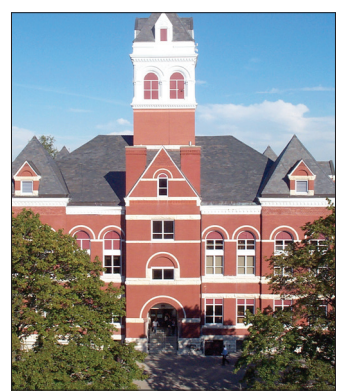




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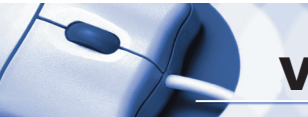
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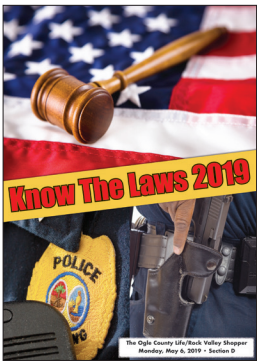
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Oregon Park District has busy summer planned

Executive director talks new and popular events, activities

OREGON – Now that the long winter and equally long spring are drawing to a close, it is time to start thinking about summer.

And for many people, that means parks. And the Oregon Park District has plenty on the schedule for the summer of 2019 to keep people busy.

Erin Folk, executive director of the District, sat down to answer some questions about upcoming programs.

Question: I would guess this is a busy time of year for the Oregon Park District, yes?

Answer: Yes, this is a very busy time of year as everyone is gearing up for a fun filled summer. Oregon Park District staff spends each day prepping for upcoming activities, but is

also planning for programs 6-9 months out.

Q: How many parks are in the district, and what makes them special?

A: The District owns and maintains 11 parks. Each one is distinctively different and designed to meet the needs of our community.

Parks are classified as community parks, neighborhood parks or mini parks based on the population they serve and the amenities they offer. Park West is classified as a community park and serves the largest number of residents and non-residents based on the athletic complex, play features, bike path and amphitheater. The Reading Nook, the District's newest park, is considered a mini park. The Reading Nook



was a donation from The Ingraham Family and has been slowly developed over the past year. We are excited to add a playground geared towards 2-5 year olds in June.

Q: What are some new programs the district is offering this summer?

A: The District released our Spring & Summer activity guide in March and are excited for the activi-

ties planned. Kudos to all the Oregon Park District for their hard work. Each employee plays an integral park in these programs and none of it would be possible without everyone working together as a team. The District is excited to expand on the pilot programs of Art in Park and Pop Up & Play offered in 2018. Participants will enjoy free organized activities throughout the

summer. The full schedule is available on page 32 of the current activity guide. In addition, Operation Move will offer unique recreation opportunities at various parks that will get the community moving throughout the summer.

Q: What is on tap for the concerts in the park, which has been a popular event?

(See PARK, A-2)

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PARK: Programs are back, bigger than ever

From page 1

A: Concerts in the Park will kick off on June 4th alongside our Color Run. Registration for the Color Run is open through May 30th. The first Concert in the Park will be 'The Hat Guys' sponsored by City of Oregon. Local favorites and a few new bands will round out the summer entertainment. All concerts are free and supported by local sponsors. The final concert in the park, sponsored by the Oregon Park District, will be held on July 23rd with 'The Ethan Bell Band'. The District will be serving walking tacos and end the evening with fireworks.

Q: Are there any programs that people know that are not returning, or are being replaced or changed?

A: All programming is returning and will be expanded upon. The staff has conducted several community input surveys and we have been fortunate to gather some great feedback. The District is excited to make changes the community wants to see. These changes range from program procedures to scheduling changes that better suit the needs of our residents. For example, Wiggly Wag & Walk will be moved from July to September. Dogs and their owners have struggled to participate during the heat of the summer and we hope to see an influx of activity and cooler temps in September.

Q: What kind of aquatic classes or events are coming this year?

A: Swim lessons will kick off on June 3rd.



Erin Folk

Participants interested in registering can do so May 20th – May 25th. First Fridays in the pool will return this summer with fun activities scheduled on the pool deck. Friday's are only \$1 at Nash open swim is available from 2-5 p.m. The 10th annual triathlon will be held on July 20th alongside the Super Sprint for the youth in our community or those who don't wish to tackle the full sprint triathlon.

Q: Anything else you would like to add?

A: The District received a \$400,000 OSLAD grant in January 2019 for phase II of Park West improvements and will look to begin construction in late May. Improvements will include a full accessible playground, a new and larger restroom/shelter building, improved accessibility at the amphitheater, batting cage, new sand volleyball courts, baggo courts, and outdoor classroom. The final addition to the improvements will be a Yalp Toro Court. The Toro Court is a multipurpose play court for kids and adults utilizing advance technology for interactive games. Installation is expected in early fall and will be the first Toro Court installed in the United States.



Bald Hill Big Tree Events set for May 11

Byron Forest Preserve District has tours and more planned

MOUNT MORRIS – The Byron Forest Preserve District will have its Second Annual Bald Hill Big Tree Event on Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Bald Hill Prairie Preserve, 5502 North River Road, Mount Morris.

This free family event will feature hay wagon tours of the Bald Hill Prairie Preserve, geology programs, Illinois Big Tree Champion tours, Bald Hill history, tours of the recently restored oak savannas, grassland birding, and much more.

Special Bald Hill Prairie Preserve, "I saw the biggest tree in Illinois" tT-shirts will also be for sale.

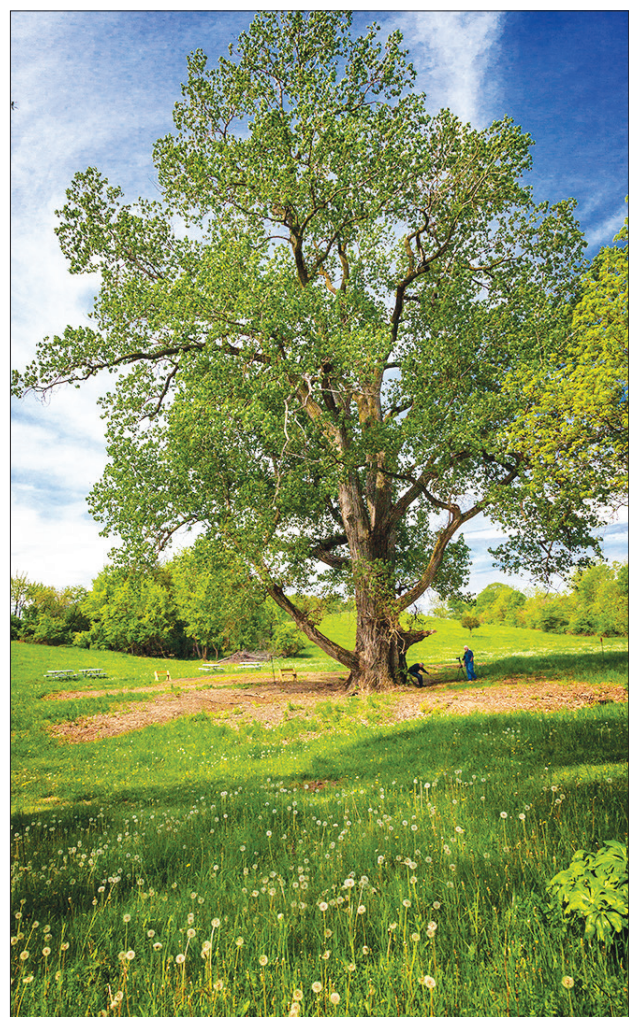
Since its opening in April 2018, the Bald Hill Prairie Preserve has become one of the most popular sites in the Byron Forest Preserve District with people visiting the site daily to see the biggest tree in Illinois, a huge Eastern Cottonwood tree that is 28.5 feet in circumference and 122 feet tall.

The hilly 160-acre preserve has also been a popular site for walking, running, bird watching and geology programs.

The views of Leaf River, Mount Morris and Byron from the top of Bald Hill are spectacular.

Acquisition of the Bald Hill Prairie Preserve was made possible thanks to help from the Natural Land Institute and a grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation.

For more information about the Bald Hill event call the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200 or visit their website at www.byronforestpreserve.com



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Applications to grow, process hemp strong early

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) is now accepting applications for both growers and processors of industrial hemp.

Almost immediately after applications started being accepted, a steady flow of them began coming in to the department's website with more than 350 applications being received in the first two days. IDOA staff immediately began reviewing the applications – the first step in the approval process.

“We are extremely pleased with number of applications the Department received in the first two days the applications were made available to the public,” said John Sullivan, Director IDOA. “Pleased,

but not necessarily surprised given the incredible amount of interest from potential growers and processors over the last several months. The IDOA staff worked tirelessly to ensure the rules and regulations were finished in time to plant hemp this spring – I appreciate their hard work.”

“We predicted there would be a lot of interest, but the turnout has been phenomenal,” said Jeff Cox, Bureau Chief of Medicinal Plants at IDOA. “I’m thrilled with how smoothly the application process has gone so far and our staff has been working non-stop to review and approve the applications.”

Both growers and processors can apply as a business entity or an individual.

Applications will be taken online, and applicants can pay the application fee with a credit card. The application fee is \$100. License and registration fees are below:

Grower license: 1 year is \$375; 2 year is \$700; 3 year is \$1,000.

Processor registration: 1 year is \$375; 2 year is \$700; 3 year is \$1,000.

“As governor, I will ensure Illinois remains at the forefront of what it means to be a 21st century agricultural economy,” said Gov. JB Pritzker. “Industrial hemp is a potentially billion-dollar industry that Illinois will now take part in. From farming and processing to sales and exports, this will have a massive impact on our state’s economy.”

New artist-in-residence named for Mount Morris this summer

MOUNT MORRIS – During the summer of 2018, Encore! Mt. Morris welcomed its first Artist-in-Residence (Brittney Meyer) who added so much art-related fun to Mount Morris’s summer of art experiences.

This year, the new Artist-in-Residence will arrive on June 3rd and serve as our AiR through Aug. 9. Rachel Oliver, an art therapy major at Augustana College and a resident of Colorado, will be starting summer programming the week of June 10, including regular Encore! Kids weekly sessions (Tues, 10 a.m.-noon, 1-3rd grades; Thurs, 1:30-3:30 p.m. 4-6th grades), Friday evening walk-on art activities during the band concert, plein-air painting experiences for kids and adults on campus, art activities of interest to adults of all ages, including senior citizens (many ideas in the works). A detailed June schedule and registration process will appear on the encoremtnorris.com web site later this month.

Encore! Mt. Morris is composed of volunteers committed to developing Mount Morris into a unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in northwest Illinois. Learn more at EncoreMtMorris.com.



Byron Museum hosts Indoor Farmer’s Market May 11

BYRON – On Saturday, May 11, the Byron Museum of History is hosting an indoor market for the Sunshine Park Farmer’s Market vendors.

Visit the indoor market on May 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for unique Mother’s Day gifts and tasty treats.

Products provided by local vendors include; homegrown produce, handmade gifts, baked goods, and all natural body care. Libra Farms will be selling early produce and cut flower bouquets, Clarene Moser will be selling her pies and desserts, and Heirloom Industries will have quilting fabric and kits available. Jen’s Artisan Breads, Ewald’s Popcorn, Bechard’s Botanicals, Gems of the Earth, and Barefoot Books will be onsite in both April and May along with many others. Museum and Indoor Farmer’s Market admission is always free.

Byron’s Outdoor Farmers Market will be back at Sunshine Park June through September 8 a.m.-noon.

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

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

Museum open during Leaf River Daze

LEAF RIVER – Come join the fun at the Leaf River museum during Leaf River Daze celebration on Saturday, June 1 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, June 2 from noon-4 p.m.

Inside the museum you can enjoy delicious pies, cakes, cookies and snacks at the bake sale. Take chances on the quilt raffle and numerous silent auction items.

Outdoors there will be crafts, tug-of-war contest over mud pit, greased pig contest and pie eating contest for all ages. The Mount Morris Moose food truck will be there to serve meals and be sure to get some homemade ice cream.

This is our annual fund raiser to help pay gas bills and maintenance fees to the museum building.

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Obituaries

David A. Blough

POLO – David A. Blough, 58, of Polo, passed away Thursday, April 25, 2019, at MercyHealth Hospital in Rockford with family and friends by his side.

David was born March 26, 1961, in Oregon, the son of Dale and Aida (Dermejian) Blough. A lifelong resident of Polo, David graduated from General Motors Institute with an engineering degree before changing careers to become an Illinois State Trooper. David went on to serve in the Illinois State Police in various roles for over 20 years, having re-

tired in 2016. David loved his friends and family. He loved playing the piano and being a DJ at events, and he loved riding the backroads of Northern Illinois on his Harley.

Survivors include finance' Patha Brandon; sister Anne (Eric) Gaertner of Glen Ellyn; nephew Nathan Gaertner and niece Emily Gaertner.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life service was at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Polo Church of the Brethren, 401 S. Congress. Family

received guests from 9-11 a.m. prior to the service, and also after the service.

In lieu of flowers or a memorial contribution, we encourage you to do something that David enjoyed doing: pick up your phone to text or call a friend; rise earlier to appreciate the sunrise colors of a new morning; be grateful for the gift of music in the world; or go for a run on a beautiful day.

Polo Family Funeral Home is handling services.

Visit www.polofamily-funeralhome.com to send condolences.

Dolores E. Bradford

OREGON – Dolores E. Bradford, age 89, passed away Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Pincrest Manor in Mt. Morris. She was born March 3, 1930 in Chicago, the daughter of Eleanor Marguerite (Ostergren) Waterman and Harold DeViere Waterman.

Dolores married Charles Loren Bradford (Gabby) on June 18, 1949; he died Dec. 19, 2011. Dolores worked for many years with Quaker Oats starting at a Plant in Oregon, and eventually relocating to St. Joseph, Mo., when the company closed the Oregon location.

Dolores was a devout Christian whom had deep involvement within the church. She loved working with the children in the church as a Sunday school teacher, youth group leader and later in life was part of a community outreach program for



children known as Seeds of Hope. Dolores was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt that will forever be missed.

She was also predeceased by her parents Harold and Eleanor Waterman, Brother David Waterman, Sister Marjorie Taylor, daughter Alice Jean McAlonan, good friend Helen McMurtry and other sibling's, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She is survived by her

children; Kathy (Robert) Kain of Forreton, Jeffrey (Janet) Bradford of West Des Moines, Iowa, grandchildren; Heather Bradford, Jamie (Kari Aupperle) Kain, Charlie (Courtney Strange) Kain, Mike (Cori) Coy, great grandchildren; Abigail Kain, Kaleb Kain, John Coy, Christie Munnich as well as nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service with be 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at the Adeline Zion Evangelical Church, 9106 N. Cedar St. Leaf River, IL 61047 with Pastor Larry Jameson officiating. Visitation will be prior to the service on Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. A memorial fund has been established for Serenity Hospice and Pincrest Manor for those who would like to donate to either establishment. To leave a condolence visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

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Obituary

Colton M. Gawlik

OREGON – Colton M. Gawlik, 20, of Oregon, died Tuesday April 23, 2019 in Denton, Texas. Born March 2, 1999 in Colorado Springs, Colo., the son of Denise Gawlik.

Colton was a 2017 graduate of Oregon High School and a member of the Army National Guard. He was employed as a Security Guard by Allied Universal in Texas. Colton enjoyed travel, playing pool and spending time with his friends and family.



Survived by his mother, Denise Gawlik of Oregon; grandpa, George Yara;

aunt, Debbie Stuart; uncle, Aidan Stuart; and cousins, Michael, Paige and Ryan Clayton.

Predeceased by his grandparents, Joseph Gawlik and Phyllis Yara.

A Memorial Service with military honors will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday May 18 in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon preceded by a visitation beginning at noon. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.



Students take part in choir festival

BYRON – This past March, nine Byron Middle School Choir students participated in an honor choir festival at Western Illinois University.

The students were selected for the event by recording a CD containing a solo "The Water is Wide," a major scale, and "America." Each student's recording was sent to Western Illinois Music Department who then listened to the

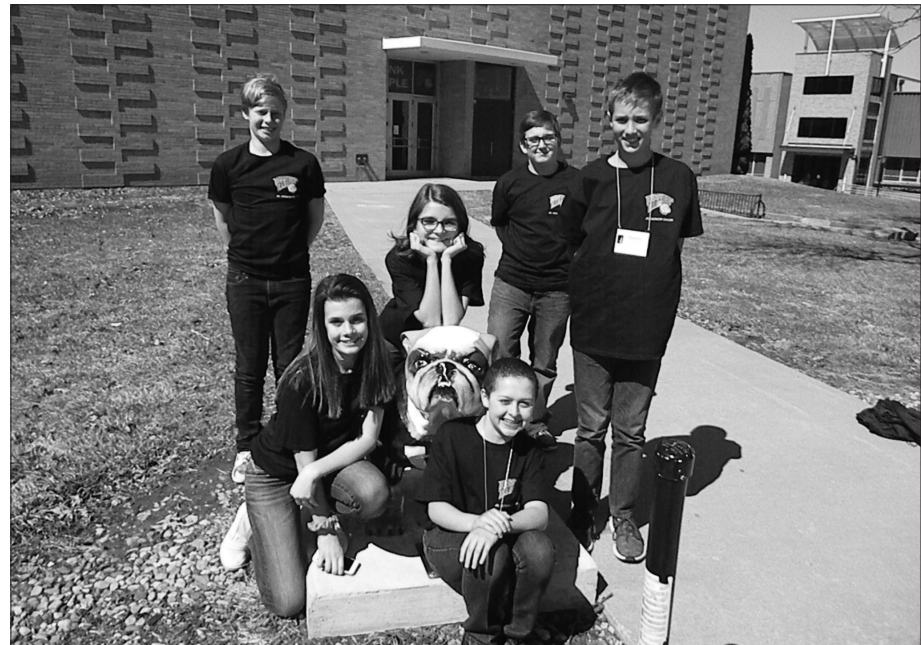
hundreds of submissions and they then selected the students to attend the festival. Students prepared three choir selections before they attended the event.

On March 22, they set off for the event. The kids rehearsed from 9:30 a.m.-noon, took a break for lunch, listened to the college choir sing, and then had a final rehearsal from 2-4 p.m. The rehearsals were led by the college director

Dr. Brian Winnie.

At 4 p.m. there was a final performance of the selections they worked on during the day. Several Byron families attended that performance.

The students who participated in the event were: Macey Stoddard, Paityn Kann, Abbie Baker, Denise Braithwaite, Leila Spencer, Armani Paulino, Jericho Wilde, Maison Brandt and Carson Buser.





Sale to benefit Chana School Museum will be May 24, 25

OREGON – This year’s huge sale to benefit the 1883 Chana School Museum will start Friday, May 24 and run until noon on Saturday, May 25 at the Oregon Coliseum in downtown Oregon.

If you would like to help with setup and/or the sale please call 815-732-2447.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

Mount Morris group seeks art show entries

MOUNT MORRIS – Encore! Mt. Morris is currently accepting applications from artists to show their pieces in the July and August art shows.

June 1 is the deadline for the July Fine Arts Show and features many artists and types of media. See encoremorris.com and click on the July Art Show button for the detailed Call for Entries and an online registration form process. The August show will be featuring airbrush art. Its application deadline is July 5.

Also see encoremorris.com, but click on the Airbrush Art Show button for the

detailed Call for Entries and its online registration form process. Artists may also print the application and mail it in, or pick up one at the Village Hall in Mt. Morris, 105 W Lincoln St.

Questions? Contact info@encoremorris.com or call the Village Hall to leave a message and someone on the show committees will get back to you – 815-734-6425. Encore! Mt. Morris is composed of volunteers committed to developing Mount Morris into a unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in northwest Illinois. Learn more at EncoreMtMorris.com.

Leaf River Clean-Up Days May 17, 18

LEAF RIVER – Annual Clean-up Days for the Village of Leaf River will be held on Friday, May 17 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday, May 18 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Dumpsters will be located at the Sewer Plant (208 Railroad St.). This is intended for the residents of Leaf River only.

Contact the Village Office with questions or more information. 815-738-2340; email: villageofleafriver@gmail.com



Slippery roads lead to crashes

At about 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, as Ogle County roads went from wet to slippery, the Lynn-Scott-Rock FPD responded to three vehicle accidents within 30 minutes. The accidents were on I-39, Rt-64 and Rt-72. The accidents resulted in one driver being transported to the Rochelle Hospital and one to Swedish American Hospital. All other occupants were treated and released at the scenes. The two people transported to area hospitals had non-life-threatening injuries. The accidents are under investigation by the Illinois State Police and the Ogle County Sheriff’s Department.

Polo Police report

April 15

TIME: 4:45 p.m.

REPORT: Walter Forbes, 64, Polo, was issued a Courtesy Citation for an Abandoned Vehicle.

Influence of Alcohol and Improper Parking on Roadway. Edwards was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

April 25

TIME: 1:48 a.m.

REPORT: Jess L. Edwards, 36, Pulaski, Wi, was arrested for Driving Under the

April 28

TIME: 4:12 p.m.

REPORT: Sarah St John, 26, Rockford, was cited for Failure to stop at an intersection. St John was released on an I-bond.



