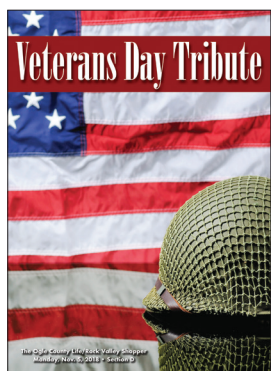


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Byron Civic Band set to debut

It took plenty of work to get to this point

By BRAD JENNINGS
Editor

BYRON – When Ron Kroeger moved to Byron last year, the first thing he looked for was a community band to join.

A saxophone player, Kroeger started asking around and did not like the answer he heard.

“There was not one,” he said. “The closest I could find was in Rockford.”

So, Kroeger did what any musician looking to keep his chops sharp would do – he started a community band.

And that new band – the Byron Civic Band – will have its debut performance on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Byron Middle School auditorium.



Mark Rose conducts during a recent practice of the new Byron Civic Band. Also pictured, from left, are: Adam Sarantakos, Ellen Miller, Ron Kroeger, and Mary Buzzell.

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BAND: Variety of music will be featured

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The band didn't happen overnight, of course. First, Kroeger found a director in Mark Rose, who has played in and directed a number of groups in the Rockford area. Kroeger got to know Rose by playing in the Old Town Band, a group Rose conducts. "He came to me and asked, 'Do you know anybody who would be interested in directing this thing?'" Rose said of Kroeger. "And I said, 'What about me?'"

Putting the band together has been a bit of a process. Kroeger reached out to players he got to know locally, but also advertised for anyone in the community who plays, or who used to play and would like to get back into it.

"At our first rehearsal, we had 12 players," Rose said with a laugh. "And it was a train wreck."

There has been improvement since then, and the band is now up to 25 members. Both Kroeger and Rose said they would like to see that number at 40 players, and are always looking for more

people who are interest in joining.

Currently, eight of the band members are actually from Byron. There are also members from Stillman Valley, Davis Junction, Oregon, Mount Morris and from Winnebago County.

Rose said no matter the level of playing experience and expertise the person has, the goal is to make the bank "musically satisfying" for the players.

"We want them to end up, in concert, sounding great, playing great with what they do play," he said.

The first concert in November will feature "Second Suite for Military Band in F major," by Gustav Holst; "New York: 1927," by Warren Barker; "King Cotton March," by John Philip Sousa; and "Mary Poppins," by Richard Sherman.

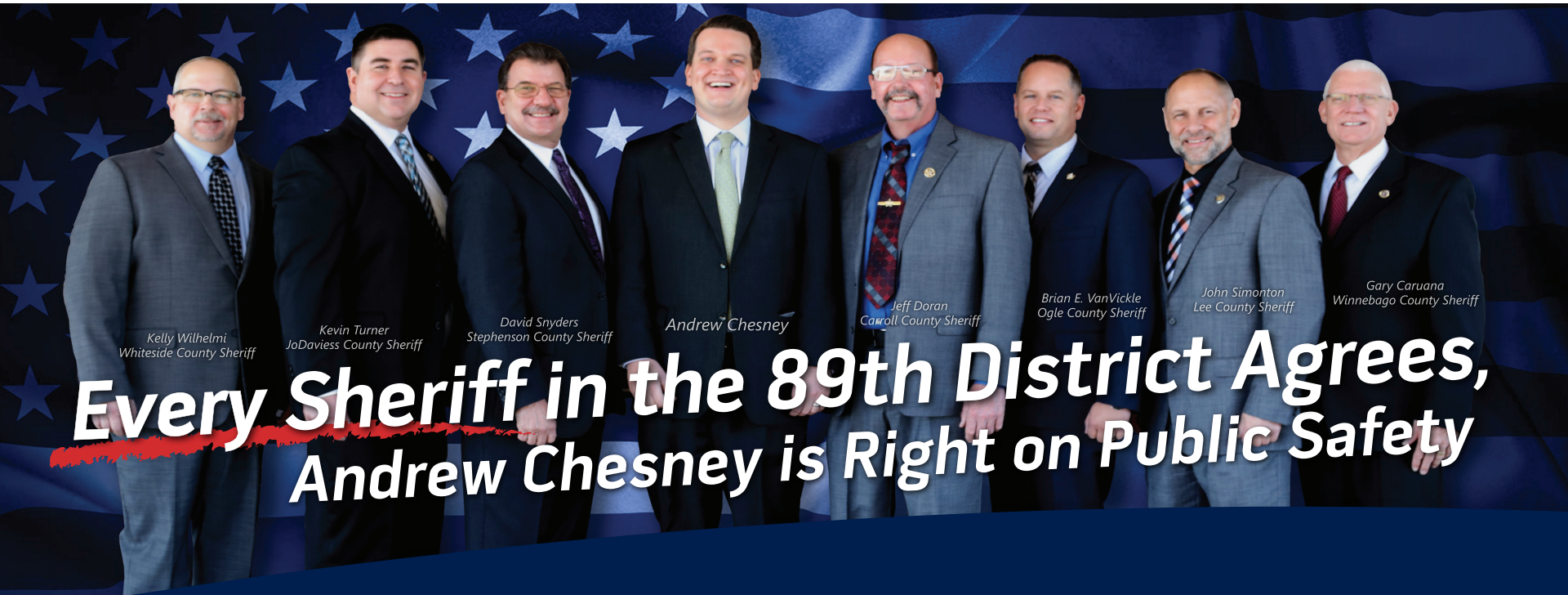
For that first performance, Rose said his goal is to have more people in the audience than on stage.

As for Kroeger, it is about something different.

"I want the group to have a good time."



Above left, Sid Anderson, Amy Stiverson and Steve Erickson at practice. Right, Ken Buzzell rehearses his baritone solo in the "Holst Suite in F." Do have an interest in joining the new Byron Civic Band? If so, please contact Ron Kroeger at ronkroeger@gmail.com. Or by phone at 847-219-9393. The band will play its first public performance on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Byron Middle School auditorium.



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Meridian Board honored as one of state's best

STILLMAN VALLEY – Meridian’s Board of Education is one of 24 districts in the state of Illinois to receive the Illinois School Board Governance Recognition.

There are more than 850 school districts in the state of Illinois. More impressive is the fact the board has received the award in consecutive award cycles. As a result of the recognition, Illinois Association of School Board (IASB) members formally presented Meridian Board members with the award at the IASB fall Northwest Division meeting hosted by Meridian on Oct. 29. The Board will again receive recognition at the state conference in November.

The “School Board Governance Recognition” program acknowledges school boards that learn and practice effective governance behaviors as identified in IASB’s Foundational Principles of Effective Governance, through participation in and support for board

development programs and events. The primary focus of this program is on full board development and participation rather than individual board member efforts. Effective school boards understand that excellence in local school board governance requires full board commitment to obtaining the knowledge, skills and abilities critical to good governance

Meridian CUSD 223 Board President John Smith, who has also been awarded as the state-wide winner of an award recognizing the top school board president each year in the state of Illinois, said he believes the success of the Meridian board is built on two principles. First, the board values each other and views their relationships with each other, the leadership team, all faculty and staff, and the community as vitally important to their success. Second, the board views it as their responsibility to model the behavior



Pictured from left are: Dr. P.J. Caposey, Dr. Tim Flynn, Matt Rhodes, Tim Devries, John Smith, Kristine Youman, Marsha Welden, Jill Huber, Tom Neely (IASB Vice President).

they desire. Therefore, they focus on what they have committed to as important and continue their own professional learning in order to support their cause.

“I am incredibly proud of my peers and their dedication to the district,” he said. “We have come a long way and will continue to grow so that we may better serve our district and community.”

“This recognition consistently goes to the top two or three percent of Boards in the entire state,” said Meridian Superintendent, Dr. P.J. Caposey. “To receive this recognition in back to back cycles is incredibly impressive, and hopefully validating, for the members of the board. Their hard work at a volunteer position is nothing short of awe inspiring.”

Byron Museum hosts indoor farmer’s market

BYRON – The Byron Museum of History is hosting an indoor venue for the Sunshine Park Farmer’s Market, two Saturdays, Nov. 17 and Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Visit the market for early holiday shopping of unique gifts and goods offered by local vendors.

Products provided by local vendors include; home-grown agricultural products, handmade gifts and all natural body care, homegrown agricultural goods, and repurposed items.

Booth space is still available but limited. To register as a vendor download form and flier at www.byronmuseum.org or call: 815-234-5031

The response from vendors and shoppers will determine if the museum will host an indoor market next winter. Museum and Indoor Farmer’s Market admission is free.

Permanent museum exhibits include; Agriculture Then and Now, Underground Railroad, Local Veterans, Byron Business, Outhouses, and A.G. Spalding. Located at 110 North Union St., Byron.

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

The Museum Complex consists of a large exhibit hall with varied displays and encompasses the historic Read House – which is a listed site on the National Underground Railroad Network. More information at www.byronmuseum.org.

On Tuesday, Nov. 6th • VOTE REPUBLICAN

Ogle County Board District #2

Oregon/Nashua, White Rock, Pine Rock & LaFayette Townships

(two seats available in this election; you *may* vote for both)



PATRICIA NORDMAN

- ★ Retired Nurse Practitioner & Family Farm
- ★ Fiscally Responsible
- County Board member since 2012**
- Serves on these committees:**
- ★ Finance - Vice-Chairman
- ★ County Security - Chairman
- Lifelong Ogle County resident*



WAYNE REISING

- ★ 30-year Oregon business owner
- ★ Fiscally Responsible
- County Board member since 2016**
- Serves on these committees:**
- ★ Assessment, Planning & Zoning
- ★ Long Range Planning & County Facilities
- Ogle County resident since 1973*

Ogle County Board District #7

Forreston, Maryland & Mt. Morris Townships

(two seats available in this election; you *may* vote for both)

STANLEY G. ASP

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- ★ Attended Rock Valley A & P School
- ★ Life member VFW & Volunteer - Food Pantry
- ★ Fiscally conservative
- Lifelong Ogle County resident*



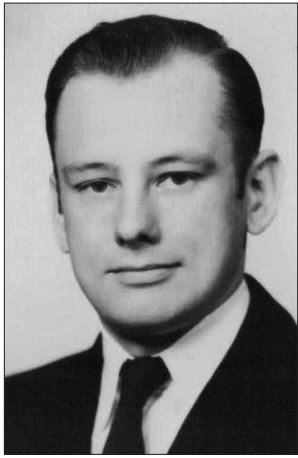
DEAN FOX

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OBITUARY

Ivan W. Magaw



OREGON – Ivan W. Magaw, 94, longtime Oregon resident, died Friday, Oct. 26, 2018 in Serenity Hospice Home, Oregon. Born March 14, 1924 in Lester Prairie, Minn., the son of Sydney E. and Margaret (Hatch) Magaw.

Married to M. Marie Barnum Dec. 26, 1950 in Hammond, La.; she died May 19, 2011. Ivan was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War 2 as a medic in the Pacific Theater. He graduated from Oregon High School in 1943, received his B.A. from Aurora College in 1950 and an A.A.S. in 1966 and B.S. in 1970 from the University of Cincinnati. Ivan was the original draftsman at Wood Bros. Manufacturing in Oregon and then was employed in the Engineering Dept. at Allis Chalmers for 25 years, retiring in 1979. He enjoyed vacationing, bird watching, photography and loved his grandchildren and time playing family games. He was a member of Flag Center

Magaw, Karley Denise Creekmore, Ryan Scott Creekmore, Miles Jeffery Magaw, Macy Rose Magaw, Madden Michael Magaw, Sienna Faith Davis, Lynnea Kay Davis and Elliana Marie Davis; and brothers, Malcolm (Gene) Magaw of Marietta, Ga., and Jim Magaw of Washington State.

Also predeceased by his parents; sister, Iola France and Norma “Kathy” Chapman; and brothers, Milo Magaw and Sydny David Magaw.

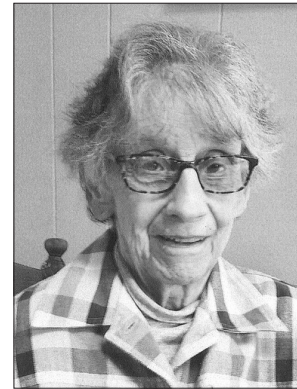
Church of God, serving as a Deacon, an Elder and Sunday school teacher.

Survived his sons, Sydney (Debra) Magaw of Des Plaines and John (Linda) Magaw of Milford, Ohio; daughter, Lynn Magaw Kolberg of Oregon; grandchildren: Ben, Jeff (Sammie), Eric (Kristen) and Kevin (Nicole) Magaw; Kristy (Jason) Davis, Kelly (Ryan) Creekmore and Jamie Kolberg; great grandchildren: Kylee Grace Magaw, Alivia Faith Magaw, Emily Bell

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Oregon Church of God preceded by a visitation beginning at 9 a.m.; Pastor Ron Macy of Flag Center Church of God officiated. Burial in Daysville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans or Serenity Hospice and Home, Oregon. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon assisted the family with arrangements.

OBITUARIES

Carol Ann Hubbard



CHANA – Carol Ann Hubbard, 86, passed away Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018 at her son’s home in Chana. Carol was born on Feb. 17, 1932 to Ernest and Hazel (Reeder) Schumaker in South Grove Township, Ill.

She married William M. Hubbard, Jr. on Dec. 10, 1950. Carol wore many hats throughout her life. She was a Navy wife and a farmer’s wife. She worked at Sipe’s Corner early on and then for Caron Spinning until it closed. After that she worked for the United States Post Office until her retirement. Carol was involved with 4-H and also volunteered on the Garfield Farm.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, William Jr. in 2013; son, Boyd, in 1965; granddaughter, Arica Hubbard, in 1984; daughter-in-law, Judi Hubbard, in 1991 and brother, Roger Schumaker.

ton and her children: Bret (Rachel Ammann) Krabbe of Mechanicsville, Md., Scott (Courtney) Krabbe of Sheboygan, Wis., and Tadd Krabbe of Kirkland; 20 great grandchildren; one great great-grandchild; brother, Richard (Patty) Schumaker of Orange, Calif., and sister, Wanda (Glen) Dunahoo of Loveland, Colo.

The visitation was from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018 at Lindenwood Union Church, Galena St., Lindenwood. The funeral followed at 11 a.m., Saturday with Chaplain Judy Williams officiating. Cremation care is provided by the Unger-Horner Funeral Home. Inurnment will be at a later date at the Lindenwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Carol’s memory to the Lindenwood Union Church. Visit www.ung-erhorner.com to sign the online guest book.

Matthew Christopher Lewis



CHANDLER, Ariz. – On Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018, Matthew Christopher Lewis, loving son, brother and dad, moved into Heaven from his temporary home here on earth. Matthew’s body was being attacked at Chandler Regional Hospital by a genetic disease from birth, he was 31 years of age.

Matthew “Bobby” was born Jan. 27, 1987 in Rockford, to Michael and Christine (Kaltenbach) Lewis. He graduated from Byron High School in 2005. He was engaged to the love of his life, Shandra Lynn, also of Chandler. Matt had taken on the role of Dad to Shandra’s son Elijah. They planned to wed in Sept. 2019. Since 2009, he was enjoying his life in Chandler, Ariz., where he worked at Fry’s Food Store surrounded by many friends. Arizona was his perfect world, He could enjoy the sun and fun at the pool, bike miles in the mountains, ski and snowboard anytime and golf in “our winter” in shorts.

Matt influenced many with his positive attitude about life and was always

smiling and had a boisterous laugh. He had a passion for making people laugh and would do anything to make you smile. He had a way to make you feel important, needed and loved and took you into his heart. Because of that attitude we have a lot of great memories and pictures of Matt and his friends. Matt was a huge Green Bay Packer and Chicago Cubs fan. He loved watching YouTube videos, drag racing and tractor pulls. He was an amateur photographer and was always taking pictures, trying to get the best shot of everything and always said “take lots of pictures, even if you don’t think you need to, you’ll be happier later.”

Matt was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert and Charlotte

Lewis and Christie and Doris Kaltenbach.

He is survived by his parents, his brother Mark and his wife Jessica and their children Mike and Dharma, his fiancé Shandra and her son Eli. Matt was excited and looking forward to being “Uncle Bob” again in May 2019. He is also, survived by aunts Holly, Merry and Jean Marie along with their families; a self-picked brother Fidel Munoz and many special, close friends.

Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 10 beginning at 1 p.m., followed by funeral service beginning at 2:45 p.m. at Beacon Hill Church, 6467 German Church Road, Byron. A Celebration of Life will follow the service also at the church for refreshments to be enjoyed & memories shared.

The family was assisted by Pastor Gary & Val Cortese, Bueller Chandler Mortuary and Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial account has been established at Byron Bank, POB 901, Byron, IL 61010.

Center taking orders for annual cookie sale

CHANA – Chana Education Center’s staff and students are gearing up for their annual Christmas Bake Sale.

This yearly event has provided funding for the students and staff to “pay it forward” to many area organizations and families in need this holiday season. This year we will again be providing Christmas meal baskets filled with food, household, and toiletries for families receiving services at Serenity House, and for area families in need living in Ogle and Lee counties. We will also be providing the makings for Thanksgiving dinner for the staff and families spending their Thanksgiving at Serenity House.

Staff and students have already eagerly been planning and preparing for this event. Our Christmas Bake Sale features cookies and candies of all varieties sold by the pound for \$5. The sale will be on Dec.

13 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at Chana Education Center, 204 Main St. in Chana.

You can select your own cookies on the day of our sale, or choose our Pre-Order option. Our Pre-Order will be a mix of goodies selected by students, wrapped and ready for your pick-up. Pre-Orders will be taken from now until Dec. 7, and can be arranged by calling 815-234-2722, Ext. 1. This year we will be offering a special pick-up time for Pre-Orders on Dec. 12th from noon-4 p.m. During this time, no new orders can be made. Questions about our event can also be directed to this number.

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Haas retiring from Rock River Center

OREGON – Rock River Center would like to invite the public to a retirement open house honoring Ann Haas, executive director, on Friday, Dec. 7 from 1-3 p.m.

Haas began her career with the Yellowbird in August 1991. During her 28 years of service she has served as volunteer coordinator, fund developer, assistant director and executive director.

Throughout her years with the agency, it has grown moving from the former location on Washington Street to the new

facility at 810 South 10th St. in 2011 and having been renamed from Yellowbird to Ogle County Senior Services in 1986 and again to Rock River Center, Inc. in 2005.

Rock River Center provides seniors in Ogle County Transportation Services, Information and Assistance and a wide variety of programming and activities. The Center is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Please join us Dec. 7 to celebrate her 28 years of dedicated service to the seniors of Ogle County.

Lions hosting annual soup, sandwich supper

LEAF RIVER – The Leaf River Lions are having their Fourth Annual Soup and Sandwich supper on Thursday, Nov. 8 and will be collecting non-perishable items for the Loaves and Fish Food Pantry in Mount Morris.

The Mount Morris food pantry has been assisting over 140 families in the area and can use our assistance. Anyone bringing canned goods or paper products that evening will receive a soup and sandwich in return.

You may also make a monetary donation to the food pantry if you so desire and receive your soup and sandwich. There is no cost for the soup and sandwich, only the donation you bring for the Loaves and Fish food pantry. A second bowl of soup or sandwich is available for a minimal charge. The supper will run from 5-7 p.m. in the Bertolet Memorial building.

The Leaf River Lions are hoping to bring in additional food items to help the Loaves and Fish food pantry assist needy families through this upcoming holiday season. Please help the Lions Serve Others by bringing either a cash donation or any type of canned or paper products and enjoy a bowl of Chicken Noodle or Potato Soup with a sandwich. Any additional non-perishable item is more than welcome.

