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Black Hawk restoration goal met

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON – The Black Hawk Statue, which towers over the Rock River near Oregon, will finally be getting a much-needed restoration.

A campaign to raise the money needed to restore the statue has reached its goal, said John Lindhorst, president of Oregon Together.

“I cannot say enough about how impressed I have been with the outpouring of support from the Oregon community,” he said. “The people of Oregon joined together and made it happen.”

Locally, \$225,000 was raised to match the \$350,000 grant the state Legislature made to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The goal was reached through donations from the Etnyre Foundation, private

foundations, local banks and Oregon Together, Lindhorst said.

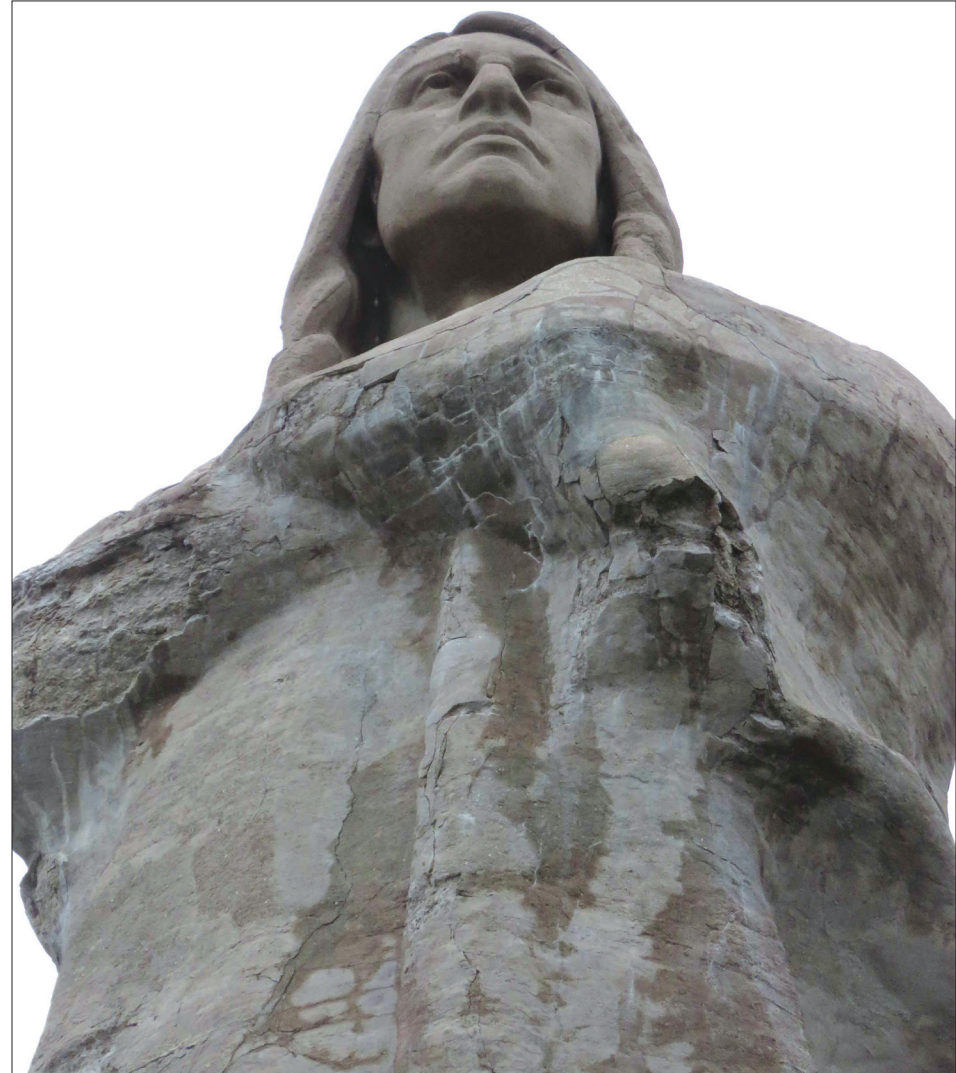
A large chunk of the money came from E.D. Etnyre & Co., which in July donated \$100,000 toward the restoration project.

Lindhorst said the statue means a lot to the area.

“The Eternal Indian, locally known as ‘Black Hawk,’ has stood for over one-hundred years as a tribute to the Native American heritage of the Rock River Valley,” he said. “It is an historical and artistic landmark. Thousands of people come to visit the site, making it an important part of our local economy.”

Lindhorst said that work on the 48-foot tall statue is expected to begin in the spring.

(See GOAL, A-2)



The Black Hawk Statue will finally be getting a needed restoration after a campaign to raise money for the job recently reached its goal. (Brad Jennings photo)

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From left are: Ogle County judges John B. Roe, John C. Redington, and Robert T. Hanson, retired Whiteside County Judge John Hauptman, Rory T. Weiler, a representative from the Illinois Bar Foundation, retired Judge Alan Cargerman and Ogle County Judge Clayton L. Lindsey. (Brad Jennings photo)

Lincoln photo unveiled

OREGON—A reproduction of a famous photograph of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled at the Ogle County Judicial Center on Wednesday.

The picture was taken in Springfield on June 3, 1860 by well-known photographer Alexander Hesler. The photo was taken for Lincoln's presidential campaign.

Ogle County judges and others were on hand for the unveiling.

Oregon attorney Alan Cargerman, said that Lincoln had some experience with Ogle County, having traveled to the area, including Stillman Valley, when he was in the militia.

And in 1856, Lincoln, then an attorney, stayed in Oregon for a couple of nights, and also spent two nights in Polo visiting friends.

The photo, which will hang in Courtroom 204, was made possible by donations from the Illinois Judges Association (IJA), the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) and their respective foundations – the Illinois Judges Foundation and the Illinois Bar Foundation.

Printed on canvas, the image of the beardless Lincoln is encased in a stained wood frame and measures 30-inches wide by 40-inches tall.

The organizations are partnering with the Illinois State Historical Society (ISHS), which owns the glass-plate positives of Hesler's Lincoln portrait. The ISHS is leading a statewide campaign to place a framed copy in a courthouse in each of Illinois' 102 counties in commemoration of the state's bicentennial this year.



GOAL: Will be covered for the winter

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It will be placed under a protective cover for the winter.

He said the estimated completion date for the restoration is the summer

of 2019.

“Our working relationship with the Illinois Conservation Foundation has been amazing,” Lindhorst said.

“Oregon Together will continue to raise funds for

future maintenance of the statue and for future projects at the site.”

The statue was created by Lorado Taft and was completed in 1911.

It stands 125 feet above the Rock River.

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Byron Unit 2 returns to full power following refueling outage

BYRON – Operators returned Byron Generating Station Unit 2 to full power today following a refueling and maintenance outage that began Sept. 10.

The Exelon Generation nuclear facility, which can power more than two million homes and businesses, is now prepped for an uninterrupted run through the winter months ahead.

“Our technical experts completed thousands of maintenance activities over the last few weeks and ensured both reactors will operate nonstop through the coldest days winter can bring,” said Byron Station Site Vice President Mark Kanavos. “Our attention to detail in our maintenance and refueling activities is a prime reason why nuclear power plants can run more often than any other major electricity production facilities.”

Over the coming weeks, workers will coordinate the removal of outage equipment and continue with winter prep activities. Other employees will assist with plans for the plant’s annual community open house, which will be held onsite in the facility’s training building on Monday, Oct. 22 from 4:30-7 p.m.

“We couldn’t perform our annual refueling outages without strong support from local businesses and residents,” said Byron Station Plant Manager Tom Chalmers. “Now, they can visit our site, talk to plant employees and get a better understanding of what we do each day.”

During the free family-friendly event, employees will be on hand to answer questions and host tours of the plant’s control room simulator, where operators train to run the plant at world-class levels of safety. For more information on the open house and to sign up, visit the Byron Station Facebook page. Questions about the open house can be directed to Communications Manager Paul Dempsey at 815-406-3554 or paul.dempsey@exeloncorp.com.

Byron Generating Station, with both units at full power, produces almost 2,500 megawatts, enough electricity to power more than 2 million average American homes.



Statue donation

Stillman Bank is pleased to contribute a \$2,500 donation to the Oregon Together – Black Hawk Restoration Team to assist in their efforts to raise funds needed to repair the 107-year old statue. Stillman Bank, whose Oregon office has been opened since 1982 and overlooks Black Hawk, understands the significance of the statue to the community and is proud to support the restoration project. Pictured here from left to right: Stillman Bank Senior Vice President Pat Donahue, Oregon Together Black Hawk team members John Lindhorst and Roger Cain and Stillman Bank Vice President Brad Currens.

Mount Morris group gets arts grant

CHICAGO – To increase access to the arts and strengthen local communities, ComEd and the League of Chicago Theatres today announced grants to 17 non-profit arts organizations throughout northern Illinois.

The grantees, which range from local theaters to art galleries, will receive up to \$10,000 each for projects that expand access to arts and cultural offerings for underserved audiences in the communities ComEd serves.

Encore! (Mt. Morris) was the local recipient. The grant will support free community arts activities and events for people who are economically disadvantaged and have limited access to art.

This is the first year that ComEd and the League, an alliance of more than 200 Chicago theatres, have partnered for the Powering the Arts Program.

Both organizations are committed to supporting institutions that broaden exposure and access to the arts to enhance the vibrancy of the community. This unique program fulfills that mission by supporting a range of projects, from a dance training program for children with disabilities to transportation to theatrical performances for the economically disadvantaged.

“Powering our communities goes beyond providing safe and reliable energy. It means enriching the lives of the people who live there,” said Joe Dominguez, chief executive officer of ComEd.

“By investing in arts and cultural institutions, we have an opportunity to transform the lives of those who have limited exposure to the arts. We’re thrilled to play a supporting role in

helping these organizations power the arts.”

Non-profit organizations submitted their grant applications for Powering the Arts this spring. An advisory committee composed of members of the region’s non-profit arts and culture community reviewed eligible applications.

ComEd funds the program, and the League serves as the program administrator for grantees.

“At the League, we believe exposure to the arts is vitally important to the health of our communities. In partnership with ComEd, we can make that vision a reality for underserved audiences and fulfill our mission of enhancing the art of theater in the Chicago area,” said Deb Clapp, executive director of the League of Chicago Theatres.

Man found guilty in Ogle County home invasion

OREGON – Ogle County State’s Attorney Eric Morrow announces that Casimir Williams, 20, of Rockford was found guilty of Home Invasion, Aggravated Battery and Armed Robbery after a three-day bench trial in front of the Honorable Judge Robert T. Hanson.

On Jan. 24, 2017, Ogle County Deputies were dispatched to a residence in Hillcrest.

Upon arrival deputies found that a male victim had sustained serious injuries as the result of a gunshot. Further investigation by Ogle County Sheriff’s Office detectives showed that the victim was shot as part of a robbery involving the sale



of cannabis. Williams, along with codefendants Rayvon Motton and Eddie Blaylock, all of Rockford, were

subsequently charged with Home Invasion, Aggravated Battery and Armed Robbery. Motton and Blaylock remain in custody and their cases are pending in Ogle County Circuit Court.

All the charges for which Williams was convicted are Class X felonies for which are punishable by 6-30 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Due to the use of a firearm in these crimes there is a mandatory 15-year enhancement on the charges of Armed Robbery and Home Invasion.

Williams remains in custody and is scheduled to be sentenced by Judge Hanson on Nov. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

Robert 'Bob' Hamel

BYRON—Robert “Bob” L. Hamel, loving husband, father, grandfather “Papa” and dedicated son, and brother passed away on Friday, Sept. 28, 2018 at his home. He was born in Dekalb, on Oct. 4, 1950 the son of Roger and Joan (White) Hamel.



He graduated from Mendota High School Class of 1968, attended IVCC and then Illinois State where he obtained his B.S. in Education, Bob then went on and received his M.S. in Adaptive P.E. in 1980 and a M.S. in Education Administration in 1986 from N.I.U. He married Michele Glaser on Dec. 29, 1973 at Holy Cross Church in Mendota. Bob taught P.E., Social Studies, and History at Mount Morris for 4 years, at Dixon High School for 26 years and upon his retirement in 2006 he taught for Drive Right School of Driving from 2006 – 2017. Bob was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Byron.

and Colton and Brody McCartney, brother Randall Hamel of St. Louis, Mo., and sister Renee (Dave) Olsen of Princeton, Ill., his niece Kara Jo Olsen and nephew Adam Seyfarth.

Christian Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018 at the St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Byron with the Rev. Howard Barch officiating. Visitation was from 5-7 p.m., Monday evening followed by a 7 p.m. Rosary service at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 506 W. Merchant Street in Byron. There will also be a Celebration of Life Service from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21 at the Prairie View Golf Pavilion in Byron. A memorial fund is established for a Sportsman’s Scholarship in Bob’s name at Oregon High School where Bob coached football for many years.

He loved to golf. He was a coach throughout his teaching career. He coached football, track, and basketball at Illinois Wesleyan, Mount Morris, Dixon, Malden, and Oregon. Bob loved to workout and stay actively fit.

He was predeceased by his mother and special aunt Maxine Hamel.

He is survived by his loving wife Michele of Byron, son Jason (Jenna) Hamel of Merton, Wis., daughter Mandy (Rob) McCartney of St. Joseph, Ill., grandchildren P.J. and Belle Hamel,

To leave a condolence visit www.farrellholland-gale.com.

Karen Sheldon

OREGON – Karen Lairmore Sheldon, 66 of Oregon, passed away Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018 in her home after a short battle with cancer. Her immediate family was fortunate to be with her during her peaceful passing. Karen was the daughter of Tommy Lairmore and Sybil (Wrigglesworth) Lairmore and was born Oct. 15, 1951 in McMinnville, Oregon.



Karen was a dedicated wife and mother and her two sons were her life. She had a gift for sewing and crafts and was a volunteer for the Quiet Quilters group at Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oregon and also a member of that church. Karen had a passion for all animals and was extremely fond of horses.

Karen is survived by her husband Richard Sheldon, son Jason Sheldon of Ku-

wait and Patrick (Nicole) Sheldon of Loves Park. Also she is survived by her sisters Jane (Dave) Langdon, Debbie Calhoun, Donna (Tom) LeBlanc, Tammy (Dave) Lotspeich and Gail Lairmore all from the state of Oregon and Cindy (Gary) Arnette of Nevada.

She was preceded in death by her father, Tommy, and her mother, Sybil.

Per Karen’s request there will be no visitation and cremation rights

were performed by Finch Funeral & Crematory of Mount Morris. Karen also wanted her ashes returned to her home state of Oregon so family will honor that request. There will be a memorial service for Karen on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church at 764 N. Stillman Road, Oregon, with a luncheon to follow at the church following the memorial service. Memorials can be made in Karen’s name to either Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Karen’s family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Nameer Mardini and the staff at the Swedish American Cancer Center. Also, the family thanks the staff at Heartland Hospice for their kind and compassionate care given to Karen.

Dolores 'Dee' Gray

OREGON – Dolores “Dee” Gray, nee Laskowski died peacefully in Oregon, on Sept. 29, 2018 at the age of 73. Dee was born on June 12, 1945 in Chicago, to Bruno and Anna Laskowski.



Dee is survived by her daughter, Michelle (Rob) LaPage, grandson, Tom LaPage and granddaughter Megan LaPage.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas

always loved flower arranging, drawing trees and doing anything creative which included singing “Amazing Grace.” She always wanted to donate her body to science so there will be no services.

