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Liz Vos has plenty on her to do list as the new director of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce. (Brad Jennings photo)

## Chamber gets new director

### Vos focuses on being a business advocate in Oregon

By Brad Jennings  
Editor

**OREGON** – It's a good thing Liz Vos is "super organized," because she is going to need to be.

The new director of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, Vos has plenty on her plate.

"Right now, I'm focusing on just these first 30 days, frankly," said Vos, who lives in Oregon and is from the area.

The Chamber job, which is part-time, goes hand in hand with her marketing career, she said.

"It just fits," she said during a recent interview in the Chamber's Oregon office. "This is what I do and it's what I'm passionate about. I'm passionate about spotlighting small businesses especially. Because I real-

ized that there are so many amazing things happening."

After graduating from Forreton High School, Vos said she moved around some, including living in Texas, Alabama and Missouri. But she found her way back to Oregon five years ago.

"I love it here," she said.

Vos said she sees her role at the Chamber as a booster of the community.

"Advocate – be the community advocate for the businesses and organizations in the community and surrounding areas," she said.

And she said she believes there is plenty about Oregon that is attractive. From great employers to a low cost of living to community events, there is never a dull moment.

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# What's Cookin announces final food lineup for event

**POLO** – “What’s Cookin” is less than a week away.

The annual 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.

Here is the complete list of teams and what they are cooking.

**Dessert:** Sophisticated Sweets – cheesecakes, cupcakes, cake pops, pretzel rods, brownies, cookies, cake bars; Kitchen Angels – decorated sugar cookies; Benesh Girls – cinnamon rolls; Bassline Bakery – assorted bakery item; Mount Morris Senior Center – cupcakes.

**Side dish:** Mighty Vine – vine ripe local tomatoes; The Kitchen Table – bruschetta & salsa; Hairy Cow Brewing Co – local craft beer; Berry View Orchard – apple cider slushies; Hoppers Poppers – gourmet popcorn; Oregon Living & Rehabilitation Center – black bean & mango salad.

**Junior Chefs:** The Fresh Fashionistas – chips & dip; Hazel’s Junior – huckleberry ice cream with match green tea glaze; The Flippin Cowgirls – homemade ravioli with pomodoro sauce.

**Main dish:** Northside Barbaq – BBQ; Ogle County Pork Producers/

Headons Fine Meats – pork chops & brats; E.D.Etnyre – beef brisket; Main dish Optavia – grilled shrimp in garlic wine sauce; Big Ed’s BBQ – BBQ; Village Bakery – pannini breakfast sandwiches.

**Appetizer:** Country Financial – Country’s savory meatballs; Ogle County Cooking Team – Kielbasa & sauce; KSB Dietary – chicken ar-trichoke dip with homemade chips; Ogle County Clerk – Aronia berry BBQ meatballs; Serenity Hospice & Home – dip & chips; Scoops – mini Italian meatloaf sliders; Hazel’s – grilled watermelon with bacon, onions & goat cheese.

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 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.

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.



## New flags

All new flags were raised on March 30 at Leaf River Veterans Memorial Park by Jim and Ron Kuntzelman and Paul Detmer. The memorial is located at 201 E. 3rd St., (IL Hwy 72), next to the Leaf River Historical Museum.

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## Identity Theft:

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Featured Speaker: Hale Guyer

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

6-7:30 PM | A light dinner will be served

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## CHAMBER: Bigger social media profile

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“There are so many great events ... it’s a wonderful place to raise a family,” she said. “The parks district is fantastic.”

Vos said she is working on giving the Chamber a bigger profile on social media, like Facebook. A new website for the Chamber is also being developed. She

said one thing she wants to do is match the Chamber’s events calendar with the city of Oregon’s to avoid confusion.

She is also out and about in the community, getting to better know the people and the business owner in town.

“I want to hear from everyone what they need, what we can do better,” she said.

### Thank You

Family of LaVere Fuzzy Watson

We want to thank all of you for your prayers and support during his illness. A special thanks to the Mt. Morris Fire Dept. and ambulance crew for their care and help. The staff in Wing 4 at Pinecrest and Kris for all your help with getting him settled many times entering Pinecrest. Dr. April Moore & staff for your care. May God bless all of you for the many sympathy cards during our time of sorrow. Thanks for all the prayers, memorials and phone calls.

Mary Jane, Jim & Peggy & family, Terri Virtis & family, Chris Robertson & family

## Historical Society set open house

**LEAF RIVER** – Members of the Leaf River Historical Society would like to invite the public to our Spring Open House on Sunday April 28, from 1-4 p.m.

Refreshments and coffee will be served. If you would like to become a member, annual dues are \$15 per individual or \$25 per family



## Get outdoors with the Byron Forest Preserve District

### Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve

The Byron Forest Preserve District will be offering a creek study walk at their Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve on Saturday, April 27 from 9-10:30 a.m. Assistant Superintendent of Education, Janet Dahlberg, will lead this free hands-on family program for ages 8 and up. Parents must accompany children under 10. The forest preserve will provide collecting nets, buckets and field guides. Participants should wear shoes or boots that can get wet. Advance registration is required by April 25 by calling 815 234-8535, Ext. 200. This program will be meeting at the Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve parking lot located at 12749 North Weldon Road.

### Bald Hill Big Tree

The Byron Forest Preserve District will be having a Bald Hill Big Tree Event on Saturday, May 11 from

10 a.m.-2 p.m. at their Bald Hill Prairie Preserve located at 5502 North Silver Creek Road, Mt. Morris. This free family event will feature guided tours to see the Illinois Big Tree Champion Eastern cottonwood, hands-on geology programs, tours of the recently restored oak savannas, grassland bird watching, wildflower walks, hay ride tours of the preserve and much more. For more information call 815 234-8535, Ext. 200 or visit [www.byronforestpreserve.com](http://www.byronforestpreserve.com)

### Nachusa Grasslands Bison Tour

The Byron Forest Preserve District in cooperation with The Nature Conservancy's Nachusa Grasslands will offer two "Inside the Fence Bison Tours" at the Nachusa Grasslands in Franklin Grove on Saturday, June 1. We will be meeting at the Nachusa Grasslands Visitor's Center located at 2075 Lowden Road, Franklin Grove. Our group will

then be transported via open trucks for a guided tour to see the Nachusa Grasslands bison herd before the prairie grass gets too high to see the new spring calves.

In the fall of 2014, The Nature Conservancy brought a herd of 30 genetically pure wild bison from Wind Cave National Park in South Dakota to the Nachusa Grasslands to establish the first wild bison herd in Illinois in nearly 200 years in order to complete their prairie ecosystem. The herd continues to grow with many new calves born each spring and is now up to around 120 wild bison.

The cost for the program is \$10 per person. Register early as space is limited by calling the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200. There will be two sessions to choose from, one in the morning beginning at 10 a.m. and another in the afternoon starting at 1 p.m. Each session will last approximately two hours.



## Jamboree announces lineup

**MOUNT MORRIS** – With the long and wicked winter finally loosening its icy grip on us, it's time to get excited for another great season of free live music on our beautiful, historic Campus in the center of town.

The Mount Morris Jamboree aims to please, bringing a wide variety of music to 13 Friday nights for our eighth Summer running. We're pleased to announce that Aireloom Music Studios will be helping provide sound for a number of acts this year.

All shows are free to the public with the party starting at 6 p.m., welcoming a different group providing food and drink concessions every Friday, mostly by local charitable organizations. Several local small businesses will often be on hand to sell their wares, too.

You'll want to show up early to peruse the nearby Mount Morris Community Farmers' Market, open from 4-7 p.m. before the concerts and make time to visit the Encore Art Gallery in Old Sandstone, featuring a new show for each of the three Summer months. All performances start at

7 p.m. and run until at least 9 p.m.

Here's your lineup of bands for 2019, opening with a grand blast of joyful noise courtesy of returning Jamboree favorites from Wisconsin on:

June 7: The Jimmys - Blues, Soul, R&B and Funk

June 14: Lyle Grobe and the Rhythm Ramblers - Classic Country

June 21: WACO - Jamgrass, Classic Rock

June 28: The Harmans - Bluegrass

July 5: The StingRays - Oldies/Classic Rock

July 12: The Jodi Beach Quartet - Jazz

July 19: Dave Weld and the Imperial Flames - Chicago Blues

July 26: Webb Wilder and the Beatnecks - Roots Rock & Roll

Aug. 2: SHiNDiG - Oldies/Classic Rock

Aug. 9: Kyle Lacy and the Harlem River Noise - Rockabilly

Aug. 16: Chicago Tribute Anthology - Music from the band Chicago and more

Aug. 23: DFS - Rockabilly

Aug. 30: Barb City Stompers - Swing Jazz

## Beginning fly fishing class starts this month

**BYRON** – The Byron Forest Preserve District will offer a two day Beginning Fly Fishing class on Tuesday, April 23 and Thursday, April 25 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Jarrett Prairie Center in Byron.

This will be the fourth

year that local fly fishing expert, Bon Piros, has taught this introductory class. The first class will cover the basics of fly fishing and students will be practice casting. The second class will be fly fishing instruction on forest preserve waters that

will teach catch and release principles.

The cost for the class is \$10 per person and all equipment will be provided. Advance registration is required by Thursday, April 18 by calling 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

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## Obituaries

# Margaret Jane Neuliep

**OREGON** – Margaret Jane Neuliep, 91, formerly of Rochelle passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. Margaret was born on June 26, 1927 to John B. and Mary L. (Hoover) Robertson in Oregon.

She married Mark Himes on Oct. 2, 1949 in Oregon. He preceded her in death in 1975. She married William J. Neuliep on August 14, 1977 in Rochelle, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 3, 2017.

In addition to her parents, she is also predeceased by her son, David Himes; son-in-law, Richard Meyer; brother, Bruce Robertson; sister and brother-in-law,

Harriet (Robert) Thibault and brother-in-law, Bernard Martin.

Margaret retired as the head of food service for Oregon School District #220. She was a member of the Oregon VFW, First Presbyterian Church of Rochelle, and the Garden Club. She was also a member of several bridge clubs and an avid golfer.

Margaret is survived by her children: Franklin Himes of Oregon, and Libby Meyer of Byron; two step children: Janice (Steve) Fry of Concord, N.C. and James Neuliep of Depere, Wis.; two grandchildren; two step grandchildren; 7 step great-grandchildren; two sisters,

Mary Ann (Bill) Becker of Oregon, and Dorothy Martin of Hebron, Ind.; and a sister-in-law, Claudia Robertson Oregon.

A celebration of life was held at 11 a.m., on Friday, April 5, 2019 at the First Presbyterian Church, 1100 Calvin Road, in Rochelle with Rev. Dr. James Tilley and Pastor Doug Forsberg officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial will be private at a later date in Riverview Cemetery in Oregon. Contributions in Margaret's memory may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church of Rochelle. Visit [www.ungerhorner.com](http://www.ungerhorner.com) to sign the online guest book.

# Shirley S. Hess

**BYRON** – Shirley S. Hess, age 80, of Byron passed away at home on Wednesday, April 3, 2019. She was born in Rockford on July 15, 1938 the daughter of Charles and Fern (Martin) Sutton.

Shirley is a graduate of Pecatonica High School Class of 1956. She married Gary Hess on July 3, 1980 and was adored by her in-laws who she treated amazing. Shirley was an all-around wonderful woman who was a delight to be around. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who loved attending her grandchildren's sporting

events especially the Byron championship football team.

She was a member of the United Church of Byron and was once an active member of the Red Hat Society. Shirley was also a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America and the Early Ford V8 Club of America. She was an accomplished seamstress and fabulous cook. Shirley loved to raise dogs and was a truly darling person to anyone who knew her.

She is survived by her loving husband, Gary of Byron; children, Douglas Palmer of Byron and Charles Palmer of Calif.; stepchildren, Michael (Laura) Hess

of Texas and Sheri (Jay) Holt of Naperville; and sisters, Charlotte (Clayton) Hunt of Ind., and Michelle (John) Kling of Byron and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, in-laws, brothers James and Scott, daughter Penny, and stepdaughter Kelly.

Services will be scheduled for a later date. In lieu of flowers donations in Shirley's name may be directed to Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com)

# Duncan Typer

**BYRON** – Duncan Typer, age 59, died Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Arrangements are pending at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home in Byron.

Visitation will be Friday, April 12, 2019 from noon-2:30 p.m. at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home 506 W. Merchant Street in Byron.

Graveside service will be 3:30 p.m., Friday, April 12, 2019 at the St. Patrick's Cemetery in Amboy. Visit [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com) for completed arrangements.

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## Obituary

# Joyce Elaine Lutz



**BYRON** – Joyce Elaine Lutz, of Byron, 88 years young, was called home by the Lord, on Sunday, March 31, 2019. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her two loving children at Rockford Memorial Hospital. The world lost a devoted, caring wife, an awesome Mother, loving Grandmother and proud Great-Grandma. She was born on Aug. 21, 1930 in Aurora, the daughter of Julian Joseph and Ellen (Mueller) Cherwin. Joyce graduated from Aurora East High School in 1947 and later worked at Mooseheart near Aurora.

Joyce met and then married the love of her life, Leonard (Joe) Claude Lutz on a snowy Nov. 3, 1951 in Aurora. They spent almost 65 years together, daily raising their family with love, patience, generosity, understanding and being great role models for all of us. Mom went from being a city girl to a farmer's wife who worked alongside Dad on the family farm not driving a tractor, but walking the bean fields, sorting cattle, chasing pigs, taking down fences, cooking 3 meals a day and always showing us what love and happiness is. Mom believed the most important things in life are the feeling of love, happiness, family and

home. In her later years, despite many unique, cause unknown medical conditions where doctors would say "We have never seen anything like this!", mom was always a fighter, always strong dealing with whatever life threw at her with sparkling eyes and the best smile ever and determination to go on.

Some of Mom's favorite things were watching her grandkids grow up, neighborhood farm ladies monthly potlucks, going to Chana Sale Barn or auctions with Dad, writing the Christmas letter, searching for words in puzzles, watching reruns of The Waltons and Little House on the Prairie, thumbing thru Blair catalogues never buying, and eating crunchy Cheetos or caramel corn. She hated veggies with a passion. Her heart was big and giving and she was generous to a fault, always putting others 1st before herself. People who knew Mom know how truly

lucky they were to have had her in their lives. She was a precious gift.

The family thanks staff at Rockford Memorial Hospital, Unit D3 and Byron Paramedics for their diligent care. A special thank you to RNs Becky and Steven for their spiritual words and thoughts at Mom's bedside after she passed.

Mom was deeply loved and will be missed greatly by her son, Richard "Dick" Lutz of Byron; daughter, Deborah Lutz of Byron; granddaughter, Amber Jasper of Byron; great-grandchildren, Andrew Everling, Braden Lauzon, Emma Lauzon; special cousin, Janet Renwick of DeKalb.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Lutz in 2016; daughter Karen Louise Lutz in 2012; parents; brother, Donald Cherwin.

Cremation rites accorded with a private family memorial service. In lieu of flowers, a thoughtful donation or memorial may be sent to Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon or to an organization of your choice in Joyce's name. The Genandt Funeral Home, 602 N. Elida St., Winnebago has assisted the family. For an online obituary and tributes go to [www.genandtfuneralhome.com](http://www.genandtfuneralhome.com).

## Oregon woman arrested for theft

**OREGON** – Oregon Police have arrested the former treasurer of the Oregon Boosters Club for allegedly using money meant for the club for personal expenses.

Oregon Police arrested Angela C. Burgett, 37, of Oregon for theft over \$500, a class 3 felony.

On April 3, a report was made to the police regarding numerous misuses of the Booster Club's bank account. The club operates independent from the Oregon School District. It raises funds through different efforts, and then donates those

funds to various school-related activities.

An investigation showed that the club bank account was used for numerous personal expenses from June 2018 through April 2019. Following this investigation, police arrested Burgett.

At the times of the misuse of funds, Burgett was in the capacity of treasurer for the Oregon Booster Club.

Burgett was transported to the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond. The investigation into this incident is currently ongoing.

## Oregon antique fair draws big crowds

**OREGON** – More than 1,600 antique fans and bargain hunters came to the 69th annual Oregon Woman's Club Antique Fair at the Blackhawk Center in Oregon, on March 23-24 to browse through 52 booths featuring everything from old electric trains to original artworks.

The sunny Saturday brought out a crowd glad to escape the gloom and rain of earlier days to browse through booths featuring toys, tools, glassware, jewelry, pottery, textiles and quilts, old advertising signs, kitchenware, furniture, photographs and more from the 19th and early-to-mid 20th centuries. Also, on-site

were a booth for taking in chipped crystal for repair and an antique appraisal service. A drizzly Sunday didn't deter more visitors.

"Many people were buying," said Rosemary Underwood, Woman's Club president.

Vendors were also pleased with the traffic, some describing the show as a "great experience." The lunch stand operated by the Chana United Methodist Church nearly ran out of food.

The Oregon Woman's Club sponsors the show every year as a major fundraiser and uses the proceeds to help fund local community projects and charities.

# Ogle County Sheriff

## April 1

At approximately 11:48 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 4000 block of South Illinois Route 26 on a gray Jeep. After an investigation Shawn McCarty, 42 of Urbana, was arrested for Driving on a Revoked License and Speeding. McCarty was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 3:59 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies, along with the Mt Morris Police Department and Mt. Morris Fire and EMS responded to a two-vehicle accident in the 4000 block of West Illinois Route 64. After an investigation, it was learned that Hannah M Repass, 19 of Mt Morris, struck the rear of the vehicle that was in front of her. Repass refused all medical treatment and her vehicle was removed from the scene by Blake's Towing. The second vehicle was driven by Connie L. Blake, 69 of Mt Morris. Blake was transported to Rockford Memorial by Mt Morris EMS for minor injuries.

At approximately 8:13 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 2000 block of North Freepoint Rd. After further investigation Akin Rasa, age 43 of Ottumwa, IA, was placed under arrested for Driving While License Suspended and No Valid Driver's License. Rasa was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

## The following people were arrested on outstanding Ogle County Warrants:

Blake Bakkala, 19 of Machesney Park, for Failure to Appear. Bakkala posted the \$50.00 full

cash bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail with a return court date of 04/29/19 at 9 a.m.

Norma Delgado, 39 of Rockford, for Driving While License Suspended. Delgado posted the \$3,000/10 percent bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail with a return court date of 04/26/19 at 9 a.m.

## March 31

Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 20000 blk E IL Rte 64 for speeding. As a result of the stop Juan Sanchez-Mendez was arrested for No Valid Driver's License. He was also cited for speeding. Juan Sanchez-Mendez was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he will be held in lieu of bond.

