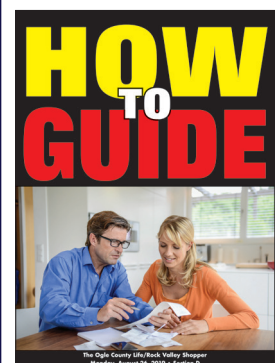


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Summer heat hurts crops



Heavy rain followed by hot, dry conditions a problem for farmers

By Brad Jennings
Editor

This summer has been a tough one for area farmers.

First, May saw so much rain that farmers couldn't get crops into fields.

Then the rains stopped and the extreme heat moved in.

It has certainly led to some concern. "We are probably at a lot more risk this year than we have been most years," said Keith Poole, an area farmer and president of the Ogle

County Farm Bureau.

Jennie Atkins, Water and Atmospheric Resources Monitoring (WARM) Program manager at the University of Illinois' Illinois State Water Survey, said that soils in July were warm across Illinois. They were

certainly higher than the average temperatures last year.

Atkins said soil moisture levels also fell during July. That is a concern for people like Poole.

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Forest Preserve District completes Land Swap

BYRON – The Byron Forest Preserve District and Perks Ranch have announced that they have swapped several acres of land around the Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve located at 12749 North Weldon Road in northern Ogle County.

Doug Perks, owner of Perks Ranch and Byron Forest Preserve District Executive Director Todd Tucker finalized the land exchange on Aug. 20.

The Byron Forest Preserve District traded a 19 acre section of tillable land located on the west side of their Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve for 21 acres owned by Perks Ranch that is made up of a mixture of pasture, oak savanna and limestone cliffs located along Hall Creek adjacent to the south boundary of the preserve.

“It is great to cooperate with local land owners to put some tillable agricultural land back into production and to protect some significant natural areas,” Tucker said. “It was won-

derful to work with Doug Perks and the Perks Ranch staff on this project.”

The 281 acre Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve was acquired by the Byron Forest Preserve District in September 2010. Earlier this year, 195 acres of the preserve was designated an Illinois Nature Preserve by the Illinois Nature Preserve Commission due to the high quality of the natural habitats found there. It is a superior example of a mature northern Illinois oak-hickory forest. Several species of rare and unusual woodland plants and birds are found there. The clear running Hall Creek cuts through the entire preserve and has created several steep dolomite limestone cliffs or dells.

The Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve is bordered by the Natural Land Institute’s 93 acre Howard D. Colman Nature Preserve to the west. The Winnebago County Forest Preserve District’s 369 acre Severson Dells Nature



Preserve is located just over the Winnebago County line to the northwest.

The Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve has miles of scenic hiking trails and is open year round from dawn to dusk. For more

information about Byron Forest Preserve District preserves and activities call 815 234-8535, Ext. 200 or visit the Byron Forest Preserve District website at www.byronforestpreserve.com.

Second county tax payment due soon

OREGON—Ogle County Collector Linda Beck reminds property owners that the second installment of their property tax bill is due on Sept. 6.

Payment methods include cash or check (payable to Ogle County Collector). In-person payments can be made at the Treasurer’s office in the “old” courthouse at 105 S. 5th St., Ste. 114 in Oregon, or at any bank in Ogle County. The mailing address is Ogle County Collector, P.O. Box 40, Oregon, IL 61061.

Mailed payments must be postmarked by the due date to be considered timely. Late

payments will incur a fee of 1.5 percent per month or part of a month after the due date and must be remitted. By mail or at the Collector’s office.

Beck’s office is also offering the option of online credit card payments. You may get to this site by going directly to www.oglecounty.org/departments/treasurer. Choose the “Online Tax Payments” link and the “Pay Now” button. Fill in the information as prompted. Be sure to receive a payment confirmation for your records. Please note that this service carries a fee, so review the convenience fees prior to making your payment.



HEAT: Other parts of the state fared worse

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He said that because the early rains led to later planting, theoretically a warmer July would have been fine. But there just wasn’t enough rain, he said.

“We really needed some moisture to go with that heat,” said Poole, adding that at his farm there has been very little rain since June.

He said because of the early rains, the roots didn’t have to go very deep for moisture. Once they needed to go deeper for that moisture, there weren’t developed enough to do that.

The state Water Survey supports that, saying there is plenty of moisture deeper in the soil.

Poole said what is important now is that the first frost doesn’t come too early.

Because so many crops were planted late, farmers need a longer season.

But even if the season is longer, it is still not looking like it will be a good one.

“We’re going to have reduced yields, no doubt about it,” Poole said.

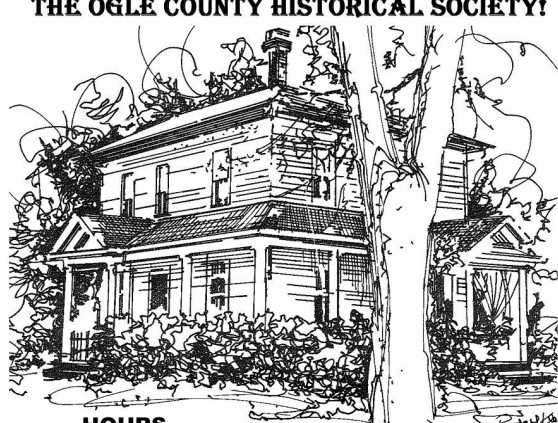
But it could be worse for Ogle County farmers. Poole said that in some parts of Illinois farmers didn’t get anything planted.

The weather, coupled with trade concerns, has made 2019, “a year for the record books,” Poole said.

While Poole will be keeping an eye to the sky hoping for more rain and a late frost, he said farmers are certainly concerned.

“We are probably at a lot more risk this year than we have been most years,” he said.

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Ogle County Board Chairman Kim Gouker addresses the Board at its Aug. 20 meeting. (Brad Jennings photo)

County again extends solar moratorium

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON – The Ogle County Board on Aug. 20 extended the moratorium on new solar developments in the county until the end of the year.

The board agreed to extend the moratorium for the second time because the state has not set another date for a lottery to select new solar developments. The extension will also give Harry Adams, Jr., the county's new Planning and Zoning administrator, time to "become acclimated" to the solar issue, said Board Chairman Kim Gouker.

The county initially set the moratorium at a public forum in August 2018. It was extended earlier this year so the county could form a taskforce to study the issue.

The board also received an update on the new jail currently being built behind the Judicial Center on Sixth Street. The plumbing and electrical work have started, and the load bearing walls are up. The construction is on track for the late 2020

opening of the 42,000-square foot, 154-bed adult facility. The county broke ground of the project on April 10.

The board also had a discussion about recreational marijuana use in Illinois, which goes into effect on Jan. 1. Gouker said he just wanted to gauge how board members felt about it and how the county should come down on the issue.

"My personal feeling is we should opt out," he said, meaning there would be no growth or sales of cannabis in unincorporated parts of the county.

Municipalities will make their own rules regarding recreational marijuana sales.

But Board member Kim Whalen of Rochelle said if the county opts out, people will just bypass it to find a place that sells pot.

Board member Don Griffin said there is a lot of gray area with the state, and said the county should take some time to look at the issue before moving forward.

Gouker said he would have more information to the board on the cannabis as early as next month.



Reibel honored

The Ogle County Board honored outgoing Planning and Zoning Administrator Mike Reibel at its Aug. 20 meeting with a plaque and a standing ovation. Reibel served in his position from 1994-2019. He is leaving the county to become a minister. His replacement, Harry Adams, Jr., started with the county on Aug. 19. (Brad Jennings photo)

River Sweep seeks volunteers

OREGON – The 10th Annual Oregon Area Rock River Sweep will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 8 a.m.-noon.

Check in will begin at 7:30 a.m. at Kiwanis Park, behind Conover Square, at the intersection of North Second Street and Franklin Street.

Our lovely Rock River missed its clean up last year due to persistent high water, so it's time to put a little extra work into getting her to look good!

Volunteers are needed on foot or in boats to clean up a nine-mile section of the Rock River, from north of the boat landing on IL Rt. 2 to the Castle Rock State Park boat landing, for this annual effort to protect and preserve this beautiful local resource. Boaters, paddlers, river land owners, scout groups, service organizations and individuals are needed to help pick up

trash as well as sort the recyclable items from the trash. Students can earn community service hours by helping out.

For the third year, White Pelican Canoe & Kayak Rental Inc., will be providing a limited number of canoes for use for the sweep and will also provide free shuttle service from Castle Rock boat landing back to Kiwanis Park for those with their own canoes or kayaks.

Two years ago, about 50 people participated in the effort. With the flooding of the Rock River last year and this spring, the Rock River is expected to have a lot of waste which may have floated downstream and settled along the banks. This needs to be removed.

All participants are asked to check in at Kiwanis Park, where they will be assigned to a section of the river to focus on. Those with motorized boats then

proceed to the boat landings to cover their section. Those on foot will walk or drive to areas accessible from shore. Several drop-off sites for trash will be located along the cleanup route, where crews from the Oregon Park District, and the Solid Waste Management Department will pick it up and take it back to Kiwanis Park for sorting and recycling. Refreshments will be available afterward.

Gloves, safety vests, trash bags, bug spray, snacks and water will be available, as well as a limited number of T-shirts for sale. Participants are encouraged to wear long sleeves, long pants, and old shoes, and to bring a reusable water bottle to the event to reduce waste.

The Rock River Sweep is an effort by many groups up and down the Rock River, from Horicon Wisconsin to where it meets the Missis-

sippi River in Rock Island, Illinois, to clean up sections of the river in a coordinated effort. It is sponsored by RockRiverSweep.org, a grass roots, non-for-profit organization dedicated to preserving the health and ecosystem of the Rock River and its tributaries. Other supporters include the Rock River Trail Initiative and the Rock River Times.

Locally, the Oregon Area Rock River Sweep is also sponsored by the Ogle County Solid Waste Management, the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, the Oregon Park District, White Pelican Canoe & Kayak Rental, Oregon Together, and American Rivers National River Cleanup.

For more information, visit Facebook: "Rock River Sweep.org", or www.rockriversweep.org, email commissioner.schuster@gmail.com, or call 815-988-3202.

Candidate packets available soon

Ogle County Clerk, Laura J. Cook, announces that Candidate Petition Packets for the upcoming General Primary on March 17, 2020 will be available Sept. 3 on the Ogle County website and in the County Clerk's Office.

County Offices to be nominated are County Board, Circuit Clerk, Coroner, State's Attorney and County Board Members (8). The election of Precinct Committeepeople will also be on the ballot.

Candidates may begin circulating their petitions on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Filing of Petitions:

Candidates must file their petitions between Nov. 25, 2019 and Dec. 2, 2019 at the Ogle County Clerk's office at the Courthouse in Oregon. Office hours for filing will be:

Nov. 25, 2019 thru November 27, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 28 and Nov. 29 the office will be closed

Dec. 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Petition Packets may be accessed on our website www.oglecounty.org Click on "County Clerk" under Departments, then "Forms." Next select "Candidate Petition Packets." The necessary forms and information is available to print.

For further information, contact County Clerk Laura J. Cook at 815-732-1110.



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Ethan Robert Thomas

OREGON – Ethan Robert Thomas, 35, of Oregon and formerly of Chana, a son any mom and dad would be proud of, died Friday, Aug. 16, 2019 from injuries received in a work place accident. Born Oct. 15, 1983 in Rockford, the son of Howard “Duke” and Mindy (Mearns) Thomas and was a Mayflower descendant.

Ethan was a 2002 graduate of Oregon High School, worked with his dad at Thomas Plumbing & Heating and for the past seven years employed by CIG Logistics in Rochelle. He loved his dog, Hooch, loved movies (with an extensive collection) especially Batman with the Joker, helped with the old Chana School, and always had a joke or a story. Ethan loved his nieces and nephews, and they loved him, and enjoyed cheering on his twin brothers running track. He was a die-hard Chicago Cubs and Bears fan, highlighted



by the Cub’s World Series win, going to the victory parade in Chicago. He once entered a 72-ounce steak eating contest in Amarillo, Texas which was broadcast live and just missed completing the challenge. Although not a church goer, he was a Christian. An all-around good guy, Ethan was always there to lend a hand to anyone that needed help and will surely be missed. He had the absolute greatest and most giving heart.

Survived by his parents, Duke and Mindy Thomas

of Chana; brothers: Ryan Thomas of Oregon, Garrett Thomas of Oregon and Jordan (Tabitha) Thomas of Mt. Morris; niece, Ainsley Thomas of Mt. Morris; grandparents, Marvin and Juanita Miller of Mt. Morris; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert Mearns and Howard and Marie Thomas; uncle, Matt Mearns; uncles, Wayne Thomas, Robert Thomas and Roger Fisher; aunt Nancy Greenfield; and cousin, Matt Thomas.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22 in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home in Oregon with Pastor David Rogula officiating. Burial in Daysville Cemetery. Visitation 4-7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Ethan’s name may be made to Tails Humane Society, DeKalb.

Diana L. Martin

OREGON – Diana L. “Lynn” Martin, age 72, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019 in Serenity Hospice & Home with her family by her side. Lynn was born on Sept. 20, 1946 in Oregon, the daughter of Harry A. and Marguerite (Bornemeier) Smith.

She graduated from Oregon High School Class of 1964. Lynn Married George “Bill” Martin on June 16, 2016 in Oregon. Lynn worked as a title searcher in Real Estate for Rockford Title Company and Northwest Title Company for many years. She was an



avid gardener, loved mowing her lawn, she crocheted many items for all new baby arrivals, she loved four wheeling, and spending the winters in Arizona.

Lynn is survived by her husband: Bill Martin, Oregon, IL; two sons: Darryl Ehnen, Oregon, and

Steven Ehnen, Dixon; one grandson: Devin Ehnen, Lawrence, Kan., one great grandson; two sisters: Iris O’Hare (Bernard) Empen, Forreston, and Beryl Blumeyer, Oregon.

Lynn is preceded in death by her parents, one brother: Richard “Dick” Smith.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019 at 2 p.m. in the Oregon VFW, Oregon.

Memorials to Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon.

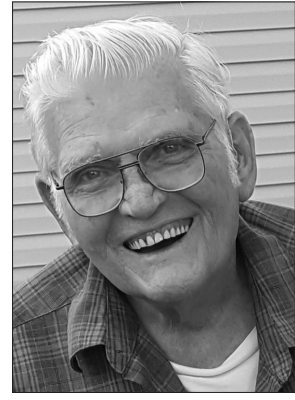
Cremation rites have been accorded with Finch Funeral Home, 405 East Hitt, Mt. Morris.

Clifford H. Greenhow

BYRON – Clifford “Cliff” H. Greenhow, 82, of Byron, passed away Friday, Aug. 16, 2019, in his home surrounded by family. Born June 16, 1937, in Rockford, the son of Herbert and Alice (Anthony) Greenhow.

Cliff proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1955-1957. He then went on to be owner of Cliff Greenhow Construction Custom Home Builder. He built many homes, in Rockford, and surrounding area including many in Wis. His final passion in life was woodworking.

Survivors include his wife Linda (Carr) Greenhow; sons Warren “Butch” (Jacki) Greenhow and Ronald (Teresa) Greenhow; daughter Beth (Mark) Bostrom; stepdaughters Jessica (Tom) Fraser and Jenni-



fer (Brandon) Watts. Grandchildren, Kyle (Brenda) Greenhow, Kenton (Mary Stack) Greenhow, Jessica Greenhow, Chris (Amber) Kunze, Tiffany (Adam) Manix, Kara (Wayne) Trimbell, Koreen (Nate) Holmes, Kala (Steve) Noonan, Matt (Miri) Bostrom, Taylor Williams, Gavin, Carly and Brody Fraser, Persephone, Damien, Laney, Brandon

(Dino), Maia, Camden, Danae Watts, many great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Sister Janet Smith; Ex-wife and mother of his children, Bonnie Greenhow; Brothers in-law, Steve, Stan and Doug Carr; Sister in law Lori (Tim) Benesh; many cousins, nieces and nephews and his dog Rosie.

Predeceased by his parents.

Graveside service with Military honors will be held on Friday, Sept. 6, 2019 at noon in Daysville Cemetery, Oregon. Celebration of Life to immediately following at Tthe V.F.W., Oregon. Memorials may be made to the family. The family would like to thank the nurses from Serenity Hospice & Home for all their care.

Ellsworth Schumacher

STILLMAN VALLEY – Ellsworth “Shorty” Schumacher, 93, of Stillman Valley, passed away Aug. 17, 2019 at Generations at Neighbors in Byron. Shorty was the youngest of 14 children born on Jan. 5, 1926 to Fred and Emma (Poliska) Schumacher.

He married Esther Cameron on Oct. 16, 1948, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lindenwood. He was a lifetime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lindenwood. He spent much of his life farming with his wife, raising grain and hogs. He worked in maintenance at Holcomb State Bank for 20 years. He enjoyed mowing lawn, playing cars, dancing, and having a good time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his daughter, Brenda (Mike)



Adams of Stillman Valley; grandchildren Julie (Justin) Miller of McClave, Colo., and Jamie (Brooke) Adams of Stillman Valley; great grandchildren Tyanne, Jason, Eliana, Kaitlyn and Nolan; many nieces and nephews and special families Diana and Al Klapp and Della and John Ehmen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Esther, son Steven Schumacher, six

brothers; Alfred, Clarence, Ralph, Ross, Lester and Harold Schumacher, seven sisters; Alvie Peterson, Freda Brown, Rose Terviel, Ella Stacionis, Eva Lupkes, Esther Swanson and Lucille Bain, and special friend, Bernice Nass.

The family would like to thank the staff at Generations at Neighbors for their care for Shorty.

Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 23 from 4-7 p.m., at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home 136 W. Roosevelt Road in Stillman Valley. Funeral service was Saturday, Aug. 24, at 11 a.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lindenwood. Burial in Big Mound Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established for Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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Pictured in the back row from left: Judge John "Ben" Roe, State's Attorney Eric Morrow, Coordinator Brooke Plachno, Judge Clayton Lindsey, Probation Officer Brian Peterson, Treatment Provider Kevin Buss. Front row from left: Probation Officer Stacy Noble, Public Defender Kathleen Isley, Public Defender Dennis Riley, Probation Officer Brigitte Beckman, Assistant State's Attorney Justyna Palasiewicz

County court team presents at conference

OREGON – The Ogle County New Horizon's Problem Solving Court team recently returned from the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) annual training conference in National Harbor, Md. (Washington D.C.) where the team presented a session entitled "Rural Problem Solving Courts: Establishing, Sustaining and Collaborating."

Ogle County's Problem Solving Court Team was selected to present on this topic due to the success which Ogle County's Problem Solving Courts have achieved. Ogle County's Problem Solving Courts began with a Drug Court in 2009 and expanded with the addition of a DUI Court in 2019. Problem Solving Courts seek to treat the underlying cause of a non-violent substance addicted offender's behavior through intensive treatment and accountability through the judicial system.

The well attended presentation was led by founding drug court team members the Honorable Judge John "Ben" Roe, Resident Circuit Judge and Ogle

County State's Attorney Eric Morrow along with Ogle County Public Defender Dennis Riley and treatment provider Kevin Buss of Sinnissippi Centers Inc. Also present were additional representatives from Ogle County's judiciary, State's Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office and Probation. Throughout the presentation each member addressed the function of problem-solving courts from their perspective and emphasized the importance of establishing and sustaining a collaborative problem-solving court model.

"Looking back over 10 years, and looking forward, the relationships of our team members is the key to our success," Roe said. "We share the same vision, the same philosophy, but most importantly we respect and trust each and every team member's expertise."

"From my perspective as State's Attorney, the focus is public safety," Morrow said. "As a result, I support problem solving courts in Ogle County. By diverting nonviolent substance dependent offenders into comprehensive treatment



From left are: Kevin Buss, Public Defender Dennis Riley, State's Attorney Eric Morrow, and Judge John "Ben" Roe.

programs along with intensive supervision by our probation department we promote public safety and save taxpayer dollars."

From a treatment perspective, Buss said that the presentation gave the team the opportunity to show the strong relationship between the court system and treatment in Ogle County.

"Positive outcomes are the result when there is integration between the criminal justice system and substance abuse and mental health treatment for non-violent offenders," Buss said.

About the NADCP National Training Conference

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals provides training to more than 5,000 justice system professionals annually at its national conference – the largest training conference in the world focused on addiction, mental health and justice innovations. The Conference is tailored to enhance the skills, leadership and training of justice system professionals at all intercept points, from entry into the system to re-entry into society.

Chana church will be hosting Rally Day on Sept. 8

CHANA – Chana United Methodist Church announces that Sept. 8 will be Rally Day.

There are many special events planned for that day. The events start at 10:30 a.m. in the Chana United Methodist Church Sanctuary. A celebration of Christian education (Sunday School) will occur first. This will be followed by a Backpack Blessing, so be sure to bring your backpacks.

Grandparents Day will be recognized with a special adventure in art to be created together by grandparents and their grandchildren. Worship service will be followed

by a potato bar with many delicious toppings of your choice. Potato bar is being provided by the UMW.

To top off Rally Day, a bicycle rodeo is being held in the parking lot at 12:30 p.m. All participants earn a new helmet, learn and practice traffic rules and earn tickets to put in the raffles. The raffles include new bicycles and many new gadgets and attachments to make bicycle riding a fun and safe activity.

Hope to see you all on Rally Day on Sept. 8, and don't forget to bring your backpacks, bicycles, and grandparents.

Intersection work on Aug. 26

The Ogle County Highway Department will be converting the intersection of Flagg Road and Chana Road to a 4-way stop on Monday, Aug. 26.

The intersection has been a 2-way stop for more than 50 years; however, over the decades traffic patterns and roadside conditions have changed resulting in the

need to add stop signs on Chana Road.

