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Candlelight Walk time



32nd annual event Nov. 24 in downtown Oregon

Chamber Ambassadors and elf volunteers are hard at work in preparation for the 32nd annual Candlelight Walk event. Pictured above from left are Laura Medlar, Debbie Dickson, executive director of Oregon Chamber, Amanda Bordner, L.S.C.W., Jay Medlar and Jan Gooch. The chamber invites everyone to visit local businesses who are Red Bow Sponsors and enter the drawing for prizes from each location, as well as the \$250 "Candlelight Cash" Give-Away. At right, Claudia Tarara, Central Bank, tries her luck at the new attraction for the Candlelight Walk, "Santa's Cyclone Central." Each player has 15 seconds to take a chance at prizes donated by many of our local businesses. Candlelight Walk includes plenty of other family-friendly fun and runs from 3-8 p.m. for more on Candlelight Walk, please see Section D inside today's paper.

Attention readers:

Early deadline this week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Ogle County Life will be printed early the week of Nov. 19. The deadline for the Nov. 26 newspaper will be Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 3 p.m. Please have all items in by that time to be sure they are included in the Nov. 26 newspaper.

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Eagle's Nest Art Group tours Loveland Collection in Dixon

The Loveland Community House of Dixon recently hosted a tour of its art collection for the members of the Eagle's Nest Art Group.

The tour was led by Colleen Logsdon who helped to catalogue the collection and record each artist's biographical information. She has published a book about the art collection with the help of her husband Bob Logsdon and journalist Nancy Mayfield. The book traces the history of the Phidian Art Club which sponsored art shows at the Loveland Community House beginning in 1947.

The book is titled *Phidian Art Club 1890-2009* and is available at both the Dixon and Oregon libraries.

During the tour, Logsdon detailed the early years of Emma and George Loveland and their work to build and support a community house for the town of Dixon. She also highlighted the efforts of long-time Phidian members Lucia W. Dement and Agnes Ferguson who led the work to have an annual art show and purchase award in order to begin collecting what has now become a remarkable legacy of local art.

This exceptional collection of art is displayed in the main hallway of the Loveland as well as in individual rooms throughout the building, which are all open to the public.

A wide variety of art media is represented, including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, collage, gouache and graphite.

The Loveland also has an extensive historical collection on the second floor.

For those interested in visiting or learning more about the Loveland Community House, go to their website lovelandcommunityhouse.org or call 815-284-2741. The facility, located at 513 W. Second St., Dixon, is open at no charge from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Colleen Logsdon guided a tour of the Loveland Community House art collection for members of the Eagle's Nest Art Group. She is standing next to a sculpture of John Nolf, a leading member of the Grand Detour artist colony from the second half of the 20th century. On the wall are two paintings: Nolf's painting of his wife Dellie and a painting of Nolf by Phidian member Agnes Ferguson.

For those wishing to view or purchase Logsdon's book, visit www.blurb.com and search the book title.

Her work is a not-for-profit endeavor. Members of the Eagle's Nest Art Group hope to organize another Loveland tour

with Logsdon in the next year. To receive more information about the upcoming tour, call 815-732-7783.

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Friday, November 30
at all our locations! All are welcome!

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<p>Christmas Food Drive <i>November 30 - December 9</i></p> <p>Holiday Giveaway <i>November 23 - December 19</i></p> <p>2019 Calendars <i>Available November 23</i></p>	<p>We will be collecting food for our local pantries. Stop in and bring a non-perishable food item.</p> <p>Register for our annual drawing for a chance to win a Beef Quarter or a Pork Half!**</p> <p>Pick up your 2019 Stillman Bank calendar while supplies last!</p>
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Join us as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas season!

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Annual Angel Ball is Dec. 1

POLO – The 25th celebration of the Angel Ball will be at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 1 at Barnacopia.

The event is sponsored by the Rotary Foundation and benefits Serenity Hospice & Home as well as the foundation.

The 25th anniversary and the theme is Silver Bells, and the colors are white and silver. The Madrigal Singers from Oregon High School will be performing as people arrive and the dinner is being catered by Costas of Byron, which is also providing the cash bar.

Yazz Jazz will be performing throughout the evening. There will be a silent auction and a live auction.

Tickets are \$85 (tables for \$900) and can be purchased online at www.serenityhospiceandhome.org or by phoning Serenity at 815-732-2499.

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Electronic recycling for residents is Nov. 30

OREGON – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will conduct the final monthly electronics recycling drop-off event of 2018 on Friday, Nov. 30, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

There will be no December electronics recycling event.

The collection occurs at the south end of the County Annex building at 909 Pines Road in Oregon. County staff and volunteers will be available to assist with your items and a brief survey will be conducted. Proof of Ogle County residency will be required.

This collection is for household items only generated in Ogle County. No business or institutional electronics will be accepted.

Items accepted at these events include all televisions, DVD/VCR's, all computer hardware, desktop printers, FAX machines, copiers, computer monitors, laptops, tablets, cell phones, computer cables, video game hardware, satellite receivers, digital clocks/radios, stereo equipment, speakers, phone systems, calculators, holiday light strands, printer ink cartridges, CFL bulbs, rechargeable batteries, and microwave ovens (\$5 per

microwave oven). There is a limit of 7 large items (TV's, monitors, computers, microwaves) per vehicle per month. Large tubs, boxes, or crates full of assorted electronics will be treated as one large item.

Just because it has a plug doesn't mean it is accepted. Be sure items you bring are accepted through this program. Common items that are not accepted include coffee pots, bread makers, heaters, fans, dehumidifiers, lamps, flashlights, smoke detectors, personal hygiene items, alkaline batteries, and fluorescent bulbs. Packaging for elec-

tronics is also not accepted. Please remove all electronic items from all packaging prior to the event.

For a full list of accepted items visit www.oglecounty.org. If you have additional questions, or if you have business/institutional electronics to recycle, please call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020.

Since this program is for Ogle County only, residents of other counties should contact their county or municipal government office to inquire about local recycling options.



Inspirational program

Brion Brooks, Marie Ley, Sharon Good and Sherri Egan presented an informative and inspirational program featuring the Village of Progress and specifically the Village Bakery to the Oregon Chapter of P.E.O. International recently. Both Marie and Sharon expressed how much they love working at the Bakery. P.E.O. is a philanthropic education organization that provides scholarships, grants, awards and loans for women pursuing their highest aspirations.

Church hosting second annual Advent by Candlelight on Dec. 2

BYRON – The second annual Advent by Candlelight will take place at United Church of Byron on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

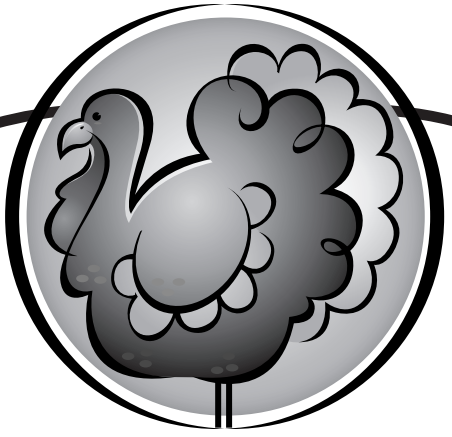
Women over the age of 13 will come together and spend time in peaceful self-reflection and fellowship to prepare our hearts for the Advent season. Hostesses put together beautifully decorated tables complete with an abundance of candles. The entire evening will be spent in beautiful candlelight.

The evening starts with time for guests and hostesses to mingle and look at all of the creative tables that have been decorated. After time where hostesses and guests share dessert and snacks, the program commences.

This year's program will feature special guest speaker, Jodi Beach, who will also provide music for the evening. Jodi has performed several times at Gospelfest during Byronfest.

This is a fantastic way for women to not only get into the Advent spirit, but to meet other women of the church and community, grow in faith, and have some fun! If you have any questions about Advent by Candlelight or would like tickets, please contact the church office at 815-234-8777.

Cost is \$10 per person. Doors open at 6 p.m.



Thanksgiving Turkey Winners

The following lucky winners have been selected to receive a Gift Certificate towards a Thanksgiving Turkey.

A special thank you to the following businesses:

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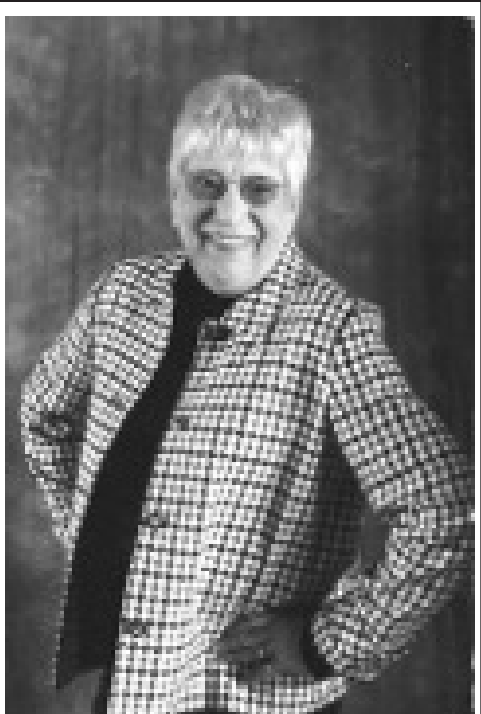
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Karen Stransky
Grand Detour



Celebrating 80

I want to thank all of my family and friends from the bottom of my heart for making my 80th birthday celebration a memorable day. God bless each and every one of you!
Love - Doris



OBITUARIES

Mary Canik



BELOIT, Wis. – Mary Josephine Erbach Canik, 95, of Beloit, Wis., died Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018 at Premier Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing in Beloit.

Mary was born in Chicago, to George and Marie (Mielke) Erbach on April 11, 1923. She married the love of her life, Elmer Canik, on June 29, 1946 in St. Mathias Church, Chicago.

Mary worked for General Electric X Ray Corporation while patiently waiting for Elmer to return from the War. She was an avid reader and often told the story that in high school she read the entire encyclopedia for lack of anything else to read. But Mary found the true joy in her life caring for her husband and 8 children. The cookie jar was seldom empty and there was always something good cooking. She enjoyed gardening and baking cookies with her grandchildren. Mary was a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader. She was a member of the Literacy Program at

Robinson School.

Mary will be lovingly remembered by her sons, Michael (Barbara) and David (Jennifer); daughters, Carole Graff, Marilyn (Carl) Berg, Candace (David Dehnel) Canik, Susan (Michael) Mallow, and Erica (Michael) Stroh; son-in-law, Chuck Johnson; 14 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; extended family, dear neighbors, Phil and Eva Picket and numerous dear friends.

Mary was predeceased by her loving husband of 71 years, Elmer, sweet daughter Christine (Chuck) Johnson,

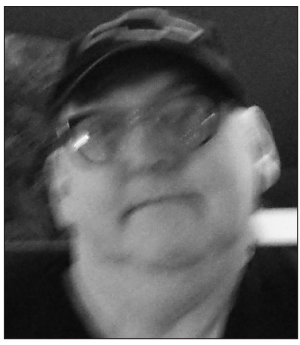
and brothers Robert and George Erbach.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Beloit Regional Hospice and the staff at Premier for their gentle and loving care.

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018 in Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, 2222 Shopiere Road, Beloit, Wis., with Fr. Michael Resop officiating. Entombment will be in Mt. Thabor Cemetery Mausoleum. Visitation of remembrance was from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday in the church. Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI, assisted the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the God's Fund, Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Beloit, Wis. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.daleymurphywisch.com.

Robert E. Long



OREGON – Robert “Bob” E. Long, age 71, died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018 at the Oregon Living and Rehabilitation Center. He was born Oct. 20, 1947 in Byron, the son of Clarence and Burnetta (Coy) Long.

Bob formally worked for Insul-Mor in Oregon and also for Sinnissippi Tree farm and Helle Saw Mill. Bob loved to share time with his family, weather it was going to a restaurant or spending Christmas with them. He loved to tell stories, watch basketball games, and old westerns on TV. He loved riding in the boat in Missouri, and loved

Mopar Cars. He collected John Wayne and New York Yankee Baseball items. He also loved is dog Ginger.

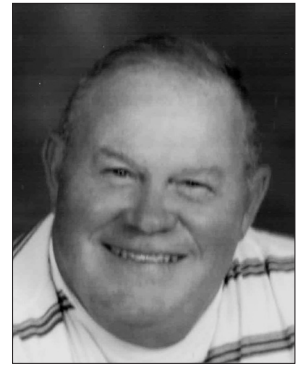
Bob was predeceased by his parents and infant twins Robert, Jr. and Yolanda Sue.

He is survived by his

brother Jerry (Leslie) Long of Mt. Morris, and 3 sisters; Linda (Jim) Ray of Byron, Penny (Jim) Pennington of Spruce Pine, Ala., and Evelyn Bushland of Mt. Morris, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Monday, Nov. 12, 2018 at the East Oregon Church of God with the Chaplin Willard E. Little officiating. Visitation was prior to the service at the church from 10-11 am. Burial in the Daysville Cemetery near Oregon. A memorial fund is established in his name. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence.

Paul N. Halverson



CHANA – Paul N. “Nick” Halverson, 75, life-long Chana-area resident, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018 in Dixon Rehabilitation & Health Care Center. Born Nov. 27, 1942 in Rochelle, the son of Paul L. and Mary Ellen (Allison) Halverson.

Married to Nancy Lemen Oct. 4, 1969 in Jacksonville, Fla. Nick graduated from Rochelle High School in 1960 and received his B.S. from NIU in 1965. He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving as a fighter pilot in the Vietnam War. Nick farmed in Chana, owned and operated Halverson Builders, and worked as a crop duster. He was a member

of Chana United Methodist Church, Rochelle VFW Post #3878, Ogle County Pilots' Association and Byron Sportsman's Club where he enjoyed trap shooting.

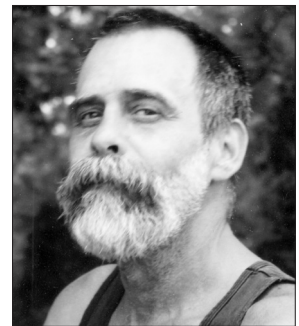
Survived by his wife, Nancy Halverson of Chana; son, Todd (Michelle) Halverson of Chana; daughters, Shannon (Dean) Harper of Byron and Colleen (Mike) Gosnell of Chana; and grandchildren: Lane and Brooke Halverson, Camryn, Savanna and Drew Harper, and Jaxxon Gosnell.

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Preceded in death by his parents and brother, Ron Halverson.

Funeral Services was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 in Chana United Methodist Church with Pastor Chan Choi officiating. Burial in Lawnridge Cemetery, Rochelle. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Wednesday in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon. A memorial fund is established.

Jeffrey Allen Stoll



LEAF RIVER – Jeffrey “Jeff” Allen Stoll, 55, of Leaf River, passed away, Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018 at home. Born Feb. 9, 1963 in Rockford, the son of Richard Dale Stoll and Judy Irene (Smith) Stoll.

Jeff attended Winnebago schools and was a four-year veteran of the United States National Guard. He was a commercial and residential flooring installer for over 30 years, and damn good at it! Jeff loved being outdoors, mowing, working in his garden, his animals and worshiped his chickens.

Jeff is survived by his soulmate, Sue Kutsch of Leaf River; Sue's children, Mike (Carrie) Julson of Pecatonica, Mandi Cox

of Ridott; daughter, Erica (Dan Anderson) Stoll of Pecatonica; son, Austin Feldt of Salisbury, N.C.; grandchildren Aryana Statum, Aaliyah Stoll, Carter Julson, Landon Julson all of Pecatonica; father, Richard (Clara) Stoll of Roscoe; mother, Judy Stoll of Byron; sisters, Joy (Duane) Melanzen of Pecatonica, Christine

Stoll Brown of Byron, Caryn (Jim) Bergagna of Winnebago; numerous nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts and cousins.

Jeff is predeceased by his grandparents, Harold (Agnes) Stoll, Carl (Irene) Smith.

Funeral service was 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 2018, at Genandt Funeral Home, 602 N. Elida St., Winnebago with Pastor Randy Snider of Cornerstone Family Church in Byron officiating. Interment at Pecatonica Cemetery. Visitation 4-7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorials to the family. For an online obituary and tributes go to www.genandtfuneralhome.com.

John Harry Remour

OREGON – John Harry Remour, 88, of Oregon and formerly of Sycamore, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018 in Oregon Living & Rehabilitation Center. Born Oct. 23, 1930 in Havana, Ill., the son of Leslie and Justina “Jay” (Janssen) Remour.

He married Geraldine P. Davis (Leger) Sept. 9, 1993 in Sycamore. John was a veteran of the United States Army Security Agency as a repair person during the Korean War. He was employed by Rock River Valley Telephone Company, DeKalb Ogle Telephone Company, and Contel retiring in 1983. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed his time in Ontario, Canada. In

1984 John started Remour Fishing Reel Service in Sycamore, which he owned and operated for over 30 years. He was a collector of fishing reels, lures and miscellaneous fishing equipment and gear. For anyone who stopped at John's shop, you always left with some of his knowledge and sportman's wisdom. John was a member of Oregon Masonic Lodge #420 where he served as a Past Master. He was a life member of Oregon VFW Post #8739 and a member of the Sycamore Moose Lodge.

Survived by his son, David (Talene) Remour of Oregon; grandchildren, Joshua Remour and Sara

(Frank) Rowe; great granddaughters, Ella and Alyssa Rowe; step-sons, Johnnie (Angie) Davis and Bart Davis; and step-grandchildren, Nick and Taylor Davis. Preceded in death by his parents; wife, Geri; and brother, George Remour.

A Memorial Visitation was held from 3-5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, 2018 in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon. Interment with military honors of John's cremated remains will be at a later date in Daysville Cemetery, Oregon. In lieu of flowers, memorials in John's name may be made to the Activities Dept. of Oregon Living & Rehab Center or to Rock River Center, Oregon.

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OBITUARY

Esther E. Frey

MOUNT MORRIS – Esther E. Frey, age 100, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018 in Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home, Mount Morris. Esther was born April 29, 1918 in Fresno County, Calif., the daughter of William H. and Johanna (Horn) Meyers.

She graduated from Caruthers Union High School in California; she earned a BA in 1939 from La Verne College and she went on Bethany Theological Seminary receiving a MRE in 1950. Esther married Orlin Frederick Frey on July 22, 1950 in Raisin, Calif., and he preceded her in death on July 4, 1970. Esther was a Minister's wife for 11 years; before and after that she taught school. In Fresno County, Calif., she taught in one-room and in a two-room school, teaching various subjects in 6-8 grades during WWII. In Kansas and Illinois she taught high school English, the last 21 years in Dixon, retiring after 37 years. For several years Esther did adjunct teaching for Sauk Valley Community

College and Oregon Bible College. Esther spent time in Zimbabwe and did volunteer work for the Adult Literacy Organization of Zimbabwe during that country's first year of independence.

Esther has been in 48 of the 50 states, missing only Vermont and Louisiana, with her children she joined a Mennonite historical tour group to Switzerland, Holland, Austria, and Germany; she visited the Holy Land, and was on a English teachers' study tour of England. Esther served in both district and denominational work for the Church of The Brethren. Esther did curriculum writing for children and youth, some for the Mennonite Church, and some for the Church of The Brethren.

