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What's Cookin' returns April 13

Annual fundraiser for Rock River Center offers plenty of food for a good cause

POLO – For food lovers, there is nothing quite like “What’s Cookin’.”

The annual event, a fundraiser for Rock River Center in Oregon, is set for April 13 at Barnacopia, 2570 N West Branch Rd, Polo, from 5-8 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and are available at Rock River Center and at the door at Barnacopia. Anyone who has been to What’s Cookin’ knows it is a popular event – last year more than 500 people attended. So, in order to be fair to everyone attending, as well all the vendors, the front doors will open at precisely 5 p.m.

What’s Cookin’ will feature a variety of team’s competing in the categories Appetizers, Main Dish, Side Dish, Desserts and Junior Chef.

For the Junior Chefs,

they can make food in any of the other food categories.

They will be judged as their own category and will also be included in the overall judging for People’s Choice trophy.

Three celebrity judges – Andy Colbert, Aaron Wilson and Marilyn Csernus – will be judging throughout the event before selecting the winners.

The People’s Choice Award, the final of the night, will be awarded by popular vote of those in attendance.

There will also be a 50/50 drawing at the event, and some vendors will also have items for sale. And before or after eating, people are encouraged to wander the museum at Barnacopia.

(See COOKIN’, A-2)



What's Cookin' returns to the Barnacopia in Polo on April 13 for a night filled with a variety of food. Awards will be presented in five categories, and those in attendance will pick the People's Favorite winner. Tickets are still available for the event, which benefits the Rock River Center in Oregon.

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2018 Ogle County final multiplier announced

SPRINGFIELD – Ogle County has been issued a final property assessment equalization factor of 1.0000, according to David Harris, Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The property assessment equalization factor, often called the “multiplier,” is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law.

This equalization is particularly important because some of the state’s 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g. school districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). If there were no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result.

Under a law passed in 1975, property in Illinois should be assessed at one-third (1/3) of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but with farmland assessed at one-third of its agriculture economic value. Farmland is not subject to the state equalization factor.

Assessments in Ogle County are at 33.02 percent of market value, based on sales of properties in 2015, 2016, and 2017.

The equalization factor currently being assigned is for 2018 taxes, payable in 2019. Last year’s equalization factor for the county was 1.0000.

The final assessment equalization factor was issued after a public hearing on the tentative factor. The tentative factor issued in October 2018 was 1.0000.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor.

If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third of the market value, the equalization factor will be one (1). If the average level of assessment is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than one (1). And if the average level of assessment is less than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be greater than one (1).

A change in the equalization factor does not mean total property tax bills will increase or decrease. Tax bills are determined by local taxing bodies when they request money each year to provide services to local citizens. If the amount requested by local taxing districts is not greater than the amount received in the previous year, then total property taxes will not increase even if assessments increase.

The assessed value of an individual property determines what portion of the tax burden a specific taxpayer will assume. That individual’s portion of tax responsibility is not changed by the multiplier.



Joyce and Leonard Bruns with the What's Cookin' trophies. They have made the trophies for all 6 years the event has been held.

COOKIN': Proceeds go to help community

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All of the proceeds from What's Cookin' go to fund resources, activities, and services that improve the quality of life for Ogle County’s older adults, the disadvantaged, caregivers, and the greater community.

2019 Cookin' teams

Appetizers

- Hazel’s
- Jen’s Artisan Bread
- KSB Dietary
- Ogle County Clerk
- Ogle County Cooking Team
- Oregon Living and Rehabilitation Center

Main Dish

- Big Ed’s BBQ
- E. D. Etnyre
- Octavia
- Ogle County Pork Producers
- The Village Bakery

Side Dish

- Berry View Orchard
- Hoppers Poppers
- Mighty Vine
- Serenity Hospice & Home

Desserts

- Bassline Bakery
- Benesh Girls
- Mt Morris Senior Center
- Sophisticated Sweets

Junior Chefs

- The Flippin Cowgirls
- The Fresh Fashionists
- Hazel’s Junior

The 2019 What's Cookin' judges



Andy Colbert

A certified executive graduate of the American Culinary Federation. Holds a B.S. degree from Northern Illinois University in Nutrition, Food Science and Dietetics. He was Food Administrator of NIU’s Lorado Taft Campus from 1980 to 2010.



Aaron Wilson

WIFR Channel 23 morning and noon weather anchor.



Marilyn Csernus

As a University of Illinois Extension and Wellness educator, Csernus strives to help others improve their health and prevent or manage chronic illness through evidence-based programming.

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Barbershop chorus to perform April 13

ROCK FALLS – The Rock River Valley Barbershop Chorus’ 68th Annual Show “Out Of This World” will be held Saturday, April 13, at the Centennial Auditorium at Sterling High School, Sterling.

The show begins at 3 p.m. Join the Chorus for an entertaining afternoon of songs, laughs “barbershop-style.”

Our special guest is South Of Normal. South Of Normal is a barbershop quartet that loves to perform for audiences, large and small. Who are those guys? What do you get when you combine four guys who represent a dozen or so top 10 Illinois District Quartets, sons and grandsons of barbershoppers, several International appearances in quartets and choruses, a couple of chorus directors, a love of barbershop, 100-plus combined years of barbershopping and a bad case of male pattern baldness? They will say: “Well...us. You get us.”

Tickets for the show are on sale now. Adults are \$10; Seniors 62 and over are \$10; Students get in free (with School ID). Tickets may be purchased at Community State Bank locations

in Sterling, Morrison and Rock Falls; Select Employees Credit Union; First State Bank in Polo; Polo Senior Center and from any Barbershop Chorus Member; or by calling 815-973-3956 or 815-990-1931. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the performance.

For additional information about the Rock River Valley Barbershop Chorus, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RRVBarbershoppers.

About the Rock River Valley Barbershop Chorus (RRVBC):

The RRVBC Chorus is the Sterling-Rock Falls, Illinois chapter of The Harmony Society. For over 68 years the Sterling Rock Falls chapter has entertained thousands of people with their barbershop-style singing. There are 35 active members, ranging in age from 30 to 88. While

most members live in the Sterling-Rock Falls area, members also drive in for rehearsals every week from such outlying points as Morrison, Dixon, Franklin Grove, Forreston, Princeton, New Bedford, Prophetstown, Polo,

Milledgeville, Lyndon and Fulton. In addition to weekly rehearsals to gear up for State-wide competition, the RRVBC does many local performances, including: Sermon in Song programs at area churches; the annual show each spring; participating in Christmas walks throughout the area; Singing Valentines each February.

Additionally, the RRVBC hosts a Youth In Harmony Festival. The event will welcome many girls and boys from area schools. The purpose of the YIH Festival is to introduce four-part harmony in the barbershop style to high school students. Schools simply do not have time to expose the students to this truly original American form of a cappella music. Students arrive in the morning and work on barbershop music all day with highly skilled clinicians and quartet members. They also strive to make this festival a first-class event that the students and teachers would want to return to, and have met with a high success level. As a result, the RRVBC has increased their membership.



Top photo: Jasmine Herbst Makenna Mongan. Below, Isabelle Nelson.

Oregon High students to compete at NIU

OREGON – Jasmine Herbst, Makenna Mongan and Isabelle Nelson from the Oregon High School Social Entrepreneurship program were selected as finalists for Northern Illinois University’s “Pitch with a CAUSE” competition on April 5.

The competition is the culmination of NIU’s “Social Impact Summit,” which highlights current topics in social entrepreneurship, and these OHS seniors will pitch their social enterprises before a panel of judges for the opportunity to win cash prizes totaling \$2,000.

Herbst and Mongan’s business, The Lotus Company, is an apparel line dedicated to raising awareness of domestic violence.

“We have never been in it for the money,” Herbst said, “so we are going to take advantage of this opportunity to talk about domestic violence whether we win or lose.”

Nelson’s company, Le Fou Gateau, makes unique cupcakes from scratch and has drawings to award cupcakes to “commendable characters” who are nominated by her customers.

“It was incredibly gratifying to know that the hard work that I have put in actually is resulting in something amazing,” Nelson said. “The sense of pride that this instilled in my business is one of the best feelings.”

The NIU Social Impact Summit is open to the public. Tickets are \$5/student, \$20/adult. Info at <http://www.niucase.org/>.

Questions about the OHS Social Entrepreneurship program, now in its second year, can be addressed to Aaron Sitze, program instructor, at astize@ocusd.net.

Byron Civic Band has March 27 concert

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.

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Obituaries

John D. Price III

OREGON – John D. Price III, age 59, passed away on March 14, 2019 in Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon. John was born on Fe. 24, 1960 in Oregon; the son of John D. and Shirley (Jones) Price Jr.

He graduated from Oregon High School the class of 1978. John married Sharon Rote on Nov. 17, 1995 in Or-

egon, and she preceded him in death on Feb. 3, 2007. John worked for Wood Brothers Company in Oregon for several years. He was a very private person, and his family was very important to him.

John is survived by his mother: Shirley Mon; children: Jamie (Nate) Tumbleson, John (Lee Ann) Price IV, and Tracie Rinaldo;

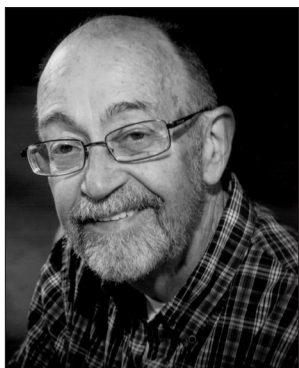
4 grandchildren; sisters: Candace Price and Wendy Martin; brother: Gene Price.

John is preceded in death by his father: Dwight Price; stepfather: Bill Mon; son: Joshua Price; and wife: Sharon Rote Price.

Cremation rights have been accorded with Finch Funeral Home, 405 East Hitt, Mount Morris.

James Patrick Fallon

DIXON – James Patrick “Doc Jim” Fallon passed away Saturday, March 16, 2019 at KSB Hospital, Dixon, after a long battle with Lewy Body Dementia. Born Oct. 21, 1939 in Keokuk, Iowa, he was a graduate of DeVry Institute, Chicago, a U.S. Army veteran serving as a communications Specialist and 1st Sgt. at Giessen Army Depot near Frankfurt, Germany, and a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic.



the International Chiropractic Association.

He took great joy and pride in mentoring new practitioners and serving the healthcare needs of his community. His chiropractic practice served patients of all ages and included five generations of families. Doc was an avid runner, having developed this passion in his 50s, and ran the Bix 7 three years in a row ... with quite credible times. He also enjoyed gardening, and was well known for being able to bring a laugh to everyone he met.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Florence and Robert, brother Michael, and sister Barbara.

He is survived by his wife Gloria of Oregon, daughter Keelie of Chicago, sister Col-

leen and brother-law Gerry of Rock Island, and many beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, brothers- and sisters-in-law, and friends who have been “adopted” as family members many more than we have room to mention; especially important to his family are Jill Johnson who worked with him at the satellite clinic in Ashton, and niece and Keelie’s godmother Heidi Collins – both like daughters and sister to his family as well as Pinecrest Terrace manager Michelle Brown and her “band of angels” who treated Jim with respect and love.

A visitation was held from 5-7:45 p.m. Friday, March 22 at Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home. A rosary was at 7:35 p.m. A Memorial Mass was Saturday, March 23 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Oregon. A private burial will be held at a later time at Rock Island National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, Pinecrest Terrace, Palmer College of Chiropractic, and St. Mary’s Catholic Church. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence.

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Obituaries

Karen M. Friedrich

BYRON – Karen M. Friedrich, age 67, of Byron passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford. Her journey began on Dec. 4, 1951 in Rockford the daughter of Donald and Francis (Monio) Erickson.

Karen attended Bob Jones University and Maranatha Bible College. She worked for as a teacher for 1st Baptist Academy and Lake County Baptist Temple. She married the love of her life, Dale Friedrich on March 31, 1979.

They enjoyed almost 40 years of wedded bliss. She was a member of the Red Brick Church in Stillman Valley and loved to craft and sew. Karen and Dale enjoyed traveling together and collecting bears.

She is survived by her husband Dale of Byron; sister, Andrea (Elizabeth) Erickson of Lake Bluff; and nephews and niece, Danny Miller, Catie Miller, and Mike Miller.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Don, sister, Carleen, and

infant siblings Ronald and Connie.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Red Brick Church in Stillman Valley preceded by visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Pastor Tim Michalek, associate pastor of The Red Brick Church, officiated. Burial in Byron Cemetery. Memorials in her name may be made to the Red Brick Church. To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com

Rose L. Sowa

OREGON – Rose L. Sowa, 94, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2019 in Green Oaks. She was born July 4, 1924 in Chicago and was formerly of Naperville, living in Oregon, for the past 30 years.

She was a graduate of Loyola University and was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Oregon. Rose enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles and

most of all, she took pride in making a loving home for her family.

Surviving is her daughter, Mary Agre; son, Steven (Cindy) Sowa and 4 grandchildren, Sam, Haley, Max and Jack.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund Sowa, her daughter, Joanne Romain and son-in-law, William Agre.

A memorial mass will

be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 30, 2019 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 301 N. 4th Street, Oregon. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Serenity Hospice in Oregon, IL or JourneyCare in Glenview. Arrangements made by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Blood drive to be held in Oregon March 29

OREGON – The Oregon Knights of Columbus Council 1092 and Catholic Daughters of America 1337 are hosting a Community Blood Drive at St. Mary’s Community Center set-up in the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 881 Mongan Drive on Friday, March 29.

Staff from the Rock River Valley Blood Center will draw blood between 1-7 p.m. This will be running in conjunction with the St. Mary’s Lenten Fish Fry, which will start at 5 p.m., that evening. Anyone donating or attempting to donate at this drive will receive a coupon for two dollars off dinner, at any of the St. Mary’s Fish Fry’s this season.

If you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent) and weigh at least 110 pounds and are in general good health, you should be eligible to donate blood. One in three people will need blood and you never know when you or someone you love might be the one. 4.5 million American lives are saved each year by blood transfusions.

That means that every two seconds, somebody needs blood, and three gallons are used every minute in the United States, which is a need for almost 40,000 pints a day. Did you know that 60 percent of

the U.S. population is eligible to donate, and only 5 percent do, and there is no substitute for human blood?

If you are an average adult, your body has between 8 to 12 pints of blood in it. Your donation of one pint can save the lives of three people.

The Rock River Valley Blood Center is the sole supplier of blood and related services to OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford Health System, Swedish American Health System, Swedish American Medical Center – Belvidere, Beloit Health Systems, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services, FHN, and Rochelle Community hospitals. The Rock River Valley Blood Center needs to collect 1000 units each week to meet area patient needs.

By hosting a Blood Drive, the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Oregon are helping to save lives in our community. Join us in sharing the Gift of Life. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Gus Lamesch at 815-289-3328.

You can contact the Rock River Valley Blood Center at 815/965-8751; toll free at 877/RRVBC-99 or on the web at www.rrvbc.org.

Annual spring cleanup will be on April 6

KINGS – The annual Spring cleanup at the White Rock Cemetery will be on April 6. Any decorations or accessories you would like to keep must be removed before April 6.

Ogle County Sheriff

March 19

At approximately 10:23 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop near the intersection of Illinois Rt 2 and Patricia Dr. After further investigation Matthew Capella, 31 of Springfield, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Suspended and No Valid Drivers License. Capella was also cited for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Improper Display of Registration. A passenger in the vehicle, Amy Shea, 25 of Ashlund, was placed under arrest for an outstanding Ogle County warrant. Both Capella and Shea were transported to the Ogle County Jail where they were held in lieu of bond.

March 18

Jose Saenz, 30 of Sterling, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Failure to Appear. Saenz appeared in court and was released on a \$1,000 recognizance bond. Saenz will appear in court on 04/29/19 at 9 a.m.

At approximately 9:14 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 5000 block of West Illinois Rt 72. After further investigation Aryiel Basaldu, 24 of Forreston, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Basaldua was also cited for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Speeding, Expired Registration, Possession of Cannabis, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Basaldua was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

At 2:32 p.m., Deputies responded to the 8000 block of South Illinois Rt 2 for a vehicle versus telephone pole accident. It was determined that Hallie Diveley, 23 of Dixon, was traveling north on Rt 2 when a suspension malfunction occurred causing her vehicle to veer into a telephone pole. Diveley was transported to KSB for minor injuries by Dixon Rural Fire Department. Deputies were assisted at the scene by Dixon Autobody, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, and ComEd. The accident remains under investigation.

March 17

At 6:41 a.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies and the Mt Morris Police Department responded to a Domestic Problem at 209 Main St, Leaf River. After a further investigation Mark T. Miller, 36 of Leaf River, was located in the 300 block East 3rd St., Leaf River. Miller was arrested for Domestic Battery and transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

March 16

At 11:21 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies were attempting to stop a vehicle near Blackhawk Rd and Colfax

St. The vehicle continued to the 200 block of Sumner Street where it finally stopped. Upon further investigation of the traffic stop, Haylee A. O'Sullivan, 27 of Byron, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. O'Sullivan also received citations for no lights when required, expired registration, and improper lane usage. O'Sullivan was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she remained in lieu of bond.

At approximately 5:45 p.m., deputies responded to the intersection of Baseline road and Mulford road for a single vehicle crash with injuries. After completing an investigation, Nicholas Miroballi III, 24 of Belvidere was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Miroballi was also cited for improper lane usage, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, and driving on the shoulder. Due to injuries, Miroballi was transported to Rochelle Community Hospital and issued a court date.

At approximately 2:45 a.m., Deputies were dispatched to 1460 S. Lowell Park Road in rural Polo for the report of a disturbance. After conducting an investigation, Matthew Bonnell, 29 of Polo was arrested for Disorderly Conduct. Matthew was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

March 15

The following people were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding Warrants:

Norman Bryant, 64, of Rockford for Failure to Appear, Bryant had a bond of \$3867. Bryant's bond was reduced to \$2200 after court. Bryant did post bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Bryant will have to return for court on 04/29/19 at 9 a.m.

