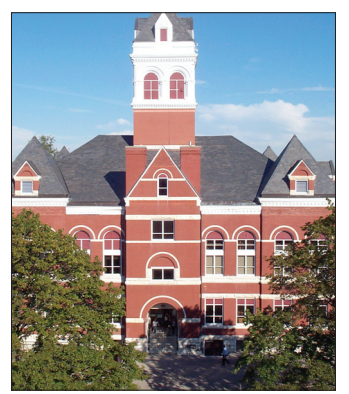


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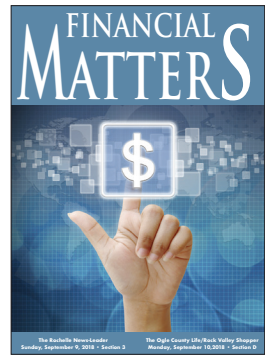
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Skydiving event now underway

By Lori Hammelman
Staff Writer

ROCHELLE – Starting last week, for the first time ever the Chicagoland Skydiving Center is hosting the USPA National Skydiving Championships.

Over the course of two weeks, more than 500 competitors from all over the U.S. and internationally will flock to the Rochelle drop zone to participate in a variety of disciplines,

hoping to capture the first place title.

It is estimated about 1,500 people will be visiting the Rochelle area between the judges, USPA staff, spectators and competitors.

So what can spectators expect to see?

Becky Johns, CSC director of marketing and chief strategy officer, said the scene will resemble any other day for the most part.

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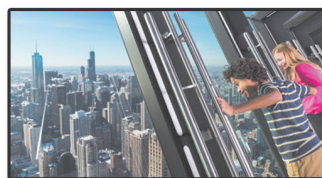


Recent heavy rains have led to flooding conditions along the Rock River. Here, a trash can is nearly submerged last week at Oregon Park East. See more pictures on Page A2. (Brad Jennings photo)

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EVENT: Will be ample parking, food for spectators

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She noted some days will be busier than others, depending on the number of disciplines. The weather could play a part as well.

Each team has a videographer who flies with the team to record the performance in mid-air. The video is submitted and a panel of judges who are specially trained will rate the video and assign points. Spectators will be able to see as the judge awards points, indicated by green dots.

"It's hard to see the freefall from the ground, and spectators will still see parachutes landing out front like you would on a normal day here. We will have the ability to show live judging," Johns said. "Everything except one of the wingsuit disciplines is judged by video that is submitted after the team lands."

For the wingsuit com-

petitions, jumpers will wear suits that allow them to increase their horizontal glide. The suits will have GPS units that attach to helmets, which track the speed, distance and performance of the flyer.

Preparations

Johns said the preparations began as soon as they received word CSC won the bid. CSC edged out two other previous hosts to secure the event as the first new host in nearly 20 years. Every two years there is a world competition, with Australia hosting this October.

In order to plan for the increased visitors, CSC has had to plan for everything from the extra aircraft needed, arranging sleeping areas, parking places and extra bathrooms, to working with the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce and local businesses so they are prepared

for the influx of people.

Local businesses, organizations and members of the community are also volunteering and sponsoring breakfasts or selling foods on site.

"It is a lot of logistical planning...we have been asking businesses to create specials or something for competitors if they can, creating welcome posters or businesses with digital marquees to display welcome messages," Johns said. "It's really every layer of that over the last year is slowly coming together."

Common goal

Johns, a licensed skydiver with about 950 jumps, is looking forward to the event and is welcomes the community to attend. There will be food vendors each day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the Flight Deck Bar and Grill will continue to offer items on a simplified

menu for the duration. She says the two-week event is a time for everyone in the community to enjoy and be involved in.

"We will do what we can to have lawn games out and make it a fun place to hang out and be a cool place to be a spectator. There will be things happening every five minutes during busy times," Johns said. "This is really about Rochelle. As long as the weather is good, the competitors are just trying to get in the air. Everyone's goal is the same...the focus is on fun."

About USPA

Comprised of 39,000-plus members, the USPA is a non-profit association whose mission is to promote safe skydiving through training, licensing and instructor qualification programs; to ensure skydiving's rightful place on airports and in the airspace

Competitors will be participating in several categories referred to as disciplines.

Formulation Skydiving: Teams of 4, 8, 10, and 16 skydivers are timed as they perform a designated formation or a sequential series of formations with specific intermediate maneuvers.

Vertical Formation Skydiving: On a freefall jump, teams perform a sequence of formations in a head down or upright vertical axis.

Mixed Formation Skydiving: On a freefall jump, teams perform a sequence of formations while flying in three different orientations; vertical head down, vertical upright and belly-to-earth.

Freestyle: Freestylers perform a sequence of moves for compulsory and creative points during freefall. Freestyle tends to utilize fluid, ballet-like movements.

Freeflying: Freeflyers favor vertical freefall, either head-down, stand-up (head-up orientation) or a sit position, as well as all the movements in-between. Formation Freeflying involves two performers and a videographer, and includes fluid movement in every axis and intricate choreography.

Wingsuit Flying: This involves a single wingsuit flyer passing through a 1,000-meter vertical course. There are three tasks — maximum distance, speed or time of flight, one jump of each per round. The flyer's performance is measured by a GPS receiver mounted on the helmet.

system; and to promote competition and record-setting programs.

In total members make

about 3.2 million jumps per year at over 220 USPA-affiliated drop zones across the U.S.

The exhibitors at the Ogle County 4-H Swine Show and Ogle County Swine Junior Open Show would like to extend a big thank you to our 2018 sponsors.

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Flooding

Brian Leake, of Adeline, took some photos of flooding on Sept. 3 in Adeline and along Leaf River.

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New church to open in Mount Morris Sept. 16

MOUNT MORRIS – Living Hope Church will hold its first service on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 11 a.m.

The church is located at 409 W Brayton Rd. in Mount Morris. People can find more information at hope4everybody.com or by calling 815-440-9283.

County releases information for the upcoming election

OREGON – Ogle County Clerk, Laura J. Cook has announced that her office complies with the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act.

Temporarily physically incapacitated voters who find it difficult or nearly impossible to go to the polls on Election Day may now ask for a Vote by Mail ballot without having the signature from their physician, as long as they contact the office of the County Clerk and ask for an application. You can Early Vote in person at the County Clerk's Office, or request a Vote by Mail ballot and we will send an application to be filled out and on return of that application, we will then send out the ballot.

You can download an Application by visiting the Ogle County Official website at www.oglecounty.org by going to the "I Want To" tab, select "Application for Vote by Mail Ballot." This application must be filled out and mailed or hand delivered to the County Clerk's Office, who will then mail the Vote by

Mail ballot to the voter. After voting the Vote by Mail ballot it must be mailed or hand delivered back to the County Clerk's Office, so it can be counted on Election Day.

The Ogle County Courthouse is accessible to the handicapped for voter registration. We will send a deputy registrar to the residence of any person who wishes to register to vote and is unable to go to a registrar. For information on this service, please call the County Clerk's Office at 815-732-1110.

The last day to register to vote or change your address is Oct. 9, 2018, (with the exception of grace period voter registration and transfer of registration beginning Oct. 10, 2018 and ending November 6, 2018, in the office of the Ogle County Clerk.)

Early Voting will be conducted at the Ogle County Clerk's Office located at the Ogle County Courthouse, 105 S. 5th Street, Oregon, Sept. 27, 2018 through Nov. 5, 2018, for all Ogle County Precincts.

Early Voting will be conducted at the Flag Township

Building located at 303 W. Rt. 38 in Rochelle Oct. 31, 2018 through Nov. 2, 2018 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Nov. 3, 2018 from 9 a.m.-noon, for Flag and Dement Precincts only.

The first day to apply for a Vote by Mail ballot for the Nov. 6, 2018, General Election is Aug. 6, 2018. The first day to mail a Vote by Mail ballot is Sept. 27, 2018 with the last day for mailing a ballot from the County Clerk's Office is Oct. 29, 2018. Early voting in person in the County Clerk's Office may be done through Nov. 5, 2018, until 4:30 p.m.

If there are any voters in Ogle County who cannot get into the polling place, we can send two Judges of Election within 50 feet of the polling place with the ballot. A request should be made prior to the Election on a form provided by the County Clerk's Office.

If the Clerk's Office can help or assist you in any way, our regular office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, telephone 815-732-1110.

Oregon Elementary School receives \$7,500 Monsanto Grant

OREGON – Oregon Elementary School recently received a \$7,500 grant from the Monsanto Fund, which provides funding for food, nutrition, education and community development worldwide.

Employees from Monsanto's Ashton office nominated Oregon Elementary School to receive the grant.

The grant will be used to help the sixth-grade science program implement STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) classroom studies and create connections with career paths in agriculture, environmental and energy studies. Students will receive inquiry-based lessons, simulations and educational software that facilitate their study in environmental water analysis and waste management.

"The project's goal is to have students investigate the impact of technology, engineering and energy advancements on the environment and farming to help them develop skills to become the next generation of STEAM learners and



leaders in our community," said 6th grade science teacher, Aaron Mendoza. "We hope the project will improve student achievement through real-world experiences by teaching students how math, science and engineering skills are used in the real world and in their futures."

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

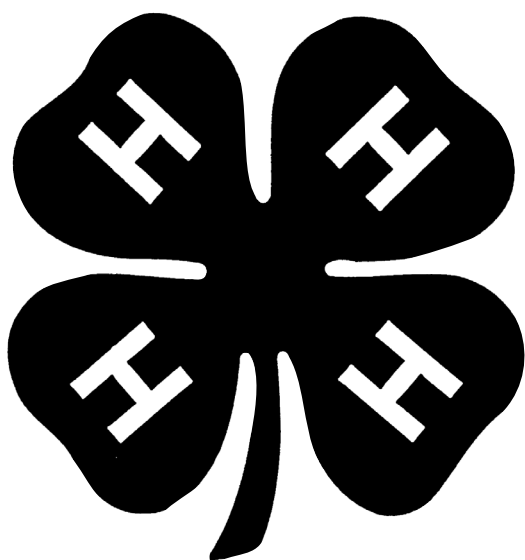
with schools in Oregon and Mt. Morris and has more than 1,500 students enrolled. It is committed to its mission statement to: "Educate students to be life-long learners who are productive, responsible citizens."

About Monsanto Fund:

This year, the Monsanto Fund awarded more than \$1.4 million to nonprofit organizations in rural communities to help address essential needs in Food & Nutrition, STEM Education, and Community Development.

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OBITUARIES

John W. Diehl

DIXON – John “Jack” W. Diehl, 80 of Dixon, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018, at KSB Hospital, Dixon. John was a heavy equipment operator prior to his retirement.

John was born Nov. 8, 1937 in Crawford, Neb., the son of Joseph A. and Florence (McLain) Diehl. He married Beverly Mosher on Oct. 10, 1969, in Oregon. He served in the U.S. Army. Jack enjoyed operating heavy equipment, repairing engines, tractors, and taking scenic rides with family and



friends.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly, of 48 years; and one daughter, Mary Avey, both of Grand Detour.

John was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers; and two sisters.

Upon Jack’s request, there will be no services or visitation. Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial of cremains will be in Grand Detour Cemetery at a later date.

A memorial has been established.

Arrangements are being completed by Preston-Schilling Funeral Home in Dixon. Condolences may be sent to www.prestonschilling.com

Shirley E. Lichter

BYRON – Shirley E. Lichter, 82, of Byron, died Wednesday morning, Aug. 29, 2018 in Serenity Hospice and Home, Oregon, after a short illness.

She actively followed the adventures and activities of her family, loved celebrating the holidays – especially Christmas, and was the picture of grace. Born June 23, 1936 in Pecatonica, the daughter of Foster and Marian (Hitchcock) Nailor. Graduated from Pecatonica High School in 1954. Shirley married Gerard J. Lichter on Nov. 3, 1956, in St. Mary’s Rectory, in Pecatonica. She worked as a dental assistant in Pecatonica, as a school secretary in Macomb, a customer service representative in Ottawa. Shirley was an active member of St. Mary Catholic Church, in Byron, serving on the Funeral Ministry.

Our sincere thanks to the caring and skilled staff of Unit E3 at Mercyhealth Hos-



pital and the compassionate staff of Serenity Hospice and Home.

Shirley is lovingly survived by her children, Elizabeth (Randall) Jurasek of Byron, Lawrence (Debbie) Lichter of Kuna, Idaho, and Thomas Lichter of Mesa, Ariz.; grandchildren, Nicholas (Sara Romfo) and Alex (Kailani) Jurasek of Honolulu, Hawaii, Matthew, Curtis, Eliza and Hannah Lichter of Kuna, Idaho, and Hailey, Grayden and Casey Lichter of Southern California; great-grandchildren, Max and Eleanor Romfo

Jurasek of Kaneohe, HI; brother; Steven (Donnette) Nailor of Rockford; sister-in-law, Mary Borgmann of Rock City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents; sisters, Charlotte and Sharon; brother-in-laws, Robert (Wanda) Lichter, Leonard (Nancy) Lichter, Lawrence Whitaker and Virgil Borgmann.

Mass of Christian Burial was at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018, in St. Mary Catholic Church, 220 E. Second St., Byron, with visitation from 9-11 a.m.; the Rev. Howard Barch, Jr., Pastor, officiated. At Shirley’s request, cremation rites were accorded. Private burial in St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery, in Pecatonica.

Memorials to Serenity Hospice and Home, 1658 South IL Route 2 Oregon, IL 61061 or a charity of your choice. Visit www.farellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence.

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OBITUARIES

Karen E. Rosenbalm

OREGON – Karen E. Rosenbalm, 64, 20-year resident of Oregon, passed peacefully in her home on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018 surrounded by her loving family. Born April 1, 1954 in Chicago, the daughter of Norris and Ada (Duck) Davis.

Married to Daniel Rosenbalm Oct. 12, 1990 in Sycamore. Karen enjoyed and spent many days driving around “junking” with Dan. She loved time with her grandchildren, flowers, gardening, humming birds, and cooking and baking.

Survived by her husband, Dan Rosenbalm of Oregon; daughter, Wendy



(Rob) Smice of Oregon; step-daughters, Brenda Rosenbalm of Forreton and Janie Ervin of Herrin; step-sons, Danny Rosenbalm and Brian Rosenbalm, both of Oregon; and grandchildren: Stephanie

Wheeler, Jessica Stone, Kelsey Smice, Angel-Lee Stone, Desiree Gilbert, Bristol Rosenbalm, Ethan Smice, Chayse Rosenbalm and Emersyn Smice.

Predeceased by her parents; son, James Stone; daughter, Kelley Stone; and mother-in-law, Louise Hartle.

Funeral services were held at noon Saturday, Sept. 8 in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon preceded by a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Rev. Danny Bentz of Northside Baptist Church, Dixon officiated. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Delano E. Smith

LEAF RIVER – Delano E. Smith, 78 lifelong Oregon/Leaf River resident, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018 in Dixon Healthcare & Rehab Center. Born Dec. 18, 1939 in Oregon, the son of Benjamin and Emma Smith.

Married to Patricia Wilson Aug. 24, 1963 in Byron; she died June 3, 2012. Delano was a U.S. army veteran and was employed over 30 years at Clar Cor in Rockford before retiring.

He was a member of Leaf River Lions Club. Delano enjoyed collecting Lionel Trains and coin collecting, playing euchre and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survived by his daughters, Debra (Dean) Walker of Oregon and Amy (John) Lauer of Ashton; son, Michael (Jan) Smith of Rockford; grandchildren: Kelsey, Kasey, Neva, Samuel, Erin, Sean, Airayla, Grayson and Zoe;

and great grandchildren, Derrick and Hayden.

Also preceded in death by his parents.

A Graveside Service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13 for Delano and his wife, Patricia at Lightsville Cemetery, Leaf River followed by a Celebration of Life from noon-2 p.m. at the VFW in Oregon. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon assisted the family.

Anna E. Brechters

MOUNT MORRIS – Anna E. (Zumdahl) Brechters, age 89, died Sept. 5, 2018, at Huntington Place in Janesville, Wis. Anna was born on Feb. 2, 1929, the daughter of William and Marion (Miller) Zumdahl.

She lived most of her life in Mount Morris until moving to Janesville. Anna graduated from Mount Morris High School in 1947. She married Earl Miller. She later married Henry Brechters Nov. 4, 1978, who preceded her in death in 2015. Anna worked at Kable Printing, Mt. Morris Bank, and Kable News until her retirement in 1992. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Mount Morris. Anna enjoyed cooking, playing cards, shopping, and spending time with her family.



Anna is survived by her daughter Linda (Wendell) Boyer of Janesville, 2 grandchildren Jhesi (Josh) Brand of Madison, Tenn., and Bryan Boyer (Brittany Prosser) of Verona, Wis., 2 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by 1 stepdaughter Lila (Dick) Grap, 3 step grandchildren

Rhonda (Pat) Marshall, Lisa (Steve) Pierce, Melinda (John) Conforti, and several step great grandchildren.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents, husband Henry, 4 sisters: Bernice, Hazel, Wilma, Florence, and her brother George.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 at 11 a.m. in the Mount Morris Church of The Brethren with Rev. Rodney Caldwell officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Mount Morris. Visitation will be on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 from 10 a.m. until service time in the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials will be donated to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation and Agrace Hospice.

The LIFE office is located at 311 West Washington Street, Oregon.

Ogle County Sheriff

Sept. 4

At approximately 5:22 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies initiated a traffic stop on Meridian Rd at Rte 64. After an investigation Jennifer K Perrine, 42 of Rockford was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and a Winnebago County Warrant for Failure to Appear/Battery. Perrine was also cited for Operating an Uninsured Vehicle.

At approximately 6:48 a.m. Deputies performed a traffic stop in the 1600 Block of N. Freeport Road. After investigation Deputies placed Nicholas Hartman, 19 of Freeport under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Hartman was also issued a citation for Operating an Uninsured Vehicle. Hartman was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 3

At 11:40 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies made a traffic stop at I39 Mile Marker 111 on Christopher G Jimison, 30 of Chicago. After a short investigation Jimison was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and Obstructing Justice. Jimison was also cited for Improper Window Tint and Failure to Notify Secretary of State of

Address Change. Jimison was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Ogle County Deputies responded to a domestic disturbance at 106 N. Locust Ave Forresteron. After an investigation Jessica Engelkens of Dixon was arrested for Domestic Battery. Engelkens was transported to the Ogle County Jail and will be held until she can be brought before a judge.

Sept. 2

Ogle County Deputies responded to two separate calls of an unwanted subject at 2121 N. Everett St. Mount Morris. After an investigation Trei Sanders of Freeport was arrested for Criminal Trespass to Property. Sanders was transported to the ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 1:14 p.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 1000 block of North Illinois Rt. 2. After investigation Tabitha Vanbuskirk, 23 of Dixon was placed under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Vanbuskirk was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in Lieu of bond.

Sept. 1

At approximately 1:44

p.m. Deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident in the 9900 block of North Kishwaukee Rd. An investigation revealed a northbound vehicle driven by Kenneth Strong of Rockford failed to navigate a curve in the roadway. Strong's vehicle crossed the center line and struck a southbound vehicle being driven by Terry Newcomer of Mt. Morris. Minor injuries were reported. The accident remains under investigation.

Aug. 31

At 9:44 p.m. the Ogle County Sheriff's Office along with the Lynn Scott Rock Fire Dept. responded to a single vehicle injury crash on Hwy 251 near Lindenwood Road. Investigation by deputies revealed that a northbound vehicle driven by Miguel Cortes, 46, of Rockford left the east side of the roadway and traveled into a cornfield where it overturned several times. Cortes was extricated from the vehicle and transported by ambulance to Rochelle Hospital for treatment of his injuries. Cortes was arrested for DUI and improper lane usage and released on an I-bond to appear in court at a later date.

Ogle County Deputies responded to a one vehicle

crash in the area of Pines Rd and Ridge Rd in rural Oregon. After an investigation it was determined that Rogelio Martinez-Dominguez of Chicago was traveling s/b on Ridge and failed to see the stop sign at the intersection until it was too late. Martinez-Dominguez attempted to stop but struck stop sign and a telephone pole in the process. Martinez-Dominguez was not injured in the crash. Martinez-Dominguez was arrested for no valid driver's license. He was also cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and failure to reduce speed to avoid a crash. Martinez-Dominguez was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by Oregon PD, Polo PD and the Oregon FD.

The following were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding Warrants:

Taylor Crofoot, of DeKalb for Retail Theft. Crofoot had a bond of \$3,000/10 percent. Crofoot was given a recog of \$3,000/10 percent. Crofoot will return to court on 09-10-18 at 9 a.m.

Henry Contreras, of California for Failure to Appear. Contreras had a bond of \$1,125. Contreras was given a bond reduction to \$50. Contreras will return to court on 09-24-18 at 9 a.m.

Aug. 30

The following were arrested for outstanding Ogle County Warrants:

Dandre A James, 39 of East Moline for Failure to Appear. James did not post the \$168 Full Cash Bond and remains in the Ogle County Jail. James will appear in court on 08-31-18 at 1 p.m.