Esther is survived by her children: Samuel V. (Susan E.) Frey, Golden, Colo., and Mary Jo (Donald E.) Griffin, Oregon; daughter in law: Pamela Frey, Moundridge, Kan.; grandchildren: Kenneth (Rozalynn) Frey, Matthew (Cora Ogden) Frey, Jeremy Hegge, Daniel (Bethany) Griffin, Jessica (Mat-

thew Hart) Griffin, Erica (Steve) Bell, James (Sara) Griffin, Kate (Sean) Triana, and Kristine (Chase Wearne) Frey; great grandchildren: Cooper, Carter, Caris Frey; Lily Rae, Keaton, Porter Griffin; Colton, AshLee, Ryan, Briggs Griffin, Avalyn Henry; Erin, Emily Grace, Sadie Bell, Oliver Triana; sister: Eva M. Simmons, Parkville, Maryland.

Esther is preceded in death by her parents, husband Orlin; son William O. Frey; great-grandchild Memphis Bree Griffin

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018 at 2 p.m. in the Mount Morris Church of The Brethren. Refreshments and social time will be held on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018 from 1 p.m. until service time.

Memorials to the Brethren Disaster Ministries, Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home, Mount Morris Church of The Brethren, and Serenity Hospice and Home. Finch Funeral Home is assisting the Family with Cremation rites.

Surprise donation made to American Legion Post 143

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mount Morris American Legion Post 143 was surprised during its annual membership dinner to receive a donation from Mount Morris's premier community events website – Moundertown.com.

The website, which will celebrate its 5th year in 2019, was designed to focus on the community and the many events and attractions that take place in our village, from upcoming events to class reunions, from fundraisers to garage sales, and much more, this website does it all.

The American Legion celebrates memberships in the club by hosting a dinner on Veterans Day. This brings fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, husbands and wives together to talk and reminisce of days gone by and what is happening today. They celebrate by hosting a small auction of

various desserts made by members or spouses.

Members of the American Legion does so much for the community. They visit veterans in nursing homes, repair eternal resting places of various veterans, support the local Let Freedom Ring festivities, and host the Memorial Day celebration on Memorial Day. Under the leadership of Commander Stan Ballard, this organization will continue to be an important organization for Mt. Morris today and in the future.

Moundertown.com began giving the donations three years ago by asking businesses in Mount Morris to help support the site. With the monies raised they "Pay it Forward" to a not-for-profit organization each year close to the Christmas season. The first donation in 2016 went to Loaves and Fish, the second in 2017 went to the Mount Morris

Senior Center, and now this year to the American Legion.

Diane Palmer and Linda Miller, who maintain the website, are two hometown girls who love their town and want to continue helping others. As noted, they want to continue to help the not-for-profit organizations in the Mount Morris community and have asked businesses to sponsor the website, but would also like to see individuals with a desire to help join in the sponsorships. If you are interested please send a message through the Moundertown.com website, or discuss with Diane or Linda.

In the past, Mount Morris School District 251's slogan was "Once a Mounder, Always a Mounder." Many of us still feel that way. We are very fortunate the town is vibrant with the help of people in the community.

Paint Brush Farms joins Angus Association

LINDENWOOD – Paint Brush Farms, Lindenwood, is a new member of the American Angus Association®, reports Allen Moczygemba, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph, Mo.

The American Angus Association, with more than 25,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef breed association in the world. The programs and services of the Association and its entities – Angus Genetics Inc., Angus Productions Inc., Certified Angus Beef LLC and the Angus Foundation – help members to advance the beef cattle business by selecting the best animals for their herds and marketing quality genetics for the beef cattle industry and quality beef for consumers.

Kiwanis host Santa breakfast Dec. 1

BYRON – Please join Byron Kiwanis on Saturday Dec. 1 from 8-10 a.m. at Mary Morgan Elementary School, 420 N. Colfax, for the 9th Annual Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus, sponsored by Kiwanis and Byron Bank.

This free community event includes a pancake breakfast, kids' games and meeting Santa and Mrs. Claus. Bring your cameras! A donation of one new, unwrapped toy per child (birth to 14-yrs) or monetary donation for "Operation Santa" would be appreciated.

Operation Santa was developed by Byron Police Department in 1990 to ensure all children in the community receive gifts at Christmas. Over 28 years, the program, supported and staffed by dedicated volunteers, has collected and distributed Christmas gifts to over 4,800 Byron area children who otherwise might not have received gifts at Christmas time.

Byron School PTA will also be hosting Santa's Secret Shop from 9 a.m.-noon on this day at Mary Morgan. This is an opportunity for Mary Morgan students to 'secretly' shop for their families. Questions, please call/text: Michelle 815-985-5102.

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Byron Police report

Oct. 16
Brett Gulke, 27 of Byron, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.
James Jaskiewicz, 48 of Byron, was issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.

Oct. 17
Chase Sears, 21 of Byron, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.

Oct. 20
Vonda Pretzsch, 51 of Mount Morris, was issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.
Michelle Zaphel, 42 of Lanark, was issued a citation for Speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph Zone.
Christopher Cossman, 38 of Sterling, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Oct. 21
Bryan Hernandez, 24 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Oct. 25
Marilyn Deming, 84 of Byron, was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

Oct. 27
Byron Police arrested Alexander Bertolasi, 20 of Byron, for Disorderly Conduct. Also arrested in the same incident, were Tung Tran, 55 of Mishawaka Indiana, for Criminal Damage to Property, and Luis

Pavon Bustamante, 28 of South Bend Indiana, for Battery. All were transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Tran was also issued a citation for Disobeying a Stop Sign.

Oct. 28
Harold Porter, 53 of Byron, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Stop Sign.
Alexander Bertolasi, 20 of Byron, was issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.

Oct. 30
Byron Police arrested Lisa Snyder, 50 of Byron, for Domestic Battery. Snyder was transported to the Ogle County jail and held without bond.

Oct. 31
Amanda Burriesci, 26 of Byron, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Sign.

Nov. 2
Biran Buckert, 55 of Sterling, was issued a citation for Speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph Zone.
Garrett Jones, 30 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Nov. 3
Rosanne Thomas, 40 of Oregon, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.
Misty Rudecki, 41 of Byron, was issued a citation for Speeding 47 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

Ogle County Sheriff

Nov. 13
The following were arrested for outstanding Ogle County Warrants:

Amanda L Countryman, 28 of Compton was arrested for Failure to Appear. Countryman posted the \$3,697 Full Cash Bond and was released with no further court date needed.

Michael Frey, 53 of Rock Falls was arrested for Failure to Appear. Frey posted \$75 of the \$2,790 Full Cash Bond and was released with a court date of 11-26-18 at 9 a.m.

Jason D Shrader, 38 of Freeport for Failure to Appear. Shrader posted \$75 of the \$386 Full cash Bond was released with a 11-26-18 9 a.m. court date.

Nov. 12
Raheem J Martin, 25 of Dixon was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County Warrant for Failure to Appear. Martin did not post the \$475 Full Cash Bond and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Martin will appear in court on 11-13-18 at 1 p.m.

Michelle Smitherman, 34, of Mt. Morris was arrested for Operate Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Smitherman had a bond of \$2000/10 percent. Smitherman could not post bond and will remain in the Ogle County Jail. Smitherman will return to court on 11/13/18 at 1 p.m.

Carli D Janecek, 21 of Mt Morris was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County Warrant for Failure to Appear. Janecek posted the \$212.18 Full Cash Bond and was released with no further court date needed.

Nov. 9
At approximately 6:50 a.m. Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident in the 9500 block of North Kishwaukee Rd. A northbound vehicle being driven by Lisa Cortinas, 23 of Rockford, lost control and entered the north ditch. The vehicle then struck a culvert before coming to a rest. Cortinas was transported to Swedish American Hospital by Stillman Valley EMS for treatment of non-life threatening injuries. Cortinas was cited for No Valid Drivers License, Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Driving Too Fast for Conditions, and Unsafe Tires.

At 12:13 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I39 at Mile Marker 103 for an Equipment Violation. After an investigation Derick Gray, 36 of Joliet was arrested for Driving with No Valid License. Gray was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in

lieu of bond.
Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area of Illinois Rte. 2 and Townline road for a report of a dark grey Ford, with a Missouri registration, traveling North at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was located and stopped in the 7,000 block of N. Rte. 2. The driver of the vehicle, Anthony T. Williams, 30, of Madison, Wis., was found to have a suspended drivers' license. Williams was cited for speeding and taken into custody for driving while license suspended. Williams was issued an I-Bond at the scene and is due to appear in Ogle County Court on a later date.

Kelly Irvin, 56, of Oregon was arrested for Failure to Appear. Irvin had a bond of \$2,666. Irvin received a recog for \$1,000. Irvin will return to court on 12/31/18 at 9 a.m. Irvin was released from the Ogle County Jail.

Nov. 8
At approximately 12:57 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies stopped a vehicle in the 5000 block of North IL Route 26. After investigation, Deputies placed Christopher Joles, 29 of Arena, Wisconsin under arrest for Driving While License Revoked. Joles was also issued a citation for disobeying a Stop Sign. Joles was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

The following were arrested for outstanding Ogle County Warrants:
Nicholas J Cadie, 33 for Criminal Damage to Property. Cadie did not post the \$3,000 10 percent bond and remains in the Ogle County Jail with a 03-09-18 1 p.m. court date.

Shannon D Day, 24 of Rock Falls for Failure to Appear with a Full Cash Bond of \$757. Day was released on a Recognizance Bond and will appear in court on 12-31-18 at 1 p.m.

John A Hitchcock, 35 of Oregon for Failure to Appear. Hitchcock posted \$175 of the \$1,829 Full Cash Bond and was released. Hitchcock will appear in court on 11-26-18 at 9 a.m.

Autumn M Nelson, 22 of Rockford for Retail Theft. Nelson posted the \$3,000 10 percent bond and will appear in court on 11-30-18 at 9 a.m.

Nov. 7
Michelle L Pickerell, 39 of Oregon was arrested for an outstanding Failure to Appear Warrant. Pickerell posted the \$275 Full Cash Bond and was released with no further court date needed.

Mount Morris Police send residents local snow ordinance reminder

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mount Morris Police Department reminds citizens of the ordinance that regulates parking for 48 hours after a 2-inch snowfall.

The snow ordinance mandates that it is illegal to park any vehicle on any village street unless the following conditions are met.

Vehicles may park on the side of the street where the addresses are even numbered on days which are even numbered on the calendar, between the hours of 7 a.m. that day and 7 a.m. the following day.

Vehicles may park on the side of the street where the addresses are odd numbered on days which are odd numbered on the calendar, between the hours of 7 a.m. that day and 7 a.m. the following day.

Places where parking is prohibited are not affected by the snow ordinance. Parking in the general business district is exempt from this ordinance once the snow has been plowed, but is strictly prohibited from 2 a.m. until 6 a.m. any time.

Subjects found to be in violation of the village snow parking ordinance can be cited, have their vehicles towed away at the owner's expense or both.

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DUMC hosting potato bar

MOUNT MORRIS—Disciples United Methodist Church located on the corner of Hitt Street and Maple Avenue in Mount Morris will host a potato bar complete with baked potatoes, assorted toppings, relishes, beverages and a dessert bar on Sunday, Dec. 2 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

The freewill donations received from this potato bar will all go to support two missions that DUMC has supported for several years.

One of the missions, Heifer International, has become the DUMC Sunday School children's annual mission project. Heifer is an excellent mission for the children to support. Currently they are exploring countries and projects offered through Heifer to understand the needs of the people and how the projects help improve the lives of the families.

The money they raise throughout this Sunday School year, including monies from the Dec. 3 potato bar will be gifted to purchase animals through Heifer in the country they select.

The second mission that will benefit from the potato bar donations is a part of Bill Hare's Honduras Mission. We are raising funds to pay the school fees for about 90 Las Palmas, Honduras school children to insure that they are able to begin their new school year on time when school begins again in February 2019. Honduran school fees not only provide the supplies the children need for the school year, but the fees also provide a nutritional noon meal for the children each day they attend school.

This project provides crucial support for the Las Palmas children and families, the friends Bill's teams mission with in Honduras.



Fair Board President Harlan Holm presents "Volunteer of the year" award to Nathan Zellers of Oregon for his exceptional volunteer work at the 2018 Ogle County Fair.



Fair Board President Harlan Holm accepts a check for \$1,500 from Linda Schreiber and Kim Radeville as a result of fund raising activities for the future construction of a horse barn on the Ogle County Fair Grounds.

Oregon VFW again delivering food baskets

OREGON—Once again the Oregon VFW Post #8739 will be delivering Christmas food baskets to families and individuals who are in need.

The VFW started taking calls on Nov. 15, and will take calls until Dec. 3. You must call the VFW Monday through Friday from 3-7 p.m. at 815-732-6851. Each individual or family must call for themselves, no calls for neighbors or a relation. You will be required to furnish the VFW with the number of adults and children, a good delivery address and phone number.

Those interested must be home on Dec. 22 starting at 8 a.m. Delivery should be completed by noon.

The post will only be taking orders from the Oregon School District, except for Post 8739 members who reside outside that area. When you call, please be patient. The best time to call is between 3-4 p.m.

The VFW is also accepting donations to help with the cost of the food, and is seeking volunteers to help deliver on Dec. 22.

2018 Ogle County Fair deemed a success

OREGON—The Ogle County Fair Association held its annual meeting Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Ogle County Farm Bureau auditorium with 4-H and adult volunteers, Fair Association members and Board members present.

The Annual meeting is held each year to review the past year's fair and elect new directors.

Harlan Holm, President of the Ogle County Fair Association called the 2018 Ogle County Fair an outstanding fair. In his address to the members at the annual meeting he said, "The attendance at the 2018 Fair was excellent. " Holm added that volunteer labor provided by Fair Association members and directors, 4-H club and FFA members and contributions from individuals and businesses all help make our Ogle County Fair

a success.

Holm expressed his thanks to 4-H Leaders and volunteers and the all-volunteer Fair Board for their "dedication and hard work" to make the 2018 Fair a success.

Holm noted there were free shows and free Carnival rides were offered again this year with paid gate admission.

"The free on grounds shows were very well attended and enjoyed by all," he said.

Ogle County Fair Association recognized Nathan Zellers, of Oregon as the 2018 "Volunteer of the year." This award is given in recognition of exceptional volunteer work. Holm said Zellers was always very willing to help where ever needed at this year's fair.

In a special presentation, Linda Schreiber and Lynne

Radeville presented the Fair Association a check for \$1,500 earned from fund raising activities to be deposited in the build a horse barn account.

Directors re-elected for a three-year term on the board were Brad Larsen, and Michael "Butch" Timm of Mt Morris and Rosanne Donegan Hurst of Byron.

Other continuing Board members include Harlan Holm, Carol Magnuson and Stan Eden of Oregon; Dave Engelbrecht, of Byron; Rita Dauphin, and Lyle Hopkins, Polo; Tom Simpson, Davis Junction; Daryl Cave, Mt Morris and Randy Anderson of Chana. Other Fair Officials include Dennis Alderks of Chana, Fair Superintendent; Jon Sheely of Oregon, Assistant Superintendent; and Dr. Tom Hughes of Forreton, Ogle County Fair Veterinarian.

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Saturdays at Nash Recreation Center or Byron Park District. Registration Deadline Dec. 12th

3rd and 4th grade and 5th and 6th girls will be given the opportunity to improve their skills in a positive environment. Practices are held during the week. Games are played on Saturday at Nash Recreation Center or Byron Park District. **\$60/Residents and \$72/Non-Residents.**

6TH Grade Girls Competitive Basketball League

Practices will begin on January 7th. Deadline to register December 18th.

This girls 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. **\$70/Residents and \$84/Non-Residents.**



First Friday in the Pool – Home Alone



Friday, December 7 from 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Get in the holiday spirit with a showing of the holiday favorite Home Alone on the pool deck. Open swim starts at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:45 p.m. Watch the movie while you swim or find a seat on the deck. Free popcorn and snacks will be available in the snack bar from 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Admission is free for members and daily admission fee for everyone else.**

Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing – Any Age



Saturday, December 8 from 10 a.m. -12 p.m.



Have you wanted to learn to cross country ski or snowshoe? Now is your chance! Join the Lorado Taft Campus staff for a short introduction into cross country skiing and snowshoeing, tips on how to do both, as well as practice your new found skills! Boots, skis and snowshoes are included. The program will be held at Lorado Taft Campus. Refunds will given if weather doesn't cooperate. Registration deadline is December 1. **Cost is \$11/Resident and \$13/Non-Resident**

Marty McCormack and Brian FitzGerald, known in the international music world as Switchback, bring their unique musical blend of American Roots blended with Celtic Soul to Franklin Grove's historic H.I. Lincoln Building for two special Fifth Friday shows on November 30th.



Switchback returns for Fifth Friday event

FRANKLIN GROVE – Fans of the popular Fifth Friday Music Shows at the historic H.I. Lincoln Building in Franklin Grove are in for a very special event on Friday, Nov. 30.

Musical fans will be treated to a special appearance by Brian FitzGerald and Marty McCormack. Well known throughout North America, Canada, Ireland, Italy, and the Netherlands as Switchback, these talented musicians will provide a rousing evening of American Roots blended with Celtic Soul.

Featured at over 200 engagements a year Switchback has shared the stage with artists as diverse as The Moody Blues, Gaelic Storm, Leon Russell, and Lee Greenwood. Equally at home in giant 15,000 seat stadiums or in intimate settings like Nashville's Bluebird Café or Franklin Grove's historic H.I. Lincoln Building, Switchback can connect with everyone who loves Irish Music – or just really good music. Their appeal is truly universal!

Two action packed shows will be at 7 p.m. and 9 pm.

Seating is limited so don't delay.

Tickets are available for a \$10 donation by calling the H.I. Lincoln building at 815-456-3030 daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays, or stop by the H.I. Lincoln building during the same hours. Tickets may be available at the door, but previous Switchback appearances have sold out in advance so plan ahead for Nov. 30.

This is a chance to see internationally touring artists in a home town setting, a not to be missed opportunity!

Food pantry offers holiday food box

BYRON – People Helping People, the local food pantry in Byron will be offering its Christmas food box with the distribution scheduled for Monday, Dec. 10, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Byron Community Room.

PHP's mission is to provide food to people in need in the northern portion of Ogle County. Recipients must reside in one of the six townships including Byron, Marion, Rockvale, Scott, Leaf River and Monroe.

The pantry is operated solely by volunteers and is thankful for the huge support from the community.

If anyone residing in any of these town-

ships is in need of a Christmas box, please call 815-234-4355. Christmas boxes have to be ordered in advance, so we are sure to have enough food for everyone. Deadline to call in for a Christmas box is Dec. 6.

Please remember to support People Helping People by attending the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train which will be stopping in Byron on Sunday, Dec. 2. It will be stopping near Byron High School around 12:45 p.m.

