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## Haas retiring from RRC after 28 years

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By BRAD JENNINGS  
Editor

**OREGON** – For 28 years, Ann Haas has been a familiar face to senior citizens – and others – in Ogle County.

First working as the volunteer coordinator at the Yellowbird Senior Center in Oregon starting in 1991, and finally serving as executive director of the Rock River Center, Haas has been there through the many changes.

But Haas said it is time to “pass the torch,” and she is retiring from the Rock River Center. Her last day is Dec. 14.

The new executive director will be Jamie Nobis, who has been with RRC for more than a year.

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# Make sure you are prepared for winter

**SPRINGFIELD** – The official start of winter is still nearly two months away but much of the state has already experienced its first frost and, in some areas, its first snowfall.

This sets the stage for a potentially long winter so the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) is recommending people start taking steps to ensure they're prepared to stay safe and warm throughout the winter months.

Driving on snow or ice-covered roads can be extremely hazardous. Before starting a trip when the weather is bad, be sure to check road conditions on the Illinois Department of Transportation's Winter Road Conditions Map at [www.gettingaroundillinois.com](http://www.gettingaroundillinois.com).

Drivers should be sure to stock their vehicles with an emergency supply kit, in the event they are stranded on the roadside and need to wait for assistance. The emergency supply kit should include:

- \* Blankets or sleeping bags

- \* A flashlight with extra batteries
- \* A First aid kit
- \* Non-perishable snack food
- \* Water
- \* Sand or cat litter
- \* A shovel
- \* Booster cables
- \* A cell phone charger

Winter storms also can cause power outages that can last several hours or several days.

It's important to have an emergency supply kit at home that includes a battery-powered National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio, water and non-perishable food, flashlights, extra batteries, a first aid kit and supplies for pets and family members with special medical needs.

More tips for staying safe at home and on the road are available in a guide developed by IEMA and the National Weather Service, which is available on the Ready Illinois website at [www.Ready.Illinois.gov](http://www.Ready.Illinois.gov).

## HAAS: RRC is true community center

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"I feel like we've accomplished a lot here," she said, mentioning the expanded programs and new building, which opened in 2011.

The public is invited to an open house for Haas at RRC on Dec. 7, from 1-3 p.m.

Haas is originally from the Galena area, and moved to Ogle County with her husband, Jim, in 1985. A nurse by trade, Haas said she always did social work, including at nursing homes.

"I wanted to work with people before they got to the nursing home stage," she said.

That led her to Yellowbird, which eventually

became Rock River Center. Haas said working with seniors when they are vibrant is very rewarding. She said helping people maintain their independence is very important work.

And the Rock River Center is more than what many would think a senior center is, she said.

"I really feel great about the fact that this has become a community center," Haas said. "Even though some people still think it, 'oh, it's a senior center.' It's really become a community center."

She said they have programs and learning opportunities for older and younger people in the community.

"It has really become a

community resource center for people of all ages," said Haas, who has been executive director since 2013. "It's not just Bingo anymore."

Haas said she will miss the people she works with, and the people that come to the Rock River Center.

"I'll miss the friendships I've made with all these seniors," she said. "I will miss their stories, I love their stories. I love their wisdom. I love their advice."

She said she is looking forward to doing some art projects, traveling and spending time with her grandkids when she retires.

But she knows leaving won't be that easy.

"I'll miss this place."



## First-grader holds winter clothing drive at school

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – At the beginning of October, first grader Charlotte Neeld brought an idea to her principal at Highland Elementary.

With the cold weather coming, she had been saving money to buy winter clothes for those in need. It was this idea that helped start a clothing drive at Highland Elementary School. Through the month of October staff, students, and families brought in winter clothes for adults and children. Neeld even made her own posters and flyers that were hung around the school.

"As a Leader in Me School, this was a great opportunity for us to be able to support a leadership opportunity that was initiated by a student," said Joe Mullikin, principal at Highland Elementary.

Mullikin also wanted to thank Mrs. Nicole King for helping to push Charlotte to come down and share the idea in the first place.

At the end of October, Neeld was able to collect all that had been brought in and do-

nate it to Carpenter's Place Family Services program in Rockford. Neeld took dozens of coats, gloves, scarves and other clothing items to help support the family services programs at Carpenter's Place.

Shan Johnson, director of Family Services, stated that she appreciated that the family was all able to come up and give out of the fullness of her heart.

"If there is anything that she could say to inspire others, it is to really reach into the fullness of their hearts to give and it is clear that Charlotte's heart is full," she said.

Highland and the Meridian school district is proud to have such great leaders like Neeld and to support our community as a whole.

While this donation makes a big impact, Carpenter's Place and many other programs in the general region still need support to help those in need. For information about how you can give and some of the critical needs that Carpenter's Place has, please visit <http://www.carpentersplace.org/donations/critical-needs-list>.

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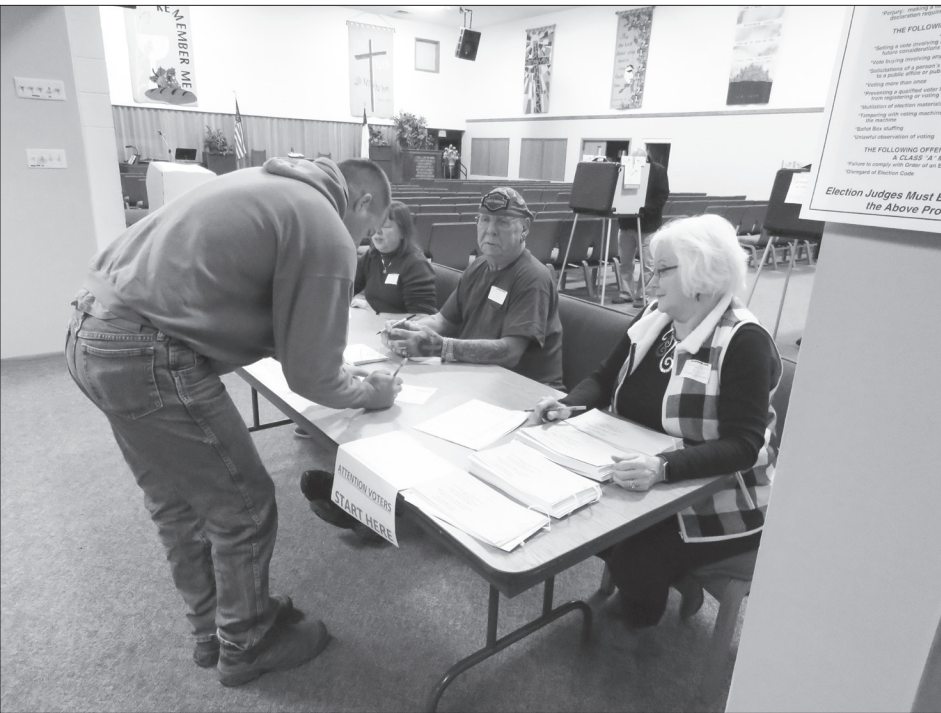
### Walk raffle tickets on sale

**OREGON** – Here comes the 32<sup>nd</sup> 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."



## Voting turnout in Ogle County nearly 60 percent

OREGON – Nearly 60 percent of the registered voters in Ogle County voted in the election on Nov. 6.

In total, 50.4 of the 32,316 registered voters cast ballots in the county.

While JB Pritzker won the governor's race in Illinois, Gov. Bruce Rauner carried the county with 10,178 to Pritzker's 6,347.

U.S. Rep. Adam Kinzinger was re-elected and won Ogle County as well,

garnering 12,122 votes to challenger Sara Dady's 6,935.

Local County Board winners were Rick Fritz (1,691 votes) and Benjamin Youman (905) in District 1; Patricia Nordman (1,640) and Wayne Reising (1,256) in District 2; Lloyd Droege (743) and Greg Sparrow (724) in District 3; Bruce McKinney (1,733) and John Kenney (1,291) in District 4; Martin Typer (2,199) and

Richard Janes (1,585) in District 5; Dorothy Bowers (1,652) and Todd McLester (1,218) in District 6; Stanley Asp (1,435) and Dean Fox (1,239) in District 7; and Lyle Hopkins (1,991) and Susie Corbitt (1,609) in District 8.

Also winning uncontested races in the county were County Clerk and Recorder Laura Cook, Sheriff Brian VanVickle and County Treasurer Linda Beck.



## Art show

# Eagle's Nest Art Group will host event during Candlelight Walk

OREGON – Eagle's Nest Art Group will have an art show during Oregon's Candlelight Walk, Saturday, Nov. 24, from 4-8 p.m.

The ENAG gallery is located on the second floor of Conover Square Mall, 201 N. 3rd St. in Oregon. There is no cost for the show. Parking is plentiful.

Many different forms of art will be on display, including oil, watercolor, acrylic, ceramics, photography, alcohol ink, pen and ink, calligraphy, 3 dimensional art, prints, cards and jewelry.

ENAG continues to support the Hands On Oregon projects through the sales of art work donated by members. These selected art pieces are located in the entry area to the gallery.

Artists will be on hand to greet you. Refreshments will be served.

Information about all of the ENAG programs and workshops will be available during the show for those who are interested.

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**OBITUARIES**

# Gerald W. DeVries

**OREGON** – Gerald “Jerry” W. DeVries, age 74, passed away in his home on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018. He was born in Rockford, the son of Peter and Mary (Fletcher) DeVries.



He is a graduate of Byron High School class of 1961. He married Sandra Camling on April 13, 1963. Jerry was a dairy, livestock, and crop farmer for most of his life. He also had been employed in landscaping, septic installation, and plowed snow for Rockvale Township. As a farmer Jerry enjoyed helping his children Dawn and Scott with their numerous 4-H projects; especially when it came to the time spent at the 4-H fair. Over 50 years of good times with the family were spent in Chetek, Wis.,

on the lake. Jerry was an avid marble collector, enjoyed fishing, boating, and waterskiing. He could out slalom any of his children. There are many memories of fierce competition playing Monopoly, Yahtzee or cards which would sometimes last past midnight. He seemed to always win in the end; but his children and grandchildren never gave up.

Jerry is survived and missed by his wife, Sandra

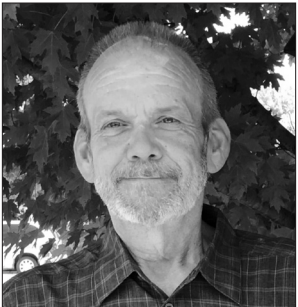
of Oregon; children, Dawn (Joseph) Kielsmeier Sr. and Scott (Hope) DeVries; grandchildren, Ryan DeVries, Shane DeVries, Autumn Kielsmeier, and Joseph Kielsmeier Jr.; sisters, Janice (Paul Janssen) Welsh and Joyce Rudicil; sister-in-law, Linda (Matt) Wedig; brother-in-law, Neil (Sue) Camling, and many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents and step mother Dorothy.

A memorial service was held at noon on Saturday, Nov. 10 at Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home in Byron preceded by a visitation beginning at 11 a.m. A memorial fund is established in his name. To leave online condolences visit [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com).

# Charles W. Kness Jr.

**POLO** – Charles “Chuck” W. Kness Jr., 61, a lifelong resident of Polo, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 31st, 2018, at CGH Medical Center in Sterling.



Chuck was born Dec. 25, 1956 in Freeport, the son of Charles and Marjorie (Bryson) Kness. He was the best Christmas gift his sisters ever received and they have spoiled him ever since. He attended Polo Community Schools and graduated Class of 1976. He could still be found on the sidelines cheering on his grandkids and the rest of the Marcos. On Aug. 6, 1999 he was united in marriage to Tina Haenitsch. They loved each other very much and she will miss him every second.

He enjoyed the simple things in life; a cup of coffee around the kitchen table, motorcycle rides, attending anything that had to do with his grandchildren, and being surrounded by his friends and family. He was simply the best, husband, father, brother, uncle and friend you could ask for.

He enjoyed his job and coworkers at Sewer Equipment in Dixon. To whom his family will be forever grateful for the care and compassion they have shown him. Chuck

enjoyed the simple things in life; a cup of coffee around the kitchen table, motorcycle rides, attending anything that had to do with his grandchildren, and being surrounded by his friends and family. He was simply the best, husband, father, brother, uncle and friend you could ask for.

adren Lauren, Allie, Faith and Nora Krapfl; Kevin, Mathew and Kassidi Cheeseman. Sisters Sharron (Terry) Stanley, Charlene (John) Boward, Karla (Tim) Gipe all of Polo; brother in law Bill Smith of Polo. Tina’s family; Stan (Diane) Haenitsch, Violet Echelbarger, Sheala (Melody) Wells, Bill (Denise) Haenitsch, Dona (Roman) Espinosa. Many, many nieces and nephews.

Waiting for him with open arms are his parents, his sister Marjorie “Tuffy” Smith, and a grandson Charles Laurance Krapfl. His stepfather in-law Rodney Echelbarger.

Visitation for Chuck was Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 10-11:30 a.m. at Polo Family Funeral Home, 110 E. Dixon St, Polo. Graveside services followed at Fairmount Cemetery. To send condolences please visit [www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com)

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**OBITUARY**

# Abilene Sherron Bocker

**POLO** – Abilene Sherron Bocker, precious baby girl of Winton and Bethany Bocker, was born into the arms of angels on Friday Nov. 2, 2018, at CGH Medical Center in Sterling.

She joined her great-grandparents Merle and Joanne Cornelius, great-grandfather Ernest Borgmann and great-grandmother Judith Bocker in heaven. Beloved daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece and cousin; she will remain in our hearts forever.

Abilene will be cherished and missed

by her parents Winton & Bethany Bocker of Polo; siblings, Cadence and Lincoln; grandparents, Mark and Teresa Bocker of Polo and Denny and Valerie Borgmann of Leaf River; several aunts and uncles, cousins and great-grandparents.

Private funeral services were held at Zion Church in Freeport. Internment is private.

Christenson Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Memorials to the family.



Jeannine Price stands next to the Veteran’s Wall – a facsimile of the banner which the Rochelle High School Marching Band will carry in the “2018 Parade of Heroes – A Monumental Salute to Veterans” parade in Washington, D.C. Mount Morris Community Women’s Club members, Price and Karen Dietrich recently attended a preview concert by the band.

## Club donates to veteran’s ceremony

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Mount Morris Community Women’s Club is proud to be a sponsor in honor of one of their own members, Jeannine Price, at the “2018 Parade of Heroes – A Monumental Salute to the Veterans.”

The club gave a donation to the Rochelle Township High School Marching Band which was chosen to represent the state of Illinois at the Veteran’s

Day weekend ceremonies in Washington, D.C. The ceremonies will honor those who served during three pivotal periods in history of the U.S.: World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War. This year also marks the 75th anniversary of WWII.

Retired Commander Jeannine Price’s name appears on the banner, which the band will carry in the parade in Washington, D.C.

during the Veteran’s Day ceremonies. Price served 23 years in the Navy Nurse Corp during the Vietnam and Desert Storm Eras. She is a graduate of Mount Morris High School and a 1970 graduate of Menonite Hospital School of Nursing in Bloomington, where upon graduation she enlisted in the Navy Nurse Corp and served from 1970 until 1993, retiring with the rank of Commander.

# Ogle County Sheriff

**Nov. 5**

The following were arrested for outstanding Ogle County Warrants:

Marcus Gaines, 23, of Dekalb for Failure to Appear. Gaines has a bond of \$8,288.00 Full Cash Bond. Gaines could not post bond and will remain in the Ogle County Jail. Gaines will return to court on 11/06/18 at 1 p.m.

Rickey Graff, 49, of Freeport for Failure to Appear. Graff has a bond of \$1,687.00 Full Cash Bond. Graff could not post bond and will remain in the Ogle County Jail. Graff will return to court on 11/06/18 at 1 p.m.