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Byron students complete music auditions

BYRON – Music students from nine districts in the state of Illinois prepared for a vocal/instrumental audition, sponsored by Illinois Music Educators Association (ILMEA).

These auditions are extremely competitive and rigorous. They include the playing/singing of scales, exercises, sight reading and tonal skills all while executing a beautiful tone and technique using very difficult music selections. If selected, these students will participate in their district music festivals (traditional band, choir, orchestra and vocal and instrumental jazz festival).

Byron Middle School and High School had 45 students selected to the Dis-

trict VIII ensembles. From the Byron Middle School, in band, are Elizabeth Dyck (7th grade), Alaina Haas (8th grade), and Shannon McHale (8th grade). From the Byron Middle School, in choir, are Denise Braithwaite (7th), Maison Brandt (7th), Maia Carlson (8th), Naomi Cornett (7th), Paitynn Kann (7th), Madison Lindquist (8th), Jazmine Mrozek (7th), Emmalyn Rehberg (8th), Bella Rosavelasquez (8th), Leila Spencer (7th), Macey Stoddard (7th), Grace Voiles (8th), and Mia Vongsiri (8th). High School band members are Ryer Christian (10th), Nate Dyck (10th), AJ Luna (10th), Jayne Lynde (10th). The High School band member that is in the orchestra

is Madeline Libman (11th). High School choir members are Kassie Benidt (9th), Josh Bianchi (9th), Alex Casens (9th), Kylie Dahlstrom (9th), Luke Mathieu (9th), Kaci McKnight (9th), Isaac Mondello (9th), and Sophie Tucker (9th).

Choir members in the SR Mixed ensemble are Keely Abate (11th), Kyle Baker (11th), Ryan Benidt (11th), Alivia Bradford (11th), Jaeden Buser (10th), Hope Cornett (10th), Ethan Fortener (12th), Olivia Guerrero (12th), Connor Harn (12th), Jacob Lynde (12th), Spencer Nelson (12th), Nathan Penrod (12th), and McKenna Puseman (12th).

Three students made it

into the District Jazz ensemble, which is only a 20-member group. Those students are Alivia Bradford (11th), Connor Harn (12th), and Sophie Tucker (9th).

The Jazz Festival will be held on Nov. 10 at Belvidere High School with their concert at 4 p.m. The District Festival is held on Nov. 17 at Dekalb High School. The Middle School concert will begin at 4 p.m. and the High School concert will begin at 7 p.m. Orchestra will have their concert at 5:30 p.m., also on Nov. 17 at DeKalb High School.

These students will be performing with other outstanding students under the direction of nationally known conductors.



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November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

OREGON – National Hospice and Palliative Care Month is November, and as part of its commitment to well-being, Serenity Hospice believes strongly in holistic treatments for the body, mind and soul.

To celebrate National Hospice Month, Serenity is offering free Self-Care Classes open to the public. The class will focus on nutrition (try or anti-inflammatory chili), essential oils (take home Serenity's special blend), sleep issues, movement and healthy holiday tips. Each person who attends may sign up for a free chair massage at Serenity's Spa located in the hospice home in Oregon. The class will be offered the following times and places: Nov. 27, 6 p.m. at the Mount Morris Library, Nov. 28, 6 p.m. at the Oregon Library, Dec. 3, 6 p.m. at the Rochelle Library, Dec. 4, 11:30 a.m. at the Post House Ballroom in Dixon. Register for a class by calling 815-732-2499.

Also as part of National Hospice Month, Serenity will be par-

ticipating in National Child Grief Awareness.

"People often don't realize that children grieve," said Cathy Warren, Bereavement Coordinator for Serenity. "Their grief is different but should be worked through just as an adult. A child also needs to find their new normal without a loved one."

Serenity invites anyone to drop by The Shed in downtown Oregon (131 N. 3rd St.) with a child who has experienced the death of a loved one. Even if it is the child's friend's mom or someone you consider somewhat distanced from the child, he/she will still have questions. The Shed will be offering simple activities to help the child work through their grief. Stop by anytime Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or to make an appointment by phone and ask for Cathy Warren. 815-732-2499.

Serenity would like for people to understand that hospice is not a place but is high-quality care that enables patients and families to focus on living as fully as possible

despite a life-limiting illness. Palliative care brings this holistic model of care to people earlier in the course of a serious illness. Serenity Hospice serves nine counties in Northern Illinois and most of their patients are being served in their own homes or nursing care facilities. When the circumstances warrant it, patients also have the option of being served in Serenity Home, which has eight beautiful rooms all with family accommodations.

In recent months, a number of notable Americans have died. They include Senator John McCain, the queen of soul Aretha Franklin, and former first lady Barbara Bush. In many media reports, they were described as having "given up" on curative care late in their lives. Ms. Franklin opted for hospice care; Mrs. Bush received what was described as "comfort care."

It is essential that people understand that hospice and palliative care is not giving up, it is not the abandonment of care, it is not reserved for the imminently dying.

Hospice is a successful model of person-centered care that brings hope, dignity and compassion when they are most needed.

Serenity's hospice and palliative care programs provide pain management, symptom control, psychosocial support, and spiritual care to patients and their family caregivers when a cure is not possible. Serenity offers an extensive bereavement program that includes The Shed which is a full-functioning workshop bringing alternative therapeutic resources to everyone in the community whether or not they were served by hospice. Serenity also employs a holistic therapy coordinator who oversees massage treatments, aromatherapy, essential oils, pet therapy, comfort music and art along with well-being education on nutrition, sleep and movement.

Serenity not only offers patients and their families these resources, but Serenity also focuses on their staff and strives to be an employer that recognizes that all people have lives outside the work place and they

encourage their staff, who work in a highly stressful environment, to practice self-care daily. Serenity offers massages, a walking trail, great benefits and even an education credit for their full-time staff.

The mission of Serenity could not be accomplished without the support and loyalty of their wonderful volunteers.

"Volunteering for Serenity does not mean that you have to sit with someone while they are dying," said Maia Johnson Volunteer Coordinator. "That is an option but there are many ways to help at Serenity – gardening, cooking, cleaning, visiting patients, help a patient write their memories or relieve a caregiver for an hour or two."

If you are interested in more information about volunteering at Serenity, please call Maia at 815-732-2499.

More information about hospice, palliative care, and advance care planning is available from www.serenityhospiceandhome.org or from NHPCO's CaringInfo.org.

Polo Woman's Garden Club celebrates 90th year

POLO – The Polo Woman's Garden Club is celebrating its 90th anniversary during the month of October.

The club was founded Oct. 28, 1928. The first meeting was held at the Polo Public Library with seventeen women and three men present. At that time, the club activities included visiting, and sharing flowers and clippings from each other's gardens. Members also presented programs on gardens, birds, and related topics.

In 1931, the club adopted a constitution stating

that its purpose was for the advancement of gardening, development of home grounds, beautification of the city, encourage interest in cooperative gardening, and aid in the protection of forest, wildflowers, and birds. This remains the focus of PWGC with the recent addition of protection of fruit trees and pollinators.

Over the 90 years the club has existed, it has been involved in many projects and activities. The club has assisted with city beautification, donated gardening books to the library

and schools, hosted flower shows, garden walks, kindergarten Mother's Day planting, participated in the Festival of Trees, provided flowers and arranged them for the PCHS Alumni Banquet as well as hosting a yearly plant sale (as our main fundraiser). Monies raised are used to help many facets of the community where appropriate and when able.

Members meet once a month for business, programs, sharing of garden tips, and social time. During the year, we usually have at least one field trip to a gar-

den, arboretum, or nursery.

We are proud of our club and ask that you visit the display case at the Polo Public Library until mid-November commemorating this special occasion. In honor of our 90th, the club has chosen the "forget-me-not" as our club symbol. The meaning of the "forget-me-not" for our club is that of remembrance, fidelity, loyalty and friendship; for a connection that lasts through time.

If you are interested in gardening and would like to attend a meeting, please contact Diane at 432-413-9291.



Back from left: Janet Johnson, Barb Sims, Diane Kuhns, Donna Gillingham, Betty Jean Ebert, Beth Green, Jean Frey, and Nancy Adams. Front from left: Sherri Gilbert, Louise Hall, Jenniffer Eberley, Mary Cimino, Betty Hook, Jean Dawson, and Carol Lindstrom. Not pictured: Lola Jeanne Brantner, Sue Carroll, and Bernice Horton.

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Rotary awards scholarships

OREGON—The Oregon Rotary Club Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce the names of our area students who have been selected as 2018 Oregon Rotary Club Foundation College Scholars.

Two of these outstanding students have also been selected to receive the additional honor of being named as Andrew and Helen Cirksena Scholars.

Abigail Baker is currently a senior at Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind. She is studying Communication Sciences and Disorders in hopes of becoming a speech and language pathologist. Stacia Nelson Burke is in the Nursing program at the University of Dubuque. Her hope is to specialize as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner.

These candidates both excel academically as well as in their volunteer activities, making them exemplary representatives of the values of Rotary International and we are excited to name them as the 2018 recipients of the Andrew and Helen Cirksena Scholars Award.

The additional 2018 recipients of the Oregon Rotary Foundation Club College Scholarships include Allyse Ketter, Beth Obendorf and Ellen Reckamp. All these scholars excel both academically and in service. Each individual has set a wonderful example for young and old alike.

Ketter is living out many of the Rotary International values through her involvement both on the campus of the Illinois State University and through her many venues of volunteering. She is a public relations major and uses her knowledge of social media and her love of sports to raise money and awareness for multiple organizations.

As a future educator, Reckamp has found many ways to give back to her community as she maintains high academic standards. She is a sophomore at the University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign and spends her time as a local leader and a volunteer.

Obendorf is a senior at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and will be graduating with dual degrees in Finance and Business Administration with a concentration in International Business. In addition to maintaining her excellent GPA, she is also involved with numerous organizations, both local and national to better serve her community.

The Oregon Rotary Club also gave away several High School scholarships this year. The recipients of those awards were Valeria Pflucker, Jordan Wilkins, Kaylee Benton, Julie Davis, Melinda Egli, Merideth Gelande, and Alyssa Theissen. Our Foundation members are proud of the hard work and the awareness these students show and hope to see more of it in the future.

The Oregon Rotary Club Foundation program has been helping students for more than 30 years. The program began in 1984 with one \$500 scholarship being awarded. As of this year 173 scholarships amounting to over \$282,550 have been awarded. Each year, the Oregon Rotary Club Foundation Board selects recipients whom the board feels meets the ideals of Rotary International. The annual decision process is a very difficult yet rewarding experience because of the large number of outstanding applicants that apply each year. The Oregon community should be very proud of these individuals who are not only excellent students, but participate in activities geared toward helping others, as well.



School hosts Family Wellness Night in October

DAVIS JUNCTION – Family Wellness Night was offered to students and families on Oct. 9.

Participants worked up a sweat with a workout from Fitness Junction, the gym in Davis Junction, and enjoyed tasty, nutritious food from Food 4 Fuel out of Rockford. Families also learned about the importance of healthy eating, activity, and mental health. One lucky student won the drawing for a Bluetooth activity tracker.

“Family Wellness Nights are a new initiative that the district is providing to support and improve the wellness of our students and families,” said Kayla McKinney, Meridian 223 Health Services Director. “These events also provide a great opportunity for a fun evening spent together.”

Thank you to all who attended and the presenters. There are plans to offer another event this winter.

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Ogle County Sheriff

Oct. 29

At approximately 11:14 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies performed a traffic stop in the 3,000 block of S. Freeport Road. After investigation Deputies placed Pierre Jackson, 31 of Green Bay, Wisconsin under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Jackson was additionally issued a citation for speeding. Jackson was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

The following were arrested for outstanding Ogle County Warrants:

Deonte Y House, 32 of Chicago for Driving While License Suspended with a \$5,000 10 percent bond. House was released on a Recognizance Bond and will appear in court on 11/13/18 at 9 a.m.

Stanley A Szydelko, 45 of Dixon for Deceptive Practices with a \$7,500 10 percent bond. Szydelko was released on a Recognizance Bond and will appear in court on 11/13/18 at 9 a.m.

Montrell T Taylor, 19 of Plano for Forgery with a \$5,000 10 percent bond. Taylor remains in the Ogle County Jail and will appear in court on 10-31-18 at 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 28

At approximately 9:35 p.m., Deputies checked on a vehicle parked in the 600 block of West Flag Rd. After further investigation Reynaldo Godines, 45 of Des Plaines was placed under arrest for Felony Driving While License Suspended. Godines was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Oct. 27

At approximately 6:18 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies investigated a Domestic Battery complaint, which occurred in the early morning hours of 10/27/2018 at 2750 N Indian Heights Drive. On 10/29/2018 a follow up investigation was conducted by Ogle County Deputies. Following that

investigation Brian Rosenbalm, 37 of Leaf River, was placed under arrest for Domestic Battery. Rosenbalm was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he is pending a court appearance in front of a Judge.

The following were arrested for outstanding Ogle County Warrants

Anthony McMinn, 52 of Creston for Failure to Appear. McMinn did not post the \$195 bond and remains in the Ogle County Jail. McMinn will appear in court on 10-29-18 at 1 p.m.

Lizandro Capellan, 37 of Rockford for Domestic Battery. Capellan did not post the \$10,000 10 percent bond and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Capellan will appear in court on 11-01-18 at 1 p.m.

Brian Boyland, 39 of Rockford for Domestic Battery Warrant. Boyland did not post the \$3,000 10 percent bond and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Boyland will appear in court on 11-01-18 at 1 p.m.

Oct. 26

At 9:15 p.m., following a traffic stop at IL 251 and Dutch road, Deputies arrested Lu Reh, 22 of Rockford for driving without a valid driver's license. He also received a citation for speeding. Reh was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 11:06 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop on Illinois Rt. 64 near the intersection of Garnhart Rd. After further investigation Terry Jones, 42 of Houston, Texas was placed under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Jones was also cited for Speeding and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Jones was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Oct. 25

Ogle County Deputies responded to 806 South Main Street in Leaf River in reference to a male subject

with a valid arrest warrant for Violation of a No Contact Order with a \$10,000 10 percent bond. Deputies made contact with Joshua S McQuality 41 of Leaf River and took him into custody on the outstanding arrest warrant. McQuality was also charged with Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer. McQuality was released to Jail personnel where he was held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 1:52 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies performed a traffic stop in the 4,000 block of North Leaf River Road. After investigation Deputies placed the driver, Christopher Evans, 29 of Dixon, under arrest for a Failure to Appear Ogle County warrant for Criminal Trespass, a FTA Lee County warrant, and Violation of the Hypodermic Syringe and Needle Act. Evans was also

issued a citation for No Front Registration Plate. The passenger, Adam Koehler, 35 of Dixon, was also placed under arrest for a FTA Lee County warrant. Evans and Koehler were both transported to the Ogle County Jail where they were held in lieu of bond.

The following were arrested for outstanding Ogle County Warrants: Franklyn X Hopson, 33 of

Aurora for Driving Under the Influence. Hopson did not post the \$5,000 10 percent bond and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Hopson will appear in court on 10-26-18 at 1 p.m.

Christopher S Evans, 29 of Dixon for Failure to Appear with a Full Cash Bond of \$603. Evans will appear in court on 10-26-18 at 1 p.m.

Rochelle Community Hospital

Auxiliary Holiday Bazaar

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All proceeds from the bazaar and bake sale go towards healthcare scholarships and support of Rochelle Community Hospital.

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

Byron American Legion Post celebrating anniversary, hosting walk

BYRON—As part of the 10-year anniversary, the post thought it would be engaging to inform readers of who Philip Cafagna was. So, who is Philip Cafagna? As a post, we were only able to find basic information on Philip. Philip Cafagna was born in Bari, Bari Italy in 1889. He immigrated to America during a wave of Italian immigration. He arrived in New York, New York Jun 8, 1907. History is a bit unclear of when he settled into the Byron area but we do know he registered in the United States military on June 5, 1917 out of Chicago. He was part of the 132nd Infantry Army National Guard.

He was shipped out to France May 1918 to participate in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. The Meuse-Argonne Offensive was the largest in United States

military history, involving 1.2 million American soldiers. He became a casualty of war on Oct 10, 1918 and was one of the first casualties of WWI from the Byron area. He is buried in Plot B Row 16 Grave 6 at the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Romagne, France.

Our next event as a post will be at the Byron Holiday Walk Dec. 7. We will be putting together care packages for deployed units through a company known as Hero Box. We will do a second press release of requested items for these deployed units. We kindly ask members of the community, who would like to show their support for service members during the holiday season, to bring with them an item from the list to the holiday walk and drop off with the American Legion in downtown

Byron. Our goal is 10 care packages.

The post would also like to invite members of the community to like our Facebook page. Simply search American Legion Post 209 in Byron.

Also, feel free to post any historical pictures or info you would like to share about our post to our Facebook page. This can include pictures of local service men and women you would like to recognize from the area past and present.

Lastly, if you have any unique stories or information please feel free to share as well. Digitizing our military history will help to further preserve our heritage.

If you are a veteran and interested in becoming a member of our post, send an email to toadjutant@legionpost209.org and seek us out the holiday walk.



Park District hosting fall play

OREGON – The Oregon Park District and the Oregon Elementary School pair up each Fall to offer a theatre program for students in grade 3-6.

This Fall the students excited to present the production of Pirates Past Noon KIDS! Over forty students were assigned to two different casts and all were assigned fitting character roles as well as a few opting for stage crew positions.

The musical will be held for Blue Cast on Friday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17 at

2 p.m. and for Orange Cast on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m.

The production will be held in the Etnyre gym.

Tickets are available to be purchased at the door in cash. Adults at \$5, Students (5-18 years) are \$3 and children under 4 are free! Performances will occur in the Etnyre Gym. Box office will open 30 minutes prior to each show.

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Stillman election packets are now available

STILLMAN VALLEY – Election packets are now available at the Stillman Valley Village Hall, 120 N. Walnut, or at the Ogle County Clerk's website at www.oglecounty.org.

Candidates must live in the Village of Stillman Valley for one full year and be a registered voter and satisfy other eligibility requirements.

There are four (4) open positions: Village Trustee (4 year term) – 3 positions; Village Trustee (2 year term) – 1 position.

Completed petitions will be accepted at Village Hall from Dec. 10-16, between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and on Dec. 17 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Objections may be filed no later than Dec. 23. Village Hall is closed Dec. 24.

City of Byron hosting Holiday Food Drive

BYRON – With the holidays quickly approaching, Mayor John Rickard, the Byron City Council and the employees of the City of Byron invite the public to help families in our community by participating in the Holiday Food Drive.

And, to make donating easier, reusable shopping bags have replaced the traditional baskets. Bags are available for pick-up at Byron City Hall, 232 W. Second St. Please fill the bags with non-perishable food items and paper products and return to City Hall by Nov. 30.

The bags will be donated to People Helping People, Byron's food pantry, and distributed to area families. This community outreach provides so much for those in need.

So, remember when buying food and necessities for your family, pick up extras to help another family this season.

For more information contact Byron City Hall at 815-234-2762.

Mount Morris having tree decorating contest

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mount Morris Economic Development Corp (MMEDC) is organizing the first annual Christmas Tree Decorating Competition to replace the former tree on the bandshell program held in the past.

For close to the past 10 years or so the Mount Morris Work Group sponsored Christmas trees on the bandshell provided by numerous local residents, school classes, local organizations, and local businesses.

This year we are trying to provide an incentive for everyone, businesses included, to win prize money for one of the following three categories that will be judged between Dec. 1 and Dec. 5 by three undisclosed judges. Categories are: Best Overall, Most Unique and Most Traditional.