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Church invites community to celebrate its sesquicentennial

Would you move to a new area with only 35 cents in your pocket? The year was 1849. The adventurer was Jan Reints. He had emigrated from East Friesen, Germany to German Valley, Ill., and now he set out to cross the Rock River at Byron to seek his fortune. The ferryboat ride cut his meager savings even more. He was determined, however and soon had a job at Paynes Point. He was the first East Friesen to move into the area where Ebenezer Reformed Church is located.

The church invites the public to celebrate its sesquicentennial on May 19. The worship service (10 a.m.) will honor our German heritage by translating portions of our service into German. We will also be seated as we did during that era of our church: women on one side and men on the other. A meal will follow the service. The meal will feature traditional German dishes as well as present day favorites.

The church is indebted to Jan Reints and to God's providential timing for its beginning. For the many immigrants coming in 1850, life was not easy. Employers were few and housing was in short supply. While visiting German Valley Jan met several newly arrived East Friesen immigrants.

He advised them to come with him and he would help them find work. They built a cabin on the prairie halfway between Byron and Oregon near where the church now stands.

As more East Friesens came there was a growing desire to meet the spiritual needs of the settlers. Harm Roos, one of the settlers who lived about a mile north of the present church opened his home to those who desired to worship. His log cabin became the church's first worship center. He would usually read a sermon and the group had prayer together. This resulted in the forming of Ebenezer Reformed Church in 1869.

The number of worshippers increased, and in 1874 the obtained their first pastor, the Rev. Louis Watermulder. The members purchased an old schoolhouse and moved it to where the present church stands. Within a year the church had outgrown its building and in 1875 the proceeded to build a new church. This building served the congregation for over ninety years, until the present building was erected in 1969. To better meet the congregation's and the community's needs an education wing and family life center was added in 2004.

Pinecrest to host coffee on May 15

MOUNT MORRIS – All are invited to a community coffee to celebrate Nursing Home Week on Wednesday, May 15 from 9:30-11 a.m. in Pinecrest Manor's activity room; 414 South Wesley Mount Morris.

Egg hunt fun



The Oregon Park District held its first Sensory Friendly Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the space to hunt their eggs.



PUBLIC NOTICE FROM BYRON CUSD 226 COMMITTEE TITLE CHANGE: The new Byron Board of Education has changed the committee format from individual committees of Finance & Policy, Buildings & Grounds and Quality Review to the below:

Committee of the Whole (COW) monthly meeting and **DATE CHANGE** for the Committee of the Whole meeting to May 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. and June 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

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Ogle County Sheriff

April 30

The following people were arrested for outstanding Ogle County warrants:

Steven Brothers, 35 of Plymouth, Indiana, for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Brothers posted the \$10,000/10 percent bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Brothers was given a return court date of 05/17/19 at 9 a.m.

Namiko Sheely, 47 of Polo, for Failure to Appear. Sheely posted the full cash bond of \$452.71 and was released from the Ogle County Jail with no further court date.

April 29

The following people were arrested on outstanding Ogle County Warrants:

Joseph Bull, 59 of Rock Falls, for Failure to Appear. Bull has a full cash bond of \$636 and will appear in court on 04/30/19 at 1 p.m.

Frank Sherwood, 75 of Rochelle, for Disorderly Conduct. Sherwood has a bond of \$5,000/10 percent and will appear in court on 04/30/19 at 1 p.m.

Timothy McCullough, 26 of Dixon, for Failure to Appear. McCullough has a full cash bond of \$717 and will appear in court on 04/30/19 at 1 p.m.

April 28

At approximately 4:40 p.m., deputies along with Dixon Rural Fire/EMS responded to a motorcycle crash with injuries in the 800 block of W. Flagg Rd. After an investigation was conducted, it was learned that Andrew McCray, 66 of Chana, and Michael McCray, 27 of Ashton were traveling eastbound on Flagg Road operating separate motorcycles when Andrew lost control and crashed in the south ditch. Andrew received multiple injuries due to the crash and was transported to KSB Hospital. Andrew was charged with D.U.I and received additional citations for Improper Lane Usage, Failure to Reduce Speed and Driving on the Shoulder. Due to Andrew's injuries he was issued an I-bond with a future court date. Michael was also charged with D.U.I and transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

April 26

At 2:52 p.m. the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Byron Police Department, Byron Fire Department, Byron Ambulance, and the Oregon Ambulance responded to a two-vehicle accident with injuries in the 7,000 block N. Rt. 2. A silver Chevrolet 3500 truck was south bound on Rt. 2 when a grey Chevrolet 1500 travelling north bound

crossed over into the south bound lane. The Chevrolet 3500 drove onto the shoulder attempting to avoid the Chevrolet 1500 when the two trucks struck head on. Both trucks slid over into the north bound lane coming to a stop. The driver of the Chevrolet 1500, Jon R. Stanley, 57, of Dixon was extricated from his truck by the Byron Fire Department and then flown to St. Anthony's Hospital by Life Flight helicopter with multiple injuries. The driver of the Chevrolet 3500 Howard C. Barh Jr., 64, of Galena was transported to Swedish American Hospital by the Oregon Ambulance with minor injuries. The accident remains under investigation.

The following people were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding Warrants:

Michael Sharpe, 45, of Chicago for Driving While License Suspended. Sharpe had a bond of \$3,000 /10 percent, and Sharpe was able to post bond. Sharpe was released from the Ogle County Jail and will return to court on 05/24/19. Alexandra Schaefer, 27, of Rochelle for Motion to Increase bond. Schaefer has a bond of \$10,000/10 percent. Schaefer did not post bond and will remain in the Ogle County Jail. Schaefer will return to court on 04/29/19 at 9 a.m.

April 25

At approximately 12:10 a.m., Deputies responded to a single vehicle rollover accident in the 14500 block of West Milledgeville Rd. After an investigation into the accident, Deputies arrested Samantha Brown, 30 of Polo, for Driving While License Suspended. Brown was also cited for Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident and Improper Lane Usage. Brown refused medical attention and was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

April 24

Jacob Turner, 40 of Dixon, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Petition to Revoke for Domestic Battery. Turner posted the \$10,000/10 percent bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Turner will appear in court on 05/17/19 at 9 a.m.

At 7:56 p.m., Ogle County Deputies responded to a one vehicle roll-over accident. After a short investigation it was learned that a 2005 Honda Civic driven by Magdalena De La Cruz- Herrera, 36 of Kingston, IL., was eastbound on IL 38 when she lost control as she attempted to

pass other vehicles and entered the north ditch, causing the Honda to roll several times. De La Cruz- Herrera was transported to RCH by Rochelle Fire for minor injuries. She also received citations for No Insurance and Failure to Reduce Speed. Deputies were assisted at the scene by AC Towing and Ogle/Lee Fire and Rochelle Fire. The accident remains under investigation.

At 11:35 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 4000 block of S. IL Rt. 26 for a speeding violation. After an investigation, the driver, Jared S. Mon, 18 of Dixon, was arrested for No Valid Driver's License, Unlawful Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor, and Zero Tolerance. A passenger in the vehicle, Devin Fry, 19 of Dixon, was arrested for Consumption of Alcohol as a Minor and released on an I-Bond. Mon was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

April 23

At 5 a.m., the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Mount Morris Police Department, Polo Police Department, Polo Fire Department and Polo Ambulance responded to a one-vehicle accident in front of 77 N. Lowell Park Road. A red Chevrolet 1500 truck driven by Jacob R. Morgan, 37, of Dixon, had been southbound on Lowell Park Road. The truck left the roadway striking a guard rail causing the truck to catch on fire. After the fire was extinguished Morgan was located inside the truck. The ogle county coroner's office transported Morgan to the Ogle County Coroner's Office. the accident remains under investigation.

April 22

The following people were arrested on outstanding Ogle County warrants:

Kenneth Johnson, 47 of Rockford, for Failure to Appear. Johnson has a full cash bond of \$459 and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Johnson will appear in court on 04/23/19 at 1 p.m.

Amber Keener, 34 of Dixon, for Failure to Appear. Keener has a full cash bond of \$3,253 and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Keener will appear in court on 04/23/19 at 1 p.m.

April 21

The following people were arrested on outstanding Ogle County warrants:

Daniel M. Diehl, 23 of Polo, for Failure to Appear. Diehl has a full cash bond of \$451

and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Diehl will appear in court on 04/22/19 at 1 p.m.

Enechino Chavez, 40 of Sterling, for Failure to Appear. Chavez has a full cash bond of \$1,346 and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Chavez will appear in court on 04/22/19 at 9 a.m.

At approximately 5 p.m., Deputies arrested Daniel Diehl, 23 of Polo, for an outstanding Ogle County warrant. Diehl was subsequently charged with Bringing Contraband into a Penal Institution. Diehl was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

April 20

At approximately 10:45 p.m., Deputies responded to a report of a battery which had occurred near the intersection of Chana Rd. and Center St. Two injured males were located near the intersection and they were provided medical attention by Oregon EMS. It was learned that the offenders had left the scene prior to law enforcement arrival. At approximately 11:35 p.m. Deputies located the offenders' vehicle as it traveled southbound on Chana Rd. and turned onto Grist Mill Rd. and a traffic stop was performed. After further investigation Amber Koeller, 26 of Chana, was taken into custody for Obstructing a Peace Officer and 2 counts of Battery. Also taken into custody was Steven Dodson, 41 of Chana. Dodson was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and 2 counts of Battery. Deputies later located Patrick Christenson, 27 of Chana, and he was charged with 2 counts of Battery. Also arrested was Stephanie Mcglinn, 27 of Byron, for 2 counts of Battery. All offenders were held at the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond.

Justin D.C. Cockrell, 21 of Rochelle, was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Driving While License Revoked. Cockrell posted the \$5,000/10 percent bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Cockrell will appear in court on 05/17/19 at 9 a.m.

April 19

At approximately 5:31 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a Domestic Problem at 203 Bridlewood Circle. After investigation, Deputies placed John Larsen, 72 of Dixon under arrest for Domestic Battery. Larsen was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held with No Bond.



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Mary Ley is very experienced and will be leading us. That night is also a gorgeous full moon and the weather should be warm. In case of rain they'll just move indoors to their little home in the Sandstone. If anyone would like to bring their Native Flutes or any other types of percussion instruments that would be great.

This is a free "for fun" event to get together and have a great experience. They'd love to do this every month. Invite your friends and we hope you can join us.



Contact Aireloom Music Studio at 815-973-5697 or aireloommusic@yahoo.com with any questions.



Forest Preserve District announces upcoming events

Mother's Day Wildflower Walk at the Nardi Equine Prairie Preserve

The Byron Forest Preserve district will be offering a free Mother's Day Wildflower walk at their Nardi Equine Prairie Preserve on Sunday, May 12 starting at 1 p.m.

Participants should meet at the Nardi Preserve parking lot, 6651 North River Road in Byron. This restored 525 acres prairie preserve has an abundance of spring prairie flowers that grow in sandy soil. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes.

For more information call the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

Jarrett Prairie Center Murder in the Museum Mystery Dinner

Back by popular demand, the Byron For-

est Preserve District will host a new custom Murder in the Museum Mystery Dinner at their Jarrett Prairie Center Museum on Friday, June 14 from 6-9:30 p.m. Join the cast of the Northern Illinois Players Troup as they investigate a murder that occurs during a wedding reception held at the Jarrett Prairie Center Museum.

This program is for ages 12 and up. The cost is \$35 per person that includes a buffet dinner. There will also be a cash bar. Guests will be arranged at round tables of eight people.

Advance registration is required by Tuesday, June 11 as seating is limited. Guests are encouraged to dress as if they were attending a wedding reception.

To register for this event call the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

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Forest Preserve recognizes volunteers, staff

BYRON – The Byron Forest Preserve District recently held its Annual Volunteer and Staff Recognition Dinner on April 18, at the PrairieView Golf Pavilion.

The District employs approximately 65 people from Byron and the surrounding area during their peak summer season.

The District has four departments: Administration, Education, Restoration/Parks Maintenance, and Golf Operations. These departments maintain and operate the Jarrett Prairie Center Natural History Museum and Banquet Facility, Weiskopf Observatory, Keller Education Center, Heritage Farm Museum, PrairieView Golf Club, Prairie Grass Pub, and several Nature Preserves with trails and other amenities.

The staff also hosts many family programs and special events such as preschool, summer camp, homeschool classes, Halloween on the Prairie, Holiday Gift Sale, golf lessons, concerts, golf tournaments, golf playdays, and so much more.

The District recognized 47 volunteers who logged over 4,600 hours of service to the District.

Volunteers work in various departments completing tasks from organizing preschool book order forms to attending to golf carts to pulling weeds to building birdhouses. There is always work to be done and the District is very fortunate to have such wonderful volunteers ready and willing to do it!

Top photo: The dedicated staff of the Byron Forest Preserve.
Bottom photo: Byron Forest Preserve's loyal volunteers.



O's Bakery opens in Oregon

The Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors and members attended the grand opening of O's Bakery on April 27. Owner and Oregon native, Olivia Gorzny's bakery is only doing custom orders at this time, but she hopes to set some regular business hours once she gets on her feet. You can find her at 302 W. Washington St. in Oregon. She can be reached by text, call or email at olivia@osbakeryil.com and 815-440-9637.

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Mother's Day

Ideas for moms from all walks of life

Mother's Day is a celebration of women who devote so much of their effort and energy to their families. Celebrating Mom on Mother's Day lets her know all of her efforts haven't gone unnoticed.

Mothers may perform similar tasks, but no two moms are the same. Finding ways to celebrate Mom's uniqueness can make the day that much more meaningful and memorable.

The Crafter

Mothers who are avid crafters may enjoy a craft-themed Mother's Day. A family crafting project can make for a fun afternoon and produce mementos that Mom will cherish for years to come. Dads and kids can plan the project in advance without Mom's knowledge, arranging all of the materials ahead of time and setting up the crafting station the night before or while Mom is relaxing on Mother's Day

morning. Kids can even get a head start on the day by making their own craft for Mom and giving it to her as a Mother's Day present. Dads can keep the craft theme going at dinner and get a laugh out of Mom by pouring her a craft beer when dinner is served.

The Reader

A 2017 survey from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics found that women read more than men. Women read an average of 19.8 minutes per day, which can make a Mother's Day focused on Mom's love of books an ideal and unique way to spend the day. Kids can write Mom their own books, and Dad can help put them together. Dads can visit rare bookstores and look for original copies of Mom's favorite books that she might not find elsewhere.

The Nature Lover

Fishing and other outdoor activities might have a



reputation as predominantly male hobbies, but studies show that's not really the case. A 2016 report from the Outdoor Foundation found that 46 percent of people who participated in outdoor activities were women. If Mom is a nature enthusiast,

families can plan a Mother's Day enjoying the great outdoors, even giving Mom a new fishing pole, hiking gear or other items that align with her favorite nature activity.

Relaxation Specialist

Of course, some mothers

may want to simply unwind with a relaxing morning at the spa on Mother's Day. In fact, the 2018 U.S. Spa Industry Study found that the spa industry has enjoyed seven consecutive years of consistent growth, with more than 187 billion spa visits

in 2017 alone. A relaxing morning at the spa can be the perfect way for moms to begin Mother's Day before they enjoy a brunch of dinner out with their families.

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Many modern families are spread out across the country if not the globe. Some people move away from family to further their careers, while others are called upon to care for others.

Children may separate from their parents to witness new travel experiences. Military service may call individuals away from home as well.

Distance can make it challenging to spend time together for major holidays and other special occasions — like Mother's Day. But Mother's Day can still be special even if Mom lives hundreds or thousands of miles away.

Embrace technology

Technology helps break down some of the barriers created by distance. While phone calls were once the way to keep in touch, many people now utilize various forms of digital communication. Someone who lives across different time zones can talk through texting or the various social media avenues available on computers, phones and tablets. Video apps like Skype and FaceTime enable you to video chat with others in real time. Come Mother's Day, connect with mom via such apps so you can watch her open up her gifts.

Reconnect with home

If Mom is the one who



ventured from home, help her to reconnect with her hometown or another place she feels attached to. Ship her some favorite regional foods that can only be bought in town. Make a photo or video montage of places of interest in town. These little touches of home can mean

the world to her.

Create a special day

Even if you do not live near your mother, you can still plan a fun day for her in her town. Make reservations for a spa, hair salon or other sources of pampering and surprise her with all the

details.

Treat her to the ultimate surprise

If possible, make a surprise visit this Mother's Day. Coordinate the plan with your father or another relative and then enjoy seeing her eyes light up when you arrive.



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Weds., May 8

Walking Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at The Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2. This group is open to all adult bereaved in the com-

munity. To register please call our office at 815-732-2499.

Thurs., May 9

The Bright Beginnings Pre-School of Cornerstone Family Church, 205 N. Peru St., invites the community to their Soup/Salad Luncheon from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fri., May 10

C.A.F.E. will meet 9-10 a.m. at The Serenity Shed, 131 N 3rd St., Oregon. This

group is open to all adult bereaved in the community. To register please call our office at 815-732-2499.

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., May 11

The Byron Museum of History is hosting an indoor market for the Sunshine

Park Farmer's Market vendors from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shop for unique Mother's Day gifts and tasty treats.

The Byron Forest Preserve District will have its Second Annual Bald Hill Big Tree Event from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Bald Hill Prairie Preserve, 5502 North River Road, Mount Morris.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On May 20, 1873, San Francisco businessman Levi Strauss and Reno, Nevada, tailor Jacob Davis are granted a patent for work pants reinforced with metal rivets, then known as "waist overalls." It marked the birth of one of the world's most famous garments: blue jeans.

* On May 23, 1911, the New York Public Library, the largest marble structure ever built in the United States, is dedicated in New York City. It took 14 years to complete. The next day some 40,000 people passed through its doors. The collection already consisted of more than a million books.

* On May 25, 1927, Robert Ludlum, the author of 21 best-selling thrillers, including the Jason Bourne spy novels, is born in New York City. Ludlum sold more than 300 million books before his death in 2001.

* On May 21, 1932, aviator Amelia Earhart flies solo across the North Atlantic, five years after aviator Charles Lindberg made the first solo flight. Earhart traveled over 2,000 miles from Newfoundland to Ireland in under 15 hours.

* On May 26, 1959, Harvey Haddix of the Pittsburgh Pirates pitches 12 perfect innings against the Milwaukee Braves, only to lose the game on a two-run double in the 13th inning. It was the first time in major-league history that a pitcher threw more than nine perfect innings.

* On May 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon arrives in Moscow for a summit with Soviet leaders. Although it was Nixon's first visit to the USSR as president, he had visited Moscow once before -- as U.S. vice president in 1959.

* On May 24, 1964, a referee's call in a soccer match between Peru and Argentina sparks a riot. More than 300 fans were killed and another 500 injured in the violent melee at National Stadium in Lima, Peru.

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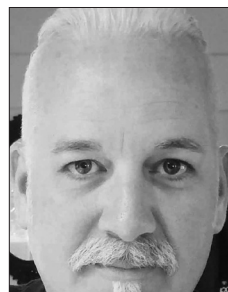
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It was a trip to remember – except St. Louis

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



Driving through St. Louis is not for the faint of heart. Lanes colliding, cars merging, people not paying attention to what is going on around them – it is a potentially deadly mess.

Now try doing it on a motorcycle. Trust me, it is an experience I could do without, but I recently had to do it twice.

I had the, ahem, pleasure of riding through St. Louis on my motorcycle as part of a trip I had been planning for months. The idea was to ride my Harley from Rockford to Arizona to visit my father for my birthday.

Yes, it was a lot of riding. I left on Friday, April 19 and got home on Friday, April 26. In that time, I rode in or through seven states and covered 4,519 miles. And I did it alone.

Crazy? Not really. The only time I felt I was taking my life into my own hands was riding through St. Louis. What a mess.

I left home wearing heated gear and ready to put

on rain gear at any minute because of threatening skies. It was a pretty chilly ride through Missouri. By the middle of the next day I had reached Texas and enjoyed the sun the rest of my trip.

Seriously, I rode that many miles and never once had rain. That is almost unheard of, my friends. I know people who go on long-planned motorcycle trips and get rained on every day. I was very fortunate.

As I anticipated, riding across the beautiful, wide

open expanses of New Mexico and my home state of Arizona was breathtaking. There is something about that wind-swept, sunbaked land that I find magical.

As traffic was pretty sparse on the hot highways in rural New Mexico and Arizona, I was alone with my thoughts and the rumble of my pipes. If you don't like what is going on in your own head, this is not something you would like. If, like me, you enjoy a deep dive into your psyche, you would have enjoyed it.

Riding through lovely New Mexico, my nose was burned to a nice, crisp red thanks for my neglecting to coat it in sun block. But I barely noticed as the wind rushed past my face and I tried to not eat bugs through my smile.

I had a wonderful visit with my dad, the real reason for the trip. I also got to see both of my brothers and two of my nephews. There is nothing like family.

I also took a side trip to

the Salton Sea in California. If you don't know much about it, please Google it. It is such a strange and scary and smelly and cool place.

The trip back was expected to be leisurely, but then that famous Illinois weather intervened. As I rolled into Amarillo, Texas on April 25, my wife informed me that the rain expected for April 27 was now going to be snow. So that meant I could do a very long day of riding on Friday to get home before the snow, or wait until Sunday. Guess what I did?

