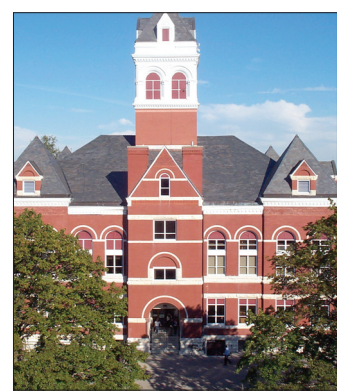




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Hairy Cow brewing up business

Specialty beers, pizza draw customers

By BRAD JENNINGS
Editor

BYRON – Todd McLester looks equal measures happy, and tired.

Happy because his business, Hairy Cow Brewing Company in Byron, is open and is proving to be very popular. Tired because, well, Hairy Cow is very busy.

“It’s been busy since we opened that Tuesday morning,” McLester said, referring to the Dec. 18 opening of the restaurant and brew pub.

In fact, there was no giant announcement of the opening. They simply stuck a sign on the door, took a picture and posted it online and people started walking in.


(See COW, A-2)



Hairy Cow Brewing Company in Byron features its own beers and pizza from a wood-fired oven. The business opened on Dec. 18. (Brad Jennings photo)

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COW: Plenty of local brews on tap

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“Ever since then, at 10:45 people are waiting in the lot,” he said.

The business opens at 11 a.m.

It has been a long road to get to this point for McLester and his partners, including Jim Orlando and brew master John Lambert of Rockford. It took three years to get the financing in place, the building constructed on the banks of the Rock River and the doors opened.

“There was a lot of planning, a lot of trying to get financed,” McLester said.

The planning included paying special attention to the pizza served at Hairy Cow. It is cooked in a custom-built wood oven

and the dough and sauce recipes were developed just for Hairy Cow. The dough even contains some of the brew house’s own beer.

“We make the dough by hand every day, which is very time consuming,” McLester said, adding that it sits for a least 24 hours. “If it sits for two days, it’s even better.”

Of course, the star of the show is the beer. Currently, Hairy Cow is serving four of its own brews, with more currently being brewed and developed. The big seller now is Turtle Tree, described as “light, crisp, and refreshing.”

“It’s selling like crazy,” McLester said.

He said they will eventually have 10 of their own beers on tap, with other guest

taps also available.

If McLester has his way, Hairy Cow will be the first step in a more developed riverfront in Byron. He said he wants Hair Cow, which has about 30 employees, to be “the hub” of a very busy river area. He said the plan is to put in boat docks and host kayaking and bike and running events.

There will also be live music at Hairy Cow, which boasts a large open space, fireplace and high-ceiling. A coffee station is also being added.

For now, Hairy Cow is open daily from 11 a.m.-11 p.m., but McLester said they will adjust that soon. He said they could possibly close on Monday, but that will be dictated by demand.



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Jarrett Museum, Overlook Deck wins state 2018 Outstanding Facility Award

BYRON – The Illinois Park & Recreation Association announced that their 2018 Outstanding Facility and Park Award has been won by the Byron Forest Preserve District for their Jarrett Prairie Center Museum Renovation and New Overlook Deck.

The Outstanding Facility & Park Award recognizes public agencies for their exceptional and unique achievements in design and development. The Byron Forest Preserve District's nomination scored the highest number of points from any other park, recreation or conservation agency in their division from across the State of Illinois.

The award will be presented to the board of com-

missioners of the Byron Forest Preserve District at the annual conference of the Illinois Association of Park Districts and Illinois Park & Recreation Association on Friday, Jan. 25 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

"Twenty eighteen was a banner year for the Byron Forest Preserve District with the discovery of the new Illinois Big Tree Champion at our Bald Hill Prairie Preserve and now the Illinois Park & Recreation Association Outstanding Facility Award for our Jarrett Prairie Center Museum and Overlook Deck" said Todd Tucker, Byron Forest Preserve District Executive Director.

The 4,000 square foot Jarrett Prairie Center Museum

and its 2,600 square foot Overlook Deck hosted a record 146 public and private events in 2018 that served 7,800 people and brought in nearly \$30,000 in revenue to the District. Events included winter lectures, education programs, mystery dinners, summer concerts on the deck, wedding receptions and parties.

The Jarrett Prairie Center Museum Renovation corporate sponsors were Byron Bank, Prairie Forge Group Architects, St. Charles and OSF Health Care St. Anthony Health Center. For more information about the Byron Forest Preserve District facilities and programs call 815 234-8535, Ext. 200 or visit their website at www.byronforestpreserve.com.



Thank You

A sincere thank you to all that attended my Open House on December 7th at the Rock River Center. The staff and Board of Directors did a great job planning and much hard work went into the event. The response was overwhelming. Thanks for all the wonderful cards and kind messages. It has been a special time in my life getting to know and serve all of you. With everyone's help, Rock River Center has become a awesome resource for the county. Bless you, stay well, and continue supporting Rock River Center.

Ann Haas

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Tour of Kennay Farms Distilling in Rochelle planned for Jan. 28

OREGON – Join the Oregon Park District for a private tour, tasting and appetizers at Kennay Farms Distilling in downtown Rochelle.

The tour will be Jan. 28 from 5-8 p.m.

Kennay Farms Distilling renovated the historic Hub Theatre in downtown Rochelle and broke ground on a distributing facility known as "the Rickhouse" this fall. Get a behind the scenes tour from owner, Rick Kennay; daughter and head of Marketing and Logistics, Aubrey Quinn; and nephew and Head Brewer Adam Kennay.

Kennay Farms is based out of Ashton and is a fifth-generation family farm. Their love of agriculture spurred the idea of adding distilled spirits created from their own inputs. Cocktails will be created from corn grown, milled and distilled all by a member of the Kennay family.

Head distiller and nephew of Rick, Adam Kennay is a graduate of Oregon High School and holds a Biology and Chemistry degree from Northern Illinois University. Kennay is in charge of clear spirits and will be offering clear sprits as well as bourbon, whiskey and rye whiskey.

Head Brewer, Don Klatt, brings his decade of brewing experience to the production floor featuring a myriad of craft beers including standard, wheat, IPAs, stouts and assorted infused flavors.

The 1930s Hub Theatre building closed in 2011 and was purchased by the Kennays in 2015 to begin their own distilling and micro brewery. The historical aspect of the theater was a priority for the Kennays from the beginning and shows in the remodeling. The tour will highlight many of the features that remain in its original form to showcase the theatres beautiful revolution.

The tour will include a tour of the distillery, brewery, over of the Rickhouse and complimentary beer tasting. Appetizers by Ralphie & LuLu's are included in the fee and will be available in the bar area where drinks can be purchased after the tour. The gift show will also be open for purchases.

Tours will begin at 5 p.m. and the facility will remain open until 8 p.m. for socializing and appetizers in the bar area. Cost is \$20 for residents and \$24 for non-residents. Deadline to register is Monday, Jan. 21 or until tour limit is reached. Reservations can be made by phone at Oregon Park District, 815-732-3101.

Join Kennay Farms Distilling and the Oregon Park District for this unique opportunity to the learn history of Kennay Farms and the Hub Theatre, a tour and tasting of this unique business and an evening of appetizers and drinks. Private tour will be provided by the Kennay Family.



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OBITUARIES

Edward R. Messenger Sr.

AMBOY – Edward R. “Ed” Messenger Sr. age 71, of Amboy, formerly of Dixon, passed away Monday Dec. 31, 2018. He was born July 10, 1947 in Oregon the son of Everett and Cletus (Harmon) Messenger.



He married Amanda (Rainey) Messenger on April 16, 1982 in Dixon. Ed enjoyed playing cards, Elvis, western and his wrestling. He retired from Plews-Edelmann’s in Dixon after 25 years in 2010.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers Bob, Harry, Bill and Dick Messenger and two sisters Vonn Smith and Pat Hoker. Ed is survived by his wife of 36 years, Amanda of Amboy;

Morgan and Alyssa Pryor, and Emmanuel and Christian DaVilla. He is also survived by a sister Joyce Mayfield of Winter Haven, Fla., and a brother Jim (Rita) Messenger of Conway, Ark., and special friend Chris Becker.

A heartfelt thank you to Unity Hospice for the care and comfort they provided Ed. Visitation was held on Saturday Jan. 5, 2019 from 2-4 p.m. at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A fellowship meal will follow the visitation. Cremation rites will follow. A memorial has been established in his name for Unity Hospice of Rochelle. Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

David G. Cline

OREGON – David G. Cline, age 65, passed away Friday, Dec. 28, 2018 after an extended illness. He was born Sept. 30, 1953 in Sterling, the son of Donald and Patricia (Burden) Cline.



Dave attended Oregon schools prior to moving to Mt. Morris his Junior and Senior year where he graduated in 1971. Dave was fondly known as the Bike Doctor within the biking community and also shared a love for guitars. Besides his great love for bikes and guitars, Dave was also a life-long Pittsburg Pirates and Green Bay Packers fan. He previously worked at various bike shops in Rockford and DeKalb. He assisted in

Phoenix, Ariz., Dennis Cline of Assumption, Ill., Debra Cline of Rock Falls, Dawn (Bob) Burke of Oregon, and Dana Cline, many nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews, and last but not least, all of his amazing local friends that added so much joy and comfort during this difficult time.

A heartfelt thank you to Hospice for the care and comfort they provided Dave.

A Celebration of Dave’s life will be held at a later date. A memorial fund is established in his name.

To leave a condolence visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

Steven J. Oslund

DAVIS JUNCTION – Steven J. Oslund, age 64, passed away at home on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018. He was born in Rockford on May 25, 1954 the son of Laverne and Joan (Guth) Oslund.



Johnson of Davis Junction, and Bailey (Jacob) Farbo of Oceanside, Calif.; sister, Karen Clayton of Rockford; and nieces and nephew, Cindy Clayton, Mike (Babette) Clayton, and Sandy (Kevin) Aughenbaugh.

He is preceded in death by his mother and brother, Jeffrey.

A memorial gathering was held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019 at the Eagles Club, 3829 11th St. in Rockford, IL 61109. Memorials are established in his name.

To leave online condolences please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

Steven married Pam Aughenbaugh on Dec. 20, 1971. He worked as an assembly technician for over 30 years for Sundstrand in Rockford. After he retired, he loved to farm. He was a member of the Eagles Club in Rockford and in his spare time enjoyed hunting, and fishing. He was also a fan of drag racing and enjoyed going to the races with

his wife.

Steven is survived by his wife, Pam of Davis Junction; father, Laverne Oslund of Davis Junction; daughter, Tracy (Tadd) Johnson of Davis Junction; granddaughters, Alyssa (Alex) O’Dell of Davis Junction, Sydney

Beatrice Mae Ryan

MOUNT MORRIS – Beatrice “Betty” Mae Ryan (Baker), age 91 of Mt. Morris, Illinois passed away suddenly in the early morning hours of Friday Dec. 28, 2018.

advocate of the profession and always showed deep appreciation to those who served in it. Her last post was at Pinecrest Manor where she served for 23 years as an RN, assistant to the director of nursing and acting director of nursing.

Betty was born April 28, 1927 in Dixon Illinois to Dallas and Lillian Baker. She was a proud “Mound-er” graduating from Mt. Morris High School in 1945. In 1948 she would complete nurses training at St. Anthony Hospital in Rockford Illinois. Later that year Betty took a position in St. Louis. While serving as a nurse with the V.A. she met Allen Ryan, who was stationed nearby with the Army Air Corps. The couple married on June 26, 1949 in Oregon Illinois. Betty and Allen would have two daughters, Kathleen and Susan, and one grandson Kevin.

Sewing, crafts, cooking and holiday decorations were just a few of hobbies she enjoyed. Betty was a constant reader of romance novels trading them by the dozen with used bookstores. She was an active member of the Episcopal Church Women at St. Brides and the Red Hat Society.

After retirement, Betty dedicated much of her time to the care of her parents.

She was preceded in death by her parents Dallas, Lillian and her husband Allen.

Betty is survived by her children Kathleen and Susan; Sue’s husband Ronald Deen; Brother Robert

Baker; Grandson Kevin Ryan; Nephews/Nieces: Kathy and Marty Toms; Scott and Brenda Grobe, David and Jenny Baker, Lenny Grobe, Richard Baker. Cousins: Barbara Bowman; Grandnephews/nieces: Jeremy, Chris, Tim, Meagen, Brianna, Kaitlyn and Lauren Grobe; Kelly and Nicholas Baker.

Betty was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery following a small family ceremony on Friday Jan. 4, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.; a visitation and memorial service followed at St. Brides Episcopal Church in Oregon. Visitation was from 10:30-11:30 a.m. followed by a brief memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Pinecrest Manor’s Good Samaritan Fund and St. Brides. The family would especially like to thank the nurses and staff of Pinecrest Manor for their care of Betty.

Betty followed the call of nursing for the rest of her life. She was a proud

Byron Civic Band seeks new members as second session starts

BYRON – After a very successful first session last fall, the Byron Civic Band continues with its second session beginning Jan. 9.

Current and former band musicians are invited to join this fine community band. The ensemble plays intermediate-level concert band literature. Players of all skill levels of all band instruments are needed. Instrumentalists currently in 8th grade and older are invited to join.

Band rehearsals are held at Byron Middle School band room with full percussion equipment included. A finale performance will be held in the Byron Middle School Auditorium on March 27 at 7 p.m.

Rehearsals begin Jan. 9 and will be held from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday except Feb. 13 and March 13.

If you are interested in joining this band, please call or text Ron Kroeger at 847-219-9393 or email ronkroeger@gmail.com. Check out and like our Facebook page – Civic Band – Byron, IL

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Farm Bureau scholarship applications are now available

The Ogle County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce that applications for their 2019 Scholarship Program were available beginning Jan. 4 to graduating high school seniors, or those enrolled at an accredited university.