Applications for the contest can be picked up at the Village Clerks office during normal office hours. Included are guidelines to follow to properly enter this free contest. Winners of the three categories will receive a \$100 check sponsored by the Mount Morris branch of the Rockford Bell Credit Union. A group photo of the winners will be arranged on the bandshell after judging takes place. Trees will only have a number on them so the judges will have no idea as to who has entered a tree into the contest.

Many other downtown Campus decorating ideas are also being planned and we think the Campus area will be a beautiful winter wonderland for all to enjoy during the entire holiday season.

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Tues., Nov. 6

Tween Scene: Others First: No-Sew Scarves. Tweens are invited to the Julia Hull Library in Stillman Valley at 6 p.m. to make some cozy winter scarves that will be

gifted to the Rockford Rescue Mission! Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Thurs., Nov. 8

The Leaf River Lions are having their Fourth Annual Soup and Sandwich supper and will be collecting non-perishable items for the Loaves and Fish Food Pantry in Mount Morris. The supper will run from 5-7 p.m. in the Bertolet Memorial building.

Fri., Nov. 9

Al-Anon Family Groups offer help to those who are affected by someone's drink-

ing. Join us each Friday for a free meeting, 10-11 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Division, Polo.

Sat., Nov. 10

Courageous Girls Book Club, 2-3 p.m. at the Byron Library. For ages: 8-12 years. Read about courageous girls in history and create a project based on the book. Pick up a copy of the book at the adult services desk and read it before book club. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Family Game Night! Saturday, November 10 at 6:00pm. We will have games for all ages! Come and play with the

Library's new collection of games gifted to us from The Maggie and Amos Foundation.

Sun., Nov. 11

A Hymn Sing: "Jesus is Calling," will be held at 4:30 p.m., at Valley Covenant Church, Stillman Valley. Following the hymn sing, there will be a soup and dessert supper. Donations will be youth ministries of the church. For more information call 815-645-2492.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Nov. 19, 1863, at the dedication of a military cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, President Abraham Lincoln delivers one of the most memorable speeches in American history. In just 272 words, Lincoln reminded a war-weary public why the Union had to fight, and win, the Civil War.

* On Nov. 21, 1877, Thomas Edison announces his invention of the phonograph, a way to record and play back sound. He used a stylus on a tinfoil cylinder to play back a song he had recorded, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

* On Nov. 24, 1932, the FBI crime lab officially opens in Washington, D.C. The single room lab, chosen because it had a sink, had scant equipment and was used primarily as a public relations tool.

* On Nov. 20, 1967, San Jose State College students demonstrate against Dow Chemical, the maker of napalm. Napalm was an acronym derived from naphthetic and palmic acids, whose salts were used to make the jellied gasoline -- napalm -- used in flame-throwers and bombs.

* On Nov. 23, 1972, secret peace talks resume in Paris between Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho, the North Vietnamese representative. The talks deadlocked weeks later, leading President Richard Nixon to order the massive "Christmas bombing" campaign to break the impasse.

* On Nov. 25, 1986, Attorney General Edwin Meese reveals that proceeds from arms sales to Iran were illegally diverted to the anti-communist Contras in Nicaragua. President Ronald Reagan accepted the resignation of his national security adviser, Vice Admiral John Poindexter, and fired Lt. Col. Oliver North, a Poindexter aide.

* On Nov. 22, 2002, the James Bond movie "Die Another Day," starring Pierce Brosnan as the fictional British secret-service agent 007, opens in theaters. Its debut came almost exactly 40 years after the first Bond movie, "Dr. No," was released.

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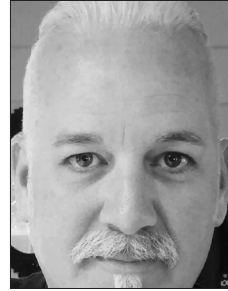
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Some random thoughts from a restless mind

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



Well, Halloween is over and I am not happy about it.

I love Halloween and all the horror movies and ghosts and ghouls that come with it. So, this is always a sad time of year for me.

On the other hand, this week is finally election week. That means an end to the seemingly endless election notices in the mail, pop-up advertisements on-line and videos that seem to run every time you click on a story.

It has been impossible to avoid the bothersome ads of billionaire gubernatorial candidate JB Pritzker. He has spent a fortune to be elected governor, and to annoy all of us with his ads. Seriously, I have never seen so many from a single candidate.

Speaking of elections, make sure that whatever you do this week, get out and vote. The mood in this country is as dark and divisive as I have ever seen. Voting might give us all a chance to feel better for at

least a few minutes.

Hey, in this current climate I'll take what I can get.

In the meantime, here are a few things that aren't worth a full column, but are on my mind.

* Is it just me, or did it seem to get cool pretty quickly this year? It felt like it was 85 one day and 52 the next. I don't mind fall so much, but a gradual cool down at least gives me a chance to get used to it.

* For those of you who

take River Road fairly often, please try to keep your speed at least close to the posted speed limit. Too often, I get behind people going so slow that it is frustrating and dangerous. If you are going 40 mph in a 55 mph zone, traffic has a tendency to pile up behind you. Please, keep that speed up -- while still being safe!

* In the past two weeks, I have seen three people toss garbage out of their car window. Three. I don't understand people who care so little about the environment that they have no trouble dumping trash wherever they see fit. It is illegal, and simply disgusting.

* Speaking of disgusting, here is something for men and boys under the age of about 25: Stop spitting. Seriously, it is a gross habit. You don't see mature men doing that (or women at all, really) so just stop it now.

* I pretty much missed the World Series this year. I used to be an avid baseball

fan -- including being in a fantasy baseball league -- but have not watched a single game in probably 20 years. Strange how that happens.

* My sweet pitbull Dyna turned 5 on Halloween. We got her two years ago from the shelter in Rockford. She is pretty much the perfect dog and I can't imagine our life without her. It is amazing how much happiness and joy a dog can bring into your life. If you don't have one, go out and rescue a dog. You won't regret it.

* Finally, can we please take a look at the words we use? Can we stop making people who don't agree with us the enemy? Can we stop acting like government is something where some win and some lose? Can we please remember that we are all in this together, no matter what our personal beliefs or politics are? Can we please be better to each other?

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VIEWPOINT

"Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press"

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CASA can be the voice for children

Dear Editor,

Have you ever had one of those dreams, you know where you are running from something? Maybe a monster, maybe something silly that your mind made up while you sleep. All you know is you must run. Your legs feel heavy, your heart is racing. You can feel your fear building throughout your body. It's getting closer and closer and you need to scream. You open your mouth and nothing. You try again you use all your might to force air out in an attempt to warn others, to call for help, but again nothing. Have you ever had one of those dreams?

For me I feel children who live in an abused or neglected environment have that "dream" even while they are awake. The lack of power to raise their voices to be heard. They are overwhelmed with fear and stress and yet nothing can come out. That is why CASA is so important for these children. CASA is their voice. CASA volunteers meet with the children, check their environment and become a voice to the Judge who is gathering information to make very important decisions for those abused and neglected children in our communities. Support their voice, consider becoming a CASA volunteer, support CASA financially, and spread the word that CASA will stand for those with no voice. Be that voice!

Check us out: There is a lot of good information on our new website casa15thdistrict.org as well as our Facebook and Instagram pages.

**Darin DeHaan, Carroll, Lee and Ogle County
CASA Board of Directors**

Negativity in letter brings a positive response

Dear Editor,

First reaction to Mr. Gribbins letter (Oct. 29 edition) was dismay. Then I thought about it further – took a walk and thought again. His right to his opinion is No. 1, but the negative vibes from it are resounding, and hardly helpful. He is entitled to his opinion but not his own facts as someone said.

Our country has seen bad times before, history tells us and some have been through some of it and there is no need for me to spell them out and to a one, we have survived and thrived. We can do it again and without all the negative language we so often hear. All should play a part – before you give up, think about the positive things. When a house burns and neighbors go to help, and volunteer fire department shows up. When some underinsured child has a serious illness we help fund raise. When someone loses a daughter and grandchild we rally round to help them cope. When tornado's rip through a small town we turn out to help. When folks volunteer to be scout leaders, work in food pantries or rescue lost pets. When they return lost items to their owners – the list is endless.

I have yet to see someone ask what church do they go to, what color are they or how do they vote. That is when we make the effort to extend the hand of tolerance to color, religion and yes, political points of views. Believe in our better angels. It is in all of us to be good. Do not hold the wake for America just yet.

Peace and love,
Lynne Fleming Wilburn, Mount Morris



GUESS WHO'S READY FOR THE MIDTERM ELECTIONS...



**PUT WASTE IN ITS PLACE!
RECYCLE! RECYCLE!**

Oregon Police report

Oct. 22

At 7 p.m., Oregon Police issued Thomas D. Leigh, 29, Oregon, a citation for driving while license suspended. This violation occurred in the 1200 block of Koontz Place.

Oct. 23

At 7:34 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Isaiah C. Snapp, 18, Chana, for driving while license suspended. Snapp was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 800 block of Adams Street.

Oct. 24

At 12:06 a.m., Oregon Police issued Brandon Kuri, 18, Rockford, civil citations for possession of cannabis less than 10 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. These violations occurred in the 200 block of N. 3rd Street.

Oct. 25

At 10:15 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Virginia N. Sensor, 38, Oregon, for driving while license suspended. Sensor was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 300

block of S. 10th Street.

Oct. 25

At 8:01 p.m., Oregon Police issued Jasmin F. Sneed, 26, Oregon, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the intersection of Jefferson and 3rd Streets.

Oct. 26

At 1:41 p.m., Oregon Police issued Bailey L. O'Brien, 21, Sterling, a citation for no valid registration. This violation occurred in the 500 block of N. 4th Street.

Oct. 27

At 10:21 p.m., Oregon Police issued a citation to James K. Stuckey, 27, Oregon, for operation of a vehicle when registration is suspended. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

Oct. 27

At 7:16 a.m., Oregon Police took a report of a hit and run that occurred shortly before, between the hours of 5 a.m. and 6 a.m., in the 1000 block of Monroe Street, where an unknown vehicle

struck a 2013 Dodge belonging to Jeffery J. Heller, 45, Oregon. If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2803.

At 8:45 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Frances I. Newbauer, 55, Dixon, for driving while license suspended. Newbauer was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 700 block of N. 4th Street.

At 10:11 p.m., Oregon Police issued Trey M. Woolsey, 16, Oregon, a citation for speeding, 43mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 400 block of N. 4th Street.

Oct. 28

At 1 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Luella M. Huff, 50, Oregon, for driving while license suspended. Huff was also issued a citation for failure to signal when required. Huff was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 500 block of Washington Street.

At 5:28 p.m., Oregon Po-

lice issued Richard P. Koch, 49, of Morrison, a citation for no valid registration. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

8 verbal/written warnings were issued from 10/22/18 through 10/28/18.

General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 10/22/18 through 10/28/18:

- Checking a Subject/Vehicle 5
- Citizen Complaints 4
- Juvenile Complaint 2
- Animal Complaint 2
- Citizen Assist / Civil Problem 4
- Disturbance / Domestic 5
- Assist EMS / Other Department 6
- Lockout Vehicle/Building 7
- 911 Hang-up / Open Line 4
- Traffic Stops 17

Polo Police report

Oct. 22

TIME: 6:26 p.m.

REPORT: Rachel A. Laabs, 32, Leaf River, was arrested for an Outstanding Ogle County warrant. Laabs was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Oct. 27

TIME: 1:35 a.m.

REPORT: Shawn A. Lindsey, 32, Polo, was cited for Illegal Transportation of Alcohol and Improper Lane Usage-One Way Street. Lindsey was released on an I-bond.

TIME: 1:55 p.m.

REPORT: Cynthia A. Noesen, 39, Freeport, was cited for speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Noesen was released on an I-bond.

TIME: 11:48 p.m.

REPORT: A 15-year-old male juvenile, Polo, was taken into limited custody for Illegal Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor. The male juvenile was released into custody of his grandparent.

General calls for service for the weeks of October 8 thru Oct. 21, 2018

Citizen Complaints/Assist	30
Juvenile	4
Animal Complaint	7
Ordinance Violations	2
Disturbance/Domestic	4
Fire/Medical Assist	11
Lock Out	2
911 Hang Up	1
Traffic Stops	16
County Assists	4
Criminal Investigations	2

Athletico in Oregon again collecting food for pantry

OREGON—Athletico Physical Therapy will once again be collecting non-perishable food items for the holidays for Oregon's Lifeline Food Pantry now through Dec. 14.

Donations may be dropped off during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Athletico is located at 116 N. 3rd St. in Oregon.

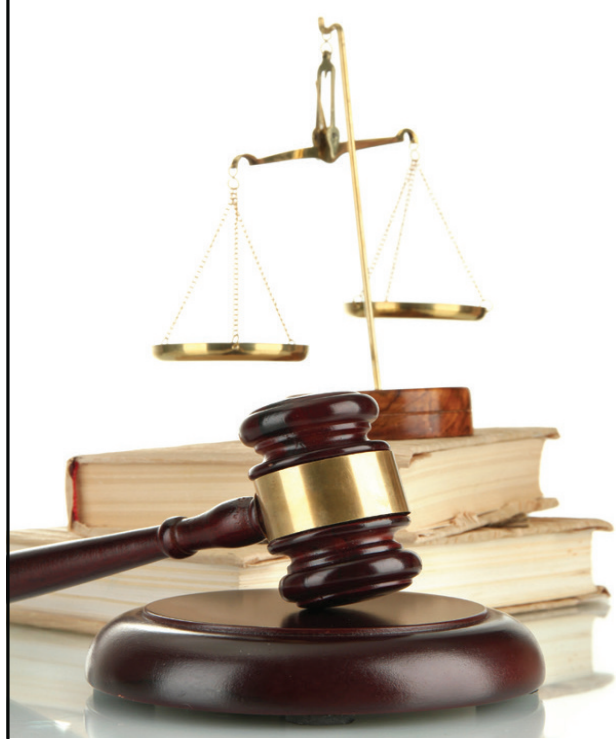
All those that donate will be entered for a chance to win a ham or turkey.

Pictured from left are athletic trainer John Cain, rehab aide Pamela Plachno, physical therapist and facility manager Chad Brinkmann, physical therapist Chelsy Jones and office coordinator Joanne Carr.



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Bread of Life has Distribution dates

STILLMAN VALLEY – Bread of life is a food pantry and soup kitchen serving residents of Ogle County and Meridian School District. If you are in need please join us for a meal and conversation and groceries to bring home. We meet at Valley Covenant Church on the corner of North Maple Street and Route 72, in Stillman Valley, on the second Tuesday of each month from 3-5 p.m. Please bring photo I.D. and proof of residence. Upcoming dates are Nov. 13 and Dec. 11. If you have any questions please call Bread of Life at 815-645-8872, Ext. 15.

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5 TIPS FOR STARTING YOUR HOME SEARCH

- 1. GET PRE-APPROVED FOR A MORTGAGE BEFORE YOU START YOUR SEARCH**
One way to show you are serious about buying your dream home is to get pre-qualified or pre-approved for a mortgage before starting your search. Even if you are in a market that is not as competitive, understanding your budget will give you the confidence of knowing whether or not your dream home is within your reach.
- 2. KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR 'MUST-HAVES' AND 'WOULD-LIKE-TO-HAVES'**
Do you really need that farmhouse sink in the kitchen to be happy with your home choice? Could the 'man cave' of your dreams be a future renovation project instead of a make-or-break right now?
- 3. RESEARCH AND CHOOSE A NEIGHBORHOOD YOU WANT TO LIVE IN**
Every neighborhood has its own charm. Before you commit to a home based solely on the house itself, the article suggests test-driving the area. Make sure that the area meets your needs for "amenities, commute, school district, etc. and then spend a weekend exploring before you commit.
- 4. PICK A HOUSE STYLE YOU LOVE AND STICK TO IT**
Evaluate your family's needs and settle on a style of home that would best serve those needs. Just because you've narrowed your search to a zip code, doesn't mean that you need to tour every listing in that zip code
- 5. DOCUMENT YOUR HOME VISITS**
Once you start touring homes, the features of each individual home will start to blur together. Bring a notebook with you at each visit and take note of what stands out at each property.

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1205 Illinois St, Oregon, IL \$185,000

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•MLS #201803698 **Lori at 815-973-2180**
407 E Hill St, Mt Morris, IL \$89,500



Avalanche 12U attends Rock Valley College softball clinic

The Oregon Avalanche 12U softball program recently attended a clinic hosted by the five-time champion Rock Valley College softball team. The 12U squad includes Paige Naber, Madison Shaffer, Abbie Ludwig, Haleigh Stenzel, Deleanah Koertner, Karmen Knoll, Kendall Knoll, Abree Barker, Ella Dannhorn, Emily Wythe, Haleigh Burkhart, Kaelin Shaffer, Emma Schlichtmann and Abbygail Branscomb. Avalanche 12U is coached by Dexter Perkins, Jarrod Knoll, Andy Barker, Brian Koertner and Phil Naber. (Courtesy photo)



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Byron football team eliminates Alleman

BYRON — The Byron varsity football team opened its playoff bracket with a 50-14 victory against Rock Island (Alleman) this past weekend.

Ricky Messling rushed for 104 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Byron offense while Isaac Stickler carried the ball for a team-high 199 yards and one touchdown. Drake Snodgrass ran for 142 yards, with both Ben Carlson and Tyler Camling running for one touchdown.

Rahn academic bowl teams begin season

MOUNT MORRIS — The Academic Bowl teams from David L. Rahn Junior High opened their 2018 season with meets at Winnebago and with Byron.

On Monday, Oct. 15, the Eagles traveled to Winnebago to take on the Indians for the first matches of the year. The experienced eighth-graders were up first against an always-competitive Winnebago team. The host Indians took an early lead when they correctly answered a history toss-up but the Eagles came right back, responding on a question about astronomy. At the halfway point, the teams were only five points apart with DLR holding the lead, 35-30.

In the second half, the participants answered more questions. The Eagles extended their lead on music and art questions. Winnebago countered on a math question to tie the match at 70. The final correct question of the match was answered by DLR to seal the win, 95-70. DLR was led by Bryan Immel's three correct answers and Ethan Schafer's one.

Next, it was the seventh-graders' debut. Winnebago jumped on the first three toss-up questions to build a 10-50 early lead. DLR came back and trailed only by five at the midpoint, 45-50. The Eagles responded correctly on three toss-up questions (music, rulers and history) in the second half to the Indians' two, to claim their first win, 110-90. Abigail Fletcher led the Eagles with four correct responses and Owen Flanagan had one.

The following Monday, Oct. 22, the Eagles hosted Byron. The seventh-graders competed first. It was a close match early on as the teams combined for six correct answers of the first ten toss-up questions. Byron led at the break, 55-85. In the second half, the Tigers put on an impressive display of knowledge to defeat the Eagles, 105-210. Fletcher and Flanagan each paced DLR with two correct answers.

The eighth-graders competed second. DLR fell behind early as Byron held a 25-85 lead at the midpoint. The Eagles made a comeback in the second half, responding correctly on three toss-up questions. It wasn't quite enough as the Tigers held on for the 95-145 win. Alexys Davis and Ryan Fox each had two correct answers for DLR and Grace Tomlinson had one.

The Eagles will be in action next Monday when they travel to A-FC.

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Avalanche 14U DD wins HCC League Tournament Series

The Oregon Avalanche 14U softball team took first place in the HCC League Tournament Series this year. The team includes Bella Koertner, Prezley Eisele, Maddie Smith, Ava Hackman, Abby Duke, Maia Carlson, Abigail Fletcher, Alexis Gray, Norah DeRosso, Maddie Smith, Jessica Milligan, Lillie Gebel and Hope Mickey (not pictured). Avalanche DD is coached by David Duke, Brian Koertner, Jeff Hendricks and Ryan Fletcher. (Courtesy photo)

Illinois Gold Fastpitch camp beginning soon

DAVIS JUNCTION — Illinois Gold Fastpitch Defensive and Hitting Camp will take place on Saturday, Nov. 3 and No. 10 for third through eighth-graders seeking to improve their softball skills.