That's right, I rode more than 1,050 miles on Friday to get home. It took me 17 hours and I rode through the panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri (including St. Louis—again!) and finally to the top of Illinois.

Crazy? Maybe. Fun? Definitely.

It was a trip that took just a week, but it will be with me forever. I can't wait for the next one.

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Annual food drive coming May 11

Dear Editor,

The 27th annual food drive, Help Stamp Out Hunger, held by your local U.S. Postal workers, will be Saturday, May 11.

Ogle County has many villages now with small food pantries and your donated items will help them all. Your postal carrier will pick up donated items and take to the post office where local pantries will relay items to their pantries for sorting and making donated items available to users in future open pantries.

The Post Office only asks that donated items be placed near your mailbox area in the morning, visible and are non-perishable. Also consider volunteering at your local pantry, as volunteers are welcomed. Thank you for considering helping those in need. Know the need for some is still very much there.

It has not gone away. Your area food pantries will thank you!

Sincerely,

Lynne Wilburn, volunteer for Loaves and Fish Food Pantry – Mount Morris



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LOCATION! LOCATION! Well maintained 3 bed home w/ large lot & hrdwd flrs. All appliances stay "as is", window treatments stay. Remodeled bath w/shower, mn flr laundry, all cabinets in bsmt stay. Roof 2 years old, furnace 3 years old. Walking distance to schools. 801 S 8TH Street, Oregon
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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
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3 BEDROOM HOME! Nice back yard, 2 car garage, main floor has 2 bedrooms, a large kitchen with plenty of space & a cozy area off the w/ a fireplace. Bedroom, play area and storage upstairs. Partially finished basement. Whole house is move in ready. 3536 LOUISE Street, Rockford
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GREAT HOME FOR THE PRICE! Don't miss this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, multi-level home in Stillman Valley. Great room with Cathedral ceiling and fireplace, spacious kitchen w/ eating area & access to deck, fenced yard. LL finished. 611 Heritage Drive, Stillman Valley
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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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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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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
MIKE LONG
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BYRON HOME W/RIVER FRONTAGE! Brick English Tudor home with 3 BR, 2.5 BTHs, breakfast nook, extra large windows. 1st flr laundry, 3-season porch, large deck w/hot tub, 30x40 outbuilding with woodburning stove. Fruit trees. 6791 N RIVER Road, Byron
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GORGEOUS TWO STORY! Formal living & dining room, kitchen w/large eat-in area. Four over-sized bedrooms. Master bedroom w/master bath & walk in closet. FF laundry. Community access to club house, pool, & basketball courts. 13375 SPRINGHILL Drive, Winnebago
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CUSTOM BUILT RANCH HOME! Located in Auker Estates. 4 bed, 3 bath w/6,000+ 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
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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
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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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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
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3 BED, 1.5 BATH IN GERMAN VALLEY! Right across from park. Forresterville 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
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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
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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 Aplington Street, Polo
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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
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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
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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
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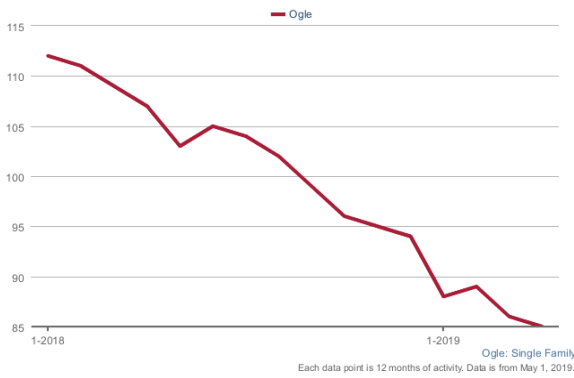


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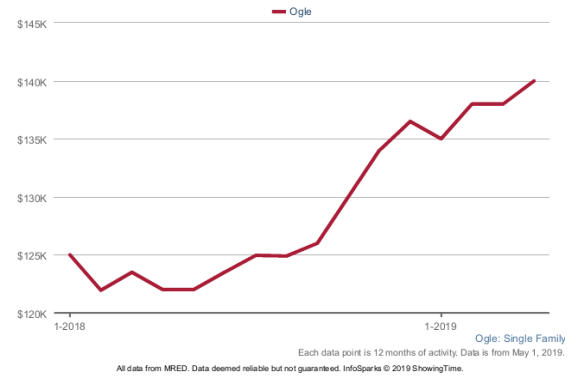
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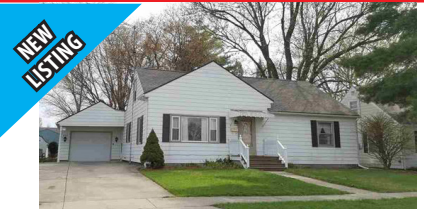
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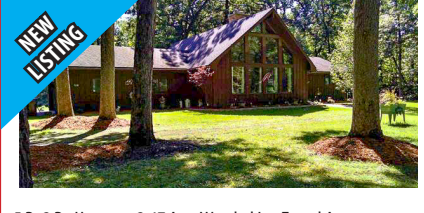
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Oregon girls basketball program earns WPOA Award

OREGON — The Oregon High School girls basketball program recently received the top honor for the Sportsmanship Award sponsored annually by the White Pines Officials Association (WPOA).

This award is given after the season to the team that demonstrates high quality sportsmanship across three categories - Team Members, Coaches/Administration, and Fans. The Oregon girls basketball program had

the best composite score of all schools in the northwest Illinois area.

"Your school should be very proud of attaining this rating," wrote Darwin Powell, sportsmanship chairperson of the WPOA. "Such a

score necessitates the good sportsmanship of nearly everyone involved in your program. As officials, we greatly appreciate witnessing good sportsmanship as we officiate the season's games and we hope you will

keep up the good work." "This is outstanding recognition for our student-athletes," said Oregon activities director Mike Lawton. "To win an award such as this speaks highly about the girls and the kinds of positive be-

haviors shown on the court this past winter. It's a real credit not only to them, but to our coaches and supporters as well."

OHS has received a banner for permanent display in the Blackhawk Center.

Ogle County boys track teams battle in Carlson Hawk Classic

OREGON — Two Ogle County boys track and field programs competed in the 43rd Annual Carlson Hawk Classic at Oregon High School on Friday, April 26. Polo-Forreston won the meet with 136 points while Oregon took 11th with 27

points. Polo-Forreston's 400-meter relay team finished second with a time of 43.76 seconds and Polo-Forreston's Brady Webb won the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.56 seconds while Evan Kelsey finished fourth in

11.88 seconds. Polo-Forreston's Cayden Shelton placed fourth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:04.46.

Polo-Forreston's 800-meter relay team won with a time of 1:31.17 and Polo-Forreston's Caliean Davids took fourth in the 400-meter

dash with a time of 52.50. Polo-Forreston's Bennett Soltow finished fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 43.15 and Brady Webb placed second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.20. Polo-Forreston's 1600-meter relay team fin-

ished third with a time of 3:30.66.

Polo-Forreston Garrett Badertscher placed fourth in the shot put with a mark of 48-3 and Polo-Forreston's Jace Coffey won the discus with a mark of 160-5 and Oregon's Bobby Youngren

took third with a mark of 148-6. Brady Webb finished second in the long jump with a leap of 21-3 3/4 and Polo-Forreston's Ethan Phillips finished fourth with a mark of 20-6. Oregon's Jake Mennen won the pole vault with a clearance of 13-6.

Oregon junior varsity boys compete at G-K invitational

GENOA — The Oregon junior varsity boys track and field team took second with 118 points in the Genoa-Kingston Junior Varsity Invitational on Wednesday, April 24. Byron's junior varsity boys placed fourth with 101.5 points.

Oregon's Colton Manser took second in the shot put with a heave of 39-4 and Oregon's Anjel Chavez won the discus with a mark of 121-5. Byron's Evan Potter finished tied for third in the high jump with a clearance of 5-2 and Byron's Aydin Coffey won the long jump with a mark of 17-

2. Byron's Max Connell placed second in the triple jump with a mark of 35-3 1/4.

Oregon's Riley Benton won the pole vault with a height of 10-6 while Byron's Owen Griffith took second at 9-6. Byron's 3200-meter relay team took

third with a time of 9:36.89 and Oregon's 400-meter relay team placed fourth with a time of 50.35 seconds. Oregon's Andy Harshman took second in the 3200-meter run with a time of 11:07.77 and Oregon's Austin Ebert took second in the 110-meter hurdles with

a time of 17.97 while Byron's Preston Mrozek took fourth in 20.41.

Evan Potter placed third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:14.50 and Byron's 800-meter relay team took third with a time of 1:45.03. Austin Ebert won the 300-meter hurdles with

a time of 45.98 and Preston Mrozek finished third in 47.83. Byron's Kylan Springman took fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.17 and Byron's 1600-meter relay team placed second with a time of 3:47.14 while Oregon finished fourth in 3:58.68.

Rahn girls teams race at Byron

BYRON — The David L. Rahn girls track and field teams competed in a three-team meet at Byron Middle School on Tuesday, April 23. The eighth-graders took first with 87 points while the seventh-graders tied for second with 29 points.

Elizabeth Mois won the shot put with a mark of 31-4 and the discus with a mark of 80-3. Jennica Ciesiel won the high jump with a clearance of 4-9 while Sophia Stender (4-6) and Mariah Drake (4-6) finished second and third. Hadley Lutz (15-11 1/2), Ava Wight (15-8) and Ashley Cadie (14-9) earned the top three spots in the long jump.

Alyssa Mowry and Sophia Stender took second

and third in the 100-meter hurdles with times of 18.53 seconds and 18.64 seconds. Ava Wight won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.84 and Ellen Hodson won the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:54.39. Oregon's 800-meter relay team won with a time of 2:01.28 and the 400-meter relay with a time of 55.74.

Ellen Hodson, Alyssa Mowry and Ashley Cadie earned the top three spots in the 400-meter dash with times of 1:08.22, 1:11.08 and 1:12.44. Sophia Stender won the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 33.47 and Ava Wight won the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.12. Hadley Lutz won the 800-meter run with

a time of 2:49.04 and Oregon's 1600-meter relay team won with a time of 4:45.79.

Rylie Robertson placed second in the long jump with a length of 12-6 and Paige Naber finished third with a length of 12 feet. Robertson won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 19.63 and Robertson took second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.26 while Naber was third in 14.88. Oregon's 800-meter relay team finished second with a time of 2:04.69 and Oregon's 400-meter relay team won with a time of 59.71.

Alexis Ebert took third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 31.19.

Oregon Ganymedes ready for 2019 baseball season

OREGON —The Oregon Ganymedes Vintage Baseball Club will start its 2019 season on Sunday, May 5 at 1 p.m. with a doubleheader against their cross-county rivals the Creston Regulators and also the Lemont Quarrymen at Booster Field located behind the Creston Elementary School in Creston. This will be the 15th anniversary

season for the Ganymedes, which is a volunteer educational outreach program of the Chana School Museum. The team has been playing other vintage teams all over the midwest playing by the early rules of baseball since 2005.

The Ganymedes first home game will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 1 p.m. against the Somonauk Blue

Stockings on the lawn near the Chana School Museum located at Oregon Park East. Spectators should bring their own lawn chairs and admission to these historic rules baseball games are free.

For more information, photos and team updates regarding the Oregon Ganymedes Vintage Baseball Club visit the Oregon Ganymedes Facebook page.



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6th Annual Scott David Rudolf Golf Playday set for June

MOUNT MORRIS — For the past five years, we have held our golf playday to honor the life of one of our favorite local Ogle County athletes of the past, Scott David Rudolf.

With the love of family, friends and our tremendous small-town communities, the Scott David Rudolf Memorial Scholarship Committee has raised funds for a scholarship in Scott's name. Creating these scholarships allows the SDR Committee to support the education of

athletes who show similar qualities and values that Scott portrayed as a young man growing up in Mt. Morris.

The SDR Memorial Committee is happy to announce that with the success of the previous playdays, Scott's memory can continue to make a difference in the lives of local young adults and their future.

The 6th Annual Scott David Rudolf Memorial Golf Playday will be held on June 29, 2019. The golf

playday will be a Best Ball Scramble, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. at the Sunset Golf Course in Mt. Morris. The Best Ball Scramble is \$50 per person and \$200 per team. This will include 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch and prizes.

We are looking for event sponsors and individuals to partner in our mission. If you are interested playing or in becoming a sponsor, contact Jason Page, jpage816@gmail.com or 815-440-3416 regarding how you can par-

ticipate. For more info and updates, visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SDRmemorial.

The SDR Memorial Committee created two scholarships for one female and one male Oregon High School student-athlete, who participate in either basketball and/or track. These are the sports in which Scott loved and excelled. Both athletes will receive a \$500 scholarship in Scott's memory to use toward their college expenses. The criteria

for being selected are based on the attributes that best exemplify Scott, an outstanding teammate of the former Mt. Morris Mounders.

His competitiveness, enthusiasm, and leadership helped direct his teams to great successes. Those who loved Scott want to reward and support our future athletes who model the same dedication and spirit as Scott.

Not only have we been able to gift Oregon High School senior athletes for

the past five years with \$500 scholarships, we are also proud to announce that the SDR Memorial Committee purchased and donated brand new track uniforms for the David L. Rahn Junior High Eagles boys & girls track and field teams beginning with the 2019 track season.

For those who knew him, Scott loved to have fun. You are invited to gather in his honor for a day of fun so mark your calendars for June 29.

Oregon girls soccer team tops Christian Life, Genoa-Kingston

OREGON — The Oregon varsity girls soccer team won 11-0 against Christian Life on Friday, April 26. Katelyn Byerley led the Hawks with three goals, while Olivia Lambriksen, Madisyn Byerley,

Leah Watters and MyKenzie Beitel each had two goals. Lambriksen and Madisyn Byerley recorded two assists each for the Hawks.

Oregon tied Genoa-Kingston 1-1 during regu-

lation on Thursday, April 25 before winning 3-1 on penalty kicks. Leah Watters scored the regulation goal on an assist by Hannah Donaldson. The Hawks are now 11-6-1 overall this year.

Stillman baseball beats Oregon

OREGON — The Oregon varsity baseball team lost 15-3 against Stillman

Valley on Friday, April 26. Noah Wenberg led the Cardinals with four RBIs while

Luke Robert added two RBIs. Dalton Hermes struck out four batters for Oregon.

Oregon Park District hosting annual Fun Run June 4

OREGON — Bring your family out for the Oregon Park District's 3rd annual 1 mile fun walk/run through Park West on Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m.

This color walk/run themed course will offer multiple color stations along the route. Be prepared to get colorful and messy! After completing the course stick around at Park West Amphitheater for the first concert of the summer, The Hat Guys sponsored by the City of Oregon.

All Color Run participants will receive a T-shirt* and sunglasses before the run and a hotdog/hamburger meal complete with chips and water after the walk/run. Race begins near the Oregon Park West tennis courts.

This fun run is very affordable at only \$12 per person. Children 2 and under are free with no T-shirt or meal. Register by Monday, May 20 to be guaranteed a T-shirt.

Come join the fun to kick off the Summer! Registration can be completed at Nash Recreation Center located at 304 S. Fifth Street in Oregon. Registration can also be completed over the phone, 815-732-3101.

Park District offers nutrition series

OREGON — Are you looking to ramp up your nutrition to improve your overall wellness? Do you get lost in calorie counting or wonder if fats are truly bad for you? Have you tried every "diet" and find it hard maintain? Do you want to eat healthier but not sure where to start?

The Oregon Park District is offering a new nutrition series to answer your questions. This classes will give you the tools to incorporate practical healthy eating strategies into your everyday lifestyle.

Taught by a registered nurse and Certified Health Coach, Elizabeth Priller, each class will include a healthy snack, recipe, or live demonstration of flavorful, vibrant, and nutritious foods.

The cost for each class is \$28/resident and \$34/non-resident. Register for all classes and receive a special discount. Cost to attend all four classes is \$96/Resident and \$115/Non-Resident. In addition to



the discount each person registering for the four classes will receive a twenty-minute personal health coaching consultation with Elizabeth Priller (a \$30 value) and can purchase additional coaching packages at ten percent off.

Classes are:
 * Cooking by Color on Saturday, May 18 from 9-11 a.m. Deadline to register is May 11. Each participant will take home a custom product.
 * Healthy Eating on a Budget will be held on Saturday, June 1 from 9-10:30 a.m. Deadline to register is May 25. Healthy snacks will be

provided with take home recipes.

* Food and Mood will be held on Saturday, June 15 from 9-10:30 a.m. Deadline to register is June 8. This class will feature healthy snacks and make and take your own trail mix.

* The final class in the series is Mindful Eating and will include fresh fruit food samples. This class will be held on Saturday, June 29 from 9-10:30 a.m. The deadline to register is June 22.

All classes are held at Nash Recreation Center. To register visit Nash Recreation Center or call 815-732-3101.

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RRC announces upcoming events

The Rock River Center is hosting a Community Blood Drive on Friday, June 14. Staff from the Rock River Valley Blood Center will draw blood between 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

The Rock River Valley Blood Center is the sole supplier of blood and related services to Beloit Memorial Hospital, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services, FHN, Javon Bea Hospital-Rockton, Javon Bea Hospital-Riverside, OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rochelle Community Hospital, SwedishAmerican, SwedishAmerican Medical Center-Belvidere and SwedishAmerican Regional Cancer Center. RRVBC needs to collect approximately 1000 units each week to meet area patient needs.

By hosting a Blood Drive, the Rock River Center is helping to save lives in our community. Join us in sharing the Gift of Life. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Rock River Center at 815-732-3252.

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

Tom's Traveling Office Hours

Rock River Center is excited to partner with Representative Demmer's office for the purpose of providing a mobile office in Ogle County.

Tom's first Traveling Office Hour at Rock River Center will be Tuesday, May 21, from 10-11 a.m.

"Those who attend these mobile office hours can learn about the services my office can provide and receive assistance with issues regarding state agencies. I will attend personally as my schedule permits." Tom Demmer. No appointment is necessary. You will be seen on a first-come, first served basis.

Wits Fitness Brain Exercise classes

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

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

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

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

Otto Dick, Ogle County Historian Comes to RRC May 8

Mr. Otto Dick, Ogle County Historian brings his wealth of knowledge to Rock

River Center on Wed., May 8, at 10:30 a.m.

He is aware of the many things have happened in Oregon and Ogle County since John Phelps founded Oregon in 1836. Otto plans to share with us his favorite photos that he has collected over the years.

Otto and his family moved to Oregon from Frankfort, Indiana. His parents were both educators. He attended 7th and 8th grades at Nash Grade School and Oregon High School. After graduation, he worked in construction and started attending Northern Illinois University and then was drafted into the Army. The Army was a good experience where he was a Morse Code Radio Operator. After finishing college, Otto married Marilyn who received her degree in nursing at Northern Illinois University. During this time, he tuned pianos at the piano factory in Oregon.

His recent activities in Oregon include serving as President of the Riverside Cemetery, Past President of the Historical Society and working to establish a museum at the Oregon Depot. Writing 369 history articles for the Republican Reporter is definitely a challenge for Otto. He does this with the help of his partner, Marilyn.

Reservations required. Please call 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending. Refreshments will be served.

Noontime Knowledge May 16

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

Menu: Bacon-Chicken Ranch salad on a croissant or wrap, Cowboy beans, and for dessert Cherry Cheesecakes.

Speaker: Larry Ermey, Ogle County University of Illinois Master Gardener, "Square foot gardening & gardening in small spaces for all of us, including those with disabilities" Sponsor: Thrivent Financial. Reservations with payment of \$8 due by May 14.

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If you would like help signing up for a MyMedicare.gov or a MySocialSecurity account, we can help you. Just call us at Rock River Center, 815-732-3252, or 800-541-5479.

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

Extension offering food service training in June

BYRON – University of Illinois Extension and the Illinois State Board of Education entered into a grant partnership to provide required USDA professional standards trainings to Illinois school foodservice staff, called the ABCs of School Nutrition.

University of Illinois Extension is offering a local school food service professional standards training Tuesday, June 4. Doors opens at 8 a.m. and the training runs from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The training will be held in the Board of Education Room at Byron High School located at 696 N Colfax, Byron.

This training will provide 4 hours of USDA Professional Standards continuing education credit for the 2018-2019 school year.

Training topics include Recognizing Reimbursable Meals, Reimbursable Meal Components and Requirements, Spice it Up! Ways to Shake the Sodium in School Meals, Nutrition 101, and Customer Service: Building Student Staff Relationships.

There is no charge for this training; however, preregistration is required by Wednesday, May 29.

To learn more about the training or to register, visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/> or call the Ogle County Extension office at 815-732-2191.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact your local Extension office.

Museum now open for tours

OREGON – The Ruby Nash Museum opens for tours on Sunday, May 5.

It will be open every Sunday from 1-4 p.m. until Sept. 29. Come in to see the new displays and learn about Ogle County History.

The museum is located at 111 N. 6th St. in Oregon. Start your tour in the Carriage House entrance around the corner on Franklin Street.