## March 30

The Ogle County Sheriff's Office concluded an investigation into several incidents of vandalism on River Road in the Byron area. On 03/30/19 Sheriff's Deputies took into custody two juveniles age 11 and 15 and then released them to their parents.

## March 28

At 10:29 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 9000 block of Illinois Rt. 72 on a 2003 Ford Taurus. After a short investigation Deputies arrested Theresa McInain, 31 of Rockford, for No Valid Driver's License and Possession of a Controlled Substance. McInain was also issued citations for No Insurance, Improper Lane Usage, and Possession of Cannabis. McInain was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

At 1:46 p.m., Ogle County

Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 6000 block of Leaf River Road for a report of a physical domestic. After a short investigation deputies arrested Tyler Bunting, 28 of Leaf River, for Domestic Battery and Reckless Conduct. Bunting was transported to the Ogle County Correctional Center and held in lieu of bond.

At 8:46 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 20000 block of E. IL Rt. 64 for an equipment violation. After an investigation, Jonathan Reyes, 19 of Elgin, was arrested for Driving with No Valid Driver's License. Reyes was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

## March 27

The following people were arrested on outstanding Ogle County warrants: Carrie Bell, 41 of Rockford, for Failure to Appear. Bell has a bond of \$350 full cash and will appear in court on 04/01/19 at 1 p.m. Melvin Kutsch, 61 of Davenport IA., for Driving While License Revoked. Kutsch posted the \$3,000/10 percent bond and will appear in court on 04/26/19 at 9 a.m.

## March 25

The following were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding Warrants:

Christopher E. Rangel, 33, of Rochelle was arrested for Failure to Appear. Rangel appeared in court on 03/26/19 at 1 p.m. Rangel was given a \$1,000 recog. Rangel will return to court on 04/29/19 at 9 a.m. Rangel was released from the Ogle County Jail.

Manuel F. Rivera, 23, of Rochelle was arrested for Operate Uninsured Vehicle warrant. Rivera had a bond of \$2000/10 percent. Rivera did post the bond of \$2000/10 percent. Rivera will return to court on 04/26/19 at 9:00am. Rivera was released from the Ogle County Jail.

## March 24

Shelly Nelson, 45 of Rockford, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol. Nelson posted the \$10,000/10 percent bond and will appear in court on 04/12/19 at 9 a.m.

## March 23

Leslie Nicolosi, 63 of Rockford, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Failure to Appear. Nicolosi was released on a \$1,000 recognizance bond and will appear in court on 04/29/19 at 9 a.m.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 9000 block of West Town Line Road in reference to a two -vehicle accident. After an investigation, it was learned that Matthew Akins, 19 of Leaf River, had observed a vehicle in the oncoming lane. Akins attempted to avoid the vehicle, at which point the vehicle collided. Both vehicles were removed from the scene by Haldane Towing. Akins was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident. The driver of the second vehicle, Olayiwola Lawal-Obelawo, 40 of Mundelein, was transported to FHN Hospital by Forreston EMS for minor injuries.

## March 22

At approximately 5:05 p.m.,

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies and the Lynn-Scott-Rock Fire Department were dispatched to the intersection of IL Rte. 251 and Lindenwood Road in rural Lindenwood, for the report of an accident with injuries. A blue 2009 Honda SUV was driving north on IL Rte. 251, attempting to turn right onto Lindenwood Road. A gray 2010 Dodge truck was also northbound on IL Rte. 251 following the Honda. Prior to the Honda completing its right turn, the Dodge truck drove onto the right shoulder of IL Rte. 251 striking the Honda. The Dodge truck then lost control and rolled over, coming to rest on its roof in the northbound lane of IL Rte. 251. The driver of the Honda, Katrina Weir, 24, of Monroe Center, was not injured. The driver of the Dodge, William Doane, 71, of Davis Junction, sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene by the Ogle County Coroner. Sheriff's Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Illinois State Police, Rochelle Fire Department and REACT helicopter. Accident remains under investigation.

## March 20

At approximately 10:45 p.m. deputies responded to the 7000 block of E. Grist Mill Rd for a one vehicle crash. After conducting an investigation, Glyde Wilson Jr., 40 of Rochelle was arrested and charged with Possession of Controlled substance, Driving Under the Influence, Possession of Cannabis 10-30grams. Wilson also received citations for Improper Lane Usage, Failure to Reduce Speed, and Driving on the Shoulder. Wilson was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

## Leaf River sets meeting schedule

**LEAF RIVER** – Leaf River has announced the Township Board and Planning Commission meeting dates for 2019.

Board meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. April 2019 through March 2020, at the Leaf River Township Building, 12 Main St., Leaf River with the exception of the July meeting being changed to July 15.

The dates are: April 8, May 13, June 10, July 15, August 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10 and March 9.

Planning Commission quarterly meeting dates for 2019/2020 are June 5, Sept. 4, Dec. 4, and March 4 at 7 p.m., at the Leaf River Township Building, 12 Main St., Leaf River.

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# Oregon Police report

## March 15

At 3:56 p.m., Oregon Police issued Edward L. Mallek, 31, of Evansville, WI, a citation for use of a cell phone while driving. This violation occurred in the 300 block of N. 4th Street.

## March 16

At 8:22 p.m., Oregon Police issued Nayell F. Rodriguez, 19, Rock Falls, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the intersection of Hill and 4th Streets.

At 10:02 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a fight in progress call at 306 Franklin Street, the Franklin Street Pub, resulting in the arrest of Justin S. Regan, 27, of Madison, WI, and Tiffanie M. Yocum, age 34, of Granville, IL, for battery. Both Regan and Yocum were transported to the Ogle County jail.

## March 17

At 12:29 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Patrick A. McDowell, 39, Oregon, for attempted disorderly conduct. McDowell was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 800 block of S. 4th Street.

## March 18

At 8:04 p.m., Oregon Police issued James A. Porter, 36, Oregon, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the

intersection of Adams and 4th Streets.

At 10:47 p.m., Oregon Police issued Nathan S. Hamrick, 21, Dixon, a citation for unlawful window tint. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

## March 19

At 9:41 p.m., Oregon Police issued Cory J. Schroeder, 30, Mt. Morris, a citation for unlawful window tint. This violation occurred in the 500 block of W. Washington Street.

## March 20

At 2:05 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Savannah C. Wetzell, 23, Mt. Morris, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Wetzell was also issued state citations for disobeying a traffic control device and failure to signal, as well as a civil citation for possession of drug paraphernalia. Wetzell was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 300 block of Madison Street.

At 4:26 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a car vs deer traffic crash in the 800 block of N. IL Route 2 involving a 2005 Volkswagen belonging to Jennifer A. Alaniz, 41, Oregon. No citations were issued.

## March 22

At 7:39 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Ryan A. Fenton, 31, Oregon, for child endangerment, reck-

less driving, driving while license revoked, and fleeing to elude. Fenton was also issued citations for operating a vehicle with a suspended registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and a civil citation for possession of cannabis under ten grams. Fenton was transported to the Ogle County jail. Following a follow-up investigation, Fenton was also charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. These violations occurred in the 400 block of N. 4th Street.

## March 23

At 5:23 p.m., Oregon Police are investigating a traffic crash that took place in the S. 3rd Street municipal parking lot where at some point prior to 4:35 p.m., an unknown vehicle struck a 2014 Buick belonging to Pamela Pottorff, 51, Mt. Morris. Anyone having any information regarding this incident, please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2162.

At 8:57 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a hit and run where a vehicle struck a dumpster belonging to Moring Disposal of Forrester in the 300 block of N. 5th Street resulting in the arrest of Garrett M. Thomas, 28, Oregon, for driving under the influence of alcohol, and driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content greater than .08%. Thomas was also issued citations for improper lane usage and failure to give information after striking an unattended vehicle or other property. Thomas was transported to the

Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 500 block of N. 5th Street.

## March 24

At 1:39 p.m., Oregon Police issued a citation to Jack T. Weres, 55, of Palatine, for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the intersection of 10th and Webster Streets.

At 1:51 p.m., Oregon Police issued a citation to James E. Hovis, 74, DeKalb, for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 1000 block of Jefferson Street.

At 8:41 p.m., Oregon Police issued Andre L. Long, 25, Dixon, a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred at the intersection of 8th St. and Pines Road.

10 parking tickets and 9 verbal/written warnings were issued from 03/18/19 through 03/24/19.

## General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 03/18/19 through 03/24/19:

- Checking a Subject/Vehicle 7
- Citizen Complaints 10
- Juvenile Complaint 1
- Citizen Assist / Civil Problem 5
- Assist EMS / Other Department 4
- Lockout Vehicle/Building 4
- Alarm Response / Open Door or Window 3
- 911 Hang-up / Open Line 4
- Traffic Stops 28

## March 25

At 6:41 p.m., Oregon Police issued Logan M. Hull, 16, Byron, a citation for speeding, 42 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 700 block of N. 4th Street.

## March 26

At 1:30 p.m., Oregon Police took a report of a traffic crash in the 100 block of Moring Court that had occurred at some point this day between 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., where an unknown vehicle struck a parked 2018 Jeep belonging to Raymond R. Greenfield, 55, Oregon. Anyone having any information regarding this incident, please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2162.

At 1:48 p.m., Oregon Police issued Eric J. Pettorini, 32, Rock Falls, a citation for speeding, 45 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 500 block of N. 4th Street.

At 6:53 p.m., Oregon Police issued Nathan Mackenzie, 18, Winnebago, a citation for no valid driver's license. This violation occurred in the 400 block of Adams Street.

## March 27

At 7:05 p.m., Oregon Police issued Margaret M. Ciembronowicz, 54, Rockford, a citation for unlawful window tint. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

At 7:17 p.m., Oregon Police issued Pitchien P. Dibueni, 39, Rockford, citations for no valid driver's license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

At 8:31 p.m., Oregon Police issued Ronald S. West, 61, Dixon, a citation for speeding, 51 mph in a 35 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 1000 block of Pines Road.

At 8:38 p.m., Oregon Police issued Candace E. Rivera, 30, Kings, a citation for no valid driver's license. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 3rd Street.

## March 28

At 12:40 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of W. Washington and 2nd Streets involving a 2018 Ford driven by Dino M. Urso, 47, of

St. Charles, IL, and a 2016 Nissan driven by Kaylee N. Johnson, age 17, Oregon. No citations were issued.

At 5:41 p.m., Oregon Police issued Barbara A. Walker, 43, Mt. Morris, a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 1300 block of Illinois Street.

At 7:07 p.m., Oregon Police issued Austin M. Wilson, 19, Dixon, a citation for unlawful window tint. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

## March 29

At 5:30 p.m., Oregon Police issued a city citation to Laryssa D. Kramer, 42, Oregon, for violating the nuisance animal ordinance. This violation occurred in the 1000 block of S. 4th Street.

## March 31

At 10:18 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Sarah A. Miller, 21, Rockford, for driving while license suspended, and issued a citation for improper display of a license plate. Miller was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 400 block of Madison Street.

At 4:18 p.m., Oregon Police issued Dantrion M. Dodd, 23, Dixon, civil citations for unlawful possession of cannabis less than 10 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. IL Route 2.

4 parking tickets and 10 verbal/written warnings were issued from 03/25/19 through 03/31/19.

## General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 03/25/19 through 03/31/19:

- Checking a Subject/Vehicle 7
- Citizen Complaints 12
- Animal Complaint 1
- Ordinance Violations 3
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# Mount Morris Police report

## March 12

Citations were issued to Kendall Pelt, 46, Mount Morris for traffic sign violation and for suspended, revoked driver's license. Pelt was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

## March 16

David A. Wolfe, 56, Mount Morris was arrested for assault. Wolfe was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

## March 17

A citation was issued to Justina R. Windham, 37. Oregon for speeding.

## March 18

Sarah L. Hensley, 32, Oregon was arrested for home invasion and residential burglary. Marks was transported to the ogle County Jail.

## March 18

Jason A. Marks, 44, Oregon was arrested for home invasion and residential burglary. Marks was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

## March 21

Elizabeth C. Nielsen, 33, Ashton was arrested on two outstanding Ogle County warrants, one outstanding Lee County warrant and for domestic battery. Nielsen was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

## March 22

A city ordinance violation for theft was issued to Kathleen B. Grubb, 52, Mount Morris.

A citation was issued to Jacqueline Jones, 25, Amboy for speeding.

## March 23

A citation was issued to Nakiah S. Hokanson, 24, Rockford for traffic sign violation.

# Byron Police report

## March 12

Gary Cavin, 37 of Rockford, was issued citations for No Insurance and Expired Registration.

## March 14

Donna Norman, 42 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

## March 15

Byron Police arrested Robert Mclain Jr., 28 of Byron, on three Ogle County warrants. Mclain was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Mclain was also issued citations for Driving While License is Suspended and No Proof of Insurance.

Tyler Hottman, 21 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

## March 20

Byron Police arrested Jemma Atterberry, 32 of Davis Junction, for Disorderly Conduct and Resisting a Peace Officer. Atterberry was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

## March 21

Wendy Pendergrass, 44 of Byron, was issued citations for No Proof of Insurance and Driving While License is Suspended.

Taylen Arvigo, 22 of Mount Morris, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.

## March 22

Amanda Hayes, 34 of Oregon, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

## March 23

Danielle Knoll, 39 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Abbey Harris, 39 of Winnebago, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.

Jose Rincon Garcia, 32 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Operation of Motor Vehicle When Registration is Suspended for No Insurance. Byron Police arrested his passenger, Rebecca Posadas, 28 of Rockford, on a Boone County warrant. Posadas was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

## March 26

Lenell Gray, 26 of Rockford, was issued citations for No Proof of Insurance and Driving While License is Suspended.

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Volunteers tutor math, reading, writing or English as a Second Language. All interested individuals are encouraged to attend a session held in two communities.

The following meetings will be held:

Tuesday, April 23, 2 to 3 p.m., Mt. Morris Public Library, 1000 S. McKendrick Ave., Mt. Morris, Ill.

Tuesday, April 30, 2 to 3 p.m., Savanna Public Library, 326 3rd St., Sa-

vanna, Ill. The informational meetings will address questions, including: What does a volunteer tutor do?, How much time does it take?, and What experience do I need?

The support and encouragement tutors provide is a key influence in the lives of students. Students show greater achievement when they have individual instruction. By volunteering an hour or twice a week, tutors are a source of inspiration.

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dents, one person at a time. Volunteers tutor when it is convenient — morning, afternoon or evening and in an academic subject area they enjoy.

For more information about these meetings, please call 815-599-3460.

This project was made possible by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library (ILS), a division of the Office of Secretary of State, using state funds designated for literacy.

The Highland Community College Adult Education program is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

## Quilt guild offers April 15 workshop

**FORRESTON** — The Country Crossroads Quilt Guild will offer a workshop on April 15 at 1 p.m.

The workshop will be "Using Stripes to Make Fabulous Quilts." The deadline for signing up for this workshop is April 8. Anyone interested in this workshop, guild member or not, should call Deb at 779-348-1638 for sign-up and to get a supply list.

Later that evening at 7 p.m., the program will feature Pam Hughes owner of

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Guild meetings are held at the Forreston Grove Church, 7246 Freeport Road, Forreston, the third Monday of each month, with "Meet and Greet" at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments being served. Guests are welcome for the admission of \$5. For more information call Deb at 779-348-1638 or Beth at 815-732-7808.



# Considine joins Byron Bank in business development



**BYRON** – Byron Bank welcomes Sean Considine, Business Development Officer.

After graduating from Byron High School in 2000, Considine played football for the University of Iowa, graduating with a degree in Marketing in 2004.

After a successful career in the National Football League, Considine and his wife, Nicole,

returned to Byron to raise their five children.

Considine is a true community member, actively involved in numerous local and regional charities, including the Amber Huber Memorial Scholarship, the Sean Considine Foundation, and Aiming for a Cure (Iowa City, Iowa). He also volunteers his time to coach and mentor young athletes in various youth sports programs, in levels

ranging from elementary to high school.

“I’m looking forward to being involved in my community on a professional level,” Considine said. “Byron Bank has a reputation of putting customers first through tailored customer service and community involvement. I was raised in Byron and am happy to be part of such an integral organization within my community.”



## Prairie Preservation Society hosting annual banquet on April 28

The Prairie Preservation Society of Ogle County’s annual banquet will be held at the Lorado Taft Field Campus, 1414 N. River Rd., Oregon, on Sunday, April 28.

A social hour with book and native plant sales and silent auction from 5-6 p.m. will be followed by a delicious meal (either turkey with the works or vegetarian Moroccan stew) at 6 p.m. and a program at 7 p.m.

The program this year will focus on Prairie Chickens by Peggy Farrell, Environmental Educator and Outreach Specialist at The University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. She will present photos, facts, stories and videos to tell the status of the protected bird. The spring mating ritual in which the male bird stomps his feet, raises his “ear feathers,” jumps, cackles and whines.

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# KB Kick Off Party April 19 at the Topsy Hog in Oregon

**OREGON** – The KB Tough Run planning committee would like to invite the community to its KB Kick Off Party on Friday, April 19 from 5-8 p.m.

The Topsy Hog, 101 S 3rd St. in Oregon, will host the event this year. Guest bartenders, including Rebecca Hazzard, Jenny Boyden, Erin Folk and Tina Ketter, will be ready to serve beer, cocktails and soda. Tips from the bar and profits from the 50/50 raffle support the startup expenses of the annual KB Tough Run event. There will also be a live auction of Cubs Tickets, generously donated by John Ebens of the Topsy Hog. The game tickets are for Section 214, for the Sept. 19 night game against the Cardinals. The auction will be at around 6:30 p.m.

The 8th Annual KB Tough Run is scheduled for Saturday, June 29, at White Pines Ranch (3581 W Pines Rd) in Oregon. In addition to the Tough Run the day will include a Trail Hike, Kid Sprint and other games in the Kid Zone. To learn more about the event visit [www.KBToughRun.com](http://www.KBToughRun.com).

The annual KB Tough Run is the major fundraising event that supports the KB Fund. The fund has been established to support those in our community that are burdened by a medical crisis. Contact us with any questions by email to [info@KBToughRun.com](mailto:info@KBToughRun.com) or call Josh at 815-440-5180.



## School supplies drive

Members of the Stillman Valley National Honor Society hosted a school supplies drive to benefit the organization Just Breath 815. They collected 5 large boxes that included paper, folders, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, and a variety of other school related products. Thank you to all who donated.



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## Park District's annual flower and plant sale will be May 4 in Oregon

**OREGON** – The Oregon Park District invites you to buy or sell at the Annual Flower & Plant Sale on Saturday, May 4 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

It's no longer just a flower and plant event, it's so much more and a new location for better visibility. We have added a Mini Market to the event to give shoppers a taste of what is to come at the Oregon Farmers Market on Saturday mornings starting in June.