All the Holiday Train asks is a donation of canned goods or monetary donations for the local food pantry, People Helping People.

Political action group sets Nov. meeting

OREGON – Indivisible: Mt. Morris/Oregon Political Action will meet on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 9:30 a.m. at the Village Bakery in Oregon.

Indivisible is group of local citizens who have come together to share information, support each other, and act against a political tide that runs counter to our

values of truth, inclusion, tolerance, ethics and fairness. The group does not have a designated political affiliation. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested.

Election packets available in Adeline

ADELINE – Election packets for the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election are available from Adeline Village Clerk Karen Dickinson, 9069 N. Main St.

Three Trustee positions are available. All are a 4-year term. Persons interested must be a registered voter and have lived in Adeline for at least one year. Filing dates are Dec. 10-17, 2018.

Barber shop chorus to perform on Nov. 28

POLO – Rock River Barber Shop Chorus and Quartet will be performing at the Polo Senior Center on Thursday Nov. 28 from 7-8 p.m.

Join us for a night of Christmas entertainment. Public is invited. Donations will be accepted and light refreshments will be served after the program.



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Beginning to look like Christmas...



A dusting of snow greeted shoppers on Nov. 9 for the first day of the Christmas Open House at Merlin's Greenhouse & Flowers in Oregon. There were plenty of festive holiday decorations and gifts on display. The open house was Nov. 9 and 10. (Brad Jennings photos)



Oregon Lions



On Oct. 15, Oregon Lions provided an opportunity for visitors to the Health Fair to have their eye health and hearing checked free of charge. The Lions of Illinois Foundation retinol screening and the hearing screening buses were parked outside the Rock River Center and many people participated in these diagnostic screenings. Lions Chuck Campbell (left) and Chuck McCourt are standing by the Lions of Illinois Foundation Hearing Screening bus.



Nancy Tracy from Serenity Home and Hospice in Oregon spoke to the Oregon Lions about hospice services for the hearing impaired. She shared her own personal experiences of raising a hearing-impaired child and his journey to becoming a happy, successful adult. Lion Janet Champley (left) Nancy Tracy and Oregon Lions President Carri Anderson.



Oregon Lions Vice President Mike Hoff spoke to the Oregon Lions on October 11th and shared some history of Grand Detour from the perspective of growing up in the town. Hoff (left) and Oregon Lions President Dr. Carri Anderson.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., Nov. 19

Library Dance Party, 10-10:45 a.m. at the Byron Library. For 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.

Knit and crochet club at the Oregon Library. 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.

Weds., Nov. 21

Join the Mount Morris Senior Center for Free Bingo at 10:30 on Wednesday, November 21st and stay for a \$6 Lunch to celebrate November Birthdays. We will be having soup, bread, fruit, cake, and ice cream. Please call 815-734-6335 to sign up, so that we are sure to make enough.

Thurs., Nov. 22

Thanksgiving

Fri., Nov. 23

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

Sat., Nov. 24

Festivities at 214 W. First St. in Mount Morris starting at 5 p.m. Christmas

light show, Santa Claus and food. Donations go to Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry. The event is open to the public.

32nd annual Candlelight Walk will be held in downtown Oregon from 3-8 p.m. The event includes horse drawn rides, live reindeer, holiday shopping, a holiday gift fair and much more.

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to bjennings@oglecountylife.com. Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Dec. 8, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln offers his conciliatory plan for reunification of the United States with his Proclamation of Amnesty and Reconstruction. It allowed for a full pardon for and restoration of property to all engaged in the rebellion with the exception of the highest Confederate officials and military leaders.

* On Dec. 6, 1933, a federal judge rules that "Ulysses" by James Joyce is not obscene. The book had been banned in both the United States and England when it came out in 1922. Three years earlier, its serialization in an American review had been cut short by the U.S. Post Office.

* On Dec. 5, 1941, John Steinbeck's nonfiction book "The Sea of Cortez" is published. The book reflects Steinbeck's serious study of marine biology. He would later use his knowledge of the sea and its creatures in creating Doc, the marine biologist in "Cannery Row" (1945).

* On Dec. 4, 1952, heavy smog begins to hover over London. Smoke, soot and sulfur dioxide from the area's industries and cars were trapped by a high-pressure air mass, leading to the deaths of at least 4,000 people, many of whom died in their sleep.

* On Dec. 3, 1967, Lewis Washkansky, 53, receives the first human heart transplant, in Cape Town, South Africa. He was given drugs to keep his body from rejecting the heart, but died 18 days later.

* On Dec. 7, 1982, the first execution by lethal injection takes place in Texas, when Charles Brooks Jr. receives a fatal dose of a barbiturate by intravenous injection.

* On Dec. 9, 1992, nearly 2,000 U.S. Marines arrive in Mogadishu, Somalia, to spearhead a multinational force aimed at restoring order in the conflict-ridden country. In October 1993, rebels shot down two U.S. Army Black Hawk helicopters and killed 18 American soldiers.

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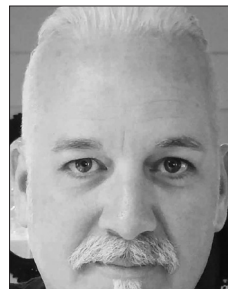
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Threw my back out – putting on my socks

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



I have never had back problems. Sure, it can get sore from time to time after exercise or moving large objects. But nothing out of the ordinary.

That changed one recent morning when I tweaked my back putting on my socks.

Yes, putting on my socks.

It hurt so bad I nearly tumbled to the ground. I sat there, on one knee, panting like I had just wrestled a salmon out of the mouth of a hungry grizzly, and wondered if I would ever walk again.

My wife yelled out from the other room.

"Did I hear a little girl crying?"

"I'm fine, babe. I just, ah, was doing a little drywall work in here!"

"At 6 in the morning?"

Well, turns out I could walk fine. Sure, getting up caused considerable pain for a few days. And I did hobble around like I had been hit by a runaway moose for a time. But here

I am a couple of weeks later and I'm no worse for the wear.

I will tell you, however, that was not my finest moment. And it made me wonder: If putting on my socks can cause me that much pain, I wonder what shoveling snow off the front walk might do to me this winter? Or cleaning the gutters next spring. Or yelling at neighborhood kids to get off my lawn?

I am used to the snap,

crackle and pop of my knees when I get up. And my terrible tennis elbow in my right arm from last summer jumped to my left arm this year, giving me some very painful days.

But this is a sure sign that my body was sending me a message loud and clear. I simply can't ignore the signs any longer, and I need to just accept reality.

The fact is, I obviously need a new guitar.

I know, right? How could I have missed the signs for so long? You, my friendly reader, knew where this was going the whole time. But it took me a bit longer to figure it all out.

Back hurts? New guitar! Elbow issues? New guitar! Giant growth on your left ear? In that case, go to the doctor. After that, New guitar!

The truth is, nothing makes me feel better than a new guitar. Nothing makes me feel more youthful. Nothing makes me feel

more alive. Nothing makes me forget that I am at the age where I can hobble myself by putting on my socks like a new guitar.

Look, I haven't even purchased a new guitar in months. Months! And I only have eight of them at home now, so it is obvious that I need another one.

I don't need Web MD, or a heating pad or Ben Gay when I have a Guitar Center just a couple of miles from my house. Am I right?

The point here, is that you have to listen when your body is trying to tell you something. If you are the finely-tuned human machine that I am, you can just sense what that something is. And in this case, it is clear to me that my body is saying, "Dude, you totally need a new guitar."

I agree, body. I agree.

Now where did I put my socks?

Brad Jennings is editor of the Ogle County Life.



VIEWPOINT

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

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Local companies did fine job on RT 2 work

Dear Editor,

I have heard many express wow! What a fine job our local companies have done to resurface IL RT 2.

As Oregon Eagle School bus driver I have driven into the one-way section twice daily and have found workers to be polite, careful and very hardworking. Congrats to Martin and Company of Oregon asphalt spreaders, flaggers, diggers, drivers, painters, inspectors and managers for getting the highway completed well ahead of schedule. Well done!

Jeff Hallock, Oregon

Dogs deserve better than being used in lab tests

Dear Editor,

The current Veterans Administration (VA) is endorsing research on dogs. While it is illegal to use dogs to test for new make-up concoctions, the VA is doing these studies:

In Milwaukee, sections of dogs' brains are removed to test neurons that control breathing.

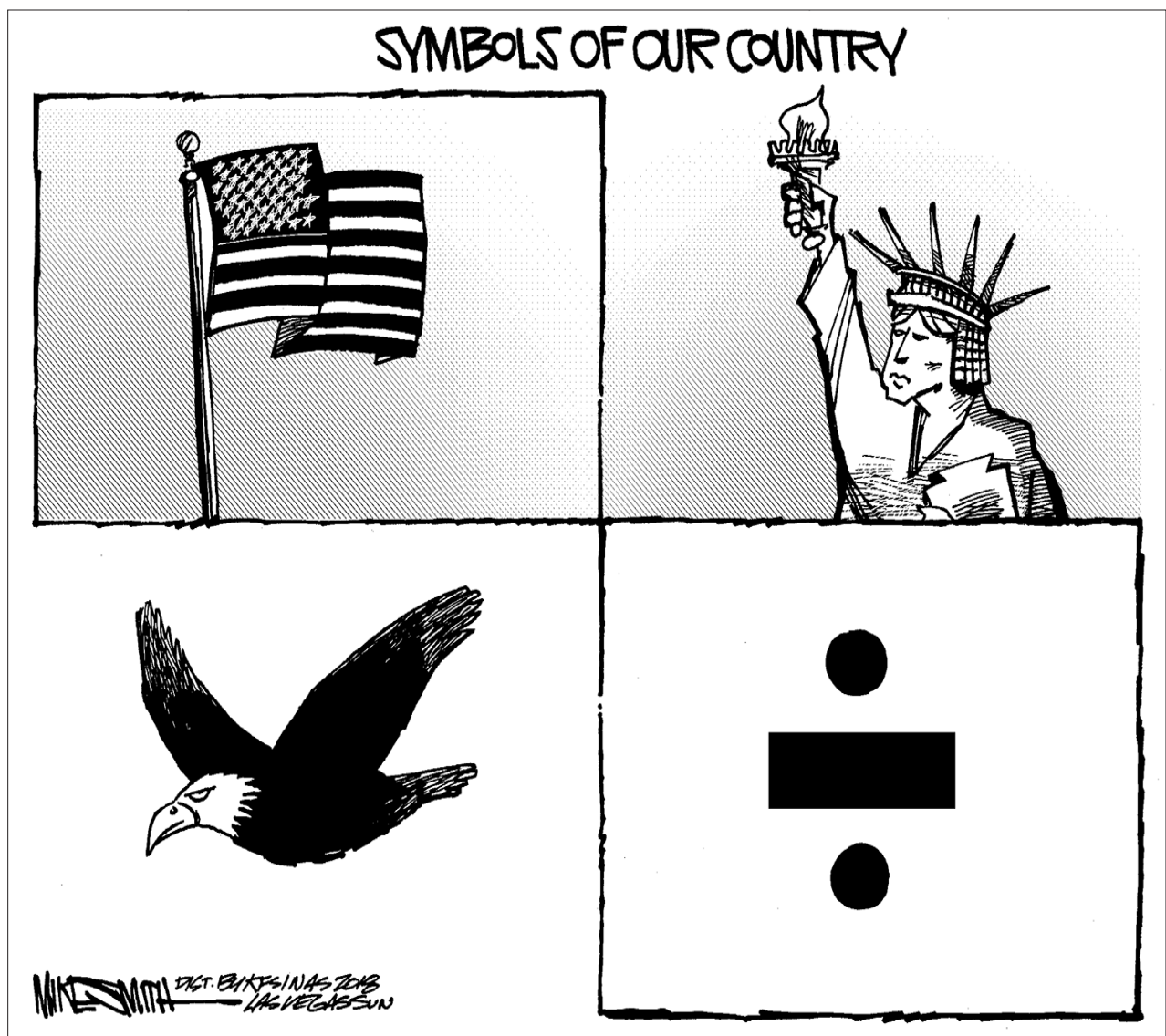
In Cleveland, tests use electrodes on dogs' spinal cords to measure cough reflexes then the spinal cords are cut.

In Richmond, Va., they put pacemakers in dogs and induce abnormal heart rhythms then run the dogs on treadmills.

In all of these studies, the dogs are then euthanized by injection or by drawing their blood until they die.

Dogs deserve better than this.

Pam Farris, Rochelle



Byron Park District offers variety of fitness classes

The Byron Park District offers a variety of fitness classes to help you start your new year's resolution early! Participants can choose to attend any class offered by the Byron Park District by purchasing a Fitness Class Punch Card or paying the Fitness Class Daily Visit Fee. Fitness Class Punch Cards do not expire and offer the flexibility to choose what classes fit your busy schedule. Evening childcare is available for \$1 per child, Monday-Thursday, 6-8 p.m. We watch the kids while you work out!

Kettlebell & Core

Instructor: Sarah Oltmans

Kettlebell exercises are whole-body exercises requiring full body integration and core stabilization. There is no such thing as isolated muscle work in Kettlebell training. This class will build long lean muscles, improve strength and power in the upper body, core and lower body and increase coordination, joint mobility and overall endurance. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. No class 11/22.

Power Yoga

Instructor: Ashley Kachlik

Power Yoga will allow you to center yourself and get a great workout. This class is playful and energetic with fun music! It focuses on breath and allows all levels to be challenged in the same class. You will be able to clear your mind from the day and leave with a sense of empowerment. Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.

Sunrise Yoga

Instructor: Ashley Kachlik

Start your day off right with Sunrise Yoga. This class is for all ability levels and will go through each pose so you can learn as you go! This class incorporates mindfulness awareness practices, gentle asana sequences, and breath based sun salutations to start your day full of positivity. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 a.m. No class 11/22.

Silver Sneakers Classic

Instructor: Kaitlyn Schuler

Increase muscle strength, range of movement, and improve activities for daily living. You'll have a chair for seated exercises and standing support. The instructor can modify the exercises for your fitness level. Mondays and Wednesdays, 7-7:45 a.m. No class 11/21.

TRX/Kettlebell Fusion

Instructor: Kaitlyn Schuler

Start your day off right, with TRX/Kettlebell Fusion! This is a circuit style, high-intensity class that will get you sweating! TRX Suspension Training uses bodyweight exercises to develop strength, balance, flexibility and core stability simultaneously. Kettlebell exercises are whole-body exercises requiring full body integration and core stabilization. Bring these two together and you'll get a calorie blasting workout that will challenge you from start to finish! Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 a.m. No class 11/21.

Water Aerobics

Instructor: Sandy Guedel

Get energized and increase flexibility! Water workouts are a great way to increase your range of motion and are less stressful on joints and muscles. This aquatic class is suitable for all fitness levels and ages. Buoyancy belts and hand weights are incorporated into each workout. Swimming skills are not required. Classes are held at the Byron High School Swimming Pool. Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Zumba

Instructor: Liz Villarreal

Get rejuvenated with Zumba fitness! You will absolutely have a blast with this exhilarating dance fitness party workout utilizing Latin inspired rhythms and movements to tone, sculpt and energize your body. Every class feels like a celebration! Thursdays, 6-7:00 p.m. No class 11/22.

Strong by Zumba

Instructor: Kaitlyn Schuler

Join us for a High Intensity Interval Training class, using more traditional fitness moves for a more athletic, conditioning-style workout. This class uses the science of Synced Music Motivation to push you past your limit and towards your fitness goals. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:10-8:10 p.m. No class 11/22.

For more information regarding fitness classes and rates visit www.byronparks.org/fitness. You may also contact the Byron Park District directly at (815)234-8435 for more information. Don't forget to check out all of our membership options and upcoming programs!

Mt. Morris Police, Fire hold Toys for Tots drive

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mount Morris Police and Fire departments announce that it is again time to start the Toys for Tots campaign.

This program, with the help of the community, provides Christmas gifts for the less fortunate children in the Mount Morris Fire Protection District.

Last year, more than 130 children had a happier holiday because of the program. Help put a smile on a child's face at Christmas.

Cash donations and checks payable to Mount Morris Fireman's Association will gladly be accepted at the Mount Morris Police Department or Village Hall, located at 105 W. Lincoln, Mount Morris, IL 61054.

Names, ages and addresses of children in need, within the Mount Morris Fire District, can be left by calling 815-734-4106.

Join us for
Cardinal Community Christmas
A Christmas in the Valley Celebration
Sunday, December 2nd
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Downtown Stillman Valley

7th Annual Tree Decorating Contest



Vote for your favorite tree in the Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. Trees have been decorated by local community groups. To vote, donate loose change for your favorite tree. The tree with the highest total will win People's Choice. All funds will go to Bread of Life food pantry in Stillman Valley.

Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides & Hayrides



Pick up at Stillman Bank



Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus

Held at Stillman Bank

Tree Lighting Ceremony @ 5pm



Corner of Main & Maple Streets
 Hot Chocolate, Cookies,
 Bonfire, Caroling,
 & Cliff's Donuts

Kidzone w/games & activities

Held at Legacy Lanes



Also, be sure to check out the Vendor Fair from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Junior High.



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STILLMAN VALLEY! 3 Bedroom Tri-level w/ open floor plan, Pool + Patio + Deck. Cabinets being redone and stainless steel appliances installed. HSA Home Warranty included. Stillman Valley Schools. 5325 Scarlet Oak Lane, Byron

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\$149,900 dickersonnieman.com/201806903
GORGEOUS! Well maintained 2-story on Northeast side of Rockford. Open flow from living room, kitchen, & dining room. Kitchen has refinished cabinets & new stainless steel refrigerator, stove, and microwave. 6519 Palo Verde Drive, Rockford

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Sharon Bowers
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Lyrah Austin-Bushnell
218-0059

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NICELY UPDATED! 3 bed 2 bath home is nicely settled on a quiet cul-de-sac. Mature trees make a park like setting on this +.5 acre lot. Call for the update list or your private showing today. Agent related. 115 W Meadow Court, Forrester

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IMMACULATE! Well maintained ranch in Stillman Valley. Deck, fire-pit, views of the country. Open floor plan. Master bathroom and access to the deck. Close to town. 320 Prairie Trail, Stillman Valley

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NEW LISTING! Sits on good sized lot. Detached 30 x 32 garage with wood burner that has an upper level which could be finished. Mature trees, and garden plot. Views over the countryside. 207 S 1st Street, Holcomb

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\$265,500 dickersonnieman.com/201806681
GORGEOUS HOME! 3 bed 2 bath on 4.41 Acres in popular Stillman Valley School District. This property has a little of everything. 54x98 Morton building & 30x40 livestock barn. Home has many updates, but has kept a lot of the character. 11016 E Utility Road, Stillman Valley

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Terry Criddle
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Dana Daub
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Lynn Dubowski
973-0499

\$120,000 dickersonnieman.com/201805898
ROCKFORD! 3 bed 2 bath ranch close to Edgebrook shopping center. Hardwood floors throughout. Eat-in kitchen. Huge LL rec room w/ office or additional room option. Charming water feature in back yard. Nicely landscaped yard and mature trees. 1408 Comanche Drive, Rockford

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815-218-0059

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KINGS! 5 bed-2 1/2 bath. Eat-in kit w/break bar. Main fl den. Wood deck off kit. Full walkout. 15x14 screened porch. Fireplace. French drs, heated 3+ car garage, 14x10 out-building. 200+ft of shoreline. New A/C. Newer roof & siding. Stocked lake. 10937 E Barron Road, Kings

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MOUNT MORRIS! Spacious 4 bed, 2 baths, beautiful woodwork and wood flooring throughout, large living, formal dining, abundant storage, walkout basement, screened porch, fenced yard, home warranty offered! 114 W Hitt, Mount Morris

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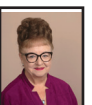
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CLOSE TO SHOPS! 3 Bedroom, 1 bath ranch home with attached 2 car garage. Newer roof, furnace, A/C & HWH. Main fl laundry. Fenced in backyard, shed. Wooded lot. Sold "as-is". 106 E HILLCREST Drive, Byron

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Bread of Life has upcoming distributions

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

Upcoming dates are Dec. 11 and January 8. For any questions please call Bread of Life at 815-645-8872, Ext. 15.