Melvin Gray, 46, of Dekalb for Failure to Appear. Gray has a bond of \$3,344.00 Full Cash Bond. Gray could not post bond and will remain in the Ogle County Jail. Gray will return to court on 11/06/18 at 1 p.m.

Robert Maclin, age 46, of Rockford for Two Failure to Appear. Maclin has a bond of \$618 and \$594 Full Cash Bond. Maclin could not post bond and will remain in the Ogle County Jail. Maclin will return to court on 11/06/18 at 1 p.m.

Kayana Alexander, 38, of Freeport for Failure to Appear. Alexander has a bond of \$619.00 Full Cash Bond. Alexander could not post bond and will remain in the Ogle County Jail. Alexander will return to court on 11/06/18 at 1 p.m.

Julius Clark, 25, of Waukegan for a Speeding Warrant. Clark has a bond of \$3,000.00/10 percent. Clark could not post bond and will remain in the Ogle County Jail. Clark will return to court on 11/06/18 at 1 p.m.

**Nov. 4**

At 7:10 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies observed a motor vehicle with it's hazard lights activated in the 6000 block of W Rt 64. After an investigation Kolby Morningstar, 19 of Dekalb was arrested for Violation of an Order of Protectino. Morningstar was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 7:08 a.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 6000 block of N. Route 2. After an investigation, Garrett Stringer, 20 of Sterling, was arrested for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol by a Minor.

Stringer was subsequently released on an I-Bond after additionally being cited for Speeding and Illegal Transportation of Alcohol.

**Nov. 3**

At approximately 6:46 p.m., Ogle County Deputies, Oregon Police Department, Oregon EMS and Mt Morris Fire Department responded to a single vehicle roll over accident in the 1700 block of West Pines Road. After an investigation it was learned that Robert A Meier, 69 of Polo, swerved to miss a deer. His vehicle entered the ditch and overturned. Meier was transported to KSB Hospital by Oregon EMS for non-life-threatening injuries. Meier was cited for Improper Lane Usage and No Insurance.

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to S Daysville Rd and Lowden Rd reference a two vehicle crash with airbag deployment. It was determined that Shaun Repplinger, 24 of Hawthorn Woods was approaching Daysville Rd on Lowden and failed to stop. Repplinger hit a vehicle traveling southbound on Daysville Rd driven by Alexander Gall, 60 of Oregon, causing both vehicles to leave the roadway and land in the east ditch. Gall and his passenger Catherine Gall, 56 of Oregon, were transported to Swedish American hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Repplinger was cited for disobeyed stop sign and transported to Rochelle Community Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

**The following were arrested for outstanding Ogle County Warrants:**

Shakeda L Jackson, 21 of Rochelle for Operating an Uninsured Vehicle. Jackson posted the \$2,000 10 percent bond and will appear in court on 11-30-18 at 9 a.m.

Kevin M Wiegand, 47 of Davis Junction for No Valid Registration. Wiegand posted the \$2,000 10 percent bond and will appear in court on 11-30-18 at 9 a.m.

**Nov. 2**

At 8:36 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 8255 N Mill Rd for a report of a disturbance. After an investigation Deputies arrested Jack A Quillin, age 57 of Leaf River for Domestic Battery. Quillin was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

**The following were arrested for outstanding Ogle County Warrants:**

Tyler M Burnett, 27 of Rockford for Driving Under the Influence with a \$5,000 10 percent bond. Burnett was released on a Recognizance Bond and will appear in court on 11-13-18 at 9 a.m.

Jorge D Gallardo-Ruiz, 38 of Davis Junction for Failure to Appear with a \$382 Full Cash Bond. Gallardo-Ruiz posted \$275 and was released. He will appear in court on 11-26-18 at 9 a.m.

Jamie G Hunt, 44 of Rockford for Failure to Appear. Hunt posted the \$330 Full Cash Bond and was released with no further court date needed.

Kimberly M Rice, 30 of Somonauk for Use/Sale/Delivery of an Intoxicating Compound with a \$10,000 10 percent bond. Rice remains in the Ogle County Jail and will appear in court on 11-05-18 at 1 p.m.

Joshua S Vogt, 44 of Rochelle for Failure to Appear with a Full Cash Bond of \$1,724. Vogt was released on a Recognizance Bond after posting \$150. Vogt will appear in court on 11-26-18 at 9 a.m.

**Nov. 1**

Jacqlyn Newton, 24, of Rockford was arrested for Failure to Appear. Newton had a bond of \$264. Newton was given a bond for \$40 after going to court. Newton posted the \$40 and was released from the Ogle County jail. Newton will return to court on 11/26/18 at 9 a.m.

Vincent Crum, 27, of Prophestown was arrested for Failure to Appear. Crum had a bond of \$265. Crum received a recog of \$265 and was released from the Ogle County jail.

At 1:41 p.m., Deputies along with members of the Rochelle Police Dept. responded to the Hillcrest Casey's General Store for a report of a gas drive off. After a short investigation Deputies located and arrested Donald Halicek, 41 of Harrison MI for Theft under 300 dollars and driving while license revoked. Halicek also received citations for improper display of registration and no valid registration. Halicek's passenger Kevin Egbert-Gray 26 of Harrison MI was arrested on charges of Theft under 300 and unlawful possession of weapons as a felon. Both men were transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

## Area man charged with Class X Felony

OREGON — On the early morning hours of 10/30/18, Detectives with the Dixon Police Department and the Ogle County Sheriff's Office responded to a Rockford hospital where a five-month old infant was being treated for suspected abuse.

It was determined the abuse occurred in rural Mount Morris and Detectives learned the infant had fractured ribs, arms, legs and wrist bones. The infant also sustained a skull fracture, cranial bleeding and a collapsed lung.

On Oct. 31 around midnight, officers with the Dixon Police Department located and took into custody Shane D. Wilson, 19, of Mount



Morris, for outstanding Ogle County arrest warrants and transported him to the Ogle County Jail.

On Nov 1 at 12:45 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Wilson for Aggravated Battery to a Child, a class X Felony.

Wilson appeared in court on Nov. 2 where his bond was set at \$500,000; 10 percent applies.

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Josiah Henson, Richard Hoover, Corbin Anderson and Mike Thomas hold signs for last year's fundraiser in front of the fire engine following the rainy day collection.

## Byron Masons raise money for Darkhorse Retreat

**BYRON**—Veterans' Day is a time to honor those who have served their country in the military. Toward that end, on Nov. 11 from noon-4 p.m. the Byron Masons collected money from passers-by to raise money to help fund the Darkhorse Retreat.

Dark Horse Lodge is a retreat for combat veterans of all branches to come to relax, fish on Kentucky Lake, enjoy area activities and communicate with others who have walked in their boots. All at no cost to the guests. Once completed, there will be five, 5 bedroom guest cabins, each room named for one of the 25 men lost from the Marine Corps 3/5, Darkhorse unit.

The Lodge is the idea of Gretchen and Kirk Catherwood whose 19 year old son, LCpl Alec E Catherwood, was killed in action on October 14, 2010.

For their money receptacles the Masons used actual Marine Corp helmets which they borrowed from



Master Michael Thomas presents a check for \$1564.64 to Jerry Olson, board member of Dark Horse Lodge and former active duty Marine and Byron police officer, after last year's fundraiser

a collection belonging to a member of the Lodge.

Last year, the Lodge donated \$1,564.64 raised from the people passing by. The Byron police department granted the Lodge permission to conduct the fundraiser, the Byron fire department was on the scene the entire time with a fire engine with the lights going to help visual awareness,

and GK graphics donated the signage used to attract people.

"We are extremely proud to have been able to help such a worthy cause such as Darkhorse Lodge and look forward to another successful fundraiser on Veterans' Day to help our returning veterans," project organizer Byron Lodge #274 Master Josiah Henson said.

# Oregon Police report

### Oct. 29

At 10:35 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 900 block of Madison Street involving a 2006 Hyundai driven by Carmen Nguyen, 64, Oregon, and a parked 2013 Toyota belonging to Gregory L. Cotovski, 41, Oregon and a utility pole in the terrace of 904 Madison Street. Nguyen was arrested for driving while license suspended and was also issued a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Nguyen was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 3 p.m., Oregon Police responded to the Oregon High School and took one 16-year-old male juvenile into limited custody for the offense of possession of an electronic smoking device. The juvenile was released into a parent's custody with the report being referred to the State's Attorney's Office.

At 8:43 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance in the 900 block of Jefferson Street resulting in the arrest of Delylah N. Sensor, 18, Oregon, for domestic battery. Sensor was transported to the Ogle County jail.

### Oct. 31

At 11:17 a.m., Oregon Police issued Elizabeth A. Gray, 33, Oregon, a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 500 block of Fair Street.

At 2:50 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Leo R. Dempewolf, 26, Oregon, for theft under \$300. Dempewolf was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 10:30 p.m., Oregon Police issued Sarah R. Wagner, 37, Mt. Morris, citations for no valid registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 600 block of W. Washington Street.

### Nov. 1

At 1:20 a.m., Oregon Police issued Hannah E. Ellison, 25, Oregon, citations for no valid driver's license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 400 block of Adams Street.

At 4:25 p.m., Oregon Police issued Noah D. Paul, 18, Oregon, a citation for reckless driving for an incident that occurred the previous day at 3:05 p.m., while leaving the Oregon High School parking lot.

At 7:30 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 800 block of S. 4th Street involving a 2018 Nissan driven by Gary A. Helms, 64, Rock Falls, and a parked vehicle belonging to Jonathan P. Coleman, 46, Oregon. Helms was issued a citation for failure to give information after striking an unattended vehicle or other property.

At 8:37 p.m., Oregon Police issued Von E. Johnson, 47, Rockford, citations for speed-

ing, 41 mph in a 30 mph zone, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

### Nov. 2

At 1 p.m., Oregon Police charged Darren T. Barker, 48, Mt. Morris, with retail theft from the Oregon Super Value. Barker was already in custody at the Ogle County jail.

### Nov. 3

At 12:40 a.m., Oregon Police issued Nathaniel A. Louderbeck, 26, of Marengo, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

At 1:25 a.m., Oregon Police issued Katherine C. Roxworthy, 17, Rockford, citations for speeding, 70mph in a 30mph zone, and no valid driver's license. These violations occurred in the 300 block of N. 4th Street.

At 1:25 a.m., Oregon Police took one 17-year-old female juvenile of Rockford into limited custody for the offense of being out after curfew. A second 17-year-old female juvenile of Rockford was also taken into limited custody for the offenses of being out after curfew and unlawful possession of tobacco. Both juveniles were released into their parent's custody with no further action necessary.

At 6 p.m., Oregon Police issued Meghan R. Turner, 35, Oregon, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the intersection of Washington and 3rd Streets.

### Nov. 4

At 7:45 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Alexander L. Pierce, 23, Oregon, for battery, which had occurred the previous evening in the 500 block of Illinois Street. Pierce was transported to the Ogle County jail.

3 verbal/written warnings were issued from 10/29/18 through 11/04/18.

### General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 10/29/18 through 11/04/18:

Checking a Subject/Vehicle	3
Citizen Complaints	6
Juvenile Complaint	1
Animal Complaint	4
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	5
Disturbance / Domestic	4
Assist EMS / Other Department	5
Alarm Response / Open Door or Window	1
Lockout Vehicle/Building	3
911 Hang-up / Open Line	3
Traffic Stops	

# Polo Police report

### Nov. 3

TIME: 11:53 p.m.

REPORT: Courtney O Forbes, 26, Polo, was arrested for Aggravated Domestic Battery. Forbes was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

General calls for service for the weeks of Oct. 22, 2018 thru Nov. 4, 2018:

Citizen Complaints / Assist	37
Juvenile	3
Animal Complaint	7
Disturbance / Domestic	2
Fire / Medical Assist	4
Alarm / Open Door	3
Lock Out	3
911 Hang Up	1
Traffic Stops	13
County Assists	7

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### Contest winners

The winners of the 70<sup>th</sup> annual Knights of Columbus Halloween Parade and Costume Contest in Oregon were: Infant to 1 year old – 1<sup>st</sup> place, Kaniel Lipe, wolf; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Jude Bruns, pirate; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Morgan Miller, butterfly; 4<sup>th</sup> place, Summer Stroud, unicorn. Ages 2-4 – 1<sup>st</sup> place, Victoria Ramirez, Chuckie; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Emerson Meyer, Elsa; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Coco Krup, pirate; 4<sup>th</sup> place, Piper Bruns, Bell. 5 to 7 years old – 1<sup>st</sup> place, Nicolas Tapia, Bumble Bee Transformer; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Alazhia Lucas, old lady; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Greyson Meyer, monster truck; 4<sup>th</sup> place, Karter Girton, Buzz Lightyear. Ages 8 years and up – 1<sup>st</sup> place, Elias Anderson, zombie; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Christine Ramirez, Maleficent; Kade Girton, Army man; 4<sup>th</sup> place, Preston Labay, Rocky Balboa. Best of show and winner – presented by Kaczmarzyk Agency, Inc. – Nicolas Tapia, Bumble Bee Transformer.



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# Oregon School District teacher receives national board certification

**OREGON** – Danyel Larsen, a math teacher at Oregon High School was one of a select group of teachers across the United States to receive a renewal certification as a National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT).

Larsen initially received her certification in 2009, becoming the first teacher in the Oregon Community Unit School District and in all of Ogle County to reach that achievement.

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards requires teachers to renew every 10 years. According to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, the renewal process takes 30-40 hours and approximately 9 out of 10 candidates successfully renew their certification. The National Board certification helps teachers demonstrate accomplished teaching and shows them how to become leaders in their schools and communities.

“Renewing my National Board Certification was non-negotiable for me,” Larsen said. “I value accomplished teaching and it was important for me to reflect on how the initial process changed my teaching long-term.”

Last year, Larsen was invited to Chicago to serve as one of the 271 of the most accomplished teachers in the United States to help set the National Board performance standards across 25 certificate areas.

About the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards ([www.nbpts.org](http://www.nbpts.org)):

The founding mission of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is to advance the quality of teaching and learning by: (1) maintaining high and rigorous



standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do; (2) providing a national voluntary system certifying teachers who meet these standards; and (3) advocating related education reforms to integrate National Board Certification in American education and to capitalize on the expertise of National Board Certified Teachers. Recognized nationwide, the National Board believes higher standards for teachers means better learning for students.

### About OCUSD 220:

The Oregon Community Unit School District, board and staff are committed to providing the highest learning standards in a safe and welcoming educational environment. OCUSD 220 is located in Ogle County with schools in Oregon and Mt. Morris and has more than 1,500 students enrolled.

# Scholl joins Byron Bank

**BYRON** – Byron Bank is pleased to announce that Steven Scholl, CFP®, has joined Byron Financial Services as a Financial Adviser.

Steven served four years in the Marine Corps after high school and then graduated from NIU with a degree in Finance. Scholl was a student portfolio manager and received the first Veteran’s Scholarship Award at NIU. He has been working in the Byron Community for the last 6 years as a CFP®, offering full service planning for clients. Scholl also has experience in college, retirement, and wealth planning.

“Byron Bank is excited to bring Steven Scholl on board as the newest member of Byron Financial Services,” said Brent Baker, Byron Bank



president. “His experience in the Byron Community and his knowledge in financial planning will be a good addition to our team.”

Currently, Scholl, his wife Heather and their family reside in Rockford. He is a Byron Chamber member, serves on the local American Legion Post as the Finance

Officer. Stop by our Byron office and welcome Steven to Byron Financial Services.

