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More than a feed store

Vintage Chicks & Feed marks five years of offering a wide variety of items

By Brad Jennings
Editor

LEAFRIVER—Vintage Chicks & Feed is certainly not your typical feed store.

Sure, it has feed to meet the needs of pretty much anyone – from family pets to farm animals. But there are also unique items for people who want something different for their house, or their own DIY project.

“It’s kind of grown from the feed to some rustic relics to more vintage style and decorating and home décor,” said Vicki Miller, who owns the store along with her husband Gene.

Located on IL Route 72 in Rural Leaf River, the building that now houses

Vintage Chicks & Feed was and old farmer’s co-op. Miller said her husband was already selling feed, so they opened the store and began to branch out.

That was five years ago. On Oct. 4-5, Vintage Chicks will have a customer appreciation weekend celebrating those five years, featuring giveaways, drawings, free samples and other fun things. Miller said people should check her Facebook pages for more details closer to the event.

While she is usually open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., on Oct. 4-5 she will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Vicki Miller and her husband Gene have owned Vintage Chicks & Feed in rural Leaf River for five years, and are celebrating soon with a customer appreciation event. (Brad Jennings photos)

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VINTAGE: They sell zebra feed

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As it says in the name, Miller said they have feed to fit any need – including at least one unusual item.

“I even have zebra feed,” she said.

And yes, it sells.

When people are there for the feed, they can’t help but check out everything else, including the soap that makes the business smell especially good. That soap is specially made for Vintage Chicks by the Oregon Soap Shoppe.

“I’m honored to have her soap here, because everyone knows the Oregon Soap Shoppe,” Miller said.

She also sells some items from local artisans, including barn wood furniture, metal art and homemade pillows.

There are also vintage items just waiting for a new home. Miller said she is “always looking” for items for the store. She said people are also now bringing things to her that she thinks she might like. They also offer for her to go through their old barns or sheds.

“It takes time to find things, inventory it and set up,” she said.



But she tries not to keep things around for too long. She said she strives to keep the inventory fresh.

“I like to have things priced reasonably so they move.”

She also wants to keep the business family-friendly. To that end, she has plenty of help from her own three adult

children and 10 grandchildren around the store. Miller said people are welcome to bring their kids and pets to the store.

It is easy to see that Miller loves what she does. The smile is a dead giveaway.

“I have the most wonderful people who walk through the door.”



Vintage Chicks & Feed has plenty of fun items for the do-it-yourself decorator. The store even sells its own variety of soap made by the Oregon Soap Shoppe. (Brad Jennings photos)

Thank You

The family of John W. Shank would sincerely like to thank family and friends for their expressions of sympathy during the loss of our husband, dad and grandpa.

The acts of kindness shown to us with prayers, visits, food and memorials will always be remembered during this difficult time.

Our friends from Byron and surrounding communities will always remind us of what a great town we live in.

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Village of Progress celebrates 50 years



As part of its 50th anniversary celebration on Aug. 28, the Village of Progress honored Bob Glaser and John Herrmann with a plaque, and naming the training center after Glaser, who was hired in 1968 to help establish VOP. The event also included tours of the facility in Oregon. Above, GLaser addresses the crowd after the unveiling of the palque. Below, VOP Executive Director Brion Brooks introduces Glaser. (Brad Jennings photos)



Doctor charged in prostitution case

An Oregon doctor has been charged in Winnebago County with one felony count of patronizing a prostitute, and one misdemeanor count of solicitation of a sexual act. Dr. Mark K. Myers, 53, was a KSB Hospital medical group physician for more than 20 years. According to WIFR, he is now on an indefinite leave of absence from KSB.

WIFR reported that Rockford Police said Myers and 27 others were suspects in a sex trafficking investigation, which is tied to sex trade allegations involving Chantilly Lace and Exclusive Lingerie Boutique. Both lingerie shops shut down in May for code violations. According to court records, Myers last court appearance was on Thursday, Aug. 29.

Oregon IREAD program seeks volunteers

OREGON – Being a reading buddy with a child at the elementary school is a very rewarding experience.

The IREAD program at Oregon Elementary School is now in its sixth year. IREAD is sponsored by the Literacy Council. The program is again seeking community volunteers for 30 minutes a week during the school day. Volunteers are assigned a child from kindergarten and they continue with that student through third grade. The premise of the program is children are learning to read from kindergarten through third grade and reading to learn from fourth grade on.

If a child is unable to read at grade level by the end of third grade, it creates a significant educational struggle.

The program has volunteers from Oregon, Mount Morris, Byron, Dixon and other communities. Many volunteers have been able to stay with the same child all the way through the four years.

Some of the volunteers are gone for a number of weeks over the winter.

It is preferred to have a volunteer for the majority of the year than none at all.

IREAD and the teachers will give volunteers ideas of books and activities. The school provide materials and some guidance. Every volunteer and every student have different needs and strengths.

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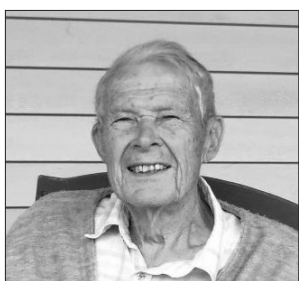
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Obituaries

Donald Rasmussen

DAVIS JUNCTION – Donald Rasmussen, 89, of Davis Junction, passed away on Aug. 22, 2019, at home, one day short of his 90th birthday. He was born on Aug. 23, 1929 in Monroe Center to Peter and Teressa (Alexanderson) Rasmussen.



After graduating from Monroe Center High School in 1947; he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served as a radio operator on submarines from November 1948 to December 1952. Returning to Monroe Center he married Mary Alice Bennett on Jan. 30, 1953 at her family farm. She preceded him in death on June 15, 2000. He worked as a maintenance electrician for 19 years at Sundstrand followed by 20 years at Chrysler until he

retired in 1993. He enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, woodworking, college basketball, and Chicago Bears football games.

He is survived by his children, Robert (Joan) Rasmussen of Stillman Valley, Richard (Valerie) Rasmussen of Homer Glen, Steven (Angela) Rasmussen of Monroe Center, and Malinda (Joshua) Kobes of Ottumwa, Iowa; 9 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren,

and special friend Berniece Brace.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

The family would like to thank his wonderful neighbors for their help and friendship over the year and his hospice nurse Sheila.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019 at Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home in Stillman Valley with Pastor Randy Snider officiating, with a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. prior to the service. Burial was at Monroe Center Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials are established for Serenity Hospice and Home. To leave an online condolence visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

Anna Lee Thomas

OREGON – Anna Lee Thomas, age 79, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2019 at Pinecrest Manor in Mount Morris. She was born May 8, 1940 near Polo, the daughter of Harold and Kathryn (Roos) Jones.



She graduated from Oregon High School in 1958. Anna married James B. Thomas on April 29, 1960 in Oregon. He preceded her in death on July 31, 2007. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church on Oregon. She loved to read, go to lunch with her friends, but most of all spend time with her children, grandchildren, and family members.

Anna was predeceased by her parents, husband James, son Brad Thomas, and brother

Robert Jones.

She is survived by her daughter Lisa (Tom) Porter of Machesney Park, son Sam (Jodi) Thomas of Oregon, brother Michael (Rachel) Jones of Oregon, 7 grandchildren; Jay (Nichole) Porter,

Andrea Porter (fiancée Trent Huntoon), Christina Porter, Rachel (Brian) Sneek, Matthew Thomas, Nolan and Olivia Thomas, and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral service was 11 a.m., Friday, Aug. 30, 2019 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 110 S. 7th Street Oregon, with the Rev. Rodney R. Caldwell Chaplin of the Pinecrest Manor in Mount Morris officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery near Mount Morris. Visitation was at the funeral home prior to the funeral from 9:30-11 a.m. A memorial fund is established for the Serenity Hospice and Home. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence.

Jennifer M. Grace

OREGON – Jennifer M. “Poot” Grace, 50, of Oregon, passed away unexpectedly on Aug. 22, 2019 at her home. Jennifer was born Nov. 3, 1968 in Franklin Grove, the youngest daughter of Bill and Barb (Weems) Grace.



She graduated from Oregon High School Class of 1986. She had many jobs and careers over the years, but working in the public and with animals being her favorites. She was a fan of the 90s Chicago Bulls, wrestling and Disney mov-

ies. She dearly loved God, animals, music and was an avid reader. She was a great daughter, sister, friend to so many and aunt to her 35 nieces and nephews which

she devoted her life to.

Jennifer is survived by five brothers and sisters, and her 35 nieces and nephews.

Jennifer was preceded in death by her parents, where she will be laid to rest next to, in Daysville Cemetery in Oregon. Thank you to Beverage-Lyons Funeral Home for their kindness and service.

A celebration of life was held on Sept. 1 at Alfano’s, where she loved to hang out with her friends and family.

Vernon Leon McGuire

MOUNT MORRIS – Vernon Leon McGuire, age 71, passed away in his home on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019. Vernon was born on March 16, 1948 in Mendota, the son of Robert and Ila (Musser) McGuire.



Vernon served in the United States Marine Corps during Vietnam. He worked for E.D. Etnyre for 35 years as a welder/foreman. Vernon loved to play the guitar and sing, fish, his time with family and friends was the highlight of his life. He is a lifetime resident of Mt. Morris.

Vernon is survived by his 3 children: Victoria McGuire, Rock Falls, Cecilia McGuire, Mt. Morris, Vernon McGuire Jr., Tucson, Ariz.; 3 grandchildren: Ashley Paddie, Mt. Morris, Cameron Pasley, Mt. Morris, Kar-

ley Niehoff, Mt. Morris; 3 great grandchildren; 1 sister: Harriett “Tootie” Kelchner, Mendota.

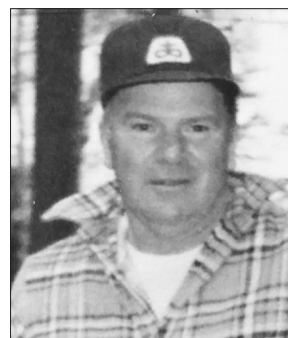
Vernon is preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers: Robert and William McGuire, and 1 sister: Nettie McGuire.

Memorial services were held on Friday, Aug. 30, 2019 at 2 p.m. in Finch Funeral Home, 405 East Hitt, Mt. Morris, with Rev. Frank Lay officiating. Visitation was held at 1 p.m. until service time in Finch Funeral Home.

Memorial to be established.

John R. Grove

LEAF RIVER – John R. Grove, age 87, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019 in Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon. John was born on Sept. 5, 1931 in Leaf River, the son of Roy L. and Alice (Kap- perman) Grove.



He graduated from Leaf River High School class of 1950. John served in the United States Army during the Korean War. John married Augusta “Gussie” Hagemann on July 19, 1953 in Leaf River. John worked as a farmer for 40 years in the Leaf River area.

John was a member of the Leaf River Lions Club for 55 years, American Legion, Mt. Morris Moose Lodge #1551, Oregon Country Club, Ogle County Farm Bureau, Ducks Unlimited, Leaf River Snow Demons, German Valley Sno-Riders, he loved to spend time with his grandchildren, golf-

ing, fishing up north, four wheeling, snowmobiling, mushroom hunting. After his retirement, he spent many hours woodworking, he was always there for his family and friends when they needed help, and socializing with his friends was important to him.

