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What's Cookin' event draws big crowd



Etnyre team again wins People's Choice

POLO – The annual What's Cookin' fundraiser for Rock River Center was held on Saturday, April 13 at Barnacopia in Polo. More than 500 people came to sample food from a variety of teams and vote for their favorite. The People's Choice award again went to the team from E.D. Etnyre (pictured above), which also won in the Main Dish category. Other winners were: Appetizer – Hazel's;

Desert – Benesh Girls; Side Dish – Kitchen Table; and Jr. Chef – Flippin' Cow Girls. Jamie Nobis, executive director of Rock River Center, said nearly 100 more people were served this year than last. "We extend our most sincere thanks to the teams, sponsors, judges and the wonderful volunteers," she said. For pictures of all the winners and the judges, please see Page A2.



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What's Cookin' winners



Winning teams were Benesh Girls (top left); Hazel's (bottom left); Flippin' Cow Girls (above left); and Kitchen Table (above right). At left are judges Andy Colbert, Aaron Wilson and Marilyn Csernus, who selected the winners in each category.

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Stillman Valley students earn business awards

STILLMAN VALLEY – Stillman Valley’s Future Business Leaders of America attended the Illinois State Conference on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5 in Springfield.

The trip not only included the State Conference, but Stillman Valley members also toured the State Capital where they were able to watch the House of Representatives in session. They received a tour by Sen. Dave Syverson’s secretary. Members also received free passes to visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. The last stop of the tour was visiting the Abraham Lincoln monument.

Members who went to Springfield were Misael Guerrero (President), Nicole Bredeson (Vice President), Elizabeth Oltmanns (Secretary), Tyler Kubiszewski (Reporter), Michael Cavenagh (Historian), Logan Apsey (Web Master), Richie Sutliff, Victor Silva, and Casey Madeen. Advisers in attendance were Ryan Read, Tammy Pierson and Cathie Murphy.

At the State Conference, Stillman Valley members were able to attend various workshops as well as compete in various online testing

and presentations in the areas of business and technology. They were also able to attend the FBLA dance, participate in the Talent Show and the scavenger hunt in the late evening.

“I loved everything,” Kubiszewski said. “I will never forget all the workshops!”

In State competition, Sutliff placed 5th in Introduction to Public Speaking and Guerrero finished 7th in Computer Problem Solving. The awards were presented to FBLA members at the two State general session meetings.

The FBLA Stillman Valley Chapter also earned Chapter awards. The Chapter finished in 2nd place for the March of Dimes Award based on per capita as well as finishing in 6th place for the American Enterprise Project, 6th place in the Local Business Chapter Project and 7th place in the Community Service Project. Presently, there are 92 FBLA chapters in the State of Illinois with 76 Chapters in attendance.

The Business Achievement Awards (BAA) were also acknowledged at the conference. For the Future Award Level, Stillman Valley members recognized

were Cavenagh, Apsey, Oltmanns, Justin Simpson and Noah Coppernoll. For the Business Award Level, Bredeson, Cavenagh and Oltmanns were honored. At the Leader Level, members recognized were Oltmanns, Guerrero and Bredeson. For the highest level, the American Award, there were only three FBLA members in the entire State of Illinois that accomplished this feat. Stillman Valley’s Misael Guerrero was one of those three.

“I couldn’t have done it without the help of my advisors as well as Nicole and Elizabeth,” Misael said. “They helped me with a lot of the activities. I couldn’t have done it without them. I’m just glad I was able to finish first.”

Misael is the first member in Stillman history to complete this top-level prestige award.

Stillman Valley members were also recognized for their service hours work. Honored at the Community Level (over 50 hours +) and recognized at the State conference were Oltmanns, Cavenagh, Kubiszewski, Silva and Bredeson. Honored for completing the Service Level (200 hours +) were Guerrero and Oltmanns.

Kelly Johnson named executive council member

BYRON– Kelly Johnson, CFP® and President/Founding Partners of VIRTUS Capital Partners, 117 S. Lafayette Street in Byron, was recently named a member of the 2019 Executive Council.*

This marks the second consecutive year that Johnson has qualified for this important recognition. Securities are offered through Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., member FINRA/SIPC.

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Oregon VFW offers scholarships

OREGON – Oregon VFW Post #8739 will once again be awarding two \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Oregon and Mount Morris.

Applications for the scholarships are available at the VFW, 1310 W. Washington St. between the hours of 3-7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Oregon art group hosting spring show

OREGON – Eagle’s Nest Art Group invites the public to attend its annual Spring Membership Art Show on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, April 27 and 28 from 1-4 p.m.

The show continues on Saturday, May 4 and 5, from 1-4 p.m. The ENAG gallery is on the second floor of Conover Square Mall, located at 201 N. Third St., Oregon. An elevator is available.

Come for the Opening Reception on Saturday, April 28, from 1-4 p.m. to enjoy an afternoon of local art. Artists will be on hand to welcome you. Refreshments will be served.

The show consists of over 50 pieces of art, representing a wide variety of media: oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings; glass

work; pottery; gourd art, calligraphy, drawing and jewelry.

In support of the Hands On Oregon project, ENAG is selling specially marked art pieces with all of the proceeds going to help with the work of this community project.

The annual art show is dedicated to celebrating a long history of art in this community. The Eagle’s Nest Art Group began in 1957 and continues to support the work of local artists with art shows, programs and classes. More information about the group will be available at the show.

The shops of Conover Square will be open during show hours. The show is free. Parking is plentiful.

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Obituaries

Margaret Anspach

BYRON—Margaret Ann (Engelkens) Anspach, age 83, returned to her heavenly home Thursday, April 11, 2019 in Chandler, Ariz., due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Margaret was blessed with a large and loving family. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She was born Oct. 28, 1935 in Morrison; the daughter of Jacob E. and Eva D. (Wiebenga) Engelkens.



in Apache Junction, Ariz. She was predeceased by her parents and sister, Dorothy Irene Engelkens.

She graduated from Sterling Township High School in June 1953. She married Kenneth Leroy Anspach on Aug. 12, 1955. She retired from Marathon Oil Company in Rockford. Margaret was a member of Ebenezer Reformed Church in Oregon, IL and John Calvin Presbyterian Church

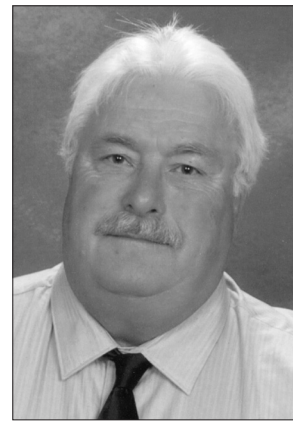
With the help of her loving husband, Kenneth, she raised 4 children. Margaret is survived by: husband, Kenneth; children, Gary Anspach of Shannon, Julie (Robert) Haskins of Largo, Fla., David (Mary) Anspach of Nipomo, Ca-

lif., and Diane (Mark) Williams of Queen Creek, Ariz. Grandchildren: Kyle Anspach, Thera Anspach, Jennifer Speer, Amanda Calhoun, Jacob Ross, Adam Ross, Kassi Larson, Brett Anspach, Stephanie Anspach, Kharisa Chapple, Khalena Chapple, Anthony Williams and Khindra Chapple. Fourteen great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. Sister, Doris (Fred) Shuck of Rockford, brother Allen (Wanda) Engelken of Chadwick, Ill.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Ebenezer Reformed Church near Oregon. A memorial fund is established in honor of Margaret for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence.

Ronald Lancaster

WINNEBAGO—Ronald "Ron" Eugene Lancaster, 70, of Winnebago, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at Rockford Memorial Hospital. He was born July 9, 1948 in Sterling, the son of Keith Neal and Donna Sue (Overly) Lancaster.



He graduated from Leaf River High School in 1967. He was a veteran of the United States Navy serving as a medic and dental technician from Oct. 3, 1967 to Sept. 1, 1971. Ron married Suzanne "Sue" Roberta Reynolds on Sept. 8, 1973 at Middle Creek Presbyterian Church near Winnebago. Ron was self-employed as a dairy farmer and he served local farmers with his air conditioning business. He also enjoyed helping farmers during the farming seasons. He truly enjoyed driving and

working on classic cars, especially his 1967 Chevrolet SS. He could fix just about anything and loved helping others. He was a true "Gear Head."

Ron is survived by his wife, Sue Lancaster of Winnebago; daughters, Jen (Dale) Ralston of Rockford, Angela (Damian) Acosta of Rockford, son, Brian Lancaster of Byron; grandsons, Austin Lancaster

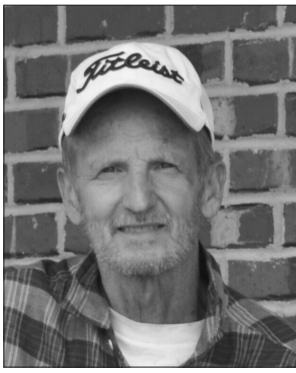
and Adrian Acosta; brothers, Steve (Marcia) Lancaster, Kevin (Maureen) Lancaster; brother-in-law, Chuck (JoAnn) Reynolds of Oregon, sister-in-law, Jan Fletcher of Winnebago; mother-in-law, Wanda Reynolds of Winnebago; several nephews, nieces and his special dog, Asia.

Ron is predeceased by his parents.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Visitation will be 1-3 p.m., with a time of sharing at 3 p.m., on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at the River Valley Complex, 605 Main St., Leaf River. In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established. Cremation rites accorded. Genandt Funeral Home, 602 N. Elida St., Winnebago is assisting the family. For an online obituary and tributes go to www.genandtfuneralhome.com.

John B. Franklin

OREGON — John B. "Jay" Franklin, 69, lifelong area resident, died Wednesday April 10, 2019 in his own bed in his own home with his children by his side. Born Oct. 24, 1949 in Oregon, the son of John W. and Patricia (Hilger) Franklin.



passion for travel, especially to Arizona.

Jay was a graduate of Oregon High School and Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis. He was associated with Bemis Motor Co. in Oregon and Byron for nearly 50 years, lastly as owner/operator and continued dealing with cars after retiring. Jay enjoyed hiking, nature and learning history and had a

Survived by his mother, Pat Franklin of Oregon; son, Andrew Franklin of Byron; daughters, Whitney Franklin and Maddie Frank-

lin, both of Byron; brother, Todd (Lori) Franklin of Camdenton, Mo.; and sister, Leslie (David) Sadowski of Milwaukee, Wis.

Predeceased by his father. A Memorial Celebration of Jay's life will be held 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 19 in his home—8827 N. Conger Rd., Leaf River. Private family burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Oregon. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jay's name may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon assisted the family with arrangements

Tammy F. Sveta

ROCHELLE—Tammy F. Sveta, 57, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2019, at the Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon, surrounded by her loving family after a five-year battle with stage four breast cancer. Tammy was born Feb. 2, 1962 in Hopkinsville, KY, the daughter of Charles and Patricia (Carter) Mann. She married DeWaine "DJ" Sveta on Feb. 16, 1986 in Maui, Hawaii.



Tammy was born in Kentucky but was raised and grew up in Rochelle. She worked at numerous businesses in and around Rochelle, including Hayes Drug Store, Maplehurst Farms, St. Paul Lutheran School, and Roy's Transfer. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Tammy was an avid bowler and was a member of the Rochelle Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame. She loved to cook and bake and was well known for her cheesecake. She loved her family, especially her grandsons. Tammy treasured her time

with her dear friends. She was generous, fun-loving, and could always be found with a positive attitude. She always put the well being of others above herself.

Tammy is survived by her husband, DJ; two sons, Jason (Courtney) Sveta and Brandon (fiancée Marissa Haley) Sveta; three grandsons: Cayson, Rylan, and Brayden Sveta; siblings: Dwayne (Marcie) Mann of Clarksville, Tenn., and Debbie (Bill) Mitchell of Sturgis, Ky.; brother-in-law, Rodney (Charlene) Sveta of Las Vegas, Nev.; sister-in-law, Linette (Michael) Feltes of Rochelle; nieces: Emily (fiancé Alex Bueno) Feltes

Las Vegas, Nev., and Jenna Feltes; and several other nieces and nephews.

Tammy is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Patricia Mann.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Nancy Williams, Dr. Fauzia Khattak and the staff at Swedish American Cancer Center, and the staff at Serenity Hospice and Home.

Cremation care has been provided. Memorial visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday, April 22, 2019 at the Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St. in Rochelle.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at the funeral home with Pastor Gregory Hoffmann officiating. Visitation will also be on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Tammy's memory may be directed to St. Paul Lutheran School or Serenity Hospice and Home. Please visit www.ungerhorner.com to sign the online guest book.

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No 'Those Were the Days' at Depot

OREGON — There will not be a Those Were the Days feature at the Oregon Depot in April.

It will return in May.



Oregon Woman's Club President, Rosemary Underwood, presents a check for \$300 to Deputy Jon Shippert to defray part of the cost of Duke's protective vest.

Women's club gets canine demonstration, makes donation

OREGON—Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies Jon Shippert and Duke, the only K-9 team in the sheriff's office, gave a demonstration of Deputy Duke's unique skills to the Oregon Woman's Club on April 12.

They also accepted a check for \$300 to defray part of the cost of the special, tailor-made vest that Duke wears part of the time on the job.

Duke is a 2-year-old German Shepherd/Belgian Malinois mixed breed. His skills include tracking, search, apprehension of suspects, and finding illegal drugs. One of the demonstrations at the presentation was Duke sniffing out packets of cannabis hidden in the room before he came in. After a thorough check of the room, including a few handbags, he immediately

homed in on a cabinet where the drugs were concealed, signaling to his partner and crouching down in front of the offending piece of furniture.

"He behaves very differently when he senses drugs," Shippert said.

Duke's skills go beyond searching for illegal drugs. He has tracked people for up to a mile and a half and has done numerous vehicle searches.

Deputy Shippert and Duke's partnership began a year ago when they were matched up at a 6-week training course in Barrington, Mich. At the time, Duke was untrained.

"Everything he knows, I taught him," Shippert said.

This training experience created a strong bond between Shippert and Duke.

"Duke and I had a great

bond from the start," he said. "He's very protective of me."

Duke's skills are kept up to date by weekly training sessions in Freeport, and the bonding between the deputies is reinforced because Duke goes home with Shippert every night.

"When he's off-duty, he's just a normal dog," Shippert said.

He runs, plays, enjoys chewing on his favorite toys, and just spending time with Shippert. But, he says, Duke is not a pet.

"He's more like my partner who lives with me."

Duke's special bullet-proof vest is similar to the ones worn by all the deputies, except that it has to be made to measure so that it fits his canine body snugly, but comfortably, hence, the \$1000 price tag.

Eagle's Nest members earn awards for art work

OREGON — Four members of the Eagle's Nest Art Group won awards for their art work at the 72nd annual Phidian Art Show, held on April 9 at the Loveland Community House in Dixon.

Laurie Friemuth of Oregon was awarded the Lucile Warner Memorial Award for her oil painting "Fiesta Sunflowers."

Karen Tucker of Dixon received the LeSage Memorial Award for Realistic Style for her oil painting titled "Peaches for Me."

Becky Hundrieser of Dixon received the Robert Crowson Memorial Award for her oil painting titled "Landscape".

Dale Tulk's oil painting "For the Living" won the Roger Brown and Iva L. Gamel Memorial Award for Best American Scene.

The Phidian Art Show was judged by Glenn Bodish who is an Associate Profes-

sor of Art and Gallery Director at Sauk Valley College. This awarding winning artist has taught art since 1985. Before coming to Sauk Valley College, he was the director of the Montana Western Art Gallery & Museum in Dillon, Montana.

The Phidian Art Show will be on display through end of April.

The Loveland Community House is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information call 815-284-2741.

These award-winning Eagle's Nest Art Group winners and other members of ENAG will have more of their work on display at the ENAG Spring Show, starting April 27 from 1-4 p.m. and continuing on April 28 and May 4-5 from 1-4 p.m. The show will be held in ENAG's gallery on the second floor of Conover Square Mall, 201 N. 3rd Street, Oregon.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Jean Miller

BYRON — Elizabeth Jean Miller, 74, of Byron passed away Friday, April 12, 2019 at her home. She was born Jan. 7, 1945 in Soldiers Grove, Wis., the daughter of John Edward and Delores (Welsh) Verkler.

Elizabeth enjoyed spending time with her family and was a wonderful cook

who will leave behind great memories of her homemade ravioli.

She is survived by her two children, Paul (Jill) Ghiotto, and a daughter Annette Davis; seven grandchildren, Aja and Destiney McCarney, and Nicholas, Shane, Anthony, Donald, and Adam Ghiotto; a great-

grandson Joseph Pineda; two sisters Peggy Norris, and Rose Cimaroli; two brothers Robert Verkler and John Verkler, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her son Robert Ghiotto and a brother Jim Verkler.

A funeral service was held privately.

David F. Zell

CHANA—David F. Zell, 75, passed away Friday, April 12, 2019 in Dixon. Dave was born on Feb. 21, 1944 to Francis and Mary (Gilroy) Zell in Chana.

He proudly served with the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict. Dave married Dawn Miller in 1993 in Oregon.

Dave is survived by his

wife, Dawn of Chana; son, Brian Zell of Pearl City; and two sisters: Doris Danekas of Honey Creek, and Donna (Larry) Blume of Oregon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Dennis Zell and brother-in-law, Dick Danekas.

There was a graveside service at 10 a.m.,

Monday, April 15, 2019 at Trinity Memory Gardens with Chaplain John Tuttle officiating. Military services provided by the Eastern Lee-Ogle Honor Guard. Memorials may be made in Dave's memory to the Eastern Lee-Ogle Honor Guard. Visit www.ungerhorner.com to sign the online guest book.

Society's annual banquet will be 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. He inflates the bright orange air sacs on the side of his head and calls a low and resonant whoo doo zhoo.

The annual spring mating ritual of the male prairie chicken, known as "booming," is an equal treat for the eye and ear.

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April 17

At approximately 12:32 a.m., Deputies responded to an address in the 7000 block of North Triumph Rd. in reference to a suicidal subject. Deputies located the subject, Joseph Kielsmeier, 33 of Mount Morris whom was subsequently taken into custody for Resisting a Peace Officer and an outstanding Ogle County warrant. Kielsmeier was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

April 16

At 4:41 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies, along with the Rochelle Fire Department and Ambulance, responded to the intersection of Ritchie Rd. and Locust Rd. for a report of a two-vehicle accident with injuries. Upon investigation, Deputies learned that a 2018 Dodge Ram pickup, driven by Cherie L. Hayes, 51 of Steward, had been southbound on Locust when it entered the intersection with Ritchie Rd. where it struck an eastbound 2011 Toyota Rav-4 driven by Michael L. VanHouten, 68 of Geneva. After the collision, the Toyota entered the south east ditch of the intersection and rolled over several times before coming to rest. VanHouten was transported by the Rochelle Ambulance to the Rochelle Community Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries. Hayes, who was uninjured in the crash, was issued a citation for Failure to Yield the Right of Way at an Intersection.

April 15

At approximately 4:25 a.m., deputies responded to I-39, mile marker 113, in reference to a two-vehicle accident. After an investigation, deputies arrested Gregory Fort, 25, of Rockford for driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage. Fort was taken to the Ogle County jail where he was held in lieu of bond. No one was injured due to the accident.

Amanda N. Meyer, 23, of Byron was arrested by the Ogle County Sheriff's Office for Failure to Appear. Meyer has a bond of \$200 and will go to court on 05/20/19 at 9 a.m. Meyer remains in the Ogle County Jail.

April 13

The Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Tayjuss Johnson, 22 of Rockford for Driving While License Suspended. Johnson was arrested by Deputies on Rte. 64 near I-39 after being stopped for speeding. Johnson was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle County Jail.

April 11

The following people were arrested on outstanding Ogle County warrants:
 Jay Moore, 45 of Rockford, for Failure to Appear. Moore appeared in court and was released on a \$1,000 recognizance bond. Moore was given a return court date of 05/20/19 at 9 a.m.
 Robin Weatherall, 30 of Rockford, for Failure to Appear. Weatherall appeared in court and was released on a \$1,000 recognizance bond. Weatherall was given a return court date of 05/20/19 at 9 a.m.
 Jose Deleon, 38 of Rochelle, for Failure to Appear. Deleon posted the \$50 full cash bond and was released with a return court date of 05/20/19 at 9 a.m.

April 10

The following people were arrested on outstanding Ogle County warrants:
 Dana Williams, 38 of Rockford, for Failure to Appear. Williams has a \$668 full cash bond and will appear in court on 04/11/19 at 1 p.m.
 Christian Rivas, 31 of Rochelle, for Failure to Appear. Rivas has a \$342 full cash bond and will appear in court on 04/11/19 at 1 p.m.
 At approximately 2:01 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies performed a traffic stop in the 15000 block of W. Lanark Road. After investigation Deputies placed Bryan Myers, 63 of Leaf River, under arrest for Driving While License Suspended and No Valid IL Driver's License. Myers was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Stillman Valley students get visit from Tooth Wizard and PlaqueMan

STILLMAN VALLEY – Nearly 2 in 5 Illinois children had at least one cavity in the past year.

Oral health issues, like tooth decay, can cause children to miss school and negatively impact school performance. In fact, 38 percent of Illinois parents say their 6- to 12-year-old children had to miss school because of an oral health problem last year.

To help kids learn about the importance of good oral health and how to fight tooth decay, two costumed characters – Tooth Wizard and PlaqueMan – put on a fun and interactive performance last Tuesday, April 2 with pre-kindergarten through second-grade students at Highland Elementary in Stillman Valley as part of Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation's Land of Smiles program. The program runs this spring from Feb. 7 through April 26.

