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All patched up



The fence that has been surrounding the Black Hawk Statue has mostly been removed, with only a small fence around the base remaining. It is now easy to see the scope of the restoration work. The photo on the left was taken before work began, and the damage along the right side and center are clear. The right photo was taken last week. The next step will be the re-design of the grounds around the statue, which should happen this summer. That will include all signage and parking. The statue was originally completed by Lorado Taft in 1911. (Brad Jennings photos)

Voluntary pay envelopes in newspaper this week

OGLE COUNTY – The Ogle County Life is offering readers a chance to become honorary staff members of the paper by participating in the annual Voluntary Payment promotion.

For 35 years, we have been providing the Life to readers free of charge. We expect to continue to be able to do this for many years to come.

However, newsprint and postage costs do continue to rise, and any contributions that readers can make greatly help defray these costs and enable us to provide the best product possible.

“Our readers’ generosity has played a big part in helping us achieve our goals, including adding an e-edition, which we continue to offer for free for our loyal readers,” said Life general manager Mike Feltes.

In addition to helping out the paper, anyone making a voluntary payment will also be helping our local senior citizens, as we in turn make a donation to area senior centers on your behalf.

Anyone wishing to make a voluntary contribution can find the yellow envelope inserted in today’s Life.

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Volunteers needed for Chana station

The Oregon Fire Protection District needs volunteer firefighters at its Chana Station. Chana resident Dany Dwyer was the last area firefighter to retire which has left the station unattended. Other firefighters from the Chana area were Tim Mitchusson, John Jones, Ed Travis, Ed Mowery, Dave Dwyer and Virgil Toefer (unintentional if we missed others). The station was built in 1992 from a donation and served well for the small community. Presently with no area firefighters the station

has been used for storage of older equipment. With the addition of Chana area firefighters and a certified First Attack truck we would be able to provide the First Response team for area Chana residents in case of an emergency. Please review this request as a first step to giving our communities the best Fire Protection possible and send your applications to Chief Mike Knoup at knoupm@oregonfpd.org or phone the Fire Protection District if interested.

Deer seasons preliminary harvest numbers released

SPRINGFIELD – Hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 153,048 deer during all 2019-20 archery and firearm seasons, which concluded Jan. 19, 2020. The total preliminary deer harvest for all seasons compares with a total harvest for all seasons of 151,709 deer in 2018-19.

During the 2019-20 deer seasons, hunters took 45 percent does and 55 percent males.

Archery: Archery deer hunters in Illinois took a preliminary total of 67,696 deer during the season which began Oct. 1, 2019 and concluded Jan. 19, 2020. That compares with the harvest of 61,096 deer during the 2018-19 archery season.

Youth: Youth deer hunters harvested a preliminary total of 3,775 deer during the three-day Illinois Youth Deer Season Oct. 12-14, 2019, compared to 1,660 in 2018.

Traditional Firearm Season: Hunters took a preliminary total of 75,349 deer during the Illinois Firearm Deer Season Nov. 22-24, 2019 and Dec. 5-8, 2019, compared with 80,957 deer taken during the 2018 firearm season.

Muzzleloader: Hunters using muzzle-loading rifles harvested a preliminary total of 3,061 deer during the Muzzleloader-Only Deer Season Dec. 13-15, 2019,

compared with harvest of 3,900 in the 2018 muzzleloader season.

Late-Winter Seasons: The 2019-20 Late-Winter Antlerless-Only and Special CWD deer seasons concluded Jan. 19, 2020, with a combined preliminary harvest total for both seasons of 3,167 deer, compared with a harvest of 4,096 deer taken during those seasons in 2018-19. Season dates for the seven-day Late-Winter and CWD seasons were Dec. 26-30, 2019 and Jan. 17-19, 2020.

The Ogle County numbers were archery, 637; youth, 27; Firearm 612; muzzleloader, 18; LW-CWD, 119; total – 1,413.

There were 15 northern Illinois counties open to the Special CWD Season, which is used to assist in slowing the spread of chronic wasting disease in the Illinois deer herd.

There were 20 counties open for the Late-Winter Antlerless Season in 2019-20. Counties that are at or below their individual deer population goal for two consecutive years may be removed from the Late-Winter season.

The tables below provide a county-by-county summary of preliminary deer harvest results for 2019-20, and final 2018-19 harvest results for comparison.

Time to submit offers for CRP

OREGON – Landowners and Farmers have a short time to submit offers for the 2020 General Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

This is the first General sign up since 2016. New land or land under expiring contracts can be offered for a 10-15 year term. Those who enroll in CRP receive yearly rental payments for establishing long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat on marginally productive agricultural lands or where there is a resource concern.

CRP has 22 million acres enrolled. The 2018 Farm Bill increased the limitation to 27 million acres. The CRP continuous signup is ongoing, which enables producers to enroll practices that target environmentally sensitive agricultural land.

Please call 815-732-6127 now for an appointment. Other program deadlines will limit our availability the longer you wait. General offers must be finalized by February 28, 2020.

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State fines Oregon nursing home

An Oregon nursing home was fined by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) for two violations.

Oregon Living & Rehab Center was cited for two "A" violations of the Nursing Home Care Act. An "A" violation pertains to a condition in which there is a substantial probability that death or serious mental or physical harm will result, or has resulted.

The IDPH on Tuesday announced that the 2019 Fourth Quarterly Report of Nursing Home Violators is now posted on IDPH's website.

Oregon Living & Rehab Center, a 104-bed skilled

care facility located at 811 South 10th St. in Oregon, was fined \$50,000 for two "A" violations for failure to ensure the safety of a resident during personal care, supervise residents with a history of falls, and administer medication correctly.

The first fine was for nurses breaking a patient's arm while helping her put on a shirt. A different patient broke a hip during a fall while alone.

The other fine was for not providing proper blood thinners at the time they were needed. That ended up sending a resident to the hospital, according to state documents.

Science Siesta Extension again offering hands-on science event

Science Siesta is again being offered by the University of Illinois Extension for both boys and girls.

"This year we will be offering a Science Siesta event just for boys on Friday, March 13 to Saturday, March 14, and another Science Siesta just for girls on Friday, April 3 to Saturday, April 4 both at the Discovery Center Children's Museum in Rockford," said said Johnna Jennings, University of Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Development Educator.

These events are open to youth in 4th to 6th grades.

"Both events will be action-packed programs that combine hands-on science, an opportunity to meet real scientists, to learn about a particular field of science and to spend an awesome night in a museum. This is an excellent program and we are excited to have the opportunity to offer it once again," Jennings said.

At Science Siesta the participants will interact with scientists in science career fields from throughout northern Illinois. The scientists will share information about their background and involve the youth in activities that they might complete in their work every day.

Following the face-to-face interaction with the

scientists, youth participate in hands-on activities from related to careers in science. This year's three workshop choices will be "Drones", "Monarchs on the Move," and "Rockets to the Rescue." These workshops will focus on the science related to careers in these fields, and participants will have fun as they become engaged in the activities.

Both events will begin with registration at 5 p.m. on Friday and will conclude with checkout at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. The registration fee is \$40 per participant which covers pizza, snack, breakfast, admission to the Discovery Center Children's Museum, a t-shirt and all hands-on activities. The University of Illinois Extension is providing this program, which is open to all boys and girls in 4th-6th grades. To register for the Boys Science Siesta individuals can go to <https://go.illinois.edu/boysscience-siesta>. The deadline of the boys' event is Feb. 28. To register for the Girls Science Siesta individuals can go to <https://go.illinois.edu/girlsscience-siesta>. The registration dead for the girls' event is March 20. For additional information individuals can call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-758-8194.

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



Linda Auman, artist, left and Donna Gruber, Chana School Museum.

Artist donates painting to Chana School Museum

OREGON – The Chana School Museum in Oregon recently was gifted with a painting of the Chana School by artist, Linda Auman, of Freeport.

The painting joins the collection of works by such artists as Fred Bushnell, Harry Nurmet, Carol Ubben, and others.

Auman, having grown up in rural Forreston, was influenced by an education received in a rural one room school like her parents. Her father, Ed Hock, went to Prairie Green School, noted for being the last one room school to close in Ogle County in 1964. Her mother, Viola Drake Hoch, went to the Maple Hill School as a child and later taught there.

Like her parents, Auman has fond memories of her school days as a

youngster attending the Cyclone Heights School that was located outside of Forreston. The original school was lost to a cyclone. The rebuilt schoolhouse was named Cyclone Heights.

Auman graduated from Forreston High School and then Northern Illinois University. She taught art for preschool through junior college. She taught 22 years at the high school level. Auman has written and illustrated her own books and illustrated books for other authors. She is a multimedia artist currently working out of her home in Freeport. She has broad art experiences and interests such as painting, textiles, sculpture, mixed media works, and much more. She is a practicing artist who welcomes anyone

into her home for a visit, lessons, and/or consultations.

The Chana School Foundation thanks Auman for her beautiful painting and appreciates her historical accounts of rural education from the Forreston area.

If others in Ogle County would like to share their school day memories from one room schools or have pictures of any of the 177 schoolhouses that once were in Ogle County, please contact Connie at 815-732-2447 or email to cgstauffer1@comcast.net.

The Chana School Museum would like to preserve the legacy of our one room schools by displaying a county map showing the location of each school with its picture. We need your help in doing this.

NOTICE

Ogle County – General Primary

Announcement is hereby made that the colors of the Official Ballots to be used by the respective political parties at the Ogle County General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, will be as follows:

Democratic Party Light Gray Ballot
Republican Party Dark Gray Ballot

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2020
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk

NOTICE

Ogle County – General Primary Election

EARLY VOTING and GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION & VOTING will be conducted at the Ogle County Clerk's Office located in the courthouse at 105 S. 5th Street, Suite 104, Oregon, IL.

February 6 – March 16, 2020
Monday thru Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 14, 2020
9:00 a.m. – Noon

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Obituaries

David Lee Bull

David Lee Bull, 60, of Cincinnati, Ohio and formerly of Ogle County, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his beloved daughter and son-in-law, at The Christ Hospital on Jan. 21, 2020 after suffering a heart attack.

He was born in Rockford on Dec. 21, 1959 to Bob and Betty Bull. After growing up in Rockford, Leaf River and Forreston, he graduated from Forreston High School in 1977. Directly following his graduation, that summer he began working at Kable News. Through Dave's hard work, strong work ethics and dedication to his job he worked his way up the ladder to become the Director of Operations & Production. In 2008, Dave was transferred to the Cincinnati, Ohio, Kable Packaging and Fulfillment Services where he continued to work until his passing.



Dave's favorite things in life were: making memories and face-timing with his grandchildren, cheering on the St Louis Cardinals, and Chicago Bears even when they weren't doing well. He also enjoyed riding his Harley and fishing, whether it be on a pond or Lake Erie. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends for his sense of humor and contagious laughter.

Dave gave generously during his life and af-

ter. Prior to Dave's cremation he was a donor and able to help around 100 people.

Dave was predeceased by his granddaughter April, niece Monica Zellers, and his grandparents.

Dave is loved and will be greatly missed by his loving daughter Miranda and son-in-law Sergio Espinoza; three grandchildren that were the joys of his life - Mia, Liam and Luca Espinoza; caring parents Bob and Betty Bull; siblings Alan (Kathy); Larry; Jeff (Becky) and numerous nephews and nieces and great nephews and nieces.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, Feb. 9 from 1-4 p.m. at the Mt. Morris Moose Family Center. For those planning to attend, it is requested to please wear something that represents Dave; Chicago Bears, St. Louis Cardinals, Harley Davidson, or #Bullmanstrong shirts.

John J. Rosauer

John J. Rosauer, 76, of Rockford, formerly of Oregon, passed away Jan. 9, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. Born in Chicago on Aug. 24, 1943 the son of John and Clara (Fielenbach) Rosauer.

John was a veteran of the U.S. Army. On April 21, 1965 he married the love of his life, Vie M. Eustice, in Chicago. He was a 30-year employee with Commonwealth Edison/Exelon and a member of the Knights of Columbus in Oregon. John's love of gardening led him to become a Master Gardener with the U of I.



Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Vie; children, John (Dorie) Rosauer, Christopher (Annie) Rosauer, and Sherrie (Brad) Lindsay; grandchildren, Jenny, Hope, Hailie Mae, Christopher

John, Payton, Brady and Michael; sisters, Agnes (Ken) Fuerst and Adelle Kleich; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased in death by his parents; sister and brother-in-law Elizabeth and Don Schwab; brother-in-law Don Kleich; nephew, Jeffrey Fuerst; and Lori Kleich.

A Memorial Service was held in Rockford. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in John's name to Heartland Hospice. To send online condolences or share memories please visit www.fitzgeraldfh.com.

James Swanson

BYRON - James Martin "Jim" Swanson, 82, a lifelong resident of the Byron/Stillman Valley area, passed away on Monday, Jan. 27, 2020, surrounded by his family, at the Medina Manor Nursing Home in Durand. Jim was born on Sept. 12, 1937, to Martin and Pauline (Dietrich) Swanson.

Jim graduated from Byron High School in 1955 and the University of Illinois with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Following college graduation, Jim enlisted in the United States Army, where he served his country in Germany. He married Linda Williamson on Aug. 28, 1965. He worked at Stillman Bank for 30 years where he enjoyed his time as both a Loan Officer and Senior Vice President; always willing to take a chance on farmers and business owners during a time when a man's handshake was worth more than his signature. Following retirement, Jim was a member of the



Ogle County Board where he served for 10 years. Jim was an avid sports fan who spent time rooting for the Cubs, Bears, Bulls and the Fighting Illini. He enjoyed talking with his two sons about how the cattle and crops were doing. He and Katie both enjoyed their conversations on the way to school each morning. Jim thoroughly enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events and livestock shows. Time spent with family was everything to him.

Jim is survived by his wife of 55 years, Linda; children, Eric (Jill) Swanson, Adam Swanson, Byron, Katie (Brent) Schmadeke, Crofton, Md.; six grandchildren, Kylie,

Keelyn, Alex, Wyatt, Zeke, Alayna; sister, Carol (Don) Battenberg of Johnson Creek, Wis., and his little dog Rocky; and numerous members of the Dietrich and Swanson families.

He was predeceased by his parents.

A visitation was held on Friday, Jan. 31 from 9-10:45 a.m. at the Kishwaukee Church, 8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley. A memorial service followed the visitation at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Eric Tonjes pastor of the church officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's name can be made to Serenity Hospice and Home, 1658 IL-2, Oregon, IL 61061 or the Ogle County Fair Association, 1440 N. Limekiln Rd, Oregon, IL 61061.