Donnie J Weeks, 27 of Loves Park for Failure to Appear with a Full Cash Bond of \$637. Weeks remains in the Ogle County Jail and will appear in court on 08-31-18 at 1 p.m.

At approximately 7:55 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a one vehicle rollover accident in the 2200 block of W Montague Rd. The driver and lone occupant, Deryl Beyer, was transported (by German Valley Fire/ambulance) to Freeport Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening

injuries.

Aug. 29

The following were arrested for outstanding Ogle County Warrants:

Gregory M Bradford, 27 of Rockford for Failure to Appear. Bradford did not post the \$2,820.23 Full Cash Bond and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Bradford will appear in court on 09/04/18 at 9 a.m.

Shane R Brogan, 21 of Rockford for Domestic Battery. Brogan did not post the \$25,000 10 percent bond and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Brogan will appear in court on 08/30/18 at 2 p.m.

Brian J Miller, 33 of Rockford for Failure to Appear with a Full Cash Bond of \$1,922. Miller posted \$601 and was released. Miller will appear in court on 09/04/18 at 9 a.m.

Shon E Yarbrough, 40 of Savannah, TN for Contempt of Court. Yarbrough posted the \$15,000 10 percent bond and was released. Yarbrough will appear in court on 09-21-18 at 9 a.m.

Polo Police report

Aug. 20

TIME: 8:07 a.m.
REPORT: Steven A. Koster, 59, Sterling, was cited for speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Koster was released on an I-bond.

Aug. 21

TIME: 10:30 a.m.
REPORT: Elisa J. Fritts, 35, Dixon, was cited for speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Fritts was released on an I-bond.

Aug. 23

TIME: 6:56 a.m.
REPORT: Jeffrey M. Smith, 50, Morrison, was cited for speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Smith was released on an I-bond.

Aug. 27

TIME: 8:45 a.m.
REPORT: Alexander J. Stutzke, 31, Milledgeville, was arrested for Domestic Battery. Stutzke was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Aug. 28

TIME: 1:31 p.m.
REPORT: Kurt W. Everett, 51, Morresville, Ind., was cited for speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Everett was released on an I-bond.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of 8/13/2018 thru 8/26/2018

Citizen Complaints / Assist	35
Juvenile	2
Animal Complaint	7
Disturbance / Domestic	1
Fire/Medical Assist	4
Alarm/Open Door	1
Lock Out	6
911 Hang Up	1
Traffic Stops	19
County Assists	7



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 - Check out the sale items at the Fire Station -




Davis Junction
 United Methodist Church
God's Heart in Our Community

Oregon Police report

Aug. 27

At 12:06 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of S. 3rd Street resulting in the arrest of Matthew D. Stevens, 36, Oregon, for domestic battery. Stevens was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 3:34 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a car vs pole traffic crash in the 100 block of W. Washington Street involving a 2014 Nissan driven by Ellen K. Taylor, 56, Oregon. No citations were issued.

At 4:53 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of Gale and S. 5th Streets involving a 2012 Volkswagen driven by Morgan C. Miraglia, age 18, Oregon, and a 2006 Jeep driven by Patricia A. Robles, 55, Oregon. Miraglia was issued a citation for failure to yield at a stop or yield intersection.

At 6:02 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Mario Chavez, 61, of Silvis, IL, for no valid driver's license and operating a vehicle with an expired registration. Chavez was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 200 block of S. 4th Street.

At 9:06 p.m., Police arrested Zachary L. Stanley, 35, Oregon, for driving while license suspended. Stanley was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 300 block of Webster Street.

Aug. 28

At 4:38 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of South 2nd and Madison Streets involving a 2005 Dodge driven by Uziel Chavez-Garcia, 29, Rockford, and a 2013 Ford driven by Patti M. Gant, age 27, Amboy. Chavez-Garcia was issued a citation for failure to yield at a stop or yield intersection.

Aug. 30

At 2:00 a.m., Oregon Police issued

Colton A. Brooks, 26, of Lanark, IL, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 1000 block of W. Washington Street.

Aug. 31

At 12:56 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Eugene J. Dzwierzynski, 57, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear on a domestic battery charge. Dzwierzynski was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Sept. 1

At 7 p.m., Oregon Police issued William H. Parkinson, 56, Oregon, a citation for failure to wear a seat belt as a passenger. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 3rd Street.

Sept. 2

At 7:40 p.m., Oregon Police issued Jessica S. Hunt, 18, Mt. Morris, a citation for speeding, 47mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

4 parking tickets and 6 verbal/written warnings were issued from 8/27/18 through 9/2/18.

General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 8/27/18 through 9/2/18:

Checking a Subject/Vehicle	7
Citizen Complaints	10
Animal Complaints	1
Ordinance Violations	2
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	3
Disturbance / Domestic	4
Assist EMS / Other Department	6
Alarm Response / Open Door or Window	1
Lockout Vehicle/Building	4
Traffic Stops	14



Solar tour on Sept. 22

On Sept. 22, the annual north central Illinois Solar Tour will be held.

Five homes will be open for visitors who are interested in renewable energy and energy efficiency. Owners will be available to discuss their systems and answer questions for all but one system.

Buildings will be open from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The tour is free and open to the public. No advance registration is required. Visitors simply stop at the homes that are of interest to them – one or all.

Sites on this year's tour, from south to north, are:

* Bob and Sherry Piros, 4585 S. Chana Rd., Chana, IL (732-7020): PV system; geothermal heating and cooling.

* Bob and Sonia Vogl, 1230 E. Honey Creek Rd., Oregon, (732-7332): Hybrid grid connected photovoltaic and wind power system with battery backup; three separate PV installations; standalone (cabin type) photovoltaic installation. Hoop house for winter greens. Wood heat using wood collected from the property. Woodland and prairie restorations. Tour organizers.

* David Merrill, 139 Perene, Byron, (234-2530): Two systems: hybrid photovoltaic and wind power system with battery backup and grid tied, east - west 6 kW solar system. Also corn stove and Chevy Bolt all electric car (EV) charged solely by solar power made at home.

* Bruce Roe, 5719 E. Skinner Rd., Stillman Valley (234-8039): Photovoltaic system with two installations to test production in relation to time of use: one




facing south; one facing east and west. Projects include eliminating wasted kWh. The ground mount solar generates ALL the house heat and electricity, ZERO carbon footprint. It is customized for northern IL conditions. Also visible is the high tech heat pump system.

* Klaus and Teri Hoffman, 8232 Pueblo Dr., Rockford, (815-721-4490) Solar hot water using evacuated tubes, provides ~75 percent of hot water needs, since 2007. Photovoltaics providing more electric-

ity than actually used, now grid-tied, started as a backup system more than 10 years ago. Only efficient lighting (mostly LEDs). Added insulation and modern windows. Wood heat providing 50 percent of heating. Rain water collection for plant watering.

The north central Illinois Solar Tour is hosted by the Illinois Renewable Energy Association as a public service. IREA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

Follow us on www.illinoisrenew.org for information on more events.



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From left are: Oregon Lions Cub President Dr. Carri Anderson, Lion Joanna Cermak, Lion Dave Stenger, Lion Dr. Seth Anderson and Lion Phyllis Herrmann.

Lions hold Draw Down

The Oregon Lions Club held its popular Annual Draw Down on Thursday, Aug. 23 at the VFW in Oregon.

The large crowd enjoyed snacks and fellowship and then tickets were drawn from the barrel of the 250 tickets sold.

Cash prizes included – 12 \$50, two \$100, one \$200, and one grand prize of \$1,000. All tickets were then put back into the barrel and drawn again for the door prizes donated by local merchants. They were valued at \$1,970.

The Oregon Lions Draw Down Committee wants to thank all the generous Oregon merchants who donated those door prizes as well as the people who purchased the tickets. This annual fundraiser helps us continue to provide financial support to those who are visually or hearing impaired and to The Lions International Organization whose philanthropic work reaches worldwide.

Text and photos submitted by Lion JeanHoff



Above left, \$1,000 Grand Prize winners Tim Champley and his wife Katy Champley. Right, \$200 prize winner Judy Martin.



Two electronic recycling events set for September

OREGON – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be holding two electronic recycling events this September at the County Annex Building, located at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

The first event is on Saturday Sept. 15, from 8 a.m. to noon. The second event is the regular monthly event on Friday Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

These events are for household electronic items from Ogle County residents only. If you have business generated electronics that you wish to recycle, or if you live outside of Ogle County, call the OCSWMD at the number listed below for other options. Proof of Ogle County residency will be required. Acceptable forms of identification include a drivers' license, a voter ID card, or a recent utility bill.

Items accepted at this event include all televisions, computer monitors, CPU's, laptops, keyboards, electronic mice, computer speakers, printers, copiers, FAX machines, VCR/DVD players, satellite receivers, computer cables, stereo equipment, phone systems, digital clocks, cell phones, tablets, video game consoles, holiday light strands, extension cords, CFL bulbs, rechargeable batteries, and printer cartridges. Microwave ovens are accepted at a charge of \$5 per unit. These and similar items are banned from Illinois landfills. Residents are limited to 7 items per collection event.

Items not accepted include appliances, such as refrigerators, washers, and dryers, dehumidifiers, smoke detectors, lamps, fans, coffee makers, bread makers, fryers, toaster ovens, alkaline batteries, yard/power tools, exercise equipment, vacuum cleaners, electric razors and toothbrushes, electronics which have been scrapped and harvested for valuable parts, and boxes, Styrofoam, and other packaging from electronics. Please pre-sort your items. Sorting items at the event takes time and makes for extended lines.

For more information about these events and this program call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020 or visit www.oglecounty.org.

E-mail items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com. Photos may be sent in jpeg format.



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Pie sale in Davis Junction will be Sept. 14

DAVIS JUNCTION – Davis Junction Methodist Church will be selling pies in front of the church during the village wide garage sale on Friday, Sept. 14 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pies for sale will include strawberry rhubarb, rhubarb, cherry, apple, peach, raisin and blueberry.

Also, at the village fire station the ladies of the church will be providing hot dogs, BBQ, chips, dessert, popcorn and a drink for donations.

Legal Issues in the News

By: George Hampilos, Esq. and Thomas Laye, Esq.

Guardianships and Visitation

This past May, the Illinois House of Representatives and Senate passed two different measures that affect visitation and guardianship cases. The first bill is titled the "Adult Guardianship-Visitation" and amends the Guardians for Adults with Disabilities Article of the Probate Act. The second bill creates the Frail Individual Family Visitation Protection Act. Both of these bills were sent to Governor Bruce Rauner in late June 2018 with not one legislator voting against the measures.

The Adult Guardianship-Visitation Bill amends 755 ILCS 5/11a-17g(2) to provide visitation for an adult child, spouse, adult grandchild, parent, or adult sibling of the ward. 755 ILCS 5/11a-17(g)(2) currently is written to only allow a petition for visitation if the petitioner is an adult child of the ward. The amendment provides that the court shall not allow visitation if the court finds that the ward has the capacity to properly evaluate and communicate decisions regarding their desire for visitation and express a desire to not have visitation with the petitioner.

The Frail Individual Family Visitation Protection Act provides family members relief if they have been unreasonably denied from visiting a frail, elderly individual by a family care giver. After a hearing on the Petition for Visitation, the court is to consider: (1) the nature and extent of the impairment; (2) previously expressed preferences in regard to visitation with the petitioner; (3) the history of visitation; (4) opinions of any family members and the family caregiver; and (5) any other factor deemed relevant by the court under the circumstances. The court is not allowed to intervene with the decisions of the elderly individual if the elderly individual has the capacity to evaluate and communicate decisions regarding visitation and expresses a desire to not have visitation with petitioner. The court, in its discretion,

may appoint a Guardian Ad Litem if the court deems it to be in the elderly individual's best interest, and is mandated to appoint a Guardian Ad Litem if the elderly individual cannot attend the hearing or is unable to appear due to hardship. The Frail Individual Family Visitation Protection Act will not apply in cases where a guardianship has been established or the family caregiver is acting as an agent under a power of attorney or at the direction of an agent under a power of attorney.

Mechanic's Liens

Mechanic's Liens are a type of security interest in a property that ensures a contractor, or subcontractor, receives payment for services or materials provided to improve a piece of real property. In Illinois, the process by which to obtain a Mechanic's Lien is governed by 770 ILCS 60-1 et seq. On June 21, 2018, Senate Bill 335 was sent to Governor Bruce Rauner for his signature. The Senate Bill amends the definition of "improve" within the act to include work completed by a registered interior designer. On June 29, 2018, House Bill 5201 was also sent to Governor Bruce Rauner for his consideration. The House Bill would institute a pilot program that would allow a County Recorder to establish a process by which liens that are inappropriately clouding title to a property may be removed. The Illinois Legislature believes that expired mechanic's liens on residential property are a rapidly growing problem. In order to address this problem, they have empowered the County Recorder to establish a process that allows a recorder to refer these liens to an administrative law judge to resolve the outstanding lien by commencing a lawsuit to collect or forfeiting the lien. Upon the recorder's determination that a lien has expired, they are to provide notice to the owner of the lien by certified mailing to the owner's last known address.

If the recorder receives no response that a suit has commenced, the recorder is to refer the case to an administrative law judge for a determination that the lien is indeed expired, after providing the lien owner proper notice of the referral. Once an administrative law judge makes a determination that the lien is expired, the lien is forfeited. The recorder is to then record a copy of the judgment finding the lien is forfeited.

Spousal Maintenance

On June 19, 2018, Senate Bill 2289 was sent to Governor Bruce Rauner that would amend how spousal maintenance is calculated. The bill is a response to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 that eliminated the spousal maintenance deduction. The elimination of the deduction applies to any divorce decrees entered after January 1, 2019. Currently, spousal maintenance is calculated by taking 30% of the payor's gross monthly income and subtracting 20% of the payee's gross monthly income. The monthly award is capped at 40% of the couples combined gross monthly income. If Governor Bruce Rauner signs Senate Bill 2289, the calculation will change to 33.3% of the payor's annual net income, minus 25% of the payee's annual net income. The change in calculation would only be effective for orders entered after January 1, 2019. In addition to the calculation change, Senate Bill 2289 would require the court to consider the tax consequences to each party when considering a maintenance award. The Senate Bill passed 52-00 on April 24, 2018.

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Car show Sept. 22

STILLMAN VALLEY – The 28th Annual Stillman Valley Fall Festival Car Show will be held on Sept. 22 at Highland Grade School, 410 S. Hickory St. in Stillman Valley.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and closes at noon with awards presented at 3 p.m. The entry fee is \$10 per vehicle with each participant being eligible to win trophies, door prizes and items donated by our sponsors. 3-D Sound Company will provide music, and ballots will be counted electronically.

Our family friendly, handicap accessible, rain or shine

event draws nearly 200 vehicles. Spectators are admitted free and asked to park in the high school parking lot on the east side of Pine Street. The Kishwaukee Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church Youth Group will serve breakfast and lunch at a food booth located inside the school. Participants and spectators are encouraged to take advantage of our free shuttle bus, which makes stops at other festival locations in the downtown area.

Log on to www.stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com to view our Car Show flyer.



Donation

The Byron American Legion Post 209 was recently presented a generous donation from the Hib Reber Memorial Car Show. Pictured are Hib Reber Car Show Committee representatives Ron Boyer, left and Darrell Reber, right, receiving the donation is American Legion Comander Jerry Oleson, middle. This year's donation was made possible from many sponsor donations and car show entries. The 2019 Car Show will take place at the United Church of Byron on July 13.

Church serving free dinner

OREGON – Wednesday Night Alive is a mid-week program providing an opportunity for food, fun, and fellowship at Oregon UMC, 200 S. 4th S.

Free dinners will be offered each Wednesday this month beginning on Sept. 12. Dinner is served from 5:30-6 p.m. A mission of this church is to reach out to those in need and to serve a free meal on Wednesday nights. This program follows up our summer program "Feed Him" which

served free lunches to children in our community twice a week in cooperation with the Northern IL Food Bank.

Each Wednesday night following dinner, an opportunity for classes and activities or simply fellowship will be available for all ages. Class time runs from 6:15-7:15 p.m. and nursery care will be available.

For more information, or to sign up for the meal, please contact the church office at 815-732-2994.

Medicare event Sept. 19

BYRON – A free educational and informational presentation on the Social Security and Medicare programs returns, and will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at The United Church of Byron, at 701 West Second Street.

The emphasis will be on the eligibility and enrollment periods, benefits, and options concerning Social Security and Medicare. All are welcome. Presenters will be Greg Wills for the Medicare part, and Gary Voss will present the Social Security program. This program is sponsored by the Legacy and Endowment Committees of The United Church of Byron.

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Monday September 17, 2018

7:00—8:00 pm

Rochelle Community Hospital

Auxiliary Room

900 N. 2nd Street

Rochelle, Illinois 61068

Light refreshments will be served.

Seminar is FREE & being presented by Bindu Pavithran, MD from Rockford Nephrology.

Please RSVP to Michelle LaPage at 815-561-3110.





Bingo in Mount Morris Sept. 16

MOUNT MORRIS—If you love bingo and you'd like to help two local entities raise some cash then mark Sunday, Sept. 16 on your calendar. The Autumn on Parade Committee and the Moose Family Center are teaming up for an afternoon of bingo at the Moose center in Mount Morris. The center's bar and restaurant will open at noon with bingo following from 1-3 p.m. Packets will be sold for \$13 at the door for all 13 games. Players can also purchase extra cards for each game. Four special games are also planned for a cost of \$1

each. The value of each bingo pot will be determined by the number of participants. Dabbers will be available for players at no charge. The center's bar and kitchen will be available through the bingo period. Autumn on Parade and the Moose Family Center will split proceeds from the bingo event. The Moose Family Center will retain all proceeds from beverage and food sales. The center offers bingo each Thursday night starting at 5:30 p.m. Autumn on Parade will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6-7 in Oregon.

Byron Police report

- Aug 12**
Lauren Auker, 32 of Byron, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.
- Aug. 29**
Daniel Stickler, 21 of Byron, was issued citations for No Proof of Insurance and Expired Registration.
- Aug. 31**
Kristen A Randa, 42 of Byron, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Signal.
- Aug. 13**
Marleth Piskorowski, 75 of Dekalb, was issued a citation for Improper Backing.
- Aug. 14**
Demetris Wallace, 41 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.
- Aug. 18**
Byron Police arrested Mical Lane, 41 of Byron, on an Ogle County warrant. Lane was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.
- Aug. 26**
Chand Tubio, 31 of Rockford, was issued citations for Failure to Obtain Appropriate Registration and Disobeying a Traffic Control Device.
- Aug. 27**
Sara Wyant, 36 of Byron, was issued cita-
- Aug. 16**
Kaile Boney, 24 of Byron, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.
- Aug. 17**
Carrie Evenson, 33 of Stillman Valley, was issued a citation for Driving a UTV on a Sidewalk.
- Aug. 20**
Steven Huffstatler, 28 of Rochelle, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.
- Aug. 23**
Andrew Hopkins, 28 of Oregon, was issued a citation for Speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph Zone.
- Aug. 24**
Byron Police arrested Jamie Smith, 32 of Polo, for Driving While License is Revoked, No Proof of Insurance, No Valid Registration, on a Lee County warrant, an Ogle County warrant, and a Whiteside County warrant. Smith was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.
- Aug. 25**
Byron Police arrested McCoy Ziel, 21 of Oregon, for Domestic Battery. Ziel was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.
- Aug. 28**
Ethan Johnson, 27 of Sterling, was issued a citation for Speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph Zone.
- Aug. 30**
Keith Sorenson, 67 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 51 mph in a 35 mph Zone.



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Oregon Chamber to host Lunch 'n Learn event on Sept. 17

OREGON – The Oregon Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend the Sept. 18 Lunch 'n Learn program featuring an update on Black Hawk restoration with Q&A as time permits. "Representatives from the Black Hawk team will join us to share up to date details of the fund-raising status, as well as any additional news from the Illinois Conservancy," said Debbie Dickson, executive director. You need not be a Chamber member to attend the event. "Our lunch presentations provide a tremendous resource, offering a wide variety of information and community education for businesses and citizens alike," Dickson said. "We all have a vested interest in this

community, and specifically this icon of the Rock River Valley. He has been perched on the bluff overlooking our scenic destination for over 100 years, and we recognize the importance and impact of this unique structure." Lunch 'n Learn opportunities are now quarterly on third the Tuesdays of the month at noon in the River Room of the Nash Center. The cost to attend is \$12 (payable at the door) and includes lunch, beverages and dessert. Reservations are required by noon on Monday, Sept. 17. Contact the Oregon Chamber of Commerce at 815-732-2100, or send an email to ococ@oregonil.com for reservations.