Overall, the Land of Smiles campaign is reaching nearly 43,000 pre-kindergarten through third-grade students in 183 Illinois elementary schools this year. In the past 12 years, the program has reached nearly 400,000 students at almost 850 Illinois schools.

"Land of Smiles helps children learn about the importance of taking care of their teeth in a fun way," said Lora Vitek, director of philanthropy and community relations for Delta Dental of Illinois. "By teaching students why brushing, flossing and using mouthwash with fluoride should be parts of their daily routine, we hope to reduce the number of young children with cavities and poor oral health."

Illinois parents struggle to get their kids to brush their teeth and floss regularly. In fact, 43 percent of them admit that their children ages 12 and under only brush once a day at best, according to the 2018 Delta Dental of Illinois Children's Oral Health Survey.

Stillman Valley students began their oral health journey by helping the heroic Tooth Wizard defeat his arch nemesis, PlaqueMan, and learning the habits needed to have healthy smiles. Children got involved in the interactive performance, helping demonstrate how to correctly brush, floss and use fluoride rinse, causing PlaqueMan to scurry off the stage in defeat. The free Land of Smiles program also teaches children the importance of choosing healthy food and drinks, visiting the dentist regularly and having sealants applied.

"It's very rewarding to see how excited students get about this program," Vitek said. "Our pre- and post-show surveys indicate that children remember the oral health lessons we cover. In fact, only 14 percent of pre-kindergarten through first-grade students knew how often to brush their teeth before the show, compared to 88 percent after the show."

Poor oral health is one of the most pressing, unmet health care issues facing Illinois children – particularly those living in poverty and rural areas, according to Oral Health in Illinois, sponsored by Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation and other partners. The report found that one-third of Illinois children in rural areas have untreated tooth decay, and Illinois children living in poverty are five times more likely to have fair or poor oral health.

Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation believes prevention is key to reducing and eliminating tooth decay. With the Land of Smiles program, the Foundation helps children keep their smiles healthy to prevent tooth decay, so they can avoid missing school due to oral health problems.

Children who participate in Land of Smiles receive a kit with a free toothbrush, toothpaste, floss and a booklet packed with oral health tips. For those interested in requesting a Land of Smiles appearance at their school, visit landofsmilesil.org.

About the Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation

The Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation was formed in March 2008 by Delta Dental of Illinois, a not-for-profit dental service corporation with a mission to improve the oral health of the communities it serves. Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation is the 501(c)(3) charitable arm of Delta Dental of Illinois and works to support and improve the oral health of people in Illinois. In the past decade, combined efforts of Delta Dental of Illinois and Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation have provided more than \$5 million to programs and organizations in Illinois that improve the oral health of the residents of Illinois.



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Northwest Illinois Audubon Society

There are nature outings being held in April

Film Paris to Pittsburgh at Freeport Public Library

A showing of the film "Paris to Pittsburgh" will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 6pm at the Freeport Public Library. This film features forgotten communities and people affected by changing weather patterns and efforts of Americans to uphold the Paris Climate Agreement despite presidential actions to the contrary. Communities are acting and demanding solutions in the face of climate change.

Listening to Amphibians at Elkhorn Creek

The Northwest Illinois Audubon Society will listen to amphibians on Friday, April 26 at 6:30pm, specifically the spring advertisement calls of frogs and toads. Participants will walk near wetland areas at Elkhorn Creek Biodiversity Preserve that provide amphibian habitat.

Participants should meet in the NE corner of the Preserve located three miles SW of Forreston in the SE corner of Freeport and West Grove Roads. Carpool-

ing is available from the Harbor Freight parking lot at 1722 S. West Avenue in Freeport at 6pm. For more information, contact Mary Blackmore at 815-938-3204 or visit the Northwest Illinois Audubon Society website at <http://www.nwilaudubon.org>.

Earth Day Celebration at Krape Park

This year's celebration of Earth Day at Krape Park, Freeport will take place on Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sponsored by

the Northwest Illinois Audubon Society, the Freeport Art Museum, Hoo Haven, University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners, and Your Core Being, activities get started with a beginner's bird walk for families and children at 9:30 a.m. Participants should meet at the bridge near the community building. At 11 a.m., Hoo Haven will showcase live birds at the community building. At 2 p.m., Your Core Being owner Pat Leitzen Fye will lead a walking meditation (meet at the bridge next to the com-

munity building).

Throughout the days are presentations and ongoing exhibits including the importance of pollinators and how to help them from 9-12 by the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners at the cottage, art in nature, composting with worms, benefits of installing solar panels and reducing single use plastics (free reusable bags available). For more information, visit the Northwest Illinois Audubon Society website at <http://www.nwilaudubon.org>.

Chana club hosts supper

CHANA – The annual potluck salad supper for the Chana Mother's Club will be held Monday, May 6 at 6 p.m. at the Chana Elementary School on Main Street.

Lynn Kalnins, assistant principal, will conduct a tour of the school. A display of photos circa 1957-78 from Lyle Deaths collection will be there for all to reminisce.

Everyone is welcome – teachers, students, friends of Chana School.

Bring yourself, a friend and your favorite salad, if able.

Table service and beverages are provided.

For questions, contact Jane Meyer, 815-222-6656. Leave a message.

Rummage sale at All Saints is April 25-27

BYRON – The Annual All Saints Lutheran Church Rummage Sale is planned for April 25-27 at the Byron Masonic Lodge, Route 2 North.

The sale opens at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday the 25th until 5 p.m.

A bake sale will be held on Thursday during the rummage sale.

Friday, April 26 the sale will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, April 27 the sale will open at 9 a.m. and will be \$2 Bag Day. Purchase a bag at the door prior to shopping and fill it for the one low price of \$2.

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Rollover accident

At 5:42 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, Lynn-Scott-Rock FPD was called for a one vehicle rollover accident near the intersection of Rt. 64 and Rt. 251. There were two adults and two children in the vehicle. Lynn-Scott-Rock ambulances took patients to Rochelle and Rockford Mercy hospitals. Rochelle Ambulance took the two children to Mercy Hospital in Rockford. Stillman Valley Ambulance later transported a bystander to Rochelle Hospital that had suffered a medical emergency. None of the injuries appeared to be life threatening. The accident is under investigation by the Ogle County Sheriff's Department.

County sees increase in illegal dumping

OREGON – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) has observed a dramatic increase in illegal dumping in and around the five recycling drop-off bins the past few weeks.

These five bins will be removed and these sites closing in late May 2019. The bins being removed are located in Byron, Rochelle, Oregon, Monroe Center, and Forreston. Recent illegal dumping in and around these bins have highlighted an on-going, and worsening problem, with recycling in our area and the nation as a whole.

These bins are not staffed and surveillance is conducted, but limited, at some bins due to their location and county resources. The OCSWMD does rely on an honest effort of residents to use the bins responsibly and not dump waste at these sites. The OCSWMD does not own these locations, and has received generous permission from property owners to conduct the recycling drop-off program since the early 1990's.

In recent weeks, county staff have removed pipes, windows, metal door hinges, metal shelving, gas fireplace piping and logs, a backyard fire pit, an animal cage, dead mice in traps, a car tire rim, metal cage material, two barrels filled with food waste

and trash, pillows, lamp shades, six large tarps, and sheet metal. This is in addition to two, 55 gallon drums dumped at the Rochelle site which spilled unknown liquid onto the ground. County staff, along with assistance from the local fire department and a hazardous materials contractor, contained and cleaned up this incident. The expense to respond to this incident will be paid for by the OCSWMD and the taxpayers of Ogle County.

These items are in addition to the normal contamination commonly seen in the recycling stream, such as Styrofoam, paper plates, pizza boxes, plastic bags, and food and beverage containers placed into the bins with product still in them. Please remember that recycling is to reclaim materials for new product. The more waste that is placed in with recycling stock complicates the sorting procedures and can ruin some of the stock material, usually paper and cardboard that is soiled with food waste residues or other liquid contamination. Broken glass, shredded paper, Styrofoam, plastic bags, and loose bottle caps are also examples of items that do not get recycled and have to be hauled to a landfill instead. If enough waste is placed in with recycling stock, the entire load can be sent to the landfill. All of this contamination causes

recycling to be a very expensive process, resulting in the current nationwide problems with recycling programs.

Items accepted in local curbside and drop-off recycling programs include all paper, newsprint, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, phone books, calendars, greeting cards, paper gift wrap, paperboard boxes, beverage cartons, flattened cardboard boxes, aluminum and steel food and beverage cans, glass bottles and jars, and plastic bottles and jugs, #1-5 and #7. Please be sure to remove product from food and beverage containers and gently rinse them, and flatten cardboard boxes and plastic jugs, then replace caps.

Just because something is plastic or metal does not mean that it can be put into the recycling bin. Please read and follow the recycling guidelines posted at the sites and on-line.

The OCSWMD will continue to monitor markets and seek solutions to replace the drop-off recycling program. Please respect the property owners and others and avoid dumping waste in and around these bins. Please report any open dumping of waste that you may observe to the number below. If you have questions regarding recycling and other waste reduction initiatives in Ogle County, please visit www.oglecourt.org or call 815-732-4020.

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Nash Recreation Center will have new hours starting in May

OREGON – The Oregon Park District performed an overall facility usage review as part of its annual budgeting process.

The result of the study showed a reduced facility usage period between the hours of 8-9 p.m. on weekdays. The overall facility visits, on a daily average between the hours of 8-9 p.m., was under 11 users per weekday. The facility operation cost for the final hour of each weekday was too large to support such a low facility usage period. The financial decision was made to close the facility one hour earlier during the week.

Effective May 1, Nash Recreation Center facility hours will be as follows:

Monday-Friday: 5:30 a.m.-8 p.m .

Saturday: 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday: Noon-6 p.m. (Closed on Sundays May-October).

The District's Pool Schedule will minimally change with the updated facility hours, and the Summer Pool Schedule will be released at the end of May.

Along with new facility hours, the Nash Fitness Center will also see some changes. The Fitness Center is a heavily used area of the facility with more than 140 users per weekday. Most of the traffic occurs during specific hours of the day, specifically during the early morning and midafternoon. Effective May 1, the Fitness Center will no longer be staffed during low usage times. Building supervisors will routinely cycle through the fitness center for safety and cleaning purposes.

The Oregon Park District is committed to providing quality recreational services to our community. The long-term savings to the District will assist in continuing the operations and maintenance of the Nash Rec Center well into the future. Overall Facility Usage will continue to be tracked and the data will be reviewed and analyzed for the benefit of the community.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact our office at 815-732-3101 or info@oregonpark.org.

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Play coming in May

From left, Abigail Wehler, Dylan Stormont, AlexaLin Moses, Zander VandeSand, Mark Tremble, Maxx George, Henry Warren and Elliot Peeling practice their parts for the upcoming Performing Arts Guild production of "Cheaper by the Dozen." The show will be held May 3-5 at the Pinecrest Grove Theatre. For ticket information, call 815-734-2103 or order tickets online at performingartsguild.com and click on tickets.

Gun Club hosting open house in May

POLO – The Tri County Gun Club in Polo will be having an open house on May 4 and May 5 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

This is open to the public at no charge. All of the ranges will be open with a range officer or instructor in charge. There will be 10 different shooting sports in session and an archery area.

There will be manufacturer's representatives in attendance both days. There will be raffles and door prizes. There will be a food stand from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. each day.

Tri County Gun Club is located between Polo and Milledgeville on South Brookville Road just north of Hazelhurst. Watch for the gun club's sign.

Oregon Education Association helps program reach goal

OREGON – The Oregon Education Association committed \$1,000 to support the Oregon Community Unit School District's innovative new "Teacher Loan Payoff Program," helping the district reach its \$10,000 fundraising goal.

By reaching the goal, OCUSD will receive an additional \$10,000 matching grant from a local foundation, resulting in a total of \$20,000 to be awarded to Oregon teachers. Teachers who have been with the district for five or more years are eligible to apply to receive up to \$5,000 to help pay off their student loan debt.

"The OEA has always supported the district in its

efforts to hire the best teachers," said Oregon Education Association President Jeff Donmeyer. "We see this donation as a way to ensure that OCUSD will continue to employ and retain the best teachers in the region."

While the fundraiser has reached its initial goal, the district is continuing to solicit community contributions to the program so funds can continue to be awarded to teachers next year. Donations are tax-deductible. Those interested in making a donation may do so via the OCUSD website or by mailing a check. Cash donations may also be hand-delivered to the district office.

Make donations online:

<http://ocUSD.net/index.php/donations> or mail a check made out to the Oregon School Foundation to the following address: Oregon School Foundation, PO Box 85, Oregon, IL 61061

About OCUSD 220: The Oregon Community Unit School District, board and staff are committed to providing the highest learning standards in a safe and welcoming educational environment. OCUSD 220 is located in Ogle County with schools in Oregon and Mt. Morris and has more than 1,500 students enrolled. It is committed to its mission statement to: "Educate students to be life-long learners who are productive, responsible citizens."

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Byron Mason Doug Love makes pancakes during the 47th Annual Byron Mason's Mothers' Day Breakfast.

Mason's hosting Mother's Day breakfast

BYRON – The weather is turning warmer and a good way to celebrate Mother's Day is to take mom out for breakfast.

Byron Lodge #274 A.F. & A.M. will sponsor its 48th Annual Mothers Day Breakfast Sunday, May 12 from 7-11 a.m. at the Masonic Temple on north Route 2 and Ashelford Drive. The Masons will serve pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and beverages.

Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under, and may be purchased from any Mason or at the door. Proceeds will go toward the Lodge's philanthropic endeavors including donations to organizations in the Byron area.

Byron Masonic Lodge is the oldest

continuous organization in Byron having been formally constituted Oct. 21, 1858. The Lodge is celebrating its 161st anniversary this year. The Byron Lodge supports the community through donations to such organizations as Masonic Charities Fund, Byron High School Academic Bowl, People Helping People (Byron Food Pantry), Ogle County Hospice and Focus House, among others. Thus, the members of Byron Lodge #274 not only serve the community by setting a good example as citizens, but also improve the lives of future generations and care for the elderly.

For further information contact Sean Hosseini 319-430-6543.

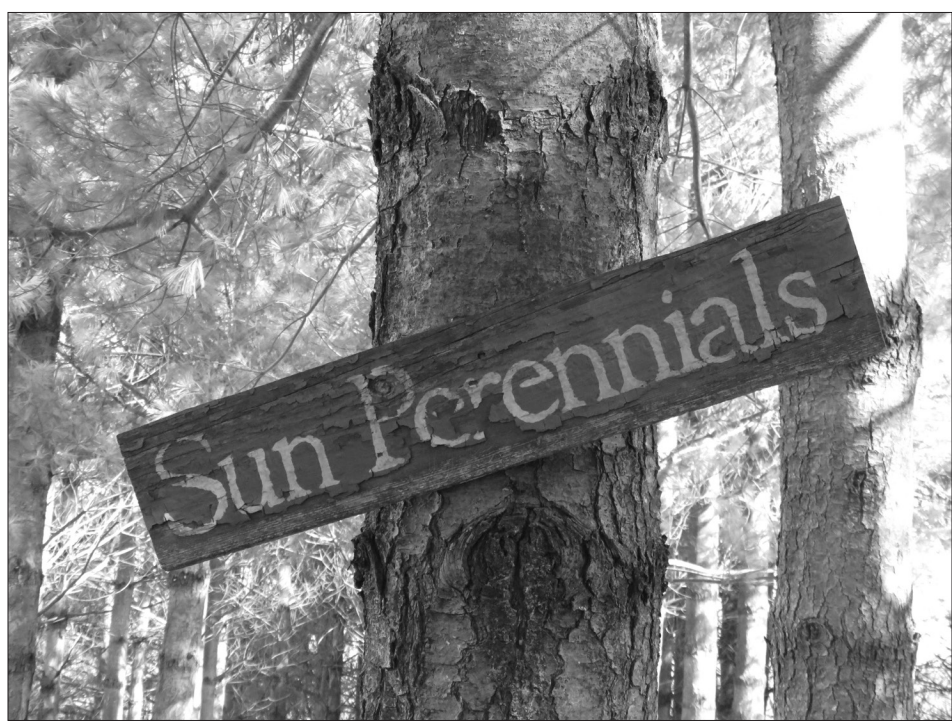
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., April 22

Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, 6-7 p.m. at the Byron Public Library. Learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others. This program also covers typical age-related changes. Visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Weds., April 24

Men's Philosophy group will meet at the Oregon Public Library at 5 p.m.

Would you like a men's group dedicated to your life's

work and fine tuning your success? We will be using the book *The Men's Manual* by Clyde Henry along with philosophy videos.

Thurs., April 25

The Annual All Saints Lutheran Church Rummage Sale is planned for April 25-27 at the Byron Masonic Lodge, Route 2 North. The sale is open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. today. April 26 the sale will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 27 the sale will open at 9 a.m.

Indivisible: Mount Morris/Oregon Political Action will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Vil-

lage Bakery in Oregon.

Fri., April 26

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

Sat., April 27

Spring Into Health - featuring Lynne Page, nutritionist, midwife, trainer and aerobic instructor. Learn simple, proven ways to better your health and wellness. Contact Debbie, 815-601-4778 for your free ticket! 10:30 a.m.

at the Byron Public Library, 2nd Floor

Sun., 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. A social hour with book and native plant sales and silent auction from 5-6 p.m. will be followed by a meal at 6 p.m. and a program at 7 p.m.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On May 10, 1877, President Rutherford B. Hayes has the White House's first telephone installed, although he rarely received phone calls. In fact, the Treasury Department possessed the only other direct phone line to the White House at that time. The White House phone number was "1."

* On May 9, 1926, according to their claims, American polar explorer Richard E. Byrd and pilot Floyd Bennett fly over the North Pole in a triple-engine Fokker monoplane. However, the discovery in 1996 of Byrd's diary suggests they may have turned back short of the pole because of an oil leak.

* On May 12, 1949, an early crisis of the Cold War comes to an end when the Soviet Union lifts its 11-month blockade of West Berlin. The blockade had been broken by a massive U.S.-British airlift of supplies to West Berlin's 2 million citizens.

* On May 6, 1954, in Oxford, England, 25-year-old medical student Roger Bannister cracks track and field's most notorious barrier: the four-minute mile. Bannister won the mile race with a time of 3:59.4.

* On May 8, 1973, in South Dakota, armed members of the American Indian Movement surrender to federal authorities, ending their 71-day siege of Wounded Knee, site of the infamous massacre of 300 Sioux by the U.S. 7th Cavalry in 1890.

* On May 11, 1988, Kim Philby, a former British intelligence officer and double agent for the Soviet Union, dies in Moscow. Philby was perhaps the most famous of a group of British government officials who spied for Russia from the 1930s to the 1950s.

* On May 7, 1994, Norway's most famous painting, "The Scream" by Edvard Munch, is recovered almost three months after it was stolen from a museum in Oslo. It was recovered undamaged from a hotel about 40 miles away.

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Some lessons learned in 56 years

Well, it's my birthday month.

Admittedly, that doesn't mean quite as much as it used to. But I am still glad to be here on the planet, making my rotations with the rest of you.

The good news is that I get to spend my birthday this year with my dad. The bad news is that despite my best efforts to never grow up and mature, I do continue to age. There is no stopping it, truly.

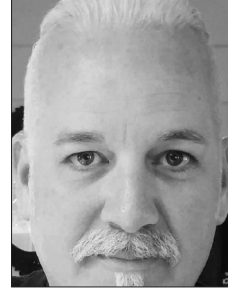
But age brings some great things with it, and I don't mean the exploding growth of ear hair. I mean a calmer view of the world. A more refined sense of purpose and self. A stronger disposition and the ability to not take offense to slights large and small.

In other words, you simply don't care as much. Isn't it great?

So yes, that is probably the most important lesson in my now 56 years - relax. Lighten up. Don't worry as much about what other people think of you or what

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



they say. Honestly, do you really care? The older you get, the less time you have. So why would you waste time worrying about things that don't matter or you can't control?

Along the way, I have learned some other things as well.

* Don't wear socks with sandals. Ever. Never, ever. It is a bad look, no matter how old you are.

* The man bun is not cool - at all. Long hair is fine with me. If you want long hair,

grow long hair. But why pull it up into a bun? Dude, that is not a good look.

* In general, buffet places are not great. I know, as we grow older it is apparently in our DNA that we will start going to buffet-style restaurants. You can get everything you want in one place! But I still don't trust a restaurant that will serve you spaghetti, seafood, chicken fried steak, Chinese food, meatloaf, "homemade" soup, salmon, a wide assortment of Jell-O and enough deserts to make the most rotund customer happy all at the same time. Do one thing and do it well and I will eat there.

* Getting older does not mean you stop caring about your appearance. I mentioned ear hair earlier, and guys, you have got to keep that stuff trimmed. No excuse for that or out of control nose hair. Trust me, the lady in your life doesn't like it.

* I no longer say the music in my day was much better. Why? Because it is obvious

it was much better.

* After driving stick for years, I now only have automatic vehicles. And you know what? I like it better. It's easier and less hassle. There is a reason you don't see many manual transmissions these days.

* Do not spend your time with people who are not well versed in current affairs or who are not intellectually curious. Stimulating and challenging conversation helps keep your mind sharp. Cable news dulls the mind and senses. Engaging with intelligent people is the antidote for that.

* There is no better food than Mexican food, and the humble taco is, I would argue, the single greatest food item in the world.

* Being nice to people is not hard to do. But seriously, some people just don't deserve it. Am I right?

Well, here's to another year. I hope the next one is as good as the last one was.