Farm Bureau members may pick up or have applications mailed. Applications can also be downloaded from the Ogle County Farm Bureau website at www.oglefb.org.

The Don Bybee Memorial Scholarship is jointly funded by the Bybee family and the Ogle County Farm Bureau. Bybee served for many years as a director on the Ogle County Farm Bureau Board and offering this \$1,000 scholarship recognizes his passion for offering opportunities for Ogle County youth to advance their education.

Also available is a \$1,000 scholarship funded jointly by the Ogle County Pork Producers Association and the Farm Bureau. The Mark Detig Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually. Detig served as past president and director on the pork producers association board of directors and was involved in 4-H youth activities in Ogle County.

These scholarships are in addition to the \$1,500 Del Flessner Memorial Scholarship, honoring the former manager of the Ogle County Farm Bureau; and two \$1,000 General Farm Bureau

Scholarships.

Finally, an Ag Technology Scholarship will be awarded in an amount of \$1,000. It will be awarded to students studying in an ag technology field similar to diesel mechanics, crop technician or similar fields of study.

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria: must be a high school graduate; must be an Ogle County Farm Bureau member or dependent of a member; must be accepted at an accredited university or college and pursue an agricultural or agricultural-related field of study; must be a resident of Illinois; and must demonstrate a financial need.

Applicants can be graduating high school seniors or students currently enrolled in an accredited college or university.

Applicants successfully completed and submitted will be judged on criteria including: academic performance, demonstrated interest in agriculture, financial need and character/personality.

Those interested in receiving a scholarship application should contact the Ogle County Farm Bureau at 732-2231; or stop by their office at 421 W Pines Rd, in Oregon, IL. Applications can also be downloaded by visiting our website at www.oglefb.org.

All applications and accompanying materials must be received no later than April 1, 2019.

Oregon Police report

Dec. 11

At 12:59 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Joshua A. Bushland, 25, Oregon, for driving while license revoked. Bushland was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 100 block of W. Washington Street.

At 3:07 p.m., Oregon Police issued Karlie K. Hughes, 17, Mt. Morris, a citation for speeding, 36 mph in a 20 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 200 block of N. 14th Street.

Dec. 12

At 8:38 p.m., Oregon Police issued a city parking citation to a trailer parked in the 500 block of S. 2nd Street for being in violation of the tractor/trailer parking ordinance.

Dec. 13

At 2:56 p.m., Oregon Police issued Shari L. Martin, 55, Forreston, a citation for speeding, 35 mph in a 20 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 14th Street.

At 9:20 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Joshua J. Martin, 39, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for domestic battery. Martin was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Dec. 14

At 7 p.m., Oregon Police issued Hayley N. Lehula, 18, of Dakota, IL, a civil citation for possession of cannabis less than 10 grams. This violation occurred in the 900 block of S. 3rd Street.

At 9:52 p.m., Oregon Police issued Heather M. Hoelzer, 30, Byron, a citation for speeding, 42 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

At 11:39 p.m., Oregon Police issued Juan Olalde, age 43, Dixon, a citation for speeding,

45mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. Daysville Road.

Dec. 15

At 7:20 p.m., Oregon Police issued Selena M. Clemons, 26, Mt. Morris, a citation for operating an uninsured vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of W. Washington Street.

Dec. 16

At 7:56 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a one-vehicle traffic crash in the 1400 block of Pines Road where a metal phone box was struck by a 2006 Pontiac driven by Kyle S. Lowe, 30, Oregon. Lowe was issued a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

At 7:56 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a second traffic crash in the 1400 block of Pines Road where a 2011 Ford driven by Trevor J. Hegge, 23, Byron, struck a 2012 Chevrolet driven by James E. Schmitt, 53, of Morrison, IL. No citations were issued.

7 parking tickets and 13 verbal/written warnings were issued from 12/10/18 through 12/16/18.

General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 12/10/18 through 12/16/18:

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Juvenile Complaint	1
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Byron Forest Preserve District has upcoming events, activities

Bald Hill Prairie Preserve Winter Walking Tour – Saturday, Jan. 19

Join Byron Forest Preserve District Superintendent of Education, Mark Herman for a winter walking tour of the Bald Hill Prairie Preserve on Saturday, Jan. 19 from 10 a.m.-noon. We will hike up to the top of Bald Hill for winter views of Byron, Mt. Morris and Leaf River and see the Illinois Big Tree Champion. We will also take a look at the recent work done by our Restoration Department staff in restoring the gravel hill oak savannas on the property. Meet at the Bald Hill Prairie Preserve parking area located at 5502 North Silver Creek Road, Mt. Morris. The walk is for hearty hikers ages 10 and up. Advance registration is required by Jan. 17 by calling 815 234-8535, Ext. 200. This program is free.

Winter Night Hike at the Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve – Saturday, Jan. 19

Byron Forest Preserve District Assistant Superintendent of Education, Janet Dahlberg will lead a winter night hike at the Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve on Saturday, January 19 from 6-8:30 p.m. Experience the winter woods and prairie at night. This is a beautiful time of the year to be out in the dark and we will likely see owls, deer and maybe hear coyotes in the distance. Meet at the Jarrett Prairie Center located at 7993 North River Road in Byron. Dress for the weather. We will warm up afterwards with hot chocolate. This free program is for ages 6 and up. Advance registration is required by Jan. 17 by calling 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

Lunar Eclipse Viewing at the Weiskopf Observatory – Sunday, Jan. 20

The Byron Forest Preserve District will open their Weiskopf Observatory to view the lunar eclipse on Sunday, Jan. 20 from 8:30 p.m.-midnight. This program is free and open to all ages as long as there is no cloud cover to obstruct the use of our telescope. The Weiskopf Observatory is located at the Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve at 7993 North River Road in Byron. Call 815 234-8535, Ext. 200 for more details. No advance registration is required for this program.



Teacher awarded grant from Byron Foundation

BYRON – Mary Morgan Elementary 1st grade teacher, Cammie Henkel, was awarded a Grant of \$470 from the Byron Foundation.

She purchased student dry erase boards and numerous books to build her classroom library.

Having individual, hand-held dry erase boards, allows all students to be visibly engaged in lessons. Utilizing boards saves significantly on paper, allows immediate responses and confirmation in small guided groups, learning centers and whole group instruction. These are used for every subject and help make lessons for fun and effective.

A yearlong Rooted in Reading Program is currently utilized by the entire Mary Morgan First Grade Team. This program coincides with the district curriculum and is aligned with Common Core. Each story has non-fiction text that incorporates vocabulary, comprehension, grammar, and interactive pages. The books associated with the Rooted in Reading program are an additional expense.

"I am so grateful for this grant and the continued support from Byron Foundation," Henkel said. "It is

heart-warming to know our community makes education a priority. The books our classroom received will supplement the reading program. They augment our curriculum with fun, engaging stories that have rich text and robust vocabulary. Research has proven time and again that reading is one of the best ways to develop vocabulary, improve writing skills, and build fluency."

The Byron Foundation, 501c3 non-profit, established in 1993, is an independent organization, founded to provide the Byron School educators access and opportunity to impact learning that empowers students and provides an enriched education beyond the district tax dollars. This volunteer Team of parents, educators, and community members are committed to supporting children with unique experiences to help broaden their education, expose them to enriched opportunities and to cultivate leaders. We are a cohesive group of people with a mix of background and talent, with a shared vision.

The Board of Directors meets every 4-6 weeks, host two annual fund-raisers, accept and process grants that average \$5,000 a year,

and manage scholarship funds for other individuals and organizations. Over the past 24-years, more than 40 community members have served as board members, raising funds and granting over \$104,000 to the Byron School staff for use in their classrooms.

We recognize and celebrate the history and value of the Foundation's work. The focus on long-term planning and sustainability has led to a recent partnership with Community Foundation of Northern Illinois and the creation of a new Byron Foundation Endowment Fund. The Byron Foundation Endowment Fund establishes a financial reserve, provides a reliable source of income in perpetuity and shows the solidity and permanence of The Byron Foundation in our community and our commitment to continued educational excellence in the Byron School District.

If you are inspired to give of your time and talents or a tax-deductible gift to the Byron Foundation Endowment Fund, please contact Byron Foundation President, Michelle Albert: Malbert6@comcast.net or 815-985-5102.



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Preschool Screenings for children ages 2 years 6 months to 5 years of age (who are not enrolled in kindergarten) will be held throughout Ogle County as listed below.

This screening is a routine check of your child's general development in the areas of language, concepts, and motor skills.

A hearing and vision screening are also available. Each screening takes about one hour. Appointments are necessary.

Parents are strongly encouraged to be on time for their scheduled time slot or they may be asked to reschedule if more than 10 minutes late.

An infant and toddler screening questionnaire can be available for children from birth through 2 years 6 months of age. Questionnaires and return envelopes are available upon request (815-234-2722, Ext. 118).

MERIDIAN (call Highland Elementary School at 815-645-2300, Ext. 4)

Dates/Times: Feb 26 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Feb 27, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Stillman Fire Department, 200 S Rural St, Stillman Valley

OREGON (call Ogle County Educational Cooperative 815-234-2722, Ext. 118)

Dates/Times: Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; May 7, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: United Methodist Church, 200 S 4th St, Oregon

ROCHELLE (Call Central Elementary at 815-562-8251, En espanol: llamar Lincoln Elementary 815-562-4520, Ext. 8)

Dates/Times: March 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; April 2, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; April 3, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

** Spanish interpreter will be available on March 20 and April 3 upon request.

Location: Hicks Hall – Rochelle United Methodist Church, 709 4th Ave, Rochelle

POLO (call Centennial School at 815-946-3811)

Dates/Times: April 23, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; April 24, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: St Mark's Church, 201 N Division, Polo

FORRESTVILLE VALLEY (call German Valley School at 815-362-2279)

Dates/Times: March 20, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; March 21, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: Forreston Reformed Church, 301 S 3rd Ave, Forreston

February Finds Market will be on Feb. 2

MOUNT MORRIS – Plan to attend the 7th annual February Finds Antique and Collectibles Market, Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Moose Lodge #1551 Family Center, 485 East Hitt St., in Mount Morris.

tin toys, quilts and linens, artwork, stamps, postcards, local advertising memorabilia, Depression glass, Tea Leaf and Majolica pottery, enamelware, Fiesta ware, vintage holiday and numerous other collectibles.

The Market is a fund-raising event for the Mount Morris Moose Lodge Family Center #1551 and Mount Morris Work Group. The February Finds Market will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admittance to this event is \$3/person. Children 12 and under will be admitted free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Parking is free and the building is handicap accessible. A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the Market, with all proceeds benefitting Let Freedom Ring. Food and beverages, prepared by the Moose, will be available for purchase. No food or drinks will be allowed in the designated Market area.

Dealers have been carefully selected to participate in this Market. More than twenty dealers have reserved booths; at the present time, all dealer spaces are filled.

Whether you attend February Finds to shop or just to browse, the Market promises to be an enjoyable event.

All displayed antiques, vintage collectibles, and artwork are for sale. Merchandise includes: antique furniture, antique tools, primitives, tins, lamps, vintage clothing and jewelry,

Polo Police report

Dec. 22
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
REPORT: Kailyn M. Allevan, 20, Dixon, was arrested for Improper Lane Usage, Zero Tolerance, a Civil Citation for Possession of Cannabis less than 10 grams, and a Civil Citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Allevan was released on an I-bond.

to the Ogle County jail.
TIME: 8:45 p.m.
REPORT: Michael A. Pellerin, 49, Polo, was arrested for an Outstanding Whiteside County warrant. Pellerin was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Dec. 23
TIME: 10:20 a.m.
REPORT: Cade M. Roschi, 17, Byron, was cited for Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Roschi was released on a Promise to Comply.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of December 17, 2018 thru December 30, 2018

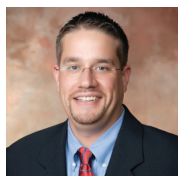
Dec. 28
TIME: 3:58 a.m.
REPORT: Owen M. Bergstrom, 18, Dixon, was arrested for Illegal Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor and Possession of Cannabis under 10 grams. Bergstrom was transported

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The annual Cardinal Community Christmas Event was held on Dec. 2 in downtown Stillman Valley. Individuals that attended the event were able to vote for the "People's Choice Award" in the 7th annual tree decorating contest by donating their loose change towards their favorite tree. A total of \$351.31 was raised at the event and all of the funds were given to the Bread of Life food pantry in Stillman Valley. Twisty's Cycle, winner of Best Overall Appearance, graciously donated their \$50 prize to Bread of Life as well. Pictured here is Stillman Bank President and COO Tom Hughes presenting Pastor Rick Lindholz of Valley Covenant Church and Bread of Life the contribution check from this year's People's Choice Award.

Ogle County Sheriff

Jan. 1

At 1:39 deputies conducted a traffic stop at Wash- ington and 1st streets in Oregon. After a short investigation deputies arrested Amy Orsred, 29 of Oregon for DUI drugs and felony possession of a controlled substance. Amy was transported to the ogle county jail and held in Lieu of bond. Deputies were assisted by Oregon Police.

Dec. 31

The following were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding Warrants:

Eugene Dzwierzynski, 58, of Oregon for Violating Order of Protection. Dzwierzynski had a bond of \$5,000 /10 percent. Dzwierzynski was able to post his bond of \$5,000/ 10 percent. Dzwierzynski was released from the Ogle County jail and will return to court on 01/03/19 at 1 p.m.

Jose L. Elias-Hernandez, 22, of Madison, Wis., for Driving while License Suspended. Elias-Hernandez has a bond of \$3,000/10 percent. Elias-Hernandez was not able to post his bond. Elias-Hernandez will remain in the Ogle County Jail and will return to court on 01/04/19 at 10 a.m.

