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Hemp coming back to Illinois

State still working on rules for crop

By Brad Jennings
Editor

Industrial hemp has a long history of being grown all over the world – including in America.

But federal law in 1937 effectively stopped production of the crop, which was used in a variety of ways, including to make rope.

Times, however, are changing, and last year Illinois passed a law, signed into law by then-Gov. Bruce Rauner, which lifted the restrictions on growing hemp in the state.

Of course, that doesn't mean people will be seeing fields of hemp around Ogle County or Illinois anytime soon.

Bill Bodine, associate director of state legislation for the Illinois Farm Bureau, said the state is currently working on the rules to be

used to secure a license to grow hemp in the state. He stressed that those who want to grow hemp in Illinois must have a license to do so from the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

"There is considerable interest right now," he said of growing hemp.

He said hemp was grown in Illinois before World War II, and the state could again be a good place to grow the crop. But he said the current market is "in its infancy," and will take some time to develop.

How did a crop that has been grown for thousands of years get such a bad reputation? That is down to its cousin, marijuana. Marijuana contains high levels of THC, or tetrahydrocannabinol, which is the chemical that causes the psychological effects of marijuana.



Hemp can be used for a variety of things, including being pressed into oil for food products.

Hemp naturally has a much lower THC level. And by law, it has to have a low level in order to be grown, Bodine said.

"Industrial hemp has extremely low levels of THC," he said. "It is not something you can get intoxicated off."

But it is something that can be used in a variety of products. Bodine said it can be used as a grain and pressed into oil for food products. It can be grown as fiber, which was a popular early use. As a fiber, it can be used in textiles, or even

as a substitute for cardboard. "It's a very good fiber product," he said. It can also be processed into CBD oil, which many people believe can help with a variety of ailments.

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County clarifies status of recycling programs

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) reports that there has been some confusion recently regarding recycling programs in Ogle County and the future of those programs.

The OCSWMD oversees various recycling programs in the county and gives this clarification regarding the programs.

The comingled recycling drop-off containers located in Byron, Forreston, Monroe Center, Oregon, and Rochelle and decking will be removed in late May.

These containers are for household recyclables such as cardboard, paper, magazines, cans, bottles, plastic jugs, and glass bottles and jars.

This program is being cancelled due to massive cost increases to haul and process recyclables. Due to global markets and the extremely low value of

U.S. recyclables due to contamination, limited domestic processing and recycling capacity, it has become too expensive to continue the program.

The OCSWMD will continue to monitor markets and options to replace this program, but currently there are no viable options. Users of this program are encouraged to contact their waste hauling company to see if they offer curbside recycling at their location, or to contact OCSWMD for other options.

If you currently have curbside pickup of recyclables, this service will not be affected and is not being cancelled. You can still put out your recyclables at your curb and they will be hauled away by your waste/recycling service. For questions about how to recycle properly at the curb, please call the OCSWMD at the number below.

In addition, the month-

ly residential electronics recycling program at the OCSWMD will not be affected and is not being cancelled.

The OCSWMD will continue to partner with Dynamic Lifecycle Innovations in Onalaska, Wisconsin to collect and process residential televisions, computers, computer hardware, and other electronic material from Ogle County residents.

The next scheduled electronics collection is Friday, March 29, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at 909 Pines Road in Oregon. Please see the website below for a full list of accepted electronic items for recycling.

The OCSWMD regrets the termination of the comingled drop-off recycling program, and will continue to look for other recycling options.

Please call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020 or visit www.oglecounty.org for more information.

Flooding worries



Warmer temperatures last week and melting snow brought flood warnings to Ogle County. Waters on the Rock River rose quickly and were running hard near Oregon. Melting snow elsewhere had standing water causing problems for businesses and homeowners. (Brad Jennings photos)



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HEMP: State Farm Bureau supports the crop

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The state Farm Bureau has long been a supporter of industrial hemp, Bodine said, and was glad to see the legislation signed into law.

It could take months for the licensing process to be sorted out.

But once it does it will only be a matter of time before farmers across Illinois look at adding hemp to their acreage.

Chocolate Walk returns to Oregon on April 18

OREGON – Polish up your sweet tooth, make sure there are no holes in your socks, and get ready to walk.

The Chocolate Walk is returning to Oregon on Thursday, April 18 from 4:30-8 p.m.

For the past two years, hundreds of people have spent a spring evening walking through Oregon in search of sweet chocolate treats and trying to get a chance to win one of several fabulous gift baskets. About 40 participating merchants provide the chocolate treats and have donated an item for one of the baskets. This fun family event has proven to be a great way for members of the community to get introduced to the wide variety of shopping and services that Oregon

has to offer. With two successful years of experience, the Oregon Together Festivals, Events, Dining and Shopping team is proud to bring “The Walk” back and it is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever.

The format is pretty simple. Walkers will go to one of several pickup points to receive a map of the participating businesses. On the back of the map will be a list of the establishments that have goodies waiting for them. Visit a business and they will mark your map. Walk on to receive your next tasty morsel and get another mark.

Once you have visited a minimum number of locations, you will qualify for the drawing for one of the gift baskets. Five baskets filled

with a variety of great gifts were given away in each of the past two events. Each family will be provided one map for entry into the prize drawing.

If you are a business and want to participate, you can email us at oregontgether@yahoo.com for more information.

Oregon Together is grass roots organization that was formed to make Oregon a more enjoyable place to live, work, and play. The organization has several committees working projects to bring that about. One group, R&R, is working on developing and promoting the riverfront area and the incredible amount of indoor and outdoor recreation that is available right here for us to enjoy year around.

Look for a biking adventure or a river bank clean-up soon.

With “Art as their first name, the ABC’s are helping us to be aware of the of art, both past and present, that makes Oregon unique and are looking to add more. With “Beautification” as their second name, other members of that committee are doing a great job of sprucing up our downtown and the entire city. They are currently working on the installation of the Phelps Kitchen behind the Coliseum.

A special Oregon Together committee spearheaded the drive to secure the funding for the restoration of our beloved Blackhawk Statue.

And don’t forget the “FEDS” who are making sure that our

residents and visitors have fun things to do and great places to eat and shop. Besides organizing the Chocolate Walk, the FEDS host movie nights at the Oregon Coliseum, just hosted the recent Dance the Night Away event at the Secret Stash and are collaborating with the Chamber of Commerce to host the 3rd annual Rockin’ River Fest on June 15.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/OregonTogether> to learn more about our activities and how to get involved.

So, darn those socks, polish those shoes, and get ready to have some fun, see some old friends, and meet some new people. The second annual “Oregon Chocolate Walk” is just a few weeks away.



Flutation will feature the band flute section, which represents seven different communities in Northern Illinois. Row 1: Audrey Salberg, Charlotte LeClercq, Sarah Byrnes and Cathy James. Row 2: Beth Kleinschmidt, Elizabeth Bach and Molly Krecklow.

Byron Civic Band will present spring performance on March 27

BYRON – The newly formed Byron Civic Band will have its spring performance on Wednesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. in the Byron Middle School Auditorium.

Musicians from surrounding communities will perform a variety of selections including “El Capitan” March, St. Louis Blues, Aladdin, and A Festival Prelude. Ron Kroeger, founder of the Civic Band, will solo perform O mio babbino caro on his alto saxophone. Song selection, Flutation will feature the flute section. The performance is open to the public with a freewill donation accepted.

Membership in the Civic Band is presently 35 active participants playing intermediate-level concert band literature. Players of all skill levels on all band instruments are encouraged to join in the fall of 2019. Instrumentalists currently in 8th grade and older are invited to join. Band rehearsals are held at Byron Middle School band room on Wednesday evenings.

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.

Ron Kroeger rehearses his solo for the upcoming concert.



Lions selling roses April 16

STILLMAN VALLEY – The Stillman Valley Lions Club will once again be selling roses on Saturday, April 6.

They can be purchased from any Lions Club member or call Lion John Dotzel at 815-645-2571 or Lion Joce Hazlip at 815-218-7719.

We thank all those who support our Lions Club in order that we might do projects in our community.

Our latest project was donating \$2,500 to the Meridian Junior High scoreboard. Upcoming projects that we will be participating in include the Meridian Junior High Award books, Center for Sight and Hearing in Rockford, \$500 to “What’s Cooking” at the Senior Center in Oregon, \$150 to SVHS for ad in Playbook and will do 2 \$500 Scholarships in the Spring to SVHS.

We appreciate all the support that the community gives us.



Ogle County Marine Corps Toys For Tots would like to THANK Ogle County Businesses, Organizations and Community Members for their generous gifts and donations to the 2018 Toys For Tots Campaign.

With your help, we were able to bring a brighter Christmas to over 700 Ogle County children! We appreciate your continued support.

- 2018 Ogle County Marine Corps Toys For Tots Committee

Obituaries

Delores Edwards

OREGON – Delores Miriam Edwards, 87, of Oregon, died Sunday, March 10, 2019 in Serenity Hospice Home, Oregon. Born June 14, 1931 in Baileyville, the daughter of Christian J. and Mabel R. (Wubben) Drake.

Married to Clarence Dale Edwards Nov. 24, 1951 in Forreton Grove Church; he died May 26, 1999. Delores was a 1949 graduate of Forreton High School. She retired in 1996 from Farm Credit Service after serving as the Customer Service Representative for more than 30 years. Delores was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oregon. The church was a vital part of her life. She served in many capacities in the women's organization, altar guild, choir and



various committees.

Survived by her daughter, Pamela Sue Edwards of Geneseo; son, Andrew Dale (Martha) Bowles Edwards of Bettendorf, Iowa; grandchildren: Alan Bowles Edwards, David Bowles Edwards and Angela Bowles Edwards; and sister, Eleanor (Bill) Tucker of Sioux City, Iowa.

Also preceded in death

by her parents and sister, Marlene Palmer.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 16 in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oregon with Pastor Rich Tomlinson, of the church, officiating. Burial in Chapel Memorial Park, Dixon. Visitation Friday 5-7 p.m. in the church. Memorials in Delores's name may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Pinecrest Manor in Mt. Morris, or Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon. A special thank you to the physicians and staff at St. Anthony Hospital in Rockford, Pinecrest Manor in Mt. Morris and Serenity Hospice & Home in Oregon. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home Oregon assisted the family with arrangements.

Thomas John Kenney

POLO – Thomas John Kenney, age 50, of Chicago, formerly of Polo, passed away Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago.

Tom was born Feb. 7, 1969 in Dixon the son of John and Lydia (Jimenez) Kenney. He was a 1987 graduate of Polo Community High School. Tom graduated with honors from DeVry Institute of Technology in Chicago with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems. At DeVry, Tom worked as a faculty assistant and systems faculty assistant for two years. He also served as president of Epsilon Delta Pi, an honor society for Computer Information



Systems students. Tom was a systems analyst programmer for CNA Insurance until his department was outsourced. He was employed with Electrical Workers Union Local 134 of Chicago from 2004 until his death.

He was a loving son, brother, uncle and was an avid White Sox fan. He is

dearly missed.

Survivors include his parents of Polo; three sisters, Diana (Doug Bannister) Kenney of Columbia, Mo., Cynthia (Kevin) Dix of South Elgin and Kathleen (Jeff Sterken) Kenney of Chicago; one brother, Jim (Lori) Kenney of Sterling; three nieces, Emily (Brett) Renner of Pompano Beach, Fla., Caitlyn Dix of South Elgin and Cassidy Kenney of Sterling; and three nephews, Ian (Jessi Snyder) Kenney of Urbana, Josh Dix of Chicago and Landon Kenney of Sterling.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be sent to www.mcdonaldfuneralhomes.com.

William Albert Jones

BYRON – William "Bill" Albert Jones, 100, of Byron, passed away peacefully, Friday, March 8, 2019 at Rockford Memorial Hospital with his family by his side. Born March 10, 1918 in Rockford, the son of Harry and Minnie (Lane) Jones.

Bill graduated from Leaf River High School in 1936 and the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture in Madison in 1938. Bill married Madora Margaret Johnson on Sep. 23, 1939 at the First Lutheran Church in Pecatonica. Bill farmed with Madora on the Jones Centennial family dairy farm near Egan. He was a lifetime member of Middle Creek Presbyterian Church near Winnebago. Bill served on the Leaf River School Board, Ogle County Soil and Water Conservation Board, Ogle County Community Men-



tal Health Board and was sexton of the Middle Creek Cemetery. Bill dearly loved spending time with his family, friends and farming.

Bill's family would like to extend a special thank you to Jen Dinges, Comfort Keepers caregivers and the Byron Ambulance crew.

Bill is survived by his children, Carolyn (David) Johnson of Byron, Gary (Karen) Jones of Rockford, Marletta "Sue" Poggioli of Rockford, Jan (Mike) Steele of St. Charles, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Bill is predeceased by his wife of 74 years, Madora Jones; son, Ronald Jones; granddaughters, Pamela Jones, Jill Jones; son-in-law Harry Poggioli Jr.; and sister, Mary Boeke.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m. with a visitation starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at Middle Creek Presbyterian Church, 12473 Montague Rd., Winnebago with Pastor Carroll Smith of the First Presbyterian Church of Winnebago officiating. Interment at Middle Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established for the Middle Creek Presbyterian Church and Ogle County Community Mental Health. Arrangements by Genandt Funeral Home, 602 N. Elida St., Winnebago. For an online obituary and tributes go to www.genandtfuneralhome.com.

James C. Fortune

BYRON – James C. Fortune, 85, longtime Byron resident, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at his home. He was born on April 23, 1933 in Putnam County, Mo., the son of Clarence and Virginia (Ward) Fortune.

He married Barbara Vorreiter on Aug. 22, 1953 in Putnam County, Mo.; she preceded him in death on March 1, 2015. James was a hard worker who mastered many trades. He worked for Milwaukee Railroad where he retired from in 1996. After retirement, he went

on to own Jim's Repair. He also worked in TV repair, as a locksmith and was in a partnership owning Western Auto Store in Byron.

James is survived by his children, Brian (Glo) Fortune, Melody (Brad) Hedges, and Rhonda (Jon) Gluck all of Byron; grandchildren, Nicole (Ted) Wood, Samantha Schmitz, Rachel (Brian) Oracki, Andy (Kari) Fortune, Kyle (Kayla) Gluck, Savannah Gluck, and Madelyn Gluck; and 9 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by

his parents, wife, and granddaughter Meredith.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home in Byron preceded by visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Pastor Randy Snider of Cornerstone Family Church in Byron officiated. Burial in Byron Cemetery. Memorials in his name may be made to Serenity Hospice & Home in Oregon. To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com

Joseph E. Koning

OREGON – Joseph E. Koning, 59, long-time Oregon resident, died Thursday, March 7, 2019 in his home. Born June 8, 1959 in Elgin, the son of Willard and Mildred (Longanecker) Koning.

Married to Cheryl Sargent October 8, 1983 in West Chicago; she died Nov. 4, 2014. Joseph was a 1977 graduate of Anawan High School and was employed as an engineer prior to retirement. He attended Oregon Church of God.

Survived by his son, Shane (Shannon) Koning of Brooklyn Park, Minn.; daughter, Kylee (Ben)



Armstrong of Auburn, Wash.; grandson, Oliver Armstrong; brothers: David (Rena) Koning, Steve (Judy) Koning, Mark (Karen) Koning, Jim (Mary Ann) Koning, Dan (Lisa) Koning and Kevin (Monica) Koning; sister, Kathy (Trey) Barker; and

his companion, Jeanna Funk of Mount. Morris.

Also predeceased by his parents.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 12 in Oregon Church of God preceded by a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Pastor Michael Hoffman, of the church, officiated. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Joseph's name to Mercy Health Development Foundation - Cancer Center, Rockford. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon, assisted the family with arrangements.

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Obituaries

Betty Mae Meeker

BYRON – Betty Mae Meeker, 90 of Byron, died at 3:05 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2019 in Generations Nursing Home in Byron surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Sept. 23, 1928 in Grinnell, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George and Garnet (Cooke) Lindsey. Betty married Robert Wesley Meeker in Pecatonica, on May 19, 1951. She was employed as a machine operator by Quality Metal in Byron, for 10 years. She was



a member of The Red Brick Church in Stillman Valley. Survivors include son

Jeff (Sheryl) Meeker; daughters Sue French, Beth (Art) Erickson; son Tim (Janet) Meeker; daughter Penny Meeker; son John (Jennifer) Meeker; 14 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 1 great great granddaughter; sister Sally (Glenn) Hansen and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and 10 brothers and sisters.

A funeral ceremony was

held at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 14, 2019 in McCorkle Funeral Home – Pecatonica Chapel, 203 West 5th St., Pecatonica, with Pastor Chris Brauns of The Red Brick Church officiating. Burial in Pecatonica Cemetery. A visitation was held at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until time of ceremony on Thursday.

To share a memory or send an online condolence, visit www.mccorklefuneralhome.com

Kickapoo Center hosting prairie program March 24

OREGON – The Prairie Preservation Society of Ogle County will present an interesting program free to the public on Sunday, March 24, at 2 p.m. at the Kickapoo Center, 1919 N. Limekiln Rd. Oregon.

Pail Marcum, a botanist at the Illinois Natural History Survey on the campus of the University of Illinois in Urbana/Champaign, will make the presentation.

Nearly 20 percent of Illinois' over 2000 native species are either gone from the state or are threatened or endangered. Marcum's presentation will explain why they are in trouble and what we might do to help them. Come and learn about these treasures. Maybe you have some in your back yard.

Marcum is the Assistant Project Leader for Botany with the Illinois Natural History Survey Wetland

Science Program. He coordinates activities within the group, conducts environmental surveys throughout Illinois and is an expert on Illinois natural areas and rare species. He has served on the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board's Endangered Species Technical Advisory Committee for plants for the past ten years.

The program is free and open to the public. Children are welcome with an adult. Light refreshments will be served after the program. Please join us for an interesting afternoon. Your visits to our parks and preserves will be much more interesting after hearing the information and seeing photos of the beautiful plants that are our legacy.

For more information, phone 815-973-4624 or 815- 238-2683

Miriam H. Richards

LINDENWOOD – Miriam H. Richards, 94, died Saturday, March 9, 2019 in Serenity Hospice Home, Oregon. Born Sept. 6, 1924 in Lindenwood, the daughter of Claude and Viola (Elliott) Holmes and grew up on the family farm east of Lindenwood.

Married Bill Richards in 1942, leaving 4-H Club Congress to marry her airman sweetheart; he died March 13, 1975. "Miss You" was their song, appropriate for a young couple separated by WWII. After living in Idaho, Minnesota, California and other communities in Illinois, Miriam, Bill and their children returned to the



home where she was born. She attended innumerable sporting events and musical performances, led 4-H clubs and was known for her fresh-baked sweet rolls and scatch-made doughnuts.

After a career in banking, Miriam volunteered at Eswood Elementary School for 21 years, finding great

satisfaction in helping youngsters learn to read. She was active in a number of organizations, including Ogle County Hospice, Business and Professional Women and Homemakers. She was a member of Lindenwood Union Church and also attended Monroe Center Community Church. She enjoyed doing jigsaw puzzles, reading, knitting (and giving away) afghans, playing cards, cheering on the Fighting Illini basketball team and growing flowers, especially iris, in her large yard.

Miriam is survived by her six children: Connie Richards, Harlan (Diane) Richards, Laurel Single-

ton, Brian (Kathy) Richards, J.R. (Trish) Richards and Lynn (Ken) Burch; 9 grandchildren, ranging in age from 20 to 48; 9 great grandchildren; sister, Ruth Moeller; and four nieces and their families.