In lieu of flowers, please send all memorials in her name to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Sauk Area, 5573 S. Beebe Drive, Rochelle, IL 61068

Joseph Gray.

She spent most of her life as a beautician but

Ed Stevens

OREGON—Ed Stevens of Cedarville, formerly of Lena, left us peacefully at age 84, shedding the curse of Alzheimer’s, at Azura Memory Care, Monroe. Born June 9, 1934, in Dixon, to Joseph Edward Stevens and Helen (Larson) Stevens, raised and schooled in Oregon, he served in the U.S. Armed Forces from 1951-1953 and 10 years in the Reserves. He was honorably discharged in 1963.



Ed then began a 25-year career with Quaker Oats. In Oregon, he moved from machinist to maintenance engineering; in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Foreman, Package Department; in Shiremanstown, Pa., maintenance supervisor; in Oregon, supervisor, special machinery operations; finally in Rockford, manager of maintenance operations. In 1980, Ed began a 16-year career at Freeport’s Highland Community College as director of physical plant and maintenance, specializing in energy management projects

and supervising several new construction projects. Finally, Ed appraised real estate for 16 years in his own business. In all endeavors, Ed was a brilliant, highly motivated, creative man, full of humor, eager to help and befriend those who crossed his path, and ever faithful to his loved ones.

Ed married Dorothy Rogers on June 1, 1956, in Rochelle, and welcomed two daughters, Rene’ (Jim) Schwartz and Cheryl (Bill) Hintzsche. On April 18, 1986, Ed married Parry Parkinson in Freeport. They met in a programming class at Highland

Community College where Ed was learning basic programming to support Highland’s energy management system, and Parry was studying to support her career in information technology at Newell. Their mutual love of music, nature, pets, and computers was a strong bond. Ed is survived by his wife, Parry; daughters, Rene’ and Cheryl; grandchildren Paula, Beth, John, Jacob, Rachel, Eric, and Sam; great-grandchildren Hailey, Aidyn, Emma, Ellis, Lily, Riley, Taite, Ella, Finn, Shep, Wells, and Willa; and sisters Sally (Gene) Moring and Judy (Rusty) Rush.

He was predeceased by his parents, Joe and Helen, and first wife, Dorothy. The family thanks Azura Memory Care and Monroe Clinic Hospice for the loving care given our Eddie. We will honor him at a future memorial service. In lieu of flowers, we encourage donations to Monroe Clinic Hospice in support of their wonderful service.

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Medicare program set for Oct. 17 in Byron

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, Oct. 17, at The United Church of Byron, 701 West Second St.

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. Check us out at www.unitedchurchofbyron.org

OBITUARY

Bessie Goble

DAVIS JUNCTION

Davis Junction - Bessie "Wanda" Goble, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, age 86, passed away on Tuesday Oct. 2, 2018 at Pinecrest Manor. She was born in Otwell, Ark., on Jan. 8, 1932 to James and Velma (McDaniel) Hicks.



She married Guy E. Goble in Osceola, Ark., on Aug. 12, 1949. He preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 2002. Wanda was an avid gardener and reader. She spent her life as a homemaker and always enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Thomas (Mary) Goble of Oregon, and Connie Owen of Pineville, Mo.; former daughter-in-law, Barb Rosendahl, grandchildren, Dawn (Bill) Bearrows, Sheila (Ricky) Goble, Matthew Beardin, April (Eric) Meyer, Chrystal (Adam) Goble, Amber (Derrick) Lau, Justin (Amanda) Goble, Robert Hitchcock, Brittany (Nathan) Olson, Kaylee Rosendahl, and Sienna Rosendahl; 19 great

grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, 2 brothers, 5 sisters, and many loving nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Bill and Larry, son-in-law Wayne Owen, daughter-in-law Candy Goble, 1 sister, and 3 brothers.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home, Stillman Valley with Pastor Randy Caldwell officiating. Burial in Monroe Center Cemetery. Visitation was held on Friday, Oct. 5, 2018 from 5-7 p.m. in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Stillman Valley. To leave condolences please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

Byron church again hosting corn maze

BYRON - Cornerstone Family Church of Byron is again opening their Corn Maze located at the corner of Tower and Lynn Road just one mile north of Byron.

Come experience 5 acres of a great corn maze in a convenient location. This maze supports a great cause as all of the money goes right to local teenagers as they earn money for service trips and camps.

The Underground Youth Group of Cornerstone Family has been trained as Corn Cops and are stationed throughout the maze as those traveling through attempt to find clues in the Maze. The Corn Maze is open every Saturday in October starting Oct. 6 from 4-9 p.m. and Sundays from 4-8 p.m. through Oct. 28.

Wanting to bring a group through? Are you having a

birthday party? The Corn Maze offers great opportunities for your groups. Please contact the church at 815-234-8737 to schedule a group. Cost for the event is \$4 for Adults, \$3 for students and children. Kids 4 and under are Free. A family maximum of \$20.

Come enjoy our Wingfest on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 4 p.m. until wings are gone around 7 p.m. There will be 5 choices of wings to choose from.

Also, there will be a Chili/Soup Cookoff at the Maze on Sunday, Oct. 14 from 2-3 p.m. Come and taste and cast your vote.

Concessions are also available so come on out and get your pumpkin bars or taffy apples and challenge your ability to find the clues hidden within the Corn Maze!

Museum open on Oct. 21

DAVIS JUNCTION - The Davis Junction Scott Township Historical Museum will be open Sunday, Oct. 21, from 1-4 p.m.

Your hostesses for the month will be Roberta McKiski and Kim Smeja. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

Schools host cancer awareness events

FORRESTON - For the week Oct-8-12, Forreton Junior/Senior High School is hosting a Cancer Awareness Week. We currently have several members in the community undergoing treatment for cancer and all proceeds from this week's events will be donated to those in need. This week we plan to raise awareness with our students and community about cancer.

The culmination of the week's events will be the High School Volleyball game on Thursday, Oct. 11 vs. Pecatonica and the High School Football game on Friday, Oct. 12 vs. West Carroll. All 50/50 proceeds will be donated back to the cause.

There are T-shirts for sale for \$10. The order forms can be found at each office at German Valley Grade School, Forreton Grade School, and Forreton Junior/Senior High School. The orders are due on Wednesday, Oct. 3 by noon at Forreton Junior/Senior High School, as well as on the district website. Shirts will also be for sale during the events on the 11th and 12th, but order early to guarantee your shirt. Donations can be made in each of the offices and during the games on the 11th and 12th.

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Amazing views in a serene setting are yours with this beautiful home! This 2 BR 2 bath home could easily be converted to a three or even four bedroom! Almost four acres with a creek running through it, a wonderful 25' screened in gazebo, fenced yard, multiple decks and porches, large barn w/ heated shop 15x25, garden shed, and 2.5 car deep garage w/ lots of outlets complete the exterior. Phenomenal new kitchen with oak cabinets and granite countertops and most appliances was completed last year. New in 12' siding, shutters, gutters and roof. This home has been completely updated and remodeled since 06, nice flooring, ceiling fans throughout, and more. Storm cellar, water filtration, water softener all in place.

307 W Logan, Forreton, IL
\$129,900 MLS#201804697

This lovely well maintained home is a must see with mature trees, large yard, covered porch and 3 season room. 3 BR ranch has 2 kitchens (w/ tons of cabinets & 2 stoves and garbage disposals), pocket doors, nice sized bedrooms, a finished basement(w/ gas fireplace in den & additional rooms and egress service door), wonderful windows and views throughout. New patio, New 100 amp service, new patio, new countertop and sink in bathroom, new flooring in basement, ceiling fans and many more upgrades.

205 E 4th Street, Byron, IL
\$131,500 MLS#201804919

Quality built home in the heart of Byron. The wonderful home boasts a large front porch and deck with a fenced in back yard, mature trees, large corner lot and so many upgrades! The Mechanics dream 4 car detached garage and a 2 car attached make parking and storage so easy! Home has nice high ceilings and a large dining room, & living room, main floor bedroom (and 3 Bedrooms up). New new new: windows, stainless refrigerator, electric upgrades 2012, furnace 2012, water heater & softener 2012, upgraded sinks & faucets 2018, new deck 2017, new fence 2015, new roof detached garage and partial new roof on home 2017. This is a must see!

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Byron Police report

Sept. 5
Zachary Lake, 23 of Custer Park, was issued a citation for Speeding 41 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Sept. 6
Byron Police arrested Matthew Haas, 38 of Rockford, for Driving While License is Revoked. Haas was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 8
Tammy Boatman, 46 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 54 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

Sept. 13
Luann Chapman, 49 of Byron, was issued citations for No Proof of Insurance and Expired Registration.

Sept. 14
Byron Police arrested Cory Marske, 30 of Byron, for Criminal Trespass to Property. Marske was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Thomas Anderson Jr., 58 of Rockford, was issued citations for Speeding 56 mph in a 35 mph Zone and Driving While License is Suspended.

Tomas Garcia, 44 of Oregon, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Sept. 15
Byron Police arrested Alex Manuel, 21 of Rockford, for Disorderly Conduct. Manuel was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 16
Eric Jennings-Thomas, 29 of Rockford, was issued a citation

for Violation of Driver's License Classification - Motorcycle.

William Mlejnek, 50 of Byron, was issued a citation for Failure to Wear a Seat Belt.

Byron Police arrested Joie Payton, 19 of Byron, on an Ogle County warrant for Trespassing. Payton was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Byron Police arrested Jose Manuel Manchaca, 40 of Twin Lakes Wisconsin, on an Ogle County warrant for Driving While License is Suspended. Manchaca was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 18
Megan Haas, 26 of Oregon, was issued a citation for Speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Sept. 20
William Gibbons, 48 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 51 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

Sept. 22
Byron Police arrested Todd Erickson, 40 of Mt. Morris, on a Kane County warrant. Erickson was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond. Erickson was also issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.

Sept. 24
Rodney Rill, 38 of Leaf River, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.

Sept. 25
Laura Penna, 48 of Roscoe, was issued a citation for Disobeying a No Passing Zone.

Oregon Police report

Sept. 25
At 10:42 p.m., Oregon Police issued Matthew J. West, 34, Rochelle, citations for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and unlawful concealment or mis-representation of the identity of a vehicle or essential part. These violations occurred in the 1000 block of Pines Road.

Sept. 26
At 10 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 800 block of S. 4th Street involving a 2006 Chevrolet driven by Olivia P. Lambbrigtsen, 16, Mount Morris, and a parked 2006 Chevrolet belonging to Karen R. Kaufman, 61, Milledgeville. No citations were issued.

Sept. 28
At 9:30 a.m., Oregon Police received a report of a hit and run traffic crash that occurred earlier in the day where a 2008 Chrysler belonging to Heather M. Nobleza, 28, Oregon, was struck by an unknown vehicle causing damage to the passenger side of her vehicle while parked in the McDonald's parking lot. Anyone having any information regarding this incident, please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2803.

Sept. 29
At 8:25 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of S. 7th and Webster Streets involving a 2003 Pontiac driven by Eva J. Seyster, 79, Oregon, and a 2014 Buick driven by Rachel M. Collins, 31, Oregon. Seyster was issued a citation for disobeying a traffic control device.

At 12:45 p.m., Oregon Police issued Ralph Milliman, 65, Oregon, a city citation for dogs running at large. This violation occurred in the 700 block of Monroe Street.

At 9:06 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Eric R. Young, 23, Mount Morris, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear for possession of drug paraphernalia. Young was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 10:08 p.m., Oregon Police issued Tristen M. Austin, 16, Forreston, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 600 block of W. Washington Street.

Sept. 30
At 12:35 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Arian Ajvazi, age 29, Oregon, for driving while license suspended. Ajvazi was also issued a civil citation for possession of cannabis less than 10 grams. Ajvazi was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 300 block of N. 4th Street.

At 8:24 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of N. 3rd and Franklin Streets involving a 2014 Toyota driven by Phyllis J. Kump, 84, Oregon, and a 2013 Honda driven by Paul D. Burger, 69, Dixon. No citations were issued.

At 11:29 a.m., Oregon Police issued Dasad C. Neville, 18, Rockford, a civil citation for possession of cannabis less than 10 grams. This violation occurred in the 500 block of W. Washington Street.

3 verbal/written warnings were issued from 09/24/18 through 09/30/18.

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- Borgmann, Zack – Captain, EMR
- Boyden, Nick – Lieutenant
- Brantner, Martin – EMR
- Brantner, Paul – Captain/Paramedic
- Davis, Chris – Trustee
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- Dye, Tonya – EMR
- Flick, Bryce – Firefighter
- Fry, Bob – Paramedic
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- Glick, Jeremy – Deputy Chief/EMT
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- Green, James – Firefighter
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Back Row from left Chaplain Josh Ehrler, Lt. Nick Hoffman, Fire Chief Rob Hough, Asst. Chief Jeff Warren, Capt. Ryan Fletcher, Lt. Mark Lewis

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- John Rinstidt, Lieutenant/ EMT, Lindenwood
- Ryan Schweitzer, Fire Fighter, Lindenwood
- Mike Seaworth, Fire Fighter, Lindenwood
- Todd Seaworth, Chief, Lindenwood
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Nominating petition for Julia Hull Board now available

STILLMAN VALLEY – Nominating petitions for opening Board of Trustees positions at the Julia Hull District Library are now available.

Positions opening are currently held by Karl Hall, Jeff Mickey, Jason Miller, and Sean O'Sullivan. These four positions, each a four-year term, will appear on the

April 2, 2019 ballot. Remaining members of the Library Board of Trustees are Kelley Roganowicz, Darrell Ropp, and Jackie Schumacher.

To be considered for election, candidates must file a petition of 27 signatures by qualified voters residing within the Library District. Additionally, prospective candidates

must complete, sign and have notarized a loyalty oath, statement of candidacy, and statement of economic interest. All necessary forms will be included in the candidate's election packet, which will be made available at the Julia Hull District Library (Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Completed nominating peti-

tions may be filed at the library beginning Monday, Dec. 10 at 9 a.m. Petitions must be filed by Monday, Dec. 17, 2018, 5 p.m. Packets returned after that time may not be considered for candidacy.

For further information, please contact Library Director, Joanna Kluever, at the library at 815-645-8611.

Forest Preserve District has variety of activities slated

Fall Concert on the Deck featuring Mark Reed & Waddy – Saturday, Oct. 13

The Byron Forest Preserve District will be hosting a free Saturday night fall concert on the Deck at the Jarrett Prairie Center Museum featuring Mark Reed & Waddy on Oct. 13 from 6-8 p.m. at 7992 North River Road in Byron. Enjoy live acoustic light rock and blues on the preserve's new 2,600 square foot prairie overlook deck while watching the sun set over the 400 acre Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve. The national award winning Jarrett Prairie Center Museum will be open for viewing and a cash bar will be available. For more information call the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200 or visit their website at www.byronforestpreserve.com.

Bald Hill Prairie Preserve Big Tree Tour on Saturday, Oct. 13

The Byron Forest Preserve District will be offering a free guided tour of the Bald Hill Prairie Preserve in Mount Morris on Saturday, Oct. 13 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, October 10 by calling the Byron Forest Preserve offices at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200. The tour will meet at Bald Hill Prairie Preserve parking lot located at 5502 North Silver Creek Road in Mount Morris.

How to Fix a Broken Oak Savanna – Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 4:30 p.m.