Dec. 29

At approximately 9:30 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-88 at I-39, after a short investigation Juan M. Peres-Rodarte, 48 of Romeoville, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended. Peres-Rodarte was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 12:52 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the 14,700 block of Robin Road in reference to a roll over accident with injuries. After investigation Deputies learned James Babu, 42 of Ridott, was traveling westbound in the 14,700 block of Robin Road in his 2007 Toyota van. Babu then lost control on the completely ice covered gravel road and began to spin out of control. The vehicle exited off of the south side of the roadway before overturning at least once and landing upside down. Two passengers in the vehicle, Jennifer Oliva-Nyatangi, 43 and Hadassah Nyatangi, 2, both of Ridott were transported to KSB Hospital by Polo EMS for minor injuries. Polo Fire and Polo Police Department also helped assist with the call.

Dec. 27

The following were arrested for outstanding Ogle County Warrants

Parth Thakkar, 23 of Hampshire, was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County Warrant for Speeding. Thakkar remains in the Ogle County Jail and will appear in court on 12-27-18 at 1 p.m.

On 12-27-18 Milo Gibson, 28 of Belvidere, was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County Warrant for Failure To Appear. Gibson remains in the Ogle County Jail and will appear in court on 12-27-18 at 1 p.m.

On 12-27-18 Caleb Chastain, 20 of Stillman Valley, was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County Warrant for Burglary and Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle. Chastain remains in the Ogle County Jail and will appear in court on 12-27-18 at 1 p.m.

Dec. 25

At 6:05 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-88 Eastbound at Mile Marker 78 for an equipment violation. After an investigation, Niesha Whitiker, 29 of Iowa, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended. Whitiker was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

Dec. 24

Daniel Hynes, 46 of Madison, Wis., was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County Warrant for Driving While License Revoked. Hynes remains in the Ogle County Jail and will appear in court on 12-26-18 at 1 p.m.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., Jan. 7

After heading back to school after the break, head over to the Bertolet Library in Leaf River at 4 p.m. for an hour of designing and building with our large assortment of LEGO bricks and figures. No registration is required and a snack is provided. Bring a friend and join us.

Tues., Jan. 8

Cook Book Club meets at 6 p.m. at the Mount Morris Library. Come share your recipe from the Pioneer Woman - Come and Get it Cookbook. The cookbook is available

at the library. Choose your recipe, then come and share it.

Weds., Jan. 9

The Byron Civic Band continues with its second session. Current and former band musicians are invited to join this fine community band. The ensemble plays intermediate-level concert band literature. Rehearsals are held at Byron Middle School band and will be held from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday except Feb. 13 and March 13.

Thurs., Jan. 10

Crafting with Cathy: String Art at the Byron Library,

6-7:30 p.m. Create beautiful wall art with just wood, nails, and string. We'll have some simple templates to trace, but if you have something specific in mind please bring a print-out of the basic image. We will be pounding nails into wood, so please bring your own hammers. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Fri., Jan. 11

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., Jan. 12

Adult yoga, 9:30 a.m. at the Oregon Library. 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. Registration required.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Jan. 24, 1848, a millwright named James Marshall discovers gold along the banks of Sutter's Creek in California, forever changing the course of history in the American West. Within months, the world's largest gold rush had begun.

* On Jan. 23, 1922, at Toronto General Hospital, 14-year-old Leonard Thompson becomes the first person to receive an insulin injection as treatment for diabetes. He improved dramatically, and the University of Toronto gave pharmaceutical companies license to produce insulin, free of royalties.

* On Jan. 21, 1957, singer Patsy Cline, one of the greatest figures in country music, first gains national attention with her winning appearance on CBS' "Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts." The program featured amateur entertainers making their national television debuts.

* On Jan. 26, 1961, President John F. Kennedy appoints Janet Travell, 59, as his personal physician, making her the first woman ever to hold the post. Travell, an orthopedist, had worked closely with Kennedy for five years, treating his persistent back pain.

* On Jan. 27, 1975, a bipartisan Senate investigation of activities by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency is launched by a special congressional committee. The committee reported that the FBI and the CIA had conducted illegal surveillance of several hundred thousand U.S. citizens and had illegally plotted to assassinate foreign leaders.

* On Jan. 22, 1981, Rolling Stone magazine's John Lennon tribute issue hit newsstands, featuring a cover photograph of Lennon and Yoko Ono. The photo had been taken on the morning of Dec. 8, 1980, just 12 hours before Lennon's death.

* On Jan. 25, 1995, Russia's early-warning defense radar detects an unexpected missile launch near Norway that was thought to be part of a surprise nuclear strike by Western nuclear submarines. Later, it was revealed that the missile actually was carrying instruments for scientific measurements.

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How about we unplug more in 2019?

Here we are in 2019. Honestly, I wasn't sure we were going to survive 2018.

Let's face it — things have been better in this country. We are so at odds with each other that it makes me a little sick to my stomach. We have broken into political tribes, and spend much of our time simply sniping verbally at each other.

The plan to divide and conquer is apparently working.

Now, I have often encouraged people to tune in and be politically smart. I have said don't rely on cable news for your information, and to seek out as many legitimate news sources as possible. Being good, informed citizens is our responsibility.

But now, in 2019, I want to also encourage something else: Unplug.

That's right, disengage from the screaming world around us from time to time. In 2019, I feel like we all need to take more time for ourselves and our loved ones.

Do you think spending time barking at a TV set

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



is good for you? Arguing with your "crazy" uncle on Facebook? Reading Tweets from unhinged politicians? Listening to pundits who thrive on misinformation?

No. None of those things are good for you or your mental health. We spent way too much of 2018 gulping Tums and ranting about elected officials.

I think 2019 needs to be a year to step back. We need to learn to let some things just roll off of our shoulders.

If you fly into a rage every time Nancy Pelosi's name is

mentioned, maybe you need a break. If the sight of Donald Trump makes you want to jump out of the nearest window, you probably need a vacation.

There is a beautiful world out there to explore, and I encourage everyone to do so. Yes, that can mean a camping trip to the woods, or a fishing trip to a nearby river or lake.

It can also mean a nice long vacation in our beautiful country. Love the beach? Go to one (and I recommend California as it is much more beautiful than Florida, not nearly as buggy and not humid).

Go skiing in the Rockies. Do some white water rafting in the Ozarks. Enjoy the view from the top of the Empire State Building in New York City. Visit my home state of Arizona to enjoy the Grand Canyon while trying to dodge scorpions and rattlesnakes.

There is a lot to see and enjoy in this country. But there is also a beautiful big world outside of it to enjoy. I think more Americans need to travel abroad to learn about

other cultures and meet new people.

One thing you will learn is that other countries do some things much better than we do.

Visit Germany, or better yet, Denmark. Head south to Mexico, which is a stunning country. Visit Asia, or Africa. Look, listen and learn.

But most of all, simply unplug from your daily life and the noisy distractions it brings. Put down your phone. Don't Google anything except nearby surf shops or places to eat exotic cuisine.

If a trip is not possible, just enjoy your immediate surroundings, including your family. Talk. Listen. Learn. Open yourself up to what is going on around you.

Let's make 2019 a year all about being happy and open and learning something new. I think it will make us all a little happier, and we could certainly use that right about now.

And eat more tacos. Nothing is better than tacos.

Brad Jennings is editor of the Ogle County Life.



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Gerrymandering, primaries and the 1 percent scenario

You know something's wrong when a politician can win an election with only slightly more than 1 percent of the possible votes. That scenario came from Brian Dickerson in the Detroit Free Press last June. His article focused on Michigan's 13th Congressional District, but it illustrates the larger problem with elections everywhere.

It begins with gerrymandered voting districts, designed by politicians to ensure that the same party wins every time in each district. As a result, the largest party's primary election, the one that nominates its candidates, becomes the real election, the one that counts. Primaries typically have a pitiful level of participation, less than 20 percent of eligible voters, and when votes are split among a large

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Opinion**
By Lowell Harp



field of candidates from the largest party, as was the case in Michigan, it's possible for one of them to win with the support of a mere sliver of eligible voters.

Lightly attended primaries tend to be dominated by the so-called base, the most zealous and uncompromising members of each party.

This is especially true in the 1 percent scenario above, in which a small group of extremists can take over. With moderates disenfranchised in this way, elected leaders often fail to represent the public as a whole. Even without majority control in legislatures, political zealots, voting as a unit, can defeat popular and sensible compromises to issues like healthcare, abortion, guns, and immigration.

Part of the solution to the outsized influence of these hardliners is to do away with gerrymandering. As of now, four states have replaced it with non-partisan redistricting commissions. There are now 25 bills in Congress, and 130 bills in state legislatures, including Illinois, that, if adopted, would also require non-partisan redistricting, according to the Brennan Center for Justice.

The other part of the solution is to remove the built-in advantages that the base has in each party. Open primaries like those in California, in which people can vote for any candidate regardless of party, show promise. In California's system, the top two vote-getters from the primary are the sole candidates in the general election, even if they're from the same party. This puts pressure on candidates to reach out to all voters regardless of party, instead of just to their base, in primary and general elections.

This year Maine added a further measure, called ranked choice voting, to strengthen moderates in primary and general elections. Each voter, in addition to voting for his or her favorite candidate, ranks the others in order of preference. If no candidate wins a majority in the first round, the one with the fewest votes is eliminated, and the votes of his or her supporters are transferred to their second choices. The process repeats until one candidate has a majority.

Ranked choice voting rewards candidates who reach out across party lines and disadvantages those who rely on their base for support. Candidates are also less likely to engage in negative campaigning, for fear of offending their competitors' supporters and losing their votes in later rounds. This is borne out by research reported by FairVote, an election reform advocacy group, regarding Maine's

election this year. These and other reforms won't do away with the tribalism that infests our politics. Its roots run too deep in human nature. But a voting system that eliminates the advantages that extremists and hardliners now enjoy, and is biased in favor of reason, moderation and compromise, can help to weaken it, if we want it to.

The rest will be up to us, and in our willingness to live up those founding principles.

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

Reader responds to recent letters on solar in county

Dear Editor,
Ben Metcalf's letter said residents of Hales Corner Road oppose locating solar plants near residential areas, refers to 90 residences within a half mile of the project, and a petition that "over 400 community members" signed. What is "near"? How many miles away do they live and how are they affected? The zoning ordinance specifies a 250 foot setback and specifies "the neighborhood in which it is located" and whether it will "dominate the immediate neighborhood." How big is a neighborhood? He did point out the difference in attitude between the residents near Oregon and Polo compared to those on Hales Corner.

The "3 individuals from out-of-state" brought to "plead our case" were from the solar company. They have invested time and money in the proposal and were there to answer questions. That is normal.

He claims to have presented evidence that the project would be detrimental to property values. Opinions are not evidence. The nuke plant has not decreased property values in the Byron area and a 2MW solar is no nuke plant.

He and another neighbor claimed that the proposal would increase water retention on their yards that are across

a road and a railroad and are uphill from the project.

Two residents 0.3 miles across a flood plain and shielded by trees spoke. One was concerned that wildlife would be affected 0.3 miles away and the other worried about increased difficulty in sleeping at night.

Zoning notices list the tax parcels and their acreage. The actual solar site may only use a small portion of the tax parcel. There are 13 proposals in Ogle on 1,545 A. of tax parcels. Total project area would be about 610 A. Two 20 MW Solar Farm projects would use 320A. The others are Community Solar projects, 5 at 4MW and 6 at 2MW. They will use 290A. (0.086 percent of 337,000A. of harvested land in Ogle) and only 5 to 10 percent of those are expected to be chosen in the January lottery.

Board member Tom Smith, is concerned about "absentee" land owners using land for solar farms. Most of the proposals are from local land owners that have lease agreements with solar companies. Does his concern about the "quality of life for county residents" include landowners and farmers? How does he apply the county document "Realities of Rural Living in Ogle County, IL"?

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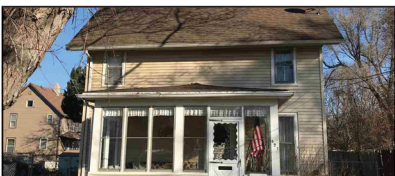
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LOTS & ACREAGE

OREGON - Great location at the east edge of Oregon in McCans Industrial Park. Partially wooded 2.26 acres of vacant land, zoned B-1 commercial in TIF district. Location offers so many business opportunities. dickersonnieman.com/201704166 \$65,000. Terry Criddle & Randy Criddle 815-871-2006 & 815-871-4004
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BYRON SUB Only 5 lots remaining starting at \$66,000. Possible exposures. City water & sewer. Impact fees removed. Open to all builders. Building assistance available. Developer approval required. dickersonnieman.com/201701914 \$66,000. Chris Snyder 815-494-7857 & Tom Oracki 815-262-5212

Church to host special Valentine event

OREGON – The Ebenezer Reformed Church, 2997 N. German Church Road, is hosting a lovely evening for married couples. At 6 p.m. on Feb. 14, 12 couples will take part in renewing their wedding vows during a service led by Pastor Marv Jacobs. Music for the dinner will be provided by Mary Ley of Aireloom Music Studio. A menu of baked mostaccioli, garden salad, Italian bread and a wedding cupcake will be served to each couple at their private table for two. There will also be several gift drawings. There is no cost for this evening, no offering taken. It will be limited to the first 12 couples to call 815-732-2762. Leave your name and phone number. You will receive a return confirmation call to verify your reservations. No childcare will be provided.