New flashing beacons and signs will be placed ahead of the intersection to alert drivers of the new stop condition.

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Ogle County Sheriff

Aug. 20

Jarrold Martin, 31, of Rochelle was arrested for Failure to Appear. Martin had a bond of \$3,000, and Martin did post his bond. Martin was released from the Ogle County Jail. Martin will retrain for court on 09/13/19 at 9 a.m.

At 7:05 a.m., Deputies were dispatched 120 Azalea Ave. in reference to a domestic call. After an investigation, Deputies arrested Taylor Hilgen, 25 of Davis Junction for domestic battery. Hilgen was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she is being held in lieu of bond.

Aug. 18

At approximately 9:25 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 2000 block of West IL Rte 64. After a short investigation, Deputies arrested Matthew R. Krause, 28 of Chicago, for Unlawful Possession of Cannabis 10-30 Grams. Krause was issued a citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Krause was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Aug. 17

At 12:50 a.m., following a traffic stop at Illinois Rte 64 and

Limekiln road deputies arrested Alvin L. Griffey, 63 of Byron, for DUI. Griffey was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Aug. 15

At 7:24 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 7000 block of North IL Rte 251 for an Equipment Violation. After a short investigation, Trendall Lewis, 37 of Rochelle, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Lewis was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Mariko Ubale, 26 of Chicago, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Driving 26-34 Miles Per Hour Over the Limit. Ubale posted the \$5,000/10 percent bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail with a return court date of 09/06/19 at 9 a.m.

Aug. 14

At approximately 10:39 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 16000 block of West Illinois Rte 72. After further investigation, Montana Ils, 22 of Freeport, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Ils was

transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

Aug. 11

At 5:03 p.m., Deputies responded to the area of Illinois Rte 251 and Linda Ave. for a subject laying in the ditch. After a short investigation, Deputies arrested Ruth David, 31 of Aurora, for Battery; Jason Nykaza, 35 of Oglesby, for DUI; and Lawrence Wood, 40 of Marengo, for Obstruction of a Police Officer. All were transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Deputies were assisted on scene by Hillcrest and Rochelle Fire Departments.

Aug. 10

At 10:13 p.m., following a traffic stop on I88 at mile marker 76, Deputies arrested Takita L. Spearman-Whitfield, 32 of Rockford, for Driving While License Suspended. Spearman-Whitfield was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Deputies were assisted on scene by Rochelle Police.

Aug. 9

At 10:47 p.m., following a traffic stop on I-88 at mile marker 75, Deputies arrested Jose Ruiz, 43 of Zion, for Driving While License

Suspended. Ruiz was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Deputies were assisted on scene by Rochelle Police.

At 10:28 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-88 at mile marker 77 westbound for an equipment violation. After an investigation, Amanda Ramsey, 36 of Rochelle, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended. Ramsey was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 4:47 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies performed a traffic stop at the intersection of IL Rte. 64 and Evergreen Road. After investigation, Deputies placed James Emery, 36 of Leaf River under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Emery was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Aug. 8

At 11:15 a.m., Ogle County Detectives arrested Grant E. McDonald, 34 of Byron, and Leanna C. Myers, 30 of Byron. McDonald was charged with Theft Over \$500, a class 4 Felony and Myers was charged with Theft Under \$500, a

class A Misdemeanor. The arrests stem from a joint investigation with the Byron Police Department into items that were stolen from residences in Byron and rural Monroe Center. Both McDonald and Myers were transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Duane D. Upchurch, 54 of Byron, was arrested on an Ogle County arrest warrant for four counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child, class X Felonies and two counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse, class 2 Felonies. The arrests stem from an investigation the Ogle County Sheriff's Office began in March of 2019 in which Upchurch is alleged to have sexual contact with two female minors. Upchurch's bond was set at \$500,000, 10 percent applies.

Aug. 7

The Ogle County Sheriff's Office arrested Kevin Jones, 39 of Stillman Valley for Driving While License Suspended. Jones was arrested by Deputies on Rte 72 near Armour Rd after being stopped for speeding. Jones was held in lieu of bond at the Jail.

Byron Police report

July 8

Byron Police investigated an accident with no injuries that occurred in the 200 block of E. Blackhawk. Involved were Brent Noble, 54 of Forreton, Dustin Dockins, 39 of Byron, and Frank Allitto, 56 of W. Dundee. Noble was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

July 9

Robert Betz, 50 of Leaf River, was issued a citation for Operating a Motor Vehicle When Registration Suspended for No Insurance.

July 10

Mark Micka, 61 of Rockton, was issued a citation for Speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

July 11

Byron Police arrested Eric Post, 26 of Byron, for Domestic Battery, Unlawful Restraint, and Criminal Damage to Property. Post was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

July 13

Byron Police arrested Alana Rowland, 19 of Byron, for Unlawful Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor. Rowland was released and must appear in court on 08/26/19.

Byron Police arrested Jared Romine, 33 of Rockford, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Romine was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

July 14

Byron Police arrested Nicholas Rodriguez, 34 of Byron, for Violation of an Order of Protection and Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer. Rodriguez was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

July 20

Heather Hatch, 41 of Oregon, was issued a citation for Speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

July 22

Byron Police arrested Kody Mazzari, 23 of Byron, for Aggravated Domestic Battery. Mazzari was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.

July 23

Britni Schultz, 27 of Dixon, was issued a citation for Speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Theodore Nelson, 36 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 78 mph in a 55

mph Zone.

July 24

Byron Police investigated an accident with no injuries that occurred at the intersection of N. Walnut and W. 3rd. Involved were Nicole Bousum, 34 of Byron, and Jessica Miller, 30 of Mt. Morris. Bousum was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Sign.

July 26

Byron Police investigated an accident with injuries that occurred at the intersection of Colfax and Blackhawk. Involved were Evan Clark, 38 of Sterling, and Blanca Sauerbrei, 39 of Rockford. Clark was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

Jacob Bieber, 27 of Oregon, was issued citations for Expired Registration and No Proof of Insurance.

July 27

Valentino Montgomery, 42 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.

July 28

Byron Police arrested Kedrick Davis, 23 of Rockford, on a Rockford warrant. Davis was also issued citations for Speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph Zone, Possession of Cannabis, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Davis was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Tamara Cardona, 34 of Footville, Wis., was issued citations for Expired Registration, No Proof of Insurance, and Failure to Transfer Registration Upon Transfer of Ownership.

July 29

David Black, 53 of Caledonia, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Sign.

Byron Police arrested Amber Jordan, 35 of Oregon, on a Whiteside County warrant. Jordan was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Aug. 1

Daniel Ritter, 44 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.

Aug. 4

Byron Police arrested Lisa Cortinas, 23 of Byron, for Domestic Battery. Cortinas was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.

Rebekah Taylor, 35 of Byron, was issued a citation for Speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph Zone.



Railing donation

Hands On Oregon received a donation last week from Woods / Blount, which made our railing designed by Roger Cain and powdercoated it bright red. It makes that stage pop. We thank them and Roger for their very generous and beautiful work. Rick Ryland and Lee Hadick, co-presidents of Hands on Oregon are in the photo.

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Park District offers Paint & Sip classes this fall

OREGON—The Oregon Park District is again offering some fun canvas painting classes instructed by local artist, Amy Fenwick this fall.

These Paint and Sip classes will be held at Cork & Tap, Oregon.

The location makes for a great evening out with friends but also the fun opportunity to create fall décor while sipping on your favorite beverage from Cork & Tap.

Join us Thursday, Sept. 26 for the Scarecrow Class. Create an 11x14 canvas. Registration deadline is Sept. 18 and cost is \$28R and \$34NR.

On Wednesday, Oct. 9

make a 12x12 canvas of a pumpkin. Registration deadline is Oct. 1. Cost is \$28R and \$34NR.

Both classes are held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and all painting supplies are included.

There is limited seating availability in these classes. Be sure to sign up before the registration deadline by visiting www.oregonpark.org, calling the Oregon Park District, or by stopping in at Nash Recreation Center to register. All painting supplies included. Beverage expenses are on your own.

For more information call the Oregon Park District at 815-732-3101.



Childcare again available at Nash Recreation Center

OREGON — School has started and schedules have gotten busy.

Make time to take care of yourself this school year.

Working out regularly can be difficult with young children. However, Nash Recreation Center has you covered. Drop-in childcare service is offered in the preschool room for children 3 months to 9 years of age every Monday through Thursday from 4:45-6:45 p.m. beginning September 3.

Enjoy everything our facility has to offer (fitness center, swimming and gym) while having the peace of mind that your child is safe. Annual members' children that reside in the household are free while Non-Members will pay \$5 for the first child and \$1 for each sibling and not exceed \$7 in total. No program during OCUSD Winter Break.

Highland seeks distinguished alums

FREEPORT — Highland Community College takes great pride in the achievements of its graduates and former students.

To recognize their outstanding accomplishments, the Highland Community College Foundation sponsors the Distinguished Alumni program. Since 1995, the Foundation has recognized more than 120 alumni as Distinguished Alumni.

The Foundation is now seeking nominations for the 2019 recipients.

Distinguished Alumni made their start at Highland, demonstrated community leadership, professional achievement, and believe in the mission of the community college and higher education.

Nominees with an earned degree are preferred, although nominees who have taken some classes at HCC, participated in the Leadership Forum or Leadership Institute are also considered.

Nominees do not have to currently live in the Highland District.

Recipients are honored at the Distinguished Alumni Award Ceremony on Oct. 10, and at the Legacy Gala on Nov. 2.

Deadline for submission is Sept. 15.

The forms are available at highland.edu/foundation/alumni. For questions, contact Pat Dunn, Foundation Director of Operations, at 815-599-3413 or foundation@highland.edu.



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Annual supper, silent auction will benefit school's mentor program

FORRESTON – The 15th Annual Chicken Supper and Silent Auction to benefit the Forrestville Valley Grade School Mentoring Program will be Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 4-7:30 p.m. in the grade school cafeteria, 401 S. 1st Ave.

The supper will include baked chicken breast in our special bacon sauce, au gratin potatoes, green beans almondine, dinner roll, dessert and a beverage.

The cost is \$7 for adults, and \$3 for children ages 4-12. A hot dog, chips, beverage

and dessert is \$3. Extra hot dogs are available for \$1. Carry outs will be available.

The Silent Auction is one of the largest in Northwest Illinois. Items include: Certificates for oil changes, restaurants, beauty salons, car washes and merchandise. There will be gift baskets and much more.

Also, more mentors are needed for this school year.

For details on becoming a mentor please call the elementary school in Forreston 815-938-2301.

Time again for book donations for Oregon Library's annual sale

OREGON – It's that time again – time to go through your bookshelves, your closets, and storage boxes to figure out which books you want to keep and which could go to a new home.

Books that need new homes can be donated to the Oregon Library book sale.

Donations will be gladly accepted on Oct. 3 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be people to help unload your cars. The Autumn on Parade Oregon Library book sale is on Oct. 4 and 5 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sorry, but we cannot accept Reader's Digest Condensed books, sets of books (like Time/Life), encyclopedias, magazines, and 8-track tapes. However, DVDs, records, CDs and VHS movies are welcome.

When you donate your books to the Oregon Library Book Sale, all proceeds help the Friends help the library.



Jamboree closes out season with local band

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mount Morris Jamboree announces the debut performance of local rockabilly band, D.F.S. to close the 2019 season with a free two-hour show starting at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30.

DFS first started as a group that was to be a Rockabilly Christmas band called "Ted & The Mistletones." The idea exploded into something much bigger, wanting to take the band further than playing just the holidays. A setlist of 10 was made, then 20 and so on. Now they play over 50 songs every show for you to swing to all night long. The band is made up of four gents that love and live the rockabilly lifestyle, including lead singer, Ted O'Donnell, Harry Euhus on lead guitar and vocals, Rick Nolting on upright bass and vocals and Bill Englund on drums.

DFS was proud to be inducted into the Rockford Area Music Industry's Hall of Fame this Spring. Starting at 6 p.m., Ralfie's B.B.Q. invites you to please come and enjoy their signature pork kabobs, ribeye steak sandwiches, pulled pork nachos, pulled pork sandwiches, chips and drinks.

The Encore Old Sandstone Art Gallery will be open from 6-9:30 p.m., for the final evening of The Airbrush, A Place In History show, featuring original Airbrush Art by local Artists and historical information about our town's connection to the airbrush as well as celebrating the 180th year of the establishment of the college and it's appreciation of Art, especially Music. The Campus remain extra festive that evening as several sculptures from the 4th Annual National

Strawsculpting Competition will likely still be on display.

Other local food and craft vendors will likely be on site as well, including Jen's Artisan Breads, featuring many different varieties of delicious fresh baked bread. Please come to town early and have a look at all the good locally grown produce and other foods and crafts available at the Mt. Morris Community Farmers Market held in the bank parking lot at the corner of Wesley Ave. and Rt. 64 from 4-7 p.m., every Friday through October.

Please come join the fun on our beautiful, historic campus in the center of Mount Morris, two blocks south of Rt. 64 on Wesley Ave. The rain location for both concert and concessions is the Mt. Morris Moose Lodge, at 101 Moose Dr. just off of E. Hitt St. at the same times.

Oregon Rotary Foundation offering scholarship to area students

The Oregon Rotary Foundation offers its 36th annual College Scholarship opportunity, open to all college students meeting the criteria below.

Please keep in mind that the financial need or status of candidate will not be a factor. Applications will be accepted until Sept. 15.

* Applicants must be residents of the Oregon Community Unit School District.

* Applicants must have completed at least one year at a college or university or one semester at a trade school.

* Applicant must submit an email including the following:

Name and contact information of student

Name of school

Major area of study

Class standing (sophomore, junior, senior)

Cumulative grade point average

Extracurricular activities while in college

Other information the student feels relevant

Hollie J. Guist, Jr., scholarship chairperson, will accept all scholarship applicants sent to hguistjr@gmail.com through Sept. 15.

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Donation for Rock River Center

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Byron Farmer's Market

Byron Farmer's Market is at the corner of Route 2 and Peru Street, next to the Hairy Cow Brewery, from 8 a.m.-noon every Saturday morning. Homemade baked goods, honey, eggs, plants, crafts, seasonal produce and much more. Come and see what we have to offer you. We have at least 20 booths every week. Annette Zaugg, Byron, from the Gourmet Cupboard, has dried mixes for soup, dips, drinks and macrame items.

Tootsie Roll drive set for Sept. 13-14

The 50th annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive in Oregon and Mount Morris will be held Sept. 13-14.

Last year, \$5,640 was raised by the members of Oregon Council #1092 with help from their families and friends. The Knights also had support from five area businesses that helped with the purchase of candy.

The funds that were raised help to support the Knights of Columbus programs in Illinois, such as Special Olympics and home loans. Local organizations who also received more than \$1,500 each were: Village of Progress, Oregon School district special education program and Stouffer Terrace.

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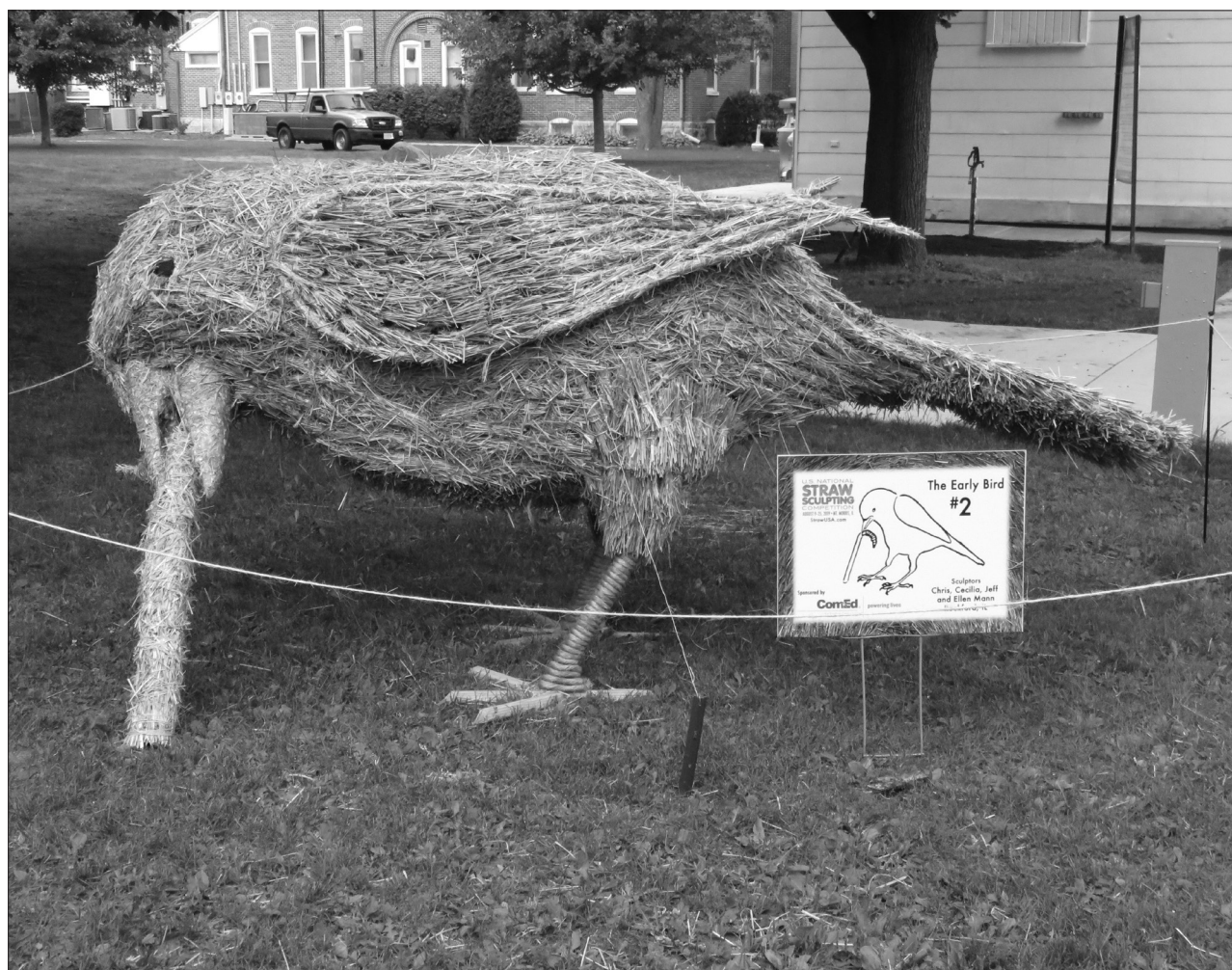
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., Aug. 26

The Ogle County Highway Department will be converting the intersection of Flagg Road and Chana Road to a 4-way stop today.

Tues., Aug. 27

The Book Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Forreston Library. The book selection for August is "The Magnolia Story," by Chip and Joanna Gaines. Stop by the library and pick up a copy of the book to read and then join the club for lively discussion and light refreshments.

Thurs., Aug. 29

How to Use Your GoPro: Video Basics, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Byron Library. 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. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Fri., Aug. 30

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ably Band, D.F.S. to close the 2019 season with a free two-hour show starting at 7 p.m. at the band shell.

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. 31

Byron Farmer's Market is at the corner of Route 2 and Peru Street, next to the Hairy Cow Brewery, from 8 a.m.-noon.

Oregon Farmer's Market from 8:30 a.m.-noon on the Ogle County Courthouse Lawn. You will find everything from flowers, plants, artisan breads, fresh baked goods, art, honey, jams and jelly, fresh picked produce and more.

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to bjennings@ogle-countylife.com. Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Sept. 10, 1608, English adventurer John Smith is elected council president of Jamestown, Virginia -- the first permanent English settlement in North America. Smith was popular because of his organizational skills and effectiveness in dealing with local Native Americans.

* On Sept. 11, 1814, during the Battle of Plattsburg on Lake Champlain, a newly built U.S. fleet under Master Commandant Thomas Macdonough destroys a besieging British squadron, forcing the British retreat to Canada on foot. The American victory saved New York from possible invasion.

* On Sept. 15, 1916, during the Battle of the Somme, the British launch a major offensive against the Germans, employing tanks for the first time. Some of the 40 or so primitive tanks advanced over a mile into enemy lines, but were too slow to hold their positions and prone to mechanical breakdown.

* On Sept. 12, 1940, a collection of prehistoric cave paintings is discovered near Montignac, France. They depict 600 painted and drawn animals and symbols and nearly 1,500 engravings from the Upper Paleolithic period some 16,000 years ago.

* On Sept. 9, 1956, Elvis Presley makes his first appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show." Sullivan had originally banned Presley but finally signed him to an unprecedented \$50,000 deal for three appearances.

* On Sept. 13, 1971, the four-day revolt ends at the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility in New York when hundreds of state police storm the complex in a hail of gunfire. Thirty-nine people were killed in the disastrous assault.

* On Sept. 14, 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco -- the former American movie star Grace Kelly -- dies at age 52 after her car plunged off a mountain road near Monte Carlo. An Oscar winner and star of three Alfred Hitchcock films, Kelly gave up her acting career after marrying Prince Rainier III of Monaco in 1956.

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If smoking was ever cool, it is not now

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



I see an older man many mornings on my trip to work. He is usually coming out of a store, very slowly. He does not appear to be very steady on his feet.

But as soon as he can, he grabs a cigarette and lights up. That, ladies and gentlemen, is addiction.

And I certainly understand it. I smoked myself for a few years. I then quit for nearly 15 years, and then started again and quit a few times before it stuck for good.

Cigarettes are very difficult to give up.

But, let's face it, in 2019 it just makes no sense to smoke. Not that it ever did, but we have known about how deadly cigarettes are for decades now. And in 2019, it is not nearly as socially acceptable as it once was to smoke. In fact, smoking can make you a bit of a pariah.