In celebration of Illinois Oak Tree Awareness Month (Oaktober) join Byron Forest Preserve District Restoration Specialist, Greg Keilback and Superintendent of Education, Mark Herman for a free guided tour of the Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve's recent oak savanna restoration project on Wednesday, Oct. 17 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Jarrett Prairie Center located at 7993 North River Road in Byron. Last winter the Byron Forest Preserve District Restoration Department along with volunteers from the Middle Rock Conservation Partners took on a special project to restore an old oak savanna and removed several acres of thick, overgrown, invasive bushes and trees and followed up with spring herbicides and controlled burns. Now, eight months later the results have been dramatic. A variety of native oak savanna plant and animal species have returned to the area that include shooting stars and red headed woodpeckers. For more information regarding the tour call the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 217.



School plans wellness night Oct. 9

STILLMAN VALLEY – Meridian CUSD #223 is offering a Family Wellness Night to students and their families.

The event will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 6-7 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at Highland Elementary School, located at 410 S. Hickory St. in Stillman Valley. This is open to all families in the district, PreK-12th grades.

A representative from Food 4 Fuel out of Rockford will be there to talk about the importance of good nutrition and living a healthy lifestyle. Nutritious meals and snacks will also be available for purchase. Fitness Junction, the new gym in Davis Junction, will be there for a fun, family workout that is suitable for all ages and all skill levels. Free 5-day passes for anyone who attends.

There will also be a representative from St. Anthony's school of nursing with information about depression. There will be written information to share.

Library hosts program

LEAF RIVER – Character performer, Laura Keyes, will present "Moving Day for Laura Ingalls Wilder" at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at Bertolet Memorial Library in Leaf River.

In this family-friendly program, Laura is preparing to move her family from South Dakota to Missouri. Designed for a younger audience, this presentation shows some of the challenges of life on the frontier in the 1870's and 1880's. It also examines some of the ways children found to have fun and amuse themselves when they weren't busy with chores and schoolwork.

Many audience members may be surprised to learn that the extraordinary Laura Ingalls Wilder sometimes had a rather ordinary life, just like them.

Please register for this program by calling Bertolet Memorial Library at 815-738-2742 by Oct. 15.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tues., Oct. 9

Come to the Mount Morris Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. to learn how to make some delicious Cheddar Chowder. Jessica DeVries will be cooking right in front of you! Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP so we have enough for all.

Weds., Oct. 10

Join us at the Oregon Public Library 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.

Fri., Oct. 12

C.A.F.E. Coffee and Friends, 9 a.m. at The Shed in downtown Oregon. Sponsored by Serenity Hospice but open to anyone in the community. Register at 815-732-2499.

The Ogle County Services Network is sponsoring their annual Wellness & Resource Fair for adults from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Rock River Center, 810 South 10th St. in Oregon.

The event is free and open to the public.

Sat., Oct. 13

The Byron Forest Preserve District will be hosting a free fall Concert on the Deck at the Jarrett Prairie Center Museum featuring Mark Reed & from 6-8 p.m. at 7992 North River Road in Byron.

There will be a Guitar Build Workshop at 4 p.m. at Aireloom Music Studio, 122 S. Wesley Ave. (3rd floor) in Mount Morris. Register by calling 815-973-5697 or by going online at aireloommusic.com/

events.

Sun., Oct. 14

Healing Hearts, 5 p.m. at The Shed. Open to all bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings. Register at 815-732-2499.

With a Little Help from My Friends, 5 p.m. at The Shed. Safe place for ages 4-18 to learn about their grief. Register at 815-732-2499.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Oct. 28, 1775, the commander in chief of the British army, Major Gen. Sir William Howe, forbids Boston residents to leave the city. He ordered citizens to organize into military companies for the preservation of order.

* On Oct. 27, 1904, New York City Mayor George McClellan takes the controls on the inaugural run of the city's new subway, which traveled 9.1 miles through 28 stations. More than 100,000 people paid a nickel each to take their first ride.

* On Oct. 26, 1944, after four days of fighting, the World War II Battle of Leyte Gulf in the Philippines, the largest air-naval battle in history, ends with a decisive American victory over the Japanese.

* On Oct. 22, 1962, in a televised address, President John F. Kennedy announces that the Soviet Union has placed nuclear weapons in Cuba and, in response, the United States will establish a blockade around the island.

* On Oct. 23, 1983, a suicide bomber drives a truck packed with explosives into the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, killing 241 U.S. military personnel. The Marines were part of a multinational force sent to oversee the Palestinian withdrawal from Lebanon.

* On Oct. 25, 1994, Susan Smith reports that she was carjacked in South Carolina by a man who took her two small children in the backseat of her car. After nine days, Smith confessed that the carjacking tale was false and that she had driven her Mazda into a lake in order to drown her children. Smith, though married, was involved with another man who did not want children.

* On Oct. 24, 2003, the British Airways supersonic Concorde jet makes its last commercial passenger flight, traveling from New York to London. The Concorde, developed jointly by the British and French governments, began commercial service in 1976.

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Didn't want to be a fireman, but I do respect them

Putting together the Fire Prevention Week pages this week brought up some strong memories from my childhood.

As I have mentioned, my parents were both educators. But my dad was also a volunteer firefighter, which I thought was very cool. He would spend a lot of week-ends hanging around the "station."

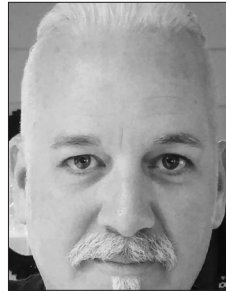
I say "station," because we lived in the county and he volunteered for a private company that provided fire and ambulance service in areas outside the city. So, it wasn't exactly a station in the classic fire station sense.

Dad responded to the scene of fires fairly often, and we were one of the only families I knew that not only had a fire escape plan, but also practiced it from time to time (much to the annoyance of my brothers and I).

I can still smell the smoke on the gear dad kept in the laundry room. I used to love to put on his giant boots and helmet and pretend I was a

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



fireman.

Dad even made the local paper once for saving a dog from a house fire. The dog wasn't breathing, and dad resuscitated him. There is a picture of him in action that day somewhere. I would sure love to see that again.

Years later I went to work at the same newspaper that ran the photo, and got to know the man who shot that picture. He worked at the paper until they basically forced him to retire.

My dad eventually stopped volunteering as his

regular career became more demanding, but I think he always had a soft spot for fire-fighting.

I did as well, and have covered a few fires as a reporter over the years. The smell of smoke and seeing people (men and women now – all men when I was a kid) wearing all of that hot gear really takes me back to my childhood.

I have a great respect for fire-fighters. These days, their training is so incredibly intense. Many are also emergency medical certified, and can pretty much do it all. I have a friend who works as an EMT in my hometown, and I know how much time he has put into training and getting great at his job. It has taken years.

I appreciate that commitment, and I hope we all do. I remember my dad and those guys wearing all that gear to attack a fire when it was 110 degrees outside. Here, fire-fighters do it in below freezing temps.

It takes a special person

to do that.

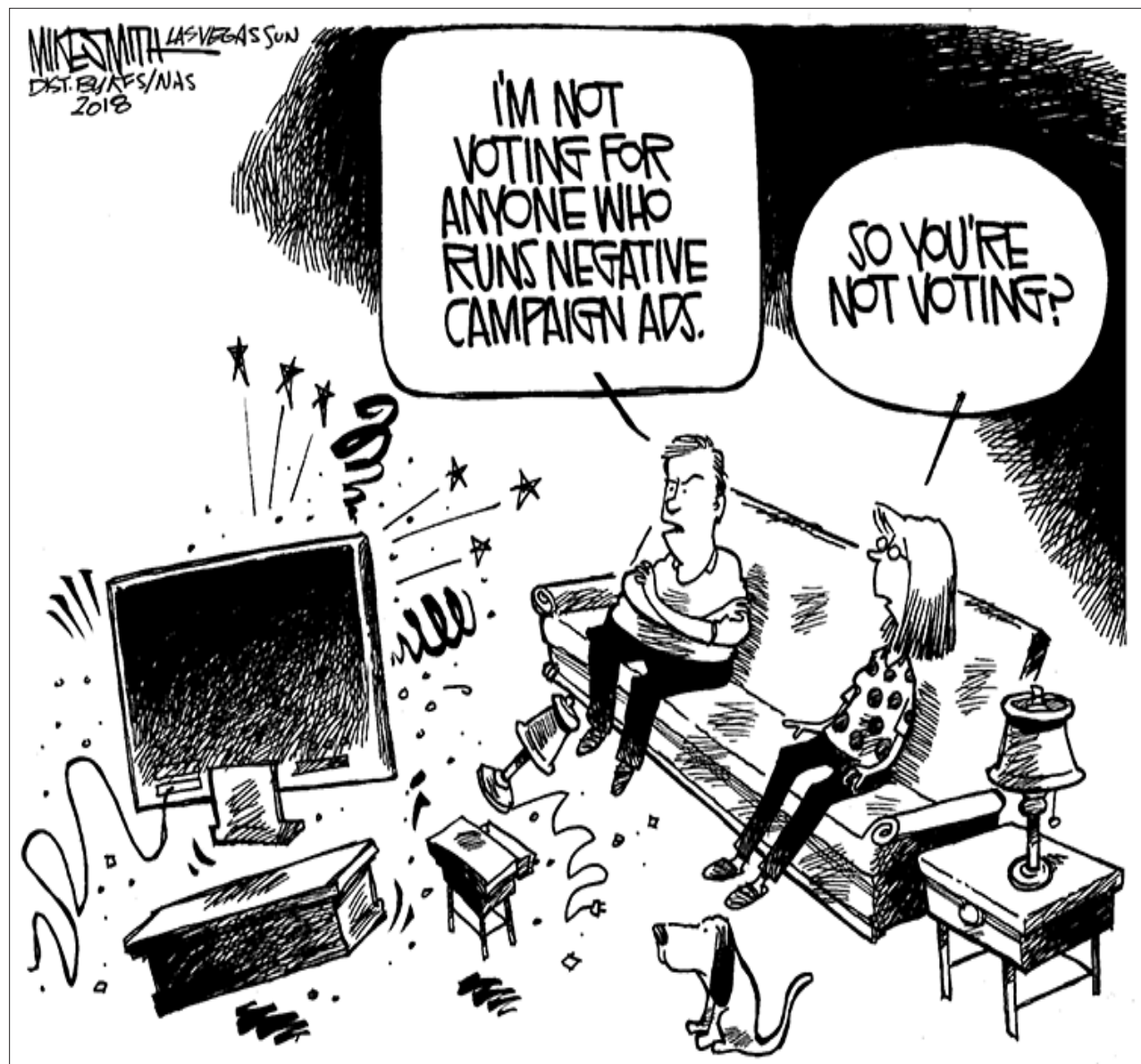
Me? I might have pretended to be a fireman, but I didn't really dream of being one when I grew up. Really, the last thing you would want if your house was on fire and your life was in danger is for me to show up. The hose would be too heavy, I couldn't lug around all that gear and the smoke would certainly irritate my eyes.

I'll stick to my current profession, thank you very much.

But I will always admire the men and women who do this difficult job. Take some time to thank a fire-fighter if you see them. Make sure you move out of the way when they are on their way to a scene. And when you complain about your taxes, remember that a portion of those tax dollars go to making sure you are safe.

To all local fire-fighters, thank you for putting yourselves in harm's way for the community.

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Education Foundation sends festival help thanks

Dear Editor,

The Meridian Education Foundation would like to thank all of the participants, sponsors and community members who supported their bags tournament during Stillman Valley's Fall Festival weekend.

2018 Sponsorships included: L & N Construction, Fritz's Wooden Nickel, Advanced Crop Care, Blake Oil Co., Maplehurst Farms/Pioneer Seed, Byron Bank, Farrell Holland, Faulkner-Spears-Chudoba LLC, Holcomb Bank, LaRosa's, Mr. Goodwater, Nicholson Hardware, P & H Electric, Specialty Floors, Sweetbean Cafe and Bakery, T-Shirt Compound, Theo's Thirsty Cow, Uptown Lanes.

They hosted 32 teams and the night included a 50/50. They would like to congratulate their winning teams:

- 1st Place – Joseph Gille & Jim Gille
- 2nd Place – Adam Frisbie and Ben Busser
- 3rd Place – William Luchsinger and Jeff Reuter

Proceeds from this event will help the Meridian Education Foundation continue to fund senior scholarships given to a graduating SVHS senior and MCUSD #223 teacher classroom grants. If you would like more information regarding the Meridian Education Foundation, please contact Heather Alderks at 815-645-2230.

Heather Alderks, Monroe Center

Reader seeks stuffed animals for children

Dear Editor

Please help bring a smile to a child. I'm holding a fundraiser for abused children in our surrounding area.

The Carrie Lynn House and Shining Stars Children's Advocacy Center in Dixon (for our area) were both in need of stuffed animals to give the children when they are coming in and out of their homes. Avon has a Herbie the Hedgehog (13-inches tall) that I want to donate. For every one purchased (either for yourself or to donate), I will donate another. They are \$20 each. Please reach out to me before Oct. 15 (cash, check or charge) at 815-222-7571.

I truly appreciate your help.

DeAnne Clay, Byron

Kinzinger needs to pick one way to serve

Dear Editor,

By his admission, Congressman Kinzinger voted for the big tax giveaway to the rich, because it increased the defense budget beyond that asked for by the defense department. That's a violation of the emoluments clause of the constitution (by which an officer under the United States, as is Kinzinger as a Colonel in the Reserve at the command of the Commander in Chief.)

Congressman are serving the public under a separate branch of government. The Constitution says a person can only serve in one branch at a time. These are both highly honorable ways to serve. Mr. Kinzinger please pick one.

Nick Head, Chana

Lions appreciate local support

Dear editor,

Oregon Lions Club is proud to be part of a community that supports local business so diligently. Those businesses that fuel this community are endlessly giving to Oregon in return.

Oregon Lions Club recently held its annual drawdown event at the VFW. All enjoyed a fun evening with wonderful door prizes given away at the end. These door prizes were contributed by businesses in our community that I would like to recognize.

We would like to thank: Alfano's,

Alpine Chiropractic, The Barber Shoppe, Blackhawk Steak Pit, Charlie's Breakfast Nook, Cork & Tap, Father and Son, Fischer's, Flower Patch & Petals to Parties, Franklin Street Pub, Hazel's, Hector's Cocina, Hopper's Poppers, Jay's Drive In, Jess & Jay's Bait and Tackle, Joanne's Total Image, Kacmarzyk Agency, Inc., LOMC, Maxson's Manor, Merlin's, Messenger's, Messie's Bar & Grill, Napa Auto Parts, Oregon Park District, Oregon Soap Shoppe, Patchwork Inn, Pinehill Bed and Breakfast, Pines Meadow Vet

Clinic, Redstone Salon and Spa, Short Cut Barber Shop, Simply Home, Snyder's, Spring Valley Family Restaurant, Subway, Village Bakery and White Pines Resort.

These wonderful businesses helped make our night more of a success and just that much more enjoyable.

Thank you for the opportunity to recognize those we appreciate so much. Sincerely,

Dr. Carri E. Anderson, D.C., president, Oregon Lions Club



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Park District has variety of Halloween events planned

OREGON—Are you looking for Halloween fun for Kids and Canines? The Oregon Park District offers just the events you are looking for!

Creating fun is our business and Halloween is the second-most commercial American holiday which is why we like to offer some family fun right here in Oregon, Illinois. The Oregon Park District would like to invite families in the community to participate in our Halloween activities both indoors and out.

