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## Keeping it in the family

Tyler Hagemann returns to run greenhouse at Merlin's

By Brad Jennings  
Editor

**OREGON**—If there is one thing that Tyler Hagemann likes, it is getting his hands dirty.

And that is a good thing, because Hagemann, who now runs the greenhouse at Merlin's Greenhouse & Flowers in Oregon, has to get his hands plenty dirty on a daily basis.

"I love it," Hagemann said. "I'm finally doing what I'm supposed to be doing."

He comes by his love of plants and flowers naturally. Tyler is the son of Merlin Hagemann, who has owned the Oregon business for 48 years.

Tyler, 29 attended Kishwaukee College after graduating from Byron High School. He said the plan was to eventually be a superinten-

dent of a golf course, but he ended up going in another direction.

"I'm a grower – hands on," he said. "You're always learning, you can never be at the top of your game. There's always new varieties coming up. Things always change."

After graduating from Kishwaukee in 2012 with a degree in horticulture and certificates in landscape design, greenhouse management and sustainable land management, Tyler went to work in the family business. He was there about a year and a half before accepting a position as horticulture maintenance supervisor with the Oregon Park District.

But he is now back at Merlin's applying what he has learned over the years.

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Tyler Hagemann has plenty of time to get his hands dirty in the 11,000-square foot greenhouse he runs in Oregon. (Brad Jennings photo)

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# Serenity Hospice offering free class to caregivers

**OREGON** – Taking care of a loved one who is ill can be very rewarding, but it is a hard job. It is a job that never ends and often makes the caregiver exhausted and confused.

Serenity Hospice would like to help caregivers by giving them tips to make their life easier and their loved one more comfortable. A free one hour class will be held on May 15 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon located at 1658 S. IL Rt. 2 in Oregon.

“We offer many types of training for our families at Serenity,” said Elizabeth Priller, education manager. “We would now like to offer this training to anyone in our community who could benefit from the information.”

The topics to be covered include safe transfers, fall prevention, pain management techniques, help for trouble breathing,

bathing and incontinence care, managing anxiety and sadness and other topics.

“Usually when a family member learns a new simple technique, such as how to safely re-position their loved one, they feel empowered and the patient is now more comfortable,” Priller said.

“At Serenity we want to be a resource for all caregivers whether they use our hospice services or not.”

If you can’t attend the meeting in person, Serenity invites you to visit their website at [www.serenityhospiceandhome.org](http://www.serenityhospiceandhome.org) where you will find a Caregiver’s Guide and other useful information.

The guide is also available on the website in Spanish. For more information or to register for the class, call Priller at Serenity Hospice 815-732-2499.

# Local cook wins nutrition award

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – Angie Benedict, the head cook at Highland Elementary School in Meridian Community Unit School District 223, is the recipient of the Illinois State Board of Education’s 2019 School Nutrition Champion Award.

This is the third year for the award from the agency’s Nutrition Division.

Benedict was nominated by Joe Mullikin, the principal at Highland Elementary. In his nominating letter, he wrote, “Mrs. Benedict seeks to constantly provide students with a supportive and encouraging environment during both lunch and breakfast. She has worked to create unique menus that are both healthy and allow students to widen their palates.”

Mullikin also praised Benedict for her efforts to increase participation in breakfast. She has offered “bring your buddy to breakfast,” themed breakfasts, dance parties, and more.

“All of this helps to increase the numbers of students who are taking advantage of the breakfast program and are able to start their days off with a full stomach,” he said.

This past year, Benedict initiated “lunchroom helpers,” where students take a leadership role in making sure the lunchroom is clean and organized.



Pictured from left are: Pam Hilton, Angie Benedict and Lynette Simmons.

“At our building our vision is that students will ‘love to learn and learn to lead.’ Mrs. Benedict consistently provides leadership opportunities for students and provides them with encouragement,” Mullikin wrote.

Her nomination also highlights alternate meals and options for students who have a variety of allergies and intolerance. There are also new lunch tables and repainted walls with inspirational quotes to inspire students and staff.

“As the building principal, I have been consistently im-

pressed with Mrs. Benedict’s ability to both connect with students and encourage them. She refers to them all by their first name, smiles, hugs, and generally provides them with a great interaction every day.”

The School Nutrition Champion Award is announced on School Lunch Hero Day (May 3). An ISBE selection committee reviewed nominations received from across the state. Anyone could nominate a school nutrition professional for the award. The deadline for nominations was March 31. The winner is honored at the

Nutrition Division’s annual School Nutrition Programs Back to School Conference. Nominees are featured in The Outlook, ISBE’s monthly newsletter for School Nutrition Programs.

Previous winners of ISBE’s School Nutrition Champion Award are: Sandy Voss, director of Food and Nutrition Services for Marquardt School District 15 in Glendale Heights; Sandra Duniphan, the cafeteria manager for Pontiac-William Holliday School District 105 in Fairview Heights.

**Thank You**

The Family of Pauline Weller would like to thank everyone for your expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. Special thanks to everyone at Pinecrest Terrace, for your loving care while she was a resident there.

Sincere Thanks,  
Cindy Chapman & Family  
Brad Weller & Family

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**Thank You**

The family of Jeannie M. Freeze would like to express their deepest appreciation for the food, cards, memorials and flowers. Thank you to Finch Funeral Home. A special thanks to Serenity Hospice & Home for all their care. Also the Rev. Rodney Caldwell for his beautiful service.

God Bless each & every one of you.  
Sincerely,  
Judy Hunter and families

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**Thank You**

Thank you to all the people who purchased Hog Raffle tickets from me to help me pay for my 8th grade Washington DC trip.

Thank you  
Braden Rogers

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## Leaf River officials to give tours of plant, talk renovations

**LEAF RIVER** – The Village is considering a WWTP (sewer plant) renovation due to deteriorating facilities. Village engineers will be on site Saturday, May 18 from 9-11 a.m. to give tours of the existing plant, discuss proposed renovations and answer questions. The Village President and Trustees will be grilling brats and hot dogs to the attendees of the tours.

## FAMILY: The plan is for family to run the business

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“We were at the point we had no grower again,” Merlin said, and Tyler was pretty much the perfect choice.

The 11,000-square-foot greenhouse at Merlin’s is run by Tyler as Hagemann Horticulture. His father and mother, Cindy, run the retail side and sell everything Tyler grows.

“So, he’s got his own thing,” Merlin said. “The greenhouse is his, basically.”

And in that large greenhouse, Tyler – and his one full-time and five seasonal employees – grow “hundreds” of different varieties, he said. He said they grow “pretty much” all annuals and some perennials. The big seller right now is geraniums, as well as hanging

baskets. All of this means some very long days for Tyler, but that is the way he said he likes it.

“It’s fantastic,” he said. That’s good, because Merlin said he hopes that his daughter, Melissa, will eventually run the retail side while Tyler works the greenhouse. He said family needs to run the business, “otherwise it’s going to fail.”

“That is the long-term goal,” Merlin said. “I’ll probably be here until I can’t walk or drop over dead.”

And Tyler will keep getting his hands dirty, and looking to keep up with the changing nature of the greenhouse.

“It’s fun,” he said with a smile. “There’s tons of experimenting to do.”



Tyler Hagemann (center) with his parents Merlin and Cindy. (Brad Jennings photo)

# Byron reminds homeowners to get proper building permits

**BYRON** – With nicer weather finally approaching, many homeowners begin to think about taking on a variety of home improvement projects.

The City of Byron Department of Building and Zoning would like to remind residents that building permits are required on all construction projects, including building additions, attic and basement conversions, swimming pool and hot tub installations, decks, patios, fences, building demolition, garages, new roofs and re-roofs, sheds, garages and outbuildings (for a complete list of projects requiring permits, please visit [www.cityofbyron.com/CityDepartments/BuildingandZoningDepartment/Buildingpermits](http://www.cityofbyron.com/CityDepartments/BuildingandZoningDepartment/Buildingpermits)).

Applications for permits

can be found on the website or by stopping at City Hall at 232 W. Second St. Please apply for your permit at least one week prior to starting work.

Confusion often exists among residents in the Byron IL 61010 zip code as to whether they are under city or county jurisdiction. A large portion of what is considered to be the Byron area is, in fact, outside of the city limits. Rural sub-divisions including Woodgate, Settlers Cove, The Terrace, Casio Crest, Barker Ridge, Open View, Byron Hills, Twin Oaks, Northern Heights, Auker Estates, Lemke, and Nordic Woods, have not been annexed to the city, and all fall under Ogle County's building and zoning laws. Building permits for homes

in these areas, therefore, must be obtained from the Ogle County Planning and Zoning office at 911 Pines Rd. in Oregon, or by visiting [www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org).

To find out if your home is within city limits, you may refer to the Ward maps located on [www.cityofbyron.com](http://www.cityofbyron.com). Or, information may also be found on last year's property tax bill – if the City of Byron does not appear under the list of taxing bodies, your home falls outside of the city limits. Residents still unsure of the city/county boundaries, may contact the City of Byron Building and Zoning Department at 815-234-2762, for clarification.

Building permits and inspections are designed to safeguard health and safety in every building. Do not begin your work without one.

# Free community concerts set for Oregon

**OREGON**–The Oregon Park District offers Brown Bag Concerts and Concerts in the Park during the summer months that are free to the public.

Our popular Concerts in the Park series kicks off on Tuesday, June 4. Concerts are held at Oregon Park West, 1402 Koontz Place, Oregon at the amphitheatre. Concerts begin at 7 p.m.

Bring your lawn chair, blanket, picnic basket and wear your dancing shoes! Enjoy a variety of music, yard games and family fun. Giveaways are provided each week by our sponsors, while supplies last. Hot dog dinners are available for purchase if no other food is provided.

To kick-off the popular series on June 4 join us at Park West for the 3rd annual 1 mile walk/run. This Family Fun "COLOR RUN" starts at 6 p.m. with the course winding through Park West and finishing at the north end of the park. The course offers participants multiple color stations along the way before reaching the finish line, so be prepared to get colorful and messy. After completing the run join us at Park West Amphitheatre to

enjoy the first concert of the summer. The cost is \$12 per person and pre-registration is required at Nash by May 20 (or until maximum is reached) to receive a shirt.

The July 23rd concert sponsored by the Oregon Park District offers an exciting ending to the concert series and our summer programming. Be sure to stick around and enjoy a fireworks show after the concert. Concerts in the Park schedule is:  
June 4 – The Hat Guys, diverse band playing hits from the 50's through today sponsored by the City of Oregon.  
June 11 – Heartache Tonight, an Eagles concert experience sponsored by KSB Clinic of Oregon.  
June 18 – Miles Nielsen and the Rusted Hearts, classic 60's soul, pop, folk and Americana sponsored by Harvard State Bank.  
June 25 – Spoken Four, party cover band playing Top 40 from 60's through today sponsored by Exelon Generation.  
July 9 – 28 Days, dishing up an assortment of Country, Pop, Classic Rock, Disco, Motown and more... sponsored by Stillman Bank.

July 16 – Burn N' Bush, playing rock, country, oldies and fun sing-along tunes sponsored by Woods/Blount.

July 23 – Ethan Bell Band, high energy band playing country, pop and hip-hop sponsored by the Oregon Park District.

Friday afternoons this summer bring back our popular Brown Bag Concerts. Enjoy your lunch, great music and even a little shopping on the Courthouse Lawn. The second Friday of the month (June 14, July 12 and August 9) will feature entertainment sponsored by local businesses from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bring your lunch from home or purchase a lunch from one of the on-site vendors. Stop at one of the local sandwich shops or restaurants and get lunch to go.

Brown Bag concerts will feature Dina Bach music on June 14, sponsored by Circle G Farms. On July 12 One Man Country Band will be sponsored by Harvard State Bank. COUNTRY Financial, Oregon will sponsor the August 9 concert featuring Burn N' Bush. Concerts begin at 11:30 a.m. and run until 1 p.m.

For more information visit [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org).



## Leadership

# Program teaches Highland students many effective habits of leaders

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – Over the past two years, Highland Elementary School, in the Meridian School District, has been embarking on a journey of empowering leadership within their students.

In the 2018-2019 school year, Highland adopted the Leader in Me Framework. This program leverages the research from Stephen Covey in the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

"We literally teach our kiddos from preschool to 2nd Grade the 7 habits. It is a lot easier than you'd think

when they don't have 30 plus years of bad habits to break," said Joe Mullikin, principal at Highland Elementary.

Throughout this school year, teachers have taken intentional time to explicitly teach the 7 Habits during the school day. All of this work culminated on Friday, April 26th at the inaugural Leadership Day.

Students, with the support of staff, used their leadership skills and the Habits to design an assembly and an event where they could show off their leadership learning.

On that day, nearly 200 parents, family and community members came to celebrate and learn from the students at Highland.

"I am so exceptionally proud of our students and our staff! I can't wait to see how we continue to empower our students to lead moving forward," Mullikin said.

Staff, students and administration want to extend a special thank you to our Superintendent, Dr. PJ Caposey, and our local Board of Education, for continuing to support such a great program for our students.

## Ogle County Paper Shredding & Latex Paint Recycling Event

909 Pines Rd., Oregon, IL  
Saturday, May 18, 2019  
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



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### Cost per container of latex paint

- ◆ Gallon: \$1
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- ◆ Quart: \$1 min. (1-2 cans): \$1, (3-4 cans): \$2, (5-6 cans): \$3, etc.

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# Obituaries

## Pauline A. Weller

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Pauline A. Weller, 89, of Mount Morris, passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at Pinecrest Terrace, Mount Morris.

Pauline was born July 19, 1929, in Oregon, the daughter of Emmo and Jessie (Clausen) Oltmanns. She married her first husband Faustin Weller, after his passing in October of 1969, she married her second husband Charles Weller in July of 1972. Pauline worked in the payroll department at Kable Printing Co. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Polo. Pauline enjoyed spending time with her family, friends and of course her animals. She always had a garden,

stack of newspapers by her chair and a puzzle on the table. Pauline was a volunteer with the Chums Program through Oregon School District, Second Hand Rose in Polo and her Church.

Survivors include daughter Cynthia (Jim) Chapman of Monroe, Wis.; son Bradley (Chris) Weller of Mount Morris; sister Valdene (Duane) Snodgrass of Byron; brother Alvin Oltmanns also of Byron; granddaughter Jessica Weller of Chicago; grandsons Daniel Chapman of Monroe, Wis., and Adam Weller of Mount Morris; longtime friends Dorothy Jackson and Shelby Hose.

She was preceded in death by her first husband

Faustin and their two infant sons Michael and Robert; second husband Charles in March of 2017.

Visitation was Monday, April 29, 2019 from 10-11 a.m. with services immediately following at Polo Family Funeral Home, 110 E. Dixon St. Burial at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery, Polo at the conclusion of services.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Pinecrest Terrace, Mount Morris. The family would like to thank the dear staff at Pinecrest Terrace for their caring attention to their mother and support to the family.

Visit [www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com) to send condolences.

## Jay E. Bieber

**OREGON** – Jay E. Bieber, 53, of Oregon, died at 1:38 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 2019 in The Serenity Home in Oregon, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born Oct. 29, 1965 in Pierre, S.D., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Joyce (Martschinske) Bieber.

He lived 13 years in Oregon, coming here from Freeport. Jay graduated from Durand High School Class of 1983. Jay married Brenda L Pehl in Pecatonica on Jan. 7, 1984. He was employed as an electrician by Chrysler Corporation for 25 years. Jay served during peacetime in U.S. Air Force. He was very proud of his military service in the U.S.

Air Force, where he worked as a mechanic on the F-16 Fighter Jets. He is a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Pecatonica. You would often find Jay at the land caring for his horses. On nice days, Jay enjoyed riding his Harley with his friends. Jay was the go-to guy for any repairs or projects. He was the guy to call. He had traditional values and enjoyed his traditional country music and old western movies.

His survivors include: wife Brenda Bieber; daughter Sarah (Joe) Krupke; son Jacob Bieber; grandchildren Addison and Landon “George” Krupke; mother Joyce Bieber; sisters Jeannie Bieber, Vickie (John) Huwe; brother Dean

(Tammy) Bieber; numerous Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces and Nephews.

He is predeceased by his father.

A Memorial Ceremony was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 11, 2019 in St. John Lutheran Church 1301 Jackson Street Pecatonica, with Reverend Terry Theiss officiating. Cremation Rites to be accorded. A memorial visitation was held at McCorkle Funeral Home - Durand Chapel 101 Main St. Durand, IL from 5-8 p.m. Friday. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Serenity Hospice and Home.

To share a memory or send an online condolence, visit [www.mccorklefuneralhome.com](http://www.mccorklefuneralhome.com)

## Judy Ann Marquez-Lamz-Tilton

**OREGON** – Judy Ann Marquez-Lamz-Tilton, age 69, died on May 2, 2019, of cardiac arrest related to heart failure. She was born May 16, 1949, in Laredo Texas to Dagoberto and Dorothy (Sanner) Marquez.



She attended Oregon Community High School and upon graduation in 1967 sought further education which led her to corporate employment. She was a life time member of the Methodist Church. Judy married her sweetheart James Lamz on June 5, 1971 at the Oregon United Methodist Church. Jim preceded her in death on May 29, 1973. For 35 years Judy was employed as a secretary for Commonwealth Edison. An avid gardener, she was awarded many accolades and recognition for her amazing flowers, yard and beautiful home. Agenealogist, she searched and wrote the history of her family. Her volumes of research were printed and culminated in the discovery of ancestors and conquistadors in ancient Spain. Her studies ranged over 20 years, a gift to all of those who remain and follow.

An adoring aunt to her three nephews; Jeremie,

Matthew, and Jason Kobler and their children; Johnathan, Madysen, Jakob, Joseph, Alice, Chloe, and Connor Kobler, she was cherished by her family. They affectionately named her AJ who won a special place in their hearts. As a sister, she was a rose on the vine, loving, adoring and beloved in all ways.

Finding love once more many years later, she married Ralph Tilton on Oct. 5, 1996 at the Rockford College Chapel in Rockford. Two beautiful grandchildren Jenna and Ellis were the light of her life. He preceded her in death on July 30, 1998. She was also preceded by her nephew SGT Jeremie Kobler in 2012. She believed that Heaven hath in store what

she had lost in life.

Survived by her sister, Linda Marquez Kobler (David), nephews Matthew and Jason Kobler and step-sons, Scott (Michelle) Tilton and Steven (Jenna) Tilton, 2 grandchildren, Jenna and Ellis Tilton, her 4 great nephews and 3 great nieces.

Judy’s battle with heart failure endured over a period of 3 years. She often thought of this song which gave her strength.

“When the river was deep, I didn’t falter

When the mountain was high, I still believed

When the valley was low, it didn’t stop me, no

I knew you were waiting, I knew you were waiting for me”

From the song I knew you were waiting for me

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at the Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home in Oregon with the Rev. David Rogula officiating. Visitation was prior to the service from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial in Daysville Cemetery. A Memorial fund is established in Judy’s name for the Wounded Warriors Project. To leave a condolence visit [www.farrellholllandgale.com](http://www.farrellholllandgale.com).

## Ruth A. Meyer

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Ruth A. Meyer died May 3, 2019 at the Stephenson Nursing Center, Freeport.

She was born December 4, 1926, in Rockford. Parents were John J. and Gladys (Morrison) Meyer. Ruth

lived in Pecatonica the first 8 years of her life, moved to Haldane, in Lincoln Township in Ogle County, attended country school, graduated from Polo Community High School in 1944.

After retiring from Stan-

dard Oil, she moved to Mount Morris.

She spent winters in Arizona, enjoyed golfing, playing bridge, and meeting with her many friends, neighbors and cousins.

She was a member of the West Branch Church of the Brethren.

Predeceased by parents and brother Joe.

Survivors are sister, Jean, Freeport, brother Russell (Claudia), Phoenix AZ, niece Minette (Jeff) Lamp-ton, Calif., and nephew Frank (Risti) Meyer and their sons Malachi, Matthias and Maximus, Dubai, U.A.E.

Memorials may be sent to West Branch Church or Village of Progress, Oregon.

There will be no Funeral Service, and burial will be in the Twelve Mile Grove Cemetery, Seward.

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107 N. Daysville Rd.  
May 18th at 11:00 a.m.  
Luncheon serving following the service  
Come celebrate with us.  
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# Oregon Police report

## April 22

At 9:35 a.m., Oregon Police issued Michael A. Olson, 63, Oregon, a citation for no valid registration. This violation occurred in the 400 block of W. Washington Street.

## April 24

At 12:45 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash that occurred in the 300 block of W. Washington Street involving a 2017 Jeep driven by LaCinda S. Bunker, 63, Oregon, and a parked 2004 Cadillac belonging to Diana L. Klapp, 69, Stillman Valley. Bunker was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

## April 25

At 5:19 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash in the parking lot of lower Park West where a 2019 Freightliner school bus driven by David O. Engelbrecht, 71, Leaf River, struck a parked 2016 Nissan belonging to Paolo Carillo, age 41, Oregon. No citations were issued.

## April 27

At 11:59 a.m., Oregon Police were called to Snyder's Ace Hardware to investigate a retail theft. Following the investigation, Carlson W. Jones, 29, Mt. Morris, was taken into custody and charged with retail theft and left in the custody of the Ogle County corrections officers.

1 verbal/written warning was issued from 04/22/19 through 04/28/19.

### General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 04/22/19 through 04/28/19:

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| Alarm Response / Open Door or Window | 2  |
| Lockout Vehicle / Building           | 7  |
| Traffic Stops                        | 11 |

## April 29

At 1:23 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 100 block of N. 3rd Street involving a 2007 Chevrolet driven by Wade V. Buzzard, 46, of Genoa, IL, and a parked 2014 Ford truck owned by the City of Oregon Water Department. No citations were issued.

## April 30

At 4:13 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 500 block of W. Washington Street involving a 2015 Honda driven by Pamela J. Tauch, 55, Oregon, and a 2006 Honda driven by Keshon M. Reed, age 16, Mt. Morris. No citations were issued.

## May 1

At 11:35 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of W. Washington St. and Oregon Trail Rd. involving a 2006 Volkswagen driven by Cara M. Mitreanu, age 23, of Willowbrook, IL, and a 2014 Dodge driven by Alexander L. Pierce, 23, Oregon. Mitreanu was issued a citation

for disobeying a traffic control device.

At 8:45 p.m., Oregon Police issued Jessica L. Murphy, 29, Oregon, a citation for speeding, 45 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

## May 2

At 3:30 p.m., Oregon Police issued C. Matthew Christensen, 40, Oregon, a citation for disobeying a school crossing guard. This violation occurred at the intersection of Jefferson and S. 4th Streets.

## May 3

At 8:39 a.m., Oregon Police issued Jacob D. Milliman, 17, Oregon, a citation for screeching/squealing tires. This violation occurred in the Blackhawk parking lot in the 1000 block of Jefferson Street.

At 8:48 p.m., Oregon Police issued Lorri C. Palmer, 64, Oregon, a citation for no valid driver's license. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

At 9:40 p.m., Oregon Police issued Caitlin A. Johnson, 26, Freeport, citations for operating a vehicle with an expired registration and no valid driver's license. These violations occurred in the 700 block of W. Washington Street.

## May 4

At 9:51 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Jason B. Pasqueno, 22, Rockford, on an outstanding Rockford Police Department warrant for failure to appear. Pasqueno was also issued a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Pasqueno was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

## May 5

At 12:58 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Caylee J. Toepfer, 21, Stillman Valley, for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving under the influence of alcohol with blood alcohol content greater than .08%. Toepfer was also issued citations for speeding, 53 mph in a 40 mph zone, and improper lane usage. Toepfer was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 1500 block of N. IL Route 2.