To be honest, it really should. Smoking is deadly. According to the World Health Organization, tobacco kills up to half of its users, and kills more than

8 million people each year. More than 7 million of those deaths are the result of direct tobacco use, while around 1.2 million are the result of non-smokers being exposed to second-hand smoke.

So, smoking is certainly not cool. It is trying to kill you.

Don't get me wrong, I loved smoking. Smoking after a good meal was great and I will probably always miss that. Smoking while having a beer? Also excellent. Smoking was a very social thing to do.

But the coughing? Not cool. The wheezing walking up steps? Not healthy. The stink of smelling like cigarettes? Not attractive at all.

Thankfully, fewer people are smoking these days. I am sure much of that has to do with the fact that people now clearly understand the dire health risks of smoking. Also, adding taxes to cigarettes to drive up the price has the effect of making people quit.

Yay taxes!

Illinois recently increased the age to buy tobacco products to 21, and I say that is a good thing. Of course, people who are younger than that who want to smoke will find a way. And we see more and more young people vaping these days, even though the science on vaping is not looking good -- for vaping, that is.

When I was a teen, there was still some something cool about smoking. It had the rebel image. And everyone smoked back then. My parents would have dinner

parties and the smoke would be so thick we almost had to crawl on the floor to make our way through the house.

But that was long, long ago. Now, almost none of the people I know smoke regularly.

Look, people who choose to smoke are not bad people. I understand that. But society is clearly saying, "please, don't smoke." You can't smoke in bars or restaurants anymore. Or planes. Or trains. Or in a car with your kid. Some states have very strict smoking laws even outside in public.

It is about the public health, which I fully support.

The good news is there are more things available now to help you quit than ever. Gum, medications, support groups -- they can all help.

It might be too late for that older man I see nearly every day, but it isn't too late for everyone. Maybe even you.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



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Rock River Center thankful for Picnic support

Dear Editor,

Rock River Center would like to thank all our donors, sponsors and volunteers for the monetary gifts, items and hours that have gone into the preparation of dinner and our silent and live auctions for Summer Picnic at Rock River Center this Saturday, Aug. 10 from 4-7 p.m. Without their commitment to helping Rock River Center, there would be fewer services to older adults, the disadvantaged and caregivers.

Beesing Welding, Dairy Queen of Oregon, E. D. Etnyre, Graphic Arts Express, Oregon High School Golf Team, Polo Lions Club, Sterling Federal Bank, Thrivent Financial, Ace Hardware, Alpine Chiropractic, Bakers Street, Steve Benesh & Sons, Chana School Foundation, Cheryl's Creations, Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, Circa 21 Theater, Culvers of Dixon, Generations @ Neighbors, Home Depot, Jen's Bread, Joanne's Total Image, Johnny Pancakes, Jumers Hotel & Casino, Kunes Country Auto, Maxson's Riverside Restaurant, My Play Village of Dixon, Noble Bakery, Oregon Park District, Outback Steakhouse, Serenity Hospice & Home, Starlight Theater, White Pines Ranch, Nancy Arbogast, Judy Barnard, Sue Benesh, George Bouska, Phil Bratta, Joyce & Leonard Brunsm Linda Carraher, Curtis Cook, Dave Eckhardt, Alicia Goral, Tom Goral, Greg Hunt, Marjorie Mois, Marjie Myers, Leona Nelson, Bob & Ginger Pearson, Jamie Revelle, Rock River Center Carvers, Rock River Center Quilters, Linda Sanders, Bill Schabacker, Yvonne Schmidt, Joyce & Scott Stephens, Amy Tomlinson.

Jamie Nobis, executive director, Rock River center

Annual Park District events successful

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank everyone who participated, volunteered and helped to make the 10th annual Oregon Park District Sprint and 3rd annual Super Sprint Triathlon a success. One hundred and fifty-two participants total came out for a warm morning to enjoy the park district's pool and Oregon for running and biking.

The event could not happen without over 50 volunteers that came out early to put on this premier event. The Park District is fortunate that many staff, families, friends, commissioners and community members volunteer step up to volunteer and allow the Park District to put on many special events throughout the year.

Special thank you to the City of Oregon for providing the barricades and shutting down the streets. Thank you to Ogle County Sheriff's department officers for traffic control along the route. Thank you to Bruce from Shosies Cyclery, volunteers, and to our timer Al Fielder at Tri-3 Sports Timing.

We had athletes from Wisconsin, Indiana and Kansas as well as visitors from all over Illinois and many locals enjoying not only our facility but the town of Oregon as well. Again, I thank everyone for making this triathlon another successful event for the Oregon Park District.

Jena Wehmhoefer, triathlon coordinator, Oregon Park District

Good Samaritans still exists in the area

Dear Editor,

In today's fast paced world, it is good to know there are still a few Good Samaritans among us.

A few days ago, I had the misfortune of having my car break down on Rt. 2 between Grand Detour and Oregon.

My good fortune was that I landed adjacent to Doug Strawser's rural residence. After many dozens of cars drove by without so much as a glance, Doug was backing out of his driveway when he observed my plight.

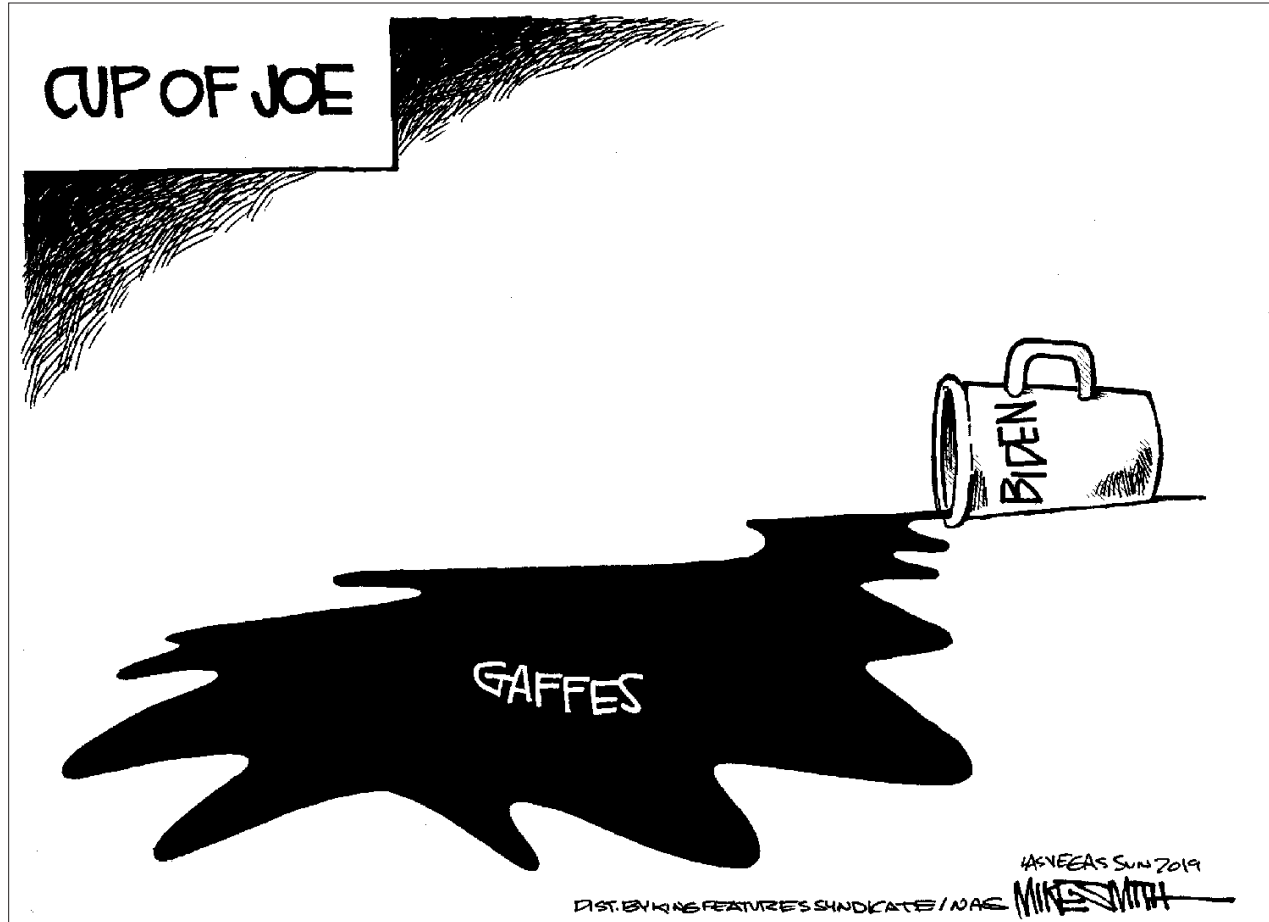
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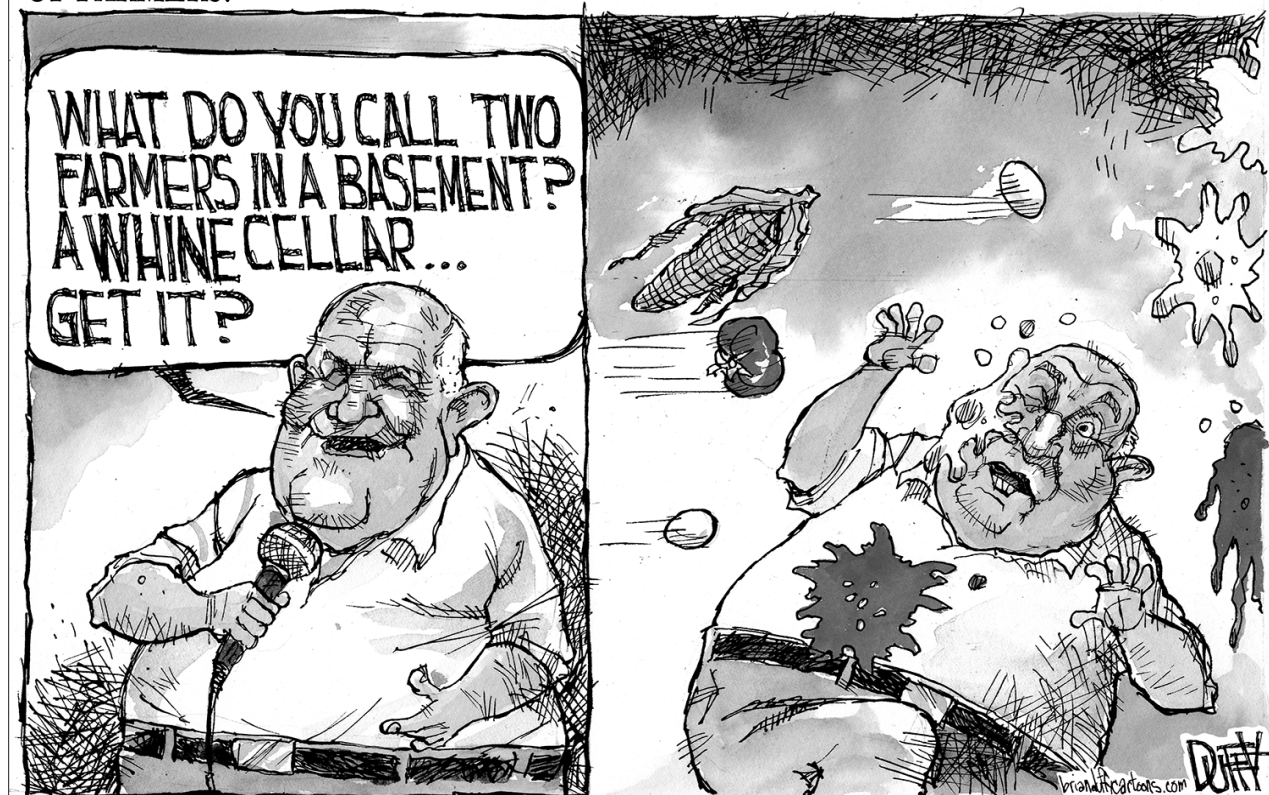
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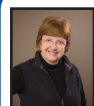


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GORGEOUS BRICK RANCH! Close to the schools, shops, and restaurants. Nice open floor plan. House has a good sized deck with landscaping & mature shade trees. LL has an additional living space & garage entrance. 712 W 2ND Street, Byron
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NEW PRICE

\$189,900 dickersonnieman.com/201903517
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815-262-8789



\$144,500 dickersonnieman.com/201905102
RANCH HOME IN HARVEST GLENN! 3 Bed, 2 bath home with large living room, eat-in kitchen w/slider onto the oversized deck that looks over the HUGE fenced in backyard. Master bedroom with master bathroom. Lower level has a partial exposure. 747 GOLDEN PRAIRIE Drive, Davis Junction
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\$74,900 dickersonnieman.com/201904980
GRAND 2 STORY! Beautiful untouched original wood work, wood floors, spacious living/dining room, eat in kitchen, FF laundry, 3 spacious bedrooms w/large walk in closets, spacious walk up attic, 1.5 baths w/additional shower bathroom area in the basement. 320 W 8TH Street, Milledgeville
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\$74,900 dickersonnieman.com/201904950
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\$43,000 dickersonnieman.com/201904264
GREAT STARTER HOME/INVESTMENT PROPERTY! 1-2 bedroom, 2 bath, spiral staircase to lower level. Fully equipped kitchen, washer and dryer, front and rear decks, full basement, gas heat, well & septic, 2 car detached garage, storage building. 211 N HASTINGS Avenue, Oregon
MIKE LONG
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\$97,500 dickersonnieman.com/201904076
NICE RANCH HOME! In the heart of Davis junction. 3 bedroom 1 bathroom. Newer two car garage. Huge 3 season porch. Newer roof on the house. Popular Stillman Valley schools. 104 W PACIFIC Street, Davis Junction
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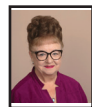
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PICTURE PERFECT 3 BED 2 BATH! This spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has been meticulously maintained with a mostly finished basement that adds even more space. Very nice private yard. 148 PRAIRIE MOON Drive, Davis Junction
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BEAUTIFUL 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. 12521 HIGH Road, Davis Junction
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\$119,900 dickersonnieman.com/201903526
HOME IN THE WOODS - 1.5 A MOL! Enjoy Wild Life from your own home in the woods. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. First floor laundry, 1 car attached garage plus 2 car detached garage. 1394 N IL RT. 2, Oregon
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QUALITY BUILT 3 bed 2.5 bath home North of Stillman Valley on a 1+ acre corner lot w/mature trees & beautiful landscaping. FF laundry & half bath off of kitchen. Master bedroom has high ceilings, walk-in closet & large master bathroom. 8391 E HALES CORNER Road, Stillman Valley
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MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB
815-622-4619/ 815-440-2835



\$99,900 dickersonnieman.com/201902580
BYRON SCHOOLS! 2 bedroom, 3 bath home. Possibility to convert sitting room into 1st floor bedroom. Large open kitchen with 1st floor laundry. Additional laundry hook ups in the basement. Some vinyl windows. Large detached 2 car garage. Large city lot. 417 UNION Street, Byron
ALISA PATTERSON
815-719-0020



\$245,900 dickersonnieman.com/201902370
SHOWCASE HISTORICAL HOME! 3 to 5 bed, 2 full bath, approx 3600 sqft of beauty, updates galor, orig. woodwork, word floors, pocket doors, staircase, walk up attic, private prof. landscaped yard, SS appl, call for full
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COUNTY TAXES! Vacant land located just outside city limits in Mount Morris. \$30,000. dickersonnieman.com/201903194 Dorothy Bowers 815-985-3264
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Annual Crop Walk will be Sept. 29 in Polo

POLO – Ogle County Crop Walk's 50th Anniversary Walk, hosted by Faith United Methodist Church, 702 E Dixon Street, is Sept. 29. Registration is 1:30 p.m., and the walk at 2 p.m. A map is available day of walk for one, three, or five miles. There will be a lunch at the church after the event. Each walker can find sponsors to support them. Proceeds help Church World Service fight hunger and 25 percent will benefit the five Ogle County Food Pantries. Please call Faith UM at 815-946-3212 with any questions.

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NEW LISTING



- 3 Br 2 Ba Ranch in Harvest Glen Subdivision
- Updated Kitchen incl- Stainless Appliances and a Prep Sink
- Fenced in Backyard with Firepit and Shed
- Basement Included Partial Exposure

Boone at 815-973-3506

725 Golden Prairie Drive, Davis Junction, IL \$143,900

NEW LISTING



- 2 Unit Home Ready to Start Making You Money
- Both Units are 2 Bedroom 1 Bath and Currently Have Tenants
- Updates Include New Roof, Water Heater, and New Windows
- Tenants Pay All Utilities Except Water/Garbage

Ashley Patterson at 291-6308

102 N Main, Leaf River, IL \$37,500

NEW LISTING



- 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bathroom Ranch on Almost 3/4 of an Acre
- Large Updated Eat-in Kitchen and 3-Season Room
- Fully Finished Lower Level and Family Area w/ Bose Sound System
- Built in Office Area next to Large Laundry Room and Workshop

Erin at 815-262-5555

6182 Bristlecone Ln, Rockford, IL \$139,900

NEW LISTING



- 3 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Condo in Stony Ridge Association!
- Close to Shops Yet Far Enough to Have Some Privacy
- Large Rooms and Tall Ceilings Make this Condo Feel Larger Than It Is
- Well Maintained and Ready to Move In!

Quin at 815-985-7214

1324 Lindsay Way, Rockford, IL \$114,900

NEW LISTING



- 2 Bedroom 1 Bathroom Modern Cottage
- Modern Bathroom, Large First Floor BR and Stainless Appliances in Kitchen
- Original Hardwood Floors in Living Room and Den
- Located at North End of Town and Its Just a Walk to the Golf Course!

Lori at 815-973-2180

209 Sunset Ln, Mt Morris, IL \$98,000

NEW LISTING



- 1 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom Cozy Home Needing Some TLC
- Roomy Feeling Living Room with Vaulted Ceiling and Picture Window
- Open Breakfast Bar Between Kitchen and Living Room
- Large Backyard w/ Privacy Fence and Generous Size Deck

Mark at 815-631-1699

205 N 7th St, Oregon, IL \$39,900

NEW LISTING



- 4 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Home in the Country on 2.7 Acres
- Main Floor Feat. Large Kitchen Space, Newer Stainless Appliances & Sun Room
- Original Hardwood Plank Flooring in 3 Bedrooms and Living Areas
- Detached 2.5 Car Garage and Additional Outbuilding

Rebecca at 815-590-8432

2611 E Rt 72, Leaf River, IL \$125,000

NEW LISTING



- 3 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Completely Rehabbed Home
- All New Windows, Roof, Wiring, Plumbing, Heat/AC Floors, and More!
- Kitchen w/ Hard Surface Counters, Stainless Appliances, and Breakfast Bar
- First Floor Laundry and 9 Ft Ceilings. Basement is Ready To Finish!

Lori at 815-973-2180

309 Seminary St, Mt Morris, IL \$139,000

NEW LISTING



- 2 Bedroom 1 Bathroom Waterfront Getaway on the Rock River
- Open Concept Lower Level with Vaulted Ceilings, 16x16 2nd Floor Loft
- Floor to Ceiling East Facing Windows & Wrap Around Porch
- Elevated Pilings Keep House Out Of Flood Plain

Carla at 815-985-6235

2843 S Brooke's Island, Oregon, IL \$169,000

NEW PRICE



- 3 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Home in the Heart of Winnebago
- Ranch Home with Attached 2 Car Garage
- New Steel Roof, Brand New Siding, and Windows
- Stunning Backyard and Deck Overlooking Farmland

Kim at 815-520-8810

510 W McDamyn Cir, Winnebago, IL \$135,000

NEW PRICE



- 2 Bedroom 1 bathroom Ranch Home Priced to Sell
- Refinished Wood Floors in Living, Dining Room, and Bedrooms
- New Front and Back Doors, and Recently Painted Interior
- Stainless Steel Appliances

Lori at 815-973-2180

412 W Lincoln St, Mt Morris, IL \$74,000

NEW PRICE



- Br 2 Ba Ranch with Open Concept Living Space
- Inviting Living Room w/ Vaulted Ceilings and A Gas Fireplace
- Basement is Bright and Open w/ Partial Exposure Ready To Be Finished
- Just Under a Half Acre Lot in Lost Lake Subdivision

Rebecca at 815-590-8432

901 Monongahela Dr, Dixon, IL \$185,900

NEW PRICE



- New Construction Home w/ Wrap Around Porch With Swing
- 3 Bedroom 4 Bathroom Home with Large Yard and Wooded Trails
- Living Room has 18' Ceilings, Large Windows, and Lots of Light
- Kitchen has Granite Counters, Butlers Pantry, and Eat-In Area

Lori at 815-973-2180

516 S Gale Rd, Oregon, IL \$380,000

NEW PRICE



- 3 Bedroom 1 Bathroom 2 Story Home w/ Vintage Charm
- Kitchen has Eat-In Area and Loads of Counter Space
- Oversized Living Room w/ Lots of Windows and Cozy Fireplace
- Deck Off the Back Of House Overlooks Large Backyard & 2 Car Garage

Rebecca at 815-509-8432

512 N 4th St, Oregon, IL \$119,000

NEW PRICE



- 2 Bedroom 1 Bathroom Home Near Schools, Parks, and Downtown
- Updates Incl: Carpet, Roof, Windows, and Central Air
- Backyard Features a Large Deck Perfect for Outdoor Entertaining
- Full Basement Just Waiting To Be Finished!