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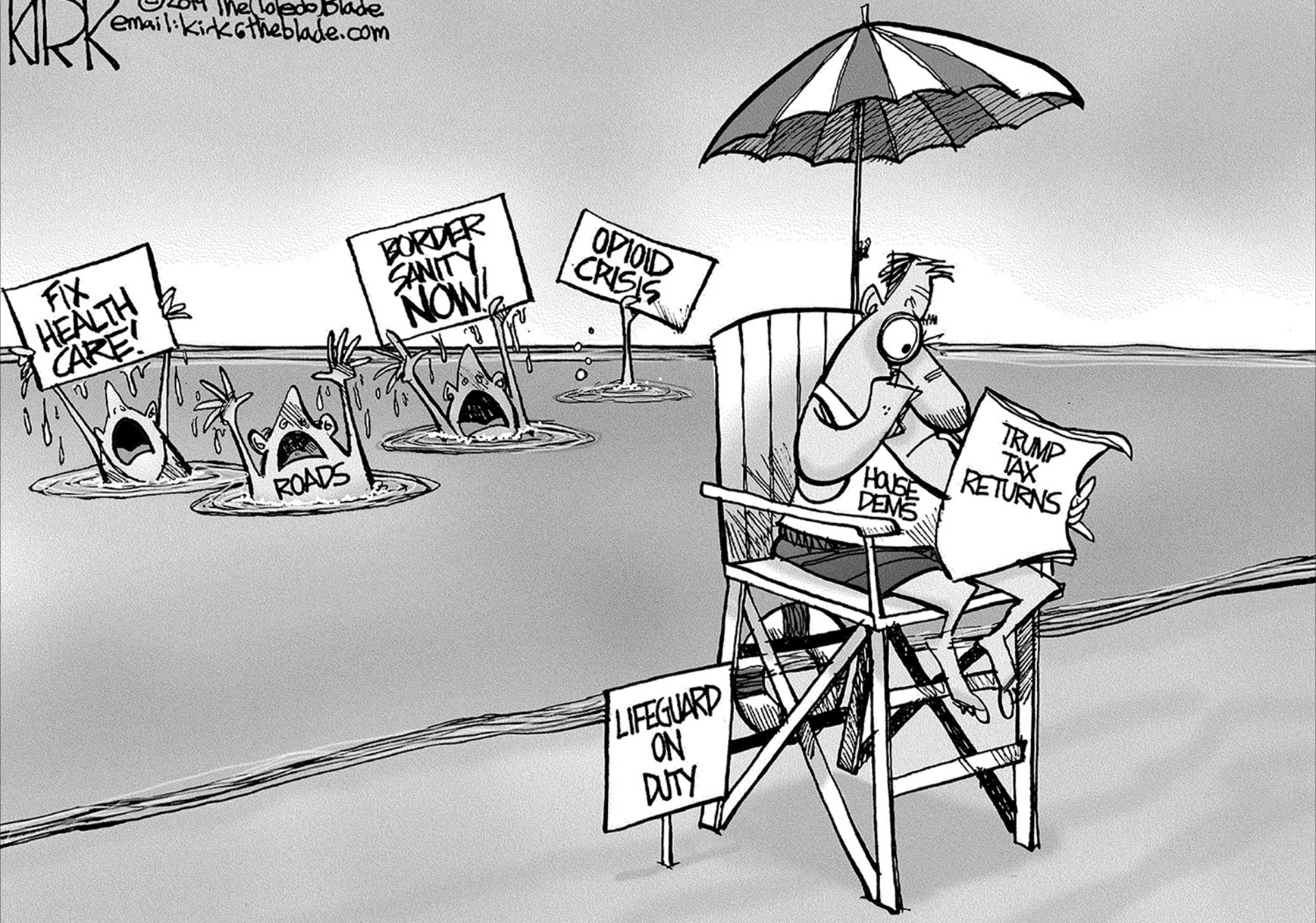
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"Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press"

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No such thing as a 'fair tax' in Illinois

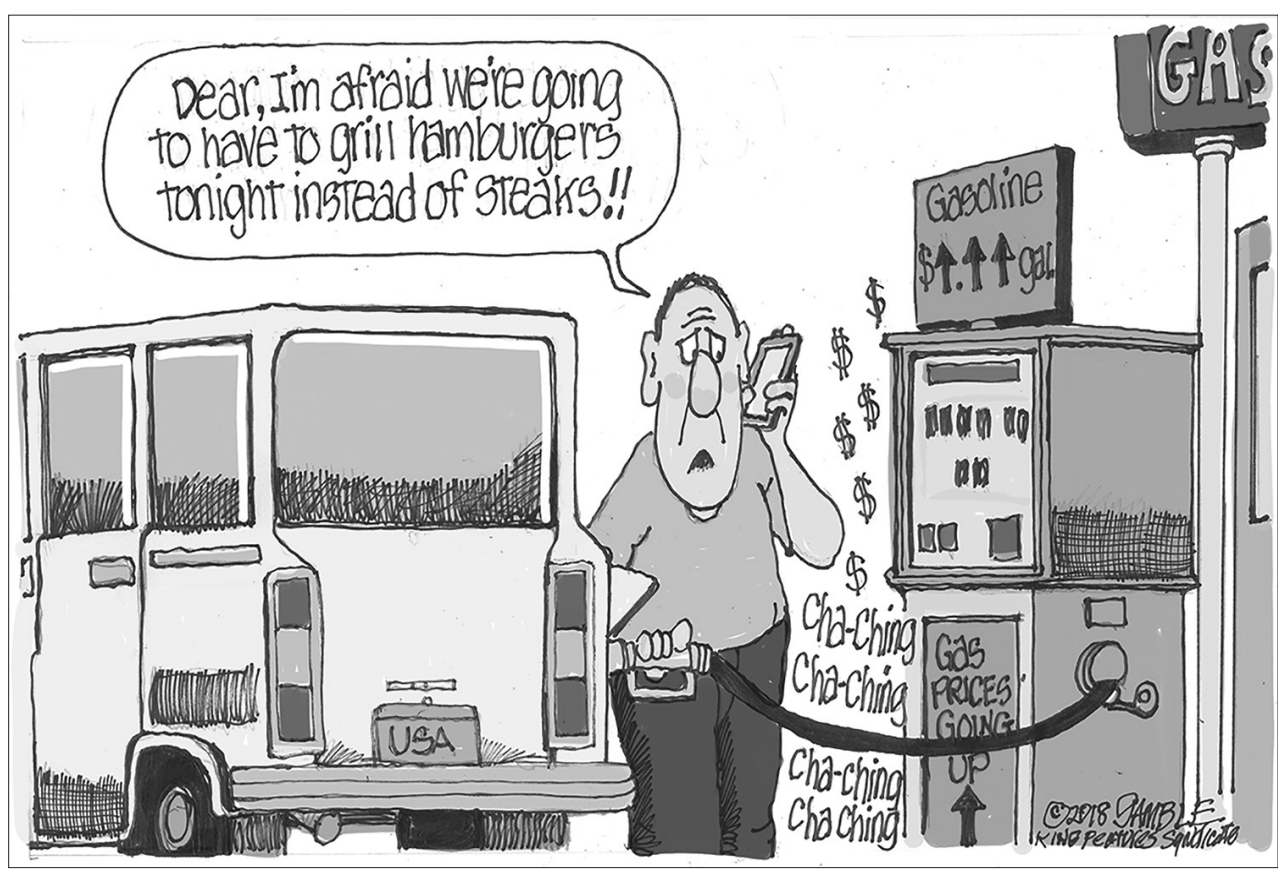
Dear Editor,
 Gov. Pritzker currently has a TV commercial promoting a so called "fair tax" that would not affect the average Illinoisian. Too late! He already doubled your and my taxes.
 Just filed my taxes. The good news: My income went up in 2018. And my Federal taxes went down. The bad news: My State of Illinois taxes went way up. I had to pay in almost four times more than I did the previous year!
 I find the philosophy of taxing yourself into prosperity non-believable. It is no wonder those that can afford to are leaving Illinois.

Bill Pirnat, Byron

Thanks to Oregon banks for having public restroom

Dear Editor,
 I wish to thank Harvard and Central banks for the installation of the public restroom at the Harvard drive though facility on Route 64.
 I have enjoyed the clean, heated facility. Thank you for the opportunity to help Oregon's public.

Carole Wyatt, Oregon



Chana School sale seeks items

OREGON – Winter is taking a back seat to spring finally!

Many people are tired of snow, ice, and staying inside. You may either have the “home improvement” or “spring clean out” fever that is normal after such a trying winter.

If you are cleaning out old things to make way for new or simply downsizing to have more space, don't throw your unwanted items away. Save items for the annual Chana School Museum rummage sale.

Why have the garbage man take perfectly good items big and small to the landfill? Box and bag good clean items for the non-for-profit benefit to be held on Memorial Day Weekend, Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25. It is not too early to begin your sorting out and packaging up your unwanted items.

We accept clean items such as furniture, clothes, household and kitchen items, books, holiday decorations, and more.

We do not take large entertainment centers, large appliances, curtain rods and blinds, and non-working items. If you question whether your item will be acceptable, please call 815-732-6807.

The sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 24 & 25 with drop off day on Thursday, May 23. If you have large items that need to be picked up for the sale, pick up appointments will start early the week beginning May 21, you may call 815-732-6807 or 815-732-2447.

The Chana School Foundation was

formed to save the 1883 schoolhouse that once sat in Chana, Illinois. The building was going to be destroyed. The volunteer committee, the Chana School Foundation, was formed and successfully moved the schoolhouse to Park East in Oregon in 1998. Since that time the School Museum has served the area communities.

This spring nearly 400 students will come for an all-day living history experience from the 1800s. This not-for-profit project is run by volunteers and maintained by donations and grants.

Your donations are very important to the Chana School Museum. We are looking forward to your donated items and any cash donations from the public.

After the fund raiser, clothing goes to help area nursing home residents and other sale items get packed off to other not-for-profits who have fund raisers in the area.

If you would like to help in this fund raiser please call 815-732-2447. Volunteers have fun with one another while setting up for the sale and then helping during the sale.

The work of many hands makes for light work for all.

Mark your calendars to bring in your donations for this fund raiser and make sure you get to the sale early before all the bargains are gone.

There is something for everyone.

Someone's discarded item may be a treasure to someone else. All treasures are priced to go.



Stillman Valley teacher honored by local station

STILLMAN VALLEY – Brandt King from Stillman Valley High School nominated his Spanish teacher “Señora” Roni Oleson for WREX Teacher of the Week.

WREX came out recently to present Roni Oleson for WREX Teacher of the Week.

Senora Oleson is a great teacher all around,” King said. “She cares for her students, and makes sure the students exceed in the Spanish Language. She is always willing to stay

after school and help all of her students! She has fun activities we do in class that most of us enjoy. Most of the activities we do in class is dealing with Spanish vocab words, and speaking in the Spanish Language!

“I enjoy her class the most because, I love learning about different cultures that use the Spanish language, love playing different Spanish activities in class, and overall Señora Oleson makes Spanish a fun class. Señora Oleson is such

a Compassionate teacher she makes sure her students do well in her classes.” Oleson has taught for 21 years and 10 at Stillman Valley High School.

“Mrs. Roni Oleson is a wonderful representation of a professional educator who demonstrates a passion for teaching and engaging her students,” said Leslie Showers, SVHS principal. “Her positive, sincere personality is admired by her students, colleagues, and administration.”

Drug Court hosting dinner on May 2

ROCHELLE – In celebration of National Drug Court Month, Ogle County New Horizons Specialty Courts will hold its Annual Drug Court Awareness Dinner on Thursday, May 2 at Salt 251, 531 S. 7th St, Rochelle, from 6-8p.m.

State Rep. Tom Demmer will deliver the keynote address. Judge Ben Roe and Judge Clayton Lindsey, State's Attorney Eric

Morrow and Drug Court graduates will also be speaking at the event. The evening will recognize 36 graduates and 13 current participants whose lives have been transformed by the treatment and support provided by the program. Media is invited to attend.

To RSVP please contact Diana Davidson, ddavidson@oglecounty.org, 815-732-1180, Ext. 408

Oregon Writer's Group meets monthly

OREGON – The Oregon Writer's Group is a group of writers wanting to meet and share writing tips, struggles, and triumphs with other writers.

Come and hang out on the last Tuesday of every month. Writers of all age levels, experience and most genres welcome. The group meets at 10 a.m. on the second floor of the Oregon Public Library. The next meeting will be April 30.

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UPDATED 2 STORY! Located in the heart of Stillman Valley, Large fenced in backyard & deck. Good sized living room and dining room. Main floor master. 2 good sized bedrooms & loft upstairs. New windows in the entire house. 1st floor laundry, Updated bathroom. 302 W ROOSEVELT Street, Stillman Valley

ROBIN HENRY/ TODD HENRY
815-985-1747/ 815-997-2256

NEW LISTING

\$289,900 dickersonnieman.com/201901801

BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY + 15 ACRES! With creek running through. Dome house w/open floor plan, GREAT natural lighting, floor to ceiling stone fireplace! Main Floor Master w/ master bath. 2nd bedroom located in loft. 30x40 pole barn w/ wood burner. 8392 KILBUCK Road, Monroe Center

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NEW LISTING

\$395,000 dickersonnieman.com/201901785

CUSTOM BUILT RANCH! Located on 1.3 acres north of Stillman Valley, Brick home with gorgeous curb appeal. Master bedroom w/large master bath w/double vanity, shower & bath. 3 other rooms are all good sized. FF laundry. HE geothermal heating & cooling system. 6835 BALER Lane, Stillman Valley

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NEW LISTING

\$339,000 dickersonnieman.com/201901770

RIVER FRONT & ZONED AG 1 Bring the boat & the horse. Custom built 3 BR, 2 bath ranch. Great room w/FP & patio door to deck. All appls stay. Master w/private deck. 1st flr laundry, breakfast rm & dining area, hrdwd floors. Fenced yard & 32x60 out building. 6265 N RIVER Road, Byron

JOHN LONG
815-761-4741

NEW LISTING

\$69,900 dickersonnieman.com/201901730

3 BED, 2 BATH HOME Offers large open eat-in kitchen w/ island, walk-in pantry & ample counter & cabinet space. Full bath w/skylight. Large master suite w/walk-in closet, master bath w/double sink, vanity, jetted tub & great cabinet space. 2 car garage. 2309 SUNSET Lane, Belvidere

ALISA PATTERSON
815-719-0020

NEW LISTING

\$79,900 dickersonnieman.com/201901673

OLD CHARM, CRAFTSMAN STYLE 3 bed, 2 bath home. Original wood work, built ins, wood floors. New carpet & freshly painted throughout. Oversized 2 car garage, FF family room, enclosed front porch, so much more! 509 N DIVISION Avenue, Polo

DANA DAUB/ MAYDELL LESSENS
815-440-2835/ 815-622-4619

NEW LISTING

\$229,900 dickersonnieman.com/201901660

GORGEOUS TWO STORY! Located in Westlake Subdivision. Formal living & dining rooms, kitchen w/lrg eat-in area. Four over-sized bedrooms. Master bed w/master bath & walk in closet. FF laundry. Community access to club house, pool, & basketball courts. 13375 SPRINGHILL Drive, Winnebago

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NEW LISTING

\$324,900 dickersonnieman.com/201901551

1 ACRE + NEW KITCHEN! Open floor plan with formal living room and dining room. New kitchen with granite, backsplash, ss appliances. New 4 season porch with shed beneath. Deep 1 acre lot. Den on main floor with loft UL. 4441 E CASCIO Drive, Byron

TODD HENRY/ ROBIN HENRY
815-997-2256/ 815-985-1747

NEW LISTING

\$109,900 dickersonnieman.com/201901471

OREGON! For town & schools to have your children - this 3-4 bedroom home w/large master on main or family room w/new roof in 2018 & remodeled bath, SS appliances, lots of storage, w/wood burning fireplace, all ceiling fans stay, 707 W WASHINGTON Street, Oregon

SHARON BOWERS
815-757-7462

NEW LISTING

\$575,000 dickersonnieman.com/201901256

STUNNING CUSTOM BUILT RANCH HOME! Located in Auker Estates, 4 bed, 3 bath w/6000+ sqft of living space w/ full exposure on just over 2 acres. 3.5 car attached garage w/an additional 2 car detached garage. Main floor master suite w/ walk in closet & deluxe bath. 2671 E Breckenridge Drive, Byron

ALISA PATTERSON/ MIKE LONG
815-719-0020/ 815-761-4741

NEW LISTING

\$65,000 dickersonnieman.com/201901236

SPACIOUS CAPE COD! 3 BR, 1 Bath across from Sunset Golf Course. 1st flr MBR w/walk-in closets, hrdwd flrs, 2 spacious BR up w/abundant storage. Sunny eat-in kitchen, 3 season porch, FR, full BSMT, fenced yard, 2 car tandem garage. Home warranty. 309 SUNSET Lane, Mount Morris

VICKI LYNN LARSON/ DANA DAUB
815-227-5900/ 815-440-2835

NEW LISTING

\$139,900 dickersonnieman.com/201901132

SV RANCH W/4 CAR GARAGE Tons of garage space + room for additional parking on side yard. Home with newer kitchen. Wood fireplace in living room. 2 full bathrooms on the main floor. Large breezeway with wood storage. 315 E MAIN Street, Stillman Valley

TODD HENRY/ ROBIN HENRY
815-997-2256/ 815-985-1747

NEW LISTING

\$93,500 dickersonnieman.com/201901014

HOLCOMB! Nicely remodeled 3 bedroom home on a large lot. Updated kitchen, dining room, living room, bath and upstairs. Main floor master bedroom and laundry. Would make a great home to live in or as an investment property. 302 N 2ND Street, Holcomb

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815-997-2256/ 815-985-1747

NEW LISTING

\$289,900 dickersonnieman.com/201900722

BEAUTIFUL HOME! In popular Fawn Ridge subdivision w/in-ground pool. 5 Bed, 4 Bath w/open flow from the family room with fireplace, into the eat-in kitchen and dining room. Finished lower level w/additional living space. 1342 JOANNE Terrace, Byron

TODD HENRY/ ROBIN HENRY
815-997-2256/ 815-985-1747

NEW LISTING

\$234,900 dickersonnieman.com/201900436

BEAUTIFUL HOME! On 2.23 acres that looks over the country. This 4 bed 2 bath bi-level has tons of space. SS Appliances Included. New roof in 2018. New flooring throughout the entire house, new fixtures, new bathroom downstairs. 12521 E HIGH Road, Davis Junction

TODD HENRY/ ROBIN HENRY
815-997-2256/ 815-985-1747

NEW LISTING

\$89,900 dickersonnieman.com/201900332

3 BED, 1.5 BATH IN GERMAN VALLEY! Right across from park. Forrestville schools. Large 0.81 acre lot w/ mature trees. 1.5 story home w/ character and some newer windows, siding and more. Call for more information. 776 Church Street, German Valley

ROBIN HENRY
815-985-1747

NEW LISTING

\$212,000 dickersonnieman.com/201900326

BEAUTIFUL RANCH HOME! Located in Ogle Crossings subdivision. Better than new construction, built in 2017 w/all finishings done. Open floor plan w/high ceilings throughout the home. Highly rated Stillman Valley schools. 1000 Illinois Street, Davis Junction

TODD HENRY/ ROBIN HENRY
815-997-2256/ 815-985-1747

NEW LISTING

\$399,900 dickersonnieman.com/201900162

AMAZING LOG HOME! With 5 Beds & 3.5 Baths on 4.82 acres. Open floor plan from the dining area, living area and the kitchen. 3 car attached heated and insulated garage w/ water & a floor drain. Property also has outbuilding with an office or extra living space. 6875 Eggert Road, Rock City

TODD HENRY/ ROBIN HENRY
815-997-2256/ 815-985-1747

NEW LISTING

\$129,900 dickersonnieman.com/201807858

POLO! 2 bedroom brick ranch home located on a dead end street w/good sized fenced in yard&garden shed. Property backs up to ag fields. Breeze way w/gorgeous stone fireplace. HUGE living room & good sized kitchen. 307 Applington Street, Polo

ROBIN HENRY/ TODD HENRY
815-985-1747/ 815-997-2256

NEW LISTING

\$146,900 dickersonnieman.com/201807484

OREGON! This 1-2 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated at the edge of town with city water and sewer. All appliances stay, newer c/a & water heater. Property has a 24x40 insulated pole shed w/cement floor, electric, & over head doors. 219 N Daysville Road, Oregon

SHARON BOWERS
815-757-7462

NEW LISTING

\$239,900 dickersonnieman.com/201807142

WINNEBAGO! 2300+ SF, 3 BR, 1.5 bath, cabinet filled KIT, sun rm, 2 WB fireplaces & LL fam rm, bar area & bonus rms. Mature trees, 3 sep fenced areas, outbuilding w/stalls, water & electric. Zoned AG. In-ground pool w/cabana. 10405 Montague Road, Winnebago

ALISA PATTERSON
815-719-0020

NEW LISTING

\$69,900 dickersonnieman.com/201806204

MOUNT MORRIS! Has 3 bedrooms, eat in kitchen, 2 baths, 1 car detached garage, family room, large yard with space for extra garage off alley. 5 W 1st, Mount Morris

MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB
815-622-4619/ 815-440-2835

NEW LISTING

\$114,000 dickersonnieman.com/201805898

ROCKFORD! 3 BR, 2 bath ranch close to Edgebrook shopping center. Hardwd flrs thru-out. Eat-in kitchen. Huge LL rec room w/office or additional rm option. Charming water feature in back yard. Nicely landscaped yard & mature trees. 1408 Comanche Drive, Rockford

LYRAH AUSTIN-BUSHNELL
815-218-0059

NEW LISTING

\$249,900 dickersonnieman.com/201805710

OREGON! Completely remodeled, 4 bed, 2.5 baths, wood floors, granite countertops, spacious rooms, FF laundry & family rm. Oversized garage, professionally landscaped, corner lot in heart of Oregon. 500 JACKSON Street, Oregon

DANA DAUB/MAYDELL LESSEN
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NEW LISTING

\$225,000 dickersonnieman.com/201805654

KINGS! 5 BR 2.5 BA. Eat-in kit w/break bar. Main fl den. Wood deck off kit. Full walkout. 15x14 screened porch. Fpl. French drs heated 3+ car gar, 14x10 out-bldg. 200+ft of shoreline. New A/C. Newer roof & siding. Stocked lake. 10937 E Barron Road, Kings

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NEW LISTING

\$70,000 dickersonnieman.com/201803558

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

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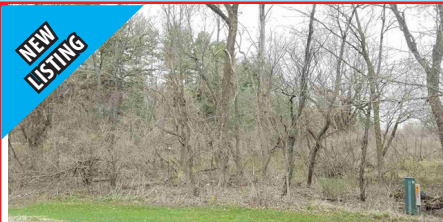


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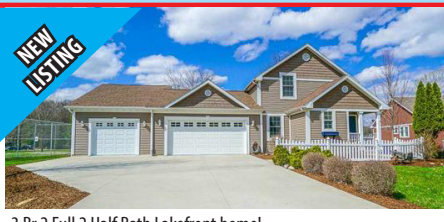
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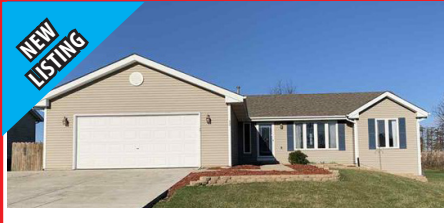
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Polo-Forreston boys win seven-team track and field meet

FORRESTON — The Polo-Forreston boys track and field team took first place with 271 points in a seven-school meet at Forreston High School on April 15.