At 10:12 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Jesse W. Galvan, 32, Sterling, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear on a weapons offense. Galvan was transported to the Ogle County jail.

7 parking tickets and 9 verbal/written warnings were issued from 04/29/19 through 05/05/19.

### General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 04/29/19 through 05/05/19:

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Checking a Subject/Vehicle           | 5  |
| Citizen Complaints                   | 10 |
| Juvenile Complaint                   | 1  |
| Animal Complaint                     | 1  |
| Ordinance Violations                 | 3  |
| Citizen Assist / Civil Problem       | 6  |
| Disturbance / Domestic               | 5  |
| Assist EMS / Other Department        | 9  |
| Alarm Response / Open Door or Window | 1  |
| Lockout Vehicle/Building             | 3  |
| 911 Hang-up / Open Line              | 3  |
| Traffic Stops                        | 22 |

# Shred day returns on June 15

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – Stillman Bank will be hosting a free community shred day on Saturday, June 15.

A shred truck will be onsite to safely dispose of your personal documents and information, and help you avoid becoming a victim of identity theft and fraud.

Shredding will be offered at Stillman Bank in Stillman Valley from 8-10 a.m., at the Fire Station in Davis Junction from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., and at Stillman Bank in Byron from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Anyone is welcome to take advantage of this free service to dispose of personal papers and unwanted documents in a safe, secure way.

Individuals may bring up to six boxes, weighing less than 35 pounds each, full of items to be shredded. Suggested items include those that contain personal information such as names and addresses, birthdates, social security and insurance numbers, and banking and credit card information. Documents may contain staples and paperclips, and most non-plastic file folders are also accepted. For a complete list of acceptable shredding items, please contact Stillman Bank at 815-645-2266.

For more information on Stillman Bank, or to find out more about Stillman's products and services, please visit [www.stillmanbank.com](http://www.stillmanbank.com).

# Chana United Methodist Church hosting blood drive on May 22

**CHANA** – The Chana United Methodist Church, 606 Main Str. in Chana, is hosting a Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 22.

Staff from the Rock River Blood Center will draw blood between 2-6 p.m. If you are at least 17 years old (16 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 OSF Saint Anthony, Rockford Memorial, Swedish American, Beloit Memorial, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services, FHN, Mercy Harvard, Swedish American Medical Center, Belvidere and Rochelle Community Hospitals. The Rock River Valley Blood Center needs to collect 1,000 units each week to meet area patient needs.

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## RiverFest boasts fun for all ages

**OREGON** – Rockin' RiverFest, a family friendly, outdoor fun and activity event filled with choices for all ages, is set for Saturday, June 15.

Located on the banks of the Rock River in Oregon, activities include competitive sports with cash prizes, trophies or awards, and bragging rights of course; games for the kids with unique high-quality prizes for every player; great local cuisine, featuring a wide variety of options to satisfy every palate; live music and a beer garden; an opportunity to connect with family and friends while enjoying the scenic beauty along the banks of the river.

Team sports play a big role in this "kick off" to sum-

mer and tourism in Oregon. If competition and having fun with teammates is your thing then the Tug Across the Rock is for you! Details and guidelines on signing up your team can be found on the event web site at [www.rockinriverfest.net](http://www.rockinriverfest.net). Entry fees include free admission to the event and a team shirt.

The Adventure Triathlon consists of three challenges – running, bicycling, and kayaking/canoeing down the Rock. This event takes place early morning before the festival gates open, giving participants the chance to recover from their journey. All fees include a race shirt and free admission to the event. Registration information can be found through the web site.

Bag some serious bucks at the "Toss 'em Tourney" during the afternoon festivities. The three top teams earn cash prizes. Find your partner and check out the rules of participation on the event web site.

Live music is always a crowd pleaser and this year's event is excited to welcome "Falling Objects" and "Hill-billy Rockstarz." Gates open at Noon with affordable entry fees: \$5/Adults; \$3/ages 13-17; children 12 and under are free and must be accompanied by an adult. Safety of festival goers is a priority, so please note that no "carry ins" or pets are allowed.

A huge thanks to Martin & Company, our 2019 Presenting Sponsor.

## Forest Preserve District has May 18 walk

**BYRON** – The Byron Forest Preserve District will offer a free guided tour of their rarely visited Barrick Oaks Homestead Preserve on Saturday, May 18 starting at 8:30 a.m.

Superintendent of Education, Mark Herman will lead this walk beginning at the preserve's gravel parking lot, located at 3494 Oak Grove Road just off of Tower Road north of Byron. This scenic little known 230 acre preserve features old oak savannas,

limestone bluffs and a beautiful wetland section of East Fork Middle Creek that features an active beaver colony. The Barrick Oaks Homestead Preserve is another of the Byron Forest Preserve District's hidden gems.

There will be uneven terrain, moderate hiking and some wet areas.

This free program is recommended for ages 10 and up. Registration is required by calling the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

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# Ogle County Sheriff

### May 7

At 3:31 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the Paddle Wheel Inn reference to a disturbance. Upon further investigation, Bobby G Tribble, 44 of Rockford, was arrested for unlawful possession of controlled substance. Tribble was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where he remained in lieu of bond.

### May 6

The Ogle County Sheriff's Office arrested Victor Gonzalez, 56 of Chicago for no valid driver's license, operating a uninsured motor vehicle and speeding. Gonzalez was arrested by deputies on I-39 after being stopped for speeding. Gonzalez was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle Co. Jail.

Jay Aguilar, 51, of Rochelle was arrested for Failure to Appear. Aguilar had a bond of \$721 and went to court. Aguilar received a \$1,000 recog and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Aguilar will come back to court on 06/24/19 at 9 a.m.

### May 5

At approximately 6:13 p.m., Deputies responded to a single vehicle motorcycle accident in the 17000 block of West Illinois Rt. 52. It was determining that a southbound motorcycle being driven by Mike Elvin, 55 of Ashton, traveled off the west edge of the roadway. The motorcycle then overturned multiple times before coming to rest in the west ditch embankment. Mike Elvin and a passenger on the motorcycle, Carla Elvin, 44 of Ashton, also fell from the motorcycle as it overturned. Mike was transported to KSB Hospital by Polo EMS for treatment of injuries. Carla was also transported to KSB Hospital by Polo EMS where she was then flown by helicopter to Mercy Hospital for treatment of her injuries. After an investigation into the accident, Mike was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Mike was also cited for Improper Lane Usage and Failure to Reduce Speed to avoid an accident. Deputies were assisted at the scene by Polo Fire/EMS, Lanark Police, and the Carroll County Sheriff's Office.

### The following people were arrested for outstanding Ogle County warrants:

Nore Hatfield, 54 of Mt. Morris, for Bad Checks. Hatfield posted the \$3,000/10 percent bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Hatfield will appear in court on 05/29/19 at 9 a.m.

Michelle Donoho, 23 of Dixon, for Failure to Appear. Donoho posted the \$218 full cash bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail with no further court date.

### May 4

At approximately 12:31 a.m., Deputies conducted a motorist assist in the 7000 block of E. Rt. 64, where they identified the driver as James Smitham, 79 of Roscoe. After a short investigation Deputies arrested Smitham for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol. Smitham was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At 7:30 p.m. following a traffic stop for speeding in the 3000 block of South IL Rt. 251, Deputies arrested Charles Webber, 37 of Rochelle, for Driving While License Suspended and No Valid Driver's License. Webber was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

### May 3

### The following people were arrested for outstanding Ogle County warrants:

Nicholas Pillion, 18 of Rochelle, for Failure to Appear and Resisting a Peace Officer. Pillion a bond of \$1,500/10 percent and \$331 full cash. Pillion will appear in court on 04/06/19 at 1 p.m.

Michael Iozzo, 52 of Byron, for Failure to Appear. Iozzo has a full cash bond of \$5,330 and will appear in court on 05/06/19 at 1 p.m.

At 11:23 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 9000 block of N. IL Rt. 26 for a traffic violation. After an investigation, and assistance from the Ogle County K9 unit, Jered Allison, 20 of Freeport, was arrested for Unlawful Possession of Cannabis 30-100 Grams, Unlawful Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Deliver, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Allison was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

## State Police announce April activity in area

**STERLING** – Illinois State Police District 1 Commander, Captain Matthew Hodgdon, has announced District 1 enforcement figures and activity for April.

Illinois State Police District 1 Troopers issued 360 citations, 573 written warnings, and made 10 criminal arrests during the month of April. Speeding accounted for 213 citations, 27 citations were issued for occupant restraint violations and 33 citations were issued for distracted driving violations.

Troopers investigated 11 traffic crashes, assisted 111 motorists, and conducted 137 commercial vehicle inspections, 18 of which were placed out-of-service for safety reasons. There were 4 arrests for driving under the influence.

District 1, which encompasses Carroll, Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside counties, had 1 traffic crash fatality in April.

# Students explore woods during Taft Campus visit

Chana Education Center visited Lorado Taft Field Campus with a mission to explore the woods.

On April 22, students and staff spent the day learning about the various animals and plants in our native Illinois forests and the relationships that they have with each other. Groups started out with various activities to encourage them to take a closer look at the world around them. They went on scavenger hunts

to locate items typically found in the woods such as fungi and lichens, and nuts and seeds. They matched paint swatches to colors of various trees, flowers, and rocks. They also walked through a dried gully to look for fossil patterns in limestone rock.

In the afternoon, the students joined together and participated in a real-life scenario of predator and prey. Students were split into groups of herbivores, om-

nivores, and carnivores and had to locate food and water supplies without getting "eaten" or hunted. Students used a variety of strategies to survive including camouflage, teamwork, and sharing resources.

Student, Alex Fuentes, shared with her group leader that she saw the forest as more than just "a bunch of trees." When she was looking for items on her scavenger hunt, she was startled to come across a bullsnake

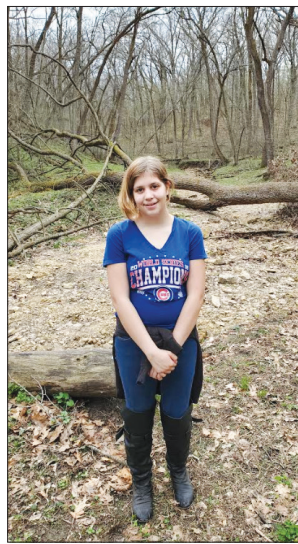
awakening from hibernation.

"I've never seen a snake in the wild like that!" she said.

Another student, Jarrett Christiansen, was excited to share how he used camouflage to successfully evade the hunter during the predator-prey game. He crouched low to the ground and used the area tall grasses to conceal him.

"No one saw me even though they walked right by!" he said.

This trip was made possible with funding from the Illinois Biodiversity Field Trip Grant Program awarded by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and Illinois Conservation Foundation. More than \$88,000 in donated funds was awarded to 100 recipients throughout Illinois. Chana Education Center was approved up to \$910 to pay for the costs of students attending the day-long learning experience at Taft.



## FHS set service for its seniors

**FORRESTON** – Forreston High School will be holding its annual Baccalaureate service for graduating seniors on Sunday, May 12 in the FHS gymnasium.

The service will begin at 7 p.m. with an invocation from Pastor Sung-eun Kim of Leaf River/Forreston Methodist Church. This will be followed by a scripture reading by Pastor Tim Hotchkiss of North Grove Evangelical Church. Pastor Scott Ralston of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church will deliver the message. The service will conclude with a hymn and a Benediction.

The Forrestville Valley School District and Board of Education will be presenting diplomas to the 2019 graduating class of Forreston High on Sunday, May 19 in the FHS gymnasium beginning at 2 p.m.

Students, families, and community members are invited to attend.

## Museum program May 19

**DAVIS JUNCTION** – This month's program on Sunday, May 19 from 1-4 p.m. at the Davis Junction Museum will be with Nancy Stacey.

Her presentation will be on "Young at Heart." Stacey really knows how to put humor into life as we mature in age. She's a one-woman show: A Trip down memory lane. We hope you can join us. There will be refreshments and cookies.

Spring has finally sprung. The Museum's membership is growing with six new members in the last two months.

The museum is open now on Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-noon. Last Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m.-noon will be game day.

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# Byron Police report

**April 10**  
Charlotte Eubanks, 59 of Dubuque, Iowa, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Sign.

**April 11**  
Stephen Strohacker, 50 of Baileyville, was issued a citation for Improper Use of Electronic Communication Device.

**April 12**  
Kimberly Weier, 57 of Leaf River, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.

**April 13**  
Richard Shaffer II, 44 of Kansas City, Missouri, was issued a citation for No Valid Registration.

**April 14**  
Casey Amos, 32 of Forreton, was issued a citation for Improper Use of Electronic Communication Device.

**April 15**  
Byron Police arrested Timothy Ditto, 40 of Byron, for Possession of a Firearm Without Requisite FOID Card. Ditto was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Ditto was also issued a citation for Possession of Cannabis, Not More Than 10 Grams and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

**April 17**  
Shelby Anders, 20 of Byron, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Sign.

**April 20**  
Joseph Timmer, 29 of Franklin Grove, was issued a citation for Improper Use of Electronic Communication Device.

**April 23**  
Lorena Montoya, 34 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Improper Use of Electronic Communication Device.

Byron Police arrested Angelo Pipitone, 41 of Blue Island, for Forgery and on multiple warrants. Pipitone was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**April 25**  
Byron Police arrested Kelly Lee, 53 of Byron, for Disorderly Conduct. Lee was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**April 28**  
August Saville-Underwood, 18 of Byron, was issued citations for No Proof of Insurance and Disobeying a Traffic Sign.

**May 1**  
Milena Zlaticann, 19 of Byron, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Signal.

Karl Anderson, 80 of Byron, was issued a citation for Improper Use of Electronic

Communication Device.  
Lauren Yomantas, 24 of Rockford, was issued citations for Disobeying a Traffic Signal and Possession of Cannabis Under 10 Grams.

**May 3**  
Byron Police arrested Ann Rutherford, 55 of Oregon, for Driving While License is Suspended and No Proof of Insurance. Rutherford was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**May 5**  
Byron Police arrested Ohsay Simmons, 25 of Rockford on a warrant and for the following charges: Aggravate Fleeing to Elude, Aggravated Speeding, Driving While License is Revoked, Improper Lane Use, Speeding, Disobeying a Traffic Signal, and Expired Registration. Simmons was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.

## Fall Horse Expo will be Oct. 12, 13 at fairgrounds

The Ogle County Horse Barn Committee has added another event to its Build-A-Barn calendar.

The committee will have a Fall Horse Expo at the Ogle County Fairgrounds on Oct. 12 and 13 to raise funds to build a permanent exhibition horse barn on the fairgrounds property. Come on Saturday for our Spooktacular Fall Fun Show featuring the "Trail of Terror" obstacle class, and stay until Sunday for our horse demos. Watch for our showbill to see all the fun classes

being offered.  
There will be vendor booths for all kinds of merchandise; tack, antiques, vintage items, pumpkins, etc. We have booths and electricity available under roof. Also, booths available outside. Bring your own tables. Limited campsites available.

We are inviting sponsorships and donations to help us build this barn. For more information contact Lynne Radville, shadowboxerarabians@gmail.com or Linda Schreiber, taffysbucky@gmail.com.

# Polo Police report

**April 29**  
TIME: 2:33 p.m.  
REPORT: Jennifer A. Flowers, 46, Polo, was cited for Driving with an Expired Drivers License. Flowers was released on an I-bond.

**May 3**  
TIME: 9:08 a.m.  
REPORT: Paityn L. Edwards, 35, Monroe Center, was cited for speeding 41 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Edwards was released on an I-bond.

**May 4**  
TIME: 11:44 a.m.  
REPORT: Gail L. Kwasniewski-Arduni, 57, Polo, was cited for Improper Use of an Electronic Device while driving. Kwasniewski-Arduni was release on an I-bond.

**May 5**  
TIME: 10:56 a.m.  
REPORT: Robert A. Schweikert, 60, Prophetstown, was arrested for Driving while License Suspended and Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Schweickert was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of April 22, 2019 thru May 5, 2019

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Citizen Complaints / Assist | 23 |
| Juvenile                    | 1  |
| Animal Complaint            | 2  |
| Disturbance / Domestic      | 1  |
| Fire / Medical Assist       | 8  |
| Alarm / Open Door           | 2  |
| Lock Out                    | 2  |
| 911 Hang Up                 | 1  |



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**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 Saturday, 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](mailto:villageofleafriver@gmail.com)





## Walk for veterans

Conner Young of Oregon recently completed his third and final walk for Mission 22, a non-profit who combats the ever-rising veteran suicide rate. He has raised more than \$6,500 this year for the event, and if he hits \$7,000, his combined walk total raised over three years for the organization will be \$20,000. Young was able to do part of this project through the Oregon High School Social Entrepreneurship class, where he operates a business called All Sides News Report. All Sides News Report creates lesson plans for history, civics and government teachers that aid students in finding the bias in today's political news. The picture is at mile marker 22 at the VFW, which was the finish line.

## Library hosting visual story telling art show

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Mount Morris Library and Encore! Mt. Morris present Graphically Speaking: The Power of Visual Storytelling Art Show.

This show is a display of local amateur and professional comic book and pop culture artists, highlighting the power of comic books and graphic novels to encourage kids to read.

Hosted at the Old Sandstone Gallery on the following dates:

Friday, May 17 – Opening night and artist reception – 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, May 18 – 10

a.m.-6 p.m. in conjunction with the Rock River Valley Studio Tour

Sunday, May 19 – Noon-4 p.m. in conjunction with the Rock River Valley Studio Tour

Saturday, May 25 – Noon-4 p.m.

Sunday, May 26 – Noon-2 p.m.

There will be a panel discussion entitled “Morals behind the Mask: Exploring the Influences of Comic Books” at 6pm, Saturday, May 18.

This will be held at the Mount Morris Public Library.

## Build-A-Barn has TV fundraiser tickets available

Exelon, Byron Station has donated a 65-inch TV for a Build-A-Barn fundraiser to build a horse barn at the Ogle County Fairgrounds.

The committee members will be selling tickets and tickets will be available at the following events: May 11, Midwest Foundation Quarter Horse Open Show; June 22 and 23, Build-A-Barn

Horse Show, both of these shows are held at Diamond G Ranch, Rochelle: Aug. 4, Build-A-Barn show and Oct. 12 and 13, Build-A-Barn Fall Horse Expo, at the Ogle County Fairgrounds.

Contact: Linda Schreiber, taffysbucky@gmail.com or Lynne Radville, shadowboxerarabians@gmail.com.

## Boy Scout grant will benefit Camp Lowden

**ROCKFORD** – The Blackhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America has received a grant of \$6,000 from the Rockford Cosmopolitan Club.

The grant will assist in building a new sporting clays course at Camp Lowden in Oregon.

In years past, the Council held a large sporting clays event at Upland Games and Clays, but with the sale of the property, the Blackhawk Area Council had to relocate the event. Beginning this year, the event will be held at the organization's Camp Lowden, located in Oregon. All new shooting stands have to be built, along with purchasing clay

throwers, and other items related to the build out. The anticipated one-time cost of the build-out is expected to be just over \$68,000.

With the build-out, Blackhawk Area Council and Camp Lowden will be able to host other shooting events as well and rent out the property for other premier shooting events. To date, the Council has raised over half of the monies needed for the relocation of the event.

The generous support of the Cosmos has propelled us well over the 50 percent mark on our fundraising efforts on this monumental project,” said Scott Seibert, CEO of the Boy Scouts locally. “We are

so thankful for the Club's generosity to Scouting, and the entire Rockford Community!”

The fundraising event, Sporting Clays for Scouting, will be held on Sept. 7, and all proceeds support the costs of registration and program materials for over 3,500 youth in the Rockford area in the Scoutreach program. The event will raise over \$50,000 for Scouting locally.

The Blackhawk Area Council serves 12 counties in Northern IL and Southwestern WI. The Blackhawk Area Council serves more than 11,000 families and serves over 2,500 adult volunteers.

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# Art show winners



## Forreston students win art awards

**FORRESTON** – Congratulations to all the artists participating in the 2019 Forreston Art Show.

This year's Superintendent award went to Hailey Shultz in the junior high category for her oil painting and Montanna Heinz in the high school category for her railroad painting.

The principal award went to Emma Manus in the junior high category for her watercolors and Kyla Benson in the high school category for her pencil paw print. Honorable mention was awarded to Annie Timmer for her painting which is on display at the Freeport Art Museum, Emma Stevens for her painting, Ethan Mulder for his chalk pastel drawing, Kaitlyn Mateika for her painting and Kayla Peck for her painting. Best of Show in the 3D category was awarded to Kyla Benson for her ceramic short stack.

Thank you to Kaitlyn Mateika, Bre Zipse and Annie Timmer for live demonstrations during the art show on acrylic painting, colored pencil and felting.

*Pictured top left: Kyla Benson and her paw print artwork done in pencil.*

*Top right: Emma Manus wins Principals award for her series of three watercolors.*

*Above: Hailey Schultz wins Superintendent's award for her oil painting of a mountain landscape.*

*Right: Montanna Heinz with her award for her acrylic painting of a railroad.*

# County holding paper shred, paint recycling day May 18

**OREGON** – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OC-SWMD) will be conducting a residential latex paint and paper shred recycling event on Saturday, May 18, from 8 a.m. to noon at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

Use this opportunity to clean out those storage closets and shelves in the garage by having your unwanted latex paint recycled and confidential documents properly shredded and recycled into new paper products.

A limit of 10 latex paint containers will be accepted per vehicle. Latex paint should be liquid and in original containers, preferably with labels. Liquid paint only, no dried out or hardened paint accepted. The cost per container is as follows: \$1 for a gallon container, \$5 for a 5 gallon container, and quart sized containers are \$1 minimum for 1-2 cans, \$2 for 3-4 cans, etc. The rest of the latex paint recycling fees will be subsidized by the OCSWMD. Collected latex paint will be recycled and blended into usable paint, then distributed to groups such as Habitat for Humanity.

No spray paint cans, oil based paints, stains, varnishes, paint thinners, vehicle paints, business or commercial generated paints will be accepted at this event.

Document shredding will begin at 9:00 a.m. and go until 12:00 p.m. Please limit three boxes of confidential documents per vehicle. The documents will be shredded on site. Please do not bring newspaper, magazines, or catalogs for shredding. There is no cost for the paper shred event.

If you have further questions about this event, please call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020, go to our website at [www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org) or visit us on Facebook at Ogle County Solid Waste Management Dept.



## Oregon Park District offers toddler/preschool program

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Parent must accompany child in both classes.

The session runs each Wednesday through the month of June. Toddler time will be 10-10:45 a.m. and preschool time will be 11-11:45 a.m. Fee for each session per child is \$16/Resident and \$19/Non-Resident.

Deadline to register is Monday, June 3.

Registration takes place at Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth Street, Oregon. You may also call 815-732-3101.

The Reading Nook is the Oregon Park District's newest park located by Nash Recreation Center at the corner of Madison and S. 6th St., Oregon.

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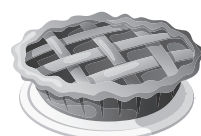
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Weds., May 15

Serenity Hospice would like to help caregivers by giving them tips to make their life easier and their loved one more comfortable. A free one hour class will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon located at 1658 S. IL Rt. 2 in Oregon. For more information or to register for the class, call 815-732-2499.

