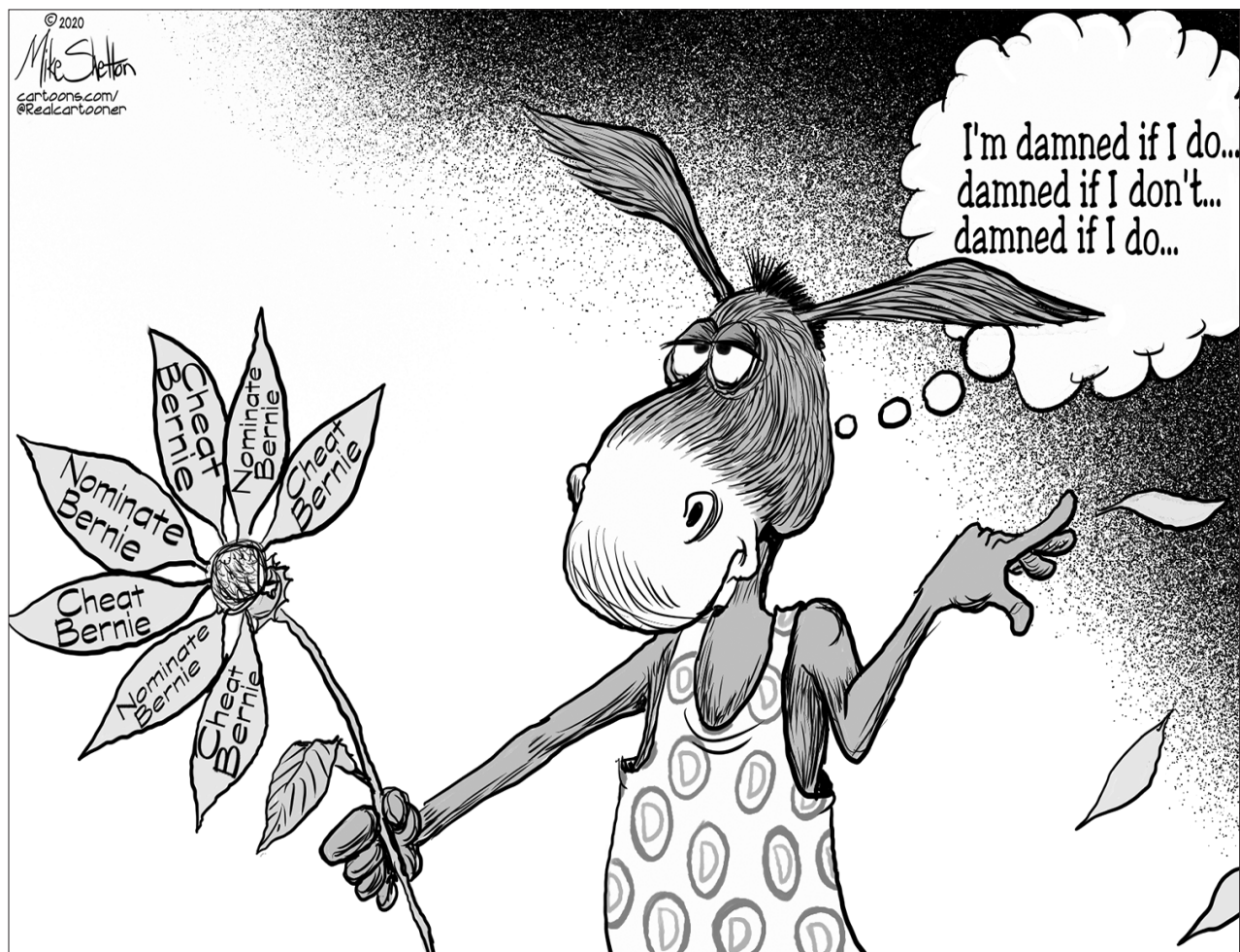
I am Tom Smith, and I believe in our Ogle County. I have been active for over 40 years in politics, seated on many Boards within our County. Currently I'm a County Board member and Supervisor of White Rock Township. My residence is in the unincorporated area of Ogle, thus I rely heavily on the Sheriff and our States Attorney to keep me safe. Arresting those that choose crime is only one factor, ensuring they properly pay for those crimes is equally as important.

I am a supporter, and volunteer, in Mike Rock's campaign for our Ogle County States Attorney. We must have hard working responsible people in our County law enforcement community, placing Mike Rock as our States Attorney is the best choice. I co-chaired Brian VanVickle's campaign because I believe we need strong leaders in public safety positions.

Mike is a strong and experienced prosecutor who will place our public safety first. The Sates Attorney's office needs new leadership and experience, Mike Rock has those qualities and will bring them to the job. The current States Attorney is a politician, but what Ogle County needs is a prosecutor! Mike has more court room experience and a broader record prosecuting many types of crimes.

That is why I'm voting for Mike Rock in the Ogle County primary, and I hope you will too.

Thomas K. Smith, Rochelle



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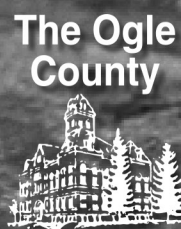
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Demmer represents the 90th District in the Illinois House of Representatives. The 90th District includes parts of DeKalb, LaSalle, Lee and Ogle counties in north central Illinois.

He is the Deputy House Republican Leader and serves on the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR).

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NEW
LISTING

808 W Chinquapin Drive Oregon \$279,900
Call Rebecca 815-509-8432

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NEW
LISTING

2011 Myrtle St Rock Falls \$109,999
Call JD 815-677-1873

READY FOR YOU. This beautiful ranch home features a spacious living room, family room, 3 upstairs bedrooms and full bath, garage, and partially finished basement with a bar and additional bedroom and bathroom - ready for your finishing touches! Includes various recent upgrades; windows, carpet, and trim (2017), gutters (2018), and roof (2015). The exterior features a modern aesthetic, fully fenced in yard, storage shed, and deck. Perfect for kids and pets! This home is also within walking distance of East Coloma Elementary school, and moments away from town.



NEW
LISTING

412 W Washington St Oregon \$104,900
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Looking for an income property with great rental history? 6 office suites located in historic, downtown Oregon. Rents ranged based on office size but total exceeds \$1,400+/month in income. There is a shared lobby space, restrooms and lower level for storage. Front and rear entrance. Tenants pay their own internet & phone. 4 stall parking area is owned in addition to the municipal parking lot in rear of building. Located on Highway 64 with great visibility. Located in the TIF district.



NEW
LISTING

403 S 2nd St Oregon \$38,000
Call Rebecca 815-509-8432

GREAT START OR RENTAL! 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom efficient home located close to downtown Oregon. Spacious back yard and full basement. Currently used as rental property, this home has potential to be a great investment or a great place to call home.



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LISTING

1000 S 2nd St Oregon \$89,900
Call Stephanie 815-985-2055

All the work has been done for you! Come home to this 3 bedroom, 1 bath remodeled home with fresh paint, new flooring, some new windows and custom cabinetry added. Large dining room and main floor master bath his/her closets and crown molding. Luxurious bathroom shower with custom tile and new ceramic floors. Spacious corner lot and 2 car garage.



NEW
LISTING

210 N Prairie Ave Polo \$38,000
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A GREAT PLACE TO START! Charming one bedroom, one bathroom home located in Polo. Updated on the inside with fresh paint & flooring, this home is move in ready! The kitchen is open to the living room and features a large eat in space. Enjoy spending summers in your backyard complete with off street parking. Be a homeowner for considerably less than renting!



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PRICE

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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 to the addition and double brick walls and 2x6 framing in the original portion of the home. dual heating and cooling units and was recently annexed into the city water/sewer. Master bedroom and large 4 piece en suite with soaker tub and walk in tiled shower w/ 2 shower heads and oversized walk in closet. Custom decks were recently added and are perfect for entertaining or enjoying the breathtaking view of the Rock River.



NEW
PRICE

326 E 2nd St Byron \$299,999
Call Mark 815-631-1699
Investment Opportunity! Income producing 2 buildings with 6 identical units and a separate garage. Units are each 2 bedroom, 1.5 bathrooms within unit laundry and on-site parking with electric forced air, Central Air, Disposals, Dishwasher, refrigerator, stove and patio. Some updates. All 6 units are currently occupied.



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PRICE

448 Sunbeam Ct Stillman Valley \$195,000
Call Rebecca 815-509-8432
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Oregon Park District offers upcoming activities and events

Spring break camp

Are you staying in town this Spring Break and still want your child to have a blast? We will keep your child safe, entertained and busy with lots of fun adventures, swimming, games, craft and fun at the local parks. Spring Break Camp will run from Monday, March 23 through Friday, March 27 each day from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Blackhawk Center. The fee is \$125/Resident and \$150/Non-Residents. Deadline to register is March 16 and it will be here before you know it! Register online at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

After school open gym

Calling all 8-14-year olds, join us at Nash Recreation Center for a safe and supervised afternoon in the gym. This program is free! We will have a light snack along with a new sport each Monday from 3:30- 5 p.m. Drop in and make new friends in a friendly environment. This program is sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Co.

Childcare

We offer childcare for four days a week from 4:45-6:45 p.m., Labor Day to Memorial Day, to allow our patrons an opportunity to enjoy our facility while having peace of mind that their child (3 months to 9 years) is in a safe environment with experienced staff. Parents must always remain in the building while using the program. This service is free for annual pass-holder and non-annual pass-holders only pay \$5 for the first child and \$1 for each additional child (maximum of \$7/family).

Catch the Wave swim lessons

Catch the Wave Swim Lessons are offered each month at Nash Recreation Center. Lessons are offered on a 4 week cycle. Lessons are available for ages 3 months-adult. Registration deadline for April classes is March 21st. For more information visit www.oregonpark.org.

Free drop-in playtime

Come drop in to meet friends and actively play at Nash Recreation Center in Oregon. We will have mats, balls, pop up tents, music and more set up in the multipurpose room for children to exert some energy and get out of the house. Come enjoy a cup of coffee while the kids play. Program occurs each Friday from 9:30 a.m.-noon. This is free to members and a daily fee for non-members.

Preschool registration open

Registration for the 2020-21 school year is open. Classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 4-year old's from either 8:15-11 a.m. or 12-2:45 p.m. Cost is \$120R/\$134NR. Classes are offered Tuesday and Thursday for 3 year old's from either 8:15-10:15 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. For more information contact tina@oregonpark.org.

Timber + Tribe wood sign workshop

Trendy signs are fun to create, especially when you can craft at Cork & Tap with friends and there is no DIY mess at home. Timber + Tribe provides all the supplies you need to make a 15" sign for your door. Class will be held on Wednesday, April 8, from 6:30-9 p.m. at Cork & Tap. Choose between 4 sayings and have fun choosing between a large variety of stain and paint colors at the workshop. Beverages at Cork & Tap are at your expense. Class fee is \$30/Resident and \$36/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is March 31.