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Source: NAR Existing Home Sales Report 12/19/18

NEW LISTING

- 2 Unit Property on Large Corner Lot
- Recent Updates Include: Some Windows, New Back Deck, Siding & Roof
- Both Units are 2BR and have Separate Utilities
- Upstairs Unit has Washer & Dryer which Stay

Mark at 815-631-1699
500 S 5th St Oregon, IL \$79,900

NEW LISTING

- Wooded Wonderland! 1.55 Acre Lot just East of Oregon in Marsh Woods Subdivision
- Buildable Lot- Outbuildings are Allowed and an Exposed LL is Possible
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Rebecca at 815-509-8432
000 Orchid Rd, Oregon, IL \$42,000

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Carla at 815-985-6235
708 Pines Rd, Oregon, IL \$179,900

NEW PRICE

- Country Farmette just off Route 64
- 2-3 Br 1 Ba Home Offers a Large Family Room & Galley Kitchen
- Newer Furnace, Hot Water Heater, Steel Roof, and Vinyl Windows
- Newer Garage 24x36 w/ Electric and Concrete Flooring

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2784 E Honey Creek Rd, Chana, IL \$99,900

OPEN HOUSE

- 3 Br 1.5 Ba 2 Story Home
- Charming Features- Stained Glass Windows, Arched Doorways, Soaking Tub
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- Patio with Built- In Firepit

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112 Front Street, Mt Morris, IL \$67,000

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- 3 Family Turn Key Investment Property!
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- Appliances in all Units are Included & Laundry Hook-ups in the Basement

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103 E Lincoln St, Mt Morris, IL \$109,000

POLO

- 3 BR 2.5 BA Fully Rehabbed Victorian Home
- Oversized Rooms, Modern Amenities, and Old Charm
- Eat- In Kitchen, 1st Floor Laundry, 2nd Floor Laundry Hookup
- New Cement Patio, Large Backyard, & Additional Lot Avail

Stephanie at 815-985-2055
310 N Franklin Av, Polo, IL \$179,900

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- 3 B2 BA Ranch and Over 3,000 sq ft of Living Space w/ Views of Blackhawk Statue
- All Main Floor Living w/ Main Floor Master and Laundry
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- 4 Car Garage w/ Heated 2 Car Portion

Rebecca at 815-509-8432
274 W Cartwright Ln, Oregon, IL \$169,500

OREGON

- Over 4,000 sq ft of Living Space in this 3 BR 3BA Ranch
- Finished LL w/ Family Room and Potential 4th Bed and Bath
- Hardwood Floors throughout Main Floor
- Master Suite offers Tray Ceilings, His & Her Sinks, & Whirlpool Tub

Rebecca at 815-509-8132
284 Cultra Drive, Oregon, IL \$289,900

OREGON

- 3 BR 1 BA on a Large Corner Lot
- Living Room w/ Fireplace, Large Eat-in Kitchen, Main Floor Laundry
- 3+ Car Garage, All Appliances Stay Incl Washer & Dryer

Carla at 815-985-6235
301 Adams Street, Oregon, IL \$114,900

BYRON

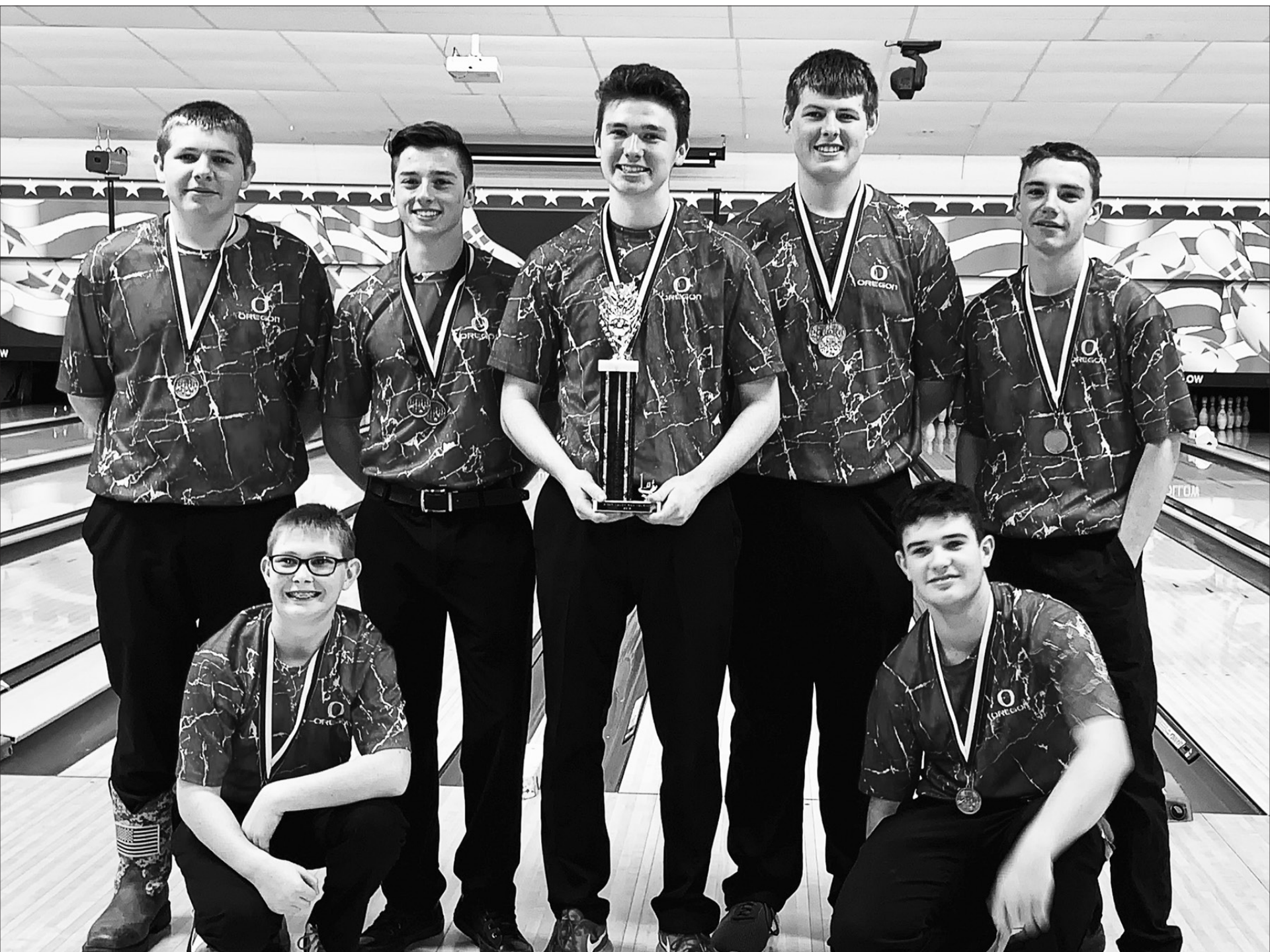
- 3+ Br 2 Ba on oversized Private Lot in Byron
- Updated Spacious Kitchen w/ SS Appliances
- Main Floor Master, New Laminate Flooring throughout Main Floor
- Partially Finished LL with Family Room

Rebecca at 815-509-8432
8450 Winnebago Ln, Byron, IL \$220,000

POLO

- 2 Br 2.5 Ba Spacious Ranch Home
- Completely Remodeled Kitchen
- Large Living Room w/ Space for Oversized Furniture

Stephanie at 815-985-2055
609 E Wayne St, Polo, IL \$144,900



Oregon boys bowling team wins Dixon Toughman Tournament

The Oregon High School boys bowling team took first place in the Dixon Toughman Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 29. The Hawks totaled 6,245 pins to win the championship with Austin Strite rolling high games of 268 and 278 to record a top-2 series of 1,164 over five games. Pictured above are members of the Oregon team. (Photo by John Shank)

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DNR reminds anglers to think safety when ice fishing

SPRINGFIELD – If you’re planning to go ice fishing in Illinois this winter, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) wants you to review life-saving safety measures before heading out of the ice, drilling a hole and dropping a line.

“The IDNR cannot stress enough the importance of safety when ice fishing. Outdoor recreation in the winter can be invigorating and a lot of fun, but can turn into a dangerous situation in just seconds. Being prepared and ready for anything while outdoors this winter, especially if you are headed out on the ice to fish, can save your life,” said IDNR Conservation Police Chief Rafael Gutierrez.

Those planning to ice fish should stay off of ice that is less than four inches thick. New ice is usually stronger than old ice.

Four inches of clear, newly formed ice may support one person on foot, while a foot or more of old, partially thawed ice may not.

It is recommended that anglers carry a rope or floatation device with them to help assist if someone falls through the ice.

Wearing a life jacket/personal floatation device (PFD) is always recommended when fishing offshore, including when ice fishing.

For additional information on ways to make your next ice fishing trip a fun and safe one, visit the “I Fish Illinois” website’s Ice Fishing in Illinois information guide at <http://www.ifishillinois.org/programs/ice.php>.



Mount Morris Senior Center has upcoming events

Jamaican Meal

Join us for our first International Meal on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 11:30 a.m. We will be eating delicious Jamaican food and experiencing some other aspects of the Jamaican culture. The cost for this meal will be \$8. Please RSVP to 815-734-6335 if you would like to join us for this meal. We will be "visiting" a different country each month so keep your eyes open for our other adventures! On Feb. 5 we will be visiting China in celebration of the Chinese New Year!

Crochet Club

The Mt. Morris Senior Center is starting a club for all crocheters, knitters, and people who do other types of needlework or yarn projects. Bring your current project and hang out with fun people while you work, or come ready to learn something

new! We have yarn and crochet hooks if you would like to give it a try. We will meet every Monday at 10:30 a.m. starting on Jan. 7.

C.A.S.T.

Chana And Seniors Together will be meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at noon at the Mt. Morris Senior Center. We will be having winter activities of all sorts with the students from Chana. All are welcome at this event, and there is no need to RSVP.

Birthday Lunch and Free Bingo

Join us at the Mt. Morris Senior Center as we celebrate January Birthdays with a lunch of Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Cake, and Ice Cream. Lunch is only \$6 and the Bingo is free. Bingo starts at 10:30 am and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP by calling 815-734-6335 or stopping by the senior center.

Winterfest set for Jan. 19

The annual Winterfest 2019 will be on Saturday, Jan. 19.

University of Illinois Extension and DeKalb County Forest Preserve collaborate each year to offer a day for families to get outside, have fun, and explore an enjoyable destination. Winterfest is from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and is held at the Natural Resource Education Center in Russell Woods Forest Preserve, 11750 IL-72, located 1 mile west of Genoa on state route 72.

University of Illinois Extension staff and volunteers offer a variety of educational and recreational activities for the whole family.

"The horse drawn wagon rides through the preserve are our big attraction," said Extension Educator Peggy Doty. "The draft horses take passengers on a scenic ride through our preserve located right on the Kishwaukee River, this is a festival about the season of winter so it doesn't matter if we have snow."

The morning will start indoors at 9:30 a.m. at the Center's bird viewing window where Peggy Doty will share some tips and tricks for feeding and identifying our local winter birds. The winter joy and fun will continue through-out the day.

The Genoa Prairie Gems 4-H Club will be offering their annual fund-raising lunch and snack sale. You can buy food for a reasonable price and help the 4-H club at the same time. The rest of the day is free but we do graciously except donations to cover materials. It is a wonderful opportunity to bring out the whole family for one activity or stay for the entire day. Join your friends for a day in the woods as we celebrate the season of winter. For questions, please call the Natural Resource Education Center at 815-784-2000.

Holiday Giveaway



Above right, Don Hayes (Chana) accepts a certificate for a beef quarter from Stillman Bank Assistant Vice President Kathy Yocum for the bank's annual Holiday Giveaway. Above left, Pat Donahue, Stillman Bank Senior Vice President presents Ronald Todd (Oregon) a certificate for a beef quarter for the bank's annual Holiday Giveaway. Left, Thomas Swank (Stillman Valley) and his wife Harlenea accept a certificate for a pork half from Stillman Bank President & COO Tom Hughes for the bank's annual Holiday Giveaway.

Christian Camp set again for Polo

POLO – We are very thrilled to announce that we will be attending Rock River Christian Camp this year in Polo.

Rock River Christian Camp is a 94 acre, year-round retreat and camping center. Youth facilities include nine cabins. 4-H Camp will offer a variety of safely led activities such as archery, crate stacking, arts and crafts, hiking, pool, nature study, team building and large group games.

Your camp fun will begin June 10 through the 14. Camp is open to all youth

ages 8-14 by June 10. You do not have to be in 4-H to attend. Register by March 1 and save a bundle! \$250 (4-H members or \$270 (non 4-H members) after March first the price goes up. Camp fee includes; Lodging (4 nights), 11 Meals, Canteen (4 afternoons), Snacks (4 evenings), Camp Memory Flash Drive, T-shirt, Camp activities and supplies. For more details and to get registered go to web.extension.illinois.edu look under Register Online: 2019 4-H Summer Camp.

Bradley University announces Dean's List

PEORIA – Nearly 1,700 students made the Fall 2018 Dean's List at Bradley University.

Those students included Kaylee Benton of Oregon, studying International Business; Kristin Drew of Mount Morris, studying Communication; and Cori Roth of Byron, studying Nursing.

Those full-time students who earn a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale are given the distinction of being placed on the University's Dean's list for their outstanding scholastic achievement.