Byron American Legion Post 209 will meet at 7:15 p.m. at Sunrise.

## Fri., May 17

Annual Clean-up Days for

the Village of Leaf River will be held today from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and 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.

Davis Junction United Methodist Church will be serving a free will offering lunch on Davis Junction Garage Sale Day at the Fire Station from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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 18

The Byron Forest Preserve District will offer a free guided tour of their rarely visited Barrick Oaks Homestead Preserve starting at 8:30 a.m. This free program is recommended for ages 10 and up. Advance registration is required by calling the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

Hands-on Artist Workshop with Will Haun at the Mount Morris Library. 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. This is a free workshop but is limited to 25 participants, so you must sign up for this event. Call the library to sign up at 815-734-4927. This event is held at the Mt. Morris Senior Center.

## Sun., May 19

This month's program from 1-4p.m. at the Davis Junction Museum will be with Nancy Stacey. Her presentation will be on "Young at Heart."

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On May 30, 1911, the inaugural Indianapolis 500 is run at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indiana. The 2-1/2-mile track had been rebuilt with 3 million street-paving bricks after a crushed rock-and-tar surface was abandoned in 1909 due to fatalities caused by unevenness.

\* On June 2, 1924, with Congress' passage of the Indian Citizenship Act, the United States confers citizenship on all Native Americans born within its territorial limits. Before the Civil War, citizenship was often limited to Native Americans of one-half or less Indian blood.

\* On May 31, 1930, actor Clint Eastwood, best known for his role as San Francisco Police Inspector "Dirty" Harry Callahan, is born in California. Eastwood got his start playing Rowdy Yates in the popular TV Western series "Rawhide."

\* On May 27, 1941, the British navy sinks the German battleship Bismarck in the North Atlantic near France, where it fled because it was leaking fuel. The German death toll was more than 2,000. Three days earlier, the Bismarck had sunk the British battlecruiser Hood.

\* On May 28, 1957, National League owners vote unanimously to allow the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers to move to San Francisco and Los Angeles, respectively, on the condition that both teams had to move.

\* On June 1, 1968, Helen Keller dies in Connecticut at the age of 87. Blind and deaf from infancy, Keller circumvented her disabilities to become a world-renowned writer and lecturer. Her teacher, Anne Sullivan, taught Keller sign language at age 6 by using a hand alphabet.

\* On May 29, 2003, some 35 U.S. states declare it to be Bob Hope Day when the iconic comedic actor and entertainer turns 100 years old. Hollywood officials renamed the famous intersection of Hollywood and Vine as Bob Hope Square.

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## Let's get serious ... and talk about my hair

Saturday, May 4, 2019 will go down in history.

And by history, I mean my own personal history.

It started just like any other day, although the weekend weather was pretty fantastic – something we haven't been able to say much since about last August.

My wife and I had an event we took our dog Mac to in Geneva. I really wanted to get out on the motorcycle, with the weather being so nice. But we had this event we wanted to attend first.

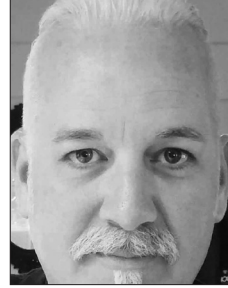
I got into the shower late, so I was in quite a rush. After showering I got dressed and took my usual 10 minutes or so trying to figure out which color of Converse tennis shoes best matched the shirt I had picked out.

Then it was time to do my hair.

Now, my hair has always meant a lot to me – too much at times. I had long hair in high school, and flipped it around like a fashion model with a tic. It annoyed my friends, my teachers, my parents and probably pretty much everyone. But boy, I

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



did love my hair.

It was as a teen on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1980, that I had the best hair day of my life. As was the style, I permed my hair back in the day (well, my mom did while I complained), and it had been just enough time that the perm had loosened the perfect amount. That day the stars aligned, and my balance of shampoo, conditioner and masterful comb work produced the best hair day of my life.

It was a proud moment.

Well, on May 5 the stars aligned again and I pulled

off probably my best post-50 hair day. For some reason, my now thin, lifeless white hair (ignore that growing bald spot on the crown, please!) came to life and looked fantastic as I added the finishing touch of hairspray. Even my wife marveled at how full my hair seemed as it built to a wonderfully masculine yet non-threatening mound atop my nog.

I strutted around that day like John Travolta at the beginning of "Saturday Night Fever." With that perfect hair, I was untouchable, unstoppable and unflappable. I was pretty much "un" everything you can think of, except unattractive – my great hair day made sure of that.

Once we got home, it was an easy decision to make that I would not be riding my motorcycle on that day. Yes, the weather was perfect. Yes, I had friends out enjoying some great riding. Yes, I have a motorcycle payment the size of the GNP of many small countries so I should ride it every chance I get.

But no, I did not ride. What fool would put a helmet

on that perfect hair? Not this fool, I will tell you that.

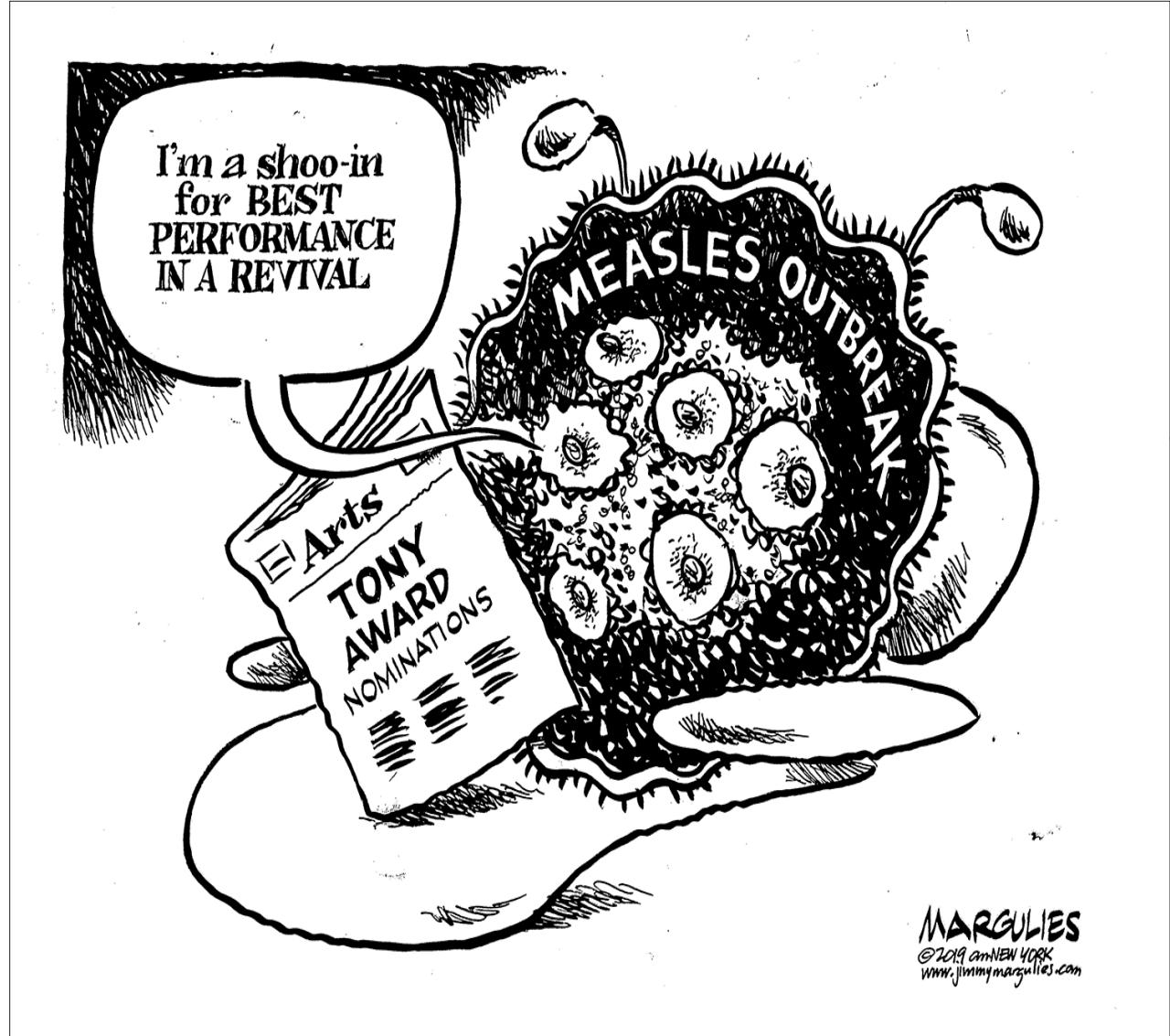
Instead, I opted to stay within posing distance of any mirror in the house. Checking and re-checking to make sure this was not some hair dream I was having. We had good friends over that night to eat and have adult beverages, and my hair was the star of the evening.

I went to bed knowing the next morning the dream would be over, but the hair gods looked favorably on me and I woke up with almost perfect hair ... again! How was this possible? I would say it was a mix of divine intervention and a ton of hairspray.

Alas, my great hair eventually remembered that it is now worthless and weak and returned to its previous limp mess by Monday.

But the memory of this glorious hair day victory will live on. If not in the memories of the people of the northern Illinois, at least in the more than 200 pictures I took of my hair that day.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



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## Time to hold president accountable

Dear Editor,

The recent release of the Muller report makes it very clear that Trump needs to be impeached. The accusations of obstruction and campaign finance violations alone would have been sufficient for all those who support Trump now to call for Obama's resignation or impeachment. Those same supporters did so during years of fruitless investigations into Benghazi, Fast and Furious, et al.

It's time to hold Trump accountable, and save our country.

Crystal Lindell, Stillman Valley

## Recent letters contradictory

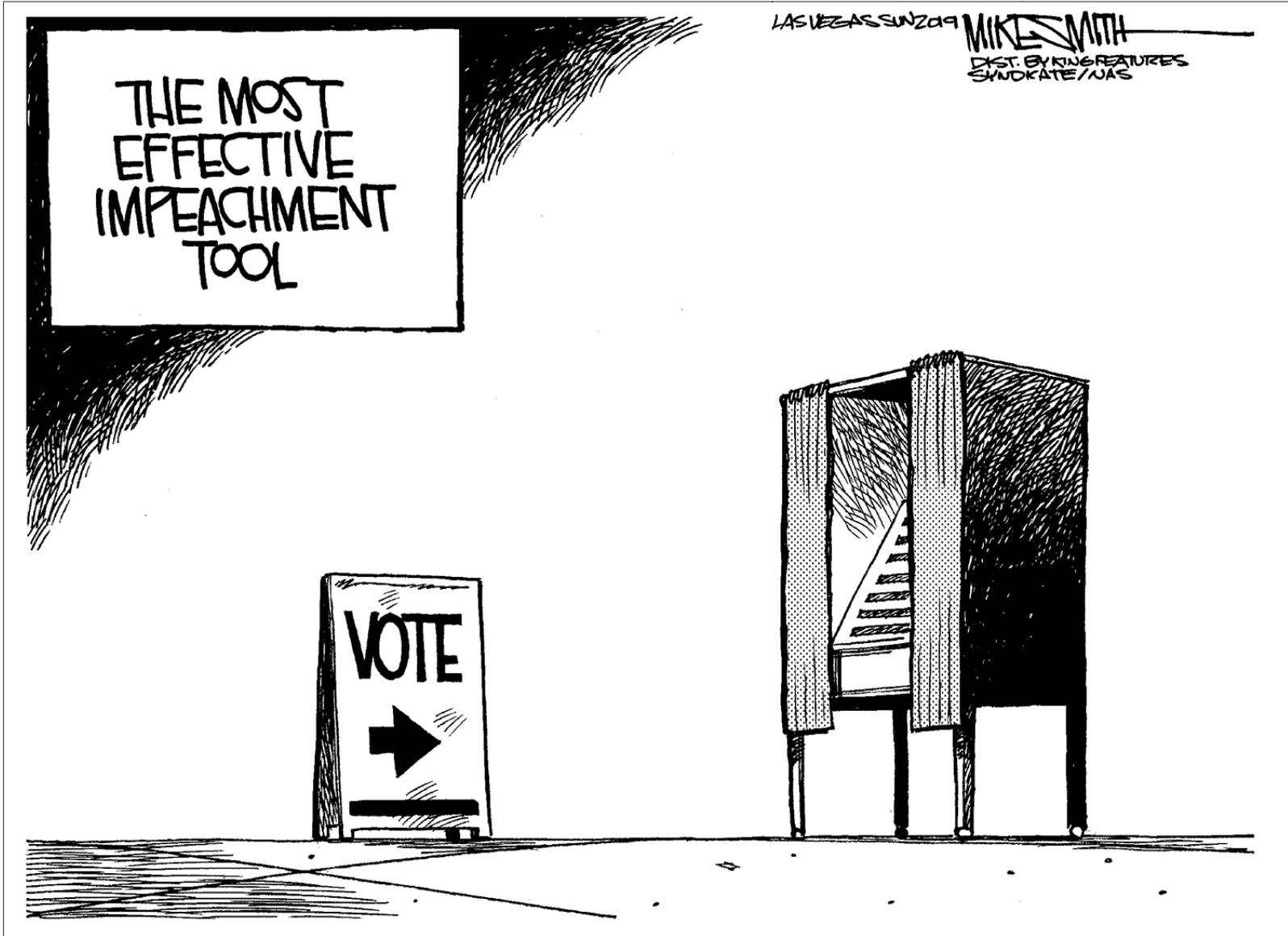
Dear Editor,

The recent tone of submissions to this section have been nothing if not contradictory. On one page, we are hearing that the Average Joe is "sic of" federal investigations into executives. On the next, we're hearing from readers that Gov. Pritzker not only magically raised our state taxes before being sworn in but also should be indicted or forced to resign for – wait for it – being involved in a federal investigation into a tax scam.

This isn't balanced, rebellious or righteous; it's the worst type of partisan hackery and GOP boot-licking masquerading as Tea Party revolution.

Sincerely,

Chris Rozakis, Stillman Valley



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## McTeachers Night a success

The Trippco McDonald's in Byron hosted Highland Elementary's McTeacher's Night on Tuesday April 23. Highland staff enjoyed stepping into the role of McDonald's employees and local families came out in droves to support our great schools. Everyone at Highland Elementary would like to extend a huge thank you to all those who were involved with the organization and success of such a great night. Thank you to the great staff at McDonalds, specifically Blake Horras, who patiently helped the Highland staff work the drive-thru line, the counter, and expedite food. Thank you as well to Mrs. Courtney Jones of Highland Elementary School for organizing this great night again. We are proud to have been able to raise \$775.22 for our school PBIS program which helps fund our student store, student programs, and events within the school that support students and their learning. Thank you again to all who attended and helped make this another great event!

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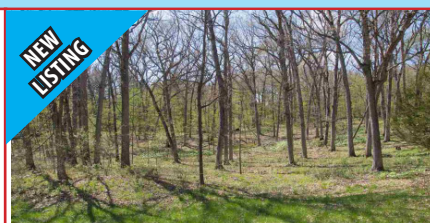


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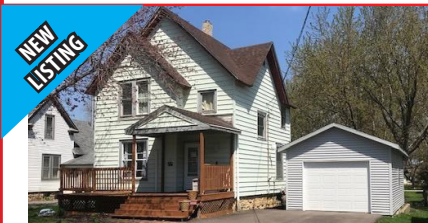
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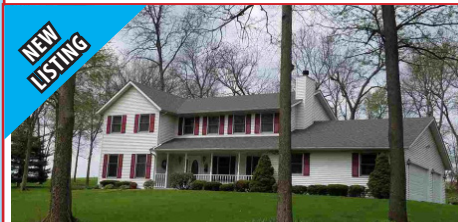
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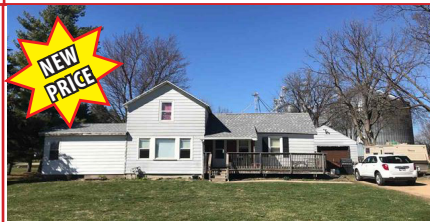
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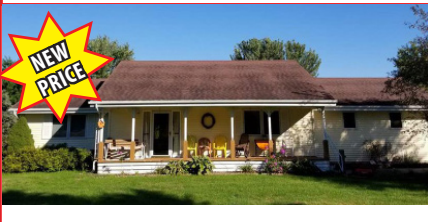
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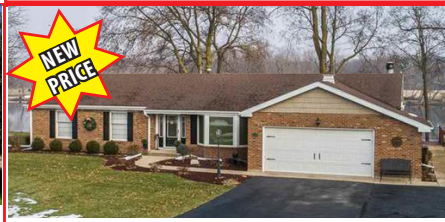
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### Forreton High School student-athletes sign college letters

Forreton High School recognized seven student-athletes who signed National Letters of Intent to compete at the college level next year. Above are signees Cherokee-Jean Pendergrass (Lincoln College), Braedon Fyock (North Central College), Garrett Badertscher (Coe College), Evan Kelsey (University of Illinois-Chicago), Mitchell Heinz (Concordia University) and Katie Erdmann (University of Southern Mississippi). (Courtesy photo)

## Oregon Ganymedes home opener scheduled for May 19

**OREGON** — The Oregon Ganymedes Vintage Baseball Club will have its 2019 home opener on Sunday, May 19 at 1 p.m. against the Somonauk Blue Stockings at the Chana School Museum Field located at Oregon Park East, 201 N. River Road in Oregon.

fast paced gentlemanly play. Spectators should bring their own chairs or blankets to sit under shade trees to watch the game. Admission is free.

The nine-inning contest will be played by the 1858 earliest rules of the game of baseball that features vintage uniforms, no gloves, underhand pitching, one bounce outs and

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## Oregon girls soccer team nets two victories, wins regional opener against Rosary

**OREGON** — The Oregon varsity girls soccer team defeated Hinckley-Big Rock by a score of 5-1 on Wednesday, May 1. Katelyn Byerley led the Hawks with four goals while Leah Watters totaled one goal and one assist. Olivia Lambrigtsen had two assists for Oregon. The Hawks defeated Orion-Sherrard 3-2 on Saturday,

May 4 behind three goals from Hannah Donaldson and 25 saves by Katelin Pudlas. Oregon won its first regional game on Tuesday, May 7 with a 3-0 victory over Rosary. Olivia Lambrigtsen, Leah Watters and Donaldson each scored goals while Watters had one assist for Oregon (14-6-1).

## Oregon baseball team falls to Rockford Christian, drops doubleheader with Genoa-Kingston

**OREGON** — The Oregon varsity baseball team fell 8-1 against Rockford Christian on Wednesday, May 1. Dalton Hermes went 1-for-3 with one RBI for the Hawks, while Breccan Berns went 1-for-2 with two walks. Oregon suffered a 9-8 loss against Genoa-Kingston on

Saturday, May 4. Dalton Hermes went 2-for-4 with three RBIs while Breccan Berns went 2-for-2 with two runs and two RBIs. The Hawks lost Game 2 of the doubleheader by a score of 12-3, with Josh Sitze recording one RBI for Oregon.

## Oregon softball team splits games with Dixon, South Beloit

**OREGON** — The Oregon varsity softball team won 5-3 over Dixon on Monday, May 6. Mia Trampel pitched all seven innings while recording eight strikeouts for the Hawks. Oregon totaled three hits in the victory.

Oregon fell 4-3 against South Beloit on Tuesday, May 7. Ella Martin hit one triple while Sam Bowers added one single. Mia Trampel recorded 13 strikeouts on the mound for the Hawks.

## Byron boys track and field team takes third place in Mowen Invitational

**WINNEBAGO** — The Byron track and field program competed at the Mowen Invitational in Winnebago on Friday, May 3. Byron's boys took third place with 78.5 points.

46.98. The Tigers placed third in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:38.72 and the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:45.31. Byron finished second in the 3200-meter relay with a time of 9:07.40.

Carter Conderman finished fourth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 56.01 seconds and William Carlson placed third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:02.04. Preston Mrozek and Lane Dinges took sixth and seventh in the 110-meter hurdles with times of 19.30 and 19.57, respectively. Mrozek finished fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 46.69. Byron took fifth in the 400-meter relay with a time of

Kaedon Welte won the high jump with a height of 5-10 while Oliver Jones and Evan Potter were third and fourth with clearances of 5-8 and 5-4. Lane Dinges and Owen Griffith took second and third in the pole vault with heights of 9-3 and 8-9. Max Connell placed fourth in the triple jump with a mark of 36-4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

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### Forreston Junior High School student-athletes qualify for IESA State Championships

The Forreston Junior High School track and field program will be sending 12 student-athletes to the IESA State Track & Field Meet from May 10-11. Five eighth-graders are competing including McKeon McClain (100-meter dash), Johnathen Kobler (shot put), Lily Johnson (800-meter relay), Rylee Broshous (800-meter relay) and Brooke Boettner (400-meter dash, high jump, shot put and 800-meter relay). Seven seventh-graders are participating including Sydni Badetscher (shot put and discus), Letrese Buisker (100-meter hurdles, high jump and 1600-meter relay), Madison Albee (1600-meter relay), Hannah Harvey (1600-meter relay), Ennen Farris (1600-meter relay), Cadence Albee (alternate) and Micah Nelson (800-meter run and 1600-meter run).

### Oregon girls track and field team wins Big Northern Conference

OREGON — The Oregon varsity girls track and field team won the Big Northern Conference Championship for the first time on Thursday, May 2. The Hawks scored 126 points while Byron finished fifth with 53 points and Stillman Valley placed 10<sup>th</sup> with 10 points.

Oregon's 400-meter relay team won with a time of 52.54 seconds and Oregon's Abigail Hopkins won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.45 seconds while Byron's Alana Julian placed fourth with a time of 17.90 seconds. Byron's Kendra Jackson won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.12 and Oregon's Lydia Cermak finished fourth with a time of 13.52.

Oregon and Byron placed first and second in the 800-meter relay with times of 1:49.92 and 1:49.93. Stillman Valley's Haylee King won the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:03.67 and Oregon's Breanna DeHaan and Ashley Diehl were third and fourth with times of 1:04.92

and 1:05.42. Oregon's Abigail Hopkins and Cynthia Nyderek took second and third in the 300-meter hurdles with times of 49.79 and 50.42.

Kendra Jackson won the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.10 and Oregon's Erin Schmidt took fourth with a time of 28.35. Oregon placed second in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 4:19.80 and Oregon's Brenna Noon won the shot put with a heave of 38-6 while Jenae Bothe placed second with a heave of 36-5. Byron's Arynn Mathieu was fourth at 33-7.

Jenae Bothe placed fourth in the discus with a mark of 107-6 ½ and Lydia Cermak won the long jump with a leap of 16-4 ¼ while Byron's Ralee Corkran took third at 15-7 ¾. Cynthia Nyderek, Abigail Hopkins and Corkran earned the top three spots in the triple jump with marks of 33-6, 33-0 ½ and 32-3 ½. Byron's Samantha Bitz took fourth in the pole vault with a height of 9 feet.

### Stillman Valley's King wins BNC 400-dash crown

STILLMAN VALLEY — The Big Northern Conference held its girls track meet on Thursday, May 2. Stillman Valley junior, Haylee King, won the 400-meter dash with time of 1:03:67. The Cardinals will compete at the IHSA Rochelle Sectional on May 9.

"We are so proud of Haylee for getting first in the 400," head coach Kristina Porter said. "She is a multi-sport athlete who not only excels on the track, but also in all of her other extracurricular activities. All of her hard work hasn't gone unnoticed. We can't wait to see her run at sectionals."