Also predeceased by her parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held later this spring. Memorial donations in honor of Miriam may be made to Serenity Hospice & Home (P.O. Box 462 Oregon, IL 61061) or Eswood Elementary School (PO Box 7 Lindenwood, IL 61049). Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon assisted the family with arrangements.

E-mail news items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com
Please send photos in the jpeg format.



Thanks You

A big Thank You to everyone who sent cards and visited Zondra while she lived at Pinecrest Terrace. Also Thank You for your prayers and cards since she has passed.

Jan and Larry Mainz
Linda and Greg Smith
and families



Thanks You

I would like to thank the Oregon High School and facility for all their hard work involved into putting on such a wonderful play. It was a pleasure to attend and a great respite from the unending winter.

Thank you.
Gloria Hartle



Pictured from left are: Pat Donahue, Senior Vice President; Stillman Bank and Jamie Nobis, Executive Director; Rock River Center.

Stillman Bank donates to Rock River Center

OREGON – Stillman Bank recently ended their "Purchase with a Purpose" Debit Card campaign in which a \$1 donation was made to local charities with every Stillman Bank Debit Card transaction up to \$20,000.

Stillman Bank is excited to be able to present checks for \$2,000 to 10

non-profit organizations throughout the Rock River Valley.

One of the 10 charities chosen to receive the funds from this campaign was Rock River Center. Initially called the Yellow Bird Senior Citizens Drop-in Center in 1975, then later Ogle County Senior Services, the Rock River Center has remained

focused on older adults and the services they need to remain healthy in mind, body, and spirit while providing a solution to the social isolation of a growing population of older adults.

For more information about Stillman Bank's products and services, please contact 815-732-7956 or visit www.stillmanbank.com.



Thank You

To our families, friends and co-workers. Thank you for all your love and support during the difficult passing of our wife, mom and grandmother, Cherrie Cheever.

Our sincere gratitude,
Marv Shane
Marvin and families



Polo Police report

March 8

TIME: 3:15 p.m.
 REPORT: Randall James Gabaldon, 48, Polo, was cited for Disobeying a Traffic Control Device. Gabaldon was released on an I-bond.

March 9

TIME: 2:03 a.m.
 REPORT: Arthur J. Zacharias, 29, Dixon was arrested for Driving While License Suspended. Zacharias was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of February 25, 2019 thru March 10, 2019

Citizen Complaints / Assist	19
Animal Complaint	4
Fire / Medical Assist	6
Lock Out	3
911 Hang Up	2
Traffic Stops	16
DUI	2
County Assists	3

Church hosting family night

MOUNT MORRIS – Living Hope Church in Mount Morris is hosting a free family fun night during spring break on Friday, March 29 from 6-8 pm. There will be a free dinner, games, prizes and bouncy houses. Everyone is invited and there is no cost. The church is located at 409 W Brayton Rd. in Mount Morris, (inside the Church of the Brethren building). Parking is in the back.

Read about Ogle County history: aerial photos, towns, one-room-schools, rail-ways, maps, and much more:
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Ogle County Sheriff

March 12

At 9:41 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Zachary J. Popp, 24 of Mt. Morris, for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, a class 2 felony, after completing an investigation into the incident. Popp was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held pending an appearance before a judge.

March 11

The following people were arrested on outstanding Ogle County warrants: Sergio Garcia, 45 of Rochelle, for Failure to appear. Garcia posted the \$450 full cash bond and was released with no further court dates. Neopatra Hawkins, 22 of Dekalb, for Failure to appear. Hawkins posted the \$156 full cash bond and was released with no further court dates.

The following people were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding Warrants:

Nicholas Hartman, 20, of Freeport for Failure to Appear Warrant. Hartman had a bond of \$456 and Hartman

did post bond. Hartman will not have to return for court and was released from the Ogle County Jail.

Lloyd Hernandez, 29, of Sterling for Failure to Appear Warrant. Hernandez had a bond of \$892. Hernandez was given a \$1,000 recog, released from jail, and will return to court on 03/25/19 at 9 a.m.

Pamela Knapik, 53, of Wonderlake for Failure to Appear Warrant. Knapik had a bond of \$2511. Knapik was given a \$1,000 recog, released from jail, and will return to court on 03/25/19 at 9 a.m.

Scott Shirley, 30, of Mt. Morris for Disorderly Conduct Warrant. Shirley had a \$3,000 bond. Shirley was given a \$3,000 recog, released from jail, and will return to court on 03/29/19 at 9 a.m.

March 10

At approximately 9:36 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 8,000 block of East Illinois Route 64 with a motorist assist. After investigation Deputies placed Lenisha Kearney, 20 of Streamwood,

under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Kearney was also issued a citation for Operating an Uninsured Vehicle. Kearney was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

March 9

At approximately 9:42 a.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies performed a traffic stop at the intersection of Flagg Road and Tampam Drive. After investigation Deputies placed Vincent Tabor, 42 of Oregon, under arrest for No Valid Driver's License. Tabor was also issued a citation for No Valid Registration. Tabor was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

March 8

At 10:18 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a check welfare in the 9000 block of N. Kishwaukee Rd, to check on a male subject slumped over the wheel of a vehicle parked in the ditch. After an investigation, Mitchell Semple, age 30, of Byron was arrested for Driving

Under The Influence Of Alcohol. Mitchell was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

March 7
The following were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding Warrants:

Corey Jenkins, 43, of Freeport for Failure to Appear. Jenkins has a bond of \$189 and will go to court on 03/08/19 at 1 p.m. Jenkins will remain in the Ogle County Jail.

Cory Terrell, 35, of Dekalb for Failure to Appear. Terrell has a bond of \$1,554 and will go to court on 03/08/19 at 1 p.m. Terrell will remain in the Ogle County Jail.

Tavaris McDonald, 28, of Rockford for Failure to Appear. McDonald has a bond of \$195 and will go to court on 03/08/19 at 1 p.m. McDonald will remain in the Ogle County Jail.

Cheryl Schabacker, 48, of Stillman Valley for Failure to Appear. Schabacker has a bond of \$836 and will go to court on 03/08/19 at 1 p.m. Schabacker will remain in the Ogle County Jail.

Byron Police report

Feb. 22

Roy Lorenz, 65 of Byron, was issued a citation for Improper Use of Cell Phone.

Byron Police arrested Kelly Lee, 53 of Byron, on two Ogle County warrants. Lee was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Consuelo Morales-Valdez, 20 of Leaf River, was issued citations for Speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph Zone and No Valid Driver's License.

Feb. 23

Brandy Manley, 33 of Morrison, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Signal.

Feb. 28

Dustin Heaton, 30 of Dixon, was issued a citation for Improper Use of Electronic Device.

March 2

Ashley Rose, 29 of Mill Spring, North Carolina, was issued a citation for Improper Use of Electronic Device.

Kelly Hayenga, age 61 of Freeport, was issued a citation for Speeding 50 mphH in a 35 mph Zone.

March 4

Chad Roberts, 35 of Byron, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.

March 5

Byron Police arrested Hope Thomas, 52 of Forreton, on an Ogle County warrant. Thomas was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

March 7

Cristie Deleon-Smith, 38 of Mt. Morris, was issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.

March 8

Penny Bryant, 48 of Leaf River, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.

March 9

Enrique Solis, 46 of Rockford, was issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.

March 10

Colleen Hester, 29 of Dixon, was issued a citation for Speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Byron Police arrested Michael McCarthy, 22 of Byron, for Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. McCarthy was also issued citations for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol When BAC is Greater Than .08, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident, Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident, and Failure to Give Information After Striking Unattended Vehicle. McCarthy was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

March 11

Byron Police arrested Michael Arnold, 34 of Rockford, on a Rockford PD warrant Arnold was transferred to Ogle County Corrections and transported to the Winnebago County Jail.



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Mount Morris Senior Center hosts international meal programs

MOUNT MORRIS – Neema Ndosi from Tanzania Africa came to the Mount Morris Senior Center on Tuesday, March 6 to share information about her home country. She made Pilau (a spiced rice and meat dish), Kachumbari (a salad made with cabbage, carrots, and a lemony dressing), Ugali

with Spinach (a starch made with masa flour), and Mandazi (a Tanzanian donut). Through Ndosi’s presentation the seniors learned many things about the culture and country of Tanzania including some words in Swahili, one of the national languages of the country. Attendees were also able to see

some artifacts she brought with her from Tanzania and ask her any questions they had. The Mount Morris Senior Center is happy to provide opportunities like these to experience new things. It is hosting an international meal each month. These meals have included Jamaica, China and

Tanzania so far. The next international meal at the Mount Morris Senior Center (9 East Front St.) will be a Jewish meal on Monday, April 8 at 11:30 a.m. Call the Senior Center at 815-734-6335 if you would like to attend. All are welcome.



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Political action group to meet

MOUNT MORRIS – Indivisible: Mount Morris/Oregon Political Action will meet on Thursday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Disciples United Methodist Church in Mount Morris.

Guest speaker will be Paul Cooney from Ogle County Solid Waste Dept. He will discuss recycling issues in Ogle County. Anyone who is interested in this topic is invited to attend.

Indivisible is a group of local citizens who have come together to share information, support each other, and act against a political tide that runs counter to our values of truth, inclusion, tolerance, ethics and fairness. The group does not have a designated political affiliation.

Byron Masonic Lodge to host Escape Room

BYRON—Escape rooms have become a modern phenomenon.

Come to an escape room on Saturday, March 30, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Byron Masonic Lodge, 4771 East Ashelford Road, Byron, to experience a unique, family-friendly, interactive mystery game! Find clues, solve riddles, and crack puzzles to beat the clock and escape the lodge room. You and a team of 2-6 players will have 20 minutes to solve the mystery.

The escape room will have time slots for games starting on the hour and half hour and are first come, first served. Pre-register for tickets online (www.byronmasonicescaperoom.weebly.com) for \$10 for those reserved in advance (before 3/25), or \$15 at the door. Ages 5 and under are free. For more information contact Noah Hansen at 217-528-6097.

All proceeds will benefit the Byron Lodge #274 Almoner's Fund, which provides assistance to Masonic widows and dependents in the Byron community.

Leaf River reunion meeting set

LEAF RIVER – There will be a reunion for anybody who attended Leaf River High School in the 1960s on June 1 at 5 p.m. at the Barn on the Hill, 7 E IL Rt. 72, Leaf River.

Special guests will be the class of 1959 to honor them for their 60th class reunion.

A planning meeting is set for Friday, March 29 at 1 p.m. at the Leaf River Library for anyone who would like to attend.

Serenity Hospice offering free class to caregivers

OREGON – Taking care of a loved one who is ill can be very rewarding, but it is a hard job.

It is a job that never ends and often makes the caregiver exhausted and confused. Serenity Hospice would like to help caregivers by giving them tips to make their life easier and their loved one more comfortable. A free 1.5-hour class will be held on March 20 at 11:30 a.m. at Serenity Hospice and Home

in Oregon located at 1658 S. IL Rt. 2 in Oregon.

“We offer many types of training for our families at Serenity,” said Elizabeth Priller, education manager.

“We would now like to offer this training to anyone in our community who could benefit from the information.”

The topics to be covered include safe transfers, fall prevention, pain

management techniques, help for trouble breathing, bathing and incontinence care, managing anxiety and sadness and other topics.

“Usually when a family member learns a new simple technique, such as how to safely re-position their loved one, they feel empowered and the patient is now more comfortable,” Priller said. “At Serenity, we want to be a resource for all caregivers whether they use

our hospice services or not.”

If you can't attend the meeting in person, Serenity invites you to visit their website at www.serenityhospiceandhome.org where you will find a Caregiver's Guide and other useful information. The guide is also available on the website in Spanish.

For more information or to register for the class, call Priller at Serenity Hospice 815-732-2499.

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Liberty Village of Rochelle, a not-for-profit retirement community is coming to town. Join us to learn all about the finest in retirement lifestyles! Their campus will consist of many levels of care to meet your needs. Representatives will be here to share their plans.

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Bakery, Park District team up for class

OREGON—The Oregon Park District has teamed up with The Village Bakery to offer an Easter treats class for Pre-K through 3rd Graders.

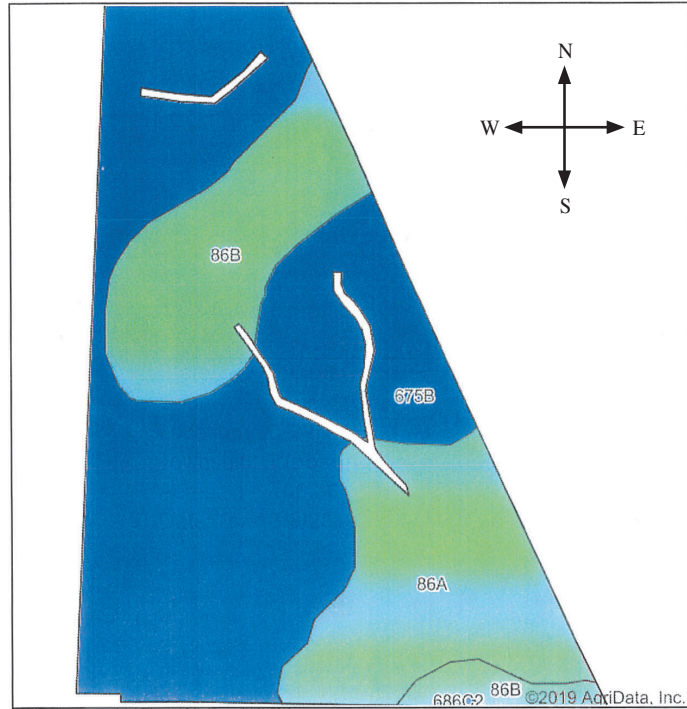
Join The Village Bakery and their talented staff for an exciting decorating experience of baked goods! Class is open to Pre-K through 3rd grade and each participant must be accompanied by an adult.

Don't miss this amazing experience to take home some delicious treats and memories. Everyone takes home a handful of themed baked goods. Class is Thursday, April 18 from 1:30-3 p.m. Oregon schools have a noon dismissal that day.

The fee is just \$16 for Residents and \$19 for Non-Residents. Deadline to register is Thursday, April 11 or until class fills.

To register visit Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon or call 815-732-3101.

Soils Map -3/8/19



Soils data provided by USDA and NRCS.

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- This process will continue until we announce the highest bid and nobody chooses to raise their bid.
- Buyer will be required to pay 20% non-refundable earnest deposit at signing of the Purchase Agreement immediately following the auction and will have up to 30 days to close.

If you have any questions or need more details please contact Alan Drake @ (815) 499-0670.

Code	Soil Description	Acres	Percent of field	Ill. State Productivity Index Legend	Subsoil rooting a	Corn Bu/A	Soybeans Bu/A	Wheat Bu/A	Oats Bu/A	Sorghum c Bu/A	Alfalfa d hay T/A	Grass-legume e hay, T/A	Crop productivity index for optimum management
**675B	Greenbush silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	63.71	59.9%	■	FAV	**182	**57	**69	**96	0	0.00	**5.34	**133
86A	Osco silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	21.87	20.6%	■	FAV	191	60	75	102	0	6.90	0.00	141
**86B	Osco silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	20.63	19.4%	■	FAV	**189	**59	**74	**101	0	**6.83	0.00	**140
**686C2	Parkway silt loam, 5 to 10 percent slopes, eroded	0.15	0.1%	■	FAV	**173	**55	**68	**91	0	**6.30	0.00	**128
Weighted Average						185.2	58	71.2	98.2	-	2.75	3.20	136

Oregon Police report

March 4

At 11:15 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of Jackson and N. 6th Streets involving a 2017 Ford driven by Amie N. Schelling, age 35, Leaf River, and a 1999 Toyota driven by Brandon S. Watry, 31, Oregon. No citations were issued.

March 5

At 7:19 p.m., Oregon Police issued Brian S. Black, 42, Oregon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

March 6

At 10:32 p.m., Oregon Police issued Brock Prehn, 16, Oregon, a citation for no valid driver's license - graduated driver's license restriction. This violation occurred in the 400 block of W. Washington Street.

At 10:32 p.m., Oregon Police issued on male juvenile, 16, Oregon, a city citation for the ordinance violation of possessing a vape product.

March 7

At 7:41 p.m., Oregon Police issued Xoe L. Blake, 16, Oregon, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the intersection of 10th and Jefferson Streets.

March 8

At 7 p.m., Oregon Police issued Corina S. Little, 42, Oregon, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the intersection of Franklin and 3rd Streets.

At 7:32 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Christopher A. Ellis, 22, Dixon, on an outstanding Lee County warrant for failure to appear. Ellis was also charged with possession of 10 grams to 100 grams of cannabis; issued

traffic citations for unlawful window tint and operating an uninsured motor vehicle; and issued a civil citation for possession of drug paraphernalia. Ellis was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

March 9

At 11:07 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Joseph J. Birnbaum, age 45, Rockford, for driving while license suspended. Birnbaum was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

March 10

At 9:11 a.m., Oregon Police issued Ernest Bradshaw, Jr., 50, of New Haven, CT, a citation for speeding, 45 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

At 9:51 a.m., Oregon Police issued Evan D. Clark, 37, Sterling, a citation for speeding, 50 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

13 parking tickets and 10 verbal/written warnings were issued from 03/04/19 through 03/10/19.

General calls for service

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Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	6
Disturbance / Domestic	3
Assist EMS / Other Department	10
Lockout Vehicle/Building	2
Alarm Response / Open Door or Window	5
Traffic Stops	17

Byron Legion meeting set for March 20

BYRON - The Byron American Legion Post 209 invites all Post members to attend a General Meeting on Wednesday, March 20 starting at 7:15 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Sunrise II Restaurant located at 101 W Second St., Byron. All Post 209 members and interested community Veterans are invited to attend.

The meeting gives The

American Legion the opportunity to draw attention to key programs and services the nation's largest veterans service organization provides, including assistance with benefits claims, career and education support, temporary and emergency financial assistance and help for the wounded, ill and injured who have served our nation in uniform. One

such community program under consideration is a 'Veterans Stand Down' for all Ogle County Veterans later this year. The Stand Down will provide information, services and fellowship for community Veterans, and is scheduled for later this year.

To find out more about The American Legion Post 209, please visit <http://www.legionpost209.org/>



SV Lions

Members of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) spoke to the Stillman Valley Lions about their new club at Meridian High School. FBLA is a national organization formed to develop community business leaders and community service leaders. The Meridian High School club is the first one in the area. One of their goals is to form a club in the Junior High. The club has 21 members, about half boys and half girls. The SV Lions voted to support the new club. Pictured from left are: Advisor Tammy Pierson, Faculty Advisor Cathie Murphy, President Mitch Guerrero, SV Lions President Norma Freeberg, Historian Michael Cavenagh, and Reporter Tyler Kubiszewski.



Shown in the photo is most of the Confirmation class flanked by Rev. Joseph Naill (left) pastor of St. Mary's Church in Polo and St. Mary's Church in Oregon, and Deacon Mr. John Ley. In front is Spencer Doeden, and Sarah Tomaschefskey while in the back row is Carl Vock and Matthew Tomaschefskey. Missing from the photo is Jacob Monaco who was unable to attend.

Confirmation Class held at St. Mary's Church

POLO - The Confirmation class at St. Mary's Church in Polo spent several months in preparation for receiving this sacrament.

Included were Spencer Doeden, Jacob Monaco, Sarah Tomaschefskey, Matthew Tomaschefskey and Carl Vock. Doeden goes to school in Dixon and was recently confirmed at St. Patrick's Church in Dixon. The other young adults, along with students

from St. Mary's Church in Oregon and St. Anne's Church in Dixon were confirmed by Bishop David Malloy on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at St. Anne's Church in Dixon.