### About Byron Bank

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# Byron Museum has upcoming events

### Indoor Farmer’s Market

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; handmade gifts, all natural body care, homemade baked goods and candy, antique quilts, vintage items, and homegrown agricultural products.

Museum and Farmer’s Market admission is free. The response from vendors and shoppers will determine if the museum will host an indoor market next winter, let us know what you think.

### Nov. 11 marked end of WWI

Temporary display of local WWI artifacts on display until Nov. 16, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. The Museum will honor all of those who had participated in winning that war with a special exhibit of artifacts, accounts and other memorabilia.

### D.A.R. genealogy workshop

Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018 1-3 p.m. Bring your brick wall questions. Field Genealogist, Laurie Perry, will give a brief presentation about the research techniques developed by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Most of this workshop will be about getting over those genealogy road bumps.

### Festival of Trees and Miracle on 2nd Street

Friday, Dec. 7 from 6-8:30 p.m. The Byron Museum of History, in conjunction with

the Byron Chamber of Commerce’s Miracle on Second Street, invites businesses, civic organizations, churches, and other groups to bring in artificial trees and decorate them with adornments of their choice. This is an opportunity to share information about your organization, advertise an upcoming event, or promote your business. Last year over 500 visitors attended this 2.5-hour event.

The deadline to register and set up your tree is Wednesday, December 5, there is a \$5 entry fee. For more information or to register, visit [www.byronmuseum.org](http://www.byronmuseum.org) or call the Byron Museum at 234-5031.

### Teen Town Holiday Get Down

Friday, Dec. 7, 2018 8-10 p.m. Dance party for all ages in the “almost finished” theater. Hang out in Byron after the Miracle on 2nd Street and blow off some steam on the “almost finished” dance floor.

No RSVP or registration needed, come as you are. Donations will be accepted for theater renovations. Special thanks to Basement Productions Ltd for providing the tunes and tech!

The Byron Museum of History is dedicated to preserving the Byron area’s rich history through exhibits, programs, and artifact preservation. Permanent museum exhibits include; Agriculture Then and Now, Underground Railroad, Local Veterans, Byron Business, Outhouses, and A.G. Spalding.

Regular museum hours are Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Located at 110 North Union Street, Byron IL 61010 phone 815-234-5031.

More information at [www.byronmuseum.org](http://www.byronmuseum.org).

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# Byron Forest Preserve offering free program on Native American tools, weapons

**BYRON** – The Byron Forest Preserve District will offer a free Native American Tools, Weapons and Life Skills presentation on Saturday, Nov. 17 starting at 1 p.m. at the Jarrett Prairie Center, 7993 North River Road in Byron.

Alan Harrison will lead this hands-on presentation that will include the art of flintknapping (making tools from stone), hide tanning, how to use early hunting weapons such as a prehistoric atlatl (spear thrower) and much more.

This family friendly presentation is for all ages. Children aged 13 and under should be accompanied by an adult. No advance registration is required.

For more information contact the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200 or visit their website at [www.byronforestpreserve.com](http://www.byronforestpreserve.com).



# Farm Bureaus hosting crop marketing workshop

**ROCK FALLS** – The Lee, Carroll, Ogle and Whiteside County Farm Bureaus along with COUNTRY Financial will host a crop marketing workshop on the evening of Nov. 20, at the Days Inn, in Rock Falls.

“Does Storing Unpriced Grain Really Pay?” is a two hour seminar designed specifically for producers to help them manage risk associated with the current low commodity markets and identify market conditions to capture profit margins through 2018 and into 2019.

Dr. Steve Johnson, Iowa State University Extension Farm Management Specialist, will facilitate the program. Steve has served as the

Farm & Ag Business Management Specialist in Central Iowa for Iowa State University Extension and Outreach since 1999.

He specializes in topics related to government farm programs, crop insurance, crop marketing, grain contracts, farmland leasing and other crop risk management strategies. In the past year, he has conducted more than 120 meetings, workshops, seminars and conferences across the Corn Belt with nearly 15,000 in attendance.

Steve uses web sites such as ISU Ag Decision Maker and Polk County Extension Farm Management along with various print and electronic media. Annually he reaches

more than 200,000 producers, landowners and other agribusiness professionals.

During the two hour program producers will examine the following topics:

- \* Supply Demand and Crop Price Outlook
- \* Marketing Strategies & Tools
- \* Determining Cost of Grain Ownership
- \* Working With Your Grain Merchandiser
- \* Consider Your Cash Flow Needs

This presentation will assist producers in designing and implementing a marketing plan that is specific to their own operation. It will present producers with various options they can effectively utilize to capture market profits, manage market risks in this volatile

market, minimize cost increases and make informed decisions on input pricing, storage options and position their marketing plan for profit protection. Market and recent economic factors will be examined and producers will learn to identify where profit opportunities and pitfalls lie for their farm operations through 2018 and into next year.

The workshop on Nov. 20 begins at 7 p.m. at the Days Inn, located at 2105 First Ave., Rock Falls.

This workshop is free to all participants, with registration required. For more information on the workshop, or to register, contact the Farm Bureau at 732-2231.

## Holiday bake sale will benefit Oregon Library

**OREGON** – Not only will your table be loaded with all the usual goodies you and your family enjoy at the holidays, but this year, you could be the star of the dessert table when you bring out freshly baked pies to top off your feast.

How do you get these pies? At the Friends of the Oregon Library holiday bake sale on Monday, Nov. 19 from 2-6 p.m. at the library.

In addition to the traditional cookies, breads, and other treats for sale, you can choose between apple, apple cranberry, Dutch apple, mixed berry, cherry, strawberry rhubarb, French silk and pumpkin pies.

The pie order forms are in the library now so you can make your selection. French silk and pumpkin are \$12 each and the others are \$14. Payment must accompany the order. Pre-orders will be accepted at the library until Nov. 15.

The Village Bakery is taking care of the baking. The pies will be good for 5-7 days after you pick them up on Monday, and they can be frozen. Information on how to reheat them will be included.

Let the Friends of the Library take the stress out of your holidays.

All proceeds benefit the library.

## Radio play to be performed in Mount Morris in Dec.

**MOUNT MORRIS** – This December, the Performing Arts Guild will bring a beloved holiday classic to the stage for your entertainment.

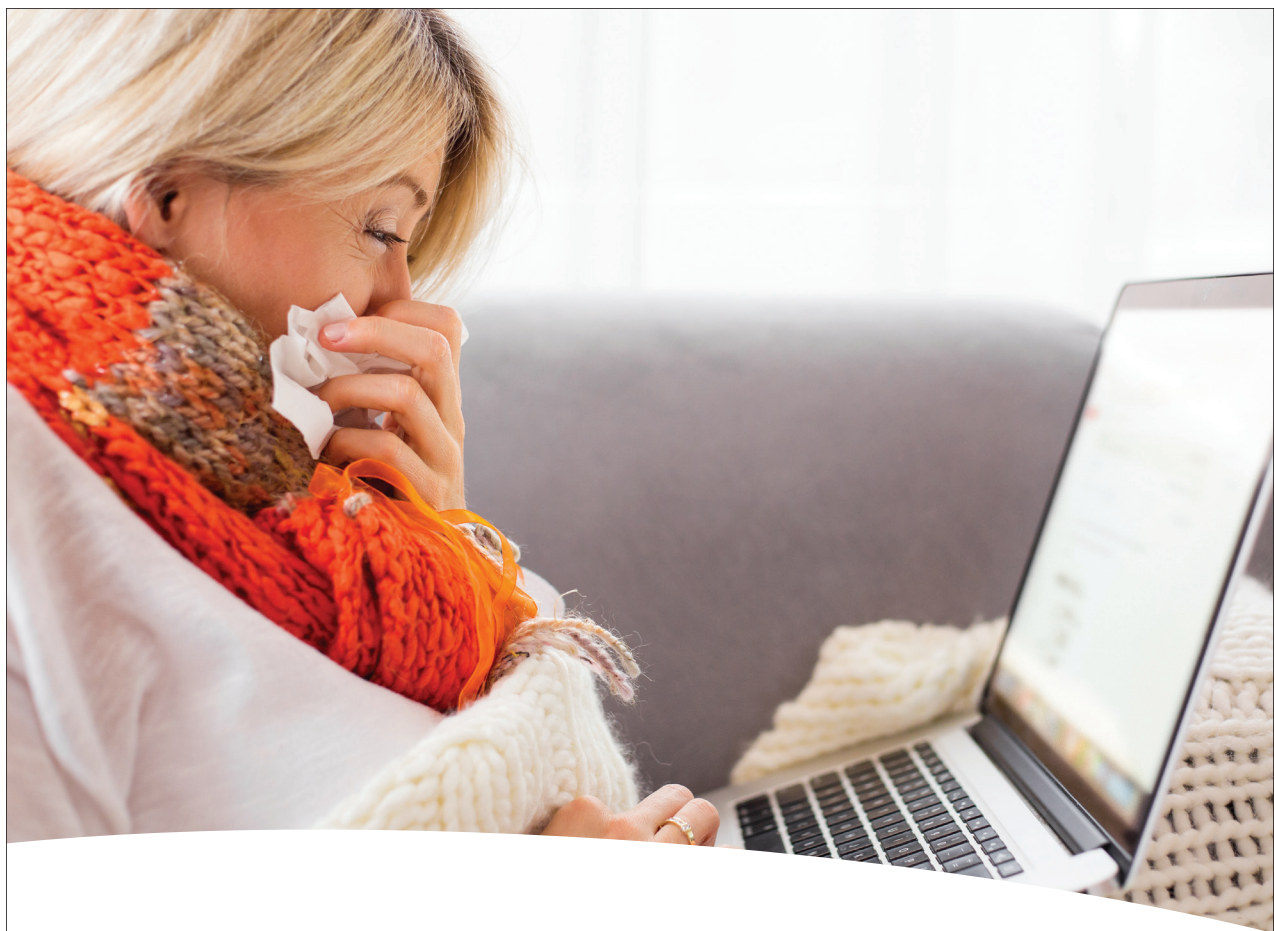
“It’s a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play,” will be presented in Mount Morris on Friday through Sunday, Dec. 7-9 at the Pinecrest Grove Theatre. Friday and Saturday evening shows are at 7 p.m. and the Sunday matinee show is at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for general admission and \$12 for seniors (65 and up) and students with I.D. Dessert will be included and served at intermission.

Tickets are now on sale. For information call 815-734-2103 or order online at performingartsguild.com and click on tickets.

“It’s a Wonderful Life” comes to captivating life as a live 1940s radio broadcast. With the help of an ensemble that brings the characters to

the stage, the story of idealistic George Bailey unfolds one fateful Christmas Eve. This is truly one of the best holiday shows ever. The radio play is a fresh and inventive way of reconnecting with a classic story of love and redemption.

Auditions were held in September and we are pleased to announce the cast: Dennis and Mary Cheatwood, Brett and Cindy Belleque, Larry Miller, Ralph Ubben, Tim Bulfur, Mary Mead Cantrell, Dave and Hannah Sheeley, Zander VandeSand, AlexaLin Moses, Kelly Houston, Joanne Reiser and Julie Spaine. As was customary in radio plays, each cast member will portray several different character voices. Some of those familiar to the audience include George Bailey, Mary Bailey, Clarence, Joseph, Zuzu and many others. Priscilla Osborne is the director.



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# 'Tis the Season



Benson and Austin Grugel tell Santa all their wishes at the Pizza and Pasta with Santa dinner.

## Park District offering holiday programs

**OREGON** – The holidays are quickly approaching, and the Oregon Park District is offering several fun programs to get you in the holiday spirit.

The annual holiday tea is always a favorite way to kick off the holiday for mothers, daughters and grandmothers. This year's tea will be held at Lincoln Way Inn Bed and Breakfast in Franklin Grove on Sunday, Dec. 2. The tea will be held from 1:30-3 p.m.

Innkeeper will provide you delicious tea sandwiches and other scrumptious goodies. Enjoy the beautifully decorated inn and enjoy photos in your holiday attire at the inn. Seating is limited, and deadline is November 26. Cost is \$14/Resident and \$17/Non-Resident.

Are you looking for an opportunity to sit on Santa's lap, give him your wish list and get your picture taken with the jolly man in the red suit?

Sign up for the Oregon Park District's Pizza and Pasta with Santa.

Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is Dec. 2.

Enjoy Pizza and Pasta courtesy of Alfano's at Nash Recreation Center with friends and family on Friday, Dec. 7. When registering, choose between the 5:15 p.m. seating or the 6:15 p.m. seating.

Kids will have the opportunity to make an ornament for their Christmas tree. This holiday fun can be yours for only \$8/Resident or \$10/

Non-resident. Children 2 and under are free.

You won't have to go far for holiday fun after Pizza and Pasta with Santa. Friday, December 7 is also our First Friday in the Pool. Get in the holiday spirit with a showing of the holiday favorite Home Alone on the pool deck.

Open swim begins at 6:30 p.m. and movie begins at 6:45 p.m. Watch the movie while you swim or find a seat on the deck. Free popcorn and snacks will be offered in the snack bar when you need an intermission from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is free for members and a daily admission for everyone else.

For more information or to register for these programs call Nash Recreation Center, 815-732-3101 or visit [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org).

## Churches sponsoring Christmas baskets

**POLO** – The Polo Council of Churches is once again sponsoring the Christmas Basket program, providing food for persons in need for Christmas.

Sign-up sheets are available at the Lifeline Pantry located at 113 N. Green Ave. The deadline for sign-up will be Monday, Dec. 3 with pick up or delivery on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 10-11 a.m. at Faith Discovery Church, 801 W. Oregon St., Polo.

Monetary donations may be made to the Polo Council of Churches at First State Bank of Polo or by contacting local participating churches.

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# 'Tis the Season

## Hometown Christmas will be Nov. 16-17

**SHANNON** – The Shannon Chamber of Commerce invites you to Hometown Christmas 2018, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17.

Local businesses, crafters and baker welcome you their open houses. You will find hand crafted treasures, gourmet food, wines, gifts, baked goodies galore, and much more. Maps of participants are located at the First State Bank of

Shannon-Polo-Lake Carroll locations, Casey's, and Shannon Café. Look for the Candy Cane in front of each location.

Stop by the fire station both Friday and Saturday. The Fire Station will have over 25 crafters and vendors to meet all your shopping needs. Stop by Friday night for traditional Lions Club Chili Supper. Kids can visit with Santa and make and

ornament for the community Christmas Tree.

Lighting of the Christmas Tree will be Friday evening followed by the annual Christmas lighted parade. Warm up with hot chocolate and cookies before, during and after the parade.

Enjoy a "Hometown Christmas" in Shannon. For more information contact Amanda Klinefelter @815-238-3171.

## Second annual Holiday House Lighting contest set for Mount Morris

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Let Freedom Ring is holding its 2nd annual Holiday House Lighting Contest.

There will be two categories of judging for homes this year. The first category is deemed Extreme (think Clark Griswold) and the second category is Traditional. There is also a separate category for businesses.

There is an entry fee of \$5. Registration forms are available at the Mt Morris Village Hall, Union Savings Bank and the Mount Morris branch of Rockford Bell Credit Union. You must register by Dec. 10. Judging will be Dec. 15, so make sure your lights are blazing on the evening of the 15th.

We are hoping for lots of light and tons of holiday spirit.

## Oregon church offers gift wrapping

**OREGON** – Bring your unwrapped gifts to St. Paul Lutheran Church on Saturday, Dec. 15 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to have them wrapped.

People can bring their own wrapping paper, or there will be some available. There will also be free hot chocolate and Christmas cookies. A free will offering will be optional.

The church is located at 114 S. 5th Street in Oregon. Please use the Jefferson Street entrance.

Call 815-441-4128, or the church office at 815-732-2367 with questions.