This is a popular fragrant and fun event that you won't want to miss. If you enjoy planting perennials in the spring, come and pick up some new varieties of flowers at our 14th Annual Flower & Plant Sale. Maybe you have an overabundance of perennials you want to divide and sell to make room for some new additions to your flower garden. Vendors can register for a booth space on or before April 15 for only \$10. Come and

enjoy some fun garden shopping and get some great gardening ideas. Items to buy or sell include: perennials, annuals, herbs, wildflowers, seeds, and more. Garden and or "natural" art may also be sold. Kids can plant a fairy garden in a tea cup for a small fee while supplies last.

Some of the Farmers Market vendors will also be on hand to sell their home-grown goods, and Artisan items. Jen's

Artisan Breads will not only be at the event selling a variety of breads, but her famous gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches can be purchased between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. to satisfy your hunger.

The Flower & Plant Sale & Mini Market will be located on the lawn on the north side of the Courthouse in Oregon. For more information email [debbie@oregonpark.org](mailto:debbie@oregonpark.org) or call the Park District at 815-732-3101.

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# Electronic recycling in Ogle County April 13 and April 26

**OREGON** –The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be holding two residential electronic recycling events this April. These events will be held on Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m.-noon., and on Friday April 26, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. These events are held at the County Annex Building located at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

These events are for residential electronic items and are for residents of Ogle County only. ID's are checked at the entrance and a short survey will be taken as well. Residents are limited to seven (7) bulk electronic items per vehicle. A box or crate loaded with smaller items is considered a bulk item. Please be sure to review what is accepted and not accepted prior to arriving at the event. Doing so makes for a quicker visit and shorter lines due to less sorting by County staff.

Items accepted at these events include all televisions, computers, computer monitors, computer hardware and cables, routers, printers, FAX machines, copiers, VCR/

DVD players, video gaming equipment, satellite and cable receivers, stereo equipment (no wooden speakers), phone systems, holiday light strands, shredders (no plastic tubs), laptops, cell phones, tablets, cameras, calculators, adding machines, printer ink cartridges, rechargeable batteries, CFL bulbs, and microwave ovens. There is a \$5 fee for each microwave brought in for recycling.

Items commonly brought to these events but are not accepted include coffee makers, bread makers, toasters, toaster ovens, fans, heaters, vacuum cleaners, dehumidifiers, power tools, personal hygiene equipment, lights and lamps, smoke detectors, alkaline batteries, VHS tapes, and battery-powered toys. We can only accept what our processor accepts for recycling. Please review all of the accepted items listed on the Ogle County website.

If you have questions about these collection events please call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020, visit us on Facebook, or visit [www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org).

## Davis Junction Historical Society Museum hosting magic lantern show on April 14

**DAVIS JUNCTION** – There will be a Magic Lantern Show Program at the Davis Junction Historical Society Museum on Sunday, April 14, at 1:30 p.m.

The Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. The amazing 8-part antique slide presentation features sound effects, lighting and a smoke machine.

The Museum is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-noon.



## Serenity to host Memory Pillow Day

*Serenity Hospice and Home will be hosting a Memory Pillow Project Day on April 10, from 9 a.m.-noon at the Ogle County Farm Bureau Auditorium, 421 W. Pines Road in Oregon. Bring in an article of clothing from your loved one, and we will help you transform it into a memory pillow. Whether you are a son, daughter, husband, wife, or anyone who wants to remember a loved one, you are invited to attend this event where we can work together to create your pillow. For more information or to reserve a spot, please call Cathy Warren at 815-732-2499.*

## Deputy, K-9 set for club meeting

**OREGON** – On April 12, Ogle County Sheriff's Deputy Jon Shippert and his partner, Deputy Duke, will attend a meeting of the Oregon Woman's Club to share information about their work with the sheriff's office.

Deputies Shippert and Duke make up the only human/canine partnership in the Ogle County Sheriff's Office. In the meeting, Shippert will share details of their partnership from his perspective, and Deputy Duke

will give a demonstration of his specialized skills, including search, apprehension of suspects, tracking, and finding illicit drugs. A question and answer period will follow.

The Oregon Woman's Club is donating part of the cost of the \$1,000 special vest that Deputy Duke wears.

The meeting will be at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 S. Fifth St., Oregon. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is free, and visitors are welcome.

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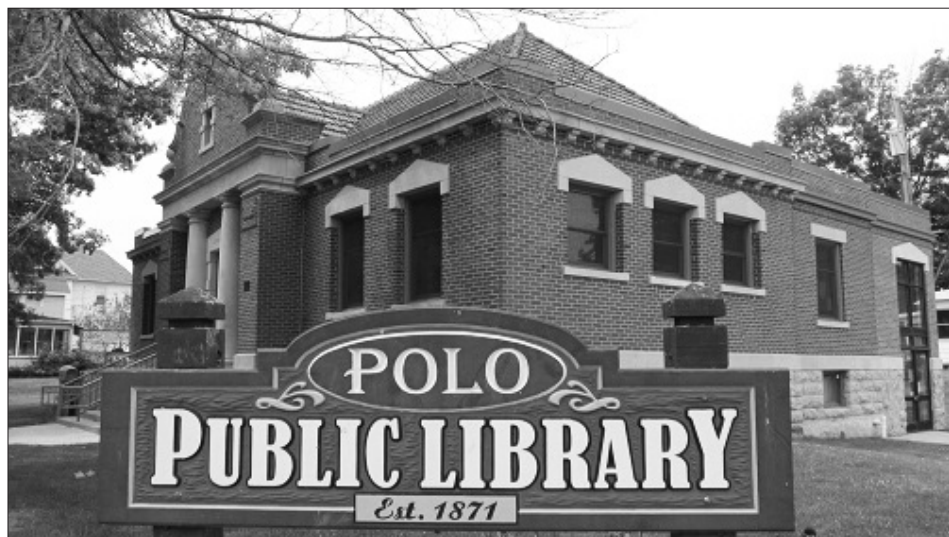
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## Polo Library seeks public's feedback

**POLO** – Polo Public Library would like to make sure we are providing resources and programs that matter to you.

In order to ensure we are meeting the needs of our community we are asking residents of Polo Community School District to complete a survey. Completing the survey takes only a few minutes, but your impact as the voice of our community will resonate for years to come.

Whether you visit Polo Public Library weekly, you haven't visited in a year, or

you have never used the library, we want to hear from you.

Multiple family members are invited to take the survey as well.

Online surveys are available on our website and Facebook page. A paper version of the survey will be available at Polo Public Library, 302 W Mason St., or Polo Senior Center, 101 E Mason St., if that is your preference.

Thank you for your participation in this important process.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Tues., April 9

Grand Detour Township will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Grand Detour Town hall.

Bread of Life food pantry and soup kitchen has a distribution from 3-5 p.m. at Valley Covenant Church on the corner of North Maple Street and Route 72, in Stillman Valley. Bring photo I.D. and proof of residence.

## Fri., April 12

C.A.F.E. (Coffee &

Friends) 9-10 a. m. at The Serenity Shed. This group is open to all bereaved in the community. Phone 815-732-2499 to register.

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

Teen Crafternoon: Peep-O-Rama at the Julia Hull Library in Stillman Valley. 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.

## Sat., April 13

The Byron Museum of History is hosting a Spring market for the Sunshine Park Farmer's Market vendors, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Products provided by local vendors include; home-

grown produce, handmade gifts, baked goods, and all natural body care.

## Sun., April 14

There will be a Magic Lantern Show Program at the Davis Junction Historical Society Museum at 1:30 p.m.

*Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to [bjennings@oglecountylife.com](mailto:bjennings@oglecountylife.com). Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.*

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On April 23, 1014, Brian Boru, the high king of Ireland, is assassinated by retreating Norsemen shortly after his Irish forces defeated them. A small group of fleeing Norsemen stumbled on Brian's tent, overcame his bodyguards and murdered the elderly king.

\* On April 25, 1719, Daniel Defoe's "The Life and Strange Adventures of Robinson Crusoe," a fictional work about a shipwrecked sailor who spends 28 years on a deserted island, is published. It's based on the experiences of Alexander Selkirk, a Scottish sailor who spent four years on a small island off South America.

\* On April 26, 1865, John Wilkes Booth is killed when Union soldiers track him to a Virginia farm 12 days after he assassinated President Abraham Lincoln. Killing Lincoln was part of a conspiracy to simultaneously kill the vice president and secretary of state, neither of which happened.

\* On April 22, 1915, German forces shock Allied soldiers along the Western Front by firing more than 150 tons of lethal chlorine. The Germans were perhaps as shocked as the Allies by the devastating effects of the poison gas.

\* On April 27, 1956, world heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano retires from boxing at age 31. He ended his career as the only heavyweight champ with a perfect record, 49-0. Marciano had started boxing in the Army to get out of kitchen duty.

\* On April 28, 1969, following the defeat of his proposals for constitutional reform, Charles de Gaulle resigns as president of France. He had first resigned in 1946, but was called back in 1958 when the Algerian War sent nearly a million Algerians into France.

\* On April 24, 1996, the Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Washington Capitals, 3-2, in 139 minutes of game play, making it the fifth-longest match in NHL history. Playoff games aren't allowed to end in a tie.

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## They want to add what to the Olympics?

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



Ah, the good old days. The days when the Olympics meant real sports. Sports that go all the way back to the first Olympic games. Sports like running, the long jump, shot put, javelin and good old pankration. Never heard of that one? Think MMA fighting but for dudes who worshipped a ton of gods and were pretty much old men at 40.

But besides pankration, we all understand the classic Olympic sports. Running and jumping and swimming and throwing stuff – we get it. And it makes perfect sense.

Things have of course changed over the years and sports have been added and or dropped. For instance, not many people remember that tug of war was once an Olympic event. I wonder how hard you bragged about that bronze medal you got in tug of war to the guys at the corner bar?

I understand that the Olympics have to change with the times in order to stay relevant. It's bad enough that

they are a horrible investment for the host countries, at least they can stay current.

To that end, there are some new sports under consideration for the Olympics. These new sports include karate, sport climbing, surfing and skateboarding.

Yes, skateboarding could be an Olympic sport. Dude, that would be, like, totally tubular and stuff. And surfing? Gnarly.

But there is one proposed "sport" that admittedly made me shake my head. I am all

for change when it is necessary. I support keeping up with the times. I am a big fan of progress.

For the life of me, however, I can't see how break dancing could be an Olympic sport. You read that right – break dancing. If you are like me, you didn't even realize break dancing was still a thing.

Apparently, it is still a thing. Spinning and twirling on the ground could be an Olympic sport. Look, I appreciate the physicality of it. I couldn't do it. Spin on my head? No thanks.

But an Olympic sport? I don't get it.

If I fell down the stairs I would spin and tumble and flip and fly around in a very similar fashion to a break dancer. The difference – besides me breaking bones – is that I wouldn't expect judges to give me a score at the end of it.

"Nice form, Jennings, but we need to see more of the bone from your compound fracture and we just weren't

buying it when your head slammed into the wall giving you a concussion. You get a 6."

I will say that I am not a big Olympics watcher these days. I do enjoy some winter events and a few summer events, but it is pretty much a commercial event and not one pitting the best amateurs from around the world in a variety of events. Thanks for that, Russia.

But I think I would rather watch curling that break dancing. And, let's be honest, watching curling is not exciting or fast-paced in any way.

Will break dancing actually become an Olympic event? That is far from certain. But once these things start being talked about, you never know what might happen.

The one good thing is that I am sure America would have a great break dancing "team." We invented it, didn't we? And I am seriously asking, because I have no idea.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



AND ELIMINATE OLD ONES.

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## Community can help support teacher loan payoff program

Dear Editor,

I love teaching in the Oregon School District, and I know I'm not alone. However, I am part of a dwindling number of people in Illinois going into teaching as a profession. Illinois suffers from a teacher shortage and its doubly difficult to attract qualified teachers to smaller, more rural districts no matter how great our community and students truly are.

According to the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendent of Schools, 85 percent of districts in the state of Illinois identify a major or minor problem with teacher shortages. More than 1,000 positions

per year are filled by unqualified professionals, and sometimes classes are even cancelled because of the shortage.

We've been fortunate to not have to do that in the Oregon School District, but we've also taken steps to cultivate a positive culture in our schools, educating 1,500 students each year with high learning standards in a safe and welcoming environment. We provide a rigorous curriculum, AP courses, high-quality fine arts programs and championship athletics and facilities.

But is it enough to attract qualified teachers to our district?

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we developed the Teacher Loan Payoff Program, an innovative initiative aimed at awarding up to \$20,000 each year to qualifying Oregon district teachers to pay off their student loan debt. Teachers who have been with the district for five or more years are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 each to pay off their student loans.

The program is in its first year, and it wouldn't be possible without valuable support from our community. Three local companies and community donors have already made sizeable donations totaling nearly \$8,000, including F.N. Smith Corporation, Central Bank and Harvard Bank.

If the community raises \$10,000, a local foundation will match that amount, totaling \$20,000 to be awarded to Oregon teachers.

With the community's help, we can raise the \$2,000 additional dollars needed to bring the community's contribution to \$10,000 and triggering the foundation's matching \$10,000. Donations are tax-deductible. Those interested in making a donation may do so via the OCUSD website or by mailing a check. Cash donations can also be hand-delivered to the district office.

**John Zuber, English teacher, Oregon High School/OCUSD 220**

## Don't let people tell you who you are

Dear Editor,

I reject the idea that I can be categorized! I refuse to be, as in the words of Hillary Clinton, referred to as a deplorable. I am not, as in the words of Don Lemmon, a white male terrorist.

Hillary Clinton nor Don Lemmon nor any other in today's political name calling arena know me! How can they come to judge me!

All people should be evaluated on their character. You cannot do that if you have never met them and had a meaningful conversation with them. If you judge a book by its cover you never know what you missed out on.

When you subscribe to identity politics you think of yourself as a victim and you begin to feel entitled. You give up your personal power!

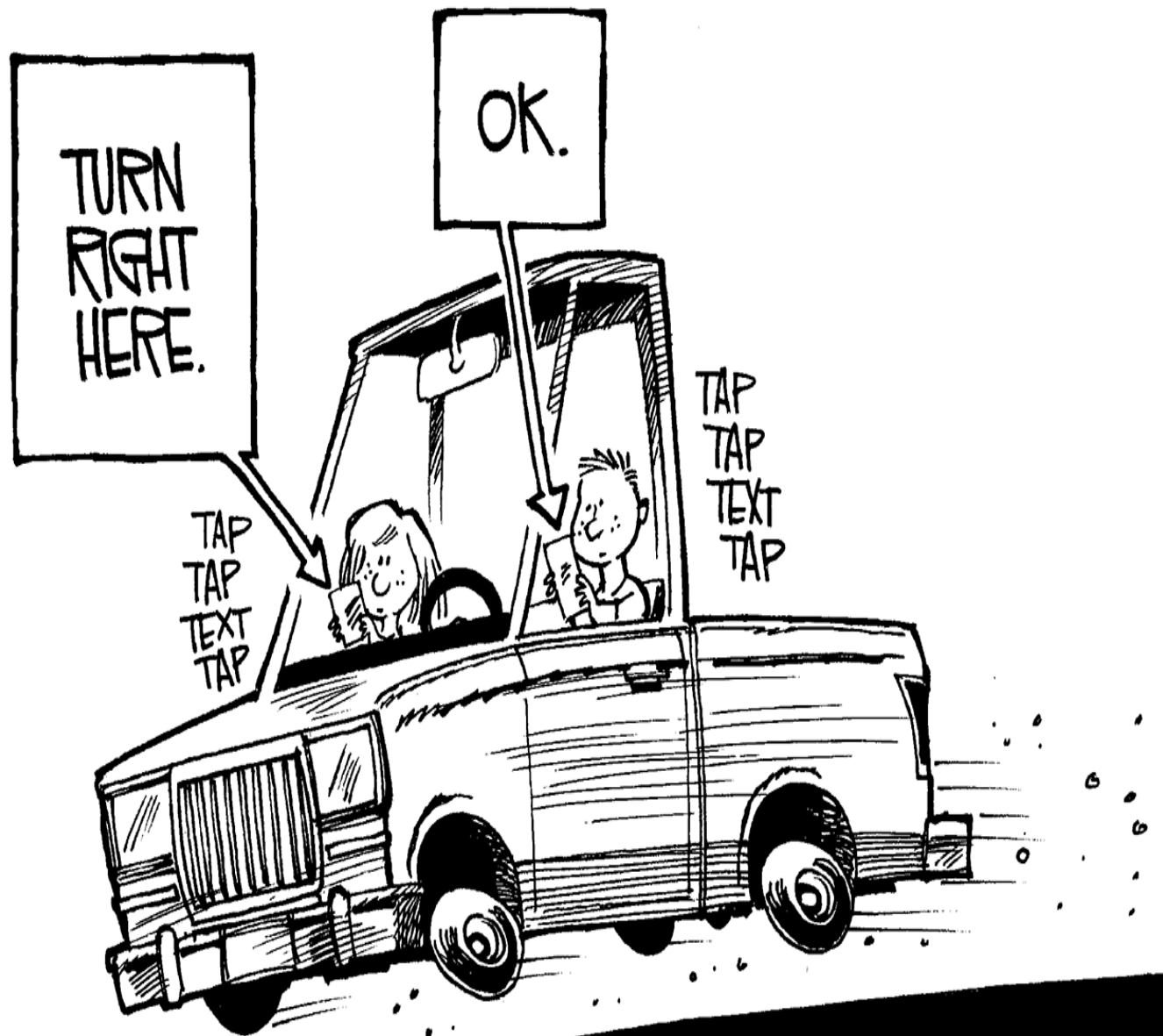
One thing my 69 years has taught me is that playing the victim does not build self-esteem nor character. No, I have learned that to build self-esteem and character is to be responsible and accountable for one self!

Henry Ford once said, "Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is the probable reason why so few engage in it."

Don't let someone else identify and categorize you. Don't let anyone tell you how to think! Investigate, research, find the facts and come to your own conclusions.

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### Byron basketball players medal at Special Olympics competition

The Byron Tigers competed at the IHSA Special Olympics State Basketball Championships in Bloomington-Normal from March 15-17. Byron took first place and earned gold medals in its high school division. Julia Scullion and Johnny Petersen each earned awards in the skills competition, with Scullion (left) taking second place and Petersen (right) placing seventh. Above (at left) are team members Hailey Christianson, Maddie Palmer, Austin Henry, coach Joanne Hoerneck, Logan Kratz, Matt Braithwaite, Reagan Welte, Ryan Keller, Kameron McKnight and coach Caryn Hoover.