Rebecca at 815-509-8432

301 S 7th St, Oregon, IL \$59,000

NEW PRICE



- 3 BR 2 Ba 2-Story Home on Approximately 2 Acres
- Gleaming Hardwood Floors, Original Woodwork, and Modern Tilework
- Brand New Eat-In Kitchen, Wine Cellar, Wine Fridge, Brick Fire Pit, & More!
- New Furnace, AC, Pressure Tank, Plumbing, 200 Amp Elec, & Appliances

Ashley at 815-291-6308

4977 N Mt Vernon, Rd, Forresteron, IL \$175,000

Oregon cross country teams ready for 2019 season

OREGON — The Oregon cross country program is gearing up for the 2019 season. The girls team returns two All-Conference runners (Leah Watters and Cynthia Nyderek) as well as six sectional qualifiers (Watters, Nyderek, Lydia Cermak, Breanna DeHaan, Katlyn Ramirez and Faith Marquardt). Oregon reached sectionals as a team this past year. “We are excited about what the incoming freshmen are going to bring to the team,” head coach Tim Gipper said. “And we have some upper classmen that are going to bring a great addition to the team. Many of the athletes did three days of weightlifting and then ran to accomplish either the 150-mile, 300-mile or the 500-mile club.”

The boys team brings back five sectional qualifiers from the 2018 season including Andrew Harshman, Brandon Hyde-Jones, Kenny Bower, Conner Harshman and Charles Gatz. Ryan Hussung also returns after running cross country his freshman year. “Ryan Hussung, who ran as a freshman, returns to run with us and should be in the top-3 spot for us,” Gipper said. “We also have a hard-working freshman Lane Halverson that will help round out the team. Even though we are low in numbers we are looking forward to what this group of hard working young men can accomplish.”

Ogle County golf teams battle for top scores at Byron Shootout

BYRON — Four Ogle County varsity golf teams competed in the Byron Shootout this past Saturday. Byron placed second with 346 while Stillman Valley took third with 358. Oregon finished fourth with 398 and Forreston landed in fifth with 418.

Ryan Russell led Byron with 85 while Vance Hunter and Ean Larson each totaled 88. Tim Marcum recorded 77 for Stillman Valley, and Case Sellers propelled Oregon with 95. Kolton Rudy scored 93 to lead Forreston.

Oregon boys golf team beats Aquin

OREGON — The Oregon varsity boys golf team defeated Freeport (Aquin) on Monday, Aug. 19 at Silver Ridge. The Hawks won by a score of 194-267, with Case Sellers scoring 40 and Eddie Buttens adding 49. Jarrett Dietrich totaled 52 and Isaac Kaltenbrun recorded 53 in the win.

Stillman Valley golf teams face Dixon

STILLMAN VALLEY — The Stillman Valley varsity golf teams faced Dixon on Monday, Aug. 19. The boys team won by a score of 173-249, with Tim Marcum finishing as the medalist and Tristan Lyons earning runner-up honors. The girls team lost by a score of 195-203, with Ashlynn Challand getting runner-up recognition.



Tumbling program is back at the Oregon Park District

OREGON – The Oregon Park District tumbling program is back. Classes ranges from tiny tumblers (toddlers) to intermediate. The park district transforms the gym into a tumbling wonderland each Wednesday evening for three time frames of 4:45-5:45 p.m., 5:45-6:45 p.m. and 6:45-7:45 p.m.

September classes will run Sept. 4-25. Deadline to register is Tuesday, Sept. 3. The tumbling program has proven effective and is a great starting/building block for interested children. Kids Spot Inc. pairs with the park district and utilizes very interactive Instructors to provide your child the best experience possible.

With a wide variety of class offerings there’s guaranteed to be a fit for your future tumbler. Fee is \$56 for Residents and \$67 for Non-Residents.

Try a week of exercise classes at Nash Recreation Center

OREGON – The Oregon Park District and fitness instructor, Elizabeth Priller, invite you to join us for a week of trial exercise classes.

Monday, August 26 teens ages 7th-12th can try a preview class of Teen Yoga from 3:30-4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28 adults can try their hand at Flash Mob from 5:50-6:20 a.m. The final preview class will be Beginners Yoga on Thursday, August 29 from 6-6:30 p.m.

Each of these classes are a preview of our new fall classes to begin in September. No registration is required for the preview week. Registration is open for the new fall classes beginning the week of September 4.

Flow: Gentle Yoga for Beginners will run on Wednesdays, Sept. 4-25 from 6-7 p.m. Cost is \$15/\$18NR.

Flash Mob for ages 18 and up will run on Wednesdays, Sept. 4-25 from 5:50-6:45 a.m. Cost is \$19/\$23NR.

Teen Yoga for ages 7th-12th grade will meet on Mondays, Sept. 9-30 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and a second session October 7-28 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Cost is \$15/\$18NR.

Fire: HITT Bootcamp will meet on Wednesdays, October 9-30 from 5:50-6:50 a.m. Cost is \$15/\$18NR.

Fusion Yoga and Bands will be held Oct. 9-30 from 6-7 p.m.

To register or for more information visit www.oregonpark.org or call 815-732-3101.

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Mount Morris Senior Center has upcoming activities

Jam Session

Local musicians will come together to make beautiful music on Wednesday, Aug. 28th at the Mt. Morris Senior Center. Stop by to enjoy the music at 10:30 am and stay for a \$3 lunch which will be served at noon. If you would like to let us know you will be there, please call 815-734-6335.

Closed for Labor Day

The Mt. Morris Senior Center will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2 in recognition of Labor Day. We hope you have a great day celebrating the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Biscuits and Gravy

Don't forget about Biscuits and Gravy at the Mt. Morris Senior Center every Wednesday morning 8-10 a.m.! Come on down for some fellowship, coffee, and a delicious breakfast. The cost is \$2 for a half order and \$3.50 for a full order. All are welcome!

Lunch Bunch

Join us for a delicious lunch at The Norwegian in Rockford on Friday, Sept. 6. The carpool from the Mt. Morris Senior Center will leave at 10:30 am or you can meet us at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us! If you have any questions, feel free to call the center at 815-734-6335.

Hagemann/Miller Memorial Golf Outing

On Saturday, Sept. 7 we will be holding our 6th annual Hagemann/Miller Memorial Golf Outing at the Sunset Golf Course in Mt. Morris. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and really contributes to the success of the Mt. Morris Senior Center. We are looking for donors, sponsors, diners, and golfers. If you would like to join us for this fun event in any way, please contact Melissa at the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 815-734-6335. Thank you in advance for your support!

Japanese Meal

We will be enjoying a Japanese International Meal together at the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Tuesday, Sep. 10 at noon. We hope you can join us to experience a little of the Japanese Culture and some authentic Japanese food. The cost for this meal is \$8, and we appreciate you letting us know if you are planning to come so we can prepare for the right amount of people. Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP.

National Day of Encouragement Grief Class

We all have different types of grief in our lives. We all deal with different things. We all know people who are grieving. We can all benefit from a grief class. On Thursday, Sept. 12 at 1 p.m. the Mt. Morris Senior Center will be hosting a grief class in conjunction with Agrace Hospice. This is a class for everyone, so we hope you are able to come.

Please RSVP to 815-734-6335.

Northwest Illinois Audubon Society sets early September events

NIAS Monthly Meeting Features Elkhorn Celebration

Northwest Illinois Audubon Society's September meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 3 will feature a celebration of Elkhorn Creek Biodiversity Preserve's 20th anniversary. The meeting begins with a potluck (optional) at 6 p.m., followed by the program at 7 p.m.

To participate in the potluck, bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The program follows with a presentation of the history and milestones of the Preserve which contains a diversity of habitats – wetlands, prairies, woodlands – that provide food and shelter for resident and migratory species; more than 500 species of plants and animals have been found there.

The program will include a photo journey set to music as well as shared stories and reflections from Preserve volunteers.

The meeting, held at St. John United Church of Christ, 1010 Park Blvd. in Freeport, is open to everyone.

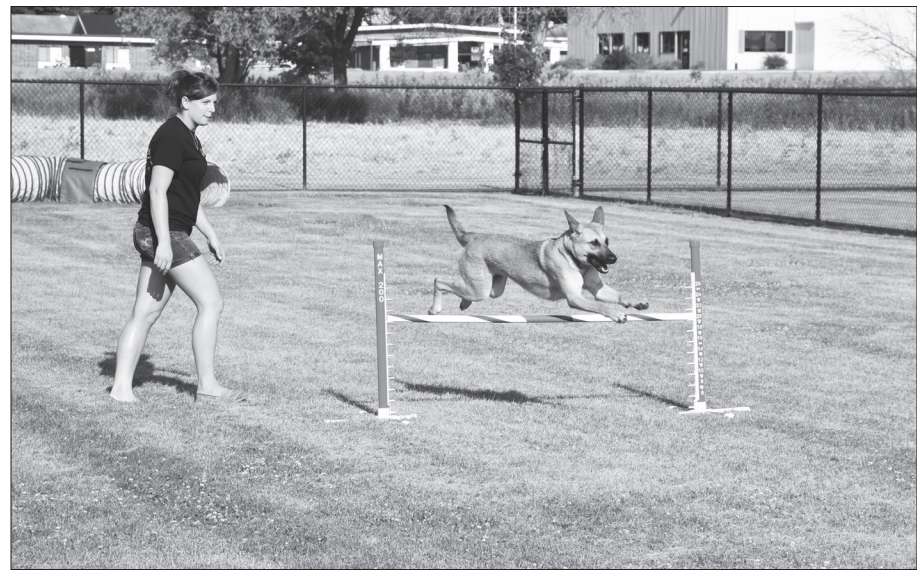
For more information, contact Teresa at 815-238-3963 or visit the NIAS website at www.nwilaudubon.org.

Map Reading Program at Oakdale

Leave your GPS device at home and learn how to find your way around Oakdale Nature Preserve trails using a paper map at "Map Reading 101" held on Saturday, Sept. 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

This program will demonstrate and use spatial thinking skills to connect the map in your hand to the terrain around you. Come prepared to walk the trails. Meet at the main parking lot at Oakdale, 4433 S Cranes Grove Rd just off of Baileyville Road, about three miles south of Freeport.

For more information, see the NIAS website at www.nwilaudubon.org. Contact Richard Benning at 815-865-5279 for questions or to sign up.



Bring out the dogs for Wiggly Wag & Walk

OREGON – All dog lovers and their "best friends" are invited to join the Oregon Park District on Wednesday, Sept. 11 for the annual Wiggly Wag & Walk Event at Wiggly Field Dog Park between 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of fun with your dog and enjoy the Hound Hike. For your convenience, register early for the Hound Hike at Nash Recreation Center. Cost is \$3/dog if registered by September 1 and \$5/dog at the event.

Each of the participating pooches will receive a goodie bag with a bandanna, treats and more. If you register on site, you must use credit/debit card. Walk the 2-mile designated course (or take a short cut) and play games and receive treats along the route.

Bring your cash/check for food (a hot dog of course) and to purchase from the variety of pet vendors. Come and gather information about rescue, boarding, grooming, portraiture, and more. Pick up some homemade treats, toys, collars and other fun dog items. You can watch K-9 officers in action, retrieving, agility, and obedience demonstrations.

We hope to see all of you and your playful pooches at Wiggly Field. Be sure to have your dog on a leash and under control at all times and be sure that they have their current rabies tag on them. We are PAWSitive you will have a good time!

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Christian music concert will be Aug. 31 in Ashton

ASHTON – Chapel Valley Music recording artist, Westward Road is an exciting and dynamic family trio from Indianapolis, Ind.

They have been singing together as Westward Road since 2014 and absolutely love worshipping and spreading the love of God.

Westward Road has a style all their own. Their new take on gospel music along with their smooth family harmonies will have an audience of all ages falling in love with this fun and energetic trio.

Please come and enjoy their music on Saturday, Aug. 31 at the Ashton United Methodist Church. The concert will follow a light summer supper at 5:30 p.m.

The concert will start at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. There will be a free will offering collected.

The church is located at 906 Richardson Ave. in Ashton.

Livestock auction results released

OREGON – Here are the results of the 2019 Ogle County Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction, held on August 3rd at the Ogle County Fair.

The Supreme Champion Dairy Basket belonging to Brenna Noon of Oregon was purchased by JND Cattle for \$400.

The Champion Meat Pen of Chickens belonging to Carson Conderman, Byron was purchased by Vaessen Bros Chevrolet for \$175. The Champion Goose belonging to Grant Johnson, Forreston was purchased by Lenny Bryson, Auctioneer for \$65. The Champion Turkey belonging to Alex Williams, Leaf River was purchased by Pearl City Elevator for \$90. Julia Heller of Dixon had the Champion Duck. It was purchased by Byron Bank for \$125.

Braden Rogers of Chana had the Champion Dairy Goat Weather. It was purchased by Cin Cinsational for \$138.65. The Champion Goat Carcass belonging to Ashley Williams, Leaf River was purchased by Eickman Processing for \$480.

Alivia Griffin-Danekas of Polo had the Champion Rabbit Meat Pen. It was purchased by Vaessen Bros Chevrolet for \$150. The Champion Lamb Carcass belonging to Brooke Ewald, Stillman Valley was purchased by Eickman Processing for \$220.00. Blakelynn Swanson of Stillman Valley had the top selling lamb that was 145 pounds. It was purchased by Soda Connection at \$3 a pound for a total of \$435. The average price per pound for lamb was \$2.14. A total of 8 head of sheep were sold.

Champion Beef Carcass belonging to Bode Martin, Oregon was purchased for \$1,440.50 by AG View FS. The Grand Champion and Top Selling Steer was a 1300 pound steer belonging to Wyatt Swanson of Oregon was purchased by Pearl City Elevator for \$2,600 at the price of \$2 a pound. A total of 20 head of cattle were sold with the average price being \$1.70 a pound.

Maggie Eden of Byron has the Champion Pork Carcass. It was purchased by Nordman Feedlots for \$440. The Supreme Grand Champion Hog and Top Selling Hog was 301 pounds and belongs to Ayden Alderks of Monroe Center. It was purchased by Maplehurst Farms for \$827.75 at the price of \$2.75 a pound. The 282 pound Grand Champion Barrow was owned by Laci Meyer, Leaf River, was purchased by Pine Meadow Vet Clinic at \$1.15 a pound for a total of \$324.30. Casey Besse of Freeport had the 242 pound Grand Champion Pair of Barrows that was purchased for \$133.10 by Compeer Financial at \$.85 a pound. The average price per pound for hogs was \$1.35, with 50 head of hogs being sold.

Thank you to all the bidders and buyers in rewarding the young people for doing a good job with their projects. A special thanks to the auctioneers, Lenny Bryson, Mark Ebert, and Kyle Blum. Also a huge thank you to Lyle and Sheryl Hopkins of Public Auction Service for keeping track of everything!

Local students graduate from UW La Crosse

La CROSSE, Wis. – The following area students completed degree requirements at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in May.

The 109th annual spring commencement was held at the La Crosse Center Sunday, May 12.

Local graduates included:

Davis Junction – Leah Griesbach, Bachelor of Arts, Archaeological Studies Major: Cultural Anthropology Emphasis, Highest Honors. Kelsey Szymanski, Master of Science, Exercise and Sport Science: Human Performance

About UW-La Crosse

UW-La Crosse, founded in 1909, is one of the 13 four-year institutions in the University of Wisconsin System.

UWL has more than 10,500 full and part-time students enrolled in 101 undergraduate, 28 graduate and two doctoral academic programs.

UW-La Crosse - www.uwlax.edu - is the state's top-ranked public or private higher education institution by U.S. News & World Reports for master's degree institutions and has been ranked among the top four Midwestern public institutions for more than a decade. UW-La Crosse remains one of only two Wisconsin colleges to consistently make Kiplinger's Personal Finance's list of the top 100 best values nationwide in public colleges.

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Monmouth names Dean's List

MONMOUTH – These students achieved at least a 3.5 GPA for the Spring 2019 semester at Monmouth College while taking at least three academic credits.

Rachel Book, a senior biochemistry major from Byron, the child of Jonathan and Rhonda Book of Byron.

Reid Fleege, a junior history major from Byron, the child of Daniel S. and Mary E. Fleege of Byron.

Maddisen Nelson, a junior business administration and accounting major from Byron, the child of Keith Nelson of Byron.

Kaitlin Korf, a senior exercise science major from Forreston, the child of Paul L. and Shawna L. Korf of Forreston.

Kyla Suter, a junior environmental studies/sustainability and biology major from Oregon, the child of Brent D. Suter and Andrea S. Ley of Oregon.

Founded in 1853, Monmouth College is a nationally ranked liberal arts college. Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the birthplace of the women's fraternity movement, the college offers 38 majors, 42 minors, 17 pre-professional tracks, and two innovative Triads in Global Food Security and Global Public Health.

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Rock River Center has upcoming events, activities

Dr. Carri Anderson, Alpine Chiropractic speaks at Rock River Center

Dr. Carri Anderson, local chiropractic doctor, specializing in Natural Medicine, will speak at Rock River Center on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Simplify Your Life by Clearing the Clutter

Join Extension Educator Karla Belzer, University of Illinois Extension at Rock River Center on Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 10:30 a.m. as she discusses ways to simplify your life.

Does the clutter in your home or office cause you stress? Do you have at least one room that is off limits to company? Is the clutter a cause for conflict with others? Do you want less clutter but you are too overwhelmed to begin?

Many of us struggle to keep up with the clutter in our lives. If this sounds like you or someone you know, come and learn ways to organize your life in order to declutter and reduce stress.

This presentation is free and open to the public! Registration is required. To register call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 by Monday, Aug. 26.

Otter Creek Crafts with Sherri

Sherri Badertscher of Otter Creek Crafts will be at Rock River Center on Wednesday Sep. 4. The class will take place from 10:30 until noon.

Participation cost is \$25; which covers step-by-step instructions and all materials, paint, aprons, etc. required to make this Fall wood sign. Take it home the same day!

Registration required by Aug. 28. Registration and payment can be made at the Center or by calling 815-732-3252.

August Computer Lab Schedule

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.

Singin' In The Rain

Wednesday, Sept. 18, Circa21 Dinner Playhouse

Dealins is quickly approaching!

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

The "Greatest Movie Musical of All Time" is faithfully and lovingly adapted by Broadway legends, Betty Comden and Adolph Green, from their original award-winning screenplay in "Singin' in the Rain". Each unforgettable scene, song and dance is accounted for, including the show-stopping title number, complete with an onstage rainstorm! Hilarious situations, snappy dialogue and a hit-parade score of Hollywood standards make "Singin' in the Rain" the perfect entertainment for any fan of the golden age of movie musicals.

"Singin' in the Rain" has all the mak-

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

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- * view your Medicare Summary Notice and learn about the status of your Part B deductible, whether it has been met or not.

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

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

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Veteran's Assistance Available in Oregon at Rock River Center

A Veteran's Service Officer is available at Rock River Center on the 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.

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

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Medical Transportation 677-6515

Wellness Services

Ogle County Health Dept
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510 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle 562-6976
Serenity Hospice and Home 732-2499
Visiting Nurses Association 971-3755
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Park District announces upcoming programs

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 must occur in person at Nash Recreation Center. Daily fee is \$4/morning care/student and \$7/afternoon care/student. Registration for September enrollment has a deadline of Monday, August 26.

Newsies

Join us for a trip to Paramount Theatre in Aurora to see a Broadway performance of Disney's Newsies on Wednesday, September 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 barely 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, inspiring and a huge feel-good show for the whole family. A catered lunch of caesar salad, rolls, chicken marsala served on wild rice, green beans and dessert will be served. Deadline to register is Aug. 27. Transportation departs from Nash at 10:30 a.m., Dining is at noon. Show time is approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes beginning at 1:30 p.m. Registration Fee is \$68/\$82 NR.

Grandparents Day

Celebrate National Grandparent's Day with a unique experience at Nash on Friday, Sept. 6 from 5:30-7 p.m. We will host an evening of fun geared towards grandchildren and their grandparents. Enjoy a light dinner including sandwiches 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 per Resident Adult and \$12 per Non-Resident Adult. Children are \$7 per Resident and \$8 per Non-Resident. Deadline to register is August 30.

Pack walk

Dogs have a strong instinctual need to socialize with and explore the world. The Oregon Park District introduces, pack walks to satisfy this need. Dogs can safely socialize without physically interacting. Even though the dogs are not physically touching each other, they can smell and see the other dogs, which is still considered socialization. Walking your dog is so important for training, and it's something most owners do not do enough. Join us for pack walks at the various locations to keep your dog happy, healthy and entertained. Each walk will be 1-2 miles on causal paths from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Bring a 6-foot leash, a proper collar, water and treats. 1 dog per handler but family members are welcome to join. Each walk is \$2/Resident and \$3/Non-Resident.

- Thursday, Sept. 5 at White Pines State Park Deadline 9/3
- Monday, Sept. 16 at Lowden Miller State Park Deadline 9/9
- Thursday, Oct. 3 at Castle Rock State Park Deadline 9/26
- Thursday, Oct. 17 at Lowden State Park Deadline 10/10

Tumbling

The Oregon Park District tumbling program is back! Classes range from tiny tumblers (toddlers) to intermediate. The park district transforms the gym into a tumbling wonderland each Wednesday evening for three time frames of 4:45-5:45 p.m., 5:45-6:45 p.m. and 6:45-7:45 p.m.

September classes will run Sept. 4-25. Deadline to register is Tuesday, Sept. 3. The tumbling program has proven effective and is a great starting/building block for interested children. Kids Spot Inc. pairs with the park district and utilizes very interactive instructors to provide your child the best experience possible. With a wide variety of class offerings there's guaranteed to be a fit for your future tumbler. Fee is \$56 for Residents and \$67 for Non-Residents. Don't miss out, register today!

Farmers market

Stop at the Oregon Farmers Market on Saturday's through September from 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, art, honey, jams and jelly, fresh picked produce, and more. Farmers and crafters who are interested in having a booth or if you would like more information please contact Debbie Leffelman at debbie@oregonpark.org.

