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'Big Boy' comes through town

Steam engine makes stop in county on trek honoring anniversary

By Andrew Heiserman
Staff Writer

ROCHELLE – Rail fans from near and far gathered at the Ken Wise Railroad Park the morning of July 30 to witness the Union Pacific Big Boy steam engine No. 4014 live in action.

In honor of the 150th anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad, Union Pacific has sent its newly restored steam engine on a cross-country tour making stops in different cities.

The renovation process took two years to finish and makes the big boy the world's only operational locomotive.

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This newly restored steam engine made a stop in Rochelle on July 30 as part of a cross-country trip.

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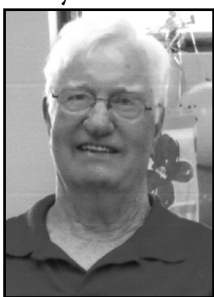
New queen crowned



Adriana Costa of Byron was named the 2019 Miss Ogle County at the Fair Queen Pageant, which opened the fair on July 31. The runner up was Daysha Mclain, of Oregon. The rest of the Court included: People's Choice Emma Thurow, Stillman Valley; Miss Congeniality Kayla Blum, Polo; Junior Miss Emma Hunderman; Young Miss Mackayla Downing; Little Miss A'Lazhia Lucas; and Little Mister Hunter Krenske.

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A Celebration of Life will be held
in memory of
GEORGE GARRETT
who passed away on the 30th of May 2019



The family would be honored if you can join them for an informal gathering on Saturday, August 17th from 2 — 5 p.m. at the Davis Junction Fire Station, located at 106 N. Maple St. in Davis Junction, where food, fellowship and memories will be shared.

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ENGINE: Thousands showed up to see train

From page 1

Even people who aren't dedicated rail fans couldn't pass up a chance to see this piece of history.

"I saw a Sunday feature on TV about the restoration project and it coming to town, and I said how can you miss this once in a lifetime opportunity," said Lori Hassler, resident of a neighboring town.

Both sides of the tracks were lined with train fanatics as far as the eye could see. Many of which are from or near Rochelle, but some who traveled great distances to catch a glimpse of this machine.

One father and son has gone to great lengths following the train from stop-to-stop across five different states.

"We are from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We saw the train in Cheyenne, Wyoming, then saw it in Sydney,

Nebraska, Julesburg, California, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, here in Rochelle and then we will follow it on to Cedar Rapids, Iowa," said Scott Breden.

Once the engine arrived at the park, the conductor blew the steam horn for the crowd as they began to gather around to take pictures. While the rail fans were taking pictures the steam engine crew handled some maintenance before heading to the next stop.

"We are lubricating the rods and bearings, we are breaking in new rods and bearings so they require extra amounts of grease," said Ed Dickons, train conductor. "Even though the engine was built in 1941 the rods and bearings are very new."

This process is done every 50-55 miles.

The City of Rochelle was expecting a few hundred visitors to show

up for the event and was surprised when thousands of train fans flooded the community.

"It was so exciting to see all of the excitement that built from late spring when [train officials] first announced that it would be stopping here to today, when everybody finally got to see it and get up close to it," said Jenny Thompson, director of marketing, public relations and tourism for the city. "This is such a unique opportunity to actually be able to stand next to it, hear the horn and see the steam coming out of the engine."

So many people came out that the railroad park sold out of all of its merchandise and caused a few minor traffic slowdowns. If anyone who attended the event missed out on the Big Boy merchandise, more will be added to the Rochelle Railroad park Facebook page when it becomes available.



At right, Oregon Park District Executive Director Erin Folk speaks to the crowd. Top right, pictured from left: Ralf and Trish Herrera; Hector and Michelle Carreno, Barb Noble, Aaron VanRaalte, Jennifer Koertner, Sarah Meacham, Candace Rivera and family and Dave and Marilyn Balch. Below right, people enjoy the meal.



Farm to Table Dinner draws big crowd

OREGON – The Oregon Park District hosted the 2nd annual Farm to Table Dinner recently at Oak Lane of Oregon. More than 100 guests enjoyed a fabulous dinner made by Celebrity Chefs: Ralf and Trish Herrera (Ralfie’s), Hector and Michelle Carreno (Hector’s Cocina), Candace Rivera (Hazel’s), Jennifer Koertner and Sarah Meacham (Jen’s Artisan Breads), Joyce Rybicki (White

Pines Resort), Aaron VanRaalte (Northside BarbaQ), Barb Noble (The Noble Cakery), and Dave and Marilyn Balch (Ralfie & LuLu’s). The four-course meal included locally grown and fresh ingredients. Dina Bach entertained the group with her beautiful voice and musical talent thanks to the generosity of Circle G Farms. Local Wildflower Honey from Orion Organics was the favor at

each place setting. In addition, little cookbooks were provided with some of the Farm to Table recipes included as well as health tips contributed by Elizabeth Priller, RN, BSN, Certified Health Coach and Certified Fitness Instructor. Oregon High School students volunteered as the wait staff and did a great job keeping the guests happy and tending to the tables. The event is a fundraiser for the

Oregon Park District Youth Scholarship Fund. Several guests left with terrific silent auction items which were donated by local businesses. Auction items included everything from sports tickets, overnight stays, golf packages to the Taste of Ogle County Basket full of gift cards to local eating establishments. The purpose of the Scholarship Fund is to help the OCUSD students who want to participate in

recreation activities, but can’t afford to do so. To those that attended, we thank you. Your support and community outreach is appreciated. For those who missed out on this great event, there are other ways to help and make a difference. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or would like more information on the scholarship program, please contact the Oregon Park District at 815-732-3101.

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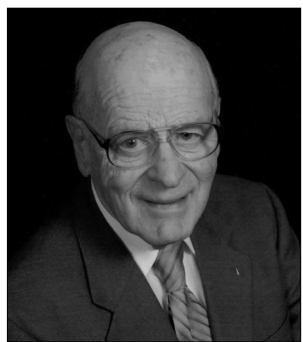
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Obituaries

Darrell B. Ropp

STILLMAN VALLEY

Darrell B. Ropp, 88, longtime Stillman Valley resident, died Sunday, July 28, 2019 in Serenity Hospice and Home, Oregon. Born Dec. 18, 1930 in Geneseo, Ill., the son of Loren and Mary (Feaster) Ropp.



On April 14, 1962 he married Karin Nelson. Darrell graduated from the University of Iowa and the University of Illinois and then taught math at Monroe Center High School, Stillman Valley High School and Junior High, Lincoln Junior High School (Rockford) and Rock Valley College. He received the Distinguished Life Member Award from the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM), of which he was a member. A longtime member of Valley Covenant Church, Stillman Valley, Darrell taught Bible

classes and served in many leadership roles. He served as volunteer chaplain for Serenity Hospice and Home and for 28 years was the treasurer of the Village of Stillman Valley.

Survived by his wife, Karin; sons: Paul (Janice) of Oswego, Daniel (Malia) of Chicago, David (Tessa-Jonne) of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Karl (Wendy) of Holcomb; grandchildren: Matthew (Yi-ting), Timothy, Katherine, Theodore, Oliver, Georgina and also

a grandchild to be born in February 2020; and brothers: Arlan of Cocoa, Fla., Larry (Terry) of West Fork, Ark., and Bill (Brenda) of Berrien Springs, Mich.

Memorial Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 in Kishwaukee Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Stillman Valley with Pastor Rick Lindholtz of Valley Evangelical Covenant Church, Stillman Valley officiating. Visitation will be held 4-7 p.m. Friday in the (Kishwaukee Community) church. Private burial will be in Stillman Valley Cemetery. Memorials in Darrell's name may be made to Valley Evangelical Covenant Church, Rockford Rescue Mission or Serenity Hospice and Home. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Stillman Valley assisted the family with arrangements.

Joyce A. Streff

BYRON - Joyce A. Streff, age 55, passed away on July 29, 2019 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford. She was born in Rockford on July 31, 1963.



Joyce was a loving mother and grandmother who enjoyed spending time gardening and with her pets.

She is survived by her daughters, Mandy (Jason) Coyne, Jamie (Justin Hinshaw) Streff, and Katie Koch all of Byron; mother, Sandra Haynes of Byron; siblings, Sandy (Terry) Gobin of Byron, David (Kathy) Ingram of Byron,

ley, Carter, Dylan, Abby, Trinity, Mya, Maci, and Bryson; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life gathering will be held on Friday, Aug. 9, 2019 from 2-4 p.m. at Cornerstone Family Church in Byron.

She is preceded in death by her father James Haynes and sister Glenda Meyers.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund is established in Joyce's name through Stillman Bank.

To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com

Charlotte Ruth Galvin

OREGON - Charlotte Ruth Galvin, age 91, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on July 25, 2019. Charlotte was born on Aug. 22, 1927 in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of Charles and Rose (Reid) Edwards.



In December 1945 Charlotte married Paul E. Myers in Lima, Ohio. They had three children together; Paul (Kathy) E. Myers Jr. of Goshen, Ind.; Leonard D. Myers and Christopher L. Myers. After unfortunate life changes, Charlotte later met Joseph Galvin and the two wed in June 1951 in Lima, Ohio. They moved to Chicago, where they expanded their family with four more children: Twins Larry E. Galvin and Sherry (Terry) Forsythe, Antioch; Terrance L. (Jenni) Galvin, Gurnee; and Rose A. (Jerry) Pittman, Oregon. Charlotte

spent the next 30 years working at St. Joe Hospital in Chicago, as a SPD manager of central supply; and raising her family.

After retiring in 1992 she moved to Oregon to be around the youngest grandchildren. She quickly made friends within the community. She became a member and an active Elder in the First Presbyterian Church

of Oregon, where she loved attending her bible studies. Charlotte joined the home extension of Oregon, the women's club, birthday club, and she donated many of her days volunteering to Lifeline Food Pantry. She has touched many lives, always helping where she could. Charlotte loved traveling, playing cards, attending concerts in the park, and most of all spending time with her family. She was blessed with ten wonderful grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents, her two brothers, her husband, and three sons.

Cremation rites have been accorded with Finch Funeral Home, 405 East Hitt, Mt. Morris, IL. A celebration of life for Charlotte will be announced at a later date.

J. Dale Henricks Margaret Henricks

MOUNT MORRIS - John Dale Henricks was born in La Place, Ill., on April 7, 1920 to Eldo and Lela (Shively) Henricks. He and his family moved to Mount Morris while he was a young boy. Growing up, his loves were playing basketball and music. He played French horn in many bands and orchestras including the Mount Morris summer band until he and Margaret moved to San Diego. He also was always involved in church choirs. Dale attended the University of Illinois, studying engineering, for two years before transferring to Manchester College, where he met Margaret, graduating in 1942. He taught at the Pentagon for about two years before joining the Army. That was a tough decision because his father was a minister in, and the family grew up as, members of the Church of the Brethren which was a peace church.



Margaret Alice Jackson was born in Wabash, Indiana on Jan. 4, 1921 to Leroy and Ruth (Spencer) Jackson. She grew up in South Whitley and Larwill, Indiana. Her father was a farmer and her mother was a teacher. Margaret attended Manchester Col-

lege in North Manchester, Indiana and graduated with a degree in teaching. Her first teaching job was in Porter, Indiana.

On a three-day pass Dale and Margaret were married in Porter, Indiana on Feb. 4, 1944. They then moved to Aberdeen, Maryland where Dale was stationed. Their oldest son John was born there on July 14, 1945. Dale worked with a group to develop the bazooka. He was reassigned to Camp Beal, Calif., and then sent to Okinawa, Japan. En route to Okinawa they received word Japan had surrendered. Upon his discharge from the Army, Dale and Margaret moved to Mount Morris and settled in the Henricks family house on Brayton Rd. Dale went to work for Kable News Co. and Margaret stayed home with their five children

until Steve, the youngest, was in school full time. She then taught at Mount Morris Elementary School for over 25 years. In 1980, they moved to San Diego, Calif. They spent 29 very happy years there making many friends through their church. In 2009, they moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., to be near family.

Dale was predeceased by his parents Eldo and Lela Henricks and his brother Merle. Margaret was predeceased by her parents Leroy and Ruth Jackson. They were both predeceased by their youngest son, Steve. They are survived by sons John, Bob (Janis), Jim and daughter Vicky (Jeff) Stoner and grandchildren Eric (Meli) Henricks, Joshua Henricks, Rachel Embery, Jay (Kerry) Stoner and three great grandchildren.

Their memorial service was 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 7 at the Mount Morris Church of the Brethren. There was a fellowship time following the service after which internment was in Plainview Cemetery, Mount Morris. It was their request that one service be held for both of them.

Memorials may be made to the Mount Morris Church of the Brethren.

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Obituaries

Mary Elizabeth Garber

POLO—Mary Elizabeth Garber, 84, of rural Polo, died Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at Serenity Hospice Home in Oregon surrounded by her family. She was born Jan. 20, 1935 in Lee County, the daughter of Paul and Hazel (O'Brien) Busser.



She married Harold Garber in Sycamore on Feb. 21, 1966. Mary lived in this area for over 50 years and she and Harold owned and operated Big John Portable Toilets for 35 years. She formerly worked as a nurse at the Dixon State School. Mary was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mt. Morris Moose Club #1551, and St. Mary's Church in Polo. She enjoyed cooking and baking and always liked a good game of Euchre. Her family and friends were the

most important to her. Survivors include her husband, Harold; daughter, Lisa (Andrew Dusing) Clayton of Polo; grandchildren, Ryan (Kellsie Howell) and her daughter Cadence) Clayton and Brix Clayton both of Polo; son, Steven (Judy) Howard of Arizona; sister, Betty Richards of Texas; and brother, Chuck (Faye) Kreger of Florida. She was preceded in death by her father Paul,

her mother and step-father, Hazel and Joe Engles, infant daughter, Mary Ann Howard, brother Paul, and nephew Paul Jr.

Funeral Mass was Monday, July 29, 2019 at 10:30 a.m., preceded by a visitation from 8:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, 612 Highland Ave., Dixon with Father Keith Romke officiating. A luncheon followed in the church fellowship hall and committal services were in St. Mary Cemetery, Polo at 1:30 p.m. Memorials may be directed to Serenity Hospice and Home, 1658 S. IL Rt. 2, Oregon, IL 61061. Polo Family Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to pffh.condolences@gmail.com.

Lucille E. Toms

FORRESTON—Lucille E. Toms, 94, of Forreston, died Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Polo Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. She was born Dec. 1, 1924 in Forreston, the daughter of Edward and Hattie (Johnson) Rademaker.



Lucille married Maurice Toms Sept. 21, 1949 in Forreston; he died Sept. 13, 1997. Lucille was a member of First Methodist Church in Forreston, where she was active in the United Methodist Women and teaching Sunday School and Bible School for over 60 years. She enjoyed needlework and sewing, Sunday drives, and visiting

family. Lucille is survived by her two sons, Kenneth (Mary) Toms of Forreston, and Richard (Denise) Toms of Mt. Morris; four grandchildren, Keith (Stephanie Tucker) Toms of Cambridge, Mass., Cyrus Toms of Mt. Morris, Amanda (Chris) Sixta of Kansas City, Kan., and Mark Toms

of Forreston; great-granddaughter, Artemis Sixta; and special friend Clara Lacher. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and her brother Delbert Rademaker. Funeral services were at noon on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019 at First Methodist Church in Forreston. Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Freeport. A memorial has been established for First Methodist Church in Forreston. Please visit www.burketubbs.com to share memories of Lucille.

Byron Park District announces expansion, renovation plans for the Byron PE Center

BYRON — The Byron Park District is excited to announce an approximately \$3.5 million expansion and renovation plan for the Byron PE Center. The Byron Park District utilizes the Byron PE Center to offer recreation facilities and programs to the community through an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Byron School District. The plan consists of a new 10,000 square foot fitness center, new public entrance area, an expanded parking lot, additional

space for the Tiger Den before/after school program, two dance/aerobics studios and a new registration and staff office area. The new layout will provide additional security to the school building by relocating the fitness center and closing the track and basketball courts during the school day beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. The plan will be fully funded by the Byron Park District utilizing alternate bonds. The bonds will be repaid through the existing annual

capital improvement fund and will not result in an increase to the District's annual property tax levy. The tentative timeline is to bid the project in 2019, with construction scheduled in the summer and fall of 2020. The Byron Park District will host a public meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 5 p.m. at the Byron PE Center for residents to learn more about the project. For further information, please contact Executive Director, Paul Zepezauer at 815-234-6277 or pzepezauer@byronparks.org

Registration open for Park District's Children's Center

OREGON — Registration for the Oregon Park District's Children's Center for the 2019-2020 school is open and currently has openings in the 3-year old program. The 4-year old program has limited openings. The Children's Center will help prepare your child for Kindergarten as they learn to interact with their peers.

The three-year-old program meets on Tuesday and Thursday from either 8:15-10:15 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. The four-year-old program meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:15-11 a.m. or 12-2:45 p.m.

All program supplies are included in the monthly tuition payment. Children receive a snack daily. Tuition for the three-year-old program is \$75 per month for residents and \$90 per month for non-residents. Tuition for the four-year-old program is \$110 per month for residents and \$132 per month for non-residents. A \$25 non-refundable deposit and your child's birth certificate are required at registration. Children must be toilet trained and be the appropriate age on or before September 1, 2018.

Children's Center Coordinator Jacquie Caposey and assistant Teresa Nehrkorn will guide your child through play and learning in both the 3 year old and 4 year old program. Learning through play is a child's principle means of discovering his/her world in the three-year-old program.