## Oregon baseball team picks up huge victory against South Beloit

OREGON — The Oregon varsity baseball team fell 16-6 against North Boone on Wednesday, March 27. Oregon totaled 12 hits, with Zachary Crandall notching three hits for the Hawks. Breccan Berns drew three walks, pitching two and one-third innings and struck out two. Oregon bounced back with a monster victory against South Beloit on April 1, winning 24-6 behind five RBIs from Breccan Berns, four RBIs from Dalton Hermes and three RBIs by Josh Sitze. Eli Rufer walked five times, and Dalton Hermes tallied six strikeouts on the mound. Oregon lost 5-3 against Forreston on Wednesday, April 3. Noah Campos had one RBI for the Hawks, and Campos tossed six and two-thirds innings with four strikeouts.

## Polo-Forreston boys track team wins Milledgeville meet

MILLEDGEVILLE — The Polo-Forreston boys track and field team took first place in a meet at Milledgeville on Tuesday, April 2. Polo-Forreston won the meet with 171 points.

Polo-Forreston finished fourth in the 3200-meter relay with a time of 9:50.53 and first in the 400-meter relay with a time of 44.16 seconds. Daniel Hanson took third in the 3200-meter run with a time of 11:39.68, and Bennett Soltow finished first in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.80.

Brady Webb, Evan Kelsey and Dom Christensen took the top three spots in the 100-meter dash with times of 11.23, 11.60 and 11.63. Cayden Shelton took third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:09.86, and Logan Albrecht took sixth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 58.62. Bennett Soltow placed third in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 43.90.

Ethan Cain finished fifth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:21.50, and Evan Kelsey took second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.60. Polo-Forreston won the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:37.71, and Anthony Josephitis took third in the high jump with a clearance of 5-6. Brady Webb won the long jump with a leap of 20-6.

Jace Coffey and Ethan Phillips took first and second in the discus with heaves of 143-2 and 125-2. Ethan Phillips won the triple jump with a mark of 41-10, and Jace Coffey placed second in the shot put with a heave of 43-8 1/2.

## Oregon softball team defeats Byron

BYRON — The Oregon varsity softball team won 11-7 over Byron on Monday, April 1. Mia Trampel struck out seven on the mound, with Lillian Garnarcz closing the game with four strikeouts and zero earned runs. Oregon totaled 10 hits including three triples from Bella Koertner, Mia Ortega and Riley Crichton. Ella Martin added two doubles.

## Oregon girls soccer team loses against Stillman Valley

OREGON — The Oregon varsity girls soccer team lost 5-1 against Stillman Valley despite leading 1-0 at halftime on Tuesday, April 2. Olivia Lambrigtsen scored the lone goal for Oregon, which moved to 2-2-1 overall.

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# Senior Center announces upcoming events, activities

## Ikea Trip

The Mount Morris Senior Center is taking a trip, and all are welcome to join us! We will be going to Feed My Starving Children in Aurora, to pack meals to be sent overseas to people in need. After working a two hour shift we will head over to Ikea for lunch and shopping! We will leave Mount Morris at 7:30 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30. The cost for this trip is \$60 for members of the senior center and \$65 for non-members. The price includes transportation by charter bus, a donation to Feed My Starving Children, snacks, and help with your purchases. If you have questions or would like to sign up please call 815-734-6335 or send your name, phone number, emergency contact, and payment to the Mount Morris Senior Center, 9 East Front Street, Mount Morris, IL 61054. Please RSVP by April 16th.

## Jewish Meal

Our International Meal for the month of April will be a Jewish Meal. It will be served on Monday, April 8 at 11:30 p.m. We will be having Challah Bread, Israeli Salad, Chicken Meatball Stew, Tzimmes, Flourless Brownies, and Jewish Apple Cake! You will also be able to learn a little about the Jewish culture while you eat lunch. All are welcome, and lunch is only \$8. Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP.

## Blood Pressure Checks

Polo Rehab and Health Care Center will be providing blood pressure checks at the Mount

Morris Senior Center every second Wednesday at 11 a.m. This free service will be on Wednesday April 10 this month. We hope to see you there, so we can help you stay on top of your health.

## Hand Massage

Crista from doTERA Essential Oils will be back to do some free hand massages on Monday, April 15 beginning at 10:30 a.m. If you would like a hand massage just stop by or call 815-734-6335 for an appointment.

## Birthday Celebration

On Wednesday, April 17 all are welcome to celebrate April Birthdays at the Mt. Morris Senior Center. We will be playing free Bingo at 10:30 a.m. and enjoying a lunch of taco salads, cake, and ice cream at 11:30 a.m. The cost for lunch is \$6. Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP.

## Lunch Bunch

Let's all go to Arthur's Garden Deli together in Dixon on Friday, April 19. If you would like to carpool simply meet at the Mount Morris Senior Center at 11 a.m. You can also meet us at the restaurant. We should arrive between 11:20 and 11:30 a.m. All are welcome, but please let us know if you plan to attend, so that we can warn Arthur's. Just call 815-734-6335 to get on the list.

## Potluck

We will be holding our

monthly potluck on Friday, April 19 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. All are welcome and no RSVP is required.

## National Picnic Day

Tuesday, April 23 is National Picnic Day, and we will be celebrating with a potluck picnic at Dillehay Park in Mount Morris. Just bring a dish to pass and your own table service, and be ready to eat at noon. No RSVP is necessary, but please note if the weather is bad we will have our picnic inside at the Mt. Morris Senior Center.

## Godspell Trip

Godspell is a wonderful show, and we are excited to see CYT's version at Honenegah High School in Rockton, Illinois on Thursday, May 16.

We will travel by bus up to the show and then go to Portillo's for lunch. We will leave Mount Morris at 8:30 a.m. and return by 3 p.m. The cost for this fun trip is only \$50 for members of the senior center and \$55 for non-members. The price includes transportation, the show, and snacks.

If you have questions or would like to sign up please call 815-734-6335 or send your name, phone number, emergency contact, and payment to the Mount Morris Senior Center, 9 East Front Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054. Please RSVP by April 24.

# CASA

## Volunteers are ordinary people doing extraordinary things

The month of April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and National Crime Victims' Rights Week began on Sunday, April 7.

We must work together for the future of our services. Our efforts cannot succeed without our dedicated advocates.

Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem (CASA/GAL) volunteers are ordinary people doing extraordinary things to serve children in our abuse/neglect courts each year.

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CASA - 15th Judicial Circuit is a non-profit, volunteer organization that advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the Juvenile Court system in Lee, Carroll and Ogle counties. CASA is instrumental in fulfilling society's most fundamental obligation by making sure a qualified, compassionate adult will protect and fight for a child's right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect and to learn and grow in the safe embrace of a loving family.

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**Oregon** 732-3157  
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## Domestic Violence Agency/Shelter and 24-Hour Helpline

**HOPE of Ogle County** 562-8890 or 732-7796  
**Counseling, Court Advocacy, Latina Advocacy, Shelter**

## Education

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

## Low Income Housing

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

## Mental Health

**Family Counseling Services** 962-5585  
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**Polo Senior Center** 946-3818  
**Rock River Center** 732-3252  
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**4223 E State, Rockford**

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**Serenity Hospice and Home** 732-2499  
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**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  
**4223 E State, Rockford**

# Rock River Center has upcoming events, activities

## **Computer Technology Center at Rock River**

Monday, April 15 – MS 2016 Word Basics – 9:30-11 a.m.

This class provides the basics functions of Microsoft 2016 Word. Learn tasks such as opening existing files, creating new files, formatting, saving and printing. Handouts will be provided. Experience using a mouse is helpful, but not required.

For more information or to sign up for the class, call 815-732-3252.

## **Free hearing aid screenings**

Connect Hearing will be at Rock River Center on Tuesday, April 16, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. They will be providing hearing aid screenings which include: cleaning hearing aids, making sure your hearing aids are working properly, and replacing batteries.

Everyone is welcome. No appointment required. You will be assisted on a first come, first served basis. Please-call the Center at 815-732-3252 for more information.

## **Rock River Center Noontime Knowledge April 18**

Lunch: Served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Menu: Chicken lasagna and green salad and for dessert Texas chocolate sheet cake

Speaker: Russ Bruner, Naturalist Jarrett Prairie Center, Byron, "How spring arrives at our local Jarrett Prairie on the hills east of Byron"

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## **"Grumpy Old Men" at Circa21 Friday, May 31**

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 Opportunity Available**

Rock River Center an open volunteer position for a computer Technology Center Instructor to teach classes in our computer lab. Flexible daytime schedule.

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

## **NICOR Gas "Sharing" Program Available**

NICOR Gas Sharing Program is available to assist those NICOR customers whose income is above 150

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

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

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

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

## **Cancer Support Group**

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

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

## **Caregiver Support Group**

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

## **Diabetic Support Group**

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

## **Low Vision Group**

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

## Play Day scholarships available

**CHANA** – The Chana Play Day Committee has announced competition for several scholarships.

The candidates must be high school graduates or the equivalent with ties to the Chana area.

Applicants who are current or former residents of Chana or who have parents or grandparents who attended the Chana School or participated in Chana Play Day may apply. Two-time recipients are not eligible to reapply.

The \$500 scholarships will be awarded to the candidates who best meet and complete the requirements listed in the application.

Scholarship forms may be picked up at the Oregon High School guidance office or Stocking Equipment, four miles east of Oregon on IL Route 64.

Please deliver or mail the application to Ron Stocking, Stocking Equipment, 3749 East Pine Rock Road, Oregon, IL 61061.

The completed application must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 9.

## Grand Detour sets meeting schedule

**GRAND DETOUR** – Grand Detour Township will hold its annual meeting April 9, at 7:30 at the Grand Detour Town hall.

The agenda is as follows: Call to order, pledge of allegiance, elect moderator, minutes, read balance in funds, old business: spray for mosquitoes, new business: none, and adjourn.

The regular township meeting will follow. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Any question call Debbie Lowry, 815-652-4543.



## Rockin' River Fest returns on June 15

**OREGON** – Rockin' River Fest, set for Saturday, June 15, will once again offer the opportunity to enjoy lots of family fun and fabulous entertainment in the great outdoors along the banks of the beautiful Rock River, as well as provide those adventuresome, nature loving, competitive types the chance to “bag” some cash, earn first place trophies and medals.

The “Toss ‘em Tourney” offers cash prizes to the top three teams, and takes place right in the heart of the festivities with plenty of food and adult beverages on hand

to satisfy your hunger and thirst throughout the competition. This event will begin promptly at 4 p.m. A complete set of “rules for the game,” as well as online registration, can be found through the RRF website. Waiting to find the perfect partner to “bag” that cash prize? No worries. Day of event registrants may do so from 2-3 p.m.

Flex your muscles – and bragging rights – in our “Tug Across the Rock.” Rally your friends, family, co-workers and tug your way to victory. The deadline for

entry is June 1 – we need to get your team shirts ordered. All forms and necessary information can be found on the event website. Limited space available, so get registered today.

Paddle, paddle, and pace your way around, along and among the scenic mighty “Rock” as a participant in the “Adventure Triathlon. This creative take on a triathlon combines running, bicycling, and canoe/kayaking. This all terrain journey will be the summer highlight of your race schedule. Our triathlon includes a three-mile run,

10-mile bike ride, and five mile paddle, with the bonus of free entry to the Rockin' River Fest from noon-11 p.m. Online registration, maps, and additional information can be accessed through the festival website.

Whether you join us to compete or just to relax and enjoy, we invite you to experience our natural beauty at the 2019 Rockin' River Fest – with fun in store for every age. Check out [www.rockinriverfest.net](http://www.rockinriverfest.net) for more information on all registration and event information.

## Mount Morris to host gallery show in July

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Encore! Mt. Morris's second gallery show of the 2019 season will be held July 3-31 in the Old Sandstone Gallery on the Mount Morris uptown campus.

Artists are invited to enter the show at this time; deadline for applications is June 1. This juried show invites 2D or 3D original art of all kinds, with a “Road Not Taken” theme. Artists may submit 1-3 images of their original works for consideration. Artists must be 18 years old or older. Only those images received by the deadline will be considered. Applications are available online at [encoremtnorris.com](http://encoremtnorris.com). Click on the “July Art Show 2019” button.

You may fill out the application online (preferred; attach your digital pictures and entry fee) or print the application and send your packet and check to the Village Hall, 105 W. Lincoln St., Mount Morris. Additional printed applications are available at the Village Hall for those without Internet access. A jury will select those pieces to be included in the show and judges will select the awards, which will be announced on opening night July 5.

Other art shows this summer include the Student Art Show (K-12, June) and the Airbrush Art Show (August). More details on the Airbrush show will be published soon. Deadline for applications for the August show will be July 5.

Questions? See more details on the [encoremtnorris.com](http://encoremtnorris.com) web site, contact [mollyb@encoremtnorris.com](mailto:mollyb@encoremtnorris.com) or leave a message at Village Hall and someone will get back to you.

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# Park District has upcoming activities

## Baseball and softball signup

Baseball and Softball sign-ups are underway at the Oregon Park District. Deadline to register is April 2. Coach Pitch for ages 7-8 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$45R/\$54NR. Minor Girls Softball for ages 9-10 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$75R/\$90NR. Minor Boys for ages 9-10 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$75R/\$90NR. Junior Girls Softball for ages 11-12 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$90R/\$108NR. Leon Gasmund for boys ages 11-12 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$90R/\$108NR. Intermediate Girls Softball for ages 13-14 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$90R/\$108NR. Sandy Koufax for boys ages 13-14 runs May 6-July 25. Cost is \$90R/\$108NR. Coaches are needed for all leagues. To volunteer to coach, please email [tina@oregonpark.org](mailto:tina@oregonpark.org).

## T-Ball

T-ball introduces the fundamentals of baseball for ages 5-6. All games will be played at Etnyre field beginning in June. A few practices will be held prior to each team's first game. Players must turn 5 by June 1 to be eligible. Registration deadline is April 26. Cost is \$45R/\$54NR. Seasons runs through June 26 on Monday and Wednesdays.

## Little Baseball Stars

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

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

## Lazyman Ironman

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

## 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!

## 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.



# Tornado Preparedness



## Safe Room

### Build an effective refuge for you and your family

While it usually isn't affordable or practical to tornado proof your entire home, you can construct a safe room to provide yourself and loved ones a refuge during the storm. Both residences and businesses should consider building an effective safe place, especially if the structure lacks a lower level like a basement.

The potential damage these destructive storms produced is measured using a system called the Fujita Tornado Damage Scale. Categories range from F1-F5; the most extreme cases can see winds exceeding 300 mph. However, even moderate storms can cause structures to collapse and cause windows to explode.

#### New Construction vs. Retrofit

While it's feasible to retrofit a safe room into an existing home, cost of the addition is about 20 percent higher than including it in new construction plans. In most cases, it is easier to invest in a manufactured structure rather than building from the ground up. Be sure the unit is within another room that is structurally connected to the home.

If you plan to incorporate a shelter in your new home plans, make sure your contractor follows the guidelines from FEMA P-361, as the design is strong enough to remain intact through winds of 250 miles per hour.

#### Interior or Exterior

Ideal places for interior shelters include a basement or corner of a garage away from overhanging tree branches. Another benefit of having a safe room indoors is it lessens the chances of rushing outdoors through severe elements to reach safety.

Exterior safe rooms can be more economical than renovating. According to FEMA standards, residential shelters should be no more than 150 feet away from the entrance of a home. To add an attractive aesthetic to your property, consider erecting a shelter adjacent to the existing building and using the same siding material to cover it.

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## Learn to spot signs of tornado weather

While local officials will do their best to warn you of the impending chances of a tornado, conditions may arise where you are left without an alert. Familiarize yourself with signs that a potential funnel cloud is forming. To protect and prepare yourself, consider these warning signs from the Storm Prediction Center.

### Rotation

To understand the threats above you, here is some common activity which storm spotters use to identify dangerous conditions.

Inflow bands are described as ragged bands of low cumulus clouds reaching from the main storm tower to the southeast or south. This usually signifies the storm is gathering low-level air, which typically means rotation is present.

A wall cloud is an isolated cloud attached to the base of a thunderstorm. Wall clouds will typically last 10-20 minutes before a funnel appears.

A condensation funnel is known as a funnel cloud until it contacts the ground when it officially becomes a tornado. They are made up of water droplets and extend toward the base of the storm.

If you notice a funnel or any activity that makes you feel uneasy, get to shelter. Tornadoes can be unpredictable, leaving you without time to seek refuge.

### During the Day

While the National Severe Storms Laboratory suggests most tornadoes occur during 4 and 9 p.m., if conditions are right, they can arrive at any time. Try to listen for distinguishing noises like loud roars or rumbles that don't fade away like normal thunder. Many experts say the sounds of an active tornado are compared to large freight trains or intense waterfalls.

### During the Night

Nighttime hours make warning signs less easy to spot. During the dark, an eerie sight to see during a tornado is bright, blue-green to white flashes on the ground near a storm. This usually means power lines are snapping in the path of the funnel. You can also analyze the cloud base being illuminated by lightning. If it is consistently lowering, it is likely a tornado will soon form.

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# Tornado Preparedness

## Create a communication plan for your family

Chances are that severe weather will break out when you are separated from family members. Make sure to have a plan so everyone knows where to seek shelter and how to reunite after the threat is over. Here are some things to include in your strategy as recommended by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

### Seeking Safety

Of course, you should have a plan in place to wait out a storm when everyone is home. However, with the unpredictability of a tornado outbreak, it's likely your family members may be in different locations. FEMA encourages you and loved ones to understand emergency protocols for the places you frequent.

**School:** Meet with officials to discover their safety plans. Typically, elementary and high school students practice drills where they seek a safe place like a hallway to protect themselves. Younger children should also perform these methods at home to ease the stress and anxiety during an actual event.

**Workplace:** Teenagers should know where to go during a tornado if it occurs during their work hours. Make sure to stress the importance of safety as they may not understand the seriousness of the situation. Adults should also know how to react to an impending storm at their workplace. Encourage your leaders to practice before tornado season so both old and new employees understand procedures.

### Meeting Place After the Storm

If your home or property experiences damage, it's important to follow safety precautions before rushing to find loved ones. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says to be aware of hazards from exposed nails or glass and to avoid areas with downed power lines. Ensure your family members know where to go once conditions are safe to leave. You can meet up at business or safe place in the neighborhood or a landmark on your property.

### Out-of-Town Contact

If local phone lines are jammed, it's likely you won't make contact to others in your area. It's important to have an out-of-town contact for your family to reach out to. When someone can't make it to the meeting spot, your contact can give you peace of mind that they are safe and waiting for conditions to improve.

## History of tornado forecasting

Today, the National Weather Service and our local meteorologists can prepare us for the risks of an impending tornado. American history shows that our ancestors didn't receive the same warnings – in fact, in the early 19th century, the word tornado itself was banned from forecasts. Take a look at the unique history and strides our country has made to bring awareness to tornadoes.