Brady Webb, Evan Kelsey and Dom Christensen placed first, second and third in the 100-meter dash with times of 10.89, 11.15 and 11.29 seconds. Polo-Forreston's 3200-meter relay team finished first with a time of 9:51.48 and Polo-Forreston's 400-meter relay team won with a time of 45.06. Polo-Forreston won the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:34.44.

Daniel Hanson placed second in the 3200-meter run with a time of 11:40.82. Bennett Soltow finished first in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.21 and Cayden Shelton won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:13.82. Cailean Davids won the 400-meter dash with a time of 54.50 and Bennett Soltow won the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 44.18.

Daniel Hanson and Ethan Cain took second and third in the 1600-meter run with times of 5:27.43 and 5:30.65. Evan Kelsey won the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.72 and

Polo-Forreston's 1600-meter relay team won with a time of 3:36.15. Jace Coffey and Ethan Phillips finished first and second in the discus with marks of 172-3 and 132-5.

Jace Coffey won the shot put with a heave of 43-10. Brady Webb, Ethan Phillips and Jordan Neuschwander took the top three spots in the long jump with marks of 20-7, 19-11 ½ and 18-10 ¼. Ethan Phillips won the triple jump with a mark of 40-4 ¾. Kahlil Sankey and Ethan Cain placed second and third in the high jump with clearances of 5-4 and 5-2.

Oregon girls track first, boys track second at six-team home meet

OREGON — The Oregon boys and girls track and field teams hosted a six-team meet at Landers-Loomis Field on April 16. The girls team took first place with 200 points, while the boys team finished second with 103 points.

Girls

Oregon's 3200-meter relay team won with a time of 11:05.56 and Oregon's 400-meter relay team won with a time of 51.72 seconds. Katlyn Ramirez finished second in the 3200-meter run with a time of 15:15.64 and Abigail Hopkins won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.44. Erin Schmidt and Elizza Easley placed second and third in the 100-meter dash with times of 13.43 and 13.49.

Breanna DeHaan won the 400-meter dash with a time of

1:06.24 and McKenna Tremble took third in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:52.95. Cynthia Nyderek placed second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 52.21 and Elizza Easley took second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.37. Lydia Cermak placed third in 28.94.

Oregon's 1600-meter relay team won with a time of 4:25.78. Brenna Noon and Jenae Bothe took first and second in the shot put with marks of 36-1 and 34-6 ½. Bothe placed second in the discus with a mark of 101-8 and Lydia Cermak finished third in the long jump with a mark of 14 feet. Abigail Hopkins and Cynthia Nyderek placed first and second in the triple jump with marks of 32-1 ¾ and 32-1 ½. Lyndi Kenney won the pole vault with a clearance of 7 feet.

Boys

Oregon's 400-meter relay team placed second with a time of 47.62 and Austin Ebert finished fourth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 17.63. Calvin Sullivan took second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.85 and Ryan Hussung finished third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:19.83. Jackson Buck placed third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 56.94 and Oregon's 800-meter relay team took third with a time of 1:40.35.

Oregon's 1600-meter relay placed third with a time of 3:52.10. Bobby Youngren and Carson Sweeney took second and third in the discus with tosses of 121-7 and 117-5. Jake Mennen earned the top spot in the pole vault with a clearance of 12-6.

Byron boys win, girls take second in Winnebago track meet

WINNEBAGO — The Byron boys and girls track and field teams competed in a triangular meet at Winnebago on April 16. The boys took first with 93 points while the girls finished second with 55 points.

Girls

Kaci McKnight won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.25 seconds and the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.44 seconds. Rebekah Starwalt finished fourth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:19.56 and first in the 3200-meter run with a time of 14:08.48. Alana Julian placed third in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.29.

Byron's 400-meter relay team placed second with a time of 53.78 and Byron finished second in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:56.84. Byron took third in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 4:42.93. Ralee Corkran won the long jump with a mark of 16-4 ½ and Aryn Mathieu won the shot put with a heave of 32-9 while placing third in the discus with a toss of 86 feet.

Boys

Isaac Stickler won the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.77 while taking second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.14. Collin Conderman placed second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 59.13 and Jakob Kullman

took fourth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:10.20. Preston Mrozek and Lane Dinges finished second and third in the 110-meter hurdles with times of 19.29 and 19.77.

Byron won the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:36.96, the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:38.07 and the 3200-meter relay with a time of 8:59.19. Oliver Jones and Evan Potter took the top two spots in the high jump with clearances of 5-6 and 5-2, and Lane Dinges won the pole vault with a clearance of 10 feet. Ethan Fortener placed second in the long jump at 17-3 ¾ and Max Connell took third in the triple jump at 36-2 ½. Ian Palzkill (98-10) placed third in the discus.

Stillman Valley winter activities earn IHSA academic team awards

STILLMAN VALLEY — All six winter extracurricular programs at Stillman Valley High School received an IHSA

Academic Team Award for maintaining a collective GPA over 3.0. Scholastic Bowl (3.77), Chess (3.65), Boys Bas-

ketball (3.65), Girls Basketball (3.53), Wrestling (3.32) and Competitive Cheer (3.11) all earned team awards this year.

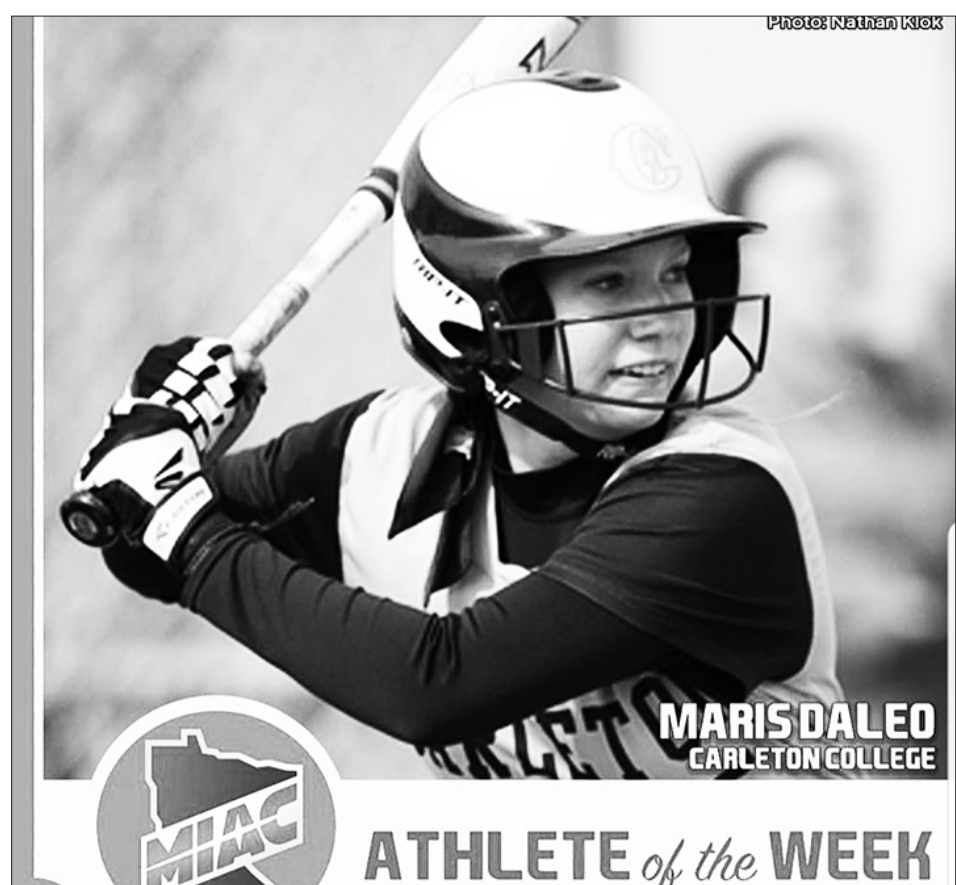
Daleo earns MIAC softball honors

STILLMAN VALLEY — Carleton College softball player and former Stillman Valley standout Maris Daleo hit safely in all seven of the Knights' games last week to extend her hit streak to 14 and earn MIAC Softball Player of the Week honors.

Daleo scored 10 runs from her leadoff spot in helping Carleton to a 5-2 week, including a victory over No. 17 UW-White-water, a game in which she went 3-for-3 with a walk and two runs scored.

The sophomore infielder walked a total of four times last week without a strike-out and boasted a .522 batting average and .571 on-base percentage to go along with her .609 slugging percentage.

Daleo has hit safely in 18 of 19 games this year and leads all MIAC players with 16 stolen bases on the season.



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Forreston track and field teams take on Winnebago

WINNEBAGO — The Forreston boys and girls track and field programs competed head-to-head against Winnebago on Tuesday, April 9. The boys team won 94-48 while the girls team fell 119-16.

Audrey Hess placed third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.65 seconds while Bailey Miller finished second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 30.61 and Abbi Derrer took third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:10.72. Lexi Cox took second in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:07.02 and Abby Gorzny placed second in the 300-meter hurdles in 1:03.64.

Forreston's girls 800-meter relay and 3200-meter relay teams took second with times of 2:16.02 and 12:58.65. Bailey Miller (4-2) took third in the high jump and Lexi Cox (29-1) finished second in the triple jump.

Evan Kelsey, Parker Wolber and Johnny Crumley earned the top three spots in the

100-meter dash with times of 11.91, 12.33 and 12.46. Evan Kelsey placed second in the 200-meter dash (24.03) and Quincy Williams (1:02.98) won the 400-meter dash, with Draven Wells (1:03.68) and Caleb Scott (1:04.65) taking second and third.

Cayden Shelton and Devonte King took first and second with times of 2:22.39 and 2:24.61 in the 800-meter run. Daniel Hanson won the 3200-meter run with a time of 12:01.69 and Bennett Soltow took second in the 110-meter hurdles (16.35) with Anthony Josephitis (19.04) placing third. Bennett Soltow (44.49) placed second in the 300-meter hurdles.

Forreston's 400-meter, 800-meter, 1600-meter and 3200-meter relay teams all took first place with times of 45.07, 1:38.65, 3:45.90 and 10:59.70. Ethan Cain placed second with a clearance of 5-6 in the high jump and Dom Christensen won the pole vault with a mark of 10-11. Ethan Phillips (19-8) placed second in the long jump and Jace Coffey won the discus with a toss of 155-9 while placing second in the shot put with a mark of 43-7 1/2.

Oregon boys track and field team hosts quadrangular meet

OREGON — The Oregon varsity boys track and field team placed second out of four schools in the program's home quadrangular meet on April 9. The Hawks scored 77 points.

Oregon's 3200-meter relay team took second with a time of 9:16.75. The Oregon 400-meter relay team placed third with a time of 46.72 seconds, and Austin Ebert finished third in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 18.03. Calvin Sullivan won the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.91.

Oregon's 800-meter relay team took second with a time of 1:39.70 and Ryan Hussung finished second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 59.23. Austin Ebert placed fourth in

the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 45.97 and Jacob Hoyle took third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.38. Oregon's 1600-meter relay team placed third with a time of 3:53.05.

Bobby Youngren and Carson Sweeney earned the top two spots in the shot put with marks of 40-0 1/2 and 39-1. Youngren and Sweeney took first and second in the discus with marks of 136-9 and 126-10, while Joey Gelandier placed third in the long jump with a mark of 17-6 1/2. Jackson Buck won the triple jump with a mark of 38-4 and Jake Mennen won the pole vault with a clearance of 14-3.

Byron Park District men's softball league returning this year

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

Get a group of guys together and form a team to have some fun. This competitive men's 12-inch softball league is open to men, ages 18 and older. Games will be played on Friday nights from 6-9 p.m. beginning May 11 at the Joe Parks Athletic Complex.

Teams must register by May 1 and submit a tentative roster and payment at the time of registration. The registration fee is \$650 per team. There will be a captain's meeting prior to the start of the season. A minimum of 10 one-hour games will be played with a season ending tournament. To register your team, visit byronparks.org.

Oregon Park District teaming up with OHS baseball program for camp

OREGON — Join the Oregon Park District and the Oregon High School baseball team for a preseason camp.

Camp will be held on Sunday, May 5, 12 and 19. Camp for grades 1-3 will be from 2-3:15

p.m. and camp for grades 4-6 will be held from 3:30-5 p.m. Pre-registration is required by May 1 at Nash Recreation Center. Cost is \$15 for all three sessions. Register at Nash or by calling 815-732-3101.

Rahn bowling teams compete at IESA State Finals in Joliet

JOLIET — The David L. Rahn Junior High bowling teams competed at the IESA Bowling State Finals this weekend at Joliet Town & Country Lanes.

The girls team finished in seventh place overall in the 10-game, two-day event. The girls were led by their lone medalist Ava Wight with a 1,705 series. She was followed closely by Kaitlyn Drew with a 1,659 series and in 23rd place overall. Also competing were Mackenzie Brodrowicz finishing in 56th place with a 1,343 series, Grace Eisenrich with a 618 six-game series and Valerie Nyderek with a 452 four-game series.

The boys team finished in 12th place and was led by Brandon Rowe with an 1,832 10-game series and a 21st place finish. He was followed by Barret Gruenberg in 57th place with a 1,558 series, Roberto Hernandez with a 621 four-game series and Alex Hinshaw with a 605 four-game series.

Rahn girls track teams battle at Oregon

OREGON — The David L. Rahn seventh and eighth grade girls track and field teams competed in a five-school meet at Oregon High School on April 15. Rahn's seventh-graders took second with 60 points while the Rahn eighth-graders finished first with 141 points.

Seventh

Sirena Benton won the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 39.70 seconds and Rylie Robertson placed second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 19.26 and first in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.12. Rahn's 800-meter relay team won with a time of 2:06.90 and Haileigh Burkhart finished third in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:51.70.

Paige Naber and Gracen Pitts placed second and third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 30.61 and 31.27. Rylie Robertson won the long jump with a mark of 13 feet.

Eighth

Sophia Stender and Mariah Drake took first and second in the 200-meter hurdles with times of 35.31 and 35.61. Rahn's 400-meter relay team placed second with a time of 58.38. Sophia Stender and Alyssa Mowry finished first and second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.89 and 19.29.

Ava Wight placed third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.07. Hadley Lutz and Jennica Ciesiel placed second and third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:54.59 and 2:56.40. Rahn's 800-meter relay team won with a time of 2:04.30 and Ellen Hodson won the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:07.20. Ellen Hodson and Alyssa Mowry finished first and second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:11.10 and 1:12.10.

Rahn's 1600-meter relay team won with a time of 4:55.85. Elizabeth Mois won the shot put with a heave of 30-2 1/2 and placed third in the discus with a mark of 63-6. Hadley Lutz won the long jump with a mark of 13-6 1/2. Mariah Drake, Jennica Ciesiel and Ellen Hodson earned the top three spots in the high jump with marks of 4-6, 4-4 and 4-2.

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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.

Dr. Carri Anderson, Alpine Chiropractic returns to RRC

Dr. Carri Anderson, local chiropractic doctor, specializing in Natural Medicine, will return to Rock River Center on Tuesday, April 23, at 10:30 a.m. Carri's program is in a casual format and her discussion will be followed by a question and answer period. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Anderson to Rock River Center.

A pot luck lunch and bingo will follow at 11:30 a.m. If you plan to stay for lunch, please bring a dish to pass and let us know by calling the center at 815-732-3252. Registration required.

Clare MaGee returns

Clare MaGee will be at Rock River Center from 10-11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 29.

For the past several years, Clare MaGee has driven from New Market, Ontario, Canada to visit friends in Oregon and provided an upbeat musical program at Rock River Center. Clare will have his guitar and banjo for accompaniment with oldies, folk songs and a sing-a-long in an eclectic array of tunes along with stories and laughter.

Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending this free program open to the public.

Outing of the Month – Wednesday, May 15

Nordic Cultural Center and Erlander Home Museum Tour

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Veteran's Assistance Available in Oregon at Rock River Center

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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.

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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.

Mount Morris Senior Center has activities set

Godspell Trip

Join us for a trip to see a great musical put on my CYT at Honenegah High School in Rockton. We will be traveling to the show by charter bus and going for lunch at Portillo's afterwards. All are welcome to join this trip which will take place on Thursday, May 16. The cost of \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members includes transportation, your ticket to the show, and a snack on our way. Please call 815-734-6335 to sign up by April 25.

Kentucky Derby

Put on your fancy hat (or wear one of ours if you don't have one) and come to the Mount Morris Senior Center for the Kentucky Derby on Thursday, May 2 at 1 p.m. There will be plenty of refreshments and each person will receive \$100,000 as they walk in the door to bet on their favorite horses. A prize will be provided for the one who makes the best bets and ends up with the most money in the end. This is a free event, and all are welcome! Call the Mount Morris Senior Center at 815-734-6335 with any questions you may have.

Fish Fry

Lent is over, but all are welcome to come to the Mount Morris Senior Center for an all-you-can-eat Fish Fry on Friday, May 10 4-7 p.m. We will be serving both fried and baked fish along with several sides. You can also shop at our rummage sale and purchase raffle tickets to win a \$100 gift card to Sullivan's. Tickets are available now at the Senior Center or from any board member for \$10 (\$7 under 12) or at the door for \$12. All are welcome at this delicious meal! Please call the Senior Center if you have any questions or would like to purchase a ticket at 815-734-6335.

Brain Games

The Mount Morris Senior Center will be hosting a trivia competition for all who are over the age of 50. The competition will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at 6 p.m. Put together a team of three or come ready to join a team when you arrive. This is a free competition, and the winning team will be able to move on to the Illinois State Brain Games competition which will take place at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield. Please let Melissa know if you have any questions or would like to get your team registered by calling 815-734-6335. Spectators are also welcome at the event, and refreshments will be served.

Local students graduate from the University of Dubuque

DUBUQUE, Iowa – University of Dubuque held a December Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 13, in Heritage Center's John and Alice Butler Hall on campus. Degrees were conferred on more than 120 undergraduate and graduate students.

Local students were:

Byron, Tyler Huddleston, Bachelor of Arts; Davis Junction; Marcus Bower, Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude.

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Smith Machine class coming to Nash

OREGON – Did you ever wonder what the huge contraption is in Nash Recreation Fitness Center?

The Oregon Park District is offering a one day class introducing the Smith Machine. Smith Machine: 101 is one day only on Tuesday, April 30 from 6:30-8:15 p.m.

Kim Henry, ISSA Certified Personal Trainer, PNI coach and Lifestyle Wellness Coach, will guide you through all the moves you can do on the Smith Machine. The machine is versatile enough to complete your entire workout on this apparatus.

What is the Smith Machine? It is a weight machine used for weight training. It consists of a barbell that is fixed within steel rails allowing only vertical or near vertical movement. This is a great machine if you do not have a workout partner or spotter!

This one-day class is \$12/Resident and \$14/Non-Resident. This hands-on class will provide you the knowledge to recreate the workout. Registration deadline is April 27. Registration at Nash Recreation Center or call 815-732-3101.



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Hummingbirds are on their way back to the area

Each spring the ruby-throated hummingbirds make a long flight to the United States and Canada from their habitats in Central and South America.

There has been a sighting of a male as far north as the Ohio River valley this week, where Illinois and Kentucky share the river. There is good reason why we first see only the flashy jewel-necked males when they get to Illinois. The males travel north before the females in order to secure the best piece of "property" in hopes of attracting a mate when the females arrive later. Our initial visitors are usually on their way to Canada. You cannot make a mistake in identifying this bird as it is the only species of hummingbird, out of about 15 in the U.S., found in Illinois.

At less than an ounce the hummingbird is our smallest bird. They can consume twice their body weight daily. This energy allows them to continue the rigorous flight patterns for which they are known. The ruby-throated hummingbird beats its wings 90 to 200 times per second creating their humming sound. The nest is very small and can be the size of a thimble and is often created with lichen from trees held together by spider webs. The two petite eggs laid in the nest are a pearly white.