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### Stillman Valley High School bass fishing program competes at IHSA Sectional

The Stillman Valley High School bass fishing program competed in its second year of IHSA competition on Thursday at Pierce Lake. Team No. 2 took fifth place with 8.10 points and team No. 1 placed 13th with 3.88 points. Above are Payton Olson, Cullen White, Axle Lovgren, Gage Henderson, Nick Jordal (first row), Matt Burtch, Alayna Olson, Hunter King, Nathan Casey, Josiah Lester (second row), Tyler Carrow, coach Olson, Ryan Gingotta and coach Lester (third row).

## Rochelle hosts 47th Annual Ogle County Championships

**ROCHELLE** — The 47th Ogle County Championships took place at Rochelle Township High School on Wednesday, May 1. Forreston-Polo won the boys title with 127 points while Oregon finished third with 59 points. Byron placed fourth with 49 points and Stillman Valley finished fifth with 26 points.

Forreston-Polo's Ethan Phillips took second in the triple jump with a mark of 40-1 and Oregon's Jake

Mennen won the pole vault with a meet record height of 14-7 1/2 while Forreston's Dom Christensen was third with a height of 11-6. Forreston-Polo's Garrett Badertscher and Jace Coffey took first and second in the shot put with marks of 44-7 and 43-9 1/2. Oregon's Carson Sweeney was third at 42-9.

Jace Coffey, Ethan Phillips and Garrett Badertscher earned the top three spots in the discus with marks

of 166-6 1/2 (meet record), 138-3 1/2 and 133-11 1/2. Forreston-Polo's Brady Webb won the long jump with a mark of 20-6 while Stillman Valley's Matt Williams took second at 19-6 and Oregon's Joey Gelandar placed third at 18-6 1/2. Byron won the 3200-meter relay with a time of 8:46.00 while Forreston-Polo finished third in 9:38.99.

Forreston-Polo (44.16 seconds), Byron (46.98) and Oregon (47.03) recorded

the top three times in the 400-meter relay. Oregon's Andrew Harshman took third in the 3200-meter run with a time of 11:12.96 and Forreston-Polo's Bennett Soltow won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.92 while Oregon's Austin Ebert placed third in 17.27.

Brady Webb, Jordan Neuschwander and Evan Kelsey earned the top three times in the 100-meter dash for Forreston-Polo with times of 11.22, 11.50 and

11.89. Byron's Will Carlson finished second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:04.19 and Forreston-Polo's Cayden Shelton took third in 2:10.50.

Forreston-Polo (1:31.86 meet record), Oregon (1:39.59) and Byron (1:40.74) earned the top three finishes in the 800-meter relay. Byron's Jakob Kullman won the 400-meter dash with a time of 53.49 while Forreston-Polo's Logan Albrecht took third in

56.88. Austin Ebert placed third in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 46.34.

Cayden Shelton finished third in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:02.74 and Brady Webb won the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.12 while Matt Williams and Aiden Orlando placed second and third in 24.49 and 25.74 for Stillman Valley. Forreston-Polo won the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:31.66 while Byron placed third in 3:41.57.

## Ogle County track and field teams battle at BNC JV Championships

**ROCKFORD** — Three Ogle County track and field programs competed in the Big Northern Conference JV Meet on April 29. Byron's girls took fourth with 61 points while Oregon placed sixteenth with 37 points and Stillman Valley was ninth with 11 points.

Oregon's Paige Beauchem finished third in the shot put with a heave of

31-9 and Stillman Valley's Jasmine Barrett took fourth with a mark of 29-9 1/2. Oregon placed third in the 3200-meter relay with a time of 12:49.50 while Byron was fourth in 13:13.69. Byron's 400-meter relay team won with a time of 54.20 seconds.

Byron's Kaci McKnight and Alana Julian placed second and third in the 100-meter hurdles with times of

17.21 and 17.41. Oregon's Faith Marquardt finished third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:53.23 and Byron's 800-meter relay team took third with a time of 2:02.73. Byron's Hailey Groharing finished third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:07.98. Alana Julian placed third in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 55.62 and Byron's 1600-meter

relay team finished second with a time of 4:40.74.

Byron's boys team took third place in the meet with 75 points while Oregon finished fourth with 56.75 points and Stillman Valley placed ninth with 24.5 points. Byron's Evan Potter took third in the high jump with a clearance of 5-4 and Oregon's Riley Benton and Nathaniel Schone placed

second and third in the pole vault with heights of 10 feet and 9-6. Oregon's Anjel Chavez and Edwin Buttens finished third and fourth in the discus with marks of 98-11 and 94-5.

Oregon's Jacob Davis and Stillman Valley's Nolan Swenson finished third and fourth in the shot put with marks of 37-6 and 36-9. Byron's 3200-meter relay

team took second with a time of 9:17.49 and Byron's 400-meter relay team finished third with a time of 49.30 and third in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:41.39.

Byron's Carter Conderman took third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 55.03 and Byron's Preston Mrozek finished fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 46.85. Stillman Valley's Hunter McMillan placed third in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:07.79 and Byron won the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:49.58.

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# Legion has memorial Day activities planned

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Mount Morris American Legion Post 143's annual Memorial Day Program will begin at 10:30 a.m. on the northeast corner of the Mount Morris Campus under the shade trees near the American Legion Veterans Fountain at Main and S. Wesley.

Bring chairs. Rain venue is the Mount Morris Moose Club, beginning at the same time.

The program includes the singing of the National Anthem, readings of Flanders Field and the Gettysburg Address; the placement of wreaths to honor Mount Morris soldiers killed in action and veterans from all American wars; a reading of the names of deceased veterans; and the firing squad, taps and prayers.

The yearly pot luck will again be at the Mt. Morris Moose Lodge on 101 Moose Drive just off Mud Creek Road at 12:30 p.m. All veterans, their families, and the entire community are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to pass. No admission fee.

# Joint April plant sale was a big success

**POLO** – Determined gardeners, hopeful for spring in spite of the snow, turned out for the annual Polo Woman's Garden Club/Polo High School FFA Plant Sale on April 27.

The Garden Club presented more than 45 varieties of perennials dug from members' gardens and donated by community members. Several varieties of shrubs, as well as houseplants, were also available.

The lucky winners of this year's raffle baskets were Karen Miller of Lanark and Holly Muntean of Polo. The Garden Club appreciates the support of everyone who shopped

and/or donated plants. All proceeds from the sale are donated for various projects in the Polo Community.

The FFA Greenhouse, under the direction of Mrs. Stephanie Schultz, will be open to the public every Wednesday from 3:30-6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. until the last weekend in May.

The amazing selection of annuals, vegetables, herbs and beautiful baskets have been planted and carefully tended by the Ag classes and the FFA. You will find some new and interesting plants when visiting their greenhouse at 100 Union Avenue in Polo.

# Free Medicare seminar May 22

**BYRON** – A free educational and informational presentation on the Social Security and Medicare programs returns, and will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, at The United Church of Byron, at 701 West Second St.

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



Byron Farmers' Market vendors gather at the Byron Museum of History on Apr. 2, 2019 for potluck and season planning.

# Market vendors hold annual planning meeting

**BYRON** – On April 2, the Byron Farmers' Market vendors had their annual potluck and planning meeting at the Byron Museum of History.

Vendors decided to open the 2019 outdoor market on June 1 and continue through Sept. 28.

Homemade baked goods, candy, honey, eggs, plants, crafts, seasonal local produce and more will be available on Saturdays from 8 a.m.-noon at Sunshine Park located at Peru St. and Rt. 2 in Byron.

About 50 vendors participate in the market throughout the season. This is our 15th year and we are looking forward to another great season.

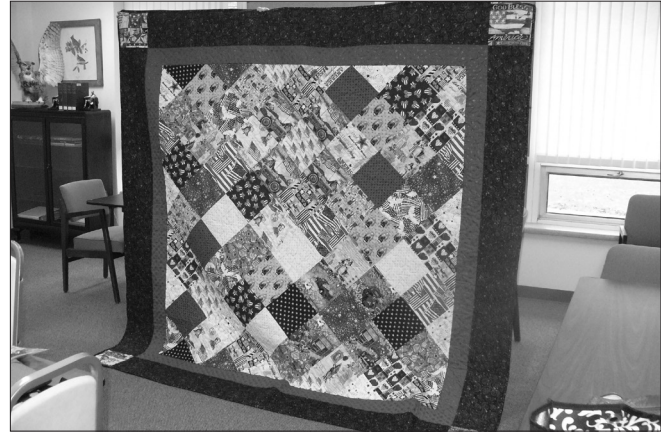
New vendors are welcome. Contact Karen Finch at 815-978-5781 or karen\_f61010@yahoo.com for more information. [tinyurl.com/byronmarket](http://tinyurl.com/byronmarket)

# Country Crossroads Quilt Guild has meet and greet on May 20 in Forreston

**FORRESTON** – On May 20, Country Crossroads Quilt Guild will meet with a "Meet and Greet" from 6:30-7 p.m. with refreshments.

Beginning at 7 p.m. our program for the evening will be "Challenges-Accept the Challenge & Win a Prize" presented by Diane Murtha of Bettendorf, Iowa. Her lecture is a trunk and slide show talking about quilt challenges, tips and tricks.

Guild meetings are held at the Forreston Grove Church, 7246 Freeport Road; Forreston, the third Monday of each month. Visitors are charged a fee of \$5 at the door. Anyone interested in the joy of quilting and the inspiration of Quilt Guilds are welcome to join us. For more detailed information call Deb at 779-348-1638 or Beth at 815-732 7808.



# Quilt raffle

The Merry Martha Club of Leaf River will be raffling this quilt on Sunday, June 2 at Leaf River Daze. The tickets are one for \$1 or six for \$5 and can be bought from any club member, or contact Sharon Nordman at 815-440-1560.



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# Senior Lifestyles



## Keep the focus on your flexibility

Many people think of stretching as a warmup for a rigorous workout. Especially for older adults, stretching should be considered its own part of an exercise regimen. With age, muscles and joints often weaken, leaving seniors with a limited range of movement. Proper stretching will promote flexibility and offer a wide range of health benefits.

According to a report from the Journal of Physiology, regular muscle stretching, when performed five times per week for four weeks, increases blood flow to muscles of the lower leg. If you're unsure where to start when incorporating a stretching workout into your exercise plans, these beneficial motions suggested by the Silver Sneakers will promote better health and improve levels of comfort.

ensure you won't feel discomfort.

To obtain a perfect stretch, sit sideways on a bench or flat surface. While keeping your back straight and one foot on the floor, extend your other leg on the bench with your toes pointed upward. Once you feel your muscles stretch, hold the position for 10 to 30 seconds, then alternate each leg.

### Arms, Chest and Shoulders

A good way to stretch each of these body parts is to stand farther than an arm's length while facing a wall with your feet apart. Keep your back straight and slowly walk your

hands up the walls until they are comfortably above your head. You should hold them overhead for 10 to 30 seconds before making the descent downward.

### Back

Stretching your back is a good way to avoid unnecessary strain and maintain comfort. An effective method is to sit toward the front of a chair with your feet flat on the floor. Keep your back straight and bend forward from your hips. Next, slide your hands down your legs and hold for 10 to 30 seconds at your shins. Make sure to straighten yourself up slowly once the interval is complete.

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# Senior Lifestyles



## Discover benefits of yoga

The image that pop culture paints of yoga can be enough to frighten seniors into completely avoiding it.

Envisioning yourself twisting and holding seemingly impossible positions has likely made you think it is a program for younger people in peak physical condition. However, like most exercise plans, there are different classes based on experience and functionality. The benefits are too great to miss out on.

Studies have shown serious advantages when senior citizens commit to bringing yoga and meditation in to their lives. Here are some of the benefits reported by the American Association of Retired Persons for those in different stages of life.

### 50s

One of the biggest advantages that seniors gain from yoga is the reduction of stress and hypertension, oftentimes eliminating the need for medication. Significant drops in blood pressure levels are often reported because of the three main elements performed in the exercise: postures, meditation and breathing.

Osteoporosis is a disease that weakens bones to the point they break easily. It often goes unnoticed until a breakage occurs, making recovery difficult. According to the National Institute on Aging, the situation heightens as people enter their 40s or 50s because more bone tissue is broken down than replaced.

Maintaining a healthy waistline is crucial as we get older, as obesity can create serious illnesses like diabetes or heart disease. Yoga is a great weapon in the remaining fit and at a healthy weight.

### 60s

Stress can do serious harm by causing hearts to beat faster and muscles to tense or strain, leaving seniors feeling uncomfortable. Participating in yoga can alleviate levels of anxiety and regulate your heart rate to a comfortable range.

Protecting your joints is also important as we age since disorders like carpal tunnel and arthritis are commonly experienced. Ensuring that these joints are exercised regularly helps maintain your independence by giving you the ability to perform daily activities as get older.

Actions as simple as getting dressed or brushing your teeth can be excruciating when performed with a debilitating disease.

### 70s

As we get older, our balance is greatly compromised. In fact, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report each year that three million older people are treated in emergency departments for fall injuries. Learning proper yoga techniques which promote standing and balance help build strength to catch yourself from falling.



# Senior Lifestyles



## How to save more for retirement after 50

Whether it's advice from their parents, a response to television ads urging viewers to save for retirement, or their own financial savvy, many of today's young professionals recognize the importance of saving for retirement from the moment they receive their first paychecks. But men and women over 50 may not have been so practical, and many such professionals may feel a need to save more as their retirements draw ever closer.

Saving for retirement might seem like a no-brainer, but the National Institute on Retirement Security notes that, in 2017, almost 40 million households in the United States had no retirement savings at all. In addition, the Employee Benefit Research Institute found that Americans have a retirement savings deficit of \$4.3 trillion, meaning they have \$4.3 trillion less in retirement savings than they should.

Men and women over 50 who have retirement savings deficits may need to go beyond depositing more money in their retirement accounts in order to live comfortably and pay

their bills in retirement.

- Redirect nonessential expenses into savings. Some retirement accounts, such as IRAs, are governed by deposit limits. But others, such as 401(k) retirement plans, have no such limits. Men and women can cut back on nonessential expenses, such as cable television subscriptions and dining out. Any money saved each month can then be redirected into savings and/or retirement accounts.

- Reconsider your retirement date. Deciding to work past the age of 65 is another way men and women over 50 can save more for retirement. Many professionals now continue working past the age of 65 for a variety of reasons.

- Reconsider your current and future living situation. Housing costs are many people's most considerable expense, and that won't necessarily change in retirement. Even men and women who have paid off their mortgages may benefit by moving to a region with lower taxes or staying in the same area but downsizing to a smaller home where their taxes and utility bills will be lower.

## Eating healthy can be delicious and satisfying

Physical fitness and diet go hand in hand when promoting a healthy lifestyle. Eating the right foods while you're committed to a workout plan will provide you with more energy to achieve your goals. Sometimes, small tweaks in what you consume can have big advantages to the way you perform.

Those on special diets or who are unfamiliar with how certain foods can cause changes in the body should consult with a professional.

### Mix it Up

Eating healthy doesn't always mean chomping on lettuce or barely consuming enough to feel satisfied.

There are many delicious ways to eat beneficial foods, here are few suggestions from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics to keep yourself from feeling bored while ingesting healthy options.

- Explore different

sources of protein, foods like fish, chicken, peas and beans are packed with the important nutrient.

- Incorporate more fruits and vegetables into your daily life. If you feel hungry between meals, these vitamin-rich options can hold you over.

- Three servings of low-fat or fat-free dairy which is fortified with vitamin D promotes bone health.

### Importance of Protein

Protein is a nutrient responsible for how muscles recover from workouts, remain strong and maintain balance and mobility older adults need to remain independent.

A 2016 study by the University of Arkansas' Food Science and Geriatrics, shows higher levels of protein consumption can overcome symptoms of sarcopenia. This ailment is known as the loss of muscle mass, strength and function. The report also found



that protein levels in the range of 30 to 35 percent of total caloric intake is beneficial.

The nutrient is also a key player in absorbing other vitamins and contributing

to lower blood pressure and cholesterol, boosting concentrating and providing higher energy levels.

Eating a diet rich in protein is extremely important for those with an active

lifestyle.

### Reward Yourself

It's easy to get wrapped up in eating healthy and exercising so much that you forget to reward yourself

for small victories. Consuming a favorite snack that doesn't always make sense to a healthy diet is a way to avoid being discouraged and push yourself to exceed the next goal.

# Senior Lifestyles



## Make sure to exercise your brain to keep it healthy

Cognitive decline is a condition that is often associated with aging, but even middle-aged people can experience memory loss or cognition issues.

The Alzheimer's Association says that more than five million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. By 2050, that number could rise to as high as 16 million people. More than 747,000 Canadians are living with Alzheimer's or another dementia, says the Canadian Alzheimer's Association.

Although there is no definitive way to prevent dementia, living a long, vibrant life may be possible by encouraging some healthy habits for the brain. It is never too

late or too early to begin health and lifestyle changes.

### Exercise

Becoming more active can improve brain volume, reduce risk for dementia and improve thinking and memory skills. The journal *Neurology* found that older people who vigorously exercise performed better on cognitive tests than others of the same age, placing them at the equivalent of 10 years younger. Increased blood flow that occurs with physical activity may help generate new neurons in the hippocampus, an area of the brain involved with learning and memory.

The Harvard Medical School says aero-

bic exercise may help improve brain tissue by improving blood flow and reducing the chances of injury to the brain from cholesterol buildup in blood vessels.

### Quit smoking

The Alzheimer's Association indicates that evidence shows smoking increases the risk of cognitive decline. Smoking can impair blood flow to the brain and cause small strokes that may damage blood vessels.

### Eat healthy foods

Foods that are good for the heart and blood vessels also are good for the brain. These include fresh fruits and vegetables,

whole grains, fish-based proteins, unsaturated fats, and foods containing omega-3 fatty acids. Neurologists state that, while research on diet and cognitive function is limited, diets, such as Mediterranean and Mediterranean-DASH (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension), may contribute to a lower risk of cognitive issues.

### Consume caffeine

Caffeine may help boost memory performance and brain health. A *Journal of Nutrition* study found people ages 70 and older who consumed more caffeine scored better on tests of mental function than those who consumed less caffeine.



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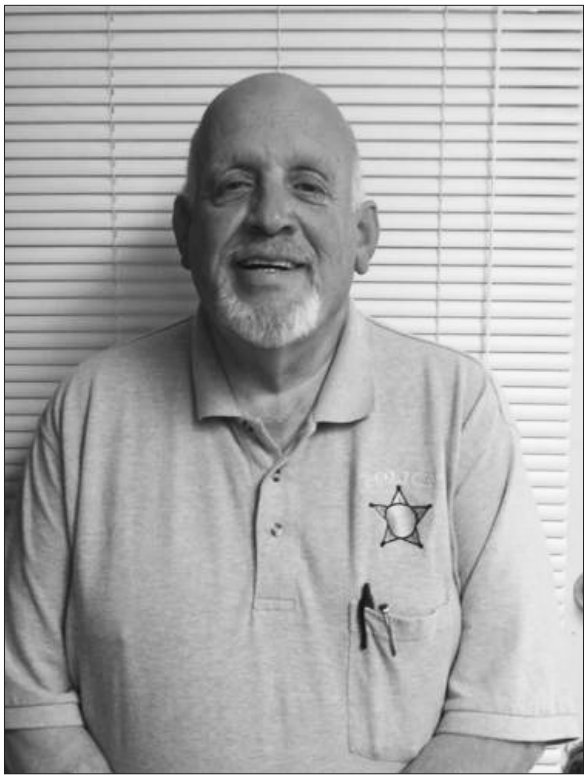
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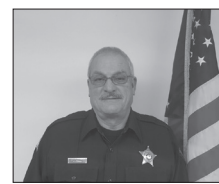
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All are welcome to join us to see what C.A.S.T. (Chana And Seniors Together) is all about and enjoy wonderful company and food on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the Mount Morris Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. to carpool to Chana for a picnic 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<sup>th</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup> 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 Senior Center (9 East Front Street)!

## Hand Massage

Stop by for a free hand massage by Crista from doTerra Essential Oils. She will begin massages at 10:30 a.m. Stop by or call 815-734-6335 for an appointment.

## Canoeing

Let's take an adventure to LOMC in Oregon to go canoeing on their pond. This event will take place on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. All equipment and training will be provided, and the cost is just \$10. Please call 815-734-6335 to sign up for some fun!

## Brain Games

Put together a team of 3 people who are over the age of 50 to compete in the state-wide brain games competition! The Ogle County Brain Games Event will take place at the Mount Morris Senior Center on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. If you are over 50 you are welcome to compete. Melissa even has some practice questions if you would like a little head start. Just give us a call to get signed up at 815-734-6335!

## Mexican International Meal

Come to the Mount Morris Senior Center for an authentic Mexican meal. We will be serving this international meal on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to experience a little Mexican culture and a delicious meal. The cost for this meal is \$8 each. Please call 815-734-6335 to reserve your spot.

## Painting Party

The Mount Morris Senior Center will be hosting a painting party by Karen Hillard. The party will be on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. You can choose your own picture to paint ranging in price from \$30-\$45. All supplies and refreshments will be included in the price. Please call Karen at 815-980-3867 to reserve your spot. You can also stop by the senior center or check out our Facebook page to see the options. All are welcome! If you have any questions feel free to call Karen or Melissa 815-734-6335.

# Playhouse announces auditions for all area teen production of 'The Addams Family'

**MOUNT CARROLL** – Timber Lake Playhouse will hold auditions for the All Area Teen Production of *The Addams Family* on Friday, May 17 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the theatre on Black Oak Road south of Mt. Carroll.

*The Addams Family* features an original story, and it's every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family – a man her parents have never met. And if that weren't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before – keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents. Performances are July 8 at 7:30 p.m. and July 9, 11, 12, and 13 at 2 p.m. *The Addams Family* is directed by Education Director, Robert McFletcher-Jones.

If you are interested in auditioning for *The Addams Family*, email Timber Lake Playhouse at [boxoffice@timberlakeplayhouse.org](mailto:boxoffice@timberlakeplayhouse.org) with the subject line: "*The Addams*

*Family*" or call the TLP Box Office at 815-244-2035 on Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. for an audition appointment. Please include the full name of the person auditioning, parent or guardian names if under 18, and the date and time frame that they are available to audition. You will receive a reply with an appointment time.

Performers are asked to prepare a song to sing with an accompanist (no more than 32 bars). Songs from the show or in the style of the show are encouraged. Bring sheet music for the accompanist as no one will be allowed to sing without accompaniment. You may be asked to read from a script of the show and attend a dance call as a part of your audition. Visit our website at [www.timberlakeplayhouse.org](http://www.timberlakeplayhouse.org) for specific audition requirements for each role.

"Timber Lake Playhouse is committed to bringing more opportunity for our local artists to become involved in the work at the playhouse," said Executive Director, Dan Danielowski. "We have a great program that should be shared locally as much as possible."

For more information, visit the TLP website at [www.timberlakeplayhouse.org](http://www.timberlakeplayhouse.org) or call the Box Office at 815-244-2035.

# Church serving lunch during sale

**DAVIS JUNCTION** – Davis Junction United Methodist Church will be serving a free will offering lunch on Davis Junction Garage Sale Day at the Fire Station on Friday, May 17 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The lunch will include barbecue, hot dogs, chips, cookie and a drink. Some garage sale items will be available.