During the two-hour program the children are offered opportunities to develop social skills such as sharing, taking turns, and caring for others. Colors, shapes, name recognition and development of small motor skills, such as cutting and gluing, as well as large motor skills, are all part of the program. In the four-year-old kindergarten prep program children will play and learn through stories, songs, art, games, and gym activities. Cooperation, manners, and self-help skills are established through interaction with other children. Children develop readiness skills for kindergarten including math concepts, problem solving, capital and lowercase letters, and letter-sound recognition. Name printing is established. Children will go on field trips in the community. The Oregon Park District is excited for the 2019-20 school year to offer supplemental tuition for families that meet income guidelines through a donation from the A. Charles & Lillemore Lawrence Foundation.

Application and guidelines for the A. Charles and Lillemore Lawrence Scholarship are available at the front counter of the Nash Recreation Center. Inquire at the Oregon Park District for all Children's Center registration details and information, 815-732-3101 or email tina@oregonpark.org.

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Drawing Sunday, August 25 after the Car Show **Proceeds to benefit Community Projects**

Adams new Planning, Zoning administrator for Ogle county

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON – After a closed session at a special board meeting Tuesday night, the Ogle County Board appointed Harry Adams, Jr. as the county’s new Planning and Zoning administrator.

“I think he’s going to bring a unique perspective for us,” Ogle County Board Chairman Kim Gouker said of Adams, who is replacing outgoing administrator Michael Reibel.

The Planning and Zoning Department is responsible for regulating construction activities in the unincorporated area of the county.

Gouker said Reibel is leaving the position to become the pastor of a Lutheran church in Lanark.

During the closed session, the county also considered candidates for Supervisor of Assessments, which is being filled in the interim by Carol Magnuson. Gouker said although the county received, “a lot of candidates” for the position, the board still did not select one.

He said by state the law, once appointed the person get a four-year term, so the county wants to make sure it has the right person in the job.

Gouker said there were three applicants for the Planning and Zoning position, but that all three were strong candidates. He said Adams, whose grandfather once served on the County Board, has been involved in construction and has interacted with area zoning offices.

Adams, who is self-employed, will start with the county by Aug. 19 at the latest. Reibel will be in the position until the end of the month.

Adams will be paid \$62,500. With five members absent from the meeting, he was approved by a vote of 16-3.



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Straw sculpting event opens Aug. 9

MOUNT MORRIS – The Fourth Annual US National Straw Sculpting Competition opens Friday, Aug. 9 at 6 pm.

Ten new straw sculptures are coming to the Mount Morris campus square for another unique presentation of “Fine Art in Straw.” The sculptures will be on display for you to enjoy each day through Aug. 25.

This year’s competition will be judged for two awards; People’s Choice public voting by all visitors, and Artist’s Choice voting by the competing sculptors. The winners will be announced during the festival’s grand finale on StrawFest day, Saturday, Aug. 24.

The Airbrush, a Place in History, celebrating the

Airbrush patented by Mount Morris’ Liberty Walkup in 1883 and additional historical displays will be Encore’s Old Sandstone Gallery show for August.

Jamboree music live in the evenings on the bandshell presents: Kyle Lacy and Harlem River Noise (Rockabilly) on Aug. 9, Boot Leg Flyers (Rock & Roll) on Aug. 10, Chicago Tribute Anthology on Aug. 16, Aireloom Music Studio (Drum Circle) on Aug. 17, The Barb City Stompers (Swing Jazz) on Aug. 23, and Illinois Rail (bluegrass) on Aug. 24.

StrawFest day, Saturday, Aug. 24 features: food trucks, Village Antique Mercantile, blacksmith demos, Wild Bulls (mechanical bull riding), round straw bale

races, square dancing in the street (experienced and inexperienced all welcome), vehicle airbrush show, straw sculpting awards, Illinois Rail (bluegrass) live on the bandshell stage wrapping up the evening.

Sunday, Aug. 25 the village will celebrate the 180th Anniversary of the Founding of the Rock River Seminary on the Mount Morris Campus.

In addition to the above, the festival includes:

Big Community Straw Build, members of the greater community, including visitors, are invited to help build our gigantic Straw Saxophone a Musical Tribute starting Aug. 12, on Hwy 64 behind Union Savings Bank. See how straw

sculptures are built and enjoy some hands-on-time helping create something special.

The Straw Jam Stage, an informal live music venue in the shade, next to the straw sculptures, will feature various music. Details and information on all the events is available online at StrawUSA.com.

Encore! Mt. Morris is composed of volunteers committed to developing Mount Morris into a unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in northwest Illinois. ENCORE! Mt. Morris is a cultural initiative of the Mount Morris Economic Development Corp. Volunteers and donations are welcome. Learn more at EncoreMtMorris.com, also on Facebook.

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Auditions for the play 'Aladdin' this month

OREGON – Do you enjoy working with your friends to create and perform a wonderful show?

There's a place for you, whether you'd like to act or just work on the set.

Each year, the Oregon Park District pairs with the Oregon Elementary School to cast, rehearse and put on a great performance for children and adult alike. This year the play will be "Aladdin!" This play is for 3rd through 6th grade actors.

Auditions and rehearsals will be held at the Oregon Elementary School. Every child who auditions will have a part in the performance and a moment in the light, all while learning about the art of theatre. We only have 50 spots available to audition so register now!

Fee is \$65 per actor.

Everyone must be registered prior to the deadline. The deadline to register is Friday, Aug. 16.

Auditions will take place at the Oregon Elementary School on Tuesday, Aug. 20 and Thursday, Aug. 22 directly after school and ending at 5 p.m. both days. Children only needs to be present at one audition. Students and families will be notified of characters casted before rehearsals begin the following week.

Rehearsals will take place every Monday and Thursday from Aug. 26-Nov. 14 for all characters. Lead characters will also have rehearsal additionally every Tuesday. Rehearsals take place directly after school until 5pm.

Performances will be on Friday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Oregon High School. Register your shining star today.

For more information or to register call 815-732-3101 or visit Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon.

Park District fall guide now available

OREGON – The Oregon Park District's Fall guide is now available and registration is open.

Visit www.oregonpark.org to check out the variety of offerings from now through December 2019. Everyone's favorite programs are featured in the Fall guide, including Holiday events, fitness classes, trips, swim lessons, athletics, and much more.

The Oregon Park District offers three easy ways for programs, passes and rentals. Register online with our recently updated registration software at www.oregonpark.org, in person at Nash Recreation Center, 305 S. 5th Street, Oregon, or over the phone at 815-732-3101.

Join us for another fun season of activities for all ages!

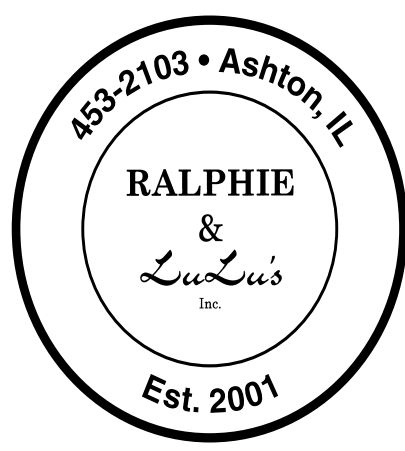
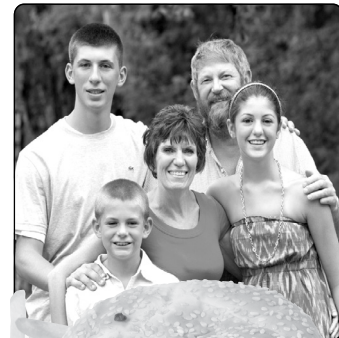
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Rotary Club of Byron President Kay King (left) and former president Emily Porter deliver can tab buckets to area businesses to help raise funds for Ronald McDonald House Charities. (Photo submitted.)

Byron Rotary Club collecting tabs for Ronald McDonald House

BYRON – Rotary Club of Byron announces a new service project – collecting can tabs to raise money for Ronald McDonald House.

Area bars and restaurants are saving can tabs in special buckets provided by Rotary; when full, the buckets will be collected and sent to recycling stations. All funds are donated to Ronald McDonald Houses in the Chicago suburbs and in Madison that serve families from this area whose seriously ill or injured children are receiving medical treatment at nearby hospitals.

Participating Byron businesses include: Spanky's, Weezy's, the CAVE, Second Chance, Aero and Uptown Lanes. Other area business that serve canned beverages are welcome to participate by calling 815-234-2231 or emailing byronrotaryclub@gmail.com.

RMDHouses nationwide provide lodging and private bathrooms, home-cooked

meals and children's playrooms for families whose budgets are strained by medical costs: Families who cannot afford to pay stay for free; donations up to \$25 per night are suggested for families who can afford it.

"The serious medical condition of a child is not only emotionally challenging but can be financially devastating, as well," Byron Rotary President Kay King said. "Helping to defray the costs of lodging is one way communities can help support young families during the most difficult times in their lives."

Under current aluminum recycling prices, it takes about 150 pounds of tabs to pay for one 24-hour stay at a RMD House. (A large zip-lock bag holds just over a pound of tabs); 1,267 tabs equals one pound.

"It may not seem like this effort makes a big impact," Rotary member Betsy Floski said. "However, some com-

munities have paid for as many as 80 nights of lodging for families; those donations allow RMD Houses to expand their offerings to include art therapy rooms, video stations and other activities for their guests. As an added bonus, it's a green project, which is one focus of Rotary clubs."

Rotary is an international organization of 1.2 million members in more than 35,000 clubs who unite worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards and build good will. Rotary members volunteer more than 16 million hours every year.

Rotary Club of Byron meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at noon at the Byron Public Library. Guests are always welcome, and the club welcomes guest speakers. Contact Kay King at byronrotaryclub@gmail.com with your level of interest.

Rockabilly band makes return to Jamboree Aug. 9

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mount Morris Jamboree announces that New York City rockabilly artists, Kyle Lacy and the Harlem River Noise, will be returning to the band shell on Aug. 9, with their free two-hour concert starting at 7 p.m.

Lacy and his band conjures up a potion taking you home to the roots of 1950's rock 'n' roll while creating something fresh and bluesy—think Buddy Holly meets Gary Clark Jr.

Armed with an elegantly raucous voice, a 50's grit guitar style and a keen knack for "in the moment" lyrical honesty, Lacy uses his hep-cat showmanship to keep his audience grooving down to the last beat. The band features Lacy on vocals and guitar, Cody Gibson playing upright bass, Boyce Griffith on tenor sax and Jesse Chevan on drums.

Their wild rockabilly show is packed with foot

stomping rockabilly, blues, and originals that get a crowd on its feet, dancing, and interacting with them. This high-energy show will make the folks want to stick around and keep dancing!

Starting at 6 p.m. the Mount Morris Firefighter's Association will be serving walking tacos with all the toppings. Drinks will include Pepsi products, water and Berryviva Orchard's famous aronia berry lemonade smoothies. All profits stay in Mount Morris and benefit the firefighter's association, which has been a part of Mount Morris since 1889.

The Campus will be extra festive that evening as it is opening night of the 4th Annual National Strawsculpting Competition, which will have new sculptures on display all around the Campus until Aug. 24. The Airbrush Art Show continues at the Encore Old

Sandstone Gallery next door until the end of the month, open from 6-9:30 p.m., featuring original works by local Artists. Other food and craft vendors will likely be on site as well, including Jen's Artisan Breads, featuring many different varieties of scrumptious fresh baked bread.

Be sure to come uptown early to visit the Mount Morris Community Farmers Market, open from 4-7 p.m. every Friday through October, located at the corner of Rt.64 and Wesley Ave.

Please bring a blanket or chair, or enjoy the new benches and join the fun on our beautiful, historic campus in the center of Mount Morris, two blocks south of Rt. 64 on Wesley Avenue and enjoy the free rock & roll concert.

In the event of rain, the whole show moves to the Moose Lodge at 101 Moose Drive, at the same times.



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Etnyre Foundation presents checks



The Etnyre Foundation awarded a grant to Serenity House and Hospice in the amount of \$6,000. The grant will be used to implement palliative care modules. Pictured are Lynn Knodle, Executive Director of Serenity, and Nicholas Davis, Co-Director of The Etnyre Foundation.



The Etnyre Foundation recently presented the Village of Progress with a grant in the amount of \$4,700. The grant will be used to install an automatic door at the Village Bakery. Presenting the check is Nicholas Davis, Co-Director of the Etnyre Foundation, to Brion Brooks, Executive Director of the Village of Progress.

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Polo Senior Center plans September, November trips

Biltmore Estate and Asheville, N.C.

Join the Polo Senior Center and travel with us to the Biltmore Estate (Dressed in Holiday Glamour), and Asheville N.C., nestled among the Blue Ridge Mountains.

We will leave from Faith United Methodist Church in Polo on Sunday Nov. 10 and return on Friday Nov. 15.

This trip is for 6 days and 5 nights, including 3 consecutive days in the Asheville area, 8 meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners.

Day 1: we will depart from our destination and check into our en-route hotel

Day 2: we will continue our destination. Tonight, you'll enjoy Dinner before checking into our Asheville hotel.

Day 3: We will visit the Biltmore Estate. Your visit will include the Biltmore House and Gardens. On this day, we also visit

the new Antler Village & Winery. This is Biltmore's new village that connects the estate's present and past, providing a relaxing place for dining, shopping, historical exhibit's.

Day 4: We will have a guided tour of Asheville. Asheville features more Art Deco architecture than any other southern city outside of Miami Beach. We will also see the St. Lawrence Basilica. In the afternoon, we will take a guided tour of the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway, America's most visited National Park. We will visit the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor's Center where we will see America's Favorite Journey, a 24-minute film. Later in the day we will

visit the Folk Art Center.

Day 5: We slowly make our way home but not before seeing the Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea, Ky. – a 20,000 square foot facility where you can explore Kentucky crafts, history, and shop for Kentucky products. This evening we will relax in our en-route motel.

The price of this trip is for Double Occupancy \$639 per person, we have Triple Occupancy and Single Occupancy pricing and travel insurance (which I highly recommend). A \$75 deposit is due upon sign up and final payment will be due on Sept. 3.

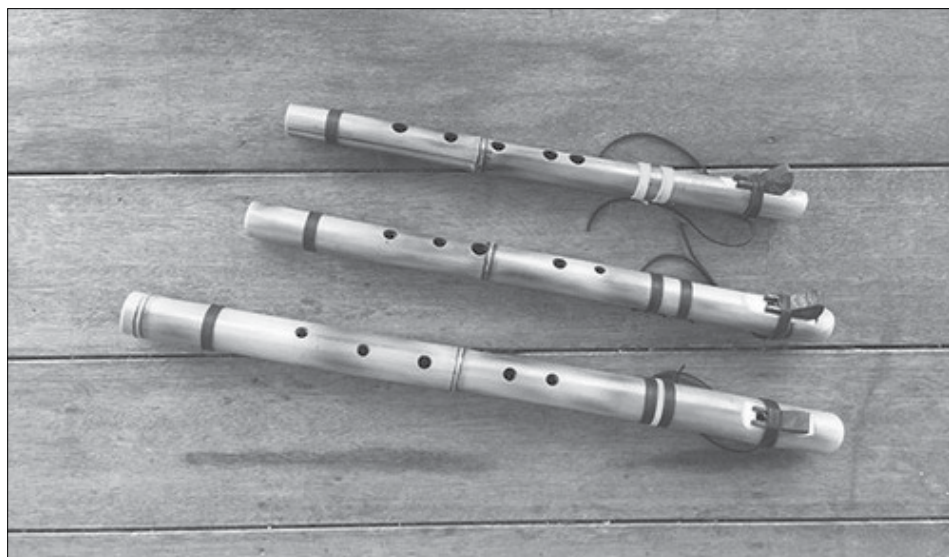
Call the Polo Senior Center and ask for Barb for more information or to make your reservation 815-946-3818. You may also call 815-238-8645.

Museum of Science & Industry

A day trip to the Museum of Science & Industry is set for Monday, Sept. 16.

We will leave from Faith United Methodist Church, 702 E. Dixon St., Polo, IL at 7 a.m. and will return at approximately 8 p.m. The price is \$65 for members and \$70 for non-members. This trip is for adults only. Payment is due upon reservation.

Included in the price; Entrance into the Museum, Chartered Bus, Special Exhibitions: Wired To Wear, U-505 Submarine on board tour and a film "Apollo 11" in the Giant Dome Theater. Call Barb at 815-946-3818 or 815-238-8645 for information or make your reservation.



Flute workshop Aug. 23-25

ROCKFORD – There will be a Native American flute workshop Aug. 23-25 led by William Quackenbush at Indian Hill Farm, 7058 Kishwaukee Road, Rockford.

Quackenbush is an enrolled Deer clan member of the Ho-Chunk Nation. He has worked for the Nation's Heritage Preservation Department for 20 years and currently serves as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer. William learned the making of traditional courting flutes in part from his grandfather at an early age and now enjoys passing on the traditional practice of flute making.

Cost is \$150, including all materials to make your flute and carrying bag

This 3-day instructional Workshop will teach you about the history of the Native American courting flute,

then guide you on how to make, and play your very own flute. You'll leave with a beautiful Ho-Chunk style courting flute and will have the skills to play the flute.

The workshop will be held over 3 days: Friday, Aug. 23, 5-9 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 25, 9 a.m.-noon.

The workshop is limited to 14 participants. Participants must be 18 years or older and be able to work with woodworking tools. Meals are on your own. Bring snacks and beverages or go to nearby sandwich shops.

A limited number of beds are available at Indian Hill Manor, across the road from the farm, for \$50/night/person (single beds, double occupancy), or \$75/night (double bed), for Friday and Saturday nights. A down payment of the first night's

rental fee is required to reserve a room at the Manor. Bring your own food for breakfast and other meals. (a refrigerator is available), or go out for meals at nearby restaurants.