The family would like to thank the staff at Medina Manor (Durand), Serenity Hospice (Oregon), Pastor Eric Tonjes & Kishwaukee Church Congregation for their loving care and support. Visit www.farrellhol-landgale.com to leave a condolence or memory.

Eldon F. Leisson

FORRESTON - Eldon F. Leisson of Forreston, died peacefully on Wednesday evening Jan. 8 at the Oregon Health and Rehabilitation Center. Eldon was born on July 29, 1935 on the east edge of Forreston, to Frank and Edith (Schultz) Leisson.

On April 28, 1979 he married Sharon Blake in Forreston. He worked at Kable Printing in Mt. Morris for 45 years and he also farmed with his brother Terry. He enjoyed watching the Bears, Cubs, White Sox and old cowboy movies. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing in his younger years.

Survived by wife, Sharon of Forreston, 4 sons, Tim (Penny) Leisson



of Tucker, Ga., Randall (Laurel) Leisson of Juda, Wis., Robert (Peggy) Wagner of Baileyville, Jeff (Liz) Wagner of German Valley; 2 daughters, Joyce (Dana) LaPier of Belvidere, and Carla Jean Grove of Forreston; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Marje (Larry) Myers of Byron, IL and Marcia (Joe) Conders of

Freeport; and many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his parents; brother and sister in-law Terry and MaryJo Leisson; sister Gail Jean Leisson. Also daughter, Janet Heier and infant grandson, Joshua Wagner.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Monday Feb. 10, 2020 at Burke Tubbs Funeral Home, Forreston. Visitation will be 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 also at Burke Tubbs, Forreston. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made out to the Village of Progress, Oregon, and White Oak Cemetery Association, Forreston. Please sign Mr. Leisson's guestbook and share a remembrance at www.burketubbs.com

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What's Cookin' will be on April 18

POLO - What's better than celebrating spring with What's Cookin', held at Barnacopia, 2570 N Westbranch Rd, northwest of Polo, Illinois?

Rock River Center, Inc. will again host one of the biggest food events in Ogle County with over 20 teams of cooks serving their favorite dishes on April 18. Categories include appetizers, side dishes, main dishes and desserts with judging of

all the categories and trophies awarded by the celebrity judging team of Aaron Wilson from WREX 23, Marilyn Csernus, retired University of Illinois Extension, and Andy Colbert, American Culinary Federation.

Team registration and sponsorship forms can be found on our website www.rockrivercenter.org. For more information email Rock River Center, Inc. at events@rockrivercenter.org or call us at 815-732-3252.

Obituaries

Kathy Ann Hines



OREGON – Kathy Ann Hines, 64, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2020 in Froedtert West Bend Hospital, West Bend, Wis. Kathy lived in West Bend, Wis., for the past year, but had previously lived in Rockford, Oregon and Dixon. She was born May 21, 1955 in Dixon, the daughter of Robert and Juanita (Eshbaugh) Irving. Kathy graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 1973, then attended Rock Valley College in Rockford and North-

ern Illinois University in DeKalb, graduating in 1995. She was employed in several positions by the US Postal Service at multiple

locations, lastly in Clare (IL), prior to retiring. Kathy enjoyed gardening, reading, antiques and spending time with her grandson, Caden.

Survived by her mother, Juanita Irving of Oregon; daughter, Cory (Travis) Livingood of Jackson, Wis.; grandson, Caden Livingood; sister, Cindy Frantz of Rockford; and brothers, Gary Irving of Oregon, Joe (Angela) Irving of Beloit and Jeremy Irving of Polo. Predeceased by her

father; daughter, Briana Hines; and brothers, Bobby Irving and Bill Irving.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon preceded by a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Pastor Charlotte Hoppe of Pine Creek Christian Church, Polo officiated. Burial in Daysville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Kathy's name may be made to Granny Rose Animal Shelter, Dixon.

Lora J. Stone



OREGON – Lora J. Stone, 69, lifelong Oregon resident, passed peacefully Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020 in her home with her husband at her side following a short illness. Born April 25, 1950 in Freeport, the daughter of Lorrel and JoAnn (Cramer) Bruce.

Married to Richard Stone July 30, 1999 in Oregon. Lora attended St. Mary Catholic Elementary School in Oregon and graduated from Oregon High School in 1968. She worked in Oregon dental

offices for 52 years, starting with Dr. Wade and finishing with Dr. Harunani prior to retiring. Lora was an avid reader, enjoyed word puzzles and was always a great "Big Sister" to her siblings. Survived by her husband, Dick Stone of Oregon; step-father, Robert Spratt of Oregon; sons, Jon Stone of Florida and Josh (Michelle) Stone of Dixon; daughters, Janet Ervin of Herrin and Wendy (Rob) Smice of Oregon; grandchildren: Michael, Christopher, Lauren, Colin, Hannah, Chelsea, Kelsey, Angel, Ethan and Emersyn; 2 great grandchildren; sisters: Debbie (Denny) Kelly, Lynn (Dave) Shank, Dory (Joe) Palmer, Carol Wig and Jo (Mike) Merrill, all of Oregon

and Jane (Ron) Griswald of Nachusa; and special friends, Cindi Gelandner and Dawood Harunani. Predeceased by her parents; son, Jim Stone; and daughter, Kelley Stone.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3 in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon preceded by a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund is being established. Special thanks are extended to Serenity Hospice for their care of Lora.

Forreton school earns state grant money for project

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and the Illinois Conservation Foundation (ICF) today announced 27 Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action Grants have been awarded from the fall 2019 application period.

A total of \$22,477.78 will be distributed.

Locally, Forreton Junior Senior High School was awarded \$893.83 for its pollinator garden project.

"The Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action Grant program provides children and educators with an opportunity to increase the use of native plants in Illinois landscapes while benefitting wildlife species," said IDNR Director

Colleen Callahan. "By participating in these projects, students learn their efforts can make a positive difference in the world, and they gain experience in problem-based learning by planning, developing and maintaining the habitat."

The Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action Grant program supports the development or enhancement of wildlife habitat on the school grounds or other public places. Funding for the program is provided through donations to the ICF. The Jadel Youth Fund and the Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Foundation are the major sponsors for the program. More than \$294,000 in Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action Grant funding has been distributed since the program's

inception.

"We want school children to learn about nature through hands-on experiences," Callahan said. "It is our goal to have Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action Grant program projects developed in every county of the state, and eventually at every school. So far, we have supported projects in 85 of Illinois' counties."

Applications will be accepted soon for the next round of the Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action Grant Program, with an application deadline of November 30, 2020. See <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/education/Pages/GrantsSHAG.aspx> for the application form and related information, call 217-524-4126 or email dnr.teachkids@illinois.gov.

2020 Waste Reduction and Recycling grants available

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) is announcing that limited funds are again available for Waste Reduction/Recycling Grants for the 2020 fiscal year.

The grants of up to \$2,000 are available to Ogle County businesses, schools, churches and non-profit organizations wishing to establish or improve on waste reduction and recycling programs and services. Applicants must provide a minimum 20 percent match of the total project cost.

Total grant funds available this year are limited to \$6,000, so grants will be awarded on a competitive basis in amounts from \$100 - \$2000, in three rounds or until funds are depleted. The deadline for the first round of grants is 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2020.

The application for the grants is simple and flexible. Businesses could use grant funds to help purchase waste reduction and recycling materials and equipment such as collection bins, carts, balers and storage containers. Equipment needed to switch from disposable packaging to reusable packaging for products and supplies could also be considered. Businesses are encouraged to consider projects to reduce food waste or implement food waste recycling programs.

Schools may seek funds for special projects that will further a student's understanding of how to reduce the amount of trash sent to the landfill. The requests may be for materials and equipment, such as recycling bins/carts, videos, books, worm (vermicomposting) bins, composters, or other waste reduction or recycling

equipment.

Municipalities seeking to improve commercial, curbside, or multifamily recycling programs are encouraged to apply. Grant applications for equipment and materials needed to improve electronics recycling options in Ogle County are also encouraged since most electronics have been banned from landfills since January of 2012.

These examples are not all inclusive and applicants are encouraged to find innovative ways to reduce waste and increase what is recycled. The grants may not be used to pay for ongoing expenses such as staffing, collection, and hauling costs. Priority will be given to new applicants.

All applications will be reviewed by the Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department and the Ogle County Board Solid Waste Committee. Grants will be evaluated based on the following criteria: management ability; project quality; project impact; realistic goals and expectations; accuracy of application; education potential; use of recycled content products when available; potential for waste stream diversion; and future continuity of project.

In 2018, Ogle County residents, businesses and other entities recycled about percent of the municipal waste generated in the County. This recycling rate is due to the efforts of many individuals doing their part to reduce waste and recycle as much as possible at home, work and school. The OCSWMD urges businesses and other organizations to strive to find new ways to reduce waste and increase what gets recycled in the County. These grants can help make that possible.

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Ogle County Sheriff

Jan. 29

At 2:37 p.m. following a traffic stop in the 7000 block of west Illinois Rte 72 Deputies arrested Stanley L Plaza, 58, of Mt Morris for driving without a valid driver's license. Plaza was transported to the Ogle Co Jail and held in lieu of bond.

At 11:03 p.m. following a traffic stop at Illinois Rte 251 and Steward road Deputies arrested Dereck Merritt, 35, of New Freedom, WI for driving while license suspended. Merritt was released on scene on a 2500.00 I-Bond and will appear in court on 02/28/2020 at 9:00 am .

At approximately 8:30 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 3000 block of N. IL Rte 2. After a short investigation, Michelle R. Smitherman, 37, of Mount Morris, was arrested for Driving while License Suspended. Smitherman was also issued citations for Operataing an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and a Tail light violation. Smitherman was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Jan. 28

At approximately 3:45 p.m., Ogle County Sheriffs Deputies responded to a one vehicle accident in the 7,000 block of Lowell Park Road. After an investigation it was determined that a Chevrolet Avalon being driven by Jared Babler, 22 of Mt. Morris, failed to slow for the curve at that location. Babler drove off of the roadway were the vehicle came to a stop in the snow. As a result of the investigation Babler was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. Babler sustained no injuries and refused medical treatment at the scene. Babler is due to appear in Ogle County Court at a later date.

Ogle County Deputies Arrested Carrington Carter, 31 of Rochelle, on an Outstanding Ogle County Warrant for Domestic Battery. Carter had a bond of \$3,000/10%. Carter posted bond and was released with a return court date of 2/14/20 at 9:00am.

Jan. 27

At approximately 11:30 a.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 17000 block of E IL Route 38. After further investigation, Isabella Adamski, 23, of Dekalb was arrested for Driving While License Suspended. Adamski was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she received citations for Driving While License Suspended, No Valid Insurance, Expired Registration, and Failure to Wear Seat Belt.

Jan. 26

At 9:27 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies, along with Stillman Valley EMS, responded to the intersection of E. Macklin Rd. and N. Stillman Rd. for a single vehicle rollover crash. After an investigation, it was determined Beth Sawyer, 46 of Holcomb, was attempting to turn southbound on to N. Stillman Rd. from E. Macklin Rd. Sawyer did not successfully complete the turn and crashed her vehicle into the south ditch, causing her vehicle to turn onto its driver's side. Sawyer was checked by Stillman Valley EMS and refused to be transported. Sawyer was then placed under arrest for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol and transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

Jan. 24

At approximately 2:02 PM Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies performed a traffic stop in the 1,000 block of N. Freeport Road. After investigation Deputies placed Isaiah Holmes, 21 of Houston, Texas under arrest for No Valid Driver's License. Holmes was additionally issued citations for Improper Display of Registration and Expired Registration. Holmes was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At 8:28 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies along with Ashton EMS responded to the 7000 block of East Flagg Rd. for a single vehicle crash with injuries. After an investigation it was determined that Sarah Stoecker, 23 of Chillicothe, had lost control of her Ford SUV while driving westbound on Flagg Rd., causing her vehicle to travel into the south ditch striking a utility pole. All 5 occupants were checked by Ashton EMS and refused treatment. Travis House, 23 of Chillicothe, was the front seat passenger of the vehicle and was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. House was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Jan. 23

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies Arrested Amanda Van Oosten, 39, of Mt. Morris for an Outstanding Ogle County Warrant for Driving 11-14 MPH Above Limit. Van Oosten has a bond of \$3,000/10% and will appear in court on 1/23/2020 at 1:00pm.

Jan. 22

The following people were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding Warrants:

Frank Fenton, 55, of Byron for Domestic Battery Warrant. Fenton had a bond of \$5000 / 10%. Fenton did post the \$5000/ 10% bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Fenton has to return for court on 02/05/20 at 10:00 am.

Jay Moore, 45, of Rockford for Failure to Appear. Moore has a bond of \$1,630, and Moore will return back to court on 01/24/20 at 9:00 am.

John R. Powell, 58, of Polo for Suspended Drivers License. Powell had a bond of \$5,000/ 10%. Powell went to court and received a \$5,000 recog. Powell was released from the Ogle County Jail and will return back to court on 01/24/20 at 9:00 am.

Dominic N. Mireles , 37, of Rockford for Driving while License Suspended, Criminal Trespass to Residence, and Obstructing Identification. Mireles had a bond of \$5000/10%, \$5000/10%, and \$3000/10%. Mireles will go to court on 01/23/20 at 1:00pm.

Jonathan G. Dalton, 30, of Schaumburg for Failure to Appear. Dalton has a bond of \$2159 and will go to court on 01/24/20 at 9:00 am.

Andrew J. Wood, 24, of St. Clair, Mo for CDL not Obtained. Wood had a bond of \$5,000/10%. Wood was released from the Ogle County jail and Wood will return to court on 03/30/20 at 9:00 am.

Jeffrey M. Plantz, 22, of Dixon for Disorderly Conduct, and Failure to Appear . Plantz had a bond of \$3,000/10%, and \$516. Plantz did go to court and has a bond of \$516. Plantz will go to court on 01/24/20 at 9:00 am.

Kendall Pelt , 47, of Mount Morris for DUI, Domestic Battery, and Bond Violation. Pelt has a bond of \$100,000 / 10%.Pelt will return to court on 01/23/20 at 9:00 am.

Polo Police report

Jan. 17

TIME: 12:45 p.m.