Manuel Sago, 29, of Rockford for Failure to Appear, Sago had a bond of \$618. Sago bond was reduced to \$20. Sago posted the \$20 bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Sago will return to court on 03/25/19 at 9 a.m.

At approximately 8 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the 5800 block of N. River Road for the report of a hit and run. Moments later Deputies were also notified of a car versus pole just North of the hit and run. Upon arrival of the car versus pole, Deputies made contact with Melvin Wilton, 21 of Rochelle. After an investigation, Wilton was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Wilton was also cited for Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident, and Improper Lane Usage.

Wilton was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At 10:17 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 11000 block of East IL Rt. 64 for traffic violations. After an investigation, Virginia Dyer, 70, of Byron was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Dyer was transported to the Ogle County Jail and was held in lieu of bond.

March 14

Quavion Scott, 23 of Freeport, was arrested for two outstanding Ogle County warrants for Failure to Appear and Petition to Revoke. Scott appeared in court and was released on a \$1,000 recognizance bond and a \$3,000 recognizance bond. Scott will appear in court on 4/29/19 at 9 a.m. for the Failure to Appear and on 4/12/19 at 9 a.m. for the Petition to Revoke.

At 2:39 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the area of Rt. 38 and Grove St. in Creston to assist EMS with an unconscious male subject that was involved in a domestic dispute. After an investigation, Tyler Griffith, 18 of St. Charles, was arrested for Domestic Battery. Griffith was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

March 13

Sreenath Kanneganti, 27 of Middleton, Wis., was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Failure to Appear. Kanneganti posted the \$506 full cash bond and was released with no further court date.

At approximately 11 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 12000 block of West Pilgrim Rd. After further investigation Casey Phillips, 32 of Milledgeville, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. A passenger in the vehicle, Samantha Arnold, 32 also of Milledgeville, was placed under arrest for an outstanding Carroll County Warrant. Arnold was also cited for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Phillips and Arnold were transported to the Ogle County Jail where they were held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 10:49 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies performed a traffic stop in the 17,000 block of East Creston Road. After investigation Deputies placed Margaret Curtis, 62 of Lee, under arrest for Driving While License Revoked. Curtis was also issued a citation for No Front Registration Plate. Curtis was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

Oregon man killed in early-morning crash

OREGON—An Oregon man was killed after a crash following a Mount Morris burglary call early on the morning of Monday, March 18.

Joshua W. Denning, 34, of Oregon, was transported to KSB by Oregon Ambulance where he was pronounced dead.

At about 1 a.m., an Ogle County deputy was responding to a burglary call in Mount Morris when they saw an SUV traveling eastbound on Rt. 64 between Mount Morris and Oregon traveling at a high rate of speed. The deputy turned around to follow the vehicle and found it crashed in the 1700 block of West Washington Street (commonly known as Liberty Hill).

A man, later identified as Jason A. Marks, 44, Oregon, fled the scene of the accident on foot. The Oregon Police Department responded to investigate the crash.

Denning was located outside of the vehicle which had rolled several times. Ogle County Sheriff's Department accident reconstructionist were called to the scene to assist the Oregon Police Department with the accident investigation.

At about 4:30 a.m. Oregon Officers were called to the area of 5th and Franklin Street for an unconscious man in the yard. The man was identified as Marks, who was transported to a Rockford Hospital for a medical evaluation by Oregon Ambulance. Marks was subsequently arrested by Mount Morris Police Department and transported to the Ogle County jail.

Based on additional information, the Oregon Police Department charged Marks with Burglary from a Motor Vehicle a Class 2 Felony from an incident which had occurred in the 300 block of North 4th Street in Oregon on Jan. 8.

Political group meets March 28

MOUNT—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.

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Rockin' River Fest returns to Oregon on June 15

OREGON – The Rockin' River Fest Committee is hard at work planning the 3rd annual Rockin' River Fest to be held on Saturday, June 15.

Once again, Franklin Street and N. Second Street will be closed to allow safe access to the grounds along the Rock River. This year's festivities will include lots of family friendly activities, with options for both the young and young at heart, the adventurous, or folks just looking to kick back and enjoy the river view, people watch, enjoy fabulous food and adult beverages, and exceptional entertainment.

Live music featuring Falling Objects, a popular Chicago area rock band playing 80's, 90's, and 00's music from a broad range of artists, will kick off the staged portion of the event at 4:30 p.m. Hillbilly Rockstarz, also Chicago based, will take the stage at 8 p.m. These musicians are definitely high energy with great stage presence and will perform many country

favorites, as well as a few of those forgotten greats.

The much loved "Tug Across the Rock, Adventure Triathlon, and Toss 'em Tourney will again provide competitive activity – with bragging rights, of course! Fabulous local food will be on sight, and Community Showcase booths spotlighting unique products produced in our community will also be featured. The Game Spot, with fun for all ages, returns with a few new additions including interactive inflatables, and a new game – the "Duck Blast."

The committee is grateful to Martin & Company, who return for the third consecutive year as "Presenting Sponsor" of this community event.

For more information on event details, Triathlon and Bags Tourney registration, and how to support or volunteer in this community event, check out www.rockinriverfest.net and be sure to connect to the Rockin' River Fest Facebook presence.



Steve Catron (mandolin, guitar, vocals), Kathy Cecchetti (rhythm guitar, vocals), and Andres Quintana (lead guitar, vocals), (shown at the Dixon Riverfront) will be joined by popular bass player Mark Stach for an action packed Fifth Friday show at 7 p.m. on March 29 at the historic H.I. Lincoln Building in Franklin Grove. Photo used by permission: Marisa Garner

Acoustic Circus brings unique style to Fifth Friday show

FRANKLIN GROVE – Make your plans now for one of the 2019's most dynamic Fifth Friday Music Shows at the historic H. I. Lincoln Building.

At 7 p.m. on March 29, the Acoustic Circus will put the Lincoln Building in low earth orbit.

With Kathy Cecchetti on rhythm guitar and vocals, Steve Catron on mandolin, guitar and vocals, Andres Quintana on lead guitar and vocals along with special guest Mark Stach on the

upright bass you can count on music with the energy of a rock band and the precision of a symphony orchestra.

Acoustic Circus has created their own special musical style best described as Americana - folk rock – new grass - fusion. There is something for everybody to love in their unique performance. Their appeal is truly universal.

There will be one action packed show will at 7 p.m. Seating is limited so don't delay. Tickets are available

for a \$10 donation by calling the H.I. Lincoln building at 815-456-3030 daily from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., noon-4 p.m. on Sundays, or stop by the H.I. Lincoln building during the same hours. Tickets may be available at the door, but Acoustic Circus performances are often sold out in advance so plan ahead for March 29.

This is a chance to see one of the Midwest's most dynamic music shows in a home town setting, a not to be missed opportunity.

Bill and Sharon Wagner 50th Wedding Anniversary



Bill and Sharon (née Cater née Ackerson) Wagner will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House at Lighthouse Methodist, 4962 Daysville Rd. Oregon IL.

Sunday March 31, 2019 1-4pm

At 2pm music will be provided by son Jeff and daughter in law Liz Wagner. A short presentation by daughter Dawn Wagner will be given, also. Bill, Sharon and the family ask that you please come to share joys, memories and stories about their marriage and amazing love story, but only the gift of your presence is asked.

Bill and Sharon were introduced by Sandi Garkey, sister of the bride, and after a short whirlwind romance were married on March 29, 1969 at the Ashton Methodist Church. They joined Bill's family of four children: Bob, Janet, Joyce and Jeff, Sharon's toddler daughter Dawn. They honeymooned in Florida, and Chad arrived soon after.

Oregon Park District holding 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 Egg-cited 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.

[org/Inclusion-program](http://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.

Scholarship offered in Byron district

BYRON – The Women's Empowerment Scholarship is awarded to women residing in the Byron School District who would like to continue their education in college/professional training program.

Pick up an application in the Byron

High School office.

Completed application forms must be turned in to Byron High School by April 25.

For additional information, please contact Emma Ewing at 815-494-7098.



The Noble Cakery

Chamber Board Members and Ambassadors welcomed the The Noble Cakery as a new Blackhawk Level Member with an official Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Friday, March 15. Owner Barb Noble marked the 1st Anniversary celebration of the business with an open house at the business located at Conover Square in Oregon. The Noble Cakery specializes in unique catering services for weddings and special celebrations and is open by appointment.

Pictured from left are: Sherri Egan, Merlin Hagemann, Candace Rivera, Brandon Noble & Son, Barb Noble (front), Kathy Groehnagen, Jennie Winterland, Cathy Bemus, and Donna Mann. Debbie Leffelman was in attendance and the official photographer

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Ogle County Sheriff announces results of St. Patrick's Day enforcement

OGLE COUNTY – The Ogle County Sheriff's Office announced that during its participation in the St. Patrick's Day Enforcement period, Deputies issued 53 citations for offenses including:

- * 4 arrests for DUI
- * 2 arrests for No Valid DL
- * 18 Citations for Speeding
- * 5 Citations for No Seat Belt
- * 4 Citations for Improper Lane Usage
- * 3 Citations for No Insurance
- * 3 Citations for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident
- * 3 Citations for No Valid or Suspended Registration
- * 2 Citations for Distracted Driving (Using a Cell Phone)

* 8 Citations for other various Traffic Offenses

"We continue to strongly enforce traffic laws for one reason – to save lives," said Sheriff Brian VanVickle.

The Ogle County Sheriff's Office joined forces with state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners in the St. Patrick's Day enforcement campaign. Sixteen of the citations issued were issued by Deputies on extra patrols that were funded by a traffic safety grant. The law enforcement campaign was funded by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation as part of the statewide *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket* campaigns.



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Oregon Police report

March 9

At 5:30 p.m., Oregon Police issued Seth G. Seidelman, 33, Oregon, a city citation for unlawful burning. This violation occurred in the 800 block of Jefferson Street.

March 11

At 7:04 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Tanya S. Eldira, 50, Oregon, for driving while license suspended. Eldira was also issued citations for no valid registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Eldira was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 400 block of Madison Street.

March 12

At 8 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the parking lot of the Oregon High school involving a 2013 Nissan owned by Ranae C. Leamanczyk, 48, Mt. Morris, which was struck by an unknown vehicle while parked there over the past two days. Anyone having any information, please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2162.

At 5:07 p.m., Oregon Police issued Jason L. Amos, 36, of Prophetstown, IL, citations for operating a vehicle with an expired registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

March 16

At 4:22 p.m., Oregon Police issued Alyssa R. Miranda, 26, Rochelle, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

At 5:36 p.m., Oregon Police issued Ronald R. Benevento, 49, of Walnut, IL, citations for operating a vehicle with an expired registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 600 block of Gale Street.

March 17

At 3:30 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Ann M. Rutherford, 55, Oregon, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Rutherford was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 300 block of Depot Street.

At 6:41 p.m., Oregon Police issued Kaden N. Humphrey, 19, of Malden, IL, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 200 block of S. 4th Street.

2 parking tickets and 5 verbal/written warnings were issued from 03/11/19 through 03/17/19.

General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 03/11/19 through 03/17/19:

Checking a Subject/Vehicle	5
Citizen Complaints	7
Animal Complaint	1
Ordinance Violations	6
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	3
Disturbance / Domestic	2
Assist EMS / Other Department	3
Lockout Vehicle/Building	3
Alarm Response / Open Door or Window	2
911 Hang-up / Open Line	3
Traffic Stops	22

Retirement seminars April 2, April 4

BYRON – In conjunction with Money Smart Week, Stillman Trust & Asset Management will be presenting "Are You Prepared? A Retirement Planning Seminar."

There will be two sessions available. The first session will be held at the Rockford Public Library – East Branch, located at 6685 E. State St., on Tuesday, April 2 from 6-7 p.m. The second session will be held at the Byron Public Library, 100 S. Washington

St. in Byron, on Thursday, April 4 from 6-7 p.m.

The seminar will be presented by Stillman Bank Vice President & Trust Officer, David Bogner; CTFA, Trust Officer, Keith Akre; CFA, CFP® and Senior Vice President, Jeffrey Hartle. This informative, no-obligation seminar will help provide answers to important questions regarding your retirement. Have you saved enough for a comfortable retirement? How long will your nest egg

last? Where will your retirement money come from? What will your income and expenses be? Are you sufficiently covered for the unexpected? When should you begin drawing Social Security?

There is no cost to attend the seminar, but due to limited seating, please RSVP by April 1 by calling Stillman Bank at 815-332-8100 or email marketing@stillmanbank.com. For more information, visit www.stillmanbank.com.

Town holding annual meeting on April 9

The Town of Eagle Point will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday April 9 at 7 p.m. at Eagle point town hall Hazelhurst.

The meeting will elect a moderator.

Here is a list of regular meetings, held the third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Eagle Point

Town Hall:

2019: May 20, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Nov. 18. 2020: Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 16.

Forum gives public chance to hear about city issues

By JOHN SHANK
Publisher

ROCHELLE — All three candidates running for Rochelle Mayor and five of seven candidates running for Rochelle City Council were present at a public forum this past Sunday to share their platforms and answer questions about local issues facing the city.

The Rochelle Area League of Women Voters hosted the event and held two separate segments with the mayoral candidates being featured first and the council candidates following. Candidates were given two minutes each for opening statements before they answered a number of questions provided by the league and also from the audience. They were then given another two minutes for closing statements.

In the mayor's race, four-term incumbent candidate Chet Olson is being challenged by current councilman John Bearrows and Cassandra Lasoya. All three were present and expressed their opinions on several topics and what direction they would like Rochelle to be moving toward.

Olson pointed to the industrial growth the city has realized during his 16-year tenure as mayor, adding that the city needs more affordable homes and higher-paying jobs.

"The biggest thing I hear is we have high real estate taxes," he said. "I envisioned our industrial growth would bring taxes down, but it hasn't happened. We have created a lot of important intergovernmental relationships and are working on incentives to provide improved services and quality of life amenities for residents."

Bearrows highlighted his local long-time business career and said one of the big issues on the horizon is how to fund the state-mandated police and fire pensions. He also said finalizing the transmission sale is important so the city

can increase its revenue and grow.

"I believe retail growth is important, but we also need to give people more things to do here," Bearrows stated. "I want to create a vision group made up of members of all the area's taxing bodies, so we are all working together to bring what we need to town."

Lasoya said she has owned small businesses in Rochelle and she believes population growth is the top issue the city is facing.

"I don't have a college degree, but I can see that things aren't getting done and we don't have any growth," she said. "Finding ways to get people to locate her is important."

All three mayoral candidates said intergovernmental agreements with other local taxing bodies is important, as is staying in touch with residents, citizen committees and the Latino population. Residential growth and providing affordable housing was a priority for all three as well.

The candidates were questioned about their views on city ordinances regarding marijuana dispensaries if recreational use is legalized in Illinois.

Lasoya said she is in favor of allowing dispensaries to operate in town if it is going to help business grow.

Bearrows said if the public is going to buy marijuana somewhere else but still use it in town, then the city may as well benefit from the sales by allowing dispensaries.

Olson said when it comes to recreational use of marijuana he believes all factors be weighed before allowing dispensaries and money shouldn't be the only consideration.

Council forum

Five of the seven council candidates were present for the LWV forum on Sunday, including incumbents Bill Hayes and Tom McDermott, along with challengers Ryan Carson, AnnMarie

Green and John Gruben.

Incumbent candidate Don Burke and challenger Jeffrey Phillips were not present for the forum.

McDermott who is a lifelong Rochelle resident, stated that he was employed his entire adult life with the city and has worked with many mayors and city managers over the years. He pointed to his various management degrees and overall experience as a leader and current councilman.

Hayes is also a lifelong resident and he explained how committed to the community he is by serving many years as a councilman and also as a child advocate.

Carson grew up in Rochelle and currently sits on the city's planning board and also on the civic center authority board. He said he is raising his family in Rochelle and that is an important qualification because he wants to see the city move in the right direction and is ready to take the next step in public service.

Green pointed out that she has been employed as a dean at Kishwaukee College and worked for a government body for more than 20 years. She is involved with the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce and

said is well-versed in budget planning and change management, and believes in making small but effective changes to improve the direction of the city.

Gruben, who is a lifelong resident of Rochelle, said his background as a college educator and work in private industry makes him an excellent candidate to help provide leadership, vision and change-management guidance to the city.

When asked about the biggest issues facing the city, the council candidates gave varied responses.

"The ability to work with other governmental bodies is very important and we need to work to keep a balanced budget," Hayes stated. "The police and fire pension funding is a big issue as are the NextEra transmission sale, the landfill and downtown revitalization."

"Infrastructure is key. We have pipe, water and electric lines that all need to be replaced throughout the city and we won't be able to grow if those aren't addressed," McDermott said. "The landfill is operating at just one-third its capacity, because they have slowed down traffic because of not wanting to put in a new liner on the old unit."

Carson said he believes residential growth is most

important.

"We need to find how to attract our work force to located here," he said. "Look at all of the out-of-town workers who come here and make money at our industries, but take it home somewhere else and spend it."

"Empty retail locations, affordable housing and adding more quality of life amenities for youth are all important issues for the council," Green said. "The pension funding also needs to be solved."

"We need to maintain city functions and realize that change is happening and we need a change-management system in place so we move in the right direction," Gruben said.

All council candidates felt the city owned utilities, including the airport, railroad and power systems are big advantages for Rochelle in attracting industrial growth and providing revenue.

When asked by an audience member whether the city should give up the municipal parking lot across from the fire station to be used for as a market plaza, all candidates stated they believe parking spots are a premium downtown and that lot should be preserved to serve private downtown

businesses.

When asked about marijuana legislation if it is legalized for recreational use, all five candidates echoed each other and said as long as certain regulations are in place and being met that they would allow a marijuana dispensary business in Rochelle.

In their closing statements, each candidate expressed their desire to help improve the community.

"Rochelle is a great community with a great spirit that we need to tap into," Carson stated.

"We need to make sure we get full community input through surveys so we are planning, coding and budgeting to make the best impact for the most people," Green said.

"I have a unique set of skills and I have time to be able to give back to the community by creating an environment to keep residents of all ages here," Gruben added.