Come learn from the Illinois Golf coaching staff and players about the important of solid defense and developing solid swings. Campers will be divided into positions and be taught fundamentals as well as advanced techniques to improve their respective games.

Campers are required to bring fielding gloves, facemasks, helmets, bats, batting globes, catching equipment (if applicable) turf or tennis shoes, water bottles and any additional necessary equipment.

Registration is open to all players ages 8-14. The camp is located at 7159 Windsor Lake Parkway in Loves Park. Nov. 3 from 8-10 a.m. is the fundamental defensive camp while Nov. 10 will be the fundamental hitting camp. Both camps are only \$85. The camp is first-come, first-serve and no spots will be held. Only 24 campers per camp. Questions can be directed to bferneffe@nafasoftball.com.

Candlelight Walk 50/50 raffle tickets are now on sale

OREGON — Although the weather does not reflect it, here comes the 32nd annual Candlelight Walk.

Community events like these require hundreds of hours of preparation, using lots of volunteer time during the event, as well as support from many local businesses. To help secure funding for 2018, and to keep this popular holiday tradition alive, the committee is once again holding a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are on sale now at 6 tickets for \$5 at select local businesses. Tickets will also be for sale during the evening of the event.

The winner will be drawn that evening, receive a guaranteed minimum of \$300, and need not be present to win. Tickets are available for purchase at Oregon Snyder's, Oregon ExpressLane Shell, JTI Salon and Spa, Hazels, Casey's General Store and the Oregon Chamber of Commerce.

"We are so grateful to all of our sponsors" said Debbie Leffelman, Candlelight Walk Committee chair, "especially to WOODS / BLOUNT our presenting sponsor. Their generous monetary contribution makes a huge difference in our ability to bring all of these wonderful free family fun opportunities to everyone."



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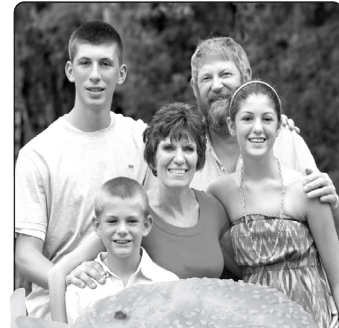
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Carnival fun



The Oregon Park District invited the Village of Progress and OCEC to a third carnival for individuals with special needs this year. Our canine friend "Holly" was there with volunteer Joanne Pennock to add to the fun! The participants enjoyed playing games, earning "creepy cash," posing at the photo booth, face painting and temporary tattoos and more. They had a great time and each person left with a special Halloween gift. Top left, Gary Davis helps a student with the fishing game. At right, Stephanie Kaskavage, Holly (dog) and Joanne Pennock help a student play a game.



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PACER'S CLUB



2018



Park District offers Pacer Club

OREGON – A new year of the Pacer Club is getting set to begin once again! The Oregon Park District offers this free club to anyone, members or non-members each year to count your miles throughout the year. Starting Nov. 1, head on down to the Fitness Center and sign up, free of charge!

After your work out, you just have to simply fill out one of our Pacer Club Cards and drop it into the box. The Fitness Center staff will then enter your workouts into our system. By the 5th of each month, we will post the totals so you can see where you rank! All work out miles will be converted to bike miles. Whether you run, walk, bike or swim the conversion will be completed by fitness center staff.

If you log 1,000 bike miles by the end of October 2019, you will receive an Elite Pacers Club T-shirt free from the Park District.

Don't miss this fun, free opportunity to compete against your peers and see how many miles you actually log each year. For more information contact Oregon Park District, 815-732-3101.

Food industry course to be offered in Oregon in December

OREGON – Do you currently have a position handling food or are you looking to find a position in the food industry?

If so, this class may be required for you to get a step ahead.

The Certified Food Protection Manager Course will be offered by University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Marilyn Csernus, MS, RD at the Ogle County Extension office located at 421 West Pines Rd., in Oregon. The course is taught over two days on Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The exam will be administered from 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Friday.

A valid photo ID is required for the course. The fee for this course is \$100 for the 2 days and includes the book, educational materials, examination, and lunch. This course meets the 7-hour course work and examination required by the state of Illinois. This course is a National Registry of Food Safety Professionals® and once complete and exam passed you will be receive your Certified Food Protection Manger certification.

Register by calling 815-732-2191 or visiting us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo>

Space is limited register as soon as possible. Our next available dates will be in 2019.

If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Ogle County Extension office at 815-732-2191.

College Day planned for area students

OREGON – Ag in the Classroom will be hosting a College Ag Day on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Rock River Center, 810 S 10th St., Oregon.

This is a great opportunity for area students to meet locally with representatives of various colleges and universities.

The following schools who offer agriculture programs are planning on attending: Black Hawk College-East, Highland Community College, Joliet Junior College, Kishwaukee College, Illinois State University, University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, Western Illinois University, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, and Wyotech.

Prior to meeting with the colleges, a 15 minute interactive workshop will be led by University of Illinois Extension Program Coordinator Melinda Charbonneau. She will be offering advice and tips to prospective students to make the most out of their visit to the College Fair. Topics covered will include: Introducing Yourself to College Reps; Questions to Ask College Reps; and How To Follow-Up After Attending a College Fair.

If you are interested in majoring in agriculture, please feel free to attend the program and utilize this opportunity to meet with college and university representatives.

If you have any questions regarding the day or know a student who would like to attend, please contact the University of Illinois Extension in Ogle County at 815-732-2191. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension office at 815-732-2191

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Ogle County Health Department
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903 S. 7th St. #C 562-6976

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Now is time to dispose of unwanted household hazards

Fall can be an excellent time for cleaning up your chemical storage area.

Now is the time to get rid of any old or unwanted pesticides while this growing season's use is still fresh in your mind. The household hazardous material collection schedule has been released to the public.

More information can be found below. Here are a few options you have for disposing of your old or unwanted pesticides:

* Use them up. You can usually apply them to a labeled-use site regardless of whether or not pests are present. Be sure to read and follow all label directions. Sometimes pesticides are taken off the market, or certain uses are removed from the label.

In those cases, existing stocks can typically still be used. Rarely does USEPA order a stop-use on the product. However, it is illegal to apply old stocks of chlordane or 2,4,5-T. To learn about the registration status of your product in question, you can contact the manufacturer or the Illinois Department of Agriculture, 217-785-2427.

* Give them away. Fellow neighboring gardeners may be interested in your

castoffs. It's not recommended that you sell unwanted pesticides. To sell a pesticide legally, it must still be in the original packaging with the complete label. If the pesticide is restricted use, you must be licensed in order to sell it. If the product registration has been cancelled, selling is illegal.

* Take them to a hazardous waste collection event. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has scheduled a few household hazardous waste (HHW) collection events to be held across Illinois this fall.

* There are special hazardous material collection events for other non-household types of pesticides:

* Agricultural pesticides are collected at various scheduled "Agricultural Pesticide Clean Sweep" events. Contact the Illinois Department of Agriculture, 217-785-2427, for more information.

* Structural pesticides (those used by professional applicators to control pests in and around structures) are collected at "Structural Pesticide Clean Sweep" sites. Contact the Illinois Department of Public Health, (217)782-4674, for

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Locally the nearest Household Hazardous Waste Site is:

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Work to reduce household waste

It is so easy – just throw it in with the trash, or just put it out at the curb.

Like most things, if it is out of sight, then it is out of mind. The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OC-SWMD) would like to remind Ogle County residents about overall waste reduction.

With two active landfills in Ogle County, and another landfill at our border, we are reminded that final disposal for all sorts of waste is not all that far away. While landfilling is an option for some materials that have met their serviceable end, we should always think about the materials we purchase, and what we are going to do with them when we do not have a use for them anymore. If it goes to the landfill, there it stays, buried, for many, many years. Many items can be used beyond their original intent, or maybe recycled and turned into a new product.

The OCSWMD encourages waste reduction and re-use of materials whenever possible, and offers several means to achieve that end. Things to consider include smart shopping, meaning only what is needed for a meal or home project is purchased, and looking around the home first to determine if you need to purchase more of an ingredient or some other item essential to your task. Preserve and use all leftovers from your meals. Use reusable shopping bags, so as to avoid disposable plastic bags. Use reusable containers, water bottles, and coffee mugs when packing lunches and preparing for the day. Avoid plastic or foam plates, plastic utensils, and plastic cups. Buy items in bulk to avoid excessive plastic packaging,

and avoid items with multiple layers of packaging. Purchase items packaged in recyclable materials, and seek out items made with recycled materials to "close the loop." If going out to eat, try to order just what can be finished, to avoid food waste and those foam take out boxes. Plastic straws and lids are not always necessary either. These small things can go a long way in reducing what is sent to the landfill.

The OCSWMD also encourages reuse and recycling to achieve overall diversion from what is sent to the landfill. Think before you throw it away. Can an item be sold, donated, or handed down? Can the item be repurposed so it still has a useful life? Can the item be saved for next year, such as a holiday gift bag? Can the item be composted, such as certain types of kitchen and yard waste? Can an item be recycled, in part or whole, with your curbside recycling service? Can the community benefit from an item that you do not want anymore? Consider a donation to the Goodwill, a local church or school, senior center, or thrift shop. Can the item be taken to a household hazardous waste facility for safe disposal? Can the county accept the item at a monthly electronics recycling takeback? Can the item be accepted at a scrap metal yard for recycling? If hiring a contractor, can they attempt to reuse or recycle some of the waste produced during the work being done?

Please visit www.oglecounty.org or call 815-732-4020 for all sorts of waste reduction, reuse, and recycling options in Ogle County.

Mount Morris Senior Center has upcoming activities

Scrooge

Join the Mount Morris Senior Center for a trip to White Pines State Park Lodge to see Scrooge together on Friday, Dec. 7. The price is \$40 for members of the Senior Center and \$45 for non-members. The cost includes lunch and the show. We will carpool to White Pines together and have a wonderful time. If you would like to join us please call 815-734-6335 or stop by the Senior Center by Tuesday, Nov. 6. All are welcome!

Veteran's Coffee

Kick off Veteran's Day Weekend with Coffee, Coffee Cake, and stories from local Veterans. All are welcome at the Mount Morris Senior Center on Friday, Nov. 9 to share stories and enjoy some time together from 9-11 a.m.

Harvest Supper

Join the Mount Morris Senior Center for our annual Harvest Supper Membership Drive on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 5:30 p.m. The Backroads Trio will be providing entertainment after our dinner of pork,

mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, rolls, and dessert. The cost is \$10 each and the event will be held at Disciples United Methodist Church. All are welcome! To RSVP call 815-734-6335.

Tasty Tuesday

On Tuesday, Nov. 13 we will be demonstrating how to make Pumpkin Rolls at 11:30 a.m. at the Mt. Morris Senior Center. You will see all of the steps and be ready to make your own pumpkin rolls in celebration of Thanksgiving. For \$5 you will get all instructions, a pumpkin roll to try, and a delicious lunch. Please call 815-734-6335 if you would like to attend. All are welcome!

Health Fair

Super Heroes for Super Health! Mark your calendars for the Mount Morris Senior Center's Health Fair on Friday, Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-noon. Stop by to get your flu shot and see representatives from the Ogle County Health Department, Serenity Hospice and Home, Tri-County Opportunities Council, University of Illinois Extension,

Best Home Care of Northern Illinois, Lifescape, Avonlea Cottage of Dixon Memory Care, Loaves and Fish Food Pantry, Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Pinecrest Community, doTerra Essential Oils, Highland Community College Lifelong Learning, Morningside of Sterling, Generations at Neighbors, Polo Rehabilitation and Healthcare, Oregon Living and Rehabilitation, Agrace Hospice and Palliative Care, Aireloom Music Studio, Let Freedom Ring, and more!

Secret Santa

Christmas will be here before we know it, and we would like to celebrate at the Mount Morris Senior Center with Secret Santa! Call 815-734-6335 or stop by to get in on the fun. Here is how it will work... Give us your name and fill out an information sheet by Friday, November 16th (You can even do it at our Health Fair on the 16th). On Monday, Nov. 19 you will receive a name of who you have in person at 10:30 am, or you will be called later that day with your secret Santa name. Who you have is a secret to everyone but Me-

lissa. Between Nov. 19 and Dec. 7 you will be expected to give your Secret Santa two gifts based on the information sheet you will receive. These should be small gifts around \$5 in value or even homemade. Melissa will be available to help with delivery and other sneakiness. Then on Monday, Dec. 10 beginning at 10:30 a.m. we will have a Secret Santa Party where all will be revealed! We will have lunch together and give our final gifts which should still be small, around a \$10 value. The cost for lunch will be \$5, which makes your total investment \$25. Please let Melissa know if you would like to participate! All are welcome.

LIHEAP

The Tri-County Opportunities Council will be offering help with LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) at the Mount Morris Senior Center on the first two Fridays of the month beginning in November. The hours for this service will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on those Fridays. Please stop by if you need help.

Rock River Center has community programs

Matter of Balance Workshop Continues

We are done with the introductory weeks of this workshop and the exercise portion of the workshop is in progress. We are very pleased with the response.

The remaining sessions are on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 14, 21, and 28, from 10 a.m. to noon. Note: The exercises have started. The last day to join the workshop was Oct. 24.

This program helps people live life with less fear and stay active and independent. The workshop consists of eight sessions that are two hours in length. Exercises begin at week 3 and are simple so anyone with mobility issues can participate.

This free workshop is led by either a Master Trainer or 2 trained coaches from Lifescape Community Services, Inc. All materials are provided.

Veteran's Day Speaker at RRC

Jeff Willis, North Division Supervisor, Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs will be at the Center to help us celebrate our Veterans. He will be speaking on Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Jeff will talk about the services provided by the Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs, benefits, among other things. He will take question from the audience as well.

Registration is required by Nov. 8, by calling the RRC office at 815-732-3252.

Shop 'Til You Drop at Woodfield Mall - seats Still available

Join us for a trip to Woodfield Mall on Friday, Nov. 16. We will be departing from Rock River Center at 9:30 a.m. and returning late afternoon or early evening.

Bring your friends and family while we drive you to Woodfield Mall, one of the largest shopping destinations in the United States. With more than 2 million square feet of retail shops, restaurants, and family-

friendly amenities, Woodfield Mall has a unique mix that creates a completely new and refreshing experience with every visit.

Enjoy the awesome holiday decorations, get a head start on your Christmas shopping, have lunch on your own at the restaurant of your choice and relax on the ride back.

Cost is \$25 members/\$30 non-members.

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Legends of Country; Feb. 13, Fireside Theatre, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

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Reservation/payment deadline is Jan. 14, 2019. Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to make your reservation.

Veteran's Assistance Available in Oregon at Rock River Center

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

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

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

Cancer Support Group

"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.

Bertolasi graduates college

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Byron – Falina Bertolasi, Human Services.

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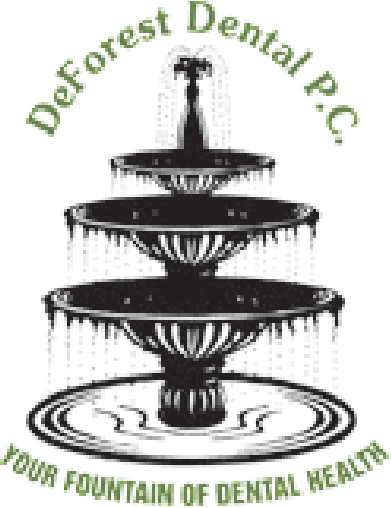
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Kinsley Folk (Elf on the Shelf) plays the ring toss game with Claudia Reckamp

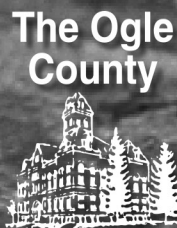
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Philip Broski
Eleanor Bussan
Ella Challand
Cera Denton
Norah DeRosso
Alexis Dienberg
Jared Fitzsimmons
Andrew Forcier
Brinna Gipson
Anna Glendenning
Lane Jones
Lauren Kerr
Aiden Livingston
Madison McCammond
Kylie McClendon
Joseph Miller
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Madeline Smith
Vincent Speed
Drake Stewart
Blakelynn Swanson
Kennedy Swenson
Molly Tomash
Hope Wallin
Nicholas Youman

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**6th Grade A Honor Roll
1st Quarter**
Gwendolyn Baker
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Anna Bogner
Megan Bowen
Lucas Cheeseman
Carter Denton
Makayla Dodrill

Connor Dundas
Abigail Gilliam
Elizabeth Henderson
Kendall Knoll
Aurora Lagerhausen
Elizabeth Larson
Brooklyn Lee
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Helen Pfeiffer
Ella Pollock
Mackenzie Sherven
Julia Sievert
Ethan Szarkowicz
Hannah Wilson
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1st Quarter**
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Valynnzia Correa
Braden Engel
Gavin Pennington
Holland Reynolds
Jacob Rhodes
Braden Rogers

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1st Quarter**
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Jonathon Avendano
Roger Barrett
Hope Bennett
Allison Boyd
Amy Christenson
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Joshua Coons
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Tyler Denton
Owen Dunseth
Kailey Garren
Naomi Gavic
Nicholas Giddings
Alexis Gray
Wyatt Gray
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Marco Hernandez
Nathan Higdon
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Alexander Hinkle
William Hogan
Molly Hurst
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1st Quarter**
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Lydia Berry
Saundra Brodersen
Holly Marie Cain

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Ameris Correa
Raven Craiger
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Aidan Dundas
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Oregon Park District has upcoming events, activities

Dear Evan Hansen

Limited tickets available for the bus trip to the Broadway Musical-*Dear Even 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.

Letter to Santa

Christmas is next month! It's time to make your wish list and write that letter to Santa! Write your letter to Jolly Old St. Nick and bring it in to Nash and drop it in the box installed by Santa's elves. Be sure to include a return address and postage stamp. Letters can be mailed November 13 through Dec. 15!

Mother/daughter holiday team at Lincoln Way Inn B&B

There is limited space available for the popular Mother/Daughter Tea. Young ladies ages 3 and up, Moms and Grandma's won't want to miss this special afternoon tea at the B&B in Franklin Grove. The tea is on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 1:30 p.m. Registration deadline is Nov. 26. Fee is \$14/Resident and \$17/Non-Resident.

Pizza and pasta with Santa

Santa and his elves will be delivering Alfano's to Nash on Friday, Dec. 7, 2018. There is limited seating so sign up early for Dinner with Santa. Kids will have the opportunity to talk to Santa, get a picture with Santa, enjoy dinner and make an ornament for their tree. Each family member should register. Fee is \$8/Resident and \$10/Non-Resident. Children 2 and under are free. Registration

deadline is Nov. 27.

Adaptation adventures

Calling 3rd through 8th Graders! We have a new program from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Taft Campus on Monday, November 19. Has your child ever wondered what happens to all the woodland critters during the winter time? Winter can be a stressful time for most animals. Have them join the Taft Campus staff in learning whether animals hibernate, migrate, or stay active during the coldest time of year. Fee is just \$11/resident and \$13/non-resident. Registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 12.