# Leaf River Legion changes meeting times

**LEAF RIVER** – Jerry Wickam of American Legion Post #1148, advises of a change in time for monthly meetings, held on the first Thursday of every month, except July and December.

Beginning on June 6, meetings will start at 6 p.m. at the Bertolet Memorial Library, 705 Main St., Leaf River. Call 815-738-2742 with any questions. All veterans may attend.

# Summer Ag Institute offers hands-on opportunity for teachers

Summer AG Institute is a hands-on experience for educators.

During this six-day program, June 10-14 and 17, teachers will learn first-hand about agriculture and how to incorporate Ag lesson plans into their classroom curriculums. Program participants will travel to area farms and agri-businesses and also enjoy classroom presentations from industry experts.

Teachers will tour businesses in Stephenson, Ogle, Winnebago, and Boone county areas. This opportunity is great for teachers in the classroom currently or for teachers looking further their future opportunities.

Price to attend the six-day program is \$125 per person. Price includes all transportation to the tours, lunch, and snacks. Three graduate credits are available through St. Francis University for an additional \$300. Graduate registration and credit is completed directly on-line with St. Francis.

For questions contact, the University of Illinois Extension, Ogle County, 815-732-2191 or contact Melinda at [charbm@illinois.edu](mailto:charbm@illinois.edu) to register contact Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, 1925 S. Meridian Rd. Rockford, IL 61102 or 815-962-0653.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact your local Extension office. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.



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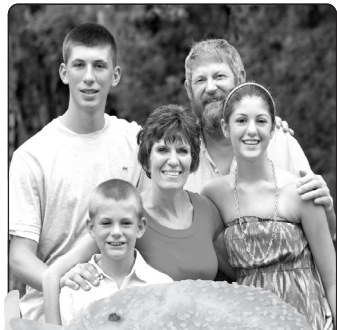
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## Byron jazz bands perform

Byron School District 226 once again put on a fabulous night of jazz performed by both the Middle School and High School Jazz Bands. Directors Natalie Haas and Matt Maurizio programed a variety of selections including familiar tunes old and new. Pictured above: Byron Middle School Jazz Band Saxophone players James Cone, Elizabeth Nyamwange, and Emily Dahlstrom perform at the annual Jazz Coffee House Cabaret Night. Below, Byron High School vocal soloist, Madie Libman performs "Over the Rainbow." And at right, Brady Little, guitarist, is a member of the high school jazz band rhythm section.





# Park District has upcoming event, activities

## **Nutrition series**

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 Healthy Eating Series answers your questions and gives you tools to incorporate practical healthy eating strategies into your everyday lifestyle. In this series you will discover the best foods for weight management and overall wellness, tips for shopping for budget-friendly healthy foods, and the relationship between your food and health. 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. This series is for everyone from teenagers to senior citizens and is for all experience levels. All classes are held in the River Room at Nash Recreation Center. Deadline to register is 1 week before each class.

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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 months 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](mailto: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 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, 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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# Rock River Center announces upcoming activities

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](http://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.

### Mon., May 20 - MS 2016 Excel 101: - 9:30-11 a.m.

The class covers basic functions of Microsoft 2016 Excel. Learn tasks such as opening existing workbooks, creating new workbooks, setting up a spreadsheet, formatting, formulas, saving and printing. Handouts will be provided. Experience using a mouse is recommended. If you want to save your work, bring a flash drive.

### Unclaimed Property Event, May 28

Bonnie Jefferson, Ogle County Marketing Representative from the Illinois State Treasurer Office will be at Rock River Center on Tuesday, May 28 from 10 a.m.-noon to connect Illinois residents with their unclaimed property. Bonnie will meet with people on a first come,

first served basis.

Unclaimed property is money or assets that have been separated from their owner for at least five years. Businesses and banks are required by law to turn over the unclaimed accounts to the state so they can be returned to their rightful owners. Often the owner doesn't know the property exists. Examples include:

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- \* Stocks, bonds, and mutual funds
- \* Money orders and bill overpayments
- \* Paid-up life insurance policies
- \* Safe deposit box contents

Please also note not only individuals but companies, hospitals, not for profit organizations, etc. may also have monies.

The Representative will have a computer and be able to see if attendees have any unclaimed funds. If they do indeed have money (1 out of 7 people do), she will help them complete the paper work.

There is a website that is open to the public [Icash.illinois.gov](http://Icash.illinois.gov) <<http://Icash.illinois.gov>> however many are not aware of this.

If you think you may have some unclaimed assets or property, stop in and see Bonnie. No appointment is necessary.

### MyMedicare.gov

Have you signed up to use MyMedicare.gov? If not, you may want to consider doing so. Through this web site you can access your personal Medicare related information. For example, you can:

- \* check to see the status of your new Medicare Card. Look for the message, "your card is in the mail"
- \* view information about your Medicare Part D Prescription Drug plan or your Medicare Advantage Plan enrollment.
- \* view a list of your prescription drugs.
- \* view your Medicare Summary Notice and learn about the status of your Part B deductible, whether it has been met or not.

Plus, just as with signing up for a MySocialSecurity account, when you sign up for a MyMedicare.gov account, it keeps scammers from using your information to sign up for an account.

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.

### NICOR Gas "sharing" program available

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

3-person household, \$4,329, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

### Cancer Support Group

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

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

### Caregiver Support Group

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

### Diabetic Support Group

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

### Low Vision Group

This is a group for those who have low vision, any form of vision loss, AMD or to caregivers of those with vision loss. Low Vision Group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 12:00 pm at Rock River Center.



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# Medicare, Soc. Security program May 22

**BYRON** – A free educational and informational presentation on the Social Security and Medicare programs returns, and will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, at The United Church of Byron, at 701 West Second St.

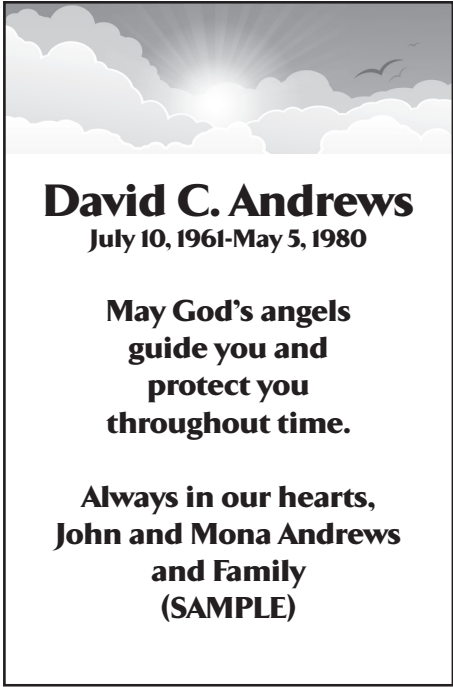
The emphasis will be on the eligibility and enrollment periods, benefits, and options concerning Social Security and Medicare. All are welcome. Presenters will be Greg Wills for the Medicare part, and Gary Voss will present the Social Security program. This program is sponsored by the Legacy and Endowment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

Check us out at [www.unitedchurchofbyron.org](http://www.unitedchurchofbyron.org). This will be the last program for the summer, and will resume again in September.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO ME: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF SELECTED VERSE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF PASSING: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT YOUR NAME HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND AT 12 NOON**

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

## BAILEYVILLE

### BAILEYVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

303 W. Franklin Street • Baileyville, IL 61007 • Phone: 815-232-6222 • baileyvillebaptistchurch.org • Pastor Gary W. Branam • Friendly Congregation - Traditional Services - Children's Ministries  
**Sunday Services:** Sunday School - 9:30a.m., Morning Worship - 10:40a.m., Evening Worship - 6:00p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer - 7:00p.m.

## BYRON

### ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

624 Luther Drive, Byron, IL 815-234-5277  
Pastor Janet Wold. Summer Sunday Worship 9:00 am Memorial Day through Labor Day. Two worship opportunities at 8:00 am and 10:30 am September through May. Social Hour follows all services. Child care available at Summer Worship and 10:30 am Worship. Communion is served every Sunday. Whole family education hour each Sunday 9:15 am - 10:15 am September through May. Confirmation studies for 7th and 8th grade students. Adult Bible Study held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm. Book club, quilters, and the GATHERING meet monthly. Please visit our website at <http://www.AllSaintsByron.org> or call the church office for details.

### BEACON HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

6467 N. German Church Rd., Byron (815) 234-8032  
[www.beaconhillbyron.org](http://www.beaconhillbyron.org)  
Pastor: Rev. Gary Cortese, Jr. Service Times: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. "Building Faith for Life"

### CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH

205 N. Peru St., Byron 815-234-8737 [cornerstonefamily.church](http://cornerstonefamily.church) • Sr. Pastor: Randy Snider, Associate Pastor: Dirk Miller, Children's Ministry Director: Kim Miller • **Worship Services** on Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 10am. **Children's Worship Services** on Sundays at 10am. Nursery Available for both Saturday and Sunday Services. • Jr. and Sr. High Underground Youth Group Small Groups on Sundays at 6:30pm. • Wednesday Night Family Nights with Dinner at 5:30pm. Children's Programs run from 6:15-7:30pm on Wednesdays and the Underground Jr./Sr High Youth Group meets from 6:30-8:00pm and there is an Adult Small Group also on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm. • Numerous Adult Small Groups Available throughout the week. Please call our Church Office or visit our Website for more details. Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mondays-Thursdays

### BYRON ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

226 E. Second St., Byron, IL 61010 • Phone: 815-234-7431 • Fr. Howard C. Barch, Jr.  
**Weekend Masses:** Sept.-May: Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am & 10:45 am - May-Aug.: Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am **Daily Masses:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30AM, Wednesday 6PM

### FIRSTBORN REACH

135 W. 2ND St., PO Box 1013, Byron, Pastor Patrick Featherston II  
**Service:** Sundays at 10:00a.m.  
TAKING JESUS AS HE IS TO THE PEOPLE AS THEY ARE

### SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

NEW LOCATION! Jarrett Prairie Center 7993 N. River Rd., Byron Phone 963-5216 Rev. Michael Axmark, Pastor. Discover Time 9:30 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 838, Byron, IL 61010

### UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON

A Member Church of the United Church of Christ  
701 W. Second Street ~ PO Box 927, Byron IL 61010-0927, 815-234-8777  
Email: [ucb@comcast.net](mailto:ucb@comcast.net) Website: [unitedchurchofbyron.org](http://unitedchurchofbyron.org)  
Senior Pastor: Rev. Jesse Tanner, Youth Ministry Coordinator: Khoa Ngo  
Sunday Schedule and Worship Opportunities:  
Service of Meditation and Prayer: 8:15am - 8:45am  
Adult Christian Education Class: 9am  
Main Worship with Chancel Choir: 10:30am  
Sunday School for Pre-K thru high school: 10:30am  
For complete ministry schedule and activities, please check our website or Facebook page or contact the church office.  
Whoever you are or wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

## CHANA

### CHANA UNITED METHODIST

Pastor Chan Ik Choi, 606 Main Street, Chana, IL 61015. Church office 815-732-7683. (E-mail address: [chanamc@gmail.com](mailto:chanamc@gmail.com)) Adult & Children's Education 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month. At Chana Church you will find Open Hearts-Open Minds-Open Doors.

## DAVIS JUNCTION

### DAVIS JUNCTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors • "God's Heart in Our Community"

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

### GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

#### DAVIS JUNCTION

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

## FORRESTON

### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### FORRESTON REFORMED CHURCH

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

### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## LEAF RIVER

### ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

### LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## LINDENWOOD

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

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

## KINGS

### ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

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

## MOUNT MORRIS

### DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

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

### MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

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

### MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler  
**Worship Services:** Saturday 5:30 PM; Worship Sunday 9:30 AM .  
Sunday Church School 10:45 AM; (Sept. 10, 2017 Thru May 2018) Sept.-May Chime Choir Wednesday 6:00 PM; Chancel Choir Wednesday 7:00 PM.

## OREGON

### CROSSWALK MINISTRIES

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The corner of Rt 64 and 9th St, Oregon, il  
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2997 N. German Church Rd., 815-732-6313  
3 miles east of Oregon on Rt. #64 then 2 miles north on German Church Rd.  
• Pastor Marv Jacobs  
[www.EBENZEREFORMED.com](http://www.EBENZEREFORMED.com) • Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.; Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.; Men's Bible Study, Kids' Club

### EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PAYNES POINT

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

### FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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

### OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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

### OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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

### OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

609 S. 10th St., Oregon, IL, 812-236-1213 • [riverstonecc.com](http://riverstonecc.com)  
Sunday 10:45 a.m.

### ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

### ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## POLO

### ST. MARY CHURCH

Rectory/Office: 211 North Franklin Ave., Polo, IL 61064  
PHONE: 815-946-2535 • Rev. Joseph P. Naill  
**Masses:** Sun 10:30am, Tuesday Mass 8 a.m.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** First Sunday of each month after 10:30 mass  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

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

### FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

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

### FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## ROCHELLE

### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

## STILLMAN VALLEY

### RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns • Associate Pastor: Tim Michalek  
207 W Roosevelt (Route 72), Stillman Valley • Phone: 815-645-2526  
Email: [ccoffice1@comcast.net](mailto:ccoffice1@comcast.net) • Website: [www.theredbrickchurch.org](http://www.theredbrickchurch.org)  
Worship Services at 9:00 & 10:30 am; Sunday School (for all ages) at 9:00 am; AWANA (through school calendar) on Wednesday from 6 - 7:30 pm. Men, women, and youth bible studies throughout the year. See website for all activities or call church office for more information.

### KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

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

## WINNEBAGO

### MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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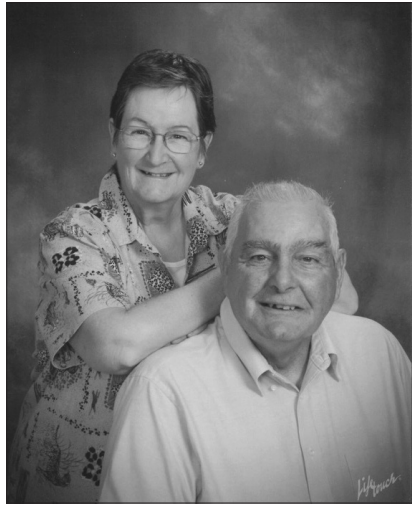
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## Anniversary

### Lisle, Patricia Harris to celebrate 50 years

**LEAF RIVER** – Lisle and Patricia Harris will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their three children on May 25 from 2-4 p.m. at the Leaf River Complex in Leaf River.

Lisle and the former Patricia Krause were married May 17, 1969 at St. Mary's Church in Byron.



## Birthdays



### Help Lois Eickman celebrate turning 100

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Lois Eickman, of Mount Morris, will be 100 on Sunday, May 19.

Please help celebrate her day and send a card to 414 S. Wesley Ave. #644, Mount Morris, IL 61054.

### Haynes turning 80 with open house set

**BYRON** – There will be an open house to celebrate the 80th birthday of Sandy Haynes.

The event will take place on May 26 at the Community Room, 232 W. 2nd St. in Byron from 1-3 p.m.

## Bertolet Library News

### 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.

It's the final week of Spring Story Time so join us as we finish this session with stories, songs, and surprises! Story Time is a great way to meet new friends (for both the child and caregiver!) and learn more about the wonderful world of books and reading.

### 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

Ogle Jolly 4-H Club would like to earn a bench so we are once again collecting film-type plastic. Shopping bags, sandwich bags, bread wrappers, or any bag-type plastic is acceptable. Wrap from new furniture (especially mattresses) and appliances are also welcome. All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue. Please do not bring hard plastic as that is not allowed in this program. Thanks for your help!

We will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day and Saturday, June 1 for Leaf River Daze.

## Julia Hull Library News



Last week, Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley) teens got ready for Free Comic Book Day with a special Fandom Friday: Comic Book Edition! We played games, snacked and even made comic book buttons.

### 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.

### 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 p.m. From Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus, Bobby Hunt, A.K.A. the Incredible Circus Boy, has opened for Weird Al Yankovic, The Beach Boys, and Billy Ray Cyrus, and more. His tour will make a stop in the Valley to entertain us with his one-man circus show featuring juggling, comedy and the world's smallest bike! Bring a lawn chair or blanket if the weather's nice. Otherwise, we'll move the show indoors. Free. All ages welcome.

### Read A Book, Meet the Author!

We'll gather to discuss award winning author, Abby Geni's, The Lightkeepers on Friday, June 14, 10 a.m.-noon. The following Friday, June 21 at 1 p.m., we'll chat with Abby via Skype! She'll share stories, talk about the research and writing of her book, and answer all our pressing questions. Copies of the reading available upon registration. Registration required.

### Teen No-Talent Show

Prepare for the worst show in town. Always wanted to be a circus performer? Great, here's your chance! Can't juggle, walk a tightrope, or lift heavy objects? Perfect, neither can we! Come for a show that's all fun and no talent. Please have a "talent" prepared beforehand. Monday, June 17 at 6 p.m. Ages 13 - 18. Registration required.

### Balloon Art Workshop With Holly Nagel

Have you ever wanted to make balloon animals just like a clown, but didn't know where to start? Then, Step Right Up...and join us for a hands-on Balloon Art Workshop with balloon expert, Holly Nagel, on Tuesday, June 25 at 1 p.m.! Kids will learn all the circus secrets with basic twisting techniques and hand craft their own balloon creations! Ages 7-12. Space is limited; call early to register: 815-645-8611.

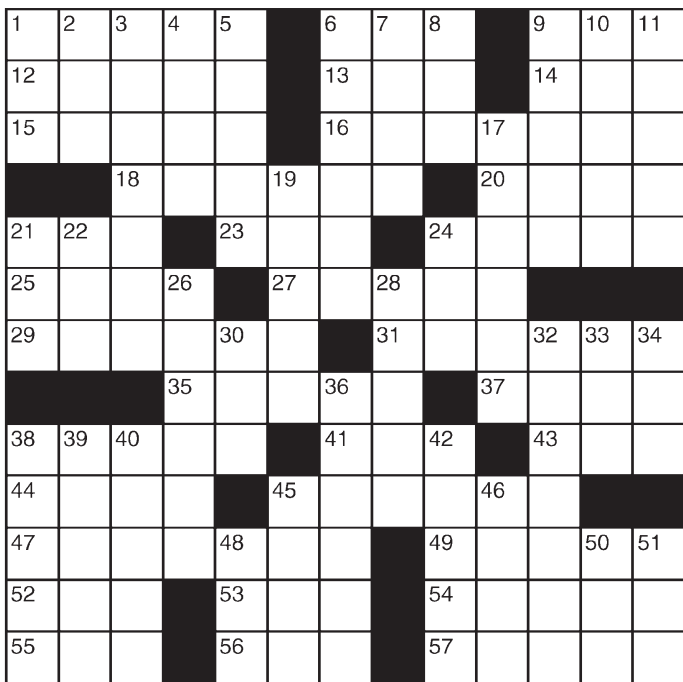
# Weekly Brain Busters

## King Crossword

## MAGIC MAZE ● PROTECTORS

### ACROSS

- 1 Snapshot
- 6 America's uncle
- 9 Go back
- 12 Dawn
- 13 Pirouette pivot
- 14 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
- 15 Foolish
- 16 Current
- 18 Use mouth-wash
- 20 Stirred
- 21 Service charge
- 23 Exist
- 24 Nervous
- 25 Screws up
- 27 Point of view
- 29 Horseradish cousin



- 55 Superlative ending
- 7 Top-rated
- 32 Easternmost Great Lake
- 56 Roulette bet
- 8 "Family Guy" daughter
- 33 Corn spike
- 57 Rose
- 9 "Cats" inspirer
- 34 Agent

### DOWN

- 1 Tire pressure stat
- 10 Money lenders
- 38 Opted for
- 39 Indian royals
- 2 Barbarian
- 11 One over par
- 40 Vote in
- 3 Asian wild asses
- 17 Deed holders
- 42 They're calling Danny Boy
- 4 With
- 19 Wheat or rye
- 45 Blend together
- 46-Down, cheese-topped sandwich
- 24 Brewery product
- 46 See 4-Down
- 26 Demolitions specialist
- 48 "— American Cousin"
- 50 Altar affirmative
- 5 Phantom's bailiwick
- 28 Specter
- 51 Started
- 6 "Hot"
- 30 Morse!

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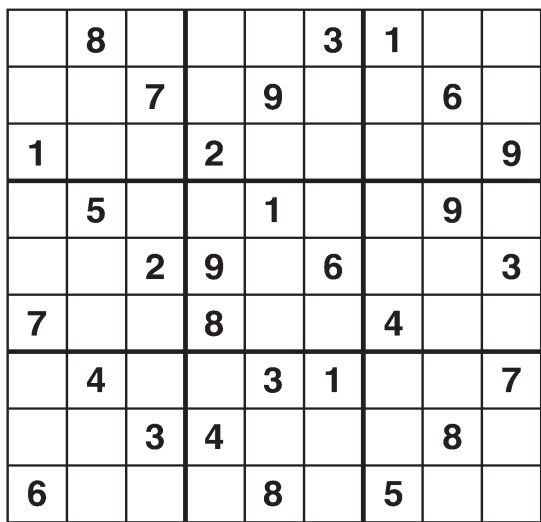
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Armor
- Comrade
- Guard dog
- Policeman
- Bodyguard
- Escort
- Guardian
- Sentry
- Chain mail
- Forts
- Helmet
- Sheriff
- Chaperone
- Fuse
- Parents

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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

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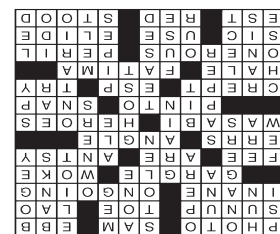
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



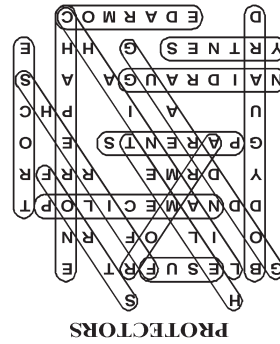
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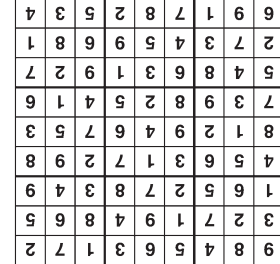
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Answers

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Answer

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# Oregon Library News

## 2019 Summer Reading Program bookmark contest

Congratulations to Lucy, Taylor, Carsen, Amelia, Evie, Caleb, Daleanah, Trinity, Aspyn, Miranda, Jade, Houston, Henriette, Lariaha, Jazmyne and Cailyn for having their bookmark entries selected to be duplicated and distributed during the 2019 summer reading program, "It's Showtime at Your Library!" Those entries not selected will be displayed as part of the summer reading program bulletin board. Registration for summer reading will begin on Monday, May 20. The new bookmarks will be available at that time. Thank you to everyone who submitted entries.

## Story times

18-24 Months Story Time (9:30 a.m.) and Pre-school (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 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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, Illinois, 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, <http://www.pbs.org/pov>. Registration required, (815) 732-2724

## 2019 Summer Reading program – It's Show-Time at Your Library!

It's almost here! The 2019 Summer Reading Program brochures are now available at the library. Registration begins on Monday, May 20. Programs begin the week of June 3. Free to residents, 3-17 years old, of the Oregon Public Library District. Story Times, activities, games, special guests and of course, books are all a part of this annual program. See you at your library!