Church pre-school offers soup/salad luncheon

BYRON – The Bright Beginnings Pre-School of Cornerstone Family Church, 205 N. Peru St., invites the community to their Soup/Salad Luncheon on Thursday, May 9 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Cost is \$6 and will feature soups, salads, desserts, homemade pecan rolls and

beverages.

Come on out and support the children and enjoy some time visiting and of course, eating. Carry outs will be available. Hot dogs available for the kids for \$2.

All proceeds will benefit the children of Bright Beginnings Preschool.

Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Stillman Valley High School Students of the Month for April. Pictured from left are: SVHS Activities Director Heather Alderks, Gracie Chapman (10th Grade), Rylee Reynolds (9th Grade), Mitch Guerrero (12th grade), and Stillman Bank Senior Vice President Jim Coons. Each of the students received a gift card for their achievement. Not pictured is Luke Frost (11th grade).

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Mount Morris Senior Center has Bingo, fish fry set

Free Lunch

The Mount Morris Senior Center will be serving a free lunch on Tuesday, May 7th from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All are welcome to attend! We will be serving baked chicken, mashed potatoes, baked beans, and dessert.

Blood Pressure Checks

Polo Rehab and Nursing is providing free blood pressure checks on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Stop by between 9-11 a.m. to check on your health on Wednesday, May 8. All are welcome!

Rummage Sale

Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11 the Mount Morris Senior Center will be hosting our annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser. If you would like to donate something to be sold at our fundraiser please let us know by calling 815-734-6335 or stopping by the Senior Center. All donations must be received by 4:30 pm on Wednesday, May 8. The Rummage Sale will be open beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, May 10 and will stay open through our Fish Fry. It will be open again on Saturday from 8 a.m.-noon. We hope to see you there!

C.A.S.T. End of the Year Picnic

All are welcome to join us to see what C.A.S.T. (Chana And Seniors Together) is all about and enjoy wonderful company and food on Tuesday, May 14. We will leave the Mount Morris Se-



nior Center at 11:30 a.m. to carpool to Chana for a picnic potluck. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. RSVP by calling 815-734-6335.

Bingo and Birthday Lunch

Whether it is your birthday this month or not you are more than welcome to join in our birthday celebration at the Mount Morris Senior Center! We will be

serving spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, cake, and ice cream on Wednesday, May 15. Free Bingo will start at 10:30 am and our \$6 lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. Please give us a call at 815-734-6335 if you plan to join us.

Potluck

Our monthly potluck for May will be Friday, May 17 at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us for some fun trivia and

a delicious meal. Just bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Come on down to the Mount Morris Senior Center (9 East Front Street)!

Fish Fry

All are welcome at the Mount Morris Senior Center for our annual Fish Fry Fundraiser! We will have both fried and baked cod, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls, and potato salad. Tickets are

available now for \$10 (\$7 Under 12) by stopping by the Mt. Morris Senior Center or calling Melissa at 815-440-0279. Tickets at the door will be \$12. This all you can eat fish fry will be on Friday, May 10th 4-7 p.m. You will also be able to purchase raffle tickets to win a \$100 Sullivan's gift card. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, or a wingspan for \$20. Thank you for supporting the Mount Morris Senior Center!

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Hickory Nuts keep busy

The Hub Hickory Nuts 4-H Club of Rochelle has had a busy spring.

On April 22, the club went to VFW Park in Rochelle and picked up sticks for Earth Day. They were able to fill 6 large garbage bags with sticks and debris. The club has visited the Rochelle Rehab & health Care Center twice to play board/card games with the residents.

The Hub Hickory Nuts 4-H Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Hicks Hall, Rochelle UMC, 709 4th Ave, Rochelle. The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, May 6.

For more information on joining 4-H Hub Hickory Nuts of Rochelle, please call Trisha Vaughn at 815-751-6667.

Submitted by Kyra Rimstidt, Hub Hickory Nuts Reporter

Volunteers needed for Kids Ground rebuild

BY JOHN SHANK
Publisher

ROCHELLE — Now that the old Kids Ground structure at Cooper Park has been taken down and cleared out, Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District staff members are turning their focus on lining up volunteers to help construct the new playground this summer.

Several members of the community have stepped up to serve as project committee leaders and workers of all ages and talents are now being recruited to provide labor over a five-day period from June 20-25.

"We need 90 volunteers per shift and we will be running three shifts per day," explained park director Jackee Ohlinger. "Play By Design will be overseeing the build and there's something that practically everyone can help with, including carrying equipment, assembling features,

shoveling, serving food, cutting with power tools and many more duties."

Ohlinger said that Chris Haas from Hub Printing recently donated signs to remind the community more help is needed in building the new facility.

"The community build project with the original Kids Ground brought a great turnout and ownership from the residents, and we hope we will see the same involvement this time," Ohlinger added. "If we had to pay for the labor of this project, it would cost at least \$200,000. So not only is this a great project the community can rally around, but residents help save money by pitching in with their knowledge and skills."

Anyone wanting to volunteer may call the park office at 815-562-7813, go online to www.rochel-leparkdistrict/kids-ground or text @kidsground to 81010 to get registered.



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4 Part-Series: \$96 / \$115 NR

Per Class: \$28 / \$34 NR

Cooking by Color-Saturday, May 18 - 9-11 a.m.

Healthy Eating on a Budget-Saturday, June 1 - 9-10:30 a.m.

Food & Mood-Saturday, June 15 - 9-10:30 a.m.

Mindful Eating-Saturday, June 29 - 9-10:30 a.m.

Camp Oh Pea Dee

Our summer camp focuses on emphasizing fun, peer interaction, planned activities, and personal growth. Participants entering K-6th grade will have field trips each Wednesday, swimming each Tuesday and Thursday and visit the splash pad each Friday. On top of this, we will be playing at our local parks, engaging in many sports and outdoor games, themed crafts and so much more! Don't let your child miss out on this amazing, lasting experience! Register and payment are per week. Spots are filling quickly! Register today!

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 3:30-5:00 p.m. Come and go as you please. Drop in and give it a try!

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.

Lemonade in the Shade & Flamingo Bingo coming in June to the Reading Nook

Join us every Monday in June and July across from Nash at The Reading Nook for refreshing lemonade and a few games of Bingo. This is a fun activity for all ages and very affordable. \$1 for unlimited lemonade and \$1 per Bingo sheet (2 cards). We start playing at 10:00 a.m. Winners can choose a gift from the prize table! All proceeds benefit the Youth Scholarship Fund!

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!

Timber + Tribe wood sign workshop

Paint a trendy vertical wood sign (14” x 18”) for outdoors to hang on your deck, patio, or near your fire pit. Choose your stain color, your paint color and your saying. Three choices available upon registration. This workshop will be held at Cork & Tap on Friday, June 28, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. All supplies are included in the fee. Beverages from Cork & Tap are at your own expense. Register through the Park District early as space is limited. Workshop fee is \$37/Resident or \$44/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is June 13.

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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The shows are May 11 at the Coronado Performing Arts Center. There will be a 3 p.m. matinee performance, and 7:30 p.m. performance.

Tickets for the matinee and evening performance are available online at www.rockfordsymphony.com or by calling the RSO box office at 815-965-0049. Tickets start at \$30, \$9 for students 18.

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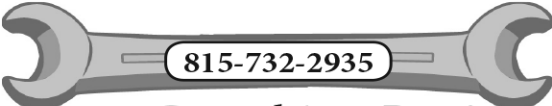

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Currently, six Master Gardener trainees are learning a wealth of knowledge on Thursday's and will be ready to start working towards their volunteer goals starting in May.

The Master Gardeners have been busy with maintaining some of the

Ogle County Fairground gardens, they are there on Tuesday mornings, please feel open to joining them they love to share their knowledge. The Hotline Help desk is open to the public, if you have a garden, insects, soil, or tree question feel welcome to stop in Monday, Wednesday, Friday's 9 a.m.-noon, 421 W. Pines Rd. Oregon, or call 815-732-2191.

Up-coming opportunities, Mount Morris Library - Container Gardening on Monday, May 13, call the Mount Morris Library to get registered. If you are looking for a Plant for your garden, the MG's will be at the Farmers Market on the Ogle County courthouse lawn to sell their Plants, Saturday, June 8.

If you are interested in the possibility of having the Ogle County Master Gardeners speak to your group, reach out to Elizabeth Sosa, University of Illinois Extension, Program Coordinator, Sosa6@illinois.edu.



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Head over to the Ogle County 4-H Facebook page (@Ogle4H) to watch the video clips of the speeches. Thank you to Stan's Performance, Inc. for sponsoring the Public Presentations award.

The winners were:

* Grand Champion Public Presentations – Kade Boatman, Rockford

* Reserve Grand Champion Public Presentations – Julia Heller, Dixon

* Champion Public Presentations – Illustrated Speech – Kendall Boatman, Rockford

Champion Public Presentations – Formal Speech Kade Boatman, Rockford

State Public Speaking Contest Delegates:

* Kendall Boatman, Illustrated Speech

* Julia Heller, Formal Speech

* Kade Boatman, Formal Speech

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Pictured: Julia Heller (left),

Kade Boatman



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Miss Ogle County to host Mother's Day Tea

OREGON — On Saturday, May 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Ogle County Farm Bureau, Miss Ogle County, Grace Mongan, is hosting a Mother's Day tea.

Moms and children ages 5 and older can come out for an afternoon of treats, games, crafts and fun. Dress in your favorite semi-formal attire as pictures will be taken. A \$10 admission fee will be charged at the door. This event will benefit the Ogle County Fair.

Please e-mail reservations by May 11 to djagmongan@yahoo.com. Come out and enjoy a fun day with Mom.



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:

Ogle County Life (With Fondest Memories)

P.O. Box 378

Oregon, IL 61061

PLEASE PUBLISH MY TRIBUTE IN THE SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY PAGE ON MAY 27TH.

NAME OF DECEASED: _____

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Julia Hull Library News



Participants enjoyed an armchair journey through Spain (along with some Churro Cake), with presenters Joanna and Wayne at Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley). Joanna and Wayne will be back June 24 with tips to help hopeful travelers plan their own European vacation.

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 Challenge (All Ages)

Come one, come all to the reading event of the summer! Kids (Ages 2-10) can complete a reading picture (5 books), & win a prize each week! Tweens, Teens and Adults (Ages 11+) can complete a review form for each book they complete, for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Drawings held weekly! Forms available at the library: Memorial Day-July 19.

Tween Scene: Paint Pop!

Balloons+Paint+Canvas+Darts=ART! Join us Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m. Dress for mess. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

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 7:00 PM. 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.

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. May 15 will be our last Storytime until June!

Monday, May 13 – Container Plants with the Master Gardeners at 6 p.m.

The first in our series of Adult DIY Programs Summer Series, we will have 2 of our Master Gardeners coming and helping us plant beautiful containers for our gardens. Bring your own container for planting. We will provide the plants and the soil.

Other Summer Series programs include Book Page Bouquets – Thursday, June 20 at 6 p.m. and Face What? Getting the Most Out of Your Facebook Page – Thursday, July 18 at 6 p.m. Sign up at the library!

Tuesday, May 14 – Cookbook Club at 6 p.m.

Sign up at the Library. This month's cookbook is Bobby Deen's Everyday Eats.

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

The Library is hosting a great event! In partnership with Encore! Mt. Morris, the Mt. Morris Senior Center and several local artists.

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 Mt. Morris Senior Center.

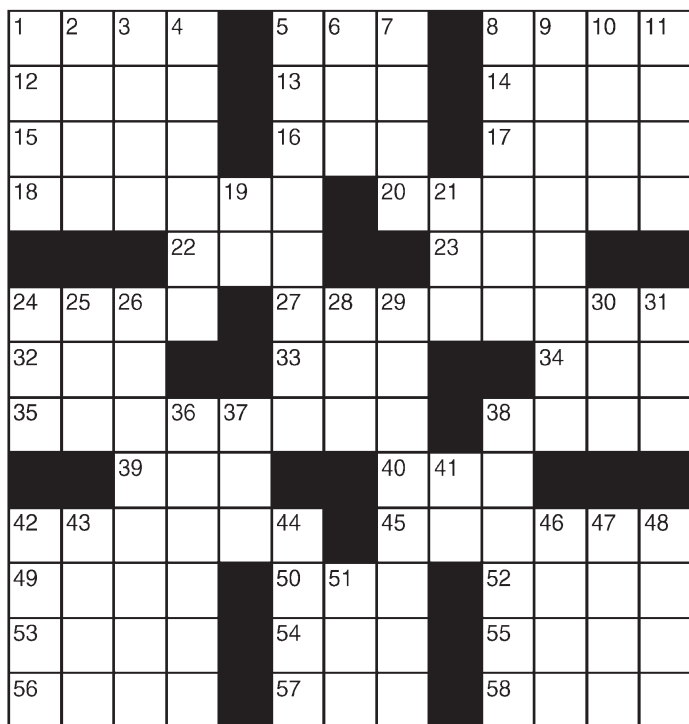
May 18 at 6 p.m. – Morals Behind the Mask: Exploring the Influence of Comic Books

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 Mt. Morris Library.



Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword



- ACROSS**
- 1 Last few notes
 - 5 Med. approval org.
 - 8 Fall into a beanbag chair
 - 12 Last write-up
 - 13 Valentine misspelling
 - 14 Actress Turner
 - 15 Missing
 - 16 Past
 - 17 Spore cases
 - 18 Pour wine
 - 20 Time of discontent?
 - 22 Calf's mama
 - 23 Fresh
 - 24 1/4 bushel
 - 27 Not steadily
 - 32 Vast expanse
 - 33 Play with robots
 - 34 Anonymous Richard
 - 35 Discontinue
 - 38 Nervous
 - 39 Type of humor
 - 40 Candle material
 - 42 Chemical relative
 - 45 Discount store
 - 49 Ms. Moore
 - 50 Blunder
 - 52 Green land
 - 53 Mideast nation
 - 54 Cartoonist Browne
 - 55 Kvetches
 - 56 Queue
 - 57 Chances, for short
 - 58 Jog
 - 8 Shaved a board
 - 9 Debate closer
 - 10 Previously
 - 11 Duo
 - 19 "Forget it!"
 - 21 Hostel
 - 24 Next-to-last letter
 - 25 Still, in verse
 - 26 Role for Julie, Eartha, Lee, Michelle, Halle or Anne
 - 28 Rapa — (Easter Island)
 - 29 Museum
 - 30 Visibility hindrance
 - 31 "30 Rock" star
 - 36 White weasel
 - 37 Catcher's place?
 - 38 Range
 - 41 Symbol for gold
 - 42 "American —"
 - 43 Big rig
 - 44 Start over
 - 46 Storyteller
 - 47 Therefore
 - 48 Criterion
 - 51 Tear

DOWN

- 1 Frigid
- 2 Reed instrument
- 3 Record
- 4 Have at
- 5 Platyhelminth
- 6 Used a shovel
- 7 Acknowledge

MAGIC MAZE ● BRITISH SPELLING

F N K I F D A X F V T Q O M J
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Catalogue
- Centre
- Colour
- Defence
- Fibre
- Flavour
- Instal
- Jewellery
- Labour
- Licence
- Litre
- Neighbour
- Theatre
- Traveller
- Yoghurt

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

6			1				2
	8	9		7			5
		7		4	3		
5			8		2		
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

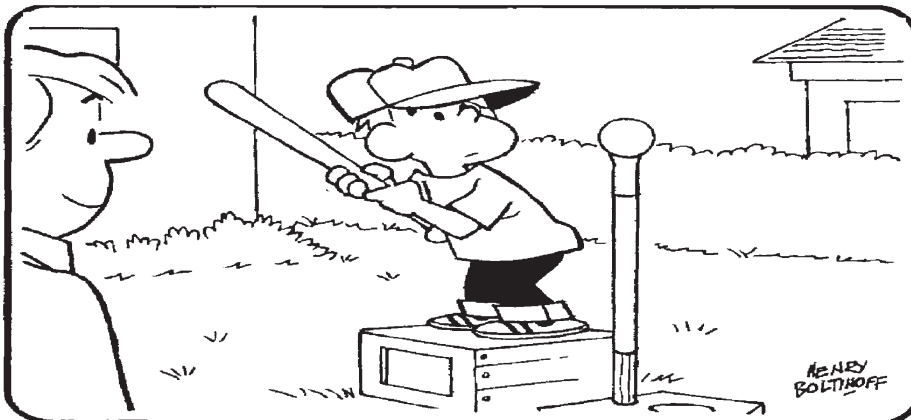
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- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

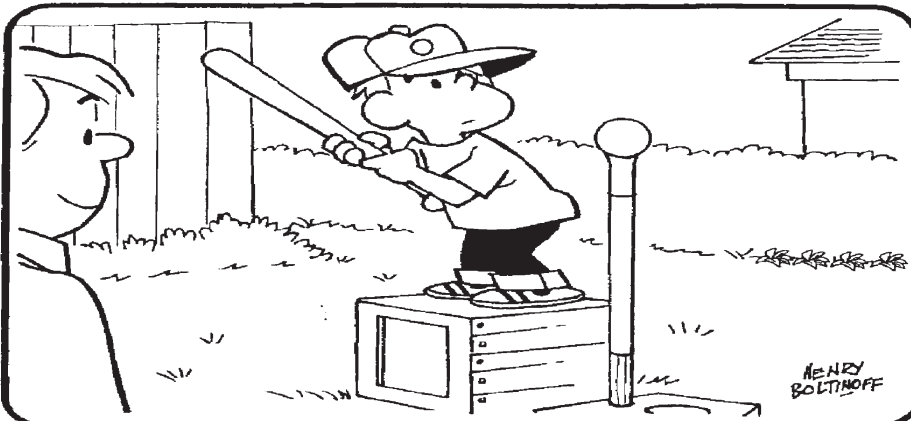
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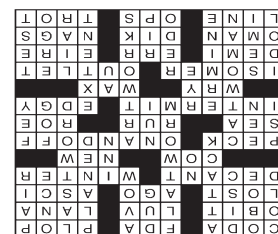
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



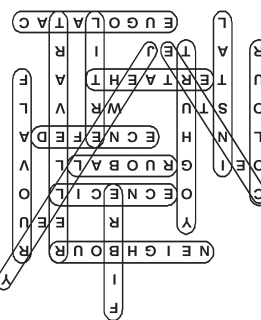
Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Man's nose is smaller. 3. Fence replaces house on left. 4. Box is taller. 5. Plants added on the right. 6. Window is missing.



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



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6	3	5	1	9	8	4	2
7	4	6	7	4	2	8	3
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9	1	9	8	3	2	6	5
10	7	4	2	9	1	5	6
11	5	6	3	4	8	7	2
12	2	1	7	5	6	4	3
13	4	8	9	2	7	3	1
14	6	3	5	1	9	8	4

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Bertolet Library News

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!

Create-a-Card with Jessie

Saturday, May 18 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!

Toddler/Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Story Time is winding down for the year, but it's never too late to introduce the special child in your life to the joy of read-

ing. 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 varieties of seeds at no charge. We have a little bit of everything from acorn squash to zucchini so come by and get what you need!

Plastic Recycling

The goal has been met so we are no longer accepting plastic donations at this time. Thank you for helping earn a bench for the Ogle County Fairgrounds!



Oregon Library News

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 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. The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m., to discuss *Little Men* by Louise May Alcott. Books on Tap will meet at Cork N Tap on Thursday, May 23 at 6 p.m. to discuss *Something In the Water* by Catherine Steadman

Lego Club (grades 2nd -7th)

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

Guest author: Norman Moline, Ph.D. – Wednesday, May 15 at 6 p.m.

Mobility and the Small Town 1900-1930: Transportation Change in Oregon, Illinois. Professor Norman Moline will share his research on the desire for more mobility and the early impacts of the automobile and good roads. His book was used in the preparation of a television series "Driving Passion" for the Turner Network. As in the book, Oregon was a key community example and a site for some filming.

Minding the Gap – Two showings on Wednesday, May 22 , 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Free screening and pizza. Minding the Gap is a documentary about skateboarding and skaters in Rockford, directed by Bing Liu, a Rockford native who graduated magna cum laude with a BA in Literature from UIC. After premiering at the Sundance Film Festival in 2018, Minding the Gap has garnered award after award, including a nomination for an Academy Award for Best Documentary (Feature) and 2019 Peabody Award Winner for Documentary. The film follows two skaters, Kiere Johnson and Zack Mulligan, as they sort through their past experiences with domestic violence and identity. In the process, Liu himself realizes he must deal with his own abusive past. *This event is a collaboration with POV, PBS' award winning nonfiction film series, www.pbs.org/pov.* Registration required, 815-732-2724

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.

Family yoga – Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

Please note, Family Yoga will move to Saturdays at 11 a.m. (starting June 1) for the summer

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.

Trivia Night – 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 6 p.m.

Test your knowledge of sports, history, movies and much more. Team of 2 or 4. Win



Preschool Story Time participants are ready to plant their free tree seedlings (redbud and burr oak) from Living Lands & Waters MillionTrees Project.

a gift card to Hazel's Café. Registration required!