There is nothing better than parading pooches in costume! Families and their four-

legged friends will enjoy the 7th Annual Wiggly Field Howl'oween Canine Costume Contest. Purchase a costume or get creative and make your own costume. Make yourself a matching costume and have twice the fun! Bring your pooch for the Doggie Parade at Wiggly Field on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Judging will follow with awards to the winning canines. Categories for judging include: Best Purchased Costume, Best Homemade Costume and Best Group (multiple dogs or people/pooch costumes). Spectators are wel-

come. However, all participating dogs must have a Wiggly field permit and all park rules and regulations will apply. Keep in mind that this is a family friendly event and we ask that all costumes be appropriate. We can't wait to see you on Oct. 24.

Put on your Halloween costume and come to Nash Recreation Center for the annual Halloween Carnivals on Tuesday, Oct. 30. The carnivals are a safe indoor opportunity for fun and games. Try your luck and skill at a variety of different carnival games and win fun candy

and prizes.

Each child will receive 12 free tickets to play and additional game tickets may be purchased at the door. Raffle tickets can also be purchased for the chance to win many great gifts donated by local businesses. The pre-K Carnival is from 10-11:30 a.m. and the K-5th grade Carnival is from 3:30-5 p.m.

Join us for Halloween fun with the Oregon Park District. For more information stop by Nash, or call 732-3101. For more information contact Debbie@oregnopark.org.

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












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Quilt guild hosting trunk show Oct. 15

FORRESTON – On Oct. 15 at 7 p.m., Country Crossroads Quilt Guild program will have a trunk show “Quilts of Valor” by Nettie Wilson of Georgia.

There will be a daytime workshop with Nettie teaching teaching how to make a Fall/Christmas table runner using the “Square In A Square» technique by Jodie Barrows. The workshop is \$25 from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Call for more information.

Quilt meetings are held at the Forreston Grove Church, 7246 Freeport Road; Forreston, the third Monday of each month, with quilt demo warm-ups and ample time to meet and greet members before the meeting. Visitors are charged a fee of \$5 at the door. For more information call Kathy at 815-670-2833 or Lynda at 815-443-2688.

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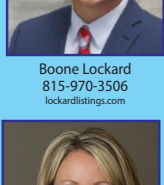
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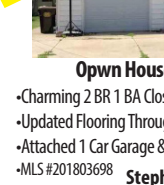
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Rahn eighth-graders win Route 72 Conference Volleyball Championship

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Stillman Valley HS hosting 3-on-3 basketball tournament

STILLMAN VALLEY — Stillman Valley is hosting a 3-on-3 tournament on Saturday, Oct. 13 at Stillman Valley High School.

The tournament is for sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys and girls. All teams play three games and each player gets a T-shirt. The cost per team is \$65 and all proceeds benefit the basketball program.

Interested players can register a team at www.stillmanvalleyclassic.com. Any questions can be directed to Kurt Broski at kbroski@entrerock.com or 815 378-1768.

Oregon cross country teams compete in final home meet

OREGON — The Oregon cross country program hosted its last home meet of the season at Oregon Park West on Wednesday, Sept. 26. The boys finished third with 71 points while the girls took first place with 23 points.

Michael Bower placed fifth with a time of 19:11 while Andrew Harshman finished sixth with a time of 19:14 to lead the Oregon boys. Conner Harshman was 17th in 21:29 and Kenneth Bower was 25th in 22:09.

Leah Watters placed second with a time of 22:27 to lead the Oregon girls while Cynthia Nyderek took fourth with a time of 23:47. Katelyn Byerley (sixth in 24:02), Katlyn Ramirez (seventh in 24:11) and Lydia Cermak (ninth in 24:28) all landed in the top 10.

Oregon volleyball team takes down Rockford Christian

OREGON — The Oregon varsity volleyball team faced Rockford Christian on Tuesday, Sept. 25 winning in two games by a score of 25-16, 25-10 to improve to 11-6 overall. Oregon's junior varsity team won 25-8, 25-11 while the fresh-soph team won 25-17, 25-18.

Bailey Nelson led the Oregon girls with 20 kills and one block while Jasmine Herbst added 19 kills, two aces and three digs. McKenna Sadler recorded seven digs.

Oregon boys soccer team pushes forward on season

OREGON — The Oregon varsity boys soccer team lost against Hinckley-Big Rock by a score of 5-2 on Tuesday, Sept. 25 to drop to 2-13-3 overall. Josh Sitze and Jonathan Acosta scored the two goals for the Hawks with Jayden Davis adding one assist. Owen Ketter had 24 saves in net for Oregon.

The Oregon High School varsity boys soccer team defeated Genoa-Kingston 1-0 on Thursday, Sept. 27 with Jonathan Acosta scoring the lone Oregon goal. Oregon also topped Kewanee 3-2 on Senior Day (Saturday, Sept. 29) with Josh Sitze scoring twice and Jeronimo Leon adding one goal. Jonathan Acosta totaled two assists.

Oregon defeated Rockford Lutheran 6-0 on Tuesday, Oct. 2 with Jonathan Acosta scoring five goals and Josh Sitze adding one goal. Acosta and Sitze each had one assist while Ryan Lazansky and Jeronimo Leon recorded assists. Oregon is now 5-13-3 overall.

Oregon golf teams battle in BNC Championship tournaments

OREGON — The Oregon High School varsity boys golf team took eighth place in the Big Northern Conference Championship on Thursday, Sept. 27. Adam Merrill medaled in eighth place with 82 while Jackson Buck added 91 and Jarrett Dietrich shot 94. Oregon totaled 368 strokes. The Oregon varsity girls golf team shot 469 at the Big Northern Conference Championship with Elizabeth Villareal and Isabelle Nelson each shooting 112.

Stillman Valley High School athletic results this week

STILLMAN VALLEY — Below are the Stillman Valley High School athletic results for the past week.

The Stillman Valley varsity volleyball team lost against Mendota (25-27, 12-25) on Tuesday, Sept. 25. The Stillman Valley varsity boys soccer team defeated Princeton 5-1 on Thursday, Sept. 27 to improve to 11-5 on the season. That same day, the Stillman Valley varsity volleyball team dropped a two-game match against Rock Falls 9-25, 20-25.

On Friday, Sept. 28, the Stillman Valley varsity boys soccer team drew Leland-Earlville-PawPaw 2-2, and the varsity football team lost a tough game against North Boone 35-34.

Ogle County football teams win big

ROCK FALLS — The Oregon High School varsity football team downed Rock Falls 43-12 on Friday, Sept. 28.

Jacob Milliman totaled 90 yards and three touchdowns in the win, while Dalton Hermes rushed for 167 yards and one touchdown. Zachary Crandall added 72 rushing yards and one touchdown, with Carter Ervin adding one rushing touchdown. Oregon's sophomores topped Rock Falls 36-14.

BYRON — The Byron High School varsity football team crushed Mendota on Friday, Sept. 28 by a score of 57-0. All 57 points were scored in the first half.

Drake Snodgrass and Ricky Messling each scored two touchdowns in the victory, while Tyler Camling (6-yard run) and Dayne Snodgrass (67-yard interception return) scored one touchdown each. Tyler Elsbury recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown, and Colton Ingram returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown. Ben Carlson tossed one touchdown pass.

Local golf teams play regionals

THE Oregon High School boys golf team competed in regional action on Tuesday, Oct. 2 with two players (Adam Merrill and Jackson Buck) advancing to the sectional competition at Silver Ridge. Merrill led Oregon with 87 at the regional while Buck added 92. Eddie Buttens and Jarrett Dietrich each shot 95 for Oregon, which totaled 369 strokes.

Byron took second place in the regional with 335 strokes behind individual runner-up Tony Eddy who shot 74. Mason Huddleston (85), Ryan Russell (86) and Kyle Baker (90) rounded out Byron's top four players.

Oregon volleyball team tops Stillman Valley

OREGON — The Oregon High School varsity volleyball team defeated Stillman Valley in three games on Tuesday, Oct. 2. The Hawks won 25-19, 16-25, 25-17 to improve to 14-6. Oregon's junior varsity team won 21-25, 25-7, 25-16 while the fresh-soph squad lost 19-25, 12-25.

Bailey Nelson led the varsity team with 20 kills, two aces, three blocks and 14 digs. Ella Martin added 10 assists while McKenna Sadler totaled 28 digs. Jasmine Herbst recorded 13 digs, 16 assists, four kills and one block.

Oregon cross country teams race at Freeport

FREEPORT — The Oregon High School cross country program competed at the Freeport Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 29. The girls placed ninth while the boys took 11th.

Leah Watters placed 40th with a time of 21:17.4 to lead the Oregon girls while Michael Bower led the Oregon boys, taking 37th with a time of 17:44.4 with Andy Harshman finishing 80th in 17:58.3.



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Oregon Lions keeping busy



Allan Jones Speaks to Lions

Allan Jones, from United Way, spoke to the Oregon Lions at their meeting on September 13th. He told the members present about the Born Learning Trail. This outdoor installation consists of ten different learning activities that engage young children and their parents. Three Born Learning Trails have already been built in Rockford. Pictured from left are: Oregon Lions' Club President Dr. Carri Anderson, Alan Jones and Lion Mike Hoff.



Lions help at Village of Progress

Oregon and Polo Lions worked together replacing the water-damaged siding on the storage shed at the Village of Progress. The project took two days of hard labor with great results. Many thanks to all who participated! Pictured from left are: Oregon Lions Duane Moser, Jim Hoff, Dave Stenger, Grant Afflerbaugh, Tom Champley, and Jerry Hinrichs.



Work on Siding at Village of Progress. From left are: Denny Hargis, Oregon Lion Jim Hoff, Polo Lion Don Hay, Oregon Lion Jerry Hinrichs, Oregon Lion Dave Stenger and Oregon Lion Duane Moser.



Candy Days

Oregon Lions were out and about in the community on Friday, Sept. 28 and Saturday, Sept. 29 handing out candy and asking for donations. Many thanks to all the members of the community for their support. This allows Oregon Lions to continue to help those in need.

Pictured top, Oregon Lion Carol Ohrn. Below are Oregon Lion Joan Smola and Oregon Candy Day Chairman Chuck McCourt.



Luncheon, tour of Taft Campus open to the public

OREGON – The Oregon Park District has teamed up with Taft Campus to offer a luncheon and tour to the public.

Thousands of people visit Taft Campus each year. Yet, many that live close to it haven't been out for years or haven't visited at all. The campus is usually closed to the public but we have the perfect opportunity for you to visit.

Sunday, Oct. 21, Taft will serve a homemade luncheon of baked turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, rolls, veggies, pumpkin bars and more. Lunch will be served at 2 p.m. A complimentary tour will be given by experienced Taft staff members following the luncheon. The cost for the luncheon and tour is \$15 for residents and \$18 for non-residents. The park district will also

offer other family-friendly activities such as crafts, games and music during the luncheon.

The campus will be open to participants to come as early as 1 p.m. to walk around the campus and stay open for participants until 6 p.m. to enjoy the scenery, hiking paths, buildings and more. Spend the whole afternoon with us or simply head out when-

ever you would prefer. Whatever you do, don't miss out on this experience. Registration will be taken over the phone, online via www.oregonpark.org or in person at Nash Recreation Center. Deadline to register for this unique experience is Wednesday, Oct. 17. We hope you will join us out there. For more information or questions call Nash Recreation Center, 815-732-3101.

Ogle County sponsoring annual wellness fair on Oct. 12

OREGON – The Ogle County Services Network is sponsoring their annual Wellness & Resource Fair for adults on Friday, Oct. 12 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Rock River Center, 810 South 10th St. in Oregon.

The event is free and open to

the public.

Flu vaccines will be available from the Ogle County Health Department and Rochelle Community Hospital for a \$35 fee. Health care providers will be offering several free screenings throughout the day including blood pressure,

glucose, cholesterol, Hearing and Vision by the Lions Club.

In addition, participants can enjoy informational workshops. Workshop topics include "What does Assisted Living mean to you?" at 9 a.m.; "Join Danielle from Oregon Living and Rehab

on proper Exercise Techniques," at 10 a.m. and "Food & Brain Health with University of Illinois educator Marylyn Csernus," at 11 a.m.

There will be many Exhibitor booths to visit offering information and samples. Also, participants can register to win one of several gift

cards for gas, groceries or other items.

If you have questions about the Wellness & Resource Fair, call Elizabeth Sosa, University of Illinois Extension at 815-732-2191 or call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252.

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Gardening

Fall is a good time to work on your soil

URBANA – After pulling out the last of this season’s tomatoes and cold-season crops, consider planting cover crops.

Fall is the perfect time to start thinking about building the soil and replenishing soil nutrients for the next growing season.

Cover crops are plants that are specifically grown for soil protection and enrichment. They also reduce the use of fertilizers (reducing cost), prevent soil erosion, minimize weeds, improve soil structure, protect water quality, and as they break down, add organic matter.

“Each year as home gardeners intensively grow vegetables in their gardens, this depletes soil nutrients. Planting and incorporating cover crops is one tool for getting them back,” said University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator Gemini Bhalsod.

Cover crops have been grown for hundreds of years to improve soil quality, but their use was not widespread until the 1980s. “Now it is not just organic and conventional farmers that know the benefits of cover cropping, home gardeners are catching on too, and you can even plant them in your raised beds,” Bhalsod said.

Legumes and grasses are the two most common cover crop groups. Legumes fix nitrogen from the atmosphere into soils and grasses uptake and consolidate nutrients in the soil that crops did not use during the growing season.

The nutrients are then reintroduced when the plant is turned in. Root biomass also contributes organic matter; loosens compact soils, improving drainage; and increases water-holding capacity of sandy soils.

Which cover crops are best for gardens? “Most home gardeners do well with planting a legume and grass mix,” she says. Winter rye and winter wheat both germinate and grow in cool weather, and

winter rye is very cold tolerant. Early to mid-fall is a good time to plant these. Legumes like hairy vetch, clover, and winter peas need to be planted in late summer to early fall. Consider combining at least one plant from both groups. Popular mixes include winter rye and peas, or clover, vetch, and winter rye.

Many cover crops are killed by the winter cold, but if they are given enough time to grow, they will still protect soil through the winter. “Oats, radish, and peas won’t survive the cold winter, but the dead plants act as mulch and can be easily incorporated in the spring,” Bhalsod said. Consider planting these in the summer, after a spring harvest, or in between summer crops to give them enough time to get established.

Winter-hardy crops will go dormant in the winter and resume growth in the spring. “It’s important that plants like winter rye, vetch, and clover are mowed down in the spring to stop growth and prevent seed heads from forming,” Bhalsod said. Timing on this is important – if cover crops reseed themselves, it can lead to unwanted weeds.

Most cover crops can be planted right after harvesting vegetables. Plant at least four weeks before consistent cold weather to allow plants to establish before the winter. Large-seeded crops can be planted in close rows, but small seeds can be broadcast. Be sure to cover seeds with a small layer of soil and water well.

In the spring, Bhalsod recommends mowing the cover crop before it sets seeds and then till it under.

“Plant residue needs to be tilled in two to four weeks before planting vegetables, so allow enough time,” she said. “Breaking down plant material requires nutrients, so it is important not to plant vegetables until the residue has had a chance to break down.”

Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences awards \$3.5 million in scholarships

AMES, Iowa – The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University has awarded nearly \$3.5 million in scholarships to students for the 2018-19 academic year.

Since 2005, scholarship totals for incoming freshmen and current students have tripled, thanks to gifts from donors.

The college’s study abroad program is an example of the benefits these gifts provide students. Last year the program awarded more than \$187,000 in scholarships, to 336 students, who studied in 37 countries.