### The Ban

According to the American Meteorological Society, forecasting was handled by the United States Army Signal Corps, who placed a ban on tornado warnings in 1887. It was thought that the alerts would cause more harm than good by frightening Americans.

Before the introduction of official warning statements, people relied on their senses and warning signs like restless animals and sky conditions.

In 1938, the Weather Stations Bureau again allowed the word tornado, and modern tornado forecasting began. The first official forecast of a tornado was made at Tinker Air Force Base in 1948 and, by 1950, tornado warnings were issued to the public.

### The 1970s

It wasn't until early in this decade where outdoor air-raid sirens was used as a warning tool. Prior, to this innovation, citizens relied on television and radio programming for alerts.

Early in April of 1974, Americans suffered through the Super Outbreak. According to the National Weather Service, the event affected 13 states across the United States from the Great Lakes to the Deep South. There were 148 cyclones recorded and resulted in 335 deaths and over 6,000 injuries.

The Super Outbreak is credited as an awakening experience for government officials regarding forecasting. Dedicated experts have improved in nearly every aspect of predicting a tornado including, advanced lead times for warnings, accurate forecasts, more efficient communications and improved public awareness.

Don't take your local warning systems for granted, instead, take shelter.



### Rochelle Community Hospital demonstrates its commitment to safety through planning and practice.

RCH is a part of the Northwest Illinois Preparedness and Response Coalition (NIPARC).

This regional coalition includes hospitals and a network of organizations and volunteers working together in the event of a disaster.

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Check your local area for workshops on programming and a demonstration on using the radio properly. Here are some frequently asked questions about weather radios.

### What is a NOAA Weather Radio?

It is nationwide network of stations which broadcast weather information directly from the National Weather Service. As an all-hazards warning system, the radio releases warnings and post-event information on both natural and technological emergencies.

### How can I receive alerts if I'm visually or hearing impaired?

Specially designed weather radios can be easily connected to other warning devices like strobe lights, bed shakers and even text printers.

### How do I test my radio to ensure it is programmed correctly?

The National Weather Service schedules a weekly test for each of its Weather Radio

transmitters. Typically, they occur every Wednesday, between 11 a.m. and noon, local time. Keep in mind, tests will be postponed during a live emergency.

### Can I program my radio for a different area in the United States?

Yes, when you're moving or visiting another location, use the map offered by the National Weather Service's website. It is easy to find the frequencies for different areas.

### What features should I look for when purchasing a radio?

There are several different models available, the most useful feature you should search for is one offering an alarm tone. Also, choose an option that will operate on batteries or with a hand crank in case the power goes out.

### Is there a way to improve my weather radio's signal?

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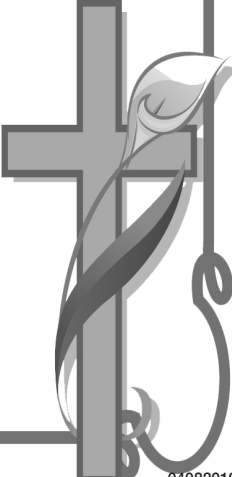
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**GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 19**

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9:00pm: United Church of Byron Prayer Vigil Begins  
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**EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 21**

8:15am: Lectio Divina Meditative Service

8:30am: Easter Breakfast

9:45am: Easter Egg Hunt For Kids

10:30am: Worship

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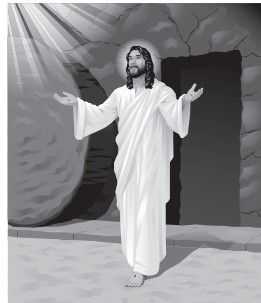
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# Easter Services



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Thurs, Apr. 18 Maundy Thursday—  
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Worship Service 6:30pm

Friday, Apr. 19 Good Friday Community  
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9:30am Worship

### Maundy Thursday, April 18

7:00p.m. Worship

### Good Friday, April 19

7:00 p.m. Community Service (at Church of the Brethren)

### Holy Saturday, April 20

5:30 p.m. Storytelling Service

### Easter Sunday, April 21

8:00-9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Easter Morning Worship

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APR. 19 | GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE 7PM

APR. 20 | EASTER EGG HUNT 2PM

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Easter, above all, is a religious commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the culmination of the holy period known as Lent, and it the most significant date on the Christian liturgical calendar.

Jesus Christ was the Son of God, who fulfilled the prophecies that he would give his own life for his people so they could enjoy eternal life after their own mortal bodies perished.

Easter, from Jesus' very own words, marked a new covenant for the faithful.

According to scripture, Jesus was enjoying the Passover dinner when he sat down with his disciples. Understanding that this would be his last earthly meal and that someone close to him would betray him, he took bread and gave thanks to God for it. He broke the bread and said it was his body that should be given up so sins would be forgiven. He did a similar gesture with wine, indicating that it was his blood that should be shed as a sacrifice for all. Christ instructed the disciples to do the same ritual in the future in memory of him.

Jesus was subsequently betrayed and turned over to the authorities.

He was sentenced to crucifixion and perished on the cross. His body was cleansed and placed in a tomb sealed by a stone.

His followers were unaware of the miracle that would ensue in the days to come. On Easter Sunday, the tomb was discovered open and empty. Jesus had risen from the dead, providing irrefutable proof that he was the Son of God. In turn, Jesus fulfilled all he was born to do and preached.

Easter did not always symbolize Christ's resurrection when it was first celebrated. It was once a pagan ritual of renewal and birth.

However, when early missionaries began spreading Christianity's message, the holiday — falling around the time of Christ's actual resurrection — was adopted to commemorate the religious miracle. Today it stands as a testament to ultimate sacrifice and the promise of eternal life for all who believe in him.

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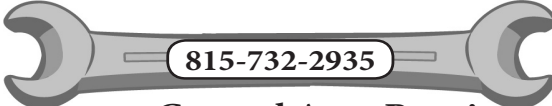

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# How to reverse winter damage to evergreens

**URBANA** – Evergreen plants, which retain their leaves throughout the seasons, are some of the showstoppers of the winter garden, providing some much-needed color in otherwise bleak winter landscapes.

Although evergreens do go into dormancy during winter, their foliage is subject to extreme exposure over the winter months, which can result in damage by spring. “As winter winds constantly strip needles and leaves of water, soil moisture is sometimes in short supply to replace what is lost,” says Ryan Pankau, a University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.

Some of the limited moisture is due to the fact that soil water is frozen within the soil profile, but it can also result from a lack of precipitation or dry intervals that occur over winter. “If plants cannot replace lost moisture in needles or leaves, then they will begin to show signs of desiccation in the form of brown, dead foliage,” Pankau says. “In other words, the plant is experiencing drought conditions.”

This type of damage will begin as brown discoloration on needle or leaf tips and may progress as winter continues, to include completely brown or dead foliage on entire limbs. The damage is often limited to the more exposed side of the plant, which is a major clue that winter injury is to blame.

Another cause for winter damage, especially on needle-bearing evergreens, is from road salts. This type of winter injury can look similar to wind exposure, beginning with brown needle tips and progressing to entirely dead branches.

It can be the result of salt spray from traffic or the infiltration of salt-laden runoff into the soil profile.

Soil contamination from salt, although rare, is a more extreme condition and may require additional steps to remediate damage to the soil itself.

Soil contamination is generally uncommon since most roads drain well and it is not typical for excess water in roadways to heavily inundate landscaped areas.

More commonly, evergreens are damaged from the salt spray generated by traffic near the plants. Similar to wind exposure, this type of damage presents itself on the roadside area of the plant. You can normally identify it from a consistent pattern across many evergreens along the roadway.

Most plants will exhibit fairly uniform dead foliage from a similar height downward.

“It is important to realize that plants showing signs of dieback prior to winter, which develop further by spring, are likely experiencing other environmental stresses or pathogens,” Pankau says. “Thorough investigation of the cause of winter dieback is needed prior to treatment.”

Limbs exhibiting winter damage can often be easily pruned out.

However, evergreen plants respond differently to pruning based on the growth habit and needs of individual species. Certain evergreen species, such as pine and spruce, lack interior or secondary buds that will be stimulated to grow after the dead tips are pruned off.

“In these cases, I recommend waiting another month or so to be sure any dead-looking limbs are truly gone,” Pankau explains. “Although needles may be entirely dead, there may be live buds on the stem that will produce new growth as the growing season progresses.”

To recognize damage prior to spring leaf-out, there are a few simple tests for identifying live twigs versus dead twigs. Since a twig has very thin bark, it is easily scraped away with your fingernail.

“Scrape away a small section of bark and look for green coloring,” Pankau says. “Green interior bark indicates the twig is still alive. If you see brown or gray, consider that limb a goner. Similarly, individual buds can be removed and carefully bisected to look for green plant parts. If you can find succulent, green plant parts inside the bud, then there is still hope for that limb.”

Although minor instances of winter injury can be pruned out, homeowners should still be concerned about the damage and look for ways to mitigate future winter injury. For highly exposed areas, there are a number of interesting and creative ways to block either wind or salt spray, from makeshift temporary screens to installation of permanent fences. Consider watering plants well into late fall to be sure soil moisture is adequate going into winter. In addition, a 2 to 4 inch layer of mulch is very effective at conserving moisture and insulating the soil.

In some years, there is just no avoiding extreme winter conditions, but with additional attention during the season and follow-up in spring, your evergreens can flourish for years to come.

## Arn earns college honor

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – Makala Arn, who is the daughter of Kenton and Wendy Arn-Cronberg from Stillman Valley, earned Dean’s List honor with a GPA above 3.75 during the 2018 fall semester at University of Colorado in Colorado Springs, Colo.

She is studying Business emphasizing in Marketing. Her minor is American Sign Language (ASL).

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# Legal Issues in the News

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



## Landlords and Cities Use a New Tool to Curb Area Crime

A new trend in Illinois is providing tension between fair-housing advocates and crime prevention organizations. The trend is known as Crime-Free ordinances, or laws passed by municipalities. The ordinances call for leases of residential properties to include a provision that if a crime is committed on a rental property, that tenant will be subject to eviction. If a crime has been committed at a rental property, a letter is sent to the landlord notifying them of the incident. If the landlord ignores the letter, the landlord may then be subject to fines under these ordinances.

The Crime-Free ordinances have been met with sharp criticism from fair-housing advocates. Crime-Free ordinances do not simply evict tenants who commit crimes on their rented property, but also extends to guests the tenants may invite on their property. In other words, if a guest were to commit a crime on the leased property of a tenant, that tenant would be evicted as a result of the actions of their guest. Additionally, a tenant could merely commit a number of ordinance or nuisance violations that lead to their eviction. Because of how broadly the ordinances are written, fair-housing advocates argue that the ordinances end up evicting individuals who are innocent parties and make tenants apprehensive of reporting crimes for fear of being evicted. Fair-housing advocates also argue that these ordinances unfairly target low income individuals and minorities. Because renters tend to be lower income individuals, they are not as able to obtain appropriate housing because they cannot afford a security deposit and first month's rent so quickly, leading to homelessness.

Proponents of the Crime-Free ordinances state that the ordinances are effective in their stated purpose of lowering crime rates. Rental communities that were hot spots for criminal activity would - - theoretically - - see a drastic reduction in police calls and criminal activity. Municipalities that have passed these ordinances give credit to the Crime-Free housing ordinances for reduction in criminal activity.

The issue has yet to come to a head with fair-housing advocate organizations challenging these ordinances. Because these ordinances dictate the contents of a lease

and require landlords to attend training sessions to help them identify criminal activity on their property, it is in both tenants' and landlords' best interests to be well-educated and informed on all pending matters before your local governing bodies.

## Employee Expense Reimbursement Law

Effective January 1, 2019, the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act now requires all Illinois employers to reimburse employees for expenses incurred within the scope of their employment. However, certain conditions must be met in order for expenses to qualify for reimbursement.

First, the employer must have authorized or required the employee to incur the expense. Second, the employee must submit a request for expense



reimbursement within thirty (30) days, unless otherwise specified in the employer's expense-reimbursement policy. Third, when a receipt or other proof of the expense has been lost or does not exist, the employee must provide the employer a signed, written statement in support of the expense they are claiming. Furthermore, employers are not required to reimburse expenses incurred as a result of an employee's negligence, normal wear, or theft, unless the theft occurred because of the employer's negligence.

It is important for employers to establish expense-reimbursement policies in writing with their employees specifying the amounts and requirements for any reimbursement. If employees fail to comply with the policy, they are not entitled to reimbursement. Moreover, employers are not liable for expenses over and beyond the amounts specified in the reimbursement policy. If employers are unwilling to reimburse their employees for work-related expenses, those employers must ensure that they do not unintentionally cause their employees to incur such expenses. Because the law does not require a minimum number of employees for the law to apply, big and small employers alike should take the time to review their current expense reimbursement policies and modify them as needed, or institute an expense-reimbursement policy if there is not one already in place. If employers fail to comply with the new law, they may face penalties, attorney fees and court costs.

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# Medicare, Soc. Security program April 17

**BYRON** – A free educational and informational presentation on the Social Security and Medicare programs returns, and will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, at The United Church of Byron, 701 West Second St.

The emphasis will be on the eligibility and enrollment periods, benefits, and options concerning Social Security and Medicare. All are welcome. Presenters will be Greg Wills for the Medicare part, and Gary Voss will present the Social Security program.

This program is sponsored by the Legacy and Endowment Committees of The United Church of Byron.



## Oregon Park District will offer dog training classes

**OREGON** – The Oregon Park District is offering dog training classes at Wiggly Park Dog Park. Beginner Dog Training will unleash your dog's potential.

This is an on-leash obedience class with trainer Bree Pazera. Bond with your dog while teaching them to be more confident and respectful. This class is perfect for dogs just starting out with training. Handler must be at least 15 years and up. Participants need to bring a 6-foot leash, treats, choke or a pinch collar. Dog must be at least 6 months of age and the same handler should work with the dog through each class.

Class meets each Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. at Wiggly Park from May 1-June 5. An orientation will be held on Sunday, April 28 at 6 p.m.

Fee is \$50/Resident and \$60/Non-Resident. Registration occurs at Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon. Registration can also be completed over the phone by calling 815-732-3101. Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 24.

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## Births

# Moore's welcome daughter

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Rob and Caitlin Moore, of Mount Morris, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Gracelynn Rae Moore, born March 20, 2019 at Saint Anthony Hospital in Rockford.

Gracelynn was 7 pounds, 11 ounces and 20 1/2 inches. Gracelynn completes our family and joins her two sisters Madison and Cameron.

Maternal grandparents are Dan and Heather Elsasser of Mount Morris, and Pete and Nicole Berna of Merrill, Wis.

Paternal grandparents are Jimmie and Dee Moore of Byron.



# Couple welcomes twin boys

On March 4, 2019 Tyler and Kimbre Smice of Milford, Kan., became proud parents of twin boys. Hunter Allen Smice 6 pounds, 5 ounces and Kuper Franklin Smice 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Hunter and Kuper joins big sister Kyra.

Grandparents are Pam Kuper of Forreton. Jill and Robert (Frank) Smice of Leaf River. Great grandparents are Mardella Kuper of Forreton. Betty Jo Smice of Adeline. Harold and Carol Denekas of Freeport.



## Birthday

# Happy 80th, Bernie!

Please help us in celebrating Bernie's 80th birthday with a card shower.

You can send cards to:  
Bernice Hagemann  
7906 North Kishwaukee Rd.  
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# Julia Hull Library News

### 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.

### Fandom Friday: Comic Book Edition

Calling all comic readers, this Fandom Friday is for you! On Friday, May 3 after school (2:45-4:30 p.m.), we'll get pumped for Free Comic Book Day with themed snacks, crafts, cosplay, character discussions, sketching and PRIZE DRAWINGS! All supplies provided. Ages 13-18.

### Tween Scene: Alcohol Ink Coasters

This May, Tweens will learn how to create their own colorful alcohol-ink coasters! Keep them for yourself, or design a one-of-a-kind Mother's Day gift! Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

### This is NOT A Box Morning

Join us Saturday, May 11 at 10 a.m. for a morning filled with family fun and creativity. We'll start by reading *Not a Box* by Antoinette Portis, and then things will get interesting! Each family will be given a cardboard box and craft supplies to build a wonderful new creation. What will your family make? The options are limitless: just think outside the box! All supplies provided. All ages. 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.



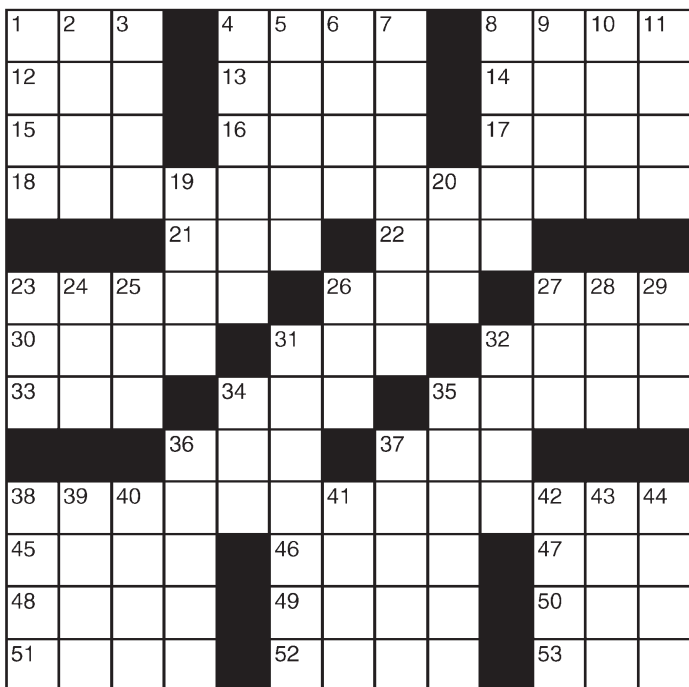
*This April, tweens (ages 10-12) at Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley) embraced their personal fandom with a fast-paced game that integrated their favorite fictional characters to create new and hilarious stories!*

# Weekly Brain Busters

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Recipe meas.
- 4 Lapidary's supply
- 8 Help a hood
- 12 Weeding tool
- 13 Laugh-a-minute
- 14 Pianist Peter
- 15 "— Town"
- 16 Taj Mahal city
- 17 Right on the map?
- 18 Including the latest info
- 21 Household member
- 22 Welcome sight?
- 23 Certain card
- 26 Chaps
- 27 Praise in verse



- 47 Canine
- 48 New Balance competitor
- 49 Entanglement
- 50 Trail behind
- 51 Busy one
- 52 Cruising
- 53 Type measures
- 7 Speak halt-ingly
- 8 Concerning
- 9 Suitor
- 10 Formerly, formerly
- 11 Pledge-drive gift
- 19 Admitting clients
- 20 Author Fleming
- 23 Bliss
- 24 Have bills
- 25 Barbie's friend
- 26 Silent
- 27 Discoverer's cry
- 28 Dopey pal?
- 29 "A mouse!" launcher
- 31 Rocket
- 32 Passel
- 34 Lustrous black
- 35 Hill that's steep on one side
- 36 Villainous look
- 37 Actress Sevigny
- 38 "Phooey!"
- 39 Hodgepodge
- 40 Heard reveille
- 41 Supermarket stack
- 42 Between jobs
- 43 Wander
- 44 Early birds?