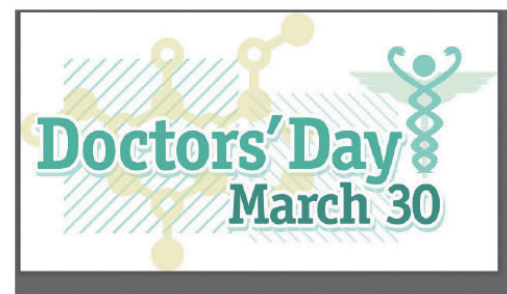
"I try to listen to everyone and try to be fair to all in the decisions I make for the community," Hayes said.

"We have five good people up here and I just urge residents to find three of them who are aligned best with their beliefs and get out to vote," McDermott said.

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Spring farmer's markets coming in April, May

BYRON – On the second Saturdays in April and May, the Byron Museum of History is hosting two Spring markets for the Sunshine Park Farmer’s Market vendors, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Visit the indoor market on April 13 and May 11 for unique Mother’s Day gifts and tasty treats.

Products provided by local vendors

include; homegrown produce, handmade gifts, baked goods, and all natural body care. Libra Farms will be selling early produce and cut flower bouquets, Clarene Moser will be selling her pies and desserts, and Heirloom Industries will have quilting fabric and kits available. Ewald’s Popcorn, Bechard’s Botanicals, Gems of the Earth, and Barefoot Books will be onsite in both April and May

along with many others. Museum and Indoor Farmer’s Market admission is always free.

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

Service Underground Railroad “Network to Freedom.”

Permanent museum exhibits include; Agriculture Then and Now, Underground Railroad, Local Veterans, Byron Business, Outhouses, Trains, and A.G. Spalding. Open Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., located at 110 North Union Street, Byron. More information at www.byronmuseum.org.

Arc hosting seminar focused on future financial planning

ROCKFORD – Navigating life’s journey for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) turning 18 can be daunting for the individuals and their families.

As part of The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties’ mission to serve individuals with I/DD and their families, The Arc is hosting a no cost Transition and

Future Planning Seminar.

Attorney J. Laird Lambert and Pat Kline, Independent Supported Living/Guardianship Coordinator, will be presenting this informational training on the transition from adolescence to adulthood for individuals with I/DD. Topics discussed will be: Medicaid and Social Security Income application process, Wills, Special Needs Trusts, and Powers of

Attorney. Also, participants will be educated on making the best decisions to protect loved ones with an intellectual or developmental disability. This is a must-attend event if you are the parent or guardian of an individual with I/DD on the precipice of adulthood.

The training will be Wednesday, April 3, 6-8 p.m. at The Arc, 2820 McFarland Road, Rockford. Please

call 815-965-3455 to register and for more information.

Join The Arc for this no cost seminar, which is open to parents and guardians of adolescents and adults with I/DD. Childcare is not provided.

About The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties

The Arc provides a variety of services for people with intellectual

and developmental disabilities and their families including: resource and referral, guardianship assistance, service facilitation, money management, social activities, skills training and advocacy. To learn more, and to see a full calendar of events, visit www.arcwbo.org. You can also find The Arc on facebook at www.facebook.com/TheArcWBO.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., Mar. 25

Dance Party at the Byron Library, 10-10:45 a.m. For ages 18 months-5 years, with caregiver.

Join us for a monthly music and movement program! Explore new music and move with shakers, scarves, and ribbon wands. Drop in program – no registration required.

Weds., Mar. 27

The newly formed Byron Civic Band will have its spring performance at 7 p.m. in the Byron Middle School Auditorium.

Thurs., Mar. 28

Join the Healthy Living Revolution team as they share easy swaps to simplify and improve your health Eat This! Not That! will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the Byron Community Room, 131 N. Washington St., Byron. Space is limited. Free tickets available online at healthyfoodswaps.eventbrite.com or by contacting Debbie at 815-601-4778.

Spring Break Gaming Day, 2-5 p.m. at the Mount Morris Library. Bring the Family in and play our new games! We have lots to choose from including Ticket to Ride, Dragonwood, Labyrinth,

Gravity Maze and many of the classics! We will also have the Lego out for building.

Fri. Mar. 29

The Oregon Knights of Columbus Council 1092 and Catholic Daughters of America 1337 are hosting a Community Blood Drive at St. Mary's Community Center set-up in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 881 Mongan Drive. Staff from the Rock River Valley Blood Center will draw blood between 1-7 p.m.

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

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

Sat. Mar. 30

Escape room from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Byron Masonic Lodge, 4771 East Ashelford Road, Byron. 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.

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to bjennings@oglecountylife.com.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On April 13, 1360, a hailstorm kills an estimated 1,000 of King Edward's III's English soldiers in France. The heavy losses were seen as a sign from God, convincing King Edward to negotiate peace with the French.

* On April 10, 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) is founded in New York by philanthropist and diplomat Henry Bergh after he witnessed and later wrote about work horses beaten by their peasant drivers in Russia.

* On April 12, 1914, the Mark Strand Theatre opens to the public in New York City, the first of the "dream palaces," known for their impressive size and luxuriously appointed interiors. The Strand seated some 3,000 people.

* On April 11, 1945, the American Third Army liberates the Buchenwald concentration camp, near Weimar, Germany. Among those saved by the Americans was Elie Wiesel, who would go on to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.

* On April 9, 1962, President John F. Kennedy throws out the ceremonial first pitch in Washington D.C.'s new stadium, called simply "D.C. Stadium." He continued a tradition that began in 1910 when President William Taft threw out Major League Baseball's first opening-day pitch in old Griffith Stadium.

* On April 8, 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th career home run, breaking Babe Ruth's legendary record of 714 homers. Aaron would hit 40 more home runs for a career total of 755.

* On April 14, 1986, the U.S. launches airstrikes against Libya in retaliation for its sponsorship of terrorism against American troops and citizens. The attacks were mounted by Navy attack jets in the Mediterranean and Air Force bombers from bases in England. France refused to allow the bombers to fly over its territory, forcing them to make a 3,000-mile detour.

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I admit it – I love living in Rockford

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



Usually about now, I get the itch to move.

For most of my adult life, I have never stayed put in one place for too long. First, I have a career that, when you are gaining experience, moving up means moving. Staying at one newspaper hoping for a retirement or death before you can move up in position was not for me. And I look back at people who did just that, only to never reach their full potential.

So, I have moved. State to state and job to job. I'm sure being in the military at a young age and moving a lot for four years helped some, but I do like the challenge and enjoyment of going to a new place.

For the first time in decades, however, I have no desire at all to move. None. Zero. Now, this might come as bad news for some of you, and I am sorry to disappoint you.

The reality is pretty basic – I love Rockford. Yes, I said it. My wife and I bought a house in Rockford coming up on four years ago and we couldn't be happier. First,

we love our house and our neighborhood. Our only close neighbors are a quiet, kid-less couple just like us. Well, my kids are grown, and we certainly aren't quiet. But they put up with us, somehow.

We have made a lot of friends. Not just friends, but good friends. These are people you feel like you have known forever. And many live very close to us.

We lived in California for five years before moving to Illinois. As beautiful as it was – and I love the desert – we never really made any close friends. It was much harder

there, for some reason.

Here it has been a breeze. We never lack for something to do and have plenty of friends to enjoy activities with.

Much of that revolves around music, and Rockford has a fantastic music scene. My wife and I play music and have really enjoyed connecting with the local scene. It is a very active scene for the rock bands we enjoy and the music we play. The musicians here have been very open and welcoming. Trust me, that is not always the case.

There are great bands covering a lot of genres of music. And there are a number of places that host live music every weekend.

It's a blast.

Of course, there is other art available, as well great record stores, museums and even a symphony orchestra. And don't forget the festivals and other events that take place during the warm months.

And the food? Rockford boasts some great restaurants and a ton of variety. There are even multiple places I can get

great Mexican food. It is my personal favorite, and I am very, very picky.

I know many people talk about the crime in Rockford, or the schools being bad or the roads being rough. Yes, the roads are pathetic. And as a taxpayer, I get pretty burned up about it at times. But they are slowly fixing them.

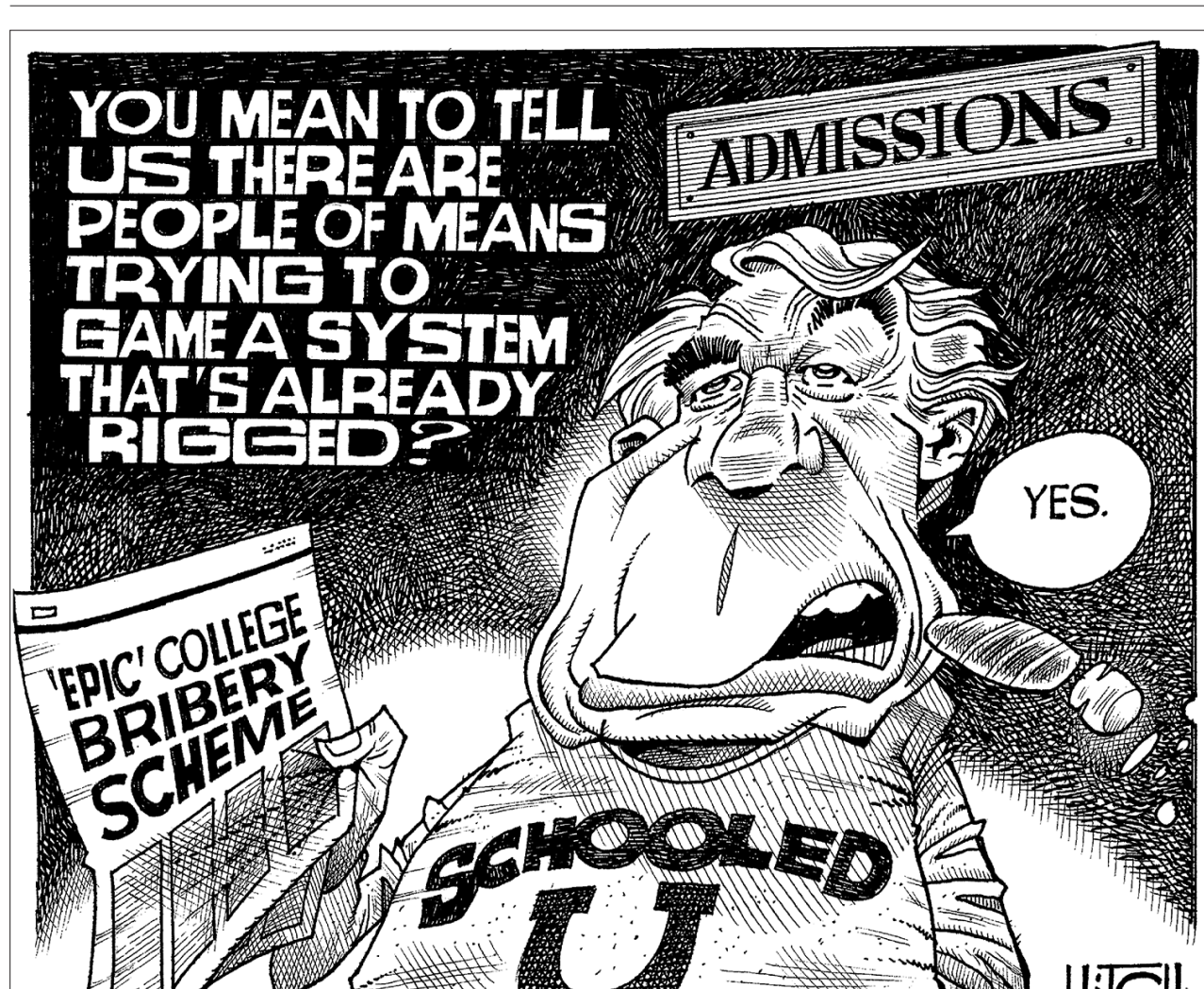
As far as crime goes, I have seen crime everywhere I have lived in the country. And I can honestly say, I have been everywhere in Rockford and have never once felt unsafe.

Schools? I have no idea, honestly.

Look, no place is perfect. But I love this region and I sincerely love Rockford. It has its problems, like all cities, but it is a great place to live. And it has an airport that flies to a lot of great destinations.

I always tell people, if they don't like where they live, they can always move. I don't see that in my near future – for once.

Brad Jennings is editor of The Ogle County Life.



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Reader disappointed with vote to close 6th Street for jail

Dear Editor,

I agree with Jim Barnes. I attended every public meeting except one, asked people to sign petitions and explained what the petition was for, answered questions and attended the Oregon City council meetings. I, too was disappointed on how the Oregon Planning Commission voted to vacate 6th street allowing to gut the street for the proposed jail.

At City Council meetings, I talked with the two commissioners who, with

the mayor, favored the jail on 6th Street. I reminded them that Oregon was a struggling community and many efforts are being made to create a Historic District, capitalizing on Oregon's downtown, the depot, Conover Square, the state parks and the river. I reminded them that Oregon had given Illinois two2 governors, has three major business, one of whom markets all over the world! This was not important to them as they voted with the mayor.

The County Board did not plan far into

the future when they decided to build the Judicial building on 5th street, locking themselves into a one block area, knowing they would be needing a new jail in the future.

The suggestion to sell the Judicial building for senior housing and build the jail and judicial center on land presently owned by the county was dismissed by the board with the comments of if we need more land we can take it by eminent domain!

They have taken three business, and 11 homes in this process all with the blessing

of the Oregon mayor and the two commissioner content with their vote and dismissing the wishes of the citizens of Oregon who signed petitions, attended and spoke at public meetings and spoke at City Council meetings.

Remember this at election time, when you drive down 6th Street and see the construction soon to begin there.

Thank you,
Anne Jones, Oregon

Readers support Motisi for Davis Junction trustee

Dear Editor,

I am a longtime resident of Davis Junction, and I support Bill Motisi for Village Trustee. Bill is a professional, and treats each resident with respect. He will always attempt to resolve any matters without setting up a win or lose situation. I've known Bill for at least 15 years. Please support him and vote for Bill Motisi on April 2.

Jerry Hanna, Davis Junction

Dear Editor,

I'm voting for Bill Motisi on April 2. Bill is honest and trustworthy. He has contributed a great deal to our village. He will work to keep our taxes low, and he brings transparency to village government. He has been a resident for 18 years. He also was working for our safety in the past, and continues to do so.

You can't ask for anyone better than Bill Motisi.
Vitina Gendron, Davis Junction

Dear Editor,

This letter is a recommendation for Bill Motisi to be elected Village Trustee of Davis Junction on April 2. We have known Bill for over 15 years, and have complete trust and confidence that he is the right person to hold the Village Trustee position.

The Village of Davis Junction has not had a more experienced and knowledgeable person for this position. Bill has several years of experience in his career and in many aspects of the community development and keeps current on all levels of his current position as Trustee of Davis Junction. Bill has lived in the Village for over 18 years and has many accomplishments on both a personal and business level.

Bill knows and has what it takes to get the job done.
Thank You,
Richard and Lorraine Bangs, Davis Junction

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Dear Editor,

I recommend that Bill Motisi be voted in a Village Trustee of Davis Junction. He's trustworthy, fair and open minded. He watches out for our village and will continue to do the same.

In my opinion, Bill Motisi is the best man for the job of Village Trustee.

Catherine Green, Davis Junction



Motisi would like to see Davis Junction prosper

Dear Editor,

I would like to endorse William F. Motisi for Trustee of Davis Junction. I have known Bill for over 30 years. Both as a friend and in various professional avenues.

Bill has always had the underdog in his best interest. I have never seen bill act in a manner that would bring shame to his family nor profession!

Bill has many times put others before himself. Bill's only fault is he cares too much. Bill has tried to implement many things into the village operations and was shot down at every turn. Other people look at Bill

as an old man. In actuality Bill is a visionary. He would like to see this town prosper not decay. In today's social atmosphere the feeling is what can you do for me where as Bill's is What can I do for you. Many people go to Bill for help. Many can be helped but there are a few that Bill must turn over to others that excel in their professional fields.

Seeing Bill and the present village board reminds me of David and Goliath. This could be the reason Bill's campaign signs have been destroyed in the past and various community posts are negative. I thought bully-

ing was only in grade schools and high schools. Is this the mentality of today's voters? If so, this village and country are in sad shape. When it comes to public safety with Bill's past and ongoing experience there is no other person on the present board with as much collective experience. Why do you think Bill is a trustee at large? They are afraid of Bill on any committee.

In closing I wish the voters would look at both sides of the coin and start asking questions of the present administration. Why?

Mitch Majeske, Davis Junction

Reader seeks support on emergency-focused ballot questions

Dear Editor,

We hope our community will join us in voting yes to both questions on the ballot asking for increased tax revenue for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and Fire Protection Service. We have personally needed their

response to emergency situations and were very impressed and grateful for their quick, efficient and professional manner.

It is so easy to take for granted they are there, but should you need them, their arrival is a beautiful sight when

you do. Let's show our support with a yes vote to help them meet their continuing needs.

Thank you.

Dave and Mary Jane Warkins, Mount Morris

Resident encouraged to leave young wildlife alone

SPRINGFIELD – Spring is a busy breeding season for wildlife, and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) reminds Illinois citizens not to bother or handle baby birds and other young wild animals.

Wildlife biologists are often contacted during the breeding season by well-meaning people who believe incorrectly that they may be protecting young wildlife by taking possession of baby birds, rabbits, fawn deer, and other animals that may appear to have been abandoned or orphaned. In most cases, these animals and birds are still being cared for by their parents, which

likely stay away from dens and nests if people are nearby.

The Illinois Wildlife Code provides legal protection for wildlife. It is against the law to keep wild animals as pets, or to raise wild animals believed to have been abandoned. Additionally, responses by agencies like the IDNR to incidents involving wildlife can be costly to taxpayers.

Anyone with questions about care for possibly abandoned wildlife can contact a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. To learn more about potential wildlife conflicts, and keeping people, pets and wildlife safe, visit the

new Wildlife Illinois website at <https://www.wildlifeillinois.org/>

All wild birds, except the Rock Pigeon, European Starling, and House Sparrow, are protected by federal law. This includes protection of eggs, nests, and feathers. The IDNR works with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to protect and manage birds in Illinois.