Herb container garden

The knowledgeable staff at Merlin's will instruct this hands-on herb planting workshop at Cork and Tap on Thursday, April 2, 2020. Choose between the 6-7 p.m. or the 7:30-8:30 p.m. class time. You will plant your herbs in a trendy hanging basket and learn the in's and out's of caring for and using your herbs. Class fee is \$43/Resident and \$52/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is March 25.

Market vendors wanted

If you are a gardener of any type (flowers, plants, veggies), a crafter, artist, baker, soap maker, producer of honey or syrup, food vendor, etc., we would love to have you register for a booth space at the Flower & Plant Sale & Mini Market on Saturday, May 2 (8 a.m.-1 p.m.). This is a wonderful event held on the Courthouse Lawn and a great kick off to summer and the Market season. Vendors are also welcomed to register for the Summer Market held on Tuesday evening in conjunction with the Oregon Park District Summer Concerts at Park West. For more information, contact debbie@oregonpark.org.

Easter egg hunts

Save the dates for the annual Easter Egg Hunts. 5th-8th grade students will enjoy the Flashlight Egg Hunt on Friday, April 10 at 8 p.m. The Traditional Hunt for children in Pre-K through 4th grade will hunt on Saturday, April 11 at 10 a.m. The Sensory Friendly Egg Hunt designed specifically for those with special needs or those needing a peanut free hunt area. It will also be on Saturday, April 11. It will be inside the baseball diamond on Park West at 9:30 a.m. We request an RSVP for this egg hunt at www.oregonpark.org.

Spring soccer

Soccer returns to Park West in the Spring of 2020! Practices will be held during the week and games are scheduled for Saturdays beginning April 4th in Oregon and surrounding towns. If you are interested in coaching please contact Lesley at lesley@oregonpark.org. Deadline for Registration is March 10th. Practices start the week of March 23rd. Register online at www.oregonpark.org, at Nash Recreation Center or by calling 815-732-3101.

*League Dates April 4th-May 9th.

U6- Born in 2014 & 2015. Fee \$50/ \$60NR

U7- Born in 2013. Fee \$50/ \$60NR

U9- Born in 2011 & 2012. Fee \$65/ \$78NR

U11- Born in 2009 & 2010. Fee \$65/ \$78NR

U13- Born in 2007 & 2008. Fee \$70/ \$84NR

U15- Born in 2005 & 2006 (No H.S. Players allowed). Fee \$70/ \$84NR

Women's 3-on-3 basketball

Women's Basketball League is back at the Oregon Park District! Games are played 3-on-3 on a half court at either Nash or the Black Hawk Center. Teams will compete in a regular season followed by a tournament to conclude the season. Fun opportunity for all skill levels to compete in a competitive atmosphere. Number of teams is limited, so register early! The league will be self-officiated, and all players must be 18+ years old and graduated from high school. Registration per team is \$100. Register online at www.oregonpark.org, at Nash Recreation Center or by calling 815-732-3101. Registration Deadline: 4/1/20

Youth baseball and softball

Registration is open for all our Baseball and Softball programs, featuring options for ages 3 years old through 14 years old. Whatever your skill and age level, we have a program that will help develop your skills and ensure that you will have a fun season! Coaches are needed for all levels, please email lesley@oregonpark.org if you are interested in coaching.

Little Baseball Stars (Ages 3-5) \$30/\$36 NR Deadline 5/21

T-Ball- (Ages 5-6) \$45/\$54 NR Deadline 4/23

Boys Coach Pitch (Ages 7-8) \$45/\$54 NR Deadline 4/2

Minor Boys (Ages 9-10) \$75/\$90 NR Deadline 4/2

Leon Gasmund Baseball (Ages 11-12) \$90/\$108 NR Deadline 4/2

Sandy Koufax Baseball (Ages 13-14) \$90/\$108 NR Deadline 4/2

Coach Pitch Girls Softball (Ages 7-8) \$45/\$54 NR Deadline 4/2

Minor Girls Softball (Ages 9-10) \$75/\$90 NR Deadline 4/2

Junior Girls Softball (Ages 11-12) \$90/\$108 NR Deadline 4/2

Intermediate Girls Softball (Ages 13-14) \$90/\$108 NR Deadline 4/2

Register at Nash, by calling 815-732-3101 or online at www.oregonpark.org.

Family fun day

Join us for a full day of family fun during Spring Break. On Tuesday March 24, we will have scheduled activities including our brand new Gaga Ball Pit, inflatables, dodgeball, basketball and a special open swim. Registration is not required. Fee is daily entry fee or Nash member pass. Any questions please call Lesley at 815-732-3101.

2020 4-H bowling champions named

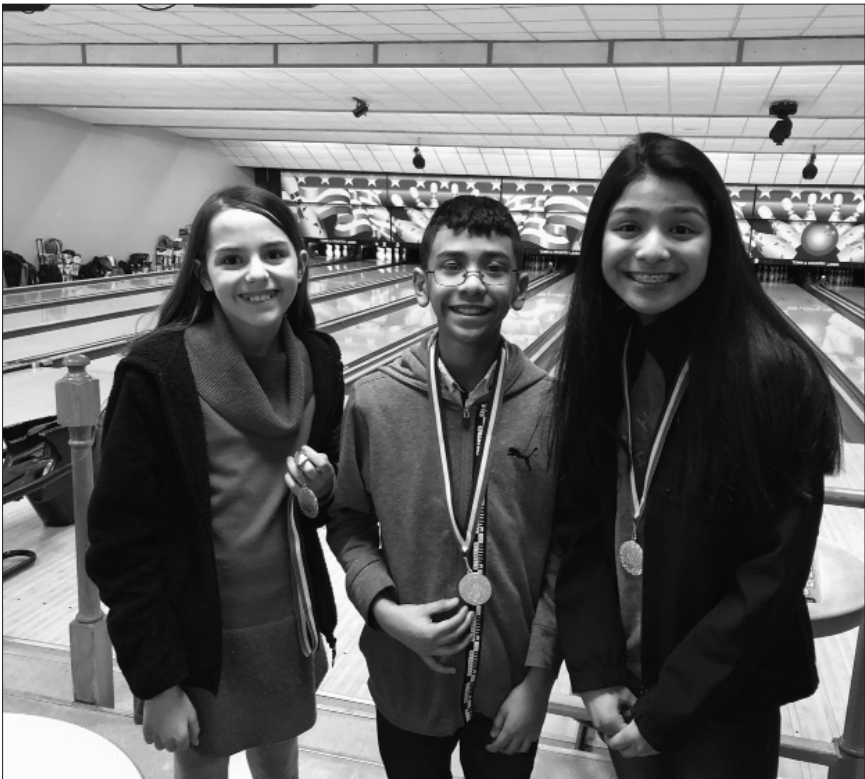
MOUNT MORRIS – The championship round of the 2020 Ogle County 4-H Bowling Tournament was held on Feb. 23 at Town and Country Lanes in Mount Morris. Seven qualifying teams bowled to determine the first place winners in both the junior division (ages 6-13) and senior division (ages 14 and up).

The qualifying rounds were set up by the clubs earlier in the year at bowling centers throughout the county. Thank you to Town & Country Lanes, Mount Morris, T-Byrd Lanes, Rochelle, and Uptown Lanes, Byron for their continued support. Almost 200 youth bowled in this year's event.

Championship Junior Teams
1st Place – Ogle County Clovers 4-H Club, Rochelle (480 pins)
* Magaley Marin, Annaliese Koziol, and Joquin Marin

2nd Place – By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club, Byron (418 pins)
* Nick Cassens, Kade Boatman, Kenneth Boehm
3rd Place – Blackhawk Crossing 4-H Club, Mt. Morris (304 pins)
* Eli Lotz, Nevaeh Callaway, and Dylan Reimer
Championship Senior Teams
1st Place – Blackhawk Crossing 4-H Club, Mt. Morris (788 pins)
* Katelyn Bowers, Megan Buttons, and Samantha Bowers
2nd Place – Leaf River Soaring Eagles 4-H Club (665 pins)
* Bryan Immel, Natalie Johnson, Ashley Williams
3rd Place – By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club, Byron (574 pins)
* Collin Conderman, Carter Conderman, and Matthew Hickey

Scores at the qualifying bowl determined individual high games and high series winners.
Winners were:
Jr. High Game – Ada, Ogle County Clovers 4-H Club, Rochelle – 117 pins
Jr. High Series – Kenneth Boehm, By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club, Byron – 207 pins
Sr. High Game – Matthew Hickey, By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club, Byron – 192 pins
Sr. High Series – Matthew Hickey, By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club, Byron – 323 pins
4-H is a program of the University of Illinois Extension. For more information about 4-H, contact the Ogle County Extension Office, 421 W Pines Road, Suite 10, Oregon, IL 61061, (815)732-2191 or visit us online at <https://extension.illinois.edu/bdo>.



Left: Blackhawk Crossing - 1st place Sr Team - Katelyn, Megan, Samantha. Right: Ogle County Clovers - 1st place Jr Team - Annaliese, Joquin, and Magaley.

Mount Morris Senior Center announces upcoming activities

Free Lunch

On Tuesday, March 10th we will be serving a free lunch at the Mt. Morris Senior Center from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. We will be serving baked potatoes with all of the fixings. All are welcome to join us, and there is no need to RSVP. See you there!

Holland International Meal

Let's celebrate National Plant a Flower Day by enjoy a Dutch meal at the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Thursday, March 12 at noon. Please sign up early for this meal by calling 815-734-6335, so we are sure to prepare enough food.

Dinner and a Show!

Let's have dinner together at Alfano's in Oregon, and then see Beauty and the Beast at Oregon High School on Friday, March 13. Call 815-734-6335 for more information or

to sign up!

CAST at the Rock River Center

All are welcome to join the Mt. Morris Senior Center and Students from the Chana Education Center at the Rock River Center in Oregon on Tuesday, March 17 at noon. We will enjoy St. Patrick's Day activities and snacks together. Call 815-734-6335 if you have any questions.

Bingo/Birthday

Come to the t. Morris Senior Center for free Bingo and a \$6 birthday lunch on Wednesday, March 18. Bingo will start at 10:30 and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. We will be serving Tuna Noodle Casserole, Cake, and Ice Cream! Please RSVP to 815-734-6335.

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Bertolet Library News

Create-a-Card with Jessie

Saturday, March 21st, 9:30 a.m.

Whatever your level of creative abilities, you'll be able to make beautiful cards for any occasion with Jessie's tips and techniques. All materials are provided and registration is not required so stop in this month and join the fun!