Oregon Women's Club meetings start soon

OREGON – The Oregon Women's Club is beginning another year of programs, with the first meeting of the year set for Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. The featured speaker will be Lauren Montavon, who is an Oregon High School student. She was chosen to attend the Illinois Leadership seminar this past June. She will share her experiences from the seminar. The Oregon Women's Club sponsors a sophomore student to attend this event annually. The Oregon Women's Club meets during the months of September through May, usually on the third Friday of each month at 1 p.m. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 S. 5th St. in Oregon. The club is a service organization that helps support out-reaching non-profit groups in the area. Ladies from the Oregon area are welcome and encouraged to visit the group. For more information, contact Rosemary Underwood, president, at 815-732-2210; or Marge Wilhelm, vice president, at 815-881-8156.

Mount Morris has upcoming events

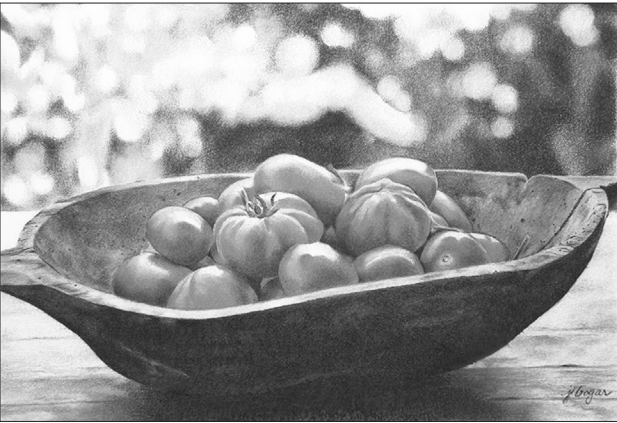
MOUNT MORRIS – Encore! Mt. Morris announces its September events for 2018.

The new art show opened in the Old Sandstone gallery Sept. 8, 5-8 p.m. with opening night activities including refreshments (cider and cider donut holes), opportunities to meet the artists for the “Art in the Country” new show, and gentle music. This show continues the September tradition of displaying a variety of fine art in several media. Many of the pieces are available for purchase, as well as additional prints supplied by the artists. In addition to opening night, the gallery will also be open on Saturday afternoons 2-4 p.m.

Also in September, several fiber art classes will be offered for those inspired by seeing the fiber art during the Straw Sculpting Competition activities and Artful

Threads art show in the gallery. Those who signed up in the gallery during August will be contacted by phone or email with class details. If anyone else is interested in taking a class on weaving, making God’s Eyes or dyeing fibers for your fiber art projects, please contact Molly Baker, mollyb@encoremorris.com or Village Hall 815-734-6425 for details or to sign-up. The class schedule is also published on the Encore! web site: encoremorris.com. Most classes will be held in the Old Sandstone gallery.

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.



The Shed to host sale

OREGON – The Serenity Shed, which is a full-functioning workshop and bereavement center, located in downtown Oregon is hosting their 2nd Annual Sidewalk Sale on Sept. 20-21 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each day.

Artists, craftsmen and volunteers of all kinds come together at The Shed to repurpose old pieces of furniture and create new art. The pieces at The Shed are one-of-a-kind and their sales benefit Serenity Hospice and Home. The Sidewalk Sale will include unique pieces at discounted prices.

Start your holiday shopping early or find that special piece of furniture you have been searching for! The Shed, located at 131 N. 3rd St. in downtown Oregon, will also be open during Autumn on Parade with new seasonal items.

Foundation offers scholarship

OREGON – The VOP Foundation will offer a \$500, one year scholarship to be awarded at their Annual Banquet scheduled on Oct. 17.

The financial status of the applicant is not a consideration. To be eligible, the student must:

- * Be a resident of Ogle County.
- * Be either a high school senior who is disabled or is planning on attending college and majoring in an area related to the disabled, or a full-time undergraduate college student who is disabled or is majoring in an area related to the disabled.

Applications must be received by Oct. 1, 2018, be completed on the Foundation application form, and include at least three written references. Those wishing an application are encouraged to call the Village of Progress at 815-732-2126.



Thanks for support

The Byron Farmers’ Market vendors gather in the final days of the 2018 season. Thanks to the community for supporting the Market. More than 40 different vendors offered their goods one or more times throughout the season. Saturday, Sept. 29, will be our final gathering. Find us at Sunshine Park, Rt. 2 and Peru St, Saturdays, 8 a.m.-noon. For information: 815-978-5781, tinyurl.com/byronmarket.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tues., Sept. 11

A two-day fly fishing class will be held at the Jarrett Prairie Center today and Sept. 13 from 5-7 p.m. The class is open to ages 12 and up and costs \$10 per person. Advance registration is required by calling 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

Thurs., Sept. 13

The Ogle County Farm Bureau will host its Annual Member Meeting at St. Mary's Community Center, in Oregon. The evening begins at 7 p.m. with a roast pork dinner. Following

dinner, Ogle County Farm Bureau President, Keith Poole, will convene the annual business meeting of the members.

Adulting 101 Basic Budgeting, Mount Morris Library at 6 p.m. Learn how to budget the money you have.

Fri., Sept. 14

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.

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Sat., Sept. 15

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Sept. 30, 1889, the Wyoming state convention approves a constitution that includes granting women the right to vote. Admitted into the union the following year, Wyoming became the first state to allow its female citizens to vote.

* On Sept. 29, 1907, Gene Autry, perhaps the greatest singing cowboy of all time, is born in Tioga, Texas. While Autry was no cowboy, he was, at least, a genuine Westerner who had lived on a ranch. Autry was one of America's most popular movie stars in the 1930s and '40s, appearing in almost 100 films.

* On Sept. 28, 1918, a Liberty Loan parade in Philadelphia prompts a huge outbreak of a flu epidemic that would leave an estimated 30 million people dead worldwide. The 1918 flu pandemic likely originated with a bird or farm animal in the American Midwest.

* On Sept. 26, 1945, Lt. Col. Peter Dewey, a U.S. Army officer, is shot and killed in Saigon by the Viet Minh, who thought he was French. Dewey was the first of nearly 59,000 Americans killed in Vietnam.

* On Sept. 25, 1965, the Kansas City Athletics start ageless wonder Satchel Paige in a game against the Boston Red Sox. The 59-year-old Paige, a Negro League legend, gave up only one hit in his three innings of play.

* On Sept. 24, 1988, Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson runs the 100-meter dash in 9.79 seconds to win gold at the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea. Three days later he tested positive for steroids and was stripped of the medal.

* On Sept. 27, 1999, operatic tenor Placido Domingo makes his 18th opening-night appearance at the Metropolitan Opera House, breaking an "unbreakable" record previously held by the great Enrico Caruso, who died in 1921.

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Yes, electric vehicles are our future

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



I remember when electric vehicles would draw quite a few chuckles.

"Hey, nice golf cart!"

The first attempts at electric vehicles were maybe not great, but they were important. Remember the first time you saw a Toyota Prius? Man, that was one ugly car. Who would possibly buy that thing?

Turns out a lot of people. And thankfully, Toyota has updated the body style of the car. It's still not a thing a beauty, but it is also not nearly as unsightly as it used to be.

I remember when I saw my first Tesla when I lived in California. First, it was a beautiful car. The design was quite striking. Rolling down the window to get a good look, I noticed it made no sound. At all. And when it accelerated, it was gone.

Yes, electric vehicles are good for the environment and they are fast – very fast. Depending on the model, a Tesla can go from 0 to 60

mph in less than 3 seconds.

Yes, that's fast.

Even Harley-Davidson, the motorcycle company known for loud machines, is getting into the electric business. The company plans to release the electric Livewire in the next year.

A Prius and a Tesla are not the same thing, of course. A Prius is not all electric, first of all. And most people who can afford a new car can afford a Prius, which goes for about \$24,000. A Tesla will run you

from about \$75,000 to more than \$100,000, depending on the model. The company is working on a more affordable model, so time will tell if the Tesla will be more than a rich person's car.

As much as I like the idea of electric vehicles, like most Americans I drive a lot. We need vehicles with more range than a couple of hundred miles. And we need vehicles that can charge quickly. We can't sit around for hours just to get enough charge to get us another hundred miles or so.

Not that there is the infrastructure to support a huge fleet of electric vehicles in this country. There are some, sure. Even Rockford has charging stations. And places like California have many.

Still, driving across the country in an electric vehicle in 2018 would not be a simple task. It would include a lot of planning and probably some strange routing.

But this will change, be-

cause it has to. Yes, we have gotten better about lowering emissions in newer vehicles, but electric vehicles offer the chance to bring that number to zero. Sure, many of us roll our eyes at talk of emissions and some even actually believe there is such a thing as clean coal (there isn't), but the future is clean energy, whether we like it or not.

Look at Norway, where the goal is to have only electric cars sold in the country starting in 2025. Already more than 20 percent of the vehicles in Norway are electric. Sure, it is a small country, but this is a laudable goal.

And a goal with an eye on the future – a future that will be electric. In the not too distant future, young people won't remember a time with gasoline vehicles. They will have gone the way of the dinosaurs, which is quite fitting, don't you think?

Brad Jennings is editor of the Ogle County Life.



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Thank you for help at Ogle County Fair

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much to the remarkable horticultural students and The FFA chapters of Forreston, Polo, Rochelle, and Stillman Valley schools. Also, a huge "Thank You" to the Rochelle Garden Club. Each of these groups donated blooming plants and hostas to plant in over 30 various container gardens and areas in front of the administration and exhibit buildings alike. These numerous plants produced beautiful blooms that added much needed décor and scenery to our fair grounds. Without these donations, I would not have been able to fill the container gardens and continue to develop the various areas on the fairgrounds.

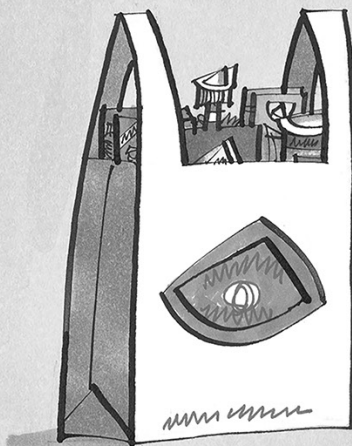
I'd like to share additional gratitude to the Master Gardeners and David Engelbrecht for their stunning flower gardens. These gardens add so much to the beauty to the fairgrounds and they are enjoyed by thousands of fair attendees each year.

Lastly, I'd like to extend a colossal "Thank You" to the Ogle County Fair Board and the numerous volunteers that support the Ogle County Fair. One cannot imagine the total number of volunteer hours put in by these dedicated individuals. They not only volunteer during the week of the fair but devote much time year-round.

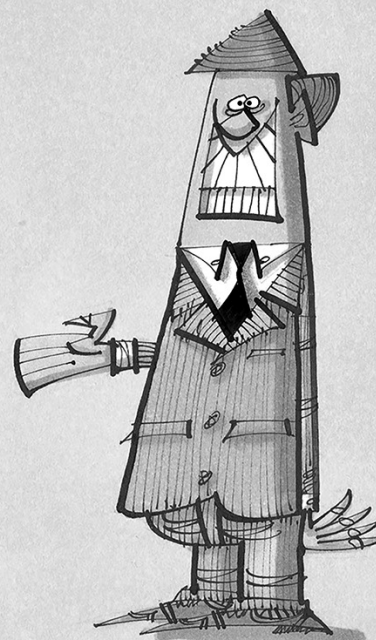
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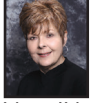
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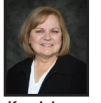
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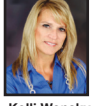
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Oregon Park District has activities set

Toddler/preschool gym

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jason@oregonpark.org.

3RD-6TH grade boys basketball

Boys will be given the opportunity to improve their skills in a positive environment. Practices are held during the week at Nash Recreation Center or Oregon Elementary. Games are played on Saturday at Nash Recreation Center or Byron Park District. The fee is \$60/Residents and \$72/Non-Residents. The registration deadline is September 24. For more information or if you are interested in coaching please contact Jason at jason@oregonpark.org. Head Coaches will set practice times.

Player assessment dates and time at Nash:

3rd-4th Grade: October 8 from 5:15-6 p.m.

5th-6th Grade: October 8 from 6:15-7 p.m.

6TH grade competitive boys basketball

This competitive league elevates the expectation of both the players and the coaches. Games are scheduled by Oregon School District and will replicate the 7th and 8th grade schedule. All home games will be played at Nash. Transportation to all away games will be provided by OCUSD. Roster size is limited on this team and try-outs may be required. Practices are scheduled to begin the week of October 1 and the first game is October 22. The fee is \$70/Residents and \$84/Non-Resident. The registration deadline is September 13. For more information or if you are interested in coaching please contact Jason at

Pre-K to 2nd grade co-ed basketball

Players will be given the opportunity to improve their skills in a positive environment. These programs are held on Saturdays at Nash or OES. October 13th is a practice only and each Saturday after this program will start with practicing fundamental basketball skills followed by a game. The fee is \$45/Residents and \$54/Non-Residents. The registration deadline is September 26. For more information or if you are interested in coaching please contact Jason at jason@oregonpark.org.

Kids off the couch day

Oregon School District has a half day on Wednesday, September 19. 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, swimming at Nash 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 Wednesday, September 12.

After school open gym

Calling all 8-14 year olds! Join us at Nash Recreation Center's gym for an active and fun afternoon in the gym with friends. We will have a new sport each week guided by an experienced staff member. This is FREE to members. Not a member? Simply pay the daily fee \$2 residents and \$3 non-residents. Program runs every Monday after school from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Come and go as you please. Drop in and give it a try!

Starfish swimming lessons

Learn to swim this spring at the Oregon Park District! Lessons start the week of October 15 and meet once a week for 8 weeks. Registration deadline is September 15. Mark your calendars as no late registration will be taken and classes fill fast. All classes are taught by certified Starfish Swim Instructors. Level 1-6 are for ages 3 and up. Starbabies are for ages 6 months to 3 years

and a parent must get in the water with them.

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. Classes are Monday-Friday from 8:30-9:30 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.

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. Classes are Mondays 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Saturday from 9-10 a.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

Spa day

Join us on Wednesday October 10 for a Water Aerobics or Twinges workout and Spa Day that includes refreshments, prizes, and an optional chair massage. Rosann Costello will be leading a spa day of reflections on the need for kindness in our lives. Participants can choose a Water Aerobics class at 8:15 a.m.-9:05 a.m. or a Twinges class at 10:40 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Everyone that registers will attend the same spa portion from 9:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. The cost for class and spa day is \$6 for residents and \$7 for non-residents. The cost for class, spa day, & chair massage is \$13/Residents and \$15/Non-residents. The registration deadline is October 3rd and no late registrations will be taken.

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, September 7 enjoy music by Harold Harrison. Harold is a local singer/songwriter who plays music comprised of heartfelt songs about life. For more information contact Debbie Leffelman at debbie@oregonpark.org.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Sept. 13

OREGON – The Ogle County Farm Bureau has announced that it will host its Annual Member Meeting on Sept. 13, at St. Mary's Community Center, in Oregon.

The meeting marks the one-hundred first anniversary for the Ogle County Farm Bureau, which was started in 1917.

Ogle County Farm Bureau members and their families are invited to attend the Sept. 13 meeting and participate in the dinner and business meeting of the organization.

The evening begins at 7 p.m. with a roast pork dinner. Following dinner, Ogle County Farm Bureau President, Keith Poole, will convene the annual business meeting of the members. During the business session members will elect directors for the Farm Bureau organization, receive committee and board reports and conduct business as scheduled prior to the meeting.

Last year over two hundred Farm Bureau members and guests attend the annual meeting and more are expected to attend this year.

Tickets for the annual meeting must be purchased in advance for \$5 each. Tickets can be obtained from the Ogle County Farm Bureau office, in Oregon, or from directors of the organization.

For more information on the meeting or on obtaining tickets contact Ron Kern at the Ogle County Farm Bureau at 732-2231.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION
Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018 ~ 427 N II Route 251, Lindenwood, IL
REAL ESTATE: This property consists of a single family 2 story home, with 3 bedrooms, Kitchen, Living room, Dining Room, as well as a full basement. It features hot water radiant heat (with newer boiler), some newer windows, and Oak hardwood floors. The outbuildings include a 30'x 26' corn crib, detached 2 car garage, and a 14' x 20' garden shed. This home is extremely solid and level, however it needs updating. There is a ton of potential if you are looking for something to put sweat equity to work for you. All this is located on a 1.2 acre rural setting. Contact Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-562-5113 or 815-739-9150 for further information regarding this real estate. **DIEHL TRUST - OWNER**
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Fly fishing class this week

BYRON – Bob Piros, a 50-year-plus student of the art and science of fly fishing will teach a two-day class at the Jarrett Prairie Center on Tuesday, Sept. 11 and Thursday, Sept. 13 from 5-7 p.m.

The class is open to ages 12 and up and costs \$10 per person. Advance registration is required by calling 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

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4-H Fair winners

Swine Department

Champion Junior Showmanship – Cooper Alderks, Chana

Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Tyler Hall, Monroe Center

Champion Senior Showmanship – Adrienne Hall, Monroe Center

Grand Champion Barrow – Hannah Seaworth, Lindenwood
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow – Tyler Hall, Monroe Center

Grand Champion Purebred Barrow – Tyler Hall, Monroe Center
Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Barrow – Aubrey Craig, Monroe Center

Grand Champion Market Gilt – Casey Besse, Freeport
Reserve Grand Champion Market Gilt – Lexi Lichty, Monroe Center

Grand Champion Breeding Gilt – Casey Besse, Freeport
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt – Lexi Lichty, Monroe Center

Grand Champion Pair of Barrows – Ayden Alderks, Monroe Center
Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Barrows – Casey Besse, Freeport

Grand Champion Pair of Gilts – Casey Besse, Freeport
Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Gilts – Adrienne Hall, Monroe Center

Grand Champion Ogle County Born & Raised (Gilt) – Cooper Alderks, Chana
Reserve Grand Champion Ogle County Born & Raised (Gilt) – Lexi Lichty, Monroe Center

Grand Champion Ogle County Born & Raised (Barrow) – Tyler Hall, Monroe Center
Reserve Grand Champion Ogle County Born & Raised (Barrow) – Aubrey Craig, Monroe Center

Supreme Hog – Hannah Seaworth, Lindenwood

Champion Junior Showmanship –

Braden Rogers, Chana

Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction

Champion Senior Showmanship – Amber Henson, Dixon

Dairy goats

Champion Milk Producer – Evan Kosick, Oregon

Grand Champion Dairy Dry Doe – Braden Rogers, Chana
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Dry Doe – Evan Kosick, Oregon

Grand Champion Dairy Goat – Samantha Osborne, Davis Junction
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat – Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction

Champion Dairy Goat Dam & Daughter – Evan Kosick, Oregon
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Dam & Daughter – Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction

Champion Dairy Goat Wether – Braden Rogers, Chana
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Wether – Ashley Williams, Leaf River

Champion Pet Dairy Goat – Braden Rogers, Chana
Reserve Champion Pet Dairy Goat – AshLee Griffin, Polo

Meat goats

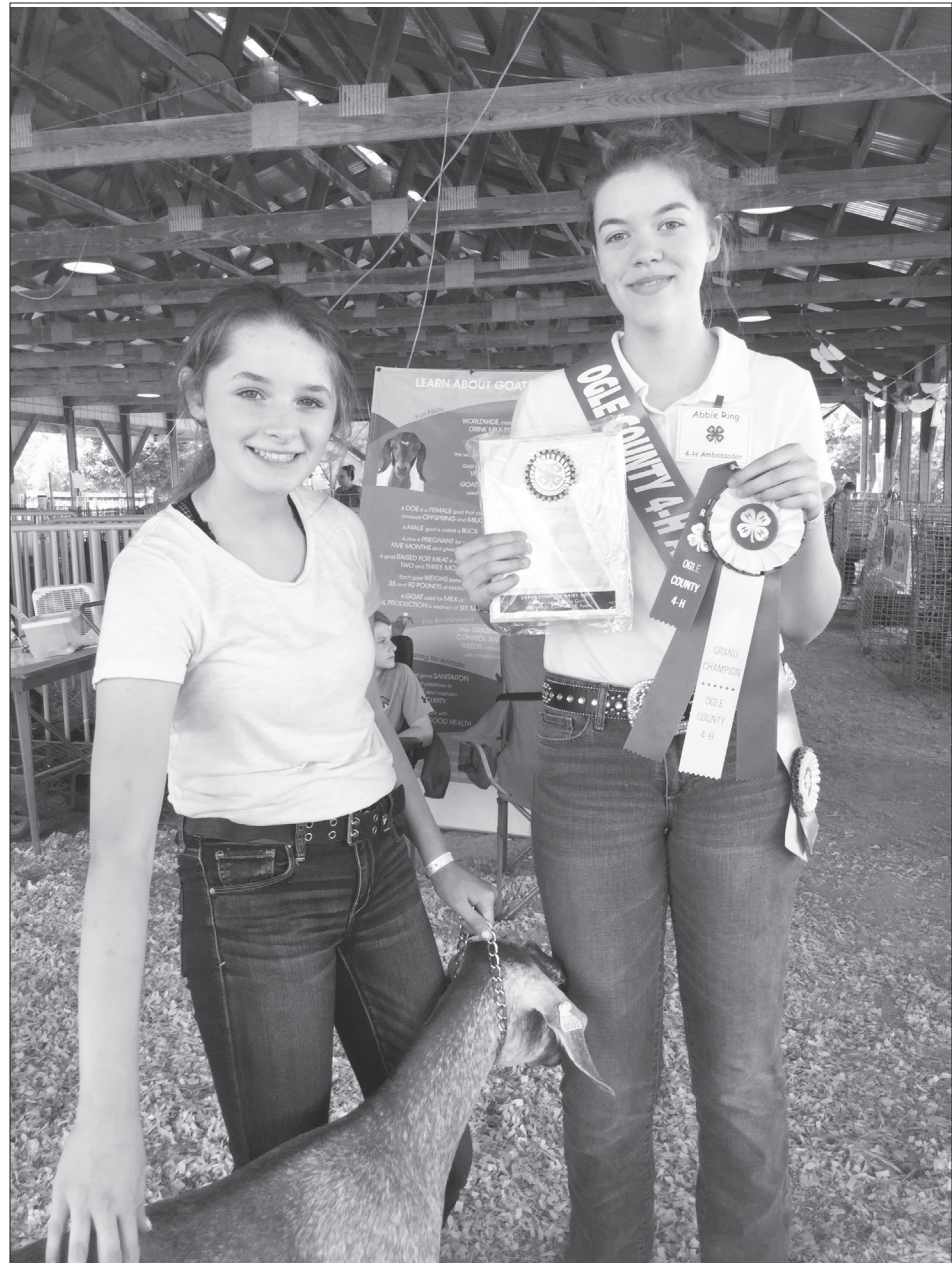
Grand Champion Meat Goat Kid – Katelyn Rockwood, Polo
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Kid – Andrew Hinrichs, Oregon

Champion Meat Goat Wether – Abbie Ring, Oregon
Reserve Champion Meat Goat Wether – Ashley Williams, Leaf River

Pygmy goats

Grand Champion Pygmy Doe Kid – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle
Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Doe Kid – Evan Kosick, Rochelle

Grand Champion Senior Pygmy Doe – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Pyg-



my Doe – Evan Kosick, Rochelle

Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle
Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle

Champion Pygmy Goat Dam & Daughter – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle
Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat Dam & Daughter – Evan Kosick, Oregon

Champion Pet Pygmy Goat – Sawyer Stockton, Rochelle

Reserve Champion Pet Pygmy Goat – Braden Rogers, Chana

Novelty Class Awards

Talent Show – Evan Kosick, Oregon
Costume Show – Evan Kosick, Oregon
Dinner Bell Derby – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle

Obstacle Course

1st Place – Samantha Bowers, Oregon
2nd Place – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle
3rd Place – Anna Ring, Oregon

Father Dominic will bake for Serenity benefit

ROCHELLE – Father Dominic knows his bread.