Some additional reminders about wildlife in Illinois:

* Birds often leave the nest before they can fly. These birds, known as fledglings, will live on the ground for a few days while they grow flight feathers; you may hear them making noises calling for their parents to feed them; it

doesn't mean they are in trouble. Keep children and pets away.

* Do not attempt to rescue fawns. Fawn deer often stay still to conceal themselves until they are old enough to keep up with their mother; the female deer may not stay near the fawns for fear of alerting predators to their presence. People should leave fawns alone and the mother will return.

* It is illegal in Illinois to feed wild deer. When deer congregate, it can facilitate the spread of disease and cause other unintended consequences.

* Wild birds and animals can become habituated to people when they are provided food, so

don't leave pet food outside at night, clean up under bird feeders, secure the lids on garbage cans to keep raccoons and other wildlife out, and don't feed Canada geese and coyotes in urban/suburban areas. Nuisance animals can become dangerous to people.

* Handling wild animals can result in the handler being bitten. According to the Centers for Disease Control, wild animals that bite a person must be euthanized immediately to be tested for rabies.

The IDNR urges everyone to enjoy wildlife by observing, but not interfering, and by leaving wildlife in the wild.

Pinecrest scholarship applications available

Applications are now being received for the James E. Renz Pinecrest Memorial Scholarship.

This \$1,000 scholarship strives to honor and recognize a graduating high school senior who, through unselfish acts and future plans, has demonstrated a commitment to healthcare, social work, or the works of divinity.

Eligible seniors will either be an Oregon High School senior, member of a Church of the Brethren congregation in Northern Illinois or Wisconsin, dependent

of a Pinecrest employee, or a home school or private school student from within the Oregon School District.

The Pinecrest Board of Directors established the scholarship, first awarded in 2014, to recognize the lifetime contributions of Mr. Renz, which include 49 years on the board, 24 years as secretary.

For additional information and application requirements, visit www.pinecrestcommunity.org/news, email info@pinecrestcommunity.org, or phone 815-734-1710. The application deadline is April 1.

Cub Scout food drive April 6 in Oregon

OREGON – Cub Scout Pack 81 and Boy Scout Troop 52 will be conducting a food drive in Oregon on Saturday, April 6 from 9-11 a.m.

Please put your non-perishable food donations in a bag by your front door, so it can be seen from the street. The Scouts will start going down the streets at 9 a.m. collecting your food donations. The food donations will be delivered to Life Line Food Pantry in Oregon after 11 a.m.

Please contact Ray Gruber 815-732-6807 or Kate Lehrke 815-732-7204 with any questions.

Masonic Lodge hosts Escape Room March 30

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.

Stillman Lions selling roses on April 6

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.

Byron Cemetery cleaning is March 22-April 8

BYRON – The Byron Cemetery will be removing all grave decorations during spring cleaning, taking place from March 22 through April 8.

If there are any decorations that would like to keep please remove them and then bring them back after cleanup is complete. This is done each year to keep the cemetery looking good. After April 8 decorating can be resumed.

We remind you to not use glass receptacles – if found they will be discarded. Easter decorations will be allowed up until May 6 after which they will be removed and discarded.

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Upcoming dates are April 9 and May 14. For any questions please call Bread of Life at 815-645-8872, Ext. 15.

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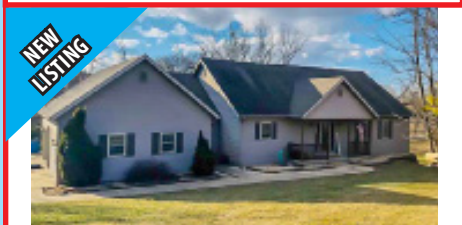
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Byron hosts Ogle County schools for quad track meet

BYRON — Three Ogle County boys track and field teams including Byron, Stillman Valley and Polo-Forreton competed in the Byron Quadrangular Meet at Byron High School on Tuesday, March 12. Byron won the meet with 48 points, while Polo-Forreton took second with 47 and Stillman Valley was fifth with seven.

Brady Webb and Evan Kelsey finished first and second in the 55-meter dash with times of 6.76 and 6.96 seconds, respectively. Byron's Leo Adami placed first in the 55-meter dash with a time of 8.00, while Polo-Forreton's Bennett Soltow took second in 8.80. Byron's Isaac Stickler and Logan Linker took second and third in the 200-meter dash with times of 26.15 and 27.14.

Stillman Valley's Noah Hodges won the 400-meter dash with a time of 58.80, while Polo-Forreton's Draven Wells and Logan Albrecht were second and third with times of 1:00.20 and 1:01.10. Byron's William Carlson and Jakob Kullman finished first and second in the 800-meter run with times of 2:09.89 and 2:11.30. Polo-Forreton's Ethan Cain and Stillman Valley's Hunter McMillan were second and third in the 1600-meter run with times of 5:21.86 and 5:23.98.

Byron's Collin Conderman and Polo-Forreton's Daniel Hanson placed second and third in the 3200-meter run with times of 11:45.07 and 12:52.04. Byron took second in the 3200-meter relay with a time of 9:29.65, and Polo-

Forreton won the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:41.02. Byron finished first in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:46.29.

Byron's Kaedon Welte won the high jump with a clearance of 5-8, and Polo-Forreton's Anthony Josephitis finished first in the pole vault with a clearance of 10 feet, while Byron's Lane Dinges finished second at 10 feet and Polo-Forreton's Dom Christensen cleared 9-6 for third. Polo-Forreton's Jordan Neuschwander took second in the long jump with a leap of 18-5, and Polo-Forreton's Ethan Phillips won the triple jump with a mark of 39-4. Polo-Forreton's Jace Coffey took third in the shot put with a heave of 41-1.

Voltz named to IHSA Student Advisory Committee

STILLMAN VALLEY

— Stillman Valley High School freshman student, Payton Voltz, has been appointed to the IHSA Student Advisory Committee.

The Student Advisory Committee is a group of students who participate in diverse interscholastic athletics and activities. The SAC promotes the sportsmanship and integrity ideals of the Illinois High School Association. They are focused on providing leadership and communication between participants, administrators and fans of IHSA activities.

The group meets four times a year at the IHSA office in Bloomington, an annual retreat in Bloomington and a biennial Student Leadership Conference in Peoria.



Stillman Valley High School freshman Payton Voltz was named to the IHSA Student Advisory Committee. (Courtesy photo)

Payton is involved in football, basketball, baseball, marching band, concert band and the math team at Stillman Valley High School and will represent District 10.

Polo-Forreton boys track and field team wins Sterling triangular meet

STERLING — The Polo-Forreton boys track and field team competed at the Sterling Indoor Triangular Meet on Tuesday, March 19. The team took first with 86 points scored.

Brady Webb and Evan Kelsey finished first and third in the 60-meter dash with times of 7.19 and 7.40 seconds, respectively. Polo-Forreton had the top four runners in the 200-meter dash including Webb (24.16), Kelsey (24.56), Jordan Neuschwander (24.69) and Dom Christensen (25.14). Cayden Shelton won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:14.98.

Ethan Cain and Daniel Hanson finished second and third in the 1600-meter run with times of 5:24.02 and

5:26.48. Jace Coffey, Anthony Josephitis and Matthew Beltran were the top three runners in the 60-meter hurdles with times of 9.64, 10.49 and 10.56. Polo-Forreton won the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:36.95 and the 3200-meter relay with a time of 10:45.07.

Cain and Josephitis tied to win the high jump with a clearance of 5-6, and Christensen took third in the pole vault with a clearance of 10-1. Webb and Ethan Phillips finished first and second in the long jump with leaps of 21-8 3/4 and 19-9.

Phillips and Kelsey took second and third in the triple jump with leaps of 36-2 1/2 and 35-9 1/2. Coffey won the shot put with a heave of 46-8 1/2.

Byron Chamber hosting 5K and 10K races

BYRON — Byron Chamber of Commerce and Power Combat Fitness invite you to participate in the Byron Rocks 2nd annual 5k & 10k race.

The 5k and 10k will begin together at 10 a.m. this year. The afterparty and awards will be held at Weezy's Sports Bar & Grill in Downtown Byron following the races. Stick around downtown Byron all afternoon and join us for a 'Pub Crawl' at participating venues. Your registration includes a Byron Rocks T-shirt (must be

registered by April 19, 2019 to be guaranteed your size T-shirt), goodie bag, water & post-run refreshments, Weezy's koozie at the after party & Byron Rocks Pub Crawl.

The 5K and 10K will be held on Saturday, May 4, with the cost to enter at \$30 until May 3 and \$35 on May 4 for the 5K. The 10K will cost \$45 until May 3 and \$50 on May 4. The start and finish location is Byron City Hall, located at 232 W. 2nd St. in Byron.

Byron Park District softball league returning

BYRON — Back by popular demand is the Friday Night Men's Softball League.

Get a group of guys together and form a team to have some fun. This competitive men's 12-inch softball league is open to men, ages 18 and older. Games

will be played on Friday nights from 6-9 p.m., beginning May 11 at the Joe Parks Athletic Complex.

Teams must register by May 1 and submit a tentative roster and payment at the time of registration. The registration fee is \$650 per team. There will be a cap-

tain's meeting prior to the start of the season. A minimum of 10 one-hour games will be played with a season ending tournament. To register your team, visit www.byronparks.org.

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Byron Park District offers self defense classes

Join the Byron Park District and Northern Illinois Martial Arts Institute Instructor, Wes Shuckhart, to take advantage of the many benefits martial arts has to offer! New sessions of Judo and Tae Kwon Do begin Monday, April 8 at the Byron PE Center.

Judo (10 years and older) – For Self Defense & Sport. First introduced in 1882 as a sport utilizing the Jiu Jitsu style of fighting, these techniques are now used by the Marine Corp as well as law enforcement agencies

around the world. Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7 -8 p.m. Fee is \$64 for residents/\$76 for non-residents; \$20 off for additional family members.

Tae Kwon Do (5 years and older) – Classes are geared toward developing and improving students' coordination, balance, flexibility, and physical strength as well as assisting with confidence, focus, discipline, and sportsmanship. Learn traditional and freestyle TKD including forms,

weapons, sparring, and self-defense. Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings. Class times vary by level. Fee is \$64 for residents/\$76 for non-residents; \$20 off for additional family members.

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

Oregon Chocolate Walk returns 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.

Mount Morris Senior Center sets activities

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 27 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 off your creativity. Just give us a call at 815-734-6648 so we are sure to have enough supplies!

April Fool's Day Lunch

Join us for an April Fool's Day Lunch at the Mt. Morris Senior Center on April 1st at noon! We will be having pizza, french fries, cake, and grilled cheese...or will we?! For only \$8 you can find out! Give us a call at 815-734-6335 to make a reservation for this crazy and trick filled lunch!

Fall Risk Presentation

Kate Guist from Oregon Living and Rehabilitation will be teaching a Fall Risk Presentation Class at the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 3. This is important information for all to know, no matter your age. We are all at risk of falling and can make our own homes safer. Please call 815-734-6335 to sign up for this important class.

Lunch Bunch

On Friday, April 5 we are headed to Bela's in Oregon for our first lunch bunch of the month. We will be carpooling from the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 11 a.m. or meeting at the restaurant at 11:15 a.m. Call 815-734-6335 if you would like to join us. All are welcome!

Ogle County 4-H bowling tournament winners announced

The championship round of the 201 Ogle County 4-H Bowling Tournament was held on February 24th at T-Byrd Lanes in Rochelle.

Seven qualifying teams bowled to determine the first place winners in both the junior division (ages 6-13) and senior division (ages 14 and up).

The qualifying rounds were set up by the clubs earlier in the year at bowling centers throughout the county.

Thank you to Town & Country Lanes, Mount Morris, T-Byrd Lanes, Rochelle, and Uptown Lanes, Byron for their continued support. Almost 200 youth bowled in this year's event.

Championship Junior Teams

1st Place – Leaf River Soaring Eagles 4-H Club (609 pins)

* Micah Wehler, Bryan Immel, and Grant Johnson

2nd Place – Ogle Jolly 4-H Club, Stillman Valley (546 pins)

* Aubrey Janoski, Braden Rogers, and Cassidy Vincent

3rd Place – Blackhawk Crossing 4-H Club, Mt. Morris (526 pins)

* Immanuel Arellano, Jasmine Coy, and Jazmyne Swope

Championship Senior Teams

1st Place – Blackhawk Crossing 4-H Club, Mt Morris (741 pins)

* Katelyn Bowers, Megan Buttons, and Samantha Bowers

2nd Place – By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club (656 pins)

* Carter Conderman, Matthew Hickey, and Collin Conderman

3rd Place – Pine Creek Valley 4-H Club, Polo (540 pins)

* Cassie Bushman, Amber Henson, and Courtney Bushman

Scores at the qualifying bowl determined individual high games and high series winners.

Winners were:

Jr. High Game – Bryan Immel, Leaf River Soaring Eagles 4-H Club – 149 pins

Jr. High Series – Cassidy Vincent, Ogle Jolly 4-H Club, Stillman Valley – 291 pins

Sr. High Game – Megan Buttens, Blackhawk Crossing 4-H Club, Mt Morris – 192 pins

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4-H is a program of the University of Illinois Extension. For more information about 4-H, contact the Ogle County Extension Office, 421 W Pines Road, Suite 10, Oregon, IL 61061, (815)732-2191 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/>.



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Oregon 732-3157
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Counseling, Court Advocacy, Latina Advocacy, Shelter

Education

University of Illinois Extension-Ogle County
421 W Pines Rd, Oregon 61061 732-2191

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Ogle County Housing Authority
200 W Washington, Oregon 732-1301

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Family Counseling Services 962-5585
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Hub City Senior Center 562-5050
Mt Morris Senior Center 734-6335
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Rock River Center 732-3252
Oregon, IL 800-541-5479
Visiting Nurses Assoc. 971-3755
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412 W Washington, Oregon 732-0000

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Rock River Center 732-3252
Serenity Hospice and Home 732-2499
Veterans Assistance Commission of Ogle Co.
Medical Transportation 677-6515

Wellness Services

Ogle County Health Dept
907 W Pines Rd, Oregon 732-7330
510 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle 562-6976
Serenity Hospice and Home 732-2499
Visiting Nurses Association 971-3755
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RRC has upcoming events

Wits Fitness Brain Exercise Classes

The University of Illinois Extension is returning to Rock River Center offering monthly Wits Fitness Brain Exercises Classes on the first Monday of every month. Brain Health Exercise Classes are an ongoing process and the 2019 sessions are all new.

Join Extension Educator Karla Belzer as she continues to lead participants through interactive activities designed to exercise the brain to maintain and enhance cognitive function and memory. The monthly class will be held from 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Rock River Center, in Oregon. 2019 Class dates are: April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Oct. 7 and Nov. 4.

There will not be a class in September or December. Each monthly class is free and open to the public! Registration is not required, but appreciated. To register call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252. Participants are welcome to join the class at any time.

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

AARP Smart Driver Course April 3 & 4 at Rock River Center

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 prepaid 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.

April Outing of The Month

Wednesday, April 10:

* Pine Hill Bed and Breakfast Tour

FREE group tour of the Bed and Breakfast

Registration Required at RRC; Limited to 20 attendees

Registration deadline is April 8

Activity fee applies to all outings: \$5 for local.

Transportation is provided to those age 60 and above. Limited seating is available. Call 815-732-3252 in advance to sign up.

"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 fifty 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): \$80 Members/\$85 Non-Members. Reservation/payment deadline: May 1.

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.

Retired RN to Take Blood Pressure: Retired RN to take blood pressure on Tuesdays as needed in the morning.

For more information, contact Deb at 815-732-3252. Visit us on the web at www.rockrivercenter.org and like us on Facebook.

NICOR Gas "Sharing" Program Available

NICOR Gas Sharing Program is available 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

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

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

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

Cancer Support Group

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

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

Caregiver Support Group

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

Diabetic Support Group

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



BMS February Students of the Month

Byron Bank, located at 200 N Walnut St. in Byron, is proud to announce the Byron Middle School Students of the Month. Students are selected by teachers based on criteria of: work habits, positive attitude, good manners, cooperation with faculty and peers, and a good role model for other students. Byron Bank presents the students with a cash prize and a certificate of award. The Byron Middle School Students of the Month for February 2019 are: 6th Grade – Bryson Roush, 7th Grade – Sarah Tillett, 8th Grade – Xiomara Winkhart and OMNI – Emily Dahlstrom along with BMS Principal-Zack Ettelbrick and Byron Bank's Brent Baker.



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Byron Tigers

Sports Spotlight



The Byron High School Special Olympic basketball team won the state championship this year, winning its final game by a score of 40-20 to bring home the title. Above are members of the Byron team. (Courtesy photo)



Byron basketball player Anthony Eddy advanced all the way to the state championship of the IHSA 3-Point Shootout this season. Pictured above is Eddy with his state 3-point shootout shirt. (Courtesy photo)

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Oregon Hawks

Sports Spotlight



Oregon High School football player Dalton Hermes made his commitment official this past month, signing to continue his athletic career at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota. Above are Hermes and members of his family.

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Stillman Valley

Sports Spotlight



Stillman Valley students shined at the US Chess Federation National High School Championships held at the Renaissance Convention Center in Schaumburg on March 15, 16 and 17. 1,700 students from all over the United States competed in eight divisions of expertise in seven rounds of matches held over the 3-day period.

The Stillman Valley students competed in the Unrated Division, which is made up of 36 schools with 198 students from all over the United States. After seven rounds of competition, the Stillman Valley High School team placed fourth out of 36 teams and received a trophy. Individual medals and plaques for their efforts.

Jack Henson won first place with 6.5/7 wins and John Michigan placed 15th with 5.5/7 wins. Also competing were Judy Kohler (89th), Shane Engelkens (93rd) and Casey Ma-deen (186th). Stillman Valley is coached by IL State Chess Coach of the Year, Phil Bratta and Carol Conderman. Above and at right are pictured of the Stillman Valley players.