REPORT: Scott Miller, 29, Polo, was issued a City Citation for parking in a No Park- ing Zone.

Jan. 23

TIME: 12:44 p.m.

REPORT: John P. Ennenga III, 24, Polo, was arrested for Domestic Battery. Ennenga was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Jan. 25

TIME: 1:38 a.m.

REPORT: Tyler W. Dale, 38, Freeport, was cited for Disobeying a Stop Sign. Dale was issued a Promise To Comply citation.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of January 13, 2020 thru January 26, 2020

Citizen Complaints/Assist	16
Juvenile	1
Animal Complaint	2
Ordinance Violation	2
Disturbance/Domestic	2
Fire/Medical Assist	8
Alarm/Open Door	6
Lock Out	3
911 Hang Up	3
Traffic Stops	11
County Assists	1

Please note:

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



Beauty contest winner

Halina Kurzac, of Oregon, won the 0-3 age group at the Sunburst Christmas beauty pageant, held in December at CherryVale Mall in Rockford. She was sponsored by Illinois Auto Repair & Tire in Oregon. She is now on to the state finals in the spring. The medals she won include: Photogenic winner, Prettiest Eyes, Best Optional Wear, Best Attire, Best Personality, Prettiest Hair, Best Smile and Top Model Look.

Forreston Junior High School names spelling bee winners

FORRESTON – Forreston Junior High School held its annual spelling bee on Friday, Jan. 17.

Students, parents, and staff watched as the qualifiers from the Language Arts classes of Mrs. Griseta, Mrs. Leddy and Mrs. Snider, competed for the title of the top speller. Thirty-four students from sixth, seventh and eighth grades took part in the competition.

Devin Bratt and Danica Fong battled to earn first and second place honors respectively. Seventh-grader Devin is the son of Erin Sodergren of Baileyville. Danica, a sixth-grader, is the daughter of Colleen Miller of German Valley. After 14 total rounds and three rounds of head-to-head competition, Devin spelled the words “depot” and “contaminated” to earn the championship medal. Danica earned the runner-up spot after correctly spelling “periodically” but misspelling “haughty.”

Devin will compete in the Lee/Ogle/Whiteside County Regional Spelling Bee held at Dixon High School on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. Danica, as runner-up in the school bee, will be an alternate for the Regional Bee.

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the bee, and good luck to Devin and Danica as they represent Forreston Jr./Sr. High School at the Regional Bee in Dixon.

Hemp program is Feb. 25

OREGON – The signing of the Illinois hemp bill has provided opportunities for the cultivation, distribution, and processing of hemp for fiber, grain, and CBD.

Learn more about the options available in legal hemp production.

University of Illinois Extension Educator Phillip Alberti will be discussing Industrial Hemp and how farmers looking for an alternative crop that takes up a small acreage might consider growing Industrial Hemp as a short-term cash crop. This versatile cash crop has the potential to empower small farmer, but is not without its own set of challenges.

To help give some perspective and provide information on this new crop, University of Illinois will be hosting a “Introduction to Industrial Hemp” program on Feb. 25 from 1- 4 p.m. at the Ogle County Extension office, 421 W. Pines Rd. Oregon. The workshops costs will be

\$10 per person.

Topics include: types of hemp, production systems, licensing, rules, and regulations, end products; and an update on hemp in Illinois. This workshop will discuss grain and fiber production but will set a particular emphasis on CBD production. Demonstrations of various production methods will be shown while addressing issues faced throughout the growing season.

Call, stop-in, or register online, 815-732-2191, 421 W. Pines Rd, Suite 10, Oregon, or extension.illinois.edu/bdo or <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=21367>

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension office at, 421 W. Pines Rd, Suite 10, Oregon, IL 61061 or 815-732-2191. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

School screenings will be this month

OREGON – Oregon CUSD is conducting a free Preschool Screening for all children turning three or four before Sept. 1, 2020.

The purpose of the screening is to provide parents with an indicator of their child’s readiness for school and identify children who may benefit from early childhood services. All children must be screened and qualify in order to attend the Oregon School District Preschool.

Dates:

Thursday, Feb. 6: 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7: 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 24: 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Please call 815-732-5300 ext. 2902 to schedule an appointment.



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Mount Morris Senior Center has a full calendar

Volunteer needed!

Would you like to play an important part in the lives of seniors in and around Mt. Morris, Illinois? We are looking for an individual to join the Mt. Morris Senior Center in helping seniors understand the Medicare system. Each year we help many seniors navigate the confusion of Medicare and choose the plans that are right for them. Training will be provided for the right person to learn how they can help. Please call Melissa at 815-734-6335 for more information or if you would like to volunteer.

Highland Community College Fitness Class

The next session of our fitness class at the Mt. Morris Senior Center is just starting. If you want a great way to get out of the house, get a little exercise, enjoy some great fellowship, and make some friends please stop by and check out this Highland Community College Sponsored walk and stretch class! You will stretch every muscle in your body, and you can feel completely comfortable because everyone works at their own level. This class meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-10 a.m. The cost is \$39 for 10 weeks (30 classes). Call 815-734-6335 with any questions you may have.

Brazilian International Meal

Join us for a delicious Brazilian Meal on Monday, Feb. 3 at noon. Check out some different Brazilian food and maybe experience a little culture. All are welcome, and the cost is only \$8. Call 815-734-6335 to sign up.

Casablanca

Carpool with us to the Lindo Theater in Freeport to see Casablanca on Wednesday, Feb. 5. We will leave at 10:00 am from the Mt. Morris Senior Center go to the Chinese Buffet for lunch and then go to the theater together. You will simply pay for your own lunch and ticket. The show begins at 1 p.m., so we should be back in Mt. Morris by 4 p.m. Please call Melissa at 815-734-6335 if you would like to join us for this fun afternoon. This could be the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

Lunch Bunch

Enjoy a delicious lunch with us at the Father and Son in Oregon on Friday, Feb. 7. We will leave the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 11 a.m. and meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us. Please call 815-734-6335 if you would like us to save you a seat or add you to the carpool.

Tea for You

Let's talk about love while we enjoy a delicious luncheon and tea together. We will make a craft to share with a loved one, learn about love languages, and enjoy activities together. The cost is \$8 and all are welcome. Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming activities.

February 19- Birthday Lunch and Free Bingo, February 21 – Potluck, February 26 – Jam Session, February 28 – Casserole and a Flick, March 3 – Self Defense Class, March 6 – Lunch Bunch at Dos Reales, March 10 – Free Lunch, March 12 – Holland International Meal, March 13 – Dinner and OHS Musical, March 17 – C.A.S.T. at the Rock River Center, April 4 – Adult Easter Egg Hunt, Call 815-734-6335 today to find out more!

Rock River Center has 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.

Maintaining and Improving Our Functional Independence

On Monday, February 3, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. Physical Therapist, Maureen Nicolls from KSB to discuss factors that influence and effect our balance and strength, safety and tips for safe and independent living, and gentle but effective balance and strengthening exercises.

Registration is requested. Please call the Center at 815-732-3252 if attending.

Refreshments will be provided.

Lawn Games and Free Lunch Feb. 7

Join us at Rock River Center for lawn games in the multi-purpose room beginning at 10:30 a.m. Free lunch will be served immediately following at 11:30 a.m. Registration is required.

February Computer Classes

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

Mon., February 3 – Internet Safety – 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

This class covers basic Internet safety and security measures. Anyone who surfs the Net should attend this class. Experience using a mouse is required.

Lab hours with Mary

Feb. 10 – 10-11 a.m.

This hour is available for those looking for 1-on-1 assistance with common computer questions. Call to register for lab time, as space is limited.

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”

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- * 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.

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

Visit us on the web at www.rockrivercenter.org or like us on Facebook.

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.

Mount Morris Police report

Jan. 14

A citation was issued to Jessica M. Caldwell, 28, Dixon for speeding.

A citation was issued to Dean W. Marshall, 20, Forreton for speeding.

Jan. 19

Barbara J. Ballard, 60, Mount Morris was arrested for aggravated battery. Ballard was transported to the Ogle County Jail.



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1 in 3 women die of heart disease each year.

The WISEWOMAN program can help by providing women, ages 40-64, FREE cholesterol and glucose labs, health coaching sessions, and optional memberships to WeightWatchers or TOPS.

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First Fridays set for the Oregon VFW

OREGON – First Fridays Open Stage Music Show will hold its second show of the new decade at 7 p.m. on Feb. 7 by returning to a very popular earlier location at the Oregon VFW Club.

The Oregon VFW is located at the west edge of Oregon (IL Rte. 64 & Oregon Trail Rd.). Musician's drawing for preferred schedule positions will take place at 6:30 p.m.

Each musician (or band) will take 15 minutes at center stage, continuing until each group has been featured. Instruments are all acoustic and professional sound system engineering is provided by Mike Bratt.

Talented musicians from across Northern Illinois, and often neighboring states, appear on a regular basis. The music is varied and includes country, bluegrass, blues, gospel, folk, soft rock, and eclectic mixes of all of the above.

Participation is encouraged so bring your instrument (or voice) and join the show, or relax and just enjoy the music.

The Oregon VFW features an extensive menu of quality food and beverage. Show up hungry and thirsty, they will cure your condition!

Admission is by free will donation. Bring a friend and enjoy some great music.



Liz and Jeff Wagner of German Valley are always a crowd favorite.

Festival seeks community input and volunteers

STILLMAN VALLEY – Have you heard? The Stillman Valley Fall Festival needs you!

The planning for this year's event is beginning to take place. The 2020 event will be on Sept. 25-27.

The existence of the Stillman Valley Fall Festival is dependent upon involvement from the community.

Without our volunteers, a festival of this size would not be possible. There are several areas of interest to choose from and the steering committee members are looking forward to hearing from you. As a Fall Festival volunteer, you'll receive a free T-shirt and will be invited to the festival pizza party in October.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 5:15 p.m. in the Training Room at the rear of the Stillman Valley Fire Station in Stillman Valley. The next meeting will be Feb. 13 at 5:15 p.m. Please plan to join us to share your ideas, comments, suggestions, or to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

For more information or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, you can also email the SVFF Steering Committee at info@stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com or call 815-645-2266, Ext. 2062.

For more information about the Stillman Valley Fall Festival, visit www.stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com.



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Park District hitting the theater on March 18

OREGON – Join the Oregon Park District for a trip to Paramount Theatre in Aurora to see a Broadway performance and the world premiere of *The Secret To My Success* on Wednesday, March 18.

Is success money? A powerful job? A happy marriage? This is a hilarious, heartfelt new musical based on Universal Pictures film. Brantley Foster, a young ambitious Midwesterner moves to New York City to start his dream job at a major corporation, only to be laid off on the very first day. Brantley soon falls in love with a beautiful colleague names Christy Mendez and discovers that his definition of success might be all wrong.

Adapted from the smash 1987 Micheal J. Fox movie, *The Secret of My Success* is a wild look at corporate culture, ambition and making your own way in life.

A catered buffet lunch with beverages and dessert will be served before the performance. Deadline to register is Feb. 27. Registration can be done online at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

Transportation departs from Nash at 10:45 am with dining at 12 pm. Show time is approximately 2 ½ hours and begins at 1:30 p.m.

Fee is \$68 resident and \$82 non-resident.

To register visit www.oregonpark.org or call 815-732-3101.



Short-eared owl lecture will be on Feb. 9

BYRON – The Byron Forest Preserve District will have the first of their 2020 Winter Lecture Series on Sunday, Feb. 9 starting at 2 p.m. at the Jarrett Prairie Center Museum, 7993 North River Road in Byron.

Join Jacques Nuzzo, Program Director for the Illinois Raptor Center in Decatur for his program Short-eared Owls: Ghosts in the Grass to understand the history of short-eared owls and the challenges of studying them. Nuzzo's presentation will detail a two-year study in which the Illinois Raptor Center partnered with the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Health Inspection Service and the University of Illinois Springfield to study short-eared owl populations near Sibley, Ill. During the winter months,

short-eared owls were trapped, had radio transmitters attached to them and their movements were monitored.

Short-eared owls were probably among the most numerous of our owl species before European settlement. These special ground-nesting owls thrived in open prairie grasslands. Now, they are an Illinois state-endangered species. Very few pairs nest in Illinois today due to habitat loss.

This lecture is free and no advance registration is required to attend. For more information contact the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

The 2020 Winter Lecture Series is co-sponsored by Exelon Generation Byron Station and the award-winning Jarrett Prairie Center Museum.



Education grant

Polo resident Karen Merlak recently received a generous grant toward her Master's Degree studies from the Program for Continuing Education project of P.E.O. P.E.O. is a 150-year-old philanthropic educational organization that celebrates the advancement of women; educates women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans and stewardship of Cottey College; and motivates women to achieve their highest aspirations. Nearly \$60 million in grants have been given out since the Program for Continuing Education project began in 1973. Presenting Merlak with her check is Polo Chapter DW PCE Chairman, Suzanne Sorenson.

Park District hosts no-school events

OREGON – Join the Oregon Park District for a safe, positive and interactive environment for your child on two no school days approaching on Friday, Feb. 14 and Monday, Feb. 17 for Schools Out Fun.

Children will enjoy a full day of fun pre-planned activities including crafts, games and peer interaction. The Friday program will be held at the Blackhawk Center in the ET room.

The Monday program will be held at Taft Campus and include a homemade lunch. Each Schools Out Fun day is \$25/child and \$30/Non-Resident child. Each program runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Deadline to register is Feb. 7 for Friday and February 10 for the Monday program.

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Park District announces upcoming events, activities

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).

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.

Co-ed volleyball league

Co-Ed Volleyball is back at the Nash! Games will be played on Thursday Nights. This is a fun and semi-competitive league and will consist of a regular season and an end of the year tournament. Teams may have a maximum of 6 players on the court at one time with no more than 3 males at once. Mandatory captain's meeting will be held on 2/6 at 5:30 pm at Nash Recreation Center. A maximum of 8 teams will be allowed, register early! Registration deadline is Feb. 5, and the season runs Feb. 13 through April 30. Fee \$215 per team.

Plant your own succulent garden

Succulents are fun low maintenance plants with so many varieties to collect. Plant your own little succulent garden in a bowl on Thursday, February 20, 2020. This class, instructed by Tyler Hagemann on Merlin's, will be held at Cork & Tap in Oregon. Upon registration choose from the 6-7 p.m. class or the 7:30-8:30 p.m. class. Fee includes everything to plant 5 succulents in your garden bowl. Additional succulents can be purchased in class. Register through the Oregon Park District. Class fee is \$38/Resident or \$45/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is Feb. 12.