He knows how to make delicious Mardi Gras King Cakes and perfect Easter Hot Cross buns. His shortcakes are light and fluffy and his Victorian Milk Bread is nostalgic and delicious. He has created such recipes as ice cream muffins and Father Dom's Everything Cookies. His simple multi-grain bread is perfect and the gluten-free brigade need not worry, his gluten-free pumpkin scones are made just for you.

But there's more to Father Dominic than just flour and yeast. Father Dominic Garramone is a monk of Saint Bede Abbey in Peru, Ill., where he teaches a class on Sacraments and Comparative Religions and is the head of the religion department. He has published two plays and written six cookbooks. His is an award-winning children's book author and is currently an online baking instructor on Craftsby.com. You may also recognize him from his years on PBS as host of "Breaking Bread with Father Dominic." When he is not busy baking or teaching or writing, he can be found in the abbey's herb garden.

"My culinary education comes from a mixture of my mother's kitchen, PBS and the public library," said Father Dominic, who will be presenting a bread making event on Sept. 15 at Salt 251 in Rochelle.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the show will begin at 9:30 a.m. Father Dominic will be making a selection of autumn breads live and there will be a variety of his breads to taste. You will see him prepare breads like Spiced Apple Shortcake, a Harvest Braid with apples, cheese, ham and walnuts, Pumpkin Scones with a cream cheese filling, or traditional Irish Barm Brack for Halloween. While he prepares the breads, Father Dominic shares tidbits about baking and life in general.

"I have seen Father Dominic a few times," said Serenity Hospice Board President Karen Sikorsky. "He is so inspirational and so funny and he makes the show very entertaining. Watching him bake bread is like watching someone create art. He really knows what he's doing!"

Serenity Hospice is sponsoring the Sept. 15 event and all proceeds benefit the not-for-profit hospice that serves Northern Illinois. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at Quinn's Jewelry in downtown Rochelle or at the Serenity Hospice Home in Oregon. You may purchase tickets over the phone by calling 815-732-2499. Space is limited so purchase your tickets today.

County's 4-H Ambassadors named

Five Ogle County 4-Hers have been selected as Ogle County 4-H Ambassadors for the 2018-2019 4-H year.

They include: Sara Blume, Byron; Collin Conderman, Byron; Julia Heller, Dixon; Kayla Mingus, Oregon; and Emma Thurow, Davis Junction. All five were chosen as the result of a stringent application and interview process that screened candidates for leadership abilities, 4-H expertise, and communication skills. As 4-H Ambassadors, this team will represent the county 4-H program at various events and activities in Ogle County throughout the 4-H year.

Sara Blume is a first year 4-H Ambassador, and a eight-year member of the Blackhawk Cross-country 4-H Club in Oregon. Sara's major project area has been Horse and Beef. She currently serves, as a Federation delegate for her club, is a BODY committee member, and a chairmen of Midwest horse fair. Blume is also involved in FFA, where she was president,

on Prom-com committee, head stat girl for wrestling, and spent 361 hours on community service hours at OHS! She says that she has "gained leadership skills, public speaking skills, but above all, lifelong friendships with other members" in Ogle County 4-H.

Collin Conderman is a first year 4-H Ambassador, and a ten-year member of the By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club in Byron. His major project area has been Photography. Collin has been his club president for 2 years, chaired various committees, been a club delegate for Federation, and a camp counselor at 4-H Camp for 3 years. Conderman received the FFA Star Greenhand Award for being the top freshman in FFA. Collin also spends countless hours volunteering at church, nursing home, blood drives, Ogle County Fair, and more!

"I feel I have accomplished many things such as being able to exhibit at the Illinois State Fair three times, receive top of class awards, and being chosen as re-

serve champion 10 times.," he said. "As well as receiving outstanding Vice President and Outstanding President awards the last two years."

Julia Heller is a first year 4-H Ambassador, and a six-year member of the Grand De-tour Greens 4-H Club. She has served as club President, as well as served on several committees, been a Science Ambassador, Federation delegate, where she is the current Secretary and has been involved with several committees at the county level. Heller's major project area is Vet Science and Poultry. Julia was selected for the State Livestock Ambassador Team, Student Council, AWANA leader, and helps with children's church and nursery.

"Through experiences in 4-H, I have become passionate about fulfilling my future career and learning more about it. Also, I have become more comfortable sharing and talking with people about 4-H and other things," she said.

Kayla Mingus is a first year 4-H Ambassador, and a ten-year member of the Ogle County Clovers 4-H Club in Rochelle. Kayla's major project area is Passport to the World. She has served on various committees with her 4-H Club and been a Federation delegate, where she was just elected as President. Mingus has served on several committees at the local and county level, been on Fair Crew, BODY committee, and served as a 4-H Camp Counselor. Kayla says her major accomplishment in 4-H was "going to state fair and winning the COOP Watch Award at Achievement Day".

Emma Thurow is a first year 4-H Ambassador, and eight-year member of the Ogle Jolly 4-H Club in Stillman Valley. Emma's major project area is Beef. She currently serves as her clubs treasurer and co-chairs the t-shirt committee. Thurow is on the Cross Country Captain, FFA junior officer, FFA committee chair, Class VP, and class treasurer. She volunteers at church with VBS, is

a youth group worker, FFA activities, and baseball coach. Emma feels "I have learned important skills such as presenting myself to others and responsibility" through 4-H.

Sara, Collin, Julia, Kayla, and Emma begin their work for the 4-H year in early September. They will be formally honored at the county 4-H Achievement Celebration on November 11 in Byron. All are looking forward to a busy year that will include promoting 4-H in local parades, conducting classroom presentations, and manning displays at community events.

4-H is the Positive Youth Development program of University of Illinois Extension. For information about membership and volunteer opportunities, contact the Ogle County Extension office at 815/732-2191 or visit online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/>. The 4-H year is starting now! If you've been thinking about getting involved, now is the perfect time to do so!

Ogle County Blue Ribbon livestock auction results

Here are the results of the 2018 Ogle County Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction, held on Aug. 4 at the Ogle County Fair.

The Supreme Champion Dairy Basket belonging to Brenna Noon of Oregon was purchased by Maplehurst for \$900. Reserve Champion Dairy Basket belonging to Lacie Williams, Leaf River was purchased by Seward Ag for \$700.

The Champion Meat Pen of Chickens belonging to Carson Conderman, Byron was purchased by Vaessen Implement for \$200.00. The Reserve Champion Meat Pen of Chickens belonging to Alex Williams, Leaf River was purchased by Janssen Ag Services for \$250. The Champion Goose belonging to Casey DeVries, Forreston was purchased by Nutrien/CPS for \$500.00. The Reserve Champion Goose also belonging to Casey DeVries, Forreston was purchased by Nutrien/CPS for \$350.00. The Champion Turkey belonging to Alex Williams, Leaf River was purchased by German American State Bank for \$600.

Braden Rogers of Chana had the Champion Dairy Goat Weather. It was purchased by O'Brien Civil Works for \$200.00. The Champion Goat Carcass belonging to Abbie Ring, Oregon was purchased by Eickman Processing for \$260.

Allison Druien of Byron had the Champion Rabbit Meat Pen. It was purchased by Compeer Financial for \$100.00. The Reserve Champion Rabbit Pen was owned by Aylivia Griffin-Danekas of Polo. It was purchased by Ebert Engineers for \$300.

Champion Lamb Carcass belonging to Samantha Bowers, Oregon was purchased by Eickman Processing for \$260. The Reserve Champion Lamb Carcass belonged to Brooke Ewald, Byron. It was purchased by Russ Crull of Tess & Crull, LLC for \$275.25. Kayla Blum of Polo had the top selling lamb that was 140 pounds. It was purchased by Jim Stoeckel at \$4 a pound for a total of \$336.00. The average price per pound for lamb was \$2.11. A total of 14 head of sheep were sold.

Champion Beef Carcass belonging to Allissa Martin, Oregon was purchased for \$3454.31 by Maplehurst Farms & Polo Cooperative. Reserve Champion Beef Carcass belonging to Grace Mongan, Oregon was purchased by Macauley Angus for \$5791.34. The Grand Champion and Top Selling Steer was a 1,410 pound steer belonging to Casey Martin, Oregon was purchased by Compeer Financial for \$3,102. at the price of \$2.20 a pound. A total of 21 head of cattle were sold with the average price being \$1.81 a pound.

Hannah Seaworth of Lindenwood had the 261 pound Supreme Market Hog/Grand Champion Barrow. It was purchased by Compeer Financial at \$1.25 a pound for a total of \$326.25. The 287 and 284 pound Reserve Champion Purebred Barrow/Reserve Champion Market Barrows owned by Tyler Hall, Monroe Center, was purchased by Maplehurst at \$1.75 a pound for a total of \$502.25 and K&M Show Pigs at \$1.25, for a total of \$355.00. Ayden Alderks of Monroe Center had the 321 pound Grand Champion Pair of Barrows that was purchased for \$963.00 by Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet at \$3 a pound.

The top selling hog sold for \$3.05. Kaden Lingbeck, Leaf River had a 325 pound hog that sold for a total of \$915 purchased by Consolidated Grain & Barge. The average price per pound for hogs was \$1.72, with 42 head of hogs being sold.

Thank you to all the bidders and buyers in rewarding the young people for doing a good job with their projects. A special thanks to the auctioneers, Lenny Bryson, Mark Ebert, and Todd Wills. Also, a huge thank you to Lyle and Sheryl Hopkins of Public Auction Service for keeping track of everything!

Soaring Eagles

On June 3, the Leaf River Soaring Eagles walked in the Leaf River parade with our float celebrating our clubs 25th birthday. We won first prize in the nonprofit division. Pictures are Julia Hodson, Derek Shallow, Karissa Kaufman, Lydia Sherburne, Micah Wehler, Hannah Freise, David Wehler, Abigail Wehler, Gwen Hodson, Jacob Noble, Hannah Noble, Lacie Williams, Alex Williams, Kaden Lingbeck and Ashley Williams. Happy Birthday Leaf River Soaring Eagles. Not pictured is Annie Timmer. (Submitted by Lacie Williams club reporter).



Library hosts tidy seminar Sept. 25

LEAF RIVER – Closets cluttered? Desk drawers in disarray? Or do you just wish your home or office was a little more organized?

Join Chicago's first certified KonMari Tidying Consultant, Kristyn Ivey, as she presents "For the Love of Tidy" at Bertolet Memorial Library in Leaf River on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. Based on the revolutionary Japanese decluttering method made popular by Marie Kondo's bestseller, "The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up," this interactive workshop will include demonstrations and giveaways that will help

you get tidy now.

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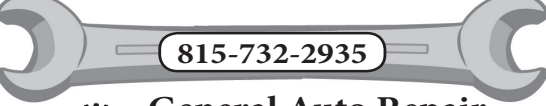

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Art group hosting workshop in Oregon Sept. 22

OREGON – Eagle’s Nest Art Group will host a gourd art workshop on Saturday, Sept. 22 at Conover Square beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at noon.

The workshop will be held in the ENAG studio, located on the second floor of the Conover Square Mall, 201 N. 3rd St. in Oregon.

Former art teacher, Carrie Lay, will lead the workshop and guide participants throughout the process.

The cost of this workshop is \$15, to be paid on the day of the workshop. You do not need to be a member of ENAG to participate.

Supplies are provided, including completely prepared and cleaned gourds and all the materials for creating a beautifully artistic 3-dimensional art object. Your work space will be set up for you with a variety of supplies, including any materials you might like to use such as paints, inks, stains, weaving materials, beads, etc.

The class limit is 10. The deadline for signing up is Sept. 20.

To reserve your spot now, call Carrie Lay at 815-677-1196. This is a wonderful chance to produce your own work of art with a creative gourd artist.

CUT: Art teacher Carrie Lay at the Byron History Museum with a display of her gourd art.



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Boys soccer headlines Stillman Valley athletic programs this week

STILLMAN VALLEY — The Stillman Valley High School athletic season continued this past week, with several teams bringing home strong finishes.

The SVHS girls golf team defeated Rockford Christian on Wednesday, Aug. 29 by a score of 239-254. The Cardinals played a close match with Oregon on

Thursday, Aug. 30, falling 245-236. The SVHS boys golf team lost to Sterling (195-198) on Monday, Aug. 27, and the Cardinals lost to Oregon on Aug. 30 by one

stroke (193-194) after losing 149-185 against Rockford Christian on Aug. 29. The SVHS boys soccer team topped Byron by a score of 3-1 on Thursday,

Aug. 30 while the SVHS girls volleyball team lost 17-25, 11-25 at Rochelle that same day. Stillman Valley's boys soccer team previously defeated Winnebago 8-0 on

Aug. 28, while the Stillman Valley girls volleyball team played a close three-set match with Sycamore, falling 25-23, 23-25, 23-25 on that same day.

Oregon football team falls against Genoa-Kingston

OREGON — The Oregon High School varsity football team lost against Genoa-Kingston by a score of 35-7 on Friday,

Aug. 31. Dalton Hermes scored Oregon's lone touchdown on a 3-yard rush. Hermes totaled 19 rushes for 97

yards, while Ryker Finch completed 3-of-9 passes for 26 yards. Jacob Milliman had two receptions for 20 yards.

Oregon golf teams face North Boone, Rochelle, Stillman Valley

OREGON — The Oregon High School boys golf team won a three-team match with North Boone and Rochelle on Aug. 29 at Beaver Creek with a score of 174. Oregon is now 3-4 on the season.

Jackson Buck shot a meet-low score of 38 while Adam Merrill added 43, Jarrett Dietrich shot 45 and

Case Sellers chipped in 48. Eddie Buttens (49) and Tanner Clayton (50) rounded out the Oregon varsity boys team.

Oregon's boys team faced Stillman Valley on Aug. 30 at Silver Ridge, falling 193-194 to move to 3-5 overall. Adam Merrill scored a team-low 46 for Oregon while Jackson

Buck and Case Sellers each shot 50. Jarrett Dietrich totaled 47.

The Oregon High School girls golf team improved to 2-3 with a 236-245 win against Stillman Valley on Aug. 28 at Silver Ridge. Elizabeth Villareal led the Hawks with 49 while Isabelle Nelson totaled 58 for Oregon.

Oregon boys soccer team loses to L-E, Mendota

OREGON — The Oregon High School varsity boys soccer team lost a pair of games against Men-

dota and Leland-Earville recently. The Hawks lost 5-0 to Mendota on Aug. 29 with Owen Ketter record-

ing 25 saves in net. Oregon fell 4-0 against Leland-Earville on Aug. 30 to drop to 1-6-1 overall.

Oregon cross country teams race at AHS Ben Newson Jr. Invitational

ROCKFORD — The Oregon High School cross country teams competed at the Ben Newson Jr. Invitational hosted by Auburn High School on Aug. 29. The girls took third place while the boys did not place

as a team. Leah Watters took 11th individually with a time of 21:26.95 while Cynthia Nyderek placed 15th with a time of 22:39.76. Katlyn Ramirez finished 16th (22:50.94), with Kate-

lyn Byerley taking 20th (23:27.19) and Lydia Cermak placing 23rd (23:48.98). Andrew Harshman placed 16th with a time of 18:05.80 to lead the boys, while Michael Bower took 21st in 18:23.34.

Polo golf team takes on East Dubuque, West Carroll, Amboy, Eastland

POLO — The Polo High School varsity boys golf team played a pair of matches recently. Polo played a three-team meet with East Dubuque, West Carroll and Amboy at Silver Ridge on Aug. 28, placing second with 202 to move to 3-2 on the season.

Lane Hopkins led Polo with 47 while Logan Albrecht added 50 and Caleb Scott shot 51.

Polo faced Galena head-to-head on Aug. 30 at Galena Golf Club, falling 162-196 to move to 3-3 overall. Hopkins led Polo with 46 while

Scott Prerost shot 48 and both Logan Albrecht and Hayden Bittinger totaled 51.

Polo faced Eastland on Tuesday, Sept. 4 losing 189-204. Lane Hopkins led Polo with 36 while Scott Prerost added 45 and Lucas Hammond shot 49.

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Stillman Valley football team drops game against Byron

STILLMAN VALLEY — The Stillman Valley High School varsity football team fell against Byron by a score of 41-14 on Friday, Aug. 31. The Stillman Valley sophomore football team won by a score of 36-6.

Byron's varsity team took a 7-0 lead on a 75-yard touchdown pass from Ben Carlson to Isaac Stickler. Ricky Messling added a 1-yard touchdown run before Stickler scored on a 5-yard rush to give Byron a 19-0 lead.

Tyler Camling scored twice, once from 5 yards

away and again from 55 yards out, to put Byron ahead 34-0. Stillman Valley scored on a 66-yard rush by Matt Williams before Stickler added another Byron touchdown from 2 yards away. Lucas Johnson recorded Stillman Valley's second touchdown on a 20-yard reception from Tyler Lamer.

Drake Snodgrass led Byron with 169 rushing yards while Stickler added 149 and Camling totaled 88. Messling chipped in 63 for the Tigers.

The Stillman Valley girls volleyball team lost

(19-25, 22-25) against Forreston on Aug. 31 before losing against Durand by a score of 14-25, 14-25 that same day. The Cardinals topped Erie-Prophetstown 25-18, 25-23 on Saturday, Sept. 1 before beating Pearl City 25-7, 25-23. The girls capped off their run at the Oregon Tournament with a 25-23, 25-16 win against Dakota.

The Stillman Valley boys soccer team lost against Rock Island by a score of 3-0 on Saturday, Sept. 1. The boys rebounded with a 13-0 win against Rockford Lutheran on Sept. 4.