In order to capture the eye of your migrant hummers, and keep them around until garden flowers are blooming in mass, you may want to create a feeding station. Make a sugar-water solution of 4 parts water to 1 part sugar and heat it on the stove until all the sugar is dissolved. Don't let it come to a boil. Cool the mixture and put small amount into a feeder specifically for hummingbirds. The rest of your mixture can be stored in the refrigerator. There is no need to fill them full because you need to empty and clean them every few days. Keep your containers clean using a mild vinegar and water solution to discourage any mold in the bottles. Do not use red food coloring as most feeders have red on them, and the dye could be harmful to the little creatures.

Planting lots of warm-colored tubular flowers, such as impatiens, petunias, native honey suckle, nasturtiums, and columbine, is the best way to keep the ruby-throated hummingbirds in your yard. Hummingbirds are also attracted to moving water such as waterfalls, fountains, and especially misters.

Nothing is more exciting than the first arrival of such a tiny character to your yard. Have your feeders out by April 15. Plant, feed, water, and enjoy the ruby-throated hummingbirds in your yard for the whole summer.



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Fee is \$11/Resident and \$13/Non-Resident. A guided tour, entrance and transportation is included in price. We will also stop at Prairie Street Brewhouse following the conservatory to have a bite to eat. Dinner is not included in the registration fee.

Transportation will leave Nash Recreation Center at 1 p.m. and return by 7 p.m.

Deadline to register is Thursday, May 2. Spots are limited, register today. Visit Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon or call 815-732-3101 to register.



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Oregon Park District has upcoming activities

T-ball registration

Ages 5-6 will enjoy this league that introduces the fundamentals of baseball. 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 for T-Ball. Deadline to register is April 26. League will run May 13-June 26. Registration is \$45 Residents/\$54 Non-Residents.

Flower and plants sale and mini market

Save the date! Saturday, May 4, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. enjoy the Flower & Plant Sale and Mini Market on the Courthouse lawn in Oregon. Great deals on perennials, annuals, woodland plants, garden art, veggie plants and more. The Mini Market will feature some of the homemade and home-grown items that will be offered at the Farmers Market on Saturday's this summer. Pick up honey, maple syrup, homemade dog treats, fresh baked goods, hand crafted items and more. Enjoy lunch from 11a.m.-1 p.m.

Farmers market vendors

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. Get a 2019 Summer Permit for only \$30, or a Day Permit for \$10. 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 a garden but don't have the space?

The Oregon Park District has 4 Community Garden plots still 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.

Triple Play - Kick off to baseball/softball-T-ball season

Join us at Oregon Park West Friday, June 7 at 5 p.m. to kick off the baseball, softball and t-ball season. Whether you "PLAY BALL" or you are a spectator it will be a fun evening for all. Enjoy ball games, concessions, and family fun which includes face painting, yard games, water balloon launch and more. Free Hot Dogs for the first 300 kids!

Beginner dog training

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. Please 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 through June 5. An orientation will be held on Sunday, April 28 at 6 p.m. Fee is \$50 per Resident and \$60 per Non-Resident. Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 24.

Adult canvas painting

We have teamed up with Cin's Treasures Art Studio to offer step by step canvas painting classes to the community. Cindy Hendrickson is an experience artist and owner of Cin's Treasures Art Studio of Conover Square. Here is your opportunity to paint this beautiful scene on a 16 x 20 Canvas to display in your home. Pattern will be pre-traced on your canvas when you arrive and we will walk through this step by step. This is "Art for Everyone" no artistic ability needed. Class takes place on Saturday, May 4 at Nash Recreation Center from 2-4:30 p.m. Fee is \$35 per Resident and \$42 per Non-Resident. Deadline to register is Saturday, April 27.

Historical tours

Join these community leaders for historic walking tours through Oregon and the nearby surrounding area. We will not walk far, just long enough to gain a wealth of knowledge! Meet at tour location. Each tour is \$2 per Resident and \$3 per Non-Resident. Registration must be completed at Nash Recreation Center.

* Ruby Nash House and Museum led by Historical Society-Sunday, May 5 from 2-3:30 p.m. - Deadline: April 28

* Chana School led by Connie Stauffer-Sunday, May 11 from 10-11:30 a.m. - Deadline: May 4

KOTCD

Oregon School District has a half day on Tuesday, May 7. Sign your K-6th grader up today for Kids Off the Couch. Pack a lunch and send your student to the Blackhawk Center ET room for an afternoon of crafts, games, swimming at Nash and activities. Participants can be picked up any time before 6 p.m. Registration fee is \$10/Resident and \$12/Non-Resident. All participants must be registered by Tuesday, April 30.

Color fun run

Kick off the Oregon Park District's Summer Concert series with our 1 mile fun run through Park West. Cost includes fun run, t-shirt (if registered by May 20 and dinner). \$12 per person. This walk/run will feature multiple color stations along the route to get colorful and messy! After completing the course enjoy a hamburger or hot dog meal and stay for our first concert of the summer, The Hat Guys.

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.

Twinges

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.



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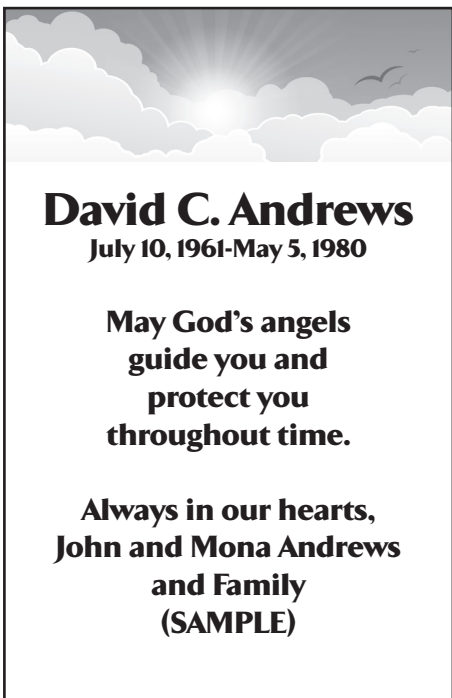
SVHS has upcoming events scheduled

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With Fondest Memories

We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

On Monday, May 27th The Ogle County Life will publish a special Memorial Day page devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten. The memorials will be similar to the sample below



David C. Andrews
July 10, 1961-May 5, 1980

May God's angels
guide you and
protect you
throughout time.

Always in our hearts,
John and Mona Andrews
and Family
(SAMPLE)

If you wish, select one of the following FREE verses below to accompany your tribute.

1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.
2. May God cradle you in His arms, now and forever.
3. Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My Prayers will be with you until we meet again.
5. The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in God's heavenly glory.
6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.
7. Though out of sight, you'll forever be in my heart and mind.
8. The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.
9. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.
10. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
11. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
12. May God's graces shine over you for all time.
13. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
14. We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.
15. May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.

To remember your loved one in this special way, send \$10.00 per listing. Your special tribute will become a permanent memorial record in our paper.

Deadline is Wed., May 22nd at 12 Noon

**Fill out the form below and drop off or mail to:
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 Pastor Doug Askew 815-562-6265
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 Join us Sunday's 9:30 AM

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 Email: ccoffice1@comcast.net • Website: www.theredbrickchurch.org
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8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 / 815-965-1940
 Pastor Eric Tonjes, www.kishchurch.org
 Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 9:50 AM
 Gathered Worship 10:00 AM
 For complete ministry schedule check out our website or call the church office.

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

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Connect with People, Connect with Christ
 12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088
 Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-2609; e-mail: middlecreekchurch@gmail.com
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva
Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School Sept - May 9:15 a.m.
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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.

Call for Artists! Call For Artists!

Comic Book/Manga/Anime/Pop Culture Art! Encore Mt. Morris, the Mt. Morris Public Library and the Old Sandstone Gallery are please to extend a call for artists for a art show at the Library. If you love to draw comic book, Anime, Manga, Superhero art, this show is for you! It is free to enter the show, but you must fill out the forms at www.encoremmtorris.com found by clicking the Visual Storytelling button. We are especially looking for young artists! Call the Library for more information@815-734-4927.

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 MountMorris Senior Center and several local artists.

May 18 at 9 a.m. – Hands –on Artist Workshop with Will Haun

This workshop is for artists age 12 and up. If you want to learn how to create your own comic book style hero, this is the workshop for you. Will Haun is a Rockford Artist, creator of Weird, Weird West Comic book series. This is a free workshop but is limited to 25 participants, so you must sign up for this event. Please call the library to sign up or if you have any questions at 815-734-4927. This event is held at the Mount Morris Senior Center.

May 18 at 6 p.m. – Morals Behind the Mask: Exploring the Influence of Comic Books

As characters such as Wolverine, the Flash, and Spider-Man become common utterances within the average household, how do these characters shape the personalities of their fans? Join the professionals from the field of clinical psychology as they explore the moral lessons taught by characters found within comic book culture. Presenters will also discuss the influence of comic books on moral development during adolescence, the benefits of comic books within the field of clinical psychology, and the importance of role models in one's life. Panelists include Dr. Joe Serrano, Dr. Edgar Ramos, and Samatha Chavez, Clinical Psychologists and avid comic book fans. This panel has presented at a variety of comic cons around the Chicago area. This event is held at the Mount Morris Library.

Moving Up Higher with Joyce Meyer



Keys to peace, joy & fulfillment in your life

When I tell people at our conferences that I'm going to teach about discipline and self-control, there is usually a negative response, like a groan or sour facial expressions. We tend to think of these terms as something bad or hard.

While I agree that choosing discipline and self-control is not always easy or fun, the truth is it's vital to having the good life Jesus wants to give us (see John 10:10).

The bottom line is if you want peace, joy and fulfillment in your life, you have to exercise discipline and self-control.

Count the Cost

A big part of discipline is obedience. Being obedient to God, from the big stuff to the small stuff (and especially in the small stuff), is so important to having a peace-filled life.

Hebrews 12:11 ESV tells us that "for the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."

Are you at a point in your relationship with God where you feel like He's dealing with you about something but you're not listening to Him or obeying Him? Have you "gotten away with" something for a long time and now it feels like God is telling you He won't put up with that particular behavior anymore?

In my opinion, there's nothing worse than going to bed or waking up with a guilty conscience or trying to pray when you know there's something between you and God that's not settled.

I remember a time when God spoke to my heart that I needed to be more respectful of my husband, Dave, and not have an attitude when he asked me to do something for him. This was so hard for me because I had issues with submitting to people, and especially men, because of the abuse I had experienced for years when I was growing up.

But as I put my trust in God and followed His direction, He gave me the grace to do the right thing. And I firmly believe that if I hadn't obeyed Him in this area of my life, I wouldn't be doing what I'm doing today in ministry.

Delight in Discipline

Operating in discipline and self-control to be obedient to God brings peace, which leads to joy. When we don't obey, we often feel guilty, especially if we knowingly are ignoring God on an issue. That kind of guilty thinking breeds condemnation and can make you think wrongly about everything in your life, including yourself. And that's miserable way to live!

I've discovered that when God shows me something in my life that needs to change, it's actually a really good thing. Because everything He tells us to do is for our good!

So now, instead of feeling bad when He corrects me, I choose to rejoice and thank Him for loving me and helping me have a better life.

I realize that rejoicing might seem like the complete opposite of what you want to do when you're being disciplined by God, but it's really the best way to respond. Even though it doesn't feel good at the time, it's necessary to produce what we say we want.

We all have dreams for our lives, whether it's a closer walk with Jesus, better physical health, a different career, healthier relationships, or any other goal in life. But we can't get there without discipline and self-control. You've probably heard the phrase "no pain, no gain." I like to say, you can't have "the perks without the works."

Many years ago, when God put it on my heart to teach His Word all over the world, there were a lot of things that needed to change in my attitudes, mindsets, and behavior. As I got serious about my relationship with Jesus and studying the Bible, I began to grow and develop the character of God in my life. It wasn't easy, but it was more than worth the pain I experienced in the process.

Your Action Plan

It's important to understand that discipline is more than just willpower. You can't do the things God is showing you to do unless you lean on Him. Jesus says in John 15:5 that we must remain in Him because "apart from Me [that is, cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing" (AMP).

Spending quiet time with God in prayer and Bible study is how you abide in Christ. Start small by sitting still and listening for God to speak to your heart. Ask Him to show you what He wants you to do, and trust Him to do the work in you that needs to be done.

Be patient with yourself because it won't all happen overnight. Second Corinthians 3:18 says we "are being transformed into the same image [of Christ] from one degree of glory to another" (ESV). Pray for Him to change you little by little, one day at a time, and know that something good is happening on the inside of you!

Joyce Meyer is a New York Times bestselling author and founder of Joyce Meyer Ministries, Inc. She has authored more than 100 books, including BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND and her brand-new biblical commentaries of EPHESIANS and JAMES (FaithWords). She hosts the Enjoying Everyday Life radio and TV programs, which air on hundreds of stations worldwide. For more information, visit www.joycemeyer.org.

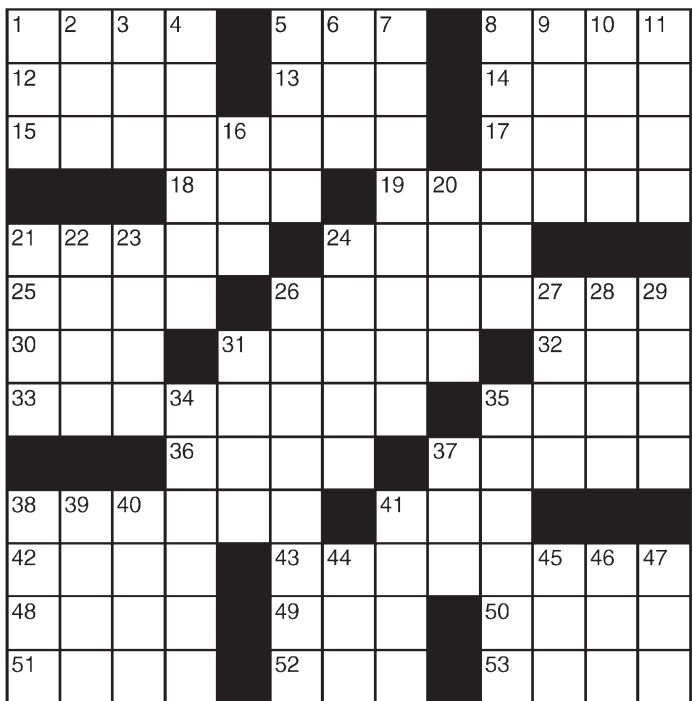
Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE ● TINY

ACROSS

- 1 Fellow
- 5 "— Blue?"
- 8 Barbershop item
- 12 Mentor
- 13 CD- —
- 14 Sheltered, at sea
- 15 Office machine
- 17 Tarzan's transport
- 18 Scrooge's outcry
- 19 Hateful
- 21 Future mare
- 24 Met melody
- 25 Sandwich cookie
- 26 Site of many sites



- 30 Swindle
- 31 Paquin and Quindlen
- 32 Id counterpart
- 33 Gap
- 35 Bartlett, for one
- 36 Line of stitching
- 37 Papa
- 38 Triangular letters
- 41 "— Town"
- 42 Pelvic bones
- 43 Lyon-based crimefighting group
- 48 Expansive
- 49 Old hand
- 50 Norway's capital
- 51 Initial chip
- 52 Author Umberto
- 53 Spruce (up)
- 8 Ritzy spread
- 9 Hodgepodge
- 10 Server's handout
- 11 Honey bunch? bird
- 16 Shaft of light
- 20 Conks out
- 21 Central points
- 22 Press
- 23 Fasting period
- 24 Region of Vietnam
- 26 Tending to spread
- 27 Requirement
- 28 "Zounds!"
- 29 British conservative
- 31 Neighborhood
- 34 Subject of a will
- 35 Buccaneer's bird
- 37 Payable
- 38 Prima donna
- 39 Verve
- 40 Roster
- 41 Sgt. Snorkel's dog
- 44 Asian electronics giant
- 45 Omega preceder
- 46 On in years
- 47 Actress Myrna

DOWN

- 1 Film high-tech tricks (Abbr.)
- 2 Attila, for one
- 3 Skill
- 4 Colorado city
- 5 St. Louis attraction
- 6 Cattle call?
- 7 Undying

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

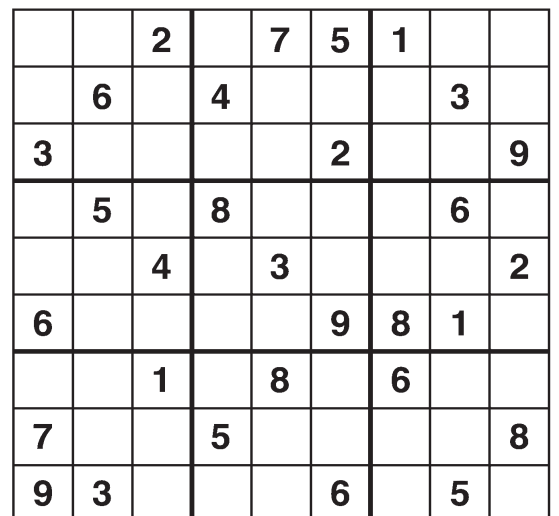
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- Tom Thumb
- Toy
- Wee

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

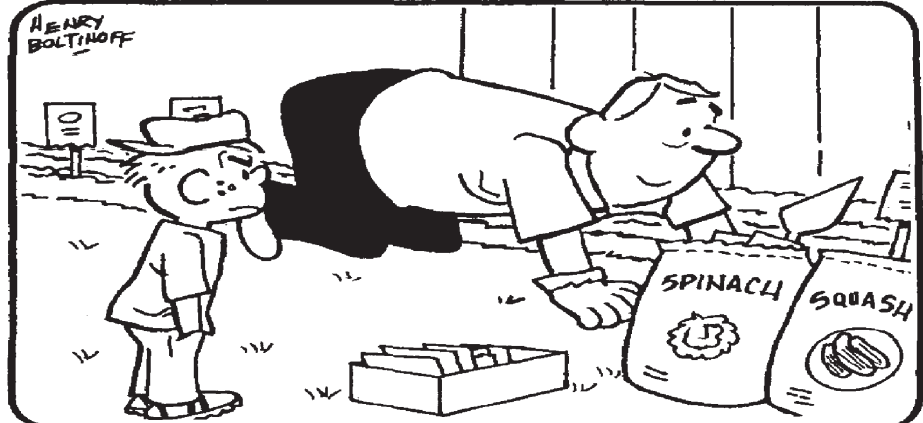
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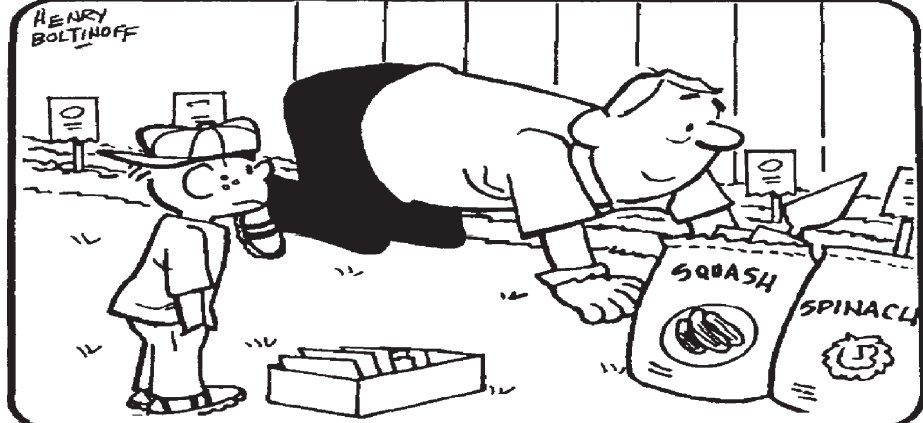
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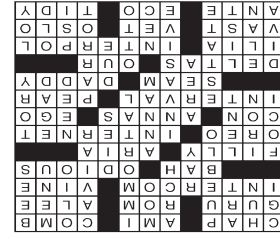
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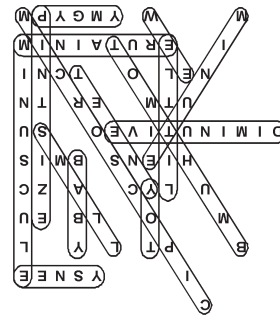
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's cap is backward. 2. Bags have been switched. 3. Man's shoe is different. 4. Fence is longer. 5. Box is closer to boy. 6. Extra marker is in garden.



Solution time: 21 mins.
 Answers
 — King Crossword —



TINY

4	9	2	3	7	5	1	8	6
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Bertolet Library News

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

LEGO Club

Monday, May 6, 4 p.m.

Stop in after school for an hour of designing and building with our huge assortment of LEGOs. No registration is required so bring a friend and start building!

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!

Seed Catalog

Planning your garden for this year? Stop in and look through all the seeds we have available here at the library. Thanks to a generous donation from the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners, we are able to offer many types and varieties of seeds at no charge. We have a little bit of everything from acorn squash to zucchini!

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: "Redemption" by David Baldacci, "13 Minute Murder" by James Patterson, and "Neon Prey" by Stuart Woods.

Congratulations to the winners of our Door Prizes for National Library Week: Sarah Lahti, Issac Purvis, and Joan Voegeli. Guessing Jar winners were: RuthAnn Lillstrom (jellybeans), Kaeden Motszko (Skittles), and Vaughn Brauer (M & Ms). Thanks to everyone who participated!

Byron Library News

Special Hours

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

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 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 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 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 or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Prairie State Legal:

Know Your Rights presentation with one-on-one appointments to follow: How to Deal With Problems With Your Landlord Tuesday, May 7, 1-1:20 p.m.

