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## Family members recovering after fatal July 29 crash Sheriff's officer was killed

**OGLE COUNTY** – A GoFundMe page has been started for the members of a family injured in a head on collision that also killed an Ogle County Sheriff's Department officer on July 28.

Randall L. Hilliard, 50, from Byron, a lieutenant with the sheriff's department, was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash, which happened at about 1:27 a.m. on IL Route 72 and Oak Court. He was off duty at the time of the collision.

Hilliard was driving a 2003 Dodge pickup east on IL Route 72 when his vehicle apparently crossed the center line and struck a 2007 Jeep SUV driven by Rick A. Sgro, 51, of Oregon. Also in the Jeep were Allison R. Sgro, 24, from Mount Morris, Abigail E. Sgro, 20, from

Mount Morris and Daniel W. Merritt, 20, from Gering, Neb.

Rick is Allison and Abigail's uncle.

All members of the Sgro family were transported to SwedishAmerican Hospital in Rockford. Merritt was transported to Mercyhealth Hospital in Rockford.

Abigail and Merritt were both released from the hospital. Both are active duty members of the U.S. Air Force.

Rick and Allison suffered more severe injuries, according to Stephanie Haugh, a family spokesperson.

She said Rick Sgro suffered broken bones, including his wrist, from which he could have a permanent loss of mobility.

(See CRASH, A-2)

## Explosive catch

### Local man reels in a grenade from Rock River

By BRAD JENNINGS  
Editor

**OREGON** – If you decided to go fishing for a grenade, what would be the best bait to use?

Turns out it is worms.

At least that's what worked for Jim Gross of Mount Morris. Gross was fishing in the Rock River just south of downtown Oregon on July 29 when he felt something on his line.

"I thought I got snagged," he said.

But he wasn't snagged, and he had not landed what he was fishing for – a catfish or a walleye.

Instead, it was a grenade. "I saw it, I was really excited," he said. "And then I was shocked."

(See CATCH, A-2)



Jim Gross, of Mount Morris, holds up the grenade he caught while fishing in the Rock River on July 29.

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## Filming at White Pines



The HBO Films series "Lovecraft Country" was shooting at White Pines State Park last week. The series is set in the 1950s. Here, a black car is shown along Forest Road in preparation for filming, and two cars in the parking lot at the Skating Rink. Filmmakers also used parking lots all around resort, including Ki Tracks. (Courtesy photos)



## Byron woman killed in crash on Rt. 2

**BYRON**—A 78-year-old Byron woman was killed on Aug. 2 when the car she was a passenger in hit a tree along Route 2.

Lavon H. Eytalis was transported to Rockford Memorial hospital (Mercyhealth) after the accident where she was later pronounced deceased.

The accident happened about 3:15 p.m. on Route 2 and Kennedy Hill Road. A red 2009 Chevy SUV, driven by Michael C. Eytalis, 78, also of Byron, failed to negotiate a curve and entered the west ditch. The

Chevy proceeded for about 200 feet in the ditch before striking a tree head on.

Michael Eytalis was transported to Swedish American Hospital by Byron Fire for non-life-threatening injuries.

Lavon Eytalis was in the front passenger seat when the accident occurred.

The Ogle County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Illinois State Police, Byron Police, Stillman Fire and Byron Fire. The accident remains under investigation.

## CATCH: Called police for disposal

From page 1

He said the pin had rusted out of the grenade, which he said was probably from the WWII era.

"Someone had it from the war and wanted to get rid of it I guess," he said.

Gross said he would have liked to donate the rusty artifact to a local museum with war items.

But he called the Oregon Police Department, which had a group come from Rockford come down to pick of the grenade for safe disposal.



## CRASH: Raising money to help family

From page 1

Allison suffered severe internal injuries and a broken back. It is too early to tell how badly injured her back is, Haugh said.

"It's going to be a long road for both of them," she said.

The GoFundMe page, which is raising money to benefit the family members who will be out of work for some time, had raised more than \$6,200 of the \$10,000 goal by the middle of the week.

Also, Game Day Apparel in Oregon is selling Sgro Strong shirts, with a portion of the profits going to help the family.

Haugh said that the Sgro family is also praying for the

Hilliard family during this difficult time.

"The Sgro family feels very blessed from all of the love and support from everyone," she said.

Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle released the following statement on the department's Facebook page: "It is with deep regret and profound sadness I wish to inform you of the passing of Lt. Randy Hilliard. Randy passed away this morning from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident while off duty on IL Rt 72 just outside of Byron.

"Randy began his career with the Ogle County Sheriff's Office on February 6, 1991 as a Correctional Officer. He was promoted to Sergeant and later Lieutenant holding many different positions within the Office. Randy will be deeply missed

by his family at the Sheriff's Office but more importantly his family at home. I would ask during this very difficult time you keep Randy's wife, children, parents and siblings in your thoughts and prayers.

"The occupants of the second vehicle were extended members of the Ogle County Sheriff's Office. Again, please keep the Ogle County Sheriff's Office family, Hilliard family and Sgro family in your thoughts and prayers."

The Illinois State Police Traffic Crash Reconstruction Unit responded to the scene and the crash investigation is on-going. ISP was assisted on the scene by the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Ogle County Coroner's Office, Byron Fire/EMS, Stillman Valley Fire/EMS and Maggio's Towing.

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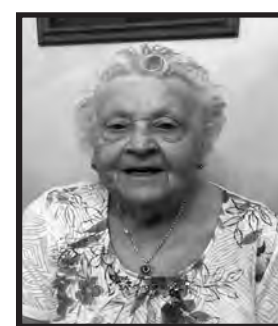
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## Fair queen crowned



Pictured in the back row from the left are Gina Yearton, Adriana Costa, Grace Mongan, (2018 Miss Ogle County Fair) Chloe Fuller, Kaitlyn Parson, and the 2017 Miss Ogle County Fair Katelyn Mernack. Front row: The Little Miss is Lylah Schact and Little Mister is Lucas Thurow.

# Mongan crowned Miss Ogle County

**OREGON** – Grace Mongan was crowned Miss Ogle County Fair at the 2018 Fair Queen Contest on Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Mongan, whose parents are Dan and Jean Mongan of Oregon, takes over from outgoing Queen Katelyn Mernack.

Other winners were:

Lucas Thurow, Little Mister; Lylah Schact, Little Miss; Katelyn Parson, Young Miss; Chloe Fuller, Junior Miss; Gina Yearton, People's Choice; Gina Yearton, Miss Congeniality; and Andriana Costa, 1st runner up.

## Oil recycling event Aug. 11

**OREGON** – Do you have drums or other containers of used oil and anti-freeze in the garage or barn? Are there some used oil filters that you're unsure what to do with?

Keep these materials from entering the environment and send them off for recycling or reuse on Saturday, Aug. 11.

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD), is working with the Illinois Recovery Group, Inc. (IRG), out of Braceville, Illinois, to conduct an oil and antifreeze recycling event on Aug. 11, from 8 a.m.-noon, at 909 Pines Road in Oregon, at the Ogle County Pines Road Annex parking lot.

Ogle County residents and farmers can bring in large barrels of used motor oil (up to 4 barrels or 200

gallons maximum per visitor) or small containers of oil, which will be bulked together and recovered. IRG will be on hand with a vacuum truck to pump the used oil and antifreeze into their specialized truck. All containers and jugs used to transport oil or antifreeze must be taken back by participants and reused or disposed of with regular trash pickup.

Oil filters will also be collected and placed into bins for draining and recycling. Please do not mix or bring in brake fluid, power steering fluids, paints, paint thinners, or other contaminants with oil or antifreeze, as these materials will not be accepted. Tires and other waste will not be accepted at this event.

Recovered oil and antifreeze can be either recycled into new products, or in the

case of oil, used as a fuel source for buildings, construction work, and more. Please take advantage of this event if you have used oil around the garage or barn. Let's keep used oil and antifreeze out of our public water systems, waterways, and soils and rid your residence of these materials, which can be a safety hazard around the house to people or pets.

If you are a DIY'er and have used oil, oil filters or antifreeze around, take advantage of this event on Aug. 11.

If you have any questions about this event, or have more than 200 gallons of oil to be recycled, please call OCSWMD at 815-732-4020 or visit [www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org) or Ogle County Solid Waste Management Dept. on Facebook.

## District offers meteor shower viewing

**BYRON** – The Byron Forest Preserve District will host free viewing of the annual Perseid meteor shower on Sunday, Aug. 12 and Monday, Aug. 13 from 9 p.m.- midnight at its Weiskopf Observatory, 7993 North River Road in Byron.

Bring lawn chairs and blankets and dress for the weather. Children must be with an adult. This event will be cancelled in case of cloudy skies. There is no pre-registration required for this annual program.

For more information call 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

## Robbery suspect arrested

**DAVIS JUNCTION** – A man suspected of robbing a BP gas station in Davis Junction on July 29 has been arrested.

The day after the robbery, Jourdan R. Mondragon, 41 of Rockford, was arrested for an outstanding Rockford PD warrant and transported to the Winnebago County Jail.

On July 29 at 4:45 p.m., the Ogle County Sheriff's Office responded to an armed robbery at the gas station, 14032 East Route 72. The investigation revealed a male entered the gas station and while armed



with a weapon, stole the cash register drawer. The male was last seen Northbound on Route 251 in a silver vehicle.

The Next day at 6:40 pm, Ogle County Detectives executed a search warrant to a

residence in the 4400 block of 11th Street, Rockford. Items of evidence were located at the residence and in the silver vehicle.

As a result of the search warrant, Mondragon was arrested.

On July 31, Mondragon was arrested by Ogle County Detectives for Armed Robbery, a Class X Felony. He appeared in Ogle County court on Aug. 1.

The Ogle County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Rockford Police Department during the execution of the search warrant.

## Clerk attends security conference

**OREGON** – Ogle County Clerk, Laura J. Cook and Election Deputy Becky Duke attended a 2-day conference on "Election Cybersecurity" presented by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and U.S. Department of Homeland Security and hosted by the Illinois Association of County Clerks and Recorders.

There were 67 of the state's 108 local election authorities at this conference. Presentations were made by officials from the FBI, Illinois State Police, Illinois State Board of Elections, Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology, Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) and Elections Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EI-ISAC) which outlined resources available to local officials for assessing and enhancing local election systems.

They learned that you cannot be 100 percent protected, but you need to be proactive. With the help of the various agencies, we are able to protect the integrity of the elections and the democratic process, Cook said.

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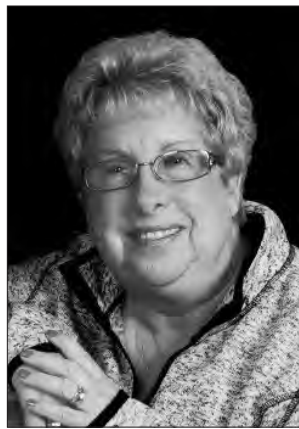
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# Kathleen M. Allen



**STILLMAN VALLEY** – Kathleen M. Allen, age 69, died Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at her home in Stillman Valley surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 27, 1949 in Chicago, the daughter of Lloyd and Mary (Gerts) Tennesen.

She attended New Milford Schools and graduated from Gilford High School in 1967. She married Louis Allen on June 15, 2013. Kathleen formerly worked for Camcar Textron in Rockford for 27 years. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and attending all of their events. She also loved gardening, flowers, playing the slot machines, and shopping. She was predeceased by her

parents and 2 grandsons Alex and Bobby Rowe.

She is survived by her husband Louis of Stillman Valley, three daughters; Laura (Dane) Bloomfield of Stillman Valley, Jenny (Tom) Adams of Rockford,

and Lisa (Marty) Rowe of Byron, brother Roger Tennesen (Sandy LeVasseur) of Rockford, stepdaughter Carrie (Jeff) Dawdy of Stillman Valley, Grandchildren; Trent Frisella, Eric Peterson, Marisa Smith, Mackenzie Rowe, Mariah Rowe, Jenna Adams, Nick Dawdy, Paige Dawdy, Dakota Bloomfield, Reed Bloomfield, and seven Great grandchildren.

According to Kathleen's wishes there will be no services. A memorial fund is established for Heartland Hospice of Rockford. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home in Stillman Valley, is assisting the family. Visit [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com) to leave a condolence.

# Judith E. Wendling

**DIXON** – Judith E. Wendling, age 74, passed away on Friday, July 13 at Liberty Court in Dixon. Judith lost her 16-year battle with Alzheimer's.

She was born and raised in Marquette, Iowa. She attended Cedar Rapids Business College after graduating high school as Valedictorian. Judi married Thomas Wendling on June 29, 1963. Judi proudly raised her four children, and then Judi, along with her husband, started a successful computer business in the Chicago suburbs which they ran for over 20 years. Judi always put her family and friends first in her life, but was also an active volunteer.

She was an active member in the University of Illinois Homemakers Extension, She volunteered at the Reagan House in Dixon. Judi loved helping the Social Committee at Lost Lake. Judi was an excellent cook and was an avid reader. She loved camping, hiking, biking, and traveling.

Judi is survived by her husband, Thomas Wendling; daughters, Deborah Kohl (Harry), New Lenox, Ill.; Diana Fountain, Downers Grove; Son, Daniel Wendling (Dawn), Blue Island; and nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Judi is preceded in death by her son David Wendling, Aurora, and her parents.

The Wendling family wishes to thank the entire staff of Liberty Court for their compassionate and loving care during her short stay.

A Celebration of Life was held on Friday, Aug. 3 from 3-8 p.m. in the Holyway Center at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The funeral Mass was held on Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 612 Highland Avenue, Dixon.

In Lieu of flowers, the Wendling family wishes donations to be made in Judith Wendling's name to: Alzheimer's Research, National Headquarters, FL17, 225 N Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60601.



From left: Co IRTA Vice President Carole Sutton, speaker Will Rezin and Co IRTA Vice President Linda Kenney.

# Ogle, Lee county retired teachers meet in Chana

**CHANA** – Members of the Ogle/Lee IRTA organization met on July 10 at Chana United Methodist Church.

Following the luncheon and business meeting, Will Rezin from Wild Birds Unlimited gave an informative talk about wild birds.

He shared his knowledge of the feeding and nesting habits of various species that inhabit Northern Illinois and how to attract those birds to the backyard feeder using the appropriate kind of seeds or fruits as well as encouraging birds to nest by providing them with good spaces to raise their young.

# State Trooper applications are now being accepted

**SPRINGFIELD** – Applications for becoming an Illinois State Police (ISP) Trooper are continually accepted by the ISP Merit Board.

The ISP Merit Board is currently processing applications for Cadet Class 129, which is tentatively scheduled to begin April 2019. In order to be considered for this Cadet Class, the Merit Board must receive a completed application and all required documentation by Aug. 15. Officials with the ISP are encouraging those individuals who are interested in a career in law enforcement to visit the ISP Merit Board website to complete an application for employment.

The ISP is committed to continue to be one of the premier law enforcement agencies in the country. We provide cutting-edge training in a variety of law enforcement functions. Initially, all ISP Academy graduates are assigned to patrol; however, Troopers have the opportunity to transition to one of the many specialty functions within our agency. Opportunities include crime scene investigations; SWAT; and becoming a pilot, K-9 officer, investigator, motorcycle officer, or safety education officer on patrol to name a few.

Anyone with questions about becoming an ISP officer can contact Ser-

geant Hector Alejandro or Special Agent Jarran Riley. Sergeant Alejandro can be reached by telephone at 708-522-4946 or email at [Hector\\_Alejandro@isp.state.il.us](mailto:Hector_Alejandro@isp.state.il.us). Special Agent Riley can also be reached by telephone at (217) 558-5902 or e-mail at [Jarran\\_Riley@isp.state.il.us](mailto:Jarran_Riley@isp.state.il.us).

To complete an application please go to <http://recruitment.iosolutions.com/Online-Job-Applications/Police-Job-Applications/ISP-Merit-Board-IL-State-Trooper-Application-2014.html>, and for more information about the application process, please visit the ISP Merit Board website at [www.illinoistrooper.com](http://www.illinoistrooper.com).

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# Riders plan 'Mane' Event for Sept. 23

Fresh off the hooves of their last event, the staff at Pegasus Special Riders is planning the "Mane" Event for Sunday, Sept. 23.

The event, which has previously been the Horseshoe Ball, will be held at Barnacopia in Polo. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. for appetizers and a cocktail hour and will feature food and entertainment along with an auction.

Guests can take the opportunity to see the interesting items and memorabilia including three levels of antique cars and restored tractors.