Over the past decade, 10 college professors have been honored with national teaching excellence awards in food and agricultural sciences.

Scholarship awards for the 2018-2019 academic year were presented to:

Anne Dinges, of Byron, Kiley and Marie Powers Scholarship in Plant Sciences
Keelyn Swanson, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Dean’s Study Abroad Leadership Scholars Scholarship, UK Heritage Livestock.

Church hosting special service Oct. 14

OREGON – St. Paul Lutheran Church in Oregon (next to the Judicial Center) invited everyone to a special worship service on Oct. 14 at 10 a.m.

John and Sandy Butler will our guests to sing and share the gospel.

Coffee and refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Dinner & Dessert Auction will be Oct. 23 in Byron

BYRON – Byron Kiwanis and the Byron High School Key Club are hosting the 3rd Annual Dinner & Dessert Auction at Prairie View Golf Course on Tuesday, Oct. 23.

The \$20 ticket includes dinner: Baked ½ chicken, baked potato, green bean almandine, garden salad, roll, lemonade. Check-in, dessert viewing, and cash bar begin at 5:45 p.m. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. with dessert auction starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. with auctioneer Dave Horras.

This is a Fun night bidding on homemade desserts by local chefs and commu-

nity members.

You won't want to miss delicacies like killer carrot cake, crème brûlée, dark chocolate Guinness cake with whiskey ganache, tiramisu, praline cheesecake, black forest cherry cake, vanilla cake with sugared berries, and pumpkin pie torte. All proceeds benefit children's programs in our community.

There is limited seating, so please get your tickets soon. You can purchase from any Kiwanis member, online <https://squaresup.com/store/kiwanis-of-byron> or contact Michelle Albert: 815-985-5102.

John Deere site festival Oct. 13

GRAND DETOUR

The John Deere Historic Site is celebrating the harvest season with its second annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 13.

From 9 a.m.-4 p.m., guests to the Site are invited to decorate pumpkins, bob for apples, play a variety of old fashioned kids games and of course, tour the grounds and exhibits. This year's event will also feature covered wagon rides throughout the day and a chance to interact with alpacas. The Historic Site offers free admission making this an exceptional family outing.

In addition to these special activities, the Historic Site will feature a colorful fall photo opportunity area. Guests are encouraged to bring cameras to capture seasonal photos of the kids and family. Staff at the site will also be dressed in Pioneer-era costumes, adding to the historic ambience experienced while strolling through more than six acres

of John Deere's original Illinois homestead.

"We are very excited to offer this free family event again this year as fall is a beautiful time of year at the John Deere Historic Site," said Kristen Veto, manager of the John Deere Historic Site. "In addition to all of our Fall Fest activities, our blacksmith will also conduct demonstrations throughout the day and our guides will offer tours throughout the site. It's a perfect opportunity to learn more about where the legend of John Deere began."

For more information, please contact the John Deere Historic Site at 815-652-4551. The Site is located five miles north of Dixon on Hwy 2 (Between Dixon and Oregon).

About the John Deere Historic Site

The John Deere Historic Site in Grand Detour is the original Illinois homestead of John Deere and is the location where he built his first commercially success-

ful "self-polishing" steel plow. The Historic Site was designated as a Registered National Historic Landmark by the National Park Service, and a Historic Landmark of Agricultural Engineering by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. It was recently named one of the top historic sites in the state according to the Bicentennial Commission. The home Deere built still stands and is now accompanied by a replicated blacksmith shop, an exhibit of Deere's original tools unearthed during an archeological dig, and a visitor center and gift shop. In the atmosphere of a friendly 19th century village, informed tour guides provide an entertaining and educational perspective of life on the prairie. The John Deere Historic Site is a free attraction and open to the public May through December. For more information, please call 815-652-4551 or visit www.VisitJohnDeere.com.

Aireloom Music Studio offering workshops

MOUNT MORRIS – There will be a Guitar Build Workshop on Oct. 13 at 4 p.m. at Aireloom Music Studio, 122 S. Wesley Ave. (3rd floor) in Mount Morris.

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Cost is only \$25 per person. Registration in advance is appreciated, but walk ins are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided and parking is in the back.

Methodist churches welcome new pastor

The Forreston and Leaf River United Methodist Churches are pleased to announce that Pastor Sung-Eun Kim has been appointed to lead their ministry's.

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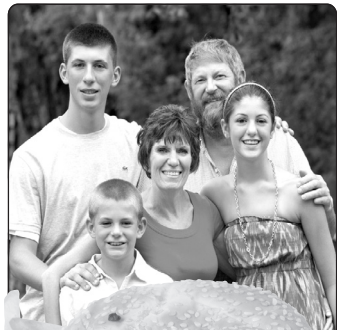
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Mount Morris Senior Center has upcoming activities

Tasty Tuesday

Come to the Mount Morris Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9 to learn how to make some delicious Cheddar Chowder. Jessica DeVries will be cooking right in front of you! Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP so we have enough for all!

Jonamac Orchard Trip

On Thursday, Oct. 11 we are headed to the Jonamac Apple Orchard in Malta to pick apples, purchase donuts and other delicious things, taste hard cider and apple wine, and enjoy lunch together. If you would like to join the Senior Center for this fun trip please call 815-734-6335 by Oct. 8. The cost for the trip is only \$10 and transportation will be provided by the Rock River Center for the first 12 participants. Others will carpool together.

Witches High Tea

You have been summoned to attend a Witches High Tea at the Mount Morris Senior Center. Fiendish food and divine drinks will be served at 6 p.m. on the evening of Friday, Oct. 12. Bewitching attire will be required upon entry, and five courses will be served. The price is \$15 for each witch. Kindly RSVP to Melissa at 815-734-6335 by Oct. 9.

Crochet Class

We will be starting a learn how to crochet class at the Senior Center on Monday, Oct. 15 at 10:30 a.m. The class will also take place on Oct. 22 and 29. We will start with learning how to make scarves which takes about 7 ounces of yarn. You can bring your own yarn or we will have some here. We will also provide crochet hooks. This is a free class, and if you don't want to keep what you make it can be donated to Loaves and Fish food pantry for their Christmas gifts. Please RSVP to 815-734-6335.

Singers invited to annual Christmas Cantata

MOUNT MORRIS – Sopranos, altos, tenors and basses, you are invited to sing in the 14th annual Community Christmas Cantata at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Morris.

Since 2004, singers and instrumentalists from all over Northern Illinois have been joining together to share the Christmas story. This year Dr. Matt Guschl will conduct the cantata "The Winter Rose" by Joseph Martin on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m.

The Winter Rose incorporates both tradi-

tional carols and newly composed anthems that visit the timeless Christmas story with fresh insight. Through the use of music, narration and simple symbolism, the cantata presents the life of Christ from prophecy to passion.

Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 16.

Music and a listening CD will be waiting for you at the first rehearsal.

For more information, contact Karen Larson at karenlarson@gmail.com or 815-734-6358.

Sandstone Art Market set for November

MOUNT MORRIS – Nov. 17 is the big day in Mount Morris for the Sandstone Art Market at the Old Sandstone Gallery (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) and the next door Coliseum, if extra room is needed.

Area artists are invited to sell any of their handmade/hand-created art wares under \$100 for gifts,

decorations or other holiday shopping. Artist vendors may sign up by clicking the "Art Market" button on our web site, encoremorris.com, through Nov. 10. Early registration is encouraged. Vendor fee: \$20 to be split between the Gallery and Encore! Mount Morris. Questions may be directed to

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Oregon Park District has upcoming events, activities

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Get Creative! Design a costume for your canine and maybe a matching costume for yourself. Wiggly Field members are invited to the Annual Canine Costume Contest on Tuesday, Oct. 23. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. at Wiggly Field. There are 3 categories of entry and prizes for our winners.

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, families can enjoy the Halloween Carnival festivities at Nash Recreation Center. The Pre-K Carnival is from 10-11:30 a.m. The K-5th Grade Carnival is from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Twelve free tickets in a Trick-or-Treat bag will be provided for each child. Bring additional money for additional game tickets and raffle tickets.

Dear Evan Hansen

Limited tickets available for the bus trip to the Broadway Musical-*Dear Evan Hansen* at Chicago's Oriental Theatre on Friday March 8, 2019. Bus departs at 2:30 to allow time for dinner and shopping before the 7:30 p.m. show. \$143/Resident, \$153/Non-Resident. Reserve your seat today. This trip will also make a great Christmas gift for someone special! Recommended for ages 12 and older.

Special open swim

Looking for something to when school is out? Join us for a special open swim on October 8 from 2-5 p.m. Check out our complete pool schedule online at www.oregonpark.org.

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.

Toddler/preschool gym

Head to the gym and burn off some energy! In these five week sessions, toddlers and preschoolers will enjoy free play, gross motor development, creative movement, and fun! Class is led by Amanda Harbaugh. The toddler class includes parent involvement for their walking-3 year old. Preschools must be age 3 prior to the first day of class. Classes held at Nash. Date: Wednesdays, Oct. 17-Nov. 14 Time: Toddler: 10-10:45 a.m.; Preschool 11-11:45 a.m. Fee: \$20 Resident and \$24 Non-Resident. Deadline to register is Monday, Oct. 15.

Taft luncheon

Have you enjoyed the beauty of Taft Campus? Thousands of people come to Taft Campus each year to learn in the outdoors. Those that live closest have yet to experience the history, beauty and culture started by Lorado Taft. Not to mention, the amazing chef prepared meals they provide! Join us for a delicious, homemade luncheon featuring turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, rolls, veggies, pumpkin bars and beverages served by Taft Campus on Sunday, October 21. An optional tour will be given following the luncheon. Don't miss this perfect opportunity to visit and experience Taft campus in the amazing season of Fall. You may come as early as 1 pm and

stay up to 6 p.m. to enjoy the scenery of the campus. Lunch will be served at 2 p.m. and the campus will be open from 1-6 p.m. for those registered. Register by Oct. 17.

After school open gym

(FYI-last two Mondays I only had 1 participant.)

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!

Childcare service

Our childcare service is offered in the Children's Center at Nash! This wonderful program is offered every Monday-Thursday from 4:30-7:30 p.m. for 3 month to 9 year olds. Several workout classes are offered during this time. Not into group fitness? That's okay, enjoy everything our facility has to offer while having the peace of mind that your child is safe and having fun with our experienced staff member. For more information, visit the Nash Front Counter. Fee: Annual members' children that reside in the household are free; Non-Members pay \$5 for the first child and \$1 for each sibling up to \$7.

Rock River Center has presentations, trips coming up

Long-Term Care and Medicare Discussion with Bryan Padget, SHIP Outreach Coordinator

Bryan Padget, SHIP Outreach Coordinator, will be at Rock River Center to discuss Long-Term Care Planning and Medicare. His program will be at Rock River Center on Wed., Oct. 10, from 2-3 p.m.

Bryan, a graduate of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, has worked in state government for nearly thirty years. After stints at the Lottery and DCCA, Bryan joined the Illinois Department of Insurance and the Senior Health Insurance Program in 1993, serving as the Southern Illinois trainer. Since joining SHIP, Bryan has trained hundreds of volunteers throughout Central and Southern Illinois. In addition to training, he is the SHIP Outreach Coordinator, and has appeared on numerous radio shows and a number of television programs discussing topics related to Medicare, like prescription coverage, supplemental insurance and long-term care. After SHIP relocated to the Department on Aging in 2013, he has spent countless hours doing one-on-one counseling via SHIP e-mail in addition to his training and outreach duties.

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

Shop 'Til You Drop at Woodfield Mall! – Sign up by Oct. 15

Join us for a trip to Woodfield Mall on Friday, Nov. 16. We will

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Cost is \$25.00 Members/\$30 Non-Members. Bus Seating is limited. Registration and payment required by Oct. 15.

To sign up call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 by the deadline.

Last Chance to Sign Up 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 expense was spared when it came to decorating Graceland for Christmas, and Elvis took the same approach when it came time to record holiday music. During his lifetime, he re-

leased three albums of songs to celebrate the season, which have since been re-packaged and re-configured many ways.

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

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Reservation and payment deadline: Monday, Oct. 15.

Shows 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.

Free Hearing Aid Services at RRC Oct. 16

John Dull, Connect Hearing is returning to Rock River Center on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. He will be cleaning hearing aids, replacing batteries, and making sure they are working properly.

This is a free event open to anyone and appointments are not required. You will be assisted on a first come, first served basis.

Please call the Center at 815-732-3252 for more information.

Brain Health Exercise Series wraps up

Don't miss the last 2 sessions of the Brain Health Exercise Series with Karla Belzer.

She will continue to take each of you through interactive activities designed to exercise the brain to maintain and enhance cognitive function and memory.

The last 2 classes in our series are on Oct. 16 and Nov. 20. As normal, they will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Rock River Center, 810 South 10th Street in Oregon.

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

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

Veteran's Assistance

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

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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.



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Los Angeles Chargers	at	Cleveland Browns
Buffalo Bills	at	Houston Texans
Chicago Bears	at	Miami Dolphins
Arizona Cardinals	at	Minnesota Vikings
Indianapolis Colts	at	New York Jets
Seattle Seahawks	at	Oakland Raiders (London)
Carolina Panthers	at	Washington Redskins
Los Angeles Rams	at	Denver Broncos
Jacksonville Jaguars	at	Dallas Cowboys
Baltimore Ravens	at	Tennessee Titans
Kansas City Chiefs	at	New England Patriots

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

San Francisco 49ers	at	Green Bay Packers
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TIE BREAKER #1

Total Combined Score

San Francisco 49ers at Green Bay Packers

Total Score _____

TIE BREAKER #2

Total Combined Score

Kansas City Chiefs at New England Patriots

Total Score _____

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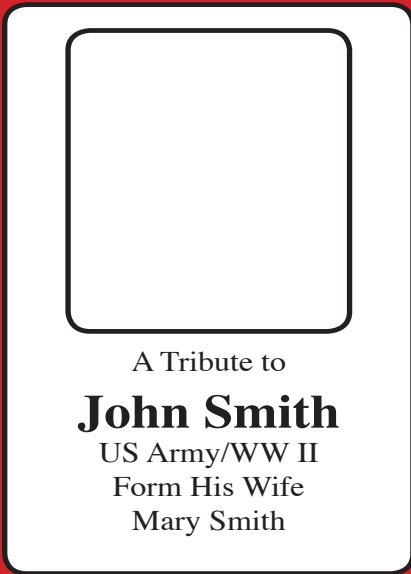
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Sunday School for all ages 9am followed by Worship at 10am
Pastor Brian LeBaron
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STILLMAN VALLEY

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns • Associate Pastor: Tim Michalek
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Worship Services at 9:00 & 10:30 am; Sunday School (for all ages) at 9:00 am; AWANA (through school calendar) on Wednesday from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Men, women, and youth bible studies throughout the year. See website for all activities or call church office for more information.

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EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 / 815-965-1940
Pastor Eric Tonjes, www.kishchurch.org
Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 9:50 AM Gathered Worship 10:00 AM
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Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872
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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

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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



Taylor's to celebrate 50 years

OREGON – There will be a card shower for Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and LaVonne Taylor, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 12, 2018 with their family. Carroll (“CJ”) of Leaf River, and the former LaVonne Gilbert of Oregon, were married in Stillman Valley. CJ is a retired truck driver, and LaVonne is a retired employee benefits specialist. Together they have a daughter, Casey (Tim) Corbin of Sterling, grandparents of Kelsey Collins and Kayleb Lipe, and proud Great Grandparents to Ryleigh Ann and Mikayla Renee. Their address is 3064 E Holcomb Rd, Oregon, IL 61061.