Sarah Tomaschefskey is a member of the choir and Matthew Tomaschefskey is a regular altar server at St. Mary's Church in Polo. Jacob Monaco has also helped as an altar server.



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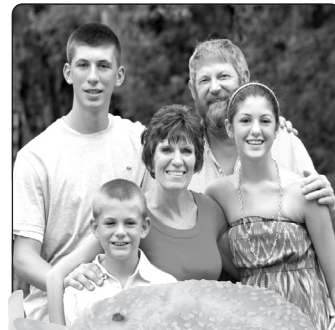
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tues., Mar. 19

Lego Club (grades 2nd -7th), meets at the Oregon Library at 3:30 p.m. Registration is requested, but not required.

Serenity Hospice is offering a free 1.5-hour class for caregivers at 11:30 a.m. at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon, located at 1658 S. IL Rt. 2 in Oregon.

5:30-6:30 p.m. at The Serenity Shed, Oregon. This group is open to all bereaved in the community. Phone 815-732-2499 to register.

the Oregon Library for an afternoon movie, Ralph Breaks the Internet, rated PG, beginning at 1 p.m. Bring something soft to sit on as the movie is shown in the Art Gallery.

Weds., Mar. 20

The Byron American Legion Post 209 invites all Post members to attend a General Meeting starting at 7:15 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Sunrise II Restaurant located at 101 W Second St., Byron.

A free educational and informational presentation on the Social Security and Medicare programs returns, and will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. at The United Church of Byron – 701 West Second St.

Fri., Mar. 22

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.

Thurs., Mar. 21

Evening Support Group

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On April 7, 1776, Navy Capt. John Barry, commander of the American warship Lexington, makes the first American naval capture of a British vessel when he takes command of the warship HMS Edward off the coast of Virginia. The capture turned Barry into a national hero.

* On April 1, 1877, prospector Edward Schieffelin begins his search for silver in southern Arizona. Later that year, Schieffelin discovered one of the richest silver veins in the West. He named it the Tombstone Lode.

* On April 6, 1896, the Olympic Games, a long-lost tradition of ancient Greece, are reborn in Athens. King Georgios I of Greece and a crowd of 60,000 spectators welcomed athletes from 13 nations.

* On April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. is shot to death at a hotel in Memphis, Tennessee. A single shot fired from a nearby motel by James Earl Ray struck King in the neck. The death of America's leading civil-rights advocate sparked a wave of rioting around the country.

* On April 2, 1972, silent film actor and filmmaker Charlie Chaplin prepares for his first voyage to the United States since 1952, when he was denied a re-entry visa amid questions about his leftist politics. Chaplin returned to accept an honorary Academy Award.

* On April 3, 1996, at his cabin in Montana, Theodore John Kaczynski is arrested by FBI agents and accused of being the Unabomber, the elusive terrorist blamed for 16 mail bombs that killed three people and injured 23. "Unabomber" was an acronym for university, airline and bomber.

* On April 5, 2000, Lee Petty, an early star of NASCAR, dies at the age of 86 in North Carolina. Lee Petty won more than 50 stock-car races during his career, including three NASCAR championships and the first Daytona 500, held in 1959.

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How old is too old to be the president?

Getting older is quite a fascinating thing.

Things change, and we just can't stop it from happening. Hair gets thinner and gray. Once in-shape bodies tend to get a little on the soft side. Things that used to take little effort now not only take much more effort, but also a little planning.

Even getting out of bed in the morning can be an adventure. And remembering things? Forget it.

Now, I don't feel like an "old" person at all. I still have plenty of energy, have a very active social life and a great circle of vibrant friends.

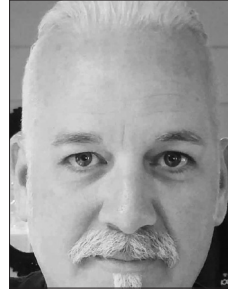
But as we age, we certainly slow down some. That gets more pronounced the older we get.

There are some places that it is comforting to see an older face, like at the doctor's office. Or teaching in a college classroom.

But when I see some of the people running for president, I am a little concerned. Please, don't think I have anything against experi-

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



ence. It certainly counts. But being president is a very, very tough job that requires energy, stamina and intense focus. Well, it does if you want to do the job right.

I guess I got used to having younger people in office when we elected Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Barrack Obama. Politics aside, they were all energetic men. They attacked each day with youthful enthusiasm. Obviously, they experienced both failures and successes, but they did not simply sit back and let history wash

over them.

That's why I worry about the current crop running for office. How old is too old? Not to be ageist here, but from our current president to the Democratic front runners, all are well over retirement age.

President Trump will be 74 in 2020. By most reports, he is not exactly burning the midnight oil in the Oval Office. A little work here, a little golf there, a rally whenever he can - it's a pretty nice schedule.

Hey, he's the president and can do what he wants, right?

But Trump is a spring chicken compared to Bernie Sanders, who recently announced another shot at the top office. Sanders will be 79 in 2020. I appreciate his enthusiasm, but I am not sure a person knocking on the door of 80 should be the president.

The reality is things slow down as we age. Our reaction time is slower. We can get more easily confused. There is no shame in that, we

are just simply getting older.

That's fine if you are playing with the grandkids, but not if you are the leader of the free world.

Joe Biden, the former vice president and possible 2020 contender, would be 78 in 2020. Elizabeth Warren, a real long-shot, to be sure, would be 71 in 2020.

In 2020, about 17 percent of the population of this country will be 65 or older. The median age of the county will be between roughly 36 and 37 years old.

We are still a young country, and I believe we need younger leadership. Look at some of those folks serving in Congress for decades and decades. It's time to get some new, fresh ideas into office.

Of course, I do say let the best man or woman win, regardless of age. But I do believe we need a president who wants to represent all people and does so with enthusiasm and unstoppable stamina.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



VIEWPOINT

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

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Trump's proposed budget bad for Ogle County

Dear Editor,

The Trump administration proposed budget hits Ogle County head on. If you or a relative is 65 or older, expect cuts to Medicare of \$845 billion over the next 10 years. More rural hospitals will close as they won't be able to absorb the costs.

Charles N. "Chip" Kahn III, president of the Federation of American Hospitals, which represents more than 1,000 for-profit hospitals and health systems, said the budget "imposes arbitrary and blunt Medicare cuts . . . The impact on care for seniors would be

devastating."

Trump's budget would reduce crop insurance subsidies, with a projected savings of \$22.1 billion by 2029. Spending for conservation programs would also be cut.

Over \$220 billion would be cut from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) which provides groceries for low income families. We in Ogle County be hit twice as hard as there will be a food box delivery for urban and suburban areas but it hasn't been determined how food boxes would be delivered to rural residences. Thus

adding a middleman delivery service instead of coupons will cost more, thereby further reducing funds for food for needy families.

By the way, the majority of those nationally receiving SNAP are white families. Illegal immigrants can't get SNAP benefits.

Trump's budget would slash the National Institutes of Health's funding by about 12 percent, and the budget for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention by about 10 percent. This is a time when measles and other diseases are in the headlines. The opioid crisis needs billions more not cuts.

Spending on the National Institutes of Health, a longtime favorite of both Republican and Democratic lawmakers, would be reduced by \$4.5 billion, with the National Cancer Institute proposed to absorb the largest chunk of that cut. Think of that. Cutting cancer research. Who doesn't know someone or a relative who died of cancer?

Ogle County voters supported Trump. Now we must pay up out of our own pockets - something the elderly, poor, and farmers just can't afford.

Pam Farris, Rochelle

Writer disagrees with letter

Dear Editor,

In reference to Mr. Barnes's letter (2-25), I believe it is not the position of a city councilman to try to influence the public to vote a certain way based on his own beliefs. Everyone is entitled to vote for whomever they feel will do the best job for the elected office.

The terminology of the jail being built downtown is misleading and false. It is being build blocks away from downtown. The geography is wrong.

I just urge every registered voter to keep to your own values and don't allow yourself to be wrongly persuaded for someone else's vendettas.

Chris Corcoran,
Mount Morris



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Senior Center has upcoming events

Living With Grief Class

We all have grief of some sort in our lives, and we all know others who are grieving. It is difficult to know what to say when someone passes away, and sometimes it is hard to imagine that life will go on without that person. Agrace Hospice will be at the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Tuesday, March 19 to help us all learn more about grief and how to live with it. This class will take place at 6 p.m. and it is free. Snacks will be provided. Please call 815-734-6335 to sign up today.

Bingo and Birthday Party

Join us for a morning of fun and delicious food on Wednesday, March 20. Free Bingo starts at 10:30 a.m. and Lunch is served at 11:30 am. The cost for lunch is \$6. This month we will be serving Shepherd's Pie, Peaches, Cake, and Ice Cream. Call 815-734-6335 to RSVP.

Earth Angels

If you would like to be a part of planning the future of Earth Angels please join us for a meeting on Monday, March 25 at 1 p.m. Many hands make like work and a big impact in our community. We hope to continue the legacy and the blessing that Granny Linda Straith was to all of us. If

you have any questions or can't make the meeting, but would like to be included please call Melissa at 815-734-6335.

Bingo and Lunch

We are headed to Neighbors Nursing Home in Byron for their community Bingo and Lunch. Bingo is free and lunch is only \$5. The carpool will leave the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26. Please RSVP to 815-734-6335 so we are sure to have enough seats.

Jam Session

Wednesday, March 27th will be our monthly Jam Session with many local musicians. Join us at 10:30 a.m. for a lot of talent and beautiful music, and stay for a \$3 lunch which will be served at noon. All are welcome, but please let us know if you plan to attend so we have enough food for all. Call 815-734-6335 to RSVP.

Greeting Cards

Make your own greeting cards at the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Thursday, March 28th at 10 a.m. All the supplies are included, and cards are only \$1 each. All are welcome to come to show of your creativity.



Park District has variety of egg hunts

OREGON—The Oregon Park District will kick things off on Friday evening, April 19 with the annual Flashlight Egg Hunt for students in 5th-8th grade.

You are never too hold to enjoy the thrill of hunting for eggs. It's even more fun to do it in the dark. Bring your flashlight and basket to Park West for the Hunt at 8 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 20 we are Eggcited to bring to Oregon our first Sensory Friendly Egg Hunt. This is the perfect Hunt for families looking for a smaller, quieter hunt in a confined space. The Hunt begins at 9:30 a.m. inside the baseball diamond

at Park West. Participants of all abilities can hunt for eggs which are empty and can then redeem them for a small Easter surprise. The Easter Bunny will be present for photo opportunities between 9-9:30 a.m. Please RSVP for this Hunt to help up with the planning by April 7 at www.oregonpark.org/Inclusion-program.

Finally, the traditional Egg Hunt for Pre-K through 4th grade will follow with a 10 a.m. sharp start. Hunt areas are divided by grade. Bring your Easter Basket and get ready for the Easter Bunny, eggs, candy, hidden treasures, prizes and lots of

fun at Oregon Park West on Saturday, April 20. Please come early to find a place to park, find your hunt area, and to get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

Join us for these fun community events. Please leave your pets at home. No pets other than service dogs at the Egg Hunts. For more info: www.oregonpark.org or call 815-732-3101. Parents, keep in mind that candy, toys and prizes may not be appropriate for children 3 years and under and the candy is not all made in peanut free environments. The 9:30 a.m. Sensory Friendly egg hunt will be peanut free.



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Thanks again, Mike Clark

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Dorothy Bowers
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154 Joanne Lane, Rochelle
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NEW LISTING
\$159,900 dickersonnieman.com/201900995
BYRON SCHOOLS! 3 bedrooms, 3 full bath tri-level with spacious family room with walk-out. Eat in kitchen with slider to backyard patio. 2 bonus rooms in the basement. Byron Sch ools.
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757-7462



Lyrah Austin-Bushnell
218-0059



NEW PRICE
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BEAUTIFUL RANCH HOME! Located in Ogle Crossings subdivision. Better than new construction, built in 2017 w/all finishings done. Open floor plan w/high ceilings throughout the home. Highly rated Stillman Valley schools.
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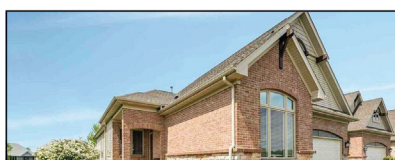
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871-4004



NEW PRICE
\$364,900 dickersonnieman.com/201900316
AMAZING LOG HOME! On 4.14 acres(zoned ag) w/ creek bordering property. Large wrap around porch off front of the house w/nice deck off of the rear. Open floor plan with 15' peaked ceilings and tons of natural light.
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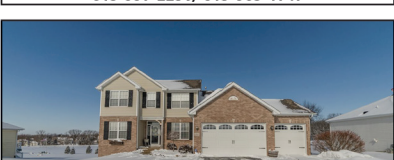
NEW LISTING
\$319,900 dickersonnieman.com/201900757
STUNNING CONDO! With Luxury through out. Maple Kit w/ Brazilian Granite Counters, Stainless Appls w/ Open View to DR & LR w/1.5 car garage & GHand Scraped Hrdwd Flooring. Main Floor Master Suite.
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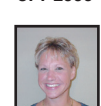
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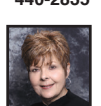
Dana Daub
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NEW LISTING
\$299,000 dickersonnieman.com/201900722
BEAUTIFUL HOME! In popular Fawn Ridge subdivision w/in-ground pool. 5 Bed, 4 Bath w/open flow from the family room with fireplace, into the eat-in kitchen and dining room. Finished lower level w/additional living space.
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Lynn Dubowski
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Johanna Hahn
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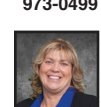
NEW LISTING
\$99,000 dickersonnieman.com/201900493
GREAT STARTER HOME! With Large lot. 3 bed, 1.5 bath, 1st floor laundry, newer roof, gas heat, deck, 2 car garage.
416 N PERU Street, Byron
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NEW LISTING
\$239,900 dickersonnieman.com/201900436
BEAUTIFUL HOME! On 2.23 acres that looks over the country. This 4 bed 2 bath bi-level has tons of space. SS Appliances Included. New roof in 2018. New flooring throughout the entire house, new fixtures, new bathroom downstairs.
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NEW LISTING
\$89,900 dickersonnieman.com/201900332
3 BED, 1.5 BATH IN GERMAN VALLEY! Right across from park. Forrestville schools. Large 0.81 acre lot w/ mature trees. 1.5 story home w/ character and some newer windows, siding and more. Call for more information.
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Robin Henry
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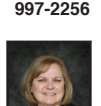
Todd Henry
997-2256



NEW LISTING
\$94,900 dickersonnieman.com/201900099
MOUNT MORRIS! This is the home for you. Everything on first floor. Lots of updates. All carpeting 2 years old. Furnace & A/C 1 year old.
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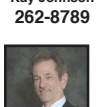
NEW LISTING
\$175,000 dickersonnieman.com/201807319
COZY RANCH HOME! Offers wonderful entertaining space. 3 car attached garage with additional heated workshop. Over a half acre yard. Large open basement with a finished office. A must see!
3573 Springwheat Drive, Rockford
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IMMACULATE! Well maintained ranch in Stillman Valley. Deck, fire-pit, views of the country. Open floor plan. Master bathroom and access to the deck. Close to town.
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TODD HENRY/ ROBIN HENRY
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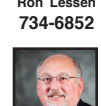
Ron Lessen
734-6852



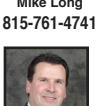
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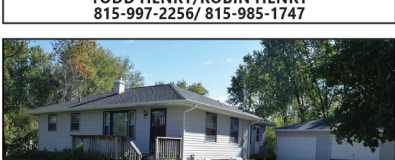
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\$265,500 dickersonnieman.com/201806681
GORGEOUS HOME! 3 bed 2 bath on 4.41 Acres in popular Stillman Valley School District. This property has a little of everything. 54x98 Morton building & 30x40 livestock barn. Home has many updates, but has kept a lot of the character.
11016 E Utility Road, Stillman Valley
ROBIN HENRY/ TODD HENRY
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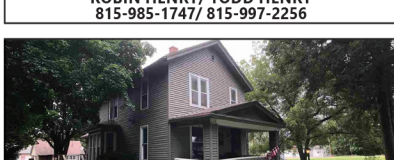
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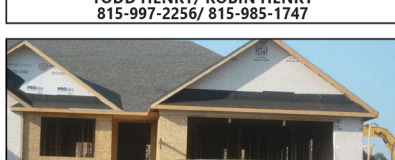
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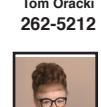
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\$88,500 dickersonnieman.com/201806639
COUNTY TAXES! New siding! New roof! New gutters! Interior needs updating, but house has good bones. 3 bed 1.5 bath ranch with county taxes close to I-90!! 1/2 acre lot! Additional work space and storage in the over-sized 2.5 car garage. Sold AS IS.
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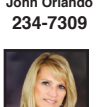
NEW LISTING
\$109,900 dickersonnieman.com/201806229
LARGE 2 STORY! Open flow from the living room, dining room and into the eat-in kitchen. Main floor has a TON of updates. Gorgeous staircase takes you upstairs to 3 bedrooms. Appliances Included! Highly rated Stillman Valley school district.
114 S Maple Street, Stillman Valley
ROBIN HENRY/ TODD HENRY
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NEW LISTING
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BYRON! Step into this 3 BR, 2 BTH villa and still have time to make this your dream home. Many choices still available to you. Handicap accessible. Let the association take care of the outside maintenance.
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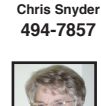
Chris Snyder
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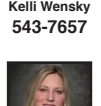
Kelli Wensky
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NEW LISTING
\$166,900 dickersonnieman.com/201805565
BEAUTIFUL RANCH HOME! Near BEAUTIFUL ROCK RIVER, Large wooded lot. Newer gutters & downspouts. Energy efficient windows. Cornice in living room. April Air & furnace filter for allergies.
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\$89,000 dickersonnieman.com/201804391
MOVE IN READY! \$2500 closing costs & \$500 to decorate!! Charming 3 BR, 2 ba, hrdwd flrs, light & bright home. Deep wooded lot w/brick paver, patio & fenced play area. Front porch great for entertaining. Close to shops, parks & schools.
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\$89,500 dickersonnieman.com/201803509
GREAT STARTER HOME! Looking for location? This is the one close to Parker schools. 3 bedroom, all appliances stay (as-is), plank flooring, roof 2/3 years old, humidifier stays, attic rolled insulated, great starter home in mint condition.
603 S 8TH Street, Oregon
SHARON BOWERS
815-757-7462



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\$129,900 dickersonnieman.com/201802565
SPACIOUS! Spacious 3-4 bedroom home! New metal roof in 2017, brand new flooring throughout 2018, water heater 2016, refrigerator 2017, spacious rooms, walk up attic w/abundant storage, 2 car oversized garage 27 x 23.
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NEW LISTING
\$134,900 dickersonnieman.com/201800687
STATELY 2 STORY HOME! near Beautiful Rock River in Oregon, IL. Features include 1st flr laundry, bedroom, full bath, high ceilings, Crown Molding, wood floors, plus 3 bdms & full bath upstairs. Also pergola & 2 car detached garage. Must see to appreciate.
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NEW LISTING
\$149,900 dickersonnieman.com/201701361
LOOKING FOR A FAMILY HOME? Move in ready 2 sty, 4 bed, 3 bath spacious home w/sun room, vinyl windows, stainless appliances. 2 car detached garage & finished an insulated & garage for RV w/workshop, driveway resurfaced-2017.
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Oregon VFW elections coming soon

OREGON – Nomination of officers for Oregon VFW Post 8739 starts on March 19. Election of officers will be April 16. Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month. The Corporation Meeting is at 6 p.m., and the Post meeting at 7 p.m. The Post is in need of volunteers to run it and hold office. The Post also needs help so it can continue to hold dinners. The Post is in danger of losing its charter and needs to hear from its members. The Post email is veteransVFW@hotmail.com.