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

Meet the Author of Immortal Roots, Velvet Davis

Thursday, May 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join local author Velvet Davis to talk about her new

book, Immortal Roots, a fantasy adventure with a cast of unique and magical characters. Listen to an excerpt from her book and receive a free bookmark. Signed copies will be available for purchase after the presentation. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Library Dance Party

Monday, May 13, 10-10:45 a.m.

Ages: 18 months-5 years, with caregiver.

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

Pete the Cat Party

Tuesday, May 14, 6-7 p.m. Ages: 2-8 years, with caregiver

A fun-filled evening featuring our favorite groovy guy-Pete the Cat. Join us for stories, activities, crafts, and a change to meet and take your photo with Pete! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Paradise Playhouse Presents: Joan & Bette, Bette & Joan

Wednesday, May 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Jilann Gabrielle, a highly skilled cabaret and musical theatre singer, actress, comedienne, creator/writer/producer, puts on an entertaining one-woman musical highlighting the tumultuous relationship between two of Hollywood's leading ladies - Bette Davis and Joan Crawford. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

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

Julia Hull Library News

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.

DIY Fabric Dyeing

From rusted metal to avocado, we'll create unique dyes from materials you'd likely find around the home. Small fabric swatches will be provided. However, serious participants are welcome to bring their own fabrics (white or ivory cotton or cotton-linens only). Everyone should bring rubber gloves and wear old clothes. Monday, May 13 at 6 p.m.

Adults. 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.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Pick up a copy of Jarrett Krosoczka's Lunch Lady & the Cyborg Substitute, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, May 21 at 6 p.m. to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story! Ages 7-10. Registration required.

Holiday Closing

The library will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party: Step Right Up & Read

Step Right Up & Read with us this summer! On Wednesday, June 5, we'll kick things off with circus-inspired lawn activities, games and snacks starting at 6 p.m. Then, stick around for lively entertainment for the whole family at 7 p.m. From Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus, Bobby Hunt, A.K.A. the Incredible Circus Boy, has opened for Weird Al Yankovic, The Beach Boys, and Billy Ray Cyrus, and more. His tour will make a stop in the Valley to entertain us with his one-man circus show featuring juggling, comedy and the world's smallest bike! Bring a lawn chair or blanket if the weather's nice. Otherwise, we'll move the show indoors.

Free. All ages welcome.

Oregon Library News

2019 Summer Reading Program bookmark contest

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) Story Time (10:30 a.m.) meets on Thursdays thru May 16. Join us for stories, crafts, guests and fun.

Library book clubs

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. The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, May 8 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Once Upon a River by Diane Setterfield. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, May 15 at 1 p.m. to discuss Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple.

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.

Trivia Night – Wednesday, May 8, 6 p.m.

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

Lego Club (grades 2nd -7th)

The Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30 pm. Registration is requested, but not required.

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 releases

- The Sugarhouse Blues by Mariah Stewart (Paperback Romance)
- SpecOps by Craig Alanson (Science Fiction)
- Columbus Day by Craig Alanson (Science Fiction)
- The Light Brigade by Kameron Hurley (Science Fiction)
- Vietnam: An Epic Tragedy, 1945-1975 by Max Hastings (Non-Fiction 959.704 HAS)
- The Family Handyman Home Improvement (Non-Fiction 643.7 HAN)
- The Complete Idiot's Guide To Grilling by Don Mauer (Non-Fiction 641.7 MAU)
- The Power Of Agency by Paul Napper (Non-Fiction 158.1 NAP)
- A House Of Men by Sumner Wilson (Large Print Western)
- Hanover House by Brenda Novak (Fiction)
- The Parade by Dave Eggers (Fiction)
- The Cornwalls Are Gone by James Patterson (Fiction)
- The Fifth Doctrine by Karen Robards (Fiction)
- Run Away by Harlan Coben (Mystery)
- The Good Detective by John McMahon (Mystery)
- The Handmaid's Tale-The Graphic Novel by Margaret Atwood (Non-Fiction 741.5 ATW)
- The Complete Baby And Toddler Cookbook by America's Test Kitchen (Non-Fiction 641.5 COM)
- Martha Stewart's Grilling by Martha Stewart (Non-Fiction 641.5 STE)
- See You In The Piazza: New Places To Discover In Italy by Frances Mayes (Non-Fiction 914.504 May)

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.

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

Summer Reading Kick Off

Friday, May 24, 2-3 p.m. at Centennial School. Big Balloon Show

Summer Reading Program Registration

A Universe of Stories
Registration for the 2019 Summer Reading Program begins Monday, May 27

Teen Programs

Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, May 25, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes for April

Adult Programs

Pinterest Party

Tuesday, May 7, 6-7 p.m.
Activity: Bib Aprons
Registration is required for this program

Lifelong Learners Lecture Series

Thursday, May 9, 7-8 p.m. Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Elizabeth Cady Stanton fought for equal rights for Women for over fifty years, and upon her death in 1902 she left behind a legacy of her crusade for female equality and myriad writings that would inspire feminists for over a century to come. Hear from Mrs. Stanton in 1866, when the Civil War was over, but the battle for Women's Suffrage was just beginning. Join Laura Keyes, as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, for this informative and inspiring presentation. Registration is required for this program.

New to the Collection

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

Large Print

- Deep Harbor by Fern Michaels
- Me for you by Lolly Winston
- The Library of Lost and Found by Phaedra Patrick

Adult Fiction

- Before She Knew Him by Peter Swanson
- Dark Tribute by Iris Johansen
- The Escape Artist by Brad Meltzer
- Last Year of the War by Susan Meissner
- My Lovely Wife by Samantha Downing
- The Perfect Alibi by Phillip Margolin
- Run Away by Harlan Coben
- Sunburn by Laura Lippman
- The Winter of the Witch by Katherine Arden
- The Fifth Doctrine by Karen Robards

Book Discussion Groups

Extra books are always available for these discussions. Please check one out and join us.
Afternoon Book Club at the Library. Monday, May 20, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Selection: Becoming by Michelle Obama

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, May 24, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Selection: My Love Story by Tina Turner

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, May 22, 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.

TV WEEKLY

Tuesday, April 23, through Monday, April 29

Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Shauna was horrified to learn about Flo's role in the baby swap. Meanwhile, a grieving Hope desperately missed Beth and Phoebe. Brooke surprised the group at Forrester with the news about Flo's paternity test. Liam told Hope how much he missed her and loved her, and Ridge reminded Thomas that Hope was still a married woman. Hope told Liam that she felt awful for keeping him from his daughters. Little Douglas brought Hope some flowers. Thomas agreed with Hope when she told him she thought Liam should go to Paris to visit Steffy. Later, Liam made a decision about his marriage. Wait to See: Quinn aims to end Wyatt and Sally's relationship.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Brady objected when he learned that Kate wanted a job at Titan. Will had a scary episode. Gabi stepped up her efforts to seduce Stefan. Eric made a surprising offer after learning that Rex and Sarah set a date for their wedding. Chloe was furious about Brady's deception. Marlena and Sonny waited anxiously for news about Will. Gabi and Ciara were held hostage by a member of the cartel. Brady found Chloe in a dangerous predicament. Rafe confided in Lani about his argument with Hope. Rex confronted Eric about his feelings for Sarah. Rafe was rushed to the hospital after getting shot. Hope and Ben teamed up to rescue Ciara. Gabi kissed Stefan. Eli overheard a mysterious phone call. Wait to See: Ciara tries to extricate herself from a dangerous situation.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Sam manipulated Shiloh. Michael put two and two together. Franco and Cam butt heads. Valentin turned to Nora for help. Spencer's plan backfired. Jason learned of Brad's allegiance to the Dawn of Day cult. Sonny strongly disagreed with Margaux. Finn and Chase teamed up. Franco burst in on Nina. Alexis learned that Kristina got help from Julian. Carly was moved to tears. Olivia got the Quartermaine mansion ready for a guest. Anna considered her options. Ava called Scott for help. Laura focused on what was important. Sasha and Michael grew closer. Molly was concerned that Kristina might be missing. Carly introduced herself to Sasha. Wait to See: Margaux makes a confession.

(See C-10)

Weekdays Daytime		Insight Communications ① Oregon-Byron ② Polo																		April 23, 2019						
		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	
WTTW	2	Curious	Wild	Nature	Pink	Go Luna	Tiger	Tiger	Sesame	Sesame	Splash	Dino	Tiger	Nature	Peg	Pink	Arthur	Go Luna	Nature	Wild	Wild	Odd	Odd	PBS NewsHour		
WREX	3 6	Today					Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		The Doctors		13 News at Noon	Days of our Lives		Steve		Millionaire	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		13 News at Five	Nightly News	13 News at Six	Wheel Fortune
WTVO	4 5	Good Morning America					Live with Kelly and Ryan		The View		Rachael Ray		Strahan & Sara		General Hospital		The Dr. Oz Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Eyewitness	World News	Eyewitness	Ent. Tonight
WIFR	5 3	CBS This Morning					Morning Blend	Paid Program	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		23 News at Noon	Bold	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Pickler & Ben		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		23 News at Five	Evening News	23 News at Six	Last Man
WQRF	6 12	Eyewitness		Eyewitness		Joyce	Varied	Hatchett	Judge	Judge Mathis		Divorce	Divorce	Varied Programs		Face	Face	Maury		Mom	Mom	Two	Two	Theory	Theory	
CW	15	Varied	Paid	The Real		The 700 Club		The Dr. Oz Show		Dateline		Wendy Williams		Fam	Divorce	Caught	Caught	Jerry Springer		Jerry Springer		Fam	Fam	Fam	Mod	
WHA	21 2	Nature	Curious	Go Luna	Tiger	Tiger	Pink	Sesame	Splash	Dino	Cat in	Sesame	Super	Varied Programs					Odd	Arthur	Arthur	News	PBS NewsHour			
WQPT	48	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Go Luna	Ready	Wild	Nature	Curious	Varied Programs				Chicago	Varied	Sesame	Odd	Odd	Wild	Curious	Nature	Arthur	Chicago	Varied	News	
ESPN	7 24	Get Up					First Take			SportsCenter		Varied	Live	Varied Programs		NBA: The Jump		Noon	Ques	Around	Pardon	SportsCenter		Varied Programs		
CNN	8 26	New Day		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		At This Hour-Kate		Inside Politics		CNN Right Now		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Jake Tapper		Situation Room		Situation Room		E. B. OutFront		
CNBC	9	(5:00) Squawk Box		Squawk on the Street		Squawk Alley		Fast Money		The Exchange		Power Lunch		Closing Bell				Fast		Varied	Mad Money		Shark Tank			
AMC	10 19	LifeLock	Paid	Stooges		Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs								
LIFE	12 22	The Closer		The Closer		The Closer		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife	Varied	Wife Swap		Wife	Varied Programs									
WGN-A	18 9	Creflo	Varied	Murder, She ...		Murder, She ...		Murder, She ...		Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Blue Bloods		Blue	Varied	Blue	Varied Programs			
NICK	23 16	PAW	Bubble	PAW		But	Abby	PAW	Top	PAW	Ryan	Blaze	Blaze	PAW	PAW	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Double	Dude	
DISN	24 28	Roads	Muppet	Giganto	Puppy	PJ	Vampir	Fancy	Vampir	Puppy	Puppy	PJ	PJ	Ladybug	Ladybug	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Coop	Jessie	Jessie	
FREE	25 31	Reba	Reba	Reba	700	The 700 Club		Movie				Varied Programs				Middle	Middle	Varied Programs								
A&E	28 30	First 48	Varied	The First 48		First 48	Varied Programs								First 48	Varied	First 48	Varied Programs								
USA	29 18	Chicago	Varied Programs																							
TNT	30 17	Charmed		Charmed		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Movie		Varied Programs						
BET	31	Browns	Browns	Browns	Varied	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Varied Programs										
PARMT	32 25	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Two	Two	Two	Two	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Varied Programs			
DISC	34 13	Varied Programs																								
UNIV	35	(6:00) ¡Despierta América!						Qué bonito amor		Notici	Nosotr.	Dice el Dicho		Tenías que ser tú		Sin tu mirada		Gordo Flac		Primer Impacto		Luche	Notici	Rosa Guadalupe		
HIST	36	Varied Programs																								
BRAVO	37	Varied Programs																								
HGTV	39	Varied Programs										Fixer Upper		Varied Programs												
WTBS	40 8	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Amer.	Amer.	Amer.	Amer.	Family	Family	Varied Programs			
FOXN	41 11	FOX and Friends		America's Newsroom				Outnumbered		Outnumbered		The Daily Briefing		Shepard Smith		Neil Cavuto		The Five		Special Report		The Story				
ANPL	42 28	My Cat From Hell		Dr. Dee: Alaska		Dr. Jeff: RMV		The Zoo		Crikey... Irwins		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Shouldn't Be Alive		Varied Programs								
TLC	43	7 Little Johnstons		Varied Programs				My 600-Lb. Life		Varied Programs				My 600-Lb. Life		Varied Programs										
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	
COM	45	King/Hill	King/Hill	Ftarama	Ftarama	Ftarama	Ftarama	Ftarama	Varied	Ftarama	Cleve	Cleve	Cleve	Cleve	Varied Programs		Parks	Parks	Varied Programs				Office			
E!	46	Cámbiame el look		How Do I Look?		Below Deck -		Below Deck -		Varied Programs				The Kardashians		Busy	Busy	Varied Programs				Botched				
HALL	47	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Home & Family				Home & Family				Movie		Movie										
MSNBC	49	(5:00) Morning Joe		MSNBC Live				MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Andrea Mitchell	MSNBC		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Deadline		MTP Daily		The Beat With		Hardball Chris	
FOOD	52	Varied Programs		Paid	Pioneer	Varied Programs				Minute	Minute	Pioneer	Pioneer	Varied Programs												
EWTN	53	Daily Mass - Olam		Varied Programs				Women	Mass	Varied Programs		At Home	Varied Programs		Chaplet	Rosary	Varied Programs				Of	News	Mass	Varied Programs		
FX	54 5	(6:00) Movie		Movie	Varied Programs				Mother	Mother	Mother	Mike	Mike	Mike	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie						
TRUTV	55	Varied Programs										Jokers		Varied Programs								Jokes	Jokes	Varied Programs		
OXY	56	Varied Programs																								

Tuesday Evening April 23, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Wednesday Evening April 24, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Thursday Evening April 25, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Friday Evening April 26, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Saturday Daytime

Insight Communications
 Oregon-Byron Polo

April 27, 2019

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30				
WTTW 2	Memory Rescue With Daniel Amen				Nature Cat: Oc		This Old House Hr		Jamie	Table	Cook	Saman	Travel	Simply	Kitchen	Kitchen	Cooking	Martha	Milk	Check	Mexico	R.	Islands	Week				
WREX 3 6	Today (N) (In Stereo) [CC]			TBA	The Voyager	Earth Odyssey	Con-sumer	Naturally	Saving Pets	Premier League Soccer			Goal Zone	NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)					TBA	Nightly News	13 News at Six	TBA						
WTVO 4 5	Good Morning America (N) [CC]		Jack Hanna	Ocean Treks	Hearts of	Dr. Scott	Rock the Park	Vacation Creation	2019 NFL Draft (N) (Live) [CC]														Eyewitness	Bergstrom				
WIFR 5 3	(6:00) CBS This Morning: Saturday		Lucky Dog (N)	Dr. Chris	Innovation Nat	Hope in the Wild	Tails of Valor (N)	The In-spectors	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA of America Special (In Stereo)	PGA Tour Golf: Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Third Round. (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]					Paid Program	CBS News	23 News at Six	Discover WI						
WQRF 6 12	Animal	Pets.TV	Animals	Wild	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Cam	RELIEF	Sports	Paid	Air Fryer	Mod	Mod	Energy	PBC	NASCAR Monster		Two	Two	Theory	Theory					
CW 15	Paid	Paid	Ready-	Wildlife	This Old	Wel	Animal	Inven	Paid	LifeLock	"Derby Dogs" (2012)	Edward Hall.	Tim Burton's Corpse Bride		Raw	Bones (In Stereo)	Bones (In Stereo)	Inside	Bensin									
WHA 21 2	Pink	Curious	Go Luna	Nature	Sewing	Quilting	Garden	Woods.	Pépin	Martha	Mexican	Move	Kitchen	Milk	Antiques	Old	House	Foodie	Around	Lawrence Welk	Keep Up	Time/By						
WQPT 43	Pink	Curious	Go Luna	Nature	Ready	Wild	Sew	Quilting	Antiques	Les Misérables	Miss Marple [CC]	New Tricks [CC]	Endeavour on Masterpiece		R.	Lawrence Welk	Lawrence Welk											
ESPN 7 24	SportsCenter [CC]		SportsCenter [CC]		SportsCenter [CC]		College GameDay		2019 NFL Draft (N) (Live)					UFC FN: Prelims														
CNN 9 26	New Day Wknd		Smerconish (Live)		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Correspondents'							
CNBC 9	Paid	Paid	Paid	Dr Axe	Grill	Paid	Paid	Air Fryer	Emeril	Paid	Emeril	Dr Axe	Paid	Paid	Income	Air Fryer	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss							
AMC 10 19	Riflem'n	Riflem'n	Riflem'n	*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. [CC]					*** "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) [CC]					*** "Escape Plan" (2013) Sylvester Stallone. *** "Gran Torino" (2008)														
LIFE 12 22	Air Fryer	Paid	LifeLock	Paid	Paid	Paid	"Girl in the Box" (2016)		Abducted: Carlina White		"Who Killed JonBenét?" (2016) [CC]		"Cleveland Abduction" (2015) [CC]		"I Am Elizabeth Smart" (2017) [CC]													
WGN-A 13 9	Paid	Dan	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH					
NICK 23 16	Rangers	Sponge.	Sponge.	Turtles	Sponge.	Sponge.	AI	AI	Ryan	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.					
DISN 23 28	Duck	Big City	Big City	Bizaard	Coop	*** "Mulan" (1998) [CC]					Sydney	Coop	Coop	Sydney	Sydney	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie (In Stereo)	Sydney	Sydney	Coop	Coop	"Monsters, Inc."					
FREE 23 31	Pirates of the Caribbean					*** "Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa"					Madagascar 3: Wanted					*** "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams. [CC] **** "Toy Story" (1995, Children's) **** "Toy Story 2" (1999)												
A&E 23 30	Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas		Zombie Flip		Zombie Flip		Live PD "Live PD -- 03.02.18" (In Stereo) [CC]					Live PD "Live PD -- 06.09.18" [CC]					Live PD "Live PD -- 04.19.19" (In Stereo) [CC]									
USA 23 18	LifeLock	Paid	Chrisley	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)				
TNT 20 17	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.				
BET 31	Prince	Prince	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin				
PARMT 32 25	Paid	Paid	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]				
DISC 32 13	Chasin'	Booge	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch				
UNIV 35	Planeta de niños	Atención	Atención	Naturaleza	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Nosotr.	Renta	Renta	Misión Europa	Fútbol MLS (N) (Live)	Maria	Notici	Dice el Dicho											
HIST 37	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold	Civil War Gold				
BRAVO 37	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar				
HGTV 39	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream				
WTBS 40 8	King	King	*** "Olympus Has Fallen" (2013)					*** "Rush Hour" (1998) Jackie Chan.					*** "Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action)					*** "Fist Fight" (2017) Charlie Day. *** "Old School" (2003, Comedy)										
FOXN 41 11	(5:00) FOX and Friends Saturday [CC]				Cavuto Live (N) (Live) [CC]				America's News Headquarters [CC]				News HQ				Journal Editorial				America's News Headquarters [CC]				Fox Report			
ANPL 42 28	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell				
TLC 43	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes				
TVLAND 44	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.				
COM 45	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks/Recreat	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks				
E! 46	Programa pagado	Cámbiame el look	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -	Below Deck -					
HALL 47	"A Royal Winter"	"My Secret Valentine" (2018) [CC]	"Snowcoming" (2019) Lindy Booth.					"Valentine Ever After" (2016) [CC]					"Love on Safari" (2018, Romance)					"A Country Wedding" (2015) [CC]										
MSNBC 49	Up with David	Up with David	AM Joy (N) [CC]	Weekends-Witt					Weekends-Witt					MSNBC Live					MSNBC Live									
FOOD 52	Con	Con	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's					
EWTN 53	Daily Mass - Olam	Heaven	Ani	Catholic	At Home	Bob	Daily Mass - Olam	Heaven	Reli	Bkmrk	National Catholic Prayer Breakfast	Communion	Answers	Fourth	Daily Mass - Olam	Heaven												
FX 54 5	Mother	*** "Thor" (2011, Action) Chris Hemsworth.					"Captain America: The First Avenger" (2011)					*** "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" (2014) Chris Evans.					*** "Iron Man 3" (2013, Action) Robert Downey Jr. [CC]											
TRUTV 55	Inside	Inside	Inside	Inside	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes					
OXY 56	Snapped [CC]	Murder for Hire		Murder for Hire		Murder for Hire		Murder for Hire		Mark of a Killer		Mark of a Killer		Mark of a Killer		Snapped [CC]		Accident, Suicide		Accident, Suicide		Accident, Suicide		Snapped [CC]				