## Chana Education Center taking pre-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.

We kindly remind our community that our products are made by our students under the supervision of our school staff. We make many efforts to prevent allergen cross-contamination, but cannot guarantee that all products are allergen free.

Thank you for continuing to support our students and this project. We look forward to sharing in the spirit of giving this holiday season with you!



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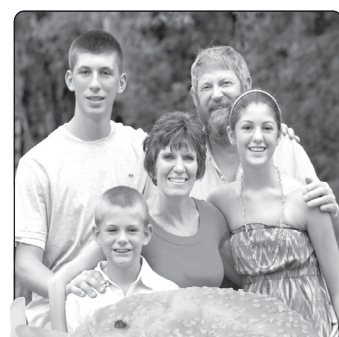
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## Weds., Nov. 14

Trivia night at the Oregon Library, 6 p.m. See how much you know about sports, books, music, his-

tory and more. 18 years of age and older. Call 815-732-2724, to register.

## Thurs., Nov. 15

Dawn DeVenti, also known as Hobo Queen Sunrise, will present a program on the colorful history of the American hobo at Bertolet Memorial Library in Leaf River at 6 p.m. Please call 815-738-2742 to register for this interesting and unique program.

## Fri., Nov. 16

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offer help to those who are affected by someone's drinking. Join us each Friday for a free meeting, 10-11 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Division, Polo.

Rock River Center is sponsoring a trip to Woodfield Mall, departing at 9:30 a.m. and returning in the late afternoon or early evening. To sign up call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252.

## Sat., Nov. 17

The Byron Forest Pre-

serve District will offer a free Native American Tools, Weapons and Life Skills presentation starting at 1 p.m. at the Jarrett Prairie Center, 7993 North River Road in Byron.

The Byron Museum of History is hosting an indoor venue for the Sunshine Park Farmer's Market from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On Nov. 26, 1872, the Great Diamond Hoax, one of the most notorious mining swindles of the time, is exposed. Two Kentucky cousins had salted a mine with a few diamonds, and bank financiers rushed to invest. Some of the supposed raw diamonds actually had jewelers' cut marks.

\* On Nov. 28, 1914, the New York Stock Exchange reopens for bond trading after being closed nearly four months because of the outbreak of World War I. Stock trading didn't resume until Dec. 12.

\* On Dec. 1, 1939, golfing great Lee Trevino is born in Texas. Trevino was known as a prankster. While waiting to start an 18-hole playoff against Jack Nicklaus in the 1971 U.S. Open, Trevino threw a rubber snake at his opponent and then won by three strokes.

\* On Nov. 27, 1942, guitar legend Jimi Hendrix is born in Seattle. He grew up playing guitar, imitating blues greats like Muddy Waters. Hendrix died in London in 1970, following a drug overdose. He was 27.

\* On Nov. 29, 1963, one week after President John F. Kennedy was fatally shot while riding in a motorcade, President Lyndon Johnson establishes a special commission to investigate the assassination. After 10 months, the Warren Commission concluded that alleged assassin Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

\* On Nov. 30, 1989, female serial killer Aileen Wuornos shoots her first victim, Richard Mallory, in Florida. Over the next year she killed six more men before being picked up in a seedy biker bar in 1991. Wuornos confessed to the killings but claimed self-defense.

\* On Dec. 2, 2001, the Enron Corporation files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, sparking one of the largest corporate scandals in U.S. history. Its collapse cost investors billions of dollars, wiped out 5,600 jobs and liquidated \$2.1 billion in pension plans.

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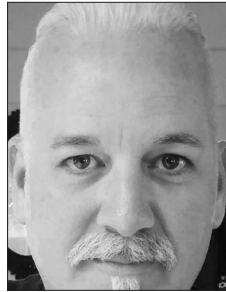
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## We need serious changes to our elections

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



I had to start taking a wheelbarrow to the mailbox.

It's not that I get a ton of mail usually. It's just that the election propaganda was at a volume I have never seen – especially for a mid-term election.

This guy is a fraud. This woman is a liar. That dude will raise your taxes. That person will slice your healthcare. And let's not forget about being a part of the "Madigan machine in Springfield."

I can count on one finger the mailers I got that simply gave the positions of the candidate. You know, actual useful information.

For now, the election nightmare is over. And depending on how you align yourself politically, things are looking better or worse. I just hope everyone voted and we can now move on.

But this election crystallized a few things for me. Yes, it was incredibly mean and nasty and personal. Personal in a way I can't really remember. And divisive? Forget about it. It was a painful thing to watch.

The politics of "us vs.

them" seem to be in vogue right now, and that is not good for the country – right, left or center.

What can be done? Well, we have talked about people who are so entrenched that they don't even think of the "other side" as Americans who love their country. I heard one U.S. Senator from Texas say the other side is trying to steal your freedom.

That kind of hyperbole would be funny if so many people didn't buy into it.

There are some things we can do, as voters – the real people in charge – to get things moving in the right

direction again.

First, we need to take the big money out of politics. We need campaign finance reform badly. If you thought having these big corporations and rich people dumping piles of money into campaigns would be a good thing, I believe the last couple of elections cycles have proven it is not a good thing at all. No, corporations are not people, and they should not have more of a say in our elections than the American public.

Campaigns should be publically financed. Level the playing field. Focus on the issues, not the personal attacks.

We need to get more ordinary folks interest in running for office. Right now, we are governed by rich people. Not that there is anything wrong with having money, but they simply don't look at the world in the same way the rest of us do. Here in Illinois, we had two super rich dudes throwing wads of their own cash into a race for governor that was just awful to watch. The could have done so much more to better people's lives

with that money.

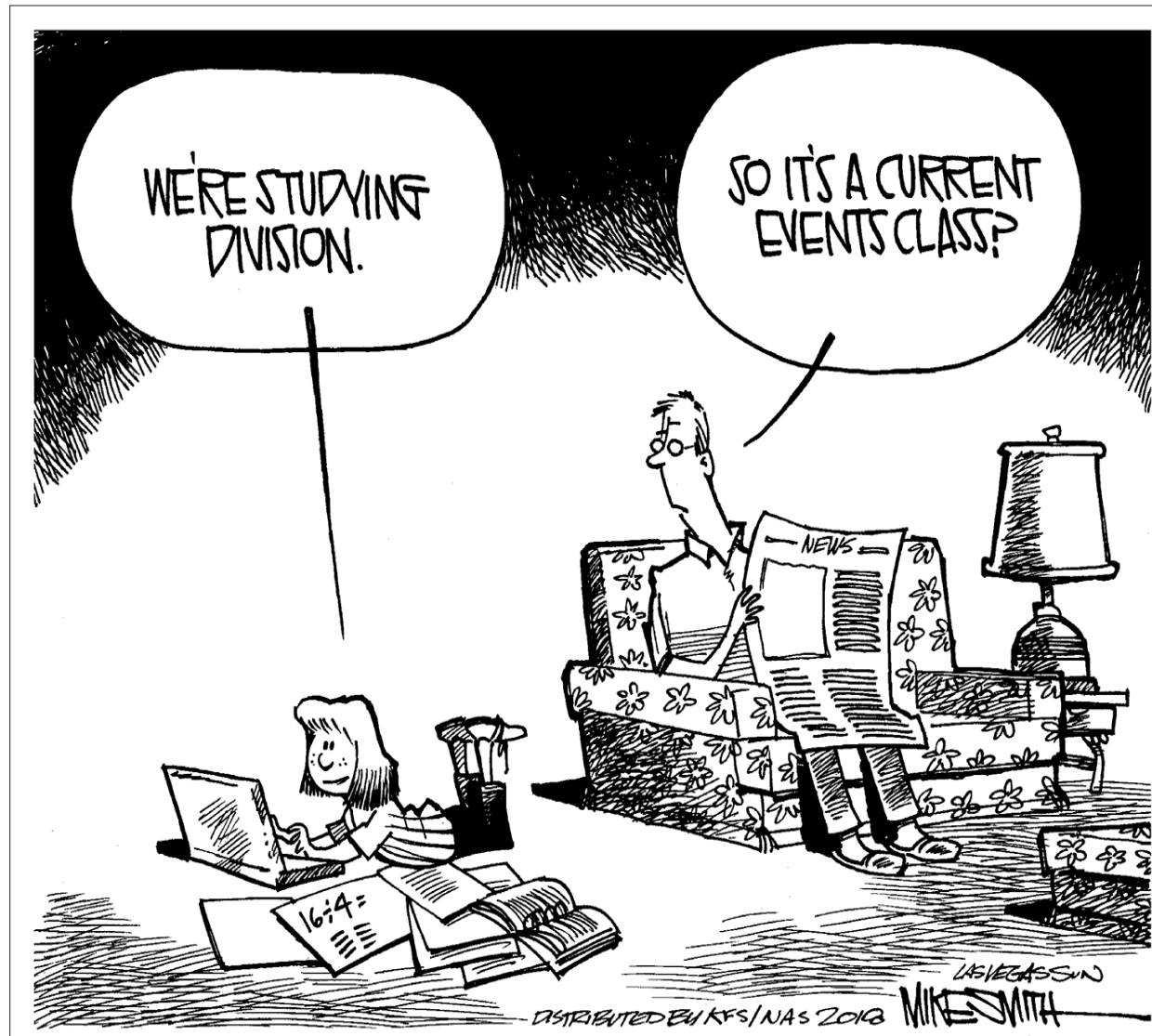
Politics is not sporting events. We have got to stop looking at everything as winning and losing. The political parties and their supporters are so entrenched, we can't even recognize the other side as people, much less Americans. I will give Fox News some credit. It has finally dropped all pretense of neutrality and openly campaigned with the president.

Spending all of your time caught in a loop of information that simply reinforces your world view is not healthy. It feeds that us vs. them thing.

Finally, we need to be better informed as voters. That is our job. I heard and watched candidates and their surrogates blatantly lying about voting records. It was appalling. But if you just simply believe the candidate of your party of choice, please don't consider yourself a well-informed voter.

Read. Learn. Listen. We need to do a better job of being Americans.

*Brad Jennings is editor of the Ogle County Life.*



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## Sending out thanks to Halloween event sponsors

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the generous sponsors of our recent Halloween events. Many of our special events, such as the Halloween Carnival and Canine Costume Contest, are free to the community. We would not be able to host these wonderful and popular events without the help of our local businesses.

Pines Meadow Vet Clinic and A Furry AffHair sponsored this year's Canine Costume Contest.

Raffle prizes, trinkets and/or cookies were donated for the carnivals by The Flower Patch, Father & Son Pizza, LOMC, White Pines Dude Ranch, Merlin's Greenhouse, Hazels, DQ, Town & Country Lanes/Plum Hollow Family Center, McDonalds, Hoppers Poppers, White Pines Skating Rink, the Discovery Center, the Village Bakery, Jen's Artisan Bread, AMC, Bear Moon Soap, the Oregon Soap Shoppe, Subway, Jay's Drive-In, White Pines Inn Gift Shop, Volcano Falls and the Village of Progress. The support from businesses was amazing! Over 270 children were able to enjoy the morning and afternoon carnivals.

A third carnival was added this year for those with special needs. There were 40 participants from the Village of Progress and OCEC that enjoyed their carnival experience. Thank you also to our 50 volunteers who worked the three carnivals. These generous individuals were the key to our success. No words can thank them for their time and giving spirits.

I can't find the words to express my gratitude for the businesses that support the Oregon Park District. Many of our local businesses in Oregon continue to sponsor or donate to the Park District knowing the local children will benefit from their generosity

**Debbie Leffelman, Oregon Park District Event Coordinator**

## Group gives thanks to Planning Commission

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the Ogle County Regional Planning Commission for their excellent, unanimous decision to table consideration of any and all Special Use Permits relating to solar plants in Ogle County, so long as the Ogle County Board has a moratorium (O-2018-0808) in force, in spite of Planning & Zoning Commissioner Mike Reibel's insistence that the County Board Chairman had instructed him personally to go forward with the process.

Sincerely,

**Concerned citizens Matt and Jax Scott, Josh Miller, Mary and Scott Christensen, Clay and Jessie Coffey, Mark and Cyndi Miller, Terry and Tammy Glendenning, Gayle and Teri Walk, Daphne Doane, Robert Horn, Caleb and Cara Peterson, Robert and Telah Garwacki, George and Donna Glendenning, James Tasso and Ann Ganong**

## Why the center cannot hold in today's politics

There's a word that comes up a lot in discussions about what's wrong with politics these days. Last September's Senate confirmation hearings for Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh gave us a dramatic portrayal of it. That word is tribalism.

Cambridge dictionary defines a modern meaning of tribalism as "a very strong feeling of loyalty to a political or social group, so that you support them whatever they do." Those last eight words encapsulate the divisiveness of today's politics, as well as its hypocrisy.

Andrew Sullivan, in the September 17, 2017 issue of New York Magazine, recites case after case in which bedrock convictions have melted away when they clashed with political loyalty. To me the most striking example is the way secular liberals and evangelical Christian conservatives have switched their positions on the importance of moral character in a President. The important difference isn't in the sexual scandals and ethical shortcomings. It's more about whether the President was then Bill Clinton or is now Donald Trump.

Eric Hoffer examined

### Guest Opinion

By Lowell Harp



this kind of herd mentality in his classic 1951 work, "The True Believer." His purpose was to explain the appeal of totalitarian ideologies in his time, but much of it applies to the tribal politics of today. It includes the way "fact-proof screens between the faithful and the realities of the world" subordinate reason to belief.

True believers reject shades of coloration in favor of black and white absolutes. Our opponents' cause isn't just something we disagree with; it's an evil that must be destroyed. Likewise, our opponents themselves are evil and it's pointless to try to understand them.

Wikipedia, in its article on Hoffer's work, puts it

this way: "Successful mass movements need not believe in a god, but they must believe in a devil." Often it's a foreigner, but today's tribes can find devils within their own country, people like Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, to fear and to hate.

All these factors were at play in the Kavanaugh hearings: the projection of evil to the other side, the black and white mentality, the overpowering emotionality, and the hypocrisy. It brings to mind these lines from W.B. Yeats' poem, "The Second Coming," written in 1919. "Things fall apart; the center cannot hold... The best lack all conviction, while the worst are full of passionate intensity."