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Oregon Park District has upcoming events, activities

Baseball and softball sign-up

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@oregon-park.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.

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.

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.

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. 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.

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 drift 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 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.

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.

Deep water aerobics

Deep Water Aerobics is a more intense workout than your typical water aerobics class. Working out in the deep end will allow you to get an intense cardiovascular workout without the impact. You will also increase your endurance, flexibility and strength. Participants do not need to know how to swim. An aqua jogger belt will be provided. Classes are Mondays 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Saturday from 9-10 a.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.



SVHS January Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Stillman Valley High School Students of the Month for January. Pictured from left are: SVHS Assistant Principal Jeff Voltz, Grace Haas (9th Grade), Emma Davis (10th grade), Alex Sheehan (11th Grade), and Stillman Bank President and COO, Tom Hughes. Each of the students received a gift card for their achievement. Not pictured is Josie Winters (12th grade).



SVHS February Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Stillman Valley High School Students of the Month for February. Pictured from left are: SVHS Assistant Principal Jeff Voltz, Natallie Huerta (9th Grade), Paige Dawdy (10th grade), Kaitlyn Haymes (11th Grade), Elizabeth Oltmanns (12th grade), and Stillman Bank President and COO, Tom Hughes. Each of the students received a gift card for their achievement.

Moving Up Higher with Joyce Meyer



The never-fail key to having a confident, fearless life

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It's important to understand that we can't earn God's love; it's a gift He offers that we receive by faith. And He wants to have a personal relationship with each one of us because He loves us. Every person is equally valuable to God!

Where's Your Confidence?

In the Amplified Bible, Philippians 3:3 says that "we [who are born-again have been reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, set apart for His purpose and] are the true circumcision, who wor-

ship God in the Spirit of God and glory and take pride and exult in Christ Jesus and place no confidence [in what we have or who we are] in the flesh."

This scripture clearly tells us we shouldn't get our confidence from how we look, who we know, what we have or what we do. We "place no confidence in the flesh," and are confident in who we are in Christ: loved, forgiven, redeemed, "the righteousness of God [that is...acceptable to Him and placed in a right relationship with Him by His gracious lovingkindness]" (2 Corinthians 5:21 AMP).

As a child of God, you are a unique creation, and I want to encourage you to value and respect the person He made you to be. I'm not talking about accepting sin in your life, but when you've submitted yourself to God, confessed your sin and received His forgiveness, then you can be all He created you to be and enjoy your life!

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For more on this topic, order Joyce's four-CD series *The Fearsome Four*. You can also contact us to receive our free magazine, *Enjoying Everyday Life*, by calling (800) 727-9673 or visiting www.joycemeyer.org.

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Park District, bakery team up for Easter treat 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.

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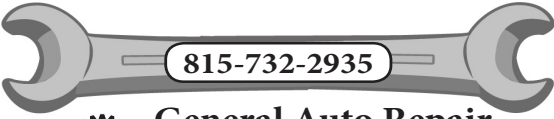

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Add beauty to the garden with cool season annuals

URBANA – Gardeners looking for high-performing cool-season annuals should consider alyssum, nasturtium, Swiss chard, snapdragon, pansies, and ornamental kale, according to Nancy Kreith, a University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.

“These annuals bring beauty to a spring garden and most benefit pollinators looking for food after a long winter,” she said. “Chard and kale, which don’t have significant blooms, certainly have colorful foliage and are suitable for human consumption. Humans also enjoy consuming the tasty flowers of nasturtium and *Viola* sp. These annuals can be planted in the ground or in containers, if you’re lacking garden space.”

Alyssum (*Lobularia maritima*) is a full-sun to part-shade plant that grows 3 to 6 inches tall. It prefers moist, well-drained soil and works well as a border or in rock gardens. Colors include pink, purple, white, and yellow. Often, self-sown seedlings appear the following year. The blooms are a favorite of pollinators.

Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum majus*) grows best in full sun to partial shade and reaches 8 to 15 inches tall. The trailing types can stretch several feet. Bloom colors include orange, red, yellow, pink, and bi-color. This plant responds well to direct seeding in spring. Seeds should be scarified before planting.

Swiss chard (*Beta vulgaris* var. *cicla*) is a cool-season leafy vegetable that grows up to 24 inches tall and prefers full sun. It can be direct-seeded into rich, well-drained soil, and soaking seeds overnight will aid in germination. Many cultivars come in magnificent colors of red, yellow, orange, and pink. Be on the lookout for ‘Ruby Chard,’ ‘Rainbow Chard,’ and ‘Rhubarb Chard’ cultivars, as they will be sure to add texture and color to the garden.

Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum majus*) requires full sun and range in height from 6 inches to 3 feet. It prefers moist, well-drained soil and is very cold-tolerant. It can be planted in spring and again in mid to late summer. Shorter varieties serve as great borders and taller varieties work well as a centerpiece or background. Blooms can be range from pink, purple, red, white, yellow, to bi-color.

Pansy, Viola (*Viola x wittrockiana*) is a full-sun to part-shade plant maturing at 6 to 12 inches tall. It prefers moist, well-drained soil and blooms include blue, peach, red, white, yellow, and bi-color. Some of the newer cultivars and many of the *viola* (smaller flowers) have the ability to overwinter with light protection.

Ornamental kale (*Brassica oleracea*) prefers full sun and moist, well-drained soil. It grows 12 to 24 inches in height. Like chard, this will add color and texture to the garden with its unique foliage. Leaf colors range from red and green, to solid blue, to white and green. Two cultivars to look for are ‘Nagoya Garnish Red’ and ‘Redbor.’

Cool season annuals can be planted in early to mid-spring. They thrive in cooler temperatures. As the heat of summer comes, most of these will look ragged. Alyssum plants can be rejuvenated by cutting them back to the ground. If you do not have the patience to wait for them to re-bloom, they can be replaced by warm season annuals. Nasturtium are unique in that they last from spring to fall. Chard and kale can be refreshed by harvesting the outer, mature leaves. The center point will continue to grow fresh leaves all season.

In Illinois, gardeners should take advantage of the changing of the seasons. “This spring, plan for getting a jump start on the growing season by incorporating cool-season annuals in your landscape,” Kreith says. With a little effort, your yard will be looking colorful well before much else is beginning to show.

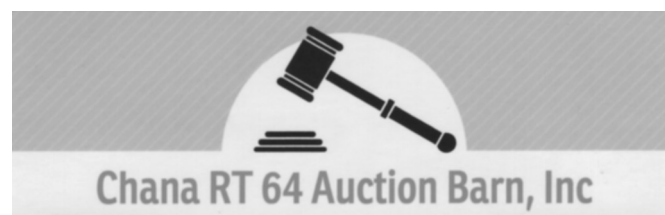
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Located in town on Rt. 72 • Our Pastor is Rev. Keith Kelsey-Powell **Sunday
 Services:** Worship 10:30am, Childrens time during Worship Service.
 Fellowship following the Worship Service each Sunday. Communion the first
 Sunday of the month. Potluck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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION

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

FORRESTON

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

FORRESTON REFORMED CHURCH

501 Third Ave. Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2424 Pastor Lyle Zumdahl.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m.
 "Seeking to Live by Faith, to be Known by Love, and to be a Voice of Hope."

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

LEAF RIVER

ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LINDENWOOD

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – LCMS

immanuel-lindenwood.org (for sermons, events, etc.)
 16060 E. Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood, IL 61049
 815-393-4500 • office@immanuel-lindenwood.org
 Sunday Mornings: Divine Service @ 9am; Food & Fellowship @ 10am;
 Sunday School and Adult Bible Study @ 10:30am
 Food Bank: First 4 Saturdays of Each Month, 9-11am
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Rosebrock
pastor@immanuel-lindenwood.org

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

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

MOUNT MORRIS

DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

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

MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

OREGON

Ebenezer Reformed Church

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

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PAYNES POINT

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

FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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

OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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

OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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

OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

609 S. 10th St., Oregon, IL, 812-236-1213 • riverstonecc.com
 Sunday 10:45 a.m.

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

POLO

ST. MARY CHURCH

Rectory/Office: 211 North Franklin Ave., Polo, IL 61064
 PHONE: 815-946-2535 • Rev. Joseph P. Naill

Masses: Sun 10:30am, Tuesday Mass 8 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: First Sunday of each month after
 10:30 mass
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

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

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

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

FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

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

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

ROCHELLE

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

3301 IL Rte 251, Rochelle, IL 61068
 Pastor Doug Askew 815-562-6265
<http://www.crossroadsrochelle.com/>
 Join us Sunday's 9:30 AM

STILLMAN VALLEY

RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns • Associate Pastor: Tim Michalek
 207 W Roosevelt (Route 72), Stillman Valley • Phone: 815-645-2526
 Email: cccoffice1@comcast.net • Website: www.theredbrickchurch.org
 Worship Services at 9:00 & 10:30 am; Sunday School (for all ages)
 at 9:00 am; AWANA (through school calendar) on Wednesday
 from 6 - 7:30 pm. Men, women, and youth bible studies
 throughout the year. See website for all activities or call
 church office for more information.

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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


VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

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

WINNEBAGO

MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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 Oregon, IL 61061
 Ph: 815-732-2156
 Fax: 815-732-6154

Birthday

Nestrojil to celebrate her 90th

OREGON – Rosemarie Nestrojil is celebrating her 90th birthday!

Born in New York City, Rosemarie moved to Oregon in 1969 where she has been an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for 50 years. During the 70s and 80s she worked along with Harry Nurmet and Jessie Hinkle to help the Eagle's Next Art Group expand and become the wonderful organization it is today.

In 1974, Rosemarie and her husband, Charles, opened the Oregon Bakery, 113 S. 4th St., where she baked cakes for many occasions in the area. After her husband's passing, she worked for LSSI in Oregon for many years. She is best known for her smile and song wherever she goes.

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

Please help celebrate her day and send her a card to PO Box 217, Mount Morris, IL 61054.



Julia Hull Library News



Our friends at the Discovery Center Museum of Rockford stopped by Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley) to help us investigate gears and forces by creating a merry go round and windmill that really work!

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.

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.

Color Block Texture Painting

Do you have wall art that feels out of date? Monday, April 8 at 6 p.m., we'll show tips and tricks, and various tools to use, to add texture to an existing canvas. Then, we'll paint blocks of color to create a fresh, modern work of art. Adults. 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.

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 are welcome to bring favorite games from home as well. Snacks will be provided. All ages. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

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.

Women's Ambulance Safety Patrol (W.A.S.P.): A History

Step back into a 1940s time capsule of Rockford history. On April 3, 1940, the women of Rockford founded W.A.S.P. Women's Ambulance Safety Patrol. Within months, this effort swept nationwide and was the first Women's Ambulance program in the country. Tuesday, May 14 at 10 a.m., come hear the incredible story, and see if you are distantly related to any of the over 200 women who were involved in this effort. Presented by Veterans Memorial Hall & Museum of Rockford. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Bertolet Library News



Nathaniel and Orion display the airplane and ramp they built together at LEGO Club.

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!

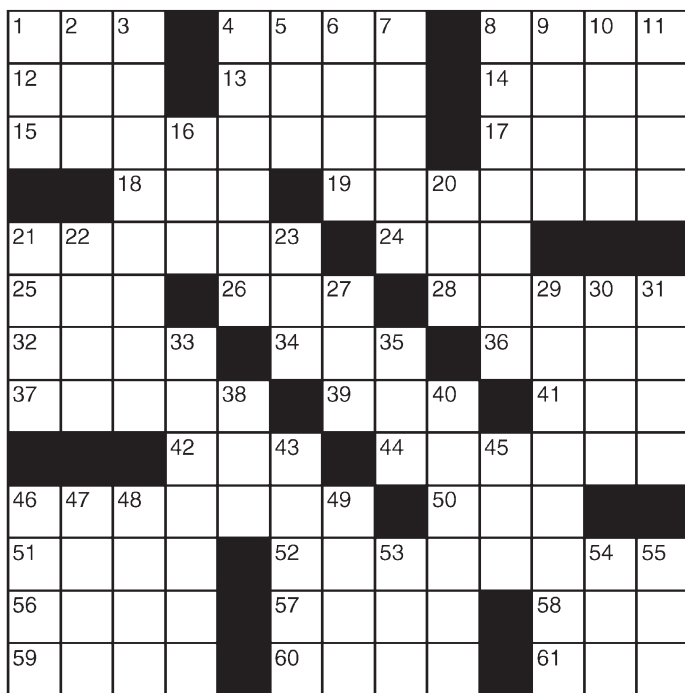
Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE ● APRIL FOOLS' JOKES

ACROSS

- 1 Jewel
- 4 Appointment
- 8 Con job
- 12 Boxing legend
- 13 Big story
- 14 — Major
- 15 Medieval entertainer
- 17 Anger
- 18 "— lazy river ..."
- 19 Extreme
- 21 Assault
- 24 Heavy weight
- 25 Hawaiian neckwear
- 26 With it
- 28 Complete range
- 32 Exam format
- 34 Illustrations
- 36 Soybean paste
- 37 Eastern potentate (Var.)
- 39 LummoX
- 41 Profit
- 42 Needlefish
- 44 Aplenty
- 46 Graham of "Monty Python"
- 50 Bay State sch.
- 51 Humdinger
- 52 Alternatives to station wagons



- 56 Israeli airline
- 57 Carbon compound
- 58 Where (Lat.)
- 59 Roll up
- 60 Almost black
- 61 Knock
- 9 Gator's cousin
- 10 Largest continent
- 11 Shoppers' mecca
- 16 Hot tub
- 20 Pooch
- 21 Lotion additive
- 22 Expression
- 23 Sedona automaker
- 27 Expert
- 29 Labyrinth beast
- 30 Addict
- 31 Carry
- 33 Humorous hoax
- 35 Playground game
- 38 Aries
- 40 Kin
- 43 Japanese noodles
- 45 Actress Ullmann
- 46 Staff leader?
- 47 Streaming video giant
- 48 Winged
- 49 1492 craft
- 53 Penultimate mo.
- 54 Cagers' org.
- 55 Try the tea

DOWN

- 1 Leg, slangily
- 2 Yale student
- 3 Little details
- 4 Break off
- 5 Spring mo.
- 6 Layer
- 7 Brilliance
- 8 Older spelling for a South American

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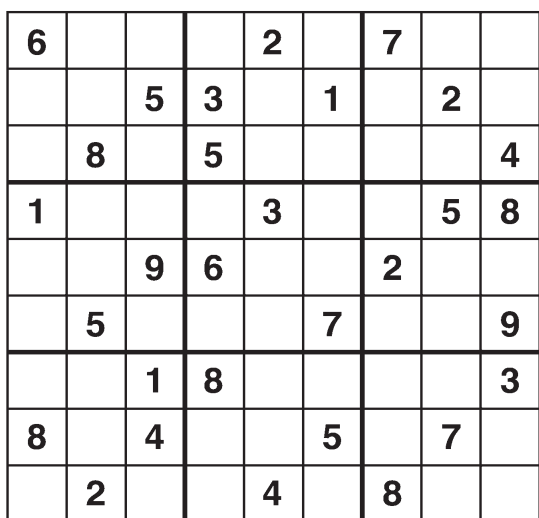
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Antic
- Comical
- Deception
- Dupe
- Funny
- Gag
- Gullible
- Hoax
- Hoodwink
- Humorous
- Joker
- Ruse
- Spoof
- Stunt
- Trickery

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

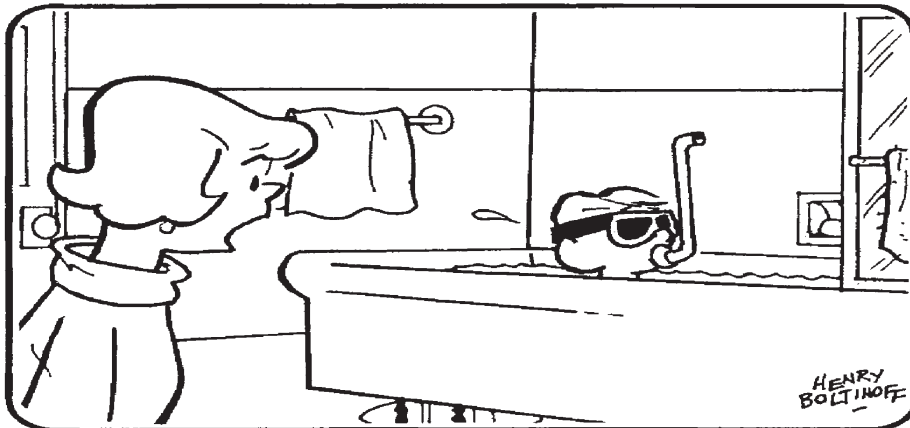
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- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

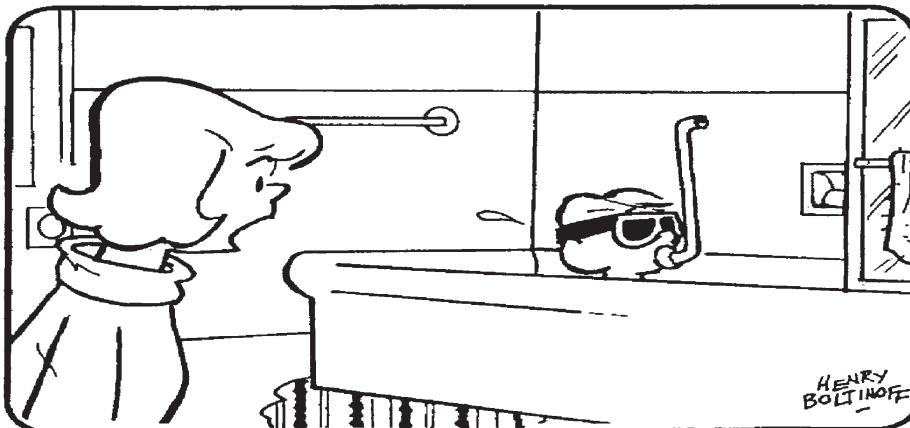
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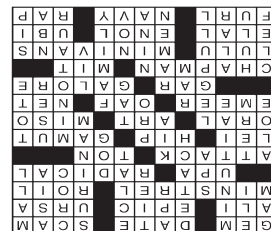
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

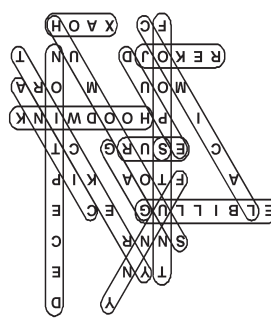


Differences: 1. Towel is missing. 2. Mom's hair is longer. 3. Puddle is bigger. 4. Water in tub is not visible. 5. Snorkel is longer. 6. Soap dish is higher.