Fall porch basket

Do you love to decorate for fall? Sip on your favorite beverage at Cork & Tap, Oregon while planting and designing a fall porch basket which will include a mum, flowering cabbage and decorative grasses. You will also learn about watering and care for your new fall basket. Class will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12 at Cork & Tap with Merlin's Greenhouse providing the plants and knowledgeable staff to walk participants through the planting process. Choose between the 5:30-7 p.m. or the 7:30-9 p.m. class. Fee is \$43/Resident or \$52/Non-Resident. Sign up today as space is limited. Registration deadline is Sept. 4. For more information, contact the Oregon Park District at 732-3101 or debbie@oregonpark.org.

Painted pillow

Join Timber + Tribe and create a painted pillow to accent your favorite chair or sofa. All supplies are included to make this fun trendy project on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Cork & Tap in Oregon. Upon registration choose your fabric color and choose between 8 different designs/sayings. Fee for the class is \$29/Resident or \$35/Non-Resident. Sign up early or before the Sept. 17 registration deadline.

Wiggly Way & Walk

Dog lovers are invited to join us for the 7th Annual Wiggly Wag and Walk Wednesday on Sept. 11, at Wiggly Field Dog Park from 4:30-7:30 p.m. This is a great event for you and your dog! Check out Wiggly Field, shop and meet pet vendors, enjoy dog demonstrations and take your pooch on the Hound Hike for fun, exercise and a chance to win a prize. The event is FREE; however, the Hound Hike fee is \$3/dog if registered on or before Sept. 1. At the event you can register for the hike on site for \$5/dog. All dogs will be checked for Rabies vaccination, they must be on a leash, and all Wiggly Field Rules will apply. You do not have to have a Wiggly Field membership to participate in the fun. It is only required for dogs entering the enclosed runs at the park. Interested pet vendors should contact debbie@oregonpark.org for more information.

Canvas painting at Cork & Tap

Sign up for one of the fall Canvas Painting classes, being held at Cork & Tap, before the registration deadline. There is limited seating availability in these classes. Thursday, Sept. 26 is the Scarecrow class (11" x 14" canvas with Sept 18 Registration Deadline) and Wednesday, Oct. 9 is the Pumpkin class (12" x 12" canvas with Oct 1 Registration Deadline). Classes are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and fee is \$28/Resident or \$34/Non-Resident. All painting supplies included. Beverage expenses are on your own.

Sports of all sorts

This 3 day after school sports camp for 1st- 6th graders, will encompass 3 different sports: basketball, pickleball, and wiffleball. Classes will take place at the Nash Recreation Center after school on Sept. 4-6 from 3:30- 5 p.m. Participants will learn the basic skills of each sport in a fun environment. Deadline for registration is Friday, Aug. 30 and the fee is \$25/\$30 NR.

Youth basketball camp

This is an introduction to the fundamentals of basketball for both boys and girls instructed by the Oregon High School Girls Basketball Team. Camps will run for 4 consecutive Monday evenings starting Sept. 9. Ages 4-6 from 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m. and ages 7-9 from 7 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Youth will develop dribbling, passing and shooting skills in a positive and fun atmosphere! Location of the camps will be at the Blackhawk Center. Camp T-shirt is included in the price. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, Sept. 3. Cost is \$25/\$30NR.

6th Grade Boys Competitive Basketball

This competitive league elevates the expectation of both the players and the coaches. Games are scheduled by Oregon School District and will replicate the 7th and 8th grade schedule. All home games will be played at Nash. Transportation to all away games will be provided by OCUSD. Roster size is limited on this team and try-outs may be required. Practices are scheduled to begin the week of Sept. 30. Deadline for Registration is September 18th, fee is \$75.

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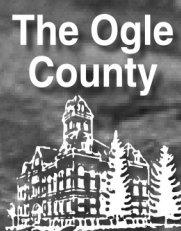
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Beef Department

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Champion Senior Showmanship – Bode Martin, Oregon

Champion Angus Steer – Emma Thurow, Davis Junction

Reserve Champion Angus Steer – Brandon Albano, Polo

Champion Hereford Steer – Emma Thurow, Davis Junction

Reserve Champion Hereford Steer – Brandon Albano, Polo

Champion Shorthorn Steer – Alissa Martin, Oregon
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer – Adam Glendenning, Oregon

Champion All Other Breeds Steer – Wyatt Swanson, Oregon

Champion Market Dairy Beef – Alex Williams, Leaf River

Champion Crossbred Steer – Jackson Glendenning, Oregon

Reserve Champion Crossbred Steer – Cooper Alderks, Chana

Grand Champion Market Beef – Wyatt Swanson, Oregon

Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef – Jackson Glendenning, Oregon

Champion Bred & Owned Steer All Breeds – Wyatt Swanson, Oregon

Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Steer All Breeds – Max Thurow, Davis Junction

Champion Angus Female – Brooke Allen, Byron
Reserve Champion Angus Female – Aidan Yordy, Leaf River

Champion Hereford Female – Megan Hagemann, Mount Morris

Reserve Champion Hereford Female – Tyler Carow, Byron

Champion Shorthorn Female – Robbie Thurow, Davis Junction

Champion Purebred Other Breeds Female – Bode Martin, Oregon

Reserve Champion Purebred Other Breeds Female – Aidan Yordy, Leaf River

Champion Crossbred Female – Casey Besse, Freeport
Reserve Champion Crossbred Female – Renee Gehrke, Byron

Grand Champion Female Overall – Brooke Allen, Byron

Reserve Grand Champion Female Overall – Bode Martin, Oregon

Champion Pair of Steers – Jackson Glendenning, Oregon

Reserve Champion Pair of Steers – Emma Thurow, Davis Junction

Champion Pair of Heifers – Casey Besse, Freeport

Reserve Champion Pair of Heifers – Wyatt Swanson, Oregon

Champion Bred & Owned Female Overall – Brooke Allen, Byron

Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Female Overall – Bode Martin, Oregon

Champion Production Cow/Calf – Addison Yordy, Leaf River

Reserve Champion Production Cow/Calf – Robbie Thurow, Davis Junction

Rate of Gain – Bode Martin, Oregon

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(4th) – Jackson Glendenning, Oregon
(5th) – Brandon Albano, Polo
(6th) – Shawn Boomgarden-Hoff, Oregon
(7th) – Brandon Whelan, Byron
(8th) – Max Thurow, Davis Junction
(9th) – Megan Hagemann, Mount Morris
(10th) – Lacie Williams, Leaf River

Dr. John Clayton 4-H Herdsman Award – Emma Thurow, Davis Junction

Champion Jr. Bucket Calf – Colton Gehrke, Byron
Reserve Champion Jr. Bucket Calf – Cheyenne Somers, Lindenwood

Champion Sr. Bucket Calf – Lacie Williams, Leaf River

Dairy Department

Champion Junior Showmanship – Anna Marquardt, Oregon

Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Faith Marquardt, Oregon

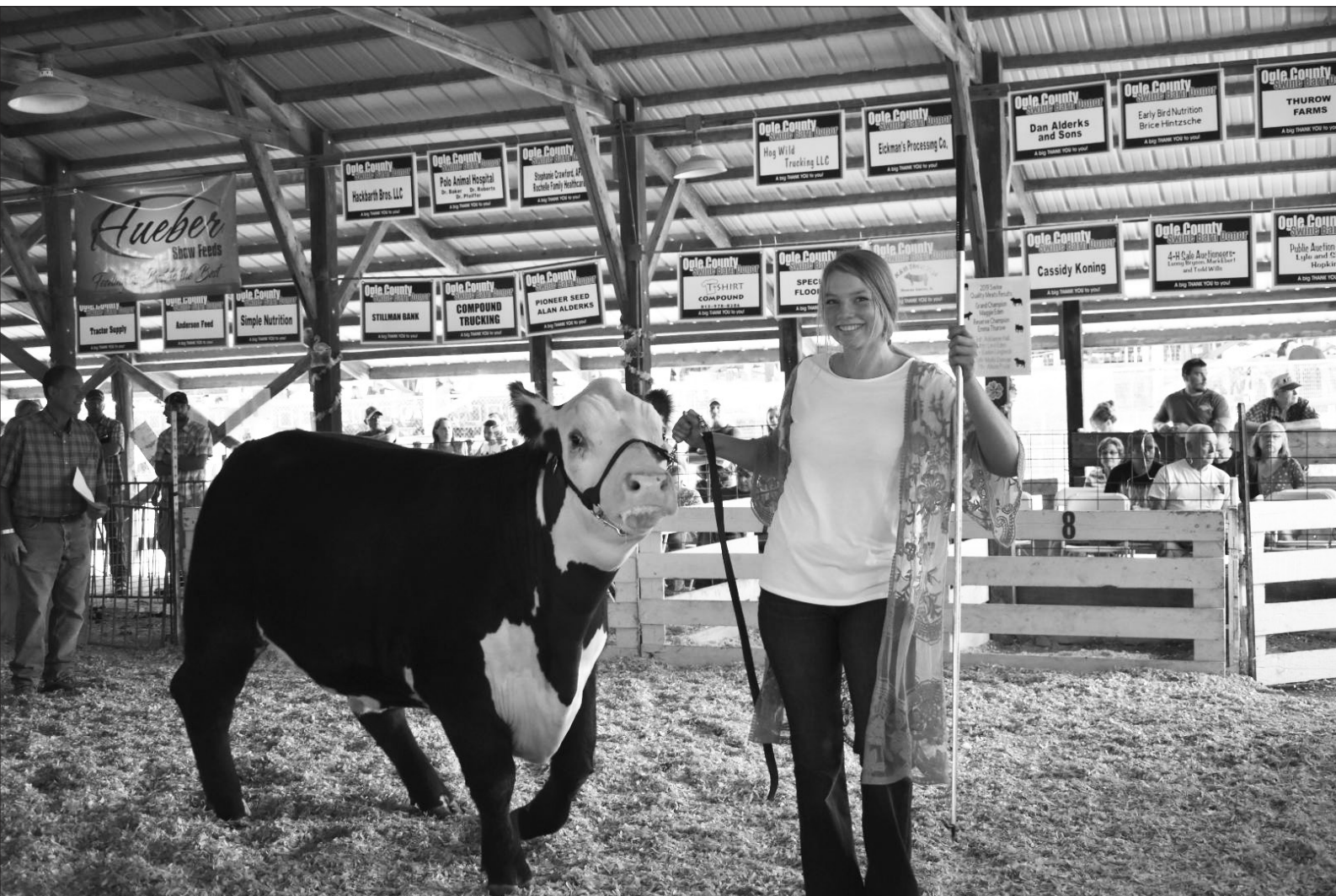
Champion Senior Showmanship – Brenna Noon, Oregon

Champion Purebred Female – Brenna Noon, Oregon
Reserve Champion Purebred Female – Faith Marquardt, Oregon

Champion Grade Female – Brenna Noon, Oregon
Reserve Champion Grade Female – Lacie Williams, Leaf River

Supreme Champion Female Overall Breeds – Brenna Noon, Oregon

Reserve Supreme Champion Female Overall Breeds – Brenna Noon, Oregon



Megan Hagemann, Mount Morris auctions off her steer at the Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Saturday of the Ogle County 4-H Fair.

2019 4-H Fair Awards

Food Department

Cooking

Champion 4-H Cooking 101, Marshmallow Bars Exhibit – Ella Tunink, Leaf River

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 101, Marshmallow Bars Exhibit – Tyson Carmichael, Kings

Champion 4-H Cooking 101, Cookies Exhibit – Ella Tunink, Leaf River

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 101, Cookies Exhibit – Kendall Boatman, Rockford

Champion 4-H Cooking 101, Coffee Cake Exhibit – Nicholas Cassens, Byron

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 101, Coffee Cake Exhibit – Alexandria Cassens, Byron

Champion 4-H Cooking 201, Cheese Muffins Exhibit – Alexandria Cassens, Byron

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 201, Cheese Muffins Exhibit – Lydia Sherburne, Byron

Champion 4-H Cooking 201, Nut Bread Exhibit – Kari Kauffman, Oregon

Champion 4-H Cooking 201, Scones Exhibit – Nicholas Cassens, Byron

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 201, Scones Exhibit – Micah Wehler, Mount Morris

Champion 4-H Cooking 301, Dinner Rolls Exhibit –

Lauren Carlson, Byron

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 301, Dinner Rolls Exhibit – Alexandria Cassens, Byron

Champion 4-H Cooking 301, Yeast Bread Exhibit – William Carlson, Byron

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 301, Yeast Bread Exhibit – Levi Eden, Oregon

Champion 4-H Cooking 301, Tea Ring Exhibit – William Carlson, Byron

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 301, Tea Ring Exhibit – Megan Hagemann, Mount Morris

Champion 4-H Cooking 301, Sweet Rolls Exhibit – Lauren Carlson, Byron

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 301, Sweet Rolls Exhibit – Alexandria Cassens, Byron

Champion 4-H Cooking 301, Cake Exhibit – Lauren Carlson, Byron

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 301, Cake Exhibit – Alyssa Leary, Oregon

Champion 4-H Cooking 401, Focaccia Bread Rolls Exhibit – Mady Russell, Oregon

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 401, Focaccia Bread Exhibit – Julia Heller, Dixon

Champion 4-H Cooking 401, Pie Shell Exhibit – Alexandria Cassens, Byron

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 401, Pie Shell Exhibit

– Katelyn Ackland, Rochelle

Champion 4-H Cooking 401, Golden Sponge Cake Exhibit – William Carlson, Byron

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 401, Golden Sponge Cake Exhibit – Julia Heller, Dixon

Champion 4-H Cooking 401, French Bread Exhibit – William Carlson, Byron

Reserve Champion 4-H Cooking 401, French Bread Exhibit – Maggie Eden, Byron

Food Science

Champion Food Science Exhibit – Lydia Sherburne, Byron

Reserve Champion Food Science Exhibit – Faith Marquardt, Oregon

Food Preservation

Top of Class Food Preservation Canning Exhibit – Lauren Carlson, Byron

Top of Class Food Preservation Drying Exhibit – Lauren Carlson, Byron

Top of Class Food Preservation Jams, Jellies & Preserves Exhibit – Alexandria Cassens, Byron

Top of Class Food Preservation Combination Exhibit – Lauren Carlson, Byron

Grand Champion Food Preservation Exhibit – Alexandria Cassens, Byron

Reserve Grand Champion Food Preservation Exhibit – Lauren Carlson, Byron



Kaedi Callaway of Mount Morris and AJ Hinrichs of Oregon wait for judging at 4-H General Projects Day. Kaedi shows off her food decorating project, while AJ waits with his crops poster.



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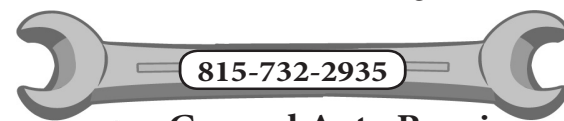
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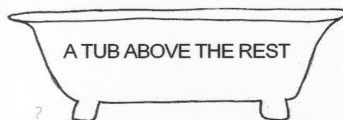
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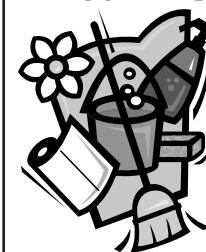


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860 W. Oregon Trail Road Oregon, IL Phone: 732-6847 or 732-2604 Pastor Michael Hoffman; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday activities: Adult, Children, and Youth Groups 7 p.m. At the church.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

200 S. Fifth St, Oregon • 815-732-2894
www.fpcoregon.com • 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 • riverstonecc.com
Sunday 10:45 a.m.

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W & Mongan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon • 732-7211 • Office: Rev. Eldred George
Webpage: saintbrides.org • 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. Mongan 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 Pinecrest
Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-4:00 or any time by appointment
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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL. Phone: (815) 732-2367
Pastor: Rick Tomlinsom
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.

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

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 10AM
205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255
polo@crossroadscn.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.crossroadscn.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 • [facebook.com/Faithumcpolo](https://www.facebook.com/Faithumcpolo)

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 Stickers For more information call the church office 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Mon-Fri.

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LIFE

311 W. Washington St.
Oregon, IL 61061
Ph: 815-732-2156
Fax: 815-732-6154

Military

Bortoli completes Air Force basic training

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Tyler J. Bortoli graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. His Flight 490 received the Commander's Excellence Award. Bortoli will go on to an intensive 3-month technical training program.

Bortoli is the son of Jim and Patty Bortoli of Byron.

He is a 2014 graduate of Byron High School, Byron. He also earned his Associates of Science in 2018 from Rock Valley College, Rockford Il.



Forreston Library News

Book club

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. The book selection for August is "The Magnolia Story," by Chip and Joanna Gaines. Stop by the library and pick up a copy of the book to read and then join the club for lively discussion and light refreshments.

Story hour

Story Hours for Preschool children will begin again on Aug. 28 at 9:30 a.m. Any child aged 0-5 is welcome for stories, crafts and playtime. Story hours will continue through the school year on Wednesdays when school is in session.

How to get a library card

Now that it is time to go back to school, we encourage all parents to stop in and get a library card for your family.

Applicants must show two forms of identification with their name and current address to receive a library card. Juveniles between the ages of 6 and 14 must have a parent or guardian sign the application card for them.

Cards are "Free" to those persons living within the Village of Forreston. Persons living within the Forrestville Valley School District, but living outside the Village of Forreston, are required to pay a \$55 yearly fee per household.

Attention all Forreston history fans

We are starting a program at the library called "Forreston Fun Facts," and we need history enthusiasts to join in the fun. Our goal is to create a group that would scour the archives of Forreston and then share what they find in weekly newspaper, Facebook, and website posts. The group would meet at a time that works best for all members. If interested, please contact the library at 815-938-2624 or stop by and let us know you are interested.

Bertolet Library News

Census Job Information

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 10:30 to noon

Looking for work in the area? Stan Hilton from the Census Bureau will be here with information on how to join the 2020 Census Team. Several positions are open in Ogle County and these jobs provide great pay, flexible hours, and paid training. Stan will help with the application process and answer any questions you may have.

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!

New Adult Fiction includes: "Texas Forever" by Janet Dailey, "Cut and Run" by Fern Michaels, "The Warning" by James Patterson, and "Contraband" by Stuart Woods.

Bertolet Memorial Library will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 2.

Polo Library News

Tech Time

Saturday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Basic computer help with laptops, computers, cell phones, iPads, tablets, Word, Excel, Social Media, Email, Internet, downloading e-books.

Please make an appointment by calling, 815-946-2713 or stop by the library.

Children's Programs

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

Tales for Tots

Pre-K/Kindergarten Story Time

Ages 3-5

Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Registration required

Lego Club

Ages 8-12

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration required

Teen Programs

Book Subscription Box Pickup

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

Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes for August

Adult Programs

Intro to Yoga

Monday, Sept. 16, 6-7 p.m.

Krystal from ADM Studios in Oregon

Bring a mat if you have one

Registration required

Census Recruiting

Thursday, Sept. 19, 12:30-2 p.m.