The workshop is sponsored by The Smeja Homestead Foundation, Inc., a private foundation that owns and operates Indian Hill Manor and Farm, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Foundation works to preserve the Manor and Farm and local history.

To reserve a place in the Workshop, and/or beds at the Manor, call 815-964-6464, or e-mail Jerry Paulson at Smejafdn@gmail.com. Your reservation will be secured when payment is received. Checks should be made payable to: Smeja Family Foundation and sent to 6901 Kishwaukee Road, Rockford, Illinois 61109.

Oregon scholarship winners announced

OREGON – Oregon High School seniors Hannah Donaldson and Phillip Connor Young are the 2019 recipients of the Oregon Woman's Club Annual Scholarships.

The two \$750 awards will go to the winners' chosen colleges, universities, vocational or technical schools.

The winners were chosen on the basis of their grades, extra-curricular activities, community service, job histories, and submitted essays.

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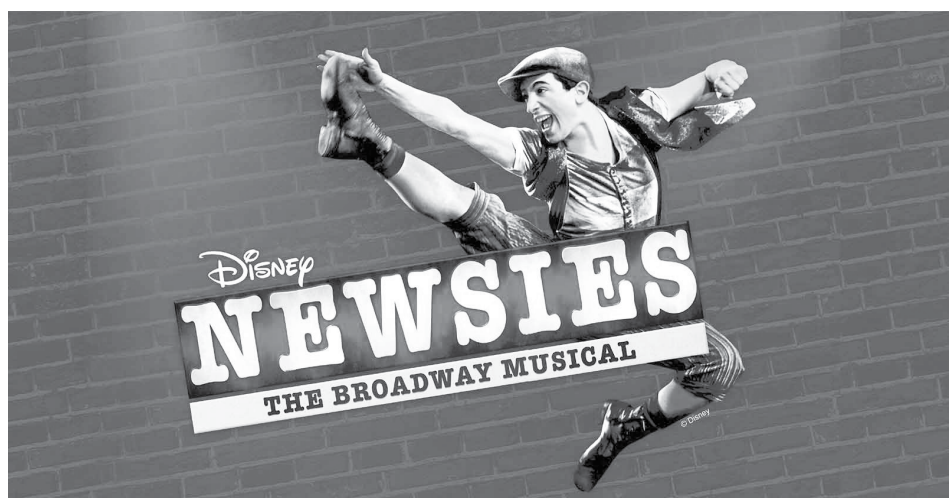
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Join Park District trip to see musical

OREGON – Join the Oregon Park District for a trip to Paramount Theatre in Aurora to see a Broadway performance of Disney's "Newsies" on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

High in the skyscrapers of New York City, Joseph Pulitzer is plotting a way to increase the revenue of his declining newspaper; while down in the streets, newsboys hawk papers on corners barley making

enough to survive. When Pulitzer raises the price of the paper, delivery boy Jack Kelly organizes a strike to show Pulitzer and his gang of cronies they are not going to be pushed into the gutter.

"Newsies" is refreshing, inspiration and a huge feel-good show for the whole family. A catered lunch of ceasar salad, rolls, chicken marsala served on wild rice, green beans and dessert will be served. Fee is

just \$68/Resident and \$82/ Non-Resident.

Transportation departs from Nash at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will take place at noon. Show has a running time of 2 hours and 30 minutes and begins at 1:30 p.m.

Deadline to register is Aug. 27.

Registration can be completed in person at 304 S. Fifth Street, Oregon, online at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

OCUSD holds school improvement summer training

OREGON – The Oregon Community Unit School District is preparing its staff and faculty for the execution of a district-wide school improvement model by hosting mandatory training sessions and encouraging teachers to attend trainings and seminars over the course of the summer.

Among OCUSD's mandatory training sessions, teachers and staff attended FranklinCovey's "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" Training, a course that encourages teachers and staff to ignore trends in psychology and to instead focus on timeless

principles including fairness, integrity, honesty and human dignity. The training is one of several that teachers will attend over the course of the next three years in conjunction with the anticipated district-wide improvement model.

"OCUSD invested in our staff with the 7 Habits Training," said OCUSD Superintendent Tom Mahoney. "We believe our focus on developing our teachers and staff will result in improved relationships and student outcomes."

In addition, teachers and staff earned Google Suite certifications and became Google Certified

Educators. The training provides educators with the professional development necessary to effectively leverage technology in classrooms.

Further training

* District-wide, administrators met to assess attendance records, test scores and discipline referral rates.

* At Oregon Elementary School, first through sixth grade teachers worked to align their curriculum pacing guides for math and English language arts (ELA).

* At David L. Rahn Junior High School, School Improvement Plan

subcommittees met to discuss action plans in multiple areas of the school and to strategize ELA and math standards.

* At Oregon High School, teachers have been busy preparing for new courses, including college and AP-level math and biology classes, as well as a Freshman Seminar and Senior Capstone. Teachers attended a training series focusing on assessment writing and rigorous instructional and behavioral strategies. Department leaders participated in a training session on leading professional learning communities within their

departments.

About OCUSD 220:

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



Grandparent's Day event in Oregon on Sept. 6

OREGON – Celebrate National Grandparent's Day with a unique experience at Oregon Park District's Nash Recreation Center on Friday, Sept. 6.

The Park District will host an evening of fun geared towards grandchildren and their grandparents. Enjoy a dinner including subs and sides along with games and activities-including bingo. After the event, participants are welcome to enjoy open swim. Parents are welcome to join the fun.

Everyone in attendance must be registered. Children 3 years and under are free. Fee is \$10/Resident Adult and \$12/Non-Resident Adult. Children are \$7/Resident and \$8/Non-Resident.

Deadline to register is Aug. 30. Registration can be completed at Nash Recreation Center located at 304 S. Fifth Street, Oregon, by calling 815-732-3101 or by going online at www.oregonpark.org.

Paint, oil, anti-freeze recycling event will be Aug. 17

OREGON – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be having a recycling event for household latex paint and used oil and anti-freeze.

The event will be held on Saturday, Aug. 17, from 8 a.m.-noon at the Pines Road Annex located at 909 Pines Road in Oregon. This event is for Ogle County residents only.

Illinois Recovery Group (IRG) will be on hand with their vacuum truck to collect used motor oil and antifreeze. Used oil filters will also be accepted for recycling. Residents will be able to bring up to 200 gallons of used oil to the event. For quantities greater than 200 gallons, call the OCSWMD for more information. Small containers as well as oil drums may be brought to the event. Oil containers will be returned for either re-use or proper disposal. No mixed automotive fluids, cooking oil, fuel, tires, or other household hazardous waste will be accepted.

Latex paint will also be collected for recycling through e-Paint. Residents may bring up to 20 containers of liquid latex paint in for recycling.

Residents will be charged \$1 per gallon container, quart-sized containers are \$1 for 1 to 2 containers, \$2 for 3 to 4 containers, etc., and \$5 for five gallon containers of paint. The remainder of the cost to recycle the paint will be subsidized by the OCSWMD. Residents may bring more than 20 containers, but will pay the full price for additional containers over 20. Dried up or hardened paint will not be accepted, only liquid latex paint. No oil-based paints, stains, varnishes, paint thinners, or other household hazardous waste will be accepted. Paint must be in original containers.

This event is for residential materials.

No business or contractor materials will be accepted. Please call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020, go to oglecounty.org, or visit the OCSWMD on Facebook for more information about this recycling event.

RRC Summer Picnic fundraiser is Aug. 10

OREGON – The annual Summer Picnic at Rock River Center will be on Aug. 10 from 4-7 p.m.

The picnic will include a dinner of pulled pork, and picnic sides and for dessert Dairy Queen ice cream sandwiches.

This fundraiser will be possible with the support of three major sponsors; Beesing Welding, which is supplying the pork; E.D. Etnyre, which will man the grill and prepare the pulled pork; and Dairy Queen, which will supply the ice cream sandwiches for dessert.

The live auction begins at 7 p.m. and so far has two tickets to the Starwood luxury suite behind home plate for the Sept. 15 Cubs vs. Phillies game; Packers framed Jersey; Dan Hampton and Mike Singletary Bears Super Bowl XX signed pictures; Chicago Bears 100 year signed photo; four reserved outfield tickets for the White Sox; one oak and one walnut child's table and two chairs; sets; quilts shearling vest and coat; the famous Pearson surprise box; a complete auto detail and two oil change certificates; a load of Benesh road rock delivered; an Oregon Park family pass basket, two filled to the top coolers; two everything for a picnic baskets; four Maxson's lunch cruises; tickets for Circa 21; a Coach purse and a signed original oil painting.

For a full list of the silent auction items find Rock River Center on Facebook or go to the Summer Picnic tab at rockrivercenter.org.

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Tues., Aug. 6

The Ogle County Democrats will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Post 8739, 1310 W Washington St., Oregon. Come in early to order a delicious burger and get a drink at the bar.

Cooking healthy on a tight schedule class at the Oregon Library, 6:30 p.m.

Learn easy ways to feed your family, snacks to keep on hand and quick dinners to prepare in under an hour. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Weds., Aug. 7

Enchanted Unicorn Forest, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Byron Library. For ages: 3-9 years (ages 3-5 with caregiver). Create a magical indoor unicorn forest. Use glitter, twigs, feathers, paint, rocks, moss and a variety of crafting materials to complete your unicorn forest in a terracotta planter plate. Visit Byron.evanced.com.

info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Fri., Aug. 9

New York City rockabilly artists, Kyle Lacy and the Harlem River Noise, will be returning to the band shell in Mount Morris with their free two-hour concert starting at 7 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., Aug. 10

The annual Summer Picnic at Rock River Center will be from 4-7 p.m. The picnic will include a dinner of pulled pork, and picnic sides and for dessert Dairy Queen ice cream sandwiches.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Aug. 25, 1835, the start of a six-part series announcing the discovery of life on the moon appears in the New York Sun newspaper. Sales of the paper soared as readers believed the tales about unicorns, two-legged beavers and furry, winged humanoids. Even Yale University scientists were fooled.

* On Aug. 24, 1873, William Henry Jackson takes the first photographs of Colorado's elusive Mount of the Holy Cross, providing reliable proof of its existence. The phenomenon formed after thousands of years of erosion of two deep ravines, which by sheltering winter snow from the sun created a perfect cross.

* On Aug. 19, 1909, the first race is held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. After the unstable rock and tar track caused the deaths of six people that day, the surface was replaced with 3.2 million paving bricks.

* On Aug. 21, 1920, Daphne Milne, wife of writer A.A. Milne, gives birth to a son, whom they name Christopher Robin Milne. He would be immortalized in A.A. Milne's books "Winnie-the-Pooh" and "The House at Pooh Corner."

* On Aug. 20, 1975, Viking 1, an unmanned U.S. planetary probe, is launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on a mission to Mars. On July 20, 1976, the Viking 1 lander touched down on the Chryse Planitia region, becoming the first spacecraft to successfully land on Mars.

* On Aug. 22, 1989, Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers becomes the first pitcher in major league history to record 5,000 career strikeouts. Ryan would go on to compile 5,714 strikeouts, a record that still stands.

* On Aug. 23, 1999, seven people die in New York from what turns out to be the first cases of West Nile virus in the United States. West Nile virus, previously found only in Uganda and the Middle East, had been contracted by birds and spread by mosquitoes.

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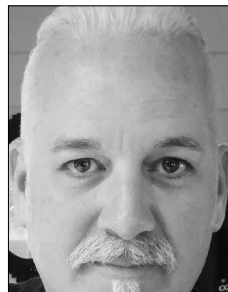
I look back on the things I did as a kid and wonder how I lived to see my teen years, let alone my 50s. And I'm not talking about the everyday crazy stuff like jumping our bikes over pretty much everything, or riding our skateboards down the middle of busy streets as cars zipped by us, or breathing fire. (Don't ask).

Like many kids, I often went above and beyond. Two examples come to mind. My first genius idea was to take two of our old metal trash cans and make my own submarine so I could explore the pool in our backyard. My mom had enough sense to know I would never be able to actually build it, so she silently let me fail on my own.

She did intervene when I came in looking for a sheet

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



one day to use as a parachute so I could jump off of the roof.

Like I said, kids are not bright.

But they are resilient. We could take a ton of punishment and bounce back pretty quickly. If you didn't have a large scab somewhere on your body when you were a kid - especially boys - then you were doing it wrong.

We played hard and we played a long time. And we had the bumps and bruises to show for it.

We also had to learn to

accept some pain. It was a part of growing up. Take dodgeball, for example. I'm sure all of you have played dodgeball. And if you have played dodgeball, you know the pain of getting drilled with one of those red, rubber balls. They would bounce off of your back or legs or face with the force of a bomb going off.

Good times.

Some people whined, sure. That was part of dodgeball. It was not for the faint of heart. But no one was ever charged for a crime after hitting a kid in the nog during dodgeball.

That was then - this is now.

A 10-year-old Michigan boy was recently charged with aggravated assault months after a playground game of good old dodgeball. The kid allegedly hit another kid in the face with the ball.

You read that right. The boy was charged with a crime ... for hitting another kid during a game of dodgeball.

Look, hitting someone in the face during dodgeball

was against the rules, but it happened - I can tell you it happened to me. You try not to go high, but it can and does happen. And yes, it hurts.

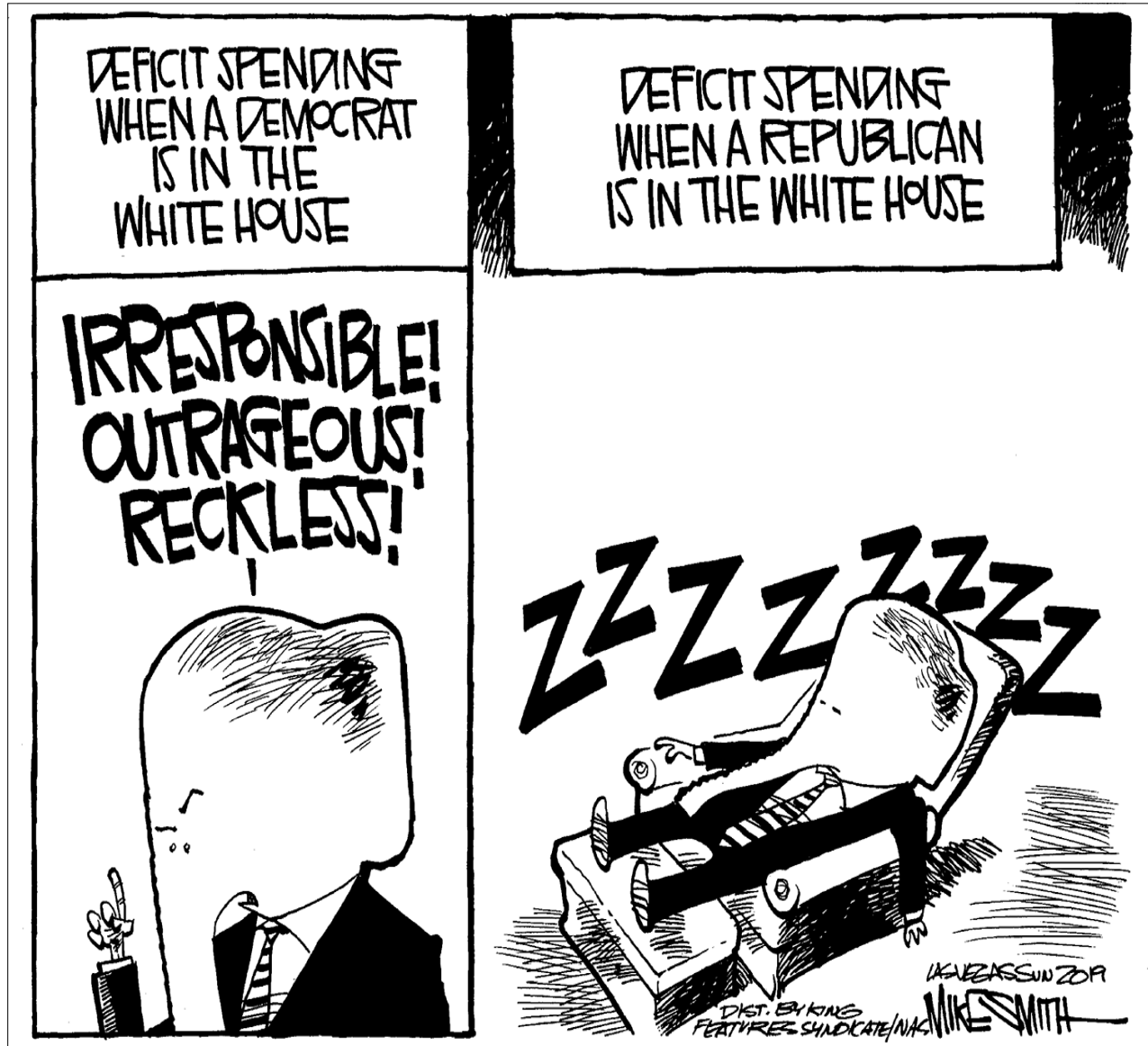
But kids get banged up all the time. Was the kid who threw it being a bully? I don't know, but we all have been targeted during games, from dodgeball to baseball. It happens, but you don't charge someone with a crime over it.

The mom of the boy who was hit said he was bruised and hurt. We just called that being a kid.

Now, I have no inside information on this story, just what I read. I am sorry anyone got hurt during the game, but when you play dodgeball you can expect to get hit. And when you are a kid, you can expect to have bumps and bruises.

This seems like it is being blown way out of proportion. But what do I know? I was going to jump off of my house with a sheet.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



VIEWPOINT

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

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for publishing Lowell Harp's article on population change and its effect on the Senate and the Electoral College, and also for Craig Suttman's and John Dickson's responses. All three pieces provided a great deal of food for thought regarding political institutions that are often taken for granted.