Toddler/Preschool StoryTime

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Warming weather makes it a great time to get out and bring your favorite little one to the library to share stories, songs, and activities. This relaxed program is designed to help children make friends, practice new skills, and experience the joy of sharing books with people they love. There will be no StoryTime on Thursday, March 26.

Youth Art Month

To celebrate Youth Art Month, Forreston Grade School

and Forreston Junior Senior High art students' work is on display in the library. Please stop in during March and enjoy these amazing pieces by our local young artists. Thank you to district art teacher, Mrs. Dana Russell-Brown, for planning and setting up the displays and to the students for sharing their talent with us.

Legion Fundraiser

The American Legion Post #1148 is once again offering a wide assortment of plain and chocolate covered nuts, fruits, and candies. Limited quantities are available so stop in to support this fundraiser while your favorites are still here!

Plastic Recycling

We are still collecting film-type plastic such as shopping bags, sandwich bags, bread wrappers, or any bag-type

plastic. Wrap from new furniture (especially mattresses) is also welcome. All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue. Please do not bring hard plastic as that is not allowed in this program. We are located on the south end of Leaf River at 705 Main Street. Thanks for your help!

Job Openings

Bertolet Memorial Library currently has openings for two part-time librarians. The positions will be approximately 15 hours per week, including evenings and weekends. Experience preferred in public service and computer technology. Responsibilities include checking items in and out for patrons, shelving items, answering phones, faxing, etc. If interested, please apply in person at the library and provide a resume with three references. Deadline to receive applications is March 14. Questions? Email: bertoletlib@lnet1.com.

Oregon Library News

It's That Time – 2020 Summer Reading Program bookmark contest

Entry forms for the 2020 Summer Reading Program Bookmark Contest are now available at the library. The 2020 theme is "Dig Deep: Read, Investigate, Discover!" Students in grades K-12 and adults are eligible and entries will be accepted through March 28. Come by and pick up your entry form. All entries will be displayed at the Library in April and selected bookmarks will be duplicated and used during the 2020 Summer Reading Program.

Library book clubs

The 2WBC meets Wednesday, March 11 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Angela's Ashes: A Memoir by Frank McCourt. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, March 18 at 1 p.m. to discuss The Reckoning by John Grisham. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, March 27 at 6 p.m. at Cork n Tap to discuss The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides.

18-24 months story time club (9:30 a.m.)

Preschool (3-5 yrs. old) story time (new time – 2 p.m.)
Join us for songs, stories, games and crafts on Thursdays.

Murder, mayhem and the mob (part 2)

After Al: The Mob Moves into the Modern Era: Tuesday, March 10 at 6 p.m.
Prohibition ended with a bang AND a whimper. Unbeknownst to the millions who knew of Al Capone – and to Capone himself – his successor was in place before his stretch in Al Catraz began. This talk picks up near the end of Capone's reign and continues into the 1950's. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Afternoon movie – Wednesday, March 11, 2:30 p.m.

Early dismissal from school means movie time at the Library. Mark your calendar...we will be showing Jumanji (the original) -rated PG.

Trivia night – Wednesday, March 11 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a fun night a trivia with topics to include but limited to Star Wars, Leap Year, the Roaring 20's. Come alone or make of team of up to 4 people. Snacks and refreshments served. Registration re-

quired 815-732-2724.

Sifting through the ashes of truth: John Peter Altgeld, The Press and The Internet's Fake News Conundrum – Thursday, March 12 at 6 p.m.

A Road Scholar Program by Bryan Murley

John Peter Altgeld was Illinois' first "progressive" governor, serving from 1893-1897. An immigrant, he fought for workers' rights, women's rights, penal reform, child labor laws, and angered industrialists by refusing to break up the Pullman Strike. Throughout his public life, Altgeld learned much about how the press could twist and obscure the facts of events to present "fake news." Yes, "fake news" was as much a problem for the 19th century as it is today. The difference for us is that there are more tools available to combat lies and distortions created by political operatives intent on damaging the credibility of legitimate news. How can we as citizens in a democracy better navigate the oceans of information surrounding us and make sense of it all? Beginning with Altgeld, I will lay out an alternative to the toxic media environment that permeates our times and enable citizens to become informed news consumers using media literacy tools online and off. Registration required 815-732-2724.

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Passport fair – Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Oregon Public Library

The Oregon Public Library is hosting a special passport event on Saturday, March 14, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications. U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering or re-entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a pass-

port book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government.

Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport is available at travel.state.gov or contact the Oregon Public Library at 1-815-732-2724. U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

Lego Club (grades 2nd -7th) – Tuesday, March 17, 3:30 p.m.

Reading plus w/ Mrs. Himert – Wednesday, March 18, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Join Mrs. Himert, a retired reading specialist with years of experience, for entertaining ways to interact with reading. This NEW program is designed for 1st-4th grade with read alouds, reader theater and a drawing for 3 free books each session. Other session date: April 22. Registration requested.

Come and learn about Hope of Ogle County – March 18 at noon

HOPE of Ogle County is the local domestic abuse services agency, serving Ogle and northeastern Lee County. HOPE's mission is to advocate on behalf of domestic violence victims and their children in a welcoming environment. Our caring professionals provide safety planning, support, shelter, and referrals while empowering survivors to build a safe and peaceful future. HOPE of Ogle County provides shelter services, counseling services, court advocacy, and advocacy for Latino/Hispanic survivors. This Fall, we added two outreach offices to our fleet, one in Polo and one in Rochelle, in order increase our accessibility to Latino/Hispanic survivors and survivors in our rural service area. This past fiscal year, HOPE of Ogle County provided services to 521 adults, children, and teens.

Evening of art at Cork n' Tap, Friday, March 27, 6:30-8 p.m.

With recent donated pieces as the fore front of the show, the Oregon Public Library will be displaying pieces from local artists that have continued the legacy of the Eagle's Nest Art Colony in the city of Oregon. Horderves will be provided. Join us for an Evening of Art at Cork n Tap from 6:30-8 p.m.

Escape Room – March 27 and 28 Spring Break fun!

Looking for something different to do during your spring break? How about an escape room? This jungle themed escape room is for ages 10 and up, but is tricky enough for teens and adults. Call to reserve your 60-minute time slot for your group of up to 4 people. Call 815-732-2724 to register your group or to join another group on either Friday, March 27 or Saturday, March 28.

New releases

Author In Chief: The Untold Story Of Our Presidents And The Books They Wrote by Craig Fehrman (Non-Fiction) 973.09 FEH)

Girl Most Likely by Max Allan Collins (Mystery)

A Crafter Quilts A Crime by Holly Quinn (Mystery)

Above The Bay Of Angels by Rhys Bowen (Mystery)

The Killer In The Choir by Simon Brett (Mystery)

Salt River by Randy Wayne White (Mystery)

Murder At The Capitol by C. M. Gleason (Mystery)

The Ghost And The Dead Man's Library by Alice Kimberly (Paperback Mystery)

Mercy House by Alena Dillon (Fiction)

The King At The Edge Of The World by Arthur Phillips (Fiction)

The Mercies by Kiran Millwood Hargrave (Fiction)

Dead To Her by Sarah Pinborough (Fiction)

The Illness Lesson by Clare Beams (Fiction)

When You See Me by Lisa Gardner (Large Print Fiction)

Independence Square by A. D. Miller (Fiction)

Molly Bit by Dan Bevacqua (Fiction)

Death And Other Happy Endings by Melanie Cantor (Large Print Fiction)

The Bright Unknown by Elizabethh Byler Younts (Large Print Fiction)

The Superior Spider-Otto-Matic by Christos Gage (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 GAG)

Information Hunters: When Librarians, Soldiers, And Spies Banded Together In World War II Europe by Kathy Peiss (Non-Fiction 940.54 PEI)

Mazes Of Power by Juliette Wade (Science Fiction)

RRC announces upcoming activities

Rock River Center is a resource center located at 810 S. 10th Street, Oregon. Our activities and trips are open to all ages. Call our office at 815-732-3252 with any questions on our programs or services. Visit us on the web at www.rockrivercenter.org and like us on Facebook.

Extra tickets available – call before March 13.

See Jay Leno live Friday, April 17
The one and only Jay Leno is coming for a hilarious night of stand-up comedy as only the former king of late night can deliver.

After hosting The Tonight Show for more than two decades, Jay Leno has earned the right to take it easy, but then he wouldn't be known as "the hardest working man in show business."

We have a group of tickets for his performance scheduled in our area.

Paramount Theatre
Friday, April 17
Depart RRC around 4 p.m. We will stop for dinner and then go to the theater.

If you miss seeing him on TV, come see one of the absolute masters of comedy live in person.

Cost (includes RT transportation and Live Performance):

\$140 Members / \$145 Non-Members
Payment due at time of reservation.
Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to make your reservation.

Eastern Bluebirds by Peggy Doty

Learn about the Eastern Bluebird at an interesting program beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 16.

Though the current status of the eastern bluebird is of least concern due to the population increasing, it wasn't always this way. A loss of habitat, increased competition for nesting sites, and the introduction of two invasive species nearly wiped them out. The more docile bluebird could not compete. Come hear the story of this little blue gem and how to attract them to your garden.

Peggy Doty is an Educator for the University of Illinois Extension specializing in environmental education as a means to relate wildlife related issues and water quality to all ages. She holds a B.S. in Zoology with a specialization in wildlife management, and M.S. in Education with a specialization in Outdoor Teacher Education in Curriculum and Instruction.

Peggy is especially interested in human reactions and relationships to wildlife.

Registration is required. Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending. Refreshments will be served.

Computer Class Offering

The Computer Technology Center at Rock River Center is free and open to the public, and available weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Monday, March 2 –Intro to Email – 9:30-11 a.m.
Learn the basics of sending and receiving email. Experience using a mouse is required.

Registration is required by the Friday before the class.

MyMedicare.gov
Have you signed up to use MyMedicare.gov? If not, you may want to consider doing so. Through this web site you can access your personal Medicare related information. For example, you can:

- * check to see the status of your new Medicare Card. Look for the message, "your card is in the mail"

- * view information about your Medicare Part D Prescription Drug plan or your Medicare Advantage Plan enrollment.

- * view a list of your prescription drugs.

- * view your Medicare Summary Notice and learn about the status of your Part B deductible, whether it has been met or not.

Plus, just as with signing up for a MySocialSecurity account, when you sign up for a MyMedicare.gov account, it keeps scammers from using your information to sign up for an account.

If you would like help signing up for a MyMedicare.gov or a MySocialSecurity account, we can help you. Just call us at Rock River Center, 815-732-3252, or 800-541-5479.