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Church holding Christmas garage sale

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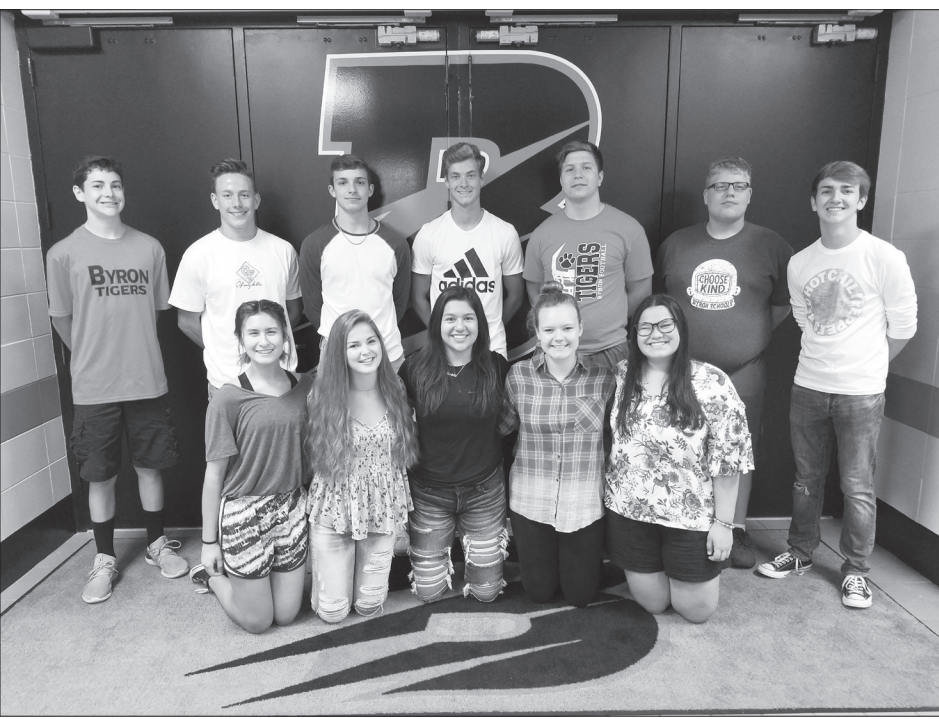
The church is located at 226 E 2nd, Byron (Garage at back of church Rt 2). The all proceeds from the sale will go to St. Vincent De Paul in Byron, which will use the money to service the needs of all area churches.

The sale will be Friday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9 a.m.-

6 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m.-noon.

All items are Christmas related — trees, garlands, lights, wreaths, ornaments, decorations, cookbooks, crafts, figurines, tableware, aprons, linens (maybe even an ugly sweater or two).

For information: contact Beverly at 815-234-8875, Mary at 815-234-4433 or Tagra at 630-926-3692.



Byron Homecoming parade Sept. 13

BYRON – The Byron High School's Homecoming Pep Rally will be after the parade on Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

The parade will start the parade at the corner of 2nd and Maple streets (this is the stop sign that is by the ball diamonds on the back side of the schools). It will then proceed east on 2nd Street into the nursing home area driveway, Blanchard Court, and then back onto 2nd Street going east toward downtown. At Colfax Street, it will turn left to finish at the high school pool doors.

Here are the Homecoming Court nominees:

Freshmen (Top left from left): Front – Sadie Stickler, Addison Ebersohl, Alana Julian, Isabelle McKinley, Sydney Criddle. Back – Isiah Gooden, Nicholas Brass, Maxwell

Connell, Ethan Palzkill and Chandler Binkley.

Sophomores (above): Front – Grace Abrahams, Rachel Kultgen, Elizabeth Collins, Lauren Mondello, Samantha Bitz. Back – Aydin Lambert, Hutton Rundle, Brett Grant, Sawyer Eccles, Leo Adami

Juniors (at left, middle): Front – Alivia Bradford, Ashton Johnson, Danielle Rains, Alexis Trank, Madeleine Brass, Anna Pearson (not pictured). Back – Kyle Baker, Carson Wilsie, William White, Drake Snodgrass, Peyton Lind, Ryan Keller and Braden Little.

Seniors (below, left): Front – Audrey Villa, Bethany Dinges, Ralee Corkran, Georgia DeVoe, Jillian Wrede. Back – Jacob Lynde, Drew Lindhart, Jeremy Charles, Tanner Klein and Reese Armstrong.

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Davis Junction Garage Sale Days coming

DAVIS JUNCTION – Davis Junction Garage Sale Days are Sept. 14-16.

The Historical Society has some changes this year. The annual bake sale has been moved to the Fire Station, and the group will be holding a rummage sale in conjunction.

The Methodist Church will be hosting its lunch on Friday, and the Historical Society will be serving on Saturday. There will be hot dogs, bbqs, chips, drinks as well as dessert. The station is handicap accessible, has restrooms, and is air conditioned if need be.

Forest Preserve District has upcoming events

Byron Observatory to offer free how to use your home telescope class Saturday, Sept. 15

The Byron Forest Preserve District's Weiskopf Observatory will offer a free class on how to use your home telescope on Saturday, September 15 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Weiskopf Observatory located at 7993 North River Road in Byron. Bring your portable telescope to the class to learn better how to use it and learn more about the night sky from professional observatory staff.

The class is free and no advance registration is required. The Weiskopf Observatory is now open for free sky viewing with their new improved telescope after dusk every Saturday evening as long as there is no cloud cover.

Call 815 234-8535, Ext. 200 for more information.

Forest Preserve District to offer Rock River Fall foliage canoe trip on Saturday, Sept. 22

The Byron Forest Preserve District will be offering a guided Fall Foliage Canoe Trip on the Rock River from below the Oregon Dam to Castle Rock State Park on Saturday, September 23 from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Enjoy one of the most scenic stretches of the river just as the early autumn leaves begin to turn.

Paddlers must be age 12 and up and at least one adult paddler must be in each canoe. The cost is \$10 per person and advance registration is required by Wednesday, Sept. 19 by calling the Byron Forest Preserve District offices at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

Forest Preserve to offer Bald Hill Prairie Preserve Big Tree Tour on Saturday, Sept. 29

The Byron Forest Preserve District will be offering a free guided tour of the Bald Hill Prairie Preserve in Mount Morris on Saturday, Sept. 29 starting at 9 a.m.

If you have never had the chance to see Bald Hill Prairie Preserve or cannot make the half mile trail walk to see the Big Tree Champion then sign up for this tour.

Byron Forest Preserve District staff will drive around the preserve for a tour of this beautiful new preserve.

Due to the steep terrain and type of vehicles used, this tour is not suitable for people who depend on the use of a wheelchair, however. Advance registration is required by Wednesday, Sept. 26 by calling the Byron Forest Preserve offices at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

Other future Bald Hill tours will also be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3, Saturday, Oct. 13 and Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Mt. Morris Senior Center has events set

Tasty Tuesday

Join the Mount Morris Senior Center on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 11:30 a.m. to learn a new recipe and have lunch. This month we will be making a donut bundt cake and enjoying breakfast casseroles for lunch. Please call 815-734-6335 to reserve your spot.

National Positive Thinking Day

In Celebration of National Positive Thinking Day we will be having a positive thinking class. Learn some ways to stay optimistic and have more joy in your life. The class will start at 10 a.m., and there is no need to RSVP. Just show up! We could all use more positivity in our lives.

C.A.S.T. Back to School Bash

C.A.S.T. stands for Chana and Seniors Together. It is a program where students from a classroom at the Chana Education Center and seniors from the Mt. Morris Senior Center get together in fellowship, fun, and learning. We have a program planned

for each month of the school year, but our first activity is a back to school bash on Friday, Sept. 14.

The students from Chana will be coming to the Senior Center, and all are welcome to join us! We will be partying together, playing some group games, and giving the students the STEAM supplies we are collecting. If you would like to join the party stop on by, or if you would like to donate STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, And Math) supplies bring those over to the Senior Center (9 East Front Street) anytime. If you are not sure what to bring you can google a list online or give us a call at 815-734-6335. Thank you for supporting this awesome program!

Free Bingo & Birthday Party

We will be celebrating September birthdays on Wednesday, Sept. 19 with free bingo at 10:30 a.m. and a \$6 lunch of Chef Salad, fruit, cake, and ice cream afterwards! Please call 815-734-6335 to reserve your spot to join us today!



Oregon Rotary

Emily Hanlin of Byron, a graduate of Northern Illinois University and former Ogle County Fair Queen, was guest speaker at Oregon Rotary recently. She just returned from a trip to Africa as a part of a special ministry called Global Aids Network (GAN). The network is the Humanitarian arm for Campus Crusade for Christ which she was associated with while in College. Pictured are Chris Madden, Oregon Rotary president; Emily Hanlin; and Stan Eden, program chairman for the day. Hanlin is currently preparing to work with GAN and assist 3rd world countries with some of the needs like nutritional foods, clean water and GAM will also focus on medical supplies and needs in third world countries.

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Rock River Center has events, activities

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:

Place: Rock River Center in Oregon

Date and time: Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Set up time: Friday, Sept. 21, from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Note: The show is inside and air conditioned

The cost: The eight foot tables are \$10 each. There are approximately 36 tables available. Food will be available for purchase at the Center the day of the event.

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 deadline. Payment early reserves your tables.

AARP Smart Driver Course at Rock River Center

The AARP Smart Driver Course for those 55 years of age and older will be held at Rock River Center in Oregon. The course is designed to improve driver safety. Those completing the course will receive a certificate which may entitle them to premium reduction for three years with most companies, after which time the course must be taken again.

This two-day class will be offered from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 12 and 13.

AARP sponsors this course and advance registration is required since seating is limited. To register call Rock River Center at 732-3252 or 1-800-541-5479.

Cost: For AARP members is \$15 and \$20 for non-members. This pre-paid fee is required and payable to AARP, and can be paid at Rock River Center, 810 S 10th St., Oregon, IL 61061. Your AARP number must be included for the discount.

Sit Back and Relax with Denny Jacobs on Sept. 11

You asked...we responded! Denny Jacobs will be returning for another performance on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 10:30 a.m. at the Rock River Center.

Denny is a regular on the "Pride of Oregon" Paddleboat. He enjoys performing at various local facilities as well. You will hear a wide variety of guitar music and vocals during his program.

Lunch and bingo follow immediately at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a dish to pass if you stay for lunch.

Reservations are required. Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you plan on joining us.

Eating Well as We Age with Marilyn Csernus

Marilyn Csernus, from the University of Illinois Extension Office will be at Rock River to present a program

on Eating Well as we Age. Her program is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m.

Marilyn will be discussing how our food choices can make an important difference in how we look and feel as we age. Healthy food choices may help to decrease the risk of developing some chronic diseases commonly associated with aging, and help to keep us more independent. You will learn which foods supply the nutrients that are especially important for us as we age.

This program is free and open to the public! Registration is required. To register call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252. Light refreshments will be served.

RRC takes 3rd Annual "Pride of Oregon" Cruise Wednesday, Oct. 17

The Pride of Oregon is an authentic Paddle Wheel Riverboat, 102 feet of real river charm. She docks at the historic Maxson Riverside Restaurant and Paddle Wheel Inn. Built in 1989 as a replica of the famous Rosie O'Shea paddlewheel, her festive exterior and graciously appointed interior provides a relaxing atmosphere for memory-making cruises. She has the capacity of 149 sight-seeing passengers.

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The 15-mile river cruise will take you past Lowden State Park and under the watchful eye of Chief Black Hawk, the largest concrete monolith in the country.

We will depart Rock River Center 10:30 a.m.; Boarding time: 11 a.m.; Riverboat departure time: 11:30 a.m.; and Return time: 1:30 p.m.

There will be a 4-course meal, with coffee, hot tea, and meal tip included. Soda and cocktails available to purchase.

New this year: Meal selections will be taken when you register with Rock River Center for the cruise. You have your choice of two lunch entrees. Vegetarian/gluten free options are available.

The cost of the luncheon cruise is \$34/seniors and \$36/others. The deadline for registering, payment and meal selection is Tuesday, Oct. 2. Acceptable payment options are cash, check or credit cards.

Call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you would like to see the fall colors with us from the Rock River. And remember, we are available to provide transportation to and from the boat.

Celebrate 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 ex-

pense 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!

\$85 Members/\$90 Non-Members. Reservation and payment deadline is 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. Cash, check, credit card or Rock River Center gift certificates accepted as payment. Note: Reservations and payment must be received by the deadlines noted. Make your reservations early as some shows sell out quickly. Seating is limited. Please call the Center at 815-732-3252 or toll free 1-800-541-5479 for more information.

Veteran's assistance available at RRC

A Veteran's Service Officer is available at Rock River Center on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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

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

Cancer Support Group

"Facing the Challenge" is a support group that provides a safe, accepting environment for patients currently going through treatment, survivors, caregivers and loved ones to talk openly about the challenges a cancer diagnosis brings.

Anyone who has been affected by cancer is invited to attend. Rock River Center and Home of Hope are partnering to offer information to this group. The group meets quarterly on the 4th Thursday of March, June, September, and December from 3-4 p.m. at Rock River Center.

Caregiver Support Group

Patti Kilmer, MSW from Generations @ Neighbors, leads our Caregiver Support Group. We welcome those new to caregiving, those who anticipate caregiving, and those for whom caregiving is already a way of life. You will find information, resources, encouragement & answers to difficult questions. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. at Rock River Center. For more information, call Patti Kilmer at 815-234-2511 or 815-298-7004.

Locals graduate from UW-Madison

MADISON, Wis. – Nearly 7,500 students received degrees during the University of Wisconsin-Madison's spring commencement ceremonies, May 11-12.

The ceremony for doctoral, MFA and Medical Degree graduates was May 11 at the Kohl Center, bachelor's, master's and law graduates received their degrees May 12 at Camp Randall.

Local graduates were:

Byron – Valentin Daskalov, School of Business, Master of Business Administration, Business: General Management; and Jarrett Smith, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Science, Geology and Geophysics.

Stillman Valley – Amy Clay, College of Letters and Science, Doctor of Philosophy, Second Language Acquisition.

Two area students graduate from Loras College

DUBUQUE, Iowa – Loras College has announced the names of students who earned a bachelor's degree or master's degree in 2018.

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On Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. Randy Hayes and Darlene Shafer will present a program Medicare and You. With Medicare Part D (Medications) Annual Enrollment coming up Oct. 15-Dec. 7, this is a timely presentation. The program will cover some basic information about Medicare enrollment for parts A & B. There will be a special emphasis on enrolling in Part D or modifying your current Part D plan. Topics will include the different kinds of enrollment periods; Checking your current Part D coverage, adding new medications, comparing your current policy with other policies that could be available (including finding possibly cheaper policies), penalties associated with failure to enroll at the required time. Medicare requirements for hospital stays that will require skilled nursing follow up. Darlene and Randy are both certified SHIP counselors and PASS will be having extended appointment time available during the enrollment period to help you figure out your Part D coverage needs. Following the program Rootbeer Floats will be served free of charge. Please call the Senior Center today to make your reservation. This program is open to the public. 815-946-3818.

Remember if you are just turning 65 and maybe need help understanding Medicare A,B, C and D. Our trained Certified SHIP Counselors are here to help you. Call the Senior Center 815-946-3818 to make an appointment with either Darlene Shafer or Randy Hayes.

Discount on your license plates – If you qualify, you can apply for the Benefits Access Program, (formerly Circuit Breaker) and receive a discount on your license plate sticker. The income guidelines are for 1 is \$27,610 and for 2 is \$36,635 a year. The age requirement is 65 or disabled. Call the Senior Center today to make your appointment. 815-946-3818.

Movie and popcorn, Monday Sept. 10 at noon

This month's feature is the popular movie "The Book Club" Diane (Keaton) is recently widowed after 40 years of marriage, Vivian (Jane Fonda) enjoys her men with no strings attached, Sharon (Candice Bergen) is still working through her decades-old divorce, and Carol's (Mary Steenburgen) marriage is in a slump after 35 years. The lives of these four lifelong friends are turned upside down after reading the infamous "50 Shades of Grey," catapulting them into a series of outrageous life choices. This is a comedy and is rated PG 13.

Game Night

Have you been to game night yet? If you haven't and want a night out full of fun join us, on Friday, September 21 and play Hand & Foot, Euchre or Phase 10. Everyone pitches in and we buy Pizza for supper. Everyone is invited to come. Don't spend your Friday night alone, join us.

Birthday and Bingo party

September Birthday's & Bingo will be celebrated on Tuesday Sept. 18. Bingo to start at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. I have changed the day due to our day trip to the Pines on Wednesday Sept. 19. We will be serving Scalloped Potatoes and Ham and more. Members born in September will eat free and everyone else is asked to make a \$6 donation. Please call the Senior Center by Friday Sept 14 if you will be attending.

Healthy Eating class with Marilyn Cernus will be on Thursday Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. Marilyn will be roasting vegetables. Come in and taste and get new recipes.

Pass potluck

Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. – Our program will be on "Monarch Butterflies." Peggy Doty from the University of Illinois will be our presenter. Please plan on joining us. Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. You do not have to be a member to come and enjoy the day.

Games

We play 500 on Wednesday afternoons starting at noon, Thursday's we play Mexican Train & Euchre starting at noon, Friday's we play Bridge starting at noon.

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Carefree 4H club recently held our annual officer elections. The 2018-2019 officers are: President, Bode Martin; Vice President, Cooper Alderks; Secretary, Gracie Prose; Attendance Secretary, Brenna Noon; Treasurer, Faith Marquardt; Reporter/Photographer, Molly Ziegler; Sentinel, Alyssa Martin; Treat Drink Chair, Brooke Ewald; Program Jr Leader, Anna Marquardt; Recreation Chair, Boone Alderks. We are looking forward to a great year and congratulate our new officers. (Submitted by Molly Ziegler)



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Quilt Guild hosting presentation Sept. 17

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Ducky Drop Oct. 12

STILLMAN VALLEY – Do you feel lucky? Do you want to earn some cash?

Stillman Valley’s Future Business Leaders of America is sponsoring a Ducky Drop fundraiser in order to raise money for FBLA national competition. Members are selling ducks during lunch time and at all of the home football games.

How does the Ducky Drop work? You buy a duck for \$5, and then you select the type of duck you want. On the duck is your unique “ducky number.” Your name, your unique ducky number and contact information are recorded. Buy as many ducks as you want – the more the better!

During halftime at the last home game (Oct. 12), Fritz ElectRick, Inc. will hoist up the ducks and then drop all of the ducks on a

tarp with a bull-eyes in the middle. The four ducks closest to the bull-eyes will be declared the winners.

First prize: \$200; second prize: \$150; third prize: \$100 and fourth prize: \$50. You do not have to be present to win. Ryan Read, FBLA adviser, said that “the proceeds we earn will go to help students pay their way to the FBLA National Competition in San Antonio, Texas in June.”

For more information, please contact Cathie Murphy at cmurphy@mail.meridian223.org, Ryan Read at rread@mail.meridian223.org or Tammy Pierson at tpierson@mail.meridian223.org.

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SCOTT TOWNSHIP

Annual Treasurer's Report

For The Fiscal Period April 1, 2017, Through March 31, 2018

SUPERVISORS FUND - REVENUE SUMMARY
 Property Taxes - \$83,323.05, Personal Property Replacement Tax - \$7,009.05, Interest- \$1,672.42 , Miscellaneous - \$727.00, Transfer from SWR MTAD - \$38,688.03 **TOTAL REVENUES - \$131,423.55**

SUPERVISORS FUND - COMPENSATION SUMMARY
 Range: Under \$25,000.00 - Allison Alexander, Paul Gibson, Douglas Glendenning, Tamara Glendenning, Terry Glendenning, Todd Hall, Patrick Hickey, Roger Hickey, Robert Hom, Charles Tague. Range: \$25,000.00 to \$49,999.99 - Kevin Sullivan.
TOTAL COMPENSATION - \$44,319.57

SUPERVISORS FUND- EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
 IMRF - \$6,876.35, IRS\$ 10,832.99, TOIRMA- \$4,003.00, Winebaugh & Associates - \$5,350.00 All other disbursements less than (\$2,500.00) - \$7,728.15
TOTAL VENDORS - \$34,790.49

GENERAL ASSISTANCE - REVENUE SUMMARY
 Property Taxes- \$440.68, Interest - \$19.32 **TOTAL REVENUE- \$460.00**

GENERAL ASSISTANCE - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
TOTAL VENDORS- \$150.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND - REVENUE SUMMARY
 Property Taxes - \$61,224.86. - Personal Property Tax Replacement - \$9,229.22, Interest - \$164.12, , Miscellaneous Income - \$1,132.53
TOTAL REVENUES - \$71,750.73

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND - COMPENSATION SUMMARY
 Range: Under \$25,000.00: Jamie Bee, Drew Creason, Jason Edwards, Kyle Lookingland, Dario Nanni, Wayne Olson, David Paulson. **TOTAL COMPENSATION - \$4,990.33**

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
 Bonnell Industries - \$4,417.05, Crossroads Repair, LLC - \$2,700.44, Rochelle Vault - \$5,631.28, TOIRMA - \$3,550.00
 All other disbursements less than (\$2,500.00)- \$16,028.38
TOTAL VENDORS - \$32,327.15

BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND - REVENUE SUMMARY
 Property Taxes - \$16,479.90, Interest- \$459.10
TOTAL REVENUE- \$16,939.00

BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
TOTAL VENDORS - NONE

CBHB FUND - REVENUE SUMMARY Property Taxes - \$24,810.13 , Interest Income - \$572.87
TOTAL REVENUE- \$25,383.00

CBHB FUND - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY Ogle County Hwy. Dept. - \$16,700.00 **TOTAL VENDORS \$16,700.00**

PERMANENT ROAD FUND - REVENUE SUMMARY
 Property Taxes - \$88,664.25 - Interest Income - \$279.15
TOTAL REVENUES - \$88,943.40

PERMANENT ROAD FUND_ EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
 Wagner Aggregate, Inc. - \$14,862.14 **TOTAL VENDORS - \$14,862.14**

Beginning Balance
 Total Revenues
 Less Disbursements
 Ending Fund Balance

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION
SCOTT TOWNSHIP

April 1, 2017 Through March 31, 2018

	Supervisors Fund	General Assistance Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Building & Equipment Fund	CBHB Fund	Permanent Road Fund
Beginning Balance	\$259,114.64	\$10,619.69	\$46,274.59	\$127,559.96	\$159,155.50	37,839.30
Total Revenues	131,423.55	460.00	72,750.73	16,939.00	25,383.00	88,943.40
Less Disbursements	(79,110.06)	-	(37,317.64)	-	16,700.00	-14,862.14
Ending Disbursements	\$311,428.11	\$11,079.69	\$80,707.84	\$144,498.96	\$167,838.50	111,920.56

Subscribed and sworn on July 16, 2018

Robert L. Hom, Treasurer

I, Tamara Glendenning, Clerk of Scott Township, Ogle County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

Tamara Glendenning, Clerk
 No. 0912 (Sept. 10)

**GARAGE/
RUMMAGE SALES**

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Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale

Garage sale
6829 W. Lowell Park Rd., Mt. Morris
Fri. Sept. 14th, 8:00-4:00
Sat. Sept. 15th, 8:00-2:00
Remodeled and down sized! Longaberger items, light fixtures, furniture, decorations, vintage items, Avon, Precious Moments, Boyd's Bears, pizza oven, Singer sewing machine in wood case, and much more. CASH ONLY PLEASE.
PIA#17

Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale

Multi Family Garage Sale
214 Clark St., Monroe Center
Fri. Sept. 14th, 9:00-5:00
Sat. Sept. 15th, 9:00-2:00
Something for everyone! Desk with bookcase, dolls, music boxes, jewelry, books, antiques, glassware, linens, floral arrangement and much more.
PIA#12

GARAGE SALE DAY
Lunch at the Davis Junction Fire Station.
One day only
Fri., Sept. 14 only. 9am to 4pm
Serving BBQ's, hot dogs, chips, cookies, drink, popcorn. Free will offering. Hosted by the Davis Junction United Methodist Church. Bathrooms available.