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers
— King Crossword —



APRIL FOOLS' JOKES

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

Weekly SUDOKU

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Byron Library News

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.

Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

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. 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

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.

Kristine Phil Youman, Attorney at Law presents: Healthcare and Financial Power of Attorney

Wednesday, April 3

1:30-2:30 p.m.

It's Money Smart week and Attorney Youman will be here to discuss using a Healthcare Power of Attorney and a Financial Power of Attorney. These documents are often used together, but she will discuss when the documents should be used and issues everyone needs to know. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

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.

Indian Hill Manor and Farm History presented by Kim Smeja

Tuesday, April 16

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Learn the history of this local treasure listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Indian Hill Manor and Farm is rich in history from the early 1900's. Hear about the manor house, coach house, dairy farm and more. Find out about the restoration process of the Smeja Family Foundation and the educational value provided for generations to come. 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.

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 8-12

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, April 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: Virgil Wander by Leif Enger

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, April 26, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: Dead Wake by Erik Larson

New to the Collection

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

Adult Fiction

An Unwanted Guest by Shari Lapena

Large Print

The first love by Beverly Lewis

DVD

Bohemian Rhapsody

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, April 24, 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.

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

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 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, April 10 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, April 17 at 1 p.m. to discuss *House Rules* by Jodi Picoult. The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, April 24 at 1:30 p.m., to discuss *The Heart's Invisible Furies* by John Boyne. Books on Tap will meet at Cork N Tap on Thursday, April 25 at 6 p.m. (there will be no meeting in March) to discuss *The Wife Between Us* by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen and *First Love* by James Patterson.

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.

Quarterly book club (Grades 3-6)

Wish you could talk with others about the books you read? Come to the Quarterly Book Club at the Oregon Public Library. Express your opinions on what you liked, didn't like or maybe how you would have written the ending! Pick up your book from the Library ... 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 – April 18 at 1 p.m.

Noon dismissal, so join us on Thursday, April 18 for an afternoon movie! The movie will be *Fly Away Home* rated PG, beginning at 1 p.m. Bring something soft to sit on as the movie is shown in the Art Gallery.

Passport fair – Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Oregon Public Library is hosting a special passport event in Oregon, Illinois on Saturday, April 20 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications. U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering or re-entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government.

Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport is available at travel.state.gov. U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

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.

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 – Wednesday, April 17, 6 p.m. (date change)

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

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)
- Your Federal Income Tax For Individuals-Tax Guide 2018 (Non-Fiction 336.242 YOU 2018)
- Girl, Stop Apologizing by Rachel Hollis (Non-Fiction 158.1082 HOL)
- Bending Toward Justice: The Birmingham Church Bombing That Changed The Course of Civil Right by U.S. Senator Doug Jones (Non-Fiction 323.1196 JON)
- Parkland: Birth Of A Movement by Dave Cullen (Non-Fiction 371.7 CUL)
- Broken Bone China by Laura Childs (Mystery)
- Crashing Heat by Richard Castle (Mystery)
- Silent Night by Danielle Steel (Large Print 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 from 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, Labyrinth, 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 28. 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!

May the 4th Movie Marathon!

In honor of Star Wars Day, May the 4, we will host a Star Wars Movie marathon! Starting Friday, May 3 at 3 p.m. with the first movie and continuing on Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m. with second followed at 1 p.m. with third movie! Come for all or just for your favorite! Those attending the movies will be entered in a drawing for a t-shirt or action figure! Popcorn and water will be served.

TV WEEKLY

Tuesday, March 26, through Monday, April 1

Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

After speaking to Ridge, Brooke booked a flight home to L.A. Eric explained to Thomas that Thorne left town to work through his grief from losing Darla and Aly. Later, Thomas was touched when Douglas told him that Hope had been telling him stories. Now that Thomas was in town for good, Taylor pleaded with Steffy to stay so that the whole family could be together. Thomas told his parents the truth about what was happening in NYC. Everyone noticed a real change in Bill, especially Katie, who told him he was becoming the man she once knew. Wait to See: Hope and Douglas play Go Fish.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Marlena saw someone from her past during her out-of-body experience and then was caught in a tug-of-war for her soul. Eric made a promise to God to stay away from Sarah if Marlena lived. Diana worried that there might be evidence showing that she tried to poison Marlena. Ciara tried to convince Ben that they should get back together. Leo tried to get some inside information from Brady. Ben and Ciara found themselves in a dangerous situation when gunshots were fired at the mansion. Jennifer put Jack on the hot seat during a tense interview. Tripp suspected that Claire had been lying to him. JJ offered to marry Haley. Wait to See: Tripp drops a bombshell on Claire.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Sonny was willing to die for those he loved. Michael spent quality time with Mike. Sasha had a heart-to-heart talk with Peter. Jordan tried to be optimistic. Sonny gave an extraordinary command. Ava went in search of some tough love. Liz was deeply conflicted. Oscar anxiously waited for his results. Julian made a care package for Kim. Carly grew more and more concerned. Chase made plans for the weekend. Kristina attempted to prove her commitment to Shiloh. Alexis cautioned Julian. Laura couldn't shake her anger. Felicia had a hard time forgetting the past. Mac lost his temper. Willow made a rash decision. Griffin found an outlet for his anger. Kevin had a rude awakening. Wait to See: Sonny and Alexis discuss their predicament.

(See C-10)

Weekdays Daytime		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo																				March 26, 2019					
		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30		
WTTW	2	Curious	Wild	Nature	Pink	Go Luna	Tiger	Tiger	Sesame	Sesame	Varied	Dino	Tiger	Nature	Peg	Pink	Arthur	Go Luna	Nature	Wild	Wild	Odd	Odd	PBS NewsHour			
WREX	3 6	Today					Today 3rd Hour		Today With Kathie Lee & Hoda		The Doctors		13 News at Noon	Days of our Lives		Steve	Millionaire	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		13 News at Five	Nightly News	13 News at Six	Wheel Fortune		
WTVO	4 5	Good Morning America					Live with Kelly and Ryan		The View		Rachael Ray		Strahan & Sara		General Hospital		The Dr. Oz Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Eyewitness	World News	Eyewitness	Ent. Tonight	
WIFR	5 3	CBS This Morning					Morning Blend	Paid Program	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		23 News at Noon	Bold	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Pickler & Ben		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		23 News at Five	Evening News	23 News at Six	Last Man	
WQRF	6 12	Eyewitness		Eyewitness		Joyce	Paid	Hatchett	Judge	Judge Mathis		Divorce	Divorce	Paid	Paid	Face	Face	Maury		Mom	Mom	Two	Two	Theory	Theory		
CW	15	Paid	Paid	The Real		The 700 Club		The Dr. Oz Show		Dateline		Wendy Williams		Fam	Divorce	Caught	Caught	Jerry Springer		Jerry Springer		Fam	Fam	Fam	Mod		
WHA	21 2	Nature	Curious	Go Luna	Tiger	Tiger	Pink	Sesame	Splash	Dino	Cat in	Sesame	Super	Varied Programs				Chicago	Varied Programs		Odd	Wild	Curious	Nature	Arthur	News	PBS NewsHour
WQPT	48	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Go Luna	Ready	Wild	Nature	Curious	Varied Programs				Chicago	Varied Programs		Odd	Wild	Curious	Nature	Arthur	Chicago	Varied	News			
ESPN	7 24	Get Up					First Take		SportsCenter		Outside	NFL Live		NBA: The Jump		Noon	Ques	Around	Pardon	SportsCenter		Varied Programs					
CNN	8 26	New Day		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		At This Hour-Kate		Inside Politics		CNN Right Now		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Jake Tapper		Situation Room		Situation Room		E. B. OutFront			
CNBC	9	(5:00) Squawk Box		Squawk on the Street				Squawk Alley		Fast Money		The Exchange		Power Lunch		Closing Bell		Fast		Varied		Mad Money		Shark Tank			
AMC	10 19	Paid	Paid	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs												
LIFE	12 22	The Closer		The Closer		The Closer		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Varied Programs													
WGN-A	18 9	Creflo	Paid	Murder, She ...		Murder, She ...		Gone		Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Blue Bloods		Blue	Varied	Blue	Varied Programs				
NICK	23 16	PAW	Bubble	Corn-	PAW	But	Abby	PAW	Top	PAW	PAW	Blaze	Blaze	PAW	PAW	AI	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Henry		
DISN	24 28	Roads	PJ	Giganto	Puppy	Muppet	Vampir	Fancy	Vampir	PJ	PJ	Puppy	Puppy	Duck	Big City	Big City	Bizaard	Bizaard	Big City	Raven	Raven	Coop	Coop	Raven	Raven		
FREE	25 31	Reba	Reba	Reba	700	The 700 Club		Movie	Varied Programs				Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Movie	Varied					
A&E	23 30	First 48	Varied	First 48	Varied	First 48	Varied Programs				First 48				Varied Programs												
USA	29 18	Chicago P.D.		Varied Programs				Law & Order: SVU				Varied Programs															
TNT	30 17	Charmed		Charmed		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Varied Programs											
BET	31	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs					
PARMT	32 25	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Two	Two	Two	Two	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom		
DISC	34 13	Varied Programs																									
UNIV	35	(6:00) ¡Despierta América!							Qué bonito amor	Notici	Varied	Dice el Dicho	Tenías que ser tú	Sin tu mirada	Gordo Flac	Primer Impacto	Luche	Notici	Rosa Guadalupe								
HIST	36	Varied Programs																									
BRAVO	37	Varied Programs																									
HGTV	39	Varied Programs							Fixer Upper	Varied Programs																	
WTBS	40 8	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Amer.	Amer.	Amer.	Amer.	Family	Family	Varied Programs				
FOXN	41 11	FOX and Friends		America's Newsroom				Outnumbered		Outnumbered		The Daily Briefing		Shepard Smith		Neil Cavuto		The Five		Special Report		The Story					
ANPL	42 28	My Cat From Hell		The Vet Life		Dr. Jeff: RMV		The Zoo		The Secret of		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Shouldn't Be Alive		Varied Programs									
TLC	43	Counting On		Counting On		Varied Programs				Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	My 600-Lb. Life		Varied Programs		90 Day	Varied Programs			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				
COM	45	King/Hill	King/Hill	Ftutama	Ftutama	Ftutama	Ftutama	Ftutama	Varied	Ftutama	Cleve	Cleve	Cleve	Cleve	Varied Programs	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Varied Programs		Office	Office				
E!	46	Hamptons		Botched		WAGS: Miami		Below Deck -		Cámbiame el look		Cámbiame el look		Varied Programs				The Kardashians				Busy	Busy	Varied Programs			
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	Paid	Paid	Pioneer	Varied Programs				Pioneer	Pioneer	Varied Programs															
EWTV	53	Daily Mass - Olam		Varied Programs				Women	Rosary	Daily Mass - Olam		Varied Programs				Chaplet	Rosary	Varied Programs				Walking	News	Varied	Daily Mass - Olam		
FX	54 5	(6:00) Movie		Varied Programs				Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Movie	Varied Programs									
TRUTV	55	Varied Programs											Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Varied Programs				Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers
OXY	56	Varied Programs																									

Tuesday Evening March 26, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing their respective programs.

Wednesday Evening March 27, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing their respective programs.

Thursday Evening March 28, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing their respective programs.

Friday Evening March 29, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing their respective programs.

Saturday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (O) Polo

March 30, 2019

Table with 24 columns (7 AM to 6:30) and 40 rows (WTTW to OXY) for Saturday Daytime programming.

Sunday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (O) Polo

March 31, 2019

Table with 24 columns (7 AM to 6:30) and 40 rows (WTTW to OXY) for Sunday Daytime programming.

Saturday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo										March 30, 2019	
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
WTTW	2	Doc Martin (N) [CC]		Shakespea		Father Brown [CC]		Prince Charles at 70		American Masters			
WREX	3 (6)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) [CC]		Dateline NBC (In Stereo) [CC]		Saturday Night Live (N) (In Stereo) [CC]		13 News at 10 (N)		Saturday Night Live "Sandra Oh; Tame Impala" (N) [CC]			
WTVO	4 (5)	American Idol "207 (Hollywood Week)" (In Stereo) [CC]				20/20 (In Stereo) [CC]		Eyewitness		Bensinger		Castle "Hong Kong Hustle" (In Stereo)	
WIFR	5 (3)	Ransom "Stay of Execution" (N) [CC]		To Be Announced		48 Hours (N) (In Stereo) [CC]		News		Inside Edition		Rizzoli & Isles "Post Mortem" [CC]	
WQRF	6 (12)	MasterChef		9-1-1 (In Stereo)		News		Big Bang		24 Hours-Hell		Bones (In Stereo)	
CW	15	AHL Hockey: Milwaukee Admirals at Chicago				Wolves. (N) (Live)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Raw		Rizzoli	
WHA	21 (2)	800 Words [CC]		Death in Paradise		Dark Angel on Masterpiece (In Stereo)				Secrets of the Dead			
WQPT	48	Classic Gospel [CC]		State		State		Austin City Limits		Loreena McKennitt		Ray	Sun Stud
ESPN	7 (24)	UFC Fight Night: Barboza vs. Gaethje (N)				Boxing				SportsCenter (Live)			
CNN	8 (26)	CNN Newsroom		Tricky Dick [CC]		Tricky Dick [CC]		The Seventies [CC]		The Seventies [CC]			
CNBC	9	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed			
AMC	10 (19)	"The Green Mile"		Jonestown: Terror		***½ "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks. [CC]							
LIFE	12 (22)	"The Killer Next Door" (2019, Suspense)				"The Killer Next Door" (2019, Suspense)				The Killer Next Door			
WGN-A	18 (9)	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		***½ "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams.					
NICK	23 (16)	Game	Cousins	Knight	Sponge.	Office	Office	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
DISN	24 (28)	"Zombies" (2018, Adventure)		Sydney	Sydney	Coop	Andi	Sydney	Bizaard	Bizaard			
FREE	25 (31)	(5:25) "Zootopia"		***½ "Moana" (2016)		Voices of Dwayne Johnson.		"Rise of the Guardians" (2012)					
A&E	28 (30)	Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 03.30.19" (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]				Live PD (In Stereo)					
USA	29 (18)	Ugly		** "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015) Dakota Johnson.		** "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015)							
TNT	30 (17)	** "Suicide Squad" (2016, Action) Will Smith.				**½ "Thor: The Dark World" (2013, Action)							
BET	31	½ "Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son" (2011, Comedy)				** "First Sunday" (2008) Ice Cube. [CC]							
PARMT	32 (25)	(6:30) ***½ "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis. [CC]				**** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks.							
DISC	34 (13)	Naked and Afraid		"Tigerland" (2019, Documentary) [CC]				Naked and Afraid		"Tigerland" (2019)			
UNIV	35	Renta	Renta	Fútbol Mexicano Primera División (Live)		María	Noticiero	& Noche					
HIST	36	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers			
BRAVO	37	To Be Announced				To Be Announced							
HGTV	39	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It			
WTBS	40 (8)	NCAA		2019 NCAA Basketball Tournament				Inside	Last O.G.	Full	Miracle		
FOXN	41 (11)	Watters' World [CC]		Justice Judge		Greg Gutfeld		Watters' World [CC]		Justice Judge			
ANPL	42 (28)	Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Evan Goes Wild		The Zoo (In Stereo)		Pit Bulls-Parole			
TLC	43	Trading Spaces (N)		While You Were Out		Nate & Jeremiah		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces			
TVLAND	44	Two Men Two Men		Two Men Two Men		Two Men Two Men		King	King	King	King		
COM	45	"We're the Millers"		** "We're the Millers" (2013) Jennifer Aniston. [CC]				South Pk		South Park [CC]			
E!	46	Amor a bordo		Amor a bordo		Get a Room		Get a Room		¿Hay que ver para			
HALL	47	"A Brush With Love" (2019, Romance)				"Home by Spring" (2018) Poppy Drayton.		Falling for Vermont					
MSNBC	49	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		The Beat With			
FOOD	52	Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games			
EWTN	53	"Marie's Story" (2014)		Rosary		Living Right		Faith	Lent	Catholicism [CC]			
FX	54 (5)	** "Daddy's Home" (2015) Will Ferrell.				*** "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" (2014) Chris Evans.							
TRUTV	55	Tacoma	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokes	Jokes		
OXY	56	Snapped [CC]		Cold Justice [CC]		Accident, Suicide		Snapped [CC]		Snapped [CC]			