NICOR Gas "Sharing" program available

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For more information or to make an appointment, call Linda at 800-541-5479 or 815-732-3252.

Veteran's Assistance available at RRC

A Veteran's Service Officer is available at Rock River Center on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Except Federal Holidays)

The Veteran's Service Officer comes to Rock River Center to serve Veterans of all ages and assist them with applications and other benefits available to them. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

This is a free service that has been provided for many years and you need not travel out of town. If you have any questions, call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252.

Cancer Support Group

Meets 4th Thursday of March, June, September & December from 3-4 p.m. at Rock River Center.

Caregiver Support Group

Meets 1st Tuesday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. at Rock River Center.

For more information, call Patti Kilmer at 815-234-2511 or 815-298-7004.

Diabetic Support Group

Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 2-3 p.m. at Rock River Center.

A different topic is discussed each month and recipes are shared as well.

Low Vision Group

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at noon at Rock River Center.

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Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.
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Rochelle 562-3801

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Rochelle 562-3801
The Serenity Shed Grief Services 732-2499

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Mt Morris Senior Center 734-6335
Polo Senior Center 946-3818
Rock River Center 732-3252
Oregon, IL 800-541-5479
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Veterans' Services

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Serenity Hospice and Home 732-2499
Veterans Assistance Commission of Ogle Co. 255-9181
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510 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle 562-6976
Serenity Hospice and Home 732-2499
Visiting Nurses Association 971-3755
4223 E State, Rockford

Byron Library News

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Monday, Mar. 9

6-7:30 p.m.

Ages: 6-12 grades

Earn volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board. This month we will finish making fleece pet blankets for the Tails Animal Shelter. No registration is required.

After School Storytime: The Magic Within

Thursday, Mar. 12

3:45-4:45 p.m.

Ages: 3-7 years

Express your imagination and creativity. Join us for a special after school storytime presented by members of the National English Honor Society from Byron High School! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/ or call 815-234-5107 to register.

The Chautauqua Institution Experience presented by Norma Freeburg and Meredith Townsend

Wednesday, Mar. 18

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Norma and Meredith share their adventures and offer advice on navigating the Chautauqua experience from start to finish. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Card Creations

Thursday, Mar. 19

6-7:30 p.m.

Boost your creative side by making beautiful handmade greeting cards to give to your family and friends. The prep work is done, so all you have to do is join us and get creative. All materials are supplied. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Chess Enthusiasts

Saturday, Mar. 21

1-3 p.m.

Ages: Adults and children ages 7 and up

Come work on your chess strategy and learn a new move or two. Beginners welcome! No registration is required.

Probate vs. Trusts presented by Kristine Pihl Youman

Wednesday, Mar. 25

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Get started on your legal to do list with the help of Attorney Youman. She will explain probate and how it can be avoided using trusts. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Interactive Movie: Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure

Tuesday, Mar. 31

2-4 p.m.

Ages: Grades 6-12

Whoa dudes! You certainly don't want to miss this most excellent adventure at the Byron Library! Snacks and props will be provided at this interactive movie. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show

Wednesday, Apr. 1

11-11:45 a.m.

Ages: All ages

No foolin'! This show is amazing. Join us for a one-of-a-kind vaudeville style stage production featuring magic, comedy, interactive storytelling and of course, Smarty's award-winning, larger-than-life balloon props. Children under the age of 6 should be accompanied by an adult. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Marvelous Marshmallow Treats

Thursday, Apr. 2

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Ages: 8-11 years

Create some sweet treats using marshmallows! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Please register for all programs by visiting byron.evanced.info/signup or by calling 815-234-5107.

Polo Library News

Polo Public Library is fine free

Any items checked out from Polo Library starting March 1, will not accrue late fees.

Lost or damaged materials will still be charged to your account.

Children's programs

Parents or caregivers must remain in the library if their child is under 8.

Lego Challenge: Build a Bridge

Ages 8-14

Tuesday, March 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Early Out Program

Ages 6-12

Wednesday, March 11, 1-2:30 p.m.

Movie: Angry Birds 2

Tales for Tots

Pre-K/Kindergarten Story Time

Ages 3-5

Saturday, March 14, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Theme: Weather **Book:** *Who Took the Farmer's Hat?* by Joan L. Nodset

Parent/guardian/care giver must stay with child during the program.

Pokemon Club

Ages 8-14

Tuesday, March 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

This club is open to Pokémon card collectors. Join in to play games and trade cards.

Teen programs

Teen Scene

Ages 13-18

Tuesday, March 24, 5:30-7 p.m.

The Great Ore Taste-Off. Registration Required (Online or 815-946-2713)

Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes

Adult programs

Coffee with a Cop

Wednesday, March 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for refreshments and conversation monthly on the 2nd Wednesday.

Yoga

Monday, March 16, 6-7 p.m.

Krystal from ADM Studios in Oregon will be our instructor.

Bring a mat if you have one. Registration Required (Online or 815-946-2713) by March 14

Euchre

Thursday, March 19, 5:30-7 p.m.

Time to play cards, bring a friend

Knit Happens - Beginner's Knitting Class

Saturday, March 21, 1-3 p.m.

Project will be a scarf or a hat – We will provide the needles, attendees will bring bulky weight yarn in a color of their choice. Registration Required (Online or 815-946-2713) by March 19

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, March 25, 10 a.m.-noon

The Rock River Center provides a caseworker to answer questions about Medicare, insurance, home care and anything else to do with caring for the older population. No appointment necessary.

Lifelong Learning

Thursday, March 26, 6-7 p.m.

Join us as author of *"Top-to-Bottom Home Organizing"*, Caralyn Kempner, presents a program on "How to Sort, Declutter, and Arrange your Home Space". Just in time for spring cleaning! Registration Required (Online or 815-946-2713) by March 25

Board @ the Library - Games for Adults 18+

Saturday, March 28, 1-3 p.m.

Join us for table top games (options include Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Codenames, and Betrayal at the House on the Hill) and snacks. To allow for better game play, this is an adults only event.

Adult Pinterest Party

Tuesday, April 7, 6-7 p.m.

Button Easter Egg Wall Hanging. Participants need to bring approximately 200 buttons of various sizes and in whatever color they prefer. All other supplies will be provided. Registration required (Online or 815-946-2713) by April 3



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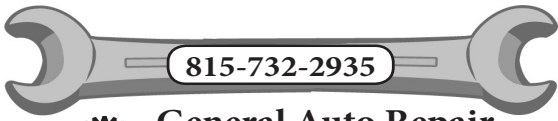

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February From the heart Calendar winners announced

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| Feb. 1 - Tom Hall, Rochelle, \$250 | Feb. 13 - Sherry Simmons, Rochelle, \$25 | Feb. 24 - Erin Kacvincky, Rochelle, \$25 |
| Feb. 2 - Lori Gutierrez, Dixon, \$50 | Feb. 14 - Sue Sevedge, Rochelle, \$250 | Feb. 25 - Nancy Shull, Oregon, \$25 |
| Feb. 3 - Tom Hall, Rochelle, \$25 | Feb. 15 - Benjamin Reineck, Maple Park, \$25 | Feb. 26 - Judith Brodersen, Stillman Valley, \$25 |
| Feb. 4 - From the Heart Auction item, \$25 | Feb. 16 - Robert Bowers, Byron, \$50 | Feb. 27 - Steve & Debby Scherer, Los Angeles, Calif., \$25 |
| Feb. 5 - Debbie Vrana, Princeton, \$25 | Feb. 17 - Doris Gruben, Rochelle, \$25 | Feb. 28 - William Fawkes, Sterling, \$25 |
| Feb. 6 - T-Byrd Lanes, Rochelle, \$25 | Feb. 18 - Julie Snyder, San Francisco, Calif., \$25 | Feb. 29 - Nancy Luckenbill, Rock Island, \$25 |
| Feb. 7 - Rachel Aldridge, Rochelle, \$25 | Feb. 19 - Ed Worley, Chana, \$25 | |
| Feb. 8 - John Vaughn, Rochelle, \$25 | Feb. 20 - Barby Holt, Milwaukee, Wis., \$25 | |
| Feb. 9 - Rob Remsen, Cherry Valley, \$50 | Feb. 21 - Sheila Beck, Rochelle, \$25 | |
| Feb. 10 - From the Heart Auction item, \$25 | Feb. 22 - Madison Eckhardt, Rochelle, \$25 | |
| Feb. 11 - Jeff Perry Chevy, Rochelle, \$25 | Feb. 23 - Flight Deck Bar & Grill, Rochelle, \$50 | |
| Feb. 12 - Kevin and Kim Louis, Rochelle, \$25 | | |

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Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Stillman Valley High School Students of the Month for January. Pictured from left are: SVHS Assistant Principal Jeff Voltz, Austin Barranco (12th Grade), Jayson Wood (11th grade), Ximena Garcia (10th Grade), Ella Challand (9th Grade), and Stillman Bank Senior Vice President Jim Coons. Each of the students received a gift card for their achievement.

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UW-La Crosse announces fall Dean's List

LA CROSSE, Wis. – The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester of the 2019-20 academic year, ending December 2019.

Polo – Emalie Gunder, Public Health and Community Health Education Major
 Stillman Valley – Grace Tarara, Biology Major; Amber Zolner, Biology Major
 Qualification for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must have earned not less than a 3.5 semester grade point average and carried a minimum of 12 credits.

UW-La Crosse, founded in 1909, is one of the 13 four-year institutions in the University of Wisconsin System. UWL has more than 10,500 full and part-time students enrolled in 101 undergraduate, 28 graduate and two doctoral academic programs.

UW-La Crosse - www.uwlax.edu - is the state's top-ranked public or private higher education institution by U.S. News & World Reports for master's degree institutions and has been ranked among the top four Midwestern public institutions for more than a decade. UW-La Crosse remains one of only two Wisconsin colleges to make Kiplinger's Personal Finance's list of the top 100 best values nationwide in public colleges.

Byron's Mathieu named to Ripon's Dean's List

RIPON, Wis. – Ripon College has announced its Dean's List for the fall 2019 semester, recognizing academic excellence.

To qualify for the Dean's List at Ripon College, students must achieve a 3.40 grade point average or higher on a 4.00 scale and complete at least 12 credits of regular letter-graded work.

Arynn Mathieu, class of 2023 at Ripon College, from Byron, is studying Undeclared and has been named to the fall 2019 Dean's List. The parents of Mathieu are Mark and Brynn Mathieu of Byron.

Ripon College, founded in 1851, is Wisconsin's best-value private college and a national leader in liberal arts education, devoted to ensuring every student realizes their unique potential. Ninety-six percent of alumni are employed, in graduate school or student-teaching within six months. In recognition of its academic excellence, the college was awarded a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in 1953, placing it among a select group of the nation's top colleges.