The founding fathers gave each state two senators so that less populated southern states would have an equal voice with Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, and would join the Union. Mr. Harp points out that the

difference between the most and least populous states has increased greatly. If the 12 least populated states are combined, the total is now slightly less than the population of Illinois. These 12 states have 24 Senators; Illinois has only two. They also have 22 additional electoral votes in the Presidential election, since each state's electoral votes equal the sum of its senators and representatives.

Some would say that inequality in the Senate is not a matter of concern because the House of Representatives is assigned on the basis of population. Actually,

population growth has affected the House as well as the Senate. George Washington said that each member of the House should represent no more than 30 thousand citizens. That number is now about 750,000 citizens per member! In most other democratic nations, each member represents no more than about 100,000 people. Our Apportionment and Reapportionment Acts of 1911 and 1929 set the maximum size of the House at 435, based on census figures from 1910.

Admittedly, if we were to use Washington's 30,000 figure today, congress would have to meet in a

football field. I, for one, do not believe that our founding fathers sent a delegation to the mountain top where God Almighty etched the rules on stone tablets. Despite their lofty rhetoric, these men, and those who followed, were fallible human beings who could not always see the future clearly.

The "Wyoming" and the "Cube Root Rule" have been suggested as solutions; but, of course, this issue is highly politicized. Unfortunately, some of our politicians are more interested in winning elections than in protecting our democratic process. The average

citizen feels that things are running relatively smooth, and is not aware of the problem of population growth and equal representation. If the size of the House were allowed to reflect even a limited amount of population growth, it would still give every citizen better representation, and especially those from areas where growth has been greatest. We need to make certain that in our system "prairie dogs, pine trees, and wide-open spaces" are not better represented than human beings.

Delmar Lohr, Forreston

Humbled by generosity, support

Dear Editor,

Every time we have an event in our barn, we are humbled by the generosity and support from everyone. We had many in awe of what they saw, we had the curious, we had the die-hard shoppers and we had our regulars that just love coming to sales.

This was the first "Jack of all Trades and Jill's Too!" barn sale that attracted many for a two-day sale. It was a success for many reasons but most importantly because all money raised was donated to Serenity Hospice and Home, our gem in the country. Please watch for the next sale in September for Serenity. You will be pleased. And thank you, again, for supporting our fundraisers.

In appreciation,
Karen Virnoche and
James Brown, Oregon



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WASTE IN
ITS PLACE!
RECYCLE!
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RECYCLE!**

Ogle County Sheriff

July 30

At 11:50 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 19000 block of E IL Route 64. Upon completing an investigation, Brandy Chester, 40 of Rockford, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended. Chester was also cited for Speeding and transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

July 29

At 7:15 a.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 10000 block of IL Rte 72, for a License/Registration violation. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Samuel J. Rhea, 41, of Leaf River for Driving while License Suspended. Samuel was then transported to the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond.

July 28

At approximately 11:59 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 8000 block of North Illinois Rte 2. After further investigation, Damaria Franklin, 20 of Skokie, was placed under arrest for No Valid Driver's License. Franklin was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 1:40 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 10000 block of North Baileyville Rd. After further investigation Roger Colin, 33 of Freeport, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Colin was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

July 27

At 1:54 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 900 block of North River

Rd. for the report of a possible crash. After an investigation, it was determined that Laura Pelayo, 20 of Rockford, had driven her vehicle off of the roadway and crashed into the west ditch. Pelayo was arrested for Zero Tolerance and Unlawful Consumption of Alcohol. Pelayo was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

At 4:49 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 7000 block of E. Flagg Road for a vehicle in the ditch. After an investigation, Deputies arrested Matthew Stevens, 21 of Oregon, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Improper Lane Usage. Stevens was taken to the Ogle County Jail where he is being held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 6:59 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 1000 block of North Freeport Rd. After further investigation Jason Anders, 46 of Rochelle, was placed under arrest for Possession of Medical Cannabis in a Motor Vehicle. Anders was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

July 26

Andrew Schopp, 25 of Rochelle, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for 2 counts of Aggravated Battery. Schopp posted the \$25,000/10% bond and was released with a return court date of 08/16/19 at 9 a.m.

July 17

At 7:53 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-88 at mile marker 76 for an Equipment Violation. After an investigation Marcus T. Heald, 31 of Dav-enport, Iowa, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended. Heald was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Please note:

Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Oregon Police report

July 22

At 11:50 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Devin S. Bailey, 35, Oregon, on two outstanding Ogle County warrants, one for failure to appear and one for petition to revoke. Bailey was transported to the Ogle County jail.

July 25

At 6:35 a.m., Oregon Police issued Kelly A. Kirby, 28, Davis Junction, a citation for use of a cell phone while driving. This violation occurred in the 700 block of W. Washington Street.

At 7:16 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Bradley R. Mulder, 34, of Rock City, IL, for driving while license suspended. Mulder was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

At 3:05 p.m., Oregon Police took one female juvenile, 11, Oregon, into limited custody for the offenses of being a runaway and theft less than \$500. The juvenile was released into her parent's custody with a referral to the State's Attorney's Office for diversion or informal services requested if found to be appropriate.

July 27

At 6:35 p.m., Oregon Police issued Porcayo P. Delarosa, 38, of Hanover Park, IL, a citation for use of a cell phone while driving. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

At 7:07 p.m., Oregon Police issued Marcus E. Garrett, 24, of Wenoma, IL, a citation for operating a vehicle when registration suspended for non-insurance. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

5 verbal/written warnings were issued from 07/22/19 through 07/28/19.

General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 07/22/19 through 07/28/19:

Checking a Subject/Vehicle	14
Citizen Complaints	7
Juvenile Complaint	2
Animal Complaint	2
Ordinance Violations	5
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	6
Disturbance / Domestic	2
Assist EMS / Other Department	10
Alarm Response	3
Lockout Vehicle/Building	5
911 Hang-up / Open Line	4
Traffic Stops	8

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INVESTORS DREAM! 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Both have attached 2 car garage, washer/dryer in unit, gorgeous 3 season porch. Master suites with huge walk in closets and a secluded backyard. Right side remodeled in 2018. This one won't last long.
303 & 305 N 7TH Street, Oregon
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NEW LISTING
\$127,500
dickersonnieman.com/201904682
CLOSE TO AMENITIES! Nice home on a corner lot close to all of the amenities in Rockford. Open flow from the kitchen into the living & dining room. New vinyl flooring on the main level and carpet upstairs. Large deck. 396 KARL'S Court, Rockford
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THIS HOME HAS IT! HAS new carpet, HAS been all freshly painted, HAS had the hardwood floors redone. This 4 bed 2.5 bath home is just waiting for you! Basement HAS partial exposure. Back yard HAS fenced in yard. Located in the Meridian School District.
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CUSTOM BUILT ONE OWNER RANCH! 4 BR, 3 bath home on 5 acres. Master bedroom w/walk-in closet, full bath w/ double sinks & overlooks the wooded backyard. Beautiful 2 story heated sun room. Zoned AG. 40x50 outbuilding w/ machine shed. Byron Schools!
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BEAUTIFUL BRICK TUDOR HOME! In popular NE Rockford. This 3 bed, 1.5 bath home has so much character but has been updated beautifully. Close proximity to everything downtown has to offer and 15 minutes to I-90. A TRUE MUST SEE!
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OPEN 8/11 - 2 TO 4 PM
\$232,900
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973-0499

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978-1847

OPEN 8/11 - 2 TO 4 PM
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BYRON HOME W/RIVER FRONTAGE! Brick English Tudor home with 3 BR, 2.5 baths, breakfast nook, extra large windows, 1st floor laundry, 3-season porch, large deck with hot tub, 30x40 outbuilding with woodburning stove, Fruit trees.
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NEW PRICE
\$174,900
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PICTURE PERFECT 3 BED 2 BATH! This spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has been meticulously maintained with a mostly finished basement that adds even more space. Very nice private yard.
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BEAUTIFUL HOME! On 7.24 acres w/outbuilding all overlooking the country. This 4 bed 2 bath bi-level has tons of space. SS Appliances Included. New roof 2018. New flooring throughout the entire house, new fixtures, new bath downstairs.
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NEW PRICE
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GORGEOUS FARM HOUSE ON 5.83 ACRES! 3 bed, 1.5 bath 2 story w/tons of character and lots of updates! 3 buildings on property. Newer siding, roof w/ndws, electrical, plumbing, front door. Spacious master w/sliding barn door to walk-in closet. 7792 KISHWALKEE Road, Stillman Valley
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Bread of Life has Aug. 13 distribution

STILLMAN VALLEY – Bread of Life Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen serves residents of Ogle County and Meridian School District. Our usual distribution schedule, on the second Tuesday of each month from 3-5 p.m., will resume on Aug. 13.

As many rooms in our hosting location are not yet available due to the fire in May, our volunteers will prepare boxes of food which will be distributed from the N. Maple front door.

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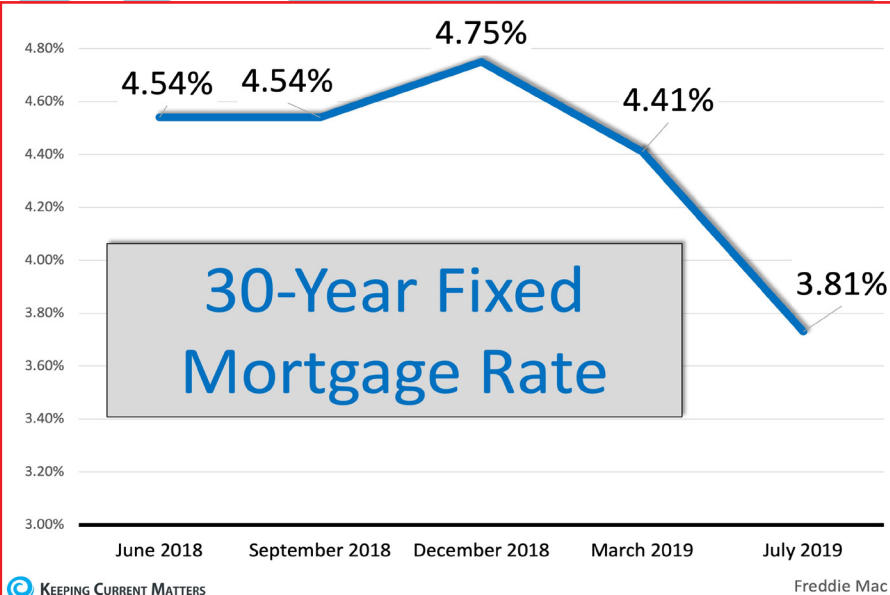
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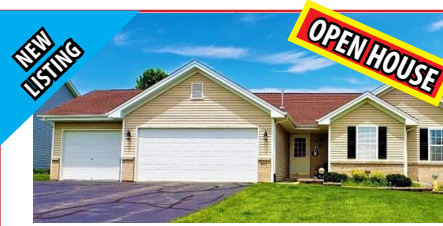


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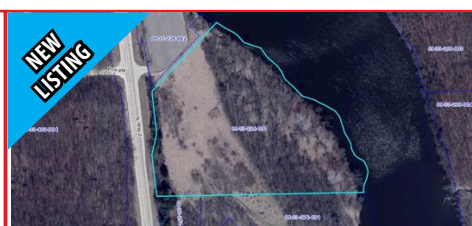


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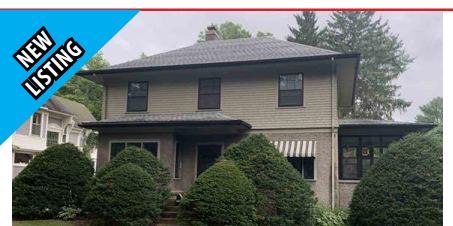
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Oregon Park District coed softball starting soon

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Etnyre Foundation makes Pegasus Special Riders donation

Pegasus Special Riders was recently awarded a grant from The Etnyre Foundation in the amount of \$2,500. The grant will be used to purchase a maxilator accumagrapple to assist in bailing of hay. Pictured left to right are Dave Dively, Kaden Birnbaum, Kim Paprocki, Tonto, Nicholas Davis (Co-Director TEF), Donna Fellows (President, Pegasus) and Ellie Brauhn.



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Bugging out at the fair



Master Gardeners were at the Ogle County Fair to answer gardening questions. Along with giving people a variety insects to taste with their Taste-A-Bug. Eighty percent of the world's population eats insects as a regular part of their diet and they contain lots of protein and hardly any fat. Scientists have identified and named, 1,700 insects are edible. Top photo, Norm Metz, Ogle County Master Gardener, tastes a bug. Bottom, an adventurous young man tastes a cricket given to him by Phil Bratta, Ogle County Master Gardener as his grandfather watches.

Locals earn Highland honors

FREEPORT – Highland Community College proudly announces the dean's list for the Spring 2019 Semester.

Students who have completed 12 credit hours or more during the semester and have a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average (GPA), based on a 4.0 scale, are included on the dean's list. Highest Honors are awarded to students with a perfect 4.0 GPA. High Honors distinction is given to students with a 3.50 to 3.99 GPA, and Honors students have earned a GPA between 3.25 and 3.49.

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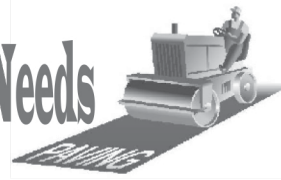
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RRC has programs available

August Computer Lab Schedule

Monday, Aug. 5 – Microsoft 2016 Publisher Part 1 – 9:30-11 a.m. This course is appropriate for students who are new to Publisher 2016. Learn how to create a variety of publications such as calendars, brochures and posters. Experience using a mouse is required. Bring a new flash drive to save your work.

Monday, Aug. 26 – Lab hours with Mary 10-11 a.m. This hour is available for those looking for 1-on-1 assistance with common computer questions. Call to register for lab time, as space is limited.

All scheduled classes are free to attend and open to the public. Space may be limited, so call 815-732-3252 early to be guaranteed a spot.

2019 Wits Fitness Brain Exercise Classes

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

Join Extension Educator Karla Belzer as she continues to lead participants through interactive activities designed to exercise the brain to maintain and enhance cognitive function and memory. The remaining classes of this series are from 10:30 a.m.-noon at Rock River Center, Aug. 5, Oct. 7, and Nov. 4.

Each class is free and open to the public! Registration is not required, but appreciated. To register call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252. Participants are welcome to join the class at any time.

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

New Class Offering - Beginner's Yoga Class

Rock River Center is pleased to offer a Beginner's Yoga Class, and the Instructor will be Dr. Jennifer Zimmerman Pierce. Jennifer's background includes over 20 years of professional group fitness leadership experience. We are excited that she has joined our team.

The class will be held at Rock River Center on Wednesday and Friday mornings, from 9-10 a.m. Classes will run for 8 consecutive weeks beginning on August 7 and ending Sept. 27.

Class dates are: Aug. 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30; Sept. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27.

All participants should bring a yoga mat, water bottle, and wear loose-fitting clothing. Plan to arrive 5-10 minutes before the class starts.

Advance registration is required by calling 815-732-3252.

Census hiring event

This event will be held at Rock River Center on Tuesday, Aug. 6 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Singin' In The Rain

Wednesday, Sept. 18, Circa21 Dinner Playhouse

Tap your toes and sing along in this splashy adaptation of the celebrated and beloved film.

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"Singin' in the Rain" has all the makings of a Tinsel town tabloid headline – the starlet, the leading man and a love affair that could change lives and make or break careers! In silent movies, Don Lockwood and Lina Lamont are a hot item but, behind the scenes, things aren't always as they appear on the big screen! Meanwhile, Lina's squeaky voice might be the end of her career in "talking pictures" without the help of a talented young actress to do the talking and singing for her.

Filled with every memorable moment from the film and a downpour of unforgettable songs, Singin' in the Rain, can't be missed!

Cost (includes RT transportation, show, meal, tax and gratuity): \$80 members/\$85 Non-members. Reservation/payment deadline: Aug. 23.

Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to make your reservation.

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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 second and fourth 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.

Mount Morris Senior Center has events set

Senior Day at the State Fair

Join the Mount Morris Senior Center for Senior Day at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield on Tuesday, Aug. 12. Our Brain Games team made up of Harvey Briggs, Mike Kuhn, and Bill Nicholson will be competing in the Illinois Building at 1 p.m. Admission to the Fair is free for Seniors on Senior Day! You can even rent a motorized chair so you are able to explore the entire fairgrounds. So, join us in Springfield to cheer on our team, eat some fair food, see the butter cow, and much more.

Potluck

We are looking forward to our monthly potluck on Friday, Aug. 16 at noon. We hope that you will be able to join us for a short program and a delicious lunch. There is no need to RSVP, just show up with your own table service and a dish to pass. If you have never been to one of our potlucks before, you will be pleasantly surprised at the great conversations and connections you will be able to make with others in our amazing community. We would love to see you there! Remember, the address of the Mount Morris Senior Center is 9 East Front Street, about a half block from the Bandshell.

Spanish International Meal

On Monday, Aug. 19 at noon we will be serving a Spanish Meal at the Mount Morris Senior Center. The cost for this taste of another culture is \$8, and you will be treated with some delicious, mostly authentic food, lovely conversation, and a new experience. All are welcome, but please give us a call at 815-734-6335 if you would like to attend.

Birthday Lunch and Free Bingo

Whether your birthday is in August or not we hope you will join us for our \$5 Birthday Lunch and Free Bingo on Wednesday, Aug. 21. Bingo will start at 10:30 am and be led by Oregon Living and Rehab. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., and we will be having chicken pot pie, fruit, cake, and ice cream. Please RSVP to 815-734-6335 so we know how many to prepare for.