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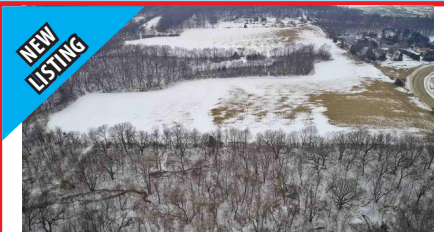
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 - Perfect for Hunting, Zoned Ag, Well & Sepsic Required
 - Additional Acreage Available
- Rebecca at 815-509-8432**
000 S Blackhawk (A) Rd, Oregon, IL \$110,000



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Oregon Park District hosting Lazyman's Triathlon

OREGON — The Oregon Park District has a new fitness challenge that anyone of any age and ability can participate in.

The Lazyman's Ironman Triathlon is an opportunity for everyone who is just looking for a new challenge or has ever dreamed of competing in an Ironman Triathlon. In a traditional Ironman, participants swim/row 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles and run/walk 26.2 miles all in one day.

But don't panic, this is the lazyman's version and though the distances are the same, but entrants have six weeks beginning March 31 through May 11 to complete the requirements. Activities can be done via our stationary

equipment and pool as well as outdoors on your own terms and pace.

That's 42 days to swim or use the row machine, bike, run or walk at any pace that entrants choose. Individuals of all levels are encouraged to participate in this event. Make the commitment before the Spring Break and feel the sense of accomplishment by summer. What a great start to the warm weather.

This also simultaneously gives the opportunity to train for the Rock River Triathlon on June 15 and the OPD Sprint Triathlon on July 20.

Everyone who has the courage to register for our lazy-

man ironman will receive a T-shirt at the conclusion of the Lazyman Ironman program. Those who complete the full distance will receive a certificate.

Entrants will receive a log in sheet via email the Friday before the event kicks off. Keep this with you and track as you go. Simply submit to the OPD Fitness Center or front desk upon completion.

Deadline to register is this Wednesday, March 20. The fee is just \$10 per resident and \$12 per non-resident. Registration can be completed over the phone at (815) 732-3101 or by stopping in at Nash Recreation Center located at 304 S. 5th St., Oregon.



Forreton's Korf kicks off lacrosse season at Monmouth

Kaitlin Korf from Forreton, who is majoring in exercise science, is playing women's lacrosse for Monmouth College. The Fighting Scots' have opened their 2019 season with victories over Elmhurst and Anderson. (Photo courtesy of Monmouth College)



Tumbling lessons set to start in April

OREGON – Did you know that the Oregon Park District offers quality tumbling lessons here in town?

Our classes range from tiny tumblers (toddlers) to intermediate. The park district transforms the gym into a tumbling wonderland each Wednesday evening for three time frames of 4:45-5:45 p.m., 5:45-6:45 p.m. and 6:45-7:45 p.m.

The April classes will begin April 3 and run through May 1. Deadline to register is Monday, April 1.

The tumbling program has proven effective and is a

great starting/building block for interested children. Kids Spot Inc. pairs with the park district and utilizes very interactive Instructors to provide your child the best experience possible. With a wide variety of class offerings there's guaranteed to be a fit for your future tumbler. Fee is \$70/Residents and \$84/Non-Residents. This is the last class offering until September. Don't miss out, register today.

To register visit Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon or call 815-732-3101.

Adults can learn to swim starting April 2

OREGON – Have you always wanted to learn to swim? Now is your chance this Spring at the Oregon Park District.

The Oregon Park District is offering group adult lessons. Class begins on April 2 and meet once a week for 8 weeks. Registration deadline is March 19. Sign up today, spots are limited and no late registration is accepted.

This class will be taught by a certified Starfish Swim Instructor on Tuesdays 5:30-6:15 p.m. The class is geared towards beginners and intermediate swimmers looking to learn the basic skills of Front Crawl, Back Crawl, or Breaststroke.

Students can work at their own pace to accomplish their swimming goals in this group setting. For more information or to register contact Aquatics Coordinator, Jena Wehmhoefer, jena@oregonpark.org or 815-732-3101.

Swimming lessons available for kid of all ages

OREGON – Learn to swim this Spring at the Oregon Park District.

Morning, afternoon, evening and even Saturday classes are available. All classes start the week of April 1 and meet once a week for 8 weeks.

Registration deadline is March 19. Sign up today. No late registration will be taken and classes are filling fast. All classes are taught by certified Starfish Swim Instructors. Level 1-6 are for ages 3 and up. Starbabies are for ages 6 months to 3 years and a parent must get in the water with them.

Intermediate swimmers looking to learn the basic skills. Students will work at their own pace to accomplish their swimming goals in a group setting.

Also check out our Angelfish Program for swimmers with disabilities or special needs get the assistance they need in our group lessons.

Private swim lessons are also available for 30 minutes of one-on one instruction. Students may choose to focus on specific skills or work on all the skills required to pass a swimming level.

Private lessons are for children and adults and are scheduled by the Aquatics Coordinator, Jena Wehmhoefer, jena@oregonpark.org or 815-732-3101.

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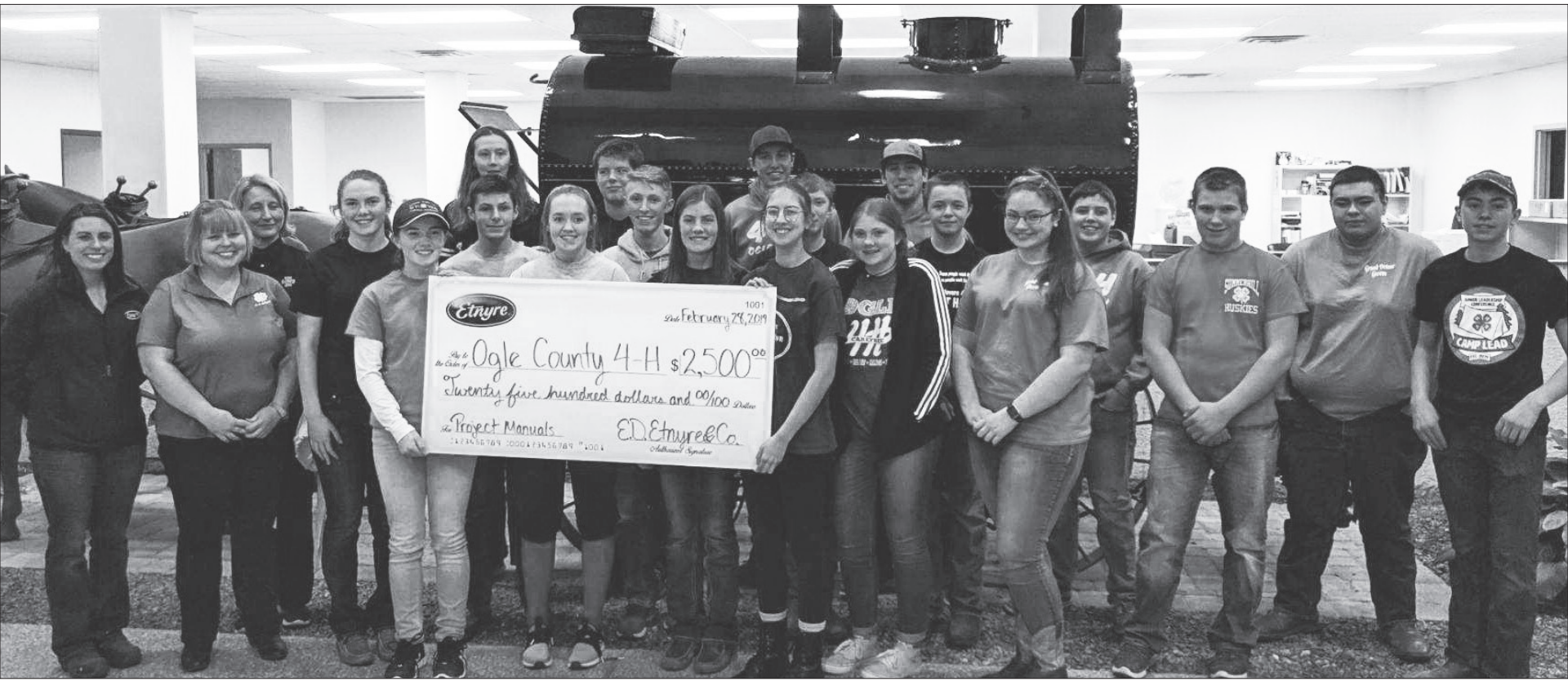
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E.D. Etnyre & Co. donates to Ogle County 4-H

Thanks to a \$2,500 donation by E.D. Etnyre & Co., 4-H members in Ogle County 4-H will be provided 4-H publications for free this year.

4-H members use publications to learn more about their projects, such as animal science, computer science, visual arts, and welding. Many projects require members to utilize the project manuals to finish their projects for the Ogle County 4-H Fair.

On Feb. 28, the members of the Ogle County 4-H Federation held their monthly meeting at the Etnyre facilities, where they accepted the donation for this year. Members were also treated to a tour of the facility and a pizza party provided by Etnyre. We couldn't be more thankful for the support given to over 300 4-H members currently enrolled in Ogle County 4-H.

If you are interested in learning more about 4-H or want to get involved, visit the Ogle County 4-H website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/>, or call the Extension office at 815-732-2191.

4-H is the youth development program of University of Illinois Extension. University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

UW-Platteville announces fall graduation

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. – The University of Wisconsin-Platteville celebrated its 201st commencement ceremonies Dec. 15 in Williams Fieldhouse, and the ceremonies featured local students.

Students from this area who earned their bachelor's degrees, with their major(s), include:

Baileyville, Jonah Drake, Civil Engi-

neering; Stillman Valley, Lindsey Arand, Animal Science and Todd Whitlow, Technology Education.

UW-Platteville, founded in 1866, has been named the best in Wisconsin for annual return on investment for the fourth consecutive year by Payscale and the best in the state (and seventh nationally) for employment by Zippia, the Career Expert.

Knox College announces Dean's List

GALESBURG – High-achieving students were named to the Knox College Dean's List for the 2018 Fall Term.

These are the area students who are on the Dean's List:

Kirsten Hedrick of Byron, Ed Studies – Elementary, Byron High School.

Britney Salinas of Lindenwood.

Founded in 1837, Knox College is a national liberal arts college in Galesburg, Illinois. Knox enrolls students from nearly every state and more than 50 countries and is one of the 40 *Colleges That Change Lives*. Knox's "Old Main" is a National Historic Landmark and the only building remaining from the 1858 Lincoln-Douglas debates.

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Home Improvement



When it can be smart to hire a painting pro

Few things can revitalize a home more readily than a fresh coat of paint.

Thanks in part to the affordability of paint and its ease of application, painting is something that even novice DIYers can typically handle. According to the marketing advice guru Brandon Gaille, it is estimated that residential interior paint only lasts around three years before it needs to be updated. Exterior paint can fade, chip and peel due to various environmental factors. As a result, many homes can likely use a fresh coat of paint in at least one room.

As DIY-friendly as painting can be, when attempting to paint the interior or exterior

of their homes, homeowners may learn that some painting projects are best left to the professionals. Painting requires skill, patience and a knowledge of how various paints — including finishes for particular applications — will hold up. Novice painters may do more harm than good by dripping paint on expensive carpeting or floors or fail to recognize the nuances that indicate a spot-on painting job.

Professional painters have spent hours upon hours learning the ropes of what works — and what does not. Painters often understand that painstaking preparatory work is crucial to getting pristine finished results.

Walls and ceilings must be properly repaired and prepared even before a base coat is applied.

Professional painters also have an eye for details. And because professional painters make a business out of doing interior and exterior surfaces, they understand which techniques can improve efficiency. That means a professional job can typically be completed much more quickly than a DIY project.

Even though some people think they'll save money by painting their own homes, that's not necessarily true. Professionals already have all the equipment necessary, unlike novices who may need to make repeated

and potentially costly trips to the hardware store for supplies. Plus, if mistakes happen, DIYers have to spend additional time and money fixing them.

Safety can be a large motivator for turning painting over to a pro. Navigating exterior areas or tall interior ceilings can be challenging and may require scaffolding or tall ladders DIYers do not have. Risk of falls or other injuries increase with lack of experience.

Painting can give a home a facelift, and oftentimes it is smart to turn the work over to professionals to ensure the job is done just right.



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Outdoor improvements that boost home value

Whether home improvement projects are design to improve the interior or exterior of a house, focusing on renovations that make the most financial sense can benefit homeowners in the long run. The right renovations can be assets if and when homeowners decide to sell their homes.

So how does one get started? First and foremost, speak to a local real estate agent who is knowledgeable about trends in the community. While a swimming pool may be something coveted in one area, it may impede sales in another. It also helps to study generalized trends and data from various home improvement industry analysts to guide upcoming projects.

The following outdoor projects are just a few renovations that tend to add value.

- **Fire pit:** A fire pit is a great place to gather most months of the year. Bob Vila and CBS news report that a fire pit realizes a 78 percent return on investment, or ROI.

- **Outdoor kitchen:** Many buyers are looking to utilize their yards as an extension of interior living areas. Cooking, dining and even watching TV outdoors is increasingly popular. Outdoor living areas can be custom designed and built. In addition, prefabricated modular units that require a much smaller commitment of time and money are available.

- **Patio:** Homeowners who do not already have a patio will find that adding one can increase a home's value. Patios help a home look neat, add useable space and may help a home to sell quickly. The experts at Space Wise, a division of Extra Space Storage, say that refinishing, repairing and building a new patio offers strong ROI.

- **Deck:** Deck can be as valuable as patios. A deck is another outdoor space that can be used for entertaining, dining and more. Remodeling magazine's 2018 "Cost vs. Value" report indicates that an \$11,000 deck can add about \$9,000 in resale value to the home, recouping around

82 percent of the project's costs.

- **Door update:** Improve curb appeal with a new, high-end front door and garage doors. If that's too expensive, a good cleaning and new coat of paint can make an old door look brand new. These easy fixes can improve a home's look instantly.

- **New landscaping:** The National Association of Realtors says an outdoor makeover that includes well-thought out landscaping can net 105 percent ROI. Installing a walkway, adding stone planters, mulching, and planting shrubs are ideas to consider.

Many different outdoor projects can add value to a home.

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

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Rock River Center has upcoming events

March 20 Importance of Mammography Screening program rescheduled

The March 20 program by KSB Cancer Care Resource Center, will not take place on March 20 but will be rescheduled at a later date.

As soon as the new date and time are available, they will be published in the Rock River Center newsletter and in the papers.

Please accept our apologies and make a note.

AARP Smart Driver Course April 3 & 4

The AARP Smart Driver Course for those 55 years of age and older will be held at Rock River Center in Oregon. The course is designed to improve driver safety. Those completing the course will receive a certificate which may entitle them to premium reduction for three years with most companies, after which time the course must be taken again.

This two-day class will take place on Wednesday, April 3, and Thursday, April 4; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

AARP sponsors this course and advance registration is required since seating is limited. To register call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 or 1-800-541-5479.

Cost: For AARP members is \$15.00 and \$20.00 for non-members. This pre-paid fee is required and payable to AARP, and can be paid at Rock River Center, 810 S 10th St, Oregon, IL 61061. Your AARP number must be included for the discount.

Upcoming Trip

'Grumpy Old Men' at Circa21
 Friday, May 31, 2019

Don't miss this laugh-out-loud story of family, friendship, love and romance in a fresh new musical that's guaranteed to delight! Based on the 1993 movie starring Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau and Ann-Margret, Grumpy Old Men is the story of two aging neighbors, Max and John, who have been feuding for more than 50 years. When the beautiful and charming Ariel moves in across the street, the rivalry is raised to new heights! Can her love and compassion reunite their friendship?

Cost (includes RT transportation, show, meal, tax and gratuity):

\$80Members / \$85 Non-Members

Reservation/payment deadline: May 1, 2019

Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to make your reservation.

Volunteer Opportunities Available

Rock River Center has the following open volunteer positions.

Computer Technology Center Instructor to teach classes in our computer lab. Flexible daytime schedule.

Blood Pressure Taker: Retired RN to take blood pressure on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the morning.

For more information, contact Deb at 815-732-3252.

NICOR Gas "Sharing" Program Available

NICOR Gas Sharing Program is avail-

able to assist those NICOR customers whose income is above 150 percent of poverty level and less than 250 percent of the poverty level. For a 1-person household the 30-day income limit is \$2,529, 2-person household, \$3,429, 3-person household, \$4,329, etc.

For more information or to make an appointment, call Linda at 800-541-5479 or 815-732-3252.

Veteran's Assistance Available in Oregon at Rock River Center

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

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

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

Support Groups

Cancer Support Group

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

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

Caregiver Support Group

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

Diabetic Support Group

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

Low Vision Group

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



Audubon Banquet on April 10 features professional photographer

FREEPORT – This year’s North-west Illinois Audubon Society annual banquet and program on Wednesday, April 10 features “A Nature Photographer’s Journey” by David C. Olson.

Sign up now to attend as reservations are required by March 30. The program will take the audience on a visual journey through the natural world. Olson’s photographs are accompanied by a custom soundtrack and 3D effects for a dramatic presentation. His work is displayed in the 2018 editions of National Geographic and Alaska Magazine.

The banquet and program will be held at Highland Community College, Student Conference Center Building H in Freeport. A silent auction begins at 5:30pm, dinner at 6 and program at 7. The meal includes local pasture-raised turkey or vegetable lasagna, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, whole-grain rolls, homemade desserts and beverages. Cost to attend the banquet is \$22 per person. Use the order form found at the NIAS website <http://www.nwilaudubon.org> and send to Tim Smith, 1975 Mound Hill Rd., Dixon, IL 61021.

The banquet and program are open to everyone. Persons who wish to attend the program only should arrive at the same location (HCC) at 7 p.m. Cost to attend the program alone is \$3 per person. See website for more details or call Tim at 815-835-5109.

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Oregon Park District announces upcoming events, activities

Baseball and softball signup

Baseball and Softball sign-ups are underway at the Oregon Park District. Deadline to register is April 2. Coach Pitch for ages 7-8 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$45R/\$54NR

Minor Girls Softball for ages 9-10 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$75R/\$90NR.

Minor Boys for ages 9-10 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$75R/\$90NR.

Junior Girls Softball for ages 11-12 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$90R/\$108NR.

Leon Gasmund for boys ages 11-12 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$90R/\$108NR.

Intermediate Girls Softball for ages 13-14 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$90R/\$108NR.

Sandy Koufax for boys ages 13-14 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$90R/\$108NR.

Coaches are needed for all leagues. To volunteer to coach, please email tina@oregonpark.org.

T-Ball

T-ball introduces the fundamentals of baseball for ages 5-6. All games will be played at Etnyre field beginning in June.

A few practices will be held prior to each team's first game. Players must turn 5 by June 1 to be eligible. Registration deadline is April 26. Cost is \$45R/\$54NR. Seasons runs through June 26 on Monday and Wednesdays.

Little Baseball Stars

This introductory program for ages 3-5 is conducted by OHS baseball coach Nate Girton and his players. Your child will learn the very basics of baseball in this introductory program. A parent/adult will be required to attend each evening and may be asked to assist their child throughout the program. Each week, children will learn a new skill and develop a previously learned skill. Catching, running, batting and safety will be taught. Two time slots will be offered. Only 20 kids will be permitted per slot. Deadline to register is May 22 or until class fills. Classes will be held June 6-June 27 on Thursday evenings. Two time slots are open either 5-5:45 p.m. or 6-6:45 p.m. Cost is \$30R/\$36NR and price includes a shirt.