Sunday Daytime

Insight Communications
 Oregon-Byron Polo

April 28, 2019

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WREX 3 6	Think Big [CC]	13 Cares	Sunday Today With Willie Geist		Meet the Press (In Stereo) [CC]		Real Estate	Paid Program	To Be Announced					To Be Announced					NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)	TBA	Nightly News	Ellen's Game of Games (In Stereo)							
WTVO 4 5	Good Morning America (N) [CC]		This Week With George ...		Good Day Stateline		Robert Jeffress	Paid Program	Kids News	NBA	NBA Basketball: First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) [CC]					NBA Basketball: First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) [CC]					Eyewitness	World News	America's Funniest Home Videos						
WIFR 5 3	Paid Program	Church	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (In Stereo) [CC]		Face the Nation (In Stereo) [CC]		Church	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bull Riding	Polo	PGA Tour Golf: Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Final Round. (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]					CBS News	Paid Program	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [CC]										
WQRF 6 12	Sports	Career	Fox News Sunday	Paid	Dog	Pets.TV	Wild	TMZ (In Stereo)	Box Offi	NAS	NASCAR Monster Energy Series: GEICO 500. (N) (In Stereo Live)					Paid	Paid	Simpson	Burgers										
CW 15	Paid	Paid	Worship	Meyer	Matters	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Harmony-Time	Gospel Music	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Mod	Mod	Theory	Theory						
WHA 21 2	Pink	Curious	Go Luna	Nature	Wash	Here Nw	Over	Market	Reconstruction: America After	800 Words [CC]	Death in Paradise	State of the Art	Jazz Day From	Medi	Wiscon	Morocco to T													
WQPT 43	Pink	Curious	Go Luna	Nature	Ready	Arthur	Woods.	Wood	House	Old	R.	Adv'ture	Milk	Lidia	Kitchen	Cook	Martha	Cooking	The Ci	Rey	Antiques	Finding-Roots							
ESPN 7 24	SportsCenter [CC]		E:60 (N) (Live)		SportsCenter [CC]		SportsCenter [CC]		SportsCenter [CC]		College Softball: Florida at Auburn.					Rookie	MLS Soccer	Sunday Night Countdown					MLB Baseball						
CNN 9 26	Inside Politics (N)		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria		Reliable Source		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom						
CNBC 9	Premier Soccer	Premier League Soccer [CC]					Bridge	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid					
AMC 10 19	MASH	MASH	*** "Open Range" (2003, Western) Robert Duvall. [CC]					*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix.					*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. [CC]					*** "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) Joe Pesci.											
LIFE 12 22	Am.	Jere	Osteen	Paid	"A Surrogate's Nightmare" (2017)					** "The Perfect Assistant" (2008)					"Nightmare Wedding" (2016, Drama)					"Honeymoon From Hell" (2016) [CC]					"Secrets in a Small Town" (2019)				
WGN-A 13 9	Manna	Beyond	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops					
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DISN 23 28	Big City	Big City	"Monsters, Inc." (2001) [CC]					Sydney	Sydney	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Coop	Coop	Sydney	Sydney	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bizaard	Bizaard	Sydney	Sydney	Coop	Coop	"Finding Dory"				
FREE 23 31	Madagascar 2		*** "Real Steel" (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman. [CC]					*** "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams. [CC]					**** "Toy Story" (1995, Children's)					**** "Toy Story 2" (1999, Children's)					**** "Zootopia" (2016)						
A&E 23 30	Hoarders [CC]		Hoarders "Patricia" (In Stereo) [CC]		Juvenile Lifers					Behind Bars					*** "Wanted" (2008, Action) James McAvoy.					* "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, Action)					PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	
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TNT 30 17	NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.	*** "X-Men: First Class" (2011, Action)					**** "Gladiator" (2000, Historical Drama) Russell Crowe.					**** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, War) Tom Hanks. [CC] (DVS)																
BET 31	Payne	Payne	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin					
PARMT 32 25	Paid	Paid	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]	Bar Rescue [CC]					
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Soap Opera Update (From C-7) THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Phyllis threatened to reveal the incriminating photos of Kyle and Lola unless Jack relinquished ownership of Fenmore's. Jett told Devon that his singing days were over. Not wanting to keep her mother in the dark, Victoria told Nikki about Victor's secret trips to Vegas. Billy had an unexpected encounter with Cane. Abby refused to take sides in the battle between Jack and her mother. Summer grew suspicious about Kyle's loyalty, while Kyle told Lola that he would break up with Summer soon. Devon asked Jett and Ana if they would perform at the Society opening. Mariah felt shaken after someone threw a brick through the coffeehouse window with a threatening message attached. Wait to See: Genoa City is rocked by the news of Neil's passing. Thorsten Kaye stars as "Ridge" on "The Bold and The Beautiful" Photo Credit: Cliff Lipson/CBS E-mail news items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com

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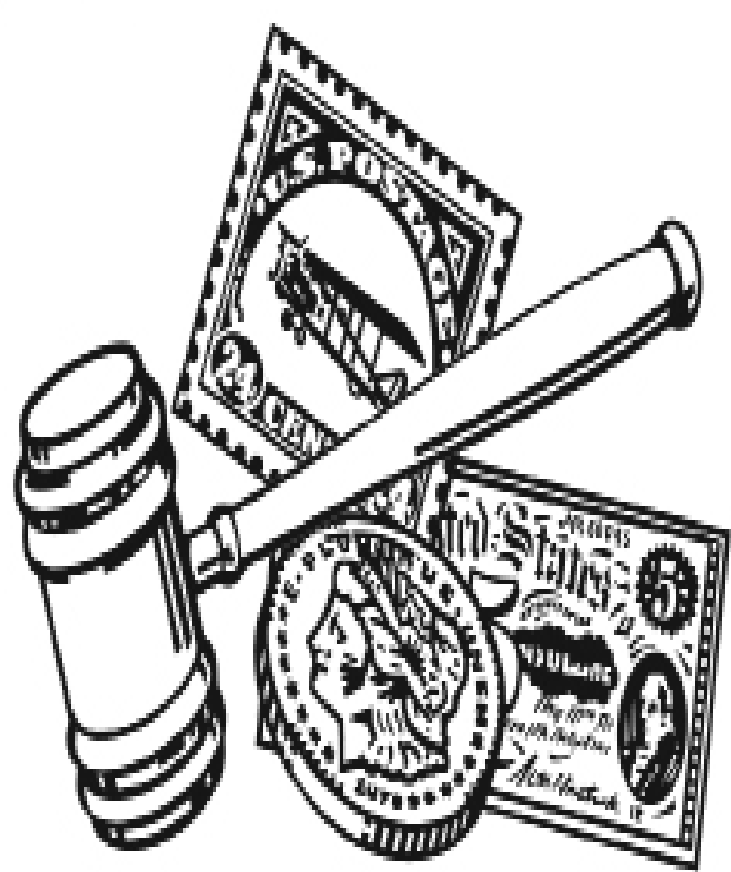
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PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS OGLE COUNTY ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Maria)
Luis)No.
Nieto,)2019
Petitioner,)F6
vs.)
Lazaro)
Gutierrez,)
Respondent.)

PETITION FOR SOLE ALLOCATION OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

NOW COMES THE Petitioner, MARIA NIETO (hereinafter "Petitioner" or "Mother"), by and through her attorneys Isuf Kola from the Law Offices of Kola & Associates, Ltd. pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/600 and 601.2 et seq. and the provisions of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdictional and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) moves this Honorable Court to establish full allocation parental rights and responsibilities of the petitioner over her two minor children, Lazaro Armando Gutierrez and Alan Gutierrez, (hereinafter "the minor"). And in support thereof Petitioner states as follows:

1. Name of Child: Lazaro Armando Gutierrez
Address: 116 W. Meadowland Dr. Apt 38 Rochelle IL 61068
Place of Birth: Chicago, IL
Date of Birth: July 7, 2003
2. Name of Child: Alan Gutierrez
Address: 116 W. Meadowland Dr. Apt 38 Rochelle IL 61068
Place of Birth: Chicago, IL
Date of Birth: October 1, 2006
3. Name of Child's Natural Mother: Maria Luisa Nieto
Address: 116 W. Meadowland Dr. Apt 38 Rochelle IL 61068
Place of Birth: Mexico
4. Name of Child's Natural Father: Lazaro Gutierrez
Last known address: Chicago Illinois
Place of Birth: Mexico
5. That the Petitioner's name appears as the mother on the minor children's birth certificates. (See attached Exhibit A & B).
6. That the Respondent's name appears on the birth certificates as the children's biological father.
7. That the Petitioner has no information regarding any other custody action concerning the minor children in Illinois or any other state and has no information of any person who has physical custody of the minor children or claim to have custody or visitation

- rights to or with the minor children.
8. The Petitioner has been the primary caretaker of the minor children since they were born, and it is in the best interest of the minor children that the mother of the children obtains full and sole rights and responsibilities over the minor children.
9. That this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to Section 2104, of the Illinois Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act.
10. That this State is the home State of the children at the time of the commencement of this proceeding and has been the child's home State within (six) 6 months before commencement of this proceeding and a parent or person acting as parent continues to live in this State.
11. That it is in the best interest of the children that a Court of this State assume jurisdiction because the children and her mother have a significant connection with this State, and there is available in this State substantial evidence concerning the children's present or future care, protection, training, and personal relationships.
12. That since the birth of the minor children, the father maintained a pattern of abandonment and neglect towards the minor children for six years since they relocated to Rochelle, Illinois.
13. That the Petitioner and her minor children have attempted to contact the Respondent on more than one occasion via social media and phone but received no response.
14. That the Petitioner and Respondent were never married.
15. That Petitioner gave ample opportunity to the father to contact his children but he hasn't done so.
16. That Petitioner and the minor children haven't seen or spoken to Respondent in the last six years and have now knowledge as to the whereabouts of the Respondent.
17. Petitioner is the minor children's sole financial provider and their primary caregiver.
18. The psychological and emotional impacts of their father's abandonment traumatized the minor children and compounded the minor children's feelings of loneliness and abandonment.
19. That the minor children's mother now seeks sole allocation of parental rights and responsibilities over the minor before this Court.
20. Additionally, the Petitioner respectfully requests the ability to obtain a US passport or any such travel document without the Respondent's authorization.

21. That it is in the best interest of the minor child that permanent care, custody and control and education be awarded solely to the Petitioner who is a fit and proper person.
 22. That Petitioner is a fit and proper parent to have and maintain parental responsibility of the parties' two minor children.
- WHEREFORE, Petitioner, Maria Luisa Nieto, by and through her attorneys of the Law Offices of Kola & Associates prays for the Court to find and order the following:
- A. That the Court determine the existence of the father and child relationship and recognize the birth certificates where respondent is listed as father and find that Respondent's paternity is established.
 - B. That the Petitioner be awarded full and sole allocation of parental rights and responsibilities over the two minor children.
 - C. That the Petitioner be granted the right to obtain US passports or any such travel documents without the Respondent's authorization.
 - D. That the reunification of the minors with their father, the Respondent, is not viable due to his neglect and subsequent abandonment.
 - F That the Petitioner be granted the exclusive right to make decisions regarding the health, education, religious upbringing and welfare of the minor child;
 - F. And any other relief this Court deems just and proper.
- KOLA & ASSOCIATES, LTD.
800 Roosevelt Rd. , Building B Suite 120
Glen Ellyn , IL 60137
Tel. 63 0-790-6100
Cook County Number: 41698
Respectfully Submitted ,
Maria Nieto
VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION
Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters there in stated to be on information and belief and, as to such matters, the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that I verily believe the same to be true.
Maria Nieto
No. 0434 (April 22, 29, May 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 4, 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 busi-

ness known as: TNT Construction, 5605 S. Talbott Rd., Polo, IL 61064.
Dated: April 4, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0415 (April 15, 22, 29)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
County Ogle
Local Public Agency Byron
Section Number BFPD
Streets Maintenance-
Chip Seal 2019
Route Various
Sealed proposals for the improvement described below will be received at the office of Byron Forest Preserve District, 7993 North River Road, Byron, IL 61010 (815-234-8535) until 3:00 P.M. on May 1, 2019.
Sealed proposals will be opened and read publicly at the office of the Byron Forest Preserve District, 7993 North River Road, Byron, IL 61010 (815-234-8535 at 3:00 p.m. on May 1, 2019.
DESCRIPTION OF WORK
Name BFPD Street Maintenance-Chip Seal 2019.
Location See attached location map. Proposed Improvement Primary cleaning, reflective crack control treatment, chip seal application and pavement striping.
1. Plans and proposal forms will be available in the office of Fehr Graham, 515 Lincoln Highway, Rochelle, IL 61068 for a non-refundable \$100 fee. Also available electronically at www.fehr-graham.com for a non-refundable \$25 fee.
2. Prequalification
If checked, the 2 low bidders must file within 24 hours after the letting an "Affidavit of Availability" (Form BC 57), in duplicate, showing all uncompleted contracts awarded to them and all low bids pending award for Federal, State, County, Municipal and private work. One original shall be filed with the Awarding Authority and one original with the IDOT District Office.
3. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all proposals as provided in BLRS Special Provision for Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Contract Proposals.
4. The following BLR Forms shall be returned by the bidder to the Awarding Authority:
a. BLR 12200: Local Public Agency Formal Contract Proposal
b. BLR 12200a Schedule of Prices
c. BLR 12230: Proposal Bid Bond (if applicable)
d. BLR 12325: Apprenticeship or Training Program Certification (do not use for federally funded projects)
e. BLR 12326: Affidavit of Illinois Business Office
5. The quantities appear-

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

6. Submission of a bid shall be conclusive assurance and warranty the bidder has examined the plans and understands all requirements for the performance of work. The bidder will be responsible for all errors in the proposal resulting from failure or neglect to conduct an in depth examination. The Awarding Authority will, in no case be responsible for any costs, expenses, losses or changes in anticipated profits resulting from such failure or neglect of the bidder.

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

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

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

Byron, IL 61010 (815-234-8535) at 3:00 p.m on May 1, 2019.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK
Name BFPD Street Maintenance-Slurry Seal 2019. Location See attached location map. Proposed Improvement Primary cleaning, reflective crack control treatment, slurry/fog seal and pavement striping.

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'Elwood & Carol Goebbert Auction'
SATURDAY, APRIL 27th - 10:00 A.M.
303 Water St., Durand, IL

'Goebbert's Farm Market' Auction. Will Sell: New Lawn & Garden Supplies-Carts-Wagons-Baskets-Tools-Copper Sprinklers-Hose-Plant Hooks-Planters-Ornaments-Etc.; New Ribbon & Bow Stock & Stitching Machines; Earthquake Tiller & Soil/Compost Shredders; Planting Tables & Stands; New Metal Deluxe Shelf Units & Store Displays; Antiques & Collectibles; Advertising Early Times Sign & Budweiser Cloc.; Farm Primitives; Stoneware Cooler; Loads of New Seasonal Décor-Christmas-Santa-Halloween; Many New Farm Market Supplies; Tools & Equipment & Other Related Items.

'Mary & the Late Clarence 'Orv' Brockway Auction'
SUNDAY, APRIL 28th - 11:00 A.M.

CLASSIC CARS: 1949 Oldsmobile 2-Door Fastback & 1939 Plymouth Sedan. Antiques & Collectibles; Primitives; Rowe AMI Juke Box; Electronics; Furniture; Household Furnishings; Appliances; Toys; Stoneware; Lighting; Glassware; Tools & Equipment; Lawn & Garden; More! REAL ESTATE Sold at 1:00 P.M.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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Local Public Agency Byron FPD
Section Number BFPD
Streets Maintenance-Slurry/Fog Seal 2019
Route Various
Sealed proposals for the improvement described below will be received at the office of Byron Forest Preserve District, 7993 North River Road, Byron, IL 61010 (815-234-8535) until 3:00 P.M. on May 1, 2019.
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8. If a special envelope is supplied by the Awarding Authority, each proposal should be submitted in that envelope furnished by the Awarding Agency and the blank spaces on the envelope shall be filled in correctly to clearly indicate its contents. When an envelope other than the special one furnished by the Awarding Authority is used, it shall be marked to clearly indicate its contents. When sent by mail, the sealed proposal shall be addressed to the Awarding Authority at the address and in care of the official in whose office the bids are to be received. All proposals shall be filed prior to the time and at the place specified in the Notice to Bidders. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned to the bidder unopened.

9. Permission will be given to a bidder to withdraw a proposal if the bidder makes the request in writing or in person before the time for opening proposals.
No. 0424 (April 22)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing

Oregon Park District
Public notice is hereby given that the proposed Combined Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Oregon Park District, Oregon, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019 will be available for public inspection at the Oregon Park District Office, Nash Recreation Center, 304 South Fifth Street, Oregon, Illinois from and after April 12, 2019. Notice is further given that the public hearing on the adoption of said proposed Combined Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at the Oregon Park District Board Room, Nash Recreation Center, 304 South Fifth Street, Oregon, Illinois, on May 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Daniel J Griffin
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Temp
April 12, 2019
No. 0426 (April 22)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY

IN RE)
THE)Case
MATTER)No.
OF:)2019
ANTHONY)MR
JOHN)
SCANLAN,)
An Adult.)
NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
NOTICE is hereby given you, the public, that on the 30th day of May, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. there will be held a hearing on the Petition for Change of Name of Anthony John Scanlan, to request his name be change to John Anthony Scanlan. Said hearing will be held in Courtroom 202 of the Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 S.

5th St., Oregon, Illinois.
Date: April 8, 2019
Anthony John Scanlan
Petitioner
No. 0427 (April 22, 29, May 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Marion Township will be accepting bids for gravel for the year 2019. Requirements in regards to bidder, must be able to furnish up to 10 six-wheel dump trucks, or 8 semi-dump trailers at Road Commissioner's discretion. Interested parties may submit their bids to Candy S Beck, Clerk, Marion Township at 7205 E Holcomb Rd., Stillman Valley, IL 61084. Bids must be submitted by May 24, 2019. The bids will be opened at the Township Building on May 28, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. If there are any questions, you may contact Road Commissioner Brian Johnson at 815-721-5376. Marion Township has the

right to accept or reject any bids.
Candy S Beck, Clerk
Marion Township
No. 0429 (April 22)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 17, 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: S&B Acres, 285 West Camling Road, Oregon, IL 61061. Dated: April 17, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0430 (April 22, 29, May 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN this 22nd day of April, 2019 that: The City of Byron's Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing Meeting to consider the following request: A request from Rick Snodgrass, Custom Concrete, to consider a Special Use Permit at 574 N. Mineral St, Pin # 05-29-453-001, in the City of Byron, Ogle County Illinois. Subject property is currently zoned Light Industrial District. The applicant is proposing to construct several buildings and move their existing concrete business to this property. This is a permitted use under this zoning district but requires a "Special Use Permit" as does all uses within an Industrial property. The subject property is approximately 2 acres. Those requesting additional information may contact the City of Byron Building and Zoning Department. The public hearing shall be held on the 9th day of May, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Byron City Council Chambers, 232 W. 2nd Street, Byron, IL 61010. CITY OF BYRON, A Municipal Corporation
John Rickard, Mayor
No. 0431 (April 22)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN this 22nd DAY of April, 2019 The City of Byron's Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing Meeting to consider the following: A request from Charles Haub, Veterans Construction, to consider a variance for reducing the front building setbacks for the addition of a wrap-around front porch at 326 E. Merchant Street, pin # 05-31-286-001, in the City of Byron, Ogle County Illinois. The property is a corner lot and is subject to multiple front setbacks. Owner is proposing to reduce the setbacks from 33' feet to 21' feet fronting Merchant St. and from 33' feet to 17' feet fronting

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The public hearing shall be held on the 9th day of May, A.D., 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Byron City Council Chambers, 232 W. 2nd Street, Byron, IL 61010.

CITY OF BYRON, A Municipal Corporation
John Rickard, Mayor
No. 0432 (April 22)

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305 GARAGE SALES

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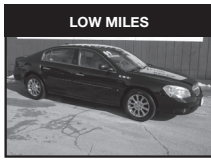
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The Ogle County Life/Rock Valley Shopper
Monday, April 22, 2019 • Section D



Make sure to keep that lawn healthy this year

The health of your lawn will make a difference toward how your home is perceived by others.

In minor cases, you can repair patches, but sometimes a complete overhaul is necessary. Become the envy of your block this year by bringing a fresh breath of life into the greenery.

Here are a few common issues that many Americans notice in their yards and how to correct them, according to Consumer Reports.

Crabgrass

This irritating weed often sprouts along with the rest of your lawn. It's also notorious for promoting soil erosion, so eliminating it quickly is important. One way to contain the issue is by applying the natural herbicide corn gluten meal. This is a natural alternative to chemical herbicides that works quickly to stop crabgrass in its tracks. You also can lessen the toll it takes by setting the deck on your mower to just over 3 inches. If grass is cut too short, it creates a welcoming environment for the weeds.