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

## Men's philosophy group – Last Wednesdays of the Month at 5 p.m.

Would you like a men's group dedicated to your life's work and fine tuning your success. The group consciousness will guide our progress through difficult conversations about aging, loss and conflict resolution. We will be using the book *The Men's Manual* by Clyde Henry along with philosophy videos. For more information, contact Mr. Cotovsky at (779) 772-2884.

## Knit and crochet club

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

## Library of Things

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

## New releases

*The Way You Love Me* by Miranda Liasson (Paperback Romance)  
*Lady Derring Takes A Lover* by Julie Anne Long (Paperback Romance)  
*Duchess By Deception* by Marie Force (Paperback Romance)  
*The Department Of Sensitive Crimes* by Alexander McCall Smith (Mystery)  
*Triple Jeopardy* by Anne Perry (Mystery)  
*Henry, Himself* by Stewart O'Nan (Fiction)  
*Trust Exercise* by Susan Choi (Fiction)  
*Before She Was Found* by Heather Gudenkauf (Fiction)  
*Under The Table* by Stephanie Evanovich (Fiction)  
*The Better Sister* by Alafair Burke (Fiction)  
*The Bookshop Of The Broken Hearted* by Robert Hillman (Fiction)  
*The Summer Retreat* by Sheila Roberts (Paperback Romance)  
*Stone Mothers* by Erin Kelly (Mystery)  
*Neon Prey* by John Sandford (Fiction)  
*The Mother-In-Law* by Sally Hepworth (Fiction)  
*The 18th Abduction* by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro (Fiction)

# Byron Library News

## Special Hours

The Byron Library will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

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

Please register for all programs by visiting [byron.evanced.info/signup](http://byron.evanced.info/signup) or by calling 815-234-5107.



*Jim Eisfeller talked about his book "Grace From Above" at the Byron Library on Monday, April 29. Royalties from the book go to benefit Dark Horse Lodge.*

# Polo Library News



Kids participated in environmental impact activities during the Burpee Museum program.

### 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

A Universe of Stories  
Registration for the 2019 Summer Reading Program begins Tuesday, May 28

### 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, June 4, 6-7 p.m.  
Activity: Hummingbird Feeder  
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](http://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 case-worker 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.

### Library Closed

Memorial Day, May 27

# 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! Storytime will move to Fridays at 11:15 am for June and July.

### 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.

### Sign up for Summer Reading Program Start May 28 at the Library!

There is programming for kids ages 2-5, K- 3 and 4-8th. We will have adult summer reading also. The theme is It's Showtime at the Library! We have programs in art, theater, photography and movie making. Plus, programming for adults! See you there! Watch on Facebook for more information!

# TV WEEKLY

**Tuesday, May 14, through Monday, May 20**

## Soap Opera Update

### THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Hope had to remind Thomas that she was married after he planted a surprise kiss on her. Sally tried to apologize to Wyatt for keeping such a big secret from him, but Wyatt stayed angry. Ridge revealed to Brooke what Thomas's real intentions were toward Hope. Sally told Thomas that his desire to get back with Hope had cost her dearly. Quinn was ecstatic to learn that Wyatt and Sally had split, and Wyatt further revealed Thomas's plan for reuniting with Hope. Hope gave an overwhelmed Flo a tour of Forrester Creations. Liam returned from Paris determined to not allow Hope to be manipulated by Thomas. Flo struggled with her guilty conscience. Wait to See: Katie comes up with a plan to test Bill's honesty.

### DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Rafe disobeyed Hope's orders. Stefan was caught trying to secretly usher Gabi out of the mansion. Brady comforted Chloe over Holly's kidnapping. A horrific discovery was made at the scene of an accident. Maggie found Kate in a close moment with Victor. John and Marlena celebrated their six-month anniversary at the pub. Nicole lashed out at Eric. Hope and Rafe's marriage imploded. Ben and Ciara broke some difficult news to Stefan and Chloe. Maggie and Victor had a huge falling out. Claire delivered some goods to Eve. Kayla had bad news for Sonny and Will. Jennifer ran into Jack after returning from her trip. Eve gave Haley an ultimatum. Wait to See: Maggie is tempted to drink.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

Sonny was horrified. Laura saw Robert for the first time in years. Lucy set her sights on Kevin. Curtis shared an update on his search for Ryan. Peter faced his fears. Alexis was overjoyed. Michael was grateful. Jason was shocked. Anna struggled to reconcile what she knew. Peter surprised Maxie. Sam expressed her concerns. Valerie offered some advice. Lucas sought help. Willow made a confession. Curtis paid Drew a visit. Robert lost his cool. Sonny and Mike bonded over family. Michael underestimated a situation. Sam prepared for the worst. Kristina made her intentions clear. Finn had some bad news. Ava and Kevin made their presence known. Wait to See: Lucy and Scott are back to their old ways.

(See C-10)

| Weekdays Daytime |         | Insight Communications<br>Oregon-Byron (B) Polo |           |                      |          |                   |                          |                   |                         |                   |                            |                    |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |                  |               |                  | May 14, 2019             |                   |                   |                 |                |               |
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| WTTW             | 2       | Curious   | Wild      | Nature               | Pink     | Go Luna           | Tiger                    | Tiger             | Sesame                  | Sesame            | Splash                     | Dino               | Tiger           | Nature            | Peg               | Pink               | Arthur            | Go Luna          | Nature        | Wild             | Wild                     | Odd               | Odd               | PBS NewsHour    |                |               |
| WREX             | 3 (6)   | Today   |           |                      |          |                   | Today 3rd Hour           |                   | Today With Hoda & Jenna |                   | The Doctors                |                    | 13 News at Noon | Days of our Lives |                   | Steve              | Millionaire       |                  | Jeopardy!     | Jeopardy!        | Dr. Phil                 |                   | 13 News at Five   | Nightly News    | 13 News at Six | Wheel Fortune |
| WTVO             | 4 (5)   | Good Morning America                            |           |                      |          |                   | Live with Kelly and Ryan |                   | The View                |                   | Rachael Ray                |                    | Strahan & Sara  |                   | General Hospital  |                    | The Dr. Oz Show   |                  | Family Feud   | Family Feud      | Judge Judy               | Judge Judy        | Eyewitness        | World News      | Eyewitness     | Ent. Tonight  |
| WIFR             | 5 (3)   | CBS This Morning                                |           |                      |          |                   | Morning Blend            | Paid Program      | The Price Is Right      |                   | The Young and the Restless |                    | 23 News at Noon | Bold              | The Talk          |                    | Let's Make a Deal |                  | Pickler & Ben |                  | The Ellen DeGeneres Show |                   | 23 News at Five   | Evening News    | 23 News at Six | Last Man      |
| WQRF             | 6 (12)  | Eyewitness                                      |           | Eyewitness           |          | Joyce             | Varied                   | Hatchett          | Judge                   | Judge Mathis      | Divorce                    | Divorce            | Varied Programs |                   | Face              | Face               | Maury             | Mom              |               | Mom              | Two                      | Two               | Theory            | Theory          |                |               |
| CW               | 15      | Varied  | House     | The Real             |          | The 700 Club      |                          | The Dr. Oz Show   |                         | Dateline          |                            | Wendy Williams     |                 | Fam               | Divorce           | Caught             | Caught            | Jerry Springer   |               | Jerry Springer   |                          | Fam               | Fam               | Fam             | Mod            |               |
| WHA              | 21 (2)  | Nature  | Curious   | Go Luna              | Tiger    | Tiger             | Pink                     | Sesame            | Splash                  | Dino              | Cat in                     | Sesame             | Super           | Varied Programs   |                   |                    |                   | Odd              |               | Arthur           | Arthur                   | News              | PBS NewsHour      |                 |                |               |
| WQPT             | 48      | Pink  | Tiger     | Tiger                | Go Luna  | Ready             | Wild                     | Nature            | Curious                 | Varied Programs   |                            |                    | Chicago         | Varied            | Sesame            | Odd                | Odd               | Wild             | Curious       | Nature           | Arthur                   | Chicago           | Varied            | News            |                |               |
| ESPN             | 7 (24)  | Get Up  |           |                      |          | First Take        |                          |                   |                         | SportsCenter      |                            | Outside            | NFL Live        |                   | NBA: The Jump     |                    | Noon              | Ques             | Around        | Pardon           | SportsCenter             | Varied Programs   |                   |                 |                |               |
| CNN              | 8 (26)  | New Day   |           | CNN Newsroom         |          | CNN Newsroom      |                          | At This Hour-Kate |                         | Inside Politics   |                            | CNN Right Now      |                 | CNN Newsroom      |                   | CNN Newsroom       |                   | Jake Tapper      |               | Situation Room   |                          | Situation Room    |                   | E. B. OutFront  |                |               |
| CNBC             | 9       | (5:00) Squawk Box                               |           | Squawk on the Street |          | Squawk Alley      |                          | Fast Money        |                         | The Exchange      |                            | Power Lunch        |                 | Closing Bell      |                   |                    |                   | Fast             |               | Varied           | Mad Money                |                   | Shark Tank        |                 |                |               |
| AMC              | 10 (19) | LifeLock Paid                                   |           | Stooges              |          | Varied Programs   |                          |                   |                         | (1:55) Movie      |                            |                    |                 | Movie             |                   |                    |                   | Varied Programs  |               |                  |                          |                   |                   |                 |                |               |
| LIFE             | 12 (22) | The Closer                                      |           | The Closer           |          | The Closer        |                          | Wife Swap         |                         | Wife Swap         |                            | Wife Swap          |                 | Celeb.-Swap       |                   | Varied Programs    |                   |                  |               |                  |                          |                   |                   |                 |                |               |
| WGN-A            | 18 (9)  | Creflo  | Varied    | Murder, She ...      |          | Murder, She ...   |                          | Murder, She ...   |                         | Heat of the Night |                            | Heat of the Night  |                 | Heat of the Night |                   | Heat of the Night  |                   | Blue Bloods      |               | Blue             | Varied                   | Blue              | Varied Programs   |                 |                |               |
| NICK             | 23 (16) | PAW   | Bubble    | Corn-                | PAW      | But               | Abby                     | PAW               | Top                     | PAW               | PAW                        | Blaze              | Blaze           | PAW               | PAW               | Sponge.            | Sponge.           | Sponge.          | Sponge.       | Loud             | Loud                     | Loud              | Loud              | Loud            | Henry          |               |
| DISN             | 24 (28) | Roads   | PJ        | Giganto              | Puppy    | Muppet            | Vampir                   | Fancy             | Vampir                  | Puppy             | Puppy                      | PJ                 | PJ              | Ladybug           | Ladybug           | Duck               | Big Hero          | Big City         | Big City      | Big City         | Jessie                   | Jessie            | Coop              | Jessie          | Jessie         |               |
| FREE             | 25 (31) | Reba  | Reba      | Reba                 | 700      | The 700 Club      |                          | Movie             | Varied Programs         |                   |                            | Middle             | Middle          | Middle            | Middle            | Middle             | Middle            | Middle           | Middle        | Varied Programs  |                          |                   |                   |                 |                |               |
| A&E              | 29 (30) | Varied Programs                                 |           |                      |          |                   |                          |                   |                         |                   |                            |                    |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |                  |               |                  |                          |                   |                   |                 |                |               |
| USA              | 29 (18) | Chicago P.D.                                    |           | Varied Programs      |          |                   |                          |                   |                         |                   |                            |                    |                 |                   |                   | Law & Order: SVU   |                   | Law & Order: SVU |               | Law & Order: SVU |                          | Varied Programs   |                   |                 |                |               |
| TNT              | 30 (17) | Charmed   |           | Charmed              |          | Supernatural      |                          | Supernatural      |                         | Supernatural      |                            | Varied Programs    |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |                  |               |                  |                          |                   |                   |                 |                |               |
| BET              | 31      | Browns  | Browns    | Browns               | Varied   | Payne             | Payne                    | Payne             | Payne                   | Martin            | Martin                     | Martin             | Martin          | Martin            | Martin            | Varied Programs    | Movie             | Varied Programs  |               |                  |                          | Movie             | Varied Programs   |                 |                |               |
| PARMT            | 32 (25) | Wife Swap                                       |           | Bar Rescue           |          | (9:01) Bar Rescue |                          | Bar Rescue        |                         | Bar Rescue        |                            | Bar Rescue         |                 | Two               | Two               | Two                | Two               | Two              | Two           | Mom              | Mom                      | Mom               | Mom               | Mom             | Mom            |               |
| DISC             | 34 (13) | Varied Programs                                 |           |                      |          |                   |                          |                   |                         |                   |                            |                    |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |                  |               |                  |                          |                   |                   |                 |                |               |
| UNIV             | 35      | (6:00) ¡Despierta América!                      |           |                      |          |                   |                          |                   | La Gata                 |                   | Notici                     | Nosotr.            | Doña Flor y     |                   | Tenías que ser tú |                    | Sin tu mirada     |                  | Gordo Flac    |                  | Primer Impacto           |                   | Luche             | Notici          | Rosa Guadalupe |               |
| HIST             | 36      | Varied Programs                                 |           |                      |          |                   |                          |                   |                         |                   |                            |                    |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |                  |               |                  |                          |                   |                   |                 |                |               |
| BRAVO            | 37      | Varied Programs                                 |           |                      |          |                   |                          |                   |                         |                   |                            |                    |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |                  |               |                  |                          |                   |                   |                 |                |               |
| HGTV             | 39      | Varied Programs                                 |           |                      |          |                   |                          |                   |                         |                   |                            |                    |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |                  |               |                  |                          |                   |                   |                 |                |               |
| WTBS             | 40 (8)  | King  | King      | Seinfeld             | Seinfeld | Friends           | Friends                  | Friends           | Friends                 | Friends           | Friends                    | Friends            | Friends         | Friends           | Friends           | Friends            | Friends           | Amer.            | Amer.         | Amer.            | Amer.                    | Family            | Family            | Varied Programs |                |               |
| FOXN             | 41 (11) | FOX and Friends                                 |           | America's Newsroom   |          |                   |                          | Outnumbered       |                         | Outnumbered       |                            | The Daily Briefing |                 | Shepard Smith     |                   | Neil Cavuto        |                   | The Five         |               | Special Report   |                          | The Story         |                   |                 |                |               |
| ANPL             | 42 (28) | Varied Programs                                 |           | The Vet Life         |          | Dr. Dee: Alaska   |                          | The Zoo           |                         | The Secret of     |                            | Pit Bulls-Parole   |                 | Pit Bulls-Parole  |                   | Shouldn't Be Alive |                   | Varied Programs  |               |                  |                          |                   |                   |                 |                |               |
| TLC              | 43      | Outdaughtered                                   |           | Outdaughtered        |          | Varied Programs   |                          |                   |                         | My 600-Lb. Life   |                            | Varied Programs    |                 | Four Weddings     |                   | Four Weddings      |                   | 90 Day Fiancé    |               | Varied Programs  |                          | Say Yes           | Say Yes           | Say Yes         | Say Yes        |               |
| TVLAND           | 44      | Paid  | Paid      | Andy G.              | Andy G.  | Andy G.           | Bonanza                  | Varied Programs   |                         | (10:50) Gunsmoke  |                            | (11:55) Gunsmoke   |                 | Gunsmoke          |                   | Gunsmoke           |                   | MASH             | MASH          | MASH             | Andy G.                  | Varied            | Andy G.           | Andy G.         | Andy G.        |               |
| COM              | 45      | King/Hill                                       | King/Hill | Ftutama              | Ftutama  | Ftutama           | Ftutama                  | Ftutama           | Varied                  | Ftutama           | Cleve                      | Cleve              | Cleve           | Cleve             | Cleve             | Cleve              | Varied Programs   | Parks            | Parks         | Varied Programs  |                          | (5:15) The Office |                   | Office          | Office         |               |
| E!               | 46      | Cámbiame el look                                |           | Cámbiame el look     |          | Below Deck -      |                          | Below Deck -      |                         | Varied Programs   |                            |                    |                 | The Kardashians   |                   | Busy               | Busy              | Varied Programs  |               |                  |                          | Botched           |                   |                 |                |               |
| HALL             | 47      | Golden  | Golden    | Golden               | Golden   | Home & Family     |                          |                   |                         | Home & Family     |                            |                    |                 | Movie             |                   | Varied Programs    |                   | Movie            |               | Varied Programs  |                          | Movie             | Varied Programs   |                 |                |               |
| MSNBC            | 49      | (5:00) Morning Joe                              |           | MSNBC Live           |          | MSNBC Live        |                          | MSNBC Live        |                         | Andrea Mitchell   |                            | MSNBC              |                 | MSNBC Live        |                   | MSNBC Live         |                   | Deadline         |               | MTP Daily        |                          | The Beat With     |                   | Hardball Chris  |                |               |
| FOOD             | 52      | Varied  | Paid      | Paid                 | Pioneer  | Varied Programs   |                          |                   |                         | Pioneer           | Pioneer                    | Varied Programs    |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |                  |               |                  |                          |                   |                   |                 |                |               |
| EWTN             | 53      | Daily Mass - Olam                               |           | Varied Programs      |          | Mother            | Varied                   | Women             | Rosary                  | Daily Mass - Olam |                            | At Home            | Varied Programs |                   | Chaplet           | Rosary             | Varied Programs   |                  |               |                  | News                     | Varied            | Daily Mass - Olam |                 |                |               |
| FX               | 54 (5)  | (6:00) Movie                                    |           | Varied               |          | Movie             | Varied                   |                   | Mother                  | Mother            | Mother                     | Mike               | Mike            | Mike              | Varied Programs   |                    |                   |                  | Movie         |                  |                          |                   |                   |                 |                |               |
| TRUTV            | 55      | Paid Off  | Paid Off  | Dum                  | Varied   | Dum               | Varied                   | Dum               | Varied Programs         |                   |                            | Jokers             | Jokers          | Jokers            | Jokers            | Jokers             | Jokers            | Jokers           | Jokers        | Jokers           | Jokers                   | Jokes             | Jokes             | Varied          | Jokes          |               |
| OXY              | 56      | Varied Programs                                 |           |                      |          |                   |                          |                   |                         |                   |                            |                    |                 |                   |                   |                    |                   |                  |               |                  |                          |                   |                   |                 |                |               |

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Thursday Evening May 16, 2019. Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and rows for various channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTV, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Friday Evening May 17, 2019. Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and rows for various channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTV, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Saturday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo

May 18, 2019

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

Sunday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo

May 19, 2019

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

| Saturday Evening |         | Insight Communications<br>Oregon-Byron (O) Polo                      |                                      | May 18, 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)   | (6:15) NHL Hockey: Conference Final: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live) |                                      |   | Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)              | 13 News at 10 (N)                      | Saturday Night Live "Paul Rudd; DJ Khaled" (N) |  |                   |         |       |
| WTVO             | 4 (5)   | American Idol "217" (In Stereo)                                      |                                      |   | 20/20 (N) (In Stereo)                        | Eyewitness                             | Bensinger                                      | Castle "Mr. & Mrs. Castle" (In Stereo) |                   |         |       |
| WIFR             | 5 (3)   | Million Dollar Mile (N) (In Stereo)                                  | Ransom "Playing God" (N) (In Stereo) | 48 Hours (N) (In Stereo)                  | News   | Inside Edition                         | Rizzoli & Isles "Money for Nothing"            |  |                   |         |       |
| WQRF             | 6 (12)  | MLB Baseball: Cubs at Nationals                                      |                                      |   | 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                           | Lowertown                              | Lowertown                                      | Sun Stud                               |                   |         |       |
| ESPN             | 7 (24)  | NBA Countdown (N)  |                                      | NBA Basketball                            |  | SportsCenter W/Van Pelt                |  |  |                   |         |       |
| CNN              | 8 (26)  | Champions  |                                      | Chasing Life                              | United Shades                                | United Shades                          | Chasing Life                                   |  |                   |         |       |
| CNBC             | 9       | Undercover   |                                      | Undercover Boss                           | Undercover Boss                              | Undercover Boss                        | Undercover Boss                                |  |                   |         |       |
| AMC              | 10 (19) | (5:00) "Cast Away"   |                                      | The Son (N)                               | The Son                                      | *** "Cast Away" (2000) Tom Hanks.      |  |  |                   |         |       |
| LIFE             | 12 (22) | "Psycho Granny" (2019) Robin Riker.                                  |                                      |   | "Killer Grandma" (2019) Kelly Sullivan.      |  | "Psycho Granny"                                |  |                   |         |       |
| 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                                | Gone "Rise"       |         |       |
| NICK             | 23 (16) | Subst  | JoJo's                               | F. House                                  | F. House                                     | Friends                                | Friends  | Mom                                    | Mom               |         |       |
| DISN             | 24 (28) | "Zombies" (2018, Adventure)  |                                      | Sydney                                    | Bizaard                                      | Coop                                   | Ladybug  | Bunk'd                                 | Bizaard           | Bizaard |       |
| FREE             | 25 (31) | (6:20) *** "Finding Nemo" (2003)                                     |                                      |   | *** "Finding Dory" (2016, Children's)        |  |  | Meet the Robinsons                     |                   |         |       |
| A&E              | 28 (30) | Live PD: Rewind (N)  |                                      | Live PD "Live PD -- 06.15.18" (In Stereo) |  |  |  | Live PD (In Stereo)                    |                   |         |       |
| USA              | 29 (18) | ** "Fast Five" (2011, Action) Vin Diesel.                            |                                      |   | Mod Fam                                      |  | Mod Fam  |  | Mod Fam           |         |       |
| TNT              | 30 (17) | *** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015) Harrison Ford.             |                                      |   |  | "Star Wars: Return of the Jedi" (1983) |  |  |                   |         |       |
| BET              | 61      | (6:58) ** "Madea's Witness Protection" (2012) Tyler Perry.           |                                      |   | Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family       |  |  |  |                   |         |       |
| PARMT            | 62 (25) | *** "John Wick" (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves.                         |                                      |   | *** "John Wick" (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves. |  |  |  |                   |         |       |
| DISC             | 63 (13) | Expedition Unknown   |                                      | Expedition Unknown: Rediscovered          |  | Expedition Unknown                     |  | Expedition Unknown                     |                   |         |       |
| UNIV             | 65      | (6:55) Fútbol Mexicano Primera División                              |                                      | Vecinos                                   | Vecinos                                      | María                                  | Noticiero                                      | & Noche                                |                   |         |       |
| HIST             | 66      | Pawn Stars: Pumped Up "Top Dollar Comics" (In Stereo)                |                                      |   | Pawn Stars                                   |  | Pawn Stars                                     |  |                   |         |       |
| BRAVO            | 67      | Below  | Below Deck                           | Below Deck                                | ** "Funny People" (2009) Adam Sandler.       |  |  |  |                   |         |       |
| HGTV             | 69      | Love It or List It   |                                      | Love It or List It                        |  | Love It or List It                     |  | Love It or List It                     |                   |         |       |
| WTBS             | 40 (8)  | Big Bang   | Big Bang                             | Big Bang                                  | Big Bang                                     | Full                                   | Last O.G.                                      | Central Intelligence                   |                   |         |       |
| FOXN             | 41 (11) | Watters' World   |                                      | Justice Judge                             | Greg Gutfeld                                 | Watters' World                         |  | Justice Judge                          |                   |         |       |
| ANPL             | 42 (28) | Dr. Jeff: RMV  |                                      | 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                                      | King                                   | King   | King                                   | King              |         |       |
| COM              | 45      | (6:30) *** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)                             |                                      |   | ** "Men in Black II" (2002, Action)          |  | "Super Troopers"                               |  |                   |         |       |
| E!               | 46      | ¿Hay que ver para  |                                      | ¿Hay que ver para                         |  | Mi mitad & hot                         | Mi mitad & hot                                 | Cámbiame el look                       |                   |         |       |
| HALL             | 47      | A Feeling of Home  |                                      | "Sailing Into Love" (2015, Romance)       |  | "Love on Safari" (2018) Lacey Chabert. |  |  |                   |         |       |
| MSNBC            | 49      | All In With  |                                      | Rachel Maddow                             |  | The Last Word                          |  | The 11th Hour                          | The Beat With     |         |       |
| FOOD             | 62      | Guy's Games  |                                      | Guy's Games                               |  | Guy's Games                            |  | Guy's Games                            |                   |         |       |
| EWTN             | 63      | Saint Philip Neri  |                                      | Rosary                                    | Living Right                                 | Faith                                  | Grandp.  | The Infant Jesus                       |                   |         |       |
| FX               | 64 (5)  | *** "Deadpool" (2016, Action) Ryan Reynolds.                         |                                      |   | Fosse/Verdon                                 |  | Better   | Shadows                                | Baskets           |         |       |
| TRUTV            | 65      | Carbon   | Carbon                               | Carbon                                    | Carbon                                       | Jokers                                 | Jokers   | Jokers                                 | Jokes             |         |       |
| OXY              | 66      | Murder   |                                      | Accident, Suicide or Murder               |  | Accident, Suicide                      |  | The Backyard                           | Dateline: Secrets |         |       |