New releases

- The Tale Teller by Anne Hillerman (Mystery)
- Deep Harbor by Fern Michaels (Large Print Fiction)
- The Peacock Emporium by Jojo Moyes (Large Print Fiction)
- Two Weeks by Karen Kingsbury (Fiction)
- Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline (Fiction)
- Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly (Fiction)
- A Grateful American: A Journey From Self To Service by Gary Sinise (Biography)
- Bad Blood: Secrets And Lies In A Silicon Valley Startup by John Carreyrou (Non-Fiction 338.7 CAR)
- The Second Mountain: The Quest For A Moral Life by David Brooks (Non-Fiction 302 BRO)
- The Case For Trump by Victor Davis Hanson (Non-Fiction 973.933 HAN)
- Saturday's Child: A Daughter's Memoir by Deborah Burns (Non-Fiction 818 BUR)
- The Goodbye Café by Mariah Stewart (Fiction)
- Celtic Empire by Clive Cussler (Fiction)
- Redemption by David Baldacci (Fiction)
- Miracle Creek by Angie Kim (Fiction)
- The Book Of Dreams by Nina George (Fiction)
- An Amish Reunion by Amy Clipston/Beth Wiseman/Kathleen Fuller/Kelly Irvin (Fiction)
- The Risk Of Us by Rachel Howard (Fiction)

Byron Library News

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. or
Wednesday, May 15, 10-11 a.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.

Crafting With Cathy: Yarn Wall Hangings

Thursday, May 30
6-7 p.m.

Please join us as we create woven yarn wall hangings. This multi-dimensional craft is a gorgeous way to add color and texture to your walls. All materials will be provided. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

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.

Summer Reading Kick Off

Friday, May 24, 2-3 p.m. at Centennial School
Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show
Solar System Theme

Throughout the show, Smarty uses his humor and balloons to excite kids about reading books and exercising their imaginations. By the end of the hour production, every audience member knows the library is a very exciting place.

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 May

Adult Programs

Pinterest Party

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

Activity: Reversible Aprons

Call the library for the supplies needed.

Registration is required for this program

Lifelong Learners Lecture Series

Thursday, May 9, 7-8: p.m.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton by Laura Keyes

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) 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 @ the Library

Monday, May 20, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: Jesus Cow by Michael Perry

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, May 24, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: Zoya by Danielle Steel

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.

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

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

Wednesday Evening May 8, 2019. Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Thursday Evening May 9, 2019. Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Friday Evening May 10, 2019. Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Saturday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (B) Polo		May 11, 2019								
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
WTTW	2	Father Brown	Shakespea	Death in Paradise		Call the Midwife		Jamestown (N)				
WREX	3 (6)	NHL Hockey: Conference Final: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)				13 News at 10 (N)	Saturday Night Live "Emma Thompson; Jonas Brothers" (N)					
WTVO	4 (5)	American Idol "216" (In Stereo)			20/20 (N) (In Stereo)		Eyewit-ness	Bensinger	Castle "Cool Boys" (In Stereo)			
WIFR	5 (3)	Million Dollar Mile (N) (In Stereo)	Ransom "Truth & Reconciliation"	48 Hours (N) (In Stereo)		News	Inside Edition	Rizzoli & Isles (In Stereo)				
WQRF	6 (12)	Boxing			News	Big Bang	MasterChef	Bones (In Stereo)				
CW	15	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Dateline (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Raw	Rizzoli	
WHA	21 (2)	800 Words		Death in Paradise		Shakespeare		Murder Maps		By Any Means		
WQPT	48	Classic Gospel		State	State	Austin City Limits		Lowertwn	Lowertwn	Ray	Sun Stud	
ESPN	7 (24)	UFC 237: Namajunas - Prelims			Boxing: Francisco Vargas vs. Miguel Berchelt. (N) (Live)							
CNN	8 (26)	CNN Newsroom		Chasing Life		Anthony Bourd.		Chasing Life				
CNBC	9	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss				
AMC	10 (19)	(5:00) "Tombstone"		The Son (N)		The Son		*** "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell.				
LIFE	12 (22)	"Homekilling Queen" (2019) Ashley Jones.			"Psycho Stripper" (2019, Suspense)		Homekilling Queen					
WGN-A	18 (9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gone "Demons"	Person of Interest			
NICK	23 (16)	Game	Cousins	Substi	F. House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Mom	Mom		
DISN	28 (28)	(6:45) "Teen Beach 2" (2015)		Sydney	Friends	Coop	Coop	Andi	Raven	Bizaard	Bizaard	
FREE	25 (31)	(5:15) "The Parent Trap" (1998)		*** "Maleficent" (2014) Angelina Jolie.		*** "Cinderella" (2015)						
A&E	28 (30)	Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 05.11.19" (N) (In Stereo)		Live PD (In Stereo)						
USA	29 (18)	** "Fifty Shades Darker" (2017) Dakota Johnson.			** "Fifty Shades Darker" (2017) Dakota Johnson.							
TNT	30 (17)	*** "The Accountant" (2016) Ben Affleck.			*** "The Accountant" (2016) Ben Affleck.							
BET	31	*** "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008, Comedy)			** "Meet the Browns" (2008) Tyler Perry.							
PARMT	32 (25)	Wolver	*** "Transformers" (2007) Two races of robots wage war on Earth.			Office		Office				
DISC	34 (13)	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (In Stereo)		Deadliest Catch						
UNIV	35	(6:55) Fútbol Mexicano Primera División			Fútbol Mexicano Primera División		María		Noticiero			
HIST	36	*** "Hacksaw Ridge" (2016, War) Andrew Garfield.			American Pickers		"Hacksaw Ridge"					
BRAVO	37	(6:30) Movie		** "Vacation" (2015, Comedy) Ed Helms.		Movie						
HGTV	39	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		
WTBS	40 (8)	Suicide	** "Suicide Squad" (2016, Action) Will Smith.		Full		Last O.G.	Fmnds-Benefits				
FOXN	41 (11)	Watters' World		Justice Judge		Greg Gutfeld		Watters' World		Justice Judge		
ANPL	42 (28)	Vet Life: Bonus		The Vet Life (N)		The Secret of		The Zoo (In Stereo)		The Vet Life		
TLC	43	Trading Spaces (N)		Nate & Jeremiah		Nate & Jeremiah		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		
TVLAND	44	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	King	King	King	King	
COM	45	Break Up		** "Delivery Man" (2013, Comedy) Vince Vaughn.		** "We're the Millers" (2013, Comedy)						
E!	46	En vivo desde la alfombra roja "The 2019 Met Gala"				Cámbiame el look						
HALL	47	Paris, Wine	"A Feeling of Home" (2019, Drama)		"Summer Villa" (2016) Victor Webster.							
MSNBC	49	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		The Beat With		
FOOD	52	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Restaurant: Im.		
EWTV	53	Apparitions at Fatima		Rosary	Living Right	Faith	Grandp.	Fatima: Hope				
FX	54 (5)	*** "Split" (2016, Suspense) James McAvoy.			Fosse/Verdon		Better		Shadows			
TRUTV	55	Carbon	Carbon	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	
OXY	56	Accident, Suicide		Murder for Hire		Accident, Suicide		Murder for Hire		Murder for Hire		

Sunday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (B) Polo		May 12, 2019							
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WTTW	2	Call the Midwife (N)		Les Misérables		Unforgotten		Check ...	Interview	Austin City Limits	
WREX	3 (6)	(6:00) "The Secret Life of Pets" (2016)		Ellen's Game of Games (In Stereo)		Good Girls "Hunting Season" (In Stereo)		13 News at 10 (N)		Outdoors TBA	
WTVO	4 (5)	American Idol "217" (N) (In Stereo Live)				Shark Tank (Season Finale) (In Stereo)		Eyewit-ness	Entertainment To-night (N) (In Stereo)		Wipeout
WIFR	5 (3)	The Red Line (N) (In Stereo)				NCIS: Los Angeles "The Guardian" (N)		News	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Rizzoli & Isles
WQRF	6 (12)	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	News	Bergs	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Two Men	Two Men
CW	15	Supergirl (In Stereo)		Charmed (In Stereo)		Big Bang		Big Bang		Mod Fam	Mod Fam
WHA	21 (2)	Call the Midwife (N)		Les Misérables		Unforgotten		Antiques Roadshow		Austin City Limits	
WQPT	48	Andes: Kingdoms		Himalaya: Kingdoms		The Rockies		Hallowed Grounds		Secret Weapon	
ESPN	7 (24)	MLB Baseball: Brewers at Cubs				SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportCtr	
CNN	8 (26)	CNN Newsroom		Redemption Project		United Shades		United Shades		Redemption Project	
CNBC	9	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover	
AMC	10 (19)	Killing Eve (N)		A Discovery of		Killing Eve		A Discovery of		"Cast Away" (2000)	
LIFE	12 (22)	"Killer Grandma" (2019) Kelly Sullivan.			"Homekilling Queen" (2019) Ashley Jones.		"Killer Grandma"				
WGN-A	18 (9)	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Married	Married	Married	Married
NICK	23 (16)	"Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams"		Friends		Friends		Friends		Married Mom	
DISN	28 (28)	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	Bizaard	Bizaard
FREE	25 (31)	(5:45) "Maleficent"		*** "Cinderella" (2015, Children's) Cate Blanchett.		** "Mother's Day" (2016)					
A&E	28 (30)	*** "Hellboy 2: The Golden Army" (2008, Action)			*** "The Rock" (1996, Action) Sean Connery.						
USA	29 (18)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
TNT	30 (17)	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.				Inside the NBA		NBA		NBA Basketball	
BET	31	** "Meet the Browns" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry.			Games People Play		Ladies' Night				
PARMT	32 (25)	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue (N)		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
DISC	34 (13)	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N) (In Stereo)		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
UNIV	35	Pequeños gigantes (SS)			Crónicas: Historias		María		Noticiero		República Deportiva
HIST	36	American Pickers: Bonus Buys "Race Car Legends" (N) (In Stereo)				American Pick.					
BRAVO	37	Housewives-Atlanta		Housewives		Watch	Charm	Watch	Housewives-Atlanta	Potomac	
HGTV	39	Lakefront	Lakefront	Beach	Beach	Island	Island	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach
WTBS	40 (8)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Last O.G.	Last O.G.	Last O.G.	Last O.G.	Last O.G.	Last O.G.
FOXN	41 (11)	Watters' World		The Next Revolution		Life, Liberty & Levin		Watters' World		The Next Revolution	
ANPL	42 (28)	The Zoo (In Stereo)		Jeremy Wade		Fish or Die (N)		Extinct or Alive		Jeremy Wade	
TLC	43	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé	
TVLAND	44	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men	King	King	King	King
COM	45	Delivery		** "We're the Millers" (2013) Jennifer Aniston.		** "Little Nicky" (2000) Adam Sandler.					
E!	46	Myst & Scand		Myst & Scand		En vivo desde la alfombra roja "The 2019 Met Gala"					
HALL	47	A Feeling of Home		Calls the Heart		"The Sweetest Heart" (2018, Romance)		Golden		Golden	
MSNBC	49	Kasie DC (N)		Headliners		To Be Announced		Dateline Extra		Lockup: Wabash	
FOOD	52	Guy's Games		Worst Cooks		Beat Play		Beat Play		Worst Cooks	
EWTV	53	(6:00) Cathedrals Across America (N)				Sunday		Life/Rock		Mother Angelica	
FX	54 (5)	*** "Bad Moms" (2016) Mila Kunis.			*** "Bad Moms" (2016) Mila Kunis.		** "Moms' Night Out"				
TRUTV	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Tacoma	Tacoma	Jokes	Jokes
OXY	56	In Ice Cold Blood		Snapped		Murder for Hire		Murder for Hire		Accident, Suicide	


Monday Evening		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron (B) Polo		May 13, 2019								
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
WTTW	2	Chicago Tonight (N)		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens (In Stereo)		World		
WREX	3 (6)	The Voice "Top 8 Semi-Final Performances" (N) (In Stereo Live)			The Enemy Within "Sequestered" (N)		13 News at 10 (N)		Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Seth Meyers	
WTVO	4 (5)	The Bachelorette "1501" (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)			The Fix "Jeopardy!" (N) (In Stereo)		Eyewit-ness		Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Nightline (N)	
WIFR	5 (3)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Code "1st Civ Div" (In Stereo)		Bull "Pillar of Salt" (N)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		James Corden	
WQRF	6 (12)	9-1-1 (N) (DVS)		Paradise Hotel		News		Mod Fam	Simpsons TMZ			
CW	15	DC's Legends		Arrow (N)		Law Order: CI		Chicago P.D.		Law Order: CI		
WHA	21 (2)	Antiques Roadshow		Not Enough		Independent Lens (In Stereo)		Les Misérables		Nature		
WQPT	48	New Tricks		Les Misérables		Unforgotten		Grantchester		Grantchester		
ESPN	7 (24)	(6:00) MLB Baseball: Teams TBA. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		
CNN	8 (26)	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper		
CNBC	9	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		
AMC	10 (19)	*** "I, Robot" (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith.			** "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001) Angelina Jolie.							
LIFE	12 (22)	"Abducted: The Carlina White Story"			I Am Somebody's Child		Abducted Story					
WGN-A	18 (9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married	Married	
NICK	23 (16)	"Blurt" (2018)		F. House		F. House		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
DISN	28 (28)	Sydney	Sydney	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Coop	Andi	Raven	Bizaard	Bizaard	
FREE	25 (31)	13 Going		*** "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick.		The 700 Club		** "A Cinderella Story"				
A&E	28 (30)	Live PD	Live PD	Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 05.13.19" (N)				To Be Announced		Live PD	Live PD	
USA	29 (18)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live)				Mod Fam		Mod Fam		Mod Fam		
TNT	30 (17)	*** "Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf. (DVS)			** "Point Break" (2015) Edgar Ramirez.							
BET	31	All About Benj.			** "Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family" (2011)		Cops		Cops		Martin	
PARMT	32 (25)	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops (N)	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
DISC	34 (13)	Street Outlaws: Full		Street Outlaws		Diesel Brothers		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		
UNIV	35	La reina soy yo		Rosa de Guadalupe		Por amar sin ley		Impacto	Noticiero	Contacto Deportivo		
HIST	36	American Pickers		American Pickers		Knightfall (In Stereo)		American Pickers		Knightfall (In Stereo)		
BRAVO	37	Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Summer House		Watch	Vanderpump Rules	Summer		
HGTV	39	Love It or List It		Bargain		Bargain		Say Yes	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Bargain	
WTBS	40 (8)	Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		American		Conan	Seinfeld	
FOXN	41 (11)	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N)		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night		Tucker Carlson		
ANPL	42 (28)	Alaska- Last Fr.		Alaska- Last Fr.		Alaska- Last Fr.		Alaska- Last Fr.		Alaska- Last Fr.		
TLC	43	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		
TVLAND	44	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody Raymond		Two Men		King	King	King	King	
COM	45	Office	Office	Office	Office	Desi Lydic: Abroad		South Pk		South Pk		
E!	46	Cámbiame el look		Mi mitad & hot		Mi mitad & hot		Botched		Botched		
HALL	47	"Royal Matchmaker" (2018, Romance)			Golden		Golden		Golden		Golden	
MSNBC	49	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		Rachel Maddow		
FOOD	52	Best Baker		Best Baker		Cake		To Be Announced		Best Baker		
EWTV	53	The Journey Home		News		Rosary		World Over Live		Battle Women		
FX	54 (5)	(6:00) *** "The Martian" (2015)		*** "The Martian" (2015, Science Fiction) Matt Damon.								
TRUTV	55	Jokers	Jokers	Carbon	Carbon	Paid Off	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Jokers	
OXY	56	In Ice Cold Blood		The Backyard		Snapped		In Ice Cold Blood		The Backyard		

Soap Opera Update

(From C-7)

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Family and friends gathered to mourn Neil, including Malcolm, who rushed to Genoa City upon hearing the news. Cane went to the park to leave a final message for Lily, apologizing for his mistakes and vowing to never stop loving her. Kyle pushed forward to end his marriage despite Summer's protests. Devon decided to focus on the positives in his life by inviting Elena out on a date. She agreed, and they grew closer as they talked about their shared losses and trials. Jack was upset when Dina continued to decline, especially when her doctor suggested it was time to consider moving her into a care facility. Nikki was frustrated when Victor remained tightlipped about his mysterious trips to Vegas. Wait to See: Jack and Lauren clash in the boardroom.



Roger Howarth stars as "Franco" on "General Hospital"

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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Are Chip and Joanna Gaines from “Fixer Upper” ever coming back with a new show? Do they still live in Waco? -- C.T.

A: Not only are the talented remodelers and lovers of shiplap coming back with a new show, they’re actually starting their own network. Much like Oprah Winfrey with her OWN network, the Gaineses have signed a deal with Discovery Inc. (parent company of HGTV) to start their channel with content chosen by them. Surely this has to include the return of “Fixer Upper” or something similar. Viewing also will be available on a TV Everywhere GO app, and their own streaming service is expected down the road.

“Our hope with this network is that it really feels like home,” Joanna said while speaking at the Discovery Upfronts. “I think when people come, they’ll find what they were looking for. Whether it’s design, gardening, cooking -- that it resonates with people.”

The couple still lives near Waco, Texas, with tourists flocking to their store, the Magnolia Market at the Silos. These visitors recently included power couple Jennifer Lopez and Alex Rodriguez. JLo is a huge fan of the show and has even had Joanna out to her own fixer-upper home in Malibu to seek design advice. Later, ARod surprised her with a visit to the Gaineses’ abode in Texas.

Chip and Joanna’s big new venture will launch on traditional cable in 2020, so keep checking HGTV.com for updates.

Q: When is the remake of “The Lion King” coming out? I heard that it won’t be animated this time. Will it be people wearing animal makeup, like the Broadway show “Cats”? -- F.B.

A: The new version of Disney’s “The Lion King” will have actors doing the voices, but the cast on-screen will be from the animal kingdom. It’s not exactly “live action” though, as was initially reported, but instead director Jon Favreau uses what is termed “photorealistic animation.” It’s unlike anything we’ve seen yet.

Lending voices to the majestic -- and adorable -- creatures on screen will be Donald Glover as Simba and Beyonce as Nala. The superstar will no doubt be singing a few bars on the soundtrack as the lioness. James Earl Jones is once again lending his baritone to the role of Simba’s father, King Mufasa, as he did in the original 1994 movie. The release date for this version is set for July 19.

Q: When is the new Hobbit television series going to be aired, and who stars in it? -- B.H.

A: Amazon has bought the rights to begin filming five seasons of a series based on “The Lord of the Rings,” but it will be set during an earlier time than the movies. No cast has been named yet, and it will likely be a couple years before it’s available for streaming.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com!

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Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

“The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part” (PG) -- Invite the neighborhood kids over for a follow-up to 2014’s goof-fest (and I mean that in the most complimentary way), now with Duplo blocks! The perpetually sunny Emmett Brickowski (Chris Pratt) and his brooding belle Lucy (Elizabeth Banks) now live in a near-apocalyptic future after the arrival of smotheringly cute Duplo big blocks from the Syster System that decimate Bricksburg. But when these space invaders send a general to kidnap Batman (Will Arnette) as a king for Queen Watevra Wa’Nabi (delightfully voiced by Tiffany Haddish), a group including Lucy gets scooped up, and Emmett will have to go after his friends, crossing space and time to save them. It falls short of its predecessor, but only barely. It’s a free-for-all of popular references and cameos with, if you can believe it, a message for kids and parents alike.

“What Men Want” (R) -- Ali Davis (Taraji P. Henson) is a hardworking, top-tier sports agent who is a sore thumb of a woman in a man’s business. Screened out of a partnership by the boys’ club, she turns to a voodoo-gypsy-fortune teller who gives her the ability to hear the thoughts of men. Once she gets past the cavalcade of sophomoric rude references, Ali harnesses her new power and uses it to her own advantage. This is a gender swap update of the Nancy Myers rom-com starring Mel Gibson, and it’s about as good as that one, which is to say a bit predictable and a tad overbearing but still kinda funny and cute.

“Everybody Knows” (R) -- Real-life husband and wife Javier Bardem and Penelope Cruz play former lovers Paco and Laura in director Asghar Farhadi’s “Everybody Knows,” a Spanish-language crime drama. Laura returns to her hometown for her sister’s birthday and to visit with her father. There she is reconnected with a former boy-



friend who has built a successful business. At a party, her teenage daughter goes missing, and a ransom is demanded. Longtime secrets are slowly unraveled in the midst of investigating the kidnapping.

“The Prodigy” (R) -- Tiny terror Miles (Jackson Robert Scott) has a big brain and violent tendencies. His mother Sarah (Taylor Schilling, of “Orange Is the New Black” fame) struggles with loving her baby boy and recognizing the danger that lies within. There’s a backstory involving a serial killer who dies and is possibly reembodyed in Miles, but this movie doesn’t seem to invest much in the

storyline. It’s a series of vignettes showcasing creepy child actions (knife sharpening, threatening pictures drawn, blunt objects being wielded) with a couple of jump scares thrown in.