Mount Morris Jamboree

The Mount Morris Senior Center will be serving dinner at the Friday Night Concert on the Campus on Aug. 23 for the Barb City Stompers Concert. We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips, applesauce, water, and desserts. We need people to donate desserts. If you are willing to donate a dessert to support the Senior Center please call 815-734-6335. Thank you in advance!



Polo Dental welcomed

Polo Dental was welcomed to the Polo business community with a ribbon cutting on July 18. Pictured in the front from left: Chamber Director Jamie Randall, Harold Garber, Karla Merdian, Rhonda Biller, business owner Dr. Ryan Clayton, Tammy Merdian, Betty Obendorf, Glorida Butler and Sydney Bartelt. Back row from left: Dr. Sorenson, Tom Suits, Donna Soltow, Lisa Clayton, Kayla Mitchell, The Rev. Brian LeBaron, Richard Butler and Mayor Doug Knapp.

Locals students graduate from Bradley University

PEORIA – Bradley University congratulates nearly 900 students who received their academic degrees in May.

The following are local: Kristin Drew of Mount Morris graduated with a degree in Communication Public Relations; Naeva Groene-

wold of Forreston graduated with a degree in Health Science; and Kyle Roth of Byron graduated with a degree in Manufacturing Engineering.

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Oregon Park District sets upcoming activities

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Operation Move concludes for the summer on Monday, Aug. 5 at Oregon Park West. Join us for a fun morning playing with Super Soaker Sponges from 10-11 a.m. at the Splash Park. Healthy snacks and giveaways are provided. Operation Move is a free program and is open to the public. Special thanks to KSB Hospital for sponsoring this summer program to get kids moving!

Art in the Park & Pop Up & Play

The Oregon Park District and Presenting Sponsor E.D. Etnyre & Co. bring FREE programs to the parks this summer. Join us for arts and crafts in the park or for organized play activities. No need to register, just drop in and enjoy! Join us at The Reading Nook (10-11 a.m.) Thursday, Aug. 1 for Art in the Park with Pipe Cleaners and Thursday, August 8 for Art in the Park making Window Clings. If you are looking for an opportunity to “cool” off and play at the park, join us at Park West (10-11 a.m.) on Monday, August 5 for Pop Up & Play with Super Soaker sponges!

Farmers Market

Stop at the Oregon Farmers Market on Saturday’s this summer (through September) 8:30 a.m.- Noon on the Ogle County Courthouse Lawn. Buy Local! Buy Fresh! You will find everything from flowers, plants, artisan breads, fresh baked goods, crafts, honey, syrup, jams and jelly, fresh picked produce, food trucks and so much more. 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.

Brown Bag concert

Save the date for the final Brown Bag Concert on the Courthouse Lawn Friday, August 9 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Thank you to COUNTRY Financial, Mueller & Guzman, for sponsoring local favorite Burn N’ Bush. This two piece acoustic band is back by popular demand playing a variety of Rock, Country and Oldies, and their fun/sing-alongs. This lunch on the lawn is fun for all ages. Enjoy the fresh air, get out of the office, bring your lawn chair and lunch from home. Or, purchase food from one of the on-site food vendors or grab lunch to go and bring it to the square to enjoy while listening to great entertainment.

5K

Running can be a very lonely activity, but it doesn’t have to be. Studies show having a group promotes accountability and raises the success rate for an individual to stick with a training program. This 6-week running group will keep you engaged in your training for the annual AOP 5K. Those registered are expected to participate twice during the week as well as every Saturday. Can’t make it to the group? That’s okay, but we will be asking you how your run went on your own schedule. Everyone is encouraged to choose between a Monday, Wednesday and Saturday schedule or a Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday schedule. We will meet at the upper parking lot at Park West at 6:15am. Everyone is welcome to choose their own training program and pace themselves as they feel comfortable. Come join us! Registration with this running group automatically registers you for the AOP 5K. AOP 5K is on 10/6. Program begins August 26. Fee is \$23 for Residents and \$28 for Non-Residents. Deadline to register is August 5.

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Extended time

Enroll your child in Extended Time for before and/or after school care! Our staff engages students in both recreational and education activities that encourage teamwork, self-confidence, and fun. The program is conveniently located at the Blackhawk Center so children can walk to school in the morning and come straight over after school. The daily schedule includes time for snack, homework, and themed projects, as well as physical activity. Students in grades K-6th can attend. Contact Amanda Zimmermann at 815-732-3101 or amanda@oregonpark.org with any questions. Registration and payment for the month of attendance is due by the 25th of the month prior. This allows us to properly plan activities and build a staff schedule based off of the number of students in attendance. To improve flexibility, our program will be transferring to a daily fee for the 2019/20 school year. You will simply be able to log-in to your online account through our new recreation software, Perfect Mind, select the days your child will be attending Extended Time and pay online! Registration for the 2019/20 school year will begin on July 22nd!

Summer meals

We are teaming up with Northern Illinois Food Bank this summer to offer free lunches around town for anyone 18 years and younger.
Monday - noon-1 p.m. @ Lions Park (Hosted by Riverstone Church)
Tuesday - 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. @ UNM (Hosted by Oregon United Methodist Church)
Wednesday - noon-1 p.m. @ Lions Park (Hosted by Riverstone Church)
Thursday - noon-1 p.m. @ Mix Park (Hosted Oregon Park District)
Friday - 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. @ UNM (Hosted by Oregon United Methodist Church)
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Dean’s List

UW-River Falls

RIVER FALLS, Wis. – The University of Wisconsin-River Falls spring semester Dean’s List honoring 1,543 students has been released by Registrar Kelly Browning. To be named to the Dean’s List, a full-time undergraduate must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0, or midway between an “A” and “B” average. Area students are listed below by hometown, name, and major.
Forreston – Lindsey Wardlow, Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Quincy University

QUINCY, Ill. – Quincy University released its Dean’s List for the Spring 2019 semester. Honorees must earn a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) to be included in the biannual Dean’s List.
In total, 366 students received the honor during the Spring 2019 semester. A complete list of honorees is listed below:
Oregon, Michaela Spanbauer.
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UW-Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – The following individuals from your area have been named to the Dean’s List at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for the Spring 2019 semester. The Dean’s List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who have earned a 3.5 GPA or higher.
Byron – Madelyn Vavra; Forreston – Maddison Kirchner
UWM is the second largest university in the State of Wisconsin, with more than 25,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

College graduates UW-River Falls

RIVER FALLS, Wis. – The following local residents were among 833 students receiving degrees from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls following spring commencement in May.

Bachelor's degrees were awarded to 687 undergraduates while 146 students received master's degrees.

Area students are listed below by name, hometown, degree, major and honors (if any).

Forreston – Lindsey Wardlow, Bachelor of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Summa Cum Laude.

Oregon – Michaela Eden, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Business.

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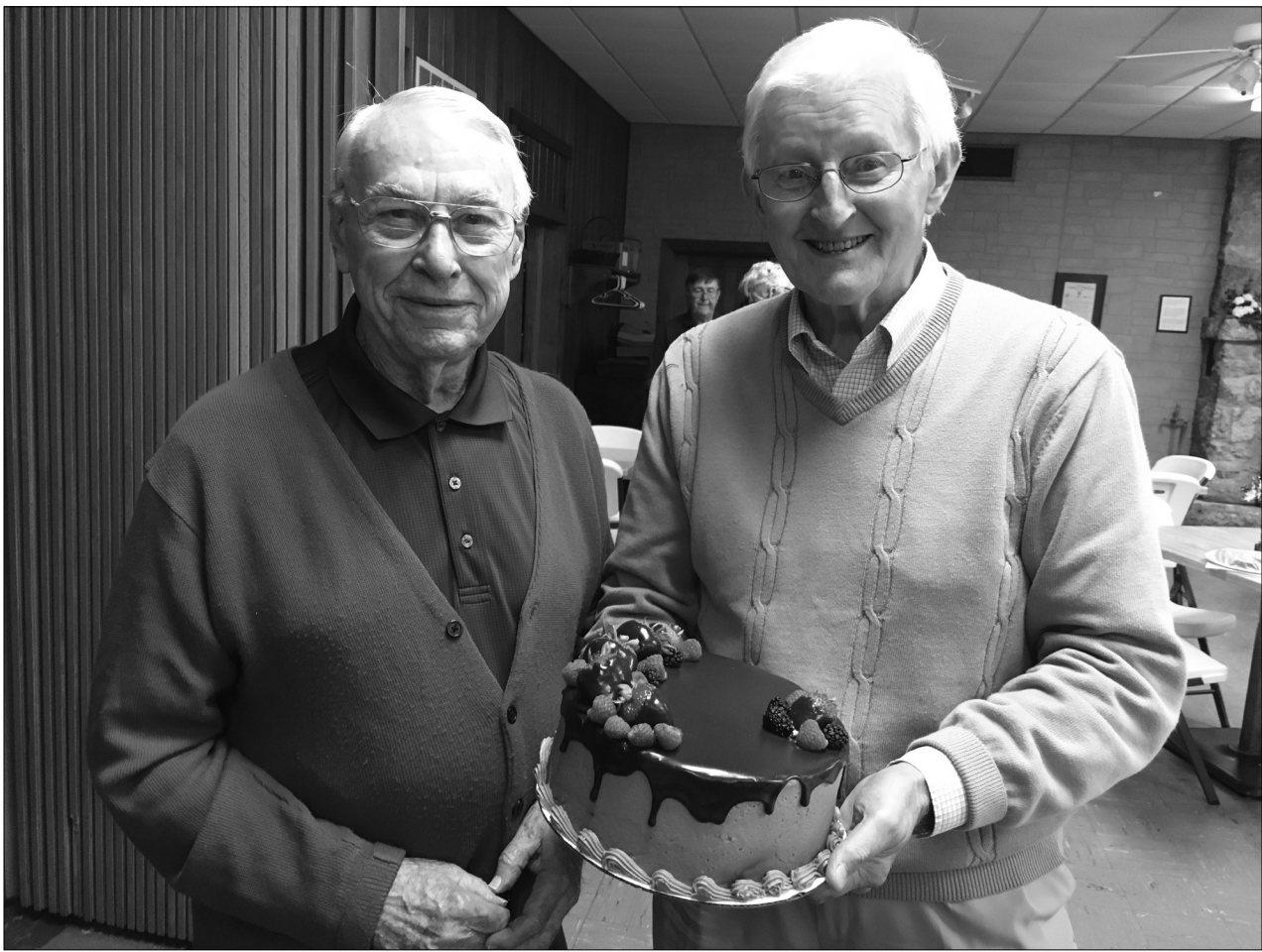
Marquette University

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – The following students have graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis.

Byron – Cassandra Paul, Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering.

Mount Morris – Jerome Baldwin, Bachelor of Arts, International Affairs.

2,112 undergraduate and graduate students received their diplomas on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at the Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee during Marquette's 138th Commencement ceremony. David Brooks, the New York Times best-selling author and political commentator was the Commencement speaker. As part of the university's Commencement ceremony, he received an honorary doctor of letters degree.



Oregon Lions

Top photo: Many tasty sweet treats, provided by Lions members, were auctioned off by retired auctioneer John Roe during the Oregon Lion Dessert Auction held at the VFW on June 13. From left are: John Roe and Chris Martin.

At left: On June 27, Oregon Lions members cooked out hot dogs for the young people attending Camp Lions in Dixon. The large, juicy slices of watermelon were a big hit with the hungry young folks who had just returned from horse riding at White Pines Ranch. Pictured is a Camp Lions counselor surrounded by campers.



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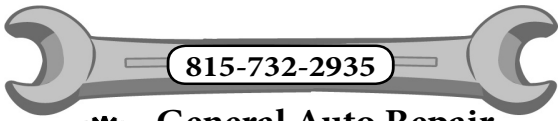

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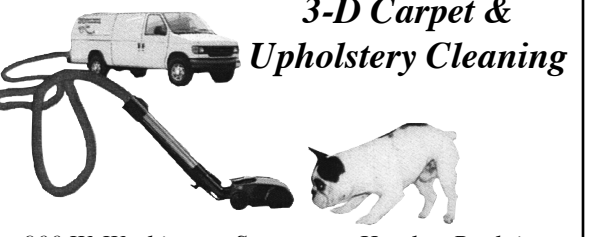
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Mount Morris reunion

The Mount Morris High School class of 1959 celebrated its 60th reunion on July 6 at the White Pines lodge. Pictured in the bottom row from left: Susan (Hall) Muelder, Janet (Fleer) McNiven, Lorelle (Stauffer) Eberly, Phyllis (Floto) Wallis, Jeannie (Davis) Gorman, Karen (Barnhart) Kulas, Beverly (Sheely) Yount, Diane (Jones) Hinderliter and Lucy (Van Meir) Ward. Pictured in the top row from left: Don Snodgrass, Smokey Nelson, Ron Zoeller, Kenny Sheely, Ken Barnhart, Ralph Ubben, Stan Corbett, Dave Bates, Peggy (Varda) Barber, Gary Anderson, Ron McNett and Brian Schelling. Classmate Joyce (Schier) Berg attended the reunion but is not in the photo.

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409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, IL Phone 734-4573
 Pastor-Ginny Honey. 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

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 The corner of Rt 64 and 9th St, Oregon, il
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Ebenezer Reformed Church

2997 N. German Church Rd., 815-732-6313
 3 miles east of Oregon on Rt. #64 then 2 miles north on German Church Rd.
 • Pastor Mary Jacobs
www.EBENZERREFORMED.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.fcpcoregon.com • Pastor Karen Gerhard Conner • Handicapped
 Accessible
 11:00 a.m. Worship (Holy Communion served the 1st Sunday of each month)

OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367
 Pastor: Rick Tomlinson
 Website: www.stpaul13.com Email: stpaul13@frontier.com
 Sunday: Worship Service 9:00 am; Coffee And... Fellowship 10:00 am; Sunday
 School 10:15 am Wednesdays: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Other Activities: Men's
 and Women's Groups, Confirmation Class, School Youth Group, For more
 information, call the church office.

POLO

ST. MARY CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

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

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 10AM
 205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255
polo@crossroadsccn.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.crossroadsccn.com

FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

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

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

ROCHELLE

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

STILLMAN VALLEY

RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

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

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872
 Pastor: Rev. Rick Lindholtz • www.valleycov.org
 Chuck 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
 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 Stitches For more information call the church office
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon-Fri.

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

Mount Morris Library News



Thursday, Aug. 8 at 6 p.m. – 2nd Annual Poetry Jam!

A fun evening for all! We will have poetry, music and much more. Our Poet Laureate for 2019 is Mr. Paul Anderson. Plan to come and spend the evening listening to great poems and music! We are welcoming back *Await the Rain* for our musical guests. Sign up at the Library!

Calling all poets!

If you like poetry, write poetry, sing poetry, This is for you! We want poets, songwriters and readers to come and share their love of poems. Please call the Library and let us know if you want to participate!

Saturday, Aug. 17 at 4 p.m. – “Chosen”

Documentary movie screening by filmmaker Abby Reese. Set with in a monas-

tery in Rockford, IL, Chosen shares the story of “Heather” as she follows her calling to become a contemplative, cloistered nun. The documentary will be screened on August 17 at the Pinecrest Grove. Abby Reese is a writer and filmmaker from Mt. Carroll.

Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. – Recycled T-shirt projects

Do you have extra t-shirts with cool logos that you want to keep but can’t wear anymore? We will be taking two of your shirts and creating a piece of art and a practical shopping bag! Sign up at the library! Class is limited to 20 people, so sign up early!

Library Board Meeting – Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.



Byron Library News

Enchanted Unicorn Forest – New Class Added!

Wednesday, Aug. 7
1:30-2:30 p.m.

Ages: 3-9 years (ages 3-5 with caregiver)

Create a magical indoor unicorn forest. Use glitter, twigs, feathers, paint, rocks, moss and a variety of crafting materials to complete your unicorn forest in a terracotta planter plate. Space is limited, so please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Illinois I-Cash: Discover What’s Yours Today!

Thursday, Aug. 8
4-7 p.m.

Discover what money is waiting for you! Bonnie Jefferson from the Illinois Treasurer’s office will be available to meet with you and search for money owed to you by connecting you through the Illinois I-Cash program. Appointments available; drop-ins welcome based on availability. Visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to set up an appointment.

Crafting with Cathy: Glass Vases

Thursday, August 8
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Come decorate glass bottles for your summer flower décor. We will start out with a basic white and you can pick out your own accent colors. All supplies will be provided. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Escape Room: Escape from the Pharaoh’s Tomb

Friday, August 9
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages: 8 years and up

You are an archaeologist, and you have just uncovered a bone in an ancient Egyptian pharaoh’s tomb. As you lift the bone carefully from the dirt floor, the chamber door closes. You have 45 minutes to solve the clues and find the key to escape the tomb. Grab some friends or family members (ideal group size is 3-5

people) and register for a 45-minute time slot. There are only a couple spots left! Visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Beanie Baby BINGO

Monday, Aug. 12
10-11 a.m.

Ages: 5-10 years

Come play BINGO at the library for a chance to win Beanie Babies! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Library Dance Party

Monday, Aug. 19
10-10:45 a.m.

Ages: 18 months-5 years

Get ready to tap those toes! Music and movement with shakers, scarves, and a parachute. Drop-in program; no registration required!

Toddler Read & Play @ the Park

Monday, Aug. 26
11:15 a.m.-noon

Ages: 18 months-3 years, with caregiver

Messy crafts, parachute play & outdoor explorations. Join us at Blackhawk Meadow Park for an outdoor toddler play day. Dress for mess and wear tennis shoes. Please register through the Byron Park District.