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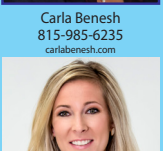
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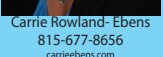
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NEW LISTING

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- Foreclosure that is a Diamond in the Rough- Ready to Shine
- Endless Potential with a Great Price.

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- Community Includes 2 Clubhouses, Swimming Pool, Playgrounds & More
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- 84 Acres Of Paradise!
- Tillable Ground, Wooded Land & River Frontage
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- 3 Family Turn Key Investment Property!
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- 5 BR/2 Ba Vintage Victorian Home
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- Newer Tilt-in Windows, Siding, Furnace and Mechanicals
- 2.5 Car Heated Garage Plus Car Port, & Fenced Backyard

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NEW PRICE

- 3 Bedrooms and 2 Full Bathrooms Historic Home w/ Character and Charm
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5258 N River Rd, Oregon, IL \$375,000

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- 2 Br 2.5 Ba Spacious Ranch Home
- Completely Remodeled Kitchen
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KB fund Egg Nog Jog coming in December

OREGON — The KB fund is excited to announce its first annual Egg Nog Jog.

This fun 3K will be held on Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. The event will commence at the Oregon VFW located at 1210 W. Washington St in Oregon. The day's festivities will begin with the Egg Nog Jog, which is a 3K run/walk through the streets of Oregon. This is not a timed event.

The fun will continue inside the VFW with music courtesy of DJJ, food and drinks. Early registration for the event ends on Dec. 7. Registration forms are available online at www.KBToughRun.com. Early registration guarantees par-

ticipants an event pair of sweatpants. Registration for the event is \$25.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the KB Fund. This fund has been established to help those in our community that are burdened by a medical crisis. Over 50 families have been helped by the KB Fund. Their needs ranged from expenses related to cancer treatments, chronic illness, accident recovery, special needs therapy, premature births and more.

Questions can be directed to info@KBToughRun.com or to Josh Roos at 815-440-5180. To learn more about the event and the fund visit our website at www.KBToughRun.com.



Byron Park District offering Taekwondo, Judo

BYRON — Join the Byron Park District and Northern Illinois Martial Arts Institute Instructor, Wes Shuckhart, to take advantage of the many benefits martial arts has to offer.

New sessions of Judo and Taekwondo begin Monday, Dec. 10 at the Byron PE Center. Judo sessions are for self-defense and sport, and participants must be 10 years or older. First introduced in 1882 as a sport utilizing the Jiu Jitsu style of fighting, these techniques are now used by the Marine Corp as well as law enforcement agencies around the world. Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Fee is \$56 for residents and \$66 for non-residents. The cost will be \$10 off for additional family members.

Taekwondo sessions are for participants ages 5 and older. Classes are geared toward developing and improving student coordination, balance, flexibility and physical strength as well as assisting with confidence, focus, discipline and sportsmanship. Learn traditional and freestyle TKD including forms, weapons, sparring and self-defense. Classes will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays evenings. Class times vary by level. Fee is \$85 for residents and \$100 for non-residents with \$20 off for additional family members.

Please note completion of a belt level (testing fee), acquisition of a uniform, new colored belt, and equipment will be an additional fee payable to the instructor. For more information or to register online, visit us at www.byronparks.org or contact us directly at 815-234-8435.

Oregon boys bowling team defeats Christian Life, Erie-Prophetstown

OREGON — The Oregon boys bowling team faced Rockford (Christian Life) on Friday, Nov. 9 winning by a final score of 3,650-2,226. The junior varsity team bowled a series total of 2,668, and the boys won unopposed behind Justin Poole's 609 series.

Austin Strite led the varsity team with a 705 series with games of 234, 247 and 224. Jacob Smith added a 624 series while Kyle Strite added 607 and Eddie Buttens totaled 604. Charlie Bachman (557) and Tyler Meyers (553) rounded out Oregon's varsity team on Friday.

Oregon then defeated Erie-Prophetstown on Tuesday, Nov. 13 by a final total of 3,742-1,937. Austin Strite led the Hawks with a 677 series while Jacob Smith added 668 and Eddie Buttens totaled 658. Justin Poole scored 653 with Kyle Strite (554) and Charlie Bachman (531) rounding out the varsity team.

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Stillman Valley fall sports conclude

STILLMAN VALLEY — The Stillman Valley High School fall sports season has officially concluded.

The boys soccer team finished 14-6-1 overall with a Class 1A Regional Championship and a sectional semifinal loss against Elgin (St. Edward). The football team went 7-4 with one playoff victory over Dixon and a loss against No. 1 seed Elmhurst (IC Catholic). 10 football players earned All-Conference recognition.

The boys golf team finished 7-7 overall with two sectional qualifiers (Tim Marcum and Dylan Boyd) and two All-Conference selections (Tim Marcum and Jack Samples). The girls golf team went 4-6 with Ashlynn Challand and Grace Haas making sectionals and earning All-Conference honors.

Stillman Valley's girls volleyball team finished 16-14 overall with a victory in the Byron Fall Classic and three All-Conference honorees (Gracey Lovgren, Holland Smith and Olivia Kerr). Swimmers Jenna Hale, Alexis Voltz, Elena Schamper, Serena Goelitz, Adrienne Hall and Grace Wehrhan helped the Byron Coop team place second at sectionals and qualify for state while going 12-1 and winning a conference title.

Oregon girls basketball loses at Rochelle

ROCHELLE — The Oregon High School girls basketball team dropped a road game against Rochelle on Monday, Nov. 12 by a score of 49-31. Abigail Hopkins led the Lady Hawks with 16 points while Lauren Montavon added nine points and Ella Martin chipped in three points.

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Forreston football team tops Dakota to reach state semifinals

The Forreston High School varsity football team advanced to the state semifinals of the IHSA Playoffs with a win against Dakota this past weekend. At left, Garrett Baderstcher dove for a first down on the cardinals first offensive possession of the game. At right, Derreck Vince sacked Dakota's quarterback in back to back plays. (Angie Janicke photos)

Byron football team beats Lisle to stay perfect

BYRON — The Byron varsity football team improved to 12-0 and advanced to the IHSA Class 3A State Semifinals with a 49-7 win over Lisle (Sr.) this past Saturday.

Ricky Messling ran for 117 yards and two touchdowns while Isaac Stickler added a team-high 125 rushing yards and two touchdowns. Drake Snodgrass totaled 110 rushing yards, and Ben Carlson tossed one touchdown pass to Zak Alberts. Tanner Klein returned an interception 43 yards for another Byron touchdown, and Hunter Dusavage scored on a 1-yard rush.

Kevin Claunch led the Byron defense with 10 tackles while Tyler Camling added nine tackles and Blake Eder made one sack.



Byron running back Drake Snodgrass breaks through the line during his team's state quarterfinal victory against Lisle (Sr.) this past weekend. (Photo by Randy Stukenberg)

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Byron Coop swim team qualifies for IHSA State Championships

BYRON — The Byron Coop team placed second out of 13 schools in the IHSA Girls Swimming & Diving Sectional at Byron High School this past weekend with 223 total points. Laci Long placed third in the 1-meter diving competition for Byron Coop with 376.60 points. Byron won the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 1:51.23 and Jenna Hale took sixth in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:03.36 while Adrienne Hall was seventh in 2:05.20. Hailey Groharing finished second in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:15.40 and Katie Drezen took second in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 24.23 seconds. Avery Clark placed sixth in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:04.97 and Drezen took second in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 53.73. Hale and Hall finished fourth and fifth in the 500-yard freestyle with times of 5:36.29 and 5:37.47. Byron took fifth in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:47.66 and Kate Schilling was fourth in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:00.89. Groharing took third in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:09.33 and Byron won the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:39.45.

Mount Morris Senior Center announces upcoming events

Free Bingo and Birthday Party

Join the Mount Morris Senior Center for Free Bingo at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21 and stay for a \$6 Lunch to celebrate November Birthdays. We will be having soup, bread, fruit, cake, and ice cream. Please call 815-734-6335 to sign up, so that we are sure to make enough.

Closed for Thanksgiving

The Mount Morris Senior Center will be closed on Nov. 22 and 23 in celebration of Thanksgiving. We hope you have a wonderful time with your family celebrating the holiday!

Book Club

Join us at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27 as we talk about "A Man Called Ove" by Frederik Backman, have some snacks, and enjoy each other's company. Please bring a snack to share and feel free to come even if you don't have time to read the book.

Jam Session

Local musicians will share their talents at the Mount Morris Senior Center on Wednesday, Nov. 28 beginning at 10:30 a.m. We will also have lunch together at noon. The cost for lunch is \$3. Please RSVP to 815-734-6335.

Christmas Ornaments

For \$5 you can make a couple of different Christmas Ornaments for your tree or to give to a friend on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 10 a.m. RSVP for this fun craft time to 815-734-6335.

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Decorating the Christmas tree on the Oregon Courthouse lawn on Nov. 15. (Photo submitted by Tina Ketter).

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Annual Christmas Dessert Dec. 1

CHANA – The annual Candlelight Christmas Dessert will be held at the Chana United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m.

The program will feature Laura F. Keyes as Laura Ingalls Wilder presenting "Childhood Christmas Memories."

Following the presentation, a dessert buffet will be held in the candlelit social hour.

There is no admission charge – a love offering will be taken. A "Little House On The Prairie Cookbook" will be raffled for 25 cent tickets. All women and girls in the area are welcome. Call the church office at 815-732-7683 or Carole Sutton at 815-595-4559 by Nov. 28 if you plan to attend.



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Rock River Center has upcoming events, activities

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Spirit of Chicago Flower & Garden Show Lunch Cruise (Board at: 11 a.m.; Cruise: noon- 2 p.m.)

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* Visit the Chicago Flower & Garden show at Navy Pier (2-4:30 p.m.)

We will depart from Rock River Center, in the morning, and return after Flower and Garden Show. Cost is \$105 Members, \$110 Non-Members.

Casual attire is acceptable for this outing.

Price includes RT transportation, Spirit of Chicago cruise, buffet-style lunch, ship entertainment, reserved seating, and admission to the Chicago Flower & Garden Show.

Registration payment deadline is Friday, Feb. 1, 2019. Limited tickets available. Call 815-732-3252 to reserve your seat.

Ogle County Sheriff's Office discusses 911 Premise Alert program

Sandy Beitel, Ogle County 9-1-1 Coordinator and Communications Supervisor will be at Rock River Center on Monday, Nov. 19, from 10:30 a.m.-noon.

Sandy will inform us about the Illinois Premise Alert Program available to residents, the forms and medical cards associated with this program as well. Sandy will also share some 9-1-1 history with the group.

The Illinois Premise Alert Program (Public Act 096-0788) provides for Public Safety Agencies in the State of Illinois to allow people with special

needs to provide information to police, fire and EMS personnel to be kept in a database. The information can then be provided to responders dealing with situations involving the Special Needs individuals.

The purpose of this program is to offer guidance and direction to the public safety workers in responding to and assisting those people with special needs or disabilities or both with whom they will have contact in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

Join us and see the benefits of this program.

Registration is required. Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending.

Looking forward to seeing you. Refreshments will be served.

Final Class in Brain Health Exercise series

Karla Belzer will be at Rock River Center for the final class in her Brain Health Exercise Series.

The last class in the series is Nov. 20 from 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Rock Riv-

er Center, 810 South 10th St. in Oregon.

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

Class is free and open to the public! Registration is required, by calling Rock River Center at 815-732-3252.

For more information, call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-632-3611.

Dr. Carri Anderson, Alpine Chiropractic speaks at Rock River Center

Dr. Carri Anderson, local chiropractic doctor, specializing in Natural Medicine, will return to Rock River Center on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 10:30 a.m.

Carri's program is in a casual format and her discussion will be followed by a question and answer period. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Carri Anderson to Rock River Center.

A potluck lunch and bingo will follow at 11:30 a.m. Bring a dish to pass if you plan on staying for lunch. Registration required, by calling the center at 815-732-3252.

Matter of Balance workshop - two weeks left

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.

There are two remaining sessions are on Wednesday, Nov. 21 and 28, from 10 a.m.-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.

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

Mary Ley Christmas at Rock River Center

We are excited to announce Mary Ley of Aireloom Music will be treating us with her Christmastime entertainment this year. Please join us on Monday,

Dec. 3, from 10-11 a.m.

Mary has a way of engaging the audience-with her music. This is appropriate for the whole family, so bring your kids and grandchildren.

Please call the Center at 815-732-3252 by Nov. 28, if you plan on attending. Hope to see you there.

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Veteran's Assistance Available in Oregon at Rock River Center

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

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

calendars accordingly.

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

Cancer Support Group

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

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

Caregiver Support Group

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

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.

Low Vision Group

This is a group for those who have low vision, any form of vision loss, AMD or to caregivers of those with vision loss. Low Vision Group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at noon at Rock River Center.

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Nature-based tourism and resident and nonresident hunting is also big business in Canada. According to the Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia, these industries generate \$120 million and employ roughly 2,000 guide outfitters in this province alone.

Hunters provide a necessary service besides keeping game animal numbers within reason. They are the eyes and ears on the ground, and help inform wildlife management decisions.

Hunting also generates benefits from hunter-supported organizations like conservation groups, habitat enhancement services and restoration outfits.

Hunters require certain gear to ensure safe and productive trips. Here are some must-have items for any hunter's packing list.

Hunting knife

No hunting expedition is complete without a quality knife, which is an invaluable tool. Knives come in different sizes.



Many hunters carry a fixed blade knife to field dress a kill and for self-defense against larger animals. Every day carry knives, or EDCs, also are another sound investment. EDCs may be paired with other gadgets to form a handy multitool, which is vital in many different applications.

Hunting apparel

Hunting apparel includes coats, pants, waders, boots, hats, gloves, and much more. Depending on the game to be hunted, attire will be patterned in camouflage to blend into surroundings or blaze orange to set hunters

apart and make them more visible to fellow outdoorsmen. Deer cannot distinguish color, so bright orange is commonly worn during deer season. Sales associates from popular outdoor equipment retailers can advise about appropriate attire. Considerations to habitat and weather should be made.

Storage pack

Hunters require a lightweight, accessible pack that provides easy-to-reach storage. A variety of options are available, and there are even models that have a tree stand work shelf, rifle and bow mount, as well as a removable

small items organizer.

Swiveling bi- or tripod

A small tripod can help hunters stay on moving game and remain steady for the shot. Pivoting or swiveling action keeps a hunter's movement smooth and on target.

Binoculars

Every hunter can benefit from a good set of binoculars. High-quality binoculars will feature glare- and fog-resistant lenses.

Tree stand

A tree stand platform gives hunters the advantage of an el-

evated position, which offers better vantage points and keeps them out of the scent line of prey. Tree stands should be coupled with safety harnesses.

Investing in quality hunting equipment can make for a higher success rate and greater comfort while engaging in this popular hobby.

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Master Naturalist program starts in March

DEKALB – University of Illinois Extension invites adults of all ages to join them for the 2019 Illinois Master Naturalist program.

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As a Master Naturalist, you will learn about ecosystems and interrelationships of plants and animals that make up our natural world. You will also learn how to assist with land management and to share your

knowledge with others in your community. The goal is to encourage participants to seek out lifelong learning opportunities to further their development as a naturalist.

Master Naturalist participants agree to serve 60 hours of volunteer service within the first two years of their initial classroom experience. Volunteers can then continue their certification with 30 volunteer hours and 10 continuing education hours annually. Volunteer opportunities in your county are extremely flexible and tailored to fit your personal interests, abilities, and time restraints.

For more information and to apply to become a certified Illinois Master Naturalist, please visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo> or call the Ogle County Extension Program Coordinator at 815-732-2191.

Stillman Valley FFA



Pictured, top from left: Hunter King, Devin Lewis, Jon Groenhagen and Matthew Hickey. Middle from left: Bailey Alcaraz, Nichole Harper, Emily Ludens, Aubrey Craig, Haylee King, Hannah Wagner and Olivia Kerr. Bottom from left: Sophie Lichty and Kayla White.

Group travels to Indiana for National Convention and Expo

STILLMAN VALLEY – From Oct. 23-26, 13 members of the Stillman Valley FFA chapter traveled to Indianapolis for the National FFA Convention and Expo.

While gone for convention, members visited the Illinois State University research farm, the Indianapolis Zoo and members had the opportunity to visit with colleges from across the country.

The members also attended two sessions run by the National FFA officer team, workshops, and a rodeo. Overall the members had an amazing time and look forward to attending convention next year.



Pictured, top from left: Patrick Hickey, Matthew Hickey, Devin Lewis, Hunter King and Tyler Hall. Middle, from left: Jackson Craig, Adrienne Hall, Emma Hunderman and Aubrey Craig. Bottom from left: Hannah Wallin, Maggie Eden and Hannah Seaworth.

Chapter participates in Meat Evaluation and Judging CDE Nov. 3

STILLMAN VALLEY – The Stillman Valley FFA chapter participated in the Meat Evaluation and Judging CDE on Nov. 3 at Eickman's in Seward.

The team has a whole placed 1st with five members placing within the Top 10 individuals. All twelve members did very well and would like to thank Tom Eickman and Eickman's Processing Co. for hosting the competition.

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ing into a major American shopping tradition.

If the trend continues, 2015's Small Business Saturday will be even bigger. With proclamations of support from governments in all 50 states — including praise and encouragement from President Barack Obama — the day is expected to be a success for locally owned businesses across the nation.

Why Shop Local

The reason so many people are shopping on Small Business Saturday is simple: it works.

Numerous studies have shown the benefits of spending with locally owned businesses instead

of their chain-store competitors.

Local shops typically invest far more into their community by using local vendors, employing local people and keeping their profits close to home instead of shipping them to an out-of-town headquarters.

It also results in tax revenue that supports the services and infrastructure in your own town. If you shop locally in your own community instead of traveling elsewhere to spend your money, you'll know any sales taxes collected will be spent on improving your local area — often helping to fund things like roads, side-

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Why you should shop local

In 2016, 112 million shoppers supported locally owned businesses on Small Business Saturday — from pubs to retailers to service providers, according to American Express. All told, they spent \$15.4 billion, an increase of 13 percent from 2015.