Ripon has the highest earning graduates in Wisconsin, according to the U.S. Department of Education's College Scorecard. Ripon ranks first in Wisconsin and third in the Midwest on Washington Monthly's list of "Best Bang for the Buck" colleges. The College has the highest minority graduation rate in the nation. Ripon is consistently recognized as a "Best Value" and "Best 383 College" by The Princeton Review and a Top Tier National Liberal Arts College by U.S. News & World Report.

Raise a Glass to St. Patrick's Day
 Call now to make your reservation.

Tuesday, March 17th
Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner
 Served with boiled potatoes & carrots.
 5pm-9pm (Reservations appreciated)

Fritz's Wooden Nickel
 208 N. Walnut St., Stillman Valley
 815-645-9828

Julia Hull Library News

Shamrock Shindig

It's true what they say: everyone is Irish on St. Patty's Day! On Saturday, March 14 at 10 a.m., we'll make something green, taste something green, play something green, and wear something green...but we'll end this party by searching for something gold. Ages 4-7. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Pick up a copy of Lisa Pliscou's Brave Jane Austen, then join fellow young critics Tuesday, March 17 at 6 p.m. to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story! Ages 7-10. Copies of the book available to borrow at the library. Registration required.

Tidy Up: Home & Life

How would your life change if your home were clutter free? Chicago's first platinum certified KonMari Consultant, Kristyn Ivey of For the Love of Tidy, will share home organization tips that focus on what you keep (does it "spark joy?"), rather than what or how much you discard. Kristyn will shift your understanding of what it means to be organized in your home and life and inspire you to take action by tidying once and for all. This interactive workshop includes live demos and giveaways that feature Kristyn's #1 Amazon Best Seller The Tidy Home Joy Journal, mobilizing Marie Kondo's revolutionary KonMari Method™. Monday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611. *Sponsored by Friends of the

Library.

Fun Day Monday: Painting Party

It's Fun Day Monday, Spring Break Edition! Your budding young artist will learn to drip, mix, drop, blow and scrape paint to create a variety of works of art. Monday, March 30 at 1 p.m. Dress for a mess. All materials supplied. Grades K-5. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Tween Scene: Spring Quote Totes

Shake off the winter blues with this cheerful spring tote! Add a quote, then customize it with all your favorite colors. What better way to brighten up all your future library visits? Tuesday, April 7 at 6 p.m. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Teen Trivia: Pop Culture Edition

Join friends and fellow teens after school to test your knowledge of everything pop culture—from music to movies, TV to books, and more. Snacks provided. Thursday, April 9 at 2:45 p.m. Ages 13-18. Registration required.

Library Closed

The library will be closed Friday, April 10 and Saturday, April 11 for Good Friday and Easter.

Native Pollinators

Join Master Gardener of Ogle County Leah Patapack

for a presentation on Native Pollinators: Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. Why should I care? Many plants that provide food for humans and wildlife cannot reproduce without the help of pollinators. From bees to butterflies, moths to wasps, beetles, flies, birds and bats, Leah will share a wealth of information and garden tips to help our native pollinators. Registration required. Call 815-645-8611.

Tales To Tails

Bring your young reader to the library to read a tale to a tail—a wagging one, that is! Forest City Dog Training will visit the library on Saturday, April 25 at 10 a.m. for this special event. Young participants will learn what it takes to become a Certified Therapy Dog, and will then have the opportunity to read books of their choice to Certified Therapy Dogs. Grades 1-5. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Best Art Museums of Europe

Europe is for art-lovers! Join Joanna and Wayne on a travelogue through Europe's best art museums. They'll highlight both major and lesser known museums throughout the continent, and important works of art to see when you get there. Don't know anything about art? These seasoned travelers are chock full of tips and tricks for looking at a work of art to make your museum experience a more meaningful one. Monday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m. Call to register: 815-645-8611.

Mount Morris Library News

Story Time time Change – beginning March 4 Story Time will be at 11:30 a.m. We hope this helps our preschool families!

Wednesday March 11th, 18th, & 25th @11:30am- Story Time

Come to the library, we'll have a good time, while Dr. Seuss teaches us how to rhyme. March is Dr. Seuss month here at the library. We have plenty of games, crafts, and activities to help with our rhyming skills. All ages are welcome.

Wednesday, March 18 from 3-4:30 p.m. – After School STEAM

Enjoy early release days by coming to the library for STEAM fun! This month is all about Dr. Seuss STEAM! Ages 5+ are encouraged to join. Children under age 8 must have a responsible party present. Occurs every 1st, 3rd, and the occasional 5th Wed.

Monday, March 9 at 5:4-6:30 p.m. – Lego Club

We are building a Seuss themed world this month! Occurs every 2nd Wed. All ages welcome.

Wednesday, March 11 at 3:45 p.m. – Adult Book Club

Did you know we have a book club? They meet every 2nd Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. to discuss that month's book. Stop into the library to get your copy and start reading!

Thursday, March 12th & 26th at 5:30 p.m. – Healthy Cents adult program

This class will be held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Please call or stop in to sign up and alert us of any allergies.

Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m. – Tri County

Get information on everything Tri county has to offer you and the community.

Monday, March 16 at 6 p.m. – Cookbook Club

This month's cookbook is "Rachel Ray's book of 10." Stop into the library to choose your recipe. This occurs every 3rd Monday. Bring your own plate and silverware.

Spring Break Fun

Monday, March 23rd – Dr. Seuss Movie Night at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25th – S.T.E.A.M Day at 1-5 p.m.

Friday, March 27th – Life Sized Chutes & Ladders at 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, April 19th at 2 p.m. at the Disciples United Methodist Church – Library Tea Fundraiser (Rescheduled Date)

We will be having our annual tea fundraiser to raise money for the library. It is only \$15/ person. Enjoy tea, baked goods, live music from Await the Rain, raffles and a silent auction as well as great company. Bring your own tea cup, saucer, small plate, silverware, and cloth napkin. Please stop in or call for more details.



Dr. Seuss' birthday party on Monday, March 2 was a big hit, with 27 kids enjoying the event.

Story Time Kids Wrote a Book!

Check out the book "If you take a kid to the library" created by our story time kids. It is available to see at the library!

Tax forms available – If you would prefer to do your taxes on paper we have all the forms you need.

Drop Off Site for Film Plastic Recycling – You can now recycle your clean and dry film plastic, which is any plastic that can be wadded into a ball, to be turned into a bench! Stop in for more details.

Library Board Meeting – March 18 at 7 p.m.

Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult for all programs.

The new fax number for The Ogle County Life is 815-562-2161

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAILEYVILLE

BAILEYVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

303 W. Franklin Street • Baileyville, IL 61007 • Phone: 815-232-6222
 • baileyvillebaptistchurch.org • Pastor Gary W. Branam • Friendly
 Congregation - Traditional Services - Children's Ministries
Sunday Services: Sunday School - 9:30a.m., Morning Worship -
 10:40a.m., Evening Worship - 6:00p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer
 - 7:00p.m.

BYRON

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

BEACON HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

6467 N. German Church Rd., Byron (815) 234-8032
www.beaconhillbyron.org
 Pastor: Rev. Gary Cortese, Jr. Service Times: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.;
 Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. "Building Faith for Life"

CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH

205 N. Peru St., Byron 815-234-8737 cornerstonefamily.church • Sr.
 Pastor: Randy Snider, Associate Pastor: Dirk Miller, Children's Ministry
 Director: Kim Miller • **Worship Services** on Saturdays at 5pm and
 Sundays at 10am. **Children's Worship Services** on Sundays
 at 10am. Nursery Available for both Saturday and Sunday Services. •
 Jr. and Sr. High Underground Youth Group Small Groups on Sundays
 at 6:30pm. • Wednesday Night Family Nights with Dinner at 5:30pm.
 Children's Programs run from 6:15-7:30pm on Wednesdays and the
 Underground Jr./Sr High Youth Group meets from 6:30-8:00pm and
 there is an Adult Small Group also on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm.
 • Numerous Adult Small Groups Available throughout the week.
 Please call our Church Office or visit our Website for more details.
 Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mondays-Thursdays

BYRON ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRSTBORN REACH

135 W. 2ND St., PO Box 1013, Byron, Pastor Patrick Featherston II
Service: Sundays at 10:00a.m.
 TAKING JESUS AS HE IS TO THE PEOPLE AS THEY ARE

SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

NEW LOCATION! Jarrett Prairie Center 7993 N. River Rd., Byron Phone 963-
 5216 Rev. Michael Axmark, Pastor. Discover Time 9:30 a.m., Fellowship 10:15
 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 838, Byron, IL 61010

UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON

A Member Church of the United Church of Christ
 701 W. Second Street ~ PO Box 927, Byron IL 61010-0927, 815-234-8777
 Email: ucb@comcast.net Website: unitedchurchofbyron.org
 Interim Minister: Rev. Tyler Spellious
 Youth Ministry Coordinator: Richard Simpson
 Adult Sunday School 9:00am-10:00am, Kids Sunday School (ages 3 thru high
 school) 10:00am-10:40am, Coffee & fellowship time: 10:00am-10:25am
 Sunday Schedule and Worship Opportunities:
 Service of Meditation and Prayer: 8:15am - 8:45am
 Adult Christian Education Class: 9am
 Main Worship with Chancel Choir: 10:30am
 For complete ministry schedule and activities, please check our website or
 Facebook page or contact the church office.
 Whoever you are or wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

CHANA

CHANA UNITED METHODIST

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

DAVIS JUNCTION

DAVIS JUNCTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION

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

FORRESTON

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

FORRESTON REFORMED CHURCH

501 Third Ave. Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2424 Pastor Lyle Zumdahl.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m.
 "Seeking to Live by Faith, to be Known by Love, and to be a Voice of Hope."

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Grove Rd. At Columbine Rd • Karyn Kost • 815-938-3511
 9:30 Church Service. Nursery available, 11:00 Sunday school for all ages.
 Nursery available
 6941 N Mt Morris Rd, Leaf River, IL 61047
 815-738-2205 leafrivercb@gmail.com

LEAF RIVER

ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LINDENWOOD

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – LCMS

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

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

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

MOUNT MORRIS

DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

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

MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler
Worship Services: Saturday 5:30 PM; Worship Sunday 9:30 AM .
 Sunday Church School 10:45 AM; (Sept. 10, 2017 Thru May 2018) Sept.-May
 Chime Choir Wednesday 6:00 PM; Chancel Choir Wednesday 7:00 PM.