NEW TV RELEASES

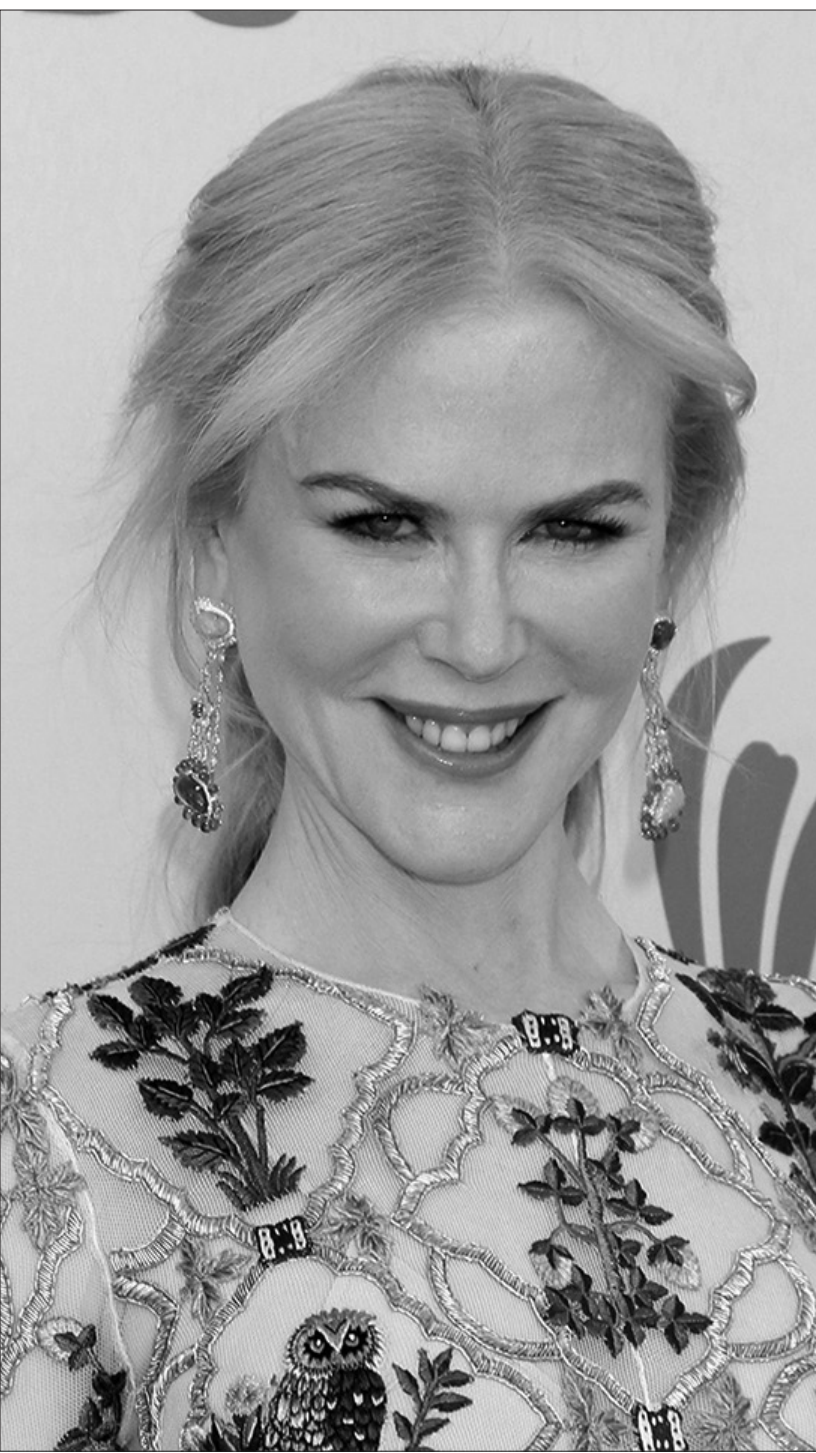
“Better Call Saul” Season 4

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“My Hero Academia: Season 3, Part 1”

“Bonanza” Season 9 Volume 2

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Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Mark Wahlberg (47 years old) will play Steve Austin, a role made famous by Lee Majors (at 34) in the 1974-78 series “The Six Million Dollar Man.” However, due to costs today, it’s now called “The Six Billion Dollar Man.” Travis Knight, who hit big with the “Transformers” spinoff “Bumblebee” (which grossed \$466 million) is directing. Lee Majors was last seen in “Ash vs Evil Dead” (2016) and on an episode of “Fuller House” (2017).

But before that, Wahlberg will star in and produce two films: the Netflix crime drama “Wonderland,” with Winston Duke and Alan Arkin, and “Good Joe Bell,” with Gary Sinise and “Nashville’s” Connie Britto. It’s based on the real-life story of an Oregon father who walks across the United States with his son Jadin (Reid Miller, best known for “Training Day” in 2017).

Jennifer Lawrence, out of her self-imposed vacation from films, has chosen an untitled bio-pic being helmed by acclaimed Broadway director Lila Neugebauer. It starts shooting in New Orleans in mid-June.

Freddie Highmore -- who started acting at age 12 in “Finding Neverland” (2004) and “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” (2005) -- will use his downtime from the ABC series “The Good Doctor” to star in the big-screen bank heist film “Way Down,” with Spanish film star Astrid Berges-Frisbey, who was the mermaid Syrena in “The Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides.”

Director Spike Lee, who won the Grand Prix at the Cannes Film Festival and was nominated for a best adapted screenplay at this year’s Oscars for “BlacKkKlansman,” hasn’t chosen his next directing project, but will executive produce “Son of the South,” starring current “MacGyver” Lucas Till, Brian Dennehy and “Pretty Little Liars” Lucy Hale. Now filming in Alabama, it tells the story of the civil-rights movement in 1961.

Jake Gyllenhaal, who hit it off with Tom Holland when they acted together in “Spider-Man: Far From Home” (due July 5), has hired Holland in his capacity as producer (with others) for Netflix’s “The Devil All the Time,” co-starring with Sebastian Stan, Bill Skarsgard and Robert Pattinson.

Nicole Kidman, filming the second season of HBO’s “Big Little Lies,” is in great demand, thanks to the \$1.1 billion-grossing “Aquaman.” She’s completed “The Goldfinch,” with Ansel Elgort (who will be Tony in Steven Spielberg’s reboot of “West Side Story”) and Sarah Paulson (out Sept. 13). Next up is “Fair and Balanced,” about Fox News’ Roger Ailes scandal, with John Lithgow as Ailes, Charlize Theron, Margot Robbie, Allison Janney, Kate McKinnon and Malcolm McDowell (due Dec. 20), followed by director David E. Kelley’s HBO mini-series “The Undoing,” with Hugh Grant and Donald Sutherland.

Kidman traded in Tom Cruise for Keith Urban, picked up an Oscar and never stops working ... and that’s no big or little lie!

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Which one of Charles Dickens’ novels features a character named Pip?
2. TELEVISION: Who played the title role in the 1970-80s sitcom “Alice”?
3. ANATOMY: Which part of the brain regulates homeostasis of wake/sleep cycles, hunger and thirst?
4. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Washington state?
5. MYTHOLOGY: What was the name of the Roman equivalent of the Greek goddess Aphrodite?
6. GEOLOGY: Diamonds are mostly made of which element?
7. HISTORY: In which American city did the Great Molasses Flood occur in 1919?
8. THEATER: Which long-running musical features the character Fanny Brice?
9. ACRONYMS: What does the acronym “ROYGBIV” stand for?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What is ciabatta?

Answers

1. “Great Expectations”
2. Linda Lavin
3. Hypothalamus
4. Olympia
5. Venus
6. Carbon
7. Boston
8. “Funny Girl”
9. Color sequence of the rainbow (Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet)
10. Type of Italian bread

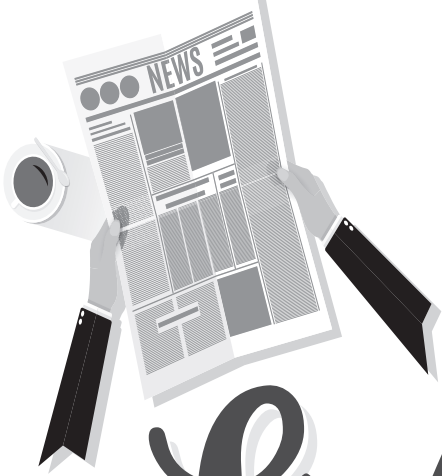
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Fri May 10 8am-12pm
Girl's sz8-12, Boy's sz8-12, Junior's S-L, Women's S-L, Men's L-XL, Shoes, 2 booster seats, Little tykes basketball hoops, XBOX-360 games, Decor, Household items, Misc.
PIA#73

Garage sale
880 E. Equestrian, North of Oregon on River Rd 4.5 miles
Thurs. May 9th thru
Sat. May 11th 8:00-5:00
Housewares, knick-knacks, canning jars, men's clothing, perennials, tools, garden art, lots of misc. and guy things.
PIA#71

305
GARAGE SALES

Tent Sale
Oregon High School
(greenhouse lot)
Friday May 10th, 9:00-2:00,
and 4:00-7:00
Sat May 11th 8:00-1:00
Sun May 12th, 8:00-1:00
Music, electronics, clothes, décor, etc
PIA#74

MOVING/GARAGE SALE:
708 S 5th St, Oregon
Thurs. May 9th, 12:00PM - 6PM
Fri, May 10th, 10AM - 3PM
Sat, May 11th, 9AM - 11AM
BEAUTIFUL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, DESIGNER PURSES, SHOES & JEWELRY, WOMEN'S HARLEY DAVIDSON CLOTHES, SOME FURNITURE, SCRAPBOOK SUPPLIES, LONGABERGER, BABY CLOTHES, KITTY TUBE OUTDOOR CAT HOUSE, ELECTRONICS, FIESTAWARE, VINTAGE ITEMS, COMICS, TOYS, Wii, PS, GOLF, COOKBOOKS, MISC.
PIA#70

Garage sale
8586 Yellowstone Dr., Byron
Thurs, May 9th 4:00-7:00
Fri. May 10th, 8:00-5:00
Sat. May 11th, 8:00-2:00
Dining room table & chairs, futon w/mattress, dresser, wheel chair, walker, single bed w/dresser, desk, desk chair. Small dinette table w/chair, floor lamp, lamps, recliner, and misc. items. PIA#67

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Saturday, May 11th
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LEGAL NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
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 Pe-
tition 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 Judi-
cial Center, 106 S. 5th St.,
Oregon, Illinois.

Date: April 8, 2019
Anthony John Scanlan
Petitioner
No. 0427 (April 22, 29,
May 6)

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fice address of all of the
person owning, conduct-
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business known as: S&B
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Road, Oregon, IL 61061.
Dated: April 17, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0430 (April 22, 29,
May 6)

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ley, IL 61084
Dated: April 17, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0433 (April 22, 29,
May 6)

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 Pe-
titioner, 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 Jurisdic-
tional and Enforcement
Act (UCCJEA) moves this
Honorable Court to estab-
lish full allocation parental
rights and responsibilities
of the petitioner over her
two minor children, Laza-
ro Armando Gutierrez and
Alan Gutierrez, (herein-
after "the minor"). And in
support thereof Petitioner
states as follows:
1. Name of Child: Lazaro
Armando Gutierrez
Address: 116 W. Mead-
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chelle IL 61068
Place of Birth: Chicago, IL
Date of Birth: July 7, 2003
2. Name of Child: Alan
Gutierrez
Address: 116 W. Mead-
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chelle IL 61068
Place of Birth: Chicago, IL
Date of Birth: October 1,
2006
3. Name of Child's Natu-
ral Mother: Maria Luisa
Nieto
Address: 116 W. Mead-
owland Dr. Apt 38 Ro-
chelle IL 61068
Place of Birth: Mexico
4. Name of Child's Natural
Father: Lazaro Gutierrez
Last known address: Chi-
cago Illinois
Place of Birth: Mexico
5. That the Petitioner's
name appears as the
mother on the minor chil-
dren's birth certificates.
(See attached Exhibit A
& B).
6. That the Respondent's
name appears on the
birth certificates as the
children's biological fa-
ther.
7. That the Petitioner has
no information regarding
any other custody action
concerning
the minor children in Il-
linois or any other state
and has no information

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AUCTIONS**

**LEGAL NOTICE FOR
FORECLOSURE SALE
PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE
May 31, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.
Ogle County Sheriff's Department
202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061**



(commonly known as 205 N. 7th Street,
Oregon, IL 61061)

On May 31, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ogle County Sheriff's Administration Building, 202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, Illinois, the Ogle County Sheriff, or his authorized deputy, having been designated by the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Illinois as Sale Officer in the case entitled Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B. v The Heirs at Law or Devises of Robert E. Long, Deceased, Gerald Long a/k/a Jerry Long, Linda Ray, Evelyn Bushland, Penny Pennington and Kipp Meyers as Special Representative, Case No. 2018 CH 99, will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 4 in Block 11 in the Original Town, now City of Oregon, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Book F of Plats, page 21, in the Recorder's Office in Ogle County, Illinois, situated in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois., commonly known as 205 N. 7th Street, Oregon, IL 61061 **DESCRIPTION:** Small home in good condition, 1 BR, 1 Bath, Living Room and Kitchen, unfinished basement, front and back decks. **INSPECTION:** Contact Christy Eastman at Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B., 18 W. Main Street, Mt. Morris, Illinois, phone (815) 734-6051 to determine if property is available for inspection. **TERMS OF SALE:** 20% down day of sale, balance due the Monday following the sale. All funds shall be CERTIFIED CHECK payable to and delivered to the Ogle County Sheriff. Sale is subject to taxes for 2018 and all subsequent years. **TAXES WILL NOT BE PRORATED. SALE IS "AS IS"** If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no rights against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Any sale is subject to court approval. Any specific restrictions on property or title will be announced day of sale. Announcements day of sale take precedence over any printed material.

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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 ob-

tain 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)

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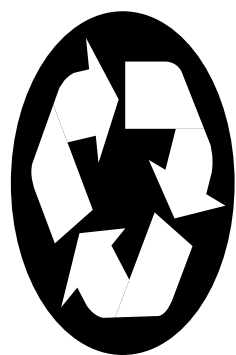
Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Sledgehammer's, 1450 N. IL Rt. 2, Oregon, IL 61061.
Dated: April 17, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0436 (April 29, May 6, 13)

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Annual Meeting of the Kishwaukee Cemetery Association will be held Monday, May 6, 2019 at 7 PM. The meeting will begin with a survey of the cemetery at 8137 Kishwaukee Road, Court to find and order the following:
No. 0442 (April 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHILD)
Request of:
Jody Lorraine Crase
Case Number
2019MR20

To change names of minor children
Publication is not necessary if both parents, confirmed on birth certificate, agree to the name change or have been given notice. There will be a court date on a Request for Name Change (Minor Children) for these children:
1. Current name of minor child
McKenna Jo McClain to McKenna Jo Crase
McKeon Dale McClain to McKeon Dale Crase
Alayna Lorraine McClain to Alayna Lorraine Crase
2. Court Information
Date: June 6, 2019 at 9 a.m. at 106 South 5th Street, Oregon, Ogle County, IL, Courtroom 202.
Jody Crase
No. 0501 (May 6, 13, 20)

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Dated: May 2, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
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No. 0504 (May 6, 13, 20)



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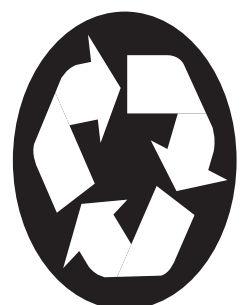
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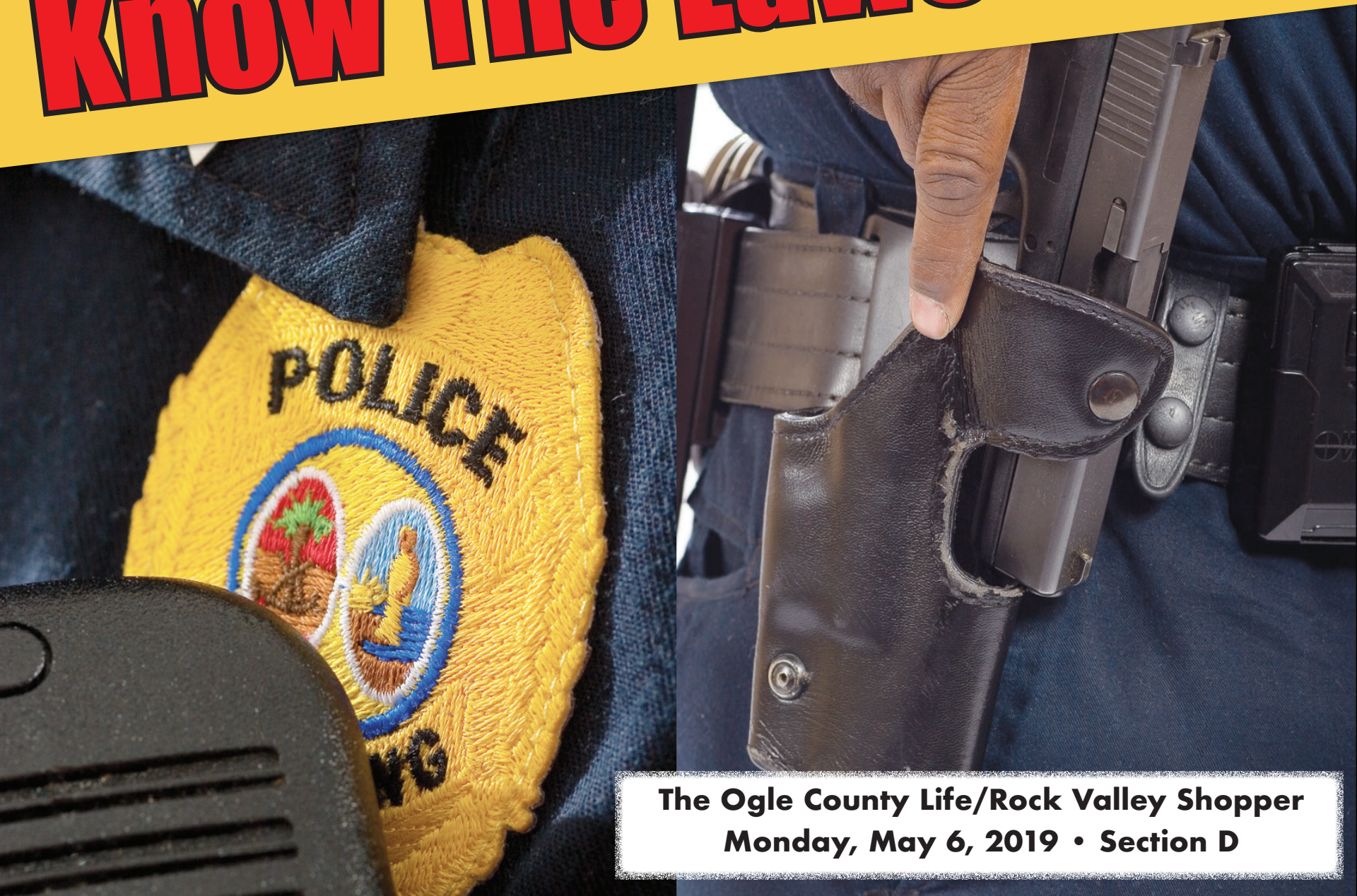
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Illinois Rules of the Road

Illinois continues to be a national leader in traffic safety. Over the last decade, traffic fatalities in our state have declined significantly. This is due in large part to innovative efforts to combat drunk and distracted driving, as well as tougher guidelines for new teen drivers. The driving public's increased awareness and avoidance of hazardous driving behaviors will be critical for Illinois to see a further decline in traffic fatalities.



Illinois law prohibits the use of cellphones while driving with the exception of using hands-free or Bluetooth technology. Drivers under age 19, however, are prohibited from any cellphone usage, including hands-free devices.

In addition, with new laws concerning medical cannabis (marijuana) being implemented in Illinois, it is important to note that the laws pertaining to drinking and driving similarly pertain to driving while impaired by marijuana. A new section on these measures is on page 42.

As technology advances, my office continues to offer Illinoisans more ways to access Secretary of State services. Hundreds of thousands of drivers and registered vehicle owners have utilized my office's website at www.cyberdriveillinois.com to renew a driver's license and license plates, register on the Emergency Contact Database or join the Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry.

As Secretary of State, I will continue to maintain the highest standards when it comes to traffic safety and public service in Illinois.

Jesse White

Jesse White
Secretary of State

(Information contained in this section was taken from the State of Illinois' Rules of the Road book. More information is available at www.cyberdriveillinois.org.)

Inside this issue:

- Know the laws for child safety seats
• What are Illinois' right-of-way laws?
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New laws for 2019

Child restraints/traffic safety

Provides that when any person is transporting a child in this state who is under the age of 2 years old in a motor vehicle of the first division or motor vehicle of the second division weighing 9,000 pounds or less, he/she shall be responsible for properly securing the child in a rear-facing child restraint system, unless the child weighs more than 40 pounds, is taller than 40 inches, or is traveling in vehicles weighing over 9,000 pounds. Parent or guardian must provide child restraints.

Children under the age of 8 must be secured in an appropriate child restraint system.

Every person transporting a child under the age of 8 is responsible for properly securing the child in the vehicle.

Rescue vehicles in Chicago will be required to use sirens and lamps only when “reasonably necessary to warn pedestrians and other drivers” of their approach.