Recreate and Celebrate Day

OCUSD students have a no school day coming up and we have your childcare covered! We will have a field trip day to the Laser Quest on Wednesday, Nov. 21. Drop off as early as 615am and pick up as late as 6pm at the Blackhawk Center ET Room. The fee is \$25 for residents and \$30 for non-residents per day. Register by Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Pirates Past Noon performance

The Oregon Park District and the Oregon Elementary School pair up each Fall to offer a theatre program for students in grade 3-6. This Fall we are excited to present the production of *Pirates Past Noon KIDS!* Over forty students were assigned to two different casts and all were assigned fitting character roles as well as a few opting for stage crew positions. The musical will be held for Blue Cast on Friday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. and for Orange Cast on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available to be purchased at the door in cash. Adults at \$5, Students (5-18 years) are \$3 and children under 4 are free! Performances will occur in

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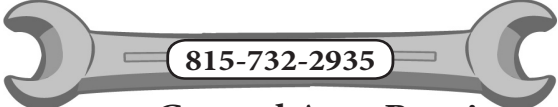

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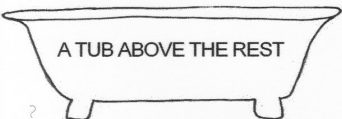
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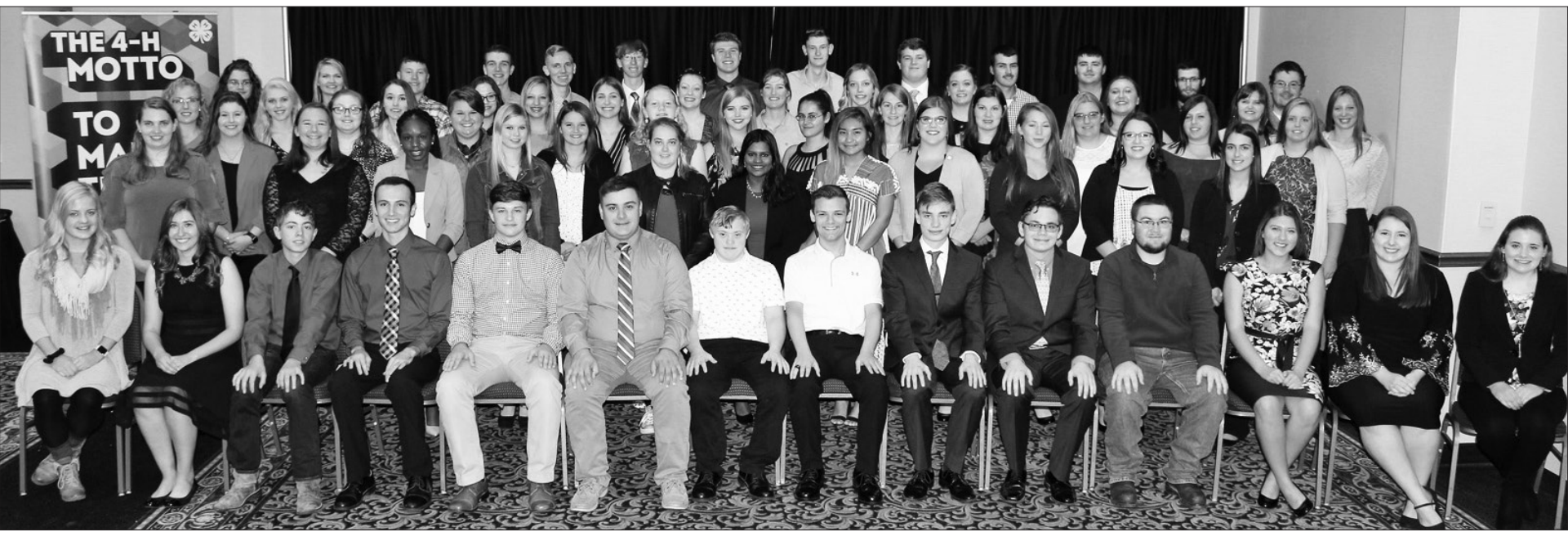
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Eighty-five 4-H members received honors at the Celebrating Excellence award reception held Oct. 20 in Champaign. The awards are sponsored by the Illinois 4-H Foundation and its many donors.

Youths across the state recognized with 4-H Experience Award

Illinois 4-H challenges youth to try new things, experiment in project areas they may enjoy, and explore opportunities around the state and country.

The 4-H Experience Award recognizes youth who excel in that challenge.

"The 4-H Experience Award celebrates youth whose 4-H experiences have expanded to the state, national or international level," said Lisa Diaz, University of Illinois Extension assistant dean and Illinois 4-H director.

The following members received the diamond level award for leadership: Kevin Britton, Pulaski County; Jacob Ellis, Union County; Haleigh Hester, Macoupin County; Michael Hill, Union County; Erin Kistner, Montgomery County; and Mindy Leek, Pulaski County.

Four members earned diamond status for their project work: Taylor Crouch, Macon County; Austin Dufelmeier, Morgan County; McKenna Sell, DeKalb County; and Conner Stewart, Randolph County.

The following 4-H members received the emerald level award for leadership: Anne Becker, Morgan County; Emma Behrens, McHenry County; Grace and Sarah

Betz, Will County; Ashlie Boysen-Ledbetter, Rock Island County; David Bruns, Christian County; Krzysztof Gajda, Winnebago County;

Katelyn Hamilton, Randolph County; Ethan and Julian Heidrich, Kendall County; Parker Karrick, Marion County; Pa Kaw Ku, Rock Island County; Jacob Larkin, Livingston County; Courtney and Danielle Lynn, Hamilton County; Madelyn Maxwell, Hamilton County; Elaine and Kate Miller, Hamilton County;

Lydia Oker, Kendall County; Camryn Parker, Hamilton County; Charlotte Roberts, Lake County; Josh Rossi, Grundy County; Isabella and Nalia Warmack, Grundy County; and Garrett Williams, Richland County.

Ten members earned emerald status for their project work: Katelyn Ackland, Ogle County; Andrew Hinrichs, Ogle County; Justene Jennings, DeKalb County; Grace Koester, Randolph County; Emily and Sydney Reppy, Kendall County; Alaina, Chase and Riley Smith, Randolph County; and Beth Warden, Cass County.

Winners were recognized at an award ceremony held Oct. 20 in Champaign. The award is sponsored by the Il-

linois 4-H Foundation. "Through gifts from our generous donors, we are grateful for the opportunity to recognize the hard work and commitment these young people have put forth," said Angie Barnard, Illinois 4-H Foundation executive director. "Illinois 4-H and our youth are truly making a difference in our world."

About 4-H: Illinois 4-H prepares and empowers youth for success. University of Illinois Extension provides 4-H programs in every county in Illinois. Illinois 4-H impacts the lives of 200,000 youth each year through sustained learning clubs and groups and short-term programming.

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Buffalo Bills	at	New York Jets
Washington Redskins	at	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
New England Patriots	at	Tennessee Titans
Los Angeles Chargers	at	Oakland Raiders
Seattle Seahawks	at	Los Angeles Rams
Dallas Cowboys	at	Philadelphia Eagles

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018

New York Giants	at	San Francisco 49ers
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TIE BREAKER #1

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Class of 1953

The 1953 Class of Oregon Community High School recently celebrated its 65th reunion with a luncheon at the White Pines Lodge. In the photo first row: Elma Smice Braden, Faith LeCrone Dittmar, Bonnie Bolwhann Hinkle, Helen Gann Cermak and Joan Hill Johnson. Back row: Jim Kelly, Otto Dick, Roberta Murdock Christians, Wynne Heurman Hegland, Leonard Jones and Bob Hanes.



Class of 1948

The Oregon High School Class of 1948 held its 70th reunion on the pride of Oregon riverboat on Sept. 18, with 10 class members present. Those attending were: Back row from left – Bill Becker, Andy Bylinowski, Dick Lindsey, Kenneth Moser, Skip Gocken Johnson and Leona Roos Groenhagen. Front row from left– Betty Bymaster Beach, Mary Shaffner Leary, Sylvia Bolhous Newcomer and Ellen Priddy Mason.

Festivities set for Mount Morris starting Nov. 24

MOUNT MORRIS – Come snow or stars, there will be festivities at 214 W. First St. in Mount Morris starting on Nov. 24, the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Everyone is invited for the kick off the celebration.

Local resident Jerry Stauffer has been busy in Santa's workshop building many lighted decorations for a mega sized computerized musical magical light show. At 5 p.m., his home and yard on the corner of First Street and Fletcher Avenue will transform into a mystical magic winter wonderland of wonderful Christmas lights coordinated to Christmas music. Lights will strobe, flash, dim, fade and dance with to music. There will be small and large Christmas trees that will transform into different colors, there will be large colored balls around the yard as well as colored hoops and stars. There will be about 50,000 lights in all.

Santa Clause will make an early appearance to the festival from the North Pole to greet the kids in a real sleigh. Sing along to carols at the beginning until the Grand Lighting Ceremony takes place at 5:45 p.m. The streets around the house will be blocked off so everyone can stand back and enjoy the overall show.

After the show begins, food will be served from the garage on the north side of his home consisting of hot dogs, homemade cookies being made by the Mount Morris Women's Club, and several anonymous friends. Warm apple cider will be served.

Monetary donations will be taken for the local Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry for their benefit. The garage interior will also be transformed into a wonderland in itself.

So, mark your calendars, bundle up, bring the kids, visit with Santa and friends for a fun time with the magical musical light show. The show will run every evening from dusk until 10 p.m. until Jan. 2, 2019.

Julia Hull Library News



We had a BOONanza of fun in celebration of Halloween at the Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley). We read Halloween stories, played some hair-raising games, and made a creepy-crawly spider craft!

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, Nov. 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>.

Alcohol-Ink Coasters

Every adult needs at least one set of stylish drink coasters. On Monday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m., we'll learn to use ceramic tiles, alcohol and permanent markers to create a set of 4 beautifully finished coasters in color combinations of your choice! Treat yourself, or gift this DIY craft to a friend. All materials supplied. Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Read Matt Lamothe's, This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story! Copies of the book available upon registration. Ages 7-10. Registration required.

Warm Wishes Holiday Cards & Gift Tags

Create two sets of beautiful hand-crafted cards and gift tags, plus an adorable gift card holder, Saturday, Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. All materials will be supplied; however, crafters are welcome to bring adhesive, craft scissors, or other personal tools of choice. Adults. Registration re-



quired: 815-645-8611.

Thanksgiving Hours

The library will close at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21 and remain closed Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving. The library will reopen on Saturday, Nov. 24.

Nightmare Before Christmas Party

What's this? What's this? A horrible holiday party not to miss! On Thursday, Dec. 6 at 2:45 p.m., we'll celebrate Jack & Sally by tasting terrifying treats, creating creepy crafts, and playing ghoulish games. Cosplay encouraged (but not required)! Ages 13-18. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Friends of the Library Holiday Bazaar

Shop locally this holiday season! Enjoy handmade crafts, goods and food items made lovingly by our Friends of the Library. Saturday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m.-noon.

Holiday Festival

Bring the whole family to this year's Holiday Festival, Saturday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-noon. We'll have a sleighful of activities, from crafts and games, to face painting, and a very special Yeti photo-booth!

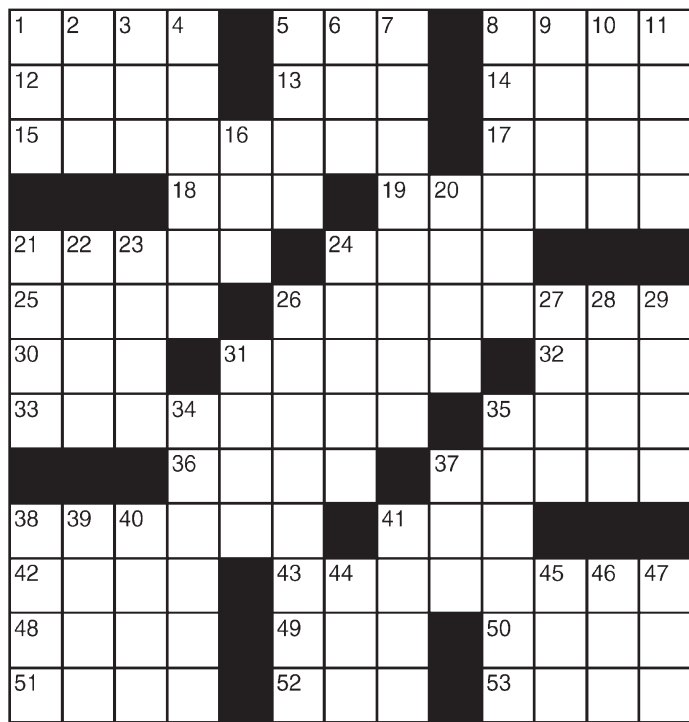
Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE ● CAMPING

ACROSS

- 1 "Phooey!"
- 5 Snapshot, for short
- 8 Judi Dench, for one
- 12 Farm implement
- 13 George's brother
- 14 1946 song, "— in Calico"
- 15 Pastor
- 17 Yuletide beverages
- 18 Biden, Cheney, et al.
- 19 Pooch
- 21 Bewildered
- 24 Two-wheeler
- 25 Wail
- 26 Mosque towers



- 50 Existence
- 51 Golf gadgets
- 52 Ultramodernist
- 53 Cupid's alias
- DOWN**
- 1 Spinning abbr.
- 2 Boxer Muhammad
- 3 Heavy weight
- 4 Turn on a pivot
- 5 Mining areas
- 6 Rage
- 7 Red bird
- 8 Peril
- 9 Eager
- 10 Creche trio
- 11 Differently
- 16 Hot tub
- 20 Fine
- 21 Throat clearer
- 22 Actress Spelling
- 23 Former ugly duckling
- 24 Chomps
- 26 Sharpshooter
- 27 Verve
- 28 Be at an angle
- 29 Witnesses
- 31 Halt
- 34 Descends like an eagle
- 35 Pvt. Bailey
- 37 Pair
- 38 Just one of those things?
- 39 Memorization method
- 40 Reed instrument
- 41 Aware of
- 44 Lemieux milieu
- 45 Melody
- 46 Venusian vessel?
- 47 In medias —

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

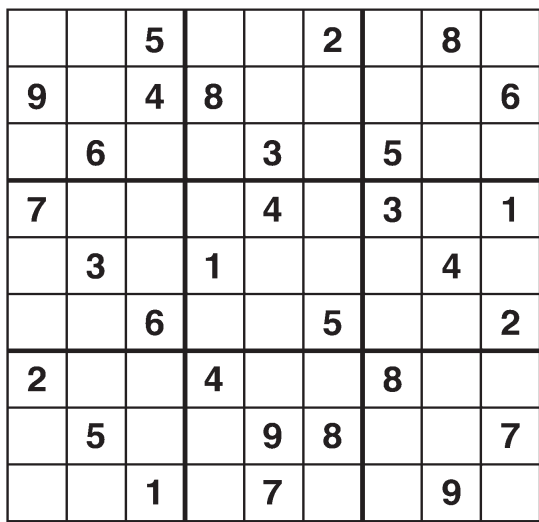
- Backpack
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- Map
- Tent
- Camper
- Hiking
- Matches
- Trail
- Canteen
- Insects
- Scenery
- Wildlife
- Compass
- Lantern
- Swiss knife

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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

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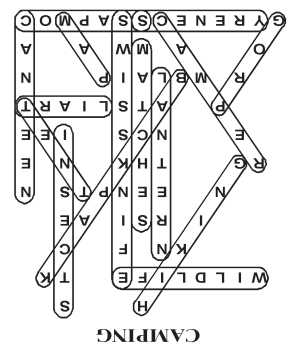
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: Sign is missing. 2. Backpack compartment is missing. 3. Shirt is shorter. 4. Cap is different. 5. Can is missing. 6. Hot dog is missing.



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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Bertolet Library News

LEGO Club

Monday, Nov. 5, 4 p.m.

Join us for an hour of designing and building with our huge assortment of LEGOs. No registration is required and a snack is provided. Come build with us!

Electronic Assistance

This program has been postponed until Spring.

Family Game Night

Thursday, Nov. 8, 5:30-7 p.m.

Colder temperatures and shorter days mean more time for games! Bring your favorite board game or family card game, such as Uno or SkipBo and play with your family, friends, and neighbors. We will have a small selection of games to try as well.

Hobo Program

Thursday, Nov. 15, 6 p.m.

Dawn DeVenti, also known as Hobo Queen Sunrise, will present a fascinating program on the colorful history of the American hobo. She will share her research and personal experiences as a hobo through folk music, stories, and poetry. Please call 815-738-2742 by Wednesday,

November 14th to register for this interesting and unique program.

Create-a-Card with Jessie

Saturday, Nov. 17, 9:30 a.m.

With the holidays quickly approaching, it's a great time to join our card making group. Jessie Ross will again be on hand to offer suggestions and guidance as you create one-of-a-kind cards or gift tags for your friends and family. All materials are provided and registration is not required so come spend an hour or the whole morning!

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.

As the days get shorter our littlest patrons are learning about letters and seasons through engaging stories, crafts,

and activities. This relaxed program is designed to help children meet new friends while learning about the wonderful world of books.

HotSpots Available

We now have five HotSpots available for patrons to check out and use to receive wifi at home. Check outs will be for 2 weeks with renewal possible, if there is not a waiting list. Call 815-738-2742 or stop in to pick up or reserve your HotSpot.

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 (especially mattresses) and appliances are also welcome. All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue. Please do not bring hard plastic as that is not allowed in this program. Thanks for your help!

New DVDs include: "Ant-Man and the Wasp", "Avengers: Infinity War", "Chappaquiddick", "I Feel Pretty", "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom", and "Mamma Mia, Here We Go Again."

Byron Library News

Baby Boogies

Tuesdays, Sept. 4-Dec. 11 (no class Nov. 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.

Discover Chile

Presented by Dr. Art and Elaine Breck

Monday, Nov. 5

6-7 p.m.

Traveling from Santiago to Punta Arenas, this husband and wife duo collected pictures and stories to share. Come hear highlights of their adventure and see photos of beautiful birds and amazing scenery. At this travelogue, you'll learn a host of surprising facts, and experience the diversity of Chile. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Library Madness

Nov. 7-Dec. 13 (no class Nov. 21 or 22)

3:45-4:45pm

Wednesdays: Grades 3-5

Thursdays: Grades K-2

Art, science experiments, engineering challenges and LEGO building fun for grade school students. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

BINGO for Adults

Friday, Nov. 9

10-11 a.m.

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

Courageous Girls Book Club

Saturday, Nov. 10

2-3 p.m.

Ages: 8-12 years

Read about courageous girls in history and create a project based on the book. Pick up a copy of the book at the adult services desk and read it before book club. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Messy Art Monday

Monday, Nov. 12

10-11 a.m.

Ages: K-5th grade

Head to the library for some messy and fun art projects! Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Tween & Teen Beginner Soap Making

Monday, Nov. 12

1-2:15 p.m.

Ages: 10-14 years

Hands-on soap making just for tweens and teens! Make two goat milk melt and pour soap bars. Select your own color and scent to make your one-of-a-kind soap. A safe and fun way to begin soap making! Priority given to new participants; repeat participants can register beginning Oct. 12. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Tween & Teen Advanced Soap Making

Monday, Nov. 12

2:30-4 p.m.

Ages: 10-14 years

Take the next step in soap making by picking your own molds and color combinations! See different swirl and layering techniques before picking one to use for your own creation. Must have taken beginner soap class prior to advanced class. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Cruise New England and Canada Travelogue

Presented by Lori Reiss

Tuesday, Nov. 13

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Our journey begins in New Jersey and features the 9/11 Memorial, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. Along the US Route, we will see Portland lighthouses, a lobster hatchery at Bar Harbor in Maine, and the infamous Salem Witch Trial Museum and graves in Massachusetts. This trip travels further north into New Brunswick, Canada and features the Titanic Museum and graves in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Chess Enthusiasts

Saturday, Nov. 17

1-4 p.m.

Ages: 7 years and up

Come work on your chess strategy and learn a new move or two. Drop in any time between 1:00 and 3:00 to begin playing. Beginners welcome! Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Library Dance Party

Monday, Nov. 19

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.