No Registration required

New Program

Coffee with a Cop

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Free refreshments

No registration required

Book Discussion Groups

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

Afternoon Book Club at the Library

Monday, Sept. 23, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

Friday Book Discussion at the Library

Friday, Sept. 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: Cold Fire by Dean Koontz

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, Aug. 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 Adult Non- Fiction

Cancer-Fighting Kitchen: Nourishing, Big-Flavor Recipes for Cancer Treatment and Recovery by Rebecca Katz

Cook for Your Life: Delicious, Nourishing Recipes for Before, During, and After Cancer Treatment by Ann Ogden Gaffney

Doing Justice: a Prosecutor's Thoughts on Crime, Punishment, and the Rule of Law by Preet Bharara

Large Print

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Under the Midnight Sun by Tracie Peterson and Kimberley Woodhouse

Library Closed

Monday, Sept. 2

Labor Day Holiday

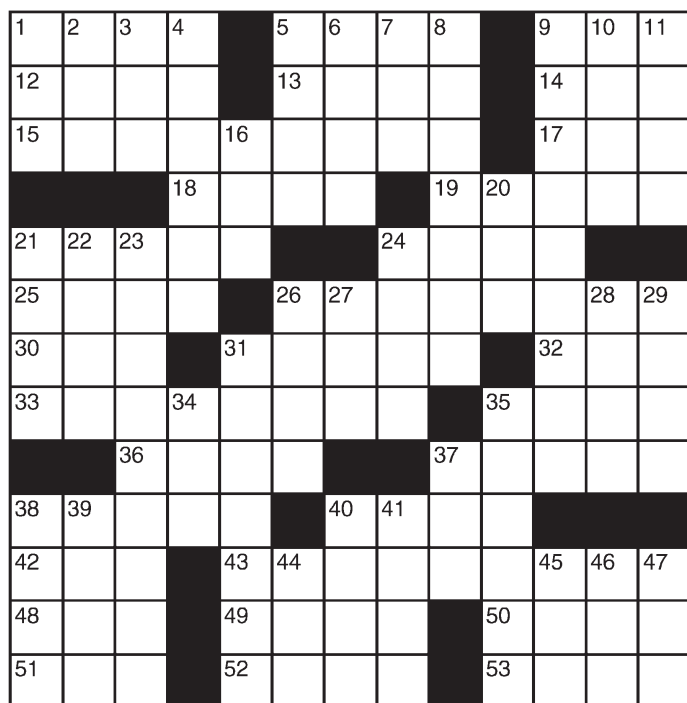
Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE ● SECOND LARGEST CITY IN ITS STATE

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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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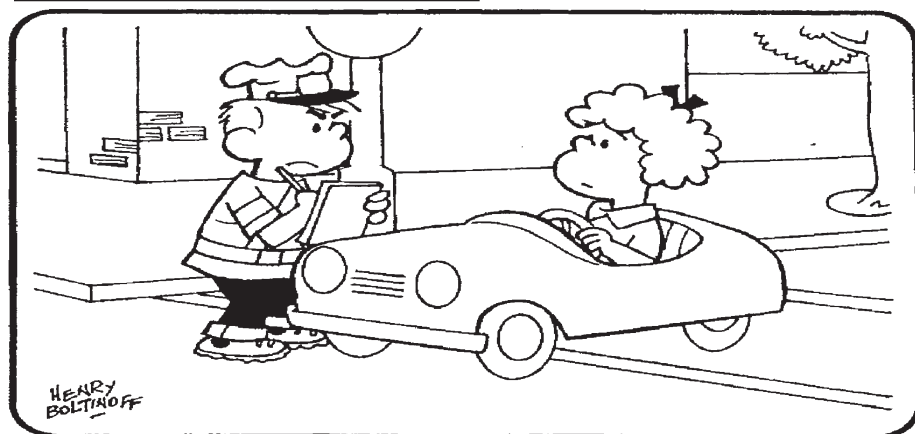
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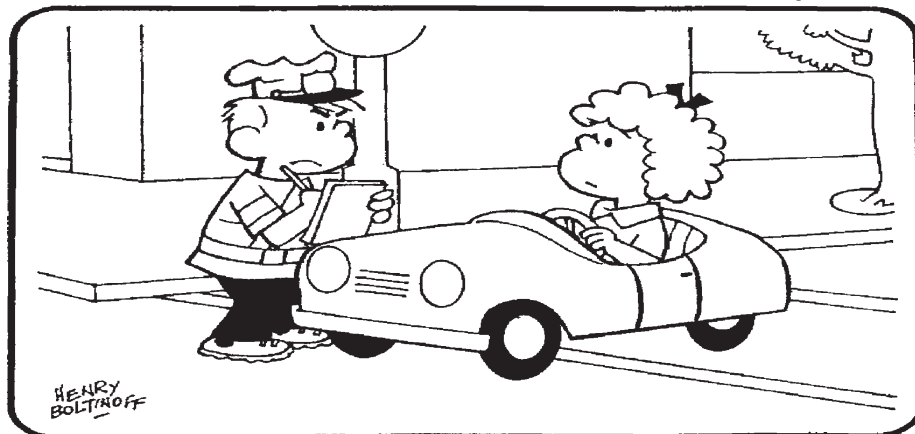
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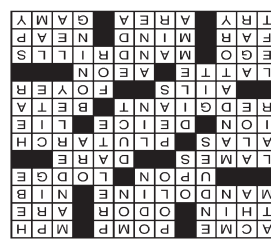
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

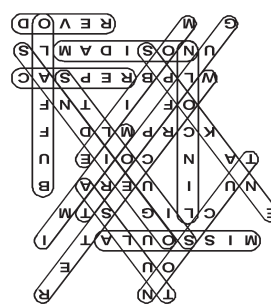


Differences: 1. Door added to car. 2. Tires are black. 3. Pants have no cuffs. 4. Bricks missing from wall. 5. Tree limb has been added. 6. Girl's hair is longer.



Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers
— King Crossword —



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Answer

Byron Library News

The Byron Public Library would like to welcome our new Teen Librarian, Nancy McKay! Nancy is an avid reader, likes to make crafts and is happy to have joined the Byron community. You can expect to see her in the middle and high schools come September. She is eager to hear what kind of teen programs you would like to see at the library, so if you see her around be sure to say hi!

Special Hours

The library will be closed Monday, Sept. 2 in observation of the Labor Day holiday. We wish all of our patrons a safe and happy Labor Day.

Toddler Read & Play at 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.

Game of Thrones Trivia

Wednesday, Sept. 11
6-7 p.m.
Winter is Coming! Show us how much you love GoT by answering as many trivia questions as possible. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Parents: Register your children (ages 3-8) for Dragon Storytime while you enjoy Trivia! Miss Julie will keep them entertained until 7:30 p.m. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Dragon Storytime

Wednesday, Sept. 11
6-7 p.m.
Ages: 3-8 years
Join us for a celebration of dragons! Stories, crafts, activities, and hatching dragon eggs! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call

815-234-5107 to register.

Bingo for Adults

Friday, Sept. 13
10-11 a.m.
Feeling lucky? Play for prizes! No registration required.

Uptown Book Club

Monday, Sept. 23
6:30-8 p.m.
Ages: 21+
Join BPLD's book club at Uptown Lanes for a "spirited" discussion of interesting books. Appetizers provided. Book selections available for check out at the library. Led by Emily. September's book is "The Dreamers" by Karen Thompson Walker. No registration is required.

Korean War Traveling Trunk Presentation

Tuesday, Sept. 24
1:30 - 2 p.m.
Veterans Memorial Hall and Museum research volunteer Mary Rose Phillip displays items in the travel trunk from the Korean War. One of the stories is of PFC Charles Swenson, a Rockford Korean War Veteran who served in Chorwon, on the Korean Peninsula, from 1953-1954 as he related his thoughts and duties as an Assistant Gunner/Cannoneer to his family back home. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Kristine Pihl Youman, Attorney at Law presents: Testamentary Wills and Living Wills

Wednesday, Sept. 25
1:30-2:30 p.m.
Get started on your legal to-do list with the help of Attorney Youman. She will discuss the purposes and considerations in order to establish legal documents for a Living Will and a Testamentary Will. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Card Creations

Thursday, Sept. 26
6-7:30 p.m.
Boost your creative side by making beautiful hand-made greeting cards to give to your family and friends. The prep work is done, so all you have to do is join us and get creative. All materials are supplied. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

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

Julia Hull Library News



At Julia Hull District Library's September Young Critics Book Club, we discussed Katherine Applegate's award-nominated book *Wishtree*. Then, everyone made their own wishtree. (Stillman Valley)

Planning Your Trip to Utah's National Parks

Breathtaking and stunningly beautiful Utah has it all: including five fabulous National Parks: Zion, Bryce Canyon, Capital Reef, Arches and Canyonlands. National Park geeks (and avid hikers), Joanna and Wayne, return on Monday, Aug. 26 at 6 p.m. for a special presentation all about these American gems, including a rundown of trails, and what to know before you hike them. Registration is required; being a super-outdoorsy person isn't! Call 815-645-8611.

Library Closed: Labor Day

The library will be closed Saturday, Aug. 31 and Monday, Sept. 2 for Labor Day Weekend.

Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Spread the word: September is Library Card Sign Up Month! Celebrate by getting your very own library card this September! When you do, you'll be entered to win a \$30 Gift Card to AMC. Already have a library card? Stop in and tell us why you're so "buzzed" about your library and you'll also be entered for a chance to win that \$30 Gift Card to AMC! Inquire at the front desk.

Tween Scene: Whodunit?

Stan the groom is DEAD. In fact, he has been murdered at his own wedding! Everyone is a suspect, and tween investigators must solve the case in this immersive game on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Teen Crafternoon: Post-It Note Mural

September 12th is National Encouragement Day. To celebrate, teens will collaborate to create a mural

made of post-it notes containing encouraging and positive messages for their peers. Thursday, Sept. 12 after school at 2:45 p.m. All supplies provided. Ages 13-18. Registration required.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Pick up a copy of Sally Deng's *Skyward*, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story! Ages 7-10. Registration required.

The Great Paper Airplane Lab

Come fly with us as we test our skills and the skies. Saturday, September 21 at 10 a.m. Kids will make various models of paper airplanes, decorate them to make them uniquely theirs, and then test them to see which model flies the farthest. All supplies provided. Ages 5-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Modern Fall Wreath

Sept. 23 marks the first day of Autumn! We'll celebrate the start of the season by transforming a large wooden embroidery hoop into a chic, contemporary wreath, starting at 6 p.m. Bring wire cutters, if available. Otherwise, all materials supplied. Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Fall Book Sale

Fall Festival weekend means it's time for the library's annual Fall Book Sale! Stop by for great deals on books, DVDs, music and more, for readers of all ages. All proceeds support library programs and services.



Oregon Library News

The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day.

18-24 months (9:30 a.m.) & preschool (3-5 yrs. old) Story Time (10:30 a.m.)

We will be taking a break and start back up again on Thursday, Sept. 5.

New – Computer classes

Need a little extra help with navigating Word, Excel or the Internet, schedule a private session with our staff to assist you. Appointments are available Tuesdays between 9:30 am.-3 p.m.

Library book clubs

The 2WBC meets Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss *Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 1 pm to discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Sept. 26 to discuss *Left Neglected* by Lisa Genova. The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, Oct. 23 to discuss *Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz.

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 Gastrointestinal 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.

Afternoon movie – Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Early dismissal from school means movie time at the Library. Mark your calendar...movie title to be announced later!

Adult yoga – Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Family yoga – Tuesdays at 6 p.m. (beginning Sept. 3)

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.

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

Mistress Of The Ritz by Melanie Benjamin (Large Print Fiction)

Chimes Of A Lost Cathedral by Janet Fitch (Large Print Fiction)

Labyrinth by Catherine Coultter (Fiction)

Someone We Know by Shari Lapena (Fiction)

Smokescreen by Iris Johansen (Fiction)

Chances Are.... by Richard Russo (Fiction)

Game Of Snipers by Stephen Hunter (Fiction)

Never Have I Ever by Joshilyn Jackson (Fiction)

The One Who Stays by Toni Blake (Paperback Romance)

It's A Christmas Thing by Janet Dailey (Fiction)

The Gone Dead by Chanelle Benz (Fiction)

The Escape Room by Megan Goldin (Fiction)

The Inn by James Patterson (Fiction)

Outfox by Sandra Brown (Fiction)

The Turn Of The Key by Ruth Ware (Fiction)

Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane (Fiction)

Lost You by Haylen Beck (Fiction)

Mount Morris Library News

Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 11:15 a.m.-noon – Story Time is back

Children Birth to age 5 can come and enjoy stories and activities every Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 11:15 a.m.-noon – Big Kid Book Club Returns

While younger siblings enjoy story time big kids can enjoy their own stories with Mrs. Julie.

Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 3-4:30 p.m. – After School Club Begins

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month we will have an after school club. Come join us for science projects, crafts, adventures in the library, movies, and so much more. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Upcoming Events:

Lego Club – Starts on Monday, Sept. 9 at

5:45 p.m. and will be held every 2nd Monday of the month. Children under age 8 need to have a parent with them.

Banned Book Read Out – This annual event will be held on Monday Sept. 23 at 6 p.m.

Family Yoga – In honor of National Family Fitness Day join us for free family yoga thanks to ADM Studios on Saturday Sept. 28 at 11 a.m.

Trivia Night Fundraiser – Join us at Pine Grove for trivia night Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. This is an annual library fundraiser. Please visit us to register your team.

Watch the paper for fun events for kids during the school year – afterschool activities are being planned here at the library!!

Library Board Meeting – Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.



Left, Kaitlyn Pepper, the library's new programming director. Above, a picture from the library's recycled T-shirts program.

Weekdays Daytime		Insight Communications 📍 Oregon-Byron 📍 Polo																								August 27, 2019			
		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30				
WTTW	2	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!	Dr. Phil		13 News at Five		Nightly News	13 News at Six	Wheel Fortune			
WTVO	4 5	Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Ryan		The View		Rachael Ray		Strahan & Sara		General Hospital		The Dr. Oz Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Eyewitness	World News	Eyewitness	Ent. Tonight				
WIFR	5 3	CBS This Morning				Morning Blend		Paid Program		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		23 News at Noon		Bold		The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Pickler & Ben		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		23 News at Five	Evening News	23 News at Six	Last Man
WQRF	6 12	Eyewitness		Eyewitness		Joyce	Varied	Hatchett	Judge	Judge Mathis		Divorce	Divorce	Paid	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	Articu	Sesame	Odd	Odd	Wild	Curious	Nature	Arthur	Chicago	Articu	News				
ESPN	7 24	Get Up				First Take				U.S. Open				Varied Programs															
CNN	8 26	New Day		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		At This Hour-Kate		Inside Politics		CNN Right Now		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Jake Tapper		Situation Room		Situation Room		E. B. OutFront					
CNBC	9	(5:00) Squawk Box		Squawk on Street		Varied Programs		Squawk Alley		Fast Money		The Exchange		Power Lunch		Closing Bell		Varied Programs		Fast	Varied	Mad Money		Shark Tank					
AMC	10 19	Paid	Paid	Stooges	Varied Programs																	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied		
LIFE	12 22	The Closer		The Closer		The Closer		The Closer		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife	Varied Programs								
WGN-A	18 9	Creflo	Paid	Murder, She ...		Murder, She ...		Heat/	Varied	Heat/	Varied	Heat/	Varied	Blue	Varied	Blue	Varied	JAG	Varied	JAG	Varied	JAG	Varied	Last	Last				
NICK	23 16	PAW	PAW	PAW	PAW	PAW	PAW	PAW	PAW	PAW	44 Cats	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Loud	Loud	Loud	Varied Programs		Ninja Warrior						
DISN	24 28	Mickey	Mickey	T.O.T.S.	T.O.T.S.	Puppy	Puppy	Muppet	Giganto	Vampir	PJ	Puppy	T.O.T.S.	Big City	Big City	Amphi	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Coop	Coop	Sydney	Sydney				
FREE	25 31	Daddy	Daddy	Daddy	700	The 700 Club		Movie	Varied Programs																				
A&E	28 30	Varied Programs																											
USA	29 18	Varied Programs																											
TNT	30 17	Charmed		Charmed		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Varied Programs										Movie	Varied Programs						
BET	31	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Browns	Browns	Girlfr.	Girlfr.	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	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	Movie					
DISC	34 13	Varied Programs																											
UNIV	35	(6:00) ¡Despierta América!						La Gata		Notici	Nosotr.	Hoy		Dice el Dicho		Dice el Dicho		Gordo Flac		Primer impacto		Luche	Notici	Amor eterno					
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	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		Wolves		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		Gunsm.	Varied	Gunsm.	Varied	Gunsm.	Varied	Gunsm.	Varied	MASH	MASH	MASH	Varied	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.				
COM	45	King/Hill	King/Hill	Ftutrama	Ftutrama	Ftutrama	Ftutrama	Ftutrama	(10:45) Futurama	Varied Programs														Office	Office	(5:15) The Office		Office	Office
E!	46	Hamptons		The Kardashians		Below	Varied	Below	Varied Programs							Kardas	Varied	Holly	Varied Programs						Botched	Varied			
HALL	47	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie					
MSNBC	49	(5:00) Morning Joe		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Andrea Mitchell		MSNBC		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Deadline		MTP Daily		The Beat With		Hardball Chris					
FOOD	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pioneer	Varied Programs							Pioneer	Pioneer	Varied Programs							Chop		Varied					
EWTN	53	Daily Mass - Olam		Varied Programs		Mother	Varied	Women	Rosary	Daily Mass - Olam		At Home		Varied Programs		Chaplet		Rosary	Varied Programs		Be	News	Varied	Daily Mass - Olam					
FX	54 5	(6:00) Movie		Varied	Movie	Varied		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mike	Mike	Varied	Movie			Varied	Movie	Varied Programs								
TRUTV	55	Varied Programs																			Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers			
OXY	56	Varied Programs																											

Wednesday Evening						August 28, 2019					
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WTTW	2	Chicago Tonight (N)		Animal Babies		NOVA "Lethal Seas"		Magical Land of Oz		World	Aman
WREX	3 6	America's Got Talent "Live Results 3"		Songland "Leona Lewis" (In Stereo)		Hollywood Game Night (N) (In Stereo)		13 News at 10 (N)		Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers
WTVQ	4 5	Goldbergs	Schooled	Modern Family	Single Parents	Celebrity Family Feud (In Stereo)		Eyewitness	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) [cc]		Nightline (N) [cc]
WIFR	5 3	Big Brother (N) (In Stereo) [cc]		SEAL Team "Medicate and Isolate"		S.W.A.T. "Saving Face" (In Stereo)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		James Corden
WQRF	6 12	MasterChef (N)		BH90210 (In Stereo)		News		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Simpsons	TMZ [cc]
CW	15	Bulletproof (N) [cc]		Hypnotize Me [cc]		Dateline (In Stereo)		Chicago P.D. [cc]		Dateline (In Stereo)	
WHA	21 2	Animal Babies		NOVA "Lethal Seas"		Magical Land of Oz		Frontline (In Stereo)		Family Pictures USA	
WQPT	48	Moments to Remember (My Music) (In Stereo) [cc] Best of Quad Cities PBS									
ESPN	7 24	(6:00) 2019 U.S. Open Tennis: Second Round. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter	
CNN	8 26	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	9	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage	
AMC	10 19	(6:00) **** "Jaws" (1975) Roy Scheider.				** 1/2 "Jaws 2" (1978, Suspense) Roy Scheider. [cc]				Ghost II	
LIFE	12 22	Married	Married at First Sight (N) [cc]			Marrying Millions (N)		Married-Sight		Married	Married
WGN-A	18 9	(6:00) Unstoppable		*** "Unstoppable" (2010, Action) [cc]				Married	Married	Married	Married
NICK	23 16	*** "Enchanted" (2007) Amy Adams.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
DISN	24 28	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven	Coop	Coop	Raven	Andi	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
FREE	25 31	Willy	*** "Happy Feet" (2006) Voices of Elijah Wood.				The 700 Club [cc]		The Breakfast Club		
A&E	28 30	Ghost Hunters [cc]		Ghost Hunters [cc]		Psychic Kids [cc]		Psychic Kids [cc]		Ghost Hunters [cc]	
USA	29 18	Law-SVU		Suits "Retrospective Special"				Pearson (N) [cc]		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	30 17	** 1/2 "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg.				** 1/2 "Run All Night" (2015, Action)				Liam Neeson.	
BET	31	Welcome Hme		*** "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long.						Martin	Martin
PARMT	32 25	(6:00) *** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017)				Yellowstone (N) [cc]		The Last Cowboy		** 1/2 "Man on Fire"	
DISC	34 13	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Contact (In Stereo)		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown	
UNIV	35	La reina soy yo (N)		Juntos, el corazón		Sin miedo a la		Impacto	Noticiero	Contacto Deportivo	
HIST	36	Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire [cc]		Face the Beast [cc]		Forged in Fire [cc]		Forged in Fire [cc]	
BRAVO	37	Southern Charm		Southern Charm (N)		Southern Charm		Watch	Southern Charm	OC	
HGTV	39	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
WTBS	40 8	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang Full		Conan	Full	New Girl	Conan
FOXN	41 11	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) [cc]		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night		Tucker Carlson	
ANPL	42 28	North Woods Law		I Was Prey		I Was Prey (N) [cc]		I Was Prey [cc]		I Was Prey	
TLC	43	My Addiction		Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	My Kid's Obsession		My Addiction	
TVLAND	44	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Younger	King	The King of Queens		King	King
COM	45	South Pk	South Pk	South Park [cc]		South		South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	BoJack
E!	46	Very Cavallari		Model Squad		Model Squad		Beleza	Beleza	Botched	Dating
HALL	47	Taste Romance		"Royal Hearts" (2018)		Cindy Busby. [cc]		Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden
MSNBC	49	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		Rachel Maddow	
FOOD	52	Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games	
EWTN	53	EWTN Live (N) [cc]		News	Rosary	Fr. Spitzer		Crossing	Women	Daily Mass - Olam	
FX	54 5	(6:00) ** 1/2 "The Equalizer" (2014, Action)				Snowfall (In Stereo)		Snowfall (In Stereo)		Snowfall (In Stereo)	
TRUTV	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes		Jokes	Jokes	Carbon	Carbon
OXY	56	NCIS "Nine Lives"		NCIS "Murder 2.0"		NCIS (In Stereo)		NCIS "Cloak" [cc]		NCIS "Dagger" [cc]	