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		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
WTTW	2	Chicago Tonight (N)		Antiques Roadshow		Choice/Mayor		Independent Lens (In Stereo)		World			
WREX	3 (6)	The Voice "The Battles, Part 2" (N) (In Stereo) [CC]				The Enemy Within "Eye of Horus" [CC]		13 News at 10 (N)		Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Seth Meyers	
WTVO	4 (5)	American Idol "209 (Top 20 Solos)" (N) (In Stereo) [CC]				The Fix "The Wire" (N) (In Stereo)		Eyewitness		Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) [CC]		Nightline (N) [CC]	
WIFR	5 (3)	Neighborhood	Man With a Plan	Magnum P.I. (N) [CC]		Bull "Excessive Force" (In Stereo)		News		The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		James Corden	
WQRF	6 (12)	The Resident (N)		9-1-1 (N) (In Stereo)		News		Mod Fam		Mod Fam		Simpsons	TMZ [CC]
CW	15	DC's Legends		Penn & Teller		Law Order: CI		Chicago P.D. [CC]		Law Order: CI			
WHA	21 (2)	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Director's Cut		Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece [CC]					
WQPT	48	Doctor Blake		Call the Midwife (N)		Woman-White		Jamestown [CC]		The Collection			
ESPN	7 (24)	MLB Baseball: Cubs at Braves				MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers.							
CNN	8 (26)	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper			
CNBC	9	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss			
AMC	10 (19)	(6:30) ** "The Expendables" (2010) [CC]				Into the Badlands		Into the Badlands		*** "Under Siege"			
LIFE	12 (22)	Escaping Polygamy		Escaping Polygamy		Escaping Polygamy		Escaping Polygamy		Escaping Polygamy			
WGN-A	18 (9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married	Married		
NICK	23 (16)	Sponge.	Sponge.	Movie (In Stereo) [CC]		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends	
DISN	24 (28)	Sydney	Coop	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Coop	Andi	Sydney	Bizaard	Bizaard		
FREE	25 (31)	Shadowhunters [CC]		***½ "Shrek Forever After" (2010) [CC]				The 700 Club [CC]		The Wedding Date			
A&E	28 (30)	The First 48 [CC]		The First 48 [CC]		The First 48 [CC]		The First 48 [CC]		The First 48 [CC]			
USA	29 (18)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]				Miz &		Miz &		Miz &		Miz &	
TNT	30 (17)	***½ "Django Unchained" (2012, Western) Jamie Foxx. [CC]				ONE Champ.: A New Era							
BET	31	"National Security"		** "White Chicks" (2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Jaime King.		½ "Blue Streak"							
PARMT	32 (25)	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		
DISC	34 (13)	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws "Us and Them" (N) [CC]				Street Outlaws [CC]		Street Outlaws [CC]			
UNIV	35	Jesús		Mi marido		Por amar sin ley		Impacto		Noticiero		Contacto Deportivo	
HIST	36	Jesus: His Life (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)				Knightfall (In Stereo)		Knightfall (In Stereo)		Jesus: His Life [CC]			
BRAVO	37	Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Summer House [CC]		Watch		Vanderpump Rules		Summer	
HGTV	39	Hunters		Hunters		Home Town (N) [CC]		Hunters		Hunt Intl		Home Town [CC]	
WTBS	40 (8)	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	American	Conan	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Conan		
FOXN	41 (11)	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) [CC]		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night		Tucker Carlson			
ANPL	42 (28)	Alaska- Last Fr.		Alaska- Last Fr.		Alaska- Last Fr.		Alaska- Last Fr.		Alaska- Last Fr.			
TLC	43	Outdaughered "Quint-essentially Cute" (N) (In Stereo)				Outdaughered [CC]		Outdaughered [CC]		Outdaughered			
TVLAND	44	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men Two Men		King	King	King	King		
COM	45	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily	Jefferies	South Pk	South Pk		
E!	46	The Kardashians		Cámbiame el look		Cámbiame el look		Cámbiame el look		La Sopa	La Sopa		
HALL	47	"Valentine Ever After" (2016, Romance)				Meet the Peetes		Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden		
MSNBC	49	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		Rachel Maddow			
FOOD	52	Spring Baking		Spring Baking		Family Food		To Be Announced		Spring Baking			
EWTN	53	The Journey Home		News	Rosary	World Over Live		Battle	Women	Daily Mass - Olam			
FX	54 (5)	***½ "Minions" (2015, Children's) [CC]				***½ "Minions" (2015, Children's) [CC]				*** "Sing" (2016)			
TRUTV	55	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Those	Tacoma	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes		
OXY	56	In Ice Cold Blood		Snapped [CC]		Snapped [CC]		Accident, Suicide		In Ice Cold Blood			

Sunday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo										March 31, 2019	
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
WTTW	2	Call the Midwife (N)		Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece (N) [CC]		Check ...	Interview	Irish Pub	Chicago				
WREX	3 (6)	World of Dance "The Duels 3" (N) (In Stereo) [CC]				Good Girls "Everything Must Go" (N)		13 News at 10 (N) [CC]		Outdoors	TBA		
WTVO	4 (5)	American Idol "208 (Showcase/Final Judgment)" (N) (In Stereo) [CC]				Eyewitness		Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)		Wipeout [CC]			
WIFR	5 (3)	God Friended Me (N) (In Stereo) [CC]		NCIS: Los Angeles "Searching" (N)		Madam Secretary "Ready" (In Stereo)		News	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Rizzoli & Isles [CC]		
WQRF	6 (12)	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	News	Bergs	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Two Men	Two Men		
CW	15	Supergirl (In Stereo)		Charmed (In Stereo)		Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam		
WHA	21 (2)	Call the Midwife (N)		Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece (N) [CC]		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Austin City Limits			
WQPT	48	NOVA "Great Human Odyssey" (In Stereo)				Defying the Nazis		Films		Reel Midwest			
ESPN	7 (24)	MLB Baseball: Braves at Phillies				SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]		SportCtr			
CNN	8 (26)	CNN Newsroom		Tricky Dick (N) [CC]		The Bush Years		Tricky Dick [CC]		Tricky Dick [CC]			
CNBC	9	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss			
AMC	10 (19)	The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Killing Eve [CC]		Talking Dead [CC]		The Walking Dead			
LIFE	12 (22)	"Deadly Match" (2019)		Alyssa Lynch. [CC]		"The Killer Next Door" (2019, Suspense)		"Deadly Match"					
WGN-A	18 (9)	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married		
NICK	23 (16)	"Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs" (2009)				Office	Office	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
DISN	24 (28)	Fast	Fast	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Fast	Fast	Sydney	Bizaard	Bizaard		
FREE	25 (31)	(5:45) "Moana" [CC]		*** "The Goonies" (1985, Children's) Sean Astin. [CC]				"Shrek" (2001) [CC]					
A&E	28 (30)	***½ "American Sniper" (2014, War) Bradley Cooper. [CC]				To Be Announced		"American Sniper"					
USA	29 (18)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam		
TNT	30 (17)	** "Beauty and the Beast" (2017) Emma Watson.				*** "Beauty and the Beast" (2017) Emma Watson.							
BET	31	Finding Justice (N)		American Soul</									

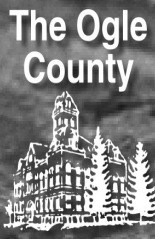
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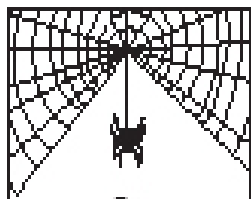
101 LEGAL NOTICE

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 person 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

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.



An Advertising Proverb

When Mark Twain was editing a newspaper in Missouri, one of his subscribers wrote in, saying that he had found a spider in his newspaper and wondered whether it was a sign of good or bad luck. Twain's response: "Finding a spider is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our newspaper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

Morris, IL 61054.
 Dated: March 7, 2019
 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 0321 (Mar. 18, 25,
 April)

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, Il-
 linois. 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 es-
 tate are Hewitt & Wagner,
 1124 Lincoln Highway,
 Rochelle, Ogle County, Il-
 linois, 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 Es-
 tate of Sharon A. Vant,
 deceased.
 No. 0327 (Mar. 18, 25,
 April 1)

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 per-
 son owning, conducting
 and transacting the busi-
 ness 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
 There will be a pub-
 lic hearing held on the
 proposed vacation of
 portions of several un-
 improved alleys in the
 unincorporated Village
 of Lightsville: South of
 Lightsville Rd and East of
 Small Street, and North of
 Lightsville Rd and west of
 Small Street in the Town-
 ship of Leaf River, Ogle
 County, Illinois. Said pub-
 lic hearing will be held on
 April 8, 2019 at 6:45 PM
 at the Leaf River Town-
 ship Building, 12 Main
 Street, Leaf River, IL.
 Anthony Peterson
 Leaf River Twp Rd Com-

missioner
 No. 0330 (Mar. 25, April 1)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Taylor Township An-
 nual Meeting will be held
 April 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
 at the township building
 located at 280 Flagg Rd.
 The Supervisors annual
 financial status report will
 be presented.
 Marian Baker, Clerk
 No. 0331 (Mar. 25)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby
 given that on March 14,
 2019, a certificate was
 filed in the Ogle County
 Clerk's Office setting forth
 the names and post of-
 fice address of all of the
 person owning, conduct-
 ing and transacting the
 business known as: Oa-
 sis Lawncare, 4175 W.
 IL State 64, Mt. Morris, IL
 61054.
 Dated: March 14, 2019
 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 0332 (Mar. 25, April
 1, 8)

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 ad-
 dress of all of the persons
 owning, conducting and
 transacting the business
 known as: Isley Law, 101
 S. 4th Street, Suite 100,
 PO Box 354, Oregon, IL
 61061.
 Dated: March 13, 2019
 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 0333 (Mar. 25)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ANNUAL TOWN MEET-
 ING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY
 GIVEN

To the legal voters, resi-
 dents of the Town of
 Pine Creek in the County
 of Ogle and State of Il-
 linois, that the Annual
 Town Meeting of said
 Town will take place on
 Tuesday, April 9, 2019
 being the said Tuesday
 of said month at the hour
 of 7:30 o'clock p.m. at
 5527 West Pines Road,
 Oregon, Illinois 61061
 for the transaction of the
 miscellaneous business
 of the said town; 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; Pre-
 sentation by Jamie Nobis
 of Rock River Center.
 Dated March 11, 2019
 Gloria Newcomer,
 Pine Creek Township
 Clerk
 No. 0334 (Mar. 25)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given
 regarding the dates and
 times of the Pine Creek

Township Board Meetings
 for the years 2019 and
 2020.
 Annual Town Meeting
 April 9th, 2019 at 7:30
 p.m. with monthly board
 meeting to follow.
 Regular Monthly Board
 Meeting
 May 13, 2019 at 8:00
 p.m., June 10th, 2019 at
 8:00 p.m., July 8th, 2019
 at 8:00 p.m., August 12,
 2019 at 8:00 p.m., Sep-
 tember 9th, 2019 at 8:00
 p.m., October 14th, 2019
 at 8:00 p.m., November
 11th, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.,
 December 9th, 2019 at
 7:30 p.m., January 13th,
 2020 at 7:30 p.m., Feb-
 ruary 10th, 2020 at 7:30
 p.m., March 9th, 2020 at
 7:30 p.m.

All regular monthly board
 meetings, with the excep-
 tion of the April meeting,
 will be held at Supervisor
 Lyle Hopkins home at
 7074 West Penn Corner
 Road, Polo, Illinois. The
 April Annual Town Meet-
 ing will be held at the Pine
 Creek Town Hall at 5527
 West Pines Road, Ore-
 gon, Illinois
 Gloria Newcomer,
 Pine Creek Township
 Clerk
 No. 0335 (Mar. 25)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC
 BUDGET HEARING &
 ANNUAL TOWN MEET-
 ING

Notice is hereby given to
 the legal voters, residents
 of MONROE TOWNSHIP,
 Ogle County, Illinois, that
 tentative Budget and Ap-
 propriation Ordinances
 for Town and Road Dis-
 trict Funds for the fiscal
 year beginning April 1st,
 2019 and ending March
 31st, 2020, will be con-
 veniently available for public
 inspection at the Monroe
 Center Fire Station, 104
 West St.. Monroe Center.
 IL 61052 from and after
 6:45 P.M. on Tuesday,
 April 9th, 2019. Notice is
 further given that a Public
 Hearing on said
 Budget and Appropriation
 Ordinances will be held
 at: 7:00 pm. on Tuesday,
 April 9th, 2019, at the
 Monroe Center Fire Sta-
 tion, and that final action
 on these ordinances will
 be taken at the Public
 Hearing.

Notice is also hereby
 given that immediately
 following the Budget
 Hearing, the Annual Town
 Meeting of said Township
 will take place at 7:15 pm
 on Tuesday, April 9th,
 2019 at the Monroe Cen-
 ter Fire Station, 104 West
 St., Monroe Center. IL
 61052 for the transaction
 of miscellaneous busi-
 ness of the said Township
 and after a Moderator be-
 ing elected, will proceed
 to hear and consider re-
 ports of officers and de-
 cide on such measures as
 may, in pursuance of law,
 come before the meet-
 ing, especially to consider
 and decide the following
 agenda and order of busi-
 ness:
 Nomination, Election, and

Swearing In of Modera-
 tor Reading of Previous
 Year's Annual Meeting
 Minutes Supervisor's An-
 nual Financial Statement
 Highway Commissioner's
 Annual Report Motion to
 adjourn
 Dated this 14th day of
 March, 2019
 Submitted by Joan Mor-
 phe, Monroe Township
 Clerk
 No. 0336 (Mar. 25)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE
 FIFTEENTH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY,
 ILLINOIS

Penny Rose Paradee
 Plaintiff/Petitioner
 vs.
 Phillip Kyle Parade
 Defendant/
 Respondent
 Case No.
 2019D26
 DOMESTIC
 RELATIONS-NOTICE BY
 PUBLICATION
 The requisite affidavit for
 publication having been
 filed:
 NOTICE IS HEREBY
 GIVEN YOU, Phillip Kyle
 Paradee, the Defendant/
 Respondent, that a peti-
 tion has been filed in the
 Fifteenth Judicial Circuit
 Court of Ogle County, Il-
 linois, by the Plaintiff/
 Petitioner against you for
 a Dissolution of Mar-
 riage and for other relief;
 that summons duly issued
 against you as provided
 by law, and such petition
 is still pending.
 NOW THEREFORE,
 unless you Phillip Kyle
 Paradee, the Defendant/
 Respondent, file your an-
 swer or otherwise file your

appearance in this case in
 the Office of the Clerk of
 this Court, Room 300 in
 the Ogle County Court
 House, 106 S. 5th St., Or-
 egon, IL on or before April
 9, 2019. A JUDGMENT
 OR ORDER FOR DE-
 FAULT MAY BE TAKEN
 AGAINST YOU FOR THE
 RELIEF ASKED WITHIN
 THE PETITION.
 Penny Rose Paradee,
 Plaintiff
 March 14, 2019
 Kimberly A Stahl,
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 No. 0339 (Mar. 25, April
 1, 8)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sealed bids will be re-
 ceived for the following
 sections by the Ogle
 County Highway Depart-
 ment, Oregon, Illinois, un-
 til 2:00 P.M. April 5, 2019
 for:

1. 19-XX000-00-GM 2019
 Township Sealcoats,
2. 19-00000-02-GM 2019
 County Sealcoats,
3. 19-21000-00-GM
 Rockvale Twp Paving,
4. 19-XX000-XX-GM City
 of Oregon, Rockvale
 & Oregon-Nashua Town-
 ships Paving,
5. 19-21130-00-RS Rock-
 vale Twp Paving,
6. 19-06138-00-RS Flagg
 Twp Paving,
7. 07-14131-00-BR Struc-
 ture Replacement
8. 6th Street, Oregon
 Street Improvements

Proposals are available at
 the Ogle County Highway
 Department, 1989 South
 IL Rte. 2, Oregon, IL be-
 tween the hours of 7:00
 A.M. And 3:30 P.M. Mon-
 day - Friday.

The Road and Bridge
 Committee reserves the
 right to accept or reject

and or all bids.
 No. 0341 (Mar. 25, April 1)

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 per-
 son owning, conducting
 and transacting the busi-
 ness 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 of-
 fice address of all of the
 person owning, conduct-
 ing and transacting the
 business known as: Twin-
 flower Creations, 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 ad-
 vised 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 be-
 come part of the Associa-

tion's Ordinances. Com-
 ments may be directed
 in writing to MCUA, P.O.
 Box 7, Monroe Center, IL
 61052 or any interested
 person is invited to attend
 the next regularly sched-
 uled meeting of the Asso-
 ciation on the 2nd day of
 April, 2019 at 6:30 o'clock
 PM at Monroe Center Fire
 Dept., 104 West St., Mon-
 roe 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 As-
 sociation "MCUA," for any
 utility bill which remains
 unpaid for ninety (90)
 days after it has been ren-
 dered by MCUA. The lien
 shall contain the name of
 the owner of the premises
 as shown on the real es-
 tate tax records of the As-
 sessor's Office in Oregon,
 Ogle County,
 Illinois; the legal descrip-
 tion 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 MCUA 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 re-
 cords 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)

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113 FINANCIAL

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 pub-

lic service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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127 SERVICES AND REPAIRS

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203 HELP WANTED

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103 AUCTIONS

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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.

- Deliver just once per week on Sunday afternoons
- No collecting
- Good extra cash for kids or adults

Anyone 10 years or older who would like to earn some extra money by delivering the Ogle County Life should call 815-732-2156 and leave your name and phone number, and you may be contacted in the future when a route becomes available.

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Under general supervision, this position is responsible for propane delivery to customer locations in an efficient, punctual, and safe manner while maintaining and improving customer satisfaction. This position requires a CDL license with hazmat, tanker, and air brake endorsements, the ability to lift and pull equipment that weighs up to 70 lbs. and exceptional customer service skills. Our regular schedule is 7:30am-4:00pm, Monday – Friday.

We take pride in serving our employees and do so by offering a competitive starting wage of \$17.50 with potential for more with past driving experience plus a quarterly commission program. We offer a comprehensive benefits package including, but not limited to, medical, dental, paid vacation, industry specific training, and 401(k).

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Rochelle Branch Manager

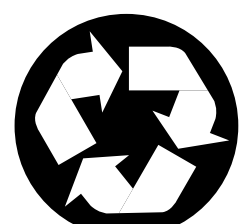
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HELP WANTED

Byron CUSD #226 has an opening for a
Full-Time Maintenance Worker.
Additional information and job application for the position can be found at www.byron226.org in the "About Us" tab under Employment Opportunities/ Maintenance-Custodian.

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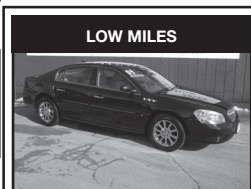
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WHY BUY NEW?!