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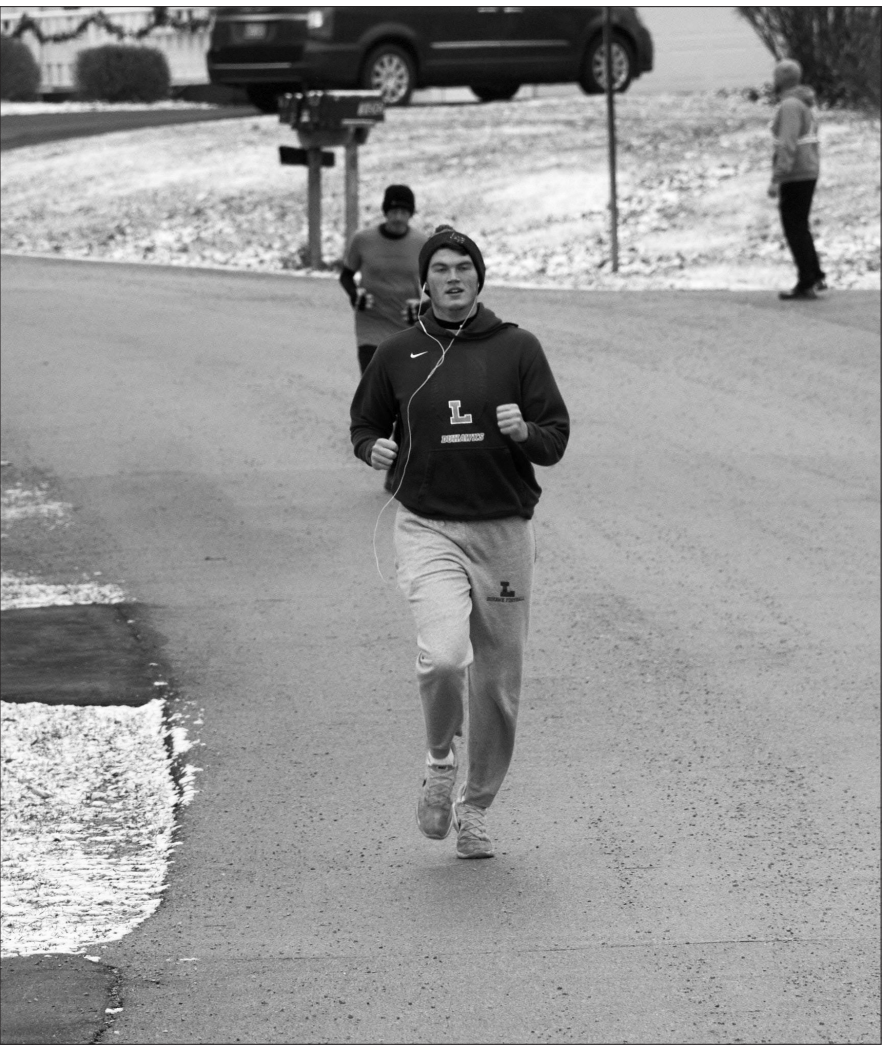
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Nog Jog fun

The Egg Nog Jog was held on Dec. 29 in Oregon, with runners starting at the VFW for the 3K run/walk through the streets of Oregon. Proceeds from the event benefited the KB Fund, which was established to help people in the community that are burdened by a medical crisis. (Courtesy photos)



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Byron Library News

Special Hours

The Byron Library will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21 for a staff training day. We will re-open with our regular hours on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Prairie State Legal: Know Your Rights presentation with one-on-one appointments to follow: Child and Adult Guardianship presented by Attorney Emily Hardy Tuesday, January 8, 2019

1-1:20 p.m.
After the Know Your Rights presentation, individuals can meet with a lawyer at no cost to discuss civil legal issues such as: problems with their landlord, clearing criminal records, orders of protection and divorce for domestic violence victims, bankruptcy, housing discrimination, problems with SNAP/TANF/Medicaid, social security overpayments, getting guardianship of a minor or disabled adult. Each individual will go through an eligibility screening before talking to an attorney for free. Prairie State cannot help with criminal defense, traffic cases, personal injury, workmen's compensation, or immigration cases. Appointments can be scheduled ahead of time, by calling 815-965-2902. Walk-ins will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Library Madness

Jan. 9-Feb. 28
3:45-4:45pm
Wednesdays: 3rd-5th graders
Thursdays: K-2nd graders
Art, science experiments, engineering challenges and LEGO building fun for grade school students. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Crafting with Cathy: String Art

Thursday, January 10
6-7:30 p.m.
Create beautiful wall art with just wood, nails, and string. We'll have some simple templates to trace, but if you have something specific in mind please bring a print-out of the basic image. We will be pounding nails into wood, so please bring your own hammers! Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

BINGO for Adults

Friday, Jan. 11
10-11 a.m., Ages: 18+
Feeling lucky? Play for prizes! Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Courageous Girls Book Club

Saturday, Jan. 12
2-3 p.m.
Ages: 8-12 years
Read about courageous girls in history and create a project based on the book. Pick up a copy of the book at the adult services desk. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Library Dance Party

Monday, Jan. 14, 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.

Everything eBay with Sharon Wagner

Wednesday, Jan. 16
1:30-3 p.m.

Sharon's successful techniques will have you selling and buying merchandise on eBay – the world's largest online marketplace – as well as learning her useful tips and tricks. Participants need to have an active eBay account for this class. If you need assistance setting up an account, please call the library to schedule an appointment beforehand. Please call 815-234-5107 to register and if you need assistance setting up an eBay account.

Chess Enthusiasts

Saturday, Jan. 19,
1-4 p.m.
Ages: 7 years and up
Come work on your chess strategy and learn a new move or two. Drop in anytime between 1 and 3 p.m. to begin playing. Beginners welcome! Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Pete the Cat Party

Tuesday, Jan. 22
6-7 p.m.
Ages: 2-8 years, with caregiver
A fun-filled evening featuring everyone's favorite groovy guy – Pete the Cat. Join us for stories, activities and crafts, and a chance to meet and take your photo with Pete! Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

Super Bowl LIII Scoop presented by Sean Considine

Monday, Jan. 28
4:30-5:30 p.m.
What does it take for a team to get to the Super Bowl? What makes an underdog? How are the odds determined? What do the referee calls mean? Sean will give the scoop on everything football to prepare



Lawyers from Prairie State Legal Services will be at the Byron Library on January 8 for a brief presentation and one-on-one appointments afterward.

you for this year's Super Bowl. Novice football watchers and devoted fans alike will enjoy Sean's stories and professional knowledge.

Meet the Author: Heather Bentley, Author of Sweetest Heartbreak

Friday, Febr. 8
10-11 a.m.
Heather is the 2018 winner of the Soon to Be Famous Author Project, awarded and judged by librarians. Prior to the presentation, checkout a copy of her book at the library or read it digitally – available for free on Biblioboard. Join Heather in a discussion of her romance novel, described as "when naïve, humble and beautiful meets arrogant, brash and handsome." A sizzling discussion awaits! Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

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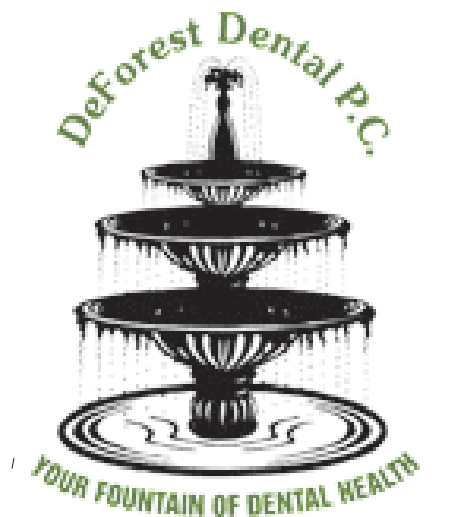
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Rock River Center announces upcoming events, activities

Rock River Center and Lee County Council on Aging to present the ITAC Program

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Any questions on this program please call Samantha from Lee County Council on Aging at 1-815-288-9236. (Lee County Council on Aging and ITAC are not for profit agencies.)

Rock River Center Noontime Knowledge Program

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Lunch: Begins at 11:30 a.m.

Menu: Soup and Sandwich

Free Program: Begins at noon-1 p.m.

Prepaid lunch available for purchase when making reservation. Cost: \$8/ Members & \$10/Non-Members.

Reservations and prepayment are required by Friday, Jan. 11. Please call RRC at 815-732-3252 if you plan attending. Your prompt arrival is appreciated

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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.

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Caregiver Support Group

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

Diabetic Support Group

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

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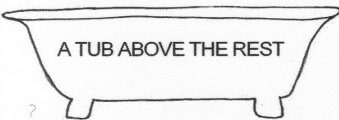
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Class will be on Friday, Jan. 18 from 12:30-2 p.m., which is a half day of school for OCUSD students. Fee is just \$6 for residents and \$7 for non-residents. Deadline to register is Friday, Jan. 11. Register by visiting Nash Recreation Center, www.oregonpark.org, or calling 815-732-3101.



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Legal Issues in the News

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

Changes in Family Law

Deciding if you want to file for divorce can bring about many questions and concerns. If you were a spouse who stayed home to raise children, or did not earn a significant



share of income, one of those questions is undoubtedly going to be whether you will be able to support yourself. The Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act (“IMDMA”) provides for the concept of “maintenance,” more commonly known as “alimony.” Currently, in Illinois, maintenance is determined by calculating thirty (30%) percent of the payor’s gross annual income, minus twenty (20%) percent of the payee’s gross annual income. However, the total amount of the payee’s income cannot equal or exceed forty (40%) percent of the total gross income of the parties’. This formula previously only applied to couples with combined, gross income less than \$250,000. Starting June 1, 2018, however, this equation is to be applied so long as the parties make less than \$500,000 (a change from \$250,000) and the payor has no obligation to pay child support or maintenance from a prior relationship. If the parties’ combined gross income is more than \$500,000, the court is to take into account a list of fourteen (14) factors listed in the IMDMA when making a determination of the amount of maintenance.

The other change that is to take effect on June 1, 2018 is the manner in which duration of maintenance is calculated. The current model on how duration of maintenance is calculated assigns a fractional number to multiply the number of years a couple has been married. The fractional number increases every five (5) years the couple is married. Currently, if a couple is married for 9 years and 364 days, the duration of maintenance is based upon the length of the marriage multiplied by .4. If the couple is married for 10 years, the multiplier is .6. As you can see, this outcome leads to a big disparity based on a marriage lasting one day longer. The new law corrects the problem and takes a more granular approach. Under the new law, the increase in multiplier will occur after every year once the five year anniversary is reached. If the marriage does not make it to the fifth year, the old model is used. Moral of the story: Try to stay married, unless you have an advanced degree in mathematics.

Mechanic’s Liens

Mechanic’s Liens are a type of security interest in a property that ensures a contractor, or subcontractor, receives payment for services or materials provided to improve a piece of real property. In Illinois, the process by which to obtain a Mechanic’s Lien is governed by 770 ILCS 60-1 et seq. On June 21, 2018, Senate Bill 335 was sent to Governor Bruce Rauner for his signature. The Senate Bill amends the definition of “improve” within the act to include work completed by a registered interior designer. On June 29, 2018, House Bill 5201 was also sent to Governor Bruce Rauner for his consideration. The House Bill would institute a pilot program that would allow a County Recorder to establish a process by which liens that are inappropriately clouding title to a property may be removed. The Illinois Legislature believes that expired mechanic’s liens on residential property are a rapidly growing problem. In order to address this problem, they have empowered the County Recorder to establish a process that allows a recorder to refer these liens to an administrative law judge to resolve the outstanding lien by commencing a lawsuit to collect or forfeiting the lien. Upon the recorder’s determination that a lien has expired, they are to provide notice to the owner of the lien by certified mailing to the owner’s last known address. If the recorder receives no response that a suit has commenced, the recorder is to refer the case to an administrative law judge for a determination that the lien is indeed expired, after providing the lien owner proper notice of the referral. Once an administrative law judge makes a determination that the lien is expired, the lien is forfeited. The recorder is to then record a copy of the judgment finding the lien is forfeited.

Veterans and Vehicles

On August 18, 2017, Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner signed a Bill passed by the Illinois General Assembly permitting the Illinois Secretary of State to waive the written exam requirement of a commercial driver’s license for military veterans. Public Act 100-223 amended 625 ILCS 5/6-507.5, adding section b-5 which allows for the waiver. The section reads that the Secretary of State may waive the general knowledge test for qualifying driver applicants of a commercial learner’s permit. A qualified applicant is an individual who is a current resident of Illinois; is a current or former member of the military, including any reserve component or National Guard unit; within one (1) year prior to the application was employed in a military position that requires the operation of large trucks; has received formal military training in the operation of a vehicle similar to the commercial motor vehicle the applicant expects to operate; and provides the Secretary of State with a general knowledge test waiver form signed by the applicant and his or her commanding office certifying that the applicant qualifies for the general knowledge test waiver.

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Oregon Library News

Library of Things

The Oregon Public Library now has a "Library of Things"! The LOT is a collection of non-traditional items that patrons can check-out. This collection includes: crockpot, pots and pans, family games, audio/visual items, and much more. We are also taking requests for items that patrons might be interested in checking out. To find out more or to make requests, please stop by the library and talk to a staff member.

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.

Story times

18-24 Months Story Time (9:30 a.m.) and Preschool (3-6 yrs. old) Story Time (10:30 a.m.) will take a break and start back up on Thursday, Jan. 10. Join us in 2019 for stories, crafts and fun!

Trivia Night – second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

Test your knowledge of sports, history, movies and much more. Registration required.

Library book clubs

The 2nd Wednesday Book Club (2WBC) meets Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 12:30 p.m. at the Library to discuss Calling Me Home by Julie Kibler. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. to discuss Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan. The In-Between Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss The Wonder by Emma Donoghue. Books on Tap will meet on Thursday, Jan. 24 at 6 p.m. to discuss The Wonder by Emma Donoghue.