| Sunday Evening |         | Insight Communications<br>Oregon-Byron (O) Polo                          |             | May 19, 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                   |  | Preview                             |                                   | Check ...          | Interview                             | Austin City Limits  |                 |
| WREX           | 3 (6)   | Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)   |             |                                  | Good Girls "Jeff" (In Stereo) (DVS)            |                                     | 13 News at 10 (N)                 |                    | Outdoors                              | TBA                 |                 |
| WTVO           | 4 (5)   | American Idol "218 (Season Finale)" (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo Live) |             |                                  |  |                                     | Eyewitness                        |                    | Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) | Wipeout             |                 |
| WIFR           | 5 (3)   | The Red Line (Series Finale) (N) (In Stereo)                             |             |                                  | NCIS: Los Angeles "False Flag" (N)             |                                     | News                              |                    | Last Man Standing                     | Last Man Standing   | Rizzoli & Isles |
| WQRF           | 6 (12)  | ** "Hotel Transylvania 2" (2015)   |             |                                  | News   | Bergstrom                           | Stateline Quiz Bowl               | Two Men            | Two Men                               |                     |                 |
| CW             | 15      | Supergirl (N)  | Charmed (N) | Big Bang                         | Big Bang                                       | Mod Fam                             | Mod Fam                           | Chicago P.D.       |                                       |                     |                 |
| WHA            | 21 (2)  | Call the Midwife (N)   |             | Les Misérables                   |  | Preview                             |                                   | Antiques Roadshow  | Austin City Limits                    |                     |                 |
| WQPT           | 48      | NOVA (In Stereo)   |             | Yellowstone Thaw                 |  | Yellowstone Thaw                    |                                   | Yellowstone Thaw   | Follow the Water                      |                     |                 |
| ESPN           | 7 (24)  | MLB Baseball: Cubs at Nationals  |             |                                  | SportsCenter (Live)                            |                                     | SportsCenter (N) (Live)           |                    | SportCtr                              |                     |                 |
| CNN            | 8 (26)  | CNN Special Report   |             | Redemption Project               |  | United Shades                       |                                   | CNN Special Report | Redemption Project                    |                     |                 |
| CNBC           | 9       | Shark Tank   |             | Shark Tank                       |  | Shark Tank                          |                                   | Shark Tank         | Shark Tank                            |                     |                 |
| AMC            | 10 (19) | Killing Eve (N)  |             | A Discovery of                   |  | Killing Eve                         |                                   | A Discovery of     |                                       | Rise of Apes        |                 |
| LIFE           | 12 (22) | "Harry & Meghan: A Royal Romance"  |             |                                  | Meghan's New Life                              |                                     | "Harry & Meghan: A Royal Romance" |                    |                                       |                     |                 |
| WGN-A          | 18 (9)  | Last Man   | Last Man    | Last Man                         | Last Man                                       | Last Man                            | Last Man                          | Married            | Married                               | Married             | Married         |
| NICK           | 23 (16) | *** "Elf" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell.                               |             |                                  | Friends  | Friends                             | Friends                           | Friends            | Mom                                   | Mom                 |                 |
| DISN           | 24 (28) | Good   | Coop        | Sydney                           | Sydney   | Bizaard                             | Coop                              | Ladybug            | Bunk'd                                | Bizaard             | Bizaard         |
| FREE           | 25 (31) | (6:45) *** "Finding Dory" (2016)   |             |                                  | *** "Mulan" (1998, Children's)                 |                                     | "Casper" (1995)                   |                    |                                       |                     |                 |
| A&E            | 28 (30) | *** "Hacksaw Ridge" (2016, War) Andrew Garfield.                         |             |                                  | PD Cam   |                                     | PD Cam                            |                    | "Hacksaw Ridge"                       |                     |                 |
| USA            | 29 (18) | Law & Order: SVU   |             | Law & Order: SVU                 |  | Law & Order: SVU                    |                                   | Law & Order: SVU   |                                       | Law & Order: SVU    |                 |
| TNT            | 30 (17) | Tip-Off  |             | NBA Basketball                   |  |                                     |                                   | Inside the NBA     |                                       | Animal Kingdom      |                 |
| BET            | 61      | (6:56) ** "Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family"                       |             |                                  | Martin   | Martin                              | Martin                            | Martin             | Martin                                | Martin              | Martin          |
| PARMT          | 62 (25) | Bar Rescue   |             | Bar Rescue                       |  | Bar Rescue (N)                      |                                   | Bar Rescue         |                                       | Bar Rescue          |                 |
| DISC           | 63 (13) | Naked and Afraid   |             | Naked and Afraid (N) (In Stereo) |  | Naked and Afraid                    |                                   | Naked and Afraid   |                                       | Naked and Afraid    |                 |
| UNIV           | 65      | Pequeños gigantes (SS)   |             |                                  | Crónicas: Historias                            |                                     | María                             | Noticiero          | República Deportiva                   |                     |                 |
| HIST           | 66      | American Pickers   |             | American Pick.                   |  | American Pickers                    |                                   | American Pickers   |                                       | American Pickers    |                 |
| BRAVO          | 67      | Housewives   |             | Vanderpump Rules                 |  | Watch                               | Tardy                             | Watch              | Housewives                            | Charm               |                 |
| HGTV           | 69      | Lakefront  | Lakefront   | Beach                            | Beach  | Island                              | Island                            | Hunt Intl          | Hunt Intl                             | Beach               | Beach           |
| WTBS           | 40 (8)  | ** "Beauty and the Beast" (2017) Emma Watson.                            |             |                                  | ** "Snow White & the Huntsman" (2012, Fantasy) |                                     |                                   |                    |                                       |                     |                 |
| FOXN           | 41 (11) | Watters' World   |             | The Next Revolution              |  | Life, Liberty & Levin               |                                   | Watters' World     |                                       | The Next Revolution |                 |
| ANPL           | 42 (28) | The Aquarium (N)   |             | Jeremy Wade                      |  | Fish or Die (N)                     |                                   | Extinct or Alive   |                                       | Jeremy Wade         |                 |
| TLC            | 43      | 90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? "A Break Is Necessary" (N)            |             |                                  | 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      | "Men in Black II"  |             |                                  | Chap   | Chap                                | Chap                              | Chap               | Chap                                  | Chap                | Chap            |
| E!             | 46      | Myst & Scand   |             | Myst & Scand                     |  | Botched                             |                                   | Botched            |                                       | Summer House        |                 |
| HALL           | 47      | "Sailing Into Love"  |             | Calls the Heart                  |  | "Bottled With Love" (2019, Romance) |                                   | Golden             |                                       | Golden              |                 |
| MSNBC          | 49      | Kasie DC (N)   |             | Headliners                       |  | To Be Announced                     |                                   | Dateline Extra     |                                       | Lockup: Wabash      |                 |
| FOOD           | 62      | Guy's Games  |             | Worst Cooks                      |  | Beat Play                           |                                   | Beat Play          |                                       | Worst Cooks         |                 |
| EWTN           | 63      | Sunday   | Catholic    | Life/Rock                        | Rosary   | Theo. Roundtable                    | Catholic                          | Catholic           | Sunday Mass                           |                     |                 |
| FX             | 64 (5)  | *** "Get Out" (2017, Horror) Daniel Kaluuya.                             |             |                                  | *** "Get Out" (2017, Horror) Daniel Kaluuya.   |                                     |                                   |                    |                                       |                     |                 |
| TRUTV          | 65      | Jokes  | Jokes       | Jokers                           | Jokers   | Jokers                              | Jokers                            | Tacoma             | Paid Off                              | Jokes               | Jokes           |
| OXY            | 66      | Murder   |             | Accident, Suicide                |  | Snapped                             |                                   | Murder for Hire    |                                       | The Backyard        |                 |

| Monday Evening |         | Insight Communications<br>Oregon-Byron (O) Polo          |                 | May 20, 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   |                                    | Norman Mineta     |                   | Independent Lens "Wrestle"         |                     | World         |
| WREX           | 3 (6)   | The Voice "Live Finale, Part 1" (N) (In Stereo Live)     |                 |  | The Enemy Within "Sierra Maestra" (N)                     |                                    | 13 News at 10 (N) |                   | Tonight Show-J. Fallon             |                     | Seth Meyers   |
| WTVO           | 4 (5)   | The Bachelorette "1502" (N) (In Stereo)                  |                 |  | The Fix "Making a Murderer" (N)                           |                                    | Eyewitness        |                   | Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)      |                     | Nightline (N) |
| WIFR           | 5 (3)   | Neighbor-hood  | Man With a Plan | The Code "Above the Knee" (N)                        |   | The Late Late Show Carpool Karaoke |                   | News              | The Late Show With Stephen Colbert |                     | James Corden  |
| WQRF           | 6 (12)  | Beat Shazam (N)  |                 | Paradise Hotel (N)                                   |   | News                               |                   | Mod Fam           | Mod Fam                            | Simpsons            | TMZ           |
| CW             | 15      | DC's Legends   |                 | Roswell: Mysteries                                   |   | Law Order: CI                      |                   | Chicago P.D.      |                                    | Law Order: CI       |               |
| WHA            | 21 (2)  | Antiques Roadshow  |                 | Norman Mineta  |   | Independent Lens "Wrestle"         |                   | Les Misérables    |                                    |                     |               |
| WQPT           | 48      | New Tricks   |                 | Les Misérables                                       |   | Unforgotten                        |                   | Grantchester      |                                    | Grantchester        |               |
| ESPN           | 7 (24)  | NBA Countdown (N)  |                 | NBA Basketball                                       |   |                                    |                   | SportCtr          |                                    | 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) | (6:00) *** "Tombstone" (1993, Western)                   |                 |  | *** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. |                                    |                   |                   |                                    |                     |               |
| LIFE           | 12 (22) | Kidnapped: The Hannah Anderson Story                     |                 |  | New York Prison Break: Joyce Mitchell                     |                                    |                   | Kidnapped: Hannah |                                    |                     |               |
| WGN-A          | 18 (9)  | M*A*S*H  | M*A*S*H         | M*A*S*H  | M*A*S*H   | M*A*S*H                            | M*A*S*H           | M*A*S*H           | M*A*S*H                            | Married             | Married       |
| NICK           | 23 (16) | Sponge.  | Sponge.         | F. House   | F. House  | Friends                            | Friends           | Friends           | Friends                            | Friends             | Friends       |
| DISN           | 24 (28) | Sydney   | Sydney          | Jessie   | Jessie  | Sydney                             | Coop              | Ladybug           | Bunk'd                             | Bizaard             | Bizaard       |
| FREE           | 25 (31) | (6:00) *** "Mulan"                                       |                 |  | *** "Toy Story" (1995, Children's)                        |                                    |                   | The 700 Club      |                                    | "The Flintstones"   |               |
| A&E            | 28 (30) | Live PD  | Live PD         | Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 05.20.19" (N)            |   |                                    | TBA               | TBA               | Live PD                            | Live PD             |               |
| USA            | 29 (18) | WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live)                |                 |  | Mod Fam   |                                    | Mod Fam           | Mod Fam           | Mod Fam                            | Mod Fam             |               |
| TNT            | 30 (17) | *** "Django Unchained" (2012, Western) Jamie Foxx.       |                 |  | ** "Contraband" (2012)                                    |                                    |                   |                   |                                    |                     |               |
| BET            | 61      | Good Deeds   |                 | ** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2009) |   |                                    |                   | Martin            |                                    | Martin              |               |
| PARMT          | 62 (25) | Cops   | Cops            | Cops   | Cops  | Cops                               | Cops              | Cops              | Cops                               | Cops                | Cops          |
| DISC           | 63 (13) | Street Outlaws: Full                                     |                 | Street Outlaws                                       |   | Diesel Brothers                    |                   | Diesel Brothers   |                                    | Street Outlaws      |               |
| UNIV           | 65      | La reina soy yo  |                 | Rosa de Guadalupe                                    |   | Por amar sin ley                   |                   | Impacto           | Noticiero                          | Contacto Deportivo  |               |
| HIST           | 66      | American Pick.   |                 | American Pickers                                     |   | Pawn Stars (N)                     |                   | Pawn Stars        |                                    | American Pickers    |               |
| BRAVO          | 67      | Vanderpump Rules   |                 | Vanderpump Rules                                     |   | Summer House                       |                   | Watch             | Vanderpump Rules                   | Summer              |               |
| HGTV           | 69      | Love It or List It                                       |                 | Bargain  |   | Bargain                            |                   | Say Yes           | Hunt Intl                          | Hunters             | Hunters       |
| WTBS           | 40 (8)  | Fam. Guy   | Fam. Guy        | Fam. Guy   | Fam. Guy  | American                           |                   | Conan             | Seinfeld                           | Conan               |               |
| 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                      |                     |               |
| TVLAND         | 44      | Raymond  | Raymond         | Raymond  | Raymond   | Two Men                            | Two Men           | King              | King                               | King                | King          |
| COM            | 45      | Office   | Office          | Office   | Office  | Daily                              | Jefferies         | South Pk          | South Pk                           | South Pk            |               |
| E!             | 46      | Botched  |                 | Mi mitad & hot                                       |   | Cámbiame el look                   |                   | Botched           |                                    | Busy                |               |
| HALL           | 47      | "Summer Villa" (2016) Victor Webster.                    |                 | Golden   |   | Golden                             |                   | Golden            |                                    | Golden              |               |
| MSNBC          | 49      | All In With  |                 | Rachel Maddow  |   | The Last Word                      |                   | The 11th Hour     |                                    | Rachel Maddow       |               |
| FOOD           | 62      | Best Baker   |                 | Best Baker   |   | Cake-off (N)                       |                   | To Be Announced   |                                    | Best Baker          |               |
| EWTN           | 63      | The Journey Home   |                 | News   |   | Rosary                             | World Over Live   | Battle            | Women                              | Daily Mass - Olam   |               |
| FX             | 64 (5)  | ** "Now You See Me 2" (2016, Adventure) Jesse Eisenberg. |                 |  | ** "Fast & Furious 6" (2013) Vin Diesel.                  |                                    |                   |                   |                                    |                     |               |
| TRUTV          | 65      | Carbon   | Carbon          | Carbon   | Carbon  | Jokers                             | Jokers            | Jokers            | Jokers                             | Jokers              | Jokers        |
| OXY            | 66      | In Ice Cold Blood  |                 | The Backyard   |   | Snapped                            |                   | Snapped           |                                    | The Backyard        |               |

# Soap Opera Update

(From C-7)

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Elena was angry that Devon was asking questions about her past. Despite Lola and Kyle's perfect night together, Summer continued to make trouble for the happy couple, manipulating Kyle into joining her on a business trip to New York. However, things didn't go Summer's way when Kyle insisted on flying back home instead

# Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: "Mom" is my favorite comedy, but did I miss something? Early in season six, they explained why Christy's daughter Violet was no longer on the show, but what about her son, Roscoe? He just disappeared and isn't even mentioned. -- B.H.

A: When "Mom" premiered on CBS in 2013, Anna Faris' character, Christy, had two children and the focus of the sitcom was on her and co-star Allison Janney's funny but dysfunctional relationship. After a few years, Chuck Lorre, co-creator of the show, decided that in order to keep the show fresh, the writers had to expand Christy's life outside of the home. Mimi Kennedy and Jaime Pressly joined the cast as fellow AA group members, and son Roscoe (Blake Garrett Rosenthal) was never seen again. We're just supposed to assume he's alive -- somewhere.

"Mom" has been renewed for two more seasons. Perhaps on the series finale, Roscoe will come down from the attic, sporting a long beard, and explain that he's been playing Fortnite for the past several years. Joking aside, I believe the show will address his absence one way or another because plenty of viewers are irritated by the lack of explanation.

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Q: Where is actress Monica Raymund? What is she doing now, and why did she leave "Chicago Fire"? -- R.L.

A: After six seasons of playing first responder Gabriela Dawson on the hit NBC shows "Chicago Fire" and "Chicago P.D.," Monica Raymund decided it was time for a change. In an interview last September with the Chicago Tribune, she said that even though she would miss her work family terribly, she was ready to make her

home in Los Angeles and seek out grittier projects.

Next up for Raymund is a new series on the Starz network titled "Hightown," which is set in coastal Massachusetts and is about the drug trade. She stars as a NOAA Fisheries officer who rebels against other law enforcement by investigating a murder that appears to be connected to the opiate trade.

"Hightown" is listed as being in pre-production, so if you have Starz, keep an eye out for its debut. The drama also stars James Badge Dale ("Rubicon") and Riley Voelkel ("Roswell, New Mexico").

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Q: We enjoy reading your fun, informative articles in "Tidbits." We're wondering where the TV series "Manifest" went and if you know when it will return? Also, when will "Schitt's Creek" begin airing season six? -- C.C.

A: "Manifest" has a lot of fans anticipating its return. In a recent column, I announced the good news that it's been renewed by NBC for a second season. I would anticipate its return this fall.

As for "Schitt's Creek," creators and stars of the show, Eugene and Dan Levy, recently announced that the next season will be its last. The comedy has grown in popularity since it debuted on the Pop network, but the Levys wanted it to go out on a high note. The final 14-episode season won't air until sometime in 2020. In the meantime, past episodes are airing on Pop as well as Netflix's streaming service.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com!

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# Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

ting With My Family" (PG-13) -- When dad Ricky Knight (Nick Frost) catches siblings Raya (Florence Pugh) and Zak (Jack Lowden) fighting, instead of breaking the kids up, he offers pointers on Zak's headlock. The Knights are a wrestling family. The kids step in the ring on the local circuit and eventually get a tryout for a professional spot with WWE, but only Raya is accepted. She is whisked off to Florida to train, an ocean away from her family, in the care of an obnoxious trainer played by Vince Vaughn and feeling that she's not like the other girls. I went in expecting it to be a little bit "girl power" -- it's based on the real-life story of WWE's Paige, the youngest Diva Champion -- but I left feeling like it's more about becoming comfortable with your own strengths, a message that applies to Raya and her



brother.

"Happy Death Day 2U" (PG-13) -- In this surprisingly infectious sequel to 2017's "Happy Death Day," Jessica Rothe returns as the perpetually perishing Tree Gelbman, who finally made it to Tuesday (in the original, she kept dying and returning to wake up again on Monday morning, a la "Groundhog Day").

But then her pal Ryan (Phi Vu) announces that HE is reliving the same day over again, and Tree jumps in with an assist. It had to be tremendously tricky to find a legitimate follow-up story, but producer Jason Blum and writer/director Christopher Landon managed to hit just the right time loop, coming up with a sequel that's still irreverent and self-deprecating,

funny and somehow novel, despite the fact that it's a repetitive remake of itself.

"Cold Pursuit" (R) -- Liam Neeson headlines as Nels Coxson, a snowplow driver in a Colorado ski town. He's a nice fellow, the hokey kinda guy whose fellow townfolk would name "Citizen of the Year." But then his son turns up dead of an over-

dose under some very suspicious circumstances (according to his brother with a criminal past), and ol' Nels decides to go after the local drug kingpin, named The Viking. Is he a stone-hearted killer? Nope, just a guy with a death vendetta, a snowplow, a can-do attitude and lots of places to hide bodies.

"Apollo 11" (G) -- Di-

rector Todd Douglas Miller takes advantage of a previously undiscovered archive of footage and audio recordings surrounding Michael Collins, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's voyage to the moon and back in the documentary "Apollo 11." It covers pre-flight training, preparations and interviews and continues all the way through the actual moonwalk and return flight. Featuring voice-overs from Walter Cronkite, and painstakingly restored and scanned film, you'll find new background on key players. While its commanding scale is best viewed in large-format IMAX, it's still worthwhile as a rental, particularly if you have an interest in the space program.

- NEW TV RELEASES
- "Mission: Impossible" Seasons 1-3
- "Power" Season 5
- "NCIS" Seasons 1-5
- "Petticoat Junction" Seasons 1-3
- "The Shield" The Complete Series

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LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 17, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: 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  
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)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 2, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Ronald Wight Heating and A/C, 3288 Silver Ridge Dr., Oregon, IL 61061. Dated: May 2, 2019  
Laura J. Cook,  
Ogle County Clerk  
No. 0504 (May 6, 13, 20)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 26, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Mindfully Zen, 1302 Pines Rd., Oregon, IL 61061. Dated: April 26, 2019  
Laura J. Cook,  
Ogle County Clerk  
No. 0506 (May 13, 20, 27)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to a Public Hearing to be held May 28, 2019 at 7:15 PM before the Village Board, Village of Mt Morris, for the purpose of considering the Appropriation Ordinance for the Village of Mt. Morris for the fiscal year 2019-2020.

A copy of the proposed Appropriation Ordinance on file at the Village Clerk's Office, 105 W. Lincoln St. for public viewing.  
Village Clerk  
Paula Diehl  
No. 0509 (May 13)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN this 13th day of May, 2019 that:

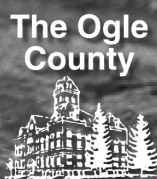
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The City of Byron's Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing Meeting to consider the following request:

A request from Rick Snodgrass, Custom Concrete, to consider a Special Use Permit and setback variance at 574 N. Mineral St., Pin # 05-29-453-001, in the City of Byron, Ogle County Illinois.

Subject property is currently zoned Light Industrial District. The applicant is proposing to construct two buildings and move their existing concrete shop to this property. This is a permitted use under this zoning district but requires a 'Special Use Permit' as does all uses within an Industrial property. The subject property is approximately 2 acres.

Those requesting additional information may contact the City of By-

ron Building and Zoning Department. The public hearing shall be held on the 29th day of May, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Byron City Council Chambers, 232 W. 2nd Street, Byron, IL 61010.

CITY OF BYRON, A Municipal Corporation  
John Rickard, Mayor  
No. 0510 (May 13)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN this 13TH DAY of May, 2019

The City of Byron's Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing Meeting to consider the following;

A request from Charles Haub, Veterans Construction, to consider a variance for reducing the front building setbacks for the addition of a wrap-

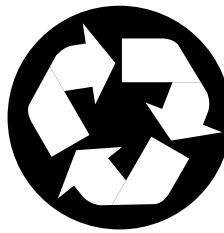
around front porch at 326 E. Merchant Street, pin # 05-31-286-001, in the City of Byron, Ogle County Illinois. The property is a corner lot and is subject to multiple front setbacks. Owner is proposing to reduce the setbacks from 33' feet to 21' feet fronting Merchant St. and from 33' feet to 17' feet fronting S. Franklin Street. Those requesting additional information may contact the City of Byron Building and Zoning Department.