### DOWN

- 1 Grand
- 2 First course, often
- 3 Saucy
- 4 Tool used on cheese
- 5 Two cubed
- 6 Extra

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## MAGIC MAZE

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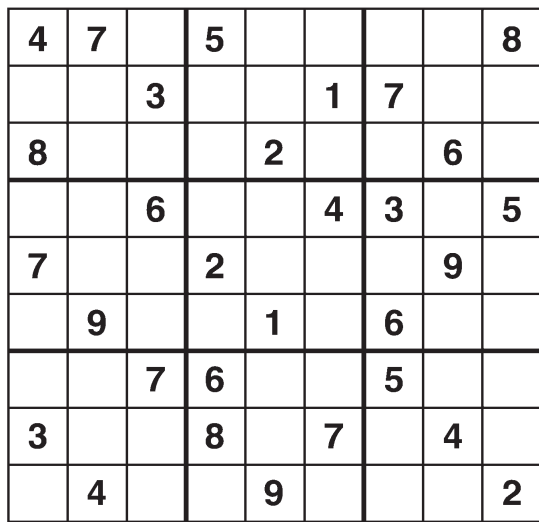
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Astrology
- The Dragon
- The Ox
- The Snake
- Attributes
- The Goat
- The Pig
- The Tiger
- Cycle
- The Horse
- The Rabbit
- Year of
- The Dog
- The Monkey
- The Rat

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

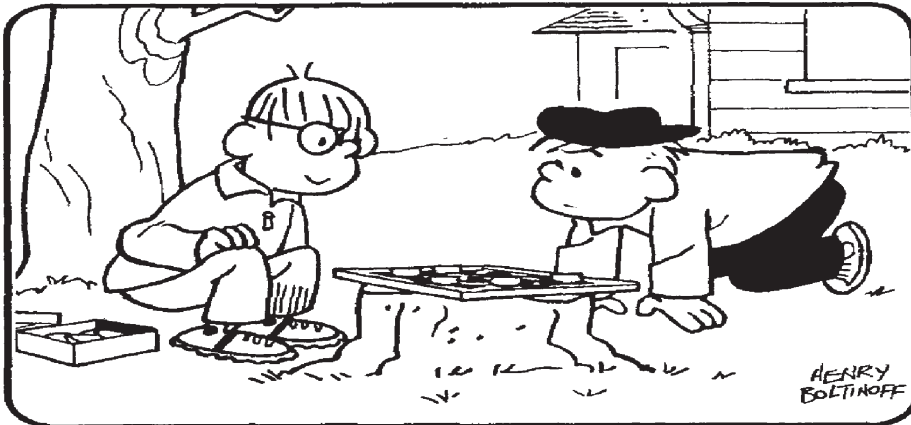
### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

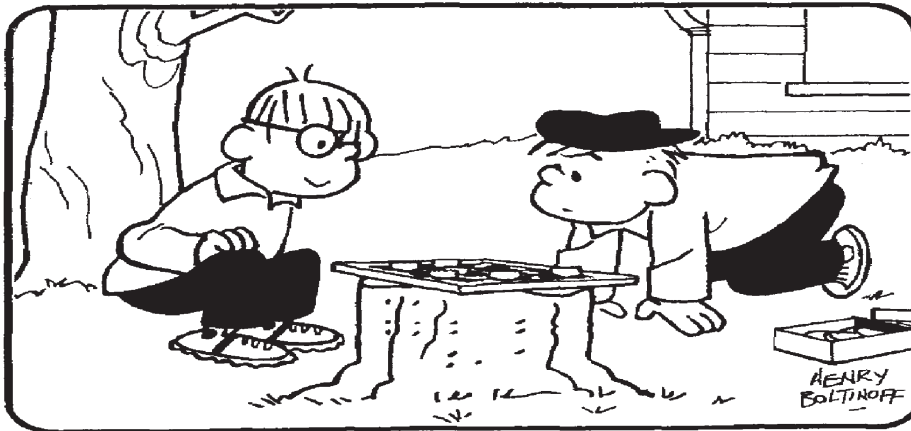
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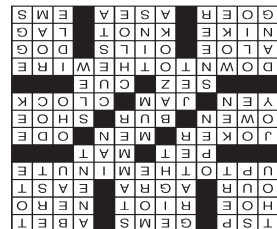
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

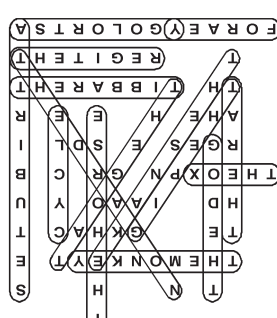


Differences: 1. Boy's pants are black. 2. Box has been moved. 3. Garage is gone. 4. Shirt zipper is missing. 5. Tree stump is taller. 6. Boy's left arm can't be seen.

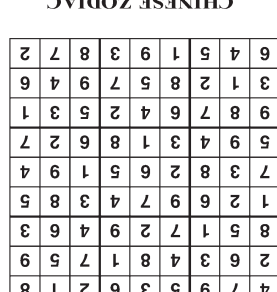


Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers  
 — King Crossword —



CHINESE ZODIAC



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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# Bertolet Library News

## National Library Week

April 7-13

Join us as we celebrate National Library Week with our ever-popular guessing jars and giveaways. Also, remember to stop in this week and register for one of our patron prize baskets. This is a great time to discover all your library has to offer!

## Create-a-Card with Jessie

Saturday, April 27, 9:30 a.m.

Whether you're making cards for a birthday, wedding, or baby shower, Jessie Ross can help with creative suggestions and valuable pointers. She provides the know-how and we provide all the necessary supplies. Registration is not required for this program. Just stop in and start creat-

ing! Please note this program has been moved to the 4th Saturday in April due to the Easter holiday.

## 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!

## Recycle Plastic Bags

In conjunction with Ogle County 4-H, we are once again a drop off point for plastic bag recycling. Shopping

bags, sandwich bags, bread wrappers, or any bag-type plastic is acceptable. Wrap from new furniture (especially mattresses) and appliances are also welcome. All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue. Hard plastics, such as water bottles and milk jugs are not allowed in this program. Please help us as we help Ogle County 4-H earn a Trex bench!

New Adult Fiction includes: "Two Weeks" by Karen Kingsbury, "Miracle at St. Andrews" by James Patterson, and "Someone Knows" by Lisa Scottoline.

Bertolet Memorial Library will be closed Saturday, April 20th in observance of Easter. Enjoy your holiday!

# Byron Library News

## Special Hours

The Byron Public Library will be closed Sunday, April 21 in observance of the Easter holiday. We wish our patrons a safe and happy Easter!

## 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](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Library Dance Party

Monday, April 15

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.

## 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. Visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Monday, April 22

6-7 p.m.

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause changes in memory, thinking and behavior that interfere with daily life. Learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others. This program also covers typical age-related changes, how to approach someone about memory concerns, early detection and the benefits of a diagnosis and the diagnostic process. Visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Family Art Party: Under the Big Top

Tuesday, April 23

6-7 p.m.

Ages: 4 and up, with caregiver  
Create an adorable cardboard circus tent. A family crafting program. Visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Meet the Author of Grace From Above, Jim Eisfeller

Monday, April 29

6-7 p.m.

Grace from Above is an ecumenical, spiritual book that will awaken our senses to the presence of a higher power. It also tackles matters of social justice, inter-faith harmony, and grief recovery. Local author Jim Eisfeller will hold an informal discussion including his writing experiences and motivations. Visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Preventing Type 2 Diabetes

Tuesday, April 30

2-3 p.m.

Are you at risk for Type 2 diabetes? Find out and discover how lifestyle changes can prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes. Marilyn Csernus, Nutrition and Wellness Educator from the University of Illinois Extension will be offering this informative class. Visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Please register for all programs by visiting [byron.evanced.info/signup](http://byron.evanced.info/signup) or by calling 815-234-51

# Polo Library News

## Library Survey

If you live within Polo School District please take a few minutes to let us know how we're doing. Online surveys are available on our website and Facebook page. Or if you prefer, paper copies are available at Polo Library and Polo Senior Center.

## 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, May 7, 6-7 p.m.

Activity: Bib Aprons

Registration is required for this program.



Teens participated in the library after hours program with a scavenger hunt and pizza.

## Lifelong Learners Lecture Series

Thursday, April 11, 7-8 p.m., JFK, MLK, & 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: Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver

## 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](http://pololibrary.org)) and view the carousel, or come in to browse the new sections in our bookcases.

## Fiction

Watching You by Lisa Jewell

## Juvenile Fiction

I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967 by Lauren Tarshis

## 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.

# Oregon Library News

## Celebrate National Library Week – April 7-13: Libraries = strong communities!

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country. Oregon Public Library joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use. As part of the National Library Week celebration, Oregon Public Library cardholders may enter a book drawing for reading material checked out April 8 through April 20. A drawing will be held April 22. There will also be special treats for patrons during National Library Week! Come by the Library.... For more information, call 815-732-2724 or visit the library's Web site at <http://oregonpubliclibrary.com/or> on Facebook.

## 2019 Summer Reading Program bookmark contest

Entry forms for the 2019 Summer Reading Program Bookmark Contest are still being accepted at the Oregon Public Library. The 2019 theme is It's Showtime at Your Library! Students in grades K-12 are eligible and new this year is an adult category. Entries will be accepted through April 13. All entries are on display at the Library and selected bookmarks will be duplicated and used during the 2019 Summer Reading Program.

## Story Times

18-24 Months Story Time (9:30 a.m.) and Preschool (3-6 yrs. old) (10:30 a.m.) meets on Thursdays, April 11 thru May 16. Join us for stories, crafts, guests and fun.

## Quarterly book club (Grades 3-6) – meets Saturday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m.

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, written by two New York Times–bestselling authors Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead. Come by the Library to check out a copy.

## 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. 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, April 16 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is requested, but not required.

## 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.

## 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 pm. Bring something soft to sit on as the movie is shown in the Art Gallery.

## Passport fair – Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Oregon Public Library is hosting a special passport event in Oregon, Illinois on Saturday, April 20, 2019 from 10 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](http://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.

## New Men's Philosophy group –Wednesday, April 24 at 5 p.m.

Would you like a men's group dedicated to your life's work and fine tuning your success. The group consciousness will guide our progress through difficult conversations about aging, loss and conflict resolution. We will be using the book The Men's Manual by Clyde Henry along with philosophy videos. For

more information, contact Mr. Cotovsky at 779-772-2884.

## Library of Things

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

## Family yoga – Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

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

## Adult yoga – Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Benefits of yoga include developing a mind-body connection and present centered awareness. Strength, flexibility, stamina/endurance and a sense of calm for both the mind and body will increase with repeated practice over time. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat and water bottle. Mats will be provided to those in need on a first come, first serve basis. Registration required.

## Knit and crochet club

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

## New DVD releases

Ralph Breaks The Internet (Rated PG)  
Green Book (Rated PG-13)  
Fantastic Beasts-The Crimes Of Grindelwald (Rated PG-13)  
Mortal Engines (Rated PG-13)  
The Favourite (Rated R)  
Uncle Buck (Rated PG)  
Dumb And Dumber (Rated PG-13)  
Stan & Ollie (Rated PG)  
Mary Poppins Returns (Rated PG)  
Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse (Rated PG)  
Aquaman (Rated PG-13)  
All Of My Heart-The Wedding (Rated G)

# 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.

## Monday, April 8 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 4th, 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.

## May 17-18 – Graphically Speaking: The Power of Visual Storytelling

The Library is hosting a great event! In partnership with Encore!Mt. Morris, the Mt. Morris Senior Center and several local artists, we present Graphically Speaking: The Power of Visual Storytelling. Events include a Comic Book/Pop Culture Art Show at the Old Sandstone Gallery; a hands-on artist workshop for those age 12 and up, with Will Haun, creator of the Weird, Weird West comic book series and Dr. Joe Serrano, a Clinical Psychologist, who will host a panel discussion titled The Influence of Comic Books on Moral Development. All events are free to the public, but the Artist Workshop is limited to 25 participants, so you must sign up for that event. Please call the library if you have any questions at 815-734-4927.

# TV WEEKLY

**Tuesday, April 9, through Monday, April 15**

## Soap Opera Update

### THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Hope got annoyed when Zoe pressed her to have another child with Liam. Quinn encouraged Flo to find out the identity of her father. Later, Zoe showed up at Flo's job to ensure that she was still sticking with their plan. Quinn and Sally clearly disagreed on Wyatt's intentions. Hope continued to mourn Beth. Quinn and Sally disagreed over what would make Wyatt happy. Thomas told Brooke about what a godsend Hope had been for his son. Flo called her mother, Shauna, to ask her some pointed questions about her dad. Katie and Will surprised Bill at the office. Quinn told Eric how she reached out to Shauna. Flo felt anxious going behind her mother's back to search for her father. Wait to See: A paternity test result is revealed.

### DAYS OF OUR LIVES

JJ was troubled by the lighter he found in Claire's jewelry box. Maggie questioned Sarah about her decision to accept Rex's proposal. Will searched for the cause of his medical issues. Kate told Victor that she was interested in returning to Titan. Stefan's attraction to Chloe grew, but she kept him at a distance. Eric was tempted to come clean about his feelings for Sarah. Brady encouraged Gabi to take her revenge against Stefan to a whole new level. Maggie put Rex on notice. Tripp and Haley struggled to maintain their cover story. Hope told Ben about Jordan's secret. Rafe returned from California with some surprising news. Sparks fly between Abe and Sheila. Wait to See: Jennifer is stunned when Eve announces that she's marrying Jack.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

Valentin told a lie. Franco got confrontational. Lucy offered some moral support. Laura confided in Alexis. Scott received a heartfelt message. Franco was curious. Bobbie and Felicia hugged it out. Epiphany interrupted. Monica was called back to work. Sam stole a moment alone with Jason. Kristina crossed the line. Michael needed his father. Cameron and Joss had breakfast together. Elizabeth asked Bobbie for some advice. Kim received some bad news. Laura was startled. Curtis had dinner with Stella. Maxie struggled with her feelings. Anna gave Peter advice. Willow was put on notice. Finn was ready to take the next step. Lucy helped out a friend. Wait to See: Harmony sends out a distress call.

(See C-10)

Weekdays Daytime		Insight Communications ① Oregon-Byron ② Polo																		April 9, 2019								
WTW		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30			
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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			
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WHA	21 2	Nature	Curious	Go Luna	Tiger	Tiger	Pink	Sesame	Splash	Dino	Cat in	Sesame	Super	Varied Programs								Odd	Arthur	Arthur	News	PBS NewsHour		
WQPT	43	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Go Luna	Ready	Wild	Nature	Curious	Varied Programs				Chicago	Varied	Sesame	Odd	Odd	Wild	Curious	Nature	Arthur	Chicago	Varied	News			
ESPN	7 24	Get Up				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportCtr	Varied	SportsCenter		Varied Programs						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	Stooges	Stooges	Movie		Varied Programs																				
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DISN	24 28	Roads	PJ	Giganto	Puppy	Muppet	Vampir	Fancy	Vampir	PJ	PJ	Puppy	Puppy	Duck	Gravity	Gravity	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Coop	Coop	Raven	Raven			
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A&E	23 30	The First 48		The First 48		First 48	Varied Programs																					
USA	29 18	Chicago P.D.		Varied Programs												Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs						
TNT	30 17	Charmed		Charmed		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Varied Programs														
BET	31	Mary	Varied	Mary	Varied	Mary	Varied	Mary	Varied	Mary	Varied	Mary	Varied	Mary	Varied	Mary	Varied	Being Mary Jane		Being Mary Jane		Being Mary Jane		Being Mary Jane				
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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	7 Little	Varied	7 Little	Varied Programs						Say Yes	Varied	Say Yes	Varied	My 600-Lb. Life		Varied Programs				90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days				Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes, Dress	
TVLAND	44	Paid	Paid	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Bonanza		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH			
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HALL	47	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Home & Family				Home & Family				Movie				Movie										
MSNBC	49	(5:00) Morning Joe		MSNBC Live				MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Andrea Mitchell		MSNBC		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Deadline		MTP Daily		The Beat With		Hardball Chris		
FOOD	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pioneer	Varied Programs						Minute	Minute	Pioneer	Pioneer	Varied Programs												
EWTN	53	Daily Mass - Olam		Varied Programs		Mother		Varied	Women	Rosary	Daily Mass - Olam		At Home		Varied Programs		Chaplet		Rosary	Varied Programs				Reality	News	Varied	Daily Mass - Olam	
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TRUTV	55	Varied Programs											Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Varied Programs											
OXY	56	Varied Programs											Dateline: Secrets		Varied Programs													

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Table for Wednesday Evening April 10, 2019. Columns include time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTV, FX, TRUTV, OXY) with their respective program titles.

Table for Thursday Evening April 11, 2019. Columns include time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTV, FX, TRUTV, OXY) with their respective program titles.

Table for Friday Evening April 12, 2019. Columns include time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTV, FX, TRUTV, OXY) with their respective program titles.

Saturday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo

April 13, 2019

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

Sunday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo

April 14, 2019

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Table with columns: Saturday Evening, Insight Communications, April 13, 2019. Rows include WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY.

Table with columns: Sunday Evening, Insight Communications, April 14, 2019. Rows include WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY.

Table with columns: Monday Evening, Insight Communications, April 15, 2019. Rows include WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY.

Soap Opera Update (From C-7) THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Jack pitched a new model, expanding Jabot into apparel as well as cosmetics. Billy reached out to Rebekah Barlow, who agreed to come on as a consultant for the new line. Despite Kyle's longing for Lola, he still found himself drawn to Summer and was touched by how patient she was with Dina. Phyllis warned Summer that she shouldn't trust Kyle to stay faithful. Summer pressured Kyle into deleting Lola's contact information from his phone. Ana and Jett bonded over their shared musical talents. Devon asked Elena out on a date. Mariah helped Tessa rediscover her voice as she struggled to sing again. Wait to See: Victoria uncovers a mystery. Kyle Lowder is "Rex" on "Days of Our Lives" Photo Credit: Chris Haston/NBC

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# Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

**Q:** Whatever happened to Debbie Matenopoulos since she was on “The View” all those years ago? Did she stay in the news and entertainment industry? -- R.B.