Lego Club (grades 2nd -7th)

The Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is requested, but not required.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

– Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair: The End of the Gangster Era in Chicago is a historical look at Chicago during the darkest days of the Great Depression. The story of Chi-

cago fighting the hold that organized crime had on the city to be able to put on The 1933 World's Fair. Join Illinois author, William Hazelgrove as he shares the exciting and sprawling history behind the 1933 World's Fair. He reveals the story of The Secret Six, who beat Al Capone at his own game, ending the gangster era as prohibition was repealed. The story of an intriguing woman, Sally Rand, who embodied the World's Fair with her own rags to riches story. The story of Rufus and Charles Dawes who gave the fair a theme and then found financing in the worst economic times the country had ever experienced. The story of the most corrupt mayor of Chicago, William Thompson, who owed his election to Al Capone; and the mayor who followed him, Anton Cermak, who was murdered months before the fair opened by an assassin many said was hired by Al Capone. But most of all it's the story about a city fighting for survival in the darkest of times; and a shining light of hope called A Century of Progress.

Afternoon movie – Jan. 18 at 1 p.m.

Early dismissal, so join us on Friday, Jan. 18 for an afternoon movie! The movie will be SmallFoot, rated PG, beginning at 1 p.m. Bring something soft to sit on as the movie is shown in the Art Gallery

Oregon Writer's Group welcome guest speaker on Jan. 29

Andrew Carlson, a published local writer, will speak to the Oregon Writers Group on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 10 a.m., about how to get writing pieces published. The OWG is a gathering of writers or writer-wannabes who meet to support each other and to further their own writing. The purpose of the group is to help and encourage you in your writing. If you need brainstorming ideas, we can help suggest ideas or aid with the creative process. The Oregon Writers Group meets on the last Tuesday of each month.

Lorado Taft programs at the Oregon Public Library

Lorado Taft Campus and the Oregon Public Library have joined forces to offer three winter programs starting in January. The programs are: Tuesday, Jan. 29, Endeavors in Engineering, Thursday, Feb. 21, Bone Bonanza, and Tuesday, March 5, Garbology. All three programs are open to students in grades 1st-8th and will be from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sign-up for one or all three! Registration

is required and starts now. Call the Library at 815-732-2724 for more information and to register.

Pizza and a Movie: The Hate U Give – Jan. 31 at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for pizza and watch The Hate U Give- PG-13. Starr Carter navigates the perilous waters between her poor, black neighborhood and her prestigious, mainly white private school. This all changes when she finds herself in the middle of racial activism after her best friend is shot by police officers, and she's forced to make a decision. Allow the media to skewer her friend to protect the status quo, or stand up and tell the truth in memory of Khalil? Registration required, call the Library at 815-732-2724.

New releases

Eggs On Ice by Laura Childs (Mystery)

The Darling Dahlias And The Poinsettia Puzzles by Susan Wittig Albert (Mystery)

Death Of A Neighborhood Scrooge by Laura Levine (Mystery)
Hearts Of The Missing by Carol Potenza (Mystery)

How To Knit A Murder by Sally Goldenbaum (Mystery)

The Knowledge by Martha Grimes (Mystery)

Lark! The Herald Angels Sing by Donna Andrews (Mystery)

Robert B. Parker's Blood Feud by Mike Lupica (Mystery)

The Cottage On Rose Lane by Hope Ramsay (Paperback Romance)

Tony's Wife by Adriana Trigiani (Large Print Fiction)

Beauchamp Hall by Danielle Steel (Large Print Fiction)

Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty (Fiction)

Becoming by Michelle Obama (Biography BIO OBA)

A Baker Street Wedding by Michael Robertson (Mystery)

Batter Off Dead by Maymee Bell (Mystery)

Stagecoach To Purgatory by Peter Brandvold (Large Print Fiction)

Aquaman-War For The Throne (Non-Fiction 741.5 AQU Graphic Novel)

Venom – Vol. 1 (Non-Fiction 741.5 VEN Graphic Novel)

The Immortal Hulk – Vol. 1 (Non-Fiction 741.5 IMM Graphic Novel)

Born Trump: Inside America's First Family by Emily Jane Fox (Non-Fiction 973.933 FOX)

Children Of Time by Adrian Tchaikovsky (Science Fiction)

A Bad Deal For The Whole Galaxy by Alex White (Science Fiction)

Polo Library News

Recycle Your Plastic

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

Children's Programs

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

School Early Out Program

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1-2 p.m.

Histories for Kids/Illinois Inventors

Ages 8-12

Registration required

Adult Programs:

Pinterest Party

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 6-7 p.m.

Activity: Suet Bird Feeder

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, Jan. 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: White Teeth by Zadie Smith

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, Jan. 25, 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

The Thinnest Air by Minka Kent

Large Print

The Lady of the Lakes: The True Love Story of Sir Walter Scott by Josi S. Filpack

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, January 23, 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

Monday, Jan. 21

Martin Luther King Day

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

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAILEYVILLE

BAILEYVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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.
TAKING JESUS AS HE IS TO THE PEOPLE AS THEY ARE

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: chanamc@gmail.com Adult & Children's Education 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month. At Chana Church you will find Open Hearts-Open Minds-Open Doors.

DAVIS JUNCTION

DAVIS JUNCTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION

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

FORRESTON

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

402 First Ave., Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2380
Pastor David Poust, Parsonage 815-938-8058
OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS
Worship at 9:00 a.m. (childcare provided) with coffee and fellowship immediately following. Sunday School Age 3-Adult, 10:30 am. AA meets Mondays, 8:00 AM. Monthly United Methodist Women's meetings. Prayer Chain 815/938-3179. Church website www.gbgm-umc.org/flr/
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
Worship Service 10:30 am. Communion is served the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. "Singing the Song of Christian Faith in Worship, Service, Learning, Outreach and Welcome" in a beautiful rural setting.
Everyone is cordially invited to be with us.

LEAF RIVER

ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

6941 N. Mt. Morris Rd. • Leaf River, IL 61047
815-738-2205 E-mail Address LRBC@lnet1.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.

OREGON

Ebenezer Reformed Church

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

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PAYNES POINT

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

FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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

OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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

OREGON UNITED METHODIST 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: saintbride.church@gmail.com • **Worship Services:** Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns Christian Education Available

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 N. Fourth St., Oregon Office: 881 N. Mongan Dr., Oregon, IL • www.st-mary-parish.com • 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
Baptisms: by appointment, **Wedding Arrangements:** 6 months in advance, Anointing of the Sick: Call 815-732-7383

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367
Pastor: Rick Tomlinson
Website: www.stpaul13.com 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@crossroadsn.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.crossroadsn.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: ccoffice1@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 Kishwaukeeke 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.

Byron 815-234-5626	Oregon 815-732-7956	<i>Your Local, Independent Community Bank Since 1882</i>  Member FDIC
Rochelle 815-562-7071	Rockford 815-332-8100	
Roscoe/Rockton 815-623-1800	Stillman Valley 815-645-2266	

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

Shelton, Boyden to wed in June

LEAF RIVER –Sami Shelton and Nick Boyden are engaged to be married. Sami is a graduate of Forreston High School and is employed at Halo Branded Solutions. Nick is a graduate of Byron High School and is employed at Woods Equipment. Shelton’s parents are Steve and Nicki Shelton of Leaf River. Boyden’s parents are Courtney and Kim Boyden of Byron.



The couple both serve on the Leaf River Fire Department, where they met and their love story began.

A June wedding is planned, invitations will be sent.

Mount Morris Library News

Storytime for Little People and Big Kid Book Club at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 9

Little People Storytime and Big Kid Book Club – Starting with some Winter fun!

New at the Library

Repair of CD’s and DVD’s for patrons! Starting on Jan. 1, we will offer repairs/cleaning for CD’s and DVD’s for the low cost of \$1 per disc. Come in and read through the policy and let us help you clean up your favorite music and movies!

Lego Club meets Monday, Jan. 14 at 5:45 p.m.

See you there!

Jan. 8 – Cook Book Club meets on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Come share your recipe from the Pioneer Woman – Come and Get it Cookbook. The cookbook is available at the library. Choose your recipe, then come and share it!

Local Author, Len Levinson to speak Jan. 20 at 2 p.m.

“How and Why I wrote Web of Doom”- presented by Local author, Len Levinson. The story of how this new pulp fiction book came to be written by our own “trash” king! Len Levinson is always entertaining with his stories about his life as a writer! Come enjoy the new story of writing and publishing WEB OF DOOM.

Paws and Tales Reading Buddy – Jan. 18 at 2 p.m.

Noah’s Ark Paws and Tales Reading Buddy – This is a “Build-a-bear” type workshop for kids ages 4 and up. We are limited to 20 participants so you MUST SIGN UP. We are charging \$5for material fees. When you sign up and pay your fee, you can choose your Reading Buddy. Call the library for further information.

Illinois Veterans’ History Project

In January, we will begin collecting information from our local area veterans for the Illinois Veterans History Project. This is an easy program designed to preserve the history of our local vets. Cindy will be presenting information at the Jan. 10 American Legion meeting at the Senior Center.

MILITARY

Bertolet Library News

Monday, Jan. 7, 4 p.m.

After heading back to school after the break, head over to the library for an hour of designing and building with our large assortment of LEGO bricks and figures. No registration is required and a snack is provided. Bring a friend and join us!

Create-a-Card with Jessie

Saturday, Jan. 19, 9:30 a.m.

With grey winter days and Valentine’s Day on the horizon, it’s a great time to join our card making group. Jessie Ross will again be on hand to offer suggestions and guidance as you create one-of-a-kind cards or valentines for your friends and family. All materials are provided and registration is not required so come spend an hour or the whole morning!

Adult Coloring

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

Start the new year with a new hobby 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.

Story Time is on winter break and will begin again on Jan. 17.

Food for Fines

During the month of January bring in any non-perishable food or paper products and we’ll deduct \$1 from your fines for each item received. This does not apply to materials that have not been returned. Don’t have any fines? Bring in food anyway to help out our local food pantries.

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.

Stamps Available

First class postage stamp prices will increase to 55 cents on Jan. 27. We have rolls of 100 and booklets of 20 with various designs available so stop in soon to stock up before the price change.



Hall graduates basic training

U.S. Air Force Airman Alexis C. Hall graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hall is the daughter of Brian Hall of Rochelle, Illinois, and Kimberly Krueger of Oregon, Illinois.

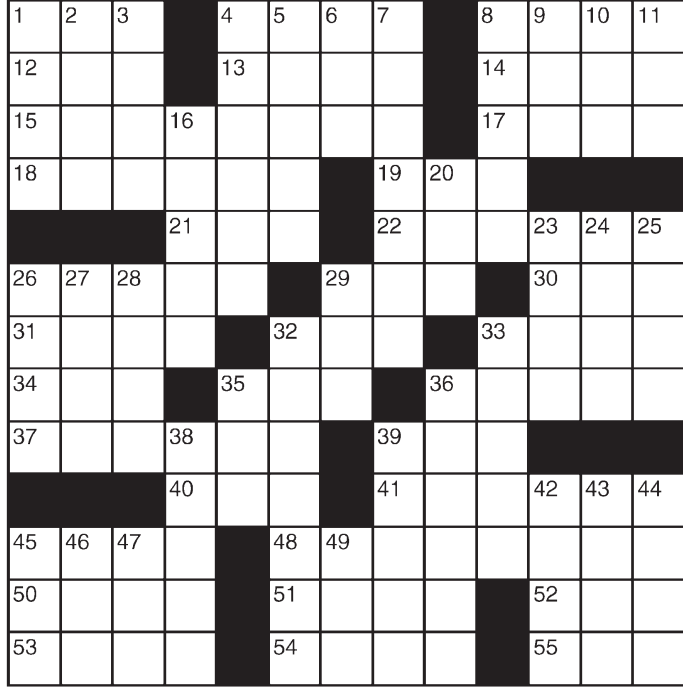
She is a 2018 graduate of Rochelle Township High School, Rochelle.

Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Ref
- 4 Present
- 8 Jeans-maker Strauss
- 12 Seek damages
- 13 Dunkable treat
- 14 Mosque bigwig
- 15 Jogged untogged
- 17 Baby feeding finale
- 18 Standing
- 19 Parched
- 21 Started
- 22 Let slip
- 26 Reservation residence
- 29 Marry
- 30 Part of "to be"
- 31 Unoriginal one
- 32 Pickle container
- 33 Thick chunk
- 34 Grant opponent
- 35 Plague
- 36 Coffar
- 37 Duration
- 39 Bill's partner
- 40 Scooted
- 41 Turmoil
- 45 Gujarat garment
- 48 Vigor



- 50 Help hoods
- 51 Unctuous
- 52 "Holy cow!"
- 53 Uppercase
- 54 Untouchable Eliot
- 55 Agent
- 8 Tripoli's land
- 9 Aussie bird
- 10 Alt. spelling
- 11 Mischievous tyke
- 16 Swiss mathematician
- 20 Scarlet
- 23 Hardy cabbage
- 24 Historic times
- 25 "Pay later" aftermath
- 26 Lofty
- 27 Duel tool
- 28 Hammerhead part
- 29 Grow bigger
- 32 Lincoln successor
- 33 Rid of wool
- 35 Sch. org.
- 36 Rabbits
- 38 Southern side dish
- 39 Ringlets
- 42 Early birds?
- 43 Flight component
- 44 Yon folks
- 45 Pouch
- 46 Counselors' grp.
- 47 Agt.
- 49 Dead heat

DOWN

- 1 Cold War initials
- 2 Silent
- 3 Culprit, for short
- 4 Small beard
- 5 Annoyed
- 6 Retainer
- 7 Little kid

MAGIC MAZE

"DOR" WORDS

U J H E B Y V T R Q O L I G D
 B Y W T R P L R O D N A C M K
 I F D B Y W A U D S Q M R H O
 M R K I F R B D A B Z B O U R
 X R O D O W R U U S Q A D M O
 O R O D A T A M C N L S A I D
 J H N D R O D N E L P S E D I
 F E D O N A O C A Y W A R O P
 V V D T **C O R R E G I D O R S**
 S U Q P N L C K I H F O T E U
 T C B Z Y W V R O D I R R O C

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

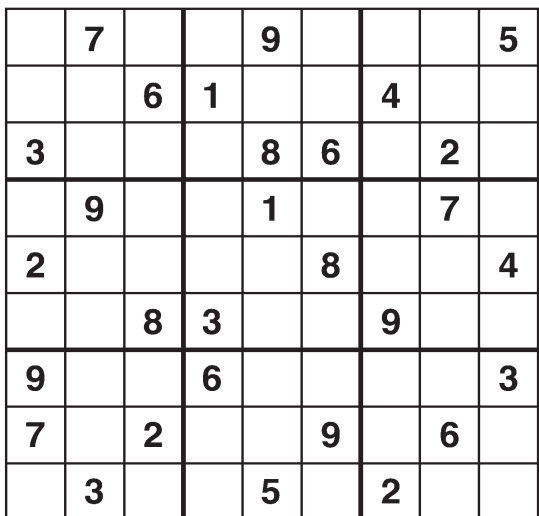
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- Ardor
- Candor
- Condor
- Corregidor
- Corridor
- Cuspidor
- Ecuador
- Labrador
- Matador
- Odor
- Splendor
- Toreador
- Tudor
- Vendor

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

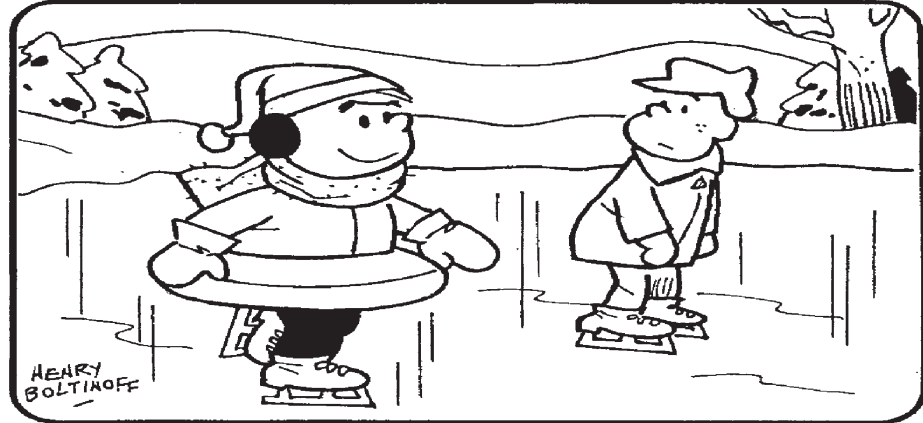
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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

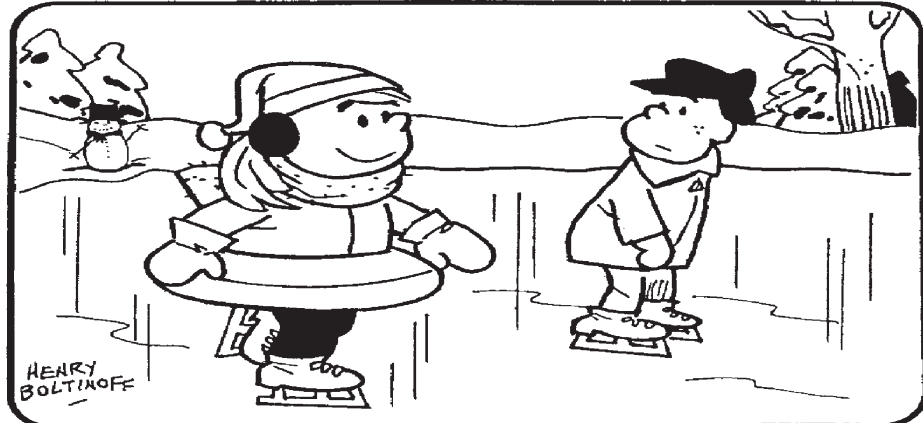
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



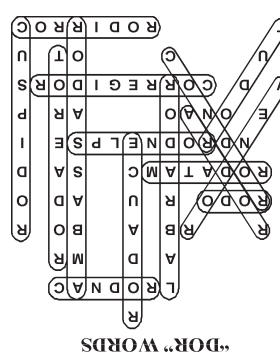
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Snowman is added. 2. Boy's hat is black. 3. Girl's hair is different. 4. Background hills are missing. 5. Tree is added on right. 6. Boy's left arm is hidden.



Solution time: 27 mins.
 Answers



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

Answer

TV WEEKLY

Tuesday, January 8 through Monday, January 14

Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Hope went into labor while waiting for Liam on Catalina Island. Liam desperately tried to get to Hope but was unable due to the storm conditions and high winds. The hotel manager helped Hope get to the clinic while Liam called his father to send a helicopter. Just as Hope's doctor assured her that everything would be OK, the power went out. Back in L.A. a thug took surveillance pictures of Zoe. Reese assured Hope that not only was he a licensed obstetrician, but also Zoe's dad. Reese looked down to see a threatening text from the thug -- with Zoe's picture. The lives of the Forresters, Spencers, Avants, Spectras and Logans were changed profoundly. Wait to See: Longtime rivals come together for the sake of family.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Eve crashed the New Year's Eve party and lashed out at those who had done her wrong. A special guest arrived at Doug's Place. Jennifer and JJ dealt with the turmoil. Eli and Lani rang in the New Year together. JJ gave Eve an earful. Abigail was reunited with Jack. Rafe and Hope clashed over Gabi's actions. Will and Sonny realized that Leo might have an Achilles' heel. Jennifer tried to get through to Jack. Eve's partner in crime was revealed. Abigail helped decide Gabi's fate. Chad got advice from Julie about winning back Abigail's forgiveness. Jack confronted Eve about lying to him. Wait to See: Rafe arrests Stefan for espionage. Hope tells Ciara about the abduction.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Kristina started to make a change in her life. Ava was affected by Lulu's visit. Drew encouraged Kim to hang out with Julian. Maxie took James on a breakfast date. Nina's curiosity was piqued. Sam became increasingly unnerved. Sonny tried his best to distract Mike. Drew confided in Curtis. Alexis had some interesting information. Lucy begged Maxie for help. Jordan looked to Curtis for assistance. Lulu hosted an event at Charlie's. Laura was touched by "Kevin's" support. Chase taught a self-defense class. Liz scheduled a follow-up meeting with Willow. Wait to See: Jordan spills all to Margaux.

(See C-8)

Weekdays Daytime		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo																				January 8, 2019				
		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	
WTTW	2	Curious	Wild	Nature	Pink	Go Luna	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	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		The Dr. Oz Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Eyewitness	World News	Eyewitness	Ent. Tonight	
WIFR	5 3	CBS This Morning				Morning Blend	Paid Program		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		23 News at Noon	Bold	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Pickler & Ben		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		23 News at Five	Evening News	23 News at Six	Last Man
WQRF	6 12	Eyewitness		Eyewitness		Joyce	Paid	Hatchett	Judge	Judge Mathis		Divorce	Divorce	Paid	Paid	Face	Face	Maury		Mom	Mom	Two	Two	Theory	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	Go Luna	Tiger	Tiger	Pink	Sesame	Splash	Dino	Cat in	Sesame	Super	Varied Programs				Odd	Arthur	Arthur	News	PBS NewsHour				
WQPT	43	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Go Luna	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				SportsCenter		Outside	NFL Live		NBA: The Jump		Noon	Ques	Around	Pardon	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 the Street				Squawk Alley		Fast Money		The Exchange		Power Lunch		Closing Bell		Fast		Varied	Mad Money		Varied Programs			
AMC	10 19	Paid	Paid	Stooges		Varied Programs				(2:35) Movie										Movie	Varied Programs					
LIFE	12 22	Unsolved Mystery		Unsolved Mystery		Unsolved Mystery		Celeb.-Swap		Celeb.-Swap		Celeb.-Swap		Celeb.-Swap		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Varied Programs		
WGN-A	18 9	Creflo	Paid	Murder, She ...		Murder, She ...		Murder, She ...		Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Blue Bloods		Blue	Varied	Blue	Varied Programs			
NICK	23 16	PAW	Peppa	Bubble	PAW	Abby	PAW	Bubble	Top	PAW	But	PAW	Blaze	PAW	PAW	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Henry	Henry	
DISN	24 28	Roads	PJ	Puppy	Puppy	Muppet	Vampir	Fancy	Vampir	PJ	PJ	Puppy	Puppy	Duck	Big City	Varied Programs				Raven	Varied Programs		Bunk'd	Coop		
FREE	25 31	Reba	Reba	Reba	700	The 700 Club		Movie				Middle	Varied	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Varied Programs		Movie					
A&E	23 30	First 48	Varied	First 48	Varied	First 48	Varied Programs				First 48				Varied	First 48	Varied	First 48	Varied Programs							
USA	29 18	Chicago P.D.		Varied Programs										Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Varied Programs							
TNT	30 17	Charmed		Charmed		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Movie		Varied Programs								
BET	31	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Varied Programs				Movie				Varied Programs							
PARMT	32 25	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		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	Dice el Dicho		La fuerza	En tierras salva	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	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Amer.	Amer.	Amer.	Amer.	Family	Family	Burgers	Burgers		
FOXN	41 11	FOX and Friends		America's Newsroom				Outnumbered				Outnumbered		The Daily Briefing		Shepard Smith		Neil Cavuto		The Five		Special Report		The Story		
ANPL	42 28	Too Cute!		Animal Cops		Animal Cops		My Cat From Hell		Dr. Dee: Alaska		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Varied Programs								
TLC	43	Varied Programs								Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		My 600-Lb. Life		Varied Programs		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Varied Programs			
TVLAND	44	Paid	Paid	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	(9:51) Bonanza		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	
COM	45	King/Hill	King/Hill	Varied Programs				Ftarama	Ftarama	Ftarama	Varied Programs				Cleve	Cleve	Cleve	Cleve	Office	Office	Varied	Office	Office	Varied	Office	Office
E!	46	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Below Deck -		The Kardashians		Varied Programs				The Kardashians				Busy	Busy	Varied Programs				Botched		
HALL	47	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Home & Family				Home & Family				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				Women	Rosary	Daily Mass - Olam		At Home	Varied Programs				Chaplet	Rosary	Varied Programs				The In	News	Varied	Daily Mass - Olam
FX	54 5	(6:00) Movie		Movie	Varied Programs				Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Varied Programs				Movie				
TRUTV	55	Varied Programs																								
OXY	56	Varied Programs																								

Tuesday Evening January 8, 2019. 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, Finding Your Roots, and The Late Show.

Wednesday Evening January 9, 2019. 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, Nature, and The Late Show.

Thursday Evening January 10, 2019. 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, The Queen Mother, and The Rap Game.

Friday Evening January 11, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Review, Wash, and The Blacklist.