FIRST TIME GARAGE SALE!
2751 N. Indian Heights Dr., Oregon
Sept. 12th, Wed. 5:00-8:00
Sept. 13th Thurs. 8:00-6:00
Sept. 14th, Fri. 8:00-6:00
Sept. 15th, Sat. 8:00-2:00
Holiday's décor, golf & hunting items, 3 bows, Ethan Allen dining room table, exercise equipment, crafty items, household, and lot's to see. PIA#13

VILLAGE OF DAVIS JUNCTION GARAGE SALE DAYS
SEPTEMBER 14th & 15th
9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale

Garage sale
102 N. 2nd St, Holcomb
Thurs. Sept. 13th, 8:00-5:00
Fri. Sept. 14th, 8:00-5:00
Sat. Sept. 15th, 8:00-2:00
Rain or shine!
1962 Jag project car priced reduced since Spring. Books-new titles. Teen girls clothes size 1 slim. Women's clothes size 12-14, character cake pans, weed eater, treadmill, photo frames, dvd's, and much more.
PIA#14

Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale

Annual Treasurer's Report for Monroe Township for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018

Revenue Summary:

Property Tax	\$ 84,852.48
Replacement Tax	\$ 3,481.82
Interest	\$ 392.34
Misc. Income	\$ 2,190.77
Total Revenue	\$ 90,917.41

Expenditures:

Compensation under \$10,000

Scott Bearrows, Larry Henert, William Hunt, Terra Kirkpatrick, Lincoln Lichty, Thomas Lichty, Joan Morphe, Verlen Morphe Sr., Fred Spittler & Lynn Warner

Compensation over \$10,000

Larry Baxter

Illinois Dept of Revenue	\$ 2,979.08
IRS	\$ 16,010.88
TOIRMA	\$ 4,337.00
Winebaugh & Associates PC	\$ 3,575.00
Vendors under \$2,500 each	\$ 5,150.05
Total Expenditures	\$ 85,627.71

Summary Statement of Condition of Monroe Township

Beginning Balance 4/1/2017	\$ 216,511.70
Revenue	\$ 90,917.41
Expenditures	\$ 85,627.71
Ending Balance 3/31/2018	\$ 221,801.40

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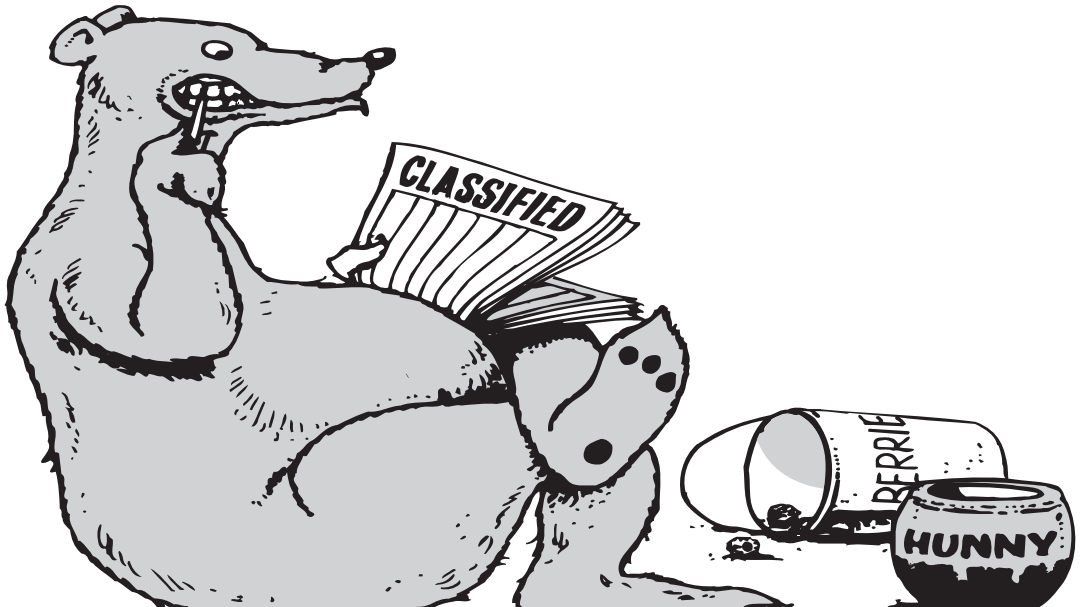
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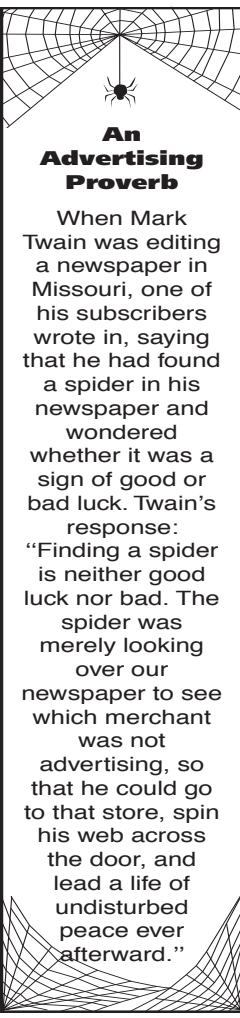
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Annual Treasurer's Report for Monroe Township Road District for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018

Revenue Summary:

Property Tax	\$	124,223.94
Replacement Tax	\$	6,662.52
Interest	\$	745.65
Misc	\$	3,811.80
Total Revenue	\$	135,443.91

Expenditures:

Compensation under \$10,000

Larry Baxter, Kerri Hall, Verlen Morphey Sr., Verlen Morphey 2, Jeffrey Payne and Gary Reisinger Jr.

Blake Oil Company	\$	3,941.21
Bonnel Industries	\$	19,662.50
Holland + Sons Inc	\$	47,565.00
Hoover Horticulture	\$	6,245.00
Mathey Masonry Inc	\$	3,100.00
McVeighs Truck Center Inc	\$	2,721.81
Monroe Tires	\$	2,776.06
Ogle County Hwy. Department	\$	8,969.85
Patten Industries	\$	2,628.41
Rock Road Companies Inc	\$	3,223.34
TOIRMA	\$	6,505.00
Vendors under \$2,500	\$	12,574.25
Total Expenditures	\$	127,995.46

Summary Statement of Condition of Monroe Township Road District

Beginning Balance 4/1/2017	\$	472,044.75
Revenue	\$	135,443.91
Expenditures	\$	127,995.46
Ending Balance 3/31/2018	\$	479,493.20

PUBLIC NOTICE
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE
 FIFTEENTH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY,
 ILLINOIS
 IN RE THE ADOPTION
 OF HARMONY MARIE
 HUSEMANN, a Minor
 (NATALIE M. HUSE-
 MANN, n/k/a NATALIE
 M. COY, and JEREMY A.
 COY, Co-Petitioners v.
 JOSHUA A. BOLHOUS,
 Respondent). Case No..
 2018-AD-3.
 ADOPTION NOTICE
 To: JOSHUA A. BOL-
 HOUS. Take notice that
 an amended petition was
 filed in the Circuit Court
 of Ogle County, Illinois ,
 for the adoption of a child
 named Harmony Marie
 Husemann.
 Now, therefore, unless
 you, Joshua A. Bohous,
 file your answer therein,
 in the said Circuit Court
 of Ogle County, Illinois.
 Office of the Circuit Clerk,
 in the City of Oregon, Illi-
 nois, on or before the 30th
 day of September, 2018,
 a default may be entered
 against you at any time
 after that date and a judg-
 ment entered in accor-
 dance with the prayer of
 said amended petition.

Dated: August 27, 2018
 Kimberly A. Stahl,
 Clerk of the Circuit
 Court
 No. 0901 (Sept. 3, 10, 17)

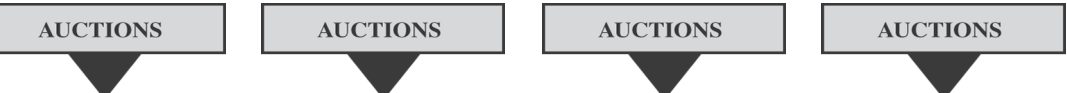
PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby
 given that on August 27,
 2018, a certificate was
 filed in the Ogle County
 Clerk's Office setting forth
 the names and post office
 address of all of the per-
 son owning, conducting
 and transacting the busi-
 ness known as: Byron
 Civic Band, 1676 Warren-
 ton Ct., Byron, IL 61010
 Dated: August 27,
 2018 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 0902 (Sept. 3, 10, 17)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 PUBLICATION NOTICE
 OF COURT DATE FOR
 REQUEST FOR NAME
 CHANGE (ADULT)
 Request of:
 Stacy Lynn Nemece
 Case Number
 2018 MR59
 There will be a court date
 on my Request to change
 my name from:
 Stacy Lynn Nemece to the
 new name of: Stacy Lynn
 Reagan.
 The court date will be held
 on October 25th at 9:00
 a.m. at 106 S. 5th Street,

Oregon, Ogle County, in
 Courtroom #204.
 /s/ Stacy Nemece
 No. 0903 (Sept. 3, 10, 17)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE
 FIFTEENTH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY,
 ILLINOIS
 DISPENSA)
 PLASTERING,)
 INC.,)Case
 Plaintiff,)No.
 vs.)2018
 ARIEL)SC167
 ZMIJEWSKI,)
 d/b/a GF)
 COMPANY)
 Defendant)

PUBLICATION NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY
 GIVEN TO ALL DEFEN-
 DANTS IN THE ABOVE
 ENTITLED ACTION, that
 said action has been
 commenced in said Court
 by the plaintiff(s), nam-
 ing you as defendant(s)
 therein and praying for
 Judgment against you in
 favor of the Plaintiff in the
 amount of \$1,700.00 plus
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th -- 2:00 P.M.
'123-Acre 'Schoonhoven Farm' Land Auction'
 5765 IL Rt. 75 N, Dakota, IL
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th – 1:00 P.M.
'Lisa George Real Estate Auction'
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 3-Bedroom, 2-Bath Home & Large 2-Car Garage Situated on Large Lot. Oak Floors. Family Room w/Corner Fireplace. Large Deck. Spacious Fenced Yard. Personal Property Auction at 10:30 A.M.

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out of this Court against you as provided by law, and, that this action is still pending and undetermined in said Court. NOW, THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise make your appearance in said action in this filing the same in the office of the Ogle County Circuit Clerk on or before September 26 at 1:30, AN ORDER OF DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court on 8/29/2018 Kimberly A. Stahl, Clerk of the Circuit Court (SEAL) Name: Maria N. Berger Clerk of the Circuit Court Attorney for: Plaintiff Atty Registration No.: 6269403 Address: 418 W. Blackhawk Dr., Suite 102 City, State, Zip: Byron, IL 61010 Phone: (815) 234-4950 Attorney E-mail: office@bergerlawfirm.com No. 0909 (Sept. 3, 10,

17) **PUBLIC NOTICE**
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
AARON)
MENDOZA)
and)
HEATHER)Case
MENDOZA,)No.
Petitioners,)17
vs.) A D
CHLOE)2
JANE)
THORNTON,)
ALL WHOM)
IT MAY)
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and THE)
ILLINOIS)
DEPARTMENT)
OF)
CHILDREN)
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a Duly)
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Child)
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Agency,)
Respondents.)
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Take notice that on the 7th day of April, 2017, a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Circuit Court of

Ogle County, Illinois, 15th Judicial Circuit, and that at the Ogle County Courthouse, on the 3rd day of October, 2018 at the hour of 3:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the Petition for Adoption. Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the Petition, the Petition may be taken for confessed as against you and an Order, Judgment or Decree entered. Dated at Rockford, Illinois this 30th day of August, 2018. Kimberly A. Stahl Clerk of the Circuit Court ERIN L. NASH #6304953 Nash Law Office, P.C. 4615 East State Street, Suite 201 Rockford, IL 61108 (815) 397-7500 No. 0910 (Sept. 3, 10, 17) **PUBLIC NOTICE**
Byron C.U.S.D. 226 September 27, 2018 5:30 p.m. Finance and Policy Committee Meeting 5:45 p.m. Meet and Greet New Staff 6:15 p.m. Special Board of Education Meeting/Public Hearing on 2019 Budget 6:30 p.m. Regular

Board of Education Meeting No. 0913 (Sept. 10) **PUBLIC NOTICE**
SEEKING CROP MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS
The Byron Forest Preserve District is seeking Crop Management Proposals for the District's agricultural grounds for the 2019 and 2020 growing seasons. To be eligible, the farmer must be a resident of Byron or taxpayer to the Byron Forest Preserve District. The Crop Management Proposal is on a Price per Acre basis. Proposal form with rules and guidelines is available for pickup at the Jarrett Prairie Center located at 7993 North River Road, Byron, Illinois. Deadline for submission is by 9 a.m. on Friday, September 21, 2018 at the Jarrett Prairie Center with sealed submissions opened immediately after 9 a.m. Any questions, please call the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815.234.8535 ext 219. No. 0915 (Sept. 10) **PUBLIC NOTICE**
Byron C.U.S.D. 226 September 27, 2018 5:30 p.m. Finance and Policy Committee Meeting 5:45 p.m. Meet and Greet New Staff 6:15 p.m. Special Board of Education Meeting/Public Hearing on 2019 Budget 6:30 p.m. Regular

5:30 p.m. Finance and Policy Committee Meeting 5:45 p.m. Meet and Greet New Staff 6:15 p.m. Special Board of Education Meeting/Public Hearing on 2019 Budget 6:30 p.m. Regular Board of Education Meeting No. 0913 (Sept. 10)

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, September 15, 2018
Time: 10 am.
6958 IL Rt 64, Chana, IL 61015
(Corner of Stonehill and Rt 64)
Wilma Sanders for the ESTATE OF ROBERT SANDERS
Auctioneers Note: This sale is composed primarily of cement and fiberglass lawn ornaments of various sizes and shapes, antiques and some household items. We will be doing a second auction on October 13, 2018 with woodworking tools, lumber and skid loader.
LAWN ORNAMENTS: Life size fiberglass elephant and camel and more than 400 other smaller animals and decorative ornaments, cement benches, shepard hooks and scroll saw carvings (including faces).
ANTIQUES: Wishing wells (3); claw foot bathtub; Dillinger Chicago Daily News, July 23, 1932 newspaper clipping in hand made frame; Whiskey decanters; Pot belly stove; 2 treadle sewing machines; Hand made checker board table; Early 1900's ice chest refrigerator; Quilting frame for handmade quilts; Hand operated well pump; One bottom International tractor plow; Antique apple chopper; 4 stones that fit on a grindstone; Small cast iron pot with handle; Sewing machine stand; Lot of Franklin Mint items; Corn planter wheel; Empire gas stove; Osh Kosh by Gosh cardboard sign; Antique hand crafted grind stone; Antique iron bed; Numerous pocket knives; Railroad lantern; Antique fireman's hose and parts; Old roll top desk; and many other items too numerous to mention.
HOUSEHOLD: 2 round end tables; 2 drop leaf end tables; Indian pictures; Small glass front cabinet; Hand made corner shelf; 2 old dressers; Handmade frames with mountain and sail boat pictures; 2 blue chairs; Hutch; Shelves; Lift chair; Recliner chair; Coo Coo clock; Yarn; Fabric; Hand and garden tools; Metal shelving; Drop leaf table and much more.
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- 2015 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4X4 LT, CRYSTAL RED, LEATHER HEATED SEATS, 3RD ROW SEATS \$35,863
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- 2015 FORD F-150 4X4 XLT 4DR SUPERCREW, ONE OWNER, FACTORY CHROME PACKAGE, REMOTE START, POWER SEAT, SPRAY IN BEDLINER, FACTORY STEP TUBES..... \$29,471
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- 2013 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 4X2 LT 4 DR. EXT. CAB 6.5 FT. SB, LOCAL OWNER, CLEAN CARFAX, POWER SEAT, TRAILER TOW PACKAGE WITH FACTORY TRAILER BRAKE CONTROLLER, CLEAN \$19,673
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624 Luther Drive, Byron, IL 815-234-5277
Pastor Janet Wold. Summer Sunday Worship 9:00 am Memorial Day through Labor Day. Two worship opportunities at 8:00 am and 10:30 am September through May. Social Hour follows all services. Child care available at Summer Worship and 10:30 am Worship. Communion is served every Sunday. Whole family education hour each Sunday 9:15 am - 10:15 am September through May. Confirmation studies for 7th and 8th grade students. Adult Bible Study held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm. Book club, quilters, and the GATHERING meet monthly. Please visit our website at <http://www.AllSaintsByron.org> or call the church office for details.

BEACON HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

6467 N. German Church Rd, Byron • 815-234-8032 • www.beaconhillag.com
• Pastor: Gary Cortese
Service Times: Sundays at 10:00 AM; Wednesdays at 6:30 PM "For the perfecting of the saints"

CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH

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Sunday Schedule and Worship Opportunities:
Service of Meditation and Prayer: 8:15am - 8:45am
Adult Christian Education Class: 9am
Main Worship with Chancel Choir: 10:30am
Sunday School for Pre-K thru high school: 3:45pm
Ignite! Worship Sundays at 4:30pm Contemporary Worship Service (nursery available for ages 5 and younger)
For complete ministry schedule and activities, please check our website or Facebook page or contact the church office.
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KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

WINNEBAGO

MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connect with People, Connect with Christ
12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088
Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-2609; e-mail: middlecreekchurch@gmail.com
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva
Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School Sept - May 9:15 a.m.
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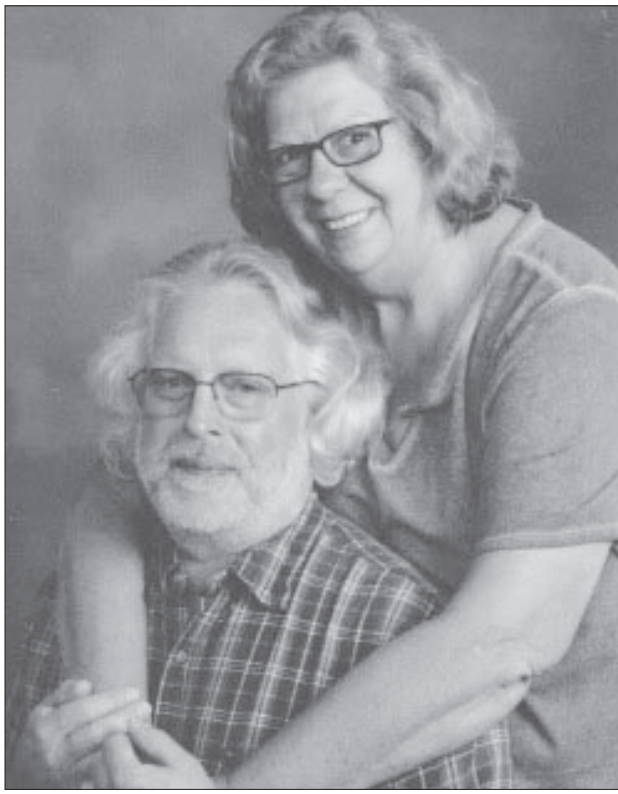
ANNIVERSARY

Pumfrey's celebrate 40 years

CHANA – On Sept. 16, 2018 Steve and Shirley (Molnar) Pumfrey will Celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

They were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Byron by Father James Weber.