How to Use Your GoPro: Video Basics

Thursday, Aug. 29
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn how to operate and setup a GoPro camera with our expert Shea Bierman. You will leave with an understanding of mounts, accessories, and video modes to produce higher quality videos. Learn how to get the shots only a GoPro can capture! A GoPro is available for checkout. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

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



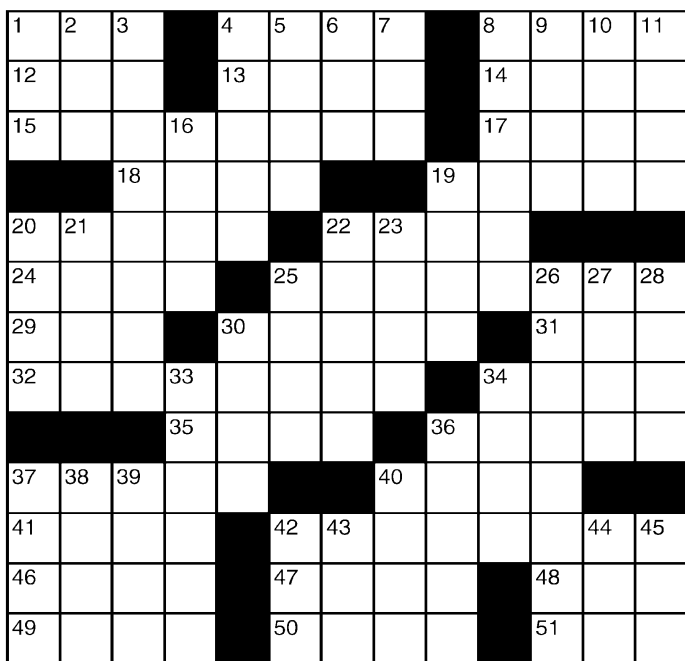
Congratulations to Julie Johnson, who found the fifth and final golden ticket! The Byron Library would like to thank everyone who participated in all of our summer reading clubs this year!

Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

WORDS

MAGIC MAZE ● CONTAINING A LIE



- ACROSS**
- 1 Moment, for short
 - 4 Nevada neighbor
 - 8 Detergent brand
 - 12 Savings plan acronym
 - 13 Actor LaBeouf
 - 14 Moby Dick's pursuer
 - 15 Insect repellents
 - 17 "— Lisa"
 - 18 Harbor structure
 - 19 Asian nation
 - 20 Not intoxicated
 - 22 Actor Newman
 - 24 On in years
 - 25 San Francisco carriage
 - 29 Under the weather
 - 30 Divine
 - 31 "... and seven years —"
 - 32 1776 crossing site
 - 34 Porn
 - 35 Sampras of tennis
 - 36 Vatican heads
 - 37 "Caribbean Queen" singer Billy
 - 40 Sleeve end
 - 41 Bedframe piece
 - 42 Stump

- 46 Drunkard
 - 47 On
 - 48 Carnival city
 - 49 Do as you're told
 - 50 Say it isn't so
 - 51 Tackle's teammate
- DOWN**
- 1 [Uncorrected]
 - 2 Geological period
 - 3 "Wichita Line-man" singer
 - 4 Leading man in the theater?
 - 5 Norse hammer thrower
 - 6 Melody
 - 7 Owns
 - 8 Mexican entree
 - 9 Breakfast chain acronym
 - 10 Carvey or Delany
 - 11 Abba of Israel
 - 16 Piper's adjective
 - 19 Seventh of a series
 - 20 Put into words
 - 21 Leer at
 - 22 Chaplain
 - 23 Competent
 - 25 Layer
 - 26 Marshmallow toaster
 - 27 Chills and fever
 - 28 Decays
 - 30 Verdon or Stefani
 - 33 Carelessness?
 - 34 Couch
 - 36 Lightweight boxer?
 - 37 Norway's capital
 - 38 Organization
 - 39 Relaxation
 - 40 "Be a sport"
 - 42 Scoundrel
 - 43 Corroded
 - 44 Martini ingredient
 - 45 Affirmative action?

H T R O L J B G E B Y W U R P
 D N K I **M U L T I P L I E R S**
 G E D B L Z X R V I S Q O M K
 R E I L R A E I E G E C A Y W
 F U I L S I Q U G I P N L J H
 D E I L L A T N E I L A S F T
 D E I A L E C A I I Y A X V N
 U S V L N O B Q L P L N V M E
 K A J A E H C T F E C A B A I
 C Z N Y X B V U O T R Q O P L
 O T M L K D E I L P P A I G C

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

- Allied
- Cavalier
- Lavalier
- Pliers
- Applied
- Client
- Liege
- Potbellied
- Belief
- Collie
- Lieutenant
- Salient
- Bullied
- Earlier
- Multiplier

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

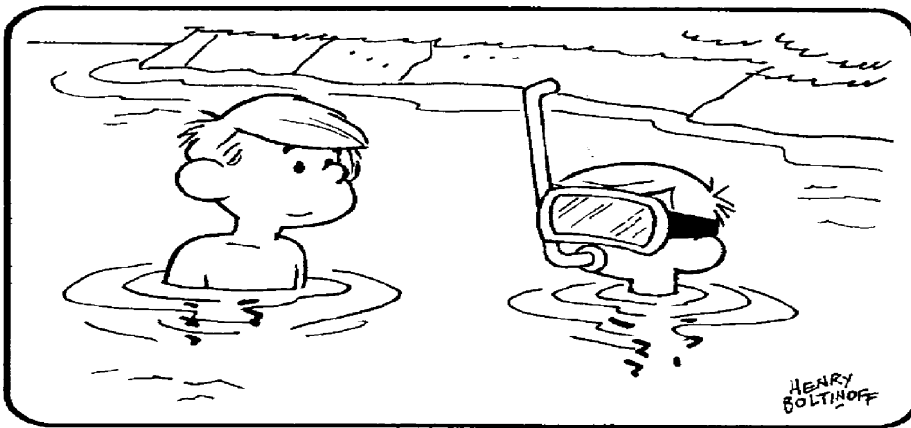
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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

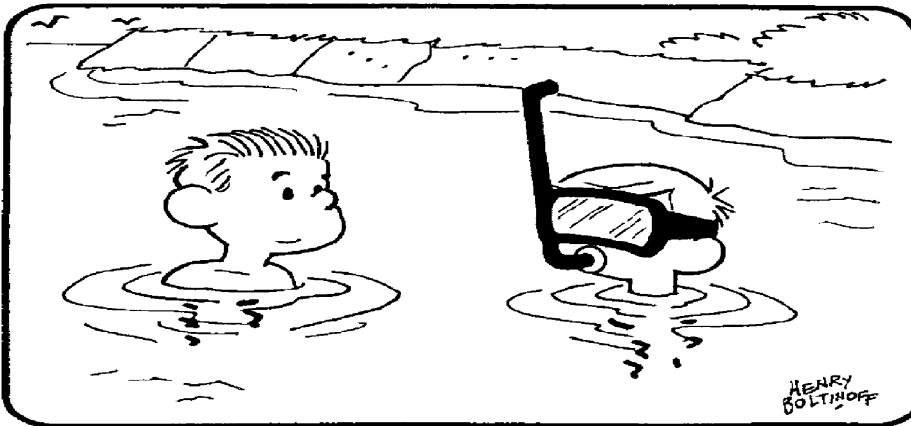
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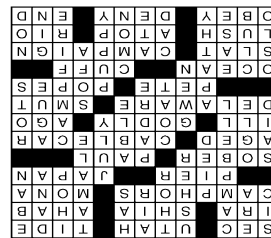
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



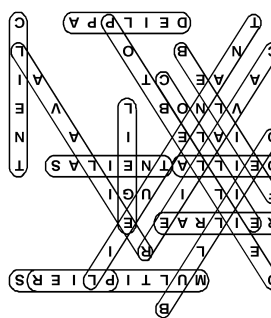
Differences: 1. Boy's hair is longer. 2. Birds have been added. 3. Snorkel is longer. 4. Shoreline is longer. 5. Bushes are different. 6. Boy on left is shorter.



Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



WORDS CONTAINING A LIE

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Oregon Library News

2019 Summer Reading program

"It's Story Time at Your Library!" youth summer reading program has officially concluded... Thank you to all those who participated by reading or getting the participants to read. A total of 775 books and 69,246 pages were read! Congratulations to our Reading Club Grand Prize winners- Addison Most (3-6 year olds), Asher Kramer (1st- 5th grade) and Jennica Ciesiel (6th - 11th). Top readers in the 6th -11th reading club, Isaac Kramer, Emily Watters and Sonya Plescia were awarded additional prizes.

Additional drawings were held from all the combined reading clubs- 2 Wizard Murder Mystery Dinner tickets were won by Asher Kramer, 4 tickets donated by ZOWA Wrestling Live were won by Jasper Messenger and the Overall Grand Prize, a family membership to Nash Recreation Center was won by Brinkli Bane-gas.

Anyone who completed their reading goals and didn't make the finale program, please come by the Library to pick up your completion prize.

See you at the Library!

Book review by Jennica

Tumbling by Caela Carter
"Heartfelt, realistic & bold. It is very addicting to read."

Book review by Sonya

The Mark of Athena by Rick Riordan
"Exciting, complicated, & awesome! I enjoyed everything. But most of all I liked how each chapter was in someone else's perspective."

Adult summer reading program – It's ShowTime at Your Library!

Beginning on June 3rd, anyone over the age of 18 may participate in our Adult Summer Reading Program. Punch cards will track how many books you have checked out and each completed card will go into a drawing for prizes! Ask at the front desk for your punch card when you check out any reading material. No sign up, no hassle, just READING on your own! NEW this year – receive a punch for attending Adult Programs. All punch cards due by Aug. 10.

New – Computer classes

Need a little extra help with navigating Word, Excel or the Internet. Starting July 9, schedule a private session with our staff to assist you. Appointments are available Tuesdays between 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Schedule your time slot today!

Library book clubs

The 2WBC meets Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 12:30 p.m. to

discuss The Simplicity of Cider by Amy E. Reichert. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 1 p.m. to discuss My Sister, The Serial Killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite. The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 1:30 p.m. to view the movie Holes-PG and discuss the book Holes by Louis Sachar. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Aug. 22 to discuss You Think It, I'll Say It Stories by Curtis Sittenfeld

Flying Fox Conservation Fund: Meet a live sloth – Monday, Aug. 5

Family Show – 12:30 p.m. and Adult Only Show 2 p.m. Come and meet Steve the Sloth and some of his mammal friends from Flying Fox conservation. We have two shows scheduled- first time adult only animal program and a family show. Limited seating...Reservations required.

Cooking healthy on a tight schedule – Aug. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Would you like to make a commitment to cook healthier? Panicking that school is starting soon? Not sure what to cook or which snacks will be best for your hungry kids when they get home from school? Worry no more... Lynnies' Kitchen has come to the rescue! Learn easy ways to feed your family, snacks to keep on hand and quick dinners to prepare in under an hour! Lynn Kaufman, registered dietitian and local food blogger, will provide you with tips and demonstrate plant-based recipes that you can prepare at home! No need to eat out every meal or rely on premade foods for you and your family just because of a busy schedule. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Book launch part and meet the author night – Aug. 27 at 6 p.m.

Local author, Michael Deeze, is a natural-born storyteller—in life and in print. A child of the sixties, he draws extensively from his own diverse experiences and subsequent education to introduce the hapless Emmett Casey. As U.S. Army veteran and retired Doctor of Chiropractic, Deeze now lives in Illinois after spending decades living near the forests of northern Wisconsin. He's a devoted father to his three children, a magical daughter, two grown sons, and his dog. His first novel is the critically acclaimed Bless Me Father, with The Heretic coming soon. Join him for an informal Meet The Author night as he shares his recent release, For I Have Sinned. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Gateway to gut health – Aug. 29 at 6 p.m.

Learn about Common Gastro-



It's Show time at Your Library "summer reading program finale presented Dave Herzog's Marionettes – Walter, the dog, was one of the favorites!"

intestinal Diseases, Eating for optimal Gut Health, The Dynamic Duo: Prebiotics & Probiotics, Make Friends with Fiber. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Wizard murder mystery – Saturday, Sept. 7 (two shows!)

It's the Back to School opening feast for Slugwort's School of Magic and you're invited! Come dressed in your best witch or wizard robes, but non-magical garb is allowed.

Family Show: ages 8 and up. Show begins at noon.

Tickets: \$25 each or \$160 for a table of 8.

Evening Show: Ages 18 and over.

Show begins at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$45 each or \$320 for a table of 8.

Tickets now on sale. Visit our website, Facebook page or call the library for more information. This event will be held at Cork N Tap.

No family yoga in August

Family yoga will not be held during the month of August. We will resume in September, date and time to be announced.

Adult Yoga Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

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

Trivia night – second Wednesday of the Month at 6 p.m.

Test your knowledge of sports, history, movies and much more. Team of 2 to 4. Win a gift card to Hazel's Café. Registration required!

Knit and crochet

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.

Oregon Writer's Group (OWG)

The OWG is a gathering of writers or writer-wannabes who meet to support each other and to further their own writing. The purpose of the group is to help and encourage you in your writing. If you need brainstorming ideas, we can help suggest ideas or aid with the creative process. The Oregon Writers Group meets on the last Tuesday of each month.

New releases

Window On The Bay by Debbie Macomber (Large Print Fiction & Regular Print Fiction)

The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead (Fiction)

The Second-Worst Restaurant In France by Alexander McCall Smith (Fiction)

Fall: or, Dodge In Hell by Neal Stephenson (Fiction)

Under Currents by Nora Roberts (Fiction)

The New Girl by Daniel Silva (Fiction)

Fleishman Is In Trouble by Taffy Brodesser-Akner (Fiction)

Red Metal by Mark Greaney (Fiction)

Cowboy Summer by Joanne Kennedy (Paperback Romance)

Once Upon A Bad Boy by Melonie Johnson (Paperback Romance)

Salvation Day by Kali Wallace (Science Fiction)

Velocity Weapon by Megan E. O'Keefe (Science Fiction)

Hope Rides Again by Andrew Shaffer (Mystery)

Peach Clobbered by Anna Gerard (Mystery)

Killer In The Carriage House by Sheila Connolly (Mystery)

The Shameless by Ace Atkins (Mystery)

Bark Of Night by David Rosenfelt (Mystery)

Knife by Jo Nesbo (Mystery)

The Golden Hour by Beatriz Williams (Large Print Fiction)

Sober Curious by Ruby Warrington (Non-Fiction 616.86 WAR)

The British Are Coming by Rick Atkinson (Non-Fiction 973.3 ATK)

Bertolet Library News

LEGO Club

Monday, Aug. 5, 2 p.m.

It's LEGO time! Join us for an hour of designing and building with our huge assortment of bricks and figures. Bring a friend for twice the fun!

Splash Bash!

Thursday, Aug. 8, 10:30 a.m.

Our ever-popular water program returns for a 4th year. We'll enjoy old favorites like "Duck, Duck, Splash" and "There's a Hole in my Bucket" plus a few new water games before ending with our annual "Water Balloon Battle". Come prepared to have fun and get soaked. If the weather is bad we will have indoor activities.

Create-a-Card

Saturday, Aug. 17, 9:30 a.m.

Jessie Ross will again be on hand to offer suggestions

and guidance to help you create one-of-a-kind cards for your friends and family. All materials are provided and registration is not required so come spend an hour or the whole morning!

Explore More Illinois

Explore More Illinois is a cultural pass program that provides discounts to museums, visual and performing arts centers, park districts, and more around the state. The program is easy to use and free with your library card. Just follow the link on our website, bertoletmemoriallibrary.org, or go to exploremoreillinois.org to browse attractions, discover discounts, and plan your visit.

SSET 4 School Donations

We are once again a collection point for school supplies for students in the Forrestville Valley District. Suggested

donations include spiral notebooks, notebook paper, folders, pens, pencils, highlighters, markers, crayons, colored pencils, Sharpies, erasers, scissors, rulers, glue and glue sticks. New and gently used backpacks are also needed. This is the final week before distribution so please hit those back-to-school sales and help fill our box by Aug. 10!

Plastic Recycling

Ogle Jolly 4-H Club has earned their bench but we will continue 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. We are located on the south end of Leaf River at 705 Main Street. Thanks for your help!

Polo Library News

Children's Programs

Parents or caregivers must remain in the library if their child is under 8.

Movie at the Library

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1-3 p.m.

Enjoy your first day back at school with an afternoon movie at the Polo Library. Popcorn and juice will be provided.

Ages 6-12

Registration is required

Teen Programs

Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, August 31, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes for August

Adult Programs

Music in the Pavilion

Summer Concert Series

4th Saturday in August 2019

Enjoy a variety of free, live music with your family and friends. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, pack a picnic and wear your dancing shoes. Dippy's will have light meals and ice cream available for purchase. Lawn games will be available from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Lyle Grobe & the Rhythm Ramblers, Classic Country

Saturday, Aug. 24, 7-9 p.m.

Pinterest Party

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

Activity: Small Terrarium

Please bring your own container. All other supplies will be furnished.

Registration is required for this program

Book Discussion Groups

Extra books are always available for these discussions. Please check one out and join us.

Afternoon Book Club @ the Library

Monday, August 26, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Selection: November Road by Lou Berney

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, Aug. 23, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: 1,000 White Women by Jim Fergus

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, August 28, 10 a.m.-noon

The Rock River Center provides a caseworker to answer questions about Medicare, insurance, home care and anything else to do with caring for the older population. No appointment necessary. They will return every 4th Wednesday of each month.