These awesome numbers show American shoppers are increasingly committed to shopping local. This year on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 24 American Express invites consumers to once again “Shop Small.”

Since 2010, American Express has provided marketing materials and other resources to help locally owned businesses showcase themselves to shoppers on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Why shop local this year?

The Institute for Local Self-Reliance offers the following 10 benefits for shoppers and their communities when they shop locally owned businesses:

1. Local character and prosperity: In an increasingly homogenized world, communities that preserve their one-of-a-kind businesses and distinctive character have an economic advantage.

2. Community well-being: Locally owned businesses build strong communities by sustaining vibrant town centers, linking neighbors in a web of economic and social relationships, and contributing to local causes.

3. Local decision-making: Local ownership ensures that important decisions are made locally by people who live in the community and who will feel the impacts of those decisions.

4. Keeping dollars in the local economy: Compared to chain stores, locally owned businesses recycle

a much larger share of their revenue back into the local economy, enriching the whole community.

5. Job and wages: Locally owned businesses create more jobs locally and, in some sectors, provide better wages and benefits than chains do.

6. Entrepreneurship: Entrepreneurship fuels America’s economic innovation and prosperity, and serves as a key means for families to move out of low-wage jobs and into the middle class.

7. Public benefits and costs: Local stores in town centers require comparatively little infrastructure and make more efficient use of public services relative to big box stores and

strip shopping malls.

8. Environmental sustainability: Local stores help to sustain vibrant, compact, walkable town centers which in turn are essential to reducing sprawl, automobile use, habitat loss, and air and water pollution.

9. Competition: A marketplace of tens of thousands of small businesses is the best way to ensure innovation and low prices over the long-term.

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Stillman Bank to hold a variety of Christmas events

STILLMAN VALLEY – Christmas will be coming early to all six of the Stillman Bank locations on Friday, Nov. 30.

Stillman will hold their annual Christmas Open House featuring Christmas music and a variety of holiday treats and beverages for the public to enjoy.

In conjunction with the Christmas Open House, all Stillman locations will also be holding a Christmas Food Drive from Friday, Nov. 30 through Saturday, Dec. 8. All items will be donated to local food pantries just in time for Christmas. The bank invites everyone from the community to stop in and drop off non-perishable food items to help area families this Christmas. Now in its eleventh year, the bank's annual food drive has collected nearly 9,500 pounds of food since it began.

At the Open House, Stillman employees will also be handing out calendars and holding the registration for their annual Holiday Giveaway, a long-established tradition at Stillman.

The bank's agriculture roots go back over 136 years so the Holiday Giveaway is one way that the bank celebrates that history and shows appreciation to its customers for their dedication and loyalty over the years. There will be 6 total winners of the Holiday Giveaway which is for three beef quarters and three pork halves. Registration will conclude on December 19 with the drawing on December 20. The calendar giveaway will continue while supplies last.

Stillman Bank is also holding a Holiday Coloring Contest as a part of their annual holiday events. The contest, open to children up to 10 years old, will begin Nov. 23 and run through Dec. 10. Each of the bank's six locations will select a grand prize winner in two age categories: ages 5 and under and ages 6 through 10. Winners will receive their very own gingerbread house.

Entries for this year's contest can be picked up at one of the bank's six locations or printed off from their website, stillmanbank.com.

For more information about Stillman Bank's holiday events or to find out more about Stillman Bank's products and services, please call 815-645-2266 or visit www.stillmanbank.com.

Mount Morris Goodfellows accepting donations holidays

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mount Morris Goodfellows are accepting monetary donations for those in need this holiday season.

Donations are greatly appreciated. Jerry Griffin and Charlie Beard, Goodfellows Co-Chairmen, say that the Goodfellows will once again be able to provide assistance this Christmas thanks to the financial support of the community.

Each holiday season, for more than 60 years, the Goodfellows have provided food assistance and fruit baskets to residents in Mount Morris.

Donations can be mailed to Mt. Morris Goodfellows, P.O. Box 75, Mt. Morris, IL 61054 or dropped into a Goodfellows donation can located at local businesses.

Participating Mount Morris businesses are Sterling Federal Bank, Union Savings Bank, Rockford Bell Credit Union, Cimino's Pizza, Maggie's, Moose Lodge, Peppermill Restaurant, Sharky's, Shell Express, Sullivan's Grocery, Village Hall, Mobil, Eclips Hair Salon, Garden View Restaurant, McKendrie St. Café and Campus Cafe.

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The program will take place at the Natural Resource Education Center in Russell Woods Forest Preserve located one mile west of Genoa on state route 72. This partnership is able to continue this program thanks to a Douglas and Lynn M. Roberts Family Foundation Grant. Extension and the DeKalb County Forest Preserve believe in the benefits of nature for people, especially children, and continue to serve them through nature programming in DeKalb County.

The program is for children ages five and six years old, along with a parent or guardian, and will start at 10:30 a.m. Wee Nats is offered the first Saturday of each month through May. It will last approximately one hour and each month will have a different nature theme. The program will include a lesson, story, craft, and a hike. The cost is \$5 per child and there will be a 15-student limit.

December's program will be about Illinois animals in winter. This month's story will lead the children to a new animal in the winter woods who shares many treats with his woodland friends. After doing a winter craft we will take our hike on the Wee

Nat trail to look for animal tracks and signs.

"I continue to be amazed at how much my Wee Nats know and how quickly they relate to their surroundings," said Peggy Doty, Extension educator.

To register your Wee Nat go to the Extension website, web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo and look for the section titled "Register Online" then choose Wee Naturalist. When the class has 15 children registered it will close but you can look ahead at all the monthly topics and sign up in advance.

For questions regarding the program, not registration, contact the Natural Resource Education Center at 815-784-2000. For registration questions call the Extension office in Ogle County at 815-732-2191.

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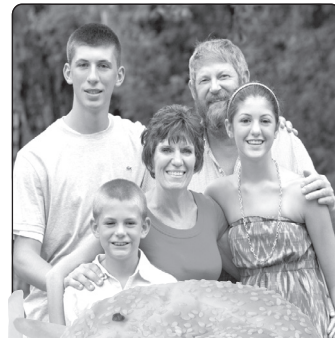
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Be sure to take care of chickens in the cold weather

Chickens shouldn't wear sweaters – this should probably go without saying, but go ahead and Google it.

The cold of the holiday season may be near, but those embarrassingly cute sweaters can actually be bad for chickens! Chickens stay warm by fluffing their feathers and keeping the heat generated by digestion close to the body, and "clothing" can hamper this. If you really want your backyard chickens to be ready for the elements, follow these strategies for winterizing your yard birds.

First, start with the right chickens. Like most animals that live outdoors year-round, chickens gradually acclimate to changing seasons, but there are characteristics that make some more cold-tolerant than others. Heavier, non-tropical breeds will generally take the cold better, and those with smaller combs that are tighter to the head will have less susceptibility to frostbite.

How well chickens tolerate winter weather also has a lot to do with their living quarters. If you are building your own coop, there are a few structural considerations to keep in mind. It's a good idea to insulate the coop, keeping the structure cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. If you are looking to retrofit an existing coop with insulation, make sure your insulation material is covered up well enough that your chickens can't get at it. Chickens will peck away exposed foam insulation in no time.

Be sure that you don't close up the coop too tight, though, since ventilation is probably more important to your chickens than warmth. Air exchange is essential, even in winter, to allow moisture and ammonia to leave the coop with the warm air, while fresh, dry air mixes in from the outside. For natural ventilation, vents should be located near the top of the coop because outside air should come in above roosting level so as not to create a cold draft on your birds. Warm, moist air will naturally rise to exit. Vents, just like any other opening, need to be covered by hardware cloth to protect your flock from wild animals, and can be fitted with covers temporarily if cold temperatures get too extreme.

Also, make sure that overhead surfaces can handle substantial snow loads. This applies not only to the roof of your coop, but any kind of covering over the top of a chicken run or shade structure. Tarps, hardware cloth, even plastic wildlife netting can quickly buckle under an accumulation of wet, heavy snow. Many chickens are not big fans of snow anyway, and may avoid going out in it, so have some kind of wind break or snow fence to deflect the worst of the white stuff when it is falling and drifting.

Given that chickens are likely to spend more time indoors during the winter, it takes a little more work to keep their indoor environment healthy and comfortable. More manure in the coop means extra ammonia and extra dampness, so clean out a little more often, and perhaps go a little heavier on the pine shavings or other dry, absorbent, non-molding litter material. If you can smell ammonia, that means your chickens are probably being affected by the air quality. Also, frozen ground and snow cover are going to reduce your chickens' opportunities to dust bathe, so provide a shallow container with

a mixture of one part soil, one part sand, and one part wood ash.

Feed and water are going to be a little more challenging in the winter, too. Feed should be constantly available to chickens, especially since this is their main fuel for keeping warm, and they are going to eat more than they do during the milder seasons. Additionally, eating may be one of their few sources of entertainment during those cooped-up winter days, so feeding crumbles or mash instead of pellets, or snacking on leafy greens, may keep chickens occupied a little longer and prevent them from spending their free time picking on their coop-mates.

Interestingly, increased feed intake can prompt your birds to drink more as well, so a constant supply of fresh, clean water is essential. The trick is making sure that water is not frozen solid. So, unless your waterers are inside a coop that doesn't go below freezing, or you plan to carry fresh water out to your birds multiple times per day, this is likely going to require electrifying your coop. If you want to keep your chickens' water liquid in winter, then an electrically-heated pet bowl, poultry fountain, or submersible heating element with a thermostat is likely to be your best solution.

Electricity in the coop also allows you to provide supplemental lighting, which chickens need to earn their keep during the winter. Chickens are highly sensitive to photoperiod, and they will lay eggs most consistently when they receive 14-15 hours of light per day. The natural winter day length is shorter than this, and chickens may lay irregularly – or not at all – without some additional light. The light only needs to be bright enough for the birds to see, so one low-wattage LED or incandescent bulb will likely provide adequate light for even a large backyard coop.

Speaking of bulbs, what about red heat lamps to help keep your chickens warm? This is really two questions in one: 1) Should I provide supplemental heat? 2) If so, can I use heat lamps to do so? Unless the temperature inside of your coop is dipping well below freezing and you are worried about frostbite (or unless optimal egg production is part of your livelihood), the best strategy is to provide your chickens with plenty of feed and water and allow them to acclimate to the cold. If you begin heating your coop and your chickens never get fully cold-hardy, and suddenly you have a multi-day power outage during a cold snap, your chickens' lives may be at risk. So if you do provide heat, only warm the coop a few degrees above ambient temperatures, and have a generator available in case of emergency.

Although heat lamps have been used to keep livestock warm in winter for generations, they are also widely known for causing coop and barn fires. So even though they might work in a pinch, there are safer ways to provide supplemental heat than heat lamps.

Electric radiant panel heaters and even oil-filled radiators can be used to safely provide a bit of supplemental heat in the dusty, flammable environs of a chicken coop, but if they don't have an internal thermostat, pair them with a thermostatically-controlled outlet to avoid providing too much heat. Your coop should not be as cozy as your house.

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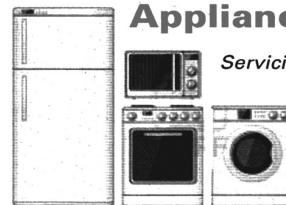
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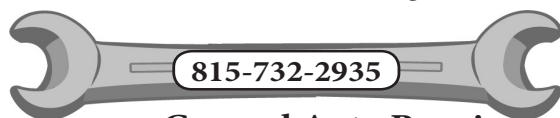
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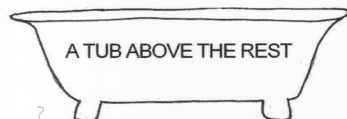
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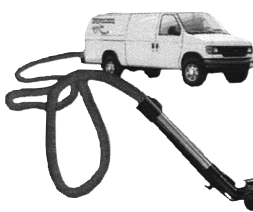


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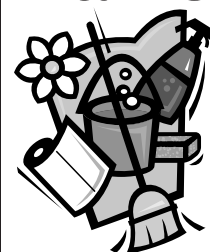


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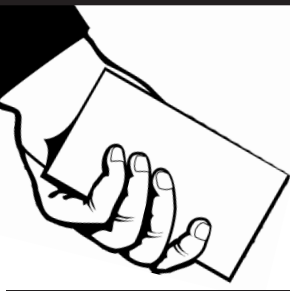


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Letter to Santa

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

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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. 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.

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.

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.



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

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Electronic Registration and Titling Program Required for Used Vehicle Dealers

On July 23, 2018, used vehicle dealers were added to the list of entities required to use the Electronic Registration and Titling Program (ERT). Used vehicle dealers must now submit titling and registration applications through an ERT program or through the Secretary of State website. Franchised new motor

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Visitation Rights for Grandparents and Nonparents

Beginning January 1, 2019, the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act will only require grandparents and great-grandparents seeking visitation rights for a grandchild with unmarried parents to legally establish the parent-child relationship with respect to the parent who is related to the grandparent or great-grandparent. The same applies to step-parents: the parent-child relationship need only be legally established with respect to the parent they are married to or were married to immediately before the parent's death. Currently, such persons are required to establish the parentage of the child in a "court of competent jurisdiction." If a grandparent or nonparent is unreasonably denied visitation to the child, resulting in undue mental, physical, or emotional harm to the child, they may petition the court under this Act. A parent's death, loss of capacity, incarceration, or divorce may also be grounds for petitioning for visitation rights. When a nonparent petitions the court for visitation rights, the court will consider factors such as whether the child resided with the nonparent for six (6) consecutive months; whether the child had frequent and regular contact with the nonparent; and whether the nonparent was the primary caregiver for at least six (6) consecutive months within the last two (2) years.

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Park District offering snowshoe session

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The Oregon Park District has teamed up with Lorado Taft Campus to offer a new program on Saturday, Dec. 8. Join the Lorado Taft Campus staff from 10 a.m. to about noon to try either cross country skiing or snowshoeing.

The session will include a short introduction into cross country skiing and snowshoeing, tips on how to do both, as well as time to practice your new-found skills! Boots, skis and snowshoes are included. All ages are invited for this program.

Weather permitting, the program will take place at Lorado Taft Campus. Meet at Taft by 10 a.m. Fee is \$11/Resident and \$13/Non-Resident.

Dress for outdoor activity. Deadline to register is Saturday, Dec. 1.

To register visit Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. 5th Street, Oregon or call 815-732-3101. Refunds will be issued if weather is an issue or no snow has fallen.



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BAILEYVILLE

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303 W. Franklin Street • Baileyville, IL 61007 • Phone: 815-232-6222 • baileyvillebaptist@yahoo.com • Pastor Gary W. Branam • Independent - Fundamental - KJB • Very friendly family oriented church. **Sunday Services:** Sunday School - 9:30a.m., Morning Worship - 10:40a.m., Afternoon Worship - 6:00p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer - 7:00p.m.

BYRON

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

624 Luther Drive, Byron, IL 815-234-5277
Pastor Janet Wold. Summer Sunday Worship 9:00 am Memorial Day through Labor Day. Two worship opportunities at 8:00 am and 10:30 am September through May. Social Hour follows all services. Child care available at Summer Worship and 10:30 am Worship. Communion is served every Sunday Whole family education hour each Sunday 9:15 am - 10:15 am September through May. Confirmation studies for 7th and 8th grade students. Adult Bible Study held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm. Book club, quilters, and the GATHERING meet monthly. Please visit our website at <http://www.AllSaintsByron.org> or call the church office for details.

BEACON HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

6467 N. German Church Rd., Byron (815) 234-8032
www.beaconhillbyron.org
Pastor: Rev. Gary Cortese, Jr. Service Times: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. "Building Faith for Life"

CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH

205 N. Peru St., Byron 815-234-8737 cornerstonefamily.church • Sr. Pastor: Randy Snider, Associate Pastor: Dirk Miller, Children's Ministry Director: Kim Miller • **Worship Services** on Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 10am. **Children's Worship Services** on Sundays at 10am. Nursery Available for both Saturday and Sunday Services. • Jr. and Sr. High Underground Youth Group Small Groups on Sundays at 6:30pm. • Wednesday Night Family Nights with Dinner at 5:30pm. Children's Programs run from 6:15-7:30pm on Wednesdays and the Underground Jr./Sr High Youth Group meets from 6:30-8:00pm and there is an Adult Small Group also on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm. • Numerous Adult Small Groups Available throughout the week. Please call our Church Office or visit our Website for more details. Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mondays-Thursdays

BYRON ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

226 E. Second St., Byron, IL 61010 • Phone: 815-234-7431 • Fr. Howard C. Barch, Jr.
Weekend Masses: Sept.-May: Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am & 10:45 am - May-Aug.: Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am **Daily Masses:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30AM, Wednesday 6PM

FIRSTBORN REACH

135 W. 2ND St., PO Box 1013, Byron, Pastor Patrick Featherston II
Service: Sundays at 10:00a.m.
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SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

NEW LOCATION! Jarrett Prairie Center 7993 N. River Rd., Byron Phone 963-5216 Rev. Michael Axmark, Pastor. Discover Time 9:30 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 838, Byron, IL 61010

UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON

A Member Church of the United Church of Christ
701 W. Second Street ~ PO Box 927 Byron IL 61010-0927, 815-234-8777
Email: ucb@comcast.net Website: unitedchurchofbyron.org
Senior Pastor: Rev. Jesse Tanner, Youth Ministry Coordinator: Khoa Ngo
Sunday Schedule and Worship Opportunities:
Service of Meditation and Prayer: 8:15am - 8:45am
Adult Christian Education Class: 9am
Main Worship with Chancel Choir: 10:30am
Sunday School for Pre-K thru high school: 10:30am
For complete ministry schedule and activities, please check our website or Facebook page or contact the church office.
Whoever you are or wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

CHANA

CHANA UNITED METHODIST

Pastor Chan Ik Choi, 606 Main Street, Chana, IL 61015. Church office 815-732-7683. (E-mail address: chanauuc@gmail.com Adult & Children's Education 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

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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 Post, 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/for/ 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.
"Seeking to Live by Faith, to be Known by Love, and to be a Voice of Hope."

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Grove Rd. At Columbine Rd • Steve Erickson, Pastor • 815-938-3511
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LEAF RIVER

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VISITORS WELCOME

LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

6941 N. Mt. Morris Rd. • Leaf River, IL 61047
815-738-2205 E-mail Address LRBC@lrmnet1.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

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068 • Rev. Cary Winn
Phone 815-562-6811 E-mail: office@goelimchurch.org
Website: 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
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.

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Ebenezer Reformed Church

2997 N. German Church Rd., 815-732-6313
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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OF PAYNES POINT

764 Sillman 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 • 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 • 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
Sunday 10:45 a.m.