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 10. Practices start the week of March 23. Register online at www.oregonpark.org, at Nash Recreation Center or by calling 815-732-3101.

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Quilts of Valor



The Quilts of Valor local organization is located at the Lucky Quilt Company in Pecatonica. For January, the quilt recipients were two Army Veterans, Terry Lewis (left) served from 1965-66, and David Huston (right) who served from 1968-1970. Lucky Quilt Quilts of Valor Group Leader, Ann Oljuic tells us, "The Quilts of Valor mission is to honor service members and veterans who have been touched by war with comforting and healing quilts of valor. For us, a quilt of Valor is a formal expression of appreciation and gratitude meant to thank, comfort and honor the veterans for their service, sacrifice and Valor in serving our nation!" (Photo by Marilyn Lillibridge)

RRC hosting trip to see Jay Leno live on April 17

See Jay Leno live Friday, April 17 with a group from the Rock River Center in Oregon.

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."

Rock River Center has a group of tickets for his performance scheduled

in our area. The show will be at the Paramount Theatre. The cost is \$140 for members and \$145 for non-members. The bus will leave from RRC at about 5 p.m. Reservation/payment deadline is March 1. Please call RRC at 815-732-3252 to make your reservation.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., Feb. 3

Join the Mount Morris Senior Center for a delicious Brazilian Meal at noon. Check out some different Brazilian food and maybe experience a little culture. All are welcome, and the cost is only \$8. Call 815-734-6335 to sign up.

Tues., Feb. 4

The Ogle County Democrats will meet at 6:30 at the VFW Post 8739, 1310 W Washington St., Oregon. We will hear candidates and plan campaign strategy for Federal and State contests.

Come in early to order a delicious burger and get a drink at the bar.

Weds., Feb. 5

Byron Pioneers and the History of the Census, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Byron Library. Find out which Byron pioneer undertook the first U.S. Census for Ogle County in 1840 and other interesting stories about Byron settlers. Also learn how the census adds value to our community with our Director, Emily Porter. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Fri., Feb. 7

First Fridays Open Stage Music Show will hold its second show of the new decade at 7 p.m. on by returning to a very popular earlier location at the Oregon VFW Club, located at the west edge of Oregon (IL Rte. 64 & Oregon Trail Rd.).

Al-Anon Family Groups 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).

Sun., Feb. 9

The Twin Rivers Chapter of ABATE is having its 13th annual motorcycle swap meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dixon Elks Lodge, 1279 Franklin Grove Road, Dixon. Admission is \$5 and free for children 12 and under. Early birds are \$7.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Feb. 22, 1732, George Washington is born in Westmoreland County, Virginia. As leader of the Continental Army in the American Revolution, his success was due in part to his shrewd use of the "ungentlemanly," but effective, tactic of guerrilla warfare against British armies used to close-formation battle-line warfare.

* On Feb. 19, 1878, the technology that made possible the modern music business comes into existence in a New Jersey laboratory as Thomas Edison creates the first device to both record sound and play it back: the phonograph.

* On Feb. 18, 1885, Mark Twain publishes his famous -- and famously controversial -- novel "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." Twain first introduced Huck Finn as the best friend of Tom Sawyer, hero of his novel "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" (1876).

* On Feb. 17, 1947, with the words, "Hello! This is New York calling," the U.S. Voice of America begins transmitting its radio broadcasts into the Soviet Union. The VOA began in 1942 as a radio program designed to explain America's policies during World War II and to bolster the morale of its allies.

* On Feb. 23, 1958, Formula One champion Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina is kidnapped in Cuba by a group of Fidel Castro's rebels. Fangio was taken from his Havana hotel the day before the Cuba Grand Prix and was released unharmed after the race ended.

* On Feb. 21, 1970, national security adviser Henry Kissinger begins secret peace talks with North Vietnamese representative Le Duc Tho at a villa outside Paris. The North Vietnamese were demanding an unconditional U.S. withdrawal on a fixed date.

* On Feb. 20, 1998, American Tara Lipinski wins the gold medal in women's figure skating at the Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan, becoming the sport's youngest gold medalist at age 15.

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One phone company exec. saw the future

Do you have a landline phone in your house?

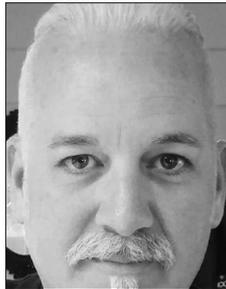
If you do, you are in the minority, as less than half of American households have a home phone. That includes me. My wife and I haven't had a landline since probably 2006, when we moved to California. It was an unnecessary expense.

The landline will eventually go away for good, and I say good riddance. The phone company put the screws to people for decades, because it had a monopoly. If the phone company wanted to raise rates it usually got its way.

Now we have cell phones, and it seems that at least one telephone executive decades ago saw them coming. A friend of mine recently posted a story on Facebook (that I read on my phone, of course) from 1953 about a phone company executive with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., who said that phones will eventually be carried by people and that we will be able to see each other as we talk.

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



Well, he was exactly right. Almost all of us carry a cell phone these days -- include my father, who is up in his 80s. And we can use Facetime to see each other while we talk. Not that I like to do that. You ever talk to anyone on Facetime? Your own face looks like it is the size of a weather balloon.

No thanks.

It is strange how, even for a person like me who grew up well before the cell phone age, they have become indispensable. I didn't get my first one until

I was almost 40. I thought it was weird and unnecessary, but now can't imagine my life without it.

A phone these days is much more than a communication device, of course. Ma Bell was used for talking with your friends, or sneaking in a late-night call to your girlfriend so your older brothers wouldn't jump in on your call and verbally assault you, their perfect little brother (I am looking at you Cole and Jeff!).

A phone was bulky and you actually had to dial it and it eventually hurt your ear while you sat on it as a teenager saying pretty much nothing useful for hours on end.

Now I wonder how I got anywhere without a cell phone. Maps? Right there on my phone. That restaurant any good? Let's check the reviews on my phone. Who directed the third "Rambo" movie? Let me check my phone. (For the record, it was Peter MacDonald. I found that information on the IMDB app on my cell

phone).

We listen to music on our phones. We take pictures with our phones. We shoot videos of our dogs being incredibly adorable on our phones. I use the flashlight on my phone more than I would like to admit.

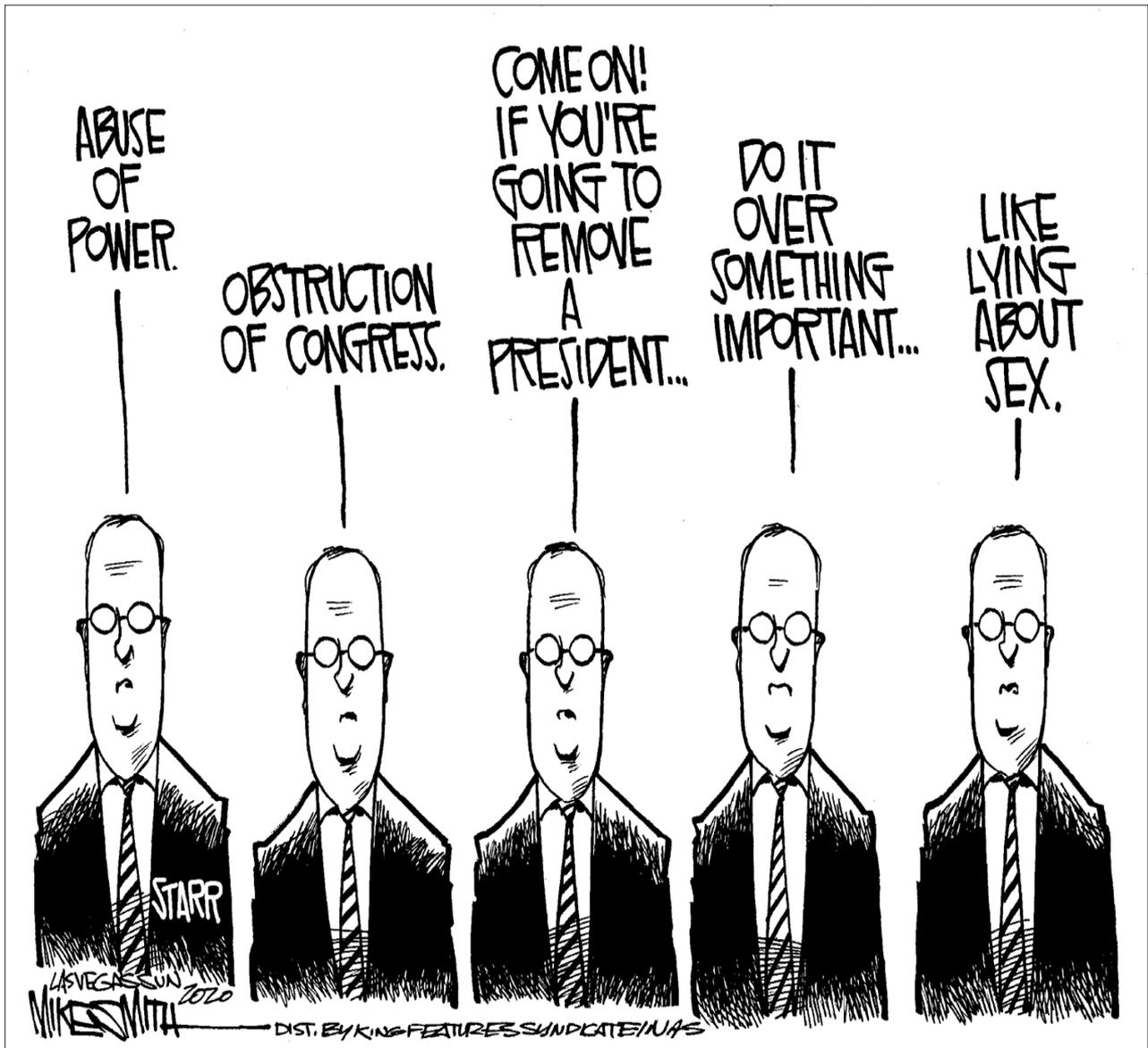
A cell phone is basically the high tech Swiss army knife of the current age.

It all makes me wonder what the future of this technology will bring. Will it diagnose illnesses? Will it include a defibrillator? Will it plug into our cars and drive for us?

I can honestly say that the future seems wide open. I might not be around to see it, but if we can stop from killing each other, we might see some pretty great things coming for this technology.

Some of you grew up with party lines, or homes with no phone at all. It is amazing to think how far we have come in a relatively short amount of time.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



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Envy and inequality amidst monkeys, apes and us

Capuchin monkeys are prone to envy. Zoologist Franz de Waal learned this during his experiments with them as well as with chimps and other primates. Here's what happened, as he reports in his book, "Mama's Last Hug."

As they traded pebbles for slices of cucumber with the experimenter, the monkeys "closely eyed every morsel of food that went to others." If, instead of cucumbers, the experimenter began to reward one of them with grapes, which are more highly prized by the monkeys, the reaction of his partner was swift. "Upon noticing their partner's raise, the monkeys who'd been perfectly happy to work for cucumber all of a sudden went on strike. Not only would they perform

**Guest
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By Lowell Harp



reluctantly, they'd grow agitated, hurling the pebbles out of the test chamber and sometimes even the cucumber slices. A food that they normally never refused had become less than desirable: it had become distasteful!"

Similar experiments with apes, with pre-school children, and with adults

reveal that same sense of resentment about unequal pay-offs. De Waal argues that we and other highly social animals, relying as we do on each other for survival, evolved this trait to ensure that everyone benefits when we cooperate. That ingrained enviousness is in line with economist Richard Easterlin's finding that people don't, on average, become happier when the average income of their society goes up.

What makes us happy, it seems, isn't how much we have, but how our wealth compares to that of everyone else. Researcher Richard Wilkinson found that the more unequal a country is in terms of wealth, the more its people, rich and poor alike, tend to suffer from physical and mental illnesses and,

with that, an array of social problems. His controversial book, co-authored with Kate Pickett and subtitled, "Why More Equal Societies Almost Always Do Better," pushed for government programs to redistribute wealth.

The inevitable criticism and counter research from conservatives led to a review of all the research on this subject by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. It found "general agreement" that health and social problems do tend to rise and fall along with income inequality. There's also wide acceptance that income inequality has increased in the last forty years, according to the Economist Magazine in its November 28 "Briefing" section. Estimates vary, though, as to how much.

Some analysts argue that,

even if income inequality has increased, the middle class has never had it so good. Economist and former Senator Phil Gramm, with coauthor John Early, made this case in last May 18's edition of the Wall Street Journal. They contend that commonly used estimates of middle class income overstate inflation, fail to account for the superiority and reduced cost of today's products and services, and ignore the effects of government programs such as Medicaid and Medicare.

If they're right, the widespread anger and despair that we see among many people today can't be explained by a declining standard of living. Its deep roots instead go back to the earliest humans and before.

Some inequality is nec-

essary, but a social species like ours relies on a sense of shared interests. Excessive inequality weakens that harmony as well as the emotional and physical health of its members. Even those at the top, whether ape or human, suffer from the envy and insecurity that it causes.

Democratic ideals can't flourish in such an environment. We see that in today's politics. Reducing income inequality is, then, in everyone's interest.

Lowell Harp is a retired school psychologist who served school districts in Ogle County. His column runs monthly in The Ogle County Life. For previous articles, you can follow him on Facebook at <http://fb.me/lowellharp>.