OREGON

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"Building relationships through Christ"
 The corner of Rt 64 and 9th St, Oregon, il
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2997 N. German Church Rd., 815-732-6313
 3 miles east of Oregon on Rt. #64 then 2 miles north on German Church Rd.
 • Rev. Josiah Youngquist
www.EBENEZERREFORMED.com • Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00
 a.m.; Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.; Men's Bible Study, Kids' Club

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PAYNES POINT

764 Stillman Rd., Oregon, IL 61061 • (815) 732-2424
 Pastor Andrew Kayes • "Sharing God's Love" Service 9 AM • Sunday School
 10:15, Bell Choir Tues 6:30 PM Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays • Women's
 Circles, Hand Bell Choir, Quilting Group, Kids Club

FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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

OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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

OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

505 Hill St. Oregon, IL 61061 Phone: 732-2642
 Pastor: David Snow "A Christ-centered, Bible-believing, family-oriented
 ministry." Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m.;
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

POLO

ST. MARY CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

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

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 10AM
 205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255
polo@crossroadsccn.com
 We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through
 engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee,
 snacks & fellowship. Kidzlink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) ~
 during adult services
 Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Sunday nights 6PM, Saturday evening
 service at 6PM. Nursery age 0-4 yrs. provided.
 Visit our website: www.crossroadsccn.com

FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

801 W. Oregon St., Polo • 815-946-3588 • Jeremy Heller, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Nursery Available,
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. We Are an independent non-
 denominational Christian church. Visitors are always welcome.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

702 E. Dixon Street, Polo, IL 61064 • Tel:815-946-3212
 Sunday School for all ages 9am followed by Worship at 10am
 Pastor Brian LeBaron
 Website: www.faithumcpolo.com • [facebook.com/Faithumcpolo](https://www.facebook.com/Faithumcpolo)

STILLMAN VALLEY

RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

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

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

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

WINNEBAGO

MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connect with People, Connect with Christ
 12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088
 Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-
 2609; e-mail: middlecreekchurch@gmail.com
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva
Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended
 Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School
 Sept - May 9:15 a.m.
Other activities include: Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service
 Groups; Kindred Heart Stitches For more information call the church office
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon-Fri.

Byron 815-234-5626	Oregon 815-732-7956	Your Local, Independent Community Bank Since 1882
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Roscoe/Rockton 815-623-1800	Stillman Valley 815-645-2266	
		

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TAX DEED NO.:
 2017TX17
FILED: 2/28/2020
TAKE NOTICE
 County of Ogle
 Date Premises Sold: No-
 vember 2, 2017
 Certificate No.: 2016-
 00166
 Sold for General Taxes of
 (Year): 2016
 Sold for Special Assess-
 ment of (Municipality)
 and Special Assessment
 Number: N/A
 Warrant No.: N/A Install-
 ment No.: N/A
THIS PROPERTY HAS
BEEN SOLD FOR DE-
LIQUENT TAXES
 Property Located at: 100
 South 2nd Street, Or-
 egon, IL 61061-
 Legal Description or
 Property Index No.: 16-
 03-179-006
 This notice is to advise
 you that the above prop-
 erty has been sold for
 delinquent taxes and that
 the period of redemption
 from the sale will expire
 on August 12, 2020.
 The amount to redeem is
 subject to increase at 6
 month intervals from the
 date of sale and may be
 further increased if the
 purchaser at the tax sale
 or his or her assignee
 pays any subsequently
 accruing taxes or special
 assessments to redeem
 the property from subse-
 quent forfeitures or tax
 sales. Check with the
 County Clerk as to the
 exact amount you owe
 before redeeming.
 This notice is also to ad-
 vise you that a petition
 has been filed for a tax
 deed which will transfer
 title and the right to pos-
 session of this property if
 redemption is not made
 on or before August 12,
 2020.
 This matter is set for hear-
 ing in the Circuit Court of
 Ogle County in 106 S.
 5th Street, Room 302, Or-
 egon, IL 61061 on August
 20, 2020 at 9:00 AM.
 You may be present at
 this hearing, but your right
 to redeem will already

have expired at that time.
YOU ARE URGED TO
REDEEM IMMEDIATELY
TO PREVENT LOSS OF
PROPERTY
 Redemption can be made
 at any time on or before
 August 12, 2020 by apply-
 ing to the County Clerk of
 Ogle County, Illinois at the
 Office of the County Clerk
 in Oregon, Illinois.
FOR FURTHER INFOR-
MATION CONTACT THE
COUNTY CLERK
 105 S. 5th Street
 Suite 104
 Oregon, IL 61061
 815-732-1110
 Equity One Investment
 Fund LLC
 Purchaser or Assignee
 2/28/2020
 James Emery
 State of Illinois Depart-
 ment of Transportation
 Occupant
 Jeanette & Victor Green
 Jeanette Magnetta a/k/a
 Jeanette A. Green
 Victor L. Green
 Illinois Department of
 Transportation
 Illinois Attorney General
 for the Illinois Department
 of Transportation
 City of Oregon c/o City
 Clerk
 City of Oregon c/o City
 Council
 Performance Food
 Group, Inc.
 National Registered
 Agents, Inc. as R/A
 for Performance Food
 Group, Inc.
 Victor L. Green
 Jeanette Magnetta a/k/a
 Jeanette A. Greene
 Jeanette A. Green
 Victor Green
 Occupant
 Breakers Saloon & Eatery
 Jeanette A. Green as R/A
 for Breakers Saloon &
 Eatery
 Laura J. Cook, County
 Clerk of Ogle County, Il-
 linois
 Claimants, Judgment
 Creditors, and Decree
 Creditors, if any of the
 above described as "Un-
 known Owners"
 "Unknown owners or par-
 ties interested in said land
 or lots"
 No. 0315 (Mar. 9, 16, 23)

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-15
 NANCY)
 L.)
 SCHUMACHER,)
 Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
 Notice is given of the
 death of NANCY L.
 SCHUMACHER, of Or-
 egon, Illinois. Letters
 of Office were issued
 on February 3, 2020, to
 CONNIE B. SCHUM-
 ACHER, whose address
 is 906 N. Cartwright
 Ave., Ashton, IL 61006,
 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 rep-
 resentative, or both, no
 later than August 24,
 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 & CHAD-
 WICK, Attorneys for
 CONNIE B. SCHUM-
 ACHER, Administrator of
 the Estate of NANCY L.
 SCHUMACHER,
 deceased
 No. 0217 (Feb. 24, Mar.
 2, 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby
 given that on February
 19, 2020, a certificate was
 filed in the Ogle County
 Clerk's Office setting forth
 the names and post office
 address of all of the per-
 sons owning, conducting
 and transacting the busi-
 ness known as: Jone's
 Big Wood Tree Removal,
 301 N. 3rd St., Oregon,
 IL.
 Dated: February 19, 2020
 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 0221 (Feb. 24, Mar.
 2, 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 FOR THE 15TH JUDI-
 CIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY, IL-
 LINOIS
 C.M. HALL)
 & SONS, LLC,))
 Plaintiff,)
 vs.)
 RANDLE)Case
 HALL a/k/)No.
 RANDLE C)19CH
 HALL)47
 a/k/a)
 RANDALL)
 HALL a/k/a)
 RANDALL C)
 HALL a/k/a)
 RANDY)
 HALL)

HOLCOMB)
 STATE)
 BANK n/k/a)
 HOLCOMB)
 BANK,)
 UNKNOWN)
 OWNERS &)
 NON-)
 RECORD)
 CLAIMANTS,)
 Defendants.)
NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S
FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN pursuant to a
 Judgment for Foreclosure
 and Sale entered in the
 above-captioned case,
 the Sheriff of Ogle Coun-
 ty, Illinois, or his deputy,
 on the 20th day of March,
 2020, at the hour of 10:00
 a.m., in the Ogle County
 Sheriff's Office, 202 S. 1st
 Street, Oregon, IL 61061,
 will sell at public auction
 to the highest and best
 bidder, property legally
 described as follows:
PARCEL 1:
 THE SOUTH HALF (1/2)
 OF THE SOUTH HALF
 (1/2) OF SECTION 13,
 TOWNSHIP 24, NORTH,
 RANGE 11 EAST OF
 THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL
 MERIDIAN; SITUATED
 IN THE TOWNSHIP
 OF MARION, COUNTY
 OF OGLE AND STATE
 OF ILLINOIS.
PARCEL 2:
 THE NORTH HALF (1/2)
 OF THE NORTH HALF
 (1/2) OF SECTION 24,
 TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH,
 RANGE 11 EAST OF
 THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL
 MERIDIAN; SITUATED
 IN THE TOWNSHIP
 OF MARION, COUNTY
 OF OGLE AND STATE
 OF ILLINOIS.
 Permanent Index Num-
 bers: 10-13-300-002 and
 10-24-100-001
 This property is common-
 ly known as North Meri-
 dian Road, Stillman Valley,
 IL 61084, which is a farm
 land, and may contain
 improvements. This real
 estate is being sold in an
 "As Is Condition" for cash
 or its equivalent in accor-
 dance with the terms and
 provisions of said judg-
 ment through which the
 Plaintiff is owed at least
 \$374,997.98. The suc-
 cessful bidder is required
 to deposit 20% of the bid
 amount at the time of the
 sale with the Ogle County
 Sheriff, with the balance
 to be paid by noon of the
 Monday following the
 sale. For information re-
 garding this real estate,
 including the possibility of
 inspection, interested par-
 ties may contact Amber
 L. Bishop or Michael G.
 Cortina, SmithAmundsen,
 LLC, 475 W. Terra Cotta
 Ave, Suite C-1, Crystal
 Lake, Illinois 60014, 815-
 337-4900.
 Dated this 20th day of
 February, 2020.
 Brian E. VanVickle
 Sheriff of Ogle County
 Ruth E. Robinson
 Michael G. Cortina
 Amber L. Bishop
 SmithAmundsen, LLC
 Attorney for C.M. Hall &
 Sons, LLC

475 W. Terra Cotta Ave.
 Crystal Lake, IL 60014
 (815) 337-4900 Tele-
 phone
 (815) 337-4910 Facsimile
 robinson@salawus.com
 mcortina@salawus.com
 abishop@salawus.com
 ARDC No. 06207546
 ARDC No. 6255782
 ARDC No. 6309698
 No. 0222 (Feb. 24, Mar.
 2, 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby
 given that on February
 20, 2020, a certificate was
 filed in the Ogle County
 Clerk's Office setting forth
 the names and post office
 address of all of the per-
 sons owning, conducting
 and transacting the busi-
 ness known as: The Barn
 Salon and Spa, 4354 N.
 White Rock Rd., Davis
 Junction, IL 61020.
 Dated: February 20, 2020
 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 0302 (Mar. 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 CIRCUIT COURT
 OGLE COUNTY
 PUBLICATION NOTICE
 OF COURT DATE FOR
 REQUEST FOR NAME
 CHANGE (MINOR CHIL-
 DREN)
 Case Number
 2020MR17
 Request of: Shawna Ann
 Marie Patterson
 to change names of minor
 children.
 Publication is not neces-
 sary if both parents,
 confirmed on birth cer-
 tificate, agree to the name
 change or have been
 given notice. There will
 be a court date on a Re-
 quest for Name Change
 (Minor Children) for these
 children:
 Current Name of Minor
 Child - Shawna Ann Marie
 Patterson to new name of
 Minor Child - Seth Andrew
 Morgan Patterson.
 Court Date Information
 - April 24, 2020 at 10:30
 a.m. at 106 South First
 St., Oregon, IL, Court-
 room 304.
 Priscilla A. Patterson
 No. 0311 (Mar. 9, 16, 23)