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W & Mongan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon • 732-7211 - Office Rev. Eldred George
Webpage: saintbrides.org • E-mail: saint.bride.church@gmail.com • **Worship Services:** Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns
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ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 N. Fourth St., Oregon Office: 881 N. Mongan Dr., Oregon, IL • www.st-mary-parish.com • Fr. Joseph P. Naill • Office Phone: 815-732-7383
Office Fax: 815-732-4742
Masses: Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:30am, Tuesday-Friday 8:00am; 3rd Wednesday of the month 3:00pm at Pinecrest
Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-4:00 or any time by appointment
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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367
Pastor: Rick Tomlinson
Website: www.stpaul13.com Email: 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

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

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

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

STILLMAN VALLEY

RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns • Associate Pastor: Tim Michalek
207 W Roosevelt (Route 72), Stillman Valley • Phone: 815-645-2526
Email: cccoffice1@comcast.net • Website: 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
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
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
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva
Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School Sept - May 9:15 a.m.
Other activities include: Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service Groups; Kindred Heart Stitches For more information call the church office 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon-Fri.

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LIFE

311 W. Washington St.
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BIRTHDAY

Burkardt to celebrate 80 years

POLO – Beverly Burkardt of Polo will celebrate her 80th birthday on Nov. 30, with a family dinner.

Beverly was born on Nov. 30, 1938 to Chester and Wanetta (Chet and Ned) Bonnell and has been married to William (Bill) Burkardt for 60 years.

Beverly and Bill have four daughters, Pamela (Ron) Ballard of Forrester, Patricia (Tim Witmer) Brewer, Paula (Michael) Faivre and Penny Burkardt, all of Polo. They also have eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Beverly and Bill owned and operated Burkardt's LP Gas, Polo for 35 years before retiring and selling their business on May 10, 2017. Beverly worked many, many long hours and felt that her employees were part of her family.

They also owned and operated Edgewood Golf Course, Polo from 2007 until 2016.

Birthday wishes may be sent to Beverly at her home, 12569 W Eagle Court, Polo, IL 61064



Bertolet Library News

Movie Matinee

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2 p.m.

Get in the holiday spirit with a movie that is enjoyable for both children and adults. What happens when Santa delivers presents to billions of children but misses the home of one little girl? Will her Christmas be ruined or can Santa's klutzy son, Arthur, with a little help from Grandsanta, find a way to save the day? Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

Adult Coloring

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

Make the grey, dreary days of November 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.

Over the next few weeks our littlest patrons will be learning about the symbols of the holiday season and the joy of giving 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!

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!

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

Julia Hull Library News

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.

Kids' 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!

Photo Transfer Ornaments

On Monday, Dec. 10 at 6 p.m., we'll whitewash wood ornaments, then learn how to transfer photos on to them. Generic holiday and seasonal images will be provided already printed. However, participants are welcome to bring personal photos on a USB flash drive to resize and print from the library. All other materials supplied. Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

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.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Read C.S. Lewis', The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story! Ages 7-10. Registration required.



At the Julia Hull District Library's November Young Critics Book Club meeting, we discussed Matt Lamothe's This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World. Then, our young critics read some pen pal messages from kids around the world, including Scotland, Australia, and New Zealand, and created their own letters to send back!

Weekly Brain Busters

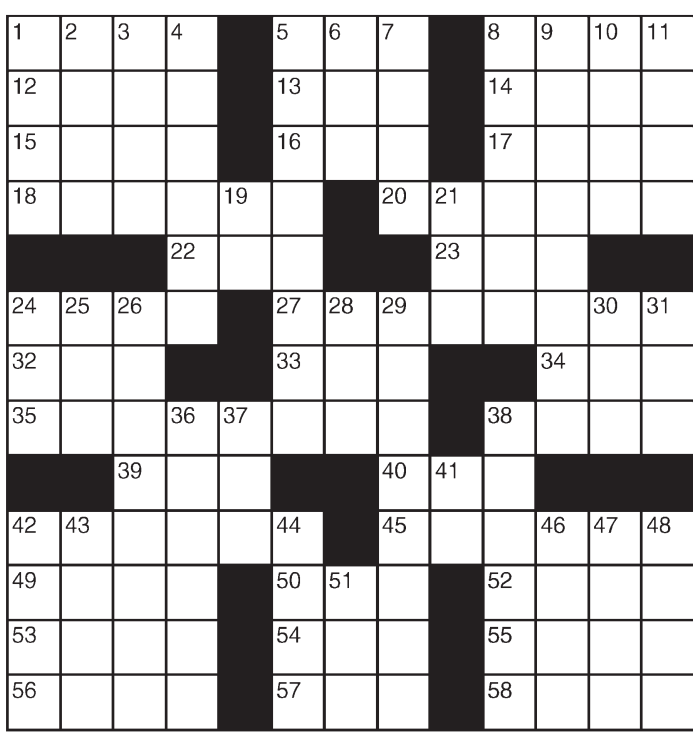
King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE

LAW ENFORCEMENT

ACROSS

- 1 Troubadour's instrument
- 5 Brit. fliers
- 8 Legal document
- 12 Tiny bit
- 13 Right angle
- 14 Present
- 15 Poetic foot
- 16 By way of
- 17 App symbol
- 18 Stingy, slangily
- 20 Majorettes' props
- 22 One of the kin (Abbr.)
- 23 Yon maiden
- 24 Wait in hiding
- 27 Porches
- 32 Eisenhower
- 33 Before
- 34 Wapiti
- 35 Barack Obama, e.g.
- 38 Quarry
- 39 Altar affirmative
- 40 Blond shade
- 42 Baseball division
- 45 Weather-map line
- 49 Extinct bird
- 50 Web address
- 52 Author Morrison
- 53 Stead



- 54 "A pox upon thee!"
- 55 Not ignorant of
- 56 Blunders
- 57 Supporting
- 58 Method (Abbr.)
- 1 Greatest
- 7 Cellulite, e.g.
- 8 Bleach
- 9 Flute's cousin
- 10 Press
- 11 Sawbucks
- 19 Gym class (Abbr.)
- 21 "Eureka!"
- 24 Cover
- 25 Luau music-maker
- 26 String around your finger
- 28 Geological period
- 29 Merchant
- 30 Hearty quaff
- 31 Firmament
- 36 Hateful
- 37 Inmate
- 38 Snapshots
- 41 Baseball position (Abbr.)
- 42 Not working
- 43 Bleak, in Hollywood
- 44 Verbal abuse
- 46 Skeletal
- 47 Picnic invaders
- 48 Laugh-a-minute
- 51 Carnival city

DOWN

- 1 Secular
- 2 Western state
- 3 Heavy reading
- 4 Set off on a journey
- 5 Six-gun, e.g.
- 6 "The

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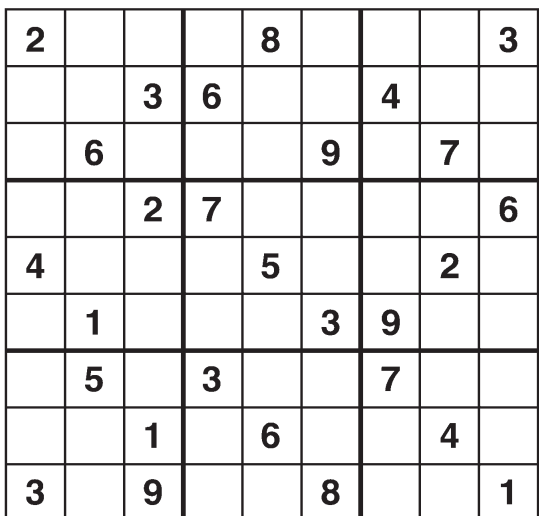
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

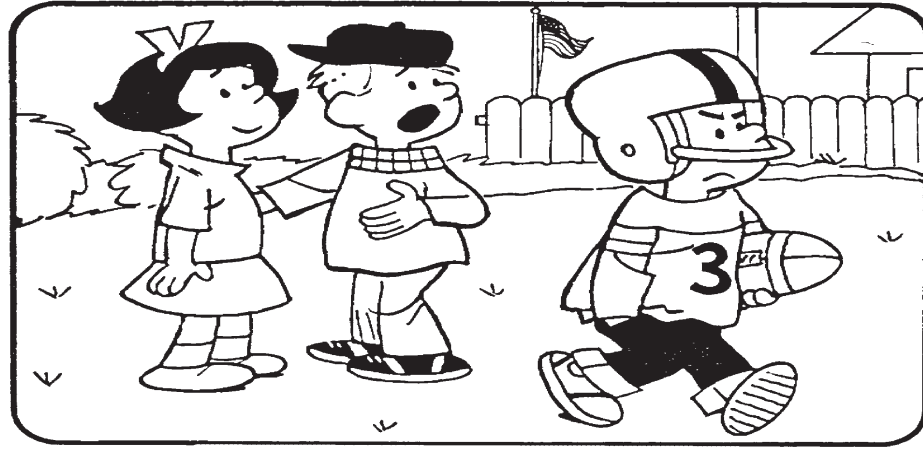
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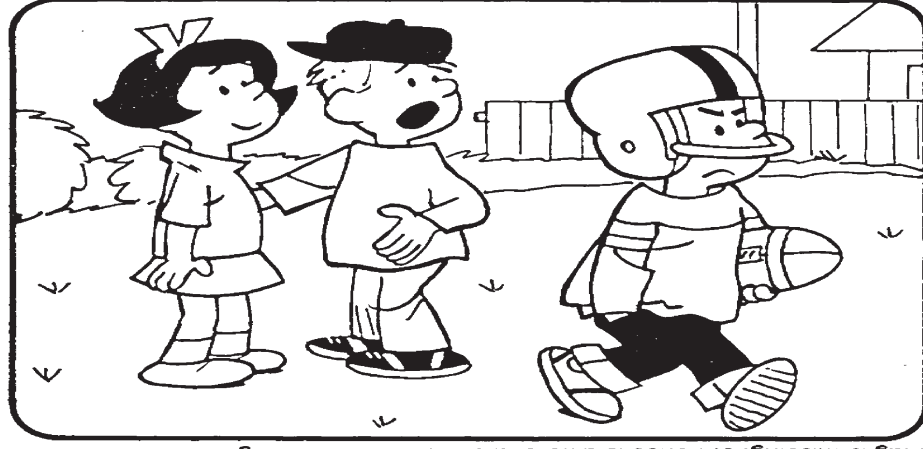
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Skirt is smaller. 2. Shirt neckline is different. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Flag is missing. 5. Fence is different. 6. Number is missing.



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 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, November 29 at 6 pm to discuss *The Good Father* by Noah Hawley. The 2nd Wednesday Book Club (2WBC) meets Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 12:30 p.m. at the Library to discuss *Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towels.

Trivia night

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

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 Library. 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

Join us at the library on Saturday, Nov. 24 during Candlelight Walk.

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

Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life (A Sortabiography) by Eric Idle (Biography BIO IDL)

Leadership In Turbulent Times by Doris Kearns Goodwin (Non-Fiction 973.09 GOO)

American Like Me edited by America Ferrera with E. Cayce Dumont (Non-Fiction 920.073 AME)

21 Lessons For The 21st Century by Yuval Noah Harari (Non-Fiction 909.82 HAR)

Accessory To War: The Unspoken Alliance Between Astrophysics And The Military by Neil DeGrasse Tyson and Avis Lang (Non-Fiction 358.8 TYS)

In The Hurricane's Eye: The Genius Of George Washington And The Victory At Yorktown by Nathaniel Philbrick (Non-Fiction 973.3 PHI)

Thirst: A Story Of Redemption, Compassion, And A Mission To Bring Clear Water To The World by Scott Harrison (Non-Fiction 361.7 HAR)

The Clockmaker's Daughter by Kate Morton (Fiction)

Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens (Fiction)

The Reckoning by John Grisham (Fiction)

In His Father's Footsteps by Danielle Steel (Fiction)

Desperate Measures by Stuart Woods (Fiction)

An Absolutely Remarkable Thing by Hank Green (Fiction)

The Next Person You Meet In Heaven by Mitch Albom (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. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The filing period is Dec. 10th through Dec. 17. Packets returned after Dec. 17 will not be considered for candidacy.

For further information call Ellen Finrock, Library Director, at 815-946-2713.

Back to Books Grant Open house

Tuesday, Dec. 18, from 4-6 p.m.

Polo Schools' principals, teachers, and librarians will be able to view the biographies, historical fiction, and non-fiction books that were received with the Illinois State Library grant funds.

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 1-2:30 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, Dec. 17, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, Dec. 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: *American Fire* by Monica Hesse

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

There There by Tommy Orange

The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai

DVD's

Dark Crimes

Overboard

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

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 U.S. 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.

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.

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

Mount Morris Library News

Storytime for Little People and Big Kid Book Club – Wednesday at 11:15 a.m.

We would love to see you there! We have a lot of fun at storytime! Singing, dancing and of course, **READING!** For children birth to 5.

Big Kid Book Club will meet to read a story together and then have a craft. For Children age 6 and up.

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.

Mark Your Calendar!

November 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 at 1 p.m., crafts at 1:30 p.m. and the Oregon High School Jazz Band come and play for our program from 2-3 p.m. There are also events at the Mt. Morris Senior Center, Pincrest and the Evangelical Free Church of Mount 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!



TV WEEKLY

Tuesday, November 20 through Monday, November 26

Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Ridge and Judge McMullen were extremely worried when they realized they'd been duped. Eric reminded Quinn that Pam was family. In the Spencer office building, Justin played back a recording proving that Ridge and Judge McMullen were in cahoots. Pam conspired to get Donna hired at Forrester so she could drive a wedge between Quinn and Eric. Katie consented when Bill requested an immediate change in the child custody agreement. Wyatt was stunned to learn about Ridge blackmailing the judge and that Katie and Thorne were, technically, complicit. Wait to See: The Forresters, Logans, et al. put aside their grievances for the sake of the holiday.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Gabi pleaded with Stefan to keep her secret. Paul was tempted to read Will's journal. Ciara confronted Claire about her lies. Chad made a deal with Stefan. Brady confessed the truth to Paul. Rex attempted to reconcile with Sarah. Gabi wrestled with her conscience. Paul confronted Will about his true feelings for Sonny. Rex made a difficult decision about his future. Eric tried to help Sarah when she made a scene at the pub. Lucas said goodbye to Chloe before leaving Salem. Kayla had her suspicions about Gabi. Abigail felt betrayed by JJ. Jennifer and Stefan fought over Abigail and the baby. Wait to See: Claire's plot begins to unravel.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Julian seemed to have the upper hand. Carly was outraged. Anna began to lose her patience. Carly couldn't find her husband. Jason received an important update. Jordan and Curtis discussed their wedding plans. Monica shared her experience. Julian grew suspicious of Alexis. Elizabeth's patience was tested. Franco turned to Scotty for help. Laura finally met Sasha. Peter accepted an invitation. Michael and Stella had a heart-to-heart talk. Anna offered her words of encouragement. Sonny made a plea to Margaux. Curtis was touched by Drew's act of kindness. Ryan got close to Jordan. Elizabeth was heartbroken. Sam met Michael at the Metro Court restaurant. Sasha defended herself against Kiki's accusations. Liz tried to help her son. Wait to See: Ava manipulates Franco.

(See C-10)

Weekdays Daytime		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo																				November 20, 2018					
WTW	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			
WTW	2	Curious	Wild	Nature	Pink	Varied	Tiger	Tiger	Sesame	Sesame	Splash	Dino	Tiger	Nature	Peg	Pink	Arthur	Go Luna	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	Varied	Millionaire	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		13 News at Five	Nightly News	13 News at Six	Wheel Fortune		
WTVO	4 5	Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Ryan		The View		Rachael Ray		GMA Day		General Hospital		Dr. Oz Show	Varied	Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Eyewitness	World News	Eyewitness	Ent. Tonight		
WIFR	5 3	CBS This Morning		Varied Programs		Morning Blend	Paid Program	The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	Varied	23 News at Noon		Bold	The Talk	Varied	Let's Make a Deal		Pickler & Ben		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		23 News at Five	Evening News	23 News at Six	Last Man	
WQRF	6 12	Eyewitness		Eyewitness		Joyce	Paid	Hatchett	Judge	Judge Mathis		Divorce	Divorce	Paid	Paid	Face	Face	Maury	Varied	Mom	Mom	Two	Two	Varied	Theory		
CW	15	Paid	Paid	The Real		The 700 Club		The Dr. Oz Show		Dateline		Wendy Williams		Fam	Divorce	Caught	Caught	Jerry Springer		Jerry Springer		Fam	Fam	Fam	Mod		
WHA	21 2	Nature	Curious	Varied	Tiger	Tiger	Pink	Sesame	Splash	Dino	Cat in	Sesame	Super	Varied Programs				Odd	Arthur	Arthur	News	PBS NewsHour					
WQPT	43	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Varied	Ready	Wild	Nature	Curious	Varied Programs				Chicago	Varied	Sesame	Odd	Odd	Wild	Curious	Nature	Arthur	Chicago	Varied	News		
ESPN	7 24	Get Up				First Take		Varied	SportsCenter		Varied Programs																
CNN	8 26	New Day		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		At This Hour-Kate		Inside Politics		Brianna Keilar		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Jake Tapper		Situation Room		Situation Room		E. B. OutFront			
CNBC	9	(5:00) Squawk Box		Squawk on Street		Varied Programs		Squawk Alley		Fast Money		Power Lunch		Varied Programs		Closing Bell		Varied Programs		Fast Money		Mad Money		Shark Tank			
AMC	10 19	Paid	Paid	Movie	Varied Programs															Movie	Varied Programs						
LIFE	12 22	Movie				Movie				Movie				Movie				Movie				Varied Programs					
WGN-A	18 9	Creflo	Paid	Varied Programs				Heat/	Varied	Heat/	Varied	Heat/	Varied	Heat/	Varied	Heat/	Varied	Blue	Varied	Blue	Varied	Blue	Varied	Blue	Varied	Blue	Varied
NICK	23 16	PAW	PAW	Varied Programs		Bubble	Varied Programs	PAW	PAW	But	PAW	PAW	Varied	PAW	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Varied	
DISN	24 28	Varied Programs		Puppy		Varied Programs															Raven	Raven	Raven				
FREE	25 31	Varied Programs			700		The 700 Club		Varied Programs				Movie				Varied Programs										
A&E	23 30	Varied Programs																									
USA	29 18	Chicago	Varied Programs																								
TNT	30 17	Charmed		Charmed		Supernatural		Super.	Varied	Supernatural		Supernatural		Varied Programs													
BET	31	Prince	Prince	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie				Varied Programs								
PARMT	32 25	Rescue	Varied	Rescue	Varied	Rescue	Varied	Rescue	Varied	Rescue	Varied	Rescue	Varied	Two	Two	Two	Two	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends		
DISC	34 13	Varied Programs																									
UNIV	35	(6:00) ¡Despierta América!				Qué bonito amor		Notici	Vecinos	Like, la leyenda	Dice el Dicho		El vuelo		Gordo Flac		Primer Impacto		Luche	Notici	Rosa Guadalupe						
HIST	36	Varied Programs																									
BRAVO	37	Varied Programs																									
HGTV	39	Varied Programs				Fixer Upper		Varied Programs																			
WTBS	40 8	King	Varied Programs			Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
FOXN	41 11	FOX and Friends		America's Newsroom				Outnumbered		Overtime		Daily Briefing		Shepard Smith		Neil Cavuto		The Five		Special Report		The Story					
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									
TLC	43	Couple	Varied	7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons		Varied Programs				Medium	Varied	Medium		Varied Programs											
TVLAND	44	Paid	Paid	Griffith	Griffith	Andy Griffith		Bonanza	Varied	Gunsm.	Varied	Gunsm.	Varied	Gunsm.	Varied	Gunsm.	Varied	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Varied	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH		
COM	45	King/Hill	King/Hill	Varied Programs				South				South				Varied Programs				Office	Office	Varied Programs		Office	Office		
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HALL	47	Movie				Home & Family				Movie				Movie				Movie									
MSNBC	49	(5:00) Morning Joe		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Andrea Mitchell		MSNBC		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Deadline: White		MTP Daily		The Beat With		Hardball Chris			
FOOD	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pioneer	Varied Programs				Pioneer	Pioneer	Varied Programs															
EWTN	53	Daily Mass - Olam		Varied Programs		Mother	Varied	Women	Rosary	Daily Mass - Olam		At Home		Varied Programs		Chaplet	Rosary	Varied Programs				Shed	News	Varied	Daily Mass - Olam		
FX	54 5	(6:00) Movie		Movie	Varied Programs				Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Varied	Mike	Mike	Mike	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs				
TRUTV	55	Varied Programs																									
OXY	56	Varied Programs																									

Tuesday Evening November 20, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Chicago Tonight, Frontline, and The Late Show.