Their children are Tanya Lyn Pumfrey of Oregon; and Jesse Steven (Cheryl Hilton) Pumfrey of Oregon. Their grandchildren Tyler Hilton of Byron and Jayce Howard Pumfrey of Oregon.



Bertolet Library News

Create-a-Card with Jessie

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

Jessie will be back again to share more of her stamping and card making expertise. Stay for a little while or spend the whole morning making beautiful one-of-a-kind cards for your family and friends. Registration is not required and all supplies are provided.

For the Love of Tidy

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 6 p.m.

Disorganized drawers? Cluttered closets? Join Chicago's first certified KonMari Tidying Consultant, Kristyn Ivey, as she shares home organization tips that focus on what you keep rather than what you discard. Based on the Japanese decluttering method popularized by Marie Kondo's bestseller, "The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up," this workshop includes an overview of KonMari fundamentals and practical tips for decluttering all the major areas of your home and life. We'll also discuss common myths and missteps as we address overcoming your specific clutter challenges. This interactive program will include demonstrations and giveaways that will prepare you to get tidy now! This event is free but registration is required by calling 815-738-2742 by Monday, September 24.

Slime Time

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2 p.m.

School's out early so join us for a slime making extravaganza! You'll be amazed at the different textures and types of slime that can be made from simple ingredients you may already have at home. Bring a paint shirt or wear old clothes because slime can get messy!

Adult Coloring

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

Looking for something to do now that the kids are back in school? 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!

Toddler/Preschool Story Time

Thursday, Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m.

Back to school for the big kids means back to story time for our little ones! Each week we will have engaging stories, crafts, and activities around a letter of the alphabet. This is a relaxed program to help children meet new friends and learn about the wonderful world of books.

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!

Julia Hull Library News

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.

Teen Crafternoon: Altered Books

Come break all the rules and ravage a book in the interest of art. Rip, puncture, paint, and glue old, discarded books to create new masterpieces, Friday, Sept. 14, 2:45-4:30 p.m. One part recycling and one part creativity. All supplies provided, but please feel free to bring your own additional books and art supplies if you wish. Ages 13 -18. Registration required.

Family Fort Night

Dust off your fort building skills for some after-hours family fun! On Monday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m., we'll begin with a story and snacks and then each family can build a fort inside the library and continue reading together. Please bring your own flashlights, sheets, blankets, and pillows; we'll provide the stories and snacks. PJs and stuffed friends are welcome. All ages. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Read Santa & Simon Sebag Montefiore's, The Royal Rabbits of London, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story! Ages 7-10. Registration

required.

Fall Book Sale

Fall Festival can only mean one thing: the library's annual Fall Book Sale! Stop by for great deals on books, DVDs, music and more, for readers of all ages. All proceeds support library programs and services. Thursday, Sept. 20 (9 a.m.-8 p.m.); Friday, September 21 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.); and Saturday, Sept. 22 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.).

Ikat Totes

We'll learn to imitate the Indonesian decorative technique of Ikat (pronounced "e-kat") using fabric paint on canvas tote bags, Monday, Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. All materials supplied. Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Tween Scene: Zombie Makeup Tutorial

Calling all tween ghouls and guys! Is your makeup routine rather bare-bones? Are you ready to look drop-dead gorgeous? Plod over to the library for a Halloween makeup tutorial that's to die for – if you have the guts! Tuesday, Oct. 2, 6 p.m. Ages 10-12. Registration required.

Appy Hour: Language Learning Apps

Whether planning your next vacation, connecting with your family roots, or challenging yourself to try something new, learning a language is made fun with language apps! We'll learn the ins and outs of 2 new language learning apps now available to Julia Hull District Library cardholders: Mango Languages & Transparent Language Online. This class is hands-on, so bring your charged device, and related user IDs and passwords. Mocktails and light refreshments will be served. Tuesday, Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611.



Left: Readers discussed *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by New York Times bestselling author, Lisa See, accompanied by a tea-tasting of traditional pu-erh teas. Above: Lots of fun at Julia Hull District Library's Big Kid Storytime (Stillman Valley). Big Kid Storytime (ages 4-6) meets weekly, Thursdays at 10 a.m. Newcomers are always welcome.

Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE

WOODWORKING TERMS

ACROSS

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16 Thy
17 Every iota
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19 "Monty Python" intro
20 Grooving on
21 Biddy
23 Always, in verse
25 Watermelon-shaped
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28 Dodges
32 Stash excessively
33 Privately funded film
34 Confesses
36 Not quite
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Discoverer's cry
Package adornment

27 PC linking system
29 Bachelor's last words
30 Insult (Sl.)
31 Prepared
35 Ample
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39 Senor Peron
40 Frizzy 'do
41 Troubles
43 Somewhere out there
45 Drill
46 Mrs. Osiris
47 Spots
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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- 1 Appointment
2 "Zounds!"
3 Chantilly, e.g.
4 Old locomotives
5 Footing the
- 22 Provide
24 Satan's doings
25 Discoverer's cry
26 Package adornment

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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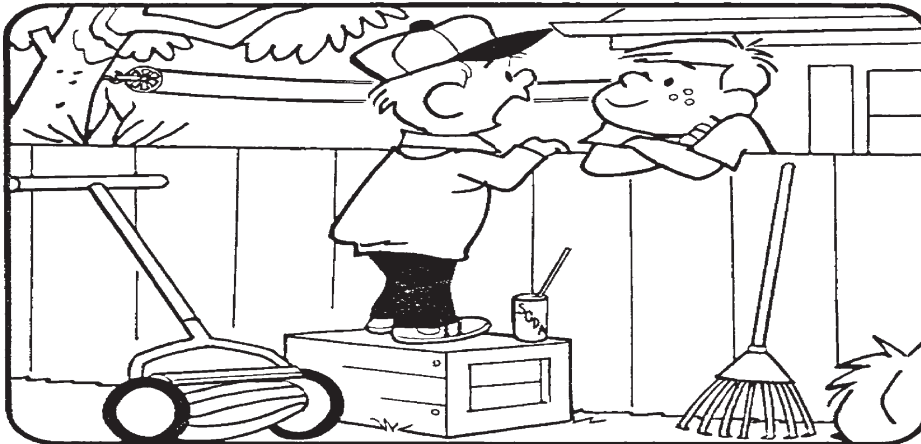
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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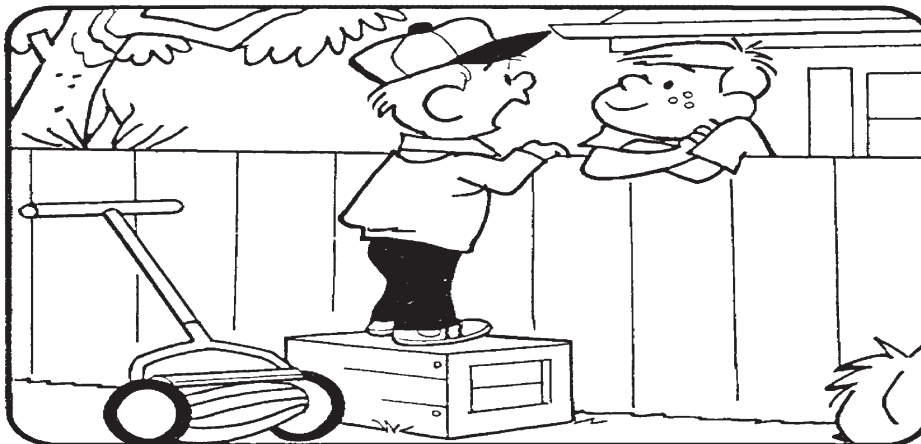
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Clothesline is missing. 2. Handle is shorter. 3. Sweatshirt is shorter. 4. Can is missing. 5. Crossed arms are switched. 6. Rake is missing.

Answers

King Crossword

Solution time: 24 mins.

WOODWORKING TERMS

Answers

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9	3	6	4	7	1	2	8	5

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Oregon Library News

September is National YOGA month!

Adult Yoga Saturdays at 9:30 am
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. Registration required.

Family Yoga Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

Families with children ages 4-18 are invited to participate in Family Yoga. Families with children with special needs encouraged to attend. Benefits of Yoga include reduced tension and anxiety, improved attention span and ability to concentrate, improved memory and enhanced emotional stability. Yoga mats provided, registration required.

NEW Oregon Writers' Group (OWG)

The last Tuesdays of every month, at 10 a.m. the Oregon Writers' Group will be meeting in the gallery of the Library. OWG is a gathering of writers or writer-wannabes who meet to support each other and to further their own writing. Receive informal feedback from others in the group as they compliment, comment, ask questions, help clarify, etc. on your writings or idea for something you might want to write. Meetings aren't intense or demanding, share whatever you are comfortable sharing. MISSION: to help and encourage you in your writing.

Library book clubs

The 2nd Wednesday Book Club (2WBC) meets Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 12:30 p.m. at the Library to discuss *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m. to discuss *Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson. The In-Between Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss *You Can't See the Elephants* by Susan Kreller. Books On Tap Book Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. to discuss *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

As students prepare to head back to school, there is one essential school supply that requires no shopping – it's a library card. A library card provides endless opportunities to transform the school year. Oregon Public Library is joining with the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-up Month, to encourage parents, caregivers and students to obtain a free library card that will save them money while reaping rewards in academic achievement and lifelong learning. Libraries play

an important role in the education and development of children. Studies show children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning. Throughout the school year, Oregon Public Library offers a variety of programs (story time, lego club, book clubs, yoga, etc) to stimulate an interest in reading and learning. This year, Disney's the Incredibles are Library Card Sign-up Month honorary chairs, helping to promote the value of a library card and bring attention to the many ways libraries and librarians transform lives and communities through education.

Story times

18-24 Month Story Time (9:30 a.m.) and Preschool (3-6 yrs. old) Story Time (10:30 a.m.) has begun. Join us on Thursdays for stories, crafts and fun!

Trivia night

Join us on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m., for Trivia Night and see how much you know about sports, books, music, history and more. Come solo or bring your own team of up to four people, 18 years of age and older. There is limited amount of seating so call today, 815-732-2724, to register.

Family matters Special education training series – Sept. 13, 6 p.m.

Family Matters Special Education Training Series #1: Special Education – What Do I Need To Know
Learn about parental rights and responsibilities in the special education system during referral, evaluation, eligibility decisions, IEP development and placement decisions. Registration is required. A light meal will be provided. Call Patti at (815) 965-5069, Ext. 10303 if you would like to take advantage of the children's activities (over age 5). Space is limited, register early. Call (866) 436-7842, ext 3516 or visit www.fmptc.org/events/trainings to register. This program provided by Family Matters, Florissa and Easter Seals.

Passport fair, Saturday, Sept. 22, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Oregon Public Library is hosting a special passport event at the Byron Public Library, 100 S. Washington St, Byron, on Saturday, Sept. 22 to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications.

U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering or re-entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government. Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport is available

at travel.state.gov. U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

Essential Oils – 101, Monday, Sept. 24, 6 p.m.

Christy Moore, doTerra Wellness Advocate and owner of Discover Essential Oil in Rockford is passionate about educating others on the safe and effective use of 100 percent pure essential oils. Join her as she teaches us how to remove impurities from the air, build our immune system and fight those back-to-school coughs and colds using natural, essential oils. Registration required, call 815-732-2724.

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.

Save the date – It's a Party! Saturday, Oct. 13

The Eagle's Nest Art Gallery is celebrating its 100th birthday! Join us on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 3-6 p.m. for interactive performance art by Roni Golan, children's activities, hors d'oeuvres provided by Scoops and wonderful art.

New releases

Unhinged: An Insider's Account Of The Trump White House by Omarosa Manigault Newman (Non-Fiction 973.933 OMA)

How To Create A Low Cost Escape Room: For Camps, Youth Groups and Community Centers by Curt "Moose" Jackson (Non-Fiction 793.7 JAC)

Illinois-Across The Land by Lee Mandrell & DeeDee Niederhouse-Mandrell (Non-Fiction 977.30022 MAN)

Made Men: Getting The Gang Back Together (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 MAD)

A Travel Junkie's Diary: Searching For Mare's Milk And Other Far-Flung Pursuits by Dina Bennett (Non-Fiction 910 BEN)

Walking On My Grave by Carolyn Hart (Paperback Mystery)

Flamingo Diner by Sherryl Woods (Paperback Romance)

In This Moment by Karen Kingsbury (Large Print Fiction)

Barely Legal by Stuart Woods (Large Print Fiction)

The Tangled Tree: A Radical New History Of Life by David Quammen (Non-Fiction 591.3 QUA)

The Governess Game by Tessa Dare (Paperback Romance)

Desolation Mountain by William Kent Krueger (Mystery)

Foundryside by Robert Jackson Bennett (Science Fiction)

Polo Library News

Recycle Your Plastic

The Library has earned a Trex Yacht Club bench for the library pavilion. 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.

Library Card Sign Up Month

September is library card sign-up month. Show your card at the circulation desk in September and any late fees will be waived and any lost cards will be replaced for free.

Children's Programs

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

Pokemon Club

Saturday, September 15, from 1-2 p.m.
Ages 6-12
Snack Provided

School Early Out Program

Board Games at the Library
Wednesday, September 19, from 1-2 p.m.
Ages 6-12
Popcorn and Juice Provided
Come play some board games with your friends. You may bring your own board game or choose from our selection!
Registration is required for this program.

LEGO Club

Saturday, Oct. 13, from 1-2 p.m.
Ages 6-12
Snack provided
Adult Programs:

Pinterest Party

Tuesday, Oct. 2, from 6-7 p.m.
Activity: Scarecrow
Registration is required for this program.

Book Discussion Groups

Extra books are always available for these discussions. Please check one out and join us.
Afternoon Book Club @ the Library
Monday, Sept. 24, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Selection: *Salt Houses* by Alyan Hala

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library
Friday, Sept. 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Selection: *Radium Girls* by Kate Moore

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) and view the carousel, or come in to browse the new sections in our bookcases.

Adult Fiction

When We Found Home by Susan Mallery
Paradox by Catherine Coulter

DVD's

7 Days in Entebbe
Lean on Pete

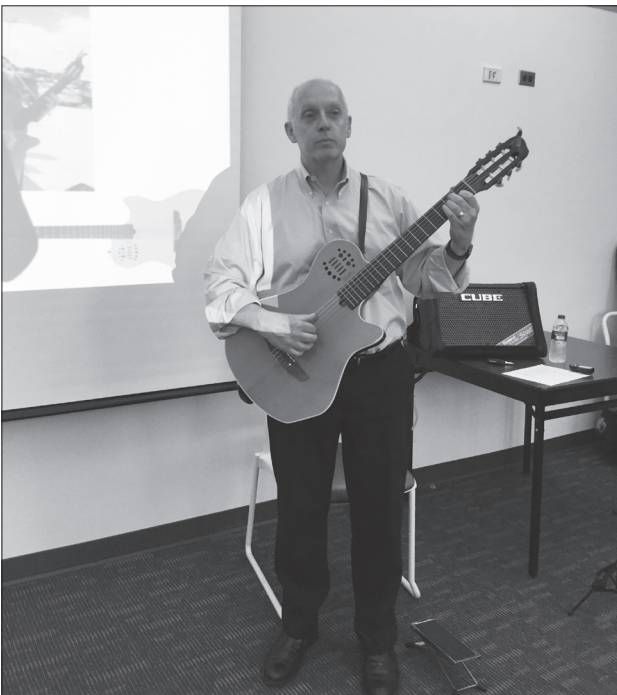
Large Print

The Promise of Breeze Hill by Pam Hillman
Before and Again by Barbara Delinsky

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, September 26, 10:00 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.

Byron Library News



Guitarist Ken Rothacker plays his guitar for a gathered audience at Byron Public Library on Aug. 30. Thank you for sharing your music, Ken!

Good Art...Bad Art

Presented by William G. Conway
Tuesday, September 11
1-2 p.m.

Learn the many ways of looking at art; what makes a painting great, why artists create paintings, how to evaluate a piece of artwork, as well as looking at some surprising images by famous artists. Artist and Art Historian, Mr. Conway teaches this interactive lecture that tends to heal the mind and nurture the soul. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

BINGO for Adults

Friday, Sept. 14
10-11 a.m.

How good is your luck? Come and show us. We will be playing bingo for ages 18 and up. Play for prizes and just good fun. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Library Dance Party

Monday, September 17
10-10:45 a.m.

Ages: 18 months-5 years, with caregiver

Join us for a monthly music and movement program! Explore new music and move with shakers, scarves, and ribbon wands. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Film Screening: All the Queen's Horses

Monday, Sept. 17
6-7:15 p.m.

Rita Crundwell was arrested in 2012 as the largest municipal fraud perpetrator in the nation's history. Crundwell embezzled upwards of \$50 million as the comptroller and treasurer of Dixon, Illinois. Crundwell became one of the nation's leading quarter horse breeders, traveled the world, and threw lavish parties, all while forcing staff cuts, police budget slashing, and leaving public infrastructure in disrepair. Popcorn served. Bring your own beverage. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

DIY: Crafting with Cathy

Thursday, Sept. 20
6-7 p.m.

Enjoy an evening at the library to make a modern DIY Popsicle stick hexagon shelf. Add some mid-century mod charm to any gallery wall! No one will guess they're made of Popsicle sticks! Bring your own hot glue gun and glue; all other materials provided. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Passport Fair

Saturday, Sept. 22
11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Planning an international trip, but don't have your passport? Are you applying for your first passport or is yours about to expire? The Byron Public Library District is partnering with the Oregon Public Library District to help you through the application process. Applicants must bring their original birth certificate and a valid photo ID. The cost is \$110 for adults and \$80 for children, plus \$35 processing fee and \$13 for a picture. After the application process, please allow 4 weeks for delivery. Passport application forms are available at the Byron Public Library, or online at travel.state.gov. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Italy Travelogue

Presented by Margo Ackland
Tuesday, Sept. 25
2-3 p.m.

Enjoy an armchair tour of Southern Italy featuring beautiful scenic overlooks, ancient architecture, arts, delicious foods, and interesting cultural events. The tour includes views of: Rome, Sorrento, Naples, the Amalfi Coast, Isle of Capri and Sicily, and many more. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Parachute Play

Tuesday, Oct. 2
6-7 p.m.

Ages: 2-6 years, with caregiver
Stories, games, songs and movement using the parachute! An engaging and exciting play experience! Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

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

Mount Morris Library News



Storytime for Little People and Big Kid Book Club – Wednesday at 11 a.m.

We would love to see you there! We have a lot of fun at storytime! Singing, dancing and of course, reading!

Special Program

In celebration of Banned Book Month, we are having a "Guess the Shredded Book" Game. Come in and make your guess on what book we have shredded and put in a glass jar. You could win a free pizza from Casey's! Don't panic – t book we shredded was a discard.

Sept. 13: Adulting 101 – Basic Budgeting

6 p.m. at the Mount Morris Library – Learn how to make the most of your money. This is a great class for High School kids. Mary Frances will be teaching this class.

Sept. 19 – Movie for Kids at 2 p.m.

Come celebrate the beginning of school with a fun movie! We will have popcorn!

Sept. 15 – Trivia Night

The Mount Morris Library WANTS you! We challenge you to a game of Team Trivia! The library is hosting a team trivia night on September 15 at The Pinecrest Grove, 414 S. Wesley Ave, Mt. Morris.

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Tuesday Evening September 11, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and rows for various TV 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).

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Saturday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo

September 15, 2018

Table with 24 columns (7 AM to 6:30) and 30 rows (WTTW to OXY) listing TV channels and their programming for Saturday Daytime.

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Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo

September 16, 2018

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Take advantage of great money apps

There is an app for everything these days, and money is no exception. This is a good thing, because many people have trouble budgeting and tracking their finances.

Have no fear; finance apps are here.

Your first thought is probably something along the lines of, "But there are so many!"

Do a search in your phone's app store and you will undoubtedly get dozens of results. If you're overwhelmed and don't know where to start, consider this list.

Using any one of the following apps is a great step toward becoming financially healthy.

Mint

From the people who created TurboTax and Quicken comes Mint — the personal finance app that helps you create a budget using your financial data. You can sync your bank accounts and set it up to inform you of unusual charges.

The app also gives tips on how to reduce spending and delivers easy-to-read charts and graphs so you can see exactly how your spending breaks down every month. If you are in need of a budget but have no idea where to begin, this is your app.

Acorns

Acorns is the 2.0 version of saving your loose change — only it collects your change in an investment portfolio.

There is a fee of \$1 per month for all accounts with a balance under \$5,000 and .25 percent of the balance per year on all accounts



over \$5,000, but the app is a great way to start investing if you're a beginner.

Slice

Slice is not a budgeting or

savings app. Its mission is slightly different, but no less helpful when trying to manage your finances.