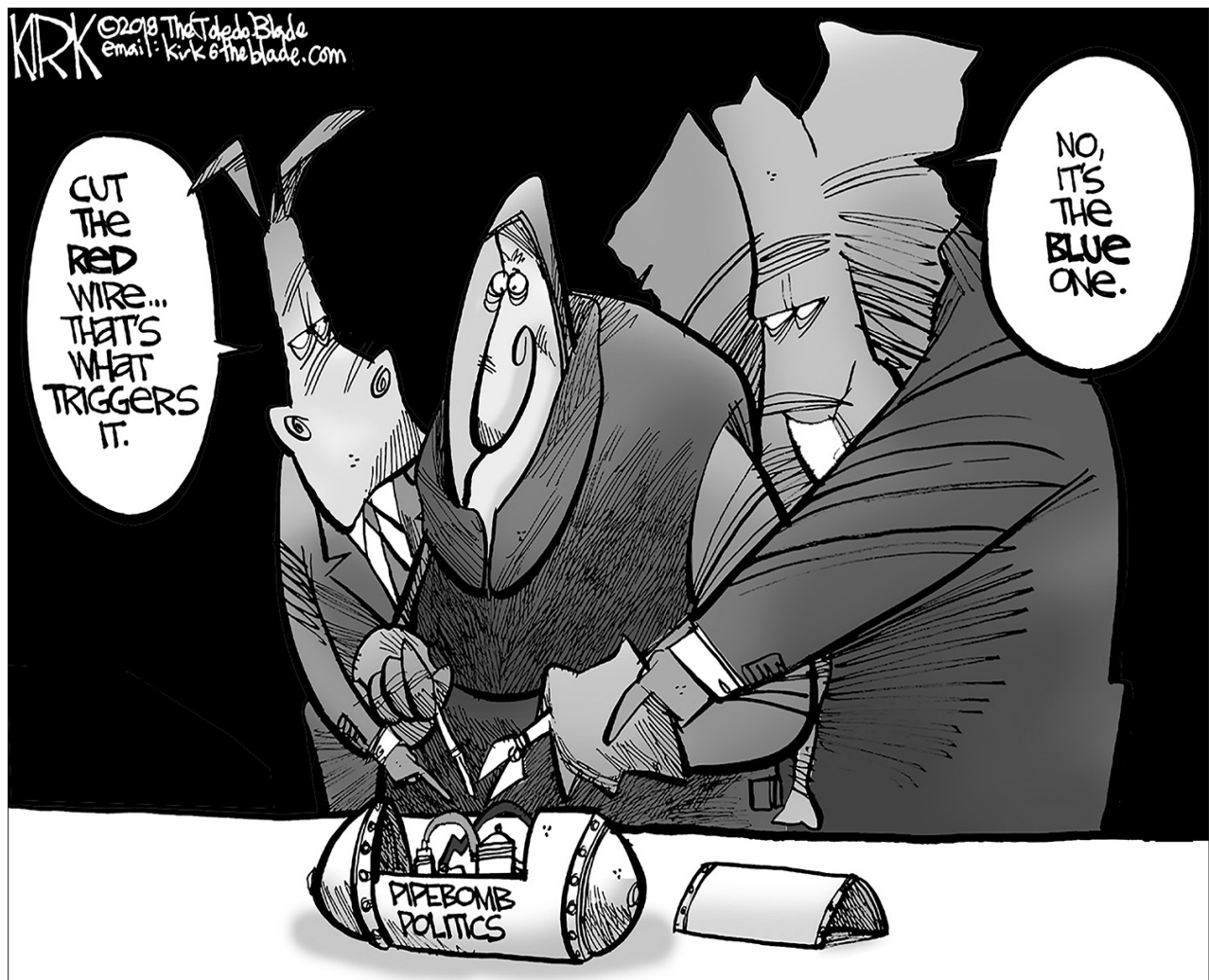
Amidst the passionate intensity of today's politics, it may feel as if we Americans no longer have a center to hold us together. But Morris P. Fiorina, in his recent book, "Unstable Majorities," argues that it's the Democratic and Republican parties, instead of the people, that have deserted the center. Joshua Holland, in the May 18, 2016 The Nation, also shows how the parties have become so ideological, so pure, that they offer no middle ground,

forcing voters to choose one extreme or the other for lack of an alternative.

Fiorina reports that the largest single political group in our country, at about 40 percent, still rejects right- and left-wing politics, as it always has. These are the people who, in the words of moderate voters.org, "see complexity where others see certainty..." who "don't shout down discussion..." and who believe that "compromise is a virtue." It's these people, the moderates, instead of the true believers on the left and right, who are our hope for the future.

I sense a growing longing among us for an end to the extreme politics of today. It's possible, but only if we're willing to make big changes in our social and political institutions. When we do, moderates will resume their rightful position at the core of our political life.

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



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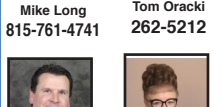
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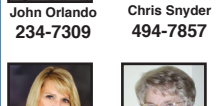
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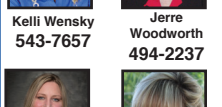
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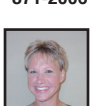
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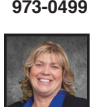
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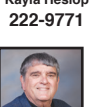
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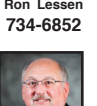
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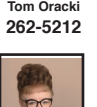
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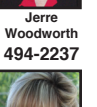
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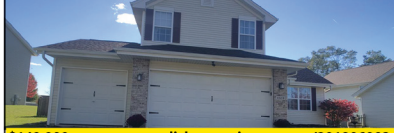
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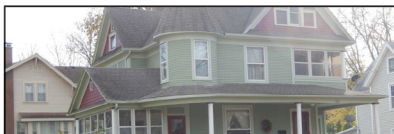
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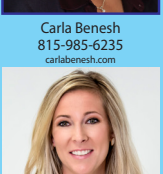
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## Academic Bowl

# Rahn teams face A-FC, Meridian

**MOUNT MORRIS** — The Academic Bowl teams from David L. Rahn Junior High were in action the past two weeks with meets against A-FC and Meridian.

On Monday, Oct. 29, the Eagles traveled to Ashton to take on the Raiders. In the eighth-grade match, the Eagles took control early by answering the first toss-up question on literature correctly. DLR responded correctly on two more toss up questions to allow them to hold a 65-5 lead at the break.

The Raiders mounted a comeback in the second half answering three toss up questions right. DLR responded with two correct answers of their own to seal the 110-55 victory. Alexys Davis led the team with two correct answers while Ryan Fox, Valerie Nyderek and Bryan Immel each had one.

It was a slow start for the seventh-grade Eagles as A-FC jumped on the first two toss up questions. The Eagles quickly countered with four toss up answers. The score at halftime was 85-45 in DLR's favor.

The second half was about even with the host answering two toss ups correctly and the Eagles had three. In the end, the seventh grade won, 135-80. Abigail Fletcher led DLR with six correct responses and Alyssa Leary buzzed in on one.

The Eagles' next match was on Monday, Nov. 5, when Meridian traveled to the DLR Little Theater. The seventh grade began the night of competition. Both teams struggled to begin the match but DLR was on the board first with correct responses on presidents and art.

Meridian closed the scoring gap right at half with a correct math response. DLR held a narrow, 30-20 lead. The Eagles went on a roll in the second half, answering four toss up questions to the Cardinal's two, to defeat Meridian, 100-50. Fletcher once again led DLR with five answers and Owen Flanagan had one.

The visiting Cardinals jumped to an early lead in the eighth-grade match. The responded correctly on four out of the first ten toss up questions. The Eagles only answered one. Meridian was up at the break, 45-75. DLR kept it close in the second half with bonus points.

They made a late surge but fell just short in a 115-130 defeat. Ethan Schafer, Immel and Nyderek all had correct responses for the Eagles. DLR will be in action next Wednesday, Nov. 14 when they travel to Forreston.

# Byron football team beats Princeton to stay undefeated

**PRINCETON** — The Byron varsity football team keep its state championship hopes alive with a 28-0 victory over Princeton in the second round of the IHSA playoffs. Drake Snodgrass led the Tigers with 131 rushing yards and three touchdowns while Ricky Messling added 49 yards and one touchdown. Isaac Stickler ran for 77 yards and Ben Carlson compiled 125 passing yards with one touchdown pass.

# Byron Park District hosting annual Turkey Trot 5K

**BYRON** — Get ready to burn some calories before heading to your Thanksgiving Day feast.

Byron Park District is once again hosting the 10th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot 5K Run on Thursday, Nov. 22. This race will be approximately a 5K distance and take place on the Byron School Grounds.

Runners will not be allowed to use any timepieces. Day of registration will be from 7 to 7:45 a.m., with the race beginning promptly at 8 a.m. The pre-registration fee is \$20 for adults and \$10 for youth racers. The day-of registration fee is \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth racers.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Long sleeve dry-fit shirts are guaranteed if racers are pre-registered by Nov. 16 at noon. Awards for overall male and female racers will be presented 15-to-20 minutes following the race. New this year, one lucky runner will take home the Best Dressed Golden Turkey Award and a gift card to buy some new running gear, so be sure to wear your favorite holiday gear for a chance to win.

Turkeys will be awarded to the top finishers who are closest to guessing their race time. Registration is available online at [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com).

*The LIFE office is located at  
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## Iowa State University College student Lucas Jurasek qualifies as Honors Program member

**AMES, Iowa** — Lucas Jurasek, an Iowa State University College of Human Sciences student from Byron, who is studying Aerospace Engineering, has qualified to become a member of the Honor Program for the 2018-19 academic year.

Honor Program members in the Iowa State University College of Human Sciences are high-ability students who are looking to capitalize on their potential while at Iowa State. Honors Program members are provided with leadership and research opportunities and also benefit from challenging themselves academically.

To qualify, students must have an ISU grade point average of 3.50 or above and at least 48 credits remaining before graduation.

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# Forreston High School football playoff action



Forreston beat Milledgeville 22-20 in a playoff football game on Nov. 3. The Cardinals played Dakota on Nov. 10, but results were not available by presstime.

Pictured at top left, Hunter Rogers stops Milledgeville's Jack Munz just short of the goal line. Above right, Dom Christensen intercepts the ball during the 4th quarter. At left, Garrett Badertscher carries the ball into the endzone during overtime to put the Cardinals ahead.

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# Free family movie will be Nov. 17

**OREGON** – Oregon Together’s fall/winter series of free family movie nights at the Oregon Coliseum will continue with the showing of “Incredibles 2” on Saturday, Nov. 17.

A very special thank you to Etnyre for sponsoring this event.

This is a family movie you won’t want miss! Doors to the Oregon Coliseum, 124 N. 4th St. will open at 6 p.m. with showtime at 6:30 p.m.

“Incredibles 2” is a 2018 American computer-animated superhero film produced by Pixar Animation Studios and distributed by Walt Disney Pictures. Written and directed by Brad Bird, it is the sequel to “The Incredibles” (2004) and the second installment of the franchise.

The story follows the Parr family as they try to restore public’s trust in superheroes while balancing their family life, only to combat a new foe who seeks to turn the populace against all superheroes

Family movie nights are hosted by the Festivals, Events, Dining and Shopping (FEDS) team of the Oregon Together organization and are made possible thanks to the generous support of our sponsors and Hoppers Poppers.

Admission is free.

Concessions will be available for purchase and voluntary donations are accepted to help support future events. Chairs are provided but feel free to wear your pajamas and bring your pillows and blankets. Outside food and beverages are not permitted and children age 10 and under must be accompanied by a parent or other adult.

You won’t want to miss our first movie of the season! Save the date and plan to join us on Saturday, Nov.17.

# Senior Center has upcoming events

## 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 Mt. 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

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## Secret Santa

Christmas will be here before we know it, and we would like to celebrate at the Mt. 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, Nov. 16 (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 a.m., or you will be called later that day with your secret santa name. Who you have is a secret to everyone but Melissa. Between Nov. 19 and Dec. 7 you will be expected to give your Secret Santa two gifts based on the infor-

mation 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 sneaking. 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.

## C.A.S.T

Chana and Seniors Together (C.A.S.T.) will be holding a friends-giving on Monday, Nov.19 at noon, and all are welcome to come to share their traditions, enjoy some community trail mix, and have some fun! All you need to do is bring something to add to the trail mix. If you have any questions, please call Melissa at 815-734-6335.



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# Oregon High School honors Tranchina

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For the month of October, Cristina Tranchina was nominated and selected as the winner.

“She is one of the strongest leaders in the senior class. She is extremely dependable, an amazing student, and she is very helpful and friendly to all the students here at OHS. Cristina sees something that needs to be done and jumps in and offers to help before I even have the chance to ask. Cristina went above and beyond as an executive board member of student council for this year’s Homecoming. She not only handled her own responsibilities, she jumped in to help when we had to experience a reconstruction of the board. More than anything the growth I have seen in Cristina amazes me...” – Mrs. Mowry, Student Council Advisor

“Cristina has been a leader in her class for as long as I’ve known her. She is a hard-working and determined student who utilizes her talents and strives to fulfill her potential. She displays these attributes both in the classroom and in her extra-curricular activities. Cristina also puts in a lot of work for the community logging nearly 300 community service hours since her time at Oregon High School. Overall, Cristina exhibits all of the traits that we would like our students to display at OHS.” – Mr. Davidson, OHS Math Teacher



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# Byron's Huber starts school at Belmont

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Belmont University in Nashville kicked off classes for its fall 2018 semester earlier this year with a record-breaking enrollment number as the University welcomed 8,318 students to campus, nearly triple the enrollment in 2000 and marking a 65 percent increase in the last decade alone.

This marks Belmont's 18th consecutive year of record enrollment.

Newly enrolled students include: Caleigh Huber of Byron.

This year's incoming freshman class hails from 48 states and nine countries, with 74 percent of the class originating from outside of Tennessee. As a group, Belmont's Class of 2022 scored an average of 27 on the ACT and held an average high school GPA of 3.7. The new students

made their presence known throughout Nashville during orientation as more than 2,100 freshmen and transfers participated in the annual SERVE event, which allows students to engage in community service at nonprofit sites around the city.

### About Belmont University

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## Students of the Month

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## Teens across Illinois take place in 4-H State Rifle and Pistol Shoot

Sometimes the real wins have nothing to do with how many bullseyes you hit; it's what changes inside of you because you tried.

Teens across Illinois competed in the Illinois 4-H State Rifle and Pistol Shoot Sept. 28-29 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters in Bloomington. Inside the glass enclosure, teens focused on the paper targets across the wall. Outside the glass, their parents and 4-H volunteer leaders followed their journey of courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership.

"I saw more emotion out of him than I ever did when he competed in any of the ball sports," said a Johnson County parent. "From each event, he learns more; and we learn more of what it takes."

Extension 4-H Program Coordinator Robin Mizell said he saw seasoned competitors come up and offer advice and encouragement to the young member. One of the top competitors told the beginner to "keep trying and you will improve."

"But that's what 4-H is all about," Mizell said. "Whether it's shooting sports or public speaking or cooking or showing livestock, inspiring others to work hard to achieve their own personal best is a core 4-H value."

Mizell assists the 4-H shooting sports program for Johnson County. "Since our shooting sports program crosses county lines, club meetings bring members who don't normally interact with each other together to learn and socialize, he said. "The project teaches responsibility, patience, and precision which will transfer to other aspects of life."

Jaden Thompson of McLean County continues to dominate the Illinois 4-H rifle sport. The Olympics hopeful has placed first or second in the state for the past three years. The Bloomington teen claimed first place with a 40-point margin.

The smallbore .22 caliber division of the contest tests the participants' ability to shoot from three positions, lying prone, kneeling or sitting, and standing. In addition, participants shoot from different distances, either 25 or 50 feet. For some rounds, the youth must take all five shots within a 25-second time limit; other rounds allow up to 15 minutes to complete the set of shots.

Other top finishers in the smallbore division include Hunter Swanson of DeKalb County, second; Joe C. of Kendall County, third; Collin Haney of Woodford County, fourth; Shandre Willoughby of McLean County, fifth; Gloria Bremer of Madison County, sixth; Victoria Snook of LaSalle County, seventh; Marcin Gajda of Winnebago County, eighth; JB Bremer of Madison County, ninth; and Danielle Brosend of Winnebago County, tenth.

The air rifle contest was held concurrently. The top 10 winners include Ashley Ledbetter of Rock Island, first; Thomas Bennett of Kendall County, second; Lily Smith of McLean County, third; Jamie Anderson of McHenry County, fourth; Marlee Anderson of McHenry County, fifth; Renee Gehrke of Ogle County, sixth; Benjamin Mahan of DeKalb County, seventh; Elianna Bender of McHenry County, eighth; Trinity Anderson of McHenry County, ninth; and Braden May of Johnson County, tenth.

In the inaugural state 4-H pistol contest, first place went to Justin Pierard of McLean County. JB Bremer of Madison County placed second; and Gloria Bremer of Madison County placed third.

Top finishers in the contest have the option to advance to national competition in June 2019 in Grand Island, Neb., said Curt Sinclair, University of Illinois Extension interim shooting sports educator. Financial support for the national shooting sports teams is provided by the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

To become involved in the 4-H shooting sports program in your county, contact your county U of I Extension office or visit 4-H.illinois.edu for more information.