Card Creations

Thursday, Nov. 29

6-7:30pm

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

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

Mount Morris Library News

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

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

Art Sale at the Library

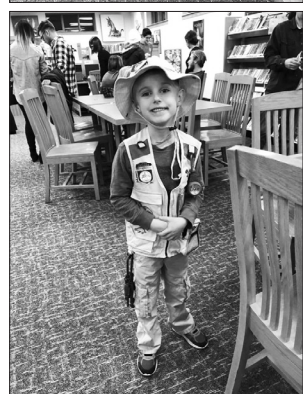
– Through the month of November, beautiful paintings by a local artist will be for sale. These lovely landscapes will make great Christmas presents. Come and check them out. A minimum donation of \$25 is the price. All proceeds benefit the library.

Nov. 10 – Saturday at 6 p.m. – Family Game Night!

Come and try out the new games that the library has – Labyrinth, Ticket to Ride, Silly Squirrel, Hoot Owl Hoot, Gnomes at Night and Many more for all ages! Come and learn a new game and celebrate International Game Week!

Mark Your Calendar! Nov- 5-17 – Christmas Décor Exchange!

Bring in your gently used Christmas décor to exchange for something new! We will be hosting a decoration exchange for two weeks (Nov. 5-17). Bring in ornaments, wreaths, garlands, working lights, unused Christmas cards, and other décor to share and swap! PLEASE – make sure your lights are work-



ing! And no large trees (under 3 ft. only!) All leftovers will be donated to Angel Treasures.

Dec. 1 – Christmas in the Village

Mount Morris Library will be having Stories for Kids, crafts and the Oregon High School Jazz Band come and play for our program from 1-3pm. There are also events at the Mount Morris Senior Center, Pinecrest and the Evangelical Free Church of Mt. Morris. There will be a tree lighting and Santa Claus! Be sure and check the paper for all the fun stuff going on that day!

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. (No class Nov. 20)

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

Oregon Writer's Group (OWG)

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

Knit and crochet club

A friendly and dedicated group meets every Monday evening, 6 pm 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.

Bizarre history of Illinois –Nov. 2, 3:30 p.m.

Filled with strange deaths, ghosts, sea serpents, peculiar people, medical anomalies, oddities, psychic phenomena, and UFOs, this presentation will certainly change the way you view the good ol' days of Illinois! For over two decades Chad Lewis has traveled the back roads of the world in search of the strange and unusual. Chad has been featured on the Discovery Channel's A Haunting, William Shatner's Weird or What, ABC's Scariest Places on Earth, along with being a frequent contributor on Ripley's Believe it or Not Radio. With a Masters

Degree in Psychology, 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.

Library book clubs

The 2nd Wednesday Book Club (2WBC) meets Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 12:30 p.m. at the Library to discuss Night by Elie Wiesel. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 1 p.m. to discuss Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys. The In-Between Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss Out of the Easy by Ruta Sepetys. Books On Tap Book Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 6 p.m. to discuss The Good Father by Noah Hawley.

Pottery class – Nov. 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Once again, Tonya Hardy will be teaching a pottery class at the Library. Just in time for the holidays, come and make a holiday gnome for under your tree or holiday decorations. Registration required, only 10 seats available.

How to make your donation count: Smart Giving to Nonprofit Organizations – Nov. 10, at 11 a.m.

Learn how to determine the best nonprofit organizations to support financially, or volunteer with. Hear about the regulations that govern nonprofit organizations and how they disclose their financial and community impact. Guest speaker, Dr. Alicia Schatteman is an associate professor of nonprofit management at Northern Illinois University. She researches and teaches nonprofit finance, strategic planning, and performance management. Registration required.

Trivia night

Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 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.

Author visit – Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:30-7 p.m. at Oregon Elementary School

Oregon Public Library, Oregon Elementary School, Oregon School Foundation, Mount Morris Library and Mount Morris Library Foundation are excited to present, Aaron Reynolds, author of Creepy Carrots, Creepy Pair of Underwear, Dude and numerous children's books. This is a family event and open to the community.

Friends of the Library bake sale – Nov. 19, 2-6 p.m. Friends of the Oregon Library's annual bake sale held Nov. 19th from 2-6 p.m. New this year, pre-order pies now and pick them up at the bake sale, along with any additional baked goods you may need for your



Stop by the Library to see the painting created by Roni Golan and attendees during the Bicentennial Celebration of the Eagles Nest Art Gallery. Sealed auction bids are being accepted until Nov. 24. All proceeds will go toward the conservation of the Eagles Nest Art Gallery.

Thanksgiving holiday dinner. Pies will be made by The Village Bakery.

Lego club (grades 2nd -7th)

The Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is requested, but not required.

Afternoon movie – Nov. 21 at 1 p.m.

No school, so join us on Wednesday, November 21 for an afternoon movie! The movie will be Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey, rated G, beginning at 1 p.m. Bring something soft to sit on as the movie is shown in the Art Gallery.

Join us for Candlelight Walk

Stop by the Oregon Public Library on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 3-8 pm. Free activities: s'mores at the firepit, kids' healthy snack bar to go, visit the art gallery or bid on the Roni Golan interactive art work.

New releases

- Antique Blues by Jane K. Cleland (Mystery)
- Cut And Run by Mary Burton (Mystery)
- The Dead Ringer-An Agatha Raisin Mystery by M. C. Beaton (Mystery)
- The Witch Elm by Tana French (Mystery)
- Alaskan Holiday by Debbie Macomber (Fiction)
- The Light Before Day by Suzanne Woods Fisher (Fiction)
- Pieces Of Her by Karin Slaughter (Fiction)
- Transcription by Kate Atkinson (Fiction)
- Juror #3 by James Patterson (Fiction)
- Holy Ghost by John Sandford (Large Print Fiction)
- Valley Forge by Bob Drury & Tom Flavin (Non-Fiction 973.3 DRU)
- The Good Neighbor:The Life And Works Of Fred Rogers by Maxwell King (Biography BIO ROG)
- The Greatest Love Story Ever Told by Megan Mullally & Nick Offerman (Biography BIO MUL)
- Crisis by Felix Francis (Large Print Mystery)
- The Tattooist Of Auschwitz by Heather Morris (Fiction)

Polo Library News

Recycle Your Plastic

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

Library Petitions Available

Nominating petitions for three open board positions at Polo Public Library District are available at the library.

Current board members include Dan Baker, Donna Baumann, Marie Monaco, Sarah Rowland, Julie Sanders, Jon Schwartz, and Kathy Tyrrell.

Three of the seven positions will be open for election to four-year terms. The election will be held on April 2, 2019.

Library board members must be, on the date of the election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, a registered voter, a resident of the State of Illinois and must have resided in the library district (Buffalo Township) at least one year at the time he or she files nomination papers.

To be considered for election, candidates must file a petition with ten signatures of qualified voters who live within the library district. The candidates must complete a statement of candidacy, a statement of economic interests, and may complete an optional notarized loyalty oath. All necessary forms are included in the candidate's election packet available at the library.

The filing period is December 10th through December 17th. Packets returned after December 17 will not be considered for candidacy.

Packets may be obtained and filed during library hours: Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This information is provided as a public service. For further information call Ellen Finrock, Library Director, at 815-946-2713.

Children's Programs

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

School Early Out Program

Friday, Nov. 9, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Ages 6-12
Thanksgiving BINGO
Come play BINGO and make an edible Thanksgiving craft
Registration required for this program.

Adult Programs:
Pinterest Party
Tuesday, December 4, 2017, from 6- 7 p.m.
Activity: Snowflake Door Hanging
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, Nov. 26, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Selection: Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, Nov. 16, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Selection: The Testament by John Grisham

New to the Collection

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

Adult Fiction

Swift Vengeance by T. Jefferson Parker
The Sapphire Widow by Dinah Jefferies

DVD's

The Rider
The Beach House

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 10 a.m.-noon.

The Rock River Center provides a caseworker to answer questions about Medicare, insurance, home care and anything else to do with caring for the older population. No appointment necessary. They will return every 4th Wednesday of each month.

Library Closed

Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Holiday

Table for Tuesday Evening, November 6, 2018. Columns include time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY) with their respective program titles.

Table for Wednesday Evening, November 7, 2018. Columns include time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY) with their respective program titles.

Table for Thursday Evening, November 8, 2018. Columns include time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY) with their respective program titles.

Table for Friday Evening, November 9, 2018. Columns include time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY) with their respective program titles.

CELEBRITY EXTRA

HAVING A FLING

Super Crossword

Q: I have been a fan of Judith Light ever since she played Karen on the daytime soap "One Life to Live." I wish I could have seen her do theater. What's next for her? -- D.K.
 A: Light last took the stage at the Pasadena Playhouse in "God Looked Away" opposite legendary actor Al Pacino as playwright Tennessee Williams. Alas, it did not receive the kindest of reviews. However, Light has won two Tony Awards in her career, so I doubt she has abandoned theater. You can catch Light early next year on Lifetime in the psychological thriller "Escaping the Madhouse: The Nellie Bly Story." Christina Ricci stars in this TV movie based on the true story of a brave journalist who goes undercover as a patient at the Women's Lunatic Asylum in New York. Light plays the nurse who tortures her. Bly's real name was Elizabeth Cochran Seaman, and her intense investigation helped reform mental health care on a global level. "Escaping the Madhouse" premieres Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. ET/PT. on Lifetime.



Judith Light

Bunch," but then I'd have to stop and cool down and realize that there's a new generation out there that might be just as excited to watch a reboot of that blended family and their housekeeper, Alice. However, deep down we know that nothing will compare to the originals, and that includes Tom Selleck and his Hawaiian shirts. The key, as Bonny wrote, is to not compare. Watch or don't watch, but take these new versions as entirely new. They just happen to share the same names and locations of a certain series decades ago. I know it's hard, and I honestly don't know if I could keep quiet if "The Brady Bunch" kids came back carrying cellphones,

but then again, I don't have to watch.

Q: I haven't paid attention to TV ratings in years. I would imagine the major networks are suffering now that, in addition to cable, people have Netflix and Amazon and other options. What are the top shows nowadays? -- M.B.

A: Yes, network ratings overall don't generate the high numbers they used to, but they are still leading the pack. The shows that consistently score high and show growth at the moment are "Manifest," "This Is Us," the long-running "Grey's Anatomy," "The Good Doctor" and the hit comedy "The Big Bang Theory." This all could change overnight, but these will likely be the season's biggest hits.

Send me your questions at [NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com!](mailto:NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com)

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Not rough
 - 7 Small digital images expressing ideas
 - 13 Bus schedule abbr.
 - 16 Bouquet-bringing co.
 - 19 Oahu greetings
 - 20 Extreme eccentricity
 - 21 Ivy — (Yalie, e.g.)
 - 23 Diamond events
 - 25 Any of 13 Catholic leaders
 - 26 Experts at CPR
 - 27 Prefix with gauge
 - 28 On — streak (winning big)
 - 30 Was in need of restocking
 - 31 Strong Italian cheese
 - 34 They're over gables
 - 36 Lakota's language family
 - 38 Lilling syllable
 - 40 Parris Island mil. branch
 - 41 Sticky, chewy candy
 - 42 Shelters for backpackers
 - 45 Sash for Cio-Cio-San
 - 47 Texter's "As I see it ..."
 - 48 Election day, often: Abbr.
 - 49 Hold fast (to)
 - 52 "Pieces of Me" singer Simpson
 - 57 They often include spiels
 - 60 LuPone who played Evita
 - 63 Bygone autocrat
 - 64 Grimm bully
 - 65 "Dash it all!"
 - 66 The "A" of ACLU: Abbr.
 - 67 Mu — beef
 - 69 Some NFL linemen
 - 71 With 83-Down, like Rudolph Barrett
 - 72 "Behold!" in Latin
 - 73 Dirt-dishing
 - 74 Dear old dad
 - 76 "— dog's life"
 - 78 Super-angry
 - 79 Orchestral array
 - 84 Reply to "Am sol!"
 - 85 More chancy
 - 86 Mauna —
 - 87 Prefix with angle or fold
 - 90 "Not impressed"
 - 92 Thrown-away items
 - 95 Tricky pool shot
 - 99 Kosovo native
 - 102 Norse god of battle
 - 103 PC-sent holiday greetings
 - 104 Some paved arteries
 - 107 "Phooey!"
 - 109 Capital of Albania
 - 110 New attempt
 - 111 Palmtop device, for short
 - 112 "— yellow ribbon ..."
 - 115 Salon colorant
 - 117 Theme of this puzzle
 - 121 Whole number, e.g.
 - 122 Writer Waugh
 - 123 Tackled energetically
 - 124 Niger-to-Zambia dir.
 - 125 Tram rock
 - 126 Beat back
 - 127 Luanda's country
- DOWN**
- 1 Mr. Kotter
 - 2 Jack of old Westerns
 - 3 Spaceship in "Alien"
 - 4 2004-15 sarcastic recap series on E!
 - 5 R&D room
 - 6 Sofia's "that"
 - 7 "E.T." boy
 - 8 Steins, e.g.
 - 9 Bump — log
 - 10 Actor Malcolm — Warner
 - 11 Places to store frozen blocks
 - 12 B-board runners
 - 13 Skiing peak
 - 14 Co. shuffling
 - 15 Hip-hop performer
 - 16 Rife with
 - 17 Drive, in golf
 - 18 Half-asleep
 - 22 Largest port in Italy
 - 24 K-O middle
 - 29 Cook with Apple
 - 32 Luau cocktail
 - 33 Make invalid
 - 34 Desert rodent
 - 35 Cpl. or sgt.
 - 36 Ecol., e.g.
 - 37 Sam- —
 - 39 Gets, as profits
 - 43 "No kiddin'!"
 - 44 Declaration while pointing
 - 46 Bleated
 - 50 Car of the early 1900s
 - 51 Memory trace
 - 53 People in concealment
 - 54 Poet Federico Garcia —
 - 55 Sign into law
 - 56 Lauder of perfume
 - 57 Virus variety
 - 58 Half-witted
 - 59 Half of sei
 - 60 City ENE of 22-Down
 - 61 Love, to Luc
 - 62 Wrought up
 - 67 Sudden rush
 - 68 Actor Sparks
 - 70 Curb locales
 - 75 "Shy" singer DiFranco
 - 77 Ill-tempered
 - 78 Lake — (Mississippi River source)
 - 80 Be sporadic
 - 81 Explore a reef, maybe
 - 82 High RFRs
 - 83 See 71-Across
 - 87 Become
 - 88 Rustic mail abbr.
 - 89 What- — (conjectures)
 - 91 '48 electee
 - 93 Tending to wear down
 - 94 Adorning tawdrily, with "up"
 - 95 Singer Johnny
 - 96 Mongolians, e.g.
 - 97 Elfish one
 - 98 Allotment
 - 100 Require a 110-Across, maybe
 - 101 Movie critic Richard
 - 105 Onion part
 - 106 Is a little too fond
 - 108 "I've — it!"
 - 111 — ed (gym)
 - 113 The same, in France
 - 114 "The Thin Man" dog
 - 116 Afore
 - 118 151, to Nero
 - 119 Old rival of Pan Am
 - 120 She cackles

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TRIVIA TEST

- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the only U.S. president born on the island of Manhattan?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Ethiopia?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to Mount Rushmore?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition astraphobia?
- LITERATURE: Which of Shakespeare's plays produced the line, "Neither a borrower nor a lender be"?
- FOOD & DRINK: In which century was tea introduced to Europe?
- MOVIES: Who sang the title song to the movie "Pretty Woman"?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What baseball great once said, "Never let the fear of striking

- out keep you from playing the game"?
- GAMES: What kind of word puzzle was introduced Dec. 21, 1913 in the New York World?
 - MEDICAL: What is a more common name for the condition called achromatopsia?

- Answers
- Theodore Roosevelt
 - Addis Ababa
 - South Dakota
 - Fear of thunder and lightning
 - "Hamlet"
 - 16th century
 - Roy Orbison
 - Babe Ruth
 - Crossword puzzle
 - Color blindness

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- * It was British philosopher, logician, mathematician, historian, writer, social critic and political activist -- and, not insignificantly, Nobel laureate -- Bertrand Russell who made the following sage observation: "The fundamental cause of trouble in this world is that the stupid are cocksure while the intelligent are full of doubt."
- * In an odd coincidence, President Abraham Lincoln had a secretary named Kennedy, and President John F. Kennedy had a secretary named Lincoln. Kennedy the secretary told Lincoln the president that he shouldn't go to Ford's Theatre the night he was shot; Lincoln the secretary tried to convince Kennedy the president not to go on a trip to Dallas, where he was shot.
- * If you're like the average man, your beard grows about half an inch every month.
- * Those who study such things claim that an average bank robber in the United States nets about \$4,000 for every job. No info at hand on how the researches acquired their data.
- * You might think that hot dogs are a relatively recent food offering, but you'd be wrong. The first sausages were created more than 3,500 years ago when ancient Babylonians began stuffing spiced meat into the intestines of animals.
- * The fastest of all non-domesticated canines, the African wild dog can sprint faster than 40 mph.

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Charlie Hunnam, Damijan Oklopdzic in "Papillon"
(Photo by Bleecker Street)

COUCH THEATER

VIDEO/DVD PREVIEW

By Amy Anderson

"Incredibles 2" (PG) -- Superheros are banned, and the Incredible family is relegated to a dreary existence. But wait! A mysterious patron seeks to bring back the glory and makes them an offer they can't refuse: He wants Elastigirl (voiced by Holly Hunter) to be the face of the superhero comeback, which means Mr. Incredible (Craig T. Nelson) must take care of the kids, including Jack Jack, with his burgeoning powers, while a moody Violet and Dash navigate normal school life. It's every bit as good as the first, and director Brad Bird reprises as the delightfully eccentric Edna Mode.

"Christopher Robin" (PG) -- Christopher Robin (Ewan McGregor) was once an imaginative young lad surrounded by friends Winnie the Pooh, Piglet, Rabbit and more, but as an adult, he lives a grim life working for a luggage company, not spending the quality time he'd like with his wife, Evelyn (Hayley Atwell), and daughter Madeline. At the end of a particularly rough workweek, he is magically reunited with Pooh, with whom he journeys back to the Hundred Acre Wood, rediscovering his joy for life and reconnecting with his family. It is indeed heartwarming and will appeal to all ages.

"BlacKkKlansman" (R) -- Set in 1970s Colorado Springs, this dramatic comedy from director Spike Lee is based on an incredibly far-fetched but true-life story: A young police officer named Ron Stallworth (John David Washington) -- the first black detective to serve in the city -- calls up Grand Wizard David Duke and convinces him that he's white and would like to join the KKK. He recruits fellow detective Flip Zimmerman (Adam Driver) to go undercover with him, or rather AS him, in order to uncover a Klan plot to harm a local activist. Topical, yes. Provocative, of course. But also, eminently watchable and highly enjoyable.

"Papillon" (R) -- The infamous prison of Devil's Island is the setting, and in this updated, freshened version, Charlie Hunnam plays Henri "Papillon" Charriere. Framed for murder and sentenced to life in a prison in French Guiana, Papillon contributes his considerable muscle and indefatigable desire for escape, while a frail but flush fellow prisoner, the counterfeiter Louis Dega (Rami Malek), provides the funding. The story is based on Charriere's memoirs, and the foundation of the 1973 film starring Steve McQueen and Dustin Hoffman.

"The Last Sharknado: It's About Time" (NR) -- It's the end of an era. This sixth and final installment sees our hero Ian Ziering back as Fin Shepard. He will travel through time in a Sharknado time machine in order to stop these sharknigans once and for all. Along the way he touches down in prehistoric times, medieval times, the future, even the Old West! Diverse drop-ins like Neil deGrasse Tyson as Merlin and LaToya Jackson as Cleopatra make this tragedy of cheese worth it.