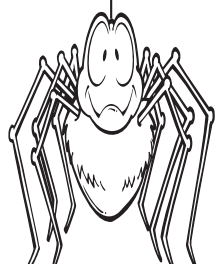
PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice
 The Byron Township
 Road District will be ac-
 cepting sealed bids for
 the following material and
 services for fiscal year
 April 1, 2020 thru March
 31, 2021:
 Base Rock FOB at quarry
 & tailgate spread on road,
 Road Rock FOB at quarry
 & tailgate spread on road,
 Dirt to haul and load, 3/8
 Chips, Pea Gravel, Hot
 Mix with 3/8 stone, and
 Cold Mix.
 For Specifications please
 contact Ron Gibson, By-
 ron Township Road Com-
 missioner, at 815-234-
 8438.
 Sealed bids must be re-
 ceived at the Byron Town-
 ship Office, 507 Colfax
 Street, Byron IL, by 9:00

a.m. on March 25, 2020.
 Bids will be opened March
 25, 2020 at 9:30a.m. at
 the Byron Township Of-
 fice.
 Byron Township Road
 District reserves the right
 to accept or reject any
 and/or all bids.
 Barbara Rundle
 Byron Township Clerk
 No. 0313 (Mar. 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE
 FIFTEENTH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY OF OGLE - IN
 PROBATE
 IN THE)
 MATTER)No.
 OF THE)2020
 ESTATE)P 19
 OF)
 MARY E.)
 MARTENS)
 Deceased.)

NOTICE FOR
PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
 Notice is given of the
 death of Mary E. Mar-
 tens of Forrester. Let-
 ters of Office were issued
 on February 14, 2020 to
 Charles W. Esterly, 525
 Esterly Estates, Jefferson
 MO 65109.
 Claims against the es-
 tate may be filed in the
 office of the Clerk of the
 Court at the Ogle County
 Courthouse 106 S. 5th
 Street Ore gon IL 61061
 or with the representative,
 or both, within 6 months
 from the date of issuance
 of letters and any claim
 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.
 DATED: February 14,
 2020
 /s/ Charles W. Esterly
 (Representative)
 /s/ Edward J. Mitchell
 (Attorney)
 No. 0310 (Mar. 9, 16, 23)

ADVERTISE WITH US



BUY! Buy!
BUY! Buy!
SELL! Sell!

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

To Whom It May Concern:

On April 2, 2020, Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, 26 Canal Bank, Windsor Locks, CT 06096, as lessee of certain real property located in Wyoming and Brooklyn Townships, Lee County, Illinois, and more particularly described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference (collectively referred to as "the Property"), filed a petition with the Lee County Planning and Zoning Commission requesting it be granted a special use on the Property, which is zoned Ag-1 Rural/Agriculture District, to allow for the construction and operation of a wind energy conversion system ("WECS").

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the proposed petition of the WECS at 7 p.m., on April 2, 2020, at the Lee County Old Courthouse Building, 112 East Second Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021.

The officers and shareholder/stockholder owning >20% interest of Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC, are as follows:

Algonquin Power Fund Shareholder (America) Inc., a Delaware Corporation
26 Canal Bank, Windsor Locks, CT 06096 Dated this 5th day of March, 2020.

SHADY OAKS WIND 2, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, EHRMANN GEHLBACH BADGER & CONSIDINE, LLC

By Courtney E. Kennedy
Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC
215 E. First St., Ste 100, P.O. Box 447
Dixon, Illinois 61021
(815) 288-4949
(815) 288-3068 FAX
kennedy@egbclaw.com
No. 0312 (Mar. 9)

Parcel#	PIN	Legal Description	Owner and Address	Acreage	Turbine ID
1	22-18-20-300-005	THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEARINGS USED HEREIN ARE FOR DESCRIPTION PURPOSES ONLY: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1280.50 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 567.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 49.33 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 1416.36 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE AFORESAID EAST LINE 1332.25 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 1986.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 60.07 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC TO THAT PORTION BEING USED FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES ALONG THE SOUTH AND WEST SIDES OF THE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY UNRECORDED EASEMENTS AND ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD.	Cegland Trust 661 Big Timber Drive Joliet, IL 60431	60.07	T07
2	22-18-20-100-005	THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEARINGS USED HEREIN ARE FOR DESCRIPTION PURPOSES ONLY: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1664 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT OF LAND TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 567.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES SECONDS 00 WEST 334.17 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 1416.36 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE AFORESAID EAST LINE 645.74 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER		60.07	T06, T08
		OF SECTION 20 A DISTANCE OF 661.06 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 576.48 FEET ALONG THE AFORESAID EAST LINE TO A POINT 82.79 FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 2642.92 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 891.28 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 60.07 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC TO THAT PORTION BEING USED FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY UNRECORDED EASEMENTS AND ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD.			
3	22-18-17-300-003	THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE ¼) OF SECTION 19, THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF SECTION 17, AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW ¼) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW ¼) OF SECTION 20, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPT A PARCEL IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF SECTION 17 IDENTIFIED AS PIN 22-18-17-300-002, WHICH EXCEPTED PARCEL CONTAINS 2.64 ACRES AND IS OWNED BY LANCE P. ANDERSON.	CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST W3757 Ebenezer Drive, Watertown, WI 53094	157.36	T05, T09
4	22-18-19-200-001	THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE ¼) OF SECTION 19, THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF SECTION 17, AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW ¼) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW ¼) OF SECTION 20, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPT A PARCEL IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF SECTION 17 IDENTIFIED AS PIN 22-18-17-300-002, WHICH EXCEPTED PARCEL CONTAINS 2.64 ACRES AND IS OWNED BY LANCE P. ANDERSON.		160	T01, T02
5	22-18-28-400-009	THE EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28 AND THE EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN WYOMING TOWNSHIP, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN AND UPON THAT PORTION BEING USED AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.	DAVID SHADDICK 611 5th Avenue, Mendota IL, 61342	80.12	T23
6	22-18-32-400-001	THIRTY (30) ACRES OFF THE ENTIRE NORTH END OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY-TWO (32), TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. ALSO, A TRIANGULAR SHAPED PIECE OF GROUND MENTIONED IN AN "ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT" RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 1 11 985 IN LEE COUNTY RECORDS AND FURTHER DESCRIBED IN DOC. NO. 10643 LEE COUNTY RECORDS AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING THIRTEEN (13) RODS AND FIFTEEN (15) LINKS SOUTH OF THE QUARTER SECTION CORNER ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION THIRTY-TWO (32); THENCE SOUTH SIXTEEN (16)	FOULK, Glen A. & Joseph G. 2680 Cottage Hill Rd. Compton, IL. 61318	30	T10



		RODS AND TEN (10) LINKS; THENCE WEST ELEVEN (11) RODS TO THE CENTER OF THE ROAD RUNNING FROM PAW PAW GROVE TO FOUR MILE GROVE, THENCE NORTH, 33-1/2 DEGREES EAST, NINETEEN (19) RODS AND TWENTY (20) LINKS TO PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING NINETY SQUARE RODS OF LAND BE THE SAME, MORE OR LESS;			
7	22-18-29-400-001	A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-NINE (29), BEING THAT PART OF SAID LAND LYING NORTH AND WEST OF THE ROAD RUNNING FROM PAW PAW GROVE TO FOUR MILE GROVE AND KNOWN AS THE COTTAGE HILL ROAD, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-NINE (29) AFORESAID; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EIGHTY TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID EIGHTY; THENCE EAST ON THE LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS TWENTY-NINE (29) AND THIRTY-TWO (32) TO THE CENTER OF THE ROAD KNOWN AS THE COTTAGE HILL ROAD, RUNNING FROM PAW PAW GROVE TO FOUR MILE GROVE; THENCE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID ROAD TO A POINT WHERE THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD INTERSECTS THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION TWENTY-NINE (29); THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID EIGHTY TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID EIGHTY; THENCE WEST TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 58.25 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.		58.25	T11
8	22-18-22-400-009	THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-TWO (22), TOWNSHIP THIRTY-SEVEN (37) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2), EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF LEE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.	JENKINS TRUST NO BJJ 94-2 915 Marion Lane Ottawa, IL 61350	120	T28
9	22-18-28-300-004	A PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28 FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, 657.69 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 269 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 41 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE, 885.97 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 35 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE 1,974.91 FEET TO NORTH LINE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 28, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG NORTH LINE OF SOUTH HALF AT AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 47 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE, 2,209.93 FEET TO NORTHWEST CORNER OF EAST HALF OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG WEST LINE OF EAST HALF OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER AT AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 19 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE, 2,632.19 FEET TO SOUTHWEST CORNER EAST HALF OF	Elwood F. Kidd Revocable Trust & Joanne R. Kidd Revocable Trust 3053 Welland Rd. Earlville, IL 60518	120	T17
		SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 28 AT AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 20 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE 1,324.44 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 120.173 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.			
10	22-18-22-100-012	PART OF SECTIONS 21 AND 22 IN TOWNSHIPS 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22, AND THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 21 LYING SOUTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF ANGLING LAND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE EASTERLY ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 22, 1325.45 FEET BY THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 18'00" WEST ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF, 35.94 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF ANGLING ROAD SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT BEING DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREES 30' 14" WEST ON SAID CENTERLINE, 3110.30 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 21; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 23' 19" WEST LINE, 906.87 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID EAST HALF, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46' 04" KARL ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID EAST HALF, 1322.20 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 67'39" EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22, 1322.47 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 18' 66" EAST ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF, 2002.04 FEET IN THE SAID POINT BEGINNING, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22, THENCE SOUTHERLY ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 22, 870.11 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF ANGLING ROAD, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON SAID CENTERLINE AT AN ANGLE OF 67 DEGREES 02' 59" MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED CORNER, 116.00 FEET TO THE POINT BEGINNING ON THE TRACT OF LAND BEING DESCRIBED, THENCE EXTENDING NORTHEASTERLY ON SAID CENTERLINE, 413.87 FEET, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 75 DEGREES 30' MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 491.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 93 DEGREES 43' 58" MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 367.40 FEET; THENCE		41.41	T25
		NORTHWESTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 69' 46" MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 413.20 FEET TO THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21 AND PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST ON THE WEST ON THE III LOO LINE SAID EAST HALF, 900.7 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF ANGLING ROAD, THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST ON SAID CENTERLINE, 1602.47 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 22 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST, 413.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST, 1440.51 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ON THE SAID SOUTH LINE, 277.90 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, 1322.20 FEET TO THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.			
11	22-18-27-100-004	THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN (27) I N TOWNSHIP THIRTY-SEVEN (37) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF LEE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM: PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTHERLY ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER 248.94 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 27, 183.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY PERPENDICULAR TO THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 45.0 FEET THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE SAID NORTH LINE OF SECTION 27, 14.0 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY PERPENDICULAR TO THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 45.0 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE SAID NORTH LINE, 379.02 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY 248.94 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SAID NORTH LINE OF SECTION 27, 577.18 FEET WEST OF THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE EASTERLY ON THE SAID NORTH LINE, 577.1 8 FEET TO THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN THE COUNTY OF LEE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. AND THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH,	OSBORNE 2003 TRUST CONNIE L 10004 Edinburgh Ct. Joliet, IL 60131	116.7	T26, T27

		RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF LEE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.			
12	22-18-28-400-008	PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SOLD SECTION 28; THENCE NORTH 88°12'26" EAST 240.00 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SOLD SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 88°12'26" EAST 586.00 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 1°25'41" WEST 278.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28; THENCE NORTH 88°12'26" EAST -407.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 1°25'41" EAST 278.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 88°12'26" EAST 753.62 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO THE SOUTHEAST COMER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 1°24'29" WEST 2633.09 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO THE NORTHEAST COMER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH 88°11'25" WEST 1101.57 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 1°25'41" EAST 1975.46 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER ; THENCE SOUTH 88°13'00" WEST 886.42 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 1°28'04" EAST 352.44 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO O POINT 305.00 FEET NORTH OF (AS MEASURED ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SOLD SOUTHEAST QUARTER) THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 88°12'26" EAST 240.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 1°28'04" EAST 305.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN WYOMING TOWNSHIP, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN AND UPON THAT PORTION BEING USED AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.	SHADDICK, Paul D. & Billie J. 3252 Cottage Hill Rd. Paw Paw, IL 61353	75.65	T21
13	22-18-33-200-003	THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE EAST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, ALL IN SECTION 33, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN WYOMING TOWNSHIP, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN AND	SHADDICK, Roger A. & Jane 1233 Indian Hills Pkwy. Marietta, GA 30062	80.15	T22
		UPON THAT PORTION BEING USED AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.			
14	22-18-20-200-003	THE EAST ONE-HALF (E 1/2) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4), IN SECTION TWENTY (20) IN TOWNSHIP THIRTY-SEVEN (37) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF LEE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.	June A. Schlesinger, as Trustee & Clifford W. Schlesinger, as Trustee & Diane Peppin & Schott Schlesinger 553 German Rd. Paw Paw, IL 61353	80	T12
15	22-18-16-300-011	THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE FOLLOWING: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST, OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST COMER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16, A DISTANCE OF 844.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1199.94 FEET TO A POINT LYING 591.51 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2650.49 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 8 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1 1 9 5.50 FEET, TO A POINT LYING 844.58 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST COMER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2648.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO THAT LAND BEING USED FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS, COUNTY CODES AND/OR ORDINANCES OF RECORD, IF ANY, ALL SITUATED I N THE TOWNSHIP OF WYOMING, THE COUNTY OF LEE, AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. AND THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE FOLLOWING: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST, OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26	SCHLESINGER, Connie J. & Ronald T. 646 German Rd. Paw Paw, IL 61353	72.66	T15
		SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16, A DISTANCE OF 844.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1199.94 FEET TO A POINT LYING 591.51 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2650.49 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 8 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1 195.50 FEET, TO A POINT LYING 844.58 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2648.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO THAT LAND BEING USED FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS, COUNTY CODES AND/OR ORDINANCES OF RECORD, IF ANY, ALL SITUATED I N THE TOWNSHIP OF WYOMING, THE COUNTY OF LEE, AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.			
16	22-18-16-400-008	THE NORTH ONE-HALF (N 1/2) OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY; A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH RANGE 2 EAST, OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16, A DISTANCE OF 844.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1199.94 FEET TO A POINT LYING 591.51 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; A DISTANCE OF 2650.49 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 8 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 1195.50 FEET TO A POINT LYING 844.58 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2648.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO THAT LAID BEING USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS, COUNTY CODES AND/OR ORDINANCES OF RECORD, IF ANY, ALL SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WYOMING, THE COUNTY OF LEE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.		80.02	T20

17	22-18-16-200-002	THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST COMER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1322.51 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1322.01 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST COMER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER TO SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1,319.64 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1320.28 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 40.067 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS COUNTY CODES AND/OR ORDINANCES OF RECORD, IF ANY, ALL SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WYOMING, THE COUNTY OF LEE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.	SCHOENHOLZ, Howard A. Jr. & Barbara A. 810 Moffet Rd. Paw Paw, IL 61353	40	T19
18	22-18-32-200-002	THE EAST HALF (E 1/2) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-TWO (32), TOWNSHIP THIRTY-SEVEN (37) NORTH, RANGE TWO, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT ACROSS THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF, WHICH EASEMENT IS DEVISED TO THOMAS RHEA OF AT LEAST TWENTY (20) FEET IN WIDTH, WHICH EASEMENT SHALL RUN WITH THE LAND, SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WYOMING, COUNTY OF LEE, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.	RHEA, SAMUEL G. 709 German Road Paw Paw IL 61353	40	T13
19	22-18-31-200-003	THE EAST HALF (E1/2) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-ONE (31) AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-ONE (31).	ELAINE M. SWOPE TRUST NO.604 PO Box 176 1166 Melugins Grove Rd. Compton, IL 61318	39	T03
20	22-18-28-100-004	THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND PART OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST IN LEE COUNTY, IL	ELAINE M. SWOPE TRUST NO.604 PO Box 176 1166 Melugins Grove Rd. Compton, IL 61318	66.5	T18
21	22-18-31-400-018	THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER LYING NORTH OF WELAND ROAD AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST	ELAINE M. SWOPE TRUST NO.604 PO Box 176 1166 Melugins Grove Rd. Compton, IL 61318	54.6	T04
22	22-18-21-400-003	THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 21; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SOUTH LINE OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER 663.45 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG AFOREMENTIONED LINE 663.45 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 19 SECONDS MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 1314.75 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 28 SECONDS MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE FAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 662.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 33 SECONDS MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 1314.70 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. AND THE EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 21 FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG EAST LINE OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER 1314.66 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 33 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 662.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 27 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE 1314.70 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 20 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE 663.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.	WITTENAUER, Russell A. & Christine A. 1670 Sterling Rd. Amboy, IL, 61310	40	T24
23	22-18-21-100-002	THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS LYING NORTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF ANGLING ROAD MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECT ION 21; THENCE WESTERLY ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, 1,325.84 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF, THENCE SOUTHERLY ON THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, 1,731.13 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OR ANGLING ROAD; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON THE SAID CENTERLINE, 1,577.36 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 21 , 881.0 FEET SOUTH OF THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING	TODD REVOCABLE TRUST 1745 Shabbona Grove Rd. Shabbona, IL 60550	80	T16
24	22-18-21-100-001	THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.	TODD REVOCABLE TRUST 1745 Shabbona Grove Rd. Shabbona, IL 60550	80	T14
25	05-17-24-100-011 (map reference: 05-17-24-200-013)	THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 37, RANGE 1, AND THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 37, RANGE 1 LYING WEST OF INTERSTATE 39.	COLLEEN Z. ZINKE LIVING TRUST, Colleen Z. Zinke as Trustee; HAROLD W. ZINKE FAMILY TRUST, Colleen Z. Zinke, as Trustee; MICHAEL H. ZINKE TRUST Michael H. Zinke, as Trustee; and LINDA A. ZINKE TRUST, Linda Ann Zinke, as Trustee 2243 Tower Road West Brooklyn, IL 61378	108.4	Substation
26	22-18-05-400-004	THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, AND THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER 1323.70 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID EAST HALF; THENCE SOUTHERLY, AT AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 15 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM SAID NORTH LINE, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF, 1188.23 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF CHICAGO ROAD; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 103 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 17 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM SAID WEST LINE, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 114.07 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 179 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 01 SECONDS MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 1242.69 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTHERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 77 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 03 SECONDS CLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 1478.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.	LEONARD, Lambert J. & Karen M. 1670 Sterling Rd. Amboy, IL, 61310	141.73	Laydown Yard

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 Date Premises Sold: November 2, 2017
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 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special Assessment Number: N/A
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103 AUCTIONS

FARMLAND AUCTION Wednesday, April 8th, 2020 at 11:00 A.M

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Hazelhurst Annual Spring Consignment Auction Saturday, April 4, 2020

Location - Midway between Polo, IL and Milledgeville, IL (17748 W. Milledgeville Rd, Polo 61064 - Mrs. Sherwood Shank Farm) at the corner of Milledgeville Road and Ogle (Brookville) Road. Loading dock and boom tractors/operators available to unload & load most anything.
 Machinery, tractors, vehicles and miscellaneous farm related listings for the sale should be called, faxed or emailed in by March 14 for the sale bill and proper advertising. Absolutely, no junk items, truck toppers/bed liners, glass, household items, old tires, etc!!! [We reserve the right to reject.] Absolute up-to-date titles must accompany vehicles, trailers, boats, ATV's, etc.
Consignments may be brought to the auction sight:
 March 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, April 1, 2 between the hours of 8 am & 6 pm (gates locked). Gates will be open on Friday, April 3 for viewing only (weather permitting). No items accepted April 3 or sale day!
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 815-946-2660 or 800-848-9519
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Part-Time Receptionist/Administrative Assistant for the Village of Davis Junction

The Village of Davis Junction is seeking qualified candidates for a part-time entry level receptionist/administrative assistant to work in Village Hall from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm - Monday through Friday, with occasionally hours until 4:00 pm on an as needed basis.

Duties include but are not limited to: administrative duties, reception and customer service tasks, and some minor accounting/finance tasks.

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Application deadline is April 1, 2020.

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