All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. The proposed Zoning Code is on file and available for examination at the Byron City Hall, 232 W. Second St., Byron, Illinois.

The public hearing shall be held on the 29th day of May, A.D., 2019 at 6:00

p.m. in the Byron City Council Chambers, 232 W. 2nd Street, Byron, IL 61010.

CITY OF BYRON, A Municipal Corporation  
John Rickard, Mayor  
No. 0511 (May 13)



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**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 Mortgagee, 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.

**ATTORNEYS: WARD, MURRAY, PACE & JOHNSON, P.C.**

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**103 AUCTIONS**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

To settle the estate of Patricia "Pat" Esterday, we will offer at Public Auction the following described Personal Property. This Auction will be held at our indoor facility located at 10786 Fowler Rd., Rochelle IL, 61068. Watch for Bearrows Real Estate & Auction signs at Flagg Rd. & Rt. 251 North edge of Rochelle IL. Visit our web site at [www.bearrows.com](http://www.bearrows.com) for further information & pictures.

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# The benefits of electric vehicles

**E**LECTRIC vehicles remain a curiosity for many motorists. While many industry experts predict all cars on the road will be electric models at some point in the future, gas-powered vehicles still outnumber electric cars by a wide margin.

Some drivers may be hesitant to purchase electric cars out of a fear of the unknown. That's understandable considering the cost of new vehicles, electric or gas-powered. According to analysts at Kelley Blue Book, the average transaction price for light vehicles in the United States was more than \$36,000 in early 2018. That makes vehicles a significant investment and perhaps explains why consumers have thus far been hesitant to embrace electric cars en

masse. But the benefits of electric cars are many, and understanding just what those benefits are might compel more drivers to make the leap.

## Effects on local economies

Many countries, including the United States, import a substantial percentage of the petroleum they consume. For example, the U.S. Department of Energy notes that the United States imports 19 percent of the petroleum it consumes, three-quarters of which is used for transportation. All-electric vehicles can be powered solely by domestically produced electricity, which can benefit local economies in countries such as the United States and Canada.



## Cost savings

There's no denying that purchase prices for electric cars and even hybrid vehicles are higher than those for more

conventional, gas-powered vehicles. However, many countries offer sizable tax credits to buyers of hybrid and electric vehicles. In addition, fuel costs for hybrid and plug-in electric vehicles are low, which can help offset the high purchase price of such automobiles.

produce zero tailpipe emissions. The same goes for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles when they're operating in all-electric mode. That's a substantial benefit, as tailpipe emissions pose a significant threat to the environment as well as human health. Common tailpipe emissions include carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, benzene, and carbon dioxide. Such pollutants can

lead to further depletion of the ozone and some, such as benzene, are known carcinogens.

Electric vehicles have yet to catch on a wide scale. However, the overwhelming benefits of such cars and trucks makes it extremely likely that they are the future of driving for those motorists who have thus far been hesitant to ditch their gas-powered automobiles.

## Environmental impact

The DOE notes that electric vehicles



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## Did you know?

**T**HE National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that, per miles traveled in 2016, the number of deaths on motorcycles was nearly 28 times the number in cars. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety notes that serious head injury is common among fatally injured motorcyclists. That only highlights the important role that helmets can play in preventing injury and even death among motorcyclists involved in traffic accidents.

In fact, the IIHS notes that statistics from the NHTSA indicate that helmets are about 37 percent effective in preventing motorcycle deaths and roughly 67 percent effective in preventing brain injuries. Despite that, in many areas of the United States, motorcyclists are free to ride their bikes without wearing helmets. The IIHS notes that only 19 states and the District of Columbia require all riders, including passengers, to wear helmets. Among the remaining states, 28 have laws mandating that some riders wear helmets.

As of March 2019, only three states, Illinois, Iowa and New Hampshire, do not have any laws regarding helmet use while riding a motorcycle. Things are more uniform in Canada, where all people riding motorcycles, operators and passengers alike, are required to wear helmets.

# Before your first ride

As temperatures rise across the country, motorcyclists everywhere prepare for another season of adventure. A biking excursion can take a wrong turn if your machine isn't properly prepped after being in storage over the winter.

Your best companion for spring preparation is the owner's or service manual for your motorcycle. It may point out specific instructions that go beyond general maintenance. You also may discover specialty tools to perform certain tasks if you decide to tackle the project yourself.

Read on for some other ways to fine tune your machine before hitting the open road.

## Check all bulbs

One considerable safety feature on all motorcycles is properly working lights. Take your time and inspect each filament to ensure they are working efficiently. While the headlights are important, don't forget to check for the functionality of brake lights, turn signals and hazards.

Making sure everything is well-lit helps you remain visible to other drivers and let them know your intentions.

## Tire integrity

It is imperative that a machine's tires are in peak condition. Don't risk your safety and that of others to dry rotting or rubber that is below its required tread, as an



unexpected blowout can occur.

These are some tips on how to check your tires for signs of wear and replacement from the Motorcycle Industry Council.

- Use a gauge to mea-

sure the amount of air in each tire. Pay attention to the recommended levels. Your bike may have different requirements depending on whether you're riding solo or with passengers.

- Measure tread with

a depth gauge to ensure there are efficient levels of rubber to gain traction on the road. Generally, 1/32 inch of tread will expose wear bars, demanding a replacement.

- Analyze the surface

of your tires to check for evidence of uneven wear, cuts, embedded objects or bulges.

## Professional inspection

If you are uncomfortable performing spring maintenance on your motorcycle, don't hesitate to make an appointment at a local service center. The technicians there are proficient in analyzing and replacing fluids that may contaminate important components and give you peace of mind that everything is in working order. Don't wait until the last minute to make an appointment as shops will see an increase in business as the temperatures rise.

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# Four simple ways to extend the life of your vehicle

**A**UTOMOBILES are significant investments. According to Kelley Blue Book, the average transaction price for light vehicles was \$34,968 in January 2017, marking a 3 percent increase from just a year earlier.

The decision to spend tens of thousands of dollars on a new vehicle is not one consumers should take lightly. Once drivers purchase their new vehicles, they can protect their investments and get greater returns on those investments by prioritizing maintenance and taking simple yet effective steps to extend the lives of their cars and trucks.

posted speed limits and avoid accelerating and decelerating quickly. Such a style of driving can strain vehicle engines and drive trains while negatively affecting fuel efficiency and wearing down brakes, states the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence.

2. Maintain a clean vehicle.

Car washes do more than just clean a vehicle. Routine washing and waxing can remove dirt that, if left on a vehicle, can gradually scratch paint and contribute to chips and rust. Over time, rust can affect vehicle performance and may even compromise the safety of drivers and their passengers if bad enough frame rust affects structural integrity. Routine washing also can remove road



salt from vehicles. Salt can build up during winter when roads are routinely treated during and after snowstorms. Road salt can be extremely corrosive

and, if left unremoved from a vehicle, can contribute to rust that ultimately can cause extensive damage to a vehicle.

3. Routinely check tire pressure.

Many of today's new vehicles alert drivers when tire pressure is low. Drivers should not ignore such warnings, as low tire pressure can affect engine performance by forcing it to work harder than should be necessary. Engines that are forced to work harder than they need to likely won't last as long as those that run efficiently. Low tire pressure also negative-

ly affects fuel efficiency, potentially costing drivers substantial amounts of money over time. Drivers of older vehicles without tire pressure alerts should routinely check tire pressure and keep tires adequately inflated. Vehicles that are slow to accelerate from resting positions may not have enough air in their tires.

4. Adhere to maintenance guidelines.

Drivers may have heard that today's vehicles were built to go longer periods of time between oil changes and tuneups than the vehicles of yesteryear. But drivers should still

adhere to manufacturer-recommended maintenance guidelines. Upon buying new vehicles, drivers should read their owners' manuals to determine recommended maintenance intervals, and stick to those intervals for as long as they have their vehicles.

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**S**AFETY and technology go hand in hand to create a more secure ride on your motorcycle. Even if you have taken the proper training, practice defensive driving and ensure your bike is road ready, you should still consider adding some effective safety accessories to your ride.

## Smart helmet

An awesome way to stay safe in style is with a connected helmet. With a little research, you can find an approved safety unit with capabilities to document adventures with an on-board camera, utilize noise-canceling features and even connect to a smartphone for hands-free calling. While the bells



and whistles of smart helmets are appealing, the most important factor in your search is that it is approved to the DOT FMVSS 218 standard. This rating designates that all models are built to

apply with The Federal Government's Department of Transportation regulations.

**Rearview camera**  
Backup cameras

have become a staple in passenger vehicles. Have you considered upgrading your bike with the same innovative feature? Installation is relatively affordable at your preferred service center.

When looking for a model to add to your bike, consider features like night vision, waterproofing and a monitor large enough to provide a clear view of what's happening behind you.

## GPS navigator

Having GPS installed on your bike allows for incredible adventures to areas with which you might not be familiar. You won't fear becoming lost or be required to pull over and check your location on a smartphone or physical map.

It's important to use a dedicated-motorcycle system as they are more durable than a unit meant for the interior of a vehicle. Make sure to check its ability

to endure vibrations from the engine, differing temperatures and exposure to water.

## Built-in airbag

To add even more safety features to your equipment list, invest in a motorcycle jacket with an on-board airbag system. Today's options are much more comfortable, stylish and innovative than their bulky predecessors.

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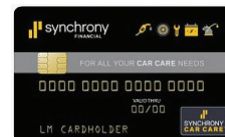
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# Common accident causes

**T**RAVELING the highways from the seat of a bike provides a unique perspective of scenic routes. However, extreme caution should be practiced because when accidents occur, the results can be much more severe for riders.

The National Highway Traffic Association offers these startling statistics to help understand the risks associated with motorcycle riding.

- More than 80 percent of all reported motorcycle crashes result in injury or death to the rider or passenger;
- In 2016, motorcyclist deaths occurred 28 times more frequently than fatalities in other vehicles.
- Percentage of DOT-compliant motorcycle helmet use was only 65.2 in 2017.

Whether you're a seasoned rider or just entering the journey of biking, learn how to avoid the common causes of accidents to riders.

## Obstructions on blind corners

Numerous highways offer bikers exhilarating twists and turns that make riding challenging and exciting. Speeding around blind corners, however, can also introduce dangerous results.

Elements such as loose gravel or sand on the road can be enough to throw your motorcycle's tires off track and into a wipeout. The best way to avoid becoming a victim of a fall is to ride at a pace that allots for an efficient reaction time.

It is a good practice to take a wide turn when coming around corners, allowing for vision of the entire roadway. Travel at speeds where you can manage an emergency plan to avoid oncoming obstructions.

## Slippery conditions

It's never ideal to travel in rainy or snowy conditions, but especially on cross-country trips, it's likely you will encounter the wet stuff. Slippery roadways are another dangerous condition that often leads to disaster.

If you find yourself forced to travel through a downpour, do so at a manageable pace to keep your bike upright. Tires in good condition can be a huge advantage in keeping traction on slick

pavement. Make sure they have plenty of tread left before taking off on an excursion.

Other Vehicles  
Another dangerous

factor on the roads for motorcycles is other drivers. You can keep yourself safe by ensuring all lights are working to remain visible, being aware of your surround-

ings and driving defensively.

Remember to keep enough space between yourself and other drivers in case you need to make a quick reaction.






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# Explaining your used car warranty options

**P**URCHASING a previously owned vehicle requires a leap of faith. Even after relying on a test drive and a thorough inspection by a mechanic, it's impossible to know how the previous owner drove and maintained the vehicle and the wear and tear it may have endured.

Drivers also cannot predict any issues that may crop up after signing a purchase contract. A certified pre-owned warranty from the dealership, an extended warranty or a different type of aftermarket warranty product can offer some peace of mind.

Navigating these warranties can take some savviness.



Certified pre-owned warranties tend to be the smartest bet in the realm of used car warranties. This is because factory warranties are backing the product, and the vehicles that are given the CPO stamp

have been properly vetted and are in great shape to be insurable, according to IntelliChoice, a company that develops and distributes consumer automobile ownership data, ratings of vehicles

based on their consumer value, leasing cost data, and Certified Pre-Owned Program analysis. Many car companies conduct small repairs to prepare a vehicle for CPO status, and cars are inspected thoroughly to ensure they are worthy of being backed by the factory warranty. This is a boon to buyers because they know they are likely getting a quality vehicle.

There are mixed reviews by automotive experts on other aftermarket warranties, often billed as "vehicle protection plans" and "service contracts." Some people believe they can save a lot of money. Others feel that they aren't redeemed enough to warrant the

out-of-pocket cost, and that paying for repairs alone is more cost-effective.

Autotrader, a vehicle value estimator and buying/selling tool, says that an extended warranty is rarely a good buy on a used car, but there are a few exceptions. If the car is notoriously unreliable (check J.D. Power reliability ratings), purchasing a warranty can be a smarter buy. Drivers should look for an exclusionary (bumper to bumper) warranty, which covers all items except for ones specifically excluded on a list.

This type of warranty is more comprehensive, and there's less of a risk that a claim will be denied. Other warranties

include powertrain warranties, which only cover the vehicle's most important and expensive components. A WRAP warranty also may be attractive, as it will extend coverage to the few items that may no longer be covered by the original manufacturer's warranty.

Buyers also can try to negotiate a warranty, if the car is not CPO, into the purchase price as an incentive for buying the vehicle. Individuals can speak with the salesperson to find a deal — and coverage — that works for them.

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## Protect vehicle paint finish

**P**ERHAPS nothing ages a car or truck more than a lackluster exterior finish. Even if vehicles are only a few years old, failure to maintain the paint, tires and chrome accents can make them look worn beyond their years, potentially affecting resale value.

The environment can be a vehicle's worst enemy. Protecting a car means being mindful of substances and habits that can compromise the exterior finish.

### Seek shade

Over time, the sun can damage a vehicle's paint job through oxidation and premature fading. People who live in areas with especially warm climates may see the paint on their vehicles suffer considerable damage thanks to the sun.

One of the easiest ways to protect a vehicle from the sun is to use sheltered parking or park in the shade whenever possible. This can help protect the paint, headlights and trim. Drivers should store their cars in their garages overnight and during daylight hours when they are home.

### Wash and dry

It's important to routinely wash vehicles to protect their exterior finish. Use a mild cleanser designed for automobiles and a clean rag or sponge so as not to cause scratches that can cause further damage. Because minerals in tap water can be left behind through evaporation and may oxidize and damage the paint, it's best to wipe away as much residual moisture as possible with a chamois.

### Paint protection

Waxing can prevent bird droppings, berries, splattered bugs, and more from sticking to the paint and wearing down the finish. Waxes come in paste, liquid and spray. Each type has a different reapplication schedule, so drivers should consult the product instructions.

Vehicle owners also can invest in spray films to further protect painted surfaces. Do-it-yourself products are applied like a spray and then dry to an invisible, durable film. This helps protect against insects, gravel, sand, winter salt, and even road grime. Different manufacturers offer protection films.

It is important to safeguard the exterior of a vehicle to help it look newer longer, protecting the value of the car or truck while also protecting it against the elements.



# Safety in adverse weather

**W**HILE it's not ideal, you may experience a time where you find yourself stuck in the rain. Slick conditions can lead to serious injuries or motorcycle damage if not navigated safely. If you plan to joyride around your local area, check the forecast and reschedule if rain is in the cards.

Cold weather is another enemy to motorcycle enthusiasts. Elements like snow or ice can seriously cripple your experience and introduce dangerous situations. While it's easy to dismiss a time when you find yourself biking in winter weather, forecasts can be unpredictable, especially if you intend to make a cross-country trek.

## Staying safe in the rain

Being caught in the rain isn't only dangerous because of the diminished view you may have of the highway. There are other hazards you should be on the lookout for.

Concrete, manhole covers, and railroad crossings can become slippery during rainfall. Watch for puddles, potholes and oil spills that can cause disastrous results.

When you find yourself in an area where heavy rain is imminent, do your best to get off the road and wait out the weather in a dry place. However, if shelter isn't available, here are some tips you should utilize, as recommended by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

- Take it slow. It's important to travel with extreme caution. Be easy on your brakes and throttle to avoid losing control. During turns, it's a good idea to release the throttle and coast until the corner is completed;

- Be mindful of reaction time. Panic stops and quick aversions can lead to serious accidents. Allow yourself plenty of space between other vehicles and develop an emergency plan in case they make an unexpected move.

Wet-weather driving also requires upgraded tires. Talk to the expert at your repair shop for the best rubber to keep traction if your riding plans are often interrupted by slick roadways.

## Cold weather dangers

If you plan to take a ride during cold-weather conditions, it's imperative to dress for the temperatures. Make sure your hands and feet are warm as they are responsible for operating the machine safely.

You should also invest in windproof clothing and an insulating material to keep yourself comfortable. Riding a bike with a windshield can also provide a protective barrier between you and the frigid temperatures. Consider installing one if needed.

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# Hauling your Bike

Of course, the most exciting way to get your motorcycle to its destination is behind the handlebars, but that isn't always feasible. Whether you are moving to a new location or experience a breakdown, sometimes hauling it is the only option.

It should be done with extreme caution as improper towing methods can lead to serious damage to your investment.

Most commercial shippers have the same requirements and will ensure the bike has been emptied before transportation. If you are unsure how to drain your machine, these professional transporters may perform the process for a fee.

If you plan to haul a machine by yourself, check with your insurance agent about their policies regarding fluids. To follow their policies, some require the flammable liquids to be evacuated before hauling. Here are some tips to safely haul your motorcycle in different types of transport.

## PICK-UP TRUCK

Sometimes, a trailer isn't readily available to haul your bike. Luckily, the move can be safely performed from the bed of a pickup, but you will need extra tools.

The first item on your list should be a durable bike ramp. Use a tie-down to secure it to the open tailgate and ask a friend to push while another person steers from the handlebars.

Make sure to communicate with your loading partner to ensure the weight of the motorcycle isn't too



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heavy, resulting in it rolling down the ramp. This could put the person behind the bike at serious risk of injury.

Once in the bed, engage the kickstand and secure a wheel chock behind the tire. Next aim for 45-degree angles when anchoring the bike to tie-down points.

You should have at least two straps in front and two in the back to ensure a tight hold.

Avoid using weak components like

mufflers or mirrors as anchors, as handlebars and parts of the frame are more secure.

## ENCLOSED TRAILER

Especially for long trips, the preferred hauler is an enclosed trailer. This vehicle keeps your motorcycle out of elements like rain or snow that you may travel through. Before bringing your bike onboard, make sure the trailer is level while hitched to your tow vehicle.

Position your bike so its front wheel is secured by a wheel chock and the kickstand is engaged.

You should then anchor it with tie-down straps and heavy-duty D rings mounted both to the front and rear of your motorcycle. Ratchet the hold downs until there is zero slack left.

However, you are hauling your motorcycle, it's good insurance to inspect its security periodically throughout the trip.

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**S**ELF-DRIVING cars might once have seemed like a futuristic concept that may never come to fruition, but the future is now. In 2018, Waymo, once known as the Google self-driving car project, launched its commercial self-driving car service in Phoenix.

While it's not widely available and safety protocols, including the presence of human safety operators behind the wheel, are in place, Waymo has made it possible for people to pay for self-driving car rides. Tech industry insiders note that Google's fellow tech giants, including Apple and IBM, also are working on self-driving car services. And much like many things in the tech industry, the self-driving car market figures to evolve rapidly, making it seem as though the availability of self-driving cars became widespread overnight.

# Safety first when driving with pets in the car

**M**ANY people can recognize the familiar image of a car traveling down the road with the head of a seemingly happy dog hanging out from the front passenger seat. Traveling in such a way may seem harmless, but doing so can be detrimental to both pets and their owners.

According to Paws to Click, a community that aims to inspire pet owners to travel responsibly with their pets, allowing pets to travel in cars without employing a harness poses a significant threat to everyone in the car. The group notes that an unrestrained 75 lb. dog will exert about 2,250 lbs. of force in a crash in which the car is traveling at just 30 miles per hour. Such force can injure others in the car as well as the pet. In addition, unrestrained pets may challenge first responders in an effort to protect their owners after an accident has taken place.

It makes all the sense in the world to harness

pets when taking them along in the car. After all, drivers and their passengers wear seat belts, so why not provide the same safety net to pets? But Paws to Click notes that 84 percent of dog owners drive with their dogs in the car without using restraints. This despite the fact that American Veterinary Medical Foundation advises all pet owners to properly restrain their pets before departing on a car trip, no matter how short or how long that trip is expected to be.

In addition to properly restraining pets on car trips, pet owners can take these steps to ensure their pets are safe.

- Don't take pets along on car trips unless it's absolutely necessary. It can be fun to take a pet with you everywhere, but the AVMF advises pet owners to leave their pets home when possible. Pets that are not suffering from separation anxiety will be fine at home without their owners. Pet owners whose pet owners are exhibiting signs

of anxiety should address the anxiety so pets are comfortable at home alone. Taking pets everywhere is not a cure for separation anxiety.

- Do not leave pets unattended in cars. A study from the Louisiana Office of Public Health found that temperatures in a dark sedan or a light gray minivan parked on a hot, but cloudy day reached higher than 125 F in just 20 minutes. The study also found that cracking the window in such situations had little effect on the temperature inside the vehicle. On hot days, leave pets at home. Owners who must take their pets with them should never leave them in the car, as temperatures inside vehicles rise quickly, putting pets' health in jeopardy.

Many pet owners are tempted to take their pets with them on car trips. But that should only be done when absolutely necessary, and safety must be the utmost priority when traveling with pets in a car.

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# Buying a long-distance bike

**T**HERE are many different types of motorcycles available for riders. If you are in the market for a machine for long-distance travel, a touring model is your best companion. They generally feature ample-storage space and are loaded with innovative features.

For first-time motorcycle owners, a touring bike isn't the best training option. Because they are intended for long and comfortable hauls, their large stature may be intimidating to an amateur. Another disadvantage many users notice is their poor handling and speed compared to other street bikes.

If the capabilities of a travel bike fit your needs and expectations, you should consider these factors before committing to the investment.

## New or used?

When on a budget, a used motorcycle can be an appealing option. However, because of the dangers associated with biking, it's imperative you trust the seller.

When purchasing a used bike, make sure to research its history. Ask the dealer for a copy of its VIN report, where you may discover accidents, significant repairs and other major incidents it was involved in. You should also inquire about pre-owned guarantees and any warranty programs available.

While brand new bikes are significantly more expensive, being the first owner of a machine is comforting. You will be in total control of performing timely maintenance and not worrying that a major component may fail due to negligence. Another perk is that most new bikes can be



customized and carry a manufacturer warranty.

## Required features

When shopping for a touring motorcycle, it's a good idea to have a budget in place. Since they are intended for long hauls, enticing features are available to add comfort and functionality to the machines.

Consider which add-ons are most important. Here are a few that may be worth the extra money.

- On-board GPS and satellite radios;

- Heated seats and extra-luggage space; and
- Additional fuel space and ABS braking capability.

## On- or off-road

You may find these models with strict street-only tendencies or units that can travel off the beaten path.

When weighing the options, consider where you intend to travel and for what durations. Don't find yourself suffering from buyer's remorse because your motorcycle cannot take you to the places you want to go.

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