**A:** The juicy new tell-all book “Ladies Who Punch: The Explosive Inside Story of ‘The View’” has brought a lot of attention past and present co-hosts of the hit talk show. It’s hard to believe the all-female talk show debuted way back in 1997. It seems like just yesterday when the original panel of Barbara Walters, Meredith Viera, Joy Behar, Star Jones and a 22-year-old Debbie Matenopoulos sat down at their shared table.

Matenopoulos was thrust into the spotlight, as this was her first on-air job. She did attend New York University’s journalism school, so she wasn’t completely green. However, finding herself on live television, sitting across from the legendary Walters, would test her mettle more than the most demanding professor ever would.

Matenopoulos has actually worked steadily in front of the camera since she was ousted from “The View” in 1999. She’s been a correspondent and host for “E! Live From the Red Carpet” and “Fashion Police,” and co-cost of Hallmark’s talk show “Home & Family” with Cameron Mathis (ex-Ryan, “All My Children”). She’s even been invited back to “The View” several times. In her private life, she’s married to photographer Jon Falcone, and they have one child.

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**Q:** Is there going to be another season of “The Umbrella Academy” on Netflix? I finally caught up on it and finished the series, and now I want more! -- S.T.

**A:** Yes, Netflix has given the greenlight to start filming a second season of 10 episodes. “The Umbrella Academy” stars Ellen Page (“Inception”) and is based on the comic book series by singer Gerard Way. It’s about a group of children who were born with special powers and adopted by a billionaire. They reunite years later to solve the mystery surrounding the death of their father. The show will begin filming again this summer in Toronto.

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**Q:** I read about actress Marcia Cross having cancer. Is she OK now? Will she be doing anymore television soon? I loved her on both “Melrose Place” and “Desperate Housewives.” -- Y.M.

**A:** Marcia Cross received some good news about her health. After undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for anal cancer, she has been declared cancer-free. She started giving interviews lately, telling People magazine: “I want to help put a dent in the stigma around anal cancer. I’ve read a lot of cancer-survivor stories, and many people, women



especially, were too embarrassed to say what kind of cancer they had. There is a lot of shame about it. I want that to stop.” Cross credits her gynecologist for doing a rectal exam that saved her life. You can read more about the disease on the website [analcancerfoundation.org](http://analcancerfoundation.org).

As for her acting career, she’s right back at work on a new project, filming the pilot episode of “Jane the Novela,” a spinoff of “Jane the Virgin,” for the CW network.

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

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# Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

“A Dog’s Way Home” (PG) -- A young man (Jonah Hauer-King) and his girlfriend (Alexandra Shipp) find an adorable puppy and bring her home. Bela (voiced by Bryce Dallas Howard) endears herself to all but a mean businessman, who threatens to have her classified as a banned breed. She’s sent 400 miles from her Oregon home for her own safety, but you can’t keep a good pupper down, nor away from her family. She sets out for home, and although the journey is long and hard, she makes friends (human and otherwise), saves a life and never, ever gives up. No true new ground is being broken here, but it features a pooch with a perilously positive attitude determined to get home against all odds. Who doesn’t love an underdog?

“On the Basis of Sex” (PG-13) -- Director Mimi Leder’s return to the big screen after an 18-year absence presents a familiar and revered subject: Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg (Felicity Jones), the Notorious RBG. Her backstory is a real treat: A brilliant mind coupled with an incredibly dedicated work ethic, she finished law school with honors under adverse circumstances, but couldn’t find a job working as a lawyer due only to her being a woman. When her lawyer husband Alan Ginsberg (Armie Hammer) comes across an obscure but revolutionary tax-law case, Ruth sees it for the opportunity it is. You can’t please all of the people when you dramatize the life of a living legend, but I liked this story’s inspirational focus.

“Welcome to Marwen” (PG-13) -- Director Robert Zemeckis’ film offers a story of redemption and the power of art told through action figures. Kinda. Mark Hogencamp (Steve Carrell) reveals a personal detail to some terrible thugs and is brutally beaten. To foster a sense of healing, he builds a replica city, which he names Marwen, in which he stages and photographs scenarios played out by dolls that represent him and the strong women -- notably Janelle Monae as GI Julie and Eiza Gonzalez as Carlala -- who lift him and help him through his healing process both as figures and in his real life. The costuming as action figures is neat, but the story and the inclusion of so much subtext makes it a little scattered and off-putting.

## DOG OF THE WEEK

“Holmes and Watson” (PG-13) -- Sherlock Holmes’ story is hardly new: A detective and a doctor sleuth and solve intriguing mysteries in Merry Old England. The characters are familiar: Holmes (Will Ferrell) and Watson (John C. Reilly), as well as Professor



Moriarty (Ralph Fiennes), Mrs. Hudson (Kelly Macdonald) and Inspector Lastrade (Rob Brydon). There’s a murder and a threat against the queen, so nothing new there. The new spin is that these two are bumbling idiots being unfunny and generally over the top. Hard pass. Swipe left and avert your gaze.

## NEW TV RELEASES

“You’re the Worst” Complete Fifth Season

“Ray Donovan” Season 6

“Project Blue Book” Season 1

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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 office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Oasis 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**  
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 petition has been filed in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Ogle County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff/ Petitioner against you for a Dissolution of Marriage 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 answer 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., Oregon, IL on or before April 9, 2019, A JUDGMENT OR ORDER FOR DEFAULT 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**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CIRCUIT COURT  
OGLE COUNTY  
PUBLICATION  
NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)  
Request of:  
Giuseppe R. Balice  
Case Number  
2019-MR-11  
There will be court date

on my Request to change my name from: Giuseppe R. Balice to the new name of: Joseph Frank Balice. The court date will be held on April 25 at 9:00 a.m. at 106 S. 5th St., Oregon,, Ogle County in Courtroom #202.  
/s/ Giuseppe R. Balice  
No. 0402 (April 1, 8, 15)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN THE )  
MATTER )  
OF THE )2019  
ESTATE )P 16  
OF: )  
MICHAEL )  
A. )  
CHAVERA, )  
Deceased. )

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
Notice is given to creditors of the death of Michael A. Chavera of Dixon, Illinois 61021. Letters of Office were issued to Tammy L. Chavera of 7976 Rue Du Chateau, Dixon, Illinois 61021, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Darla A. Foulker, Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC, 215 E. First Street, P.O. Box 447, Dixon, Illinois 61021.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 105 S. 5th Street, Suite 104, Oregon, Illinois 61061, Oregon, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before the date which is six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or, if mailing or delivering of a notice from the representative is required by section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

By:  
Independent Administrator  
Darla A. Foulker  
Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC  
Attorneys for the Estate  
215 E. First Street, Suite 100  
P.O. Box 447  
Dixon, Illinois 61021  
(815) 288-4949  
(815) 288-3068 FAX  
[foulker@egbclaw.com](mailto:foulker@egbclaw.com)  
No. 0403 (April 1, 8, 15)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT



OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION IN THE ) MATTER )Case OF THE )No. ESTATE )2019 OF )P 21 JOYCE ) D. PENA, ) Deceased ) CLAIM NOTICE NOTICE is given of the death of JOYCE D. PENA, who died on January 21, 2019. Letters of Office were issued on March 21, 2019 to Rebecca A. Baumgartner, 7772 E. Lindenwood Road, Chana, IL 61015, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Douglas R. Henry, of Barrick, Switzer, Long, Balsley & Van Evera, LLP, 6833 Stalter Drive, Rockford, Illinois 61108.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before October 1, 2019, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975 as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Winnebago County Circuit Clerk, Probate Division at the Winnebago County Courthouse, 400 West State Street, Rockford, Illinois, or with the Estate legal representative, or both. Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office, Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the Estate legal representative and to her attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: March 25, 2019 /s/ Rebecca A. Baumgartner, Administrator DOUGLAS R. HENRY - #6229426 BARRICK, SWITZER, LONG, BALSLEY & VAN EVERA, LLP 6833 Stalter Drive Rockford, IL 61108 (815) 962-6611 dhenry@bslv.com No 0410 (April 1, 8, 15)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Invitation to Bid on Used Equipment The Byron Township Road District will be accepting sealed bids on the following items for sale:

- 2003 F150 Ford (minimum bid \$3,000.00)
- 2009 Load Trail 18ft. trailer (minimum bid \$1,500.00)
- 2014 PJ Car Hauler 14 ft. trailer (minimum bid \$2,500.00)
- Seed Spreader (minimum bid \$400.00)
- 3 point post hole digger
- 300 gal water tank and

pump (minimum bid \$100.00)

- 65 gal plastic tanks – 4 available
- 65 gal John Deere steel oil dispenser
- Echo Chain Saw 16"
- McCulloch Chain Saw 16"
- McCulloch Chain Saw (for parts only)
- Parts cleaner tank
- 2 ton chain hoist
- Portable generator (minimum bid \$50.00)

Please contact Ron Gibson, Highway Commissioner, for specifics and viewing - 815-262-6044. All bids must be sealed and received by 12:00p.m. April 23, 2019 at the Byron Township Office, 507 Colfax Street, Byron IL. Bids will be opened at 2:00p.m. on April 23, 2019 at the Township Office.

Byron Township Road District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. No. 0412 (April 8)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**


**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
The Village of Davis Junction, Illinois, will receive sealed bids for several infrastructure improvement projects until 10:30 A.M. on the 24th day of April, 2019, at the Village Hall, located at 106 North Elm Street, Davis Junction, Illinois 61020 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The proposed work for which the Village is soliciting bids consists of five (5) contracts:

- Microsurfacing (eBidDoc# 6264806)
  - Infrastructure Improvements (eBidDoc# 6265980)
  - Edson Road Seal Coat (eBidDoc# 6265682)
  - Ogle Crossings Sump Pump Remediation (eBidDoc# 6265537)
  - Maintenance Building Water Main Extension (eBidDoc# 6265422)
- Copies of the Contract Documents, including Project Manuals and the Construction Drawings, shall be obtained electronically in PDF format from the Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc. website at [www.willetthofmann.com](http://www.willetthofmann.com). Contractors shall click on "Bid Login" on the homepage of the website and follow the instructions. The eBidDoc# (project numbers) are listed above for the various projects. The Project Manuals, Construction Drawings and Bid Documents PDFs can be downloaded from the website by depositing fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each contract by credit card. Contractors can also obtain the Contract Documents in paper format (11x17) by depositing \$50.00 with Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc., 57 Airport Drive, Rockford, Illinois for each paper copy obtained. Said deposit is NONREFUND-

ABLE. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Village of Davis Junction, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. The Village of Davis Junction is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The Village of Davis Junction, Illinois reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Village of Davis Junction, Illinois for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding the Contract. BY ORDER OF VILLAGE OF DAVIS JUNCTION, ILLINOIS By: Sandie Maahs, Village Clerk DATE: April 8, 2019 No. 0413 (April 8)

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Not sure why business is slow?



is not just a saying in business.

Advertise today and let your business be in sight and in the minds of your customers.

**305 GARAGE SALES**

*Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale*

**Garage sale**

1925 E. Water Road, Byron

Wed. April 10th, 3:00-7:00pm

Thurs. April 11th, 8:00-5:00

Fri. April 12th, 8:00-4:00

*Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale*

**Stillman BANK**

**Summer Positions Available Part-Time Bank Tellers**

Stillman Bank is accepting applications for Part-Time Bank Tellers this summer. These positions provide our customers with an outstanding banking experience in a friendly, professional environment. Customer service and cash handling experience, along with excellent communication, computer and math skills are required. The positions require availability to work Saturday mornings and flexibility to work at any of our 6 offices.

Applications are available at any of our six locations or from our website at [www.stillmanbank.com](http://www.stillmanbank.com).

**Stillman Bank Human Resources**  
101 E. Main Street, Stillman Valley, IL 61084  
Fax 815-645-2025  
EOE M/F/D/V

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**HUGE KIDS SALE EVENT!**

**HAPPY KIDS CONSIGNMENT SALE**

Over 35 moms selling their BABY'S-TEEN'S clothes, toys, furniture, electronics, maternity, and anything else that has to do with kids!

Fri. April 12th, 8-5pm  
Sat. April 13th, 8-1pm  
Most items 1/2 off Saturday  
NOW ACCEPTING DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS!

Loveland Community House, Dixon, IL  
513 W. Second St., 815-297-3804  
HappyKidsConsignment@gmail.com

PIA#48

**Stillman BANK**

**Part-Time Bank Tellers Oregon, Rochelle, Rockford**

Our Tellers at Stillman Bank take pride in providing friendly, professional and efficient customer care. Using current banking technology, Tellers provide accurate deposit transactions and information about the many other products and services we offer. If you are looking for an opportunity to use your outstanding customer service skills in a community-minded organization, we would like to talk with you about several part-time openings in our Oregon, Rochelle and Rockford offices.

Previous customer service and cash handling experience, along with excellent communication, computer and math skills are required. The positions require availability to work weekday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Approximately 20 – 25 hours per week.

These are not seasonal positions.

Applications are available at any of our six locations or from our website at [www.stillmanbank.com](http://www.stillmanbank.com).

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101 E. Main Street, Stillman Valley, IL 61084  
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**GARAGE SALE**

803 Jackson, Oregon

Thurs. April 11th, 8:00-5:00

Fri. April 12th, 8:00-5:00

Lot's of clothes, some designer dresses & swimsuits. Backpack, purses-some vintage Coach, Vera Bradley. Kitchen stuff, bowls, pans, plates, baking dishes. Decorative stuff, wreath, birdcage, faux flowers, pictures, posters, mirrors, pix frames, wall clocks. Dry goods, pillows, towels, fabric, and rugs. Crafting paper, pants, scissors. Antique tins, toy tractor, wood clamps. Fishing poles, fly rods, tools, two portable canopies, router bits, deep fryer, meat grinder, rotisserie, coolers, and lots & lots more.

PIA#49

**Multiple Sales Mt. Morris**

**Kable Place Condo's Off Mud Creek Rd.**

115, 116, 119 Katie's Way

Fri & Sat. April 12th, 13th, 9:00-3:00 or later

One sale is Estate of Larry French who collected everything primarily vintage sports, DeKalb Memorabilia, including 1960 Cubs mascot & 52 other Bobble heads. Old pottery. Old framed prints, tools, fishing gear, golf bags w/clubs, weights, round wood table, chairs, other furniture, horse collar, old advertising items, post cards. Like new juicer & fryer, like new clothing & shoes size 2X women's & men's, men's shoes 10.5 to 11 women's 7.5 to 8 and much more. Cash only.

PIA#46

**205**  
SITUATIONS WANTED

**EXPERIENCED  
CAREGIVER  
AVAILABLE**

Caregiver, with many years of experience caring for the elderly, looking for employment.  
**Duties include:** personal care, housekeeping, meal preparation, doctor appointments, run errands etc.  
Have transportation  
Excellent references.  
**Available for live in 24/7 care and or hourly employment.**  
**Call 815-543-3058**

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**101**  
LEGAL NOTICE

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**105**  
BUSINESS  
OPPORTUNITIES

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

**119**  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**127**  
SERVICES AND  
REPAIRS

JNJ JUMPERS Indoor/Outdoor Bounce House Rentals Available Year Round. Please Call 815-784-4256 For Availability or Visit us on Facebook.

**201**  
DOMESTIC/CHILD  
CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed

or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in it's care.

**203**  
HELP WANTED

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS Wanted. (Rockelle) Several Routes Open. Call 815-561-2112 For More Information.

Oregon Community Kitchen needs a Kitchen assistant, Mon-Fri 4 hrs. per day. Must be 21 yrs. of age and be able to move 50 lbs.  
**Call 815-732-4393** to apply. EOE.

Local Tree business looking for help. Valid driver's license required.  
**Call 815-652-0030**

Local Trucking Company Seeks experienced Class A-CDL Driver for Full time year round employment hauling grain  
**815-938-3644**  
Please leave message

Best Beginning's Learning Center is looking for PT & Full time teacher's positions/assistant. If interested please call  
**815-732-3760**  
or stop in at 108 N. 2nd St, Oregon

**301**  
ANTIQUES

WANTED TO BUY: Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dick-harms@hotmail.com

ANTIQUES WANTED: I pay cash for antiques; furniture, glassware, pottery & crocks, tin & iron toys, sterling silver, decoys. If it's antique, I'm interested in looking! Call 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

**103**  
AUCTIONS

**Call us to place an ad  
815-732-2156!**

**103**  
AUCTIONS

**'Dennis Norman Estate Auction'**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 13th - 10:30 A.M.**  
2111 Guilford Rd., Rockford, IL  
**Long Time Dealer & Collector of Books & MidgeToys.** Antiques & Collectibles; Primitives, Loads of Books - Every Age & Category; Thousands of NOS MidgeToys-Boxed & Bubble Pack Sets-Trains-Trucks-Cars-Military-Fire-Airplanes-Much More! Over (200) Boxes Full. All from the Old Rockford Factory! Woodworking Tools & Equipment; Shop Cabinets; Hardware Stock; Salvador Dali Signed & Authenticated Print; Adv.; Old Stamp Books; Foreign Currency; S&P's; NASA Collection; Gumball Machines; X-Mas; Decorated Wooden Boxes; Fishing; Costume Jewelry; School Supplies; Dimensional Lumber; Recreational; 45 rpms; Much More. **Located W. of Parkview Ave.**  
**'Warren Spiering Auction - Day 2'**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 14th - 10:00 A.M.**  
1015 Third Ave., Rockford, IL  
**Vehicles & Trucks;** 1971 Coleman Air Force Truck; Pickup-Box-Flatbed Trucks; Yale 5000 lb. LP Fork Lift; Automotive Shop Equipment; 2-Post Hoists, Snap-On Diagnostic & Tools; Welding & Fabricating; Lift Platform; Construction Supplies; LED Lighting; Mechanic Tools; Vintage Revolving Bolt Bins; Blacksmith Anvil; Furniture; Adv.; 1996 Saturn Automobile; 2000 GMC Supreme ISUZU Box; Truck; 2001 Dodge Dakota; Pick-Up, Etc.; Much More!  
**Everything Must Go!**  
**REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28th - 1:00 P.M.**  
406 Jackson St., Pecatonica, IL  
**1-1/2 Story 3-Bedroom Home & Garage on Large Lot.** A/C, Blacktop Drive. Large Master Bedroom on Main Level. **Come Prepared to Buy!**  
**'Winnebago County Land Auction'**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th - 10:30 A.M.**  
7300 Auburn Rd., Winnebago, IL  
**63-Acres. Very Good Producing.** Sold in (1) Parcel. Located 1/4-Mile W. of Meridian Rd.  
**Auction Site:** Winnebago Motor Homes, 6841 Auburn Rd., Rockford IL.