Wednesday Evening November 21, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Test Kitchen, Saturday Night Live, and The Late Show.

Thursday Evening November 22, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Anne of Green Gables, The Godfather, and The Good Wife.

Friday Evening November 23, 2018. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Wash, Sinatra in Concert, and The Hunger Games.

Saturday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron @ Polo

November 24, 2018

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

Sunday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron @ Polo

November 25, 2018

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

Saturday Evening		Insight Communications ① Oregon-Byron ② Polo		November 24, 2018								
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
WTTW	2	Great Performances (In Stereo)			Peter, Paul and Mary			One 30th Anniversary Concert		Leonard		
WREX	3 6	The National Dog Show (In Stereo) [CC]			Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [CC]			13 News at 10 (N)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [CC]		
WTVO	4 5	College Football: Notre Dame at USC. (N) (Live) [CC]								Eyewitness	Bensinger	Castle (In Stereo)
WIFR	5 3	Robbie R'ndeer	Robbie	The Story of Santa Claus (In Stereo)		48 Hours (N) (In Stereo) [CC]		News	Inside the Hud	Rizzoli & Isles "Doomsday" [CC]		
WQRF	6 12	College Football: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)								News	Hell's Kitchen	
CW	15	AHL Hockey: Grand Rapids Griffins at Chicago Wolves. (N) (Live)						Dateline (In Stereo)		Raw	Rizzoli	
WHA	21 2	Leonard Cohen-Tower			Neil Diamond: August Night			Grateful Dead -- Downhill From Here [CC]				
WQPT	48	Neil Diamond: August Night			Donny Osmond: One			Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You				
ESPN	7 24	(6:30) College Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]		SportsCenter (Live)				
CNN	8 26	CNN Newsroom		The Radical Story		The Radical Story		The Radical Story		The Radical Story		
CNBC	9	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		
AMC	10 19	The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		
LIFE	12 22	"Every Day Is Christmas" (2018, Drama)				"Christmas Harmony" (2018) Kelley Jakle.				Every Day Is		
WGN-A	18 9	Tokyo Drift		*** "Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf. [CC]				"Full Metal Jacket"				
NICK	23 16	Henry	Cousins	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
DISN	24 28	***½ "Wreck-It Ralph" (2012, Children's)			Raven	Coop	Coop	Andi	Bizaard	Bizaard		
FREE	25 31	(6:45) *** "The Santa Clause" (1994)				The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause				"Life-Size" (2000)		
A&E	28 30	Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 11.24.18" (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]				Live PD (In Stereo)				
USA	29 18	*** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946)				*** "The Family Man" (2000) Nicolas Cage.				Chrisley		
TNT	30 17	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983)				*** "A Christmas Story" (1983)				"Pete's Dragon"		
BET	31	Married Too?		*** "Think Like a Man" (2012) Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara.				Martin	Martin			
PARMT	32 25	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) [CC]				**½ "Grumpy Old Men" (1993)						
DISC	34 13	Street Outlaws: Memphis "Bad Attitude" (N) (In Stereo) [CC]				Street Outlaws [CC]		Street-Memphis				
UNIV	35	(6:55) Fútbol Mexicano Primera División				Fútbol Mexicano Primera División (Live)				María	Noticiero	
HIST	36	Pawm Stars: Pumped Up "Pricey Signatures" (N) (In Stereo) [CC]				Brothers in Arms		Pawm Stars				
BRAVO	37	(6:30) *** "Pretty Woman" (1990) [CC]		*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. [CC]				Over				
HGTV	39	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		House Hunters		Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		
WTBS	40 8	(6:30) Suicide Squad		Big Bang Big Bang		Big Bang Big Bang		Full	** "National Security" (2003)			
FOXN	41 11	Watters' World [CC]		Justice Judge		Greg Gutfeld		Watters' World [CC]		Justice Judge		
ANPL	42 28	Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Amanda-Res.		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		
TLC	43	Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding		90 Day Fiancé		Gypsy Wedding		
TVLAND	44	Two Men Two Men		Two Men Two Men		Two Men Two Men		King	King	King	King	
COM	45	(6:30) ** "Get Smart" (2008) Steve Carell.				* "That's My Boy" (2012, Comedy) Adam Sandler.				Little Nic		
E!	46	Very Cavallari		Very Cavallari		Hollywood Medium		Hollywood Medium		Very Cavallari		
HALL	47	"Christmas Everlasting" (2018, Romance)				"Christmas at the Palace" (2018) [CC]				Holly Lodge		
MSNBC	49	All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		The Beat With		
FOOD	52	Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		
EWTN	53	Lourdes "Part 2" (Part 2 of 3)		Made for		Living Right		Web of Faith 2.0		St.Brigid	Nov.	
FX	54 5	"Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates"				"Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates"				Atlanta	Atlanta	
TRUTV	55	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	
OXY	56	Three Days to Live		Snapped: Killer		Snapped: Killer		Snapped: Killer		Killer Couples [CC]		

Sunday Evening		Insight Communications ① Oregon-Byron ② Polo		November 25, 2018								
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
WTTW	2	Steves	Neil Diamond: August Night			African Americans			African Americans			
WREX	3 6	Football Night	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings. (N) (In Stereo Live)						13 News at 10 (N)		Outdoors	TBA
WTVO	4 5	Dancing With the Stars: Juniors [CC]		Shark Tank (N) (In Stereo) [CC] (DVS)		Shark Tank (In Stereo) [CC] (DVS)		Eyewitness	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)		Wipeout [CC]	
WIFR	5 3	(6:30) 60 Minutes	God Frieded Me "King's Gambit" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles (N) (In Stereo)		Madam Secretary (N) (In Stereo) [CC]		News	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	
WQRF	6 12	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Rel	News	Bergs	Mod Fam	GameDay Pr.	Big Bang		
CW	15	Supergirl (In Stereo)		Charmed (In Stereo)		Big Bang		Big Bang	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	
WHA	21 2	Great Performances (In Stereo)			Great Performances (In Stereo)			Chet Atkins: Certified		Health		
WQPT	48	Ken		Paul Simon's Concert in the Park [CC]						Peter, Paul and Mary		Food: What
ESPN	7 24	(6:30) SportsCenter	World/Poker		World/Poker		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter			
CNN	8 26	CNN Newsroom		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourdain Parts			Anthony Bourd.		Anthony	
CNBC	9	Shark Tank		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		
AMC	10 19	The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Talking Dead [CC]		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		
LIFE	12 22	"Jingle Belle" (2018) Tatyana Ali. [CC]				"Christmas Perfection" (2018, Drama)				"Jingle Belle" [CC]		
WGN-A	18 9	Ocean 11		*** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney. [CC]				Bones (In Stereo)		Bones (In Stereo)		
NICK	23 16	SpongeBob Movie		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		
DISN	24 28	"The LEGO Movie"		Raven	Coop	Star	Raven	Coop	Andi	Bizaard	Bizaard	
FREE	25 31	Santa Clause 3		"The Truth About Christmas" (2018) [CC]				*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) [CC]				
A&E	28 30	*** "John Wick" (2014) [CC]			*** "The Town" (2010, Crime Drama) Ben Affleck.			"The Town" (2010)				
USA	29 18	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Dirty John [CC]		Mod Fam Mod Fam		
TNT	30 17	*** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Hugh Grant.				*** "The DUFF" (2015) Mae Whitman.						
BET	31	2018 Soul Train Awards (N)				Awards	2018 Soul Train Awards			Family		
PARMT	32 25	Bar Rescue [CC]		Bar Rescue [CC]		Bar Rescue [CC]		Bar Rescue [CC]		Bar Rescue [CC]		
DISC	34 13	Last Frontier		Last Frontier		The Last Alaskans		Wolves		Alaska		
UNIV	35	Nuestra Belleza Latina (N)				Crónicas: Historias		María	Noticiero	República Deportiva		
HIST	36	American Pickers: Bonus Buys "Pickin' at the Museum" [CC]				American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pick.		
BRAVO	37	Housewives-Atlanta		Housewives/OC		Dirty John (N) [CC]		Watch	Dirty John [CC]	Watch		
HGTV	39	Hawaii	Hawaii	Bahamas	Bahamas	Carib	Carib	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Bahamas	Bahamas	
WTBS	40 8	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Guest	***½ "Jurassic Park" (1993)			
FOXN	41 11	OBJECTified [CC]		The Next Revolution		Life, Liberty & Levin		OBJECTified [CC]		The Next Revolution		
ANPL	42 28	Crikey... Irwins		Amanda-Res.		Amanda-Res.		Scaled (In Stereo)		Amanda-Res.		
TLC	43	90 Day Fiancé "Flirting With Disaster" (N)				Return to Amish (N)		Gypsy Wedding				
TVLAND	44	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	
COM	45	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	
E!	46	¿Hay que ver para		Cámbiame el look		Cámbiame el look		Pero	Pero	Pero	Pero	
HALL	47	"A Shoe Addict's Christmas" (2018) [CC]				"Christmas Under Wraps" (2014) [CC]				A Dream Of		
MSNBC	49	Kasie DC (N) [CC]		Headliners [CC]		To Be Announced		Dateline Extra [CC]		Lockup: Wabash		
FOOD	52	Holiday Wars [CC]		Gingerbread		Holiday Baking		Christmas Cookie		Gingerbread		
EWTN	53	Sunday	Catholics	Life/Rock	Rosary	"Convicted" (2015)		Catholic	Catholic	Sunday Mass [CC]		
FX	54 5	***½ "Jason Bourne" (2016, Action) Matt Damon.				***½ "Jason Bourne" (2016, Action) Matt Damon.						
TRUTV	55	Ad. Ruins	Ad. Ruins	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	
OXY	56	Snapped [CC]		Killer Couples [CC]		Homicide Hol		Homicide Hol		Homicide Hol		

Monday Evening		Insight Communications ① Oregon-Byron ② Polo		November 26, 2018								
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
WTTW	2	Chicago	Donny Osmond: One			Donny Osmond: One			Suze Orman's Financial Sol			
WREX	3 6	The Voice "Live Top 11 Performances" (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]			Manifest "Dead Reckoning" (In Stereo)			13 News at 10 (N)		Tonight Show-J. Fallon		
WTVO	4 5	The Great Christmas Light Fight (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo) [CC]			The Good Doctor "Empathy" (N) [CC]			Eyewitness	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) [CC]		Nightline (N) [CC]	
WIFR	5 3	Neighbor-hood	Happy Together	Magnum P.I. "Sudden Death" [CC]		Bull "The Devil, the Detail" (In Stereo)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		James Corden	
WQRF	6 12	The Resident (N)		9-1-1 (N) (In Stereo)		News		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Simpsons TMZ [CC]		
CW	15	Arrow (N) (In Stereo)		DC's Legends		Law Order: CI		Chicago P.D. [CC]		Law Order: CI		
WHA	21 2	Wisconsin Water from the Air (In Stereo)				Ed Sullivan's Rock and Roll Classics				Celtic Woman		
WQPT	48	The Big Band Years (My Music) [CC]				Feel Better Fast and Make It Last				Aging Backwards 2		
ESPN	7 24	NFL Football: Tennessee Titans at Houston Texans. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter W/Van Pelt				NFL		
CNN	8 26	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		Cuomo Prime Time		Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		
CNBC	9	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		
AMC	10 19	(6:00) "E!F" (2003)		*** "E!F" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell.				*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947)				
LIFE	12 22	"Poinsettias for Christmas" (2018, Drama)				"Every Other Holiday" (2018, Drama) [CC]				Poinsettias for		
WGN-A	18 9	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married	Married	
NICK	23 16	Henry	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
DISN	24 28	Andi	Coop	Raven	Raven	Good	Good	Raven	Raven	Bizaard	Bizaard	
FREE	25 31	Nightmare Bfore		*** "Paddington" (2014, Children's) [CC]				The 700 Club [CC]		Hunchback		
A&E	28 30	The First 48: Gangland (N) (In Stereo) [CC]				The First 48 [CC]				The First 48		
USA	29 18	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]				Real Country				CSI: Crime Scene		
TNT	30 17	** "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016) Ben Affleck.				The Alienist				Bones (In Stereo)		
BET	31	We Belong Together		*** "Set It Off" (1996, Action) Jada Pinkett, Queen Latifah.				Martin	Martin			
PARMT	32 25	*** "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) Jackie Chan. [CC]				*½ "Rush Hour 3" (2007) Jackie Chan.				Rush Hr		
DISC	34 13	Street-Memphis		Street-Memphis		Race Night		Brake	Brake	Street-Memphis		
UNIV	35	Jesús		Mi marido		Amar a muerte		Impacto	Noticiero	Contacto Deportivo		
HIST	36	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Brothers in Arms		American Pickers		
BRAVO	37	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		To Be Announced		Watch	Housewives-Atlanta Dirty			
HGTV	39	Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		Hunters		Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		
WTBS	40 8	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan [CC]	Final Sp.	Brooklyn		
FOXN	41 11	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) [CC]		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News Night		Tucker Carlson		
ANPL	42 28	Northwest Law: Uncuffed (N) (In Stereo)				Into Alaska (N)		North Woods Law		Uncuffed		
TLC	43	Long Island Medium		Mama Medium (N)		Long Lost Family		I Should Have		Long Island Medium		
TVLAND	44	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men	King	King	King	King	
COM	45	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily	Office	South Pk	South Pk	
E!	46	The Kardashians		Cámbiame el look		Cámbiame el look		¿Hay que ver para		Botched		
HALL	47	"Enchanted Christmas" (2017, Romance)				"Let It Snow" (2013, Drama) [CC]				Once Upon		
MSNBC	49	All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		Rachel Maddow		
FOOD	52	Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Christmas Cookie		Gingerbread		Holiday Baking		
EWTN	53	The Journey Home		News		Rosary		Battle		Women		
FX	54 5	***½ "X-Men: Apocalypse" (2016, Action) James McAvoy. [CC]				***½ "X-Men: Apocalypse" (2016, Action)						
TRUTV	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Carbon	Carbon	
OXY	56	Dateline: Secrets		Snapped [CC]		Snapped: Killer		Snapped: Killer		Dateline: Secrets		

Soap Opera Update

(From C-7)

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Despite Sharon and Rey's attempts to stay professional, they found themselves caught between formality and their undeniable chemistry. Despite her worries over Rey's investigation, Phyllis focused her attention on running Jabot, which included recruiting Dark Horse as a partner for a launch party celebrating the Jabotiques. However, Billy continued to resist her leadership. Thrilled by how well their relationship was going, Mariah and Tessa moved in together. Rey's investigation into JT's murder put more stress on Sharon, Phyllis, Nikki and Victoria. The four women agreed to never meet again as a group. Kyle hired Lola for a catering emergency. Billy and Sharon arrived at the launch party united against self-proclaimed power couple Nick and Phyllis. Wait to See: Abby struggles with Arturo's past.



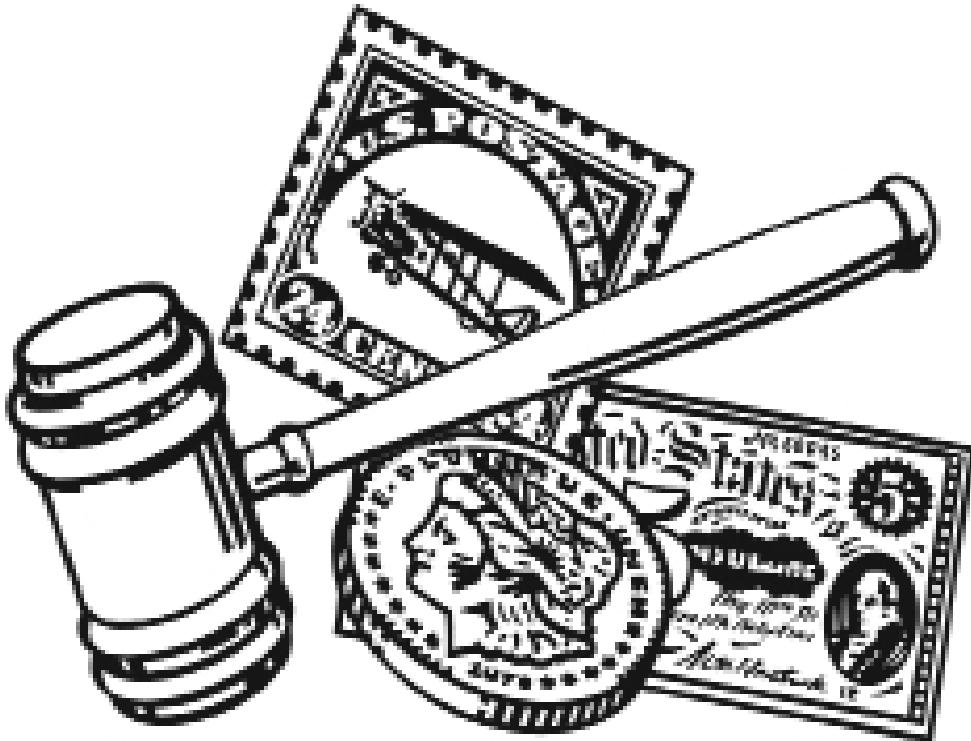
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John E.)
Hess,)
Deceased)
CLAIM NOTICE

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 representative and to the attome within 10 days after it li been filed .

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Laura J. Cook,
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Request of:
Keela DeJaynes
Case Number
2018-MR-74

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Keela M. DeJaynes
No. 1109 (Nov. 12, 19, 26)

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C. Hubbs, 414 S. Wesley Avenue, Mt. Morris, Ogle County, Illinois 61054. Letters of Office were issued to Kathy Sue Hubbs, 7508 N. 77th Terrace, Omaha, Nebraska 68122, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is Douglas E. Lee, Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger Lee & Considine, LLC, 215 E. First St., P.O. Box 447, Dixon, Illinois 61021.