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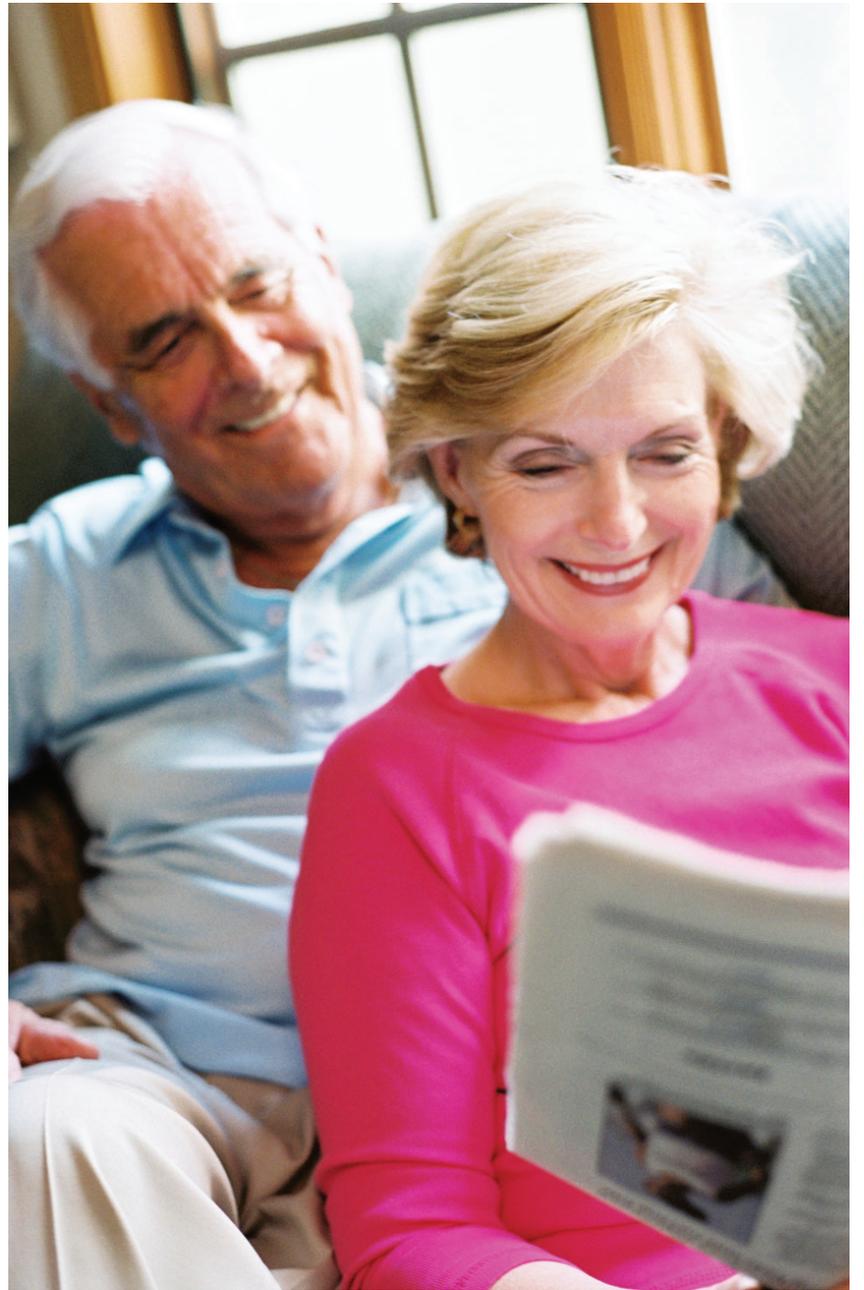
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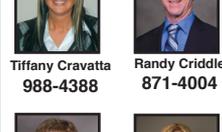
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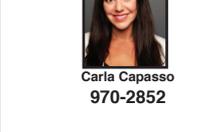
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27815 Georgetown Road Shannon IL \$290,000
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Stillman Valley girls basketball team tops Byron

STILLMAN VALLEY — The Stillman Valley girls basketball team took down Byron 47-40 on Thursday, Jan. 23. Lexi Lichty led the Cardinals with 16 points, while Kayla Boyd added 12 points and Faith Fowler contributed 10 points in the win. SVHS battled Rock Falls on Tuesday, Jan. 28 and lost 35-28. Georgia Ballard scored 10 points for the Cardinals in the loss.

The Stillman Valley boys basketball team lost 64-35 against Rockford Lutheran on Friday, Jan. 24. Kaden Viverrito totaled 11 points for the Cardinals.

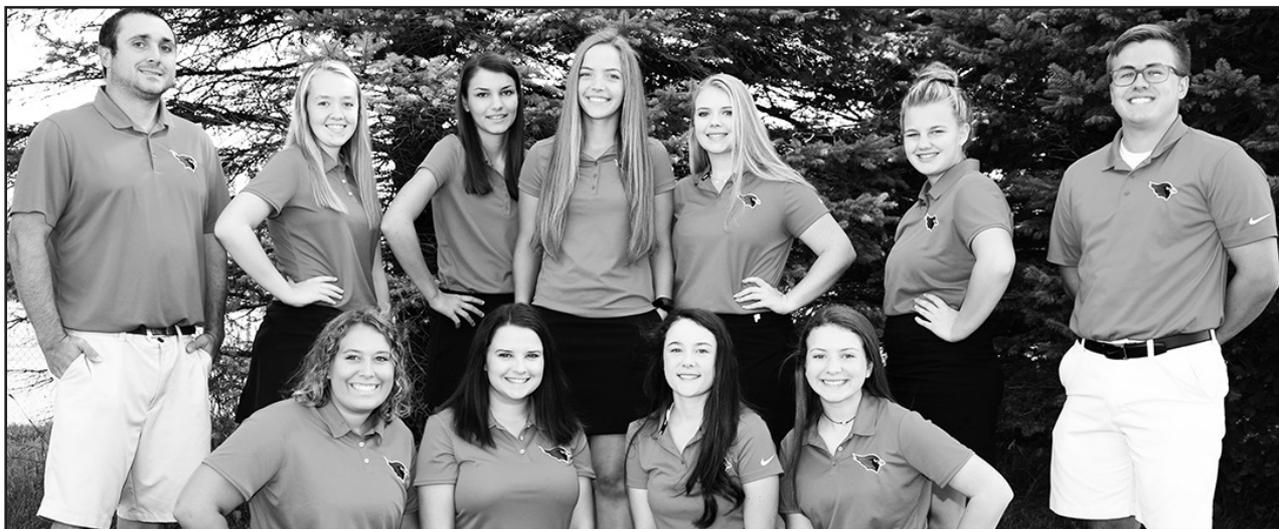


Oregon girls basketball team edges out Mendota, beats North Boone

OREGON — The Oregon girls basketball team fell 50-33 against Winnebago on Thursday, Jan. 23 despite 21 points from Olivia Lambrigtsen. Ella Martin chipped in five points in the loss.

Oregon squeaked out a 47-45 win over Mendota on Saturday, Jan. 25. Lauren Montavon scored 13 points in the win, while Breanna DeHaan added nine points. Olivia Lambrigtsen led the Hawks with 14 points.

The Hawks hosted North Boone on Tuesday, Jan. 28 and won 54-36. Breanna DeHaan led Oregon with 15 points, while Olivia Lambrigtsen and Ella Martin each scored 12 points.



Oregon boys basketball team dominates Amboy, wins big over Byron

OREGON — The Oregon boys basketball team dominated Amboy for a 73-30 victory on Saturday, Jan. 25. Trey Woolsey shined with 33 points in the win, while Riley Birnbaum scored 11 points and Noah Campos recorded eight points. Ryker Finch added seven points.

Oregon defeated Byron 57-28 on Friday, Jan. 24 behind 21 points from Trey Woolsey and 10 points from Ryker Finch. Riley Birnbaum scored 12 points in the victory.



SVHS athletic programs earn IHSA Team Academic Awards

The IHSA is proud to announce the IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award. This program is designed to reward teamwork not only in competition, but in the classroom as well. The award recognizes those teams that maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher throughout their respective seasons. Stillman Valley High School's volleyball, girls golf and football teams achieved this award. "We are proud of these young men and women who have displayed strength and talent in their sport, but it goes beyond the

successes on the field, court and course," SVHS activities director Heather Alderks said. "We are particularly proud of the character they possess as student athletes." "I am always so proud of our teams that earn this recognition," Meridian School District 223 Superintendent Dr. PJ Caposey added. "It is clear their collective focus remains on being a student athlete, and that makes me incredibly happy. We're proud to share that 10 of our 13 Illinois State Scholars participated in an IHSA fall sport." (Courtesy photos)

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Bee qualifiers

Aplington Middle School in Polo announced its spelling bee qualifiers. From left, Joya Katner, Gage Zeigler and Myah Aceberg.

NIU announces Fall 2019 Dean's List

DeKALB – Northern Illinois University announces its fall 2019 Dean's List students.

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

Students from your area who achieved this honor include:

Byron:
Daniel Harrington, Accountancy, Byron High School

Kally Hedegaard, Art and Design Education, Byron High School

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

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

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

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

Tara Pyatt, Marketing - B.S., Byron High School

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

Creston:
Christina Payton, Athletic Training, Rochelle Township High School

Davis Junction:
Natasha Demers, Software Development, Ged Certificate

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

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

Zachary Klonicki, Mech Eng-Mechatronics&Robotics, Stillman Valley High School

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

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

Kings:
Brooke Kanas, Art Studio, Rochelle Township High School

Monroe Center:
Shelby Bruder, ELED-Special Education, Stillman Valley High School

Ethan Taylor, Electrical Engineering, Stillman Valley High School

Mount Morris:
Jared Pottorff, Electrical Engineering - B.S., Oregon High School

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

Mackenzie McCammon, Psychology - B.A., Oregon High School

Polo:
Jonathan Stauffer, Physics-Secondary Teaching

Stillman Valley:
Connor Duffy, Health Promotion, Stillman Valley High School

Northern Illinois University is a student-centered, nationally recognized public research university, with expertise that benefits its region and spans the globe in a wide variety of fields, including the sciences, humanities, arts, business, engineering, education, health and law.

Through its main campus in DeKalb, Illinois, and education centers for students and working professionals in Chicago, Hoffman Estates, Naperville, Oregon and Rockford, NIU offers more than 100 courses of study while serving a diverse and international student body of about 19,000.

The 17 NIU Huskie athletic teams compete in the Mid-American Conference at the highest NCAA Division I level.

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minimum of 12 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail hours are not counted (e.g. student teaching, internships).

Byron, Payton M. Abbott (Senior); Forreston Samuel Barkalow (Sophomore); Austin J Howald (Junior); Polo, Amanda Lapage (Senior); Stillman Valley, Haley N Taylor (Freshman).

Western Illinois names students to Deans List

MACOMB/MOLINE – A total of 1,186 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the Fall 2019 Dean's List. The total includes 92 students at the WIU-Quad Cities Campus.

To receive this award, an undergraduate student must earn at least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of 4.0, which equals an A in a

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Schwartz earns second Masters Degree

Daniel C. Schwartz, who graduated from Polo High School in 1990, received his second Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, on Dec. 14, 2019.

He is employed by the City of Corpus Christi as a branch manager of one of their six libraries. He lives in Corpus Christi with his wife, Stacey.

His parents, Jon and Marilyn Schwartz of Polo took the train to Texas to witness the hooding and graduation.

Aurora University announces Dean's List

AURORA – Aurora University congratulates the more than 1,300 undergraduate students who earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2019 semester.

The Dean's List recognizes students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher. Students recognized with high honors (*) have earned a perfect 4.0. Students included on the Dean's List completed a minimum of 12 semester hours for a letter grade in the term.

Byron – Katelyn Byerley, freshman, Undecided

Davis Junction – Maria Illkow*, sophomore, Elementary Education

Forreston – Caleb Pof-

fenberger*, junior, Business Admin, BA, Sport Management

Mount Morris – Benjamin Babler, junior, Criminal Justice

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Aplington Middle School in Polo has announced its 6th grade Straight A Honor Roll. Pictured in the back row from left: Joya Katterner, Kason Allen, Keilee Ketchum, Nikolas Mum-mert, Leah Tobin, Carlee Grobe and Addisyn Quin-lan. Front row from left: Laynie Mandrell, Lydia Anderson, James Stephenson, Elsa Monaco. Not pictured: Grace Miatke and Aiden Terry-Messer

Aplington Middle School in Polo has announced its 7th grade Straight A Honor Roll. Pictured in from left: Myah Ackeberg, Cheyenna Wilkins, Isabella Berg-strom, Katelyn Rockwood and Gage Zeigler.



Aplington Middle School in Polo has announced its 8th grade Straight A Honor Roll. Pictured from left: Alex Albano, Madison Glawe, Allissa Marschang and Karlea Frey. Not pictured: April Calderon and Benjamin Ryan.

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Oregon Library News

Afternoon movie – Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2:30 p.m.

Early dismissal from school means movie time at the Library. Mark your calendar...we will be showing Lady and the Tramp (2019)-rated PG.

Couples cooking class – Thursday, Feb. 13 at 6 p.m.

This class will be held at Cork N Tap and taught by Lynn Kaufman of Lynn's Kitchen. Bring your spouse, significant other or friend to Cork N Tap for a fun evening of baking. Each couple will make 12 mini cheese cakes to take home to enjoy on Valentine's Day and a drink of choice at Cork N Tap. There is a cost of \$15 per couple, you can come alone for \$20.00. Please reserve your seats at 815-732-2724. Payment and RSVP's due by Feb. 11. Must have at least 5 couples registered to hold class.

Reading plus w/ Mrs. Himert – Wednesday, Jan. 29, 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 dates: February 26, March 18 and April 22. Registration requested.

What is the Xensus? – Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.

Learn about the 2020 Census - how to respond, and why it matters.

Library book clubs

The 2WBC meets Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss The Help by Kathryn Stockett. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 1 p.m. to discuss The Library Book by Susan Orlean. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. at Cork n Tap to discuss Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens.

Wright brother, wrong story – Thursday, March 5 at 6 p.m.

Guest Author, William Hazelgrove

William Hazelgrove makes a convincing case that it was Wilbur Wright who designed the first successful airplane, not Orville. He shows that, while Orville's role was important, he generally followed his brother's lead and assisted with the mechanical details to make Wilbur's vision a reality. Combing through original archives and family letters, Hazelgrove reveals the differences in the brothers' personalities and abilities. He examines how the Wright brothers myth was born when Wilbur Wright died early and left his brother to write their history with personal friend John Kelly. The author notes the peculiar inwardness of their family life, business and family problems, bouts of depression, serious illnesses, and yet, rising above it all, was Wilbur's obsessive zeal to test out his flying ideas. When he found Kitty Hawk, this desolate location on North Carolina's Outer Banks became his laboratory. By carefully studying bird flight and the Rubik's Cube of control, Wilbur cracked the secret of aerodynamics and achieved liftoff on Dec. 17, 1903. Hazelgrove's richly researched and well-told tale of the Wright brothers' landmark achievement, illustrated with rare historical photos, captures the excitement of the times at the start of the "American century." Please register at 815-732-2724.