Timber + Tribe wood sign workshop

Paint a trendy horizontal wood sign (10" x 18") with a vertical wood pallet style. Choose your stain color, your paint color and your saying. Three choices available upon registration. This workshop will be held at Cork & Tap on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. All supplies are included in the fee. Beverages from Cork & Tap are at your own expense. Register through the Park District early as space is limited. Workshop fee is \$37/Resident or \$44/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is March 21.

Flashlight egg hunt for 5th-8th grade

Students in 5th-8th grade are invited to Park West (near the bandshell) for a fun & challenging Egg Hunt in the dark. 5th & 6th grade will hunt in the same area and 7th & 8th will share a hunt area. Bring your flashlight from home and something to collect your eggs in. Pre-Hunt games begin at 7:30 p.m. and Hunt begins at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2019.

Pizza, brew and gaming day trip

Sign up through the Park District for a fun day in Davenport Saturday, April 15. Order delicious Wood Fire Pizza, Tour the

Great River Brewery with samples and a pint, stop at Chocolate manor if you have a sweet tooth, and enjoy 3 fun hours of gaming at Rhythm City Casino. Trip fee is \$15/Resident and \$18/Non-Resident and includes transportation by van and brew tour. All meals, shopping and gaming are on your own. Registration deadline is April 15.

Sensory friendly egg hunt for all ages

This new Oregon Park District event is designed for those with special needs of all types. All ages are welcome. The hunt is in an enclosed area (Baseball Diamond #2) at Park West and it will have a quiet start. This is a PEANUT FREE HUNT. Participants will enjoy hunting empty eggs at their own pace and exchanging them for a small Easter surprise. The Sensory Friendly Egg Hunt begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 2019. Participants can get a photo with the Easter Bunny between 9-9:25 a.m. We do ask for an RSVP for planning purposes. Visit www.oregonpark.org Programs/Inclusion Program to RSVP.

Traditional East egg hunt for pre-k-4th grade

Children Pre-K through 4th grade should bring an Easter Basket to Hunt for eggs and other goodies at the Annual Oregon Park District Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20, at Park West. Come early to find a parking spot and to see the Easter Bunny. The Hunt begins promptly at 10 a.m. sharp! Hunt areas are divided by grade.

Farmers market vendors wanted

The Oregon Farmers Market will be held on Saturday's this summer (June-September) 8:30 a.m.- noon on the Ogle County Courthouse Lawn. Farmers and crafters who are interested in having a booth this summer or if you would like more information please contact Debbie Leffelman at debbie@oregonpark.org. Now is the time to think about spring planting, profiting from your garden, making homemade craft items, etc. to prepare for the summer market.

Would you like to garden but don't have the space?

The Oregon Park District has 10 Community Garden plots available to rent (April-November) for only \$20/Resident or \$24/Non-Resident. The 4' x 8' raised beds are rented on a first come, first serve basis. The Community Garden is conveniently located at Veterans Park on South 10th Street. For more information or to rent a bed, contact the Oregon Park District at 815-732-3101.

Spring Break camp

Staying in town for Spring Break and want your child to still have a blast? We will keep your child safe, entertained, and busy with lots of fun adventures, swimming, games, crafts, and fun at the local parks. This is a great opportunity for children to get out of the house and do something new each day alongside their peers. We will emphasize fun, peer interactions, personal growth and have daily themes, games, crafts and sports at Nash Recreation Center.

Dates: Monday, March 25 through Friday, March 29.

Fee: \$100 Resident/\$120 Non-Residents Full Program

\$25 Resident/Day \$30 Non-Resident/

Day

Time: 6:15 a.m.-6 p.m. (drop off and pick up as you please)

Deadline: Monday, March 18

S.T.E.A.M series

We are offering a series of S.T.E.A.M classes in order to fit perfectly with your 3rd-8th graders schedule. We have three classes quickly approaching:

Monday, April 1 - 3:30-5:30 p.m. - Math in Nature

Tuesday, April 2 - 3:30-5:30 p.m. - Building Bridges

Wednesday, April 3 - 3:30-5:30 p.m. - Inspire!

Have your student join the NIU Lorado Taft Educators in this engaging class to extend their day. Class meets at Nash Recreation Center. Fee is just \$11 Residents and \$13 for Non-Residents per class. Deadline to register is one week before each class. Classes are expected to fill, so register today!

Art in Animal Kingdom

Have your 8-year-old and up join OES Art Teacher Mr. DeWilde for Art in the Animal Kingdom. Create artwork of different animals! Artists have always been inspired by nature and you will learn about some very famous artworks of animals! Create drawings, relief prints, and paintings to create different projects throughout the month. Each week you will discover how artists like George Rodrigue, Franz Marc, Andy Warhol, and more were inspired by the animal kingdom, then create your own masterpieces. At the end of this class, you will take home all of your amazing artwork, including your own painted canvas! Classes are held at Oregon Elementary School in Mr. DeWilde's classroom each Tuesday and Thursday from 4/2-4/30 from 3:15-4:30pm. *No class on 4/18. Fee is just \$33 per Resident and \$40 per Non-Resident. Deadline to register is Tuesday, March 26.

Lazyman Ironman

Have you ever dreamed in competing in an Ironman Triathlon? Join us at Nash for our new challenge...the Lazman Ironman! Over a 6-week period you will log biking, running/walking and swimming/rowing on your own through March 31-May 11. Participants will need to accumulate 2.4 miles swimming or rowing, biking 112 miles and running/walking 26.2 miles at Nash Recreation Center, your own gym or outside! Cost is \$10/R and \$12/NR and registration deadline is March 20! Everyone who registers will receive a dri-fit Lazyman Ironman '19 shirt! Individuals of all levels are encouraged to join our challenge! Register at Nash Recreation Center or by phone, 815-732-3101. You will receive a log in sheet via email the Friday before the event kicks off! Simply track as you go and submit to OPD Fitness Center or Front Counter at completion.

Mamma Mia day trip

We are taking a trip to Oakbrook to visit the famous Drury Lane Theatre for a luncheon and show on Thursday, April 11. What a great chance to get out of the house and make some fun memories! We will see a live performance of Mamma Mia! The international mega-hit Mamma Mia uses the greatest songs of ABBA to tell a hilarious story of marriage, family and finding where you belong, proving that in the end the winner takes it all. Come see why more

than 54 million people worldwide have laughed and danced to this unforgettable jukebox musical. The fee is \$70 Resident / \$84 Non-Resident. We will meet at Nash Recreation Center at 9:30 am for departure and have a seated dining time of 11:30 a.m. Performance starts at 1:30 pm and runs for 2 hour and 15 minutes with intermission. We are planning to get back to Nash Recreation Center by 6:00 pm. Deadline to register is March 27. Tickets are limited! Register soon!

Childcare service

Our childcare service is offered in the Children's Center at Nash! This wonderful program is offered every Monday-Thursday from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for 3 month to 9 year olds. Enjoy everything our facility has to offer while having the peace of mind that your child is safe and having fun with our experienced staff member. For more information, visit the Nash Front Counter. Fee: Annual members' children that reside in the household are free; Non-Members pay \$5 for the first child and \$1 for each sibling up to \$7.

Afterschool open gym

Calling all 8-14 year olds! Join us at Nash Recreation Center's gym for an active and fun afternoon in the gym with friends. We will have a new sport each week guided by an experienced staff member. This is FREE to members. Not a member? Simply pay the daily fee \$2 residents and \$3 non-residents. Program runs every Monday after school from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Come and go as you please. Drop in and give it a try!

Special open swim

Looking for something to when school is out? Join us for a special open swim on March 22 from 2-5 p.m. and March 25-29 during Spring Break. Check out our complete pool schedule online at www.oregonpark.org.

Starfish swimming lessons

Learn to swim this spring at the Oregon Park District! Lessons start the week of April 1 and meet once a week for 8 weeks. Registration March 4- March 19. Mark your calendars as no late registration will be taken and classes fill fast. All classes are taught by certified Starfish Swim Instructors. Level 1-6 are for ages 3 and up. Starbabies are for ages 6 months to 3 years and a parent must get in the water with them.

Water aerobics

Exercise your entire body without putting stress on your back and joints. This class will work on toning, cardiovascular strength, endurance, and flexibility. Classes are Monday-Friday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays 7-8 p.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

Tinges

Let the natural buoyancy and resistance of the water help you improve your joint strength and flexibility along with improving cardiovascular endurance while walking and jogging in the shallow end. Participants do not need to know how to swim. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

County represents at 2019 Rockford Polar Plunge

Teams "Ogle County First Responders" and the "Iced Bears" joined forces to raise more than \$4,000 for the Illinois Special Olympics during the 2019 Polar Plunge donation drive.

The Rockford area Polar Plunge was held at Olson Lake in Loves Park on Saturday, March 2. Temperatures dipped below 24 degrees as 426 total participants plunged into the icy lake.

The Rockford event raised about \$117,000 to support Special Olympics programming and events. Team members included employees from Oregon Police Department, Ogle County Probation, Ogle County Sheriff's Department, Sterling Public Schools, Ogle County Educational Cooperative, and citizens from Ogle County.



Pictured front row from left: Brigette Beckman, Carla Hill and Karrie Christensen. Middle row from left: Stephanie White, Jackson Beckman and Lynn Kalnins. Back row from left: Alec Ketter, Matt Kalnins, Kenny Kalnins and Joe Ghibellini.

Park District offering 'Mamma Mia' trip

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We will meet at Nash Recreation Center at 9:30 a.m. for departure. The seated dining time is 11:30 a.m. and the performance time is at 1:30 p.m. The show will be 2 hour and 15 minutes with intermission. Estimated return time to Nash Recreation Center is 6 p.m.

Deadline to register is March 27. Tickets are limited! Registration can be done by phone, (815) 732-3101 or at Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon.





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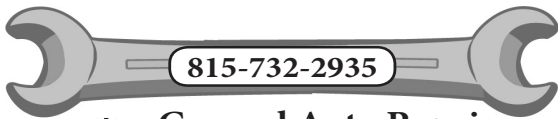
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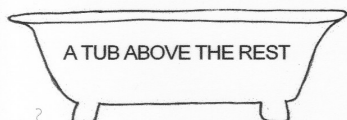
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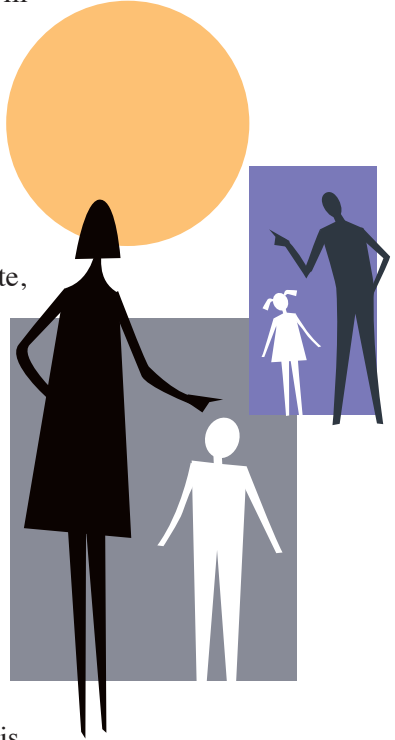
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Legal Issues in the News

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

Equal Parenting Time Bill

A bill in favor of equal parenting time has made its way back to the Illinois House of Representatives. A similar bill was introduced last year, but never reached the floor for a vote. The current bill, House Bill 185, would make equal parenting time the standard in child custody cases. That is, courts would automatically presume that it is in the child's best interest to award equal time to each parent. Unless the parties submit a mutually agreed upon parenting plan, it is the Court's responsibility to allocate parenting time among the parties. If the Court strays from the equal parenting time standard, House Bill 185 would require the Court to issue a written decision setting forth specific findings and conclusions in support of its decision. Under the current statute, a parent must show why parenting time with him or her is in the best interest of the child. Under House Bill 185, a parent who wants something other than equal parenting time has to prove why equal parenting time is not in the child's best interest. The Illinois State Bar Association is a strong opponent of the bill because it believes the presumption of equal parenting time undermines the best interest of child standard. Proponents, such as fathers' rights groups, believe the bill recognizes the importance of both parents being involved in their children's lives. If passed, the bill would have a considerable effect on how parenting time is allocated among parents.



recourse for condominium owners when it ruled that there is no implied warranty on a subcontractor's work for a contractor. In other words, owners cannot sue subcontractors for construction defects unless there is a written contract between them. Many owners will have no other way to recover the cost of repairs. There is no doubt that many pending construction defect cases will be affected by this ruling.



Understanding Consumer Bankruptcy Choices: Chapter 7 vs. Chapter 13

Individuals unable to meet their financial burdens may choose to file for bankruptcy relief. There are two types of bankruptcy a consumer may file: Chapter 7 or Chapter 13.

A Chapter 7 bankruptcy is often referred to as a "straight bankruptcy" or "liquidation bankruptcy." In Chapter 7 proceedings, the debtor pays nothing to unsecured creditors (creditors with no collateral), unless the court requires a liquidation sale of your nonexempt assets. Nonexempt assets are those not protected by federal or state statutes. Most of your assets are exempt, and therefore, not subject to liquidation. This means you get to keep all of your stuff, in most cases. For example, under the federal and state exemption statutes, each individual is usually allowed to exempt (keep) their retirement accounts, cars, and home among other assets, so long as the equity in such assets is not substantial.

If you own assets with significant equity that are nonexempt under federal and state law, the bankruptcy may require you to liquidate the assets and use the proceeds to pay the claims of creditors in full or partial satisfaction of the debts you owe. Any remaining unpaid debt would then be discharged (with some exceptions), and you would no longer be held responsible for it. You can only file under Chapter 7 if you pass an income eligibility test and have not filed a bankruptcy in the past 8 years.

If you earn too much income or your household income surpasses certain thresholds or you own substantial assets which are not otherwise exempt, you must file under Chapter 13 for relief. In a Chapter 13, you will submit a Plan of Reorganization where you propose to pay back some or all of your debts from future earnings over a period of time – usually between 36 to 60 months.

Condo Owners Lose Legal Remedy for Construction Defects

For the last 36 years, condominium owners have been able to seek financial recovery for construction defects due to a 1983 Illinois Appellate Court ruling that there is an implied warranty on a subcontractor's work for a contractor. Because developers often create limited liability companies for each construction project and then shut them down after the projects are complete, owners are unable to sue the original developers, and therefore, subcontractors usually end up paying the damages. In December 2018, the Illinois Supreme Court took away this route of legal

George Hampilos and Thomas Laye are attorneys with the law firm of Hampilos & Associates, Ltd. Mr. Hampilos has practiced law in the Northern Illinois area for the past 27 years. Mr. Laye joined the firm after practicing as an Assistant States Attorney of Winnebago County.

Medicare, Soc. Security event March 20

BYRON – A free educational and informational presentation on the Social Security and Medicare programs returns, and will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, at The United Church of Byron – 701 West Second St.

The emphasis will be on the eligibility and enrollment periods, benefits, and options concerning Social Security and Medicare. All are welcome. Presenters will be Greg Wills for the Medicare part, and Gary Voss will present the Social Security program. This program is sponsored by the Legacy and Endowment Committees of The United Church of Byron.



From left: Lion Grant Afflerbaugh, Steve Rypkema, and Lions Club President Dr. Carri Anderson

Rypkema speaks to Oregon Lions Club

OREGON – Steve Rypkema, who has been director of the Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department for the past 29 years, spoke to the Oregon Lions at their regular meeting on Feb. 28.

He explained the reasons behind the recent decision to stop the drop-off recycling program in May of this year. The service that the county had provided for many years had never been profitable, but recently costs to provide the service had increased by 135 percent and it has become too expensive to maintain. China is now refusing to process recyclables and there are not enough sorting facilities locally to cope with the waste material.

Steve stated that many other programs will continue. Those include: the monthly collection of electronics, the collection of motor oil and antifreeze, school programs such as the 3rd Graders Outdoor Stewardship Days, the Christmas light recycling program, the Rock River Sweep, and the Million Trees program.

Oregon Lions wants to thank Steve for all of his efforts in helping to help maintain the integrity of our environment here in Ogle County.

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Birthdays

Bridgeland celebrating 90 years

BYRON – Mildred Bridgeland, Winnebago, will be celebrating her 90th birthday on March 21.

Mildred has been an active member of the Winnebago, Byron, Seward communities since marrying Art Bridgeland in 1949. In addition to raising four children, helping on the farm, overseeing hundreds of 4-H projects and being an incredible wife, mother, and grandmother, Mildred taught school for 30 years including at Whig Hill, Pecatonica, Byron, and Winnebago schools. She has also been very active in the community and Middle Creek Presbyterian church.

Mildred's family will be hosting an Open House in her honor on Saturday, March 30 from 1-4 p.m. and would like to invite all who know her to come celebrate! The event will be held at the Byron Museum of History located at 110 N Union St., Byron.



Celebration set for Nestrojil's 90th

OREGON – Rosemarie Nestrojil is celebrating her 90th birthday!

In her honor, her family is having a birthday gathering of family and friends on April 13 from 2-5 p.m. at the & Tap in Oregon.

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Annual Seed Swap

Saturday, March 30, 9 a.m.-noon

Frigid temperatures may have postponed it, but now is the time to think Spring with our 3rd Annual Seed Swap event! Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer any gardening questions and envelopes will be provided for everyone to take home seeds that are exchanged. Please bring any fresh, well-labeled seeds you have to share with other attendees. This event is free and open to all area gardeners.

LEGO Club

Monday, April 1, 4 p.m.

No fooling, it's time to build again! Join us after school for an hour of individual or collaborative building with our huge assortment of LEGO bricks and figures. A snack is also provided.

Toddler/Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Introduce the special child in your life to the joy of reading through interactive books, crafts, and activities. This program is a wonderful way for children to learn new concepts and make friends in a fun, relaxed way and also offers parents and caregivers a chance to socialize. Please join us!

New adult selections include: "Celtic Empire" by Clive Cussler, "Run Away" by Harlan Coben, and the non-fiction title, "I Think You're Wrong, but I'm Listening" by Sarah Stewart Holland and Beth Silvers.

Julia Hull Library News



This month, Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley) celebrated the late, great Dr. Seuss with a Birthday Bash in his honor that included tongue twisting tales, games, prizes, a craft...and fun with everyone's favorite trouble-making cat, *The Cat in the Hat!*

Planning Your Greek Vacation

Opa! Let's head someplace sunny, warm and filled with adventure. Veteran European travelers, Joanna and Wayne, are back with tips for must-see sights, must-eat foods, and must know insights to make sure you get the most out of your Greek travels. Monday, March 25 at 6 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

April is National Poetry Month! Pick up a copy of Kwame Alexander's *Out of Wonder*, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, April 16 at 6 p.m. to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the poems! Ages 7-10. Registration required.

Holiday Closings

The library will be closed Friday, April 19 for Good Friday; and Saturday, April 20 for Easter.

Family Game Night

What's better than snacks, board games, and family fun? Join us Monday, April 22 at 6 p.m. for a screen-free evening filled with a variety of games for all ages. Families (and groups of friends!) are welcome to bring favorite games from home as well. Snacks will be provided. All ages. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Tween Scene: Terrible Fanfic

Are you a Marvel Fan? DC? Potterhead? Demigod? Star Wars Addict? Tuesday, April 2 at 6 p.m., tweens will embrace their personal fandom with a fast pace game that integrates their favorite characters to create new and hilarious stories. Can you create the story for a new Spiderman movie? What if he was the villain instead? Are you terrible at storytelling? Perfect! This will be a night of terrible fanfiction, snacks, and offbeat fun. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Teen Crafternoon: Peep-O-Rama

Get creative with your peeps! Friday, April 12 after school (2:45-4:30 p.m.), make a diorama inspired by your favorite book or movie starring an all-marshmallow peep cast. Creations will be on display the following week for patron voting. The artist behind the diorama to win The People's Choice Award will get a prize! All supplies provided. Ages 13-18.