- NEW TV RELEASES**
 "Poldark" Season 4
 "Elementary" Season 6
 "The Good Fight" Season 2
 "The Originals" Season 5

HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Quentin Tarantino's "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood" teams Leonardo DiCaprio as Rick Dalton (a struggling former TV Western star who couldn't make it in films) and Brad Pitt as Cliff Booth (Rick's longtime stunt double and best friend). Most of the other characters are based on real people from the Helter Skelter reign of terror in 1969 Los Angeles. Margot Robbie ("I, Tonya") and Emile Hirsch play Manson clan victims Sharon Tate and Jay Sebring, while "Billion's" Damian Lewis is film superstar Steve McQueen. "Beverly Hills 90210's" Luke Perry plays "Lancer" TV series star Wayne Maunder, Nicholas Hammond is actor Sam Wanamaker, Al Pacino is Rick Dalton's agent, Mike Moh is Bruce Lee, Rumor Willis (daughter of Bruce) is actress Joanna Pettet and Dreama Walker is Connie Stevens, to name some of the real people being portrayed. Sounds like a fun film.

Brad Pitt has completed the sci-fi thriller "Ad Astra," with Tommy Lee Jones, Ruth Negga and Donald Sutherland (due May 2), and is producing "The King," for Netflix, based on Shakespeare's "Henry IV, Parts 1 and 2," and "Henry V." While Shakespeare may not bring young people in, casting Timothee Chalamet, Robert Pattinson, Joel Edgerton, Ben Mendelsohn, Sean Harris and Lily-Rose Depp (daughter of Johnny Depp) surely will!

Those of us who remember all the shows now being rebooted not only have the feeling we've been there, but that it was better the first time around. It began with Netflix rebooting "The Gilmore Girls" and "Full House," then CBS successfully cloned "MacGyver" and "Hawaii Five-0," but "Murphy Brown" doesn't seem to have the oomph it once had. "Dynasty," without a big budget for clothes, seems lackluster. "Magnum P.I." without Tom Selleck isn't the same, despite all the crashes and near-death incidents. "Last Man Standing" moved to Fox when ABC canceled it, killed off Oscar-nominee Robert Forster (as Tim Allen's father) and then wrote out Hector Elizondo (his partner in "Outdoor Man") and lost Molly Ephraim, Allen's TV daughter, Mandy, who left to do the film "The Front Runner," in which Hugh Jackman plays former presidential candidate Gary Hart. "The Conners" still revolves around Roseanne, and if it fails ABC can still blame her, even though it fired her. But it's not over, folks. Pilots have been ordered for reboots of "Buffy, the Vampire Slayer," "Frasier," "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch," NBC's "V," "Grimm," replacing David Giuntoli with a female "Grimm," and Armistead Maupin's "Tales of the City," with Laura Linney, Ellen Page and Olympia Dukakis set to return, among others. How about rebooting an original idea that makes us laugh, like "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"?!



Brad Pitt



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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing Concerning the intent of the Board of Commissioners of the Byron Forest Preserve District, Ogle County, Illinois

to Sell \$2,000,000 General Obligation Bonds
Public Notice is Hereby Given that the Byron Forest Preserve District, Ogle County, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 19th day of November, 2018, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held at the Jarrett Prairie Center, 7993 North River Road, Byron, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of paying costs of acquiring land and developing forest preserve lands in and for the District.

By order of the President of the Board of Commissioners of the Byron Forest Preserve District, Ogle County, Illinois.
Dated the 8th day of October, 2018.
Jeff Ludwig
Secretary, Board of Commissioners,
Byron Forest Preserve District,
Ogle County, Illinois
No. 1105 (Nov. 5)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 11, 2018 a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Gallagher Logistics, 410 N. 6th St., Oregon, IL 61061.
Dated: October 11, 2018
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 1023 (Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 16, 2018, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Paula's Sew 'n So, 301 E. Front St., Mt. Morris, IL 61054.
Dated: October 16, 2018
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 1027 (Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
PETITION OF
GARY)
LEE)
ROSEMAN)
and)
DENISE)
ELLEN)
ROSEMAN)
In Re:)
For the)
Adoption of)
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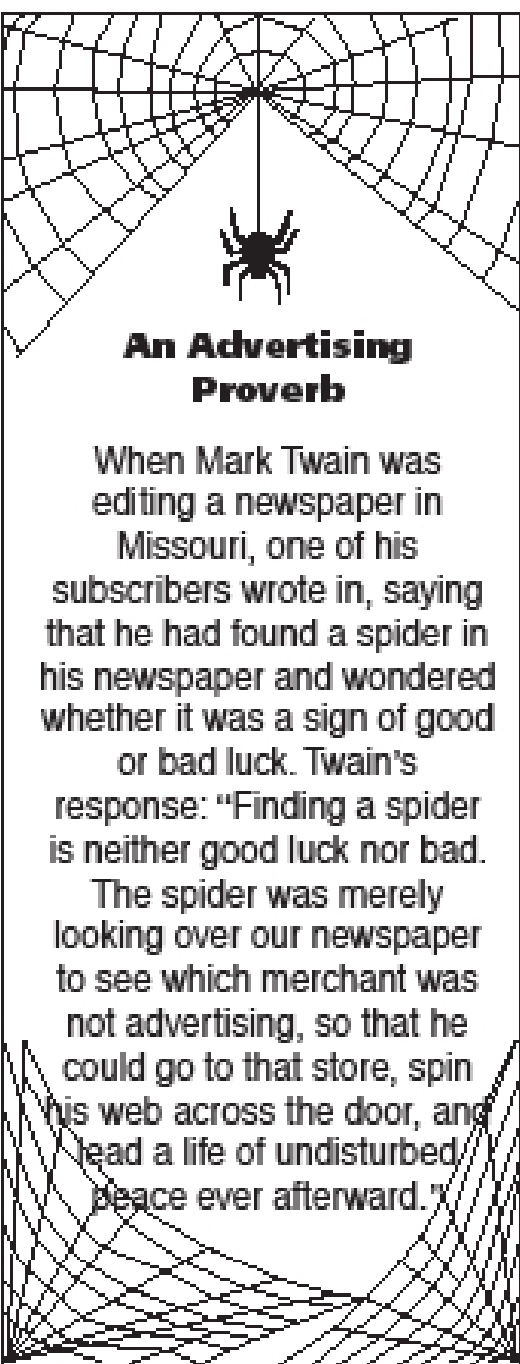


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The Byron Forest Preserve District, Byron, Illinois, is accepting applications for the position of Food & Beverage Manager at PrairieView Golf Club. The ideal candidate will possess a proven track record in food & beverage operations, excel in leading and training a diverse staff, and be successful in promoting the golf facilities to the public. Total compensation offered is between \$35,000 - \$45,000. This is a year round full-time salaried position. The Byron Forest Preserve District offers a competitive benefits package, which includes excellent health and pension plans. The position is responsible for providing leadership in supervising, administering, coordinating, and conducting all food & beverage operations including concessions, the PrairieGrass Pub, and the golf pavilion. To see the full job description and/or to apply for this position, please go to www.byronforestpreserve.com, click the "About" section then click the "Employment" section to print an employment application. Please send a cover letter, completed application, and resume to Matt Henkel, General Manager / Golf Course Superintendent at PrairieView Golf Club, P.O. Box 1075, Byron, IL 61010 or by email to matt@prairieviewgolf.com. The deadline for submitting applications is November 26, 2018.

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 NAME OF PARTY TO BE
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 IT IS HEREBY CONSID-
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DECREED THAT: Service
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 as provided by law in both
 this county and the county
 of last known residence.
 SO ORDERED this 9th
 day of August, 2018.
 JUDGE KAREN E. BEY-
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 COUNTY SUPERIOR
 COURT
 No. 1032 (Oct. 29, Nov.
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 Public Notice is hereby
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 South, Ste.
 300, Minneapolis, MN;
 and, Curtis R. Freeberg
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 Half (S 1/2) of the
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 Block of E. Hales Corner
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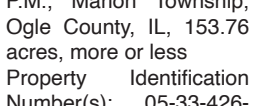
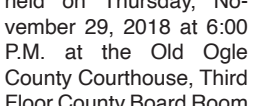
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ZONING BOARD OF
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RANDY OCKEN, Chair-
man
 Dated at Oregon, Illinois
 this 19th day of October
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ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS
 STATE OF)
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 COUNTY)
 OF OGLE)
 Public Notice is hereby
 given to all persons in
 Rockvale Township that a
 Public Hearing
 will be held November 29,
 2018 at 6:00 P.M. in the
 County Board Room, 3rd
 floor of the
 Ogle County Courthouse,
 Oregon, Illinois, to con-
 sider the request filed
 October 17, 2018 of Dal-
 las A. Huntley, Trustee
 of the Dallas A. Huntley
 Trust No. 7-02, 1382 N. IL
 Rte. 2, Oregon, IL for an
 Amendment to the Zon-
 ing District to rezone from
 B-1 Business District to
 R-2 Single-Family Resi-
 dence District on property
 described as follows and
 owned by the petitioner:
 Part of the Northwest
 Quarter (NW 1/4) of the
 Southeast Quarter (SE
 1/4) of Section 33 Rock-
 vale Township 24N, R10E
 of the 4th P.M., Ogle
 County, IL, 3.32 acres,
 more or less
 Property Identification
 Number: Part of 09-33-
 451-006
 Common Location: 1382
 N. IL Rte. 2
 All persons in attendance
 at the hearing shall have
 an opportunity to be
 heard. Any person who
 also wishes to appear as
 an "interested party" with
 the right to crossexamine
 others at the hearing must
 complete and file an ap-
 pearance form with the
 Ogle County Planning &
 Zoning Department no
 later than five (5) busi-
 ness days before the
 date of the hearing. The
 application for this rezon-
 ing is on file with detailed
 description and available
 for examination at the
 Planning & Zoning De-
 partment, 911 Pines Rd.,
 Oregon, Illinois.
ZONING BOARD OF AP-
PEALS
RANDY OCKEN, Chair-
man
 Dated at Oregon, Illinois
 this 17th day of October
 2018
 #12-18AM
 No. 1102 (Nov. 5)



Public Auction
November 11, 10:00 am
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WE WILL BE RUNNING TWO RINGS
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 baskets, wood egg crates, fishing items, vintage
 bicycles, vintage industrial shelving, vintage soap
 box derby cars, vintage dutch boy paint keg, wooden
 paint buckets, antique saw blade signs, hen house,
 New Idea corn sheller, chicken nest box, Hoosier
 cabinets, primitive kitchen cabinets, coffee grinders,
 large display case, crocks, two man saws, vintage
 paint items, advertising, large saw blades, round oak
 table, antique beds, dry sink, antique gas powered
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 Remington 700 308, Ruger American Rimfire 22
 WMR, Savage Arms A17 17HMR, Thompson Center
 Pro Hunter FX 50 cal black powder, Thompson Center
 Encore SS 12 ga, Remington 581 .22, Remington
 580 .22, Western Field 807A .22, Winchester
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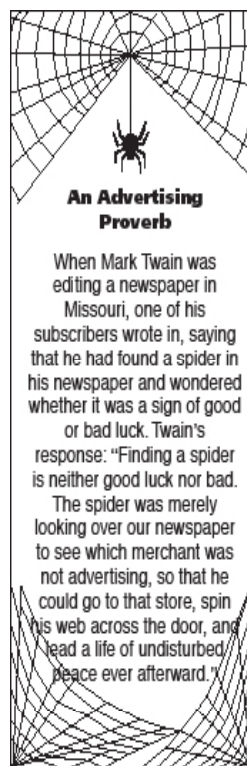
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ing leased by OneEnergy Development, LLC: Part of G.L.3 and part of G.L.4 of the Northeast Fractional Quarter (NE Fr. 1/4) Section 5 of Oregon-Nashua Township 23N, R10E of the 4th P.M., Ogle County, IL, 115.29 acres, more or less Property Identification Number: 16-05-200-012 Common Location: 1226 W. Oregon Trail Rd. All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an "interested party" with the right to cross-examine others at the hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The application for this special

use is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL: http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeals s.php.
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
RANDY OCKEN, Chairman
Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 19th day of October 2018
#20-18SU
No. 1104 (Nov. 5)



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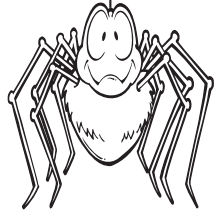
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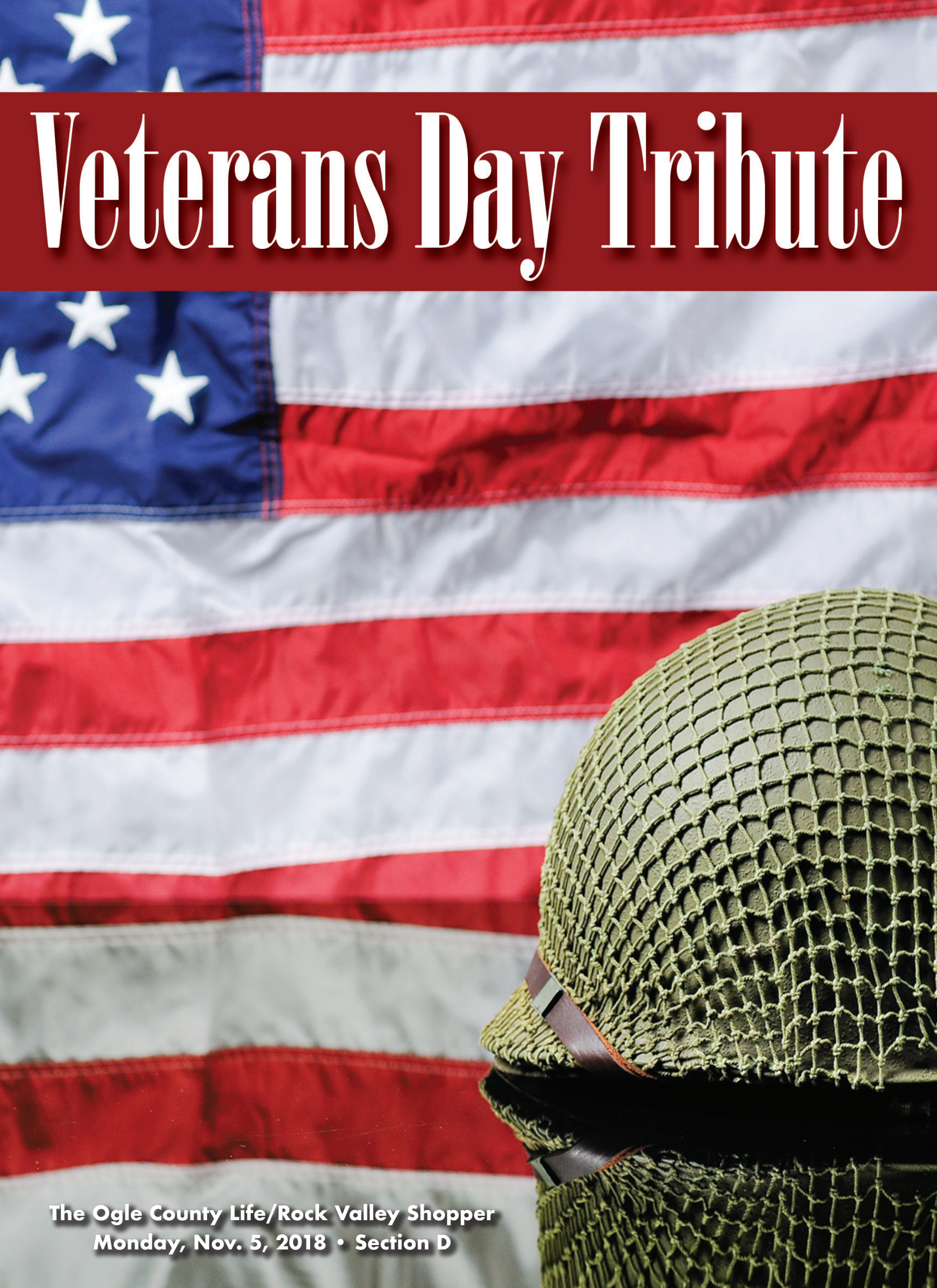


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Byron Museum of History

Special exhibit honors area WWI participants

BYRON – Join the Byron Museum of History in commemorating the end of The Great War; the The War to End all Wars; that which we know today as World War I.

The Museum will honor all of those from the area who had participated in that war with a special exhibit of artifacts, accounts and other memorabilia. The exhibit will be on display the month of November celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

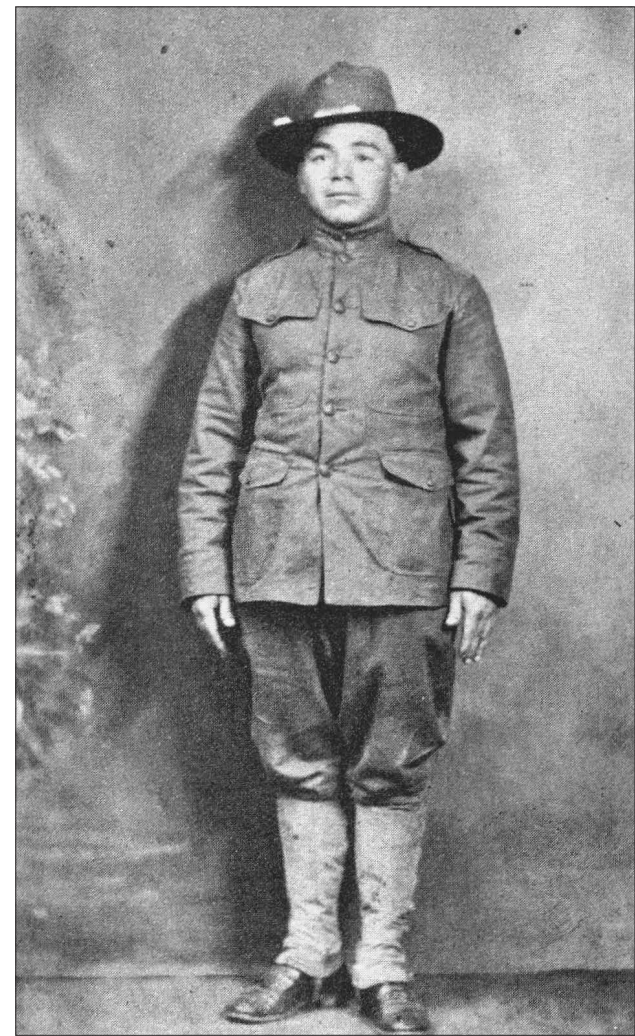
WWI, which had first ignited in June of 1914, ended with the signing of the Armistice on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. At 5 a.m. that morning, Germany, the primary instigator of the Axis powers, being bereft of manpower and supplies and faced with imminent invasion, signed the agreement with the Allies in a railroad car outside of Compiègne, France.

The human cost of the war included 52,947 dead and 202,628 wounded Americans. Many Ogle County soldiers and sailors saw service, not a few being injured or killed “over there.” Among them was Phil Cafagna, the only resident of Byron IL to die in combat. He and many of the others had mustered in at nearby Camp Grant near Rockford, a newly opened U.S. Army Cantonment and equine remount center that had opened in June of 1917. Camp Grant’s 86th Division had established a bivouac at Byron known as “Camp Riverside.”

Veteran’s Day is Nov. 11, 2018, the date marking the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice and the end of WWI.

Permanent museum exhibits include; Agriculture Then and Now, Underground Railroad, Local Veterans, Byron Business, Outhouses, and A.G. Spalding. Located at 110 North Union S., Byron IL 61010. The museum is open Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. or call for a tour 815-234-5031.