Friday Evening				Insight Communications ① Oregon-Byron ② Polo				August 30, 2019			
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WTTW	②	Review	Wash	Big Family: The Story of Bluegrass Music			800	800 Words		World	
WREX	③ ⑥	American Ninja Warrior "Las Vegas National Finals Night 1" (In Stereo)			Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)		13 News at 10 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Seth Meyers	
WTVO	④ ⑤	Housewife	Fresh Off the Boat	What Would You Do? (In Stereo)		20/20 (In Stereo)		Eyewitness	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Nightline (N)	
WIFR	⑤ ③	Hawaii Five-0 (In Stereo)	Magnum P.I. "Sudden Death" (N)		Blue Bloods "Rectify" (In Stereo)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		James Corden	
WQRF	⑥ ⑫	BH90210 (In Stereo)		MasterChef		News		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Simpsons	TMZ
CW	⑬	Masters	Big Stage	Hypnotize Me		CSI: Miami "G.O."		Chicago P.D.	CSI: Miami		
WHA	⑭ ②	Wash	Here Nw	"Northanger Abbey" (2007)			Dream	POV "The Return" (In Stereo)		Country	
WQPT	⑭	Best of Quad Cities PBS									
ESPN	⑦ ⑭	College Football				College Football: Colorado State vs Colorado. (N) (Live)					
CNN	⑧ ⑭	Anderson Cooper		Anderson Cooper		CNN Tonight		CNN Special Report		AC 360	
CNBC	⑨	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
AMC	⑩ ⑭	(6:00) "Lethal Weapon 2"			*** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Action) Mel Gibson.			Fear the Walking			
LIFE	⑫ ⑭	**½ "Two Weeks Notice" (2002)				Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous			Two Weeks Notice		
WGN-A	⑬ ⑨	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Married	Married
NICK	⑬ ⑭	"The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement" (2004)				Friends		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
DISN	⑭ ⑭	Teen	** "Teen Beach 2" (2015) Ross Lynch.			Bunk'd	Raven	Andi	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	
FREE	⑮ ⑮	"The Parent Trap"		*** "Freaky Friday" (2003, Children's)			The 700 Club		Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	
A&E	⑮ ⑮	Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 09.22.18" (In Stereo)						Live PD (In Stereo)	
USA	⑮ ⑮	(6:30) "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"				Mod Fam		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	
TNT	⑮ ⑮	(6:30) *** "Doctor Strange" (2016)				All Elite Wrestling		*½ "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009)			
BET	⑮	black-ish	black-ish	** "Next Friday" (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps.						"Friday After Next"	
PARMT	⑮ ⑮	(6:00) *** "White House Down" (2013)				** "National Treasure" (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage.					
DISC	⑮ ⑮	BattleBots "Episode 12" (In Stereo)				Mysteries of the Abandoned (In Stereo)				BattleBots	
UNIV	⑮	La reina soy yo (N)		Juntos, el corazón		Sin miedo a la		Impacto	Noticiero	Contacto Deportivo	
HIST	⑮	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		The UnXplained (N)		The UnXplained	Ancient Aliens		
BRAVO	⑮	(6:30) ** "Madea's Witness Protection"				** "Madea's Witness Protection" (2012) Tyler Perry.		Catch Me			
HGTV	⑮	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Dream	Dream
WTBS	⑮ ⑮	** "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace" (1999)				Liam Neeson.		"Star Wars: Attack of the Clones" (2002)			
FOXN	⑮ ⑮	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N)		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night		Tucker Carlson	
ANPL	⑮ ⑮	Animals		Animals		The Zoo: San Diego		Wild Bear		The Zoo: San Diego	
TLC	⑮	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days				90 Day: Other		The Family Chantel		90 Day Fiancé	
TVLAND	⑮	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men	King	King	King	King
COM	⑮	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	The Comedy Central Roast			
E!	⑮	Hollywood Medium		Nightly	Nightly	*** "Ritmo perfecto" (2012) Skylar Astin		Botched:		Dating	
HALL	⑮	"The Most Wonderful Time of the Year"									
MSNBC	⑮	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		Rachel Maddow	
FOOD	⑮	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
EWTN	⑮	Pallottines in Africa		News	Rosary	Life/Rock	Icons	Real	Women	Fr. Spitzer	
FX	⑮ ⑤	**½ "X-Men: Apocalypse" (2016, Action) James McAvoy. (In Stereo)				Snowfall (In Stereo)		X Men			
TRUTV	⑮	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn
OXY	⑮	Dateline: Secrets		Killer Motive		Dahmer: A Serial Killer Speaks			Dannemora		

Saturday Daytime																									Insight Communications 📶 Oregon-Byron 📶 Polo		August 31, 2019				
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WTTW	2	Encore Program		Encore Programming				Encore Programming				Encore Programming				Encore Programming				Encore		Chicago On Vacation with Geoffrey Baer									
WREX	3 6	To Be Announced			Champ Within		The Voyager	Earth Odyssey	Con-sumer	Naturally	Saving Pets	Premier League Soccer: Burnley FC vs Liverpool FC. (N) (In Stereo Live)		Premier League Goal Zone (N)		Count-down	NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series: Sport Clips Haircuts VFW 200. (N) 66			TBA		Nightly News	To Be Announced								
WTVO	4 5	Good Morning America (N) 66		Jack Hanna	Ocean Treks	Hearts of	Dr. Scott	Rock the Park	Vacation Creation	College Football: Mississippi at Memphis. (N) (Live) 66					Football Studio		College Football: Duke vs Alabama. (N) (Live) 66						Football Studio	Football Studio	College Football						
WIFR	5 3	(6:00) CBS This Morning: Saturday		Lucky Dog	Dr. Chris	Innovation Nat	Hope in the Wild	Tails of Valor	The In-spectors	Paid Program	Paid Program	Measure of Hate	Paid Program	Hot Wheels	Hot Wheels	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hot Wheels	Hot Wheels	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	CBS News	23 News at Six	Discover WI						
WQRF	6 12	Animal	Pets.TV	Animals	Wild	Paid	Paid	Big Noon Kickoff		College Football: Florida Atlantic at Ohio State. (N) (In Stereo Live)						Extra	College Football: Northwestern at Stanford. (N) (In Stereo Live)						Extra								
CW	15	Paid	Paid	Ready-	Wildlife	This Old	Wel	Animal	Inven	SoClean	Tummy	*** ¹ "The Longest Yard" (1974)				** ¹ "Flashdance" (1983, Drama)			Bones (In Stereo)		Bones (In Stereo)		Inside	Bensin							
WHA	21 2	Pink	Molly	Go Luna	Nature	Sewing	Quilting	Garden	Woods.	Pepin	Cooking	Mexico	Project	Kitchen	Milk	Antiques		Week	Malay	Rick Steves Rome (In Stereo) 66			Keep Up Time/By								
WQPT	48	Pink	Molly	Go Luna	Nature	Curious	Wild	Best of Quad Cities PBS																	Best of PBS						
ESPN	7 24	SportsCenter 66		College GameDay (N) (Live) 66						College Football: South Alabama at Nebraska. (N) (Live)						Scores	College Football: South Carolina vs North Carolina. (Live)						Scores	College Football							
CNN	8 26	New Day Wknd		Smerconish (Live)		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Cupp		CNN Newsroom									
CNBC	9	Jay Leno's		Jay Leno's		Jay Leno's		Jay Leno's		Jay Leno's		Jay Leno's		Jay Leno's		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss							
AMC	10 19	"Summer Rental"		*** ¹ "Ghostbusters" (1984) Bill Murray. 66						** ¹ "Ghostbusters II" (1989) Bill Murray. 66				*** "Home Alone" (1990) Macaulay Culkin.				** ¹ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)				"Vegas Vacation"									
LIFE	12 22	Paid	Paid	SoClean	Paid	LifeLock	Paid	Marrying Millions			** ¹ "Knight and Day" (2010) Tom Cruise. 66				Movie 66		"Secrets of My Stepdaughter" (2017)				"Fatherly Obsession" (2017) 66										
WGN-A	18 9	Paid	Medi	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) 66										
NICK	23 16	PAW	PAW	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	SpongeBob	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Henry Danger	All That	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.							
DISN	24 28	Amphi	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Coop	Just Roll	Sydney	Bunk'd	Raven	Jessie (In Stereo)		Jessie (In Stereo)		Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Coop	Coop	Sydney	Sydney	Just Roll	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven						
FREE	25 31	(6:00) <i>Richie Rich</i>		*** ¹ "Ice Age" (2002, Children's) 66				** ¹ "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006)				** ¹ "Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs"				** ¹ "Ice Age: Continental Drift" (2012)				*** ¹ "Freaky Friday" (2003) 66				10 Things I Hate							
A&E	23 30	Flipping Vegas		Tiny House Nation		Zombie Flip		Zombie Flip		Intervention 66		Addic	Addic	Live PD "Live PD -- 06.08.19" (In Stereo) 66				Live PD "Live PD -- 08.23.19" (In Stereo) 66													
USA	29 18	Paid	Paid	Chrisley *** ¹ "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007)						*** ¹ "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009, Children's)						"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010)				Harry Potter											
TNT	30 17	NCIS: N.O.		NCIS: N.O.		*** ¹ "Flight" (2012, Drama) Denzel Washington.						*** ¹ "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2013) Ian McKellen.				** ¹ "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" (2012) Ian McKellen.															
BET	31	Prince	Prince	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Browns	Browns	Girlfr.	Girlfr.	Payne	Payne	** ¹ "Next Friday" (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps.				* ¹ "Friday After Next" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube.													
PARMT	32 25	LifeLock	Paid	** ¹ "Legally Blonde" (2001) 66				*** ¹ "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta.				*** ¹ "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey. 66				*** ¹ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) 66				*** ¹ "Grease" (1978) 66											
DISC	34 13	Fishing		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid (In Stereo) 66		Naked and Afraid									
UNIV	35	Planeta de niños		Atención Atención		Naturaleza		Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Despierta		Cuéntamelo ya		Dice el Dicho		Renta	Renta	Vecinos	Vecinos	María	Notici	Nosotr.	Nosotr.						
HIST	36	Mountain Men		Mountain Men "All or Nothing" 66						Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn Stars 66	Pawn Stars 66		Pawn Stars 66		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens							
BRAVO	37	Bride	* ¹ "Something Borrowed" (2011) 66				* ¹ "Bride Wars" (2009) Kate Hudson.				* ¹ "Something Borrowed" (2011) 66				*** ¹ "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Comedy)				*** ¹ "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy)												
HGTV	39	Fixer Upper 66		Fixer Upper 66		Fixer Upper 66		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper 66		Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach						
WTBS	40 8	King	King	** ¹ "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace" (1999) 66 (DVS)						**** ¹ "Star Wars: A New Hope" (1977)				**** ¹ "Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back" (1980)				*** ¹ "Star Wars: Return of the Jedi" (1983)													
FOXN	41 11	(5:00) FOX and Friends Saturday 66		Cavuto Live (N) (Live) 66		America's News Headquarters 66						News HQ		Journal Editorial		America's News Headquarters 66				Fox Report		Life, Liberty									
ANPL	42 28	The Vet Life 66		The Vet Life 66		The Vet Life		The Aquarium		The Aquarium		The Aquarium		The Zoo 66		The Zoo 66		The Zoo 66		The Zoo		The Zoo		The Zoo							
TLC	43	Stories of the ER		Stories of the ER		Stories of the ER		Stories of the ER		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes, Dress						
TVLAND	44	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Roseanne 66		Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two						
COM	45	Office	Office	Office	The Office 66	Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	The Office 66		Office	Office	Office	Office	** ¹ "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy)				** ¹ "The Longest Yard" (2005) 66									
E!	46	Programa pagado		The Kardashians		Below Deck -		Below Deck -		Busy		Revenge Body		Revenge Body		Revenge Body		Revenge Body		Revenge Body		Cuideate de la		Cuideate de la							
HALL	47	Appetite for Love		"Surprised by Love" (2015, Romance)				"Destination Wedding" (2017) 66				"Love on the Sidelines" (2016) 66				"Falling for Vermont" (2017) 66				"The Last Bridesmaid" (2019) 66				Sister of the Bride							
MSNBC	49	Up with David		Up with David		AM Joy (N) 66		Weekends-Witt				Weekends-Witt		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		PoliticsNation		Deadline		Hardball Chris							
FOOD	52	Con	Giada	Trisha's		Trisha's	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitchen 66		Trisha's		Girl-	Kids Baking	Family Restaurant		Supermarket		Flay List		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners					
EWTN	53	Daily Mass - Olam		Friar	Ani	Catholic	At Home	Lord	Rosary	Daily Mass - Olam		Reli	Bkmrk	EWTN		Mercy		Rosary	Communion		Answers	Fourth	Beauty	Britain	Daily Mass - Olam						
FX	54 5	Mother	Mother	*** ¹ "X-Men: The Last Stand" (2006)				*** ¹ "X-Men: Days of Future Past" (2014)				Hugh Jackman.		*** ¹ "The Amazing Spider-Man" (2012) Andrew Garfield.				*** ¹ "The Amazing Spider-Man 2" (2014, Action) 66													
TRUTV	55	World Dumbest		World Dumbest		Brook	Brook	Brook	Brook	Jokes		Jokes	Ad. Ru	Ad. Ru	Ad. Ru	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes						
OXY	56	Homicide Hol		Homicide Hol		Snapped 66		Snapped 66		Snapped 66		Snapped 66		Snapped 66		Snapped 66		Snapped 66		Snapped 66		Nancy Grace		Snapped 66							

Saturday Evening						Insight Communications ① Oregon-Byron ⑧ Polo		August 31, 2019					
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
WTTW	2	Father Brown ⑥		Shakespea		Death in Paradise		Poldark-Master		Poldark-Master			
WREX	3 ⑥	America's Got Talent (In Stereo) ⑥		Dateline NBC (In Stereo) ⑥				13 News at 10 (N) ⑥		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ⑥			
WTVO	4 ⑤	(6:30) College Football: Oregon vs Auburn. (N) (Live) ⑥						Eyewit-ness		Bensinger Castle "Ghosts" (In Stereo) ⑥			
WIFR	5 ③	Blue Bloods "Blues" (In Stereo) ③		48 Hours (In Stereo) ⑥		48 Hours (In Stereo) ⑥		News		Inside Edition Rizzoli & Isles "Melt My Heart to Stone"			
WQRF	6 ⑫	Boxing: Erislandy Lara vs. Ramon Alvarez.				News		Big Bang		Beat Shazam Bones (In Stereo)			
CW	15	Chicago P.D.		NFL Preseason Football: Tennessee Titans at Chicago Bears.						Raw		Rizzoli	
WHA	21 ②	800 Words ⑥		Death in Paradise		The Coroner ⑥		30		Lowertwn Man in Orange			
WQPT	48	(6:00) Best of Quad Cities PBS											
ESPN	7 24	College Football				Scores		College Football: Fresno State at USC. (N) (Live)					
CNN	8 26	CNN Newsroom		"Halston" (2019) Liza Minnelli. ⑥				The Eighties "Raised on Television" ⑥					
CNBC	9	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss			
AMC	10 19	"Vegas Vacation"		"National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983)				"National Lampoon's European Vacation"					
LIFE	12 22	"My Evil Stepdad" (2019, Suspense) ⑥				"In Bed With a Killer" (2019, Suspense)				"My Evil Stepdad"			
WGN-A	18 9	(5:00) Mrs. Doubtfire		*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Children's) Robin Williams. ⑥				Married		Married			
NICK	23 16	Henry		Henry		All That Smarter		Friends		Friends			
DISN	23 28	"Descendants 3" (2019) Dove Cameron.				Big City		Big City		Raven Andi			
FREE	25 31	"10 Things I Hate About You"				** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) (In Stereo) ⑥				** "The Pacifier"			
A&E	28 30	Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 09.29.18" (In Stereo) ⑥						Live PD (In Stereo)			
USA	29 18	Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows											
TNT	30 17	** "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016) Ben Affleck.				*** "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" (2016)		**½ "The Book of Eli" (2010, Adventure)					
BET	31	"A Weekend With the Family" (2016) Marques Houston.						**½ "Good Burger" (1997) Kel Mitchell.					
PARMT	32 25	Grease		*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey. ⑥				I Am Patrick Swayze ⑥					
DISC	34 13	Top Gear (In Stereo)		Top Gear (In Stereo)		Top Gear (In Stereo)		Top Gear (In Stereo)		Top Gear (In Stereo)			
UNIV	35	(6:55) Fútbol Mexicano Primera División										Fútbol Mexicano Primera División (Live)	
HIST	36	The UnXplained: Mysterious Phenomena (N) ⑥										The UnXplained:	
BRAVO	37	Bri		*** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig.				*** "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006) ⑥					
HGTV	39	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Mountain		Mountain			
WTBS	40 ⑧	Star		Big Bang		Big Bang		Full		Star Wars: Return of the Jedi			
FOXN	41 11	Watters' World ⑥		Justice Judge		Greg Gutfeld		Watters' World ⑥		Justice Judge			
ANPL	42 28	The Zoo: San Diego		The Zoo: San Diego		The Vet Life (N)		Vet Life: Bonus		The Zoo: San Diego			
TLC	43	Say Yes to the Dress (N) (In Stereo) ⑥				Say Yes, Dress		Say Yes, Dress		Say Yes, Dress			
TVLAND	44	Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men			
COM	45	"The Longest Yard"		*½ "Blended" (2014) Adam Sandler. ⑥				"The Longest Yard" (2005)					
E!	46	(6:50) *** "Ritmo perfecto" (2012)				*½ "Nuestro video prohibido" (2014)				Relatively Nat & Liv			
HALL	47	Sister of the Bride		"My One & Only" (2019) Pascale Hutton.				Labor Day Weekend Movie Event					
MSNBC	49	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		The Beat With			
FOOD	52	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.			
EWTN	53	Saint Bridget of Sweden ⑥			Rosary		Living Right		Faith		Grandp.		
FX	54 ⑤	*** "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017, Action) Tom Holland.				*½ "Fantastic Four" (2015) Miles Teller.							
TRUTV	55	**½ "Horrible Bosses" (2011, Comedy)				Jokers		Jokers		Ad. Ruins Ad. Ruins			
OXY	56	Nancy Grace		Aaron Hernandez Uncovered "Part One"				Aaron Hernandez Uncovered "Part Two"					

Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

“The Hustle” (PG-13) -- In this remake of “Dirty Rotten Scoundrels,” Josephine Chesterfield (Anne Hathaway) is an elegant and refined beauty who preys on slick, wealthy men. Penny Rust (Rebel Wilson) is a fly-by-the-seat-of-her-pants catfisher who dupes low-brow guys out of fistfuls of bucks. Both con women set up residence in the lovely and fictional French town of Beaumont-sur-Mer, but two hustlers in one town is one too many. Unable to share the wealth of deserving suckers, they make a deal: Con the ultimate mark -- app developer Thomas Westerburg (Alex Sharp) -- and the loser has to leave town. There are some laughs for sure, but most of it tries way too hard to be clever or funny and ends up being neither.

“A Dog’s Journey” (G) -- If something about this seems super familiar, you’re right. It’s a sequel to “A Dog’s Purpose,” and some of the players are the same. Josh Gad returns to voice Bailey the dog, who we follow as he hurtles through time, embodying different puppies along the way. Bailey starts out returned to her boy, Ethan (Dennis Quaid), but now watching over a new little kid: Ethan’s granddaughter CJ. When CJ’s mother takes her away from the farm, Bailey journeys again through lifetimes to find his girl and watch over her. If

you cried at the first one, you’ll cry at this one, too. It’s simplistic but still sweet, and watchable by any age group.

“Brightburn” (R) -- Here’s an interesting take on the superhero genre: a horror story. A baby boy falls to Earth inside a downed spaceship, landing on a farm in Kansas. A couple, Tori (Elizabeth Banks) and Kyle (David Denman), take in the boy they name Brandon (Jackson Dunn) and raise him as their own. They hide the ship in the barn. As the boy approaches puberty, he begins to come into his innate powers and sets off on a rampage worthy of a 12-year-old antihero, all the while egged on by the hidden spaceship’s murderous message.

“The Tomorrow Man” (PG-13) -- Two eccentrics find love in the grocery aisle in a freshman effort by writer/director Noble Jones. John Lithgow is Ed, a doomsday-prepping, check-writing, cable-news watching, chatboard-loving retiree whose internet handle is “Captain Reality.” He’s a little delusional and a little sad. Enter Ronnie (Blythe Danner), a peculiar and spacey hoarder who is a vision in flowy skirts and baggy sweaters. Ed discovers Ronnie in the local grocers buying tuna cans and batteries. Must be a match, eh? The pair interact and showcase their numerous oddball ticks and eccentricities.



NEW TV RELEASES

“Brooklyn Nine-Nine” Season 6
“The Blue Bloods” Season 9

“Mayans MC” Season 1
“American Gods”

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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Do you know when a new season of “Grace and Frankie” might be available? Also, I got hooked on “Shtisel.” I hated when it ended. It was a great soap opera-type serial. Are there any new episodes or was that the cliffhanger end? -- A.V. in New Jersey

A: “Grace and Frankie” is a hit comedy on Netflix that stars Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin. It’s the longest-running comedy on the streaming service since “Orange Is the New Black.” Netflix has so much confidence in the show that it renewed it for a sixth season before season five even aired this past spring. However, you’ll have to wait until 2020 (hopefully early in the year) for season six to be available for viewing.

“Shtisel,” the show about an Orthodox Jewish family starring Ayelet Zurer, first aired in Israel in 2013 and lasted just two seasons. Netflix then picked it up and made those episodes available to audiences in America, where it became a hit. Now “Shtisel” is being renewed for a third season, but since the drama is only in pre-production, its fans will have to sit and wait.

Q: I’m addicted to the CBS sitcom “Mom” and can’t wait to see the new episodes. I’m wondering if Anna Faris, who plays Christy on the show, sings a version of “What a Wonderful World” on a Toyota car commercial? -- R.K.

A: I admit defeat. I wasn’t able to find out definitively who recorded “What a Wonderful World” for a Toyota Camry commercial, but I did have

fun doing the research. There was much, much debate on the Internet over the female vocalist’s identity. Guesses included Kat Edmonson, Suzi Quatro, Christina Perri, and various contestants from “The Voice” and “American Idol.” (There also were many comments scolding the dad for driving his car at such an unsafe speed on a twisty highway with his young son in the backseat.)

As for Anna Faris, I couldn’t verify the beautiful, breathy voice was hers, but if I ever get confirmation of exactly who it is, I’ll be sure to let you all know.

Q: I never heard of the TV show “Chicago P.D.” until I saw it this summer (in what looked like reruns). Will it be back this fall with a new season? -- M.W.

A: “Chicago P.D.” is a spinoff of the hit show “Chicago Fire.” Nowadays when one crime or first-responder show becomes a hit, there are multiple spinoffs. Many are successful, and “Chicago P.D.” is no exception.