# Senior Lifestyles

## Downsizing could make sense as you get older

### Ready to downsize?

A three-bedroom, two-bathroom ranch house with a sprawling yard makes sense for families with kids and a dog and bikes and extra cars.

For empty-nesters, though, that big, beautiful house often just becomes a list of Saturday morning chores — mowing the yard, cleaning more bathrooms than you use on a regular basis and vacuuming bedrooms that no one is sleeping in but are filled up with old belongings you think about getting rid of but haven't.

Retirement offers a good opportunity to downsize the house into something more manageable and

less expensive. Kiplinger talked to experts about the questions to ask yourself and priorities to consider as you're looking for a new place.

### Consider What You Want

Do you just want a smaller space? Or is locating closer to amenities or in a certain area your top priority? You may want to consider a townhouse or condominium or other property with a homeowner's association to lessen the amount of upkeep you're responsible for. If you want to spend less on a mortgage, you may have to compromise on location or amenities. Knowing what's

most important will make shopping easier.

### Consider Your Timeline

If you've been in the same house for 30 years, you've likely accumulated 30 years of stuff. Give yourself a reasonable timeline to pack, purge and

clean your house to get it ready for sale. You should also look at the real estate market in your area and the area to which you're relocating. If you hit a market slump, it could be worth waiting to see if the value of your home will increase. Talk to a Realtor about what you can reasonably

expect to get for your home and how much it will cost you to sell and then buy a new home.

### Look into Adult Communities

Active-adult or continuing-care retirement communities may be the right step. These offer lots of

amenities and more of a community feel. CCRCs provide assisted living and skilled-nursing facilities. These offer different payment methods, such as simply paying for rent and then paying out-of-pocket for other care as needed or contracts with an upfront fee for lifetime care.

## Retirement is the perfect time to travel

Retired and ready for your next adventure? Look no further than Road Scholar, a nonprofit organization that offers travel, educational opportunities and other experiences for seniors.

The program, started in 1975 as Elderhostel, offers more than 5,500 learning adventures, taking scholars on trips to 150 countries throughout the world, with the aim of educating, introducing people to each other and to different cultures.

These trips are planned with different levels of fitness, finances and experience in mind, with the organization planning the itineraries. Each trip is staffed by faculty experts who take scholars to the usual and not-so-usual attractions of a city or region and let them experience the food, history, customs and lifestyle. Trips are available for solo travelers, couples or groups, and the cost includes lodging, many meals, gratuities and group transportation.

On international trips, the organization takes care of airfare as well.

If you're ready to explore the world, Road Scholar offers nature hikes through Costa Rica, a maritime journey in Croatia and Slovenia, or hiking through the Canadian Rockies or Cinque Terre, Italy. For the more historically minded, explore the Caribbean island of Martinique or visit Cuba or the Chesapeake Islands in Maryland. If you want to stay closer to home or take a less expensive trip, learn about the ecology of the Channel Islands National Park off the coast of California or go on a five-day rejuvenation retreat.

Want to explore a little further? Trips include time for independent exploration or optional learning adventures that you can add to your itinerary.

Or, if you want to make Road Scholar an intergenerational experience, check out Grandparent Journeys, which allow you to take your grandchildren with you to swim with sea life in Mexico, go back in time at Colonial Williamsburg or explore the many facets of Paris. There are trips suitable for children as young as 4 years old.

Of course, not everyone has room in their budget for an extended trip. There is financial aid available; Road Scholar offers scholarships to people who want to go on an adventure but cannot afford to. The organization also has caregiver grants to help those who are caring for a sick, disabled or elderly family member pay the costs of arranging substitute care.

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## Living healthy important

Staying healthy and sharp as you get older will contribute to living a longer, more fulfilling life. While many of the habits that keep you healthier in your earlier decades will continue to serve you well as you get older, seniors need to be careful with high-impact exercises and should be aware of different risks.

rate up and keep your muscles and joints active. It's not the only exercise that's low impact and good for seniors, though. AARP suggests tai chi — a form of martial arts that combines slow, graceful movements and meditation that been connected to a variety of health and fitness benefits. The biggest of those benefits is the exercise's ability to improve balance and prevent falls. A 2015 study also found tai chi can help seniors avoid osteoarthritis.

### Keep your Brain Sharp

Memory slowing down is a normal effect of age.

According to Healthbeat, a publication of Harvard Medical School, using the brain is critical to keep your memory sharp. Use all of your senses; repeat or write down information you want to retain; continue learning, either through classes, books, online programs, going to museums or joining a book club; or make a mnemonic device to help you remember things.

### Eat Right

The AARP actually suggests eating like you have diabetes — don't eat after 7 p.m.; get rid of the bottom bun when eating hamburgers or other sandwiches; keep nuts in your bag or glove compartment so you have something healthy to snack; use mashed avocado in place of mayonnaise on sandwiches and use whole wheat bread; and replace noodles with quinoa or barley. Talk to your doctor about the number of calories you should be eating daily.

### Find the Right Exercises

As long as you're able to do it, brisk walking remains a great way to burn calories, get your heart



## Sharing a space

# Different generations can learn and benefit from one another

In the not-so-distant past, extended families frequently lived in close proximity to one another. Such families shared meals and experiences and essentially grew up together.

Nowadays, families separate for various reasons, such as job opportunities and cost of living concerns.

While there are advantages to spreading out, there are also some disadvantages, namely that grandparents and grandchildren may not see one another frequently enough. Even though people of different age groups may not entirely have the same interests, the interactions between generations can benefit both young people and their aging relatives.

### Finding renewed vigor

Senior living and active lifestyle communities provide invaluable care and amenities for seniors. While being around like-minded individuals can be handy, it's also limiting. Seniors who continue to age in place in mixed-age communities can extract joy from watching youthful children and young adults growing up, playing and socializing. Being around multiple generations also can spark interesting conversation, and all parties involved can learn something from one another.

### Planning for the future

Younger generations may not understand the concept of "hard times" or "doing without" like a person who has lived through various ups and downs. Passing along advice about economic cycles, saving for the future and maintaining stability is one area of expertise at which many seniors excel.

### Practicing interpersonal skills

All the technological savviness in the world cannot compensate for the power of strong interpersonal skills. Being able to address a group of people or speak one-on-one is essential in the workplace and in life. When younger generations speak to older adults, they may become stronger at verbal discourse and have greater perspective of different points of conversation.

### Learning new technology

Younger generations can impart knowledge of technological devices to older adults. People with skills are usually happy to share their knowledge. Even if seniors aren't ready to purchase tablets or smartphones, they may be excited to have their grandchildren teach them about the latest gadgets.

### Providing sense of purpose

Both seniors and younger generations can realize a greater sense of purpose when interacting with one another. That person may be the reason the other one greets the day with a smile. Visits from grandchildren can reduce the likelihood of isolation and depression in older adults. And younger generations can discover the benefits of personal social interaction rather than communicating exclusively through social media apps.

Fostering intergenerational connections is a great way to broaden social circles, improve communication and learn new things.

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## Paperwork

# Make sure you have important documents together

Planning for their own death is no one's favorite activity, but having the right paperwork and information in the right hands can make a difficult time somewhat easier for family members and the executor of your estate.

The National Institute of Aging offered a number of factors to think about, some of which most of us probably haven't considered.

### Put important papers in One Place

Important papers include birth certificates, passports, wills and deeds to property but also account information for every bank account, including retirement accounts; insurance information; copies of Medicare and health insurance cards; information for safe deposit boxes; military records; living wills and other items. Make sure family members know where to find these.

### Make a Will, Including a Living Will

Regardless of how many

assets you have, you should have a will. This allows you to designate the person you want your property to go after your death.

A living will lays out your desires for health care if you become too sick to make your own decisions or make them known. You can state what kind of care you do or don't want, such as how much treatment you want in the event of a terminal illness or if you want to be resuscitated. This will help your wishes be carried out and make the decision easier for family members faced with difficult decisions.

### Talk to Your Lawyer and Doctor

To make things easier, talk to your doctor about what you would like to have happen with end-of-life decisions and give them permission to share information with a family member. Make sure your legal documents are up to date; have your lawyer look over wills, trusts and

advance directives like a power of attorney.

### Talk to Your Family

Make sure someone knows where paperwork is kept and what you want with health care. This is also a good time to discuss

potential funeral plans, including costs (many funeral homes will allow you to pay funeral costs with life insurance, which decreases the financial stress of a death), and take steps to allow a trusted person to have access to your assets. You may want to put a family

member on one or more of your bank accounts, which will allow them to have ac-

cess after your death. If not, those assets may be frozen for a time.

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# Senior Lifestyles



## Adopting a dog or cat later in life

Companion animals bring great joy to their owners. The unconditional love cats and dogs provide appeals to people of all ages. While many people associate pets with kids who can't wait to welcome the first cat or dog into their homes, pets can benefit aging men and women as well.

It's not uncommon for seniors to feel lonely or depressed when they retire, their children move away or they lose a spouse or close friend or friends. The American Humane Society states that studies show pets help seniors overcome loneliness and depression by providing affection, company and entertainment. Pets also provide much-needed mental stimulation, and many pet owners find their pets help them become more physically active as well.

Seniors who adopt pets may also feel a sense of purpose when helping animals who may not have anywhere to live. This is particularly true of older companion animals, which many young families are understandably hesitant to adopt. Mature pets might be an ideal fit for seniors. When seniors are looking to adopt a pet, there are various reasons why older pets or particular animals might be the perfect fit for them.

- Adult pets may already be house trained, saving seniors the trouble and effort of training them.

- Seniors may find cats fit their lifestyles more than dogs, as cats are less active and do not need to be walked or played with as much as dogs. Cats also are small and easily maneuverable, meaning even seniors

who have arthritis or other physical limitations can easily care for cats. Many cats are also content to spend long periods of time sleeping on their owners' laps.

- Small dogs that can be active within the house might be a good idea as well, especially for seniors with mobility issues. They're also easily transported to and from vet appointments.

It's important that seniors carefully weigh the benefits of adopting a pet against any limitations they may have. Having a backup plan for care is advantageous as well. Seniors should not adopt a pet if they anticipate frequent travel or medical care that requires they be away from home for long periods of time.

## Senses of smell, taste change with age

Aging comes with several sensory changes, many of which people expect. Loss of hearing or diminishing vision are widely associated with aging. But one's senses of smell and taste may diminish with aging as well.

The senses of taste and smell work in concert. The sense of smell is vital to personal health, not only because inhaling pleasant aromas can provide comfort and stress relief through aromatherapy and help trigger important memories, but also because smell enables a person to detect the dangers of smoke, gas, spoiled food, and more. The National Institute on Aging says that, as a person gets older, his or her sense of smell may fade, and that will also affect taste. The Mayo Clinic says some loss of taste and smell is natural and can begin as early as age 60.

Adults have about 9,000 taste buds sensing sweet, salty, sour, bitter, and umami fla-

vors, or those corresponding to the flavor of glutamates. Many tastes are linked to odors that begin at the nerve endings in the lining of the nose. Medline says the number of taste buds decreases as one ages, and that remaining taste buds may begin to shrink. Sensitivity to the five tastes also begins to decline. This can make it more difficult to distinguish between flavors.

Similarly, especially after age 70, smell can diminish due to a loss of nerve endings and less mucus in the nose. With the combination of the reduction of these important sensory nerves in the nose and on the tongue, loss of smell and taste can greatly affect daily life.

It's important to bring up diminished flavors or smells with a doctor to rule out something more serious and to determine what might help restore pleasure from smells and flavors.

# Park District has upcoming activities

## Dear Evan Hansen

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

## 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.

## Holiday light contest

If you have an Oregon address and you like to decorate your home for the holidays be sure to enter your home in the 10th Annual Holiday Light Contest. There is no fee. Enter your own home or the home of a friend or neighbor by Dec. 10. Entry forms are available on line at [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org) or at Nash

## 3rd-6th grade girls basketball

Girls will be given the opportunity to improve their skills in a positive environment. Practices are held during the week at Nash Recreation Center or Oregon Elementary. Games are played on Saturday at Nash Recreation Center or Byron Park District. The fee is \$60/Residents and \$72/Non-Residents. The registration deadline is Dec. 12. For more information or if you are interested in coaching

please contact Eric at [eric@oregonpark.org](mailto:eric@oregonpark.org). Head Coaches will set practice times. Player assessments will take place at the Nash Gymnasium on Jan. 7. Third and fourth grade will be from 5:15-6 p.m., and fifth and sixth grade will be from 6:15-7 p.m.

## 6th grade competitive girls basketball

This competitive league elevates the expectation of both the players & coaches. The games will be scheduled by the Oregon School District and will replicate the 7th & 8th Grade schedule. All home games will be played at the Nash Recreation Center Gymnasium. Transportation to all away games will be provided by OCUSD. Roster size will be limited, and tryouts may be required. Practices will begin on Jan. 7. The fee is \$70/Residents and \$84/Non-Residents. For more information please contact Eric at [eric@oregonpark.org](mailto:eric@oregonpark.org).

## 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

the Etnyre Gym. Box office will open 30 minutes prior to each show. Bring family and friends and support our determined youth.

## Childcare service

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

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Contest 2nd Grade winners - 1st Ninja Turtle Brianna Borgmann, 2nd Batman Gerald Sheel.

3rd Grade winners - 1st Snow White Alexa Slater, 2nd Ben Vaughn Bandy.

4th Grade winners - 1st Shark Drue Behrends, 2nd Panda Aubree Banister.

5th Grade - 1st Riding Chicken Hunter Miller, 2nd Dead Pool Domminick Purvis.

5 year old & Kindergarten winners - 1st Starbucks Coffee Lily Joens, 2nd Spiderweb Jalayna Diehl.

Middle School - 1st Yellow Mustard Lacie Williams, 2nd Hermione Olivia Snyder.

High School - 1st Hippie Taylor Robertson, 2nd Warewolf Trevor Penn.

3-4 year olds - Tied for 1st Ninja Turtles, Jaxson & Landon Borgmann, 2nd Wonderwoman Elena Van Hagey.

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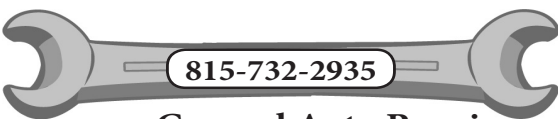

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# RRC announces events, activities

## 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. 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 Veteran's 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.

## You buy and we'll fly to Woodfield Mall!

Get your holiday shopping done in one trip at 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.

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start on your Christmas shopping, have lunch on your own at the restaurant of your choice and relax on the ride back.

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

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## Veteran's Assistance Available in Oregon at Rock River Center

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

## Cancer Support Group

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

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

## Caregiver Support Group

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

## Diabetic Support Group

This very informative group meets the 1st Wednesday of the month from 2-3 p.m. at Rock River Center. Marilyn Csernus from the University of Illinois Extension Office facilitates this group by offering support, encouragement and the sharing of experiences when living with diabetes. Join Marilyn for a different topic each month and enjoy her recipes as well.