Planning Your Spanish Vacation

From Picasso to Gaudi, tapas to paella, ancient to modern: colorful, romantic Spain has it all. Veteran European travelers, Joanna and Wayne, will continue their travel series by sharing tips for must-see sights, must-eat foods, and must-know insights. Monday, April 29 at 6 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611.



Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE ● — FACE

ACROSS

- 1 Long sandwich
- 4 Loathe
- 8 Den
- 12 Web address
- 13 Pianist Gilels
- 14 Competent
- 15 Swelled head
- 16 India's movie industry
- 18 Happen again
- 20 Thanksgiving veggie
- 21 "Show Boat" composer
- 24 Club used in sand traps
- 28 Robin Hood's forest
- 32 Night light
- 33 Tin container
- 34 Japanese wrestlers
- 36 Movie trickery, for short
- 37 Declare
- 39 Actor Clint
- 41 Archaeologist's find
- 43 Approach
- 44 Chow down
- 46 Actress Winona
- 50 "American Gothic" painter
- 55 Hearty quaff
- 56 Top-notch
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- 61 Foundation
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- 2 Incite
- 3 United nations
- 4 New Testament book
- 5 I love (Lat.)
- 6 Up to
- 7 — May
- 8 Marshals et al.
- 9 Blood-group letters
- 10 Dockworkers' org.
- 11 Roulette bet
- 17 Deviate off course
- 19 Kiev's country (Abbr.)
- 22 Libertine
- 23 "— is an island"
- 25 Erte's style
- 26 Full of energy
- 27 Oklahoma city
- 28 "The Lion King" villain
- 29 Own
- 30 Organic compound
- 31 Amount of medicine
- 35 Fame
- 38 Hot dog
- 40 Like some humor
- 42 Feline
- 45 "— the night before ..."
- 47 Smear
- 48 Otherwise
- 49 Clarinetist's need
- 50 Space
- 51 Fish eggs
- 52 Santa — winds
- 53 Frequently, in verse
- 54 Raw rock

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 D L O B I G F F D Y B A B C A

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

- About
- Face to
- Left
- Right
- Bearded
- Funny
- Long
- Straight
- Bold
- Hatchet
- Open
- Type
- Egg on your
- Human
- Poker

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

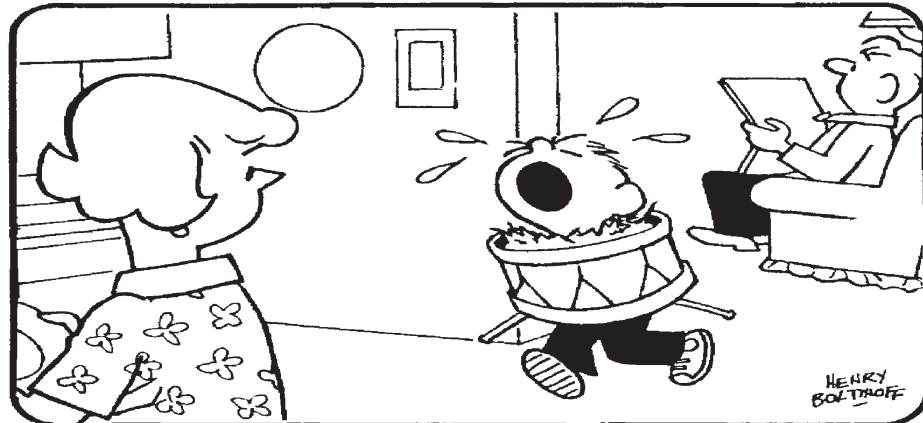
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- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

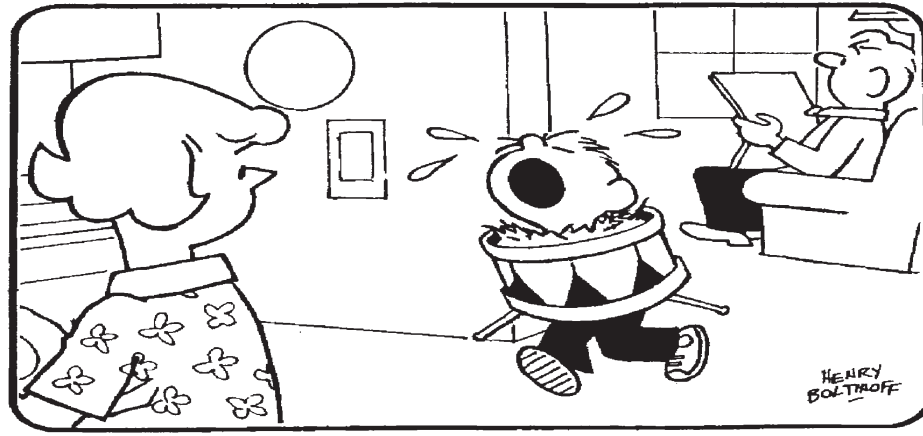
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window has been added. 2. Drum design is different. 3. Chair ruffe is missing. 4. Picture has been moved. 5. Mom's earring is missing. 6. Mom's hand is not seen.

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

— King Crossword —

— FACE —

Answer

— Weekly SUDOKU —

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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.

Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes for April

Celebrate Earth Day

Monday, April 22, 10:30 a.m.-noon.
Celebrate Earth Day with a story and craft. We will make Circles of the Earth Bracelets and Layers of the Earth edible craft.
Ages 6-12
Registration is required

Burpee Museum is coming to the Library

Wednesday, May 1, 1-2:30 p.m.
What happens to garbage? How can we change our world?
Ages 6-12
Registration is required

Adult Programs:

Pinterest Party

Tuesday, April 2, 6-7 p.m.
Activity: Spring Wreath
Registration is required for this program

Lifelong Learners Lecture Series

Thursday, April 11, 7-8 p.m.
JFK & RFK Conspiracy Theories
Presenters: Rob Urish, Steve Erickson, Jim Brady

Our founding fathers designed our constitution to effect political and social change by the ballot, not the gun. But, notwithstanding official reports, countless unanswered questions remain. For example, how many shots? (JFK). What happened with the girl in the polka dot dress? (RFK). Where did the shots originate? (MLK). Conspiracies? Join us for an hour long discussion of these and many other questions.

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, March 25, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Selection: Heartland by Sarah Smarsh

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Book and a Movie, allow 2 ½ hours
Friday, March 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Selection: Where the Heart Is by Billie Letts

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.

Juvenile Fiction

Haunted Ships by Tammy Gagne

Large Print

A Defense of Honor by Kristi Ann Hunter

DVD

Can You Ever Forgive Me

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, March 27, 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.

Byron Library News

Library Madness

March 13-April 25 (no class March 27-28)
3:45-4:45 p.m.
Wednesdays: Grades 3-5

Thursdays: Grades K-2
Art, science experiments, engineering challenges and LEGO building fun for grade school students. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register your child.

Library Dance Party

Monday, March 25
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. Drop in program- no registration required.

Card Creations for Kids

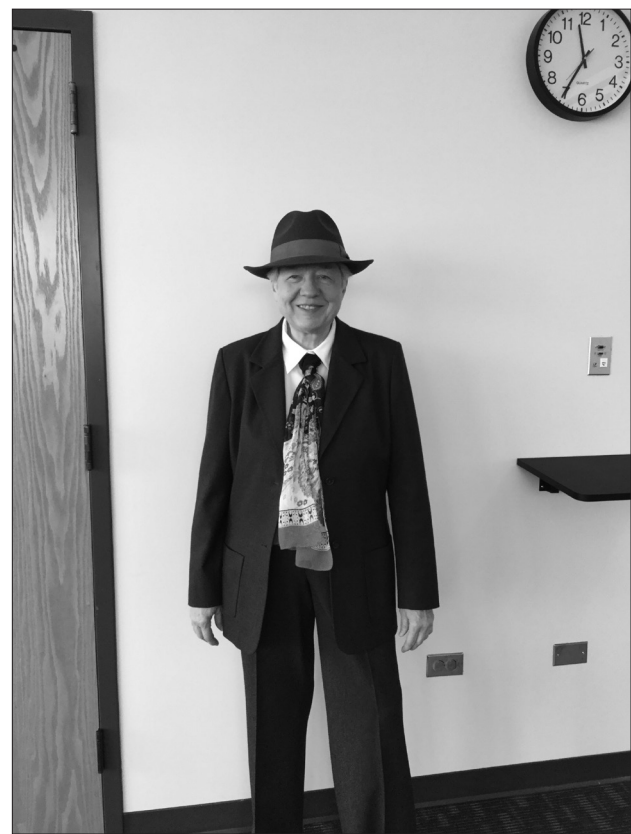
Tuesday, March 26
2:30-4 p.m.
Ages: 8 and up
Get creative and make some cards for family and friends. All materials are supplied.

Star Wars Escape Room

Wednesday, March 27, or
Friday, March 29
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Ages: 8 and up.
While BB-8 was on a secret mission for the Resistance, the First Order found and abducted him. Luckily, he was able to send a distress signal the moment he was captured. The Resistance has been able to locate him in a small Corsucant junkyard. The First Order has set up 6 tricky codes that you will need to solve in order to unlock poor BB-8. Grab some friends or family members (ideal group size is 3-5 people) and register for a 45-minute time slot.

Springtime in Paris: An Angel Treasures Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea

Wednesday, March 27
1:30-2:30 p.m.
Bonjour! Enjoy the delights of a springtime afternoon in Paris right here in Byron! Enjoy some Parisian treats and a fun fashion show produced by Angel Treasures Resale Shops located in Winnebago and Mt. Morris. Angel Treasures supports



the mission of Serenity Hospice. Sign up today for tea and an afternoon in Paris! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Card Creations

Thursday, March 28
6-7:30 p.m.
Boost your creative side by making beautiful handmade greeting cards to give to your family and friends. The prep work is done, so all you have to do is join us and get creative. All materials are supplied. Visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Prairie State Legal: Know Your Rights presentation with one-on-one appointments to follow: How to Clear Your Criminal Record

Tuesday, April 2, 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.

National Library Week

April 7-13
During National Library Week, the Byron Public Library District is accepting food for Byron Library late fees. Bring in a can or box of food and \$2 worth of late fees will be forgiven for each item up to \$10. Lost/damaged item charges are not eligible for this reduction. Collected food will be donated to People Helping People.

Grilled Cheese Day with Jen's Artisan Breads, Ltd.

Friday, April 12
11 a.m.-noon
In celebration of National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day, Jen's Artisan Breads will be with us to demonstrate 3 different grilled cheese flavor profiles. Be sure to bring your appetite for this presentation with the Purveyor of Yum! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Please register for all programs by visiting byron.evanced.info/signup or by calling 815-234-5107.

Oregon Library News

It's that time – 2019 Summer Reading Program bookmark contest

Entry forms for the 2019 Summer Reading Program Bookmark Contest are now available at the library. The 2019 theme is It's Showtime at Your Library! Students in grades K-12 are eligible and entries will be accepted through March 29. New this year will be an adult category. Come by and pick up your entry form. All entries will be displayed at the Library in April and selected bookmarks will be duplicated and used during the 2019 Summer Reading Program.

Library book clubs

The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, March 20 at 1 p.m. to discuss Little Bee by Chris Cleave. The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, March 20 at 1:30 p.m., to discuss The Radium Girls by Kate Moore and Books on Tap will meet at Cork N Tap on Thursday, April 25 at 6 p.m. to discuss The Wife Between Us by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen and First Love by James Patterson. There will be no meeting in March.

Lego Club (grades 2nd-7th)

The Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is requested, but not required.

Organize for everyone

– Wednesday, March 20 at 6 p.m.

Beth Randall, member of the National Association of Professional Organizers since 2003, will provide tips and ideas for tackling the day-to-day paper clutter that takes over, organizing clothes and accessories in your closets and organizing your kitchen to be more efficient. A step-by-step process of how to organize any space will be explained. Registration required. For more information on Beth Randall, visit BethRandall.com.

Quarterly book club (Grades 3-6)

Wish you could talk with others about the books you read? Come to the Quarterly Book Club at the Oregon Public Library. Express your opin-

ions on what you liked, didn't like or maybe how you would have written the ending! Pick up your book from the Library ... read at your leisure and meet on Saturday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. This quarter's book is *Bob* by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead. A classic middle-grade tale of magic and friendship, about a girl who helps an old friend find home, by two New York Times–bestselling authors Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead. Come by the Library to check out a copy.

Afternoon movie – March 22 at 1 p.m.

Noon dismissal, so join us on Friday, March 22 for an afternoon movie! The movie will be *Ralph Breaks the Internet*, rated PG, beginning at 1 p.m. Bring something soft to sit on as the movie is shown in the Art Gallery.

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.

Family yoga –

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Families with children ages 4-18 are invited to participate in Family Yoga. Families with children with special needs encouraged to attend. Benefits of Yoga include reduced tension and anxiety, improved attention span and ability to concentrate, improved memory and enhanced emotional stability. Yoga mats provided, registration required.

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



Thank you Cyndee Schaffer, author of *Mollie's War* for sharing your mother's experiences. What a great way to celebrate Women's History Month.

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 am) meets on Thursdays, now thru May 16. Join us for stories, crafts, guests and fun!

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

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

Knit and crochet club

A friendly and dedicated group meets every Monday evening, 6 p.m. at the Library. These crafty people share their time and energy with anyone who enjoys the delights of the yarn. Working on projects can come to a complete halt if someone has a question or good story to share.

Passport acceptance

Did you know that you can apply for your U.S. passport at the Oregon Public Library? Two librarians have been certified by the State Department to accept applications for passports. The forms can be obtained at the library or by going online to travel.state.gov. Once you have all the paperwork in order, you may call the library to make an appointment for the acceptance of the forms. Please see travel.state.gov if you have any questions or call the library (815-732-2724).

New releases

A Daughter's Deadly

Deception: The Jennifer Pan Story by Jeremy Grimaldi (Non-Fiction 364.15)

The Girl With No Name by Lisa Regan (Mystery)
Her Final Confession by Lisa Regan (Mystery)
Her Mother's Grave by Lisa Regan (Mystery)
Vanishing Girls by Lisa Regan (Mystery)
Chocolate Cream Pie Murder by Joanne Fluke (Mystery)

A Justified Murder by Jude Deveraux (Mystery)
The Huntress by Kate Quinn (Fiction)

My Sister, The Serial Killer by Oyikan Braithwaite (Large Print Fiction)
10 Actual, Official LSAT Pretests-Volume VI (Non-Fiction 340 TEN)
The Diabetes Prevention & Management Cookbook by Johanna Burkhard (Non-Fiction 641.5 BUR)

Grown-up Faith: The Big Picture For A Bigger Life by Kevin Myers (Non-Fiction 230 MYE)

Is'nana-The Were-Spider (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 ISN)

One Tough Cowboy by Lora Leigh (Paperback Romance)

Three Little Words by Jenny Holiday (Paperback Romance)

Mornings On Main by Jodi Thomas (Paperback Romance)

How To Keep A Secret by Sarah Morgan (Paperback Romance)

The Queen Of Sorrow by Sarah Beth Durst (Paperback Science Fiction)

The Mad Scientist's Daughter by Cassandra Rose Clarke (Science Fiction)

The Priory Of The Orange Tree by Samantha Shannon (Science Fiction)

Mount Morris Library News



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

Little People Storytime and Big Kid Book Club.

Thursday, March 28 at 2-5 p.m., Spring Break Gaming Day!

Bring the Family in and play our new games! We have lots to choose from including Ticket to Ride, Dragonwood, Labrynth, Gravity Maze and many of the classics! We will also have the Lego out for building.

Sunday, March 31 at 2 p.m. – The Library Tea Annual Fundraiser

Mark your calendars. The special guest speaker this year is Mark Twain and his lovely wife, Olivia Clemens. Tickets for the Tea are available at the Library. They are \$17 each and need to be paid by March 28th. Please come by the library and sign up.

Monday, April 8 at 5:45 p.m. – Lego Club Meets!

Bring a friend and build something cool with our Lego! For all ages!

Tuesday, April 9 at 6 p.m. – Cook Book Club meets!

April's Cookbook is 100 Days of Read Food On a Budget by Lisa Leake. Come take a look at the recipes and sign up!

Friday, April 12 at 3 p.m. – Volunteer Appreciation Reception

Come join the Library Board of Trustees and the Library Staff as we say "Thank you!" to our volunteers! April 8 – 12 is Volunteer Appreciation Week and we couldn't do what we do at the Library without our wonderful Volunteers!



TV WEEKLY

Tuesday, March 19, through Monday, March 25

Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Sally made a comment to Wyatt about both Hope and Flo giving birth during the same time period, but neither going home with a baby. Zoe flipped out when she learned about Flo and Wyatt's past connection. Wyatt assured Sally about his love for her and his commitment to reviving Spectra Fashions. Steffy made a stunning revelation to Liam and Hope about her plans for the future. Donna and Justin went about matchmaking for Bill and Katie. Taylor urged Steffy to fight for Liam. Bill and Katie realized they'd been set up for lunch. The Spencers and Logans reunited when Thomas returned home with his son, Douglas. Wait to See: Sally apologizes to Thomas for their split.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

John was horrified when he discovered that Marlena was unconscious. Sonny and Will celebrated a new change in events. Brady warned Rex that Eric had a history of breaking up couples. Stefan and Chloe bonded over their similar upbringings. Diana went to the hospital to comfort John. JJ urged Haley to let him help her. Tripp questioned Claire on how authorities knew where Haley was hiding. Leo surprised Brady with the news that they were brothers. John was stunned when a nurse claimed that Kristen was the one who tried to kill Marlena. Sarah impulsively kissed Eric. Leo offered to make a deal with Stefan. Wait to See: Marlena's condition begins to decline.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Joss took the blame for someone else. Sonny's good deed paid off. Sasha had a warning for Valentin. Obrecht denied any wrongdoing. Brad and Willow argued. Jason and Drew connected the dots. Ava was a mess and got confrontational. Franco offered his support. Cameron was apologetic. Laura tried her best to understand. Kim wasn't interested in Shiloh's help. Molly was greatly concerned. Michael got pulled into an argument. Jason reassured Molly. Alexis needed more time. Valentin refused to share. Anna received a surprise visitor. Sonny was willing to die for those he loved. Wait to See: Michael takes Mike out for barbecue.

(See C-10)

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TLC	43	Counting On		Counting On		Varied Programs				Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	My 600-Lb. Life		Varied Programs		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		Say Yes	Say Yes	Varied Programs				
TVLAND	44	Paid	Paid	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Bonanza	Varied Programs				(10:50) Gunsmoke	(11:55) Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH			
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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		MTP Daily		The Beat With		Hardball Chris					
FOOD	52	Paid	Varied	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				Rites	News	Varied	Mass	Varied
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Tuesday Evening March 19, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Wednesday Evening March 20, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Thursday Evening March 21, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Friday Evening March 22, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Table for Saturday Evening, March 23, 2019. Columns include channel, time slot, and program name. Includes programs like World Figure Skating Championships, American Idol, and various news and entertainment shows.

Table for Sunday Evening, March 24, 2019. Columns include channel, time slot, and program name. Includes programs like Prince Charles at 70, World of Dance, and various news and entertainment shows.

Table for Monday Evening, March 25, 2019. Columns include channel, time slot, and program name. Includes programs like Chicago Tonight, Antiques Roadshow, and various news and entertainment shows.