The law also tasks the secretary of state with updating the “Rules of the Road” with information on the “Dutch Reach” method of opening car doors. While sitting in the driver’s seat at the curb, the Dutch Reach involves reaching across the body with the right hand to open the door, thereby encouraging a glance over the shoulder at oncoming traffic.

Backup vehicular lights will be required to emit a white or amber light without a glare.

School buses will be allowed to take kids under 18 to any activity.

Out-of-state drivers will be required to have insurance and carry proof of insurance in the vehicle with them.

Firearms

A 72-hour waiting period for purchases of firearms takes effect after a year of scuffling over gun restrictions in the wake of continued mass shootings.

A new law will allow family members or police to petition courts to take guns away from people who pose a danger to themselves or others. A judge may issue the order without notice but a hearing must be conducted within 14 days.

Veterans

Veterans and active duty military service members who are believed to have physical or mental health problems may now be considered “high risk” if they go missing.

Health-care facilities will have to provide a free copy of a homeless veteran’s medical records when requested by the veteran or an authorized agent for the purpose of supporting a veteran’s claim for disability benefits.

Opioid epidemic

Those with licenses to prescribe opioids must complete three hours of continuing education on safe opioid-use practices before renewing their prescription licenses.

Insurance companies and managed-care companies are barred from requiring prior notification for specified in- or outpatient substance-abuse treatment in order to get those with drug-use disorders the help they need quickly.

The state’s Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, part of the Department of Human Services, will be renamed the Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery, and the law governing it will be rewritten to better reflect the priority given to the opioid-abuse epidemic. The aim is to provide clearer guidelines for medical and community-based organizations that provide intervention and treatment, and for insurance companies to adopt a standardized approach to such care.

Hunting

Blaze pink joins blaze orange as acceptable hunting apparel to ensure that sportsmen and –women are seen by other hunters.

Public safety

Every school in Illinois must conduct at least one active-shooter safety drill administered by local police annually.

Carnival operators must conduct criminal background checks on every ride operator they employ. A background check was previously required but state officials had no capacity to revoke a violator’s permit.

Stalking laws will expand to include unwanted messages sent through social media apps. And the law allows businesses, churches and other places of worship, and schools to seek restraining orders against stalkers.

The Department of Corrections will be required to collect and report violence in prisons and publish public-safety reports. They’ll include numbers of assaults, sexual assaults, contraband, weapons, suicide and segregation.

Rights

If the boss requires you to use your personal phone or computer for work, the boss must have a reimbursement policy.

The Equal Pay Act expands to prohibit employer discrimination by paying African American employees at rates less than non-African American workers.

And in an expansion of #MeToo anti-sexual harassment protections, any company wishing to do business with the state must have policies on addressing sexual harassment complaints. The same is true for companies participating in the EDGE job-creation tax-credit program.

Animals

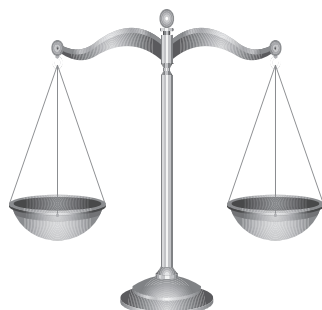
Police can rescue pets from extreme temperatures

Reckless dog owner law – If your dog kills another dog and is found running around loose twice in one year, you could be banned from owning a dog for one to three years.



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Construction Zones, Emergency Vehicles, School Zones and Funeral Processions

Construction Zones

When approaching or entering a highway construction or maintenance area (also known as work zones), Illinois law requires motorists to slow down, discontinue wireless/cellphone use, yield to any authorized vehicles or workers in the area, change to a lane away from the workers when possible, and proceed with caution.

Emergency/Maintenance Vehicles

When approaching a stationary emergency/maintenance vehicle using visual signals, Illinois law requires motorists to yield, change to a lane away from the emergency workers when possible, and proceed with caution. If a lane change is not possible, reduce speed and proceed with

caution. Illinois law prohibits the use of wireless/cellphones within 500 feet of an emergency scene, except in certain circumstances.

When being approached by an emergency vehicle using audible and visual signals (lights and/or sirens), Illinois law requires motorists to immediately pull to the right side of the road and allow the emergency vehicle to pass. In some cases a complete stop may be necessary to allow the emergency vehicle to pass. If stopped at an intersection with two-way traffic, remain stopped until the emergency vehicle passes.

School Zones

When approaching a marked school zone between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., on days when school is in operation and children are present, a driver must

discontinue wireless/cellphone use, reduce speed to 20 mph, and stop and yield the right-of-way to any children or adults in the crosswalk area.

Funeral Processions

Motorists encountering a funeral procession must yield the right-of-way to all vehicles in the procession. Motorists should NOT drive between vehicles in an organized funeral procession, except when required to do so by a law enforcement officer; join a funeral procession for the purpose of securing the right-of-way; or attempt to pass any vehicle in an organized funeral procession, except where a passing lane has been specifically provided.

Graduated driver program in Illinois

ILLINOIS' Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) Program requires drivers ages 15-20 to work their way to full driving privileges. There are three progressive stages beginning at age 15 when a young driver obtains a learner's permit. Young drivers must earn the right to move from one phase to the next based on their driving behavior. Each phase of the GDL process sets forth specific guidelines for teen drivers operating a motor vehicle.

Permit Phase Drivers Age 15

- Nighttime driving restrictions — Sun.-Thurs., 10 p.m.-6 a.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 p.m.-6 a.m. (local curfews may differ).
- Permit must be held for a minimum of nine months.
- Must practice driving a minimum of 50 hours, including 10 hours at night, supervised by a parent or adult age 21 or older with a valid driver's license.
- Must not acquire any driving convictions during the nine-month permit phase.
- Number of passengers limited to one in the front seat and the number of safety belts in the back seat.
- All occupants must wear safety belts.
- Wireless/cell phone use while driving is prohibited for drivers under age 19, except in the case of an emergency to contact a law enforcement agency, health-care provider or emergency services agency.
- Texting while driving is prohibited.

Initial Licensing Phase — Drivers Ages 16-17

- Nighttime driving restrictions — Sun.-Thurs., 10 p.m.-6 a.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 p.m.-6 a.m. (local curfews may differ).
- Must maintain a conviction-free driving record for six months prior to turning 18. A traffic conviction during the Initial Licensing Phase may extend restrictions beyond age 18.
- All occupants must wear safety belts.
- For the first 12 months of licensing, or until the driver turns 18, whichever occurs first, the number of passengers is limited to one person under age 20, unless the passenger(s) is a sibling, stepsibling, child or stepchild of the driver. After this period, the number of passengers is limited to one in the front seat and the number of safety belts in the back seat.



- Wireless/cell phone use while driving is prohibited for drivers under age 19, except in the case of an emergency to contact a law enforcement agency, health-care provider or emergency services agency.
- Texting while driving is prohibited.

Full Licensing Phase— Drivers Ages 18-20

- No age-related restrictions apply except in cases where a driver fails to move from the Initial Licensing Phase to the Full Licensing Phase.

- Wireless/cell phone use while driving is prohibited for drivers under age 19, except in the case of an emergency to contact a law enforcement agency, health-care provider or emergency services agency.
- Texting while driving is prohibited.

For more information about the GDL program, please refer to the Illinois Graduated Driver Licensing Program brochure at www.cyberdriveillinois.com. Brochures also are available at your local Driver Services facility, high school driver education program or a commercial driving school program.

Child Safety Seat Guidelines

Always read and follow the child safety seat and vehicle manufacturer's instructions for installation and height/weight guidelines.

Newborn-12 months Children under age 1 and weighing less than 20 pounds should always ride in a rear-facing infant seat or a convertible seat used rear-facing.

Never install a rear-facing safety seat in front of an active airbag.

Rear-facing safety seats should recline 30-45 degrees.

The child's head must be at least 1 inch below the top of the safety seat when rear-facing.

Use the harness straps/slots at or below shoulder level when rear-facing.

Harness straps must be snug on the child; the harness clip should be at armpit level.

Ages 1-4 Children should remain in a rear-facing safety seat until age 2, or until they are at the upper height or weight limit of the seat. When a child outgrows a rear-facing safety seat, he or she may transition to a forward-facing seat with a harness system.

Use the internal harness system until the upper height or weight limit is reached.

Use harness straps/slots at or above shoulder level when forward-facing.

Harness straps must be snug on the child; the harness clip should be at armpit level.

The top of the child's ears should not be above the top of the car seat when forward-facing.

Ages 4-8 Children should be secured in a forward-facing safety seat with an internal harness system until they reach the upper height or weight limit allowed by the car seat manufacturer. When a child outgrows the forward-facing seat, he or she may transition to a belt-positioning booster seat.

Booster seats must be used with the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt, never just a lap belt.

The lap belt should lie low across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should rest snugly across the shoulder and chest, not across the neck or face.

The top of the child's ears should not be above the top of the back of a booster seat with a back.

If using a backless booster seat, the vehicle's head restraint

Knees should bend easily over the front edge of the vehicle seat with the feet flat on the floor.

Child Passenger Safety Tips

Keep children in rear-facing safety seats as long as possible

Keep children in the back seat at least through age 12.

Never place a rear-facing safety seat in front of an active airbag.

A used safety seat may not be safe unless you know the history of the seat and all labels, parts and instructions are present.

Always register your safety seat with the manufacturer so you can be notified of recalls.

Do not use a safety seat that is more than six years old or past the expiration date stamped on the seat.

Non-regulated products such as toys attached to the safety seat, mirrors, window shades and belt tightening tools are not recommended unless the safety seat manufacturer allows their use.

All objects in the vehicle should be stowed in the trunk or tied down, as they can become projectiles if a crash or sudden stop occurs.



must be positioned properly.

Secure the booster seat with the vehicle's seat belt when not in use.

Ages 8-12 Children should stay in a belt-positioning booster seat until they are tall enough to properly fit in an adult lap/shoulder belt.

The vehicle lap belt must lie low across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should rest snugly across the shoulder and chest, not across the neck or face.

The child's back and hips should be against the back of the vehicle seat, without slouching.

Child Safety Seat Programs

The Secretary of State's office offers educational presentations in an effort to ensure the protection and safety of our children on Illinois roadways. This program can be tailored to your group size and time allotment and is subject to technician availability. The different types of safety seats, basic safety seat installation, crash dynamics, child passenger safety laws and the importance of proper seat belt use will be discussed. To schedule a Child Passenger Safety Presentation, please fill out the Traffic Safety Program Request form and select Child Passenger Safety Presentation or call 866-247-0213.



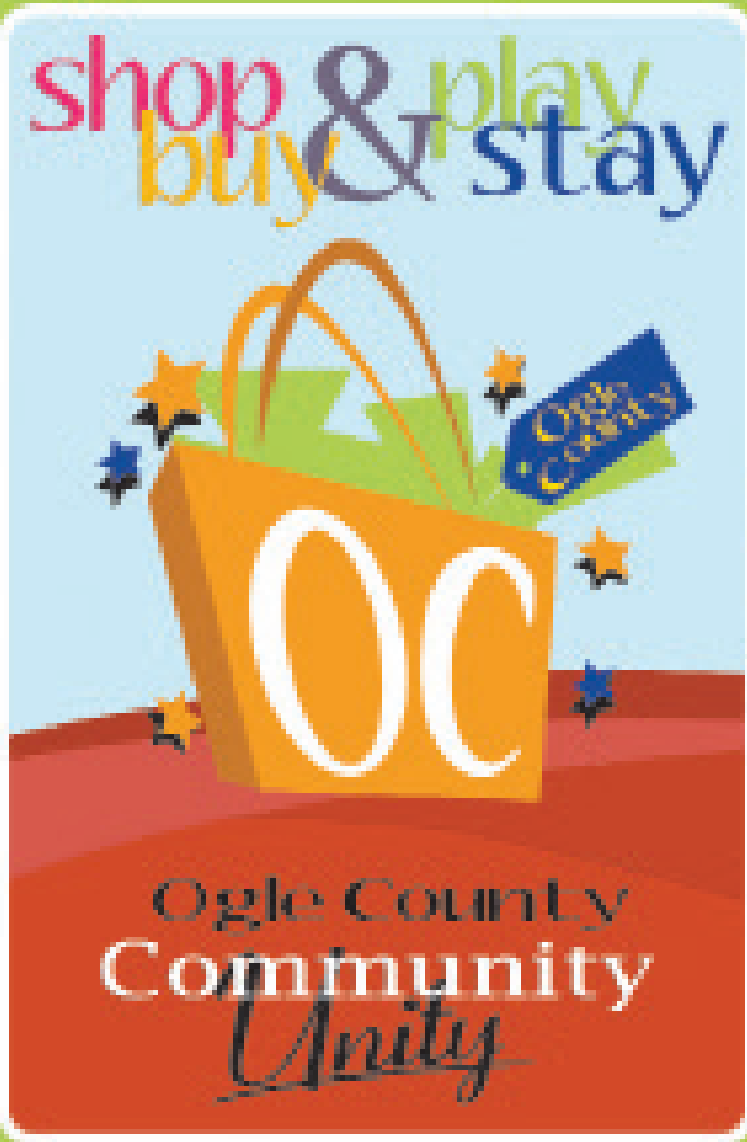
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- After coming to a complete stop at an intersection where there is a stop sign or flashing red signal. If there is no stop line, stop before the crosswalk. If there is no crosswalk or stop line, stop at a place where all approaching traffic can be seen.
- When making a left turn on a red light after a stop from a one-way street to another one-way street with traffic moving to the left
- When more than one driver reaches a four-way stop intersection. The first driver to stop should be the first to go. When two vehicles on different roadways arrive at a four-way stop intersection at the same time, the vehicle on the left should yield to the vehicle on the right (see Figure B on page 23).
- When two vehicles on different roadways reach an uncontrolled intersection at the same time. The vehicle on the left should yield to the vehicle on the right.
- To oncoming traffic when making a left-hand turn. If you enter an intersection while the light is green, you may finish your turn even though the light turns red.
- To through traffic when approaching a MERGE sign. You must increase or decrease your speed to avoid a crash.
- When approaching a YIELD sign. You should slow down or stop to avoid a crash.
- Even after the light turns green when there are vehicles in the intersection.
- When emerging from an alley, building, private road or driveway after coming to a complete stop (see Figure C on page 23).
- To cross traffic when on the terminating highway of a "T" intersection with no traffic control signs or signals (see Figure D on page 23).
- When approaching emergency vehicles using audible and visual signals.

Pedestrian

A driver must come to a complete stop

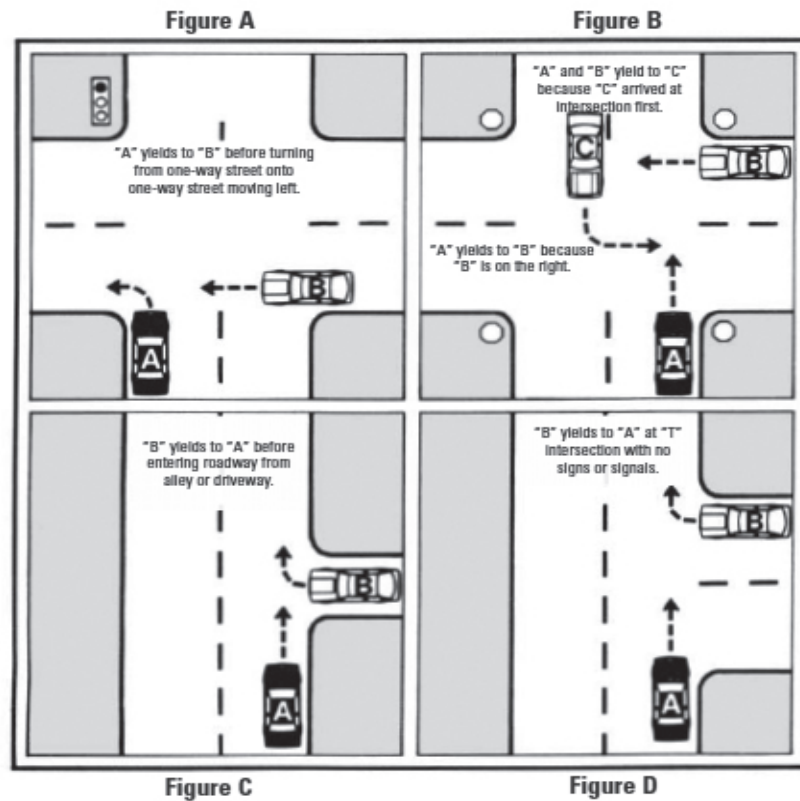
- When a pedestrian is in a marked crosswalk.
 - On school days, when children are in close proximity to a school zone crosswalk.
- A driver must yield to a pedestrian:
- When a pedestrian is in an unmarked crosswalk on the driver's side of the roadway and there are no traffic control signals.
 - When making a turn at any intersection.
 - When making a lawful turn on a red light after coming to a complete stop.
 - After coming to a complete stop at a stop sign or flashing red signal at an intersection.

- When a pedestrian enters a crosswalk before the traffic light changed.
- When a pedestrian is walking with a green light, to a walking person symbol or a walk signal.
- When a pedestrian is leaving or entering a street or highway from an alley, building, private road or driveway.

Drivers also must yield to workers in highway construction or maintenance areas as well as to persons with disabilities, including those with physical, hearing and visual disabilities.

Passing

A driver must use caution when passing another vehicle. On a two-lane highway, the left lane should be clearly seen and free of oncoming traffic for a distance great enough to permit passing. Do not turn back into the right-hand lane until you can see the entire vehicle you have just passed in your rearview mirror.



You must return to your lane before you get within 200 feet of an oncoming vehicle. The driver you are passing must not increase speed until you have completed your passing.

Driving off the pavement or main traveled part of the road is not allowed when passing another vehicle on the right or the left. When passing a bicyclist or pedestrian who is riding or walking on the road or shoulder of the roadway, you must keep a minimum of three feet between your vehicle and the bicyclist or pedestrian.

School Buses

You must stop before meeting or overtaking a school bus loading or unloading passengers on a two-lane roadway.

A warning will be given at least 100 feet (200 feet in rural areas) in advance of a stop. The bus driver will flash amber and red lights on the front and rear of the bus. The stop signal arm will be extended after the school bus has come to a complete stop. You must then come to a complete stop. You must remain stopped until the stop signal arm is no longer extended and the flashing lights are turned off or the driver signals you to pass.

On a four-lane roadway where a bus is stopped in the opposite direction from which you are traveling, you are not required to stop your vehicle but you should drive with caution.

Your driver's license or vehicle registration will be suspended for three months and you will pay a minimum \$150 fine if you are convicted of illegally passing a stopped school bus.

Driving Under the Influence

Alcohol is the number one killer on American roadways. Alcohol affects your vision and slows your reaction time so it takes longer to act in an emergency. Alcohol affects your driving even if you are below the level of illegal intoxication. Drinking even a small amount of alcohol increases your chances of causing a crash. Do not drink and drive.

Blood-Alcohol Concentration (BAC)

Blood-alcohol concentration is a measurement of the amount of alcohol in your system based on a test of your breath, blood or urine. It is illegal to drive if your BAC is .08 percent or more. However, you can be convicted of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) if your BAC is less than .08 percent and your driving ability is impaired. Your BAC can be affected by:

- The amount you drink — 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine or 1.5 ounces of hard liquor contain the same amount of alcohol.

- Your body weight or size. Usually, heavier people have more blood and body fluids to dilute the alcohol.

Other factors affect your reaction to alcohol, including the food you have eaten, your tolerance of alcohol and any drugs you may have taken. Time is the only way to remove the effects of alcohol. Food, coffee and showers do not speed up the elimination of alcohol from your body.

Other Drugs

In addition to alcohol, many prescription and nonprescription drugs impair safe driving. These drugs include but are not limited to: antihistamines, cold remedies, pain relievers, mood-changing drugs, marijuana, hashish, LSD, heroin, cocaine, morphine, amphetamines (pep pills) and methamphetamines. Mixing even small amounts of alcohol with other drugs is very dangerous. It is illegal to operate a motor vehicle on Illinois highways with any trace of a controlled drug, substance, cannabis (marijuana) or intoxicating compounds in your blood.

DUI Laws

Driving under the influence (DUI) is a serious offense that is classified in Illinois as a violent crime. If you are convicted of DUI, the offense will permanently remain on your driving record. If you are arrested and/or convicted, you may lose your driving privileges and vehicle registration, and be fined and/or imprisoned.

Implied Consent Law

When driving on Illinois roadways, you automatically consent to submit to certain tests. These can include breath, blood and/or urine tests to determine if you were drinking or using any other drug or intoxicating compound before or while driving. A doctor, registered nurse, licensed physician assistant or advanced practice nurse must perform the blood test. You may have a qualified person of your own choosing administer more tests at your own expense. If involved in a personal injury or death crash and law enforcement has probable cause to believe you were impaired they must request a drug or alcohol test.