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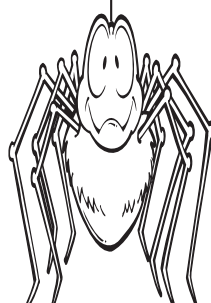
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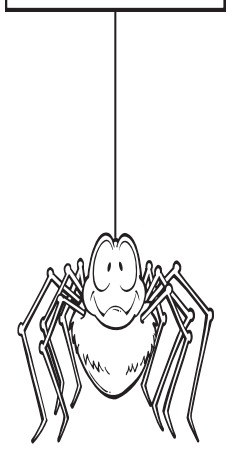


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**The Ogle County Life/
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Monday, November 19, 2018
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32nd Annual

Candlelight Walk

Enjoy a small town Christmas
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Saturday, November 24, 2018

3:00-8:00 pm

Stores are open extended hours
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3:00-8:00pm Holiday Gift Fair
Main Level Coliseum
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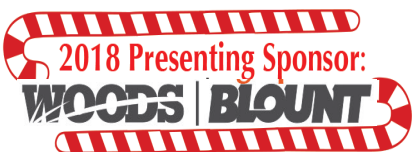
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Welcome to the 32nd annual Candlelight Walk



Candlelight Walk originated many years ago inside Conover Square Mall. The business owners inside this "specialty mall" wanted a way to say "Thank You" to a community that had supported them throughout the year.

"We all know that small business cannot survive if the folks in town don't support them. This was our 'thank you' to them, our gift back to the community," reminisced the owner of a past cornerstone business once

located inside Conover Square.

This highly anticipated holiday event has since blossomed into a community tradition that is attended by folks from far reaching distances.

Candlelight Walk has grown into what it is today, embracing the spirit that gave it birth and moving it along the path that progress designs.

Today, that tradition of giving back remains strong!





Candlelight sponsor

Angela Larson, vice president, Marketing Farm, Ranch, and Agriculture of WOODS/BLOUNT Corporation, presents Debbie Dickson, Oregon Chamber executive director, with a check for \$2,500 in support of the 32nd annual Candlelight Walk event. This is the fourth consecutive year that WOODS/BLOUNT has been the major financial contributor. This year's event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 3-8 p.m. Maps that include locations of attractions, time frames, and general information are available at the chamber office, Oregon City Hall, and at all participating "Red Bow" sponsors.

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This year we thank: WOODS/BLOUNT for their fourth year as our “Presenting Sponsor”! Once again, this generous and enthusiastic donation has allowed us to cover numerous costs associated with producing Candlelight Walk!

Our Horse and Wagon Rides are sponsored in part by Exelon Generation – Byron Station, and Oregon Express-Lane Shell. Wagon rides will be available from 4 p.m. until approximately 7:30 p.m., departing from the north side of the Coliseum on Franklin Street. Please note that this is a first come, first served situation. There may be a line and there is no guarantee on wait time or which wagon will trot you about town!

The LIVE Reindeer Exhibit is sponsored by the Candlelight Walk Committee and Central Bank, Illinois. New in our community Spring of 2017, the folks at Central Bank have embraced this opportunity to support a much loved and unique annual tradition at the Candlelight Walk event. Located on Franklin Street, on “Candy Cane Lane”, be sure to stop by for a photo op during the event! The Coyote will also broadcast LIVE from inside Central Bank – be sure to pop in for a visit with Kris Wexell!

Candy Cane Lane, featuring lots of outdoor strolling and food options, is sponsored by Bad Ash Cigars, Casco Tax & Accounting, Franklin Street Pub, Hunt Club Oregon, KUNES Country, Regina Castle Properties, and RiverStone Church. Fire stands, designed, built and donated by E.D. Etnyre & Company for the 30th anniversary of Candlelight Walk, will offer warming stations during the evening festivities.

Holiday Banners on our downtown street light poles were made possible in part by: Alpine Chiropractic & Natural Medicine, Merlin’s Greenhouse & Flowers, Oregon Park District, Patchwork Inn, Red Stone Salon & Spa, RE/MAX of Rock Valley, Smith & Birkholz, & O’Brien, P.C., The Harvard State Bank, and w@sh salon.

This year’s Winter Quarter Carnival sponsors include: 102.3 The Coyote, Changes Counseling, Eugene Eike Insurance Agency, F.N. Smith Corporation, Guist Agency, Martin & Company, McDonald’s, Oregon Autobody, Oregon Rotary Club, Printing by Laura Medlar, Stillman Bank, The ADM Studios, and TNT Motor Sales.

Make sure to take a stroll down Candy Cane Lane

In an effort to maintain safe foot traffic between the Coliseum and Conover Square, we close Franklin Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, to vehicle traffic. Take a leisurely stroll down Candy Cane Lane and see live reindeer at Central Bank!

Be sure to bring your appetite along on Nov. 24 too, as we are offering up plenty of tummy tempting tasty treats along this “avenue of food!” The Oregon Lions’ Club will be serving up Brats, Hot Dogs and Pork Chop Sandwiches; Cliff’s Apple Cider Donuts will tempt your palette with those famous (and yummy!) Apple Cider Donuts; and Ralfie’s BBQ will offer a variety of pulled pork specialties and Ribeye Steak Sandwiches! The Boy Scouts will be on hand to help customers build and safely toast s’mores too! A huge thanks to Kaufman’s SuperValu for donating all of the s’mores supplies!

102.3 The Coyote will host a live remote and welcome their listeners to drop by for a visit! Be sure to share your holiday hello and thanks with them! In honor of this event, they will play holiday music from 3-7 p.m., so tune in and get in the mood for Christmas.

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What's a 'Red Bow Sponsor?'

Our "too many to name them all" "Red Bow Sponsors" are those folks who not only contribute to the cost of "producing" this festival – the nuts and bolts portion necessary to keeping Oregon's Annual Candlelight Walk alive – but also open their doors for extended hours during this event, many of them offering their own "in store" drawing to folks who patronize their business that evening.

Without the participation of these businesses, individuals, and organizations, this event would cease to exist.

Be on the "lookout" for the holiday red & white boxes and the big red bows. The businesses with these red bows on display are participating in Candlelight Walk and want to say "thank you" to the community. When you register for the special prize drawing offered by these businesses, your name will also go into the grand prize drawing for a \$250 Candlelight Cash Shopping Spree. The lucky Grand Prize winner will be able to spend their "Candlelight Cash" at any of the Red Bow participating businesses after the event through Dec. 24, 2018.

Candlelight Walk brochures, which have an easy to read map of downtown Oregon, provide listings of events, locations and timelines, as well as Red Bow Sponsor business locations. These brochures are available at all Red Bow Sponsor businesses, the Chamber of Commerce Office, City Hall, and numerous additional locations around town.



There's more 'in store' on Route 64

Back by popular demand! Visit the businesses downtown on Washington Street (Route 64) and see beautiful store fronts and interiors, live Mannequins in windows, and PAW Patrol characters for photo ops with the kids!

Designated locations for PAW Patrol characters are noted in the Candlelight Walk brochure with a paw prints image by each business. Take note of a more new businesses in our downtown district this year – Hazel's Café, Simply Home, and w@sh, a trendy upscale salon!

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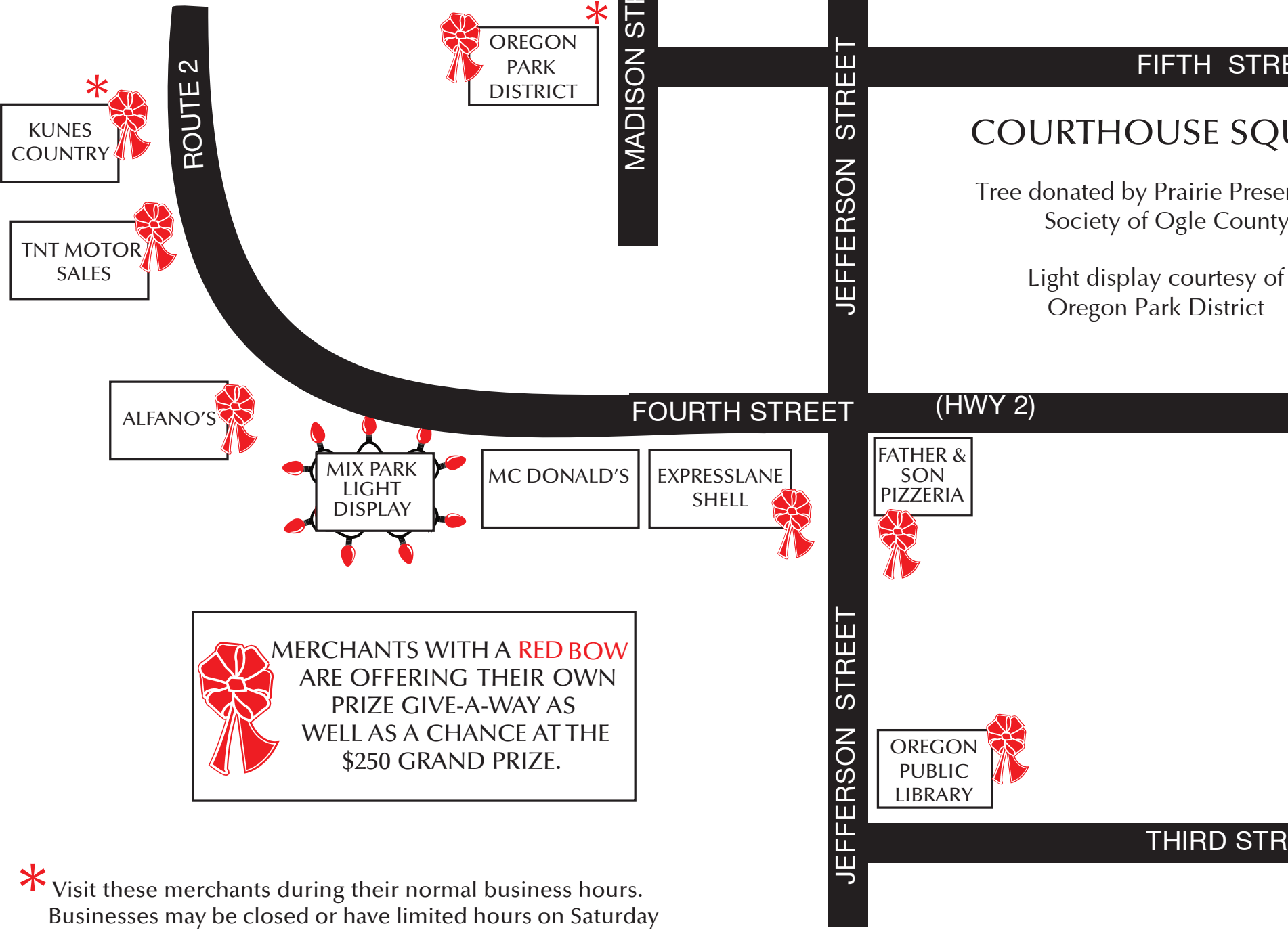
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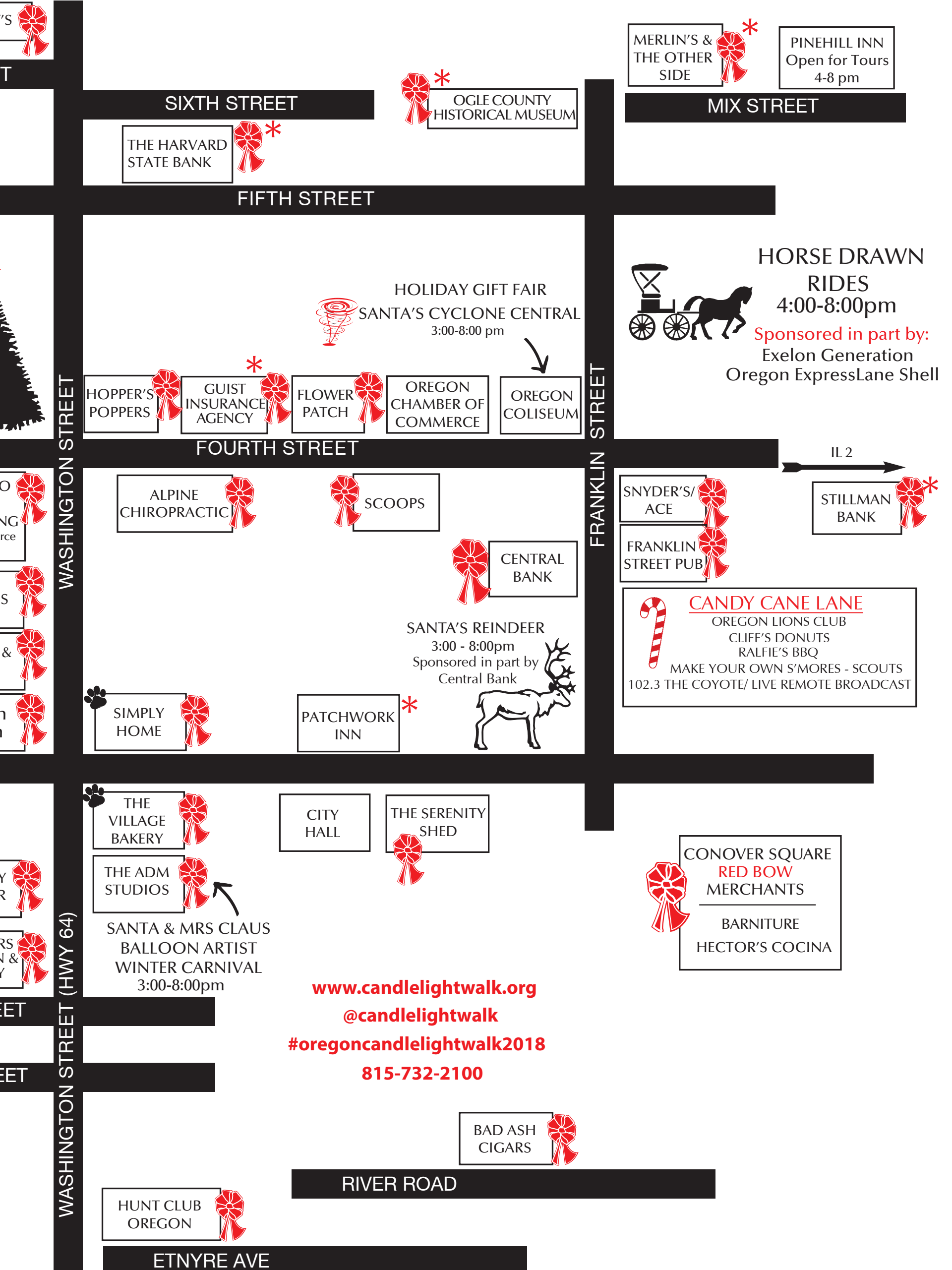
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50/50 Raffle helps fund Candlelight Walk

We all know that events like Candlelight Walk take lots of volunteer time and funding to produce. To help raise funds to keep this holiday tradition alive for 2019, we are selling 50/50 raffle tickets! One lucky winner will receive a minimum of \$300! Tickets are on sale now at Central Bank, The Flower Patch, Hazel's Café, JTI Salon & Spa, Merlin's Greenhouse & Flowers, and ExpressLane Shell. The cost is \$5 for a pack of six tickets, and all money goes to fund this much-loved annual event.

Santa, horse drawn rides and holiday characters

At 3 p.m. sharp on Nov. 24, Santa will arrive "Oregon Style" at The ADM Studios – chauffer services courtesy of the Oregon Fire Department – to kick off our 32nd Annual Candlelight Walk.

After safe delivery, Mr. and Mrs. Claus will take a seat and offer cozy visits with children of all ages! Santa hopes that all the good little boys and girls will stop by for a chat with him, take a photo and share Christmas wishes from 3:15-8 p.m.

Plenty of candy canes and good cheer will be on hand, as Santa finds out who has been naughty or nice! Why, he will even bring a few of his helpers from the North Pole down to enjoy a short break and to help welcome in the holiday spirit. Hot chocolate will be sold outdoors by the horse and wagon rides to help chase away the chills.



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For more information, log on to www.candlelightwalk.org, check us out at #candlelightwalk, or contact the Oregon Chamber Office at 815-732-2100.

Good time to join festivities

Oregon’s Annual Candlelight Walk is the perfect time to let your Ho! Ho! Holiday spirit sparkle and shine! Join in the festivities by decorating your business, home, or property, with lights, lights and more lights!

The Oregon Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Business Decorating Contest. Two trophies will be awarded—one for Best Exterior and one for Best Interior. This competition is open to all businesses. The winner will be chosen by the Candlelight Walk Committee and notified by Dec. 5. The winners will be featured in the local newspapers, on the Chamber and Candlelight Walk websites, and be announced through social media platforms as well. Each will be the proud holder of an impressive traveling trophy through October of 2019. Show your community support and kick off the holiday season.

Let us know if you would like to be considered for competition judging by calling the Chamber at 732-2100 today!

The Oregon Park District will once again, sponsor a “Holiday Light Contest.” When you’ve completed your personal “holiday work of art”, pick up an entry form at the Nash Recreation Center, or find one online at www.oregonpark.org. Contact the OPD at 732-3101 for more details. A fabulous prize awaits you!

Holiday Gift Fair, entertainment on tap

Located in the Coliseum, on the corner of N. Fourth and Franklin Street, a large variety of businesses from outside the downtown area, home based specialties, and local entrepreneurs will be on hand to help you start filling your stockings and gift giving needs for the holiday season. These folks help keep this event alive, so be sure to check out what they have to offer. Great gift options for all ages and tastes!

Entertainment throughout the evenings’ festivities will be featured at two locations. At the Coliseum you will enjoy our talented pool of local youth as both the OHS Madrigals and Jazz Band perform for your listening pleasure! Conover Square Mall is hosting performances by: Encore – Bev and Chuck Kearns, Andy Strong, the OHS Madrigals. All performances happen from 3-8 p.m. Check our complete time schedule for individual listings.



Art show to run during 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.

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Children's Winter Quarter Carnival

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Games for children ages 3-10 years of age will feature winter themed activities. Each game costs a quarter, with treats and prizes awarded to each participant, so every child walks away a winner! Money collected will go to the organization running the game.

Balloon Artist, Brett Belleque, will be on hand to create a special masterpiece for the little ones, and fun tattoos will be also offered.

Holiday cookies will be on sale while supplies last and the children's "Make It, Take It" table will also be up and running again this year with a variety of fun, easy and affordable take home projects for the kids. At \$1 per craft, children can select from a variety of quick, easy and fun projects. The crafting attraction tends to sell out – so come early!

Santa will be on hand at the Winter Carnival as well, to get an update on "who's been naughty or nice." Be sure to drop by and share your "wish list" with Santa!

We extend a huge thanks to the Oregon Park District, the Ogle County Clovers 4H, Kiwanis Club, Blackhawk Crossing 4H, local Girl Scouts, and Stillman Bank for their help with this portion of the event!

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