Soap Opera Update (From C-7) THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS. Ana pressured Devon into listening to her new songs immediately because she needed to make money. A worried Devon investigated Ana's finances, and was shocked to find she had been lying about being in debt. They argued and then apologized, but Devon's distrust lingered. Jack and Billy moved forward with their plan to seize power from Phyllis, especially now that they knew they had Kerry as their double agent. Phyllis fell right into a trap by confiding in Kerry. Mariah and Tessa's worst fears were realized when Tessa was arrested for her blackmail confession. A furious Mariah confronted Nick over Tessa's arrest. Victoria, Nikki and Sharon waited anxiously for news of their sentencing, but were comforted by visits from their ex-husbands. Wait to See: Christine questions Rey's motives. Photo Credit: Monty Brinton/CBS



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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: I heard that singer Kelly Clarkson is going to have a talk show. When will it begin airing? -- D.A.

A: The multitasking "American Idol" winner turned Grammy winner is currently on a nationwide tour. However, she recently confirmed that she will, in fact, have her own daytime talk show on NBC. Clarkson said the one-hour format will include interviewing celebrity guests as well as remarkable everyday citizens, and that each program will start with a musical performance.

"The Kelly Clarkson Show" will premiere Monday, Sept. 9, and air weekdays at 2 p.m. ET, right before "Ellen." She recently told Ellen DeGeneres that she won't be singing her own songs but will cover other artists instead. She also admitted that she needs to work on listening better when she interviews her guests and not interjecting as much. That's an example of why so many of us love Kelly: She's genuine and honest about herself, faults and all.

Q: I've been a devoted viewer of "Colony," the best TV science-fiction series since the prematurely discontinued "Space: Above and Beyond." Will "Colony" return for a fourth season? -- J.J.C.

A: Sadly, after three seasons on the USA Network, "Colony" was canceled last July. Viewers seem to agree that the show should have been extended at least a few more episodes to wrap it up with a satisfying conclusion. "Colony" starred Josh Holloway ("Lost") and Sarah Wayne Callies ("Prison Break").

Keep an eye out, though, for future projects by "Colony" co-creators Ryan Condal and Carlton Cuse. Condal is writing and co-producing the upcoming fantasy series "Conan" for Amazon, but it's still early in development. The script is said to be based more on the books by Robert E. Howard than on the movies that starred Arnold Schwarzenegger. Condal also has written screenplays for remakes of the films "Logan's Run" and "Highlander." As for Cuse, he's the showrunner of the upcoming horror/fantasy series "Locke & Key" on Netflix.

Q: I'm wondering where "Lucifer" is? Netflix was supposed to pick up the fourth season to air after the beginning of the year, but it's March now and still no Lucifer. We even joined Netflix to be able to watch it. Any news? -- Jane M.

A: You're not alone. Fans have been getting impatient about the release date of the new season ever since "Lucifer" was canceled by FOX last year. What we do know is that filming has been completed, and that there will be only 10 episodes as opposed to 22 when it aired on network TV. The show's lead, Tom Ellis, told "Entertainment Weekly" that the trimmer schedule is better because "we can get right down to the storytelling, and every episode will count."

Aimee Garcia, who plays Ella Lopez, recently posted on Instagram a photo of the cast at a recent gathering, and wrote that it was for a "top secret @lucifernetflix mission."

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com!

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Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

"Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" (PG) -- The newest entry into a heavily saturated Spider-Man market features an alternate 'verse that's itself heavily saturated with Spider-Men. Or Spider-Persons. Happily, instead of being overdone, it's fresh and new and an utter delight. Shameik Moore voices Miles Morales, a young Afro-Latino Brooklyn Spider-Man fan who gets a radioactive spider bite of his own and stumbles upon alternate versions of the web-slinger. The look and feel of this animated film is pure comic book, but accessible to fans of all types. It's filled with self-deprecating but warm humor about its own story line and genre that will appeal to all ages, not to mention its knock-out cast (Chris Pine, Mahershala Ali, Hailee Steinfeld, Nic Cage and more).

"Mary Poppins Returns" (PG) -- In Depression-era London, the Banks children are all grown up, with Michael (Ben Whishaw) working in a bank, just like dad. He's recently widowed, and lives in the same Cherry Tree Lane home with his three adorable children, his sister Jane (Emily Mortimer) and housekeeper Ellen (Julie Walters). When the bank threatens to repossess the home, Michael and Jane search the house for share certificates that will save it, and unearth an old kite that triggers the return of Mary Poppins (Emily Blunt). Poppins brings her unique brand of magical whimsy to the children, with the help of lamplighter Jack (Lin Manuel-Miranda). I have to give props for the smooth continuity with its predecessor -- 54 years is a long time to wait for a sequel.

"Big Kill" (R) -- There's nothing more Old West than a boom town gone bust, except maybe saloons, brothels, bad-guy gangs that take over and a genteel gunslinger standing up for what's right. This "movie" has ALL of them and a grand Western film score to boot. Jim (Christoph Sanders) is a Philadelphia accountant headed to meet up with his brother in a bustling town called Big Kill. He's joined by a couple of sassy criminals with hearts of gold and charming smiles looking for a nice place to settle out of their quasi-criminal past. Let's just say they run into trouble of the Lou Diamond Phillips kind.

"Becoming Astrid" (NR) -- Astrid Lindgren is best-known as the author of beloved children's books -- "Pippi Longstocking" among them. What lies behind the carefree stories is the subject of this Swedish biopic. Interning at a local newspaper, Astrid (Alba August) is seduced at a young age by the paper's married editor, becomes pregnant and leaves home to bear her son. Her struggle to reclaim him, the fight to be accepted and her legacy of storytelling showcase a strong and decidedly human free-thinker.

NEW TV RELEASES

"Scooby-Doo: Prehistoric Prey" Triple Feature

"Chesapeake Shores" Season 3

"Pokemon the Movie: The Power of Us"

"Doctor Who: Tom Baker" The Complete Season Seven

"Craig of the Creek: Itch to Explore"

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Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Rami Malek, who won the best actor Oscar for “Bohemian Rhapsody,” won an Emmy for “Mr. Robot” in 2016 and played the Dustin Hoffman role to Charlie Hunnam’s Steve McQueen in the 2018 remake of “Papillon” (which earned only \$4.5 million).

At age 37, he has now won an Oscar, Emmy, Golden Globe and a Bafta (the English Oscar), and the heart of Lucy Boynton, who played Freddie Mercury’s girlfriend. His next film is “The Voyage of Doctor Doolittle” (a remake of the 1967 Rex Harrison film), with Robert Downey, Jr. in the title role, Antonio Banderas, Michael Sheen and Jim Broadbent, due Jan. 17.

Olivia Coleman, who won her best actress Oscar for “The Favourite,” has co-starred in many films, including “The Iron Lady” (2011) and “Murder on the Orient Express” (2017). Her TV roles include “Broadchurch” (2013-2017) and “The Crown.” Next up for the 45-year-old Coleman is “Them That Follow,” produced and starring Gerard Butler. She’s been married to Ed Sinclair since 2001, and they have three children.

Another 45-year-old, Mahershala Ali, won a best supporting Oscar for “Moonlight” last year and now for “Green Book,” making him the only supporting actor ever to win consecutively. He joins two-time sup-

porting winners: Walter Brennan (1938/1940), Anthony Quinn (1952/1956), Peter Ustinov (1960/1964) and Christoph Waltz (2009/2012).

Ali currently stars in HBO’s “True Detective,” as well as the Oscar-winning best animated film “Spider-Man Into the Spider-Verse” and “Alita: Battle Angel,” with Oscar-winners Christoph Waltz and Jennifer Connelly. Ali wed actress Sami-Karim in 2013, and they had a daughter in 2017.

There have been four back-to-back Oscar winners for best actor: Luise Rainer for “The Great Ziegfeld” (1936) and “The Good Earth” (1937); Spencer Tracy for “Captains Courageous” (1937) and “Boys Town” (1938); Katharine Hepburn (who won four total) for “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner” (1967) and “The Lion In Winter” (1968); and Tom Hanks in “Philadelphia” (1993) and “Forrest Gump” (1994).

Regina King, best supporting actress Oscar winner for “If Beale Street Could Talk,” played the daughter of Marla Gibbs and Hal Williams in the TV series “227” (1985-90). She gained respect for films such as “Boyz In the Hood” (1991), “Jerry Maguire” (1996) and “Ray” (2004), to name just a few. King killed it in “American Crime Story” (2015-2017) and directed 11 TV shows, including “Scandal,” “Shameless” and “The Good Doctor.” Up next is HBO’s series “Watchmen,” with Louis Gossett, Jr. and Jeremy Irons.



Some say Oscar got his name from Margaret Herrick, for whom the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences library is

named, who joked that the statue resembled her Uncle Oscar. But it’s more likely that Bette Davis, a huge outspoken trend-setter, gave the name worldwide ex-

posure. She thought the statue’s “bum” reminded her of her first husband, Harmon Oscar Nelson.

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. ENTERTAINERS: Which pop music singer was born with the name Georgios Kyriacos Panayiotou?
2. HISTORY: Who was the first woman to hold federal office in the United States?
3. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for “myocardial infarction”?
4. MUSIC: Which singer had a 2010 hit single with “Rolling in the Deep”?
5. GENERAL LANGUAGE: What is the NATO phonetic word for the letter “I”?
6. SCIENCE: What is the only type of rock that is less dense than water?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of jellyfish called?
8. MOVIES: Who voiced the character of “The Iron Giant”?
9. LANGUAGE: What are the Carabinieri in Italy?
10. U.S. GOVERNMENT: How many states are required to ratify an amendment to the U.S. Constitution?

Answers

1. George Michael
2. Jeannette Rankin, elected in 1916 as a U.S. representative from Montana
3. Heart attack
4. Adele
5. India
6. Pumice
7. A swarm, a bloom or a smack
8. Vin Diesel
9. Military police with civilian duties
10. Three-fourths, or 38 of 50 states

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUITCOUNTY OF
OGLE**

In the)Case
Matter)No.
of:)2018
CAMERON)P 90
JAMES)
MABREY,)
a disabled)
adult.)
NOTICE OF
PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN YOU, Kenneth Williams, defendant in the above-title action, that a Petition for Guardian of a Disabled Adult has been commenced in the circuit court of Ogle County by the petitioner therein, against you, praying for a plenary Order of Guardian of a Disabled Adult and Estate and other relief; that proper procedures according to law have been taken and said suit is still pending. NOW THEREFORE, unless you, Kenneth Williams, file your answer to the Petition for Guardian of a Disabled Adult in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein in the said court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Illinois held in the courthouse in the City of Oregon, County of Ogle, State of Illinois on or before the 21st day of March 2019, default may be entered against you after that date and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition for Guardian of a Disabled Adult. Deborah S. Maas
MAAS LEGAL, LLC
P.O. Box 54
Holcomb, Illinois 61043
815.751.1809
efile@debmaaslegal.com
No. 0301 (Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 27, 2019, 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: Fowler Transport, 9647 White Tail Trail, Stillman Valley, IL 61084.
Dated: February 27, 2019
Laura J. Cook,

Ogle County Clerk
No. 0305 (Mar. 11, 18, 25)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 5, 2019, 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: Twinflower Criations, PO Box 321, Oregon, IL 61061 and Twinflower Creations, PO Box 321, Oregon, IL 61061.
Dated: March 5, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0313 (Mar. 11, 18, 25)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF
PUBLICATION**

The public is hereby advised that the following Utility Bill Lien Ordinance has been introduced and approved for publication by the Monroe Center Utility Association Board. After publication, it may be finally adopted and become part of the Association's Ordinances. Comments may be directed in writing to MQUA, P.O. Box 7, Monroe Center, IL 61052 or any interested person is invited to attend the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Association on the 2nd day of April, 2019 at 6:30 o'clock PM at Monroe Center Fire Dept., 104 West St., Monroe Center, Illinois.

**Monroe Center Utility
Association Utility Bill
Lien Ordinance**

A lien claim may be filed with the Recorder of Deeds in Oregon, Ogle County, Illinois by the Monroe Center Utility Association "MQUA," for any utility bill which remains unpaid for ninety (90) days after it has been rendered by MQUA. The lien shall contain the name of the owner of the premises as shown on the real estate tax records of the Assessor's Office in Oregon, Ogle County, Illinois; the legal description of the premises served; the amount of the unpaid bill and any attorneys' fees and costs relating to the unpaid bill and lien; and a notice that the MQUA claims a lien for this amount as well as for all charges for utility services, attorneys' fees, and costs subsequent to the period covered by the bill. Notice of the lien shall be mailed to the owner of such premises as shown

on the real estate tax records of the Assessor's Office in Oregon, Ogle County, Illinois. Said lien shall remain and run with the property until paid in full.
No. 0314 (Mar. 11, 18, 25)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE**

Illinois Railway, LLC gives notice that on or after March 22, 2019, it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—Exempt Abandonments, permitting the discontinuance of service over approximately 11 miles of railroad between milepost 11.31 at Davis Junction and milepost 0.29 at Flagg Center, which traverses ZIP Codes 61068 and 61020, all in Ogle County, Ill. The proceeding will be docketed as Nos. AB-1247X.

The Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 25 days after the filing of the notice for exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to OEA, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling OEA at 202-245-0295.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions, or rail banking/trails use also can be filed with the Board. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues (such as trails use, public use, and offers of financial assistance) must be filed directly with the Board's Office of Proceedings, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001 [See 49 CFR 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)], and one copy must be served on applicants' representatives [See 49 CFR 1104.12(a)]. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to

the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at 202-245-0238. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicants' representatives: Fletcher & Sippel LLC, Attention: Bradon J. Smith, 29 N. Wacker Dr., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606.
No. 0319 (Mar. 18)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters, residents of the Town of Mt. Morris Township in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois, that the Annual Township Meeting of said Township will take place on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 6:30 p.m. at the Township Office, 105 W. Lincoln, Mt. Morris for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said Township; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider Reports of Officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following agenda:

Elect a Moderator
Approve Minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting
Approve the Supervisors Annual Financial Statement
Appoint an Audit Firm
Dated March 11, 2019.
Paula Diehl,
Township Clerk
No. 0318 (Mar. 18)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 7, 2019, 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: R&D Home Improvements, 3 W. Center, Apt. 201, Mt. Morris, IL 61054.
Dated: March 7, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0321 (Mar. 18, 25, April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 8, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the per-

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son owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Country Brothers Auto & Truck, 7476 Oak Dr., Stillman Valley, IL 61084.
Dated: March 8, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0320 (March 18, 25, April 1)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public
Hearing
On Multi-Township
Budget**

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Lafayette, Pine Rock & Taylor Multi-Township Assessment District, in the County of Ogle, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2019, and ending March 31, 2020, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Pine Rock Township Building, 210 West St., Chana, IL from and after 7 o'clock p.m., 5th day of March, 2019. Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 6:45 p.m., 4th day of April, 2019 at the Pine Rock Township Building in this Lafayette, Pine Rock & Taylor Multi-Township Assessment District and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at the Pine Rock Township Building at 7 o'clock p.m., 4th day, April, 2019. Dated this 5th day of March 2019.
No. 0322 (Mar. 18)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
(Change in Assumed
Name Certificate)**

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 13, 2019, a supplemental certificate of ownership of business was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Primetime Boxing & Fitness, 303 S. 1st Ave., Forreston, IL 61030.
Dated: March 13, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0323 (Mar. 18)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
County Ogle
Local Public Agency**

Byron
Section Number
Not Applicable
Route
Parking Lot
Improvements
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals for the improvement described below will be received at the Office of City Clerk, City of Byron, 232 W. Second Street, Byron, IL 61010 until 3:00 p.m. on March 27, 2019. Sealed proposals will be opened and read publicly at the office of the City Clerk, City of Byron, 232 W. Second Street, Byron, IL 61010 at 3:00 p.m. on March 27, 2019.
DESCRIPTION OF WORK
Parking Lot Improvements. 0.00 feet (0.00 miles) Location: The parking lot at the corner of East 2nd Street and North Union Street in Byron, IL, 61010. Proposed Improvement: The proposed improvements include milling the existing parking lot and repave with thermoplastic pavement

markings. Core-out and pave the expansion area.

1. Plans a proposal forms will be available in the office of Fehr Graham, 515 Lincoln Highway, Rochelle, IL 61068 for a non-refundable fee of \$100. Also available electronically at www.fehr-graham.com for a non-refundable fee of \$25.

2. Prequalification
If checked, the 2 low bidders must file within 24 hours after the letting an "Affidavit of Availability" (Form BC 57), in duplicate, showing all uncompleted contracts awarded to them and all low bids pending award for Federal, State, County, Municipal and private work. One original shall be filed with the Awarding Authority and one original with the IDOT District Office.

3. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all proposals as provided in BLRS Special Provision for Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Contract Proposals.

4. The following BLR Forms shall be returned by the bidder to the

Awarding Authority:

a. BLR 12200: Local Public Agency Formal Contract Proposal

b. BLR 12200a Schedule of Prices

c. BLR 12230: Proposal Bid Bond (if applicable)

d. BLR 12325: Apprenticeship or Training Program Certification (do not use for federally funded projects)

e. BLR 12326: Affidavit of Illinois Business Office

5. The quantities appearing in the bid schedule are approximate and are prepared for the comparison of bids. Payment to the Contractor will be made only for the actual quantities of work performed and accepted or materials furnished according to the contract. The scheduled quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased, decreased or omitted as hereinafter provided.

6. Submission of a bid shall be conclusive assurance and warranty the bidder has examined the plans and understands all requirements for the performance of work. The bidder will be responsible

for all errors in the proposal resulting from failure or neglect to conduct an in depth examination. The Awarding Authority will, in no case be responsible for any costs, expenses, losses or changes in anticipated profits resulting from such failure or neglect of the bidder.

7. The bidder shall take no advantage of any error or omission in the proposal and advertised contract.

8. If a special envelope is supplied by the Awarding Authority, each proposal should be submitted in that envelope furnished by the Awarding Agency and the blank spaces on the envelope shall be filled in correctly to clearly indicate its contents. When an envelope other than the special one furnished by the Awarding Authority is used, it shall be marked to clearly indicate its contents. When sent by mail, the sealed proposal shall be addressed to the Awarding Authority at the address and in care of the official in whose office the bids are to be received. All proposals shall be filed prior to the time and at the

place specified in the Notice to Bidders. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned to the bidder unopened.

9. Permission will be given to a bidder to withdraw a proposal if the bidder makes the request in writing or in person before the time for opening proposals.

No. 0324 (Mar. 18)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters, residents of the Town of Mt. Morris Township in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois, that the Annual Township Meeting of said Township will take place on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 6:30 p.m. at the Township Office, 105 W. Lincoln, Mt. Morris for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said Township; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider Reports of Officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law,

come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following agenda:
Elect a Moderator
Approve Minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting
Approve the Supervisors Annual Financial Statement
Appoint an Audit Firm Dated March 11, 2019.
Paula Diehl, Township Clerk
No. 0318 (Mar. 18)

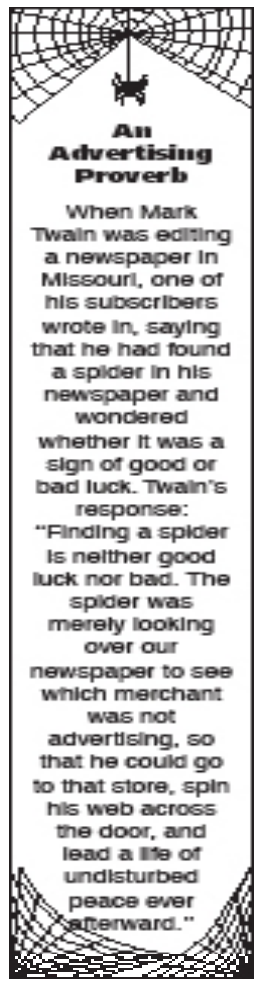
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on March 6, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Sweet Autumn Eclectic, 11483 N. Tower Rd., Byron, IL 61010.
Dated: March 6, 2019
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
No. 0328 (March 18, 25, April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF OGLE
IN THE)
MATTER)
OF THE)No.