Five generations

Pictured are five generations in Oregon: Great-great grandmother Joyce Orsted, great-grandmother Deb Janssen, grandmother Bobbi Young, mother Brooke Young and baby Nova Valdivia.

Byron Library News

Baby Boogies

Tuesdays, Sept. 4-Dec. 11 (no class November 20)
10-10:45 a.m.
Ages: Birth-18 months, with caregiver
Songs, art, parachute time, bubbles and playtime. Explore new activities to do with your baby. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Illinois @ 200, Trivia with William Pack

Friday, Oct. 12
1-2 p.m.
Take one part history, one part storytelling, and one part trivia game, add prizes and what do you get? William Pack returns with a once in 200 years chance to celebrate the bicentennial of Illinois. You are guaranteed to have fun and be informed, with a little dash of William’s love for the odd and unusual. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Library Dance Party

Monday, Oct. 15
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.

History of Bald Hill

Presented by Mary Rose Filip
Tuesday, Oct. 16
1:30-2:30 p.m.
Byron Forest Preserve’s newest property, Bald Hill Prairie Preserve, is a unique gravel-hill prairie ecosystem. It is home to state endangered flora and fauna, as well as Illinois’ largest tree. Come explore this time capsule of mid-18th century pioneers, patriots, and veterinarians who owned this land. There’s even a little mystery to ponder. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Chess Enthusiasts

Saturday, Oct. 20
1-4 p.m.
Ages: 7 years and up
Come and work on your chess strategy and learn a new move or two. Drop in anytime between 1 and 3 p.m. to begin playing. Beginners welcome! Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Learn “The Basics” on memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer’s disease

Presented by Susan Sklar of Alzheimer’s Association, Illinois Chapter
Monday, Oct. 22
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Attendees will learn the difference between normal, age-related memory changes and more serious memory problems that should be evaluated by a medical professional. Topics will include: common causes of memory loss, risk factors and the importance of an accurate diagnosis. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Haunted Rockford, IL with author Kathi Kresol

Thursday, October 25
6-7 p.m.
Kathi Kresol, local historian and founder of Haunted Rockford Paranormal Tours will share strange tales, ghost stories and hidden haunted history from Rockford. Kathi, founder of Haunted Rockford Tours and author of Rock River Times column, “Voices from the Grave,” has been researching local history for more than a decade. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Slime Party

Friday, Oct. 26
10-11 a.m. for ages 6-9 years
1-2 p.m. for ages 10-14 years
3-4 p.m. for families with children ages 6-14 years
We’re making slime! Butter slime, crunchy slime and more. Mix it, play with it, and take it home. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Meet Marie Antoinette

Presented by Martina Mathisen
Monday, Oct. 29
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Marie Antoinette travels through time in the dramatization of the book: Marie Antoinette The Journey, by Antonia Fraser. Dramatist Martina Mathisen will reveal the truth behind this very much misunderstood queen, from a teen bride enveloped in pure opulence to the most hated woman in France. What actually happened? Shall she live or die? This time we will decide her fate. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

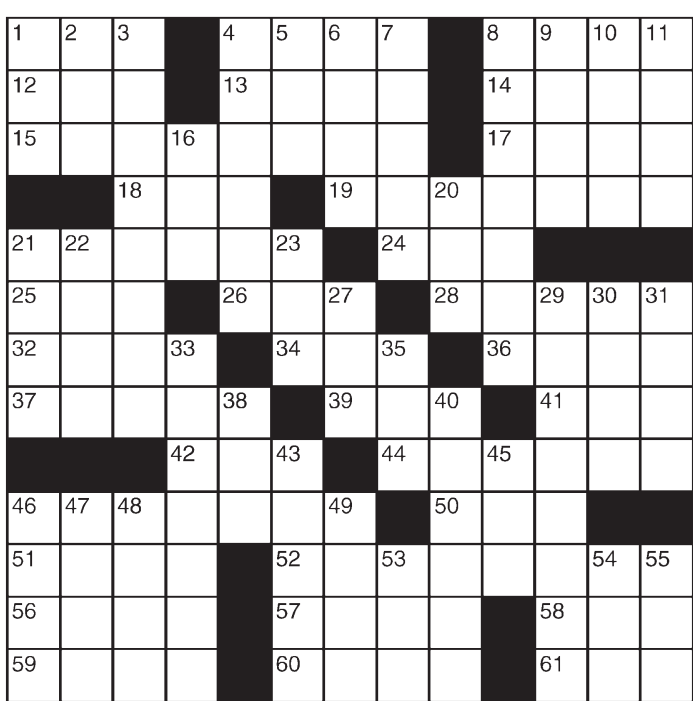
Please register for all programs by calling 815-234-5107.

Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Light touch
- 4 Ducks' home
- 8 Creche trio
- 12 Swelled head
- 13 Acknowledge
- 14 Touch
- 15 Its capital is Gaborone
- 17 Give a darn
- 18 Massive weight
- 19 Mistake in print
- 21 Bouquet component
- 24 Online help page
- 25 CD- —
- 26 Badly lit
- 28 Ancient African kingdom



- 56 Arp's style
- 57 Storyteller
- 58 Long sandwich
- 59 Watchful one
- 60 Hamburg's river
- 61 Afternoon affair
- 6 Zilch
- 7 Happy, for one
- 8 Rhesus monkey
- 9 Blind as —
- 10 Mentor
- 11 Thing
- 16 Boar's mate
- 20 Skedaddled
- 21 "Animal House" group
- 22 See 23-Down
- 23 With 22-Down, John Wayne movie
- 27 Silent
- 29 Gregor Mendel, e.g.
- 30 Part of the loop
- 31 Cruising
- 33 Arranged in rows and columns
- 35 Plagiarize
- 38 — Kippur
- 40 Ripe
- 43 Sacred text
- 45 Zero
- 46 Put together
- 47 Vacationing
- 48 Protuberance
- 49 Labor
- 53 Bill
- 54 Seek damages
- 55 Biz deg.

DOWN

- 1 Newcomer to society
- 2 Past
- 3 Reached the nadir, with "out"
- 4 Hocked
- 5 Eggs

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MAGIC MAZE

THINGS WE PASS AROUND

C R O L J G D A X V S P N K I
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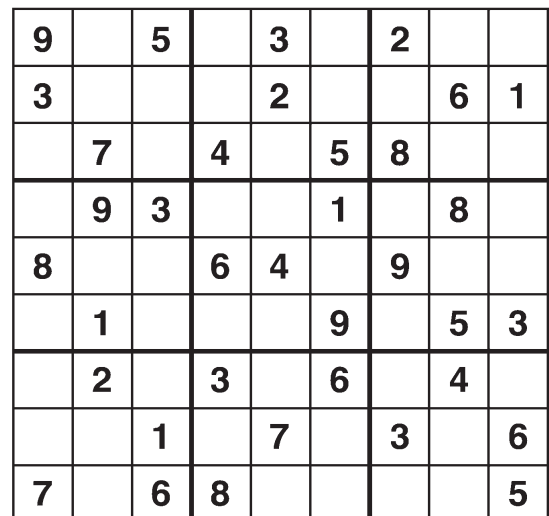
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Baton
- Gravy
- Peace pipe
- The hat
- Butter
- Hot potato
- Pepper
- Torch
- Emails
- Ideas
- Salt
- Wisdom
- Germs
- Microphone
- The buck

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

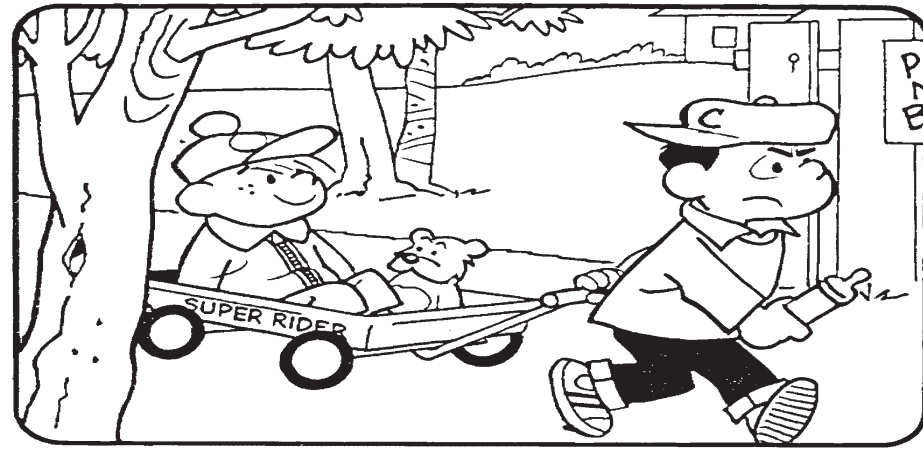
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- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

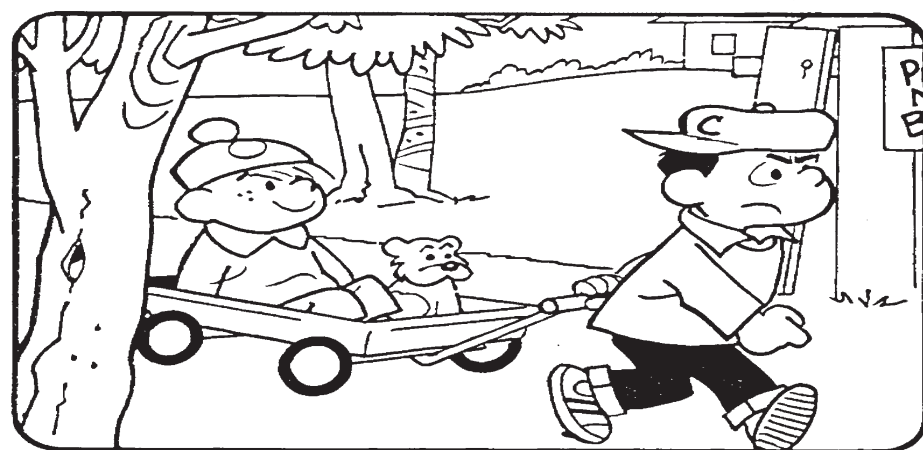
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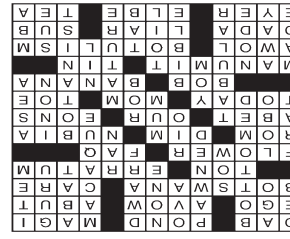
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



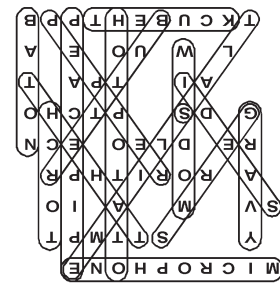
Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Zipper is missing. 3. Wagon name is missing. 4. Teddy bear is turned. 5. Fence board is moved. 6. Bottle is missing.



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



THINGS WE PASS AROUND

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Bertolet Library News

Moving Day for Laura Ingalls Wilder

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 6 p.m.
 Laura Keyes returns as Laura Ingalls Wilder with a family-oriented program that illustrates some of the fun times and the challenges that families faced on the frontier. In this presentation, Mrs. Wilder is preparing to move her family from South Dakota to Missouri. With realistic period costuming and props, this free program is sure to educate and entertain audience

members of all ages. Registration is required and may be completed by calling 815-738-2742 by Monday, Oct. 15.

Card Making with Jessie

Saturday, Oct. 20, 9:30 a.m.
 Jessie Ross is back to share more tips and tricks for creating beautiful hand-made cards for all your upcoming occasions. Whether for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, or any other event we have the supplies you need to

make special, one-of-a-kind cards for your family and friends. Join us for an hour or spend the whole morning! No registration is required.

Adult Coloring

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.
 Brilliant autumn colors are appearing outside your windows and also inside at our weekly coloring club. We provide beautiful pictures and a variety of colored pencils, crayons, and markers. You

provide the artistry. No registration is necessary, just drop in and have fun!

Toddler/Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 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

We are still collecting plastic for another bench at the library! Shopping bags, sandwich bags, bread wrappers, or any bag-type plastic is acceptable. Wrap from new furniture and appliances are also welcome. All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue. Please do not bring hard plastic.

Julia Hull Library News

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.

Teen Read Week: Galaxy Slime & Candy Constellations

Stop by the library after school for a smorgasbord of galactic fun, Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 2:45 p.m. We'll build unique candy constellations that you can totally eat and make our own slime that's super out of this world. All supplies provided. Ages 13-18. Registration required.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Read Mark Powers', Spy Toys, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, Oct. 16 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.

Discovery Center Presents: Slime & Chemistry

Join our friends from the Discovery Center Museum of Rockford to measure, pour, and mix real chemicals to produce reactions, investigate solids, liquids, and gases, and concoct slime with this fun and hands-on program! Saturday, Oct. 20 at 10 a.m. Grades K-8. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Planning Your Italian Vacation

Dreaming of a trip to Italy? Let veteran European travelers, Joanna and Wayne, share their tips for must-see sights, must-eat foods, and must-know insights to make sure you enjoy all of the dolce vita Italian travel has to offer. Monday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Halloween Party

Wear your Halloween costume to the library for a BOOnanza of fun, Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m.! We'll read Halloween stories, play some hair-raising games, and finish with a craft. Ages 4-8. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Mickey Mouse's 90th Birthday Bash!

Oh boy, it's Mickey Mouse's 90th birthday! Come celebrate everyone's favorite mouse and all things Disney with games, crafts, and treats that are totally mouseriffic! All guests are welcome to wear their Disney finest for Mickey's special day. Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 a.m. Ages 9 & under. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Tween Scene: Others First: No-Sew Scarves

With so much to be thankful for – it's time to give back to the community! Tweens are invited to the library on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 6 p.m. to make some cozy winter scarves that will be gifted to the Rockford Rescue Mission! If possible, bring a pair of fabric scissors! Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Trivia Night @ the Library: Won't You Be Our Player?

Gather your team of 4-6 players, and join Friends of the Library for its annual Trivia Night @ the Library fundraiser, Friday, November 9 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is Won't You Be Our Player? And all proceeds support library programs and services. For complete details, stop by the library, or download a program flier from the library's website at <http://www.juliahull.org/friends-of-the-library>.

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.

Children's Programs

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

LEGO Club

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

Pokemon Club

Saturday, Oct. 20, from 1-2 p.m.
 Ages 6-12
 Snack Provided

School Early Out Program

Movie at the Library
 Wednesday, Oct. 24, from 1-2:30 p.m.
 Ages 5-12
 HINT: Join our favorite monster family as they embark on a vacation on a luxury monster cruise ship.
 Popcorn and juice provided
 Registration is required
 Adult Programs:

Film screening

All the Queen's Horses – This is the story of the largest case of municipal fraud in American history. Rita Crundwell stole the city of Dixon's funds to build her quarter horse empire while forcing staff cuts, police budget slashes and neglect of public infrastructure. This film investigates her crime, her lavish lifestyle and the town she devastated. Join us to watch this documentary on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 6 p.m. Seating is limited so we must require registration. Please call or email to reserve your seat.
 Pinterest Party
 Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2017, from 6-7 p.m.
 Activity: Turkey Table Favor
 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, Oct. 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
 Selection: The Rich Part of Life by Jim Kokoris

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library
 Friday, Oct. 19, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
 Selection: Anatomy of a Miracle by Jonathan Miles

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 (polo-library.org) and view the carousel, or come in to browse the new sections in our bookcases.