New to the Collection

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

New DVD's

A Dog's Way Home

Apollo 11

Apollo 11: A Night to Remember

Captain Marvel

Escape Room

TV WEEKLY

Tuesday, August 6, through Monday, August 12

Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Liam listened in disbelief to the strange story about Phoebe and Beth. Hope was surprised when Thomas popped some champagne and tried to get romantic. Liam received a call from a doctor in Las Vegas with information about Flo and her baby. Vinny gave Thomas a special wedding gift to give to his new bride. Surprised by Liam's outburst, Flo began to tell her story as Wyatt watched in disbelief. Thomas pressured Hope to make love. Steffy called Ridge to tell him what was happening. Thomas panicked when he learned from Steffy that Liam was on to him. Meanwhile, Liam raced against time to get to Hope before it was too late. **Wait to See:** Hope has an emotional reunion with Beth.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Gabi urged Stefan to marry her in order to save DiMera Enterprises. Jack demanded a divorce from Eve. Jennifer received some upsetting news. "Nicole" roped Brady into her plan. Jennifer and Eve had a heated exchange about Eve's deception. Jack offered Eli a new job. "Nicole" was furious when Tony pulled a disappearing act. Will shared with Hope a curious discrepancy about Ted's story. Lani and Eli celebrated his unexpected good news. "Nicole" dropped a bomb on Stefan and Gabi. Sarah made a monumental slip of the tongue. Eric was shocked when he learned that "Nicole" got married. Hope made a stunning discovery in Ted's apartment. **Wait to See:** Sarah comes clean with Rex about her feelings for Eric.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Shiloh felt too comfortable for Jason's liking. Nina welcomed a house guest. Ava received some disappointing news. Lulu took a personal day. Drew suffered a setback. Jax focused on the task at hand. Michael and Sasha were on island time. Sonny met Neil for dinner. Alexis received encouragement from an old friend. Hayden made a fool of herself. Nina caught on to Valentin's plan. Laura checked in on Lulu. Peter had dinner with Maxie. Alexis and Neil were put in a precarious situation. Jason refused to see Liz's side. Franco made strides with Cameron. Alexis received some bad news. Finn relied on Epiphany's expertise. **Wait to See:** Elizabeth receives an alarming phone call.

(See C-10)

Weekdays Daytime		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo																				August 6, 2019					
		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30		
WTTW	2	Curious	Wild	Nature	Molly	Go Luna	Tiger	Tiger	Sesame	Sesame	Pink	Pink	Tiger	Nature	Dino	Curious	Arthur	Go Luna	Nature	Molly	Wild	Wild	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	3 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	Star of	Hatchett	Judge	Judge Mathis	Divorce	Divorce	Star of	Varied	Face	Face	Maury	Mom	Mom	Two	Two	Theory	Theory				
CW	15	Varied	Paid	The Real		The 700 Club		The Dr. Oz Show		Dateline		Wendy Williams		Jerry Springer		Caught	Caught	Jerry Springer		Divorce	Mod	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam		
WHA	21 2	Wild	Molly	Curious	Go Luna	Tiger	Tiger	Sesame	Pink	Dino	Cat in	Sesame	Splash	Varied Programs				Molly	Odd	Arthur	News	PBS NewsHour					
WQPT	48	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Go Luna	Ready	Nature	Wild	Molly	Varied Programs				Chicago	Varied	Sesame	Odd	Odd	Wild	Curious	Nature	Arthur	Chicago	Varied	News		
ESPN	7 24	Get Up					First Take		Varied Programs		SportsCenter		Baseball	Varied Programs		Little League		Varied Programs		Baseball	Varied Programs		Little League				
CNN	8 26	New Day			CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		At This Hour-Kate		Inside Politics		CNN Right Now		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Jake Tapper		Situation Room		Situation Room		E. B. OutFront		
CNBC	9	(5:00) Squawk Box		Squawk on the Street				Squawk Alley		Fast Money		The Exchange		Power Lunch		Closing Bell		Fast		Varied	Mad Money		Shark Tank				
AMC	10 19	Paid	Paid	Varied Programs				Movie				Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs									
LIFE	12 22	The Closer		The Closer		The Closer		The Closer		Celeb.-Swap		Celeb.-Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Varied Programs			
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NICK	23 16	Blaze	PAW	PAW	PAW	Sponge.	Sponge.	Loud	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.		
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FREE	25 31	Daddy	Daddy	Daddy	700	The 700 Club		Movie		Varied	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Varied Programs									
A&E	29 30	The First 48				The First 48		The First 48		Varied Programs																	
USA	29 18	NCIS		Varied Programs				Law & Order: SVU				Varied Programs															
TNT	30 17	Charmed		Charmed		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Varied Programs											
BET	31	Foxx	Foxx	Varied Programs				Movie				Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs										
PARMT	32 25	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Two	Two	Two	Two	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Varied	
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HIST	36	Varied Programs																									
BRAVO	37	Varied Programs																									
HGTV	39	Varied Programs								Fixer Upper				Varied Programs													
WTBS	40 8	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Amer.	Amer.	Amer.	Amer.	Family	Family	Varied Programs				
FOXN	41 11	FOX and Friends		America's Newsroom				Outnumbered				Outnumbered		The Daily Briefing		Shepard Smith		Neil Cavuto		The Five		Special Report		The Story			
ANPL	42 28	My Cat From Hell		The Vet Life		Dr. Jeff: RMV		The Zoo		The Secret of		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		River Monsters		Varied Programs									
TLC	43	The Little Couple		Varied Programs				Stories of the ER		Stories of the ER		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Varied Programs			
TVLAND	44	Paid	Paid	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Bonanza	Varied Programs				(10:50) Gunsmoke		(11:55) Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.
COM	45	King/Hill		King/Hill		Futurama		Futurama		Futurama		Varied Programs															
E!	46	Kourtney & Khloé		The Kardashians		Below Deck -		Below Deck -		Varied Programs						The Kardashians		Hollywood M.		Varied Programs				Botched			
HALL	47	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Home & Family				Movie				Movie				Movie									
MSNBC	49	(5:00) Morning Joe		MSNBC Live				MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Andrea Mitchell		MSNBC		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Deadline		MTP Daily		The Beat With		Hardball Chris	
FOOD	52	Paid	Varied Programs		Pioneer		Varied Programs				Pioneer	Pioneer	Varied Programs														
EWTN	53	Daily Mass - Olam		Varied Programs				Women	Rosary	Daily Mass - Olam		At Home		Varied Programs				Chaplet	Rosary	Varied Programs				News	Varied	Daily Mass - Olam	
FX	54 5	(6:00) Movie		Movie		Varied Programs				Mother	Mother	Mother	Mike	Mike	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied		
TRUTV	55	Varied Programs																									
OXY	56	Varied Programs																									

Tuesday Evening August 6, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

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

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

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

Saturday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron PO

August 10, 2019

Table with columns for time slots (7 AM to 6:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, etc.) listing their respective programming.

Sunday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron PO

August 11, 2019

Table with columns for time slots (7 AM to 6:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, etc.) listing their respective programming.

Table with columns: Saturday Evening, August 10, 2019. Rows include WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTV, FX, TRUTV, OXY.

Table with columns: Sunday Evening, August 11, 2019. Rows include WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTV, FX, TRUTV, OXY.

Table with columns: Monday Evening, August 12, 2019. Rows include WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTV, FX, TRUTV, OXY.

Soap Opera Update (From C-7) THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Abby and Nate continued to grow closer, but she started getting nervous when he began talking about the future. Elena was distraught after losing a patient at work. Despite Lola's attempts to reconcile with Celeste, things remained tense between mother and daughter. Later, Summer did the right thing and told Celeste that Kyle was a good man and that she shouldn't worry about Lola. Adam told a gloating Phyllis that he outmaneuvered her to keep the Grand Phoenix Hotel out of her possession. Needing a fresh start, Rey went to Paul and asked for his job back. Paul agreed to bring Rey back as a detective, but warned him that there was no room for error. Wait to See: Sparks fly between Sharon and Adam. Photo credit: Monty Brinton/CBSPhoto

E-mail news items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Is the new show “Pearson” a spin-off of “Suits”? Is there any chance that Meghan Markle will guest star on the show? -- K.M.

A: “Pearson,” which debuted July 17 on the USA network, stars Gina Torres as Jessica Pearson, the character she played on “Suits” for many years. Having been disbarred, she is no longer practicing law in New York and has moved to Chicago to take a job as the mayor’s “fixer.”

Torres actually attended her former “Suits” co-star Markle’s wedding to Prince Harry. However, I highly doubt that the Duchess will be appearing on her friend’s new series. Raising her baby boy, along with her royal duties and charity work, should keep her very busy for years to come.

Q: Does “Loudermilk’s” Brian Regan have a brother who is also a stand-up comedian? I saw him on “Huckabee” on the TBN channel, and his voice was similar to Brian Regan’s. -- G.J.

A: Yes, Dennis and Brian Regan both are stand-up comedians. Dennis often opens for Brian, and both are considered family friendly in that they don’t use profanity. Dennis was a writer for the hit sitcom “King of Queens” for several years before following in his brother’s footsteps.

Q: Whatever happened to actress Kim Delaney? I loved her as Jenny on the soap opera “All My Children,” and then I watched her make it big on “NYPD Blue.” Has she retired from acting? -- S.S.

A: No, in fact, she’s been acting steadily since her time on “NYPD Blue” ended in 2003. She starred in several TV miniseries, as well as other hit prime-time shows like “Army Wives” and “Chicago Fire.” Even better, a revival of “NYPD Blue” will be coming back as a likely midseason replacement on ABC, and Delaney will be leading an all-new cast. She’ll reprise her role of Det. Diane Russell, and Bill Brochtrup will be back as John Irvin. Actor Dennis Franz, who played Andy Sipowicz on the original series, appears to be retired from acting, but his character’s son, Theo Sipowicz, will be in the new version. He’ll be played by actor Fabien Frankel.

Q: I noticed that CourtTV is back on cable. Whatever happened to the channel in the first place? -- A.K.

A: CourtTV debuted in 1991 and became must-see TV during the O.J. Simpson murder trial. It also covered several major cases in courtrooms around the country that allowed live cameras, but eventually lost popularity and became TruTV in 2008. With the renewed popularity of true-crime stories on TV and podcasts, it went back to CourtTV.

Its first high-profile case will be the sexual-assault trial of former movie mogul Harvey Weinstein. However, cameras will not be allowed inside that courtroom, so don’t expect it to be like the OJ experience. Instead, CourtTV will have reporters outside the courtroom giving live updates on the proceedings.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com!

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Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

“UglyDolls” (PG) -- In Uglyville, all the dolls are decidedly different. In fact, they celebrate their brightly colored weirdness and lack of homogeneity in full-throated song bursts -- especially the pugnaciously positive Moxy (voiced by Kelly Clarkson), whose life can be enhanced only by a child to love her. In search of such a child, she adventures up a pipe with her friends -- Ugly Dog (Pit-bull), Wage (Wanda Sykes) and Babo (Gabriel Iglesias) -- and lands in a cold-hearted Institute of Perfection, the antithesis of Uglyville. Here dolls with symmetrical good looks are trained before they can be released to children, led by smooth villain Lou (Joe Jonas). This is a formulaic kids’ movie, with songs aplenty, some with lyrics so literal it’ll make you cringe. Save it for the 7 and under set.

“Long Shot” (R) -- Love can be found in the strangest

combinations and in the strangest of places: for example, a perfectly polished and effortlessly successful secretary of state turned potential presidential candidate, and an overly principled frumpish journalist hired to be said candidate’s speechwriter. They reconnect after realizing that the candidate babysat the journalist in his early teens. Yes, his, because in this gender bender, writer Fred Flarsky is played by Seth Rogan, and the coolest of cool chicks, Charlize Theron, dons the power suits of politician Charlotte Field. Although the pair couldn’t be more different, the chemistry is quite charming and warm. It’s a great little date-night rom-com with a bit of political/societal oomph.

“The Intruder” (PG-13) -- When a gorgeous house in Napa goes on the market, Scott and Annie Russell (Michael Ealy and Meagan Good) snap it up -- a dream



home for a dreamy new family life. But seller Charlie Peck (Dennis Quaid) is having separation anxiety. What follows is a good old-fashioned psychological thriller. The story is overly ripe, low-hanging fruit, but Quaid manages to breathe some terrifying new life into it. He’s both an off-his-rocker but sympathetic soft case and a knife- and bow-toting deadpan maniac. I

really liked him in this.

“El Chicano” (R) -- El Chicano is an inner city fairy tale, but for LA detective Diego Hernandez (Raul Castillo), the vigilante nightmare becomes the only solution to a cartel incursion that has taken the life of both his brother and his partner. A local drug lord named Shotgun (David Castaneda, lately

of Netflix’s “The Umbrella Academy”) fiercely claims the street, going so far as to gun down police. Hernandez takes a hit himself, and as he recovers, vows to clean things up by taking on the persona of El Chicano, the “ghetto grim reaper” that every crook’s kid is warned about. What you think you get, you get. Bad guys wear black hats, the good guy gets a face

mask, and there’s a whole lot of blood and guts.

NEW TV RELEASES
 “Deadly Class” Season 1
 “The Good Place” Season 3
 “The Hot Zone” Mini-series

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of the No.
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L.)
MAHAFFEY,)
Deceased.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - WILL AND CLAIMS
NOTICE is given of the death of Michael L. Mahaffey. Letters of Office were issued on July 12, 2019, to Jessica M. Mahaffey, Administrator, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Nathan J. Noble, P.C., 504 North State Street, Belvidere, Illinois. Claims against the estate may be filed on or before January 22, 2020, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Ogle County Circuit Clerk-Probate Division at the Ogle County Courthouse, 105 S. 5th Street, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the estate legal representative, or both. Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office-Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to his attorney within ten days after it has been filed.
Date: 7/15/19
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No. 0725 (July 22, 29, Aug. 5)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Ogle County Highway Department, Oregon, Illinois until 2:00 P.M. August 9, 2019, for the purchase of the following new equipment with trade in:
1) ¾-Ton crew cab pickup truck.
2) 1-Ton chassis cab pickup truck.
Specifications for the new equipment are available at the Ogle County Highway Department, 1989 South IL Rt. 2, Oregon, IL between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Monday - Friday.
The Road and Bridge Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
No. 0744 (July 29, Aug. 5)

PUBLIC NOTICE
There will be a public hearing held on the proposed vacation of a portion of unimproved ROW on Walnut Street in the unincorporated Village of Grand Detour: South of Water and Walnut Sts. in the Township of Grand Detour, Ogle County, Illinois. Said public hearing will be held on August 13, 2019 at 8:00AM at the Ogle County Court House, Room 100, 105 S 5th Street, Oregon, IL
Kenneth Lowry
Grand Detour Twp Rd Commissioner
No. 0745 (July 29, Aug. 5)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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OF THE)No.
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF TEN-

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE BOARD OF BYRON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 226, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF TEN-

W. TYPER of Leaf River, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on July 5, 2019, to NICHOLE T. STENZEL of Amboy, Illinois, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Jennifer L. Birkholz, of SMITH, BIRKHOLZ & O'BRIEN, P.C. at 129 S. Fourth Street, P. O. Box 10, Oregon, Illinois, 61061. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 5, 2019, or within 3 months from date of mailing or delivery of notice to creditors, if required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act of 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within 10 days after the claim has been filed.
NICHOLE T. STENZEL, Independent Executor
Attorney Jennifer L. Birkholz #6289068
SMITH, BIRKHOLZ & O'BRIEN, P.C.
129 S. Fourth Street, P.O. Box 10
Oregon, IL 61061
(815) 732-6124
No. 0801 (Aug. 5, 12, 19)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the MONROE TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Ogle County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2019 and ending May 31, 2020, is on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the offices of the Fire District located at 104 West Street, Monroe Center, Illinois, 61052 until the 5th day of September, 2019. NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7 P.M. on September 5, 2019, at the Monroe Township Fire Station, Monroe Center, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken hereafter at a regularly scheduled meeting which will convene at 7:00 P.M. on said date. Dated this 20th day of July, A.D. 2019.
MONROE TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
No. 0802 (Aug. 5)

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE BOARD OF BYRON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 226, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF TEN-

H.O.P.E
For Free Help or Information Call 815-562-8890 24 Hours
All Calls Are Confidential.
Support, Advocacy, Referral Services, Shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children.
HOPE of Ogle County

P.O. Box 131
Rochelle, IL 61068
Public Service Announcement

TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AND PUBLIC HEARING PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the Board of Education of Byron Community Unit School District No. 226, Ogle County, Illinois, that the tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the District's Administrative Offices located at 696 North Colfax Street, Byron, Illinois in this School District from 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. each weekday, excluding public holidays, beginning August 5, 2019.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget will be held on September 19, 2019 at 6:15 p.m. The public hearing will be held at the Board of Education Meeting Room at the Byron High School Building, 696 Colfax Street, Byron, Illinois in this School District. The purpose of the hearing will be to present the tentative budget and receive public comments on the budget.

By order of the Board of Education of Byron Community Unit School District No. 226, Ogle County, Illinois.