ESTAT)19-P-15
OF:)
SHARON)
Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of SHARON A.VANT of Oregon, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 20, 2019 to GREGORY C. VANT whose address is 414 W. Lincoln Street, Mt. Morris, Illinois, 61054. The Attorneys for the estate are Hewitt & Wagner, 1124 Lincoln Highway, Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, 61068. Claims against the estate may be filed no later than September 18, 2019, with the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ogle County, Oregon, Illinois, or with the representative or both and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a Claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.
Hewitt & Wagner
Attorneys for Gregory C. Vant, Executor of the Estate of Sharon A. Vant, deceased.
No. 0327 (Mar. 18, 25, April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Annual Township Meet-

ing notice is hear by given to the legal voters and residents of Marion Township in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois. The Annual Township meeting of said Township will take place on Tuesday, April 9 2019, being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7 o'clock pm at the Marion Township Building, 400 W. Roosevelt Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said Township. After a moderator, having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.
March 14, 2019
Candy S Beck
Marion Township Clerk
No. 0327 (Mar. 18)



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NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

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Life newspaper carriers wanted in Mt. Morris

The Ogle County Life is updating its list of individuals interested in a carrier route in Mt. Morris.

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Anyone 10 years or older who would like to earn some extra money by delivering the Ogle County Life should call
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and leave your name and phone number, and you may be contacted in the future when a route becomes available.

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HELP WANTED

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Rochelle Branch Manager

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Byron Bank

Name of Business:
Byron Bank

financial security for the members of our community.

Address, Telephone, E-Mail and/or Website:

200 N. Walnut Byron, IL 61010
815-234-2561
Byronbank.com

Where do you see your business in 5 years?

In five years, we hope to still be a growing bank in this region, helping small business owners and homeowners finance their dreams, while offering deposit products that promote financial security.

What kind of business are you in?

Community Bank

Who is the Owner/Manager?

Owners: Ben and Gail Barton
President: Brent Baker

How has your business progressed and changed since it first opened?

Since 1966, Byron Bank has grown from a \$4 million bank with just four employees to holding \$260 million in assets with 70 employees. The banking world has changed tremendously in regard to technology. Transfer of funds has become largely digitized and banks have followed suit! Byron Bank offers Online Banking and Bill Pay, Mobile Banking, and even Mobile Deposit to allow customers to bank when and where they need to in this fast moving and digital world.

How many years have you been in business?

Since 1966. 53 years.

How many employees do you have?

70

What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?

As an Ogle County business, Byron Bank is able to work hand in hand with our community and our neighbors. As a local lender, we assist in the expansion of our local commerce and help families purchase homes to learn and grow in, while our deposit products help promote

What sort of information do you share with your customers about the products or services you offer?

Our dedicated staff is happy to answer any and all questions customers have about our products. Our website, byronbank.com, is a wealth of information on all of our products, services, and specials.

Rochelle Community Hospital

Name of Business: Rochelle Community Hospital

we offer a variety of services to meet the needs of our patients. We strive to provide excellent patient care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. RCH is constantly investing in the facility with the most recent being the addition of a Health & Wellness Center in 2016. We are currently renovating all of our inpatient rooms on the Medical/Surgical floor.

Address, Telephone, E-Mail and/or Website:

900 N. 2nd Street, Rochelle, IL 61068
815-562-2181
www.rochellehospital.com

What kind of business are you in?
Hospital

Where was your first location if different than present?

In 1913, A.W. Chandler, M.D., established community healthcare with the opening of Lincoln Hospital, located in an apartment building on 13th Street; now known as Woolf Court. Years later, construction for a new hospital began at our current location in early 1945.

Who is the Owner/Manager?

An independent, community hospital serving Ogle County and the surrounding communities.
Dan Schwanke, Interim CEO

How many years have you been in business?

100+

How many employees do you have?

263

What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?

We appreciate the opportunity to serve the people of Ogle County and surrounding communities and be a partner in meeting their healthcare needs.

What advice would you have for someone who wants to get started in your business or industry?

Healthcare is a very rewarding field and there will always be job opportunities available.

What sort of information do you share with your customers about the products or services you offer?

Take a look at our scope of services at www.rochellehospital.com and contact us if you have any questions by calling 815-562-2181.

How has your business progressed and changed since it first opened?

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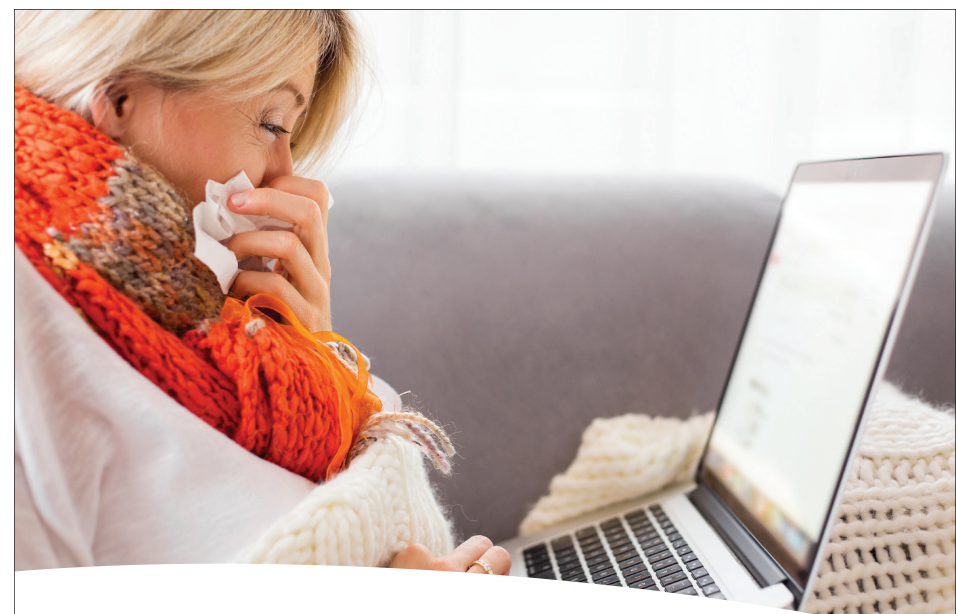
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Name of Business:
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illinoisautorepairtire@yahoo.com

How has your business progressed and changed since it first opened?

We have made many changes since opening the business. We have been working hard every day to make the customers' experience as easy going and friendly as possible.

What kind of business are you in?

Automotive repair and tire sales.

Who is the Owner/Manager?

Antoni Kurzac Jr.

What advice would you have for someone who wants to get started in your business or industry?

Building a successful automotive shop does not happen overnight, but with a strong work ethic and support from those who care, your business will come a long way. Also, you will never stop learning new things in the automotive industry. It is always blooming with new tech.

How many years have you been in business?

10

What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?

We enjoy the local atmosphere; the people of Oregon are very friendly and help each other out.

Where do you see your business in 5 years?

In five years, we still see ourselves serving the Oregon area and

Stillman Bank

Name of Business: Stillman Bank

changed since it first opened?

Since first opening the doors of our first office location in 1882, we have grown to six full-service locations spanning two counties. To reflect our evolution to multi-community service and the growing demand for additional financial services, we added a Trust department in the early 1990's.

Address, Telephone, E-Mail and/or Website:

Six locations throughout Ogle and Winnebago counties: Byron, Oregon, Rochelle, Rockford, Roscoe/Rockton, Stillman Valley.
www.stillmanbank.com

Where was your first location if different than present?

The original structure of our first office in downtown Stillman Valley was a 20-foot wide single-story frame building on the corner of what's now Walnut and Main Street.

What kind of business are you in?

An Independently Owned Community Bank

Who is the Owner/Manager?

Chairman and CEO – Marty Larson
President and COO – Tom Hughes

What sort of information do you share with your customers about the products or services you offer?

We have been a locally-owned and locally headquartered financial institution since our doors first office opened in June of 1882. With more and more financial institutions merging or relocating their headquarters outside of our communities, the fact that we have always been locally owned and headquartered within the Rock River Valley is unique. In addition, all of our decisions are made in house.

How many years have you been in business? 137 years

How many employees do you have?

Over 100

What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?

As a community bank, the legacy of our institution has been able to grow because of Ogle County. With our first office opening up in Stillman Valley, we have continued to engrain our roots deeper within the county, opening up additional offices in Oregon, Rochelle, and Byron respectively.

Anything else you would like to add?

As Ogle County's leading community bank, we have been headquartered locally since 1882. We pride ourselves on offering the same products and services you expect from the big banks, but we do it with a friendly, hometown touch!

There is a vibrancy about Ogle county that is undeniable. Each community within the county offers its own unique feature – whether it be an event, a tourist attraction, a homegrown business, or a combination of all three.

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How has your business progressed and



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What kind of business are you in?
Consumer Installment loan

Who is the Owner/Manager?
Jami Hackman

How many years have you been in business?
Open since May 2016

How many employees do you have?
3

What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?
We have a great relationship with the many friends we have made over the years. It's the people who make this community great.

Where do you see your business in 5 years?
I see us having a strong presence in our community to continue helping families in need.

How has your business progressed and changed since it first opened?
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What sort of information do you share with your customers about the products or services you offer?
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Short Cut Barber Shop

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115 N. 4th St., Oregon

What kind of business are you in?
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Who is the Owner/Manager?
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How many years have you been in business?
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Name of Business:
Central Bank Illinois

Address, Telephone, E-Mail and/or Website:

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What kind of business are you in?

Bank

Who is the Owner/Manager?

Jeff E. Glen, Community Bank President

How many years have you been in business?

112

How many employees do you have?

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What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?

Ogle County is a vibrant, exciting place to do business. With a variety of businesses and community-based organizations, there is a natural fit between Central Bank and the Ogle County business community. Central Bank is large enough to meet any size business or deposit account need, with local management who truly cares about the community, learns about local business and who takes the time to be involved.

Where do you see your business in 5 years?

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How has your business progressed and changed since it first opened?

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Where was your first location if different than present?

Central Bank Illinois was organized in Geneseo to meet the needs of the local population. Throughout its history, that local community focus philosophy hasn't changed.

What advice would you have for someone who wants to get started in your business or industry?

Have a passion for helping people. At Central Bank, we positively impact people's lives daily.

What sort of information do you share with your customers about the products or services you offer?

Central Bank offers all types and sizes of loans, including agricultural, commercial, industrial, personal and residential home loans. Central Bank also offers deposit and electronic services for all types of businesses, consumers and families throughout northern and north central Illinois. Central Bank services include full trust services.

Anything else you would like to add?

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(L-R) Brandon Svela, Jenni Winterland, Bruce Seldal, Lori Hillison and Earl Fleming

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Name of Business: Oregon Chiropractic Clinic - Dr. Cates

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www.OregonChiropracticClinic.com

What kind of business are you in?
Chiropractic, Orthopedics & Physiotherapy services

Who is the Owner/Manager?
Dr. Jeffrey Cates

How many years have you been in business?
34 years in Oregon

How many employees do you have?
Three

What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?
Ogle county provides a beautiful venue and caring community where we can help heal those we care for.

Where do you see your business in 5 years?
Our business has grown at a steady rate over the last 34 years and I expect that growth to continue.

How has your business progressed and changed since it first opened?

The chiropractic profession has moved into the mainstream of healthcare by adopting scientifically sound, evidence based principles. Dr. Cates has taken continuing education which has allowed the addition of orthopedic and biomechanical assessment services to the practice.

Where was your first location if different than present?
Dr. Cates practiced in Scandinavia in the early 1980's.

What advice would you have for someone who wants to get started in your business or industry?
Get a good education.

What sort of information do you share with your customers about the products or services you offer?

We are very proud to have been involved with the scientific thinkers in the chiropractic profession. We use and share information from the scientific community with our patients. The data is used to select the best treatment protocols that are statistically most likely to help a patient recover.

Anything else you would like to add?
Dr. Cates is an evidence based orthopedic practitioner who offers chiropractic and non-surgical orthopedic care for back and neck pain as well as care for other muscle, joint, and nerve injuries and conditions.

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What kind of business are you in?
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Who is the Owner/Manager?
Angie Klein, owner. 5th owner since 1900

How many years have you been in business?
We have been in business for 119 years.

How many employees do you have?
4

What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?
It's nice to "know your neighbor" so to speak. Working in a small community you get to know your customers better and it's nice to be able to put a name with a face when talking on the phone or when you see them out in the community.

Where do you see your business in 5 years?
Our plan is to keep growing our busi-

ness, making customers happy.

How has your business progressed and changed since it first opened?
Our business has changed throughout the years. We sold many different things in the past from paint and wallpaper, giftware, office supplies and school books. We added the sales of machines in 1974.

Where was your first location if different than present?
We have been in our current location since 1946. Prior to that we were located across the street.

What sort of information do you share with your customers about the products or services you offer?

We believe in customer service. This is an area that I feel we go above and beyond to help our customers with their office needs to run more smoothly and efficiently. We help educate our customers on products to help solve problems and make decisions on purchases for their office. We have outside sales reps, online ordering, easy returns and free delivery. We service what we sell.

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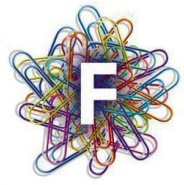
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Name of Business: Oregon Soap Shoppe & Green Art Etc.

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866)411-6614
www.oregonsoapshoppe.com

What kind of business are you in?
Handcrafted Soap Shoppe and Gift store

Who is the Owner/Manager?
A: Lynnel Camling and Michael Olson

How many years have you been in business?
29 years

What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?
Small towns and the supportive communities make Ogle County a fantastic place to have a small business!

Where do you see your business in 5 years?
In 5 years, we hope that we have continued to grow, develop new scents and get to know more of our customers while continuing to offer the quality products that we have become known for.

How has your business progressed and changed since it first opened?
We have grown from 150 scents of soaps

to over 450 currently, with new ones always in development! We also carry homemade lip balms, unguents, soaks and lots of gift items. We also have developed a successful e-commerce business and ship our products all over the USA.

Where was your first location if different than present?

Lynnel first started at local craft shows, then soon moved into Conover Square. Continued growth meant a move to the current location, which not only has the retail store, but also the soap crafting studio in the back.

What advice would you have for someone who wants to get started in your business or industry?

Be prepared for very long hours and hard work to make a small business a success, but don't forget to take the time to talk with your customers to find out their needs and find the perfect soap for them! It is also very important to constantly try to develop new products to compliment the favorites.

What sort of information do you share with your customers about the products or services you offer?

We like to talk with our customers and find out exactly what they need for their skincare, and match them with the perfect products for their skin type. Our soaps are completely handcrafted with the purest, finest oils and other natural ingredients for the ultimate luxury soap.

Koeller Forreton Hardware

Name of Business: Koeller Forreton Hardware employees

Address, Telephone, E-Mail and/or Website:
104 E. Main St., Forreton
815-938-2240. Koellerforretonhardware@gmail.com, Koellerforretonhardware.com

How has your business progressed and changed since it first opened?
We updated the entrance to make it more customer friendly. We also updated our paint department, our nuts and bolts and increased inventory in other departments.

What kind of business are you in?
Hardware store

Who is the Owner/Manager?
Gary and Jane Koeller

How many years have you been in business?
3 1/2 years

How many employees do you have?
4

What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?
This is where we were raised so it is "home."

Where do you see your business in 5 years?
Same location; a couple more em-

What advice would you have for someone who wants to get started in your business or industry?

Be prepared to be married to your business.

What sort of information do you share with your customers about the products or services you offer?

Try to answer all their questions. Also, provide all pertinent information if they are unfamiliar with a product.

Anything else you would like to add?

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What kind of business are you in?

Chiropractic clinic

Who is the Owner/Manager?

Dr. Daniel Schoaf

How many years have you been in business?

9 years

What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?

I like the more personal connection I have with my patients in a rural area. People really care about one another and try to help anyway they can.

Holcomb Bank

Name of Business:

Holcomb Bank

Address, Telephone, E-Mail and/or Website:

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Holcomb-Rochelle-New Milford-Creston-Byron

What kind of business are you in?

Financial Institution

Who is the Owner/Manager?

A: Perry W. Byers, President/CEO

How many years have you been in business?

127

How many employees do you have?

60

What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?

There is a genuine commitment to

support local industry – shop local, buy local, support local – in everything from farming to banking.

Where do you see your business in 5 years?

Holcomb Bank will continue to grow & prosper along with the communities we serve.

How has your business progressed and changed since it first opened?

Technology has had an incredible impact on the banking industry – who could imagine their life without mobile or online banking?

Where was your first location if different than present?

Holcomb Bank originated as the Exchange Bank of Holcomb in 1892

What sort of information do you share with your customers about the products or services you offer?

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What kind of business are you in?

Automotive repair and tires

Who is the Owner/Manager?

Jim Quillin, service manager

How many years have you been in business?

10

How many employees do you have?

5

What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?

The business community and Oregon in general is very much like an extended family. Everyone wants to help each other and this kind of loyalty is so important to all of the local businesses.

Where do you see your business in 5 years?

Continuing to provide quality, dependable automotive service and tires to the residents and businesses in our community.

How has your business progressed and changed since it first opened?

We understood the need for convenience for our customers so we maintained Saturday hours to accommodate our customers.

What advice would you have for someone who wants to get started in your business or industry?

Relationships are key, whether with your customers, your vendors or with members of your community. Take the time to build long-lasting relationships.

What sort of information do you share with your customers about the products or services you offer?

We provide many ways for customers to learn about our services such as monthly postcards with specials, to our Facebook page, to our website, to in-depth explanations of repairs in person, which includes showing customers failed parts, or photos of necessary repairs.



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Byron Forest Preserve District

Name of Business:

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Address, telephone, email and/or website:

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What kind of business are you in?

Forest Preserve, Museums, Golf Course, Preschool, Observatory, Banquet Facilities

Who is the Owner/Manager?

Government agency

How many years have you been in business?

39 years

How many employees do you have?

50-60 during peak season

What do you like about being part of the Ogle County business community?

We are unique in our offerings to the county. Our patrons love the hiking trails, the golf course, the family programs, and the banquet facilities for family reunions, weddings, and other events.

Where do you see your business in 5 years?

Serving our community with even better facilities and programs.

How has your business progressed and changed since it first opened?

Over 39 years, of course, technology has changed many things we offer. We have electric golf carts at our course with menu ordering from your cart. We have award winning museum facilities with technology to build farms at the touch of the screen. And the preschool program uses state-of-the-art devices and a smartboard so children are ready for the next step in kindergarten.

Where was your first location if different than present?

In the early to mid-1980's, the Byron Forest Preserve and Byron Park District actually shared an office that was located at one of the Byron School District buildings. The Byron Forest Preserve's current main site was purchased in 1985.

What advice would you have for someone who wants to get started in your business or industry?

With so many parks, forest preserves, conservation areas, and special recreation districts, Illinois is a great place to pursue further education in Parks and Recreation. Studies could include outdoor education, geology, plant management, sports management, business administration, marketing, etc.

What sort of information do you share with your customers about the products or services you offer?

As a government agency, we are required to be transparent so the information we share is available on our website which includes all of the programs, facilities, preserves, and administration of all of these facets by the staff and Board of Commissioners.

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