John is survived by his wife: Gussie Grove, Leaf River; daughter: Debbie (Gregg) Bergin, Mt. Morris; grandchildren: Eric (Christina) Bergin, German Valley, Kirsten (Michael) Osterloo, Champaign, and Allison Bergin,

Milwaukee, Wis.; great grandchildren: Kaleb and Emma Bergin, German Valley, and Matthew Osterloo, Champaign; brother: Bruce (Velma) Grove, Dayton, Wash.; sister: Margorie Harmon, Annandale, Va.

John is preceded in death by his parents; grandchildren: Stephen Bergin and an infant granddaughter; great grandson: John Walter Bergin; 2 brothers: Leon and Royal Grove; sister: Edna Gates.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, Sept. 2, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. in Finch Funeral Home, 405 East Hitt, Mt. Morris, with Rev. Josh Ehrler officiating. Burial will be in Lightsville Cemetery, Lightsville. Visitation will be held on Sunday Sept. 1, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. in Finch Funeral Home.

Memorials to Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon.

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Cindy Kay Bussey

BYRON – Cindy Kay Bussey, age 62, of Byron, peacefully passed away on Monday night, Aug. 19, 2019 at her home surrounded by her family.

Cindy was born at 10:55 p.m. on Aug. 16th, 1957 in Elgin, a daughter of the late De Alton and Carol.

Cindy was a loving and hardworking friend with a heart of gold and a quick smile. She didn't ask for much and was always willing to give. She was very proud of her family and loved her grandchildren. She would smile from ear to ear when she heard her grandchildren say, "I Love You, Gigi." She was very active in her church, Cornerstone Family Church, and loved volunteering. She enjoyed sitting on her back patio watching the eagles fly across the Rock River. She was an avid gardener and was extremely proud of her yard



which she kept filled with butterfly attracting flowers. She also enjoyed wintering in Florida.

Cindy was preceded in death by her stepfather, George Hampton "Pops" Roach, sister, Sue Simms and two nieces, Jennifer and Stella Sanchez.

Cindy is survived by her husband, Mark Hochleitner, three sons, Steven Rohman (Veronica), Pablo Orozco and Luis Cazares (Kayla

Fritz), one stepson, Matthew Hochleitner, two sisters Peggy Feeney and Kathy Doyle, one brother, Vernon Doyle, seven grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and other beloved family and friends.

A celebration of life service will be held at Cornerstone Family Church, 205 N. Peru Street, Byron on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 at 1 p.m. Visitation will be prior to the service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cindy's family would like to send a special thank you to the staff with Hospice Care of America in Rockford for their kindness and support.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice in Cindy's name. Express online condolences at tonygasperinifunerals.com.

Byron river sweep will be Sept. 7

BYRON – The Eleventh Annual Byron Area Rock River Sweep will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 8 a.m.-noon.

Check-in will begin at 7:50 a.m. at the park on River Road across from the Byron Forest Preserve entrance.

Volunteers are needed on foot or in boats to clean up our local section of the Rock River. This year we are targeting the section from Byron down to the confluence with the Leaf River.

Boaters, paddlers, river land owners, scout groups, service organizations and individuals are needed to help pick up trash. Students can earn community service hours by helping out.

The Byron Forest Preserve will be providing a limited number of canoes for use in the effort. Paddlers are encouraged to bring their own canoes and kayaks. Free rides will be provided from the landing at the Leaf River confluence back to Byron.

All participants are asked to check in at the park on River Road, where they will be assigned a section of the river to focus on. Any participants with motorized boats can then proceed to the boat landings to cover their section. Those on foot will walk or drive to areas accessible from shore. Trash will be returned to the park on River Road, to be taken to drop sites after completion.

Gloves, trash bags, bug spray, and snacks will be available. 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.

In the unlikely event of cancellation due to river flooding, announcement will be made on Facebook.

The Rock River Sweep is an effort by many groups up and down the Rock River, from Horicon, Wisconsin to where the Rock meets the Mississippi River. 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 sponsors include the Rock River Trail Initiative and the Rock River Times.

Locally, the Byron Area Rock River Sweep is also sponsored by the Byron Forest Preserve, American Rivers National River Cleanup, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

For more information, visit Facebook: "Rock River Sweep.org", or www.rockriversweep.org, email gardenermike@gmail.com, or call 815-914-7601.

Connie S. Knaub

LEAF RIVER – Connie S. Knaub, age 52, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019 at Jovan Bea Hospital in Rockford. She was born in Freeport on Jan. 6, 1967 the daughter of Laverne and Maelinda (Holland) Bolen.

Connie was a graduate of Stockton High School Class of 1985. She married the love of her life Gary Knaub on May 26, 1997. She worked for MetLife in Freeport for 28 years before working for Byron Insurance Agency for the past 5 years. Connie was a beautiful soul who always had a smile on her face. She was friends with everyone and had a knack for remembering almost everyone's name. She was a fabulous cook who loved to bake; especially her banana nut bread which she would share with her friends, col-



leagues and neighbors. In her spare time, she enjoyed painting, boating, and tending her flower garden. Connie had a beautiful singing voice. She loved to travel with Gary and taking rides in the convertible with her favorite dog Roxie.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, aunts, uncles, and father in law Gary Knaub Sr.

She is survived by her loving husband Gary of Leaf

River; mother, Maelinda (Duane Bender) Bolen of Cedarville; siblings, Scott Bolen of Atlanta, Ga., and Christine (Todd) Palmer of Elizabeth, Ill.; mother in law, Alice Knaub of Leaf River; sibling in laws, Tim (Rosa) Knaub of Leaf River and Brenda Knaub of Denver, Colo., 4 nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, and her fur babies Roxie and Samuel.

A celebration of life was held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019 at Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home in Byron with Pastor Randy Snider of Cornerstone Family Church officiating. A visitation was held prior to the service beginning at 10 a.m. Memorials are established in her name. To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

Open mic night returns on Sept. 13

BYRON – Friday Mic Live returns on Sept. 13 at the United Church of Byron. This is a special open mic as it takes place during suicide prevention week. Because of that, money will be raised for the Trevor Project. The Trevor Project is a suicide and crisis hotline focusing on LGBTQ youth. From now until Sept. 13 a running total will be kept of how much we can raise.

The initial goal is \$500, which can fund training for two crisis counselors. People can also donate by dropping at the United Church of Byron office during regular office hours, at the open mic, or you can go to give.thetrevorproject.org/FridayMicLive and donate there.

Bring your talents out on Friday, Sept. 13, and let's all gather and share music and fellowship while raising money for a cause that saves lives.

This event will be held in the fellowship hall at The United Church of Byron from 6-8 p.m. The church is located at 701 West Second St. and is handicapped accessible.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 815-234-8777.

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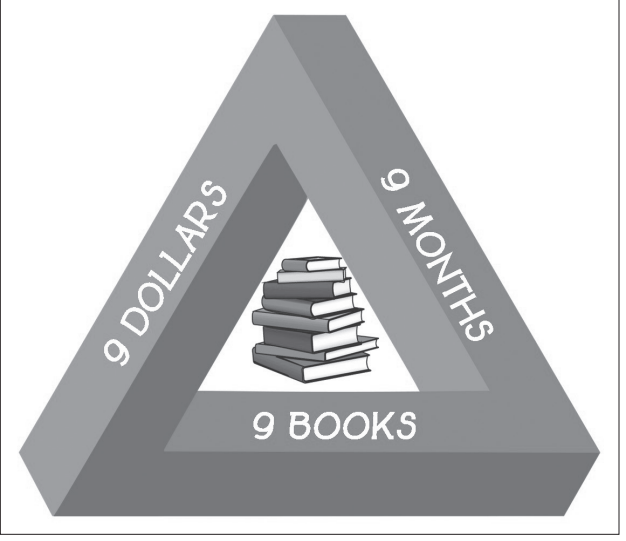
Pictured from left to right: Olivia Phalen, Erica Cann, Julie Robinson, Donna Wells, Mary Jane Warkins, Dawn Merrill, Erin Herr, and Gretchen Nelson receiving their checks to purchase books and stickers for the program.

Community embraces young reader program

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mount Morris Community Library Foundation (MMCLF) is pleased and thankful for the support of its members and the community who embraced the Foundation's latest 9x9x9 program for young readers.

The program, started last year by first grade teacher, Dawn Merrill was coordinated this year by the Foundation.

The 9x9x9 program through donations will benefit each of the first graders from Mt. Morris and Oregon who attend Oregon Elementary School.



These students will each receive nine books, one per month during the 2019-2020 school year. By providing books to these new readers, we

hope to instill the love of books and reading in each of them by helping them to begin building their own personal libraries.

It is the Foundation's hope to continue this program for many years to come with the community's support. Donations can be made year-round with checks made payable to Mt. Morris Community Library Foundation (MMCLF) and 9x9x9 noted in the memo portion of your check.

The donations can be mailed to the Mt. Morris Public Library at 105 S. McKendrie Ave., Mount-Morris, IL 61054.

United Way kicks off campaign

It's September, and that can only mean one thing: the Ogle County Community Campaign of United Way of Rock River Valley is officially underway.

Throughout the next few months, many local companies will be talking with employees about the importance of giving to the United Way. Campaign committee members will be explaining how the money raised in Ogle County, stays in Ogle County to help fund many area human service agencies. The employees of Exelon's Byron Nuclear Generating Plant, Rochelle Foods and Rochelle Community Hospital, plus many others, believe in the strength of the workplace giving campaign and the impact those campaigns have on the health and well-being of the community.

Average yearly giving is \$200,000

In the past five years, workplace gifts to United Way in Ogle County have averaged \$200,000 every year.

This money has gone to provide important senior transportation for the Hub City Senior Center. It's been used by HOPE of Ogle County to save women and children from dangerous domestic situations. With funding from United Way, Serenity Hospice and Home's bereavement program brings peace and support to those grieving after the loss of a loved one. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Focus House, Pinecrest Community, Village of Progress, and many more agencies all offer important programming and services for their clients thanks to funding from United Way.

Half of All Ogle County residents benefit from United Way services

Right now, United Way funded agencies affect the lives of 26,000 people – every other person in Ogle County benefits from United Way supported services. In the upcoming weeks, representatives of United Way's currently funded organizations will be talking with employee groups, explaining how every gift, large or small, makes a life-changing impact to Ogle County residents.

Each year, givers through workplace campaigns and individual donors are thanked for their gifts, and then asked to give a little bit more. United Way doesn't ask for more

just to raise more money. More is asked so more can be done. More is needed to help United Way partner agencies serve more individuals and families. So they can provide more important services. So they can positively impact more lives.

If there's a United Way workplace campaign where you work, think about what your \$1, \$5, or \$10 a pay period can do. You can buy a fast food soft drink for \$1. And for \$1 a pay period you can be a part of the thousands of dollars raised to support life-changing programs and services in the community. Every dollar matters, so when your United Way workplace volunteer asks for your pledge, give what you can. But please give.

Each year United Way publicly thanks the Ogle County companies that run successful campaigns. These are the 2018 campaign award winners:

* The Award of Distinction for high employee participation and a \$10,000 or more campaign – RO-CHELLE FOODS, STERLING FEDERAL BANK, and STILLMAN BANK

* The Community Impact Award for highest total campaign – EXELON BYRON NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

* The Corporate Spirit Award for highest per capita giving – STERLING FEDERAL BANK

* The Spirit of Community Award for largest campaign increase – BYRON BANK

* The Rising Star Award for highest employee participation increase – STERLING FEDERAL BANK

* The Living United Award for highest employee participation – HUB CITY SENIOR CENTER

About United Way of Rock River Valley

For 100 years, the United Way of Rock River Valley has been at the forefront of aligning programs, partners, volunteers and donors to solve the community's most critical issues and measurably improve lives. Currently, United Way is embarking on a middle school focus to help students successfully navigate through middle school, staying on track to be college or career-ready. By doing so, the United Way is addressing the region's most pressing community issues: crime, poverty and unemployment.