The show will be back this fall, but there are some casting changes. Jon Seda won’t be returning as Det. Antonio Dawson, while Lisseth Chavez, formerly of “The Fosters,” will debut as undercover cop Vanessa Rojas. Look for “Chicago P.D.’s” seventh-season premiere on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 10 p.m. ET on NBC.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me c/o KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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GARAGE SALES

Yard Sale
 402 S. 10th St., Oregon
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Sat. Aug. 31st, 8:00-5:00
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Fri. Aug. 30th, 8:00-4:00
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Aug. 28th & 29th, 8:00-5:00
 Couches, dressers, tables, lamps, house ware, décor, Jim Beam Cantor collection, cribs, dishes, salon supplies, coffee & end tables and much more. PIA#7

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 710 N. Walnut (Rt. 26)
 Forreston
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Fri. Aug. 30th, 8:00-5:00
Sat. Aug. 31st, 8:00-12:00
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Annual Treasurer's Report for Monroe Township for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019

Revenue Summary:

Property Tax	\$	86,524.73
Replacement Tax	\$	1,113.50
Interest	\$	402.13
Misc. Income	\$	2,359.67
Total Revenue	\$	90,400.03

Expenditures:

Compensation under \$10,000

Scott Bearrows, Larry Henert, William Hunt, Terra Kirkpatrick,
Lincoln Lichty, Thomas Lichty, Joan Morphey,
& Lynn Warner

Compensation over \$10,000

Larry Baxter

Illinois Dept of Revenue	\$	2,920.34
IRS	\$	12,684.34
TOIRMA	\$	4,337.00
Vendors under \$2,500 each	\$	6,962.80

Total Expenditures	\$	79,952.92
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Summary Statement of Condition of Monroe Township

Beginning Balance 4/1/2018	\$	221,801.40
Revenue	\$	90,400.03
Expenditures	\$	79,952.92
Ending Balance 3/31/2019	\$	232,248.51

Annual Treasurer's Report for Monroe Township Road District for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019

Revenue Summary:

Property Tax	\$	131,692.37
Replacement Tax	\$	2,130.69
Interest	\$	794.18
Misc	\$	961.80
Total Revenue	\$	135,579.04

Expenditures:

Compensation under \$10,000

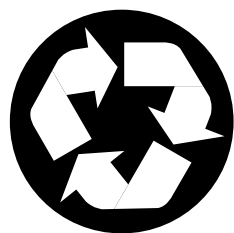
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Blake Oil Company	\$	4,504.01
Bonnell Industries	\$	27,370.49
Carl Bruder	\$	9,723.00
Hoover Horticulture	\$	2,935.00
Martin & Company	\$	4,300.79
Montavon Tree Service	\$	4,200.00
Ogle County Hwy. Department	\$	17,006.57
TOIRMA	\$	6,505.00
Vendors under \$2,500	\$	18,735.59

Total Expenditures	\$	99,733.41
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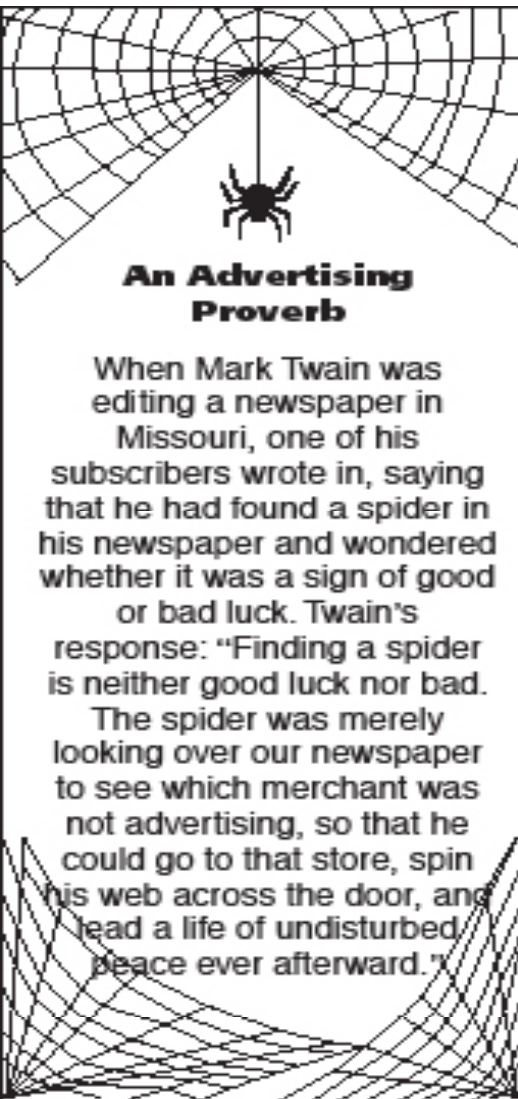
Summary Statement of Condition of Monroe Township Road District

Beginning Balance 4/1/2018	\$	479,493.20
Revenue	\$	135,579.04
Expenditures	\$	99,733.41
Ending Balance 3/31/2019	\$	515,338.83



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CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of
the death of THERESA I.
REGNER of Oregon,
Illinois. Letters of office
were issued on July 31,
2019, to MARY FRAN-
CES STEELE of Oregon,
Illinois whose attorney is
David A Smith, of Smith,
Birkholz & O'Brien, P.C. at
129 South Fourth Street,
P.O. Box 10, Oregon, Illi-
nois, 61061-0010.
CLAIMS against the es-
tate may be filed in the
office of the Clerk of the
Court at Ogle County Ju-
dicial Center, 106 South
5th Street, Oregon, Il-
linois, 61061, or with the
representative, or both,
within 6 months from the
first publication of this
Notice, or within three
months from the date of
mailing or delivery of No-
tice to creditors, if mailing
or delivery is required by
Section 18-3 of the Illi-
nois Probate Act, 1975,
as amended, whichever
date is later. Any claim
not filed within that period
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.

MARY FRANCES
STEELE
Independent Executor
No. 0810 (Aug. 12, 19,
26)

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE
FIFTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF OGLE - IN
PROBATE

IN THE)
MATTER)
OF THE)No.
ESTATE OF)2019
DELORES)P52
S.)
PRITCHARD)
Deceased)

NOTICE FOR
PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given of the
death of Delores S.
Pritchard, of Forreston.
Letters of office were
issued on July 30, 2019 to
Shana L. Pritchard 602 S.
2nd Avenue, Forreston,
IL 61030 whose attorney
is Edward J. Mitchell. 110
N. Broad Street, Lanark,
IL 61046.

Claims against the estate
may be filed in the office
of the Clerk of the Court at
Ogle County Courthouse,
105 S. Fifth St., Oregon,
IL 61061 or with the rep-
resentative, or both, with-
in 6 months from the date
of issuance of letters and
any claim not filed within
that period is barred. Cop-
ies of a claim filed with the
Clerk must be mailed or
delivered to the represen-

tative and to the attorney
within 10 days after it has
been filed.
DATED: July 30, 2019 /s/
Shana L. Pritchard
(Representative)
BY: /s/ Edward J. Mitchell
(Attorney)
No. 0813 (Aug. 12, 19,
26)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby
given that on August 8,
2019, a certificate was
filed in the Ogle County
Clerk's Office setting forth
the names and post of-
fice address of all of the
person owning, conduct-
ing and transacting the
business known as: C&R
Racing Designs, 817 Cot-
tonwood Court, Dixon, IL
61021.

Dated: August 8, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0816 (Aug. 19, 26,
Sept. 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby
given that on August 8,
2019, a certificate was
filed in the Ogle County
Clerk's Office setting forth
the names and post of-
fice address of all of the
person owning, conduct-
ing and transacting the
business known as: Fur
The Luv Of Poodles, 817
Cottonwood Court, Dixon,
IL 61021.

Dated: August 8, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0815 (Aug. 19, 26,
Sept. 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby
given that on August 15,
2019, a certificate was
filed in the Ogle County
Clerk's Office setting forth
the names and post office
address of all of the per-
son owning, conducting
and transacting the busi-
ness known as: Team 815
Select Basketball Club,

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6615 North Deer Path
Rd., Oregon, IL 61061.
Dated: June 17, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0824 (Aug. 26, Sept.
2, 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, IL- LINOIS

CLAIM NOTICE
In Re the Estate of Wil-
liam Stowell, Deceased
No. 2019-P-45
Notice is given to credi-
tors of the death of Wil-
liam Stowell. Letters
of independent Adminis-
tration were issued on
July 17, 2019 to William
H.T. Lee, whose address
is 409 N. Cherry St., Mor-
rison, IL 61270.

Claims against the es-
tate may be filed in the
office of the Circuit Clerk
of Ogle County, 106 S
5th Street, Suite 300, Or-
egon, Illinois 61061, or
with the representative,
or both, on or before Feb-
ruary 28, 2020, or, if mail-
ing or delivery of a notice
from the representative is
required by Section 18-3
of the Probate Act (7 5 5
ILCS 5/18-3), the date
stated in that notice.
Any claim not filed on or
before that date is barred.
Copies of a claim filed
with the clerk must be
mailed or delivered by the
claimant to the represen-
tative and to the attorneys
within 10 days after it has
been filed.

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
In Re the Estate of Wil-
liam Stowell, Deceased
No. 2019-P-45

Notice is given to un-
known heirs, who are
heirs in the above pro-
ceeding to appoint an
administrator and whose
names or addresses are

not stated in the petition,
that an order was entered
by the court on July 17,
2019, appointing William
H.T. Lee, in his capacity
as Public
Administrator of White-
side County, as indepen-
dent administrator.

Under section 28-4 of the
Probate Act of 1975 (755
ILCS 5/28-4) any interest-
ed person may terminate
independent administra-
tion at any time by mailing
or delivering a petition to
terminate to the clerk of
the court. E-filing is now
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in civil cases with limited
exceptions. Toe-file, you
must first create an ac-
count with an e-filing ser-
vice provider.
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tional help or have trouble
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<http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or
talk with your local circuit
clerk's office.
Notice of the appointment
of an independent admin-
istrator and the issuance
of corresponding letters of
administration is effected
by publication.
William H.T. Lee,
Public Administrator
of Whiteside County
Mahaffey & Lee
409 N. Cherry Street,
P.O. Box 284
Morrison, Illinois 61270
Telephone: 815/400-9496
Fax: 815/400-9499
Email:
will(a),mahaffeyleelaw.
com
William H.T. Lee
Public Administrator
No. 0826 (Aug. 26)

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online at www.USAJobs.gov. Vacancy Announce-
ment: FSACO-10579313-19-IL-035-TS. Copies
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105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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113 FINANCIAL

NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers
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119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HOW TO GUIDE



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Monday, August 26, 2019 • Section D

Antique Store

Consumer

How to CHOOSE AN ANTIQUE STORE

Antiques mean different things to different people. But there's no denying that antiques are where nostalgia meets art in everyday things.

The character of old products and the sense of history dating back decades or generations can be inexplicably attractive. It's because we know every antique piece has a story. Some have multiple stories embedded in the array of nicks and scrapes marking them. And we're often free to imagine our own stories about their pasts.

Antiques don't go out of style. And no matter what the piece, there's a good chance it will always of interest to someone — a collector, museum creator, a professional collector or an auctioneer.

Usually, a piece should be at least 50 years old to be considered a true antique. But just because it's old doesn't mean it's an antique.

"Collectible" and "vintage" are not synonymous with "antique." That's an important distinction to keep in mind when shopping for authentic pieces.

Many items considered antiques are simply collectibles. View-Masters, vinyl records, spoons and even thimbles are some examples

of popular collectibles that are not antiques. Also, vintage items are usually from a certain time period, such as the 1970s or 1980s.

When looking for authentic antiques, quality, craftsmanship, manufacturer and history of the piece are paramount.

Where to buy

Online stores, flea markets and estate sales are great places to find antiques. They might even offer you a good deal. But unless you really know your antiques use these venues with caution. Know the difference between a genuine antique and a fake. And never buy something without inspecting it.

Auction sites may be convenient, but you will have to add the cost of shipping and insurance to the price of the item. It is better to find the same item at a local shop or estate sale. You can use an online auction site for research, to see what other people are bidding on the same or similar pieces. But to truly find the best and most authentic deals, shopping your local antique stores is your best bet.

You are much more likely to get a better deal on an authentic piece at your local antique shop. Local

shop owners like to build a rapport with their customers and love to talk about the history of their inventory. When you shop locally, you will also have the assurance of being able to validate works before purchasing them.

Ask your friends and family for a reputable antique dealer. Newspaper ads, phone books and online websites might also guide you toward local antique dealers.

Form a relationship

After you have found two or three prospective dealers, visit their shops.

If you are searching for a particular item, they will try to locate it for you. If they don't have the item, they might be able to tell you about another dealer who carries it.

Creating a good relationship with a dealer has lots of advantages. Dealers can give you their assurance you that the pieces are authentic. Dealers may offer regular clients better prices. They will also help you find other resources, such as conferences and conventions that can educate you in the art of finding the perfect antique for your home or office.



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Financial Planner

Consumer

How to CHOOSE A FINANCIAL PLANNER

Don't wait for retirement to plan your financial future. Get started early so you can relax and enjoy your retirement. But, it's never too late to start planning. Even if you have already retired, a financial planner can still help you get your finances together and earn dividends on your investments.

Financial planning is essential, especially during tough economic times. A skilled financial planner is more valuable than ever before.

A professional can help you with budgeting, money management and even crafting investment strategies. Financial planning professionals will guide and inform you on how to prevent cash-flow problems. They might even prevent future bankruptcy.

With the right questions and research, you can find a financial planner you can trust. Seek referrals from your friends, family and trusted individuals who have built substantial financial reserves. If their modest portfolios have become bigger over time, a skilled financial planner likely played a role in that success.

Look at the educational and professional back-

ground of each recommendation. Find out if that person has worked with people who match your financial circumstances.

Financial planners who have an undergraduate degree in finance or business show a dedication to this work.

Verify that each prospect has the right certifications. Financial planners must have specific certifications in order to legally practice in the field. Credentials vary according to the location and advising type, but all must have formal training.

Once you are ready, meet with several financial planners to gauge their trustworthiness. Integrity is one of the key qualities in a good financial planner.

During the meeting, honestly explain your financial goals. Wealth building should be a goal. Minimizing risk and maximizing returns will help grow your resources.

Whether your desired outcome is to launch a small business or send your kids to college, share these thoughts with your financial planner.

Also, don't be shy about detailing your debt level. It is essential that the professional understands all

aspects of your financial situation. It could motivate the planner to make your money

work harder so you can break free from debt.

Finally, discuss compensation with any financial planner. Sometimes professionals are paid a flat rate, while others will receive a percentage from any profits made on investments.

These matters must be openly discussed, so you can understand how his or her compensation may affect his investment recommendations. Some unscrupulous experts could advocate risky investment strategies for their own financial gain.

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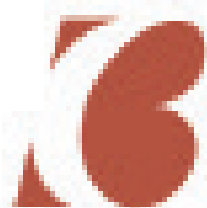
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How to CHOOSE A USED CAR DEALER

Used car dealers get a bad rap as sleazy business-people looking to take advantage of unsuspecting customers. Unfortunately, sometimes the negative reputation is deserved. Countless Americans have left a used car lot only to learn that they just took on unfair financing for an unreliable car. On the other hand, reputable used car dealers are a godsend for millions of other Americans. They provide reliable, used autos at an affordable price. If you're in the market for a used car, you only need to know what you want to buy and how to spot a dishonest dealer.

Here are a few tips:

Choose your vehicle

Knowing what you want will help you save time and effort. You may not know the exact make and model, but at least have an idea of the automobile type. Are you searching for a sports car, SUV, pickup truck or van? Focusing on the type of car will help you avoid wasting time visiting dealerships that don't sell the type of used car you need.

Search 'Kelly's Blue Book'

Figuring out your budget is essential. How much do you want to spend?

Search the Kelly Blue Book (<http://kbb.com>) or the NADA Guides (<http://nada.com/>) for what you might spend on the type of car you prefer.

Also, search the Internet and car websites to get a firm idea of asking prices for your type of car.

Talk to friends and family

Friends and family members who enjoy cars as a hobby will have information for you about reliable dealers. If they have recently purchased a used car, they will have experience with who treated them right - as well as who didn't. Word of mouth is one of the best indicators of a reliable business.

When you find a business that gets more than one positive review, make sure to check them out.

Make appointments

Compile a list of dealerships you want to visit.

Call and make appointments with salespeople. Ask them about financing and extended warranties. Both may figure prominently in your decision-making process.

Try to speak with everyone on your list. Comparing as many people as possible will help you avoid

making a hasty, uninformed decision.

Visit the dealerships

See each dealership in person to look for cars that match your type. Going there will help you feel confident about doing business with them.

When you look at cars, ask about maintenance and previous owner reports.

Don't purchase a car on the first visit. Just take a business card and move on to the next dealership on your list.

Once you have seen everyone on your list, research customer reviews of the ones who impressed you the most. You will find the best dealership by considering who will give you the best deal and who has received the best customer reviews.

Finding the right used car dealer is almost as important as buying the best used vehicle. After all, you want to make sure you are doing business with reputable people who will stand behind their sales. You don't want to end up with a 'lemon' and end up having to start the search for a new used car all over again.

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2018 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, LOADED, ONE OWNER.....	SOLD
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2017 GMC ACADIA AWD, SPECIAL ALL TERRAIN EDITION, ONE OWNER, 24K.....	\$27,665
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2017 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, HEATED SEATS, REMOTE START.....	\$18,703
2017 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4, ONE OWNER, ONLY 25K.....	\$17,838
2017 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, REMOTE START, ONE OWNER, 3 TO CHOOSE FROM.....	\$17,931
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2016 FORD F150 XLT 4X4, X-CLEAN, ONE OWNER, ONLY 26K.....	\$29,762
2016 GMC SIERRA, LOADED, LOCAL TRADE, 8' BED, PW PL CRUISE.....	\$17,836
2016 BUICK ENCORE, ONE OWNER, ONLY 21K.....	\$15,859
2016 GMC TERRAIN SLT, AWD, V6, LOADED, LOCAL TRADE.....	\$18,872
2015 FORD TAURUS SEL, LEATHER, REMOTE START, ONLY 26K.....	SOLD
2015 FORD EDGE SEL, LEATHER, ONE OWNER, ONLY 25K MI.....	\$21,835
2013 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, AWD, MOON ROOF, LOCAL TRADE.....	\$13,605
2012 CHEVY TRAVERSE 2LT, LEATHER, REMOTE START, 3RD ROW SEAT, LOCAL TRADE.....	SOLD
2012 FORD F150 XLT CAB 4X4, CLEAN, LOCAL TRADE.....	\$17,837
2011 TOYOTA CAMRY SE, LOCAL TRADE, ONLY 62K.....	\$10,956
2008 GMC SIERRA SLE CREW CAB Z71 4X4, LOCAL TRADE.....	\$13,917
2006 FORD F150 SUPER CAB FX4, 4X4, MOON, LOCAL TRADE.....	\$10,678



2016 GMC Terrain SLT



2013 Chevy Equinox LT AWD



2012 Ford F150 XLT Cab 4x4



2018 FORD F-150

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How to CHOOSE A CREDIT UNION

At a time when banking industry woes are the talk of the evening news, many people find that a community-based credit union is the perfect option for taking care of their financial service needs.

A credit union is a cooperative financial institution owned by its members. The deposits in most credit unions are insured by the federal government up to \$250,000, making them a safe and secure choice for handling your financial accounts. Because they are not-for-profit organizations, credit unions also may be able to offer you more lucrative rates of interest on your savings and more competitive interest rates on loans.

To choose the right institution, begin by first investigating which local credit unions will accept you as a member. Some credit unions are tied to particular companies, so only those employees are eligible for membership. Others are linked to certain communities or school districts, so you can join if you live or work within the appropriate boundaries. With so many credit unions around the country, there are likely to be multiple options in your neighborhood.

Once you determine which credit unions you are allowed to join, you can narrow the field of possibilities by studying the services

and fees at each institution. If you are primarily interested in opening a savings or checking account, visit the credit union to get a copy of the current interest rate sheets for each of these services. Most credit unions will give you this information at their offices on request, and some even post the details on their Web sites.

Always find out whether there are any fees associated with the accounts you want to open. Like many savings and loans and banks, some credit unions will charge service fees if you do not keep a minimum balance in an account. Others will charge fees if you don't use your debit card a certain number of times each month. Extra fees can make a good interest rate seem less appealing, so study those details before you join.

If you are interested in applying for a personal or business loan, be sure to ask whether lending is one of the services offered by the credit union. Then compare the loan interest rates and specials at local institutions to find out which credit union would best fit your needs.

Many consumers want to compare the office hours at credit unions and the proximity of branches to their homes before joining. Some credit unions may be open for longer hours in the

evening or may have weekend office hours, which can be helpful if you work every weekday.

Another important issue for many customers is the availability of ATM machines and the fees associated with their use. If you need money when the offices are closed, you will want to be sure the credit union has ATMs near your home to give you access to your money. In addition, some institutions have agreements for shared services with other credit unions around the country. Through these arrangements, customers may have access to ATMs and other services when they are away from home. This can be a handy advantage for those who travel or for people who have children attending college in other cities.

If this benefit interests you, check with local credit unions to see which ones offer this service.

Once you have done your research, make a list of the pros and cons so you can compare each individual credit union before making the switch. You will find that credit unions can be an excellent alternative to banks and other financial institutions, with comparable, competitive services and rates. If you do your homework, you can find an ideal credit union match.

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Reasons to Shop Local

1

Shopping Local Creates Jobs:

The jobs created allow spending in the local economy and help create more jobs.

2

Local independent businesses invest more

in our community: They support local charities, schools and community events which financially impacts

3

Local businesses sell a wide range of great products

at affordable prices and cater to the needs and wants of the community.

4

Shopping Local saves you money and time!

Travel expenses and personal time make the overall cost of items more.

5

Shopping Local retains our community:

Without the support in the local community, restaurants, shops and services are forced to close.

6

Shopping Local retains our distinctiveness:

Local businesses respond quicker to the needs of the customers and stock products to meet the core community's needs.

7

Shopping Local encourages community growth.

By choosing to do business locally you help maintain Ogle County's diversity, charm and appeal; which in turn, attracts new community

8

Shopping Local invests in community services and county economy.

Your dollars spent in locally-owned businesses have three times the impact on your community as dollars spent outside of Ogle County. When shopping locally, you create funds for more county and county services through sales tax. In turn, these funds are invested in neighborhood services including police, fire and ambulance as well as park and library improvements.

9

Local shops value you more:

Local businesses survive by their reputation and repeat business, which means you get a higher standard of service.