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 wimper. Unbeknownst to the millions who knew of Al Capone – and to Capone himself – his successor was in place before his stretch in Alcatraz began. This talk picks up near the end of Capone's reign and continues into the 1950's. Registration required 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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Oregon Writer's Group (OWG) – meets Feb. 11 at 10 a.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the Month

The OWG is a gathering of writers or writer-wannabes who meet to support each other and to further their own writing. The purpose of the group is to help and encourage you in your writing. If you need brainstorming ideas, we can help suggest ideas or aid with the creative process. The Oregon Writers Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

New releases

Walk Me Home by Liza Kendall (Paperback Romance)

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Julia Hull Library News



Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley) had a very special week of storytimes with two favorite Mo Willems' storybook characters, Elephant and Piggie! Valley Covenant Preschoolers, and Meridian CUSD 223 Kindergartners and First Graders, as well as the general public, stopped by the library for songs, dance, and stories with Elephant and Piggie themselves!

2020 Winter Reading Challenge

Read a book, complete a review form, and enter to win prizes! Yep, it's that easy. Now through Feb. 29. Drawings held weekly. Pick up a flier for more details. Adults only.

Teen Photo Contest: Shades of Winter

Show off your artistic skills by taking part in our first ever Teen Photo Contest. Take and submit a digital photo that interprets our theme "Shades of Winter" – Feb. 3 through Feb. 24. Ages 13-18. See any librarian for full contest rules and submission requirements.

Tween Scene: The Great Library Bake-Off

Tween amateur bakers are invited to the library on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. to compete in a mug cake challenge! Will your recipe impress the judges? After receiving a brief baking lesson, tweens will be free to create their own delicious flavor from a variety of ingredients provided. Who will take home the win? Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Fun Day Monday: Play Dough Party!

School's out for the day, so stop by the library for creative play! We'll roll, cut, shape and build using everyone's favorite sculpting material. All materials supplied. Grades K-5. Monday, Fe. 17 at 1 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Pick up a copy of Laurence Yep and Joanne Ryder's *A Dragon's Guide to the Care & Feeding of Humans*, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story! Ages 7-10. Registration required.

Macrame Feather Jewelry

Join us for a special Saturday Crafterday, Saturday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m.! We'll learn to make simple macramé feathers (no experience required!), then turn each into a chic bohemian necklace. Add a matching set of earrings, if you wish. All materials supplied. Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

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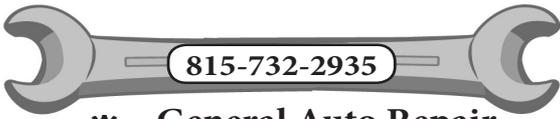
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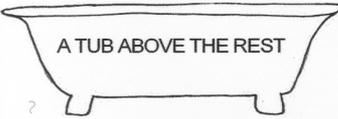
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Micah J. Reed
Cambria Saathoff
Lucas Schultz
Madeline Shaw
Carson Showers
Brooklyn M. Thomason
Luke Tompkins
Jaron Tracy
Rylie Vatch
Jose Vazques-Avila
Harleigh Wallin
Kennady K. Way
Anthony Weimeschkirch
Kaelyn G. Williams
Ryder A. Zilm

7th Grade A-B Honor Roll 2nd Quarter

Jasey C. Batson
Saundra J. Brodersen
Holly Marie C. Cain
Kiera A. Carow
Lucas Cheeseman
Ameris Correa
Taylor Q. Davidson
Carter P. Denton
Makayla Dodrill
Aidan Dundas
Amelia Dunseth
Cynthia Estrada-Rodriguez
Abigail D. Gilliam
Gwendolyn Hall
Elizabeth Hernandez
Henry C. Hildreth
Tristan Hudson
Nola Ivy-Friberg
Kendall M. Knoll
Aurora R. Lagerhausen
Brooklyn Lee
Mekdes R. Lenth
Trevor D. Miller
Nathalia Molina
Jackson A. Musial
Michael V. Orlando
Landon J. Paff
Kenaddie Parson

Helen Pfeiffer
Laura Sanchez
Ian Seper
Olivia Voltz
Emily E. Wythe

6th Grade A-B Honor Roll 2nd Quarter

Vinicio Arias
Bradley Baney
Wyatt Birkett
Dawson E. Boyd
Elizabeth Brady
Schyler T. Brinkmeyer
Gage Broski
Alex Daugherty
Alexis L. Davis
Devin Drew
Jenessia Elder
Blake Erdmann
Dayanara Flores
Lily L. Garkey
Kaiden D. Gosch
Kylah I. Gretschrann
Taylor Haymes
Grace L. Jacobson
Aubrey M. Janoski
Avalyn Janssen
Chase W. Jones
Evan D. Jones
Chloi Maahs
Angel Marquez
Tegan Menet
Colin Metcalf
Cole Montavon
Liam Neeld
Cambria L. Nelson
Kelsie Protano
Zaiah Reed
Raegan L. Reynolds
Christopher Rydeberg
Jett A. Schook
Evan T. Stahl
Brady Stewart
Vanna Stone
Noah Town
Ruben Vazquez-Avila Jr
Dathyn Vera
Brodie Watterson
Noah Wright
Presley Zilm
Johanna K. Zinke

Local students graduate from Northern Illinois University

DeKALB – Over 1,300 students received their degrees from Northern Illinois University in December.

Included among the graduates were the following students from this area:

Byron:

Byron Hogan, Bachelor of Science, Computer Science - Software Development
Andrew Mulrooney, Master of Business Administration, Business Administration MBA
Everlyne Nyamwange, Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Davis Junction: Andrew Collins, Bachelor of Science, Marketing

Monroe Center:

Kristen Lookingland, Bachelor of Arts, English

Oregon:

Daniel Boyden, Master of Science, Physics - Basic Physics

Taylor Freed, Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Judd Haushahn, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Polo:

Sabrina Heise, Bachelor of Science, Mathematics - General Mathematics
Sabrina Heise, Bachelor of Science, Psychology

Northern Illinois University is a student-centered, nationally recognized public research university, with expertise that benefits its region and spans the globe in a wide variety of fields, including the sciences, humanities, arts, business, engineering, education, health and law. Through

its main campus in DeKalb, Illinois, and education centers for students and working professionals in Chicago, Hoffman Estates, Naperville, Oregon and Rockford, NIU offers more than 100 courses of study while serving a diverse and international student body of about 19,000. The 17 NIU Huskie athletic teams compete in the Mid-American Conference at the highest NCAA Division I level.

For more information, visit www.niu.edu.

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater announces fall semester Dean's List

WHITEWATER, Wis. – The following students were named to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dean's List for the 2019 fall semester.

Davis Junction – Andrew Abitua
Polo – Lani Bergstrom; Lance Pearson; Lauren Strauss
Stillman Valley – Amanda Childers
Forreston – Liz Gronewold

These students have demonstrated their academic abilities by receiving a grade point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester.

“We’re proud to congratulate all those hardworking students who earned Dean’s List recognition for the fall semester,” said interim Provost Greg Cook. “UW-Whitewater is a university that strives for excellence, and these students have embraced that mindset. Their placement on the Dean’s List is a reflection of their strong record of academic achievement in classrooms, laboratories and out in the field.”

The Registrar’s Office reports 3,755 students were selected for the Dean’s List for the fall semester. About 12,400 students are currently enrolled at the university’s Whitewater and Rock County campuses.

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 Speliouis
 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
 Worship Service 10:30 am. Communion is served the 1st and 3rd Sundays
 of each month. "Singing the Song of Christian Faith in Worship, Service,
 Learning, Outreach and Welcome" in a beautiful rural setting.
 Everyone is cordially invited to be with us.

LEAF RIVER

ADELINE 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 leafriverbc@gmail.com

LINDENWOOD

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

immanuel-lindenwood.org (for sermons, events, etc.)
 16060 E. Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood, IL 61049
 815-393-4500 • office@immanuel-lindenwood.org
 Sunday Mornings: Divine Service @ 9am; Food & Fellowship @ 10am;
 Sunday School and Adult Bible Study @ 10:30am
 Food Bank: First 4 Saturdays of Each Month, 9-11am
 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

102 N. Maple Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 815-734-4853 Rev. Julie Bunt 1st &
 3rd Sun: 9:30 am Traditional Worship, Nursery provided, 10:40 Coffee Hour
 2nd & 4th Sun: 9:30 am Praise Worship, Nursery provided, 10:40 Coffee
 Hour SEP-MAY: Sun. 10:45 am Sunday School; Mon. 5:30 pm chimes; 6:45
 pm Choir Monthly Groups: Youth, 2nd Sun., 6 pm; Men, 3rd Sun., 7:30 am;
 Women, 3rd Tues., 9 am

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.

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 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
 Website: 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. Nail • Office Phone: 815-732-7383
 Office Fax: 815-732-4742
Masses: Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:30am, Tuesday-Friday 8:00am; 3rd
 Wednesday of the month 3:00pm at Pinecrest
Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-4:00 or any time by appointment
Baptisms: by appointment, **Wedding Arrangements:** 6 months in
 advance, Anointing of the Sick: Call 815-732-7383

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367
 Pastor: Rick 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. Nail
Masses: Sun 10:30am, Tuesday Mass 8 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: First Sunday of each month after
 10:30 mass
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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
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CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 10AM
 205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255
polo@crossroadsn.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
 Visit our website: www.crossroadsn.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

STILLMAN VALLEY

RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns • Associate Pastor: Tim Michalek
 207 W Roosevelt (Route 72), Stillman Valley • Phone: 815-645-2526
 Email: ccoffice1@comcast.net • Website: www.theredbrickchurch.org
 Worship Services at 9:00 & 10:30 am; Sunday School (for all ages)
 at 9:00 am; AWANA (through school calendar) on Wednesday
 from 6 - 7:30 pm. Men, women, and youth bible studies
 throughout the year. See website for all activities or call
 church office for more information.

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.

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LIFE

311 W. Washington St.
 Oregon, IL 61061
 Ph: 815-732-2156
 Fax: 815-732-6154

Bertolet Library News

LEGO Club

Monday, Feb. 3, 4 p.m.

Stop in after school for an hour of designing and building with our large assortment of LEGO bricks and figures. Bring a friend for twice the fun!

Coffee Club with Mark

Thursday, Feb. 6, 5:30 p.m.

Join financial advisor, Mark Peiffer, for a brief presentation on current events in the market and economy followed by an informal discussion. Feel free to bring any financial/investing questions you may have. This is not a sales pitch, it is an opportunity to learn more about the stock market and economic factors that affect us all. Refreshments will be served.

Create-a-Card with Jessie

Saturday, Feb. 15, 9:30 a.m.

Looking for ways to save money and start a new hobby in 2020? Stop buying overpriced greeting cards at the store and join our popular card making club. Every month, Jessie Ross comes in to offer suggestions and guidance as you design uniquely personal items for your friends and family. All materials are provided and registration is not required so come for an hour or stay the whole morning!

Toddler/Preschool StoryTime

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Winter is a great time to get out of the house 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.

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!

New Adult Fiction includes: "The Museum of Desire" by Jonathan Kellerman and "Golden in Death" by J.D. Robb.

Forreston Library News

Story hour

All children are welcome to Pre-school Story Hour for stories, crafts and playtime. Please join us every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. when school is in session.

Book club

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday evening Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. The book selection for January is Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. Stop by the library and pick up a copy of the book to read and then join the club for lively discussion and light refreshments.

Books added to the shelf in December

Adult Items

fiction
Shape of Night – Tess Gerritsen
Institute – Stephen King
Giver of Stars – Jojo Moyes
Guardians – John Grisham
19th Christmas – James Patterson
Quantum – Patricia Cornwell
What Happens in Paradise – Elin Hilderbrand
Sins of the Fathers – J. A. Jance
Bloody Genius – John Sandford
Met Her Match – Jude Deveraux
Death in Focus – Anne Perry
Stealth – Stuart Woods
Mrs. Miracle Christmas – Debbie Macomber
Hart's Hollow Farm – Janet Dailey
Tidelands – Philippa Gregory
Christmas Boutique – Jennifer Chiaverini
Christian fiction
Strands of Truth – Colleen Coble
Timepiece – Beverly Lewis
Pipe Organ – (Grace Chapel Inn)
We Have This Moment – (Grace Chapel Inn)
Promises to Keep – (Grace Chapel Inn)
Price of Fame – (Grace Chapel Inn)

Going to the Chapel – (Grace Chapel Inn)

Sundays in Fredericksburg (TX) – various

Ohio Brides (OH) – Cara Putnam

Alabama Brides (AL) – Sandra Robins

Mountaineer Dreams (WV) - various

Large print

Rise of Magicks – Nora Roberts

Robert Parker's Angel Eyes – Ace Atkins

Genesis – Robin Cook

Audio books

Stealth – Stuart Woods

19th Christmas – James Patterson

Non-fiction

Grand Escape – Neal Bascomb

Juvenile New Items

Fiction (E)

Rocket's Very Fine Day – Tad Hills

Uni's First Sleepover – (Uni the Unicorn)

Nala & Simba – (Lion King)

Biscuit's Snow Day Race – Alyssa Capucilli

Pete the Kitty Goes to the Doctor – Kimberly Dean

Otter: What Pet is Best? – Sam Garton

Llama Llama Happy Birthday – Anna Dewdney

Fiction (J)

Out to Get You – Josh Allen

Bernard Pepperlin – Cara Hoffman

Ember of the Ice Dragons – Heather Fawcett

Frostfire – Jamie Smith

Weird Little Robots – Carolyn Crimi

Lintang & Pirate Queen – Tamara Moss

Disaster Days – Rebecca Behrens

Do Fish Sleep? – Jens Raschke

Wildfire – Rodman Philbrick

Non-fiction

They Called Us Enemy – George Takei

Mount Morris Library News

Friday February 7th 2-5 p.m. & Saturday February 8th 11 a.m.-3 p.m. – 5th annual Mini-Golf Tournament Fundraiser!

Play a round of mini-golf inside the library! Cost is \$1/ person or \$5/family. There will be free giveaways and trophies for the winners. All proceeds benefit the Mount Morris Public Library.

Wednesday February 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th at 11:15 a.m. – Story Time

February is full of fun for our Story Time kids. Make sock puppets on the 5th. Create Valentines while eating donuts on the 12th. Then help write our own book on the 19th and illustrate it on the 26th. Every kid will get a copy of this book. We will also be learning about cause and effect by reading the "If you give a mouse a cookie" book series! All ages are welcome. Occurs every Wed.

Wednesday February 5th & 19th from 3-4:30 p.m. – After School STEAM

Enjoy early release days by coming to the library for STEAM fun! On the 5th we will have amazing heart challenges including cup stacking into a heart and building the "heaviest" heart. On the 19th we will crack a secret code to get to some fun prizes in a scavenger hunt then play a game involving a dice and a finish line. 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 February 10th at 5:45-6:30 p.m. – Lego Club

Occurs every 2nd Wed. All ages welcome.

Wednesday February 12th at 3:30-5:30 p.m. – Census Q&A

This is an open time to come and ask questions from a member of the Census on

upcoming opportunities.

Wednesday February 12th at 3:45 p.m. – Adult Book Club

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

Thursday February 13th at 5:30 p.m. – Healthy Cents adult program week 3

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.

Monday February 17th at 6 p.m. – Cookbook Club

This month's cookbook is "The Immigrant Cookbook." Stop into the library to choose your recipe. This occurs every 3rd Monday. Bring your own plate and silverware.

Sunday February 26th at 2 p.m. at the Disciples United Methodist Church – Library Tea Fundraiser

Its that time of year again. 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. Please stop in or call for more details.

Upcoming Events:

What is Tri County – Come get information on all Tri County has to offer.

Tax efficiency with Thrivent Financial- Learn about where to put your money so it works best for you!

Library Board Meeting – Feb. 19, 7 p.m.

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

Polo Library News

Winter Reading Program for All Ages

January 2nd-February 29th

Pick up your age appropriate Reading Bingo Card or Reading Log at the Polo Library front desk starting January 2nd and warm up with a good book!

Children's programs

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

Tales for Tots

Pre-K/Kindergarten Story Time

Ages 3-5

Saturday, February 8, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Theme: Valentine's Day **Book:** Little Bear's Valentine by Else Homelund Minarik
Parent/guardian/caregiver must stay with child during the program.

Lego Challenge: Build Your Name

Ages 8-14

Tuesday, February 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Valentine STEM Program

Ages 6-12

Friday, February 14, 1-2:30 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of Valentine crafts and activities

Registration Required (Online or 815-946-2713) by February 8th

Pokemon Club

Ages 8-14

Tuesday, February 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

Teen programs

Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, February 22, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes

Teen scene

Ages 13-18

Tuesday, February 25, 5:30-7 p.m.

The Great Oreo Taste-Off. Registration Required (Online or 815-946-2713) by February 21st

Adult programs

Adult Pinterest Party

Tuesday, February 4, 6-7 p.m.

Hanging Suet feeder for Backyard Birds. Supplies provided. Registration required (Online or 815-946-2713) by January 29th

Yoga

Monday, February 10, 6-7 p.m.

Krystal from ADM Studios in Oregon will be our instructor.

Bring a mat if you have one. Go online or call 815-946-2713 to register

Coffee with a Cop

Wednesday, February 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

Health & Wellness Program

Thursday, February 13, 6-7pm

Ogle County Health Department will be teaching a program about Heart Health and Diabetes awareness. Join us to learn more about these illnesses and how to help prevent and treat them. Registration Required (Online or 815-946-2713) by February 12th

Knit Happens - Beginner's Knitting Class

Saturday, February 15, 1-3 p.m.

Learn to knit a scarf - The Library will provide the needles, the attendees will bring bulky weight yarn in color of their choice. Registration Required (Online or 815-946-2713) by February 13th

Euchre

Thursday, February 20, 5:30-7 p.m.

Time to play cards, bring a friend

Board @ the Library - Games for Adults 18+

Saturday, February 22, 3-5pm

Join us after hours for table top games (options include Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Codenames, and Betrayal at the House on the Hill) and snacks.

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, February 26, 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, February 27, 6-7 p.m.

Hidden Timbers Garden's presents "Incorporating Natives into your Landscaping". Registration Required (Online or 815-946-2713) by February 26th

Book Discussion Groups

Extra books are always available for these discussions. Please check one out and join us.

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, February 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: My Love Story by Tina Turner

Afternoon Book Club @ the Library

Monday, February 24, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: The Gifted School by Bruce Holsinger

Byron Library News

DIY Cards

Tuesday, Feb. 5

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 12 grade

Learn from a professional how to make two adorable cards! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Byron Pioneers and the History of the Census

Wednesday, Feb. 6

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Find out which Byron pioneer undertook the first U.S. Census for Ogle County in 1840 and other interesting stories about Byron settlers. Also learn how the census adds value to our community with our Director, Emily Porter. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Totally Radical 80s Time Travel Adventure Escape Room

Saturday, Feb. 8

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages: 18 and up

You've gone back in time! Use your knowledge of all that was rad in the 80s to get back to the present day. One person should register your group of 3-5 for a 45-minute time slot. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call

815-234-5107 to register your group.

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, Feb. 10

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 12 grade

Earn volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board! This month we will be working on displays for Valentine's Day. No registration is required.

Crafting with Cathy: Chalkboard Clipboards

Thursday, Feb. 13

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Create a fun and functional DIY chalkboard clipboard for all your to-do or shopping lists! All supplies provided. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Messy Art Monday

Monday, Feb. 17

10-11 a.m.

Ages: K-5th grade

Create & make a MESSterpiece! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Chicago True Stories

Wednesday, Feb. 19

1-2 p.m.

Actress Martina Mathisen portrays a flapper named Flora who tells us how fashion, crime, and prohibition shaped the 1920's. Learn fact from fiction and how reality relates to the 2002 Oscar winning film "Chicago". Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Will It Waffle?

Monday, Feb. 24

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 12 grade

We will experiment with foods you wouldn't expect to cook in a waffle iron! Come hungry and willing to experiment! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Soilless Gardening

Tuesday, Feb. 25

11:30-12:30 p.m.

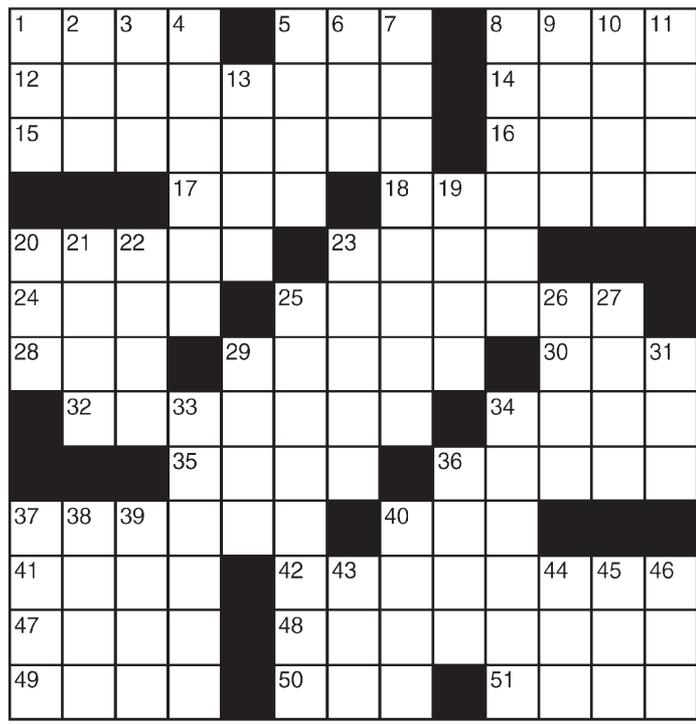
No need to wait for spring to garden! This simple windowsill method uses a mason jar, water and a few other low-cost items! A take-home kit will be provided. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Move like molasses
- 5 High card
- 8 Judicial garment
- 12 Place for sports reporters
- 14 Vivacity
- 15 Aware
- 16 Flex
- 17 Do sums
- 18 Kindle downloads
- 20 Sew loosely
- 23 Liveliness, in music
- 24 Wheelbase terminus
- 25 Obama's old title



- 28 — de Janeiro
- 29 Hawaiian dances
- 30 Deity
- 32 Dakar's country
- 34 Salver
- 35 Bacchanalian blast
- 36 Yonder
- 37 Hallux, more commonly
- 40 That girl
- 41 "Superfood" berry
- 42 Mexican miss
- 47 Showroom
- sample
- 48 One of three rulers
- 49 Paradise
- 50 Tree fluid
- 51 Harmonization
- 8 Start the PC up again
- 9 Bread spread
- 10 Savings institution
- 11 Make — meet
- 13 Faction
- 19 Prejudice
- 20 Tavern
- 21 Line of symmetry
- 22 — gin fizz
- 23 Stop, at sea
- 25 Hints at
- 26 Shrek is one
- 27 Bellow
- 29 Medal earner
- 31 Coloring agent
- 33 Idea
- 34 Gas bill units
- 36 Commandment starter
- 37 Commanded
- 38 On the rocks
- 39 Chess or checkers
- 40 Use scissors
- 43 Historic time
- 44 Wall climber
- 45 Can metal
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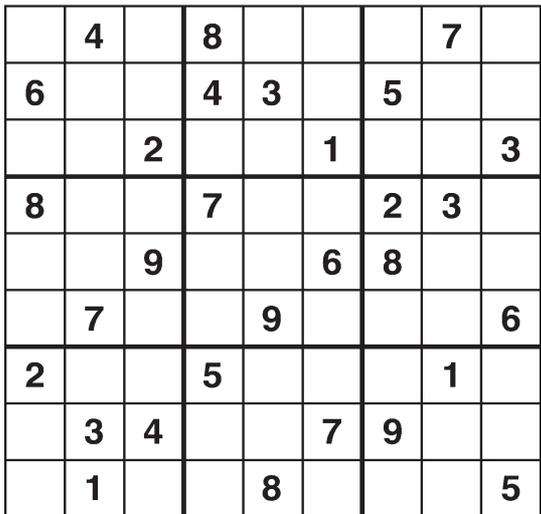
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- Fence
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- Indeed
- Kitchen
- Minimum
- Recent
- Thunder
- Untrue

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



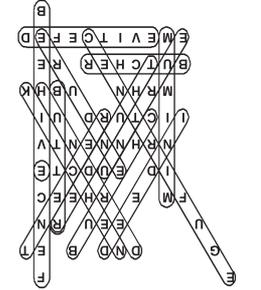
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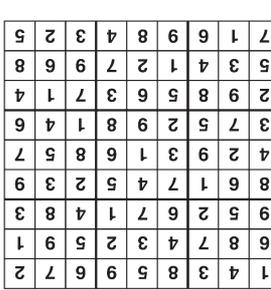
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Answers

King Crossword



WORDS TYPED WITH ONLY THE MIDDLE AND INDEX FINGERS



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Super Crossword

RIISING TO THE DEBATE

- ACROSS**
- 1 While away the hours
 - 9 Amorphous, sunken-into seats
 - 17 Book divs.
 - 20 Adopts, as a belief
 - 21 Do a new layout of
 - 22 Marina del —, California
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Musician Yoko
 - 26 Fixes a seam, say
 - 27 Drink served with scones
 - 28 Suffix with final or solo
 - 29 Heroic poetry
 - 30 Riddle, part 2
 - 37 7-Eleven drink
 - 41 Isn't on target
 - 42 Contract inker, e.g.
 - 43 "Stones for —" (1988 film)
 - 44 San —, California
 - 46 Most fake
 - 48 Riddle, part 3
 - 51 With 57-Across, descent before pulling a rip cord
 - 52 Chilean cheer
 - 53 Praise publicly
 - 54 Margarita glass liner
 - 57 See 51-Across
 - 60 1990s Philippine president
 - 62 Ad entreaty
 - 64 ET of TV
 - 67 Riddle, part 4
 - 71 "Rock and Roll, Hoochie —"
 - 72 Gel alternative
 - 74 Bow rub-on
 - 75 "— Cassius has a lean and hungry look": Julius Caesar
 - 77 — Sunday
 - 78 Let out
 - 79 Xenon, e.g.
 - 81 Fesses (up)
 - 85 Riddle, part 5
 - 92 Deliver news about
 - 94 Capacious
 - 95 One of Jupiter's moons
 - 96 Rare Italian violins
 - 97 Trial run
 - 98 Watched kids for cash
 - 99 End of the riddle
 - 104 Tip jar bills
 - 105 Mimicker
 - 106 "— There Was You"
 - 107 — ghanouj
 - 111 Poetry Out Loud org.
 - 112 Riddle's answer
 - 119 Wind up
 - 120 Tendency to stick together
 - 121 "Casino Royale" Bond girl player
 - 122 Rds.
 - 123 Outburst of wild emotion
 - 124 Tokyo "ta-ta"
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Sunday seats
 - 2 Court champ Arthur
 - 3 Shoot forth
 - 4 Male heirs
 - 5 "Tsk!"
 - 6 "Semi-" suffix
 - 7 Get together
 - 8 Road twists
 - 9 Male sib
 - 10 Always, to bards
 - 11 Astern
 - 12 Feature of a perfect ball game
 - 13 Audacious
 - 14 Just slightly
 - 15 Slender fish
 - 16 Hog home
 - 17 Certain liquid container
 - 18 High-tech map subjects
 - 19 Natalie Portman's childhood home on Long Island
 - 24 "Bali —"
 - 29 Most tense
 - 30 Twist
 - 31 Skin cream brand
 - 32 Ensnares
 - 33 Cookie giant
 - 34 Lead singer
 - 35 Beginning on
 - 36 Have supper
 - 37 Son of Willy Loman
 - 38 Skyscraper beam
 - 39 Many an app
 - 40 Anguish
 - 44 Actor Gibson
 - 45 Had supper
 - 46 Sainted pope
 - 47 FDR follower
 - 49 Hit the links
 - 50 Boxing punch
 - 55 London lav
 - 56 16 eighths
 - 58 Tummy "six-pack"
 - 59 Actor Marvin
 - 60 Interstate stop
 - 61 Pal, in Calais
 - 62 Earlier
 - 63 "No — do!"
 - 64 Rock blaster
 - 65 Mauna —
 - 66 Big magazine pitches
 - 68 Suze with financial tips
 - 69 Stir up, as silt
 - 70 NASDAQ kin
 - 73 Polishes
 - 76 Bride's belongings
 - 78 Green start?
 - 79 Big Red, e.g.
 - 80 Poet Lowell
 - 82 "— calling?"
 - 83 California's — Valley
 - 84 TDs, e.g.
 - 86 Fortitude
 - 87 — -bitsy
 - 88 Looking up
 - 89 Attending
 - 90 Imminent
 - 91 Lard holders
 - 92 Seminal punk band
 - 93 Distinguished
 - 97 Feared fly
 - 98 Luxury watch company
 - 100 Vows
 - 101 In a tizzy
 - 102 Dol. divisions
 - 103 Quotes
 - 107 Farm building
 - 108 Cruising
 - 109 South African Dutch
 - 110 Actress Faris
 - 112 "— bin ein Berliner"
 - 113 Nerf ball, e.g.
 - 114 Make public
 - 115 "— will not!"
 - 116 Genetic ID
 - 117 Actor Liotta
 - 118 Swelled head

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Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Wyatt turned to his father for advice about Sally. Shauna worried that Sally might still be an obstacle to Flo's happiness. Wyatt and Bill agreed that they have both put Sally through much pain and heartache. Flo told Wyatt that they would work together in getting Sally to a better place. Steffy and Liam's kiss continued to weigh heavily on Hope's mind. Katie encouraged Sally as she returned to work. Carter watched Zoe's fashion photo shoot intently, telling Thomas that he and Forrester Creations were lucky to have her. Concerned for Sally, Katie shared her secret with Bill. Thomas told Vinny the next step in his plan to win Hope. Wait to See: Ridge and Brooke attempt to find common ground.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

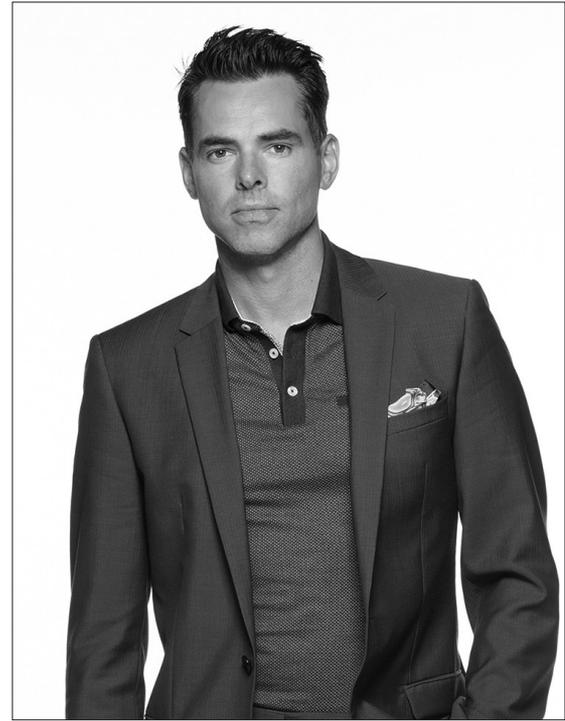
Xander was stunned when he found Eric and Sarah in a compromising position. Gina consoled John over Marlena's "death." Chad and Abigail had many questions after discovering the portrait of "Stevano." Sarah declared her love for Xander, and the two shared a romantic evening together. Eric and Nicole reconciled. Brady and Kristen shared a kiss. Ciara feared that she let Ben down. Gabi scrambled to keep control over Julie's heart. JJ and Lani made moves to thwart Gabi's hold over Julie. Eric moved back in with Nicole. Ciara hit upon a new theory regarding Jordan's killer. Clyde pushed Ben to escape with him from prison. Rafe and Roman arrived in Prague to search for Hope and Marlena. Gina drugged John. Wait to See: "Steve" reveals his true identity to Marlena.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Sonny was reminded to appreciate the time he had with Mike. Sam and Jason met clandestinely. Finn was committed to protecting the woman he loved. Robert contacted the Feds. Nikolas ran into Elizabeth. Peter bonded with Emma. Robert got confrontational. Nina confided in Ava. Valentin received some devastating news. Sam had a big idea. Valentin made an important announcement. Jax felt encouraged to move forward. Maxie complained to Lulu. Brad reached out to Nelle. Valentin's life took a dark and terrible turn. Lucas asked Sam for her honest opinion. Nelle felt jealous. Wait to See: Chase follows up on a police report filed by a waitress at Kelly's.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Victoria accused Amanda of sleeping with Billy. Amanda insisted it wasn't true, but Victoria stormed out. Billy suspected that Victor manipulated Victoria into believing this lie. Phyllis warned Amanda not to get in the crossfire as Billy's life imploded. Sharon tried to resume a normal life as she underwent chemotherapy. She didn't want Phyllis to treat her any differently just because she had breast cancer, so Phyllis ended their conversation with a snarky comment. Sharon appreciated that their interactions were back to normal. Mariah video chatted with Tessa to tell her about Sharon but decided to wait when Tanner interrupted their conversation. Tessa turned down Tanner's offer to set her up with his music label. Wait to See: Adam and Chance hit the road.
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Jason Thompson stars as "Billy" on "The Young and The Restless." Photo Credit: Monty Brinton/CBS

Senior News Line

By Matilda Charles

The Flu and You

Here we are, halfway through winter, and the flu season is in full swing. As of now all 50 states have widespread levels of flu. And at this point far too many people still haven't gotten their flu shot.

The senior version of the shot (for those over age 65) has four times the amount of vaccine of three of the four types ... two A and one B. While this isn't ideal (it's still

missing one B), it's what we have. The high-dose vaccine was created to give our bodies a high immune response. Because of our age, we're in the high-risk group for complications, even if we don't have any medical concerns. Seniors had more hospitalizations from flu than any other age group.

At this writing there have been more than 6,000 deaths from the flu. How many of these could have been avoided by getting the flu shot?

One big concern is that it's possible to be contagious and pass the flu to others days before someone starts to feel sick. Going to the grocery store, attending church, reading to kids at the elementary school ... there are too many opportunities to give the flu to others (or have them give it to you) before anyone even suspects they have it.

But it's not too late to get the shot. Even if it doesn't keep you from getting the flu, it will keep you from getting as sick as you might have.

A delay can arise in areas where they've temporarily run out of the flu vaccine. Don't let that stop you. To get your flu shot, call your doctor's office, call the local pharmacies and call the closest senior center. You'll find the vaccine somewhere.

No matter what, wash your hands frequently and keep them away from your face.

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To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

Sneezing Can Provoke This Unusual Vertigo

DEAR DR. ROACH: After many years of various treatments, including allergy shots, food studies and an ear tube, I was recently diagnosed with "semicircular canal dehiscence." Can you explain what this is and the treatment (besides surgery) to relieve the symptoms of inner ear pressure, dizziness and pressure and pulsation in the head? Are there any medications? -- J.D.W.

ANSWER: Semicircular canal dehiscence syndrome is an unusual cause of vertigo. Vertigo is sometimes referred to as dizziness, but "dizziness" may refer to both unsteadiness (a feeling that you are going to pass out, which medically is referred to as "presyncope") or true vertigo (a sensation of movement when the person is actually still). The vertigo in semicircular canal dehiscence syndrome is different from most other causes of vertigo because it can be provoked by loud noises, coughing or sneezing. It is caused by abnormally thin bone in the semicircular canals, part of the organ of balance in the inner ear. The diagnosis is confirmed by a CT scan of the temporal bone.

The only treatment I have read that consistently is effective is surgery. An ear tube is sometimes tried in people who have symptoms with pressure changes. Medications used in some cases of vertigo, such as meclizine (Antivert), usually will make SCDS symptoms worse in the long term. Anti-nausea medications like ondansetron (Zofran) may help if nausea is severe, but have their own side effects. Vestibular rehabilitation by a specially trained physical or occupational therapist may have some benefit if surgery isn't contemplated.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My father is 72 years old. This year he was diagnosed with an enlarged prostate. For now, the doctor has inserted a catheter. My question is: What process or what treatment is best at his age? We are in the Philippines. -- M.M.C.

ANSWER: Enlargement of the prostate gland is a common problem for men in their 70s and older. Sometimes it gets so bad that a man cannot urinate at all or the pressure in the bladder is at risk of damaging the kidney. In those cases, a catheter often is used as a temporizing measure. Unfortunately, a catheter causes inflammation, so it may actually worsen the prostate prob-

lem temporarily while still protecting the kidneys. Because of this, the catheter usually needs to be kept in only for about one to two weeks.

During this time, medication usually is started to try to reduce prostate size. For most men, a benign (not cancerous) enlarged prostate can be treated with medication -- an alpha blocker, like tamsulosin, sometimes with a second medicine, like finasteride. If that doesn't work, there are several surgical options.

His doctor needs to be sure that the enlarged prostate isn't cancer. A physical exam and blood tests may answer that question; other times, a biopsy is needed.

There is no best treatment for everyone. It depends on how large his prostate is, any other medical problems he may have and the expertise of the doctor treating him.

In the United States, the options include a traditional surgery, called a transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP); laser-based treatments; other heat-based treatments (microwave, water vapor ablation and radiowave); and even more newer treatments that are less well-studied. In general, medical therapy is worth a try for most men before considering surgery.

Super Crossword

Answers

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101 LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
2020
NOTICE OF
ELECTION OF
DIRECTORS

To All Owners And Occupiers Of Lands Lying Within The Boundaries Of The Ogle County Soil And Water Conservation District:
Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 20th day of February, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the USDA Service Center, 1213 W. Pines Road, Suite 3, Oregon, IL. Three (3) Directors will be elected to serve the Ogle County Soil and Water Conservation District of the State of Illinois.
All persons, firms or corporations who hold legal title or are in legal possession of any land lying within the boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise.
Only such persons, firms or corporations are eligible to vote.
Marcia Heuer, Chairperson
Ogle County Soil and Water Conservation District
DATE: 15th day of January, 2020.
No. 0115 (Jan. 20, Feb. 3)

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL

Section 8 Program
Project Based
Assistance Program
The Ogle County Housing Authority seeks competitive proposals from qualified applicants (owners, developers and/or project sponsors) to offer and expand affordable housing opportunities for low and moderately low income families. Twenty-Five vouchers are available to the community under Section 8 Project Based Voucher Program.
All interested parties may obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal by contacting the following:
Ogle County Housing Authority
200 W. Washington St.
Suite 100
Oregon, IL 61061
Attn: David Ditzler, Executive Director
815-732-1301
dditzler@oglecounty-

housing.org
RFP guidelines will be available beginning Monday, January 20, 2020. Proposals are due on Friday February 28, 2020 at 1:00 pm CST to the above address.
No. 0117 (Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3)

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15th JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF OGLE
IN THE)
MATTER)No.
OF THE)2019
ESTATE)P 70
OF:)
WILLIAM)
M.)
HUBBARD,)
JR.,)
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of WILLIAM M. HUBBARD, JR. of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 10, 2020 to CATHERINE M. KRABBE whose address is 215 S. Ridge Street, Creston, Ogle County, Illinois, and whose attorneys are Hewitt & Wagner, 1124 Lincoln Highway, Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, 61068.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ogle County, Oregon, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, no later than July 27, 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 ten (10) days after it has been filed.
Hewitt & Wagner
Attorneys for
Catherine M. Krabbe,
Independent
Administrator for the Estate of
William M. Hubbard, Jr.
No. 0122 (Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10)

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CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF OGLE
IN THE)
MATTER)
OF THE)No.
ESTATE)2019
OF:)P 71
CAROL)

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CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN OF the death of CAROL ANN HUBBARD of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 10, 2020 to CATHERINE M. KRABBE whose address is 215 S. Ridge Street, Creston, Ogle County, Illinois, and whose attorneys are Hewitt & Wagner, 1124 Lincoln Highway, Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, 61068. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ogle County, Oregon, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, no later than July 27, 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 ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Hewitt & Wagner Attorneys for Catherine M. Krabbe, Independent Administrator for the Estate of Carol Ann Hubbard No. 0123 (Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Bidders – Tillable Farmland for Lease
The Byron Fire Protection District is accepting Sealed Cash Bids for the lease of approximately 37 tillable acres located on the East side of the intersection at Tower and Water Road, commonly known as the Emery Property, parcel id #05-19-326-004. Lease will run from March 1, 2020 thru February 28, 2021. Sealed cash bid on dollars per acre are due by Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 3:00 pm. Sealed bids will be opened at the Byron Fire Protection District Board Meeting on the 24th of February at approximately 7:15 pm. Sealed bids will be accepted at Byron Fire District Headquarters located at 123 N. Franklin Street. Persons interested in viewing the property, please contact the Fire District at 815-234-4911. No. 0201 (Feb. 3, 10, 17)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

STATE)
OF)
ILLINOIS)
)SS
COUNTY)
OF OGLE)
Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Pine Rock Township that a Public Hearing will be held February 27, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. at the Old Ogle County Courthouse, Third Floor County Board Room #317, 105 S. Fifth St., Oregon, IL, to consider the request filed January 16, 2020

of Norman & Phyllis Reinford, 3500 S. Chana Rd., Chana, IL for a Special Use Permit in the AG-1 Agricultural District to allow a Construction Shop on property described as follows and owned by the petitioners:

Part of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 22, Township 23 North, Range 11 East of the 4th P.M., Pine Rock Township, Ogle County, IL, 13.55 acres, more or less Property Identification Number: 17-22-300-015 Common Location: 3500 S. Chana Rd.

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
RANDY OCKEN, Chairman
Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 16 day of January 2020
#1-20SU
No. 0202 (Feb. 3)

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

IN THE)
MATTER)
OF THE)No.
ESTATE)2020
DANIEL A.)P 5
SHEELY,)
deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN OF the death of DANIEL A. SHEELY of Oregon, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on January 15, 2020, to ANDRIA K. SHEELY of Oregon, Illinois, whose attorney is David A. Smith, of Smith, Birkholz & O'Brien, P.C. at 129 South Fourth Street, P. O. Box 10, Oregon, Illinois, 61061-0010. CLAIMS against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 South 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois, 61061, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the first publication of this Notice, or within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within 10 days after the claim has been filed.
ANDRIA K. SHEELY
Independent Administrator
No. 0203 (Feb. 3, 10, 17)

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Village of Monroe Center Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider the following:
ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70, "ZONING", ARTICLE XI, "NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES AND USES", SECTION 70-726(3), "NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES - RECONSTRUCTION", OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF MONROE CENTER, ILLINOIS
PUBLIC HEARING
Day: Monday
Date: February 24, 2020
Time: 6:45 PM
Place: Village of Monroe Center Village Hall
300 Pacific Street
Monroe Center, IL
No. 0204 (Feb. 3)

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
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By: Paula Diehl, Village Clerk
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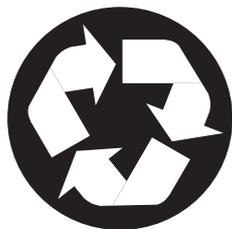
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