Statutory Summary Suspension/Revocation Law

If you are arrested for driving with a BAC of .08 percent or more and/or any impairing drug in your system, your driving privileges will be suspended for six months. If you refuse to submit to testing, your driving privileges will be suspended for one year. If you are a second offender within a five-year period, your privileges will be suspended for one year if you fail the test or three years if you refuse to test. A test refusal may be used as evidence against you in the DUI court case. At the time of arrest, the officer will take your license and, if valid, provide you with a temporary receipt allowing you to drive for 45 days. Your suspension begins on the 46th day from the notice date and will not be terminated until you pay the reinstatement fee and your record is updated.

If you refuse to submit to chemical testing after being involved in a crash where serious personal injury or death was involved, your driving privileges will be revoked for a minimum of one year.

DUI Conviction

In addition to a statutory summary suspension/revocation, you may be convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol, other drugs and/or intoxicating compounds. The first DUI conviction will result in the loss of your license for a minimum of one year. If you are convicted of a second DUI offense within 20 years, you will lose your license for a minimum of five years. A third conviction will result in the loss of your license for a minimum of 10 years. A fourth or subsequent conviction will result in the loss of your license for life.

A person convicted of DUI with a BAC of .16 percent or more, or DUI while transporting a child under age 16, is subject to enhanced penalties, including additional fines, community service and jail time.

A DUI conviction also subjects you to filing Financial Responsibility Insurance (SR22) for three years. Before your driving privileges are restored, you must undergo an alcohol/drug evaluation and successfully complete a rehabilitation or alcohol/drug education program, pay a reinstatement fee and/or meet other requirements.

If an Illinois resident is convicted of DUI or refusing to submit to alcohol/drug testing in another state, the conviction will be reported to the Illinois Secretary of State's office and be reflected on the person's driving record. The offender will face administrative action against his/her driving privileges the same as if he/she were arrested for DUI in Illinois.

Any Illinois driver who is a first-time DUI offender and wishes to obtain and is eligible for driving relief during the statutory summary suspension period is required to have a Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (BAIID) installed on his/her vehicle.

To qualify for driving relief and issuance of a BAIID, a first-time DUI offender must have a Monitoring Device Driving Permit (MDDP) or Restricted Driving Permit (RDP), and must have a BAIID installed on his/her vehicle(s) at an approved installation site as a condition of driving relief. The DUI offender is responsible for all costs associated with issuance of a permit

and installation and monitoring of the BAIID.

An MDDP or RDP and installation of a BAIID allow an offender to drive as long as he/she is driving a vehicle installed with a BAIID. For more information on the MDDP and RDP, see page 54.

The Secretary of State's office monitors and reads the BAIID throughout the duration of the permit. The BAIID will alert the Secretary of State's office if the driver attempts any incidents of driving under the influence or tampers with the device.

A DUI offender may choose not to petition for an MDDP or an RDP, and instead choose to refrain from driving during the suspension period. However, a DUI offender who chooses not to participate in the program and is subsequently caught driving a vehicle during the suspension period is guilty of a Class 4 felony.

A person who has two or three DUI convictions but has never requested or been granted an Illinois Restricted Driving Permit must install a BAIID on all vehicles registered in his/her name for a full reinstatement of their driving privileges.

Related DUI Offenses

Aggravated DUI

You may be charged with Aggravated DUI if you: • Are involved in a death or personal injury crash while driving under the influence. • Have received a third or subsequent DUI. • Committed DUI while driving a school bus with children. • Committed DUI without a valid driver's license, permit or vehicle insurance. • Received a DUI after a previous history of reckless homicide or Aggravated DUI involving a death.

Illegal Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages/Open Container

It is illegal for anyone to drink alcoholic beverages in a vehicle. The driver and passengers may be issued a traffic citation. Passengers on chartered buses used for non-school purposes, motor homes, mini motor homes and limousines are exempt. It is illegal to have alcohol in the passenger area of a vehicle if the container has been opened. If there is a second offense within one year, your driver's license will be suspended for one year. Any driver under age 21 also faces the loss of driving privileges for one year for the first conviction and revocation of driving privileges for a subsequent conviction while under age 21.

Driving on a Suspended or Revoked License (for DUI, Reckless Homicide, or Leaving the Scene of a Fatal or Personal Injury Crash) If you are convicted of driving while your license is revoked or suspended for the above offenses, you will:

- Be subject to criminal penalties including jail time, • Have the suspension or revocation period for your driver's license extended, and • Have your vehicle seized and possibly forfeited.

An Illinois driver whose driving privileges have been suspended or revoked due to a conviction for DUI, reckless homicide or leaving the scene of a fatal or personal injury crash is not allowed to drive a motor vehicle in ANY state. If a suspended or revoked Illinois driver is arrested for driving on a suspended or revoked license in another state, that arrest will be reported to the Secretary of State's office and the driver will be charged with a Class 4 felony.



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E-cigarettes also subject to laws too

Are e-cigarettes in any section of the state's statutes included in the definition of "Tobacco Products"?

No

How does the state define an e-cigarette?

Alternative nicotine product means "a product or device not consisting of or containing tobacco that provides for the ingestion into the body of nicotine, whether by chewing, smoking, absorbing, dissolving, inhaling, snorting, sniffing or by any other means."

Packaging restrictions

Electronic cigarette or E-Cigarette means "a battery-operated device that contains a combination of nicotine, flavor, or chemicals or any combination thereof that are turned into vapor which is inhaled

by the user."

What regulations are in place for e-cigarette packaging?

Electronic cigarette liquids may only be sold in child-resistant packaging, excluding e-cigarette products sold in "sealed, pre-filled, or disposable replacement cartridges."

What restrictions are in place for retail or youth access?

Sale/distribution of alternative nicotine products to persons under age 21 prohibited.

Possession of alternative nicotine products by persons under age 18 prohibited.

Self-service display of alternative nicotine products restricted to adult-only tobacco stores.

Remote sales of alternative nicotine products require third party age verification.

Source: Publichealthlawcenter.org

Most states in the U.S. have a strange law or two

- ALABAMA:** In the City of Mobile, the use of confetti is strictly prohibited. To carry, manufacture, sell, or handle the party supply is considered an "offense against public safety."
- ALASKA:** A person cannot get drunk in a bar and remain on the premises. The statute says an intoxicated person may not "knowingly" enter or camp out where alcohol is sold.
- ARIZONA:** No one can feed garbage to pigs without first obtaining a permit. You can swap out the trough for a waste basket if the swine are raised for your own consumption.
- ARKANSAS:** A pinball machine can't give away more than 25 free games to a player who keeps winning. The statute aims to prohibit machines that encourage gambling.
- CALIFORNIA:** A frog that dies during a frog-jumping contest cannot be eaten.
- COLORADO:** You have to get a permit to modify the weather. (In some states, it's legal to perform activities that create changes in the composition or behavior of the atmosphere.)
- CONNECTICUT:** Letting someone copy your work isn't just a no-no in school. The law prohibits selling a term paper or essay at any education facility supervised by the state.
- DELAWARE:** It's a misdemeanor to sell, barter, or offer the fur of a domestic dog or cat.
- FLORIDA:** People who own bars, restaurants, and other places where liquor is sold, may be fined up to \$1,000 if they participate in or permit any contest of dwarf-tossing.
- GEORGIA:** Those engaged in llama-related activities, such as riding, training, or goofing around at a county fair, are responsible for any personal injuries they suffer.
- HAWAII:** Billboards have no place in paradise. They're outlawed in the state with few exceptions, including notices from public offices and signs posted where goods are sold.
- IDAHO:** Cannibalism is strictly prohibited and punishable by up to 14 years in prison, except under "life-threatening conditions as the only apparent means of survival."
- ILLINOIS:** Urban legend says it's a crime in Illinois to possess more than \$600 worth of salamanders. (That's 75-plus salamanders, according to fair market value.)
- INDIANA:** Liquor stores can't sell refrigerated water or soda. The law specifies that a beer and wine store should be in the exclusive business of selling adult beverages.
- IOWA:** Anyone trying to pass off margarine as real butter is guilty of a misdemeanor under food-labeling laws in Iowa. "Renovated butter" must also be labeled as such.
- KANSAS:** There's no place like home to get tipsy. It's illegal to sell liquor by the glass in over 25 counties across Kansas, which repealed prohibition a full 15 years after Congress.
- KENTUCKY:** Every legislator, public officer, and lawyer must take an oath stating that they have not fought a duel with deadly weapons.
- LOUISIANA:** Jambalaya prepared in "the traditional manner" is not subject to state sanitary code. The Creole stir-fry, made with rice, meat, and veggies, may be prepared for public consumption in the open using iron pots and wood fires.
- MAINE:** A game of chance called Beano (like Bingo) is regulated here. The law says that a person may assist players by playing their cards while they take a bathroom break.
- MASSACHUSETTS:** Whether you're at Gillette Stadium or Fenway Park, you'll never hear just half of the "Star Spangled Banner." Singing or playing only part of the national anthem or remixing it as dance music is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.
- MICHIGAN:** A statute on the books since 1931 makes adultery a felony – punishable by a maximum sentence of four years in prison and possibly a \$5,000 fine.
- MINNESOTA:** Any contest in which participants try to capture a greased or oiled pig is illegal. The same laws also prohibits turkey scrambles.
- MISSISSIPPI:** Profanity in public could land a person in jail for up to 30 days. It's illegal for anyone to use vulgar or obscene language in the presence of two or more people.
- MISSOURI:** If a bull or ram over the age of one year runs rampant for more than three days, any person may castrate the animal without assuming liability for damage.
- MONTANA:** Driving animals onto a railroad track with intent to injure the train can result in a fine up to \$50,000, a stay at the state prison not exceeding five years.
- NEVADA:** Using an X-ray machine to determine a person's shoe size could get you in trouble.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE:** It's illegal to carry away or collect seaweed at night. Marine plants and algae are routinely used to make fertilizer and animal feed, which gives it value.
- NEW JERSEY:** A person wearing a bullet-proof vest while carrying out a grave criminal act can be charged separately for suiting up. The practical effect is more jail and fines.
- NEW MEXICO:** For many years, "idiots" could not vote in most elections. The word was historically used to describe someone mentally disabled or with an IQ below 30.
- NEW YORK:** The Empire State bans "being masked or in any manner" disguised in public. The law has withstood legal challenges since 1845. It includes exceptions for parties.
- NORTH CAROLINA:** A bingo game being conducted or sponsored by a commercial organization may not last more than five hours. (Non-profit groups can go wild.)
- NORTH DAKOTA:** All members of North Dakota's Dry Pea and Lentil Council must be citizens. The organization was created in 1997 to promote certain agricultural industries.
- OHIO:** Every operator of an underground coal mine must provide "adequate supply" of toilet paper with each toilet. This law clearly makes sense, but the fact that it exists at all raises some questions about basic human decency. And Ohio.
- OKLAHOMA:** McCarthyism is alive and well. A state statute says it is "fact that there exists an International Communist conspiracy" committed to overthrow the US government.
- OREGON:** Leaving a container of urine or fecal matter on the side of the road is a Class A misdemeanor. And you can't throw it from the vehicle either.
- PENNSYLVANIA:** Human trafficking in general violates too many international laws to count. Pennsylvania felt the need to specify under law that you can't barter a baby.
- RHODE ISLAND:** Someone who bites off another person's limb will face no more than 20 years in prison (but no less than one) — and only if they maimed the victim on purpose.
- SOUTH CAROLINA:** A male over the age of 16 can't seduce a woman by falsely promising to marry her. But no law exists with the gender roles reversed.
- SOUTH DAKOTA:** Agricultural producers may set off fireworks and other explosives to safeguard their sunflower crops.
- TENNESSEE:** You can't hunt, trap, or harm an albino deer intentionally. If you do, the fish and wildlife commission will charge you with a Class A misdemeanor.
- TEXAS:** People wishing to run for office must acknowledge the "Supreme Being." If not, they could be subjected to religious tests. In other words: No atheists allowed.
- UTAH:** No one may hurl a missile at a bus or bus terminal — except "peace officers" and security personnel. Anyone outside those positions is guilty of a third-degree felony.
- VERMONT:** The legislature created a law that prohibits outlawing solar collectors and clotheslines, listing both items as "energy devices based on renewable resources."
- VIRGINIA:** An odd law suggests Virginia is for prudes, not lovers. "Fornication" (or sex) is completed banned, except for married couples. It's punishable as a misdemeanor.
- WASHINGTON:** Doors to nearly all public buildings must open outwardly. Anyone who violates this will face a misdemeanor charge. The statute does explain why though: to avoid congestion during emergencies, like fires.
- WEST VIRGINIA:** Don't attempt to substitute a hunting dog for a ferret in West Virginia.
- WISCONSIN:** In America's Dairyland, many different kinds of state-certified cheeses, like Muenster, cheddar, Colby, and Monterey Jack, must be "highly pleasing."
- WYOMING:** It's illegal to "cut, sever, detach, or mutilate" more than one-half of a sheep's ear. Violations are felony offenses, punishable by up to five years in prison.
- Source: Business Insider*

Illinois Driver's License Information

Driver's License Renewal

About 90 days before your driver's license expires, you should receive a renewal notice from the Secretary of State's office with information on what documents you need to provide and what tests are necessary. You may renew your license up to one year before a two- or four-year driver's license expires. You may renew up to six months before a one-year driver's license expires.

You may not receive a renewal notice if you fail to notify the Secretary of State's office of a change of name or address. State law requires you to inform the Secretary of State's office of an address change within 10 days. It is the driver's responsibility to renew his or her license before expiration, regardless of whether a renewal letter is received. You will not receive a renewal notice if you hold a temporary visitor driver's license.

A driver's license is valid for four years and expires on the driver's birthday except in the following cases:

- Driver under age 21 — license expires three months after 21st birthday.
- Driver age 81-86 — license valid for two years.

- Driver age 87 and older — license requires annual renewal.
- Driver holding a temporary visitor driver's license expires in three years or upon the expiration of immigration documents.

For more information on renewing a CDL or motorcycle license, check the Illinois Motorcycle Operator Manual, the Rules of the Road for Non-CDL Vehicles or the Commercial Driver's License Study Guide. For information on renewing a TVDL, please refer to the Temporary Visitor Driver's License Quick Guide.

Standard Renewal

To renew your driver's license, you must:

- Visit a Driver Services facility and present your renewal notice.
- Take the appropriate exam(s), if applicable.
- Pay the appropriate fee and have a new photo taken.

Upon payment and successful completion of any required testing, the Secretary of State will issue your new driver's license before you leave the facility, except for TVDL holders. For more information on the vision, written or driving exam, see page 11.

Safe Driver Renewal

The Safe Driver Renewal Program enables driv-

ers with clean driving records to renew their driver's licenses from home and visit a Driver Services facility only once every eight years. Eligible drivers will receive a notice in the mail detailing how to complete the renewal process online, by phone or by mail. To be eligible for Safe Driver Renewal, a driver must:

- Be age 22-74;
- Not hold a commercial driver's license (CDL) or school bus driver permit;
- Not hold a temporary visitor driver's license (TVDL);
- Have no traffic infractions, sanctions, crash reports or medical report review requirements; and
- Have Social Security information verified through the Social Security Online

Verification System.

Safe drivers will receive their new license by mail. For more information, visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

Penalties for Driver's License/ID Card Fraud

The following offenses will result in your arrest and possible imprisonment of up to five years and the suspension or revocation of your driver's license for a minimum of 12 months:

- Signing a driver's license/ID card application that includes false information.

- Presenting false identification for the purposes of obtaining a driver's license/ID card.

- Using a fictitious or unlawfully altered driver's license/permit.
- Presenting another person's driver's license/ID card as if it were yours.
- Allowing another person to use your identification documents to apply for a driver's license/ID card.

Notations on the Back of Your Driver's License

On the back of your license you may:

- Note your blood type and RH factor.
- Indicate you carry an Emergency Medical Information Card. Stickers are available at any Driver Services facility, hospitals, schools, medical groups or associations that provide Emergency Medical Information Cards.
- Indicate that you carry a living will and/or power of attorney for health care notification card. Stickers are available at any Driver Services facility.

Medical Report

When you apply for a driver's license, you will be asked about any physical or mental conditions that may potentially impair your safe operation of a motor vehicle, or any medications you use (prescribed or over-the-counter), drugs or alcohol that may impair your driving ability. In certain instances, you must provide a Medical Report completed by your doctor verifying your medical ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. The report must be presented to the Driver Services facility personnel within 90 days from the date the doctor signs it. The form is available at any Driver Services facility or at www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

If you develop a medical condition that is likely to cause a loss of consciousness or any loss of ability to safely operate a vehicle, you must notify the Secretary of State's office within 10 days of becoming aware of the condition. Failure to do so may lead to cancellation of your driver's license and driving privileges.

Non-Driving Programs Related to Your Driver's License

The Secretary of State's office is required to ask certain non-driving-related questions during the driver's license/ID card application process. Among these are:

- Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry — Persons age 18 and older will be asked to join the registry. Your wishes regarding organ/tissue donation will be honored. For more information, visit www.LifeGoesOn.com or call 800-210-2106.
- Voter Registration — Any person applying for a driver's license/ID card will be asked if he/she would like to apply to register to vote. The application will be mailed to the appropriate election authority for processing. The local election authority will then mail a voter registration card to the applicant. For more information, contact your local election authority. This does not apply to temporary visitor driver's license applicants.

- Selective Service — Federal law requires all males ages 18-25 to register with the Selective Service System. The signature on the driver's license/ID card application of any qualifying male certifies that he has registered or, if not already registered, authorizes the Secretary of State's office to submit his information to the Selective Service System for registration.

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Legal Issues in the News

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New Laws for Gun Sales

A new law governing the sale of guns went into effect on January 8, 2019. This new law has two parts: The Gun Trafficking Information Act, which applies to private transfers of firearms and threatens criminal liability, and the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act, which applies to gun retailers.

The Gun Trafficking Information Act requires gun owners to maintain records for private gun sales. This includes the date of the transfer, identifying information for the firearm transferred, and information about the person receiving the firearm (FOID card information if the transfer takes place in Illinois, or the name and address of the buyer if the transfer takes place elsewhere). These records must be kept for 10 years following the transfer.

These requirements are not new; however, the Act adds criminal penalties for failing to comply with them. A first violation is a Class A misdemeanor, meaning a conviction can result in a punishment of up to a year in jail and fines up to \$2500. A second or subsequent violation is a Class 4 felony, which can be punishable by time in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Gun buyers can make sure they are in compliance with all record-keeping requirements by submitting a form to the state police that can be found on its website.

The Firearm Dealer License Certification Act allows the state police to regulate gun retailers by setting requirements that firearm dealers must fulfill in order to get a license that is now needed to operate. The requirements set forth in the bill mainly deal with certain specified security measures, such as automatic alarm systems and video security systems. The Act also requires dealers to use an electronic method for their record-keeping, and limits the location of future firearm retail establishments from being within 500 feet of a school, preschool, or day care facility.

Making Sure the Correct Mugshot is Posted

Senate Bill 2560, which provides for amendments to the laws regarding the publishing of criminal record information, was signed by the Governor last summer and officially went into effect on January 1, 2019.

Although criminal records are public records, private organizations often maintain websites with information about pending criminal cases, including booking photographs (commonly referred to as "mugshots") and individuals wanted by local authorities. The benefits of having this information easily accessible by the public is obvious, but because these websites are not operated by the government, there are sometimes errors and mistakes. This can be particularly problematic for individuals with common names or for those who may have had family members or others fraudulently use their name when arrested. The amendments now require websites posting this information to remove or correct information within 5 business days after being notified of an error. Additionally, the law now provides that a person who has been injured by a publisher's failure to remove or correct criminal record information is entitled to damages of \$100 for each day of noncompliance, plus attorney's fees.

If You Try to Sit, I'll Tax Your Seat: Alimony and Taxes.

On December 22, 2017, President Donald Trump signed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The Act is a massive restructuring of the Nation's tax code and has received a large amount of media coverage. However, there are

a number of important changes that are not garnering as much coverage as their impact would suggest. One of those changes is the change made to how the tax code handles maintenance payments, sometimes referred to as "alimony." In a divorce, it is not unusual for one party to have significantly higher income. The law recognizes that the spouse with less income may have supported the higher earning spouse to the detriment of their own earning capacity. Additionally, the law recognizes that a lower earning spouse may need support to maintain a similar lifestyle for a period of time to increase their income through more education or job training. Maintenance payments from the higher earning spouse to the lower earning spouse is how the law approaches the inequality of income. Previously, maintenance payments were a deductible for the paying spouse and taxable income for the person receiving the alimony.

Starting in 2019, maintenance payments are no longer a deduction for the higher earning spouse, nor are the payments taxable income to the lower earning spouse. Obviously, this is good news for lower earning spouses, but it actually has the effect of raising the total tax bill of the ex-spouses. Making the payments deductible to the higher earning spouse and taxable to the lower earning spouse has the effect of moving earned income to a lower tax bracket. To illustrate the point, suppose that the higher earning ex-spouse is in the 24% tax bracket, and the lower earning ex-spouse is in the 12% tax bracket. Normally, the income of the higher earning spouse would be taxed at a 24% rate, but if there is a maintenance payment being made, that income would move out of the 24% tax bracket, and into the 12% tax bracket. In 2019, that shift of income to the lower tax bracket does not occur and leads to the couple having a greater taxable income. The law only affects divorces finalized after December 31, 2018, and is not retroactive.

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