The Byron Museum of History is dedicated to preserving the Byron area’s rich history through exhibits, programs, and artifact preservation. The Museum Complex consists of a large exhibit hall with varied displays and encompasses the historic Read House - which is a listed site on the National Underground Railroad Network. More information at www.byronmuseum.org.



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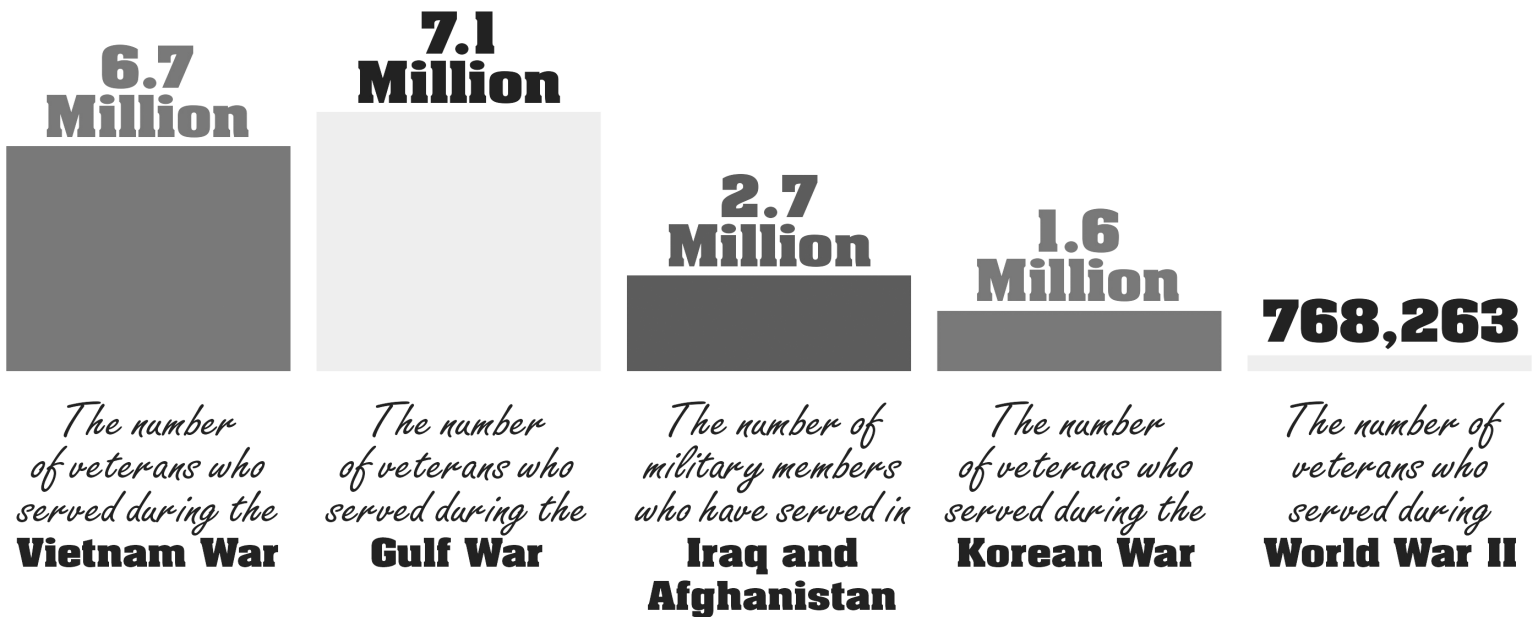
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1.6 Million

The number of female veterans in the U.S.

58 Years

The average age of a U.S. veteran



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The number of veterans who served during the Gulf War

The number of military members who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan

The number of veterans who served during the Korean War

The number of veterans who served during World War II



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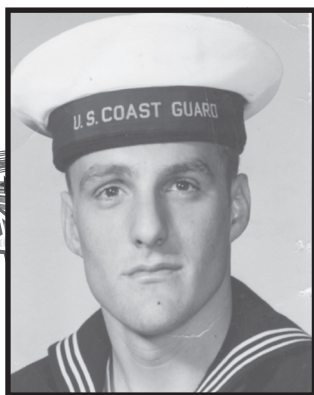
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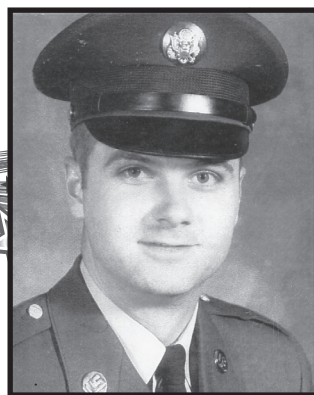
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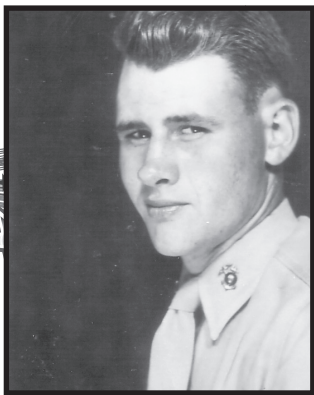
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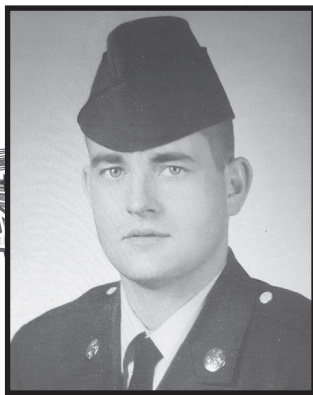
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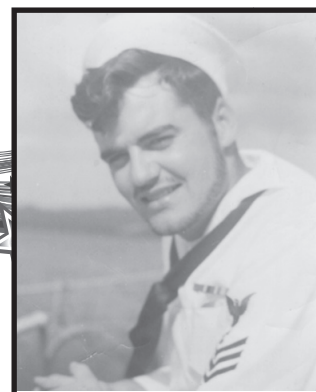
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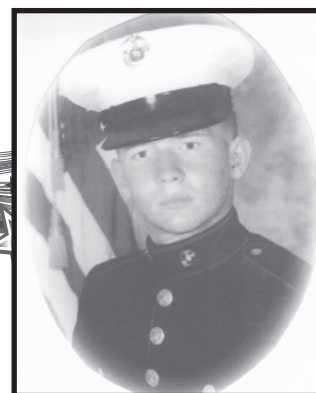
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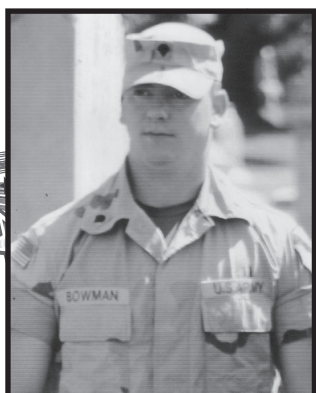
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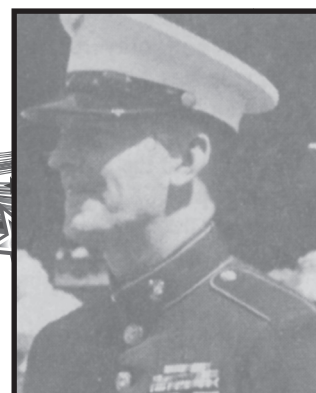
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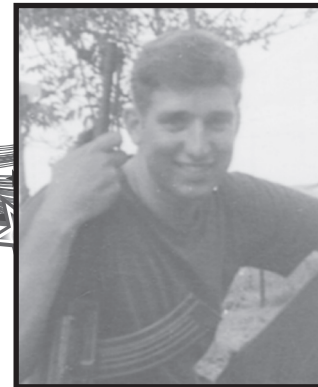
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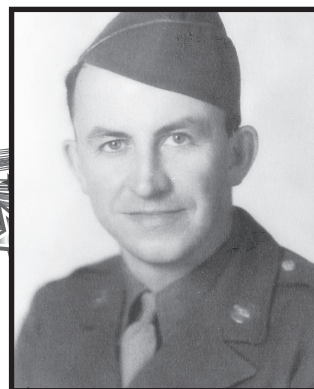
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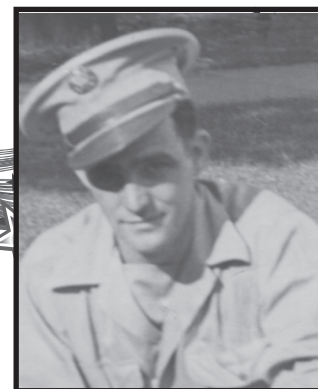
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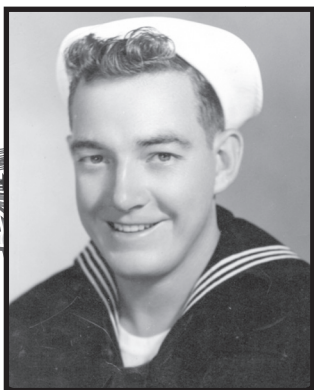
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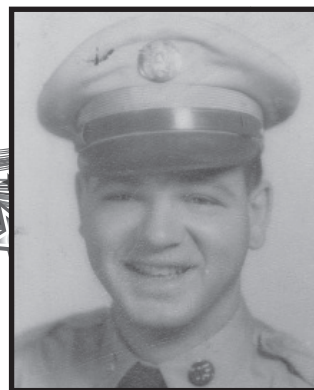
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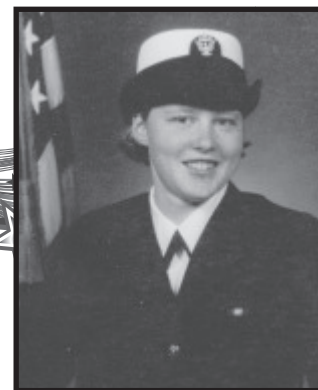
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Throughout history, at home and overseas, they've put their love for their country above all else. On Veterans Day, we proudly honor these brave men and women for their courage, commitment and patriotism.

To all the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces who have sacrificed so much, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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Oregon VFW post works for the community

OREGON – Oregon VFW Post 9739, Veterans of Foreign Wars is a nonprofit corporation organized under Illinois law and, as an organization of war veterans, is eligible for tax deductible contributions pursuant to IRS Sections 170C(3) and 2522(a) (4). It shares the purposes set forth in Title 36 USC 230102 for congressionally chartered veterans of foreign wars of the U.S.

As a veteran's service organization, the mission of the Oregon VFW post 8739, consists of veteran's advocacy, historical education and commemoration, encouraging America's youth to excel in athletics, community service and academics, facilitating direct assistance to needy military personnel and their families and to veterans and supporting actions and activities that further these missions and promote the social wellbeing of veterans and their families.

This is the legal terms in what the Oregon VFW does. To bring it home a little we do the following. All VFW members and volunteers who receive no income for the projects they work on. The post has an excellent ladies staff that volunteer for funeral lunches, help in the club and moral support.

The VFW provides up to four scholarships to Oregon High School students. We provide food baskets to those who need food assistance in Oregon at Christmas time. This is possible with donations of money and help boxing and delivery from outside clubs and sources.

Office space is provided to the Veterans Assistance Commission, who can help veterans with benefits they are entitled to. Post 8739 is the caretaker of the new courthouse veteran's memorial. We provide meeting space for Oregon community groups, including American Legion Post 97. All monies or income collected are spent on these programs or operation of the post. Again, all post members are volunteers. We are always looking for new members or donations.

SVHS to honor American veterans

STILLMAN VALLEY – Nov. 15 is recognized by FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) each year as American Enterprise Day.

The theme for American Enterprise Week is, "How do you wear your stripes?" authored by Elizabeth Oltmanns, Secretary of FBLA. This date salutes and publicizes the American free enterprise system and teaches others about it. FBLA Chapters celebrate American Enterprise Day through a wide range of activities, projects, and festivities throughout the week.

This year, Stillman Valley High School is celebrating American ingenuity as well as honoring our veterans who have defended our right to own and operate businesses.

We also honor those veterans who have given the ultimate sacrifice so that we may continue to have our most cherished rights and freedoms. We as consumers, also thank our local businesses for providing jobs, products and services to our community.

During this week, FBLA will be raising money for Folds of Honor in partnership with Leyden High School's FBLA Chapter from North Lake. Since 2007, the Folds of Honor has carried forth this singular, noble mission: to provide educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service-members. To learn more about the beginnings of Folds of Honor, please go to the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxMbZ2Za6ss>.

Oregon celebration will include ceremony, rifle salute

OREGON – the Oregon VFW Post 8739 and American Legion Post 97 will be conducting a Veterans Day celebration on Sunday, Nov. 11 starting at 11 a.m.

The ceremony will be held on the south side by the river of Conover Square. It is a good time to come out to show your respect to our flag and support of our veterans.

The VFW commander is hosting the event. The commander and Oregon Mayor Ken Williams will be sharing some words with the crowd. The Oregon High School choir will perform a few numbers, including the National Anthem. The combined posts will provide a rifle salute to all veterans and will end with "Taps."

Following the program, the VFW Post 8739 will hold a pot luck at the club house on Washington Street. You need not be a veteran to attend to show your support.

Mount Morris school invites veterans to assembly

MOUNT MORRIS – The students and staff of David L. Rahn Junior High would like to invite all area veterans and community members to their annual Veteran's day assembly on Nov. 9, at 9 a.m. in the DLR gym.

This year's keynote speaker will be local veteran, Doug Wean. Doug served in the U.S. Navy from August of 1966 until he was honorable discharged in February 1971. He served as a corpsman in the Vietnam War and was awarded the Silver Star.

In addition, the DLR band and choir will perform. Please join us as we honor our veterans.

Meridian Junior High School hosting veteran assembly

STILLMAN VALLEY – Meridian Junior High School in Stillman Valley will have its annual Veteran's Day Assembly Friday, Nov. 9, starting at 10:15 a.m.

Veterans will be recognized; our band and chorus will perform, and local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will also assist during the assembly. The assembly will conclude at

11:10 a.m. Veterans are asked to arrive to MJHS at 10 a.m.

We welcome your presence at this event. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Kelly Gale by phone 815-645-2230, Ext 4215 or email kgale@mail.meridian223.org. When RSVP'ing, if you know a student at MJHS, please be sure to let Kelly know.

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Veterans Day facts, figures

Veterans Day, once known as Armistice Day, was first celebrated on November 11, 1919, the anniversary of the end of World War I. In 1928, the United States Congress passed a resolution for Armistice Day to be an annual observation, and by 1938, the day became a national holiday.

Differing from Memorial Day in May, Armistice Day, which would be renamed Veterans Day in 1954 under President Dwight Eisenhower, pays tribute to veterans who survived various wars.

Memorial Day commemorates those veterans who lost their lives.

Americans celebrate Veterans Day, while residents of Great Britain, Canada and Australia celebrate Remembrance Day. Those who want to learn more about Veterans Day can consider the following facts.

- According to the American Community Survey, there were 19.3 million military veterans in the United States in 2014. Of those, 1.6 million were female.
- California, Texas and Florida comprise the states with the largest number of veterans, equaling one million or more.
- Veterans consist of people who served in the military. This includes the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Veterans serve in times of war and peace.
- The word "veteran" comes from the Old English language and means "old, experienced soldier." The first use of the word was documented in 1789.
- Although many veterans are working, and the average annual income of male veterans is \$37,000, some veterans continue to be unemployed. According to data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the overall unemployment rate for veterans rose to 7.6 percent in January 2013. The unemployment rate of post-9/11 veterans or those who participated in the Gulf War reached 6.2 percent.
- Upon retiring or being discharged, veterans may need help acclimating to life outside the military. The Department of Veterans Affairs says about 30 percent of Vietnam War veterans have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD.
- Between 1971 and 1977, Veterans Day was celebrated on the fourth Monday in October. It was changed back to its original date, November 11, in 1975 when President Gerald Ford signed bill S.331 into law. The change went into effect beginning in 1978.
- An American soldier was buried at the national cemetery in Arlington on November 11, 1921. His identity was unknown, and the gravesite is known as the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier." A guard from the Society of the Honor Guard stands watch over the grave each year on Veterans Day, and the president or another high-ranking member of the government places a wreath on the grave.

Veterans Day occurs each year on Nov. 11, marking the end of World War I.

The day has evolved into a celebration and remembrance of the heroism of America's brave troops.

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How to give back to veterans

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Donations to a veterans' charity is one measure of support the public can offer. Many charities work to serve the needs of veterans. The Wounded Warrior Project provides rehabilitation, counseling and activities for veterans who were wounded during service, while Homes for Our Troops remodels homes or builds them for troops who were injured and need their homes remodeled as a result of their injuries.

The USO provides a variety of services for veterans and can always use donations or volunteers. Another way to help veterans is to assist with their pets. Some dogs and cats get left behind when troops are deployed or forced to move. Volunteering to foster a pet until a soldier returns is another way to give back.

Some military service dogs can be injured or traumatized during battle. Working dogs can be rehabilitated or adopted upon returning home.

According to the organization Veterans, Inc., veterans are more at risk of becoming homeless than those who do not serve in the military. Some causes of homelessness include lack of education and transferable skills after returning from military life. Physical and mental health issues can make finding work challenging. Some veterans may cope with trauma resulting from their deployment by leaning on drugs and alcohol, and that can interfere with their ability to get and/or keep jobs.

Individuals can help veterans by opening their homes to friends and family members who may need a temporary place to stay. Encourage veterans to embrace job training programs or seek therapy if necessary.

Providing support to military personnel both past and present can mean a world of difference. Correspond with veterans through mail, email or text messages. Operation American Soldier establishes connections between civilians and troops so that all soldiers receive daily mail, whether it's a care package or letter of thanks.

Other simple ways people can give back to troops is to personally thank them for serving their country. Share time with veterans and ask to spend time listening to their stories and experiences.



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Any opportunity is a good time to commemorate the bravery and selfless deeds of military personnel, but certain prominent holidays in November make this an especially important time to thank veterans for their service.

November 11 is Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Canada. It's also known as Armistice Day in other parts of the world. These holidays honor all military veterans who have provided service to their countries, and that each falls on November 11 is no coincidence, as the day commemorates the anniversary of the end of World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

Many places around the world pause and remember fallen veterans on November 11, but a good majority of

Veterans Day and Remembrance Day commemorative events focus on past and current veterans who are still alive. There are many ways to honor the military at home and abroad in time for the November festivities. The following are just a handful of ways to show appreciation for military men and women.

- When dining out, ask your server if you can pay the tab for a soldier or veteran you see in the restaurant.
- Attend a military parade with your family and explain the significance of the day to children in attendance.
- Draft letters and send care packages to soldiers currently in service far away from home.
- Ask your company if Veterans Day or Remembrance Day can be an observed holiday at your place of business each year to pay homage to servicemen and women.
- Visit a military memorial in a city near you. Your town also may have its own memorial.
- Petition town officials



to erect a memorial if your town does not already have one. Such memorials can be a source of inspiration for your community.

• Support a military family in your town who may be missing a loved one stationed elsewhere. Make meals, mow the lawn, help with grocery shopping, or simply provide emotional support.

• Volunteer time at a veterans' hospital. You may

be able to read with veterans or engage in other activities.

• Get involved with a military support charity that can provide much-needed funds to struggling families or disabled veterans.

• Have children speak with veterans in your family, including grandparents, uncles and aunts or even their own parents. It can help them gain perspective on the important roles the

military plays.

• Ask a veteran to give a commencement speech at a school or to be the guest of honor at a special function.

• Drive disabled veterans to doctors' appointments or to run any errands.

• Support a local VFW organization.

• Create a scrapbook for a veteran in your life.

• Cheer for or thank military personnel each time you

see them.

• Visit the veterans' portion of a nearby cemetery and place poppies or other flowers on the graves.

• Always keep the military on your mind and never forget those who have served and didn't return home.

Armistice Day, Remembrance Day and Veterans Day are great ways to honor past and current military for their service and sacrifice.

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