This app helps you track and manage all of your online purchases by pulling tracking numbers and

other information from your email. It also keeps a record so you can track your online spending over time.

Student Loan Hero

If you have student loans and

don't have Student Loan Hero, your life is about to get a lot easier. This app is like Mint for your student loans. Think big picture overview, day-to-day management tools and even refinancing options.

Ways to save money now

Saving money is difficult for many people across North America. According to a 2017 GoBankingRates survey, 57 percent of Americans have less than \$1,000 in their savings accounts, and 39 percent have no savings at all. A recent Ipsos survey on behalf of the accounting firm MNP found that more than half of Canadians are living within \$200 per month of not being able to pay all of their bills or meet their debt obligations.

With such little room for error, even minor unexpected bills can pave the way to financial hardship. Fortunately, many people do not have to make drastic changes to save more. Here are several ways to start saving more now.

1. Plan meals. Decide what you will make in advance and list all the ingredients, enabling you to shop for the lowest prices.

2. Cut the cord. Cutting ties with traditional cable television providers can save consumers substantial amounts of money. Streaming services like Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon Prime provide a slew of content for a fraction of the cost of mainstream cable.

3. Establish a goal. It's easier to save when you have an end goal, whether it's financing a vacation, buying a home or growing your family. Establishing a goal gives men and women something to strive for.

4. Make coffee at home. Make your daily coffee at home rather than paying several dollars per day for that morning cup of Joe.

5. Wait before checking out. Impulse buys can quickly add up. Store that online item in the shopping cart for a day or two to really think about if it is a necessity or just an impulse buy.

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New parents need to do financial planning

Parents with a baby born in 2012 will spend an average of \$217,000 to raise their little bundle of joy.

These latest statistics reported by the United States Department of Agriculture don't even include the cost of college, which can quickly rack up tens of thousands per year in tuition costs.

The price tag on raising a child has been on a steady incline — a 24 percent increase since 1960, according to the USDA.

Taking on the increasing costs can be a challenge for many new parents. But with proper planning and realistic expectations, even newbies can come out ahead as their children grow.

Health Care

The USDA attributes the rise in child-raising to the cost of health care. With parents covering larger proportion of children's costs with higher co-payments and premiums, expenditures can add up quickly.

When setting a budget and savings plan, make sure to apportion enough to health care costs, as well as unpredictable medical expenses that are sure to come up.

Start a small savings account for funds devoted to medical costs. This will keep you prepared for such occurrences instead of having to dip into your primary savings account for medical payments.

Long-Term Planning

New parents will find that with the birth of their child comes the urge to protect him or her. This natural instinct includes the need to build a solid financial footing to be able to afford all of the necessities.

But lost in the everyday chaos of raising a new child are the long-term financial strategies that can make a huge difference.

If you're a new parent, consider preparing a will, an inventory of assets and debt and a legal document naming a person to be the guardian should anything happen to you.

These can be uncomfortable topics to discuss, especially in the midst of newfound parenthood, but planning wisely now can pay off in the future.

Save more for retirement after 50

Whether it's advice from their parents, a response to television ads urging viewers to save for retirement, or their own financial savvy, many of today's young professionals recognize the importance of saving for retirement from the moment they receive their first paychecks. But men and women over 50 may not have been so practical, and many such professionals may feel a need to save more as their retirements draw ever closer.

Saving for retirement might seem like a no-brainer, but the National Institute on Retirement Security notes that, in 2017, almost 40 million households in the United States had no retirement savings at all. In addition, the Employee Benefit Research Institute found that Americans have a retirement savings deficit of \$4.3 trillion, meaning they have \$4.3 trillion less in retirement savings than they should.

Men and women over 50 who have retirement savings deficits may need to go beyond depositing more money in their retirement accounts in order to live comfortably and pay their bills in retirement. The following are a few simple ways to start saving more for retirement.

- Redirect nonessential expenses into savings. Some retirement accounts, such as IRAs, are governed by deposit limits. But others, such as 401(k) retirement plans, have no such limits. Men and women can examine their spending habits in an effort to find areas where they can cut back on non-essential expenses, such as cable television subscriptions and dining out. Any money

saved each month can then be redirected into savings and/or retirement accounts.

- Reconsider your retirement date. Deciding to work past the age of 65 is another way men and women over 50 can save more for retirement. Many professionals now continue working past the age of 65 for a variety of reasons. Some may suspect they'll grow bored in retirement, while others may keep working out of financial need. Others may simply love their jobs and want to keep going until their passion runs out. Regardless of the reason, working past the age of 65 allows men and women to keep earning and saving for retirement, while also delaying the first withdrawal from their retirement savings accounts.

- Reconsider your current and future living situation. Housing costs are many people's most considerable expense, and that won't necessarily change in retirement. Even men and women who have paid off their mortgages may benefit by moving to a region with lower taxes or staying in the same area but downsizing to a smaller home where their taxes and utility bills will be lower. Adults who decide to move to more affordable areas or into smaller, less expensive homes can then redirect the money they are saving into interest-bearing retirement or savings accounts.

Many people begin saving for retirement the moment they cash their first professional paycheck. But even adults over the age of 50 sometimes feel a need to save more as their retirement dates draw closer, and there are many ways to do just that.

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10 money truths for college graduates

According to the National Financial Educators Council and a KeyBank report, 76 percent of college students wish they had more help to prepare for their financial futures.

Another recent study by education tech company EverFi found that the average American college student can only answer one-third of all basic financial questions correctly. This lack of knowledge should be a red flag to students, educators and parents.

College years are a crucial period to establish good financial understanding. Learning about how to build solid credit history and how to practice sound financial habits will carry you through your life.

Here are 10 truths about money you should know before you graduate college.

1. Living with your parents for a few months (or a year) can be a good thing. That is, if you take it for the serious financial opportunity it is.

2. Automate your sav-

ings. You might have heard the phrase, "pay yourself first." Automating your savings is following this philosophy. Plus, if you have your savings automatically transferred when you get paid, you are more likely to keep it there and not spend it on miscellaneous things you won't be able to name later.

3. Your student loans won't just magically disappear. Get to know them. Understand them.

4. Think twice about graduate school.

5. Don't ruin your credit. According to a 2015 Nationwide report, the average college senior graduates with more than \$4,000 in credit card debt. Don't be one of them.

6. Roll your spare change. If you aren't already doing it, this task should go at the top of your list — no need to wait until you graduate. Spare change can add up quickly.

7. Create a budget — but don't be married to it. Creating and following a budget is the best way to ensure you



don't spend more than you make, and stay on top of how you spend your money. The time after graduating can be tumultuous at best, so understand that your budget might need to change.

8. Don't pass on your employer's 401(k) plan. If your employer offers a matching 401(k) plan — take advantage of it. This is free money.

9. Or health insurance.

Paying a premium every month might seem expensive because "you never get sick," but think of what would happen if you had to deal with the unthinkable — a bad car accident or a

devastating diagnosis. Your policy will pay for itself many times over.

10. Financial independence takes practice. Almost no one gets it perfect right out of the gate.

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Be aware of college costs

College is often met with excitement and interest by students pursuing their passions and what they hope will be fulfilling, lucrative careers. And the rising costs of college, coupled with the growing number of students taking on substantial debt to finance their educations, make it necessary that prospective students consider their earning potential when deciding on a major.

According to the College Board, the average cost of college tuition and fees for the 2017-2018 school year was \$34,740 at private colleges, \$9,970 for state residents at public colleges, and \$25,620 for out-of-state residents attending public universities. Canadian citizens studying in Canada can expect to pay \$6,571 per year, according to Statistics Canada.

The cost of tuition and room and board may catch parents' eyes, but there are some lesser known expenses associated with college that can make attending school even more expensive. According to Cappex.com, a website offering ideas on how to pay for college, the extra costs of college can cost between \$250 and \$500 per month.

The following are some lesser known expenses that college students and their families may need to budget for this school year.

• Transportation: Commuter students will need to drive to and from campus, which involves budgeting for gas, repairs and auto insurance. Students who live on campus may be subjected to a high fee for a resident student parking pass. Colleges in the United States earn an average of \$4 million to \$5 million in parking revenues each year, according to the most recent rate study from the National Parking Association. A typical

four-year college or university in the United States charges about \$635 per space for the school year. Other students use public transportation or ridesharing services to get around. Those fees can quickly add up, too. Students attending school far away from home also need to budget for plane tickets home during the holidays and other breaks.

• Fraternities and sororities: Many students join Greek organizations to fully immerse themselves in the college experience and make new friends. Many of these groups charge fees to prospective pledges and then semester dues once students are accepted. Parties, trips, living expenses, and other expenses may come up as well.

• Added fees: Many colleges and universities charge technology fees, sports center fees and activity fees. Exploring these fees in advance of the school year can help families create accurate budgets.

• Dining out: Families spend hundreds of dollars on campus meal plans per semester, but students also like to visit local eateries during the school year. Snacks, lunches and dinners purchased from such establishments can cost hundreds of dollars per year. Farmer's Financial Solutions, a division of Farmer's Insurance, says off-campus dining expenses cost an average of \$770 a year.

• School supplies: A new laptop or tablet, textbooks and other supplies a professor requires can cost thousands of dollars. The College Board estimates students spend \$1,300 on books and supplies in a typical school year.

The cost to attend college extends beyond tuition and room and board. Many additional expenses can stretch families' budgets.

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Living comfortably on less

Many people look toward retirement with mixed feelings. There is the anticipation and excitement of no longer having to stick to a set schedule. However, there may be some trepidation about living without a steady income.

Bloomberg financial experts found the number of Americans aged 65 and older without a disability that weren't in the labor force rose to 800,000 in the fourth quarter of 2016. This has become a long-standing trend of Baby Boomers leaving the workforce and entering retirement. Yet, a Statistics Canada study of people between the ages 60 and 64 who had left long-term employment found 43 percent of them were working again, most within a year of leaving their job. Although boredom may have compelled many of those people to reenter the workforce, some may have started working again to make ends meet. Researchers found the higher the earnings in one's late 40s, the more likely a retiree is to go back to work.

While retirees may need to alter their spending habits, it is possible to live happily on less. Here are some ways to do just that.

- Accurately assess home expenses. The National Foundation for Credit Counseling says the cost of home-related expenses accounts for roughly 45 percent of spending for retirees. Individuals can add up exactly how much their homes are costing them and then decide if downsizing is a practical solution. Downsizing has a host of benefits, not the least of which is reducing housing-related expenses.

- Invest in health care. Unexpected health care costs can quickly deplete individuals' finances. That's why it is essential to have a solid insurance plan in place. Health care planning also may include thinking ahead to long-term care, such as assisted living and nursing homes. One may have to make concessions elsewhere, but investing in health care can assuage concerns men and women might have about the cost of living in their golden years.

- Use alternative transportation. Cars can be expensive. A budget-friendly alternative to driving is to use public transportation or transportation services provided to seniors free or for nominal fees.

- Take advantage of senior discounts. Many restaurants, stores and service centers offer discounts to seniors. The starting age for discounts may vary from store to store, so always ask before cashing out.

- Shop for food differently. Bulk buys may have been appropriate for men and women when there were kids running around, but empty-nesters can cut back on food expenses. Shopping sales and making more meals at home can help seniors save money. The market research firm NPD Group found that in-home meals cost roughly one-third of what it costs to eat the same food at a restaurant. Save dining out for special occasions.

Retirees can make changes to save money without negatively affecting their quality of life.

Try a shopping ban

Shopping is such an integral part of American culture that at times, it can be difficult to distinguish between our needs and our desires. Many of us can justify that we need almost anything.

This mindset often results in out-of-control spending. One way to keep yourself in check is to practice a shopping ban and reassess your relationship with shopping.

It also can be fun to challenge yourself to cut spending in order to reach your savings goals or payoff debt.

Create Your Own Rule Book

There are so many blogs and websites touting their own version of a shopping ban, but their way may not be your way.

Your way has to work for you. The general idea of a shopping ban is to cut out certain (or all) miscellaneous expenditures for a defined amount of time.

Choose An Amount of Time

How long do you plan to practice a shopping ban? If you've never completed one before, it is best to begin with a short, manageable period, such as 30 days.

Some people find the challenge exciting — or start to see a significant increase in their savings — and extend their shopping bans. But better to start small than set an unrealistic goal that will make you miserable and thus lead you to failure.

Choose What the Ban Applies To

Giving up clothing? Make-up? New gear for your favorite hobbies? Take-out? Think about what you spend the most of your discretionary funds on.

It might be helpful to look back at past bank statements and let the figures sink in. It is equally important to choose what your ban does not apply to. Purchases such as basic groceries, for example, obviously shouldn't be restricted — but maybe alcohol or pre-packaged and processed foods could be banned.

Understanding Needs vs. Desires

During your shopping ban, take the time to assess not only your relationship with shopping but with your own belongings.

During your break, you may start to panic about "all the stuff you may need," but more often than not, you will realize you already own something that will do the trick.

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Make sure you protect your financial future

Ever feel like you're the only one looking out for your money? Well, before you decide to bury your savings in the yard or hide it under your pillows, consider the network of bureaus and organizations fighting for your financial freedom on a daily basis.

These agencies were built in an effort to uncover fraud, enforce stringent regulations and protect you, the consumer.

Reach out to any of the following organizations for more information and tips on financial security. Their websites offer free resources and links to like-minded organizations – all designed to help keep your assets safe.

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

This relatively new organization was founded in 2011 as a gatekeeper of consumer protection regarding financial products and services in the United States.

It was designed and implemented in response to the passing of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Its jurisdiction spans banks, credit unions, foreclosure relive services and other financial companies. Find out more about its services and learn how to get assistance at ConsumerFinance.gov.

FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection

Similarly named, this Federal Trade Commission agency is focused on preventing fraud, deception and unfair business practices. Its three-pronged approach, according to its website, FTC.gov/bcp includes:

- Enhancing consumer confidence by enforcing federal protection laws
- Empowering consumers with free information
- Capturing feedback and insights from consumers

Local Agencies

There are likely a consumer protection agency or two right in your own backyard. Track them down online or in the yellow pages to learn more about their services.

Using local organizations to file complaints on deceptive business practices can sometimes be the most effective way to stop them.

Local groups, like the aforementioned federal ones, will also have tips on preventing identity theft, understanding credit, filing official consumer complaints and more.



Set some financial goals

Financial goals inspire, motivate and mobilize us into action. They keep us on track during the tough months and help us avoid unnecessary impulse spending that can have a negative impact on our finances.

And setting a goal is the easy part. Sticking to that goal is where the challenge begins.

Unforeseen expenses, untimely bills and material temptations are part of daily life. Only those who are serious about overcoming these roadblocks are truly ready to achieve their financial objectives.

How to Set a Goal

Don't wait until your New Year's resolution to set your new financial goals. Grab your past few bank statements, a piece of paper and a pencil, and get busy.

Write down where every one of your pennies have went over the past couple of months and organize them into sections like "necessary bills," "entertainment" and "eating out."

Determine which one of these segments have some wiggle room and set a goal to decrease similar spending next month.

Define Your Goals

When it comes to finances, you should have short-term and long-term goals. A short-term goal may be a plan to pay off a credit card or save enough to put a down payment on a new house.

What types of purchases or payoffs are you looking to accomplish in the next six to 12 months? Put them down on paper and keep track of monthly progress toward your goal.

And stay dedicated. Even an extra \$20 saved from eating in on a Friday night can go a long way toward achieving your goal and building your confidence in your ability to save.

Be Realistic

If you earn \$3,000 month, it probably isn't a realistic goal to shove \$2,000 of your income into savings every 30 days. Be honest with yourself and choose a number that you can achieve within your short- or long-term target.

If you have more than one financial goal, it is probably best to choose a primary one that receives most of your attention. This will help keep you focused on where to most effectively distribute your income.

And remember to think about the long term. Growing your savings can seem like a sacrifice in the short term, but the more you sacrifice now, the more wealth you'll be able to achieve. You'll be living a much more secure, financially rewarding life in the future if you take the right steps today.

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Teach good money habits to your kids

Money is a fact of life — one that kids should know about and understand early. According to a KeyBank report, 76 percent of current college students wish they'd had more help to prepare for their financial futures.

This underscores how important a financial education is for your child. Yet seminars, workshops and classes on personal finance are not typically included in primary and secondary education.

This puts the pressure and responsibility on adults outside of schools — parents and

other family members — to teach children about the value of a dollar.

Here are just a few ways to educate your kids about money at any age.

Create a savings jar. Have your children add in money they earn or receive as gifts. It is best to use a clear vessel, such as a glass jar, so they can see the money grow. Encourage them to take the coins and bills out every day and count them.

They will quickly grasp the diligence it takes to save and the excitement of seeing their savings grow.

Show them the value of a dollar. When you take your kids to the store and they point out a toy, show them the price tag. Teach them what the numbers mean and how many dollars something costs.

Children are incredibly tactile, so take extra cash with you to the store and count out the money together. If you choose to purchase the item, let your child hand the money to the cashier.

Teach them about opportunity cost. Kids, especially older children, tend to pick up this lesson quickly.

Essentially opportunity cost is about weighing purchasing decisions.

Talk your children through the multiple spending options for their money and let them make the final decision.

Teach them about investment cost. Think of the neighborhood lemonade stand. If your children make \$10 selling lemonade during your yard sale, have them pay you for the cost of the lemons and sugar. You could also charge them a small rental fee for using the front yard.

This will help them understand profit.

So, just how do millennials spend all of their money?

Millennials include people born between 1980 and 2000. Millennials have become an influential demographic, changing the way business is conducted.

While influencing technology, social norms and mores, millennials also are affecting the economy. Forbes says that many millennials have a shaky relationship with money, due in some part to the fact that they lived through one of the worst recessions the United States has experienced in decades. Couple that with staggering student loan debt and it's easy to see why millennials may be facing an up-

hill battle when it comes to their finances.

Millennials are falling particularly short in regard to saving money. According to a 2017 GO-BankingRates survey, 57 percent of Americans have around \$1,000 in savings. Sixty-seven percent of young millennials, between ages 18 and 24 have less than \$1,000, says the survey. Canadians are saving even less, even though in the early 1980s Canadians of most ages used to save twice as much as Americans, or 20 percent of their disposable income, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Many millennials spend more than they earn and live above their means according to a report by American Express Business Insight. This, along with school debt, has compromised millennials' ability to purchase a home or even get married.

Just how are millennials spending their money? Here's a look at the common patterns.

- Experiences: Funding experiences is a high priority for Gen Y. This includes concerts, sporting events, live performances, and other social events more so than possessions or career status, offers

Forbes.

- Retail goods and dining: TD Bank found that millennials make more retail purchases and dine out more than other generations, but generally spend less money overall.

- Healthcare: Millennials spend about \$1,000 more on healthcare expenses than the generations that preceded them, states financial resource Mother Jones. Housing and education costs also have risen, contributing to a smaller pool of savings.

- Same-day delivery: A Shop.org survey indicated that millennials are twice as likely as other

generations to pay extra for same-day delivery of online purchases.

- Tattoos: Surveys conducted for Pew Research found that 40 percent of millennials have at least one tattoo.

- Organic foods: A Gallup poll from the summer of 2016 found 53 percent of Americans ages 18 to 29 actively try to include organic foods in their diets.

- Small businesses: A new RBC® Small Business poll found 70 percent of Canadian millennials are willing to pay more for goods and services if they're sold by a small or local business.

Your portfolio deserves some attention

How strong is your investment portfolio? It's a general question that is sometimes hard to decipher and even more difficult to answer.

Portfolio success is a subjective measurement that can be driven by many factors.

A portfolio is defined as the collection of financial assets that can include stocks, bonds, cash and other investments such as real estate holdings.

Individual investors can entrust a financial planning professional to help guide them in their investment strategy, or they can use one of many online tools to help build their own.

Portfolio Strategies

Investment success means different things to different people. While

one investor may choose to construct his or her portfolio based on high-risk investments that have a chance to produce greater returns, others may prefer to take the slow and steady route with more conservative assets.

One of the first steps to determining your investment approach is choosing where you fit with this aggressive vs. conservative model.

Diversify

Many of the most profitable portfolios are based on balance.

Allocate some of your capital for higher-risk stocks and some of it for slow-growth bonds and mutual funds. This will help overcome market fluctuations, which have been known to occur routinely.

Money is a source of great



emotions for many people, and investing can bring out equal parts frustration and elation.

Maintaining a balanced, moderate-risk portfolio can help cut down on the stress that can accompany the investment process.

Financial Pro vs. Self-Investing

Novice to portfolio-building may benefit from sitting down with a professional financial planner to discuss goals, strategies and execution.

Advisors generally have in-depth knowledge of the mar-

kets and assets that can keep you on track. And sitting down with a planning professional is generally free of charge, as they earn their income by collecting a small percentage of the money you invest.

For investors seeking a more hands-on role in their portfolio, many online plat-

forms are available. They offer the freedom of building your own investment strategy and feature many video and tutorial resources.

Be sure to research what these companies charge, though, as some can be laden with hidden fees and add-on pricing.



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