Not Enough Sun

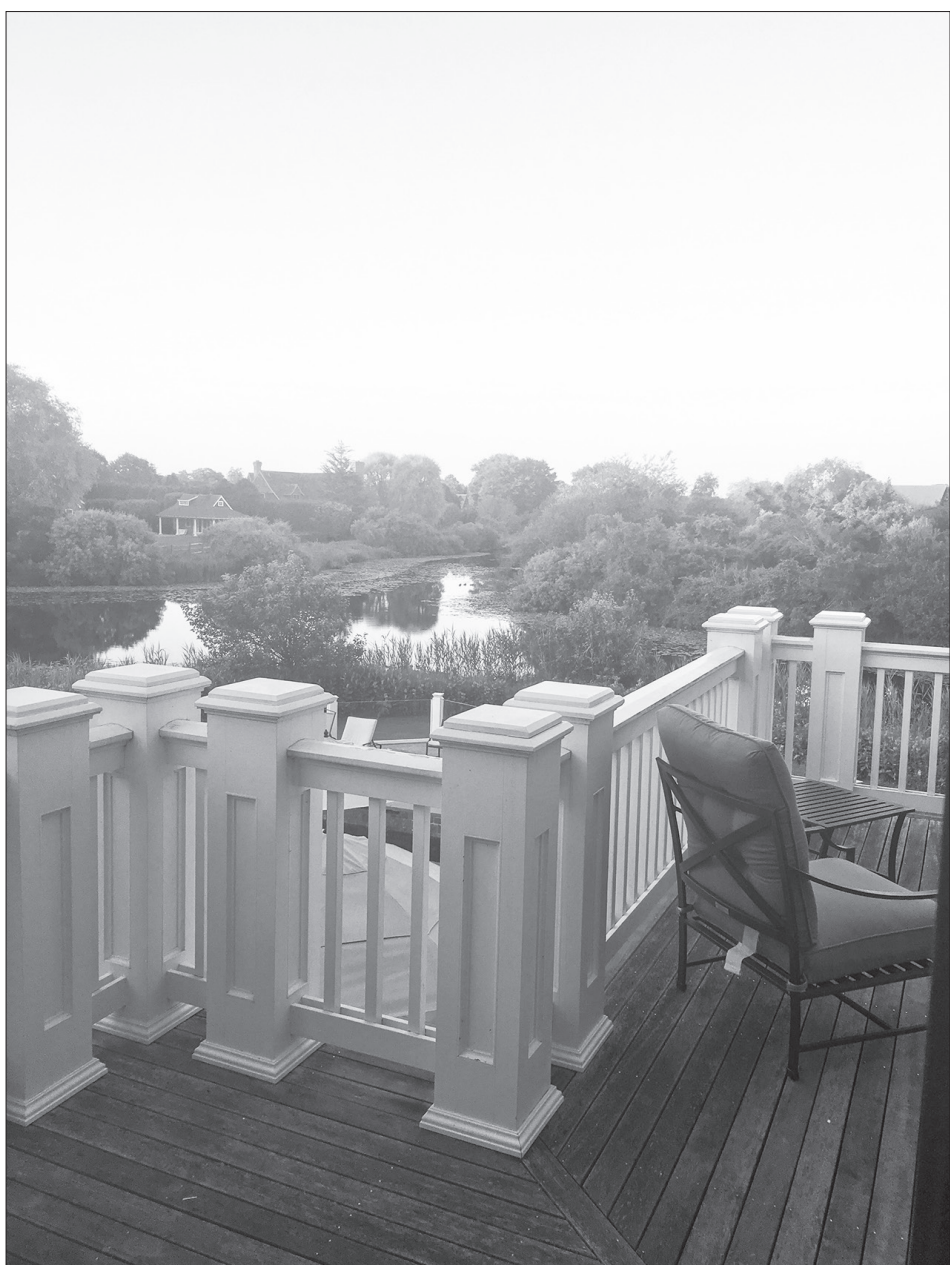
While the position of the sun is out of your hands, you can still use a strategy to enhance the attractiveness of the shady parts of your yard. Consider accepting the loss of green grass and create a beautiful mixture of shade-tolerant flowers or construct a patch of concrete or gravel for a seating area.

Big Problems

If you have tried and tried again to grow grass in a certain area without luck, it's possible the ground is beyond repair. To correct this, starting from scratch is usually your best option.

Experts recommend digging up the damaged section, plus six inches of surrounding healthy lawn, to about two-inches deep. You will then want to level out the soil and add a plant-based compost before replanting grass seed. You can have a better chance at success by using sod, but the price difference is significant over seedlings.

You can also get a soil test. You can find a DIY kit or hire a professional from your local United States Department of Agriculture agency to analyze the state of your soil. An expert will give you first-hand instructions on how to resolve the problem and promote growth.



Here are some of the emerging deck trends

Custom-built decks can expand usable outdoor entertaining spaces. Decks can surround pools and create outdoor patio areas that make it easy to establish multitiered living spaces, improving the functionality of outdoor areas.

Certain deck trends have emerged as industry experts' top picks for the upcoming remodeling and renovation season. For those thinking of revamping an existing deck, or building an entirely new one, these trends are on point.

• Established perimeters: "Picture framing" is not a new trend, but one that has taken greater hold in recent years. The term refers to aesthetically appealing designs that conceal the ends of deck boards for a clean finish. Some designs feature contrasting material colors on the ends for even more impact. This helps create refined perimeters for a polished look.

• Roof-top decking: Urban areas also can benefit from decking to create usable outdoor spaces. In fact, many new condominium and townhouse communities are incorporating roof-top decks into their designs, particularly in communities with water views or other impressive vistas. HGTV experts suggest roof-top decks feature light-colored materials and fixtures to help keep the area cool even in direct sunlight.

• Distressed hardwood: Builder and Developer, a management resource for professional homebuilders, says that the trend for using distressed hardwoods at

home has migrated outside. Some decking manufacturers have recently introduced low-maintenance composite deck boards that mimic the look and feel of distressed, rustic hardwood flooring. This weathered appearance gives the look of age without the upkeep of real aged wood.

• Wooden walkways: Decking can be the more traditional design people envision with a patio table or outdoor furniture. But it also can consist of wooden walkways or a low-laying patio to accentuate the yard.

• Mixed materials: Homeowners may be inspired by commercial eateries, breweries and urban markets in their exterior design choices. Decks featuring composite materials and aluminum railings blend sophistication, urban appeal and comfort.

• Personal touches: Homeowners can customize their decks with personal touches. It's not unheard of to wrap columns in stone or glass tiles for more impact. And a vast array of decking colors now enables fun interpretations for outdoor areas.

• Fire pit conversation area: Many decks can incorporate water or fire elements for visual appeal. Gas-fueled fire elements can expand the functionality of decks beyond the warm seasons, or make enjoying them practical on nights when the temperature plummets.

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How tree services can protect your property

Cold weather can take its toll on a property, especially in regions of the world where winters are harsh. Most parts of the landscape are vulnerable to damage from winter storms, but trees may be especially susceptible. By the end of winter, many homeowners wonder if their trees would benefit from some professional TLC.

Tree services provide a host of services. While fall is a popular time to remove trees from a property, doing so in spring is not unheard of, especially if trees were affected by winter storms and now pose a threat to a home and the people who live inside it.

Homeowners considering tree services can explore the following ways that some professional arbor attention can protect them and their homes.

- Tree services can help protect a home's foundation. Old trees that stretch well into the sky can be

captivating, but they also can pose a threat to a home's foundation. Such trees may have especially large root zones that may extend beneath walkways and even a home. In the latter instance, foundations may crack as roots try to stake their claim to the ground beneath a home. According to the home improvement resource HomeAdvisor, homeowners pay an average of just over \$4,000 to repair foundation issues, though major problems can cost considerably more than that. A professional tree service can remove aging trees that might be beautiful and awe-inspiring but still pose a threat to a home and the areas surrounding it.

- Tree services can improve visibility. Trees that have aged a bit since their last trimming might affect the view of a property from inside a home. Overgrown branches can compromise residents' ability to see and experience the natural



beauty just outside their windows. The average homeowner may be able to trim short trees on his or her own, but if views from the second floor of a home or higher have been compromised, it's much safer to call a professional tree service. Such services have the right tools and experienced personnel necessary to safely trim high branches

on tall trees.

- Tree services can help prevent future damage. Even if trees made it through a recent winter unscathed, that's no guarantee next winter or even the coming seasons of spring, summer and fall won't ultimately prove their undoing. Travelers Insurance notes that weather-related roof damage, including damage

resulting from falling limbs and branches weighed down by snow during the winter months, accounted for more than half of all Travelers property loss claims between 2009 and 2016. According to BNC Insurance and Risk Advisors, homeowners may be liable if a tree they knew posed a threat falls onto a passerby or a neighbor's property and

causes damage or injury. Having all trees properly trimmed each year, but especially those that can fall on your home and your neighbors' homes, may prevent future damage and legal issues.

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Weekend projects

There are plenty of projects you can do to improve your property

Home improvement ideas don't always have to be massive modifications. Sometimes, a little goes a long way. Plan a renovation that you can complete over the weekend while staying tight on your budget.

Consider tackling one of these easy and enhancing projects, as recommended by the experts at Better Homes & Gardens.

Create Storage in Your Entry

Having space to store a coat or shoes is a great advantage to implement at your home's entry points. Consider installing a shelving system or enclosed closet near your front door to give guests a place to lay their belongings. If this project isn't feasible, you can still gain a lot of storage by purchasing a small table or shelf to place by your door.

Replace Kitchen Faucet

A simple and affordable way to update your kitchen is to install a new faucet for the sink. To avoid making major modifications, consider the configuration of your current unit and purchase one with the same setup. Simply disconnect the hoses and install them on your new faucet. A good rule of thumb when dealing with the types of fittings on plumbing is to apply a layer of Teflon tape to its threads. This will ensure the connection is tight and help to reduce the risk of leaks.

Eyes to the Sky

Give your ceiling some TLC. Check for cobwebs near the corners and clear ceiling fans of any dust. If you notice your fans are outdated, it's an easy job to install them with new energy-saving options. Consider the size of your ceiling and purchase a fan that will fit and be effective in heating and cooling. Remember, the Electrical Safety Foundation International urges us to ensure the power is off before attempting to make any electrical repair.

Add a Medicine Cabinet

If you are lacking space in your bathroom, a medicine cabinet is a great place to store the necessities of your daily morning routine. Make sure to install the new storage on your structure's studs to ensure it is held tightly. Use a simple stud-finding tool to ensure you are mounting to the proper location.



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Did you know?

Investing in a home renovation project not only requires money, but also time and patience. While contractors, architects and designers can estimate how long a project may take, it is impossible to anticipate all of the scenarios that can affect that estimated timeline. Information from the real estate firm Keller Williams indicates an average kitchen remodel involving installation of new countertops, cabinets, appliances, and floors can take three to six months. But if ductwork, plumbing or wiring must be addressed, the job may take longer. A midline bathroom remodel may take two to three months. Adding a room to a house can take a month or two. The home improvement resource Renovation Junkies offers similar estimates, with the average home renovation taking between four and eight months. Homeowners need to consider time when planning their home projects.

Build a new fence



It can add value and also privacy to your yard

Make your backyard paradise private by enclosing it with a wooden or vinyl fence. If your household has young children or pets, this barrier can ensure they have a safe place to play outdoors. Depending on the size of your property, this project can be quite an investment, but the benefits can be well worth the cost.

Before you begin searching for a contractor or preparing to do the job yourself, check with the local government to ensure your project is legal. You may be required to get a permit before construction can be started. It is also a good plan to hire a surveyor to make sure the fence doesn't intrude on a neighbor's property. This can cause big trouble and expensive modifications down the road.

Choose the Material

Depending on the type of fencing materials you choose to use, it may alter how you plan for the number of supplies you need to complete the job. Here are two of the most common styles you can use.

Vinyl: This type of fence is the way to go if you are looking for a low-maintenance addition. Pre-cut panels are typically offered in six- or eight-foot sections. The downside to vinyl is its cost as it is much more expensive than traditional fences.

Wood: This old-fashioned material is great for those who want an affordable price but don't mind treating it periodically. There are options of using pre-cut panels or individual pickets; the latter is great for uneven yards, allowing for each piece of wood to be placed at proper levels.

Measuring the Perimeter


After you have double checked that your future fence line won't intrude on your neighbor's property and you've decided on the material you want to use, it's time to measure. Divide the number of feet by the length of wood you are using to reveal exactly how much you need.

Contractor or DIY?

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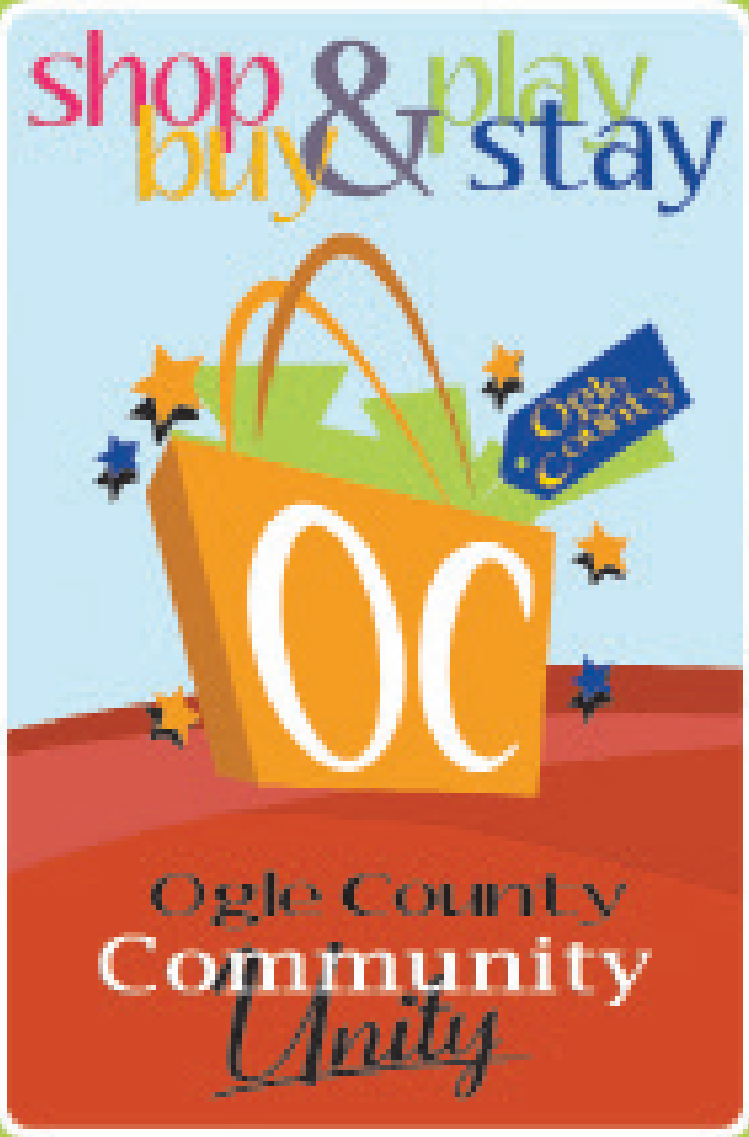
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One way to improve curb appeal and set a property apart from others is to add decorative effects to walkways, patios and driveways. Although many homeowners turn to materials such as pavers, flagstone or brick for these purposes, a versatile and often cost-effective idea is to rely on stamped concrete. Stamped concrete, often called textured or imprinted concrete, is textured, patterned or embossed to mimic the look of other materials, notably brick, slate, flagstone, stone, tile, and wood. Stamped concrete can be used on patios, sidewalks, driveways, pool decks, and even interior flooring. The concrete is poured and then patterned using special tools. Installing stamped concrete is best left to concrete design specialists with extensive experience in this difficult craft.



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Is it time to replace your old wiring?

Old homes can be charming and contain architectural elements not often seen in many modern housing developments. But what older homes may have in design appeal, they may lack in updated features.

While cosmetic changes are not necessarily difficult, one area of concern in historic homes — and sometimes even in houses built 40 or 50 years ago — is archaic wiring. Wiring provides power to every room of the home. In today's electronics-driven society, electricity that works is an essential component of daily life. Over time, wiring can be compromised through simple aging, pest infiltration, weather, or other conditions. Deteriorated wiring can present a shock hazard and also a serious fire hazard, warn the home renovation experts at The Spruce. Furthermore, the home improvement site This Old House advises that the amperage of old wiring may not be able to meet the needs of the devices used in homes — overpowering the circuits. This can cause breaker blowouts and other problems, such as overheated wires that may spark and cause fires from within the wall.

Wiring often falls into the “out of sight, out of mind” category. Homeowners may make allowances for inadequate electrical systems, such as running extension cords or using multiplug connectors to increase their wiring capacity. However, they may not be diligently keeping on top of upgrades needed to stay safe. Confirming that a home's electrical system is safe is a necessary part of home maintenance.

For those who haven't already done so, schedule an inspection with a licensed electrician to go over the home's wiring. He or she can determine if any areas pose a safety risk and/or do not conform to local code requirements and the National Electrical Code. Failure to meet code can lead to difficulty obtaining permits to make other home renovations, or difficulty selling a home later on.

The electrician can also go over improvements that can improve safety and function. Additional outlets, including GFCI outlets in kitchens and bathrooms, may be part of the plan, as well as rewiring a fuse box or circuit panel to allow for better flow of power around the house. Frayed wiring or underinsulated wiring also may need to be replaced.

Owners of old homes should recognize possible electrical system dangers that require attention. Plus, considering electrical codes change quite frequently, it is always in a homeowner's best interest to work with a qualified electrician to keep wiring inspected and up to date.

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Quick and simple ways to make a front door pop

Visitors' impressions of a home are often dictated by the home's entryway. Much as one may judge a book by its cover, the same can be said about the impression that a front door and entryway can create, regardless of how accurate that impression is.

Making certain changes to an entryway can go a long way toward improving curb appeal. Entryways also can set the scene for a home's interior. Whether one chooses to be classic or bold, modern or traditional, there are various ways to quickly transform a home's entryway.

- **Bold front door color:** Color can dramatically enhance an entryway. Painting an existing door or replacing it with a more vivid option can do the trick. The DIY Network says certain colors stand out as favorites. These include turquoise, yellow, red, indigo, orange, and black. The door color should complement the other shades of the home, such as those on siding and trim.

- **Custom walkway:** Guide guests right to the front door with an attractive (and safe) walkway. Stamped concrete or decorative paver blocks may fit the bill. This walkway can extend to the street or to the driveway.

- **Contain plants.** Landscaping around the entryway should be neat and well-tended. Overgrown plants or shrubbery may give off an air of neglect. Container plants and carefully curated shrubs can create a neat and inviting aura.

- **Highlight the address.** Make sure the home can be found easily with bold and decorative house numbers. Consider two different address signs: one illuminated and easily viewed from the curb, and another closer to the front door.

- **Utilize high-end materials.** The relatively small area of real estate by the front door enables homeowners to splurge on more opulent materials that can really add a feeling of luxury. These can include colorful tiles, ornate planters, decorative wooden doors, or elaborate knobs and lighting fixtures.

- **Add architectural details.** Find out which architectural elements will meld with the style of the home and then incorporate them. Moldings, columns, shutters, and trim are areas to consider.

The entryway to a home garners a lot of attention. Homeowners can enhance their spaces with entryways that really make a statement.





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Reasons to hire an interior designer

How many times have you sat on the sofa pouring over a home magazine wishing your rooms could be ripped from its pages? Some people are gifted with a natural talent to impart a space with perfectly balanced colors and schemes that fit with one's lifestyle and design preferences. Others are not as equipped. But that doesn't mean design has to suffer. An interior designer with knowledge and resources who's in your corner can make all the difference.

Many people are hesitant to bring in professional designers because of cost. But contrary to popular belief, working with an interior decorator is not something reserved for the rich and famous. Designers actually can save homeowners money in the long run. A good designer will choose the right amount of high-quality elements that will be durable and timeless.



This means less money will ultimately be spent on replacing cheap materials or redesigning rooms that have gone out of style.

According to the design experts at Homepolish, utilizing a designer to transform a space can create rooms

that are more in tune and balanced with homeowners' needs — helping to improve mood and functionality. That can extend to other areas of a person's life and well-being. Putting the task of designing a home's interior in someone else's hands frees up time

to focus on other projects as well.

Designers can look at a space with a careful eye and not be influenced by items that have sentimental attachment. He or she can help decide if anything should be repurposed or removed.

Plus, an interior designer can help homeowners stay on budget.

Designers also can serve as liaisons for clients who have difficulty communicating with builders and architects. Designers are trained to think about things

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ing fair financial backing if your credit history is in good standing.

Differences From Traditional Loans

According to the experts at Lending Tree, a home equity loan is defined as one that allows homeowners to borrow against the equity built up in their homes. You can determine how much equity you have in your home by subtracting the balance of your mortgage from the fair

market value of the home, which usually requires an appraisal. According to the Federal Trade Commission, lenders will expect you to have at least an 85 percent loan-to-value ratio after you take out a home equity loan.

Requirements

Even if you have the appropriate amount of equity in your home, there are other factors that will determine if you're approved. Here are a few things

to consider from the Lending Tree.

Income: The amount you make will have a great affect on your loan. You will need to prove you make sufficient income to cover debt and the amount of the future loan. Be prepared to present check stubs and income tax forms.

An appraisal: To determine the market value of your home, a professional appraisal is typically required by lenders. An expert will evaluate your property and determine what it's worth.



Pay attention to your home's foundation

If a concrete foundation has seen better days, a fresh coat of paint can enhance your home's curb appeal. It is also a great opportunity to inspect the perimeter for cracks and repair them before the problem requires an expensive solution.

To pull off the look you're aiming for, it's important to prep the foundation before applying paint. This typically entails cleaning the concrete with a water hose or bucket of water. Don't forget to clear the area of any weeds or mulch which may have accumulated.

Fix Cracks

While you're cleaning the foundation, take the time to inspect the concrete for any cracks or damage. It's likely that degrading areas may become even more stressed under the high pressure of your hose. Easily repair small blemishes with concrete filler and sandpaper. However, if you notice an extravagant crack or other damage, it's best to have a professional inspect it to determine the best course of action.

Choose a Color

A home's foundation can make a big statement toward the attractiveness of the structure. While a white base can accent the color scheme you have chosen for siding or shutters, don't be afraid to experiment with bold colors. When deciding on a shade, consider more than just matching your home. For instance, plant flower beds around the perimeter of the building that are highlighted by the foundation's backdrop. It will play a large role in enhancing the landscape you are aiming for.

Use the Right Materials

The exterior of our home's experience extreme conditions from the elements. Using the proper paint is crucial to your foundation remaining attractive. It's important to understand that concrete is porous, meaning it will absorb paint much quicker than wood. Because of this, you will need to seal the foundation before applying your first layer of color. By applying a suitable sealer, you will effectively fill any pores in the concrete.

Next, you'll want to apply the concrete-approved paint with a masonry brush or roller. If you are having trouble deciding which paint is best for your climate and project, don't hesitate to ask a professional at your local hardware store.



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