Adult Fiction

The Masterpiece by Fiona Davis
 Whiskey When We're Dry by John Larison
 Walking Shadows by Faye Kellerman

DVD's

Show Dogs
 Avengers: Infinity War

Large Print

A Dangerous Legacy by Elizabeth Camden

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, October 24, 10 a.m.-noon
 The Rock River Center provides a case-worker 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.

Library Closed

Monday, Oct. 8, Columbus Day Holiday

*The LIFE office is located at
 311 West Washington Street, Oregon.
 Open Monday-Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-noon
 The office is Closed Fridays*

Oregon Library News

Adult yoga – Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

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

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!

Oregon Writers' Group (OWG)

The last Tuesdays of every month, at 10 am 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.

Murder in the Library – Murder Mystery Dinner Oct. 26, 27

A team of paranormal experts has been called to investigate a claim that a century-old murder during the construction of the Oregon Public Library was caused by a ghost. But the closer they get to the truth, the higher the stakes are raised. After one of their own is found dead, it's up to you to help Detective Tom Collins to uncover the truth and catch the murderer before the next victim is claimed. Pick your date: Friday, October 26th at 6pm or Saturday, October 27th at 6pm. Limited seating, only 4 tables of 8. Tickets are \$45 each or \$350 a table and include dinner catered by Hazel's Cafe. Call 815-732-2724 or purchase tickets at the Library. Tickets are on sale now! Don't miss this ghostly event! Produced and presented by the Northern Illinois Players Troupe, a local group of volunteer actors, playwrights, and directors, committed to bringing fun and engaging performances to local non-profit groups and organizations. Learn more at <http://www.northernillinoisplayers.weebly.com>.

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Library book clubs

The 2nd Wednesday Book Club (2WBC) meets Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 12:30 p.m. at the Library to discuss News of the World by Paulette Jiles. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 1 pm. to discuss The Pecan Man by Cassie Dandridge Selleck. The In-Between Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss Beloved by Toni Morrison. Books On Tap Book Club will meet on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. to discuss The Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman.

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.

Trivia night

Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 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 2018 special education training series – Oct. 11, 6 p.m.

Family Matters Special Education Training Series #2: Finding Support in the Educational Rights Guide Learn how the Educational rights and Responsibilities parent guide can be utilized for supporting parents as they navigate the special education system and develop appropriate supports for their children. 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.

Save the date – Saturday, Oct. 13, 3-6 p.m. (The Library will close at 2 p.m.)

It's a Birthday Party! The Gallery is 100 Year's Old! Join us October 13th as we celebrate our Eagle's Nest Art Gallery. Rockford's own intense and spirited RONI Golan will bring his wild array of acrylic paints, his own handcrafted artboard, and all the easy, earthy charm of the Mediterranean. Friendly and welcoming, he will help you feel at home in front of the canvas as each guest will participate in the art he creates at this event. Check him out at <http://www.ronigolan.com>. Canvas painting and drawing for children provided by Cin's Treasure and Oregon Elementary School Art teacher, Jordan DeWilde.

Weather permitting, sidewalk chalk painting. Hors d'oeuvres provided by Scoop's Steam Powered Subs.

Lego Club (grades 2nd -7th)

The Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 3:30 pm. Registration is requested, but not required.

Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle – Oct. 20 at 11 a.m.

Join Curator, Margaret Schlesinger from the Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago as she takes you on a tiny tour of Colleen Moore's enchanted Fairy Castle. Here is your chance to see inside and up close the hand-painted artwork and delicately crafted miniature artifacts as if you were 5 inches tall!! Registration required, (815) 732-2724.

World Chocolate Day

In honor of World Chocolate Day October 28th, join us Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. as Pastry Chef Ashley will share her knowledge of the world's finest chocolates. Learn about the various chocolate uses and differences from around the world. Maybe even sample a few. Registration Required.

Afternoon movie – Oct. 24 at 2 p.m.

Early dismissal from school so join us on Wednesday, Oct. 24 for an afternoon movie! The movie will be E.T. The Extraterrestrial, rated PG, beginning at 2 pm. Bring something soft to sit on as the movie is shown in the Art Gallery.

Halloween at the library

Make the Library a stop on your trick or treat trail on Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 5-7 p.m. There will be decorations, treats, and contests to enter. Come by if you dare!

New releases

The Hope Jar by Wanda Brunstetter (Fiction)

The Hawaiian Quilt by Wanda Brunstetter (Fiction)

The Hawaiian Discovery by Wanda Brunstetter (Fiction)

Minding The Light by Suzanne Woods Fisher (Fiction)

Take A Chance by Shelley Shepard Gray (Fiction)

Her Fear by Shelley Shepard Gray (Fiction)

An Unwanted Guest by Shari Lapaena (Fiction)

Serpentine by Laurell K. Hamilton (Fiction)

Tailspin by Sandra Brown (Fiction)

Void Trip by Ryan O'Sullivan (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 OSU)

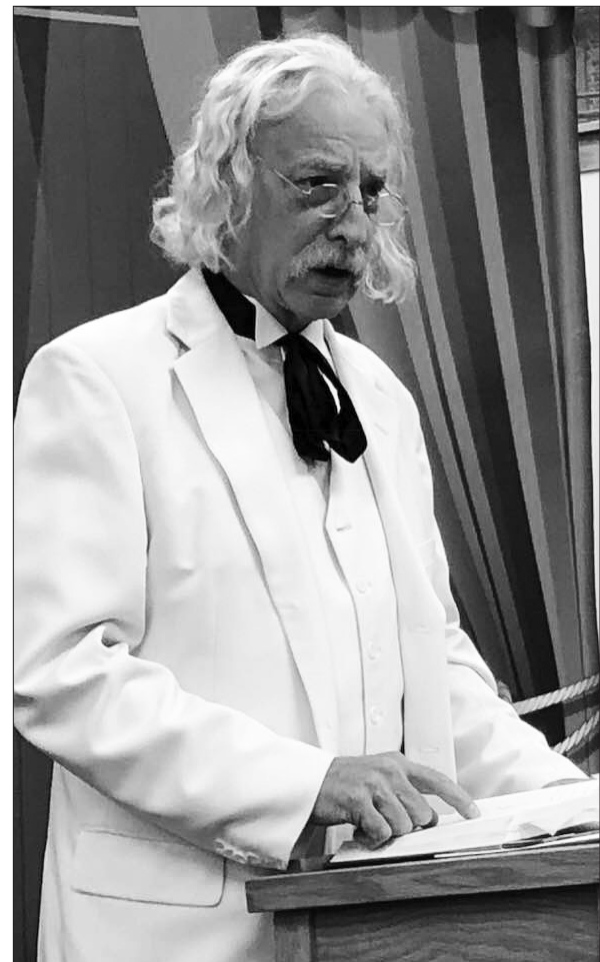
Stairway Volume One by Matt Hawkins (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 HAW)

Chimera-Book One: The Righteous & The Lost by Tyler Ellis (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 ELL)

Her Majesty's American by Steve White (Science Fiction)

Rosewater by Tade Thompson (Science Fiction)

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 – Come in a play our October Trivia Game! We have 3 Halloween trivia questions for you to answer each week until Halloween! Answer the questions and enter a drawing for a cool prize! There will be new questions each week for you to answer!

Oct. 29 – Haunted Library Carnival and Pumpkin Carving Contest! 6 p.m.

Dress in your costume, play some great carnival games for fun prizes and enter your pumpkin in our contest! You could win a great prize!! This is for the whole family! We will have prizes for Costumes and Pumpkin Carving Contests for Kids and Adults! Bring your carved pumpkin for the contest with you to the party!

Nov. 2 – Chad Lewis Presents, The Bizarre History of Illinois, 6 p.m.

Get ready for a strange evening filled with stories of deadly ghosts, peculiar people, strange deaths and mysterious creatures roaming the areas of Illinois! Chad Lewis has been featured on the Discovery Channel, ABC and is a frequent contributor to Ripley's Believe it or Not Radio. Chad has authored over 20 books in the strange and unusual. The more bizarre the legend, the more likely it is that you will find Chad there!

Book sale – is currently happening!

The annual book sale begins on Sept. 29 and runs through Oct. 25. We will have lots of books, bargains and more! We have a selection of hard and paperback books for \$1. We have trade paperbacks priced at 25 cents, 5 for \$1 and a flat for \$5. We have specialty books and gift items priced as marked. The First day of the Sale is Saturday, Sept. 29!

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 8 – Lego Club! 5:45 p.m. Come and build something spooky!

Oct. 24 – Scary Movie for Kids! This is a Halloween movie just for kids! 2 p.m.

TV WEEKLY

Tuesday, October 9 through Monday, October 15

Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Will asked Katie how often he would be able to see his dad. Sally gave Wyatt his own private lingerie show. Bill visited with Liam and Kelly after a stressful day in court. Meanwhile, Ridge and Brooke continued to disagree about Bill. Zoe warned Xander that Emma was sabotaging his modeling career with her jealousy. Having overheard a conversation not meant for her ears, Brooke did some amateur detective work. Bill paid an unexpected visit to Ridge while Brooke confronted Judge McMullen. Katie watched as her son reconnected with his father. Tiffany gave Emma some sage advice about not letting history repeat itself. Ridge was stunned by how passionately Brooke defended Bill. Wait to See: Steffy witnesses an intimate moment between Bill and Brooke.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

John's prayers were answered. Will furthered his commitment to Paul. Sami uncovered the truth about her mother. Ben shared his good news with Ciara. Kristen tried to convince Brady to run away with her. Abigail confessed to JJ that she feared her alternate personalities were trying to emerge. Gabi manipulated Stefan and Chad. Sami was vindicated when John shed new light on Marlena's shooting. Chad was shocked to find incriminating evidence stashed in Abigail's bedroom. Meanwhile, Abigail made a confession to Stefan. Maggie revealed to Eric she lied about Nicole. Eric left town to track down Nicole. Wait to See: Mimi Lockhart returns to Salem.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Nina was shaken. Oscar kept Drew at arm's length. Julian agreed to back off. Jason reassured Sonny. Chase and Lulu's friendship continued to blossom. Cameron was stuck in the middle of an uncomfortable situation. Monica offered her full support. Maxie sensed that something was off with Nina. Curtis got the information he needed. Lulu received a pleasant surprise. Sonny put Ava in her place. Maxie was skeptical. Nina just wanted to do the right thing. Griffin got some reassurance. Sam was forced to admit her reservations. Kim confronted Oscar while Cameron refused to lie for him. Griffin had pure intentions. Jordan gave Margaux some bad news. Kiki chastised Ava. Wait to See: Margaux has an ace up her sleeve. (See C-10)

Weekdays Daytime		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo																				October 9, 2018					
		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30		
WTTW	2	Wild	Wild	Nature	Curious	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Sesame	Sesame	Splash	Dino	Tiger	Cat in	Peg	Pink	Arthur	Nature	Nature	Wild	Wild	Odd	Odd	PBS NewsHour			
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WIFR	5 3	CBS This Morning				Morning Blend	Paid Program	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		23 News at Noon	Bold	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Pickler & Ben		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		23 News at Five	Evening News	23 News at Six	Last Man		
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CNN	8 26	New Day		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		At This Hour With		Inside Politics		Wolf	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	Jake Tapper		Situation Room		Situation Room		E. B. OutFront					
CNBC	9	(5:00) Squawk Box		Squawk on the Street				Squawk Alley		Fast Money		Power Lunch		Closing Bell				Fast	Varied	Mad Money		Shark Tank					
AMC	10 19	Paid	Paid	Varied Programs								Movie	Varied Programs														
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USA	29 18	Chicago P.D.		Varied Programs												Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs					
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ANPL	42 28	Too Cute!		Animal Cops		Animal Cops		My Cat From Hell		The Vet Life		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Treehouse Mstr		Treehouse Mstr		Varied Programs					
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MSNBC	49	(5:00) Morning Joe		MSNBC Live				MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Andrea Mitchell		MSNBC		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Deadline: White		MTP Daily		The Beat With		Hardball Chris	
FOOD	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pioneer	Varied Programs				Pioneer	Pioneer	Varied Programs															
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Wednesday Evening October 10, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 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, PARM, 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 (R) Polo

October 13, 2018

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

Sunday Daytime

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October 14, 2018

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Saturday Evening October 13, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like '800 Words', 'Dateline NBC', 'College Football', etc.

Sunday Evening October 14, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like 'Durrells in Corfu', 'Football Night', 'Dancing with the Stars', etc.

Monday Evening October 15, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like 'Chicago Tonight', 'Antiques Roadshow', 'The Good Doctor', etc.

Soap Opera Update (From C-7). THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS. Victor reluctantly agreed to attend Nick's upcoming wedding. Lily struggled with her new life in prison, but promised her kids they'd get through it together. Includes a photo of actor Donnell Turner and photo credit: ABC/Craig Sjodin.

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Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

“Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation” (PG) -- Drac (voiced by Adam Sandler) is stressed out, and daughter Mavis (Selena Gomez) decides he could use a vacation from the vacation biz. She books a monster of a cruise, and the whole gang -- Frank, Harry, wives, kids, parents, and even Blobby -- head out of the hotel to experience all that the sea has to offer. When Drac lays eyes on Captain Ericka (Kathryn Hahn), it’s love at first sight, but the good captain has her sights set on a more sinister outcome. It’s just as cute as its two animated predecessors, which is a compliment for a threequel.

“Skyscraper” (PG-13) -- Will Sawyer (Dwayne Johnson) is as tough as they come -- a decorated veteran, former hostage-recovery team leader and now consultant who arrives in Hong Kong to assess the security of the newest-fangled residence in the world’s tallest building, the 240-story “Pearl.” The building is overtaken by criminals intent on sabotage, and they kidnap Sawyer’s family to get it. But “The Rock” isn’t going to take that lying down as he’s literally jumps into action -- to the burning building from a crane. While short on plot explanations, the movie will get you high on vertigo. “Skyscraper” won’t win any awards, but it’s thrilling enough to recommend anyway. Kudos to Neve Campbell, who plays Sawyer’s wife -- no damsel in distress there.

“Hotel Artemis” (R) -- Jodie Foster stars as The Nurse, a shady agoraphobic who runs a secret hotel/hospital for crooks in the near-future, savaged and riotous Los Angeles. Called Hotel Artemis, it’s got a very strict code: members only, no guns, no killings on site. Its patrons pay for access to medical care with no questions asked. These colorful, dangerous women and men take on the names of the suites to which they’re assigned: Acapulco, an arrogant arms dealer; Waikiki and Honolulu, two bank-robbing brothers; and Nice, a sexy assassin on a self-imposed medical hiatus. The Nurse is backed up by her mountain of an assistant, Everest (Dave Bautista).

“Eighth Grade” -- Written and directed by Bo Burnham in his feature debut, “Eighth Grade” is an unfiltered exploration of middle school awkwardness. It features Elsie Fisher as 13-year-old Kayla -- a girl who is named “most quiet” at school but who makes practically unwatched YouTube videos with motivational pep talks about self-esteem. She nails the completely oblivious and simultaneously acutely self-aware quality of your average kid on the brink of high school. As we walk through the highs and lows of Kayla’s last days of eighth grade, we are treated to an unvarnished view -- not nostalgic, not overdramatized, but real and honest and thoughtful.

NEW TV RELEASES

“Killing Eve” Season 1

“The Witch Files”

“The 100” Season 5

“Private Eyes” Season 1

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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: What can you tell me about the actress with black hair who is in 95 percent of the Progressive Insurance commercials? -- Joseph R.