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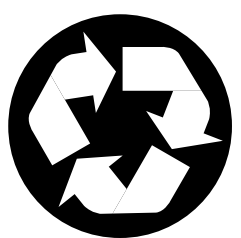
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**305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES**

FRANKLIN GROVE: Thursday April 11th, Friday April 12th 8am-4pm & Saturday April 13th 8am-1pm. Presbyterian Church Basement. 106 S Walnut. Spring and Summer Men's, Women's Clothing (Many With Tags) Kid's Clothing, 4 Metal Patio Chairs and Single Glider, Household, Musical Figurines, Porcelain Dolls, Canon Printer, Dale Earnhardt Battery Powered Kid's Car, Big Wheel, Medium Dog Crate, and Much More. Also, Bake Sale Items as Well. (04-10-19)

Call us to place an ad 815-732-2156!

**307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

BUNDLED Newspaper -\$3 per Bundle. End Roll-Cost Depends on Weight of Roll. Available Monday-Friday 8AM-NOON ONLY. SEE RECEPTIONIST AT FRONT COUNTER Rochelle News-Leader.

1978 9.9hp Evinrude. \$500. Call Tom in Mt Morris. 708-212-3888 PIA#29

Amish Oak Dining table w/6 chairs. Oak Entertainment center. Oak benches. Call 815-973-3560 PIA#44

All wood computer desk, bookshelf, tv entertainment center, curio cabinet, queen head board, large hot wheel collection, mirrored closet doors, tread mill, wedding dress size 7, misc. furniture.

Call 815-275-5528 PIA#36

**405 HOUSES FOR SALE**

ALL REAL ESTATE advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**315 WANTED TO BUY**

WANTED: Coin operated machines, slot machines, pinball, arcade, trade simulators, jukeboxes. Working or not working. 815-397-6586.

Buy, Sell, Trade or Rent through the Marketplace



**Byron School District has a need for Substitute Kitchen Workers**  
Approximately 2-3 hours per day, as needed, during lunch periods.  
Interested individuals – please call Amy Adkins 815-234-5491 x 307 for more information

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**Part-Time Seasonal Entry Level General Laborer for Public Works Department**

The Village of Davis Junction is seeking qualified candidates for a part-time seasonal entry level general laborer in the Public Works Department.

Duties include but are not limited to: street and ditch repair and maintenance, minor service and repair on equipment, some water and sewer responsibilities, ability to perform manual tasks involving physical strength and endurance under variable weather conditions, ability to effectively work independently, as well as with co-workers and the general public.

The minimum requirements for this position: must be at least 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or equivalent; must be available to work weekdays, with some evening/weekend hours on an as needed basis; upon employment, must possess a valid Illinois driver's license; and must successfully pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screening and background check.

Pay based on experience.

Interested candidates should submit a completed application for employment via email to [finance@davisjunction.com](mailto:finance@davisjunction.com) or in person to Village Hall at 106 North Elm Street, Davis Junction, Illinois. Applications available at [www.davisjunction.com](http://www.davisjunction.com) or at Village Hall. No phone calls please.

Application deadline is April 22, 2019.

The Village of Davis Junction is an equal opportunity employer.

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**203 HELP WANTED**



**SOCIAL SERVICE COORDINATOR**

Meridian Group, Inc.

has an opening for a full-time Social Service Coordinator at Countryside Village, Rochelle IL. The property consists of 74 Section 8 apartments designated for persons 62 years of age or older OR persons with disabilities.

**The successful candidate must have:**

- A bachelor degree in social work or related human service field OR applicable experience
- Excellent communication skills and experience with/knowledge of: the aging process, elder and disability services, federal and state benefit programs, AODA issues, and mental health issues.

Please submit your resume and cover letter with salary requirements to:  
Meridian Group, Inc.  
Kathy Hunt, Area Manager  
[kghunt@zmeridian.com](mailto:kghunt@zmeridian.com)  
Fax 815-671-4609 or  
Apply online at [www.meridiangroupinc.net](http://www.meridiangroupinc.net)  
Equal Opportunity Employer 04032019



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815-396-2248  
1793 Steward Rd, Steward, IL

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**Immediate Opening Fulltime Seasonal Help Wanted**

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Local Deliveries  
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Apply in person or call

Nutrien Ag Solutions  
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815-396-2248

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**HELP WANTED**

**Accounting Clerk**

Part-time position with flexible schedule for 2-3 days per week. Accounting experience preferred.

Submit resumes to the Ogle County Treasurer at P.O. Box 40, Oregon, IL 61061 or in person at the Ogle County Courthouse, 105 S. 5th Street, Oregon.

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**SECOND SHIFT MACHINISTS ENTRY-LEVEL OR EXPERIENCED**

Experienced Machinists must have worked on manual and CNC lathes, mills and grinders. Blueprint reading and measuring instruments skills required.

Entry-level- No Experience required. Fully paid Apprenticed Training program Available. On the job and classroom training involved.

Apply in person or email resume to [fsmith@fsmithcorp.com](mailto:fsmith@fsmithcorp.com)

Full benefits available. For more information, go to [www.fsmithcorp.com](http://www.fsmithcorp.com)

**F.N. Smith Corporation - EOE**

1200 S Second St.  
Oregon, IL 61061  
815-732-2171  
Fax 815-732-6173  
[fsmith@fsmithcorp.com](mailto:fsmith@fsmithcorp.com)

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TRUCK & ROAD EQUIPMENT

**CAREER FAIR**

THURSDAY, APRIL 11  
9-11 AM & 3-6:30PM  
GUARANTEED INTERVIEWS

1385 FRANKLIN GROVE RD., DIXON, IL

**NOW HIRING!**

Do you have skills such as welding/fabricating, electrical or hydraulics? If so, here is your opportunity to join a growing business. Guaranteed interviews Thursday, April 11. There are two time slots available 9AM to 11AM & 3PM to 6:30PM. Bonnell Industries is a family owned business that has been growing steadily since October of 1960. Bonnell offers competitive wages and benefits. We are located in Dixon and we have multiple positions open. We install snow and ice equipment such as plows, spreaders & scrapers, most are manufactured in house. We also install service bodies, dump bodies & platforms which include numerous variations of lighting configurations, hydraulic work & fabricating. This is your chance to join a team that is moving forward and growing every day.

**Open positions include:**

Truck Technician, Fabrication Welders, Shop Foreman, Automotive Painters and Sand Blaster

Apply online at [Bonnell.com](http://Bonnell.com)  
E: [Resumes@Bonnell.com](mailto:Resumes@Bonnell.com)  
F: 815-284-8815

Bonnell Industries Inc.  
1385 Franklin Grove Rd Dixon IL 61021

**501 APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

**OREGON/ MT. MORRIS**  
Newer 1, 2 & 3 BR APTS. Water, sewer, garbage inc. w/most units. HOUSES some w/garages, all in like new condition. Starting at \$295/mo. 815-734-4348 or 815-590-2302

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**505 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT**

**509 HOUSES FOR RENT**

**Rent to own**  
**407 S. 5th St. Oregon**  
3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2.5 garage. All new inside.  
\$995.00 mo.  
**Call 815-262-6189**

**511 STORAGE UNITS**

**CAROL'S SELF STORAGE IN OREGON**  
*Reasonable Rates*  
*Sizes 10'x24' & 6'x10*  
**Call 732-2466**

**K&P SELF STORAGE**  
1563 Kysor Drive, Byron (next to D&W Garage)  
**815-247-8518**  
**OUTSIDE STORAGE NOW AVAILABLE**  
Storage Unit Sizes:  
5' x 10' 10' x 10'  
10' x 15' 10' x 20' 10' x 30'

**601 VEHICLES FOR SALE**

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2016 JEEP PATRIOT 4X4, HIGH ALTITUDE, LEATHER, MOON.....	\$16,990
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# SPRING/SUMMER 2019 GOLF GUIDE

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# DeKalb Park District offers River Heights, Buena Vista

**DEKALB** — The DeKalb Park District is proud to offer two great golf courses for the golfers of all skill levels. River Heights is an 18-hole (par-72) facility located on the south side of DeKalb. Buena Vista is a 9-hole (par-32) course that also

features a driving range and practice area. Affordable, challenging golf is closer than you think. Enjoy golf the way it should be, at River Heights Golf Course in DeKalb. Operated by the DeKalb Park District, River Heights offers 18 holes of scenic

golf along the Kishwaukee River and is located on the south side of DeKalb off Annie Glidden Road. A mix of traditional and links style holes challenge both weekend golfers and the more serious player. The friendly, professional staff provides first rate

golf and excellent service for an enjoyable golfing experience. Located off North First Street in DeKalb, Buena Vista is a 9-hole (par-32) golf course that also includes areas such as the driving range and practice greens. With all these

amenities, Buena Vista is a great place for golfers of ages and skill levels to play. Buena Vista offers private and group golf instruction from a staff of seasoned instructors. Golfers also participate in leagues, tournaments, and special events all season

long. River Heights is located at 1020 Sharon Drive, DeKalb and Buena Vista is located at 131 Buena Vista Drive, DeKalb. For more information about the DeKalb Park District golf facilities, go to <http://www.golfdekalb.com>.



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9-HOLE (PAR 32) DRIVING RANGE/PRACTICE AREAS

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# Fairways Golf Course celebrating 90 years



**ROCHELLE** — Fairways Golf Course has come a long way since its time as a private country club several years ago. Since opening its doors to the public, the par-66 course has seen a turnaround in both quality of play and quantity of players.

The par-66, 18-hole course was built by ASGCA's Perry Maxwell in 1929. This year celebrates the 90th anniversary of Fairways, and in honor of the club's 90-year history, there will be a special every Monday, when 18 holes walking will cost only \$9 and an additional \$9 for a cart.

Moreover, those who haven't purchased season passes over the past two years can receive \$100 off a pass this year.

Fairways will host a Tuesday night golf league, in addition to both a singles and a doubles match play tournament this season. The club will also host a Stableford scoring challenge.

For more information about the course, go to <http://www.fairwaysgolfcourse.com/>.

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## GREAT RATES FOR 2019!

### DAILY FEES - 2019

Weekday	
18 Holes.....	\$15.00
9 Holes (Front).....	\$13.00
9 Holes (Back).....	\$10.00
Weekend & Holidays	
18 Holes.....	\$17.00
9 Holes (Front).....	\$15.00
9 Holes (Back).....	\$12.00
Children 10 yrs. old & under golfing with paid adult.....	FREE
Jr. Clubs available at no cost	

### SEASON PASS - 2019

Single.....	\$595.00
Spouse*.....	\$395.00
Middle School*.....	\$50.00
High School*.....	\$100.00
College Pass*.....	\$295.00

\*Children/Students under 18 or under 21 if still in school. Spouse pricing must include a single membership fee.

\*College pass must have proof of credit hours.

### CART FEES - 2019

Weekday Daily Fee (per rider)	
18 Holes.....	\$10.00
9 Holes.....	\$7.00
Weekend Daily Fee (per rider)	
18 Holes.....	\$12.00
9 Holes.....	\$7.00
Yearly Fee	
Single.....	\$480.00
Spouse.....	\$250.00

**For best available rate, book online**  
[www.fairwaysgolfcourse.com](http://www.fairwaysgolfcourse.com)



### Book Your Golf Outing

Call Dave at the Pro Shop  
 815-562-6666

### Weekend Golf Special

\* Weekends after 2:00 p.m. to closing. (Weekday fees apply).

### Spring Special with cart \$20 for 18 Holes

Valid through April 29, 2019

*Fairways G.C. Coupon*

### 4 Golfers, 18 Holes + Cart \$80

Tee Time required. Expires 10/31/2019. Valid week days (all day) and weekends (after 2pm). Not valid holidays, outings, or with any other offer.

# Sycamore Park District Golf Club ready for 2019

**SYCAMORE** — The Sycamore Park District Golf Club is known as one of the finest manicured courses in Northern Illinois and has been voted “Finest Golf Course in DeKalb County” by readers of the Daily Chronicle for seven consecutive years.

The bentgrass fairways are lined with mature trees and play meanders through ponds, streams and native plantings. Built in 1923, it continually offers more to local and regional golfers. Play is fair for novice and intermediate players alike while remaining a true test of golf for the advanced golfer.

In the clubhouse, golfers will find a fully stocked pro shop with all their favorite brands and golf essentials as well as the Caddyshack Grill featuring a full-service bar and a wide variety of snacks and meal options. The friendly and attentive staff go above and beyond to ensure you have a good round and great day on the course.

For more information about the course, go to <http://sycamoreparkgolf.com/>.



*The way golf is meant to be played!*  
Reasonable Rates • Immaculate Conditions  
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**Sycamore**  
PARK DISTRICT  
**GOLF CLUB**  
*Established 1923*



## Pro Shop

Fully stocked with all your favorite brands and golf essentials.

## Caddyshack Grill

Full service bar and grill for a quick snack on the course or a meal after your round.



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# Green River Golf Course provides family-owned experience



**WALNUT** — Green River Golf Course is a beautiful 9-hole, family-owned course just 1 mile outside of Walnut. Walk-ins are welcome and memberships are available. We offer a full bar and serve food six days a week. We also hold banquets and parties.

Green River will host multiple events this season including an Adult Easter Egg Hunt on April 20. We will do two hunts (9 a.m. and 4 p.m.) and open golf will take place from 10 to 4 p.m. It will be first-come, first-serve and prizes will be awarded.

Green River will host the Walnut American Legion Post No. 179 Queen of Hearts Drawing every Friday at 7:30 p.m. The course will also host live music from Buckhart Road on Saturday, May 18.

The course is located at 15212 Illinois Route 92, Walnut. For more information including season pass pricing, menus, green fees and more, go to <http://www.greenrivergolfcourse.com>.

# Learn to Play Golf

**Under new ownership**

**Serving food 6 days a week • Drink specials everyday**

<b>9 holes (walking) ..... \$11</b>	<b>18 holes (walking) ... \$16</b>
<b>9 holes (cart)..... \$17</b>	<b>18 holes (cart).....\$25</b>

**• 12 years old and under plays free with parent**

**• Membership pricing available - Call us for details**

## Green River Golf Course

**15212 IL Hwy. 92, Walnut**

**815-379-2227**

**[www.greenrivergolfcourse.com](http://www.greenrivergolfcourse.com)**



**@greenrivergolfcourse**



## Skare Park offers disc golf, driving range for local players

**ROCHELLE** — The Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District facilities are ready for the 2019 golf season.

The Skare Park Driving Range opened on April 1. Open from sunrise to sunset, the range fees include \$5 (one token) for a small bucket of balls and \$10 (three tokens) for a large bucket.

Ten tokens can be bought for \$30 and 15 tokens are available for \$40. Tokens can be purchased at the driving range or the park district office.

The Skare Woods Disc Golf Course is open from sunrise to sunset. The course will host a disc golf tournament, with an adult and kids division, on Saturday, Aug. 3 which is also National Disc Golf Day.

Two camps will be held by the park district this summer including the Starting New At Golf (SNAG) Camp and the Junior Golf Camp. Both camps are led by Thomas Brennan.

The SNAG Camp will run from June 6-27 on Thursdays from 5 to 5:45 p.m. for children between 3 and 7 years old. The Junior Golf Camp runs from June 17-20 for children ages 8-10 and 11-17.

For more information, go to <http://rochellepark-district.org/>.



# Indian Oaks Golf Club presents challenging 9-hole course

SHABBONA — Indian Oaks Golf Club offers nine holes of championship-level golf with alternate tee configurations for a challenging 18-hole round. Take advantage of our unique short game practice facility, as well as the driving range and practice putting greens.

Located 20 miles south of DeKalb, this course is one of the most beautiful in all of northern Illinois as it runs along the peaceful north shore of Lake Shabbona. The newly remodeled clubhouse with bar and grill is a relaxing way to recap the day's round.

With recent renovations and course upgrades, we invite you to come out and discover why Indian Oaks has been an enjoyable place to play for over 50 years. The 3,345-yard, par-36 course utilizes 80 acres of land, and the course sits adjacent to Shabbona Lake State Park.

Designed in 1964, this Ken Locke Kentucky Blue Grass fairway course was designed for players of all levels. Playing just over 6,700 yards from the blue tees for 18, Indian Oaks is a



course you will want to play time and time again.

The course is very well manicured and it creates an

enjoyable experience for all golfers, as well as some challenging aspects. With all fairways lined by trees and

large undulating greens, Indian Oaks will surely put your game to the test.

Indian Oaks is a CDGA

(Chicago District Golf Association) member club and conforms to all USGA rules and policies. The course is

located at 603 E. Preserve Road, Shabbona. For more information, go to <http://www.indianoaks.net>.

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**GOLF AND DINE**  
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*I-39 south to Rt. 30  
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State Park signs*

**(815) 824-2282**

## Indian Oaks GOLF CLUB

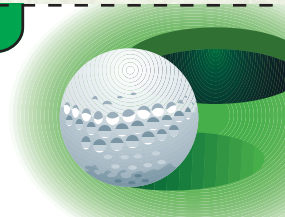
- Nine hole regulation course
- 80 acres of mature trees and rolling hills
- 3345 yards par 36
- Newly remodeled dining room and lounge facilities
- Practice range, pro shop, putting green
- New golf carts
- Adjacent to Shabbona Lake State Park

*Still booking  
2019 outings.  
Call soon!*

Expires 06-30-2019

**Discount Coupon**

**18 HOLES WITH CART  
\$30.00** *Must call  
for Tee Time*



# Silver Ridge Golf Course a diamond in the rough

**OREGON** — Located just off of Illinois Route 2 between Byron and Oregon, Silver Ridge Golf Course is a one-of-a-kind layout designed to test all abilities. The course is a unique mixture of hills and trees that makes you feel completely disconnected from reality.

We have 18 holes, a practice facility including a range to sharpen your skills, a PGA Golf professional ready to teach any skill level from beginner to expert, multiple banquet rooms for parties and get-togethers for all different sizes and occasions, a fully stocked pro shop, and a family friendly staff that is experienced and ready to make sure your golf outing or event exceeds your expectations.

We know you've been playing in the fairway but venture out to experience this diamond in the rough. Silver Ridge is the diamond you've been searching for. The course is located at 3069 N. Hill Road, Oregon. For more information, go to <http://www.silverridgegolf.com>.



**Memberships available, call for pricing today!!!**

## April Spring Rates

**Weekdays - \$20 for 18 Holes with Cart**  
**Weekends - \$25 for 18 Holes with Cart**

## Summer Rates

**Starting May 1**  
**Weekdays - \$27 for 18 Holes with Cart**  
**Weekends - \$35 for 18 Holes with Cart**



# SILVER RIDGE GOLF

3069 N. Hill Road, Oregon, IL 61061

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