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LSSI's Youth WORKS and Project LEAD ready for the new school year

This school year is an exciting one for both Youth WORKS (Wellness, Opportunity, and Resources for Key Services) and Project LEAD (Leaders Encouraging Abstinence from Drugs) of Ogle County.

Both of these prevention programs are part of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) and are grant-funded through the Illinois Department of Human Services. Youth WORKS is designed to reduce delinquency and violence among youth in Ogle and Lee counties and recently expanded to Whiteside and Carroll Counties.

Danielle Horst, Youth WORKS prevention specialist for Ogle County, is eager for the 2019-20 school year to begin. This year, she will work with at-risk youth within the Rochelle HUB Project, Chana Education Center, Creston Middle School, and Byron schools using an evidence-based curriculum called "Too Good for Violence." Horst and the Youth WORKS program is dedicated to working with

at-risk youth to reduce adolescent dating violence, abuse, crime, and bullying by teaching youth social/emotional skills and providing information to help them make better choices, all with the goal of helping students reach their full potential.

Jackie Smith, Project LEAD's prevention specialist for Ogle County, serves Meridian Jr. High School and David L. Rahn Jr. High School. Within these two schools, Jackie is projected to reach about 500 students for the 2019-20 school year. "Too Good for Drugs" is an evidence-based curriculum that focuses on social and emotional teaching on the prevention of substance abuse. The curriculum uses fun and interactive lessons that build the self-confidence young people need to make healthy choices and achieve lifelong success.

"Too Good for Drugs" and "Too Good for Violence" promote positive, pro-social attitudes and behaviors, while fostering healthy relationships, resistance to

substance abuse, and conflict and resistance to negative peer pressure and influence.

"Hidden in Plain Sight" consists of creating a mock teenager's bedroom to display warning signs of unsafe behaviors, including substance use. New trends and ways in which youth might hide illegal substances and other high-risk behaviors are included in the display. This exhibit is for adults only, and the prevention specialists enjoy educating community members on how to enhance youth safety and promote healthy communication within their homes.

Both Youth WORKS and Project LEAD is supported by United Way agencies and the 708 Board of Ogle County.

For more information about Project LEAD, please contact Jackie Smith at 815-284-7796, Ext. 4146 or Jacqueline.smith@lssi.org. For more information about Youth WORKS, please contact Danielle Horst at 815-284-7796, Ext. 4141 or Danielle.horst@lssi.org.

Key Club hosts blood drive in Byron

BYRON – Please be a hero and Donate Blood at the Byron High School Key Club Drive on Monday, Sept. 9.

Key Club and Rock River Valley Blood Center (RRVBC) are hosting a Community Blood Drive at Mary Morgan Elementary School from 12:30-6:30 p.m. (696 N. Colfax, please use Park District Door #54). Walk-ins are welcome, but if you'd like to schedule an appointment in advance, please contact BHS Key Club Faculty Advisor, Michelle Albert: 815-985-5102 (call/text). Your assistance is needed to supply blood for 8 area hospitals, including: OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford Memorial Hospital, and Swedish American Hospital.

Each pint of blood saves three lives. At the February 2019 drive, we had 93 individuals register and were able to collect 85 Units. At Three people saved per unit/pint, our community helped save 255 Lives.

Because Key Club volunteers exclusively with Rock River Valley Blood Center, we are rewarded through their Scholarship Appreciation Program. We earn college scholarships for graduating seniors, based on the units collected. During the 2018-2019 school year, we earned and awarded a \$300 and a \$400 scholarship.

Because this is a Community Drive, all seniors at Byron and Stillman Valley high schools are eligible to apply. Application, review and selection is through the Kiwanis Student Leadership Scholarship Committee.

Pine Creek Escape named a Most Unique Wedding Venue in the U.S.

OREGON—Pine Creek, formerly White Pines Wedding Canyon located in Oregon, announces it was recently named one of 40 most unique wedding venues in the U.S. according to Your Tango, a leading online magazine dedicated to love and relationships.

Pine Creek was listed as No. 3 in the article that highlights several other unique and fun venues all over the United States from Napa Valley and Palm Springs to New York and Washington, D.C. Pine Creek was the only venue from Illinois featured.

Known for its lush greens, towering limestone and cascading waterfalls, Pine Creek offers six ceremony sites for engaged couples that live both near and far. Pine Creek also has three large cabins for rent year-round and offers spe-

cial events throughout the year from Yoga in the Canyon on Saturday mornings to Live Music in the Canyon once a month on Friday evenings. But what's most unique about Pine Creek is that it's an old abandoned stone quarry of which some of the limestone that was quarried there was used to build bridges, fireplaces and walkways that are located in White Pines State Park, located across the street from Pine Creek.

"We are so thrilled to be featured as a "most unique wedding venue in the U.S.,"" said Pine Creek Escape president and owner Rebecca Jones. "Our venue is one of several hidden gems in northern Illinois. It's natural beauty and history make it a top destination in the region and we're so honored to provide a one-of-a-kind space for couples

and to help them plan their dream weddings."

For more information on Pine Creek Escape, visit www.pinecreekescape.com, call 815-881-1180 or visit them on Facebook or Instagram - @PineCreek-Escape.

About Pine Creek

Located in the rolling hills of Northern Illinois just outside of historic Oregon, Pine Creek features six wedding ceremony sites from the Cobblestone Canyon, Enchanted Forest, Emerald Aisle, Juniper Falls, Grand Pavilion and The Gazebo. The site also includes three cabins that sit high on a limestone bluff overlooking Pine Creek and accommodate 12 people, all complete with a living room, full kitchen, fireplace and outdoor amenities including grills, picnic tables and fire pits.

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Polo Police report

Aug. 9
 TIME: 10:35 a.m.
 REPORT: Amethyst L. Legge, 23, Polo, was cited for speeding 41 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Legge was released on an I-bond.

Aug. 13
 TIME: 11:30 a.m.
 REPORT: Nonie L. Roen, 34, Dixon, was cited for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Roen was released on an I-Bond.

Aug. 15
 TIME: 6:29 p.m.
 REPORT: Brenda Florin, 56, Polo, was cited for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and speeding 40 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Florin was issued a Notice to Appear.

TIME: 8:27 p.m.
 REPORT: Cole J. Naylor, 18, Polo, was cited for speeding 60 mph in a 35 mph speed zone. Naylor was also issued a City Citation for Possession of Vape as a Minor. Naylor was released on an I-Bond.

Aug. 16
 TIME: 1:02 p.m.
 REPORT: Gloria E. Scheibert, 36,

Franklin, OH, was cited for speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Scheibert was released on an I-Bond.

Aug. 21
 TIME: 5:37 p.m.
 REPORT: Raymond S. Savage, 42, Sterling, was arrested for an Outstanding Whiteside County warrant. Savage was transported to the Ogle County jail.

TIME: 2:50 p.m.
 REPORT: Michael R. Tuttle, 39, Polo, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Aggravated Assault. Tuttle was transported to the Ogle County jail.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of July 29, 2019 thru August 11, 2019

Citizen Complaints/Assists	23
Juvenile	4
Animal Complaint	6
Disturbance/Domestic	5
Fire/Medical Assist	11
Alarm/Open Door	2
Lock Out	5
Traffic Stops	20
County Assists	4

Residents encouraged to come to Oregon river sweep

OREGON – Organizers of the Oregon Area Rock River Sweep are reminding residents to come out for the 10th Annual Oregon Area Rock River Sweep on Saturday, Sept. 7 – particularly if you have a handy flat bottom boat.

Organized efforts to keep its shores clean and safe actually began 10 years ago here in Oregon. Similar river sweeps now take place in numerous communities across Wisconsin and Illinois the weekend after Labor Day.

This year's Oregon Area Rock River Sweep will be held from 8 a.m.-noon. Check in will be at 7:30 a.m. behind Conover Square, in Oregon. Exelon's Conservation Club, Oregon's Boy Scout Troop, Oregon

Together, Ogle County Sherriff's office, Oregon Park District are only some of this year's participating organizations.

The Sweep will work to clean up the banks of the Rock River from Mud Creek Road to Castle Rock State Park. Volunteers, boaters, fishermen, paddlers, landowners along the river, youth groups and other service organizations are encouraged to participate.

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 people with their own canoes or kayaks.

Volunteers should wear

long sleeves & pants and old shoes, and should bring a refillable water bottle to reduce waste. Gloves, trash bags, bug spray, snacks, and water will be provided.

The Oregon Area Rock River Sweep is sponsored by RockRiverSweep.org, Oregon Together, the Oregon Park District, the Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department, the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Oregon Together, White Pelican, Inc., American Rivers National River Cleanup, Rock River Trail Initiative, and many local concerned citizens.

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

Mount Morris Police report

July 11
 Skylar T. Morningstar, 22, Mount Morris was arrested for domestic battery and for aggravated domestic battery. Morningstar was transported to the Ogle County jail.

July 13
 Hibiki B. Bott, 22, Palatine was issued a citation for speeding.

A citation was issued to Anthony B. Marchetti, 20, Dixon for no valid registration.

A citation was issued to Alex Rodriquez, 38, Northlake for speeding.

July 14
 Citations were issued to Benjamin J. Jacobs, 29, Oregon for operation of uninsured motor vehicle, improper lane usage, illegal transportation of alcoholic liquor and for driving under influence of alcohol. Jacobs was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

July 19
 Village Ordinance citations were issued to Barbara J. Ballard, 60, Mount Morris for disorderly conduct and for unlawful consumption in a public place.

July 27
 A citation was issued to Matthew A. McKenzie, 51,

Oregon for speeding.

July 28
 Andrew J. Swift, 32, Mount Morris was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant. Swift was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Aug. 1
 Ernest J. Munyon, 28, Mount Morris was issued a citation for illegal parking.

Aug. 6
 Legion R. Charlton was arrested on an outstanding Winnebago County warrant and for illegal transportation of alcoholic liquor. Charlton was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

Please note:
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VOP scholarship applications available

OREGON – The Village Of Progress Foundation will offer a \$500, one-year scholarship to be awarded at their Annual Banquet scheduled on Oct. 16.

The financial status of the applicant is not a consideration.

To be eligible, the student must:

- * Be a resident of Ogle County
- * Be either a high school senior who is disabled or is planning on attending college

and majoring in an area related to the disabled, or a full-time undergraduate college student who is disabled or is majoring in an area related to the disabled

Applications must be received by Oct. 1, be completed on the Foundation application form, and include at least three written references. Those wishing an application are encouraged to call the Village of Progress at 815-732-2126.

Rally Day in Chana set for Sept. 8

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

The events start at 10:30 a.m. in the Chana United Methodist Church Sanctuary. A celebration of Christian education 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 grandchild-

dren. 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.

Ogle County Sheriff

Aug. 28

At approximately 12:30 a.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Reana Foster, 20 of DeKalb for Driving While License Suspended. Foster was arrested on Rte. 38 by Deputies after being stopped for speeding. Foster was transported to the Ogle County Jail and left in lieu of bond.

Aug. 27

Leo R. Dempewolf, 25, of Oregon was arrested for Failure to Appear. Dempewolf has a bond of

\$682 and will go to court 08/27/19 at 1 p.m. Dempewolf remains in the Ogle County jail.

Aug. 24

At approximately 9:03 p.m., Deputies responded to a single vehicle rollover accident in the 7100 block of West Edgewood Rd. After further investigation, it was determined that an eastbound vehicle being driven by William Kreps, 61, of Dixon, traveled off the north edge of the roadway. The vehicle then entered a cornfield

where it overturned. Kreps refused medical attention at the scene. Kreps was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond. Deputies were assisted by Polo Fire and EMS.

Aug. 23

At approximately 12:07 a.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 19000 block E. Rte. 64, for an equipment violation. After a brief investigation Deputies arrested

Kyle Hogan, 20 of Sycamore for Driving While License Suspended. Kyle was transported to the Ogle County Jail and left in lieu of bond.

Aug. 21

At approximately 7 p.m., Ogle County Deputies were dispatched to the 6000 block N. IL Rte 251, reference a possible battery. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested David MA Rivera, 42 of Kings for Domestic Battery. David was then transported to the Ogle

County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 11 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 10000 block of E IL Rte 64. After investigation, Deputies arrested Brandi N. Richardson for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Brandi was also issued citations for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Speeding 11-14 MPH Above the Speed Limit and Improper Lane Usage. Richardson was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was released to Correctional Staff and held in lieu of bond.

Food drive set during September recycling events

OREGON – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be conducting two residential electronics recycling events in September.

These events will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 8 a.m.-noon and on Friday, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. These collection events are held at the County Annex Building at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

In addition to electronics, the OCSWMD will also be accepting donations of non-perishable food items for County food pantries at both of these events.

The OCSWMD is averaging 230 vehicles served during 2019 electronic recycling events. If each vehicle donated one non-perishable food item the OCSWMD will have a lot of food to deliver to the needy. Items accepted for the food drop off must be within their expiration dates, sealed, and non-perishable.

Items most in need include canned fruits and vegetables, boxed pastas, mac & cheese, noodles, canned soups, cereal, canned meats and tuna, hamburger helper, pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, and jelly. New bar soaps, toothpaste, and toothbrushes will also be accepted for donation. Donations will be accepted at all remaining electronic recycling events for 2019, and throughout the remainder of the year at the OCSWMD office at 909 Pines Road, and promptly delivered to local food pantries by OCSWMD staff.

Accepted items for electronics recycling include all televisions, computers, computer hardware and cables, laptops, tablets, cell phones, computer monitors, printers, desktop copiers, FAX machines, DVD/ VCR's, cable and satellite boxes, video gaming systems, stereo equipment, phone systems, holiday light strands, extension cords, boom boxes, calculators, adding machines, UPS power supplies, rechargeable batteries, CFL bulbs, and printer cartridges. Microwave ovens are accepted for a \$5 charge.

Items that are not accepted include smoke detectors, dehumidifiers, lamps, fans, heaters, vacuum cleaners, tools, personal hygiene items, alkaline batteries, incandescent bulbs, fluorescent bulbs, motors, sump pumps, toasters, bread makers, fryers, wooden speakers, and shredder tubs. Please remove packaging from your electronics prior to arriving at the event. This event is for Ogle County residents only, identification is required, and limited to 7 bulky items per vehicle. No business or institutional electronic items accepted.

If you have questions about electronics recycling, have business or institutional electronics to recycle, or have questions about the OCSWMD 2019 Food Drive, please call 815-732-4020, visit oglecounty.org, or visit the OCSWMD on Facebook.



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Ogle County part of transportation test

Lee and Ogle counties have been selected as one of five communities by the National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM), to develop and test ways to address the particular mobility challenges experienced by low-income community members for whom a lack of transportation is an obstacle to the pursuit of economic, health, and social well-being.

NCMM is a technical assistance center operated by the Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) and funded through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

Lee-Ogle Transportation System, a division of Lee County government, will lead Project Moving Forward, a collaborative with KSB Hospital, Lee County Health Department, Lee County Probation, Ogle County Health Department, Ogle County Probation, Regional Office of Education #47, Rochelle Community Hospital, Sinissippi Centers and Tri-County Opportunities Council. The project will also involve community members who represent the targeted population the grant is looking to assist. Kari Wolfe, Assistant Director of LOTS, will be the key lead for the local project.

A vibrant community is one where all residents are empowered to pursue economic, health, and social well-being. NCMM recognizes the vital role transportation plays in all activities that support resident empowerment across the board. Yet often community transportation systems lack the resources and/or strategies to provide the level of mobility to residents that they would like to.

For the Community Mobility Design Challenge 2019, grants totaling \$108,645 have been awarded to five communities, chosen in a competitive process. The complete list of awardees, and their focus areas, are given below:

Health and Well-Being

1. Lee & Ogle Counties, IL (Lead agency: Lee-Ogle Transportation System)
2. Allen County, Kan. (Lead agency: Thrive Allen County)

3. Clark and Cowlitz Counties, Wa. (Lead agency: Human Services Council)

Economic Opportunity

4. Mercer County, N.J. (Lead agency: Greater Mercer Transportation Management Association, Inc.)

Community Integration

5. Washington and Ozaukee Counties, Wis. (Lead agency: Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County, Inc.)

Before applying for the grant, our community researched the extent of the identified transportation challenge through interviews and other types of primary and secondary research. Later this month, NCMM staff will lead our team in developing insights from our "deep dive" into the specific transportation needs of low-income community members, which will then inform our solutions. During the six-month grant period, our team will develop and propose solutions, test key assumptions about the concepts with potential users, and modify the solutions to ensure they closely respond to the identified challenge. We will also plan how to operationalize the solution, paying close attention to the financial viability and sustainability of the solution.

The project is bringing together partners from health care, behavioral health, education, probation, transportation, and other community agencies, some of whom have never collaborated together before. We will also create performance measures to show the projected impact of our project, among other key indicators.

NCMM was established in 2013 through a cooperative agreement with the FTA. Its mission is to promote customer-centered mobility strategies that advance good health, community vitality, self-sufficiency, and community. The Center is implemented by three partners: the Community Transportation Association of America, the American Public Transportation Association, and Easter Seals. You can learn more about the NCMM and its work at nc4mm.org.

Please feel free to contact Kari Wolfe 815-288-2117 or kwolfe@lotsil.org if you have any questions about these grants.

BHS offers food pantry program

BYRON – One in five students in the Byron School District has issues obtaining enough food for success in school.

Byron High School is again offering our food pantry program to help students with food insecurities by providing them a safe and confidential atmosphere to help supplement food for both during and after their school day.

Please consider giving to the BHS Food Pantry as either a monetary or a non-perishable food donation. The pantry is run 100 percent from staff and community donations. If you are interested in helping by donating food, we are in need of the following items:

- tein Bars
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- * Peanut Butter and Cracker Snacks
- * Dried microwave meals (not frozen)
- * Instant Oatmeal/Dry cereals
- * Pancake mixes and syrup
- * Peanut butter
- * Ramen and Noodle mixes
- * Pasta and pasta sauce
- * Soups (dried and canned)
- * Tuna and Chicken in cans or pouches
- * Hamburger/Tuna Helper Mixes
- * Knorr/Lipton noodles or rice
- * Macaroni and cheese mixes
- * Taco kits
- * Apple sauce and fruit cups

- * Trail mix packs
 - * Fruit snacks
 - * Cracker sandwiches (Peanut butter and crackers, etc.)
 - * Snack items
 - * Full-sized shampoo, conditioner, soap
 - * Toothbrushes
 - * Feminine Products
 - * Reusable Grocery bags (The \$.99 bags sold at checkout)
 - * Monetary donations: Check made out to BHS Food Pantry
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Nikki Yerly or Susan Freyer, 815-234-5491, Ext. 205.
- If you are in need of our services please reach out to us or if you know anyone who could benefit from these services please pass on our contact information.



Pictured in front from left: Michele McDevitt and Teresa Eden. Back: Lisa Hilliard, Deana Simpson, Dave Babcock, Chad Hoefle and Jacque Arjes

Local residents honored

STILLMAN VALLEY – Michele McDevitt, Jacqueline Arjes, Dave Babcock, Chad Hoefle, and the Family Literacy Night Team will all be honored as Those Who Excel Honorees at a banquet hosted by the Illinois State Board of Education in Bloomington-Normal on Oct. 19.

Meridian CUSD honored each of their nominees for this state-wide honor last school-year and received notice of their recognition this week. Meridian is exceptionally proud of the honorees and the work they do on behalf of our students and community.

The Illinois State Board of Education annually sponsors Those Who Excel to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to our state's public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools. Excellence, Meritorious Service and Special Recognition awards are presented in seven categories: classroom teacher, school administrator/principal, student support personnel (licensed), educational service personnel (unlicensed), school board member/community volunteer; team, and early career educator. Nomination materials are evaluated by a selection committee comprised of individuals who represent a variety of educational organizations. Awards of Excellence winners in the classroom teacher category are finalists for the Illinois Teacher of the Year. Local school district leaders and members of school communities nominate candidates.

Meridian winners were in the following categories:

- * Michele McDevitt won an award of Recognition for work as a classroom teacher.
- * Jacqueline Arjes won an award of Merit for work as an early career educator.

* Dave Babcock won an award of Merit for work for his work as a member of our support staff.

* Chad Hoefle won an award of Recognition for his work as a community volunteer.

* The Family Literacy Night Team won an award of Recognition for their work as a team.

"The Those Who Excel program is about honoring those who are truly exceptional within your district and then entering them into a competition to recognize their incredible efforts at the state level," said Meridian CUSD 223 Superintendent PJ Caposey. "I am incredibly proud of the work of those we nominated for these distinguished awards and am happy they will be publicly recognized for their outstanding contributions to our district and to the work of educating the students of our state."

Church to hold special organ program

FORRESTON – Forreton Reformed Church, 501 Third Ave., will hold a special program with its historic Hinners tracker-action pipe organ at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8.

The Hinners organ was built in 1919 in Pekin. It was gifted to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeGraff to be installed as soon as the building was finished. The organ cost \$2,000. The Deagan chimes were purchased on May 3, 1945 in memory of Etta

Miller. The organ has 10 ranks, 16 stops and 567 pipes. The organ was restored by the Berghaus Co. from Bellwood in 2007 for \$41,135.

The program will feature past organists as well as the current organist Judy Folkerts. Also, a presentation of the 100-year-old church building will be done. In 1919, a brick church was constructed at the cost of \$30,000.

RRC Trivia Night Oct. 21 at Hairy Cow

BYRON – Trivia Night, a fundraiser for Rock River Center will be at Hairy Cow in Byron the evening of Oct. 21 starting at 6 p.m.

Hairy Cow Brewing Company will be open exclusively to Trivia Night participants with a special menu of food and drink available for purchase.

Cost is \$10 per person as a team member with maximum of 6 people on a team. Registration is guaranteed with payment at Rock River Center, 810 S. 10th, Oregon or call 815-732-3252 to register and pay for your team.

The number attending will be limited so register soon. We'll have Mulligan's, prizes for winning teams, games in-between rounds and all led by Trivia Night expert, Gary Mueller, statistician for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Lions kick off monthly breakfast events on Sept. 14

LEAF RIVER – Sept. 14 will be the start of the monthly breakfasts being served by the Leaf River Lions.

That breakfast will see fresh eggs, bacon, hash browns, with or without onions, sausage gravy and toast on the menu.

Serving will be in the Bertolet Memorial building, in Leaf River, beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at 10 a.m.

The cost for the breakfast is children 4 and under free, ages 5 years to 12 years \$4 and Adult "one time through" will be \$7.

If you want an "all you can eat" breakfast the cost is \$9.

The next breakfast on Oct. 12 will be pancakes and waffles, french toast and whole hog sausage.

There will also be strawberries with whipped cream, blueberry or chocolate chip pancakes available.

Proceeds from the breakfast will assist the Lions with Summer Daze activities, as well as vision and hearing assistance.

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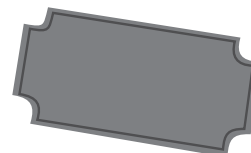
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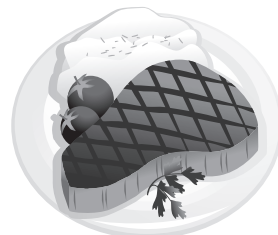
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Oregon Police report

Aug. 12

At 9:40 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Noelle C. Batson, 32, Oregon, for driving while license suspended. Batson was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 400 block of S. 4th Street.

Aug. 14

At 12:16 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a traffic crash in the parking lot of the Casey's gas station, located in the 900 block of W. Washington Street involving a parked 2015 Volkswagen belonging to Amanda A. Beauchem, 29, Oregon, that was struck by a Baja Warrior 200 recreational vehicle driven by Christopher S. Garrett. Garrett was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while license revoked. Garrett was also issued citations for operating an uninsured motor vehicle, no valid registration, vehicle not equipped with a turn signal, driver failure to be protected by glasses, goggles, or transparent shield, and a city citation for violating Sec. 6-114(d) for operation of an unregistered recreational vehicle. Garrett was transported to the Ogle County jail.

On 8/9/19 at 2:06 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a call of juveniles in a vacant building in the 400 block of S. 8th Street. Upon completion of the investigation, conducted between 08/09/19 and 08/17/19 it resulted in the Oregon Police requesting the State's Attorney file petitions for juvenile

delinquency for criminal trespass to a building on a total of eight juveniles; being one 13-year-old female of Oregon, one 14-year-old female, of Oregon, one 14-year-old male of Oregon, and one 16-year-old male of Oregon, one 13-year-old female of Mt. Morris, one 15-year-old male, of Oregon, one 16-year-old female of Oregon, and one 14-year-old male juvenile of Mt. Morris. All juveniles were released to the custody of their parents. This case is being reviewed by the State's Attorney's Office.

Aug. 15

At 3:25 p.m., Oregon Police issued one male, 14-year-old juvenile, of Oregon, a city citation for violation of Ordinance 2019-100 for possession of tobacco products and alternative nicotine products.

Aug. 17

At 12:22 a.m., Oregon Police issued Sheikh T. Farhan, 24, of Urbana, IL, a citation for no valid registration. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

At 4:00 p.m., Oregon Police issued Damon J. Kennedy, 30, Mt. Morris, citations for operating a vehicle with an expired registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 300 block of Gale Street.

Aug. 18

At 11:45 a.m., Oregon Police issued Richard N. Cavalier, 18, Rock Falls,

a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

12 parking citations and 9 verbal/written warnings were issued from 08/12/19 through 08/18/19.

General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 08/12/19 through 08/18/19:

- Checking a Subject/Vehicle 2
- Citizen Complaints 7
- Juvenile Complaint 1
- Animal Complaint 1
- Ordinance Violations 4
- Citizen Assist / Civil Problem 12
- Assist EMS / Other Department 10
- Open Door / Window 2
- Lockout Vehicle / Building 1
- Alarm Response 1
- 911 Hang-up / Open Line 4
- Traffic Stops 9

Aug. 19

At 10 a.m., Oregon Police issued Daniel L. Rosenbalm, 69, Oregon, a citation for a city code violation, being the trash/rubbish/junk ordinance. This violation occurred in the 1000 block of S. 3rd Street.

Aug. 20

At 1:20 a.m., Oregon Po-

lice responded to a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of Lover's Lane resulting in the arrest of Robert J. Sutton, age 29, Oregon, for domestic battery. Sutton was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 6:54 a.m., Oregon Police issued Russ A. Prejna, age 60, Davis Junction, a citation for use of a cell phone while driving. This violation occurred at the intersection of 4th and Washington Streets.

Aug. 21

At 10 a.m., Oregon Police issued Rick H. Aschenbrenner, 69, Oregon, a citation for a city code violation, being the nuisance ordinance - sec. 6-102(9). This violation occurred in the 600 block of Madison Street.

At 3:37 p.m., Oregon Police issued Todd R. Martin, 60, Oregon, a citation for failure to yield to a pedestrian in the crosswalk. This violation occurred at the intersection of 5th and Washington Streets.

Aug. 22

At 12:09 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance/citizen assist call at the Franklin Street Pub, 306 Franklin Street, resulting in the arrest of Amy M. Luba, 30, Dixon, for criminal trespass to land, resisting/obstructing a peace officer, and aggravated battery to a peace officer. Luba was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 8:02 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 1200 block of Koontz Place involving a 2016 Nissan driven by Tracy R. Melges, 47, Oregon, and a parked 2006 Chevrolet belonging to Sherry L. Marnich, 54, Mt. Morris. No citations were issued.

At 11:46 p.m., Oregon Police issued Vincent P.M. Tabor, 18, Oregon, two civil citations, one for possession of cannabis less than 10

grams and one for possession of drug paraphernalia. These violations occurred in the 5th and Adams Street intersection.

Aug. 23

At 11:11 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 200 block of N. 4th Street involving a 2015 Buick driven by Vada A. Rosenbalm, 90, Oregon, and a parked 2013 Toyota belonging to Gerald M. Stauffer, 68, Mt. Morris. No citations were issued.

At 1:15 p.m., Oregon Police issued Ralph Milliman, 66, Oregon, a city citation for allowing his dogs to violate the dogs running at large ordinance. This violation occurred in the 600 block of Monroe Street.

At 9:53 p.m., Oregon Police issued Ross A. Gunther, 26, of Bristol, IL, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street. PAGE 1 of 2

Aug. 24

At 11:55 a.m., Oregon Police issued Paul D. Muhleback, 25, Rockford, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

At 6:52 p.m., Oregon Police issued Brooke A. Miller, 24, Rochelle, a citation for unlawful window tint. This violation occurred in the 700 block of E. Washington Street.

At 7:26 p.m., Oregon Police issued Michael L. Nielsen, 24, of Normal, IL, a citation for unlawful window tint. This violation occurred in the 200 block of W. Washington Street.

At 8:12 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Megan N. Bushland, 23, Oregon, for driving while license revoked. Bushland was also issued citations for disobeying a stop sign and for operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Bushland was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred at the 3rd and Franklin Street intersection.

Aug. 25

At 3:54 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Robert A. Drake, 26, Dixon, for driving while license suspended. Drake was also issued a citation for operating a vehicle when registration is suspended for no insurance. Drake was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 100 block of S. 4th Street.

At 9:07 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Ralph J. Cremeans, 48, Rochelle, on an outstanding Winnebago County warrant for failure to appear. Cremeans was transported to the Ogle County jail.

3 parking citations and 11 verbal/written warnings were issued from 08/19/19 through 08/25/19.

General Calls for Service

- Through dispatch during the week of 08/19/19 through 08/25/19:
- Checking a Subject/Vehicle 12
- Citizen Complaints 13
- Juvenile Complaint 2
- Animal Complaint 3
- Ordinance Violations 4
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Weds., Sept. 4

Census Job Information event, 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Bertolet Library in Leaf River. Stan Hilton from the Census Bureau will be there with information on how to join the 2020 Census Team.

Thurs., Sept. 5

Polo Farmer's Market, every Thursday from 3-6 p.m. in the parking lot south of the Shell station on Hwy. 26 (Division St.). Available for sale are flowers, fresh fruit and vegetables, meats, baked goods, honey, jams, jellies,

and even dog treats. The market will run until mid-October.

Fri., Sept. 6

First Fridays music, 7 p.m. at the Mount Morris Moose Family Center, 101 Moose Dr. Talented musicians from across Northern Illinois, and often neighboring states, appear on a regular basis. The music is varied and includes country, bluegrass, blues, gospel, folk, soft rock, and eclectic mixes of all of the above.

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., Sept. 7

Organizers of the Oregon Area Rock River Sweep are reminding residents to come out for the 10th Annual Oregon Area Rock River. It is 8 a.m.-noon. Check in will be at 7:30 a.m. behind Conover Square.

Sun., Sept. 8

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Church, 501 Third Ave., will hold a special program with its historic Hinners tracker-action pipe organ at 1 p.m.

Chana United Methodist Church will host Rally Day. There are many special events planned, kicking off at 10:30 a.m. in the Chana United Methodist Church Sanctuary.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Sept. 16, 1620, the Mayflower sails from Plymouth, England, bound for the New World with 102 passengers. Although headed for Virginia, stormy weather and navigational errors forced the Mayflower off course. On Nov. 21, the Pilgrims reached Cape Cod at what is now Provincetown, Massachusetts.

* On Sept. 21, 1780, during the American Revolution, American Gen. Benedict Arnold meets with British Major John Andre to discuss handing over West Point to the British, in return for money and a position in the British army. The plot was foiled and Arnold became synonymous with the word "traitor."

* On Sept. 20, 1946, the inaugural Cannes Film Festival opens at the resort city of Cannes on the French Riviera. It was to make its debut in 1939, but the outbreak of World War II forced its cancellation.

* On Sept. 19, 1957, the United States detonates a 1.7 kiloton nuclear weapon in an underground tunnel at the Nevada Test Site, 65 miles north of Las Vegas. It was the first fully contained underground detonation and produced no radioactive fallout.

* On Sept. 18, 1973, future president Jimmy Carter files a report with the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, claiming he had seen an UFO in October 1969. Carter and other witnesses described the object as "very bright [with] changing colors."

* On Sept. 22, 1985, the first "Farm Aid" concert is held in Champaign, Illinois, started with an offhand remark made by Bob Dylan. The Farm Aid organization has since raised more than \$33 million to support small-farm owners.

* On Sept. 17, 1996, talk show host Oprah Winfrey launches a television book club and announces "The Deep End of the Ocean," by Jacquelyn Mitchard, as her first selection. Since then, Oprah's Book Club has catapulted dozens of little-known books onto best-seller lists.

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Discrimination is not the American way

My parents taught me from the beginning to treat all people the same. If that person earns your mistrust, fine. But don't automatically judge people by the way they look.

My mother taught in a school district where most students were Hispanic or black. She brought many of those kids home to our house for a couple of hours on weekends to play with me and my brothers. For most, it was the first time they had been out of their neighborhoods.

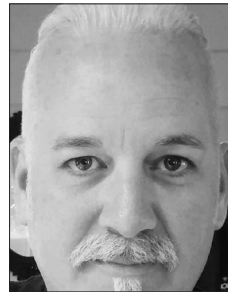
I didn't care. I just enjoyed playing with other kids.

Hate is something that you learn. Racism is something that you learn. I never learned those things as a kid, and that has carried into my life as an adult. Of course, the same can't be said of everyone. (Lest anyone think differently, I am not trying to say I am perfect. Far from it.)

I remember when I was stationed in Arkansas in the Air Force. I played music on weekends with some guys, including a black drummer

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



named Roy. I remember every time we walked into a store, employees would keep an eye on Roy, often following him around - although trying to be stealthy about it.

I finally brought it up to him and Roy said that was just a fact of life for him. As a black man, he was always a suspect in the eyes of many people. That made me crushingly sad and incredibly angry.

Discrimination is always bad, and I for one am glad we have laws that forbid it. But that doesn't mean it doesn't happen with shocking regu-

larity. Not only because of skin color, but also religion, sexual orientation - you name it.

Just recently, the current administration asked the Supreme Court to declare that federal law allow private companies to fire workers based only on their sexual orientation. That would basically legalize discrimination against gay Americans.

Now, some of you are fine with that. I am sorry you feel that way and am glad to say the world is moving away from those beliefs, but people have the right to feel how they feel.

But imagine if a business you worked for fired you only because you are straight? How about a business that won't hire you because you are white? How about because you have kids? Or are a Christian? Or are an atheist?

The list could go on and on and on. Discrimination is wrong, period.

And can we please just agree that this is not a left vs. right issue? I know plenty of folks on both sides of the

political divide who don't understand how this is even an issue. For younger people, this makes older Americans seem out of touch and living in the stone age.

Younger Americans generally don't have the same hang ups as their parents or their grandparents. It has always been that way. They are more accepting and more open to our rapidly changing world.

They also seem to understand that people are black, white, gay, straight, Christian, Muslim, atheist, short, tall, male, female - whatever. And they don't care. At all. People come in a bunch of different varieties, but they are still people.

We cannot legislate our own morality. Isn't that what we scream about countries in the Middle East doing?

Ultimately, America can't be a country with legal discrimination. That is not what we are about. That is not Freedom. That is not American.

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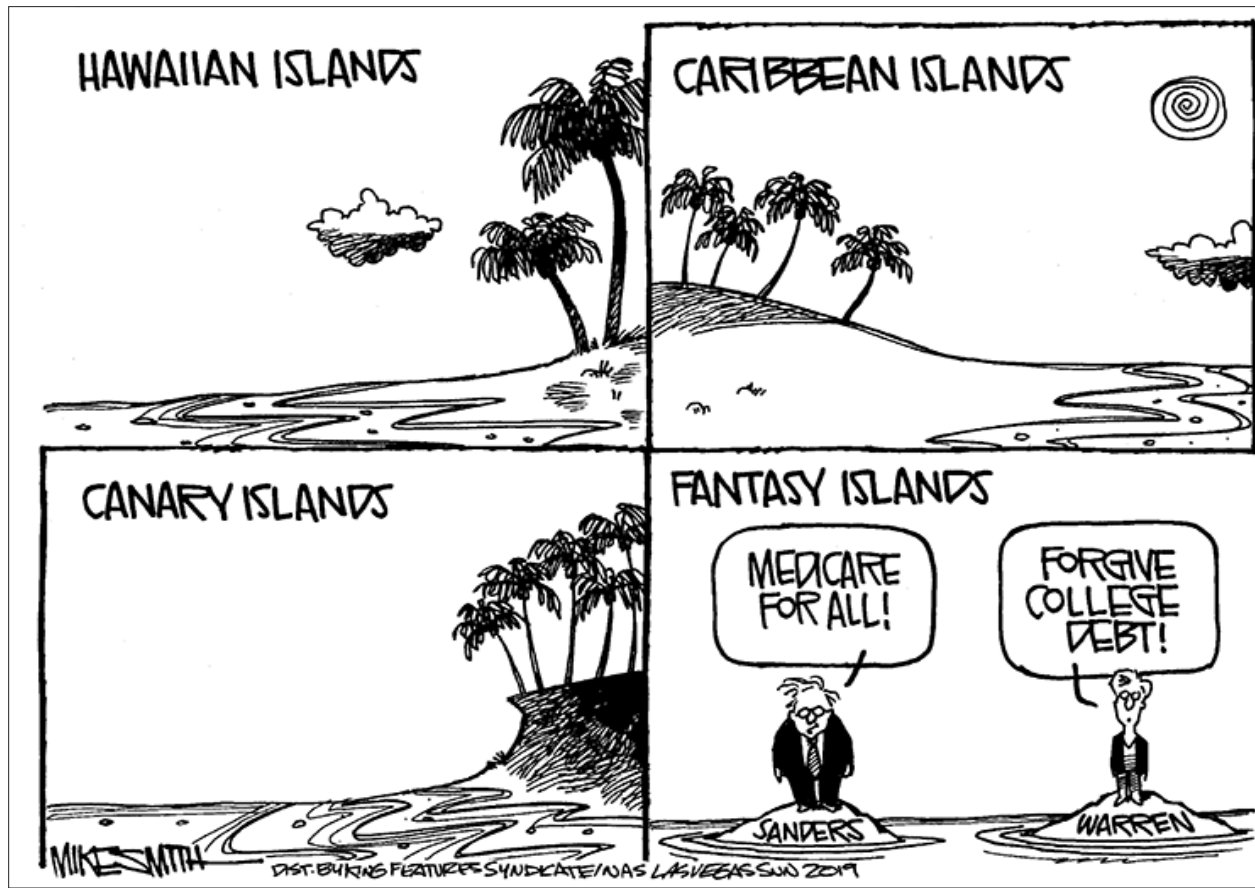
Dear Editor,

About 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 28, a huge void for all of us was created at Serenity House in Oregon, as Darrell B. Ropp passed from his earthly life to Heaven at the age of 88.

At a time of life (well into retirement age) that most of us are "taking it easy," Darrell kept on daily contributing to our community in many ways. Following a working career of teaching math at local schools, while serving as treasurer for his home town of Stillman Valley for 23 years, Mr. Ropp continued serving in retirement in many ways – Treasurer of the Julia Hull District Library Board of Trustees, Treasurer of the Sons of Norway Valhall Lodge, attending the Chana auction barn every Tuesday to purchase items that could be resold at the Thrift Store (of the Rockford Rescue Mission) in Rockford, driving up to the Thrift Store each Thursday to help price the goods to be sold, serving actively in his church (Valley Evangelical Covenant Church), serving as an Associate Chaplain at the Serenity House Hospice in Oregon and helping out in many other useful ways.

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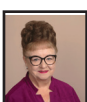
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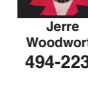
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50th anniversary crop walk will be Sept. 29

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 PRICE

OPEN HOUSE

Open House Sunday Sept 8th 2-4 pm
 •4 Bedroom 1.5 Bathroom Spacious Home on Corner Lot
 •Custom Cabinetry and Built In Shelving Throughout
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 •Appliances Stay!
Stephanie at 815-985-2055
 104 E Southpark Dr, Byron, IL \$89,900

Stillman Valley golf teams tee off 2019

STILLMAN VALLEY — The Stillman Valley boys golf team took first place in its triangular meet with Galena and Forreston on Tuesday, Aug. 27. Tim Marcum earned medalist honors as the Cardinals fired a team score of 177 to outpace Forreston (193) and Galena (197). Stillman Valley faced Rockford Christian on Monday, Aug. 26. The Cardinals fell 160-173 on the boys side, while the girls edged out the Royal Lions 205-209. Stillman Valley battled North Boone on Thursday, Aug. 22 and won by a score of 174-211 as Tim Marcum and Patrick Hickey earned medalist honors.

Oregon golf teams battle local opponents

OREGON — The Oregon golf team faced Erie-Prophetstown on Wednesday, Aug. 21. The girls won by a score of 230-232 with Lizzy Villareal firing 53 to earn runner-up medalist honors. The boys lost by a score of 184-206 as Case Sellers led Oregon with 48 and Eddie Buttens shot 49. Oregon battled Rock Falls on Thursday, Aug. 22. The girls lost 195-220 with Lizzy Villareal carding 54 and Isabella Olalde leading with 52. The boys fell 165-208 with Case Sellers and Jarrett Dietrich scoring 51 and Eddie Buttens recording 52. The Oregon girls team took sixth place in the Rock Falls Invitational on Saturday, Aug. 24 with a score of 442. Helena Holden-Fox led the Hawks with 105 over 18 holes while Cassy Nyderek shot 111 and Isabella Olalde scored 112. The Oregon girls faced Rockford Lutheran on Tuesday, Aug. 27, losing 190-220 behind Lizzy Villareal's 50 and Helena Holden-Fox's 52.

Byron announces Hall of Fame class

The Byron School District is pleased to announce the Hall of Fame Class of 2019. Being inducted are:
David Ferb — Football, Basketball, Baseball, 1970
Megan Considine — Basketball, Volleyball, Track, 2008
Allen Fish — State Wrestling Champion, 2008
Boys State Champion Golf Team, 2007
Glenn Padge — Football, Basketball, Baseball, 1994
Phillip Devine — State Diving Champion, 2008
Pat Egan — Swim Coach, 1992-2014
The Class of 2019 will be presented at the football game vs. Stillman Valley on Sept. 6, and will be introduced at halftime of the varsity game. The game will begin at about 7 p.m. In addition, there will be an induction ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Byron Forest Preserve Jarrett Center for members of the Hall of Fame. Families, friends, former teammates and coaches are invited.

Oregon volleyball team takes down Eastland

OREGON — The Oregon volleyball team faced Eastland on Tuesday, Aug. 27 and won by a score of 22-25, 25-22, 25-12 to improve to 1-0 overall. Jadyne Bothe recorded nine kills and six digs while Ella Martin totaled 14 assists, five digs and three kills. Brenna Noon finished with five kills and four blocks for the Hawks.

Oregon boys soccer team tops Byron, Somonauk

OREGON — The Oregon boys soccer team defeated Byron 3-1 on Tuesday, Aug. 27 behind two goals from Josh Sitze and Jayden Davis with one goal and one assist. Keshon Reed added an assist for the Hawks, who improved to 2-0-0 after topping Somonauk 4-1 on Monday, Aug. 26. Josh Sitze had two goals and one assist, while Jayden Davis and Joey Gelande each scored once and Eli Rufer added an assist.

HCC Lifelong Learning classes scheduled

FREEPORT — Highland Community College Lifelong Learning September courses include Metal Detecting, Basic Photography, Woodworking, Laser Engraving, and more. To register and view the complete Lifelong Learning schedule, visit highland.edu/lifelong or call 815-599-3414. For more information about Lifelong Learning and to find out the latest in new course offerings, call 815-599-3403.

Lifelong Learning September course details:

Metal Detecting
Location: Stephenson County Historical Museum, 1440 S. Carroll Avenue, Freeport.
Registration deadline: Sept. 9; Class: Sept. 16; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$26
Instructor: Dale Anderson

This two-hour workshop is about learning about the functions of the detector, useful accessories, how to find the best hunting spots, and metal detecting etiquette. The instructor will demonstrate how to adjust the settings depending on the type of detecting to target the search. Please bring a detector to class, or one can be provided. In the event of inclement weather, the class will be held indoors.

Basic Digital Photography

Location: Highland Community College, Building H, Room H-127, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport.
Registration deadline: Sept. 9; Class: Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1; 6-8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$109
Instructor: Gary Gullett

This action-packed class will show how to use camera controls once and for all. In layman's terms, it is

about learning the elements of exposure control, white balance, and composition. Learn about photographing people, close-ups, action, and low-light photography. There will be a discussion about ways to share images and store photos. Bring a camera and gain the confidence to take great photos.

Woodworking and Laser Engraving

Location: Dakota High School Industrial Arts Room, 400 Campus Drive, Dakota.
Registration deadline: Sept. 12; Class: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24; 6-8 p.m.; Fee: \$79
Instructor: Doug Visel

This is a hands-on course covering basic concepts of woodworking on state-of-the-art equipment at Dakota High School. This course is for beginner, intermediate and advanced woodworkers. This is a way to learn basic skills, how to work with a variety of machines (including engraver), and tools (both power and hand tools), and processes found in carpentry trades. Learn how to plan, and select and use materials, tools, and machines to produce a finished product. The final project is the construction and engraving of a Keepsake Box.

Stir Fry and Necessary Knife Skills

Location: St. Johns United Church of Christ, 1010 S. Park Blvd., Freeport.
Registration deadline: Sept. 16; Class: Sept. 23; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$45

Instructor: Michael Staver

Fast, tasty and nutritious, stir-frying can help liven up an evening meal. Practice culinary knife skills in this class while learning methods for turning bite-sized pieces of food into gourmet masterpieces. No recipes are repeated. Please bring containers to take food home in.

Pics on My Phone - Now What?

Location: Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas St., Freeport.
Registration deadline: Sept. 16; Class: Sept. 21; 1-2:30 p.m.; Fee: \$25
Instructor: Shara Ibalio

Learn how to transfer images to the cellphone, computer or laptop, edit them, and share them on social media or through email.

Communication Between Generations

Location: Highland Community College, Building H, Room H-210, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport.
Registration deadline: Sept. 17; Class: Sept. 24; 5-7 p.m.; Fee: \$15
Instructor: Dieter Ammann

This class explores communication with family members, children and grandchildren. The topic is about getting in sync, to be able to get a point across and how to avoid discussion that can impact the level of communication. This is also an exploration of non-verbal cues and points of view to become a closer family.



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Park district sets upcoming events, activities

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 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 Instruc-

tors 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@oregonapark.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.

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 Sept. 18, fee is \$75.

Deep water aerobics

Deep Water Aerobics is a more intense workout than your typical water aerobics class. Working out in the deep end will allow you to get an intense cardiovascular workout without the impact. You will also increase your endurance, flexibility and strength. Participants do not need to know how to swim. An aqua jogger belt will be provided. Fall classes are Mondays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Saturdays from 9-10 a.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are

accepted.

Water aerobics

Exercise your entire body without putting stress on your back and joints. This class will work on toning, cardiovascular strength, endurance, and flexibility. Fall classes are Monday-Friday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

Twinges

Let the natural buoyancy and resistance of the water help you improve your joint strength and flexibility along with improving cardiovascular endurance while walking and jogging in the shallow end. Participants do not need to know how to swim. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.



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2019 4-H Fair Awards

Goat Department

Champion Junior Showmanship – Braden Rogers, Chana

Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction

Champion Senior Showmanship – Amber Henson, Dixon

Dairy Goats
Champion Milk Producer – Evan Kosick, Oregon

Grand Champion Dairy Dry Doe – Braden Rogers, Chana
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Dry Doe – Evan Kosick, Oregon

Grand Champion Dairy Goat – Samantha Osborne, Davis Junction
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat – Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction

Champion Dairy Goat Dam & Daughter – Evan Kosick, Oregon
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Dam & Daughter – Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction

Champion Dairy Goat Wether – Braden Rogers, Chana
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Wether – Ashley Williams, Leaf River

Champion Pet Dairy Goat – Braden Rogers, Chana

Reserve Champion Pet Dairy Goat – AshLee Griffin, Polo

Meat Goats
Grand Champion Meat Goat Kid – Katelyn Rockwood, Polo
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Kid – Andrew Hinrichs, Oregon

Champion Meat Goat Wether – Abbie Ring, Oregon
Reserve Champion Meat Goat Wether – Ashley Williams, Leaf River

Pygmy Goats
Grand Champion Pygmy Doe Kid – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle
Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Doe Kid – Evan Kosick, Rochelle

Grand Champion Senior Pygmy Doe – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Pygmy Doe – Evan Kosick, Rochelle

Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle
Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle

Champion Pygmy Goat Dam & Daughter – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle
Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat Dam & Daughter – Evan Kosick, Oregon

Champion Pet Pygmy Goat – Sawyer Stockton, Rochelle
Reserve Champion Pet Pygmy Goat – Braden Rogers, Chana

Novelty Class Awards
Talent Show – Evan Kosick, Oregon
Costume Show – Evan Kosick, Oregon
Dinner Bell Derby – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle
Obstacle Course
1st Place – Samantha Bowers, Oregon
2nd Place – Kyra Rimstidt, Rochelle
3rd Place – Anna Ring, Oregon

Poultry Department

Champion Jr. Showmanship – Mason Zabran, Byron

Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Casey DeVries, Forreton

Champion Sr. Showmanship – Alex Williams, Leaf River

Top of Class Commercial/Hybrid Hen – Ethan Bocker, Leaf River

Top of Class American Hen – Bruce Gehrke, Byron

Top of Class English Hen – Clair Hildreth, Byron

Top of Class Mediterranean Hen – Bruce Gehrke, Byron

Grand Champion Hen – Bruce

Gehrke, Byron
Reserve Grand Champion Hen – Bruce Gehrke, Byron

Top of Class English Cock – Seth Rote, Oregon
Top of Class Mediterranean Cock – Seth Rote, Oregon

Grand Champion Cock – Seth Rote, Oregon
Reserve Grand Champion Cock – Seth Rote, Oregon

Top of Class Commercial/Hybrid Pullet – Ella Beran, Dixon

Top of Class American Pullet – Rebecca Hough, Mount Morris

Top of Class Asiatic Pullet – Levi Eden, Oregon

Top of Class English Pullet – Levi Eden, Oregon

Top of Class Mediterranean Pullet – Carter Conderman, Byron

Top of Class All Other Standard Breeds Pullet – Alex Williams, Leaf River

Grand Champion Pullet – Levi Eden, Oregon

Reserve Grand Champion Pullet – Rebecca Hough, Mount Morris

Top of Class American Cockerel – Rebecca Hough, Mount Morris

Top of Class Asiatic Cockerel – Levi Eden, Oregon

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Top of Class All Other Standard Breeds Cockerel – AJ Cis-ketti, Oregon

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Reserve Grand Champion Cockerel – Levi Eden, Oregon

Grand Champion Pen of Production Birds – Levi Eden, Oregon

Top of Class Clean-legged Bantam Hen – Rebecca Hough, Mount Morris

Grand Champion Bantam Hen – Rebecca Hough, Mount Morris

Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Hen – R.G. Hough, Mount Morris

Top of Class Clean-legged Bantam Cock – R.G. Hough, Mount Morris

Top of Class Feather-legged Bantam Cock – Rebecca Hough, Mount Morris

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Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Pullet – Levi Eden, Oregon

Top of Class Clean-legged Bantam Cockerel – R.G. Hough, Mount Morris
Top of Class Feather-legged Bantam Cockerel – Levi Eden, Oregon

Grand Champion Bantam Cockerel – R.G. Hough, Mount Morris
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Cockerel – Levi Eden, Oregon

Top of Class Broiler-Fryer Pen – Collin Conderman, Byron
Top of Class Roaster Market Pen – Alex Williams, Leaf River

Grand Champion Meat Pen – Collin Conderman, Byron
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen – Alex Williams, Leaf River

Top of Class Heavy Weight Old Hen – Isaiah Akins, Polo
Top of Class Heavy Weight Old Drake – Isaiah Akins, Polo
Top of Class Heavy Weight Young Hen – Alex Williams, Leaf River
Top of Class Heavy Weight Young Drake – Casey DeVries, Forreston
Top of Class Medium Weight Young Hen – Bethany Akins, Polo
Top of Class Medium Weight Young Drake – Samantha Bowers, Oregon
Top of Class Light Weight Old Hen – Isaac Charbonneau, Leaf River
Top of Class Light Weight Old Drake – Casey DeVries, Forreston
Top of Class Light Weight Young Hen – Isaiah Akins, Polo
Top of Class Light Weight Young Drake – Julia Heller, Dixon

Grand Champion Duck – Julia Heller, Dixon
Reserve Grand Champion Duck – Isaiah Akins, Polo

Top of Class Light Weight Old Hen – Grant Johnson, Forreston
Top of Class Light Weight Old Gander – Grant Johnson, Forreston

Grand Champion Goose – Grant Johnson, Forreston

Top of Class Turkey Young Hen – Alex

Williams, Leaf River
Top of Class Turkey Young Tom – Aubrey Janoski, Davis Junction

Grand Champion Turkey – Alex Williams, Leaf River
Grand Reserve Champion Turkey – Aubrey Janoski, Davis Junction

Grand Champion Pair of All Other Fowl – Alex Williams, Leaf River
Reserve Grand Champion Pair of All other Fowl – AJ Cisketti, Oregon

Top of Class White Chicken Eggs – Alex Williams, Leaf River
Top of Class Other Chicken Eggs – R.G. Hough, Mount Morris
Top of Class Other Poultry Eggs – Isaac Charbonneau, Leaf River

Grand Champion Egg Exhibit – R.G. Hough, Mount Morris
Reserve Grand Champion Egg Exhibit – Isaac Charbonneau, Leaf River

Top of Class Poultry Costume – Julia Heller, Dixon

Top of Class Back Yard Bird – AJ Cisketti, Oregon

Best of Show – Rebecca Hough, Mount Morris

Rabbit Department

Champion Jr. Showmanship – Mason Zabran, Byron

Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Natalie Johnson, Forreston

Champion Sr. Showmanship – Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction

Champion Market Pen – Allison Druien, Byron
Reserve Champion Market Pen – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo

Champion Single Fryer – Allison Druien, Byron
Reserve Champion Single Fryer – Alexander Williams, Leaf River

Champion Production Class – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo
Reserve Champion Production Class – Mason Zabran, Byron

Top of Class Jr. Doe Meat Breed –



Mason Zabran, Byron, talks with the Poultry judge during showmanship at the Ogle County 4-H Fair. Mason went on to win Champion Junior Showmanship in poultry

Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo
Top of Class Jr. Buck Meat Breed – Alison Druien, Byron
Top of Class Sr. Doe Meat Breed – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo
Top of Class Sr. Buck Meat Breed – Mason Zabran, Byron

Grand Champion Meat Pen – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo

Top of Class Jr. Doe Mini Rex & Rex – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo
Top of Class Jr. Buck Mini Rex & Rex – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo
Top of Class Sr. Doe Mini Rex & Rex – Josie Hammond, Oregon
Top of Class Sr. Buck Mini Rex & Rex – Brooke Hammond, Oregon

Grand Champion Mini Rex & Rex – Josie Hammond, Oregon

Top of Class Jr. Doe All Other Breeds – Kaedance Callaway, Mount Morris
Top of Class Jr. Buck All Other Breeds – Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction
Top of Class Sr. Doe All Other Breeds – Kaedance Callaway, Mount Morris
Top of Class Sr. Buck All Other Breeds – Emma Hunderman, Stillman Valley

Grand Champion AOB – Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction

Top of Class Jr. Doe Lop – Emma Hunderman, Stillman Valley

Top of Class Jr. Buck Lop – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo
Top of Class Sr. Buck Lop – Mason Zabran, Byron

Grand Champion Fancy Rabbit – Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction
Reserve Grand Champion Fancy Rabbit – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo

Top of Class Jr. Doe Crossbred – Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction
Top of Class Jr. Buck Crossbred – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo
Top of Class Sr. Doe Crossbred – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo
Top of Class Sr. Buck Crossbred – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo

Grand Champion Crossbred Rabbit – Lillian Kennedy, Davis Junction
Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Rabbit – Aylivia Griffin-Danekas, Polo

Champion Jr. Pet Bunny Class – Emilee Bocker, Leaf River

Champion Sr. Pet Bunny Class – Dalissa Moser, Beloit, WI
Reserve Champion Sr. Pet Bunny Class – Cassie Bushman, Polo

Best of Show – Josie Hammond, Oregon

Champion Costume Class – Xanna Armbruster, Polo
Reserve Champion Costume Class – Sydney Tompkins, Monroe Center



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Labor Day Salute

Illinois has been the nexus for nation's labor movement

By Phil Luciano
Of the Journal Star of Peoria

From organizing unions to effecting labor laws, Illinois has played a vital historical role as a flashpoint — sometimes involving violence and danger — for workplace fairness. These are some of the key figures and events of that struggle.

Mother Jones

She lost her own family, so she adopted a new one, a huge one, lifting up the cause of labor.

In the process, Mother Jones became perhaps the greatest labor force in the history of Illinois.

An Irish immigrant and dressmaker, Mary Harris landed in Memphis, Tennessee, where she met and wed George Jones, a foundry worker and union supporter. They'd had four children by 1867, when an epidemic of yellow fever claimed the entire household, save Mary. The 30-year-old widow relocated to Chicago to start anew with a dress shop, but it was lost in the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

She scraped to get by, sometimes sewing piecework for wealthy Chicago families. As she'd gaze out their picture windows, she gained a keen eye and soft heart for disenfranchised.

Jones gravitated to organizing with the Knights of Labor, then the United Mine Workers. Her labor-rights moxie quickly won over workers. She'd travel to help wherever the call — garment workers in Chicago, steelworkers in Pittsburgh, bottle washers in Milwaukee — railing against companies and corporations for fair wages and safe working conditions.

At the close of the 19th century, Illinois became a labor battleground, especially for downstate miners, drawing her attention. After she died in 1930, she was buried among the miners laid to rest at Union Miners Cemetery in Mount Olive. Her simple marker carries some uncharacteristically purple prose, in part extolling: "She gave her life to the world of labor, her blessed soul to heaven."

It's almost a shame she isn't remembered there from one of her most telling quotes: "I'm not a humanitarian. I'm a hell

raiser."

The Haymarket Affair

With the explosion of a stick of dynamite, the Haymarket Affair became a key flashpoint of the U.S. labor movement.

By May 1886, Chicago had become a labor battleground, with pro-labor forces fighting for better working conditions and pay. The tug-of-war also included radical anarchists who wanted to overthrow capitalism, sparking fear among much of the public.

To advance the idea of an eight-hour workday, a labor rally was set for May 4 — a day after police fired upon an angry mob of striking Chicago workers, killing two. The rally seemed peaceful, ending as a throng of police stepped through to disperse attendees. Then a stick of dynamite was hurled at the police, killing seven cops and one civilian. In return, officers started firing into the crowd, wounding dozens.

Eight men were arrested and convicted in connection with the bombing, though the thrower was never found. Still, four were hanged; at the gallows, one said, "The time

will come when our silence will be more powerful than the voices you strangle today."

His words proved prescient. Though a wave of xenophobia had swept the nation immediately after the bombing, public skepticism gradually grew over what increasingly seemed like a sham prosecution. Of the other four defendants, one committed suicide while the other three were sent to prison; however, they were later pardoned.

The martyrdom of the defendants fueled pro-labor forces, eventually leading to the eight-hour workday, along with the creation of International Workers' Day on May 1.

The Pullman Strike

The Pullman Strike was the first national strike in American, riveting the country to the burgeoning labor movement.

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Labor Day Salute

LABOR: Strike in downstate Illinois led to the death of 23

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But during a recession in 1893, the company laid off workers and cut wages, yet did not reduce rents.

Led by the American Railway Union, 4,000 Pullman workers went on strike May 22, 1894. Gradually, the strike grew nationally: by June 30, 125,000 workers on 29 railroads had walked off the job rather than handle Pullman cars. The strike shut down much of the nation's freight and passenger traffic west of Detroit.

In early July, the federal government (leaning on antitrust and commerce laws) obtained a court injunction ordering ARU leaders from inciting workers to refuse to work. President Grover Cleveland sent federal troops into Chicago. With the city swarmed with more than 14,000 troops and policemen, 6,000 rioters destroyed hundreds of railcars on July 6. The next day, federal troops responded to an assault by firing into a mob, killing as many as 30 people.

Public opinion, originally in favor of workers, switched to opposition as rail service languished. Federal troops were recalled on July 20, effectively ending the

strikes. The company agreed to rehire strikers, as long as they sign a pledge to never join a union. But their rents were not reduced.

As a conciliatory gesture to the labor movement, President Cleveland and Congress created Labor Day.

The Herrin Massacre

In 1922, a nation recoiled in horror at gruesome strike violence in downstate Illinois.

That month, the United Mine Workers continued a nationwide strike. However, at the Southern Illinois Coal Co.'s strip mine near Herrin, workers kept working to pull coal from the earth but not ship it out.

In mid-June, however, the owner decided to violate the agreement and ship coal. When the union workers refused, he fired them and called in replacements from Chicago — 50 men unaware that they had been hired as strikebreakers in an area where 90 percent of the workforce carried a union card.

On June 21, shots rang out at the mine, though accounts differ as to who pulled the trigger first. Regardless, soon one strikebreaker and two strikers were dead, with a

third seriously wounded. Union men from the entire region thundered to the mine, en route grabbing guns and ammunition from shops.

Realizing their outnumbered predicament, the strikebreakers agreed to stop work in exchange for safe passage out. On the morning of June 22, they came out of the mine, and union workers marched them toward town, along the way killing the mine's one-legged superintendent.

After several miles of walking, the group reached a barb-wire fence. Strikers lined up the scabs against the fence and told them to run for their lives. As they clawed to climb the fence, strikers opened fire, killing and wounding many.

The final death toll was 23. In the aftermath, prosecutors obtained 214 indictments. But when the first few resulted in acquittals by sympathetic local juries, the rest were dropped.

The nation reacted to the massacre with disgust. President Warren Harding characterized it as a "shocking crime, barbarity, butchery, rot and madness."

The Cherry Mine Disaster

Though touted for modern safeguards,

the St. Paul Coal Co. Mine sparked one of the worst disasters in mining history.

The mine, located in Cherry about 50 miles northeast of Peoria, was considered to be secure when it opened in 1905. But on Nov. 13, 1909, an electric outage prompted miners to light kerosene lanterns and torches to continue to pull coal from the deep mine.

Shortly after noon, embers from a wall lantern dropped below into a coal car filled with hay for mules. Flames spread to support timbers and quickly raced through the mine.

Of 490 miners, 200 men and boys managed to scramble out. Meanwhile, a large shaft fan was reversed in an attempt to blow out the fire, but only succeeded in spreading the blaze. The mine's two shafts were shut to smother the fire, but the tactic cut off oxygen to miners and allowed black damp (a suffocating mixture of carbon dioxide and nitrogen) to build up in the mine.

Twelve volunteers went down a shaft in a lift to attempt a rescue. All died.

Eight days after the ordeal began, 21 survivors were brought to the surface, though two later died. In the end, 259 men and boys died.



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Rock River Center announces upcoming activities, events

Monday, Sept. 9 – Microsoft 2016 Publisher Part 2 – 9:30-11 a.m.
 In this class, learn how to create publications such as signs, cards and invitations. Anyone who has attended Publisher 2016 Part 1 may attend this class. Experience using a mouse is required. Bring flash drive with your work from Part 1.

September Outing is Wednesday, Sept. 11

* Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home and Visitor Center
 Guided Tour and Gift Shop
 * Northwest Territory Historic Center Self-Guided Tour and Gift Shop
 Admission: Free will donation
 * Lunch on your own afterward
 Applicable admission and activity fee apply. Call Rock River Center 815-732-3252 for details and schedule. Registration deadline is Sept. 9.

Low Vision Technology Presentation

Sloan Morris, from Innovative Vision Products, Inc. will be at Rock River Center on Monday, Sept. 16, from 11 a.m.-noon. He will give a comprehensive presentation on various portable, easy-to-use Low Vision Technology products.

Sample products will be available to view and a question and answer period. This presentation is free and open to the public.

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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)

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Cancer Support Group

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

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

Caregiver Support Group

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

Diabetic Support Group

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

Low Vision Group

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

E-mail news items to
 bjennings@oglecountylife.com
 Please send photos in the jpeg format.

Mount Morris Senior Center has September events planned

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 a.m. 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, Sept. 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.

Wellness Rocks Health Fair

Come to the Mt. Morris Senior Center for our 17th Annual Health Fair on Friday, Sept. 27 9 a.m.-1 p.m. We will be promoting all areas of health including physical, mental, spiritual, emotional, and social health. The Ogle County Health Department will be here as well as many others. Door prizes will be awarded. This is a free event for the entire community, so we hope you are able to attend!



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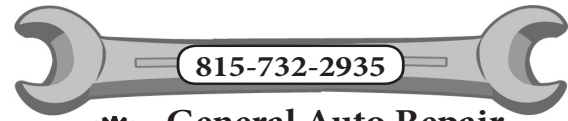

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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First Fridays music returns to Mount Morris Moose

MOUNT MORRIS – First Fridays will (reluctantly) say good bye to Summer at 7 p.m. on Sept. 6.

Following a special appearance at the Ogle County Fair First Fridays will be at its regular location, the Mount Morris Moose Family Center, 101 Moose Dr.

The First Fridays format features each musician (or band) taking 15 minutes at center stage and continuing until each group has been featured. Instruments are all acoustic and professional sound system engineering is provided by Mike Bratt.

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www.EBENZERREFORMED.com • Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.; Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.; Men's Bible Study, Kids' Club

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PAYNES POINT

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

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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

OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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

OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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

OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

POLO

ST. MARY CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

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

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

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

FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

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

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

702 E. Dixon Street, Polo, IL 61064 • Tel:815-946-3212
Sunday School for all ages 9am followed by Worship at 10am
Pastor Brian LeBaron
Website: www.faithumcpolo.com • [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: ccccoffice1@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 Kishwaukeee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 / 815-965-1940
Pastor Eric Tonjes, www.kishchurch.org
Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 9:50 AM
Gathered Worship 10:00 AM
For complete ministry schedule check out our website or call the church office.

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

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

WINNEBAGO

MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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Oregon, IL 61061
Ph: 815-732-2156
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Anniversary

Saam's to celebrate 50 years

CHANA – The children of David and Darlene Saam of Chana invite you to an open house to celebrate their 50th anniversary on Sept. 8, from 2-4 p.m. at Taft Campus, Lowden State Park, Oregon.

The couple was married Sept. 6, 1969, at the Oregon United Methodist Church. They just returned from a two-month vacation to Alaska to celebrate their anniversary.

Please come celebrate this milestone occasion with their family and friends. No gifts please.

Byron Library News

Special Hours

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

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.

Library Dance Party

Monday, Sept. 23
10-10:45 a.m.

Ages: 18 months-5 years, with caregiver

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

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 dis-

plays 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 handmade 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.

The 1969 Apollo 11 