Saturday Daytime

Insight Communications
 Oregon-Byron (O) Palo

January 12, 2019

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
WTTW 2	Memory Rescue With Daniel Amen				Daniel Tiger		This Old House Hr	Jamie	Table	Cook	Saman	Curious	Simply	Kitchen	Kitchen	Cooking	Martha	Milk	Check	Mexico	R.	Week	Wash	
WREX 3 (6)	Today (N) (In Stereo) (O)		TBA	The Voyager	Earth Odyssey	Con-sumer	Naturally	Saving Pets	Premier League Soccer: Chelsea FC vs Newcastle United FC. (N)				Premier League (N)	Football Night in America (N) (O)					NFL Football: TBA at Kansas City Chiefs. (N) (In Stereo Live) (O)					
WTVO 4 (5)	Good Morning America (N) (O)	Jack Hanna	Ocean Treks	Rescue Heroes	Dr. Scott	Rock the Park	Vacation Creation	Kids News	Paid Program	Sports Gone Wild	World of X	World of X	To Be Announced						Paid Program	Paid Program	Judge Judy	World News	Eyewit-ness	Berg-strom
WIFR 5 (3)	(6:00) CBS This Morning: Saturday	Lucky Dog (N)	Dr. Chris	Innova-tion Nat	The In-spectors	Hope in the Wild	Tails of Valor (N)	To Be Announced	College Basketball: (N) (In Stereo Live) (O)	Mississippi at Mississippi State.	To Be Announced											CBS News	Paid Program	Paid Program
WQRF 6 (12)	Animal	Pets.TV	Animals	Wild	Paid	Paid	CarSe	Paid	Paid	PBC	PBC Countdown	NFL Chase	Mod	Paid	Mod	To Be Announced							TBA	Pre
CW 15	Paid	Paid	Ready-	Wildlife	This Old	Wel	Ready-	Inven	More	Paid	*** "Troy" (2004, Adventure) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana.								TMZ (In Stereo)	Bones (In Stereo)	Bones (In Stereo)	Inside	Bensin	
WHA 21 (2)	Pink	Curious	Go Luna	Nature	Sewing	Quilt Art	Greener	Woods.	Pépin	Martha	Mexican	Move	Lidia	Cook	Antiques	Old	House	Foodie	Around	Lawrence Welk	Keep Up	Time/By		
WQPT 43	Pink	Curious	Go Luna	Nature	Ready	Wild	Sew	Quilting	Antiques		My Mother		Doctor Blake	Arthur & George	Grantchester	Back	R.	Lawrence Welk	Lawrence Welk					
ESPN 7 (24)	SportsCenter (O)	SportsCenter (O)	Postseason NFL Countdown (N) (Live) (O)	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N)
CNN 8 (26)	New Saturday	Smerconish (Live)	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom
CNBC 9	Eat Well	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	MyPil	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss
AMC 10 (19)	(5:30) "Carito's Way" (O)				*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (O)																			
LIFE 12 (22)	Paid	Paid	Makeup!	Paid	Paid	Paid	The Rap Game	"Double Mommy" (2016, Suspense)	"Stalked by My Mother" (2016) (O)	"The Other Mother" (2017, Suspense)	"Killer Under the Bed" (2018) (O)													
WGN-A 18 (9)	Paid	Yoga!	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH
NICK 23 (16)	PAW	PAW	Sponge.	Turtles	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Rangers	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.
DISN 23 (28)	Big City	Big City	*** "Meet the Robinsons"	Coop	Coop	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Stuck	Stuck	Stuck	Raven	Raven	*** "Moana" (2016, Children's)	"Wreck-It Ralph"						
FREE 23 (31)	Pirates of the Caribbean				*** "Dazed and Confused" (1993, Drama) (O)	Good Trouble	** "Bad Teacher" (2011, Comedy)	** "Miss Congeniality" (2000) Sandra Bullock.	** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy)															
A&E 23 (30)	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Zombie Flip	Zombie Flip	60 Days In (O)	60 Days In (O)	Live PD "Live PD -- 11.18.17" (In Stereo) (O)	Live PD "Live PD -- 01.04.19" (In Stereo) (O)																
USA 23 (18)	Paid	Paid	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS "Blowback"	NCIS "Skeletons"	NCIS "Iceman"	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)
TNT 60 (17)	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	*** "Godzilla" (2014) Aaron Taylor-Johnson.	** "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" (2012) Ian McKellen.	** "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" (2014)																	
BET 61	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	*** "Waiting to Exhale" (1995) Whitney Houston.	** "Think Like a Man" (2012)								
PARMT 62 (25)	Paid	PiYo!	** "The Expendables" (2010, Action) (O)	** "The Expendables 2" (2012, Action) (O)	** "The Expendables 3" (2014) Sylvester Stallone. (O)	** "The Expendables 2" (2012, Action) (O)	Expend																	
DISC 63 (13)	Chasin'	Battle	Street Outlaws (In Stereo) (O)	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws
UNIV 63	Planeta de niños	Atención Atención	Naturaleza	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Despierta	Cuéntamelo ya	Vecinos	Vecinos	Renta	Renta	Nosotr.	Nosotr.	María	Notici	Dice el Dicho						
HIST 63	The Curse of	TBA	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
BRAVO 67	For	For	For	For	Lake	Lake	Lake	Tiny House Nation (O)	Tiny House Nation	Tiny House Nation	Tiny House Nation	Tiny House Nation	Million Dollar LA	Million Dollar LA	"Get Hard" (2015)									
HGTV 69	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
WTBS 40 (8)	Ray	King	King	King	** "The Lone Ranger" (2013, Western) Johnny Depp.	** "Man of Steel" (2013, Action) Henry Cavill.	** "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016) Ben Affleck.	Theory																
FOXN 41 (11)	(5:00) FOX and Friends Saturday (O)	Cavuto Live (N) (Live) (O)	America's News Headquarters (O)	News HQ	Journal Editorial	News HQ	America's News Headquarters (O)	Fox Report																
ANPL 42 (28)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Hendersons	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)	The Zoo (O)
TLC 43	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings
TVLAND 43	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.
COM 45	'70s	'70s	'70s	That '70s Show	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	*** "Yes Man" (2008, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	** "Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler. (O)	** "Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler.											
E! 46	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Below Deck -	The Kardashians	Very Cavallari	Very Cavallari	E! Live From the Red Carpet	Hollywood M.	Lady	Busy	Cuidate de la	Cuidate de la										
HALL 47	"Love in Design" (2018, Romance)	"Love in Paradise" (2016) Luke Perry.	"Love at First Design" (2018) (O)	"My Favorite Wedding" (2017) (O)	"Winter Castle" (2019) Emilie Ullerup.	"One Winter Weekend" (2018) (O)																		
MSNBC 49	Up with David	Up with David	AM Joy (N) (O)	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt
FOOD 52	Con	Giada	Trisha's	Trisha's	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitchen (O)	Trisha's	Guy's	Kids Baking	Winner Cake All	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
EWTN 53	Daily Mass - Olam	Bugtime	With Je	Cat	At Home	Bob	Rosary	Daily Mass - Olam	Reli	Bkmrk	EWTN	Divine	Rosary	Communion	Answers	Con	Our	Church	Daily Mass - Olam					
FX 54 (5)	Mother	Mother	*** "Kung Fu Panda 3" (2016) (O)	*** "Trolls" (2016, Children's) (O)	*** "Mechanic: Resurrection" (2016)	*** "Taken 2" (2012) Liam Neeson.	*** "Taken 3" (2014, Action) Liam Neeson. (O)																	
TRUTV 55	Hack	Hack	Hack	Hack	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Love	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes
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Sunday Daytime

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January 13, 2019

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
WTTW 2	Curious	Arthur	Go Luna	Nature	Wild	Rick Steves' Travel	Portraits	Hoover	Mexican	Lidia	Taste	Belton	Variety	Variety	The Miniaturist	Week	Downton Abbey	Death in Paradise	Victoria					
WREX 3 (6)	Think Big (O)	13 Cares	Sunday Today	With Willie Geist	Meet the Press (In Stereo) (O)	Real Estate	Paid Program	To Be Announced																
WTVO 4 (5)	Good Morning America (N) (O)	This Week With George ...	Good Day Stalene	Robert Jeffress	Paid Program	Kids News	Paid Program	Built to Last	Home-owner	Homes/Estates	Open House	To Be Announced							Family Feud	Family Feud	Eyewit-ness	World News	America's Funniest Home Videos	
WIFR 5 (3)	Paid Program	Church	CBS News Sunday	Morning	Face the Nation (In Stereo) (O)	Church	The NFL Today (N) (In Stereo Live) (O)	NFL Football: TBA at New England Patriots. (N) (In Stereo Live) (O)	College Basketball: Michigan State at Penn State. (N) (In Stereo Live) (O)	CBS News	60 Minutes (N) (In Stereo) (O)													
WQRF 6 (12)	Sports	Career	Fox News Sunday	Paid	Dog	Pets.TV	Tip-Off	College Basketball	Paid	Box Offi	Paid	Paid	NFL	NFL Football: TBA at New Orleans Saints. (N) (Live) (O)	NFL									
CW 15	Paid	Paid	Worship	Rev.	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Eat Well	Extra (In Stereo)	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Theory	Theory	Mod	Mod	Choice Awards			
WHA 21 (2)	Pink	Curious	Go Luna	Nature	Wash	Here Nw	Over	Market	Finding-Roots	Amer. Experience	800 Words (O)	Doc Martin (O)	Great Performances (O)	Wiscon	Foodie	Around	You Are	Victoria						
WQPT 43	Pink	Curious	Go Luna	Nature	Ready	Arthur	Woods.	House	Old	R.	Adv'ture	Milk	Lidia	Kitchen	Cook	Martha	Cooking	The Ci	Rey	Antiques	Finding-Roots			
ESPN 7 (24)	SportsCenter (O)	SportsCenter (O)	Postseason NFL Countdown (N) (Live) (O)	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball
CNN 8 (26)	Inside Politics (N)	State/Union	Fareed Zakaria	Reliable Sources	State/Union	Fareed Zakaria	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom
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AMC 10 (19)	(6:15) *** "Spider-Man 3" (2007, Action) (O)	*** "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith.	*** "Super 8" (2011) Kyle Chandler. (O)	*** "Rocky" (1976, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.	*** "Rocky II" (1979) Sylvester Stallone. (O)																			
LIFE 12 (22)	Am.	Jere	Osteen	Paid	"Seduced by a Stranger" (2017) (O)	"The Wrong Friend" (2018, Suspense)	"Double Daddy" (2015) Mollee Gray.	"The Perfect Soulmate" (2017) (O)	"Til Ex Do Us Part" (2018, Suspense)					</										

Saturday Evening January 12, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Doc Martin, Shakespa, Father Brown, and Saturday Night Live.

Sunday Evening January 13, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Victoria-Master, America's Funniest Home Videos, and Shark Tank.

Monday Evening January 14, 2019. 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, Antiques Roadshow, and The Bachelor.

Soap Opera Update (From C-5). THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS. Devon and Ana rang in the New Year with a party at the penthouse... Kassie Depaiva stars as "Eve" on "Days of Our Lives." Photo Credit: Chris Haston/NBC. E-mail news items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on December 28, 2018, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Streamline, 3816 E. Oak Grove Rd., Byron, IL 61010. Dated: December 28, 2018
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0101 (Jan. 7, 14, 21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing Concerning the Intent of the City Council of the City of Byron, Ogle County, Illinois to Sell \$350,000 General Obligation Bonds

Public Notice Is Hereby Given that the City of Byron, Ogle County, Illinois (the "City"), will hold a public hearing on the 16th day of January, 2019, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held at the Byron City Hall, 232 West Second Street, Byron, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the City in the amount of \$350,000 for the purpose of financing capital municipal improvements in and for the City, including, without limitation, street repairs and reconstruction.

By order of the Mayor of the City of Byron, Ogle County, Illinois.
Dated the 21st day of November, 2018.
Caryn Huber
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City of Byron, Ogle County, Illinois
No. 0102 (Jan. 7)

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**BID RELEASE 1
OGLE COUNTY ADULT DETENTION CENTER AND JUDICIAL CENTER ANNEX
OREGON, IL**

Gilbane Building Company, the Construction Manager for the Ogle County Adult Detention Center and Judicial Center Annex is receiving bids for the bid packages listed below. The Ogle County Detention Center will consist of 39,733 SF of new construction housing 154 beds and will be located in Oregon, IL just west of the existing Judicial Center. As a part of the project a portion of 6th Street will be permanently closed to accommodate the new vehicle sallyport and connecting corridor that will extend east to the Judicial Center. The buildings structure will consist of cast in place concrete, load bearing masonry, and structural steel. The interior of the building will be divided up into a booking & holding area, single & multiple occupancy cells for both male and female population, kitchen & laundry services, a medical area, a vehicle sallyport, and covered recreation areas. The architect for this project is Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Inc. along with their design partners HR Green, Inc. and BRiC Partnership, LLC.

BP#	Description	BP#	Description
03A	Cast In Place Concrete Work	11B	Kitchen & Laundry Equipment Work
04A	Masonry Work	21A	Fire Protection Work
05A	Structural Steel & Misc. Metal Work	22A	Plumbing Work
06A	General Trades Work	23A	Mechanical Work
07A	Roofing Work	26A	Site & Building Electrical, Lighting & Communication Work
08A	Glass & Glazing Work	28A	Security Access Work
09A	Drywall & Acoustical Ceiling Work	31A	Site Grading, Excavation & Utility Work
09B	Flooring & Hard Tiling Work	31B	Aggregate Pier Foundations
09C	Painting Work	32A	Site Concrete & Paving Work
11A	Detention Equipment Work		

The bid documents will be distributed to pre-qualified bidders on or about **Monday, January 14, 2019**. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.** local time at the Ogle County Courthouse, Board Room - 3rd Floor, 105 South 5th Street, Oregon, IL. Sealed bids are due **Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.** local time, at Ogle County Courthouse, Board Room - 3rd Floor, 105 South 5th Street, Oregon, IL

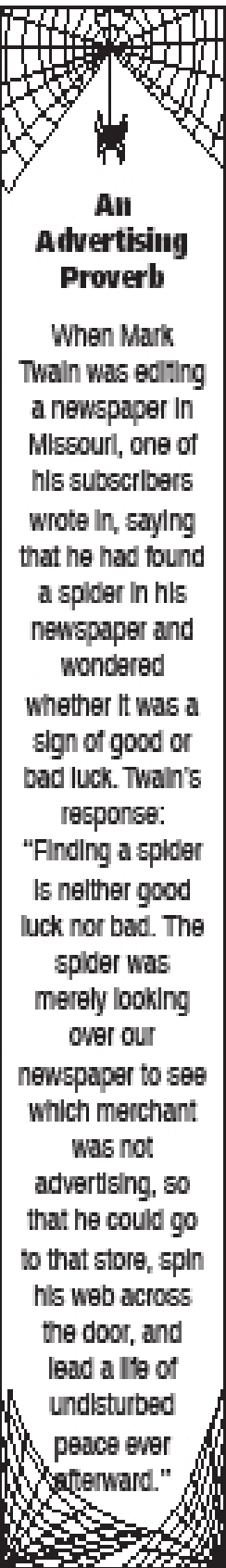
To bid this project, bidders must be pre-qualified by Gilbane Building Company. The prequalification application is to be completed online at www.ibidpro.com. Questions regarding the prequalification application procedure should be directed to Roz Thomas at 312.596.1722 or rothomas@gilbaneco.com.

Bid security in the form of a bid bond in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the base bid is required from all bidders. Guarantee Bonds in the form of a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid will be required from the awarded Bidder.

The work will be done in accordance with the Contract Documents. "FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS INVITATION TO BID MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BIDDER".

This contract calls for the construction of a "public work," within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/.01 *et seq.* ("the Act"). The Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than the "prevailing rate of wages" (hourly cash wages plus fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. For information regarding current prevailing wage rates, please refer to the Illinois Department of Labor's website at: <http://www.illinois.gov/idol/Pages/default.aspx> All contractors and subcontractors rendering services under this contract must comply with all requirements of the Act, including but not limited to, all wage, notice and record keeping duties.

Ogle County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All information submitted as part of this process shall be considered public information under the State Freedom of Information Act unless specifically disclosed on the applicable information by the Bidder. Challenges to such exemptions shall be defended solely by the Bidder.



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Sunday, January 13, 2019

9:30 am (second ring at 12:00 noon)

Lunch by Triple P BBQ

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