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- * Auto loans
- * Home equity loans

- * Commercial loans
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For 137 years, Stillman Bank has been the locally owned and headquartered bank for the Rock River Valley. And for those customers who are unable to visit one of our locations in person, the bank takes pride in offering the latest in banking technologies which includes online and mobile services along with mobile deposit capabilities.

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These are types of things that puts our communities on the map – even outside of the county.

And to that end, Stillman Bank and its more than 100 employees are very involved in local communities. Throughout a calendar year, the bank provide support to over a hundred community organizations. A few of these include: The American Cancer Society, Money Smart Week, Concerts in the Park, Byron Fest, Stillman Valley Fall Festival, Autumn on Parade, the Ogle County Fair, the Oregon Park District, the Heritage Festival, United Way of Ogle County and local school districts.

At its core, Stillman Bank is a local bank sharing the narrative it has been promoting for over 137 years: *the importance of bringing the “community” to community banking.*

You can find the bank online at www.stillmanbank.com. By phone you can reach the Byron branch at 815-234-5626. For Oregon call 815-732-7956. To reach the Rochelle branch call 815-562-7071. And for Stillman Valley, call 815-645-2266.



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Are you looking for a place for pre-employment physicals or DOT physicals? How about random drug screens? The On-the-Go Healthcare Clinic can help.

A subsidiary of Rochelle Community Hospital, the clinic is located at the Petro Travel Plaza in the Northwest corner of the building. Their goal is to help local employers meet their occupational health needs with cost effective care and convenient hours which includes Saturday morning hours once a month. In addition, they offer plenty of truck parking and easy accessibility for area or over-the-road truck drivers.

Employment physicals include: fitness for duty, hearing screening, vision screening, pulmonary function testing/clearance evaluation and qualitative/N95 fit testing.

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They fully understand the medical standards in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulations, related guidance and how they related to the medical demands of operating a commercial motor vehicle. Lucinda and Marilyn are listed on the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners for the MFCSA. Our medical examiners maintain ongoing competency through training, testing, certification and recertification.

We encourage you to call the On-the-Go Healthcare Clinic at 815-561-1283 for more information about the variety of services offered. They have the staff and resources to meet your company's healthcare needs.



Tina Mollet, RN, Clinic Coordinator; Olivia VonKaenel, CNA; Marilyn Balch, APN, CNP; Lucinda Zoeller, APN, CNP; Dianne Vogeler, LPN and Jodi Ziegler, RN, Manager.

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We strive to integrate and enhance every aspect of your care, no matter what the service or the stage of life. At Rochelle Community Hospital, you can count on treatment that focuses on you – encircling, helping and supporting you with care from a staff that works together on your behalf.

Our Services

Emergency

- Emergency Room
- Physician on duty 24 hours a day/7 days a week

Laboratory

- Full Services Available
- Will fax or mail results to physician
- Blood Bank

Diagnostic Imaging

- Bone Density
- CT Scan
- Diagnostics
- Fluoroscopy
- Digital Mammography
- MRI
- Nuclear Medicine
- Ultrasound Guided Breast Biopsy
- Ultrasound

Cardiac Rehab/Fitness Center

- Customized Programs: Cardiac Rehab Phase II & III
- Fitness Center Memberships with individualized instruction

Community Care

- Classes (CPR, CPR/AED/First Aid, Safe Sitter, Diabetic, Dietary and Congestive Heart Failure Education & More)
- Support Groups (Diabetic, Grief, & More)
- Free Educational Healthcare Presentations

Convenient Care (minor illnesses & injuries)

Mon-Fri 11 am-7 pm • Sat 9 am-5 pm
Closed Sundays & Holidays

Infusion/Chemotherapy (outpatient)

- Chemotherapy
- Injections
- Blood Transfusions
- I.V. Medications & Fluids
- Specialty Infusions

Multi-Specialty Clinic

- Cardiology, Dermatology, General Surgery, Hematology/Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Orthopaedics, Podiatry, Urogynecology, Wound Care

Occupational Health/

On-the-Go Healthcare Clinic

- DOT & Bus Driver Physicals
- DOT Required Drug Testing Consortium
- Pre-Employment Physicals & Testing
- Respiratory Screenings
- Drug & Alcohol Screening
- Industrial Back Care
- Industrial Audiology Services

Physician Services

- Family Healthcare Clinic

Respiratory Therapy

- Cardiac Stress Testing
- Pulmonary Function Testing
- Holter Monitors
- EEGs
- Pulmonary Rehab Phase II & III

Rehabilitation Services

- Orthopaedic
- Acute/Post Surgical
- Neurological
- Balance and Vestibular
- Work Injury/Cumulative Trauma
- Strengthening /Core Stabilization
- IASTYM
- Sports Medicine
- Fall Prevention Education
- Fibromyalgia Program
- Osteoporosis Program
- Wound Care Therapy
- Upper Extremity and Hand
- Daily Activity Rehabilitation
- Industrial Rehabilitation (Back education, ergonomic training, work conditioning)

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- Inpatient, Outpatient, Same-Day & Emergency (Orthopaedics, Spine, Laparoscopy, Gynecology, Breast, Urogynecology, General, Ophthalmology, Endoscopy, Podiatry)
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KSB Oregon clinic the place from newborns to elderly

Whatever your medical needs, the KSB Oregon Clinic has you covered. The clinic offers family care, including obstetrics, a full-time lab, X-ray imaging and full-time physical therapy.

Opened in August 1996 the clinic is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., with extended hours on Monday until 7 p.m.

The Oregon clinic offers care across the continuum. From newborns to elderly, it is able to care for each and every aspect of a patients' wellbeing. The clinic offers easy access to quality healthcare. It has a certified lactation consultant on site and the providers continue to see patients at the nursing home.

The KSB Oregon Clinic offers easy access to healthcare for local residents, helping decrease the long drive times for medical services. There is also a cardiology group that comes to the clinic at least once per month.

KSB is also involved with the community, helping host the Concert in the Park series through the Oregon Park District. And Dr. Myers and Dr. Reckamp serve on the Ogle County Health Department Board.



Mount Morris clinic offers services for entire family

The KSB Clinic in Mount Morris offers services for the entire family, from pediatrics to adults – including women's health.

The clinic has been a part of the community since the late 1970s, and became a part of KSB in October 2012. The clinic is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. On Wednesday, the clinic is open from 8:30 a.m.-noon.

KSB has been partners with of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford for more than 6 and a half years. Dr. John Plescia has been very involved with the UIC program, which helps to encourage medical students to pursue careers in a rural health setting, similar to the Mount Morris community.

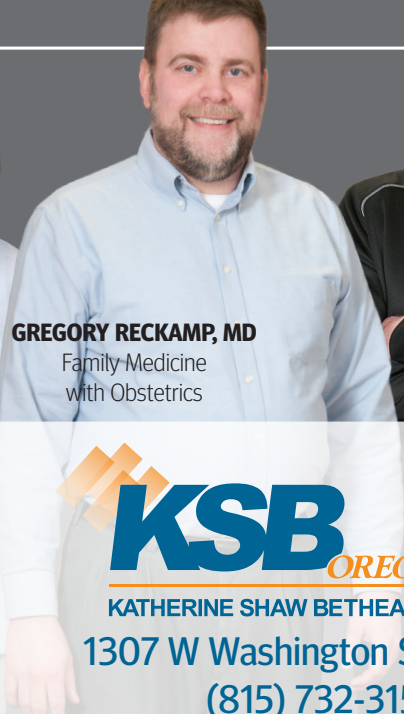
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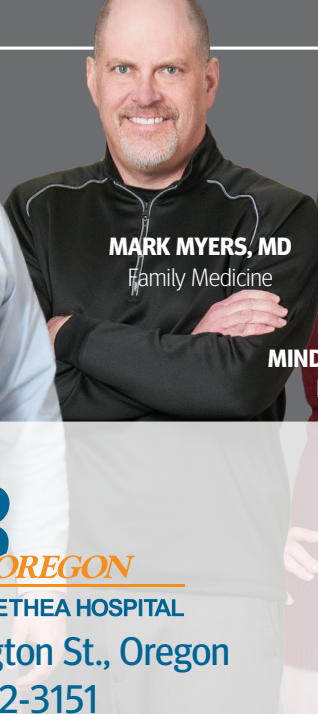
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Ready for summer?

Rock River Outdoor Equipment in Byron has all of your lawn and garden needs covered

After a long, cold winter, nothing says summer quite like a new Cub Cadet. And Rock River Outdoor Equipment in Byron can help you with that, and you other lawn and garden equipment needs.

The new company, located at 121 E Blackhawk Dr. in Byron, is where the Cub Cadet dealership has been located since 2010. The new business is owned by Eric and Jodi Miles, who have lived in community since 2005.

When it comes to experience, Eric is hard to beat. He has with 23 years of experience working in the aftermarket automotive business and has been repairing lawn and garden equipment for 10 years.

But Cub Cadet is just a part of what Rock River Outdoor Equipment has to offer. It will soon be adding the Stihl power equipment lineup to the Cub Cadet line. And it is a full servicing dealership – for not just Stihl and Cub Cadet but most other brands as well. Stop by and check out the pre-season maintenance specials to help you beat the rush and get ready for that spring yard work. The business offers pick up and drop off service.

The couple said it is exciting to be doing business in the communities where they have raised our family and look forward to building a lifelong business in Byron.

Rock River Outdoor Equipment is located just east of the intersection of Rout 2 and R out 72 next door to McDonald's.

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PRE-SEASON POWER EQUIPMENT TUNE-UP SPECIALS

Now through May 4th the prices below will include free pickup and delivery for Ogle County.

Parts other than what is listed in the Service Checklist are additional. Delivery does not include handheld equipment unless picked up with a lawn mower. Offer is good on Cub Cadet, Craftsman and Stihl units only. We will service other brands so feel free to contact us with your make and model.

Push mower (push or self-propelled)	\$40.00
+ parts	
Large push mower 30"	\$60.00
+ parts	
Riding Lawn Tractors 42" Decks or Smaller	\$90.00
+ parts	
Riding Lawn Tractors 44" and up.....	\$125.00
+ parts	
Commercial Walking Mowers	\$125.00
+ parts	
Zero Turn Mowers up to 42"	\$140.00
+ parts	
Zero Turn Homeowner Mowers 44" and above.....	\$170.00
+ parts	
Zero Turn Commercial Mowers	\$200.00
+ parts	



SERVICE CHECKLIST

✓ Inspect cooling system	✓ Level mowing deck
✓ Install new spark plug or plugs	✓ Set tire pressures
✓ Inspect and lube chassis	✓ Adjust carburetor if needed
✓ Install new air filter	✓ Inspect transmission fluids
✓ Inspect fuel system	✓ Inspect belts
✓ Change oil and filter	✓ Inspect battery
✓ Sharpen blade or blades	✓ Pressure wash unit (mowers only)
✓ Scrape the bottom of deck	

Give us a call and schedule your pre-season tune up special today at 815-234-7100.

Please note that any parts and labor for additional services are not included in these special prices. Before any additional work is performed we will call with a price quote before adding any services.



The Best Hospital Care *no matter where you live.*

Area residents will receive convenient health care at both of our Rockford hospital and medical campuses—at Mercyhealth’s Javon Bea Hospital and Physician Clinic–Rockton, where we’re investing millions of dollars to renovate like never before, and Mercyhealth’s new Javon Bea Hospital and Physician Clinic–Riverside.

It’s our way of bringing the very best health care close to you, no matter where you live. Both campuses are staffed by highly trained doctors, nurses and other providers who offer leading-edge care for adults and children. Both campuses provide life-saving, compassionate care when every minute counts. And at both campuses, you will be treated like a member of our family.

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More than ever before

Mercyhealth's new hospital brings best care closer to home

Mercyhealth's Javon Bea Hospital–Riverside is now open, giving the people of Northern Illinois more services than ever before.

With exceptional care for adults of all ages and the highest level of care for the youngest patients in the only State of Illinois-designated Children's Hospital in the northern Illinois region, the best possible care is now closer to your family.

Open in January 2019, Mercyhealth's Javon Bea Hospital–Riverside is a six-story, 194-bed regional tertiary referral hospital and a state-designated Regional Perinatal Center for an 11-county region in northern Illinois and a four-county region in southern Wisconsin. The facility includes a host of services for moms and babies, including 55-plus pediatric specialists in 29-plus different specialties, a 52-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Small Baby Unit, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), Pediatric Unit, Maternal-Fetal Medicine Services and Birthing Center.

Adult inpatient services include a Medical/Surgical unit, Intensive Care and Step-Down Intensive Care units, an Emergency/Trauma Center, a host of hybrid technology and outpatient surgery services for both children and adults. The building also features a four-story specialty physician clinic that serves adult and pediatric patients.

"With hospitals on each side of Rockford and 89 area clinics, patients will have access day or night for critical or convenient care needs," said Javon R. Bea, Mercyhealth president/CEO. "Our team of caring pediatric and adult services specialists will provide the best care wherever you live."

Over the last three years, Mercyhealth has invested nearly \$1 billion to improve access to primary and specialty care services in and around the Rockford region. The Mercyhealth Alpine and Mercyhealth Mulford locations will also be home to Family and Internal Medicine residency programs and by 2022, 75 residents will be trained annually. With these programs, Mercyhealth will be the largest clinical training site for future physicians in the northern Illinois region.

Mercyhealth has expanded services at the Javon Bea Hospital and Physician Clinic–Rockton including the addition of the Mercyhealth Orthopedic Institute, a major expansion to the Mercyhealth Cancer Center, the addition of a helipad and a diagnostic robotic laboratory, to name a few.

With 8,000 partner employees, which includes more than 800 employed physician partners, Mercyhealth's mission is to provide your family the best possible care, right here at home.



Oregon native brings her love of baking back home

There is nothing like coming home.

After moving back to Oregon after four years in Iowa, Olivia Gorzny plans to open O's Bakery in Oregon by the end of April.

Located at 302 W. Washington St., O's will offer made from scratch and custom decorated cookies, cupcakes, cakes and other baked goods.

"My business focuses on celebrations from birthdays to graduations and everything between," Gorzny said. "At the moment, I take custom orders but plan to have a few days with set hours here in the next few months after opening."

She said that decorated sugar cookies are definitely her niche, and are sparked her love for designing baked goods. Gorzny said she probably has more than 200 cookie cutters.

She said she decided to locate her business in Oregon because it is home.

"We have an amazing community full of entrepreneurs and supportive locals," she said. "I knew that if I wanted to start a successful business it would need to be with my family and friends surrounding me. I am thrilled to be home!"

Gorzny said she is happy to join other businesses in downtown Oregon, which has seen once-empty storefronts being filled with a variety of local businesses.

She is already getting involved in local events, having recently done desserts for Oregon Together's dance at Scoop's. She said she also has plans to join the Chamber of Commerce as well as be involved with Autumn on Parade and Candlelight Walk.

Gorzny said in the future she would like to have a few bakers/decorators working with her and also expanding her menu past cookies, cakes and cupcakes.

"Ever since high school, I have taken strides to get to this bakery," she said. "From business school at The University of Iowa, real world job experience and perfecting my recipes/techniques it has been a rollercoaster. I have put my heart into this bakery and I can't wait to share it with Oregon and the surrounding communities!"



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Forest Preserve District has much to offer

If you are looking for something for to do in Ogle County, look no further than the Byron Forest Preserve District.

Located at 7993 North River Road in Byron, the Forest Preserve District offers something for everyone.

There are, of course, great trails and picnic shelters. There are also banquet facilities for social and business events, observatory for sky viewing, an 18-hole golf course and don't forget about the award-winning museums.

The District also offers a preschool, summer camp and other family programs.

For 39 years, the Byron Forest Preserve District has been offering a wide variety of educational and recreational activities for county residents and beyond.

The District, which employs up to 60 people during peak season, is a big supporter of local community events and organizations. It belongs to several chambers of commerce, Illinois Park and Recreation Association, Illinois Association of Park Districts, Illinois Association of Conservation Districts, Natural Land Institute, Environmental Education Association, etc.

The District also assists with many City of Byron and Byron Chamber events held for the community, including Byron Fest and Miracle on 2nd Street.

Wonderful memories are made at the Byron Forest Preserve from attended preschool and summer camp, to being married or hosting a baby shower or child's birthday party at the Jarrett Prairie Center.

There are also those who grew up playing golf at PrairieView and now work at the course.

As the Byron Forest Preserve District says, "Our 'business' is making memories."



The Perfect Place For The Perfect Wedding

With our beautiful prairie setting, the Byron Forest Preserve is the ideal location for everything from rehearsal dinners to ceremonies to receptions.

- Great facilities for indoor or outdoor celebrations
- Jarrett Prairie Center accommodates 200 guests
- All facilities are handicapped accessible
- Complete bar service available
- Room for DJ or band & dancing; outdoor stage available
- Also perfect for other social & business occasions
- Deck that seats up to 150 people
- Affordable wedding packages available



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Central Bank Illinois keeps focus on the customer

Central Bank Illinois is all about focusing on the customer.

The bank, which is headquartered in Geneseo and has branches in Rochelle, Oregon and Ashton, provides a wide variety of services for its customers. Those include commercial, agricultural, real estate, and consumer lending, trust & asset management services, and full deposit and electronic services for all types of businesses, consumers and families throughout northern and north central Illinois.

Central Illinois Bank is a high performing community bank founded in 1907. Other branch locations include Andover, Fulton, Peru and Princeton. Total assets are nearing \$1 Billion, and the bank has more than 170 employees.

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.

The bank believes 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.

The future is bright at Central Bank Illinois, and it expects to continue to grow and expand its services as new technology emerges and as opportunity to extend its strong community banking philosophy in the region.

You can find the bank online at central-bank.com.

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We're focused on building successful long-term relationships with our neighbors and have the local strength and experience to satisfy all of your business needs.

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

Our ag/commercial lending team lives up to their promises, providing reliable, timely service - every time. At Central Bank, we are proud to guarantee customers our undivided attention and consistent follow-through. We'll maintain full and open communication throughout the lending process - every time.

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