DATED this 30th day of July, 2019.
Phil Kesler
Secretary, Board of Education
Byron Community Unit School District Number 226
Ogle County, Illinois
No. 0803 (Aug. 5)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS**

STATE OF)
ILLINOIS)
SS)
COUNTY)
OF OGLE)
Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Oregon-Nashua Township that a Public Hearing will be held August 29, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the County Board Room, 3rd floor

of the Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, Illinois, to consider the request filed July 19, 2019 of Covia Holdings Corporation, %Steve Bliton, Plant Manager, PO Box 156, Oregon, IL for an Amendment to the Zoning District to rezone from B-2 Business Recreation District to AG-1 Agricultural District on property described as follows and owned the petitioner:

Part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 18, T23N, R10E of the 4th P.M., Oregon-Nashua Township, Ogle County, IL, 11.30 acres, more or less
Property Identification Number: 16-18-100-005
Common Location: 599.5 feet North of the Eastern

terminus of W. Ramajen Rd.
All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an "interested party" with the right to cross-examine others at the hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The application for this rezoning is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL:
http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeal_s.php.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
RANDY OCKEN, Chairman
Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 19th day of July 2019
#6-19AM
No. 0804 (Aug. 5)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS**

STATE OF)
ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY)
OF OGLE)
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Part of the Southwest

**305
GARAGE SALES**

Barn & Garage Sale
1362 E. Flagg Rd., Oregon
Aug. 9th, 10th, 11th, 8:00-5:00
Snap on tool box, tools, cut off saw, 3 horse portable air compressor, work bench, Broadcast spreader, Red rider BB gun, old grinding stones, game caller, deer tree stands, duck & goose decoys, frame machine, cast iron patio set, old wall phone, old shelf clock, old canning jars, wood barrels, wagon hub lamps, old trunks, Halloween & Christmas stuff, wheel barrel, old suit cases. SO MUCH MORE!
PIA#86

Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 18, T23N, R10E of the 4th P.M., Oregon-Nashua Township, Ogle County, IL, 11.30 acres, more or less
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http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeal_s.php.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
RANDY OCKEN, Chairman
Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 19th day of July 2019
#8-19SU
No. 0805 (Aug. 5)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

County Ogle
Local Public Agency
Mt. Morris
Route Emily Street
Sealed proposals for the improvement described below will be received at the office of the Village Clerk, 105 West Lincoln Street, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054 until 11:00 AM on August 21, 2019
Sealed proposals will be opened and read publicly at the office of the Village Clerk, 105 West Lincoln Street, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054 at

11:00 AM on August 21, 2019
Description of Work
Name Emily Street
Length: 487.33 feet (0.09 miles)
Location Mulberry to Seminary
Proposed Improvement
Includes reconstruction of the street, curb & gutter, driveway approaches and sanitary sewer.

1. Plans and proposal forms shall be obtained electronically in PDF format from the Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc. website at www.willett-hofmann.com. Contractors shall click on "Bid Login" on the homepage of the website and follow the instructions. The contract eBidDoc# (project number) is 6468241. The Project Manual PDF can be downloaded from the website by depositing ten dollars (\$15.00) by credit card. Contractors can also obtain the Contract Documents in PDF format on a DVD by depositing \$100.00 with Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc., 809 East 2nd Street, Dixon, Illinois for each DVD obtained. Said deposit is NONREFUNDABLE.

2. Prequalification
If checked, the 2 low bidders must file within 24 hours after the letting an "Affidavit of Availability" (Form BC 57), in duplicate, showing all uncom-

pleted contracts awarded to them and all low bids pending award for Federal, State, County, Municipal and private work. One original shall be filed with the Awarding Authority.

3. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all proposals as provided in BLRS Special Provision for Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Contract Proposals.

4. The following BLR Forms shall be returned by the bidder to the Awarding Authority:

- a. BLR 12200: Local Public Agency Formal Contract Proposal
 - b. BLR 12200a Schedule of Prices
 - c. BLR 12230: Proposal Bid Bond (if applicable)
5. The quantities appearing in the bid schedule are approximate and are prepared for the comparison of bids. Payment to the Contractor will be made only for the actual quantities of work performed and accepted or materials furnished according to the contract. The scheduled quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased, decreased or omitted as hereinafter provided.
6. Submission of a bid shall be conclusive assurance and warranty the bidder has examined the

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

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

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

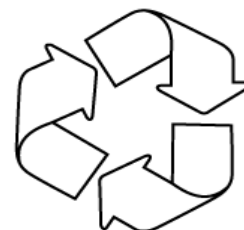
9. Permission will be given to a bidder to withdraw a proposal if the bidder makes the request in writing or in person before the time for opening proposals.
No. 0806 (Aug. 5)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 16, 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: Vicarious-style, 221 W. Washington St., Oregon, IL 61061.
Dated: July 16, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0729 (July 22, 29, Aug. 5)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Landlord's lien provisions in rental agreement between Kristen Broadway Unit 37, this storage unit containing personal property will be sold or otherwise disposed of on or after August 15th, 2019 at White Eagle Storage, 11627 Rt. 72, Foneston, IL 61030. Payment must be made by August 10th, 2019 to prevent this sale. No. 0747 (Aug. 5, Aug. 12)



Recycle

**305
GARAGE SALES**

Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale
Garage sale
1241 Mongan Dr., Oregon
Aug. 8th & 9th, 8:00-5:00
Power tools, hand tools, router bits, air compressor, sawzall, router, table & drum sander, ladders, saw horses, levels, chain saw, lawn vacuum, designer purses, men's & women's clothes, jewelry, bicycle, dresser.
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Garage sale
5434 E. Holcomb Rd., Oregon
Fri. Aug. 9th 9:00-4:00
Sat. Aug. 10th, 9:00-4:00
Weber charcoal grill, china, air mattress with frame queen, bar glasses, misc. items. PIA#85

HUGE GARAGE SALE!
2750 Indian Heights Dr.
(off Mud Creek Rd.), Oregon
Aug. 7th, 4-8
8th, 9th, 9:00-4:00
Something for everyone you do not want to miss this sale! All sizes of name brand clothing from adult, kids & baby. Brand new items, outside furniture, kitchen Aide mixer, Xbox One, Coach purses, and much more. PIA#87

**103
AUCTIONS**

'Pat & the Late Harold Wakeley Antique Auction'
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th - 10:00 A.M.
307 S. Pecatonica St., Winnebago, IL
Antiques & Collectibles; Primitives & Furniture; Mission & Vict. Oak Pcs.; Lighting; Pottery & Stoneware; Antique Toys Incl. Structo, Wyandotte, Tonka & Pressed Steel & Cast Iron; Antique Rocking & Hobby Horses; Fire Chief Peal Car; Jade-ite & Depression Glassware; Roseville Jardinières; Petroleum; Vintage Radio's; Cameras; 1930's Magic Chef Porcelain Stove; Primitives; Quilts; Books & Records; Quality Household Furnishings; JD LT 166 Riding Mower; Honda FG 110 Rototiller; Yard Machines 800 Chipper/Shredder; Lawn & Garden; Generators; Tools & Shop Equipment; Vehicles Sold at 11:00 A.M.: 1930 Ford Model A Coupe; 2008 Smart Car; 1986 Honda CH150 Motor Scooter; Segway HT Rider; Ford Model T & A Parts; Bicycles; More!

'Mr. & Mrs. James Metras Moving & Tool Auction'
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th - 10:30 A.M.
10525 Fish Hatchery Rd., Pecatonica, IL
Antiques & Collectibles; Lighting; Furniture; Fine China & Glassware; Spinnet Piano; Rockford Walnut Dining Suite; Household Furnishings; Lighting; Bicycles; Appliances; Electronics; Bose Speakers; LED Flatscreen TV's; Artwork; Adv.; Large Selection of Shop Tools & Equipment; Wheel Horse 310-8 Riding Mower & Cart; Lawn & Garden; 2003 Snowbear Utility Trailer; Farm Primitives; Walnut & Oak Flooring; Automotive; Hunting Items; Silver; Toys; More!

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**103
AUCTIONS**

Auction

After living in the same home for 53 years, they have moved to a retirement home and will be selling the following at 503 E Hitt St, Mt. Morris, IL 61054. Watch for Auction Signs.

See advance salebills, possible color photos on our website at topauctions24-7.com/paspolo & Auction Zip

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

**2:00 pm
Lunch Stand
Collectibles**

Birdseye maple dressing table and matching hi-boy both w/mirrors; pie safe; china cabinet; Singer treadle sewing machine; shelf clock w/wgts; wall crank telephone; hump back trunk; sewing rocker; set of Hoosier glass canister jars; Roseville, McCoy & other pottery; various crocks & bowls; Jade dishware; hens on nest; marbles; some pink depression & carnival glassware; candy bottles; butter press; adv tins & wood boxes; pictures & frames; few milk bottles; blue fruit jars; cherry pitter; wood rolling pins; cast iron utensils; jewelry; few silver spoons; Moundier memorabilia incl yearbooks; vintage holiday decorations; iron floor lamp; lanterns; hanging scales; JD 2 cyl pedal tractor; Coaster wagon w/steel wheel; few older toys; sled; 2 galv wash tubs; cistern pump; 2 man & buck saws.

Household

Blonde bedroom set; sewing machine in cabinet; usual kitchen items, pots, pans, & lots of glassware; nest of Pyrex bowls; kitchen table & chairs; Apollo collectible items; Limited Edition Collector plates from '70's & '80's; lots of board games; boxes of books; porch swing.

Tools

9" table saw; Craftsman 11" band saw; scroll saw; bench drill press; power hand tools; wood machinist chest; cobblers tools; workmate; organizers loaded; 2 garden cultivators; hand & garden tools; 2 bicycles; fishing poles; horse shoe set.

Frank and Mary Floski - owners

Auctioneers: Polo, IL 61064

Lenny Bryson (IL#440000158) 815-946-4120

Mark Ebert (IL#440000341) 815-946-2809

Clerks: Public Auction Service

Lyle & Sheryl Hopkins (IL#440000185)

815-946-2660 or 800-848-9519

Terms - Cash, good check, Master Card, Visa, Discover and American Express credit cards (3% convenience fee for credit cards). **All items must be settled for day of sale.** Number system will be used, have proper ID. Not responsible for accidents or merchandise after sold.

**101
LEGAL NOTICE**

This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance.

**105
BUSINESS
OPPORTUNITIES**

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**103
AUCTIONS**

**"Online Only" Household Auction
Bidding Ends August 17, 2019
(beginning at 10:00 A.M.)**

Auctioneers Note: "An exceptional offering of quality household furniture, collectibles, tools, riding lawn mower and much more."

Log onto: www.rudyontheweb.com
to view pictorial catalog and register to bid.
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**113
FINANCIAL**

NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**127
SERVICES AND
REPAIRS**

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

**201
DOMESTIC/CHILD
CARE**

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in it's care.

**203
HELP WANTED**

HELP WANTED ASHTON - Ashton-Franklin Center School District has three positions open.

1) The AFC Elementary School is seeking a para-professional. Candidate must have a high school diploma and meet one of the following criteria:

- * Hold an associate's degree; or
- * has completed at least 60 semester hours of credit from an accredited institution of higher education; or
- * Presents an official score from Educational Testing Service (ETS) showing a score of 460 or higher on the ParaoProf test.

Please complete online application. Call Jennifer Warrenfeltz, Principal for any questions 815-456-2325

2) Ashton-Franklin Center CUSD 275 has a part time Assistant Cook position available for the AFC Elementary School in Franklin Grove Illinois Sanitation Certificate and prior food service experience preferred Please fill out on-

**203
HELP WANTED**

Growing large format graphics company is looking for an office assistant

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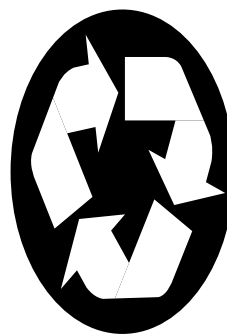
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line application. Contact Jennifer Warrenfeltz for questions 815-456-232 (3) Ashton-Franklin Center School District is seeking a para-professional for the AFC Jr/Sr High School. Candidate must have a high school diploma and meet one of the following criteria:
* Hold an associate's degree; or
* has completed at least 60 semester hours of credit from an accredited institution of higher education or:
* Presents an official score from Educational Testing Service (ETS) showing a score of 460 or higher on the ParaoPro test.

Please complete online application or mail resume to Kimberly Torman, Principal, Ashton-Franklin Center Jr/Sr High School, 611 Western Ave., Ashton, IL 61006 (08-04-19)

PART-TIME DRIVER Needed. Flexible. Mostly Weekends. Pickup Gooseneck. Regular License. \$16/hr. DeKalb. www.friendlyfarms.com Call Steve Just Before You Come by to Fill out Application, 815-756-7773. (08-14-19)

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

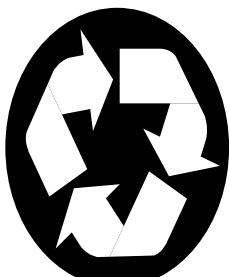
Local Trucking Company Seeks experienced Class A-CDL Driver for Full time year round employment hauling grain **815-938-3644** Please leave message

Part-time assistant needed at home daycare in Byron. Three days per week, 7:30am. - 4:30 p.m. Call Jennifer at **815-520-1844**

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

301 ANTIQUES

WANTED TO BUY: Vin-



205 SITUATIONS WANTED

Need a caregiver? I am a dependable woman looking for work as a Senior Caregiver, part-time days, in the Oregon area. Have references. Call **815-732-2634** PIA#83

tage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

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

dickharms@hotmail.com

307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Patio Furniture. Love Seat and End Table, \$29 Call 815-764-1777. (08-04-19)
BUNDLED Newspaper -\$3 per Bundle. End Roll-Cost Depends on Weight of Roll. Available Monday-Friday 8AM-NOON ONLY. SEE RECEPTIONIST AT

FRONT COUNTER Rochelle News-Leader.

305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

ROCHELLE: 1045 Tillman

School - Look for Signs Thursday August 8th Friday August 9th & Saturday August 10th 7am-4pm (No Early Shoppers) MOVING SALE. Rain or Shine. Lots of Everything! (08-07-19)

ROCHELLE: 1104 and 1112 Gehant Court. Thursday August 8th and Friday August 9th, 8am-5pm. Homes on Gehant Ct. Will be Having Garage Sales with Lots and Lots of Items, and Lots

of Antiques for Sale. (08-07-19)

315 WANTED TO BUY

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

203 HELP WANTED

Life newspaper carriers wanted in Byron
The Ogle County Life is updating its list of individuals interested in a carrier route in Oregon, Byron & Mt. Morris

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

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

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Latina/o Advocate/ Outreach-Prevention Specialist
33 hr/week, \$16.00/hr
Apply on Indeed.com
Required: Bilingual in English and Spanish
Resume, Cover Letter, and References to Ruth Carter by 8-9-19

Rural Outreach-Prevention Specialist/DV Advocate
33 hr/week, \$16.00/hr
Apply on Indeed.com
Resume, Cover Letter and References to Marisol Martinez by 8-9-19

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CUSTODIAN/ GROUNDKEEPER PART TIME
\$12.00 PER HOUR
10-15 HOURS PER WEEK
DAYS AND TIME ARE FLEXIBLE

MUST HAVE HS DIPLOMA OR GED
MUST HAVE ILL DRIVERS LICENSE
MUST HAVE NO CRIMINAL HISTORY

CLEANING INTERIOR BUILDING
MOWING, SEASONAL LAWN CARE
REMOVING SNOW ON WALKWAYS
OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED

PLEASE SUBMIT RESUME AND OGLE COUNTY APPLICATION (AVAILABLE AT <http://oglecounty.org>)
TO bmason@oglecounty.org

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FULL TIME JOB NOTICE
The Byron Forest Preserve District, Byron, Illinois, is accepting applications for the position of **Assistant General Manager for PrairieView Golf Club** and the new TopTracer Range facility set to open this fall. The ideal candidate will possess a proven track record in facilities and personnel management, have excellent communication skills, and excel at providing first class customer service. Compensation offered is between \$65,000 - \$75,000. This is a year round full-time salaried position. The Byron Forest Preserve District offers a competitive benefits package, which includes excellent health and pension plans. The position is responsible for management of operations in both the clubhouse and the new TopTracer facility. To see the full job description and/or to apply for this position, please go to www.byronforestpreserve.com, click the "About" section, then click the "Employment" section to print an employment application. Please send a cover letter, completed application, and resume to Matt Henkel, General Manager / Golf Course Superintendent at PrairieView Golf Club, P.O. Box 1075, Byron, IL 61010 or by email to matt@prairieviewgolf.com. The deadline for submitting applications is August 15th, 2019.

07292019

FULL TIME JOB NOTICE
The Byron Forest Preserve District, Byron, Illinois, is accepting applications for the position of **Assistant Food Service Manager** at PrairieView Golf Club. The ideal candidate will possess a proven track record in food & beverage operations, excel in leading and training a diverse staff, and be successful in promoting the golf facilities to the public. Compensation offered is between \$30,000 - \$40,000. This is a year round full-time salaried position. The Byron Forest Preserve District offers a competitive benefits package, which includes excellent health and pension plans. The position is responsible for assisting in providing leadership in supervising, administrating, coordinating, and conducting food service operations out of the clubhouse, as well as the new TopTracer Range Facility set to open this fall. To see the full job description and/or to apply for this position, please go to www.byronforestpreserve.com, click the "About" section then click the "Employment" section to print an employment application. Please send completed application, and resume to Julie Whetsel, Food Service Manager at PrairieView Golf Club, P.O. Box 1075, Byron, IL 61010 or by email to julie@prairieviewgolf.com. The deadline for submitting applications is August 15, 2019.

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405 HOUSES FOR SALE

ALL REAL ESTATE advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of

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2017 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4, ONE OWNER, ONLY 25K.....	\$17,838
2017 CHEVY CRUZE LT, REMOTE START, HEAT SEATS.....	SOLD
2017 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, REMOTE START, ONE OWNER, 3 TO CHOOSE FROM.....	\$17,931
2016 FORD F150 XLT, SPORT, CREW CAB 4X4, HEATED SEATS, REMOTE START, ONE OWNER.....	SOLD
2016 JEEP COMPASS HIGH ALTITUDE 4X4, LEATHER, MOON ROOF, ONLY 15K.....	\$17,937
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