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Houston Texans	at	Washington Redskins
Oakland Raiders	at	Arizona Cardinals
Denver Broncos	at	Los Angeles Chargers
Pittsburgh Steelers	at	Jacksonville Jaguars
Minnesota Vikings	at	Chicago Bears

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018

Kansas City Chiefs	at	Los Angeles Rams (Mexico City)
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#### TIE BREAKER #1

Total Combined Score

Kansas City Chiefs at Los Angeles Rams

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Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors • "God's Heart in Our Community" Located in town on Rt. 72 • Our Pastor is Rev. Keith Kelsey-Powell **Sunday Services:** Worship 10:30am, Childrens time during Worship Service. Fellowship following the Worship Service each Sunday. Communion the first Sunday of the month. Potluck luncheon following Worship every 4th Sunday, except in the summer months of June, July and August. Various small groups meet throughout the month. For more information about the small groups please call 298-2310. AA meets Wednesdays at 5:30pm and Saturdays at 9am. For more information please visit our website WWW.DJUMC.ORG

### GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION

Pastor Brad Pittman [www.graceisforyou.com](http://www.graceisforyou.com)  
14080 Rt. 72 East, Davis Junction (Next to Fritz's Electrical) • 815-973-1369  
**Worship Service: Saturday at 5pm**

## FORRESTON

### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

402 2nd Avenue, Forreston, IL 61030, Phone 815-938-3203  
Pastor Scott Ralston  
Sunday Worship 9:00 am; Sunday School 10:00 am

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

402 First Ave., Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2380  
Pastor David Poust, Parsonage 815-938-8058  
OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS  
Worship at 9:00 a.m. (childcare provided) with coffee and fellowship immediately following. Sunday School Age 3-Adult, 10:30 am.  
AA meets Mondays, 8:00 AM. Monthly United Methodist Women's meetings.  
Prayer Chain 815/938-3179. Church website [www.gbgm-umc.org/forreston](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/forreston)  
God is Good, All the Time, All the Time, God is Good!

### FORRESTON REFORMED CHURCH

501 Third Ave. Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2424  
Pastor Lyle Zumdahl.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m.  
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### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Grove Rd. At Columbine Rd • Steve Erickson, Pastor • 815-938-3511  
Worship Service 10:30 am. Communion is served the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. "Singing the Song of Christian Faith in Worship, Service, Learning, Outreach and Welcome" in a beautiful rural setting.  
Everyone is cordially invited to be with us.

## LEAF RIVER

### ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

9106 Cedar St. in Adeline, Leaf River, IL 61047 • Ph:815-541-4863  
Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship Service 10:15 am  
VISITORS WELCOME

### LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

6941 N. Mt. Morris Rd. • Leaf River, IL 61047  
815-738-2205 E-mail Address [LRBC@rnet1.com](mailto:LRBC@rnet1.com) Pastor Randy Newton.  
Sunday Praise & Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided) Sunday School - 11:00 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Studies - 6:00 p.m. Prayer Chain 738-2205 or 738-2991

### NORTH GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

11702 N. Mt. Morris Rd. Leaf River, IL • Pastor Terry Ceroni. **Sunday Worship 10:00 AM**  
VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

## KINGS

### ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068 • Rev. Cary Winn  
Phone 815-562-6811 E-mail: [office@goelimchurch.org](mailto:office@goelimchurch.org)  
Website: [www.goelimchurch.org](http://www.goelimchurch.org)  
Sunday morning worship 10:00 am • Sunday School 9:00 am

## MOUNT MORRIS

### DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

102 S. Seminary Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054 815-734-4942 [www.efcmm.org](http://www.efcmm.org)  
Senior Pastor: Bruce McKanna. Sunday Schedule: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Childcare and Children's Church.

### MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, IL Phone 734-4573  
Pastor-Ginny Haney. 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (nursery provided)  
Fellowship time Following worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School-Nursery through adult.

### MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler  
**Worship Services:** Saturday 5:30 PM; Worship Sunday 9:30 AM .  
Sunday Church School 10:45 AM; (Sept. 10, 2017 Thru May 2018) Sept.-May Chime Choir Wednesday 6:00 PM; Chancel Choir Wednesday 7:00 PM.

## OREGON

### EBENEZER REFORMED CHURCH

2997 N. German Church Rd., 815-732-6313  
3 miles east of Oregon on Rt. #64 then 2 miles north on German Church Rd.  
• Pastor Marv Jacobs  
[www.EBENZERREFORMED.com](http://www.EBENZERREFORMED.com) • Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.; Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.; Men's Bible Study, Kids' Club

### EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PAYNES POINT

764 Stillman Rd., Oregon, IL 61061 • (815) 732-2424  
Pastor Andrew Kayes • "Sharing God's Love" Service 9 AM • Sunday School 10:15, Bell Choir Tues 6:30 PM Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays • Women's Circles, Hand Bell Choir, Quilting Group, Kids Club

### FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Pastor Karyn Kost • (815) 661-6315  
Website: <http://www.freedomlutheran.org>  
Sunday Evening Worship at 5:45 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 5th St., Oregon. Coffee and Fellowship following the service.

### OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

860 W. Oregon Trail Road Oregon, IL Phone: 732-6847 or 732-2604  
Pastor Michael Hoffman; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday activities: Adult, Children, and Youth Groups 7 p.m. At the church.

### OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

505 Hill St. Oregon, IL 61061 Phone: 732-2642  
Pastor: Jared Cochran "A Christ-centered, Bible-believing, family-oriented ministry." Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

200 S. Fifth St., Oregon • 815-732-2894  
[www.fpcoregon.com](http://www.fpcoregon.com) • Pastor Karen Gerhard Conner • Handicapped Accessible  
11:00 a.m. Worship (Holy Communion served the 1st Sunday of each month)

### OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

### ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W & Mongan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon • 732-7211 - Office Rev. Eldred Saint  
Webpage: [saintbrides.org](http://saintbrides.org) • E-mail: [saintbrides.church@gmail.com](mailto:saintbrides.church@gmail.com) •  
**Worship Services:** Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns  
Christian Education Available

### ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 N. Fourth St., Oregon Office: 881 N. Mongan Dr., Oregon, IL • [www.st-mary-parish.com](http://www.st-mary-parish.com) • Fr. Joseph P. Naill • Office Phone: 815-732-7383  
Office Fax: 815-732-4742  
**Masses:** Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:00am, Tuesday-Friday 8:00am; 3rd Wednesday of the month 3:00pm at Pinecrest  
**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3:15-4:00 or any time by appointment  
**Baptisms:** by appointment, **Wedding Arrangements:** 6 months in advance, Anointing of the Sick: Call 815-732-7383

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367  
Pastor: Rick Tomlinson  
Website: [www.stpaul13.com](http://www.stpaul13.com) Email: [stpaul13@frontier.com](mailto:stpaul13@frontier.com)  
Sunday: Worship Services 8:30 am and 11:00 am; Coffee And... Fellowship 9:30 am; Sunday School 8:45 am Wednesdays: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Other Activities: Men's and Women's Groups, Confirmation Class, High School Youth Group, Grieving Ministry, Outreach Ministry with Rockford Rescue Mission and HOPE Pregnancy Center, Adult Choir. For more information, call the church office.

## POLO

### ST. MARY CHURCH

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

### CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

[www.stmarypolo.org](http://www.stmarypolo.org)  
302 S. Franklin Ave., Polo, Illinois • 815-946-2848 • Luke N. Schier, Pastor  
Sunday Worship: 9:30am We include our children in our Sunday Worship Experience. "THE GRAND Kids Class" Ages 3-10 are then dismissed right after Praise & Worship. Blended Services. "Passion for God" "Compassion for People" Visit our website: [PoloOpenBible.org](http://PoloOpenBible.org)

### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 10AM  
302 S. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255  
[polo@crossroadsccn.com](http://polo@crossroadsccn.com)  
We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee, snacks & fellowship. Kidzink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) ~ during adult services  
Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Sunday nights 6PM  
Visit our website: [www.crossroadsccn.com](http://www.crossroadsccn.com)

### FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

801 W. Oregon St., Polo • 815-946-3588 • Jeremy Heller, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Nursery Available, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. We Are an independent non-denominational Christian church. Visitors are always welcome.

### FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

702 E. Dixon Street, Polo, IL 61064 • Tel:815-946-3212  
Sunday School for all ages 9am followed by Worship at 10am  
Pastor Brian LeBaron  
Website: [www.faithumcpolo.com](http://www.faithumcpolo.com) • [faith@faithumcpolo.com](mailto:faith@faithumcpolo.com)

## STILLMAN VALLEY

### RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

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

### KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 / 815-965-1940  
Pastor Eric Tonjes, [www.kishchurch.org](http://www.kishchurch.org)  
Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 9:50 AM  
Gathered Worship 10:00 AM  
For complete ministry schedule check out our website or call the church office.

### VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

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

## WINNEBAGO

### MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connect with People, Connect with Christ  
12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088  
Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-2609; e-mail: [middlecreekchurch@gmail.com](mailto:middlecreekchurch@gmail.com)  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva  
**Sunday mornings:** Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School Sept - May 9:15 a.m.  
**Other activities include:** Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service Groups; Kindred Heart Stitchers For more information call the church office 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon-Fri.

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**LIFE**

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

## 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 p.m. at the Library. These crafty people share their time and energy with anyone who enjoys the delights of the yarn. Working on projects can come to a complete

halt if someone has a question or a good story to share.

### 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.

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

### New – Quarterly Book Club (Grades 3-6)

Wish you could talk with others about the books you read? Come to the Quarterly Book Club at the Oregon Public Li-



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.

brary. Express your opinions on what you liked, didn't like or maybe how you would have written the ending! Pick up your book, from the Library after Nov. 18 ... read at your leisure during the holidays and meet on Saturday, Jan. 5 at 10:30 a.m.

This quarter's book is Moo by Sharon Creech. It is on both the 2019 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Booklist and Illinois Bluestem Readers' Choice List. When Reena, her little brother, Luke, and their parents first move to Maine, Reena doesn't know what to expect. She's ready for beaches, blueberries, and all the lobster she can eat. Instead, her parents "volunteer" Reena and Luke to work for an eccentric neighbor named Mrs. Falala, who has a pig named Paulie, a cat named China, a snake named Edna -- and that stubborn cow, Zora.

### 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 Homebound: 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.

### Holiday stories with Hans Christian Anderson –Monday, Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m.

Join Hans Christian Andersen as he brings his delightful Christmas stories to life with the help of his audience. Stories include: The Steadfast Tin Soldier, The Little Match Girl, The Fir Tree, and The Snow Queen. Nationally known actor Terry Lynch specializes in historical portrayal to meet the needs of the young at heart who are never too old to learn something new about history's most interesting, inspirational figures. His one man interactive presentation gives audiences a new, first person perspective on the people and events that make up our history and culture. Registration requested.

### New releases

The Labyrinth Of The Spirits by Carlos Ruiz Zafon (Fiction)

The Mermaid And Mrs. Hancock by Imogen Hermes Gowar (Fiction)

The Kennedy Debutante by Kerri Maher (Fiction)

Virgil Wander by Leif Enger (Fiction)

A Gift Of Bones by Carolyn Haines (Mystery)

Deck The Hounds by David Rosenfelt (Mystery)

Pulse by Michael Harvey (Mystery)

Shell Game by Sara Paretsky (Mystery)

Street Freaks by Terry Brooks (Science Fiction)

## Polo Library News

### Library Petitions available

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

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

For further information call Ellen Finfrock, 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

Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 1-2 p.m.

Discovery Center; Build It Bigger

Ages 5-12

Registration required for this program.

### Teen Program

### Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, Dec. 1 from 1-2 p.m.

Pick up your Book Subscription Box, play Holiday Trivia, and decorate Christmas cookies.

Adult Programs:

Pinterest Party

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 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, November 26, 1:30 p.m.-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

Our House by Louise Candlish

The Last House by Minette Walters

### DVD's

Tully

A Quiet Place

### 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

E-mail items to [bjennings@](mailto:bjennings@oglecountylib.org)

[oglecountylib.org](http://oglecountylib.org).

Photos may be sent in jpeg format.

# Weekly Brain Busters

## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Nitwit
  - 5 High-arc shot
  - 8 Book after the Gospels
  - 12 Rainbow
  - 13 Ram's mate
  - 14 Exceptional
  - 15 Team leaders
  - 17 Skewer
  - 18 Massage
  - 19 However
  - 21 Frog's cousin
  - 24 Business abbr.
  - 25 Rate of speed
  - 28 Part of a Batman costume
  - 30 Height of fashion?
  - 33 "Born in the —"
  - 34 Gem
  - 35 "— Got a Secret"
  - 36 Recipe meas.
  - 37 Addict
  - 38 From the start
  - 39 America's uncle
  - 41 Lascivious
  - 43 Jane Goodall's topic
  - 46 Thesaurus
- DOWN**
- 1 Clark or Cavett
  - 2 Algerian port
  - 3 Prop for Sherlock
  - 4 Will subject
  - 5 Hawaiian garland
  - 6 Possess
  - 7 Above all others
  - 8 Firebug's crime
  - 9 Type of monkey
  - 10 Advanced math
  - 11 Adam's third son
- 16 Commotion
  - 20 Any of Rome's seven
  - 22 High pair
  - 23 Wooden pin
  - 25 Deposit
  - 26 Donkey
  - 27 Overturned
  - 29 Existed
  - 31 11-Down's mom
  - 32 Kitten's comment
  - 34 Bound
  - 38 Pueblo structures
  - 40 Fix the Constitution
  - 42 Type of humor
  - 43 Diner employee
  - 44 Arizona tribe
  - 45 Con game
  - 47 Donated
  - 48 A Great Lake
  - 49 Chat
  - 52 Matterhorn, e.g.
  - 53 "— o' My Heart"

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## MAGIC MAZE ● U.S. POET LAUREATES

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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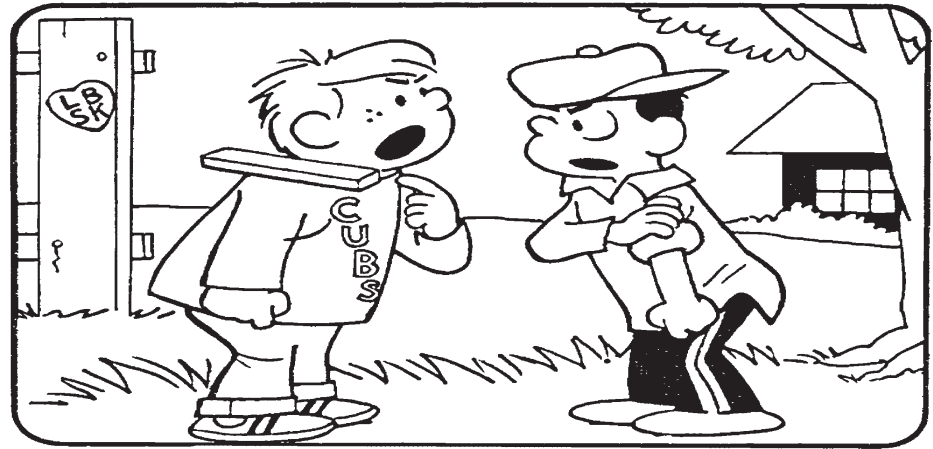
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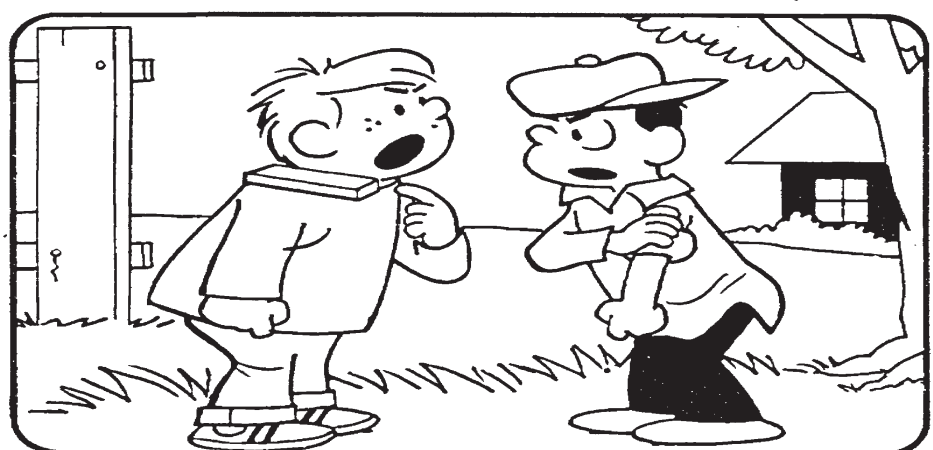
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



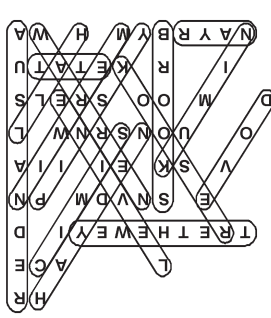
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Differences: 1. Heart is missing. 2. Block is shorter. 3. Team name is missing. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Stripe is missing. 6. Window is different.