A: Stephanie Courtney has played Flo, the exuberant Progressive insurance spokeswoman, for a decade now. She’s a member of the famous Groundlings improv group in Los Angeles, and she also did standup comedy before becoming famous. She has several TV acting credits to her name, including roles in “Mad Men” and as a semi-regular on “The Goldbergs.” You can see many photos of her naturally beautiful self not dressed as Flo on her Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/stephanie.courtney.18>.

Q: I’ve been watching the old show “Parking Wars” on A&E. Is there a chance that it will come back with new episodes in the near future? -- Kevin D.

A: “Parking Wars” aired for five seasons on A&E, from 2008 to 2012. Footage of cars being booted or towed and their subsequent retrieval by their unhappy owners was captured mostly in Philadelphia with other cities added in later seasons. As of now there are no plans to revive the series, but there are similar shows on cable, such as “South Beach Tow,” “Lizard Lick Towing” and “Operation Repo,” all on TruTV.

Q: Where have I seen the beautiful actress who stars in the previews I’ve seen for the new Amazon series “The Romanoffs”? She reminds me of Michelle Pfeiffer. -- P.M.

A: She’s Australian actress Radha Mitchell, who first became familiar to American audiences when she starred in the 2004 movie “Finding Neverland” with Johnny Depp and then later headlined the short-lived TV series “Red Widow” on ABC.

“The Romanoffs” is a contemporary anthology series featuring actors as different people around the world who believe themselves to be descendants of the tragically murdered Russian royal family. It was filmed on location on three different continents using local production and international talent. The first episode became available Oct. 12 to Amazon Prime Video subscribers and starred Aaron Eckhart, with a new installment being rolled out weekly, eight in all.

The series was created by writer/director Matthew Weiner, who won nine Emmy Awards for “Mad Men,” his TV series about a 1960s ad agency. Christina Hendricks, Jay R. Ferguson and John Slattery of “Mad Men” fame are featured in “The Romanoffs.” Mitchell’s episode, titled “Panorama,” is set in Mexico City and will be available for streaming starting Nov. 9.

Q: Who did Gwyneth Paltrow recently marry? Is he an actor? I didn’t recognize him. -- S.B.

A: The movie star and lifestyle blogger Gwyneth Paltrow married producer Brad Falchuk on Sept. 29 in the Hamptons in New York. They met when Paltrow guest starred on the series “Glee,” which Falchuk was producing at the time. He is not an actor, but he helped create “American Horror Story,” with Ryan Murphy.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com!

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Byron C.U.S.D. 226 Wednesday, October 24, 2018
6:00 p.m. Finance and Policy Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Regular Board of Education Meeting
No. 1014 (Oct. 8)

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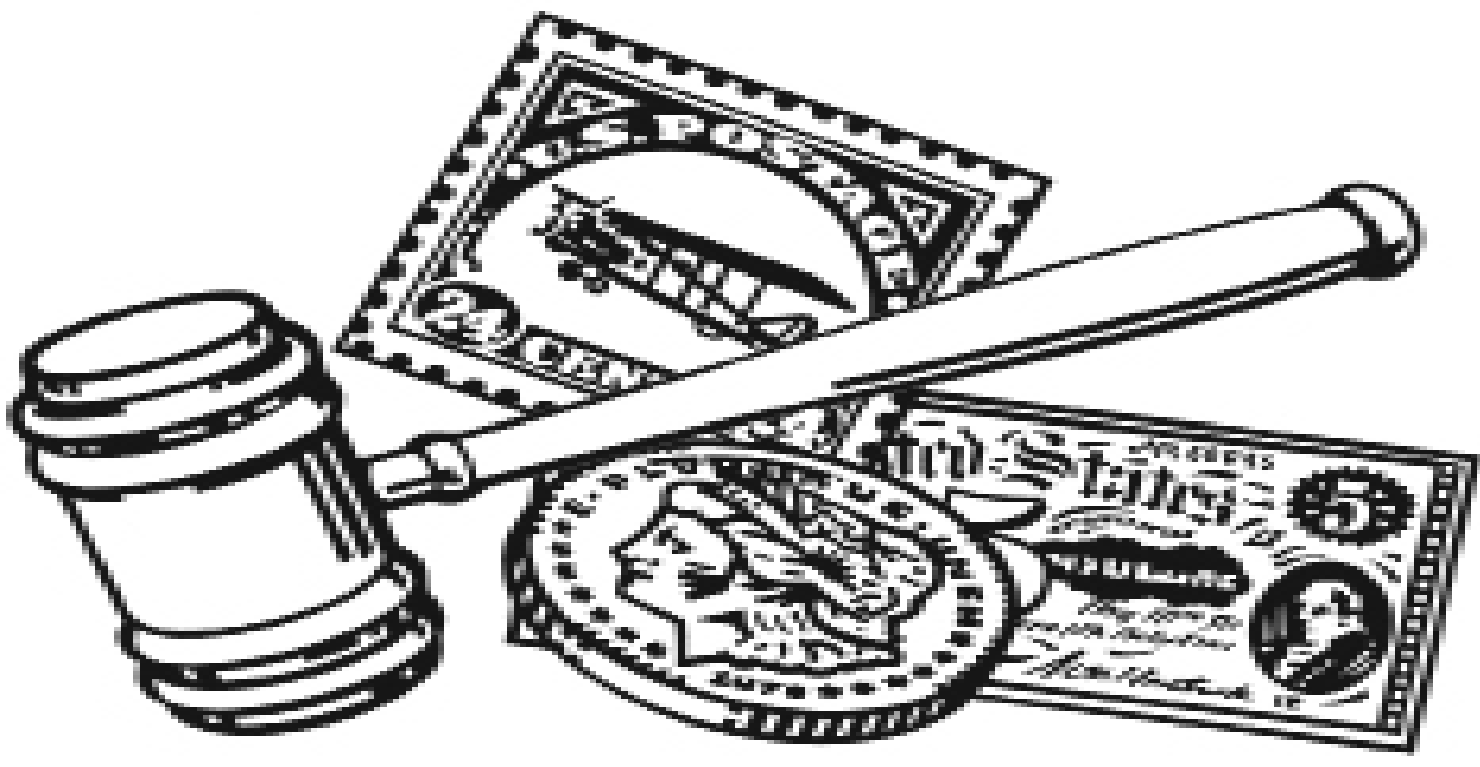
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P. BRAL,)
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CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of FRANCIS P. BRAL of Leaf River, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on September 12, 2018, to Tina M. Bral of Leaf River, Illinois, and Paul T. Bral of Leaf River, Illinois, whose attorney is David A. Smith, of Smith, Birkholz & O'Brien, P.C. at 129 South Fourth Street, P.O. Box 10, Oregon, Illinois, 61061-0010.

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Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within 10 days after the claim has been filed.

Ogle County Life Newspaper
Tina M. Bral,
Co-Executor
Paul T. Bral,
Co-Executor
No. 1002 (Oct. 1, 8, 15)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice: The annual meeting of the Washington Grove Cemetery Association will meet on Monday, October 15th at 5:00 p.m. at the Ogle County Courthouse in Oregon.
No. 1011 (Oct. 8)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Requests for Bids
Notice is hereby given to interested parties that bids are being sought for

hauling service for the Ogle County Drop-Off Recycling Program.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:30 a.m. on November 13, 2018 at the Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department, 909 Pines Road, Oregon, IL 61061.

The Request for Bids may be requested by email, on the website www.ogle-county.org, or at the OC-SWMD. For information call 815-732-4020.

The Ogle County Board HEW/Solid Waste Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Submitted by: Steve Rypkema, Director No. 1012 (Oct. 8)

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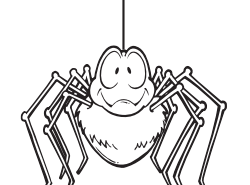
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WANTED TO BUY: Antique corner cupboard and dry sink. Also, stained glass windows and oak bookcase. Call 815-562-2928 or email - dickharms@hotmail.com

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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FOR SALE: Aididas "Yeezy Boost" Shoes. Men's Black, Size 11. Tags Still on. \$100 Call Angie 779-245-4575. Please Leave Message. (10-09-18)

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GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

Garage sale SEVERAL GRAND DETOUR SALES!
 8134 & 8190 S. PINE STREET
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 8135 S. Green St.
 Fri. Oct. 12th, 7:30a.m. - ?
 Sat. Oct. 13th, 7:30a.m. - ?
 And more are possible!
 Collectables/antiques, lamps, furniture, wine jugs, chess set, games, artwork, books, Lionels, old cemetery fence, boat, Decoys, hunting gear, Holiday/Household stuff, toys, dolls, fabric, clothing and so much more.

Storage unit sale
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 Fri. Oct. 12th 9:00-3:00
 Sat. Oct. 13th, 9:00-12:00

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GARAGE/MOVING SALE ONE MORE WEEKEND!
 982 N. Etnyre Terrace, Oregon
 Oct. 13th & Oct. 14th, 8:00-3:30
 Furniture, household items, Pokemon collectibles, stand up freezer, small electronics & appliances, books, decorative wall hangings, and much more.
 PIA#66

Estate Sale!
 310 S. Maple, Polo
 Oct. 11th, 12th, 13th, 9:00-5:00
 Collector's items, furniture, craft items, tea-pot collection, cook books, and lot's of misc. items.
 PIA#58

Garage sale
 6465 N German Church Road, Byron
 Sat. Oct 13th, 8 AM - 4 PM
 ONE DAY ONLY!
 LAST CHANCE MOVING SALE!
 LIONEL TRAINS AND TRACK, Antique planter box, hedge trimmers, tools, puzzles, match safes, quilts, corning ware, golf items, copper boiler, bookcase, lamps, copper washing machine tub from 1940's, dollar table

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 Over 35 moms selling their baby's - teen clothes, toys, furniture, electronics, maternity, and anything else that has to do with kids!
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 Sat. Oct. 13th, 8-1pm
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FARMLAND AUCTION
Wednesday, November 14th, 2018
at 11:00 A.M

Sale to be held at: The Auction Shed
900 South Division Ave, Polo, IL 61064

154.51 Acres +/-

Section 36 of Ridott (S) Township in Stephenson County, IL.

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Lenny Bryson, Auctioneer
900 South Division Ave., Polo, IL 61064
Ph) 815-946-4120

Owner, Brown Family Trust #1, Denise Becker, Trustee

Attorney for Trust, Heather McPherson
McPherson Law Offices, 1720 Hance Drive, Freeport, IL 61032, 815-235-4411

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NITE EQUIPMENT ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Saturday October 27, 2018 • 9am

NITE Equipment Inventory Reduction and Clean Up

2388 N Conger Rd, Pecatonica, IL 61063

(8 miles west of Rockford on Hwy 20 • North on Conger Rd)

COMPLETE LISTING (updated daily): www.niteequip.com

(No Sale Bill Will Be Mailed)

AUCTION CONTACT INFORMATION

JIM SACIA (815) 218-4020

JERRY SACIA (815) 703-2066

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CONSIGNMENTS welcome with ABSOLUTE terms

(Sells Regardless Of Price)

***Consignments will be taken

October 6th through October 26th ONLY***

Consignment Rates

20% on items selling for \$250 and under

• 10% for items selling for \$251-\$1500

8% for items selling for \$1501 and up

• \$10 minimum / \$600 maximum

NO TIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED

ALL TITLED ITEMS: \$25 Consignment Fee

(Title must be presented upon consignment and be in sellers name –

NO EXCEPTIONS)

ALL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED FROM PREMISES BY

NOVEMBER 12, 2018

Auctioneer: Jim Sacia 040000254

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Auction
Sunday, October 28, 2018

Real Estate 1:00 pm

Personal Property

11:00 am (listing to appear later)

Location: 406 S Garfield, Leaf River, IL 61047. South of Rt 72 on Main St one block to Garfield, then to sale site.

Real Estate

An large older 3 bedroom house in early stages of remodeling. The home has a beautiful ornate fireplace in the living room and a built-in china hutch in the dining room. The fixtures Bill had purchased to remodel will stay with the house. This would be an ideal home for an aggressive remodeler to work on. There is an unattached garage to the rear of the property.

Terms - Highest Bidder(s) will pay 10% down day of sale and will enter into a Real Estate Auction Sale Contract. Seller will provide title insurance. Balance will be due on or before November 29, 2018. The 2018 taxes due in 2019 will be prorated and all subsequent taxes are paid by the buyer. All announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material.

For more information or viewing of the property contact any of the numbers below.

William Buck - owner

Auctioneers: Lenny Bryson (IL#440000158)

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REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

Having made my home in a retirement center, we will offer at Public Auction the following described Residential Real Estate and Personal Property. This auction will be held on site at **403 S. 10th Street, Oregon Illinois 61061**. Watch for Bearrows Real Estate & Auction signs off of Hwy #64 at 3rd Street in Oregon IL Call Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-562-5113/815-739-9150 or visit our web site at www.bearrows.com for further information & pictures.

Saturday, October 13th, 2018

10:00AM

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This auction features a well-cared for 3 bedroom, 1 Bath ranch home, and some very clean household. We will begin with personal property at 10 AM and offer the real estate at 11 AM. Plan now on attending!!!

Real Estate

(To be offered at 11AM)

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE: (To be offered at 11 AM) This 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch home has been very well cared for, and it shows. Besides the 3 bedrooms and 1 bath, its features include a large living room & Kitchen with eating area. The home also features carpet throughout, central air, gas forced air heat, vinyl siding and much more. All of this is on a large L shaped lot (.36 acre) and 131' deep, located on a quiet established part of Oregon IL The detached 1 car garage has a 8x7 overhead door, and the other garage is 28x30 with full concrete floor, 2-9x7 overhead doors. Contact Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-562-5113 or 815-739-9150 for further information and/ or a private viewing of this real estate.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: \$5,000.00 down the day of the auction, with the balance due on or before November 30th 2018, at which time full possession will be given. Seller is to provide an appropriate stamped Deed as well as a merchantable Title Policy in the amount of the purchase price. This property is being conveyed in its "As-Is" condition without any contingencies with regard to financing and/or the sale of another piece of property. All announcements made the day of auction take precedence over all prior advertising.

Personal Property GE refrigerator; Amana washing machine; Amana gas dryer; drop leaf side board cabinet; kerosene lamps; small bible type table; small 3 tier table; microwave; apex TV; desk and chair; desk lamp; linens; pictures and wall hangings; full bed frame with head and foot boards; older soundesign stereo in cabinet; lunch box; cooler; usual kitchen items, dishes and pot & pans; glass top patio table; card tables; Shriner figurines; Shriner bobble head; masonic ash trays; vacuum; metal cabinets; step and extension ladders; battery charger; 2 wheel cart; shop vac; battery power weed eater;

Vehicle and Riding Mower: 2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4 4.0 6cyl engine, auto, cloth interior, pw, pl, power mirrors, 136,185 miles; Cub Cadet 1515 riding lawn mower, 15hp Kohler, 36" deck.

Personal Property Terms: Cash or Check w/ driver's license I.D., 3% fee for VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. No buyer's premium. Electronic clerking system used. Announcements made the day of auction take precedence over all prior advertising. Not responsible for accidents or items after sold.

Owner - Barbara Tutor – Oregon IL



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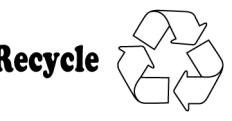
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2013 CHEVY EQUINOX 2 LT AWD, MOON, HEATED SEATS, LOCAL TRADE.....	SOLD
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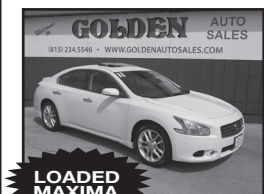
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