Darah Bridgeman, Executive Director at Pegasus explained more on the entertainment and food offered. "Guests can expect to be

in awe of magician Adam Sean, and his amazing abilities," Bridgeman said. "The Pinecricker Café of Polo will be catering in a mouth-watering prime rib dinner and dessert bar. Following dinner, there will be a live and silent auction with auctioneer Matt Hart."

Adding, "For those who cannot make it, there will still be an opportunity to support Pegasus through their raffle."

Items raffled include a Fitbit Versa Smartwatch, Fire TV Cube, and an Echo Smart speaker with Alexa. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or \$25 for six and can be purchased on the day of the event or in advance by calling 815-973-3177.

Tickets for the "Mane" Event are \$60. Please call

815-973-3177 by Sept. 7 to reserve your tickets and ensure your spot for the event.

### Special thanks

Bridgeman and the staff at Pegasus Special Riders also extend their thanks for all who came out to the annual picnic on July 14.

"We would especially like to thank the Hub City Cruisers for attending and bringing their exemplary cars for a 'show and shine,'" Bridgeman added. "Without the support of their instructors, volunteers, and groups like the Hub City Cruisers, Pegasus would not be able to have the outreach into the community like they do. They are so blessed to have so many devoted supporters as well."

# Energy Fair set for Jarrett Prairie Center on Aug. 11

**BYRON** – The 17th Annual Illinois Renewable Energy and Sustainable Lifestyle Fair will be held at the Jarrett Center, Byron Forest Preserve, on Saturday, Aug. 11, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

As always, the Fair will include excellent speakers who will present fascinating ideas. The major topics will be energy efficiency and renewables and food and gardening.

The keynote speaker for energy at this year's Fair is David McEllis, an Environmental Law and Policy Center Government Affairs Representative working on current Illinois energy legislative issues. He will focus on the Illinois Renewable Portfolio Standard and ELPC's efforts in implementation of the new renewable energy statute.

Keynote speaker for food, agriculture and gardening will be Fred Iutzi, director of The Land Institute, a non-profit organization that has focused on more sustainable agriculture including perennial crops. TLI recently developed and is selling Kernza, a perennial wheat, being sold and used in baked goods throughout the Midwest.

This event will also feature an expo with varied booths and exhibits. Healthy, organic, sustainable and educational products can be purchased.

Food, homegrown and handmade products will be available.

Lunch options will be available. The Forest Preserve will sell beer and wine in the afternoon.

# New organization seeks members

A new community service organization to serve people in Ogle County is seeking new members.

The Order of Lay Franciscans is a Protestant and non-denominational group focused on serving the poor, environmental stewardship, building ecumenicalism and spiritual formation.

The mission is to "Follow the Gospel of Christ in the footsteps of Francis." Members will serve in their own home churches.

"The idea is to have members be Franciscan ambassadors, serving in their own congregation and community," said Friar Noah, the Order's minister general.

Membership is open to any Christians in the county who are lay members (non-clergy). Marital status is not a requirement.

"Anyone who has a heart for community service and wants to serve in the traditional Franciscan philosophy is welcome to apply, whether married or single, divorced or widowed," Noah said.

New members will fill out an application and autobiography and then start a spiritual formation and training process to become a Brother or Sister in the Order. Members will design and implement community service projects, both individually and as a group.

They are also hosting a Franciscan-style spiritual retreat in October, open to anyone in Ogle County.

For more information on the group or to apply for membership, visit: [www.OrderOfLayFranciscans.weebly.com](http://www.OrderOfLayFranciscans.weebly.com).



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# Oregon Police report

## July 16

At 10 p.m., Oregon Police issued a citation to Kimberly M. Jakubec, 37, Oregon, for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 700 block of W. Washington Street.

## July 17

At 12:46 a.m., Oregon Police issued Brianna Ware, 22, Freeport, a citation for illegal transportation of alcohol as a passenger. This violation occurred in the 400 block of W. Washington Street.

At 7 p.m., Oregon Police issued a city citation to Robert M. Disch, 47, Oregon, for violating the nuisance ordinance for trash/rubbish. This violation occurred in the 500 block of S. 2nd Street.

At 8:29 p.m., Oregon Police issued Matthew A. Swanson, 34, of Prophetstown, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

## July 18

At 12:05 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Trisha E. Dempewolf, 31, Mt. Morris, for driving while license suspended and driving under the influence of alcohol. Dempewolf was also issued citations for disobeying a traffic control device, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and illegal transportation of alcohol as a driver. Dempewolf was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred at the intersection of 3rd and Franklin Streets.

At 12:45 p.m., Oregon Police issued Jeffrey P. Wilkie, 53, of Villa Park, a citation for use of a cell phone while driving. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

## July 19

At 7:21 p.m., Oregon Police issued Jonathan U. Acosta-Arizmendi, 17, Mt. Morris, a citation for failure to wear a seat belt as a driver. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

## July 20

At 9:14 p.m., Oregon Police issued Tammie O. Votaw, 54, Oregon, citations for operating a vehicle with an expired registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

## July 21

At 11:44 p.m. Oregon Police responded to a domestic call at 700 E. Washington Street resulting in the arrest of Jennifer N. Lenderman, 30, of Machesney Park, for battery. Lenderman was also taken in on an outstanding Winnebago County warrant for failure to appear. Lenderman was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 7:28 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Larry E. Barnes, III, 29, Oregon, on an outstanding Lee County warrant for failure to appear. Barnes was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 11:20 p.m., Oregon Police issued Quinn P. Rothermel, 20, Oregon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred at the intersection of Madison and 3rd Streets.

## July 22

At 9:06 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Robert M. Disch, 47, Oregon, for harassment through an electronic device. Disch was transported to the Ogle County jail.

## July 23

At 9:06 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Kelly A. Irvin, 55, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear. Irvin was transported to the Ogle County jail.

6 parking tickets and 19 verbal/written warnings were issued from 07/16/18 through 07/29/18.

## General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 07/16/18 through 07/29/18:

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Program contact:

Amanda Zimmermann  
815-732-3101





# Byron Police report

**July 11**  
Jennifer Devries, 48 of Byron, was issued a citation for Speeding 53 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

**July 12**  
Deryl Donaldson, 18 of Polo, was issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.

**July 14**  
Byron Police arrested Nicholas Toops, 32 of Byron, for Disorderly Conduct. Toops was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Debbie Tripp, 58 of Rockford, was issued citations for Driving While License is Suspended and No Proof of Insurance.

Byron Police arrested a 15-year-old female of Byron, for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol by a Minor. The juvenile was released to her parent and must appear in

court on 08/27/18.

Byron Police arrested Cheyenne Owens, 21 of Byron, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Owens was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Owens was also issued a citation for Illegal Transportation of Alcohol and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol When BAC is >.08.

Byron Police arrested Cody Womack, 26 of Rockford for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Peace Officer, Driving While License is Revoked, Speeding 50 mph in a 30 mph Zone, and Failure to Stop at Stop Signs. Womack was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**July 15**  
Byron Police arrested

Colton Sullivan, 18 of Byron, for Criminal Trespassing. Sullivan was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

John Patton, 64 of Loves Park, was issued a citation for Speeding 51 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

**July 19**  
Johnna Tamburello, 49 of Byron, was issued a

citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

**July 20**  
David Rollette, 54 of Rockton, was issued a citation for Speeding 51 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

**July 21**  
Byron Police arrested Nolan Wortman, 19 of Stillman Valley, for Unlawful Consumption of Alcohol by

a Minor. Wortman was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**July 22**  
Byron Police arrested Kelly Lee, 53 of Byron, for Theft of Service/Labor. Lee was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**July 23**  
Javier Granados Leon,

46 of Rockford, was issued citations for Speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph Zone, No Proof of Insurance, and No Valid Driver's License.

On 07/23/18, Byron Police arrested Kelly Lee, age 53 of Byron, for Domestic Battery. Lee was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.



## Oregon teachers back to class

**OREGON**—The Oregon Community Unit School District is already sending its teachers back to class as part of an innovative program that benefits staff who are new to the district.

It's called the "New Teacher Academy" (NTA) and provides a year-long series of trainings to new teachers and certified staff.

The program launched last year with 17 new teachers and staff participating and kicked-off again on Aug. 3 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at Oregon High School, 210 S 10th St.

"Any teachers or staff who are new to the district are invited to participate in the bi-weekly training sessions that serve two main purposes," said Shannon Cremeens, dean of students. "They provide consistent, local, professional development to our new staff members and give them an opportunity to build relationships within the district which supports retention of our staff."

Cremeens and co-founder, Spanish teacher Kim Radostits, says the innova-

tive program includes 15 two-hour sessions throughout the school year that give new staff strategies to impact teacher development and student growth. Veteran faculty and guest speakers provide the instruction on topics ranging from using student data to drive decisions in the classroom to understanding a state model for teacher evaluations.

Cremeens adds that the program's initial success is prompting the district to open its program to new teachers from other school districts beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.

**About OCUSD 220**

The Oregon Community Unit School District, board and staff are committed to providing the highest learning standards in a safe and welcoming educational environment. OCUSD 220 is located in Ogle County with schools in Oregon and Mount Morris and has more than 1,500 students enrolled. It is committed to its mission statement to: "Educate students to be life-long learners who are productive, responsible citizens."

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# Byron Farmer's Market



*The Byron Farmers' Market, with more than 20 vendors, continues to provide fresh local produce, popcorn, baked goods, flowers, natural body care products, greeting cards, jewelry, hand-made crafts and more. Pictured are a few items vendors offer currently. Find us at Sunshine Park, Rt. 2 and Peru Street, Saturdays 8 a.m.-noon. For information: 815-978-5781, [tinyurl.com/byronmarket](http://tinyurl.com/byronmarket).*



# Park District has childcare needs covered when school not in session

**OREGON** – August is a busy time for parents with getting ready to get the kids back to school.

The Oregon Park District has you covered for all your childcare needs when school is not in session.

This school year, there are two half days in August for Oregon Elementary School children. Plan ahead and make sure your students is covered for those days.

Friday, Aug. 24 and Friday, Aug. 31 the students will be dismissed from school at noon. Register for our Kids Off the Couch day and your student can walk over to the BHC directly upon dismissal for an afternoon of fun! Bring a packed lunch to enjoy, engage in planned activities, play group games and enjoy an afternoon snack. You may pick up anytime before 6 p.m.

The fee is \$10 for residents and \$12 for non-residents/half day. Must be registered to attend. Deadline to register is 1 week before the half day scheduled. To register call or visit Nash Recreation Center, 815-732-3101.



# Ogle County Sheriff

## July 31

At approximately 9:30 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 13,000 block of W. Montague road. The stop was initiated for excessive speed. As a result of that stop George S. Styden, 45, of Del Rio, Tennessee, was arrested for driving while license suspended. Styden was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he is being held in lieu of bond. Styden was issued for speeding and driving while license suspended.

## July 30

At 8:50pm Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Il Rte 64 and Lynnville Rd. After an investigation Morgan Cole, of Rockford was arrested for driving while license suspended. She was also cited for speeding and operating a motor vehicle with registration suspended. Cole was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

## July 28

At 12:51 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 5000 Block of W. IL Rt. 72 for a traffic violation. After an investigation, Zachary Arachikavitz, 20, of Freeport was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Zachary was transported to the ogle county jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 12:11 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 1000 block of South Freeport Rd. After further investigation Thomas Kanzler III, 23 of Dixon was placed under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Kanzler was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

## July 26

The Ogle County Sheriff's Office arrested Mark Daugherty, 43, of Rockford for driving while license revoked. Daugherty was arrested by deputies on Hwy 251 near Davis Junction after being stopped for speeding. Daugherty was held at the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond.

### The following were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding Warrants:

Ernest Elswick, 51, of Oregon for Possession of Stolen Title/ Certificate/Plate. Elswick had a bond of \$15,000/ 10 percent. Elswick did post the \$15,000/10% bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Elswick will return to court on 08/24/18 at 9 a.m.

Loren Goatcher, 33, of DeKalb for Failure to Appear. Goatcher has a bond of \$1,340. Goatcher was not able to post bond. Goatcher will remain in the Ogle County Jail. Goatcher will return to court on 07/27/18.

Remal Walker, 27, of Oregon for Failure to Appear. Walker had a bond of \$1,228. Walker received a \$1,000 recog. and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Walker will return to court on 07-30-18 at 9 a.m.

Dewayne Whelan, age 49, of Loves Park for Failure to Appear. Whelan had a bond of \$767. Whelan was given a \$1,000 recog and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Whelan will return to court on 08/27/18 at 9:00am.

# All are invited to join us!

## Saturday, August 11



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### FOOD

11 a.m.—3 p.m.  
Pulled pork lunch including watermelon, chips and a cookie. (outside Grove Community Center)

3 p.m. Ice cream social (Schwan's ice cream truck located outside Pinecrest Village)

Kettle Corn

### ENTERTAINMENT

11 a.m. East Bank Commanders  
12 p.m. Steve Messer big band hits

1 p.m. The Voice Bachs barbershop quartet

1:30 p.m. Doug Poppen guitar and vocals

3 p.m. Mary Ley harp music during ice cream social

### FUN

Buckboard rides around campus

11 a.m.—3 p.m. Kid's activities including:

- Bounce houses
- Petting Zoo
- Craft Area
- Brett Belleque Balloon Artist
- Free sunglasses to children 12 and under while supplies last

### FELLOWSHIP

10 a.m. Celebration of God's faithfulness preceded at 9:30 a.m. with refreshments provided by Mt. Morris Church of the Brethren. (located inside the Grove Community Center auditorium)

2 p.m. An anniversary program with keynote speaker Karen Messer, President of Leading Age Illinois (inside the Grove Community Center auditorium)



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Tues., Aug. 7

Poetry Jam, 6 p.m. at the Mount Morris Library. This is going to be so fun! We will have local poets reading their works for us and music by local artists. Refreshments will be served.

## Thurs., Aug. 9

All In Just One Cookie at the Bertolet Library in Leaf River, 10:30 a.m. Join Melinda Charbonneau from the Ogle County Extension Office as she shares the book "All in Just One Cookie." Following the story, we will discuss all the ingredients in chocolate chip cookies and

how we get them.

Join the Julia Hull Library for a special storytime in Davis Junction Park at 10 a.m. We'll enjoy stories, songs, parachute play and a craft. Feel free to bring blankets or lawn chairs for your comfort. Ages 3-7. Registration required.

## Fri., Aug. 10

The Mount Morris Jamboree welcomes back Illinois Rail for a two hour show in the band shell starting at 7 p.m.

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 St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Division, Polo.

## Sat., Aug. 11

Byron Farmers' Market, 8 a.m.-noon, Sunshine Park, located at Peru St. and Rt. 2. Featuring more than 20 vendors selling baked goods, seasonal local produce, flowers, natural body care products, popcorn, greeting cards, and a variety of hand-made crafts. There's something for everyone! For information: 815-978-5781, [tinyurl.com/byronmarket](http://tinyurl.com/byronmarket)

The 17th Annual Illinois Renewable Energy and Sustainable Lifestyle Fair will be held at the Jarrett Center, Byron Forest Preserve, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Sun., Aug. 12

The Byron Forest Preserve District will host free viewing of the annual Perseid meteor shower from 9 p.m.-midnight at its Weiskopf Observatory, 7993 North River Road in Byron.

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On Aug. 24, 1814, during the War of 1812, British forces overwhelm American militiamen and march unopposed into Washington, D.C. Most congressmen and officials had already fled. The British officers dined that night at the deserted White House as the British troops began setting the city aflame.

\* On Aug. 25, 1835, the first in a series of six articles announcing the discovery of life on the moon appears in the New York Sun newspaper. "The Great Moon Hoax" described evidence of life forms including unicorns and winged humanoids resembling bats.

\* On Aug. 20, 1911, a dispatcher in The New York Times office sends the first telegram around the world via commercial service. The message was relayed by 16 different operators and came back to the original dispatcher 16.5 minutes later.

\* On Aug. 23, 1904, Harold Weed of Canastota, New York, is issued U.S. Patent No. 768,495 for his "Grip-Tread for Pneumatic Tires," a nonskid tire chain to be used on automobiles in order to increase traction on slick roads. He drew inspiration from the habit of local motorists who wrapped rope around their tires.

\* On Aug. 26, 1959, the British Motor Corporation launches its newest car, the small, affordable \$800 Mark I Mini. The diminutive Mini went on to become one of the best-selling British cars in history.

\* On Aug. 21, 1987, "Dirty Dancing," starring Patrick Swayze, opens in theaters. The film was a surprise box-office hit and turned Swayze into a Hollywood star.

\* On Aug. 22, 1992, in the second day of a standoff at Randy Weaver's remote Idaho cabin atop Ruby Ridge, an FBI sharpshooter wounds Weaver and Kevin Harris, and then kills Weaver's wife, Vicki, who was in a doorway holding her infant daughter.

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## There are simply too many viewing options

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



It is really all just too much.

Hundreds – no, thousands – of choices make it hard to relax during a time meant for relaxation.

Yes, I am talking about television in 2018. The options are too numerous. The platforms too varied. The shows, the movies, the documentaries.

It is becoming a problem.

As I have said in this space before, I do enjoy watching TV, and the quality has never been better. Not only are the shows much better – especially on cable and premium channels – but the televisions themselves, with high definition screens and surround sound theater systems, make the activity incredibly immersive and enjoyable.

That is, if you can decide what to watch.

I have way more remote controls than I need, including my X-Box One controllers, which can be used access Netflix, Amazon and Hulu as well as movies and TV shows through Microsoft.

My viewing experience usually starts with me

scooping up a handful of remotes to get everything up and running. First, I will go through my cable channels, checking favorites like the History Channel or Discovery ID. That can take some time. For example, I often have to watch 5 minutes of the "House Hunters" episode on HGTV to remember if I have already seen it. (Don't judge me!)

After realizing there is nothing on regular TV, I will start going through the other services. Netflix can be a black hole for me, and many others, I assume. I go through my list of saved shows and movies every

time, and never watch any of them. I look at documentaries, new movies – horror movies in particular – and a few other categories.

That takes about four hours.

Nothing on Netflix? No problem. There are always TV episodes to watch on Hulu. There are some movies there too, but they are not generally what I want to watch.

If I really want to get lost searching for things, I go to Amazon Prime. Yes, Amazon has a streaming service, and it is fantastic. It has almost anything you want to watch when it comes to movies – from the very old to the very new.

My favorite thing to do on Amazon is to find a movie I like and click on it. If you find a movie you like, Amazon also lists the movies that people who watched that movie also watched. I have discovered some great movies that way, especially old horror movies.

If you have Amazon, you know exactly what I am talking about. It is fun to find movies I have never heard of and even watch the trailer before deciding to

watch it or not.

The problem? Again, it is like falling down the rabbit hole. By the time you go through tons of movies, your birthday has come and gone and you have grown a beard.

Now, I don't want to go back to the days of three channels on TV. Those were not the "good old days" when it comes to what was available on television.

But I am still waiting for a cable service to offer an ala carte option, where I only pay for the handful of channels I watch and not the 200 I don't.

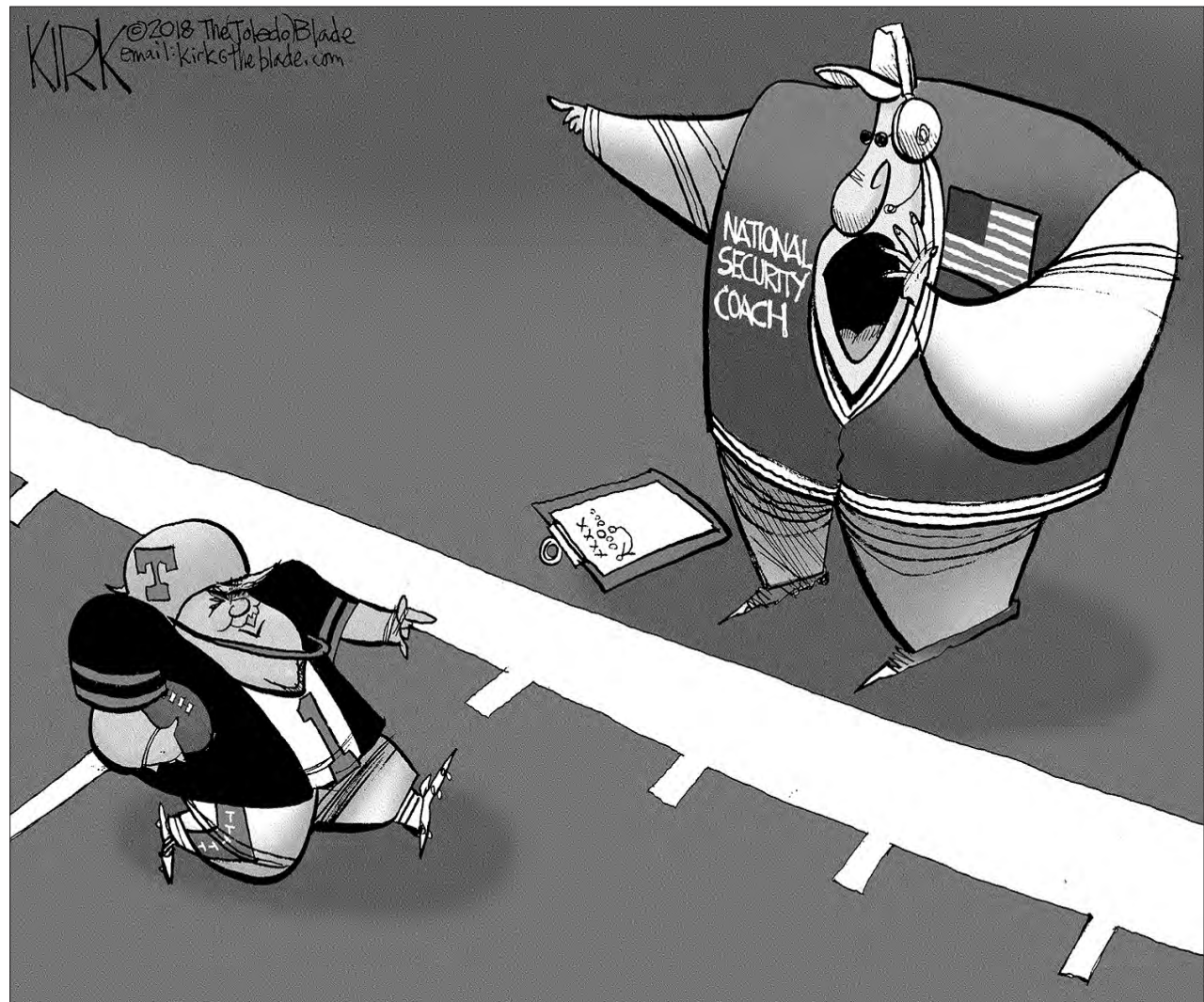
Soon, cable TV could be a thing of the past, as streaming services get better and better at targeting what consumers want. That will certainly lead me to cutting the cable.

In the meantime, I try to start my search at least a half hour before I really want to watch something. Too many options aren't always a good thing.

Drop some of the services, you say?

I'm not that desperate – yet.

Brad Jennings is editor of the Ogle County Life.



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## Positive changes are occurring at practice

Dear Editor,  
We, the Kerwin family, are excited to let you know about the changes occurring in our practice, mainly because those changes are going to be so positive for you, our patients.

"takeover by a big corporation," mass firings and other drastic changes at our office, but this is simply untrue. We still own the practice, though we will be transitioning to ownership by the Bares at some point. Scott and Kelly are the sole owners of their practices; We like them and work with them because they're patient-focused hometown dental providers like us. And like us, they run their practices as a family business helping other families.

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Wendy and Colleen Kerwin, Oregon

## Families thankful for acts of kindness shown

Dear Editor,  
We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us upon the loss of our Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother, Josie (Josephine D. Maas).

most recently at Generations at Neighbors. She would regularly recall to us her visitors and the fond memories those visits brought back.

It's comforting to know how well-loved Mom was in life, and how well-remembered she was as she enters eternal life.

Paul and Mary Maas and family  
Jacquelyn Schumacher and family

## A fond farewell, even to those who sent fruitcake

### Guest Column By Ned Hickson



They say all good things must come to an end. Pompeii. The "Die Hard" films. Gluten.

And after today, this weekly humor column. For 20 years, I've had the privilege of being a part of more than 30 community newspapers around the country, sharing a laugh or two (sometimes three, if I was really on my game) with folks each week, from Boca Raton, Fla., to Watsonville, Calif., and Tempe, Ariz., to Marietta, Ga.

I've learned a few things from the last two decades of being a part of your communities, particularly about all the things that bring us together rather than divide us. For example, our shared belief that Kenny Rogers is one plastic surgery away from becoming a truly frightening Halloween mask. Or

not understanding how we have become more afraid of gluten than ... well, Kenny Rogers. Or that apes taking over the world will eventually happen because, without opposable thumbs, they can't become addicted to iPhones. And that our government should have a Secretary of Bacon.

OK, maybe that's just me. But the most important thing I've learned over the

years is that humor is a language everyone understands and, in most cases, can agree on. In today's world, it's easy to forget the many common, everyday experiences that, while making us uniquely human, are things we all share in our daily lives that unite us. Over the past 20 years I've experienced divorce, re-marriage, the challenges of being a father to four teenagers, successes and failures in my personal life as well as my professional life - all things that aren't particularly unique to me but that I tried to view and share through the lens of humor. And not counting my teenagers, the rest of us had a good laugh together as we shared in the common experiences of being human.

As this chapter of my writing career comes to an end, I am moving on to the editorship of two small

community newspapers - in a sense coming full circle back to my journalism roots. Coincidentally, just as marijuana has become legal here in Oregon.

I just wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for allowing me the privilege of, in a small way, being a part of your communities each week for so many years. Your letters and emails have meant a lot, and I will always appreciate your taking the time to write them. Even when they arrived inside of - or wrapped around - loaves of fruitcake.

Thank you again, and if you're ever in Florence, Ore., please stop in. I still have fruitcake.

(Write to Ned at nedhickson@icloud.com, or c/o the Siuslaw News, 148 Maple St., Florence, Ore., 97439)



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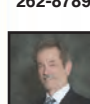
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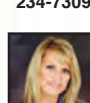
**\$285,000** dickersonnieman.com/201801353  
**STILLMAN VALLEY SCHOOLS** 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath home with over 2500 sq. ft. Open flow from the family room, living room and eat-in kitchen. Large deck, pool and fenced in yard. 30x54 heated Morton building. 18329 E Quarry Road, Monroe Center  
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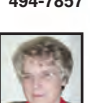
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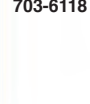
**\$169,900** dickersonnieman.com/201706913  
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# Local athletes compete in annual triathlon events

**T**HE Oregon Park District held their 9th annual Sprint Triathlon and their 2nd Annual Super Sprint Triathlon on Saturday, July 28.

A total of 96 individuals and 9 teams registered for the Sprint Triathlon and 40 people registered the super sprint for a total of 160 athletes came out to compete. Athletes from as far away as Wisconsin, Indiana and Kansas joined the group to swim, bike and run.

Overall female winner was Tara Sheetz of Rockford with a time of 59:42.3. Overall male winner was Brock Dregenber of Dixon with a time of 51:58.7.

Medals were awarded to both female and male in each age group for the Sprint Triathlon. Winners are listed below.

## Ages 14-19

Female: 1<sup>st</sup>- Bailey Sherman (1:20:45); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Tylor Mundt (1:27:15); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Claire Martin (1:27:44)  
 Male: 1<sup>st</sup>- Andrew Lohse (55:45.8) 2<sup>nd</sup>- Caleb Carlson (1:01:41); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Lucas Jurasek (1:03:52)

## Ages 20-24

Female: 1<sup>st</sup>- Lauren Hauck (1:06:56) 2<sup>nd</sup>- Morgan Ormsby (1:12:33); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Josie Ehlbeck (1:14:15)  
 Male: 1<sup>st</sup>- Nathan Stukenberg (1:07:30); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Trevor Gerig (1:21:12); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Craig Cummins (1:24:01)

## Ages 25-29

Female: 1<sup>st</sup>- Clare Ehl-

beck (1:09:47); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Jessica Fair (1:13:00); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Celeste Canfield (1:13:37)

Male: 1<sup>st</sup>- Tom Lee (58:49); 2<sup>nd</sup>- John Loggins (1:06:01); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Jonathan Emmons (1:06:20)

## Ages 30-34

Female: 1<sup>st</sup>- Brittany Collins (1:09:18); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Jackie Kirchner (1:10:42); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Jessica Pendleton (1:15:52)

Male: 1<sup>st</sup>- Dominic Cozzi (57:54.7); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Doug Elfstrom (1:04:07); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Ryan Glendenning - (1:04:10)

## Ages 35-39

Female: 1<sup>st</sup>- Natalie Haas (1:13:38); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Rachael Heidi Grosnick (1:23:26)

Male: 1<sup>st</sup>- Phil Martino (53:12); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Matthias Kemmeren (59:07); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Josh Auran (1:02:57)

## Ages 40-44

Female: 1<sup>st</sup>- Sarah Parker-Scanlon (1:10:42); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Hddidi Hoppe (1:10:53); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Kelly Geiseman (1:25:37)

Male 1<sup>st</sup>- Mark Probasco (56:03); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Gardiner Rynne (56:47); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Don Gramer (58:25)

## Ages 45-49

Female: 1<sup>st</sup>- Raegan Grey (1:11:07); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Dawn Moore (1:25:27); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Stacy Riley (1:25:38)

Male: 1<sup>st</sup>- Donald West (1:18:45); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Tom Bredfeld (1:19:40); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Matthew Moore (1:22:06)

## Ages 50-54

Female: 1<sup>st</sup>- Lori Sweeney (1:41:19); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Susan Bubik (1:41:19); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Lisa Campbell (1:55:56)



Local athletes Calab Carlson (left) and Nathan Stukenburg (right) race to the finish during the 9th Annual Sprint Triathlon this past weekend. (Courtesy photos)



Male: 1<sup>st</sup>- Steve Carlson (1:14:49)

## Ages 55-59

Female: 1<sup>st</sup>- Eileen Skisak (1:06:48); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Kristen Maughan (1:30:41)

Male: 1<sup>st</sup>- Matthew Robert (1:05:16); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Alan Woolbright (1:08:04); 3<sup>rd</sup>- Tim Kennedy (1:17:29)

## Ages 60 & Up

Female: 1<sup>st</sup>- Linda Viona (1:28:01); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Vicki Velasquez (1:30:42)

Male: 1<sup>st</sup>- Kevin Kenney (1:13:54); 2<sup>nd</sup>- Henry Daugherty (1:44:16); 3<sup>rd</sup>- BJ

Fenwick (1:44:19)

## Team Relay

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Maniacs Scott Zimmermann and Matt Greenfield (59:40.3)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: T-WREXers Kristin Crowley, Peter Gungel and Lindsey Fafoglia (1:09:03)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Who Swim-Bike-Run the Worlds? Emma Carlson, Breann Popkin, Shayna Boxleiter (1:11:02)

## Participation

Participation medals were given to every-

one completing the Super Sprint Triathlon which was a 50 Meter swim (1 lap), 2.5 Mile bike, and a 1 Mile run.

Overall all female under 14 years old was Lucy Gura of Byron with a time of 26:23.9 and the overall male under 14 years old was Hunter Hass of Byron with a time of 21:47.8.

The following people completed the Super Sprint Triathlon: Parker Glendenning, Jessie Grett, Ian Geiseman, Lane Halverson, Alexis Kemmeren, Braden

Brigl, Conner Welt, Samantha Gay, Jackson Messengers, Sarah Geiseman, Penny Loos, River Wygant, Time Grosnick, Christina Grosnick, Elinor McHale, Dan Daly, Mark Probasco, Cameron Folk, Ashlynn Robinson, Mark Robinson, Harris Welt, Emily Chadwick, Mary Chadwick, Parker Welt, Kade Girton, Kim Girton, Karter Girton, Jessica Maveus, Camryn Maveus, Mark Ross, TY Henkel, Leatehr Henkel, Mary Beth Kling, Noelle Girton, and Karen Stenzel.

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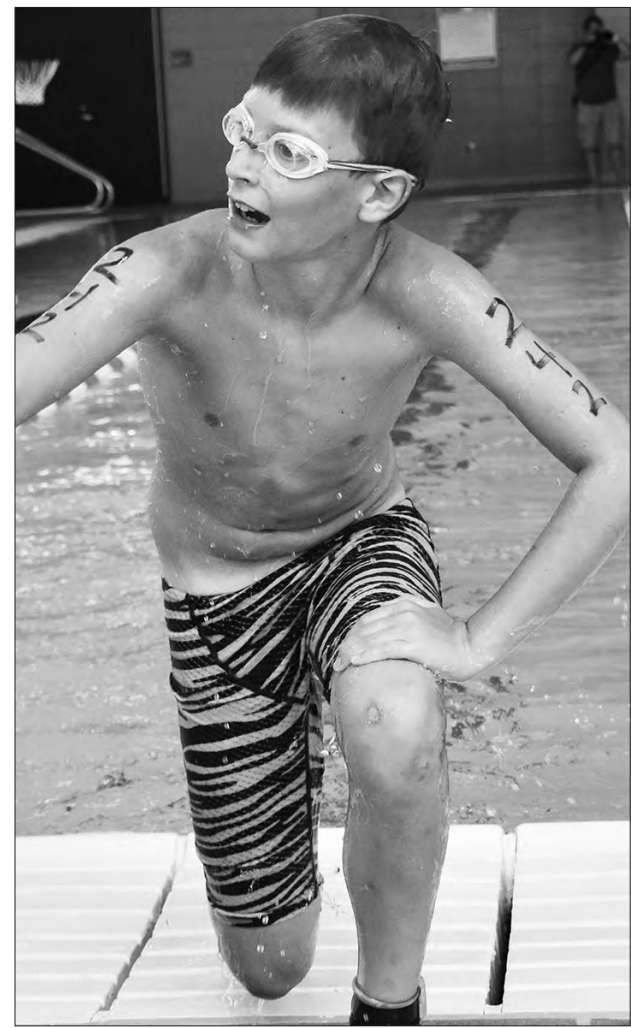
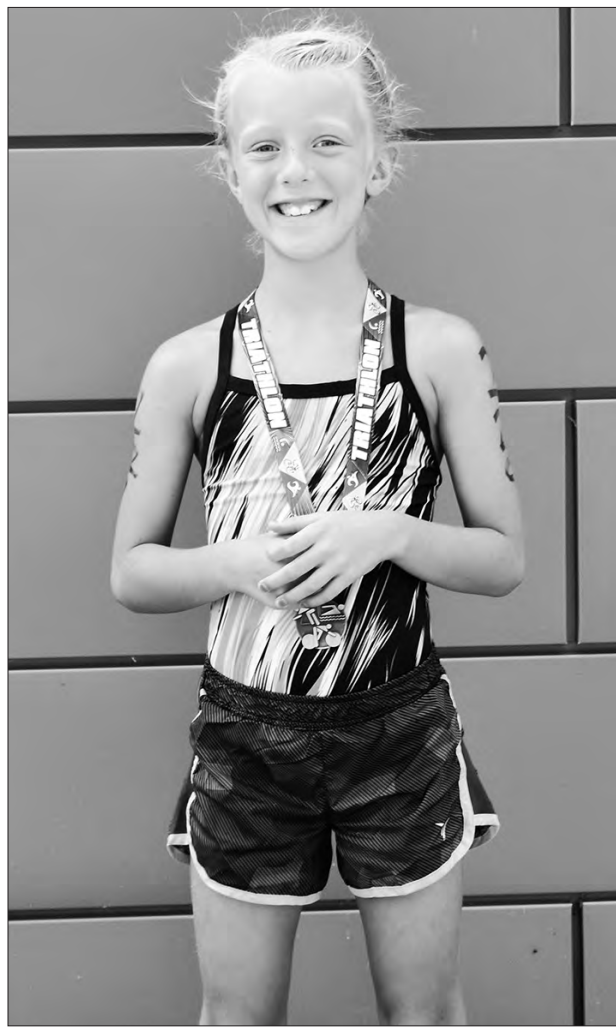
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### Youth competitors battle in 2nd Annual Super Sprint Triathlon

40 participants registered for the 2nd Annual Super Sprint Triathlon held this past weekend. Pictured above are youth athletes Parker Glendenning (left), Lucy Gura (middle) and Hunter Haas (right). (Courtesy photos)

## Meridian Booster Chop Fest 2018 coming this month

**STILLMAN VALLEY** — Meridian Athletic Booster Club (Stillman Valley High School) is excited to present Chop Fest 2018 and this year it is being held at Davis Junction Park, 306 IL-72, Davis Junction, on Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018.

Chop Fest is our main fundraising event for Stillman Valley High School Athletics. Chop Fest is comprised of several awesome activities and has something for everyone! The event runs from 2 to 7 p.m. We will have concessions which include: pork chop sandwiches, hot dogs, nachos, chips, candy, variety of cookies and brownies and drinks.

This amazing event will feature the live music playing from 4 to 6 p.m. featuring the band, Monroe. Bring the kids and have them be a part of the Cardinal Interactive Sports Zone with SVHS Athletes and fun tattoos starting around 3 p.m. There will be many raffle and silent auction items and a 50/50 drawing.

Are you the Boss of the Toss? Come show off your skills at the Chop Fest Bags Tournament. Entry fee for the tournament is \$30/team, Double Elimination and the prize is \$100 to winning team, \$50 to second place. Check out our Facebook page for sign up or sign up the day of the event. Registration starts at 2, bags start tossing at 3:00. This is a great warm up event for the Meridian Education Foundation's Hometown Throw Down during the Stillman Valley Fall Festival.

Back again is our Vendor Fair. This event has been getting larger every year. If you are crafty or have a home business and would be interested in setting up a tent or booth please email Micki White at [mwhite@mail.meridian223.org](mailto:mwhite@mail.meridian223.org) or check out our Facebook page and receive the details.

Any questions on any of these events or if you are interested in sponsoring or donating to the raffles please contact [meridianathleticboosters@gmail.com](mailto:meridianathleticboosters@gmail.com). We would love to add your name to our list!! Some of our sponsors from Chop Fest last year include: L & N Construction, Team Henry – Dickerson & Neiman Robin & Todd Henry, Miller Blasting, Stillman Bank, MC Tap, Holcomb Bank, and SM & SF.

Please visit our facebook page - Meridian Athletic Boosters for more information. We hope to see you all there. Thank you for supporting Meridian Athletic Booster Club and SVHS Athletes.

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## Soaring Eagles

On May 12, the Leaf River Soaring Eagles delivered the items which had been collected for 4-H National month of service to the Forreston food pantry. Pictured are Kaeden Motszko, Alex Williams, Abigail Wehler and Lacie Williams. (Submitted by Lacie Williams) club reporter)

## Locals named to Aurora University Dean's List

**AURORA** – Aurora University has named the following students to the Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester.

The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher. Students recognized with high honors ( \* ) have earned a perfect 4.0.

Local students are: Caleb Poffenberger\*, Business Admin, BA, Sport Management, Forreston; Alicebeth Wittwer \*, Bachelor of Soc. Work, Monroe Center; and Janelle Tanaglia, Elementary Education, Stillman Valley.

Founded in 1893, Aurora University is a four-year, private, nonprofit, fully accredited higher education institution offering students a quality education while maintaining one of the lowest private tuition rates in Illinois. The university serves more than 3,900 undergraduate and 1,900 graduate students across a wide variety of majors and programs. AU leadership, faculty and staff are committed to the success of students, offering academic support programs, hands-on learning activities, internships, and community partnership opportunities that prepare students to be successful beyond AU.

# Mason named director of Focus House

The Focus House announces that Brenda Mason, LCPC, has been named director.

Mason attended Western Illinois University and obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration in 2005. Following that, she began her career as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor at Bridgeway in Monmouth.

In 2008, she moved to this area and began working at Sinnissippi Centers in Oregon while attending NIU, subsequently obtaining her Master's Degree in Counseling. During her tenure at Sinnissippi she helped launch New Horizons Ogle County Drug Court and was the treatment provider for Drug Court clients. Mason continued working at Sinnissippi as a Behavioral Health Services Clinician until 2015 when she joined Focus House as the Clinical Supervisor.

"I am thrilled to have the privilege of being named director of Focus House," Mason said. "It is an exciting time in Juvenile Justice and here at Focus House. We are restructuring



ing and expanding our program to meet the changes in the justice system, as well as the needs of the youth in Ogle County. I am committed to maintaining the relationship that Focus House has with the citizens of Ogle County and look forward to bridging new relationships with the counties in our circuit and our region. I am very fortunate to have a highly dedicated staff that work tirelessly to make our program what it is. We are all excited to see what the future holds. I am very grateful for this opportunity."

Find out about current events, news and information by searching for The Foundation for Focus House and Community Programming on Facebook.

## 'Artful Threads Through Time' continues at Old Sandstone Gallery

**MOUNT MORRIS** – The Old Sandstone Gallery in Mount Morris (122 W Wesley Ave.) opened its Artful Threads Through Time show this past week with its grand opening, Aug. 3, including refreshments and four fiber art demonstrations.

The show will run through the month of August on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons, when activities related to the Straw Sculpting Competition are taking place on the Mount Morris Campus.

"Artful Threads Through Time" features many kinds of fiber arts, such as weaving, quilting, hooked rugs, fabric painting, crocheting, basketry, and more! Some of the pieces are of original design by current fiber artists; others are fascinating examples of fiber arts from the 19th and 20th centuries. Demonstrations of more fiber arts will be conducted in the gallery between 6 and 8pm Aug. 10. Visitors will have the opportunity to indicate an interest in one of the fiber art classes to be offered later in August or September.

Concurrent with the art show are the Friday evening Jamboree band concerts in the next-door bandshell and by Aug. 10, the Straw Sculpting competition activities on Saturdays throughout August.

Encore! Mt. Morris is composed of volunteers committed to developing Mount Morris into a unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in northwest Illinois. Volunteers and donations are welcome. Learn more at [EncoreMtMorris.com](http://EncoreMtMorris.com).

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# Polo Senior Center announces upcoming programs

**POLO – Eat Smart, Live Strong –** This program series will be presented at the Polo Senior Center at 101 E. Mason St., in Polo. Enjoy recipe tasting, games and other fun activities. We will also talk about easy ways to make smart food choices with participants. University of Illinois Extension Community Worker, Mary Beth Christen, will be the presenter for this free series.

Pre-registration is required. Dates for the series are Thursdays Aug. 9, Aug. 23, Aug. 30 and Sept. 6. All sessions start at 10 a.m. and will last about 1 hour. Come join us for this fun and informative series! Open to the public.

Please call the Polo Senior Center for registration. Phone 815-946-3818

Alzheimer's Association and the Polo Senior Center will be partnering with a new free one-hour program explaining the basics of Alzheimer's and Dementia. Susan Sklar, Manager, Educator and Outreach director, will be the presenter for this free 4 session series at the Polo Senior Center at 101 E. Mason St., in Polo. Pre-registration is required, all sessions are open to the public. During these four

sessions, you will not only learn about Alzheimer's, Susan will be interacting with games and brain activities.

Please call the Polo Senior Center for registration. Phone 815-946-3818

First Session will be on Monday Sept. 17, at 10 a.m. topic this month Alzheimer's Is Not Normal Aging. It's a disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior.

Second Session will be on Friday Oct. 19, from 10-11:30 a.m. Know the Signs – Early Detection Matters.

Third Session will be on Thursday Nov. 8, from 10-11:30 a.m. Healthy Living For Your Brain And Body.

Fourth Session will be on Thursday Dec. 13, from 10-11:30 a.m. Effective Communication Strategies.

## Polo Senior Center Announces 2019 Extended Travel Opportunities

Remember a \$75 dollar deposit is due upon sign up. These trips fill up fast if you are interested call Barb at 815-946-3818 or 815-238-8645. There are complete informational flyers at the Senior Center.

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# Mount Morris resident earns degree from WGU

**SALT LAKE CITY –** Camery Peterson of Mount Morris has received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Western Governors University (WGU).

The online, nonprofit university held its 64th (Orlando, Fla.); 65th (Seattle, Wash.); and 66th (Las Vegas, Nev.) commencement ceremonies earlier this year to celebrate the recent graduation of more than 15,000 students from across the country.

WGU has recognized 8,938 undergraduate and 6,734 graduate degree recipients, who have completed their degrees since January 1, 2018. Their areas of study include business, K-12 education, informa-

tion technology, and health professions, including nursing.

The average time to graduation for those earning a bachelor's degree was 2 years, 4 months, while the average time to degree for graduate programs was 1 year, 7 months.

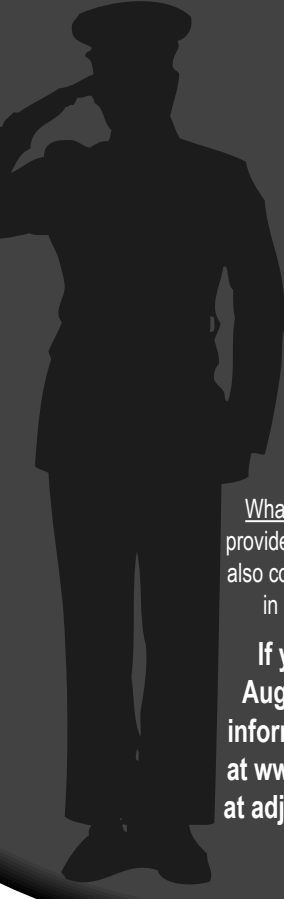
The average age for those who graduated is 38 years old. Established in 1997 by 19 U.S. governors with a mission to expand access to high-quality, affordable higher education, online, nonprofit WGU now serves 98,000 students nationwide and has 110,000 graduates in all 50 states.

## School supplies available from Chana church

**CHANA –** School supplies and backpacks are being given out at Chana United Methodist Church.

The Church will be open every Saturday morning in August from 9 a.m.-noon. Our Clothes Closet will also be open on Aug. 4 and Aug. 18. All are welcome.

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# 4-H Fair winners named

## Clothing Department

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Reserve Champion STEAM Clothing 1 – Sewn Non-Clothing Exhibit – Aubrey Janoski, Davis Junction

Champion STEAM Clothing 1 – Sewn Clothing Exhibit – Anna Marquardt, Oregon  
Reserve Champion STEAM Clothing 1 – Sewn Clothing Exhibit – Lydia Sherburne, Byron

Champion STEAM Clothing 2 – Sewn Non-Clothing Exhibit – Faith Marquardt, Oregon

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Reserve Champion STEAM Clothing 2 – Sewn Clothing Exhibit – Maggie

Eden, Byron

Champion STEAM Clothing 3 – Sewn Clothing Exhibit – Mady Russell, Oregon  
Reserve Champion STEAM Clothing 3 – Sewn Clothing Exhibit – Grace Mongan, Oregon

Grand Champion Sewn Clothing Exhibit – Faith Marquardt, Oregon  
Reserve Grand Champion Sewn Clothing Exhibit – Maggie Eden, Byron

Grand Champion Sewn Non-Clothing Exhibit – Faith Marquardt, Oregon  
Reserve Grand Champion Sewn Non-Clothing Exhibit – Lydia Sherburne, Byron

## Shopping

Champion Shopping in Style Beginning – Anna Marquardt, Oregon

Grand Champion Shopping in Style – Anna Marquardt, Oregon

## 4-H Fair Quality Meats Department

Champion Beef Carcass – Alissa Martin, Oregon  
Reserve Champion Beef Carcass – Grace Mongan, Oregon

Champion Goat Carcass – Abbie Ring, Oregon

Champion Lamb Carcass – Samantha Bowers, Oregon  
Reserve Champion Lamb Carcass – Brooke Ewald, Byron

Champion Pork Carcass – Robbie Thurow, Davis Junction  
Reserve Champion Pork Carcass – Maggie Eden, Byron

# 4-H and Junior Quality Meats Carcass Show champions named

**OREGON** – Allissa Martin of Oregon was the exhibitor of the Champion Beef carcass at the Ogle County 4-H Fair and Grace Mongan of Oregon exhibited the Reserve Champion.

Stephanie Schulz, who served as official judge for the 4-H Quality meats show held at Eichmans Meat Locker at Seward said all participants in the show had quality exhibits.

The Champion Pork Carcass was exhibited by Robbie Thurow of Davis Junction, whose entry measured 8.9 inches of loin eye area. The Reserve Champion pork carcass was exhibited by Maggie Eden of Byron.

Samantha Bowers of Oregon exhibited the Champion lamb carcass, and Brook Ewald of Forreton exhibited the Reserve Champion.

Abbie Ring of Oregon exhibited the Champion Goat.

Other 4-H members who exhibited high quality exhibits were: Beef: Kyle Blum, Bruce Gehrke, Coehen Kirchner, Bode Martin, Brandon Whelan and Taylor Yordy. Swine: Allison Poole, Molly Duncan, Kaden Linbeck, Emma Thurow, Maxwell Thurow and Alexander and Lacie Williams.



# Illinois Rail returns to Jamboree stage

**MOUNT MORRIS** – The Mount Morris Jamboree is pleased to welcome back the great band, Illinois Rail, who will be performing their brand of traditional, new, original and gospel Bluegrass music for a two hour show in the band shell Friday, Aug. 10, starting at 7 p.m.

Anyone who's seen their concerts here in the past will fondly recall the exceptional quality of this band. The group consists of Dave and Peg Shippert, Cliff Angeln, Doug Knecht and Gary Dickson. Illinois Rail is a high energy bluegrass/gospel band that hales from central Illinois. Several of the members have more than 30 years of bluegrass band experience. The group came together in 2008 and shares a love of traditional bluegrass music, as well as the bluegrass music of today.

The band offers award winning banjo picking, spirited mandolin and dobro, rock solid flat picking and bass with exceptional

vocals. Illinois Rail has played a variety of festivals and private functions over the years and has done a recording session for WTVP, Channel 47 out of Peoria, Illinois for their use in public broadcasting.

The Let Freedom Ring Committee will be serving grilled burgers, brats and all beef hot dogs, chips and water with flavor packets available, starting at 6 p.m. They'll be selling advance tickets to the Circus coming to town Aug. 25. Please join us in supporting next year's festival.

The Campus will be extra festive that evening as it's the opening night of our National Strawsculpting Competition, which will have many new sculptures on display all around the Campus until Aug. 26. Public voting begins at 6 p.m.

The Artful Threads Fiber Art Show continues at the Encore Old Sandstone Gallery next door, open from 6-9:30 p.m., featuring original fiber Art of all

kinds, from weaving and quilts to lace and thread sculpture and more by local Artists.

Several other local food and craft vendors will likely be on site as well, including Jen's Artisan Breads, featuring many different varieties of delicious fresh baked bread and Pecatonica River Honey, with raw, natural, locally sourced honey, Dietrich Ranch will have beef sticks and beef jerky and Barker Brew will likely be there to serve a variety of iced coffees, too.

Please come to town early and have a look at all the good locally grown produce and other foods and crafts available at the Mount Morris Community Farmers Market held in the bank parking lot at the corner of Wesley Ave. and Rt. 64 from 4-7 p.m., every Friday through October.

The rain location for the concert and concessions is the Mount Morris Moose Lodge, at 101 Moose Dr. just off of E. Hitt St. at the same times.

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Amboy locations will sell tickets until noon on Sunday.

Tickets may also be purchased at two locations on Main Street during Depot Days festivities each evening & all day on Sunday.

**Drawing Sunday, August 26 after the Car Show Proceeds to benefit Community Projects**

# Senior Lifestyles



## Spend less time cooking, more time living

Where you once shoveled out spaghetti to feed a starving horde (or what felt like it, anyway), you may now only be cooking for yourself and your partner or just for yourself. And with cookbooks and cooking shows crowing about the ability to feed an army off one recipe, it can be hard to scale down your meals.

Here are some tips to get you cooking with less waste and more fun.

### Embrace the leftovers

Pick dishes that are versatile. A roasted chicken can be served as a Sunday dinner, enchiladas on Monday and a tasty soup on

Tuesday. Batches of bigger meals, like that giant pot of spaghetti, can be frozen in individual portions. Just remember to clearly label and date the portions and clean out your freezer regularly.

### Plan, plan, plan

A meal plan can be the godsend for you that it was when you had a big family at home. Take the time to sit down (maybe with a local grocery or two's sale papers) and plan out what you're going to have every meal. Then, stick to that list when you're in the store. Be careful not to overbuy produce, and visit your grocer's bulk

bins for a right-sized and right-priced portion.

### Phone a friend

If you're still having trouble paring down your menus, get together with several friends and swap groceries or fully cooked meals. Start a supper or lunch club. You get to try new recipes and share your bounty with others, too.

### Take a class

Look to local grocery stores and sometimes restaurants for cooking classes. Not only does this get you out and mingling,

but you learn new recipes, cuisines and tips. It can make cooking fun and rewarding.

### Grab a good book

Hit your local library or bookstore and grab some cookbooks that specialize in cooking for one or two. You may even be able to find books that cater to special diets, like low-sodium or diabetes diets. Try a book or two out of your comfort zone, maybe a new cuisine or a new trend.

Cooking for one or two shouldn't mean a lifetime of TV dinners. Get in the kitchen and whip up some fun.

## Be serious about financial planning

A big part of living your best life in your later years is making sure you have the money to do so. With careful stewardship, your retirement account could see you through all your dreams and more.

Planning for your financial future, especially after you leave the workforce, is a huge step and is best left to professionals. But picking a financial planner takes more than just a skim of the yellow pages. Ask friends and family for recommendations or search through the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors ([https://](https://www.napfa.org/)

[www.napfa.org/](https://www.napfa.org/)) then start your vetting process. Look for credentials like CPA, which you're probably already familiar with, and the CFP, which means certified financial planner.

Some questions to ask a potential financial planner are:

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# Senior Lifestyles



## Great time to get out there and travel

### Travel Tips for Seniors

If you've always dreamed of traveling your retirement away, now might be the perfect time to make it a reality. Read on for more tips on traveling smart and safe as a senior.

### Discounts

You may have noticed that a lot of retailers and businesses offer senior discounts and travel is no different. Your local travel agent can help you find the best deals and groups for you, as can many retirement

groups, like the AARP.

### Fitting in

Working with a travel professional can also keep you to sights and destinations that interest you and away from, say, seven days of college spring break keg stands and beer pong. There are many exclusively senior travel groups and vacations that cater to you and your needs.

### Get checked out

See your doctor before you go, especially if you're traveling internationally. You may need extra vaccinations — the

CDC says more than half of tetanus cases are in people over 65. Your doctor may also prescribe medicines for malaria, traveler's diarrhea and other common travel ailments. Also check with your insurance plan and purchase additional travel health insurance, if necessary, to make sure you're covered should something happen on your trip.

### When you're on the go

The TSA allows some senior travelers — those over 75 — an expedited security screening. Those passengers can leave on

shoes and light jackets when going through security. Passengers in wheelchairs can also ask for an alternative screening, as can travelers with medical devices.

If you're going to be traveling often, you may consider looking into TSA Pre-Check, an expedited security program. In February 2018, the TSA says 93 percent of PreCheck holders waited less than 5 minutes to go through airport security. For a fee, travelers can apply online, report to an enrollment center with the appropriate documents, and get a known traveler number to add to their airline tickets.

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## Great benefits to staying fit

You are probably familiar with many of the health benefits you can gain from physical activity. Exercise assists in heart health, healthy bones and weight maintenance. You may be surprised to learn how exercise can protect seniors from dangerous diseases and decline in brain function.

Aging may provide an excuse for a lack of physical activity, as you may blame your lack of exercise on sore muscles or weak bones. But your senior years are when you should be focused on improving your physical health. In fact, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that seniors have more to gain than younger people.

### Brain Function

It is a common rule that

any exercise that benefits your heart is also promoting brain health. Increasing your heart rate allows oxygen to be pumped to your brain and creates hormones to aide in the growth of brain cells. An active exercise regimen has been shown to aide in the prevention of dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

There are non-physical activities you can perform on top of a physical lifestyle to promote brain health. Some of these include a healthy diet, learning a foreign language or learning a musical instrument. Learning something new is great way to keep an aging mind active.

### Fight Diseases

The National Institutes of Health state that staying active can prevent or slow down many diseases. The



Mayo Clinic has listed a few ways exercise helps hinder symptoms of several common diseases among seniors:

- Diabetes. Exercise assists in insulin more effectively managing your blood sugar. It also will control your weight, which is a huge

factor in your fight against diabetes.

- Asthma. Exercise has been shown to reduce the frequency and severity of asthma.

- Arthritis. Exercise will help manage pain associated with this disease. It also will

maintain muscle strength in certain joints.

### Control Stress

You may notice higher stress levels as you age. Physical activity can be a key component in managing stress by improving your

ability to get a good night's sleep and releasing stress-fighting endorphins.

It has been shown that physical exercise will decrease tension and stabilize moods, and aerobic exercise can have anti-anxiety effects.

## Swimming a great way to stay fit

### Swimming Aerobics

If you are experiencing painful joints or muscles during your exercise routine, you should know the benefits of working out in the water. Water provides low-impact exercise that enables synovial fluid to supply your joints with nutrients and eliminate the forces caused by exercising on land.

### Benefits in the Water

By performing water-based exercises, you are taking advantage of a hydrostatic pressure that lowers your heart rate and helps blood pump even more efficiently than exercising on land. The AARP has laid out some other major benefits you will receive with water workouts:

- Working out in the water reduces your risk of overheating while exercising;
- There is no injury risk due to a fall; and
- Water's resistance will improve your posture, flexibility, balance and strength.

Water pressure will spike your body's blood pressure. If you suffer from high blood pressure, it is a good idea to start out in the shallow end, allowing your body to get used to the water.

Remember that water provides extra resistance. Moving too fast may cause extra strain on your muscles or bones. Be sure to take it easy when you begin training under water until your body is used to the extra resistance.

### Water Exercises

Whether you decide to join a facility with a water-based exercise program or plan to exercise in your own pool, there are some common exercises you should know about.

Aqua jogging is a low-impact exercise that can be used for a great pre-workout. Performing this exercise is as easy as it sounds. Simply jog from one side of the pool to the other. Remember to go slow at first and gradually speed up.



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# Senior Lifestyles



## Make working out a social event

Having trouble finding motivation for this morning's trip to the gym? An exercise partner will make it easier to stick to your plan. Ask a friend to join you or find other seniors in your area who are interested in improving their health.

You will want to find someone who is in similar physical shape to you so you can keep up with each other and compare improvements.

#### **Join a Senior Citizen Fitness Center**

Joining a gym that houses many different age groups may seem daunting in your senior years. You may get the feeling that you're not exactly fitting in or be discouraged due to not being able to keep up with the younger crowd.

The AARP has created a partnership with the International Council on Active Aging to increase awareness of age-friendly fitness centers across the country. They have created a locator tool which allows you to find these types of facilities in your local area.

You can find this very important tool at <http://www.icaa.cc/facilitylocator/facilitylocator.asp>. There, you can enter your location and reveal a list of age-friendly facilities in your area. There are even icons to describe the types of services they offer, an address and phone number. You may find it beneficial to call your local center to schedule a tour.

#### **More About the Tool**

There are several unique benefits and features you may find useful when using AARP's new tool. For instance, only organizations committed to a code of conduct to accommodate seniors are allowed to enroll. They are required to provide age-specific programs and follow all industry standards.

Another good tip is to look for centers that offer the AARP Walking program. You will notice a Silver Sneakers logo next to the centers that do.

You will want to find someone who is in similar physical shape to you so you can keep up with each other and compare improvements.

# Dean's List Augustana College

**ROCK ISLAND** – Augustana College announced more than 1,000 students were named to the Dean's List for the 2018 spring term. Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a four-point scale for courses taken during the term. Local students are: Alison Bandera of Oregon; Connor Duffy of Stillman Valley; and Justine Gorzny of Polo. Founded in 1860, Augustana College is a selective four-year residential college of the liberal arts and sciences. The college is recognized for the innovative program Augie Choice, which provides each student up to \$2,000 to pursue a high-impact learning experience such as study abroad, an internship or research with a professor. Current students and alumni include more than 170 Academic All-Americans, two Nobel laureates, 13 college presidents and other distinguished leaders. The college enrolls 2,600 students and is located along one of the world's most important waterways, the Mississippi River, in a community that reflects the diversity of the United States.

# Illinois Central College

**EAST PEORIA** – Matthew Sullivan, of Polo, was named to the President's List at Illinois Central College for earning a 4.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) during the spring 2018 semester. For more information on ICC and its programs, visit [icc.edu](http://icc.edu).

# University of Minn. Twin Cities

**MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL, Minn.** – The following students have been named to the 2018 spring semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, the university announced today. Christopher Rademacher, Junior, College of Sci and Engineering of Polo; Kellee C Parker, Sophomore, College of Liberal Arts of Rochelle. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

# Bank, Park District hosting movie night in Byron

**BYRON** – Join Byron Bank and the Byron Park District on Saturday, Aug. 11 at Blackhawk Meadow Park. We will kick the night off at 7 p.m. with free goodies and games, and then wrap up with an outdoor showing of "Ferdinand." Don't forget to bring your favorite lawn chair and blanket. For more information contact the Byron Park District at 815-234-8435 or visit us online at [www.byronparks.org](http://www.byronparks.org). Follow us on Facebook for event updates.

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# Oregon Park District announces upcoming activities, events

## Junior high cross country (6TH-8TH grade)

Junior High athletes will develop endurance, improve their running technique, and build team camaraderie. Sign up early to ensure you maximize practices before the meets! Practices are scheduled to begin the week of Aug. 6 and will be held multiple days of the week. Meets will begin Sept. 1 and be held similar to the high school schedule. Transportation to meets is not provided. Cost is \$55. Registration Deadline is August 24. For more info contact Jason at [jason@oregonpark.org](mailto:jason@oregonpark.org).

## Co-ed sand volleyball (18 years and up)

This fun filled league will be played at Park West! Teams will participate in a regular season followed by a tournament to end the year. Teams may have up to 6 players on the court at once, but may never exceed 3 males on the court. Add some excitement to your Tuesday nights this fall from Aug. 21-Oct. 2. Cost is \$120/team. Registration Deadline is Aug. 14. For more info contact Jason at [jason@oregonpark.org](mailto:jason@oregonpark.org).

## Co-ed softball (18 years and up)

Recreational softball is back at Park West! This league is designed for men and women to enjoy slow-pitch softball through friendly competition. Bats are provided for each team to use. League runs Aug. 16-Oct. 18. The league will consist of a regular season followed by a tournament to end the year. Cost is \$350/team. Registration Deadline is Aug.

8. For more info contact Jason at [jason@oregonpark.org](mailto:jason@oregonpark.org).

## Farmers market

The market is held in downtown Oregon on the Courthouse lawn every Friday from 4-7 p.m through September 28. Shoppers can pick up homemade and homegrown goods (artisan breads, fruits, veggies, plants, flowers, baked goods, honey, jewelry, soaps and lotions, and more). Food Vendors will also be on site for those who enjoy eating at the market. Stop and listen to live entertainment from 5-6:30 p.m. each Friday. This Friday, Aug. 10 enjoy the sound of ukulele's as John Lindhorst and the Rock River Strummers perform. New vendors are always welcome to purchase a summer permit or a one-day permit. For more information contact Debbie Leffelman at [debbie@oregonpark.org](mailto:debbie@oregonpark.org).

## Brown Bag concert Friday, Aug. 10

The final Brown Bag Concert on the Courthouse lawn will be Friday, Aug. 10, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Brown Bags are so much fun for families and for employees to enjoy their lunch break out of the office. August 10 enjoy Burn N Bush sponsored by COUNTRY Financial: Mueller & Guzman. Bring a sack lunch, purchase lunch from one of the food vendors, call a local restaurant and grab lunch to go so that you don't miss out on the great entertainment, yard games, market vendors, networking opportunities and more.

## Extended time

Oregon Park District offers the perfect program

for working parents as well as those simply looking for more extracurricular for their child. Our Extended Time program offers flexible scheduling for every family. Join us this school year for exciting themed activities, games, crafts, snacks and more.

1-3 days/week - Before School 6:15-7:50 a.m. \$44/month; After School 3-6 p.m. \$77/month.

4-5 days/week- Before School 6:15-7:50 a.m. \$79/month.; After School 3-6 p.m. \$121/month.

## Kids off the couch day

Oregon School District has a half day on Friday, Aug. 24. Sign up today for Kids Off the Couch. Pack a lunch and send your student to the Blackhawk Center ET room for an afternoon of crafts, games, and activities. Participants can be picked up any time before 6 p.m. The program is available for grades K-6. Registration fee is \$10/Resident and \$12/Non-Resident. All participants must be registered by Friday, Aug. 17.

## Fall musical

Now accepting up to 50 cast members from 3-6th grade OES students. Auditions, rehearsals, and performances will be held at the Oregon Elementary School. Every child who auditions will have a part in the performance and a moment in the light, all while learning about the art of theatre! Fee is \$50 per actor. We will have a Parent meeting on Monday, August 20 at Nash Recreation Center at 7pm. This date is also the deadline to join the cast. Rehearsals are every Monday and Thursday 3-5 p.m. beginning Aug. 27 and will run through Nov.

15. Lead characters have an additional rehearsal every Tuesdays. Performances will be on Friday, Nov. 16 through Sunday, Nov. 18.

## Deep water aerobics

Deep Water Aerobics is a more intense workout than your typical water aerobics class. Working out in the deep end will allow you to get an intense cardiovascular workout without the impact. You will also increase your endurance, flexibility and strength. Participants do not need to know how to swim. An aqua jogger belt will be provided. Summer classes are Mondays and Saturdays from 9-10 a.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

## Water aerobics

Exercise your entire body without putting stress on your back and joints. This class will work on toning, cardiovascular strength, endurance, and flexibility. Summer classes are Monday-Friday from 8-9 a.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays 7-8 p.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

## Twinges

Let the natural buoyancy and resistance of the water help you improve your joint strength and flexibility along with improving cardiovascular endurance while walking and jogging in the shallow end. Participants do not need to know how to swim. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

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# Extension accepting master gardener applications

For the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener program, the last four decades can be measured by the millions of volunteer hours given to help bring horticultural help to communities across the state.

This year marks the 48th anniversary of the Illinois Master Gardener program. With over 3,000 members today, Illinois Master Gardeners have given more than 2,309,348 volunteer hours, a value of over \$46 million, to the state.

Today, Master Gardener volunteers offer numerous educational opportunities related to gardening in nearly every county in the state.

The mission of the program is "Helping Others Learn to Grow." After 60 hours of training in topics such as vegetable and flower gardening, insect problems, and plant diseases, the volunteers participate in programs throughout their communities. Some of those opportunities may include speaking at garden clubs, civic groups, or schools; answering calls or emails at garden help desks; establishing demonstration gardens that serve as educational tools; and educating citizens on how

to establish community gardens.

You don't have to be a gardening expert to become a Master Gardener. All you need is an interest in gardening, some time to volunteer in the community, and a desire to share your knowledge with others. The program is more about connections; connecting people with other gardeners, with their community, and with reliable resources for information.

University of Illinois Extension is now accepting applications to participate in the DeKalb & Lee County Master Gardener Training Programs. DeKalb County's face to face training will take place on Monday's, beginning Sep. 24 through Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Sycamore. Lee County's face to face training will take place on Tuesday's, beginning Aug. 28 through Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 210 E Progress Drive, Dixon. The cost of the training is \$250.

To learn more on the 2018 Master Gardener Training call or visit us on the web. Dixon: web.extension.illinois.edu/clw or 815-632-3611, Sycamore: web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo or 815-758-8194

# Rock River Center announces upcoming events and activities

## Responding to persons with dementia

Sue Sklar, of The Alzheimer's Association will be at Rock River Center on Monday, Aug. 13 from 10-11:30 a.m. Sue will be presenting her new program "Responding to Persons with Dementia."

This program explains basics of Alzheimer's and dementia.

In the United States alone, more than 5 million individuals are living with Alzheimer's and 16 million are serving as their unpaid caregivers. The disease is a global crisis that impacts numerous families right here in our community. However, no one has to face this disease alone or without information.

The Alzheimer's Association® has created an education program covering the basics of Alzheimer's and dementia to provide a general overview for people who are facing a diagnosis as well as those who wish to be informed.

The free one-hour Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia program:

- \* Explores the relationship between Alzheimer's disease and dementia.
- \* Examines what happens in a brain affected by Alzheimer's.
- \* Details the risk factors for and three general stages of the disease.
- \* Identifies FDA-approved treatments available to treat some symptoms.
- \* Looks ahead to what's on the horizon for Alzheimer's research.
- \* Offers helpful Alzheimer's Association resources.

Registration is required. Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 or the Alzheimer's Association at 815-484-1300 if you plan on attending so we can be prepared.

Looking forward to seeing you. Refreshments will be served.

## Dr. Kelly Klein of Lawless Eye & Vision Center peaks on 'Aging Eyes'

Dr. Kelly Klein, Lawless Eye & Vision Center will be at Rock River Center on Wed., Aug. 15 at 10 a.m. to give an exciting interactive presentation on Aging Eyes.

Her talk will include ways to protect your eyes against computer eye strain, macular degeneration and cataracts. Dr. Klein will also discuss the latest advancements in cataract surgery and ophthalmic technologies.

Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to register, if you plan on attending. Refreshments will be served.

## Call for art

The Rock River Center will be hosting an Art Showing and Sale for surrounding area Artists. The goal is to introduce area artists and their work to the public. At this event,

the artist will be able to show and sell their work. The Center's goal is to have a good mix of area art such as wood, glass, paintings, and other artwork. This Show will be at:

Rock River Center in Oregon on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Set up time is Friday, Sept. 21, from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

The Show is inside and air conditioned.

Cost: The eight foot tables are \$10 each, and there are about 36 tables available. Food will be available for purchase at the Center the day of the event.

## Circa 21

Wednesday, Sept. 26; Mama Won't Fly

An outrageously hilarious race against the clock begins when Savannah Sprunt Fairchild Honeycutt agrees to get her feisty mother all the way from Alabama to California in time for her brother's wedding. Savannah's problem: Mama won't fly.

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Reservation and payment deadline: Friday, Aug. 24.

## Christmas AT Circa 21

Thursday, Nov. 29 - Blue Christmas: A rock 'n' roll holiday extravaganza

The Holidays were always a very special time for The King of Rock n' Roll. For Elvis, the holidays meant a time of sharing with friends, family, and even complete strangers! No expense was spared when it came to decorating Graceland for Christmas, and Elvis took the same approach when it came time to record holiday music.

During his lifetime, he released three albums of songs to celebrate the season, which have since been re-packaged and re-configured many ways.

Robert Shaw and the Lonely Street Band are back for a Rock 'N' Roll Holiday Extravaganza! This heart-warming show features some of The King's best loved holiday favorites mixed in with a healthy dose of top hits from throughout his career.

\$85 Members / \$90 Non-Members

Reservation and payment deadline: Monday, Oct. 15.

Circa21 performances are priced to include transportation, show tickets, lunch (dessert is optional and available at the show for additional cost) and all taxes and gratuities.

Reservations and prepayment can be made in person at Rock River Center, 810 S 10th St, Oregon or by mail. Note: Reservations and payment must be received by the deadlines noted.

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Make your reservations early as some shows sell out quickly. Seating is limited.

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For information or to reserve table(s), contact Deb Julian, Rock River Center at 815 732 3252 or 800-541-5479, or by e-mail activities@rockrivercenter.org.

Please confirm your table(s) by Sept. 14.

## Only three Brain Health Exercise Classes left

Don't forget to sign up for remaining Brain Health Exercise Classes. Extension Educator, Karla Belzer continues to take each of you through interactive activities designed to exercise the brain to maintain and enhance cognitive function and memory.

The last three classes remaining to our series are Aug. 21, Oct. 16, and Nov. 20. There will not be a class in September. All of these classes will be held from 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Rock River Center, 810 South 10th Street in Oregon.

Each monthly class is free and open to the public! Registration is required. To register call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252.

Participants are welcome to join the class series at any time. For more information, call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-632-3611.

## Madigan's office discusses Scamsat Rock River Center

Skip Gonsoulin, of Lisa Madigan's Office in Chicago, will be at Rock River Center on Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Gonsoulin is part of the largest bureau of the Attorney General's Office (AGO), the Consumer Fraud Bureau. His goal is to educate us on:

- \* Consumer Fraud Bureau, and other Bureaus of the AGO
- \* Current scams to be aware of
- \* identity theft, which is a major concern
- \* how NOT to become a victim of either consumer fraud or identity theft
- \* the complaint process for both consumer fraud and identity theft.

Don't miss this very important program. It could save you money and a lot of unnecessary stress. Handouts will be provided. A question and answer period will follow.

Registration is required by Aug. 20. Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending so we can be prepared. Refreshments will be served.

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2017 Ogle County Fair Queen Katelyn Mernack was featured speaker at the Oregon Rotary club recently. Shown here is (left to right) Michelle Eystner, pageant director; Nic Head, Oregon Rotary president; Queen Katelyn and Stan Eden program chairman for the day. Mernack related her experiences representing the Ogle County Fair this past year.



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## Former exchange student makes visit

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

### 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: Jared Cochran "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.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

200 S. Fifth St, Oregon • 815-732-2894  
[www.fpcoregon.com](http://www.fpcoregon.com) • Pastor Karen Gerhard Conner • Handicapped Accessible  
10:30 am Worship (Holy Communion served the 1st Sunday of each month)

### OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 S. 4th St, Oregon, IL 61061 • 815-732-2994  
[www.oregonumc.org](http://www.oregonumc.org) • Pastor Thomas E. Kim  
Sunday Worship 9:00 am Followed by Fellowship and All Age Sunday School

### RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

609 S. 10th St., Oregon, IL 812-236-1213 • [riverstonecc.com](http://riverstonecc.com)  
Sunday 10:45 a.m.

### ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W & Mongan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon • 732-7211 - Office Rev. Eldred George  
Webpage: [saintbrides.org](http://saintbrides.org) • E-mail: [saintbride.church@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.st-mary-parish.com) • Fr. Joseph P. Naill • Office Phone: 815-732-7383 Office Fax: 815-732-4742  
**Masses:** Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:00am, 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 Tomlinson  
Website: [www.stpaul13.com](http://www.stpaul13.com) Email: [stpaul13@frontier.com](mailto:stpaul13@frontier.com)  
Sunday: Worship Services 8:30 am and 11:00 am; Coffee And... Fellowship 9:30 am; Sunday School 8:45 am Wednesdays: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Other Activities: Men's and Women's Groups, Confirmation Class, High School Youth Group, Grieving Ministry, Outreach Ministry with Rockford Rescue Mission and HOPE Pregnancy Center, Adult Choir. For more information, call the church office.

## POLO

### ST. MARY CHURCH

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

[www.stmarypolo.org](http://www.stmarypolo.org) **CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE**  
302 S. Franklin Ave., Polo, Illinois • 815-946-2848 • Luke N. Schier, Pastor

Sunday Worship: 9:30am We include our children in our Sunday Worship Experience. "THE GRAND Kids Class" Ages 3-10 are then dismissed right after Praise & Worship. Blended Services. "Passion for God" "Compassion for People" Visit our website: [PoloOpenBible.org](http://PoloOpenBible.org)

### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 10AM  
205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255  
[polo@crossroadsn.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.faithumcpolo.com) • [faith@faithumcpolo.com](mailto:faith@faithumcpolo.com)

## 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: [cccoffice1@comcast.net](mailto:cccoffice1@comcast.net) • Website: [www.theredbrickchurch.org](http://www.theredbrickchurch.org)  
Worship Services at 9:00 and 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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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		Oregon, IL 61061 Ph: 815-732-2156 Fax: 815-732-6154

# BIRTH

## Warner, Meinheit welcome daughter

Proud parents Angie Warner and Nick Meinheit are happy to announce the birth of their beautiful baby girl Ava Kay Nicole Meinheit.

She was born May 9, 2018 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. Ava weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud big brother Austin was ecstatic to welcome her home. Welcome to the world, precious girl.



## Moving Up Higher with Joyce Meyer



### Take back your mind and win the war

If you have received Christ as your Savior, then you have an enemy. Did you know that? I know some people feel uncomfortable talking about the devil, but he is real and it's important for us to face the truth about him so we can have a victorious life in Christ.

Now, we don't need to be afraid of him because as believers in Jesus, the Holy Spirit who lives in us is greater than our enemy in the world (1 John 4:4). But we can't ignore the enemy's attacks and overcome him. And the Word of God tells us how to "fight the good fight of faith" (1 Timothy 6:12 AMP) using the weapon of the Word.

#### We Are in a War

Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV) says, "We do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness..." And 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NKJV) says, "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ."

There is a battle raging and the battlefield is the mind. That's why it is critical for us to learn how to renew our minds with the weapon of God's Word.

Romans 12:2 exhorts us to "not be conformed to this world...but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind..." (AMPC). The Word of God is the most powerful thing on the earth, and if we will really learn the truth in it, then the power of the Word will literally transform our lives by "pulling down strongholds" in our minds.

#### Know Your Enemy

The Bible teaches us that the devil "is a liar [himself] and the father of lies" (John 8:44 AMPC). He comes against us by bombarding our minds with cleverly devised patterns of nagging thoughts that lead to suspicion, doubt, fear, reasoning and theories that refute the truth of God's Word. When these thoughts get rooted in our minds, then we have strongholds that give the enemy control.

A stronghold is an area where the enemy entrenches himself and takes control. So when the Bible talks about strongholds in our mind, it's referring to areas where the enemy has become entrenched in our thoughts, causing us to believe something that's absolutely not true, but because we believe it's true, it has become a reality for us.

Before I learned about being transformed by the renewing of my mind according to God's Word, I believed things that weren't true, and they created a mess in my life. I remember thinking things like, "Nobody cares about me or loves me. Nothing good is going to happen in my life, so I might as well not expect anything good. I'm always going to have a second-class life because I was abused by my father and I'm damaged goods."

It's taken years of diligently studying God's Word and prayer, but God has set me free from those strongholds and I have come to the place where I can live in His righteousness, peace and joy every day. And like John 8:32 says, the truth has set me free!

#### Wield Your Sword

Let's go back to Ephesians 6. Verses 12-18 tell us who our enemy is and that we need to put on the armor of God so we can stand our ground and resist him. Verse 17 says to "take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God" (AMPC).

So how do we "wield the Word"?

It's simple: When we hear the Word, speak the Word, meditate on the Word and sing praises from the Word of God, we are doing spiritual warfare. And as we study the Word, it becomes a filter in our mind that reveals the lies of the enemy and gives us the truth. That's why the devil will do everything he can to distract us from spending time with God and studying the Word.

I want to encourage you today to make a determined decision to keep your relationship with God and His Word your number one priority. Look up every scripture you can find about renewing the mind, then meditate on those scriptures and say them out loud. Ask God to reveal any strongholds in your mind and help you tear them down with His Word. Then, when the enemy comes against you, you won't be deceived. And like me, your testimony will be: Thank You, God! Your Truth has set me free!

For more on this topic, order Joyce's Battlefield of the Mind Action Plan. You can also contact us to receive our free magazine, Enjoying Everyday Life, by calling (800) 727-9673 or visiting [www.joycemeyer.org](http://www.joycemeyer.org).

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## Julia Hull Library News

### Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Our Summer Reading Challenge continues for Adults through the month of August, and it's not too late to participate. Read a book, complete a review form, and enter for a chance to win some fabulous prizes! Drawings held weekly.

### Tween Scene: Space Station Escape

You're trapped on the Starlight International Space Station 459. Someone has sabotaged all controls and you and your crew realize that you don't have much time until you're back on earth—that is, you're crash landing. There is one way to save everyone on board but you'll have to work together as a team and complete the sequence of procedures and puzzles...before it's too late. Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. Ages 10-12. Registration required.

### Storytime In the Park

Join us for a special storytime in Davis Junction Park, Thursday, Aug. 9 at 10 a.m.! We'll enjoy stories, songs, parachute play and a craft. Feel free to bring blankets or lawn chairs for your comfort. Park shelter is reserved in case of rain. Ages 3-7. Registration required.

### Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Read Jennifer Berne's, Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau, then join fellow young critics to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story. Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 6 p.m.! Ages 7-10. Registration required.

### Your Digital Photos: Image Transfer, Storage & Organization

You've taken digital photos. Now what? This program will cover how to upload pictures onto a computer from a memory

card or smartphone, organize them into folders, and save them to a flash drive (and elsewhere). Bring your digital camera or smart phone and computer cable. Monday, Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

### Your Digital Photos: Photo Editing Basics

Learn to use simple, free web-based programs to edit your digital photos. Bring a flash drive with some photos to use as practice. Monday, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

### Read A Book, Meet the Author: Lisa See!

We'll gather to discuss New York Times bestselling author Lisa See's newest book, The Tea Girl Of Hummingbird Lane on Friday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-noon. The following Friday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m., we'll chat with Lisa via Skype! She'll share stories about her personal life, the research and writing process, and answer all our pressing questions. As part of our exploration, we'll also sample authentic pu-era teas that relate to the book. Copies of the reading available upon registration. Registration required.

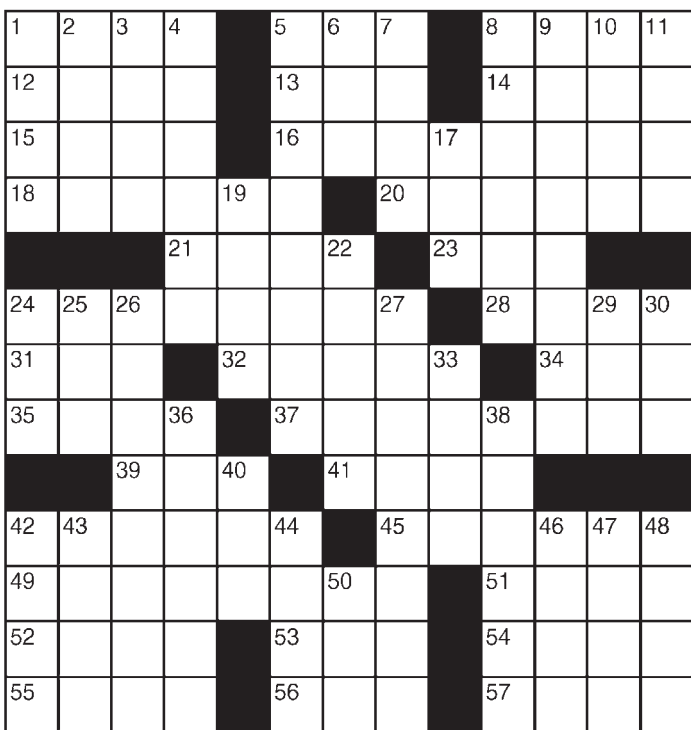
### Let the Stars Be Your Guide

Long before the Internet and the invention of the clock, humans used the sky and stars to tell time and direction. With just an hour of instruction, you can better understand how the sky works and learn simple ways to tell time, navigate, and anticipate future astronomical events. Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m., join amateur astronomer and hobbyist, Wayne Finley, for this fun, informative, and hands-on presentation. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

# Weekly Brain Busters

## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pooch's tormentor
  - 5 Listener
  - 8 Stocking feature
  - 12 Fat
  - 13 "Born in the —"
  - 14 Big brass instrument
  - 15 Surrounded by
  - 16 Place to get a slice
  - 18 Exile
  - 20 Round numbers
  - 21 LummoX
  - 23 Type measures
  - 24 Germs
  - 28 Pierce
  - 31 Lubricant
  - 32 Old phones have them
  - 34 "I — Camera"
  - 35 Fall heavily
  - 37 Standards
  - 39 Caribbean, e.g.
  - 41 Calendar quota
  - 42 From what place
  - 45 Naiads and dryads
  - 49 Panic
  - 51 Pelvis bones
- DOWN**
- 1 Dieter's target
  - 2 Dalai —
  - 3 Ireland
  - 4 One who is hooked
  - 5 Elated
  - 6 " — was going to St. Ives"
  - 7 Bronx cheer
  - 8 Backs of boats
  - 9 Chunnel crosser
  - 10 Irish Rose's beau
  - 11 "Serpico" author Peter
  - 17 Last letter
  - 19 Coaster
  - 22 Journal with a lock
  - 24 Jazz style
  - 25 Have a bug spaced
  - 27 Estrange
  - 29 French friend
  - 30 Sheep's call
  - 33 Remain
  - 36 Group of five
  - 38 Winter weasel
  - 40 High card
  - 42 Sound of spinning
  - 43 Jekyll's bad side
  - 44 Therefore
  - 46 Entreaty
  - 47 Snake's sound
  - 48 Fully fill
  - 50 Charged bit



- 52 Thought
- 53 Understood
- 54 Bird's home
- 55 Sent back (Abbr.)
- 56 Individual
- 57 Relaxation

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## MAGIC MAZE ● CARD GAMES

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- |           |          |          |           |
|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Blackjack | Fish     | Pinochle | Solitaire |
| Canasta   | Gin      | Poker    | Spades    |
| Euchre    | Hearts   | Rook     | Whist     |
| Faro      | Old Maid | Rummy    |           |

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1	8			6			2
		3		5			6
	7		8	4		3	
		4		3			2
2			5			4	
	5				4	1	6
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4		8	7			6	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

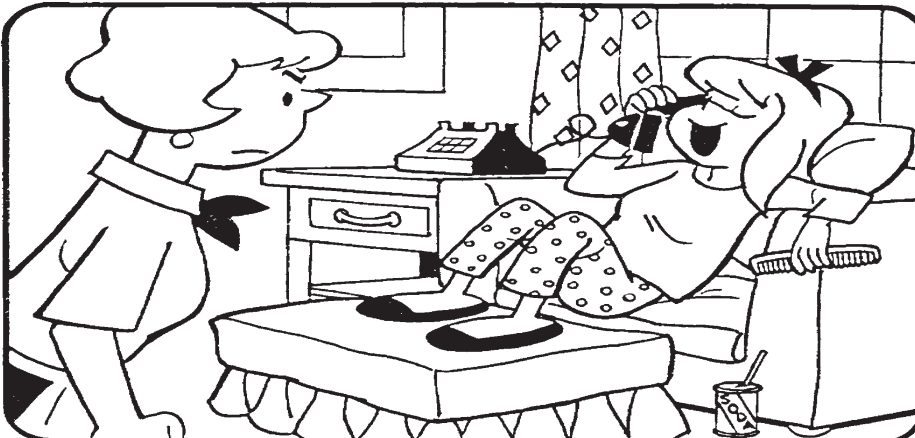
### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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

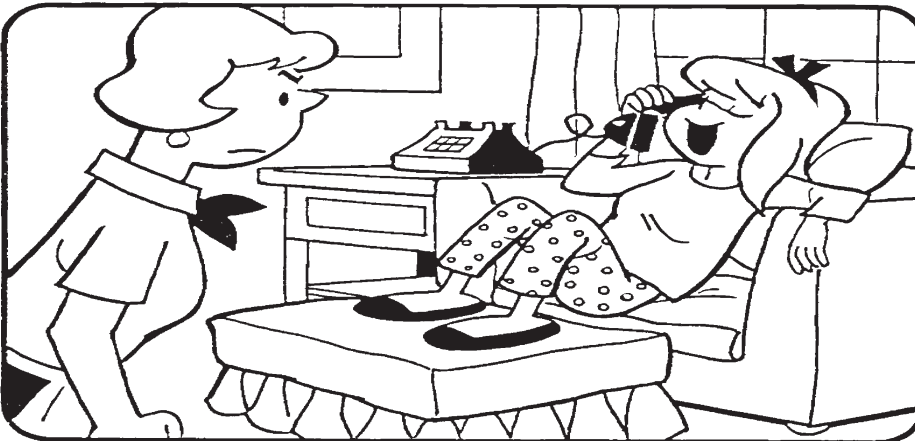
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

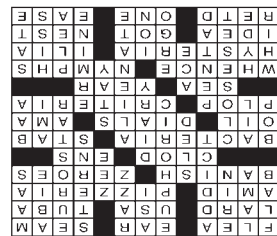
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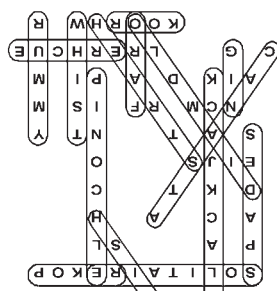
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Handle is missing. 4. Curtain is different. 5. Comb is missing. 6. Soda can is missing.



Solution time: 21 mins.  
 Answers  
 — King Crossword —



CARD GAMES

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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## Mount Morris Library News

### Thank you!

A big thank you to all of our sponsors and donors to the Summer Reading Program! Without you, we wouldn't have programming for our kids in the summer! Thank you Exelon, Casey's, Geisen's, MM Homemakers Forever, Maggie's Idle Hour, MM Fire Department, MM Moose Lodge, PEO Sisterhood, Plum Electric, Shell, Spectrum Meats, Sterling Federal Bank, Stillman Bank, Sullivan's, several anonymous donors and to all of you who donated your spare change! The total of the change came to \$168.58! Every little bit makes a difference!

Thank you to the Mount Morris Fire Department for letting the kids soak them at the waterfight!

### Aug. 7 – Poetry Jam!, 6 p.m.

This is going to be so fun! We will have local poets reading their works for us and music by local artists. Refreshments will be served.

If you write poetry and are interested in sharing your work, please submit your poem(s) to Cindy at the Library by July 31.

### Storytime for Little People and Big Kid Book Club – Starts on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 11 a.m.

### Aug. 26 – Bald Hill Prairie Preserve and the Big Tree program by Mary Rose Phillip, 2 p.m.

Learn all about our Big Tree and the history surrounding it!

### Aug. 30 – Adulting 101, Home Maintenance

6 p.m. at the Mount Morris Library - Learn how to take care of your home or apartment. Plumbing, heating, cooling, and easy repairs will be covered. We will be giving away toolkits. Taught by Steve Page.



Carl B. and Mary Cheatwood, after the kids met their goal and she got a pie in face.

## Byron Library News

### All About Vinyl Records

Presented by Skyler Davis from Culture Shock Records

Thursday, Aug. 9

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Aug. 12 is National Vinyl Record Day, a day devoted to the preservation of the cultural influence, recordings and cover art of the vinyl record. Let's talk about history and things you should know before starting an album collection or dusting off your old LPs! Learn the difference between analog & digital, how to listen to records, and DIY bands and labels. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

### Superhero Training Academy

Monday, Aug. 13

10 a.m.-noon

Ages: 2-6 years, with caregiver

Drop in anytime between 10 a.m.-noon.

Dress as your favorite superhero and stop at the youth services desk to pick up your superhero training checklist. Complete stations that will test your strength, agility and smarts. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

### Library Dance Party

Monday, Aug. 20

10-10:45 a.m.

Ages: 18 months-5 years, with caregiver

Get ready to tap those toes! Music and movement with shakers, scarves, and a parachute. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

### Photo to Wood Transfer Craft

Presented by Elizabeth Hong

Tuesday, Aug. 21

11 a.m.-noon

Make a personalized gift or display in your own home. Bring your favorite photo on a storage drive or bring one to scan. We



Margo Ackland gets a Dulcimer lesson from Phil Passen at the Byron library concert on July 25.

will print out your image so you can transfer it to wood. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

### Ken Rothacker on Guitar

Thursday, Aug. 30

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Come listen to guitarist Ken Rothacker for a music experience that will entertain, engage, and educate. Audiences are drawn into Ken's interactive program of classics pop tunes, and original compositions. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Please register for all programs by calling 815-234-5107.

## Bertolet Library News



Lorna Van Brocklin presents a donation from the Merry Martha Club to Julie Voss for Bertolet Memorial Library's summer reading program. Also pictured are program participants Kaeden and Kolton Motszko.

### LEGO Club

Monday, Aug. 6, 1 p.m.

Exercise your imagination by designing and building personalized LEGO structures on your own or with friends. There's no limit to the possibilities with our huge assortment of bricks and figures. A snack is provided.

### All In Just One Cookie

Thursday, Aug. 9, 10:30 a.m.

Join Melinda Charbonneau from the Ogle County Extension Office as she shares the book "All in Just One Cookie." Following the story, we will discuss all the ingredients in chocolate chip cookies and how we get them. There will be fun activities and, of course, a snack!

### 3rd Annual Splash Bash

Thursday, August 16th, 10:30 a.m.

Don't miss our annual end of summer water program! We'll be playing old favorites like «Fill the Bucket» and «Duck, Duck, Splash!» as well as some exciting new games. Of course, we'll end with the ever-popular "Water Balloon Battle." Come prepared to have fun and get wet! If the weather is bad, we will have indoor activities.

### Adult Coloring

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

Looking for a way to beat the heat with a relaxing activity? Check out our weekly coloring club. We provide beautiful pictures and a variety of colored pencils, crayons, and markers. No registration is necessary, just drop in and have fun!

### Recycle Plastic Bags

It's time to gather more plastic for another bench at the library! Shopping bags, sandwich bags, bread wrappers, or any bag-type plastic is acceptable. Wrap from new furniture (especially mattresses) and appliances are 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. Thanks for your help!

New Adult Fiction includes: "Tailspin" by Sandra Brown, "Paradox" by Catherine Coulter, and "Measure of Darkness" by Jonathan Kellerman. We have also recently added several new titles to our Non Fiction and Christian Fiction sections.

E-mail items to [bjennings@oglecountylife.com](mailto:bjennings@oglecountylife.com).

Photos may be sent in jpeg format.

Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

# Oregon Library News



Chris Fascione, Juggling Storyteller, with participants from the Reading Takes You Everywhere! summer reading program finale.

## 2018 Summer reading program – Reading takes you everywhere!

The summer reading program finale was held last Thursday night with Chris Fascione entertaining and delighting the crowd with juggling and stories about Chicken Feet in Your Soup, Too Much Noise, and an Enormous Turnip! Following his performance, prizes to participants who completed their reading goals were distributed. Congratulations to Brently, Anjali and Ryan for receiving the Grand Prize in their reading clubs and to Addison for receiving the Overall Prize-Family Membership to Nash Recreation Center (donated by the Oregon Park District).

A very special thank you to our generous sponsors, all the participants for their enthusiasm and diligence in reaching their reading goals, and their parents for all their support. We hope you had as much fun as we did. Even though the summer program is completed, remember there is always something new happening at the Oregon Public Library for all ages!

### Story times

18-24 Month Story Time (9:30 a.m.) and Preschool (3-6 yrs old) Story Time (10:30 am) will continue on Thursdays through Aug. 9. We'll take a break after that and start back up on Thursday, Sept. 6.

## Adult summer reading program – Reading takes you everywhere!

Anyone over the age of 18 may participate in our Adult Summer Reading Program. Punch cards will track how many books you have checked out and each completed card will go into a drawing for prizes! Ask at the front desk for your punch card when you check out any reading material. Last day to turn in punch cards and bingo cards is Aug. 10. No sign up, no hassle, just READING on your own!

### Adult yoga! Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Benefits of yoga include developing a mind-body connection and present centered awareness. Strength, flexibility, stamina/endurance and a sense of calm for both the mind and body will increase with repeated practice over time. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat and water bottle. Mats will be provided to those in need on a first come, first serve basis. Only 20 spots available, please register 815-732-2724!

## Movie matinee Mondays – Aug. 6 at 1 p.m.

The first Monday of the month the Library will host an adult themed afternoon movie. Refreshments and popcorn served. The August movie is The Monuments Men.

### Afternoon movie – Aug. 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Before school starts, join us on Tuesday,

Aug. 7 for an afternoon movie! The movie will be Free Willy, rated PG, beginning at 1:30 pm. Bring something soft to sit on as the movie is shown in the Art Gallery.

### Trivia night – Aug. 8 at 6 p.m.

Test your knowledge of sports, history, movies and much more. Refreshments and prizes. Registration required.

### Library book clubs

The 2nd Wednesday Book Club (2WBC) meets Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 12:30 p.m. at the Library to discuss Mudbound by Hillary Jordan. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 1 p.m. to discuss Dreams of the Day by Mary Dora Russell. The In-Between Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas. Books On Tap Book Club will meet on Thursday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. to discuss The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas.

### Knit and Crochet club

A friendly and dedicated group meets every Monday evening, 6 p.m. at the Library. These crafty people share their time and energy with anyone who enjoys the delights of the yarn. Working on projects can come to a complete halt if someone has a question or a good story to share.

### New releases

The Other Woman by Daniel Silva (Fiction)

ODY-C-Vol. 1-Off To Far Ithicaa by Matt Fraction (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 FRA)

All We Ever Wanted by Emily Giffin (Fiction)

Ghosted by Rosie Walsh (Fiction)

The Promise Of Dawn by Lauraine Snelling (Large Print Fiction)

Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (Large Print Fiction)

Love Held Captive by Shelley Shepard Gray (Large Print Fiction)

Hérons Landing by JoAnn Ross (Paperback Roma)

All-American Cowboy by Dylann Crush (Paperback Romance)

One And Only by Jenny Holiday (Paperback Romance)

Aurora by Kim Stanley Robinson (Science Fiction)

A Big Ship At The Edge Of The Universe by Alex White (Science Fiction)

Space Unicorn Blues by T. J. Berry (Science Fiction)

Death Of An Honest Man by M. C. Beaton (Large Print Mystery)

Poisoned Pages by Lorna Barrett (Mystery)

Queen Anne's Lace by Susan Wittig Albert (Mystery)

# Polo Library News



### Recycle your plastic

The Library has earned a Trex Yacht Club bench for the library lawn. We are still accepting plastic bags and other plastic wrap at the Library to benefit the Polo Food Pantry. All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.

### Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Activities began Tuesday, June 5th and will continue through Thursday, Aug. 9. Parents must come into the library, e-mail the library, or phone the library to register their child/children for each program. Please include your child's age and phone number. Children completing Kindergarten through 5th grade for school year 2017/2018 are eligible to participate. The programs run from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday.

The following are the Summer Reading programs for August.

\* Tuesday, August 7, Origami

\* Thursday, August 9, Movie at the Library

More information on both programs and activities will be available at the library, or check our website [www.pololibrary.org](http://www.pololibrary.org).

### Summer Lunch Program

The library will offer lunch every Tuesday and Thursday beginning June 5th through August 9th from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. These lunches are provided through the Northern Illinois Food Bank's USDA'S Summer Food Service Program. Any child 18 and under may come to the library and eat lunch.

### Children's Programs

Parents or caregivers must remain in the library if their child is under 10.

### LEGO Club

Saturday, Aug. 11, from 1-2 p.m.  
Ages 6-12  
Snack provided

### Pokemon Club

Saturday, Aug. 18, from 1-2 p.m.  
Ages 6-12  
Snack Provided  
Adult Programs:

### Pinterest Party

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2017, from 6-7 p.m.  
Activity: Pressed Flowers in glass frame  
Registration is required for this program.

### Book Discussion Groups

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

Monday, Aug. 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Selection: Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

### Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, Aug. 24, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Selection: \$500 House by Drew Philp

### New to the Collection

The following list is a small sampling of the new items available at the Library. Come in and check out our new books and other items on display located in each section of the library. Visit our website ([pololibrary.org](http://pololibrary.org)) and view the carousel, or come in to browse the new sections in our bookcases.

### Adult Fiction

Dead Girl Running by Christina Dodd  
How Hard Can It Be? by Allison Pearson

### DVD's

Game Night  
Escape

### Large Print

To the Moon and Back by Karen Kingsbury  
The Nearness of You by Dorothy Garlock

### Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, Aug. 22, 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. They will return every 4th Wednesday of each month.



Table for Tuesday Evening August 7, 2018. Columns include station call letters, time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM), and program titles. Includes programs like Chicago Tonight, America's Got Talent, Bachelor in Paradise, and various news and entertainment shows.

Table for Wednesday Evening August 8, 2018. Columns include station call letters, time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM), and program titles. Includes programs like Chicago Tonight, World of Dance, CMA Fest, and various news and entertainment shows.

Table for Thursday Evening August 9, 2018. Columns include station call letters, time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM), and program titles. Includes programs like Chicago Tonight, Chicago River, Towns Change, and various news and entertainment shows.

Table for Friday Evening August 10, 2018. Columns include station call letters, time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM), and program titles. Includes programs like Review, American Ninja Warrior, Dateline NBC, and various news and entertainment shows.



Saturday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo

August 11, 2018

Table of TV schedules for Saturday Daytime, August 11, 2018. Columns include time slots (7 AM to 6:30) and channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Sunday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo

August 12, 2018

Table of TV schedules for Sunday Daytime, August 12, 2018. Columns include time slots (7 AM to 6:30) and channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Saturday Evening August 11, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Father Brown, Death in Paradise, and various news and entertainment shows.

Sunday Evening August 12, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Poldark-Master, Sherlock on Masterpiece, Chicago River, and various news and entertainment shows.

Monday Evening August 13, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Chicago Tonight, Antiques Roadshow, Frontline, and various news and entertainment shows.

Soap Opera Update (From C-7). THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS. Billy turned down Summer's continued advances. Lauren gave Billy a piece of her mind for treating Phyllis unfairly. Victor announced that the company needed a new talent to head up their real estate division and that he knew just the candidate -- Nikki. However, Nikki wondered if Victor chose her only to get back at their son. Kyle captured Billy and Nick's physical altercation on video. Summer tricked Kyle into telling her about Phyllis' one-night stand. Jack still held a torch for Phyllis. Nikki felt her son's absence as Victor tried to bring all his employees together for a special luncheon. At Jabot, Billy put a big, secret project into action, refusing to share the details with anyone. Wait to See: Ashley comforts Neil. Photo Credit: Chris Hanson/NBC.



Camila Banus stars as "Gabi" on "Days of Our Lives." Photo Credit: Chris Hanson/NBC

E-mail news items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the Fiscal year commencing the 1st day of May, 2017

**GENERAL CORPORATE ACCOUNT**

Balance on Hand May 1, 2017 - \$142,119.09

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
Property Tax	\$ 13,929.38
State Income Tax	46,924.65
Local Use Tax	11,491.95
State Sales Tax	16,834.00
Utility Tax	17,362.46
Telecommunications Tax	13,129.19
Video Gaming Tax	2,653.41
Replacement Tax	3,752.16
Liquor Licenses	4,500.00
Off Road Vehicle Stickers	325.00
Building Permits	25.00
Water & Sewer Rents, Sewer Sur Chg.	185,963.14
RVC Rental	10,700.00
Tower Rental	6,000.00
Gaming License	100.00
Misc. Detail:	
Museum Gas Bill	928.84
Business Sign	40.00
Donations	500.00
Refunds	2,907.91
Sale/Christmas Decorations	20.00
Martin & Co.-Water	125.00
Business License	24.00
Clean-Up Day Grant	1,093.00
Transfer	58,000.00
RVC - Bill Payment	<u>7,924.22</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 400,229.31</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT
C. McGill - Wages	29,145.84
S. Shelton - Wages	2,133.94
T. Krueger - Clerk	5,126.01
J. Myers - Treasurer	5,416.86
Janes Environmental	12,000.00
Area Tree Service	3,300.00
Christian & Asso.	29,000.00
Croni Piping	10,642.42
Climbin' Tough Tree Svc.	2,275.00
ComEd	10,302.50
Constellation New Energy	10,112.72
Forreston State Bank	5,875.61
HD Waterworks	5,850.00
IL Counties Risk Mgmt. & Trust	23,423.06
Illinois EPA	5,805.36
Illinois Dept. of Revenue	3,276.89
Leaf River Water Fund - Transfer	5,400.00
Moring Disposal	2,092.00
NICOR Gas	12,015.70
R. E. Wolber	4,760.00
Sewer Sur Charge Acct. - Transfer	42,995.65
USDA Rural Development	69,150.00
U.S. Treasury	15,903.94
Viking Chemical	3,277.75
VISA	2,693.02
Watertower Clean & Repair	9,000.00
Welsh Bros. Excavating	2,473.30
WIPFLI	<u>9,350.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS PAID TO VENDORS, OVER \$2000.00</b>	<b>\$ 342,797.57</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS PAID TO VENDORS RECEIVING LESS THAN \$2000.00</b>	
S. Poggioli	Ben Wagner
C. Newcomer	

J. Flick	J. Lamping	R. Wilcox
Airgas	Bobcat of Rockford	Byron Bank - Bad Ck. Ret.
Byron Bank - Svc. Chg. Bryan's Repair	Byron Bank - Dep. Tickets	Bonnell Ind.
Canadian Pacific Civil Materials	Cherry Signs Core & Main	City of Dekalb
Eagle Chem. Supply	Elmer's Lock-N-Key	Freeport Press
Garage Door Svc. Grainger	Glendinning Fertilizer Holman, Dahms Insurance	Goodyear Commercial Tire
Illinois Municipal League D. Janes	Ill. Dept. of Employ. Security JULIE	IRWA T. Krueger
Koeller Forreston Hardware	Leaf River Postmaster	Leaf River Lumber
L R Communications	Meyers Repair	Mr. Outhouse
J. Myers	NAPA	Ogle County GIS
Ogle County Life	Ogle Co. Clerk	Peabody's Inc.
Poster Compliance	Polo Coop.	Rogers Ready-Mix
Rock Cut Quarries	Sensus	SES
G. Shabacker	Simler Plumbing & Heating	S. Shelton
Snyder's	Staples	Stump Buster
Tate's Trenching	USA BlueBook	Verizon
Wagner's	Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson	R.M. Weber
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS UNDER \$2000.00 PER VENDOR</b>	<b>\$ 34,622.48</b>	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 377,420.05</b>	
<b>GENERAL CORPORATE ACCOUNT - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$164,928.35</b>	

**MOTOR FUEL TAX ACCOUNT**

Balance on Hand May 1, 2017	\$12,462.28
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
MFT Allotments	\$ 11,266.91
Interest	<u>9.79</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 11,276.70</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
R. E. Wolber Excavating	1,230.00
Martin & Co.	4,242.00
Willett & Hofmann	<u>6,208.15</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 11,680.15</b>
<b>MOTOR FUEL TAX ACCOUNT - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 12,058.83</b>

**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT**

Balance of Hand May 1, 2017	\$ 39,038.29
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Interest	\$ 195.55
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 195.55</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 39,233.84</b>
<b>WATER - CD</b>	
Balance on Hand May 1, 2017	\$19,780.26
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Interest	\$ 48.66
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 48.66</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>WATER - CD - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 19,828.92</b>
<b>SEWER - CD</b>	
Balance on Hand May 1, 2017	\$6,593.44
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Interest	\$ 16.23
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 16.23</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>SEWER - CD - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 6,609.67</b>
<b>LEAF RIVER WATER FUND</b>	
Balance on Hand May 1, 2017	\$15,279.94
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Interest	\$ 19.93
Transfers	<u>5,400.00</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 5,419.93</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	

<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ NONE</b>
<b>LEAF RIVER WATER FUND - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 20,699.87</b>
<b>LEAF RIVER WATER FUND - CD</b>	
Balance on Hand May 1, 2017	\$60,316.69
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Interest	\$ 818.41
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 818.41</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>LEAF RIVER WATER FUND - CD - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$61,135.10</b>
<b>SEWER SUR CHARGE ACCOUNT</b>	
Balance on Hand May 1, 2017	\$ 87,602.83
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Transfers	\$ 13,995.65
Grant	29,000.00
Interest	<u>84.52</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 43,080.17</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>SEWER SUR CHARGE ACCOUNT - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 101,683.00</b>

**Annual Statement**

STATE OF ILLINOIS OFFICE OF VILLAGE OF LEAF RIVER  
 COUNTY OF OGLE LEAF RIVER, ILLINOIS

The following is a statement by JANICE L. MYERS, treasurer of the Village of Leaf River in the County and State aforesaid, of public funds received and disbursed by her during the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of April A. D. 2018 showing the amount of public funds on hand at commencement of said fiscal year; the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received; and the amount of public funds expended, and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said JANICE L. MYERS, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by her subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and amount expended, and purposed for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2018.

Village Clerk: *John Krueger*  
 Village Treasurer: *Janice L. Myers*



**GARAGE/  
RUMMAGE SALES**

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RUMMAGE SALES**

*Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale*

**Estate Sale**  
601 Errett Rd., Rochelle  
(N. of Rochelle behind Casey's)  
Aug. 8th, 9:00-5:00  
Aug. 9th, 9:00-5:00  
Aug. 10th, 9:00-4:00  
Aug. 11th 9:00-NOON ½ price  
Picket Fence Estate Sales

*Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale*

**MOVING SALE**  
5280 E Scarlet Oak Ln, Byron  
(Nordic Woods)  
Fri. Aug. 10th, 9:00 - 4:00  
Sat. Aug. 11th, 9:00 - 4:00  
Furniture, household items, kitchenware,  
electronics, stereo equipment, dog  
supplies, boating items, tools, home  
brewing supplies, and much more! PIA#73

**ONE DAY ONLY!**  
3342 N. River Rd., Oregon  
Fri. Aug 10th, 8:30-4:00  
Antiques, collectibles, unique household  
items. Holiday décor & kitchenware inc.  
Cephalon brand new. Tools & tool chest,  
power washer, teak patio set, hunting &  
fishing equipment & apparel, clothing. Many  
items never used! Much more! PIA#71

*Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale*

**ESTATE SALE**  
803 Park Dr. Byron  
Thurs, Aug. 9th 8:00-5:00  
Fri, Aug. 10th, 8:00-5:00  
Sat. Aug. 11th, 8:00-5:00  
Sun. Aug. 12th, 9:00-2:00  
Glassware, Candlewick, furniture, dolls,  
collectibles old & new. Lots of misc. items,  
some clothes. House is for sale too! PIA#68

*Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale*

**Huge Multi-family Garage Sale**  
Fri Aug 10th, 8:00-5:00 &  
Sat Aug 11th, 8:00-1:00  
2666 W. Oregon Trail, Oregon IL  
36" exterior door, florescent lights,  
roof vents, electric weed whip, fan, fish  
tanks, dresser, Night stand, bed frame,  
old school desk, Longaberger baskets,  
decorations (including holidays),  
housewares (dishes), suitcases, books,  
movies, beanie babies, backpacks, purses,  
Jewelry, shoes, clothing – most sizes,  
most seasons (baby boy newborn-6mo, jr.  
girls, men & womens, some new  
Lula Roe. PIA#72

**GARAGE/  
RUMMAGE SALES**

**ASHTON  
TOWN WIDE  
GARAGE SALES**  
FRIDAY, AUG. 10 AND  
SATURDAY, AUG. 11  
SOME SALES OPEN THURSDAY

**Rummage Sale/Bake Sale**  
Lindenwood Union Church  
Walnut St., Lindenwood  
Fri. Aug. 10th, 8:00-4:00  
Sat. Aug. 11th, 8:00-1:00  
Lot's of misc. Christmas and home  
décor. Collectibles, kitchenware and  
more. PIA#74

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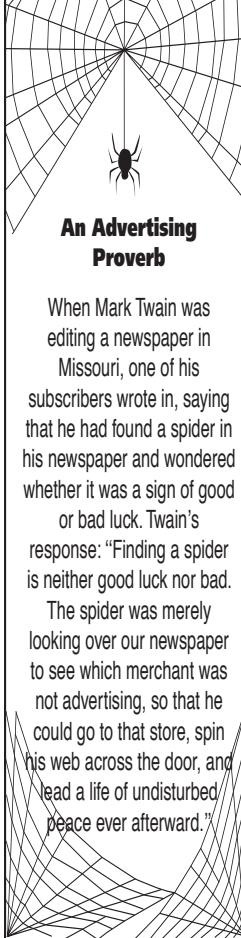
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 6, 2018, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Dynamic Lifestyle Company, 404 W. Blackhawk Drive, Byron, IL 61010.  
Dated: July 6, 2018  
Laura J. Cook,  
Ogle County Clerk  
No. 0741 (July 23, 30, Aug. 6)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE  
FIFTEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY  
Brandy S. )  
Brown )No.  
Plaintiff, 2018  
and )P46  
Andrea W. )  
Gomes )  
Defendant.)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
Notice is given you, Andrea Gomes, Defendant, that this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for guardianship and other relief.  
Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Ogle County, Courthouse, Oregon, Illinois, on or before the 23rd day of August, 2018, guardianship and other relief may be granted as prayed for by the Plaintiff.  
Kimberly A. Stahl  
Circuit Clerk  
No. 0742 (July 23, 30, Aug. 6)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE  
FIFTEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS  
BECKIUS, )  
LEANDER )  
EDWARD )  
JR. )  
Plaintiff )  
vs. )  
BECKIUS, )  
LEANDER )  
EDWARD )  
JR. )  
Defendant )

**NOTICE OF PROGRESS CALL**  
This case is set for progress call before the presiding judge on September 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 204. All parties or their counsel are required to be present before the court at this progress call. Failure to appear will result in dismissal or default.  
Kimberly A. Stahl  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
**NOTICE**  
The progress call court date does not relieve any party from the obligation to respond to a summons as required by law and as stated on the face of the

summons. A written appearance or reply to the initial pleading will normally be due before the progress call date.  
No. 0767 (July 30, Aug. 6, 13)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 15th JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS  
IN THE )  
MATTER )  
OF THE )No.  
ESTATE )2018  
OF: )P 48  
ALIREZA )  
ATESHKADI,)  
deceased. )

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
**NOTICE IS GIVEN** of the death of ALIREZA ATESHKADI of Oregon, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 11, 2018, to ALI A. PABARJA, 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.  
Ali A. Pabarja  
Independent Executor  
No. 0801 (Aug. 6, 13, 20)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice of Public Hearing Concerning the Intent of the Board of Commissioners of the Byron Museum District, Ogle County, Illinois to Sell \$500,000 Museum Bonds  
Public Notice is Hereby Given that the Byron Museum District, Ogle County, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 13th day of August, 2018, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held at 110 North Union Street, Byron, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$500,000 for the pur-

pose of developing historical sites, together with related lands and facilities, including renovating the Byron Theater and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto.  
By order of the President of the Board of Commissioners of the Byron Museum District, Ogle County, Illinois.  
Dated the 26th day of July, 2018.  
Jim Eisfeller  
Secretary, Board of Commissioners, Byron Museum District, Ogle County, Illinois  
No. 0806 (Aug. 6)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
OF COURT DATE FOR  
CHANGE (ADULT)  
Request of:  
Matthew Spaulding  
Case Number

2018 MR 48  
There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from Matthew Spaulding to the new name of Madison Nicole Spaulding. The court date will be held on September 27, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at 106 S. 5th St., Oregon, IL in courtroom #202.  
/s/ Matthew Spaulding  
No. 0805 (Aug. 6, 13, 20)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The 2018/2019 budget and appropriations for the Forreston Fire & Ambulance District are now on display. They are at the Forreston Village Hall and at Koeller Hardware in Forreston, Ill. A public hearing will be held at the Fire Station in Forreston, Ill. On Thursday August 30th 2018 from 6:00 till 8:00 PM  
No. 0807 (Aug. 6)

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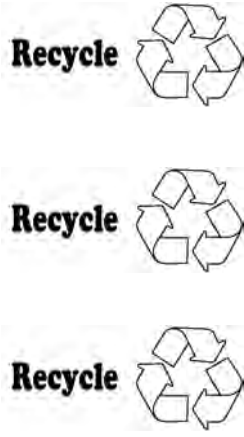
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