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

## Byron Library News

### Special hours

The Byron Public Library will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21, and closed on Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23, in recognition of the Thanksgiving holiday.

### Adopt a U.S. Soldier – Project Frontlines

The Byron Public Library is collecting items to send to troops who are deployed during the holidays. Adopt a US Soldier is a non-profit organization that offers a channel by which to communicate encouragement and express gratitude to those brave men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces. Recommended items include non-perishable food items (nothing in cans, please!), healthy snacks, powdered drink mixes (coffee, cocoa, tea bags), hygiene items/toiletries, office supplies, reading materials, and gift cards. There will also be a donation jar at the front desk to cover the cost of delivery. All items must be brought to the Byron Library by Nov. 25.

### 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.

### Messy Art Monday

Monday, Nov. 12  
10-11 a.m.  
Ages: K-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 U.S. 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



Top, Kathi Kresol got librar patrons into the Halloween spirit with stories about Rockford's haunted history on October 25. Below, Martina Mathisen portrayed Marie Antoinette at the library on October 29.

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 p.m. and 3 p.m. 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  
6-7:30 p.m.  
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.

## Bertolet Library News

### 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, Nov. 14 to register for this interesting and unique program.

### Create-a-Card with Jessie

Saturday, November 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.  
The grey, dreary days are made brighter 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: "Christopher Robin," "The Incredibles 2," "Oceans 8," "Solo: A Star Wars Story," "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" and "15:17 to Paris."

We will be closing for Thanksgiving at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21 and will remain closed all day Thursday and Friday. We will be open our regular hours on Saturday, Nov. 24. Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Photos may be sent in jpeg format.

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

## Julia Hull Library News

### 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 required: 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 re-open 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 photobooth!

### How the Grinch Stole Christmas Storytime

No holiday season is complete without a reading of Dr. Seuss's *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Join us, Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m., for this classic tale, Grinchy games, tasty treats, and a craft that'll make your heart grow at least three sizes. Participants are invited to wear their jammies. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

## 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.

### Cook Book Club! Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.

Do you like to cook and try new recipes? We have a Cook Book Club at the Library. Come in and sign up for a recipe from this month's selected cookbook, choose your recipe, come to the meeting with the dish you selected and discuss (and share) the recipe at the meeting on Dec. 11. The cookbook this month is *Good and Cheap: Eat Well on \$4 a day*.

### Library Board Meeting – Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.

### 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 2 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 working! 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 1-3 p.m. There are also events at the Mt. 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!



Chad Lewis recently presented a program at the library.

# TV WEEKLY

**Tuesday, November 13 through Monday, November 19**

## Soap Opera Update

### THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

While discussing the upcoming Intimates fashion show with Ridge, Brooke became noticeably distracted from worrying about Bill. Ridge finally became concerned when Brooke confessed that Bill might know about his bribe. From a distance, Emma watched Zoe and Xander flirt. Zoe met Xander's Uncle Julius and Aunt Vivienne before the fashion show. Sally's Aunt Shirley arrived to support her. Steffy modeled the showstopper, and the Intimates fashion line was declared a success. Katie saved Ridge mid-interview when his mind began wandering. Brooke tried to tell Bill that he should be spending time with his son instead of digging up information about the trial. Zoe confided in a sympathetic Wyatt about her relationship woes. Wait to See: Pam's clash with Quinn triggers memories from her past.

### DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Chloe dropped a bombshell at Rex and Sarah's engagement party. Belle was reunited with Marlena and made peace with John. Sami confided her fears about EJ to Marlena. Bonnie said goodbye to Mimi and the baby. Sarah unleashed her fury on Rex. A frantic Sami rushed to find the missing patient. Paul and Will had a curious run-in with Susan. Gabi was furious when she learned that Abigail had outmaneuvered her. Stefan received some stunning news about his family. Susan threatened Sami with a scalpel. John and Marlena finally got married. Abigail turned the tables on Kate. Hope and Rafe met with a witness who could help prove their case against Ben. Chad kidnaps Abigail. Wait to See: Chad helps Abigail when she goes into labor.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

Carly leaned on Jason. Margaux began her own investigation. Curtis volunteered his help. Ava felt increasingly anxious. Jordan received some bad news. Charlotte was on to Spencer. Lucas gained a new perspective. Anna took the next step. Chase had an awkward encounter. Carly interrupted Laura. Brad shared a secret with Britt. Michael was very reluctant. Nina made an important call. Lulu was forced to step away. Elizabeth questioned Cameron's motivation. Nelle was up to her old tricks again. Julian consoled Kim. Oscar relied on his friends. Margaux got the proof she needed. Terry confided in Elizabeth. Franco and Nina bonded. Kiki was supportive. Wait to See: Laura meets Sasha.

(See C-10)

Weekdays Daytime		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo																			November 13, 2018						
		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30		
WTTW	2	Wild	Wild	Nature	Curious	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Sesame	Sesame	Splash	Dino	Tiger	Cat in	Peg	Pink	Arthur	Nature	Nature	Wild	Wild	Odd	Odd	PBS NewsHour			
WREX	3 6	Today				Today Third Hour			Today With Kathie Lee & Hoda		The Doctors		13 News at Noon	Days of our Lives		Steve	Millionaire	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		13 News at Five	Nightly News	13 News at Six	Wheel Fortune		
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WQPT	43	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Wild	Ready	Cat in	Nature	Curious	Varied Programs			Chicago		Varied	Sesame	Odd	Odd	Wild	Curious	Nature	Arthur	Chicago	Varied	News		
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USA	29 18	Chicago	Varied Programs																			Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs			
TNT	30 17	Charmed		Charmed		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Varied Programs		Varied Programs							
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ANPL	42 28	Animal Cops		Crocodile Hunter		Too Cute!		My Cat From Hell		Dr. Dee: Alaska		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Varied Programs									
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FOOD	52	Paid	Varied	Paid	Pioneer	Varied Programs				Pioneer	Pioneer	Varied Programs															
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Tuesday Evening November 13, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Wednesday Evening November 14, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Thursday Evening November 15, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Friday Evening November 16, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).



Saturday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo

November 17, 2018

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

Sunday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo

November 18, 2018

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

Saturday Evening November 17, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and station programming (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.).

Sunday Evening November 18, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and station programming (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.).

Monday Evening November 19, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and station programming (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.).

Soap Opera Update (From C-7) THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS. While Sharon and Billy renewed their friendship... Martha Madison stars as "Belle" on "Days of Our Lives." Photo Credit: Chris Haston/NBC. E-mail news items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com

# Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

**Q:** Has “Designated Survivor” been canceled? I haven’t seen it yet this year. I’m hoping it’s just one of the late starting shows.

**A:** By the way, I agree with reader A.E.B. about the loud music on the [NBC] shows. My wife and I have been complaining about that for years. -- Don H., Venice, Florida

**A:** “Designated Survivor,” about a minor cabinet member who becomes president of the United States after those above him in seniority are killed in a catastrophic attack, was canceled by ABC after two seasons. Fortunately, Netflix picked up the series, which stars Kiefer Sutherland. Season three will premiere on Netflix sometime in 2019 with 10 new episodes. Neal Baer (“Under the Dome”) will take over as showrunner.

You can stream the first two seasons of the series on Netflix. Visit [Netflix.com](http://Netflix.com) to sign up for a subscription. Prices range from \$7.99 to \$13.99 for unlimited viewing of all programming.

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**Q:** When is the Travel Chan-

nel going to change its name to the Supernatural/Paranormal Channel and stop promoting itself as travel when it hasn’t shown a travel-related show in over a month? If they want to show this kind of programming exclusively, then create a new channel for it and bring back the Travel Channel we all knew and liked. -- Anonymous in Florida

**A:** The Travel Channel is one of several cable networks that barely resemble their former selves. I agree that they should just rename the network if they are going to stick with the supernatural shows, like TLC (originally called The Learning Channel) eventually did. It now focuses on reality shows like “90-Day Fiance” and “Say Yes to the Dress.”

Since the Travel Channel’s only “traveling” these days involves driving to the nearest haunted house, your best bet is to seek out other networks. PBS, The Food Network and HGTV are probably going to be your best bets. HGTV shows glimpses of outdoor scenery and amazing views on “House Hunters International,” “Castle Hunters” and “Beachfront Bargain Hunt.”

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**READERS:** I goofed! Thank you to reader Jane L., for pointing out my mistake about which network airs “Chicago Fire,” “Chicago Med” and “Law & Order: SVU.” They are NBC shows, not ABC. Therefore, if you would like to give your opinion about the distracting music on the above shows, visit [www.nbc.com/contact-us](http://www.nbc.com/contact-us), and under “Select the best option,” choose “I have feedback on NBC programming,” then choose which TV show, then “I have a complaint or concern” and go from there.

For those of you who might have already written ABC, your complaint was not made in vain. Reader Sally R. also corrected me, but she pointed out that some of producer Shonda Rhimes’ dramas (“Grey’s Anatomy,” for example) also are guilty of this, but even worse because the music isn’t just instrumental and that Closed Captioning doesn’t help because the words of the songs compete with the words in the dialogue.

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



# Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

“The Meg” (PG-13) -- Dr. Zhang (Winston Chao) and his daughter Suyin (Li BingBing) are oceanographers exploring the deepest and most treacherous regions of the Marianas Trench from their underwater facility, Mana One. Members of their crew happen upon a tremendously extra-large shark thought to be extinct: the Megalodon, and are trapped in their submersible. Enter deep sea rescue diver Jonas Taylor (Jason Statham). There will be no Oscar nominations for this film, but it is truth in advertising: a movie about a giant sea creature with jump scares in a dark and creepy underwater environment that includes some snappy one-liners. Comedy relief provided by Rainn Wilson and Page Kennedy.

“Mile 22” (R) -- Mark Wahlberg is American operative James Silva, part of a black-ops organization called Overwatch, under the direction of James Bishop (John Malkovich). Some serious explosives go missing, and the key to finding them is in a disk held by Li Noor (Iko Uwais), who presents himself at the American consulate and attempts to trade a ticket out of the country for the information on the disk. It’s up to Silva and his team to get him to the extraction point -- the titular Mile 22, an airstrip with a waiting plane. Goons of all stripes are out to get them as they cross a dangerous urban landscape. The plot is overly complicated by crosses and double crosses, and Wahlberg eschews his usual dopey but sexy performance in favor of playing it crazy psycho.

“Alpha” (PG-13) -- The story of man and his best friend, lovingly told and gorgeously directed. Keda (Kodi Smit-McPhee) is the son of his tribe’s chief, and on the edge of manhood when he is chosen to accompany the tribe’s men on a hunt. Keda is injured and left for dead, then narrowly escapes an attack by a wolf pack, which leaves one of its own for dead. The boy cares for the injured wolf, which he calls Alpha (played by Chuck -- a 5-year-old Czechoslovakian wolfdog). As they heal and journey to reunite with their respective packs, they are forever bonded. It’s a moving tale, with thrilling ups and downs that will have your heart pumping and the tears flowing.



“Juliet Naked” (R) -- This charming rom-com features Rose Byrne as Annie, a lovely lady who’s been in a long-term relationship with Duncan (Chris O’Dowd), an obsessed fan of obscure rocker Tucker Crowe (Ethan Hawke). A decades-old recording of Crowe surfaces as a new acoustic album, and Annie, perhaps to spite Duncan’s obsession, posts a negative online review. Surprisingly, she’s contacted by Crowe, and they begin a courtship of words for those who have already lived a life that comes with regrets and still believe in second chances. Based on

the novel by Nick Hornby.

**NEW TV Releases**  
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# 9 Reasons to Shop Local

1

## Shopping Local Creates Jobs:

The jobs created allow spending in the local economy and help create more jobs.

2

## Local independent businesses invest more

**in our community:** They support local charities, schools and community events which financially impacts

3

## Local businesses sell a wide range of great products

at affordable prices and cater to the needs and wants of the community.

4

## Shopping Local saves you money and time!

Travel expenses and personal time make the overall cost of items more.

5

## Shopping Local retains our community:

Without the support in the local community, restaurants, shops and services are forced to close.

6

## Shopping Local retains our distinctiveness:

Local businesses respond quicker to the needs of the customers and stock products to meet the core community's needs.

7

## Shopping Local encourages community growth.

By choosing to do business locally you help maintain Ogle County's diversity, charm and appeal; which in turn, attracts new community

8

## Shopping Local invests in community services and county economy.

Your dollars spent in locally-owned businesses have three times the impact on your community as dollars spent outside of Ogle County. When shopping locally, you create funds for more county and county services through sales tax. In turn, these funds are invested in neighborhood services including police, fire and ambulance as well as park and library improvements.

9

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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
 It appearing by Affidavit that the above named Defendant on whom service is to be made in this case resides out of the State, or has departed from the State, or cannot after due diligence be found within the State, or conceals herself to avoid service of the Summons, and it further appearing, either by Affidavit or by verified Complaint on file, that a claim exists against the Defendant in respect to whom service is to be made, and that she is a necessary or proper party to the action. IT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND DECREED THAT: Service be made by publication 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. BEYERS  
 COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
 No. 1032 (Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, IL-

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 OF THE )P69  
 ESTATE )  
 OF )  
 John E. )  
 Hess, )  
 Deceased )  
**CLAIM NOTICE**  
 Notice is given to creditors of the death of John E. Hess of 1249 N. IL Route 26, Polo, Illinois 61064. Letters of Administration were issued to Deborah M. Smith and William M. Hess, both of Denver, North Carolina, as Independent Co-Administrators, whose attorney of record is Emily R. Vivian, Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger Lee & Considine, LLC, 215 E. First Street, P.O. Box 44 7, Dixon, Illinois 61021. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 S. 5th Street, Suite #300, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, on or before the date which is six ( 6) months after the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or, if mailing or delivering of a notice from the representative is required by section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the represen-

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 Hess, Independent Administrator  
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 Laura J. Cook,  
 Ogle County Clerk  
 No. 1108 (Nov. 12, 19, 26)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
 CIRCUIT COURT  
 PUBLICATION NOTICE  
 OF COURT DATE FOR  
 REQUEST OF NAME  
 CHANGE (ADULT)  
 Request of:  
 Keela DeJaynes  
 Case Number  
 2018-MR-74  
 There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: Keela M. DeJaynes to the new name of: Keela Kay Rigg. The court date will be held on Dec. 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at 106 S. 5th St., Oregon, IL, Ogle County in Courtroom #202.  
 Keela M. DeJaynes  
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**ESTATE SALE**  
**MAN CAVE SALE YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!**  
 128 E. Brown St.  
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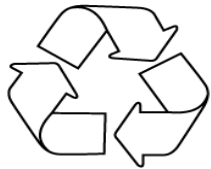
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- Deliver just once per week on Sunday afternoons
- No collecting
- Good extra cash for kids or adults

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## Byron Forest Preserve District JOB NOTICE

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, administrating, 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](http://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](mailto:matt@prairieviewgolf.com). The deadline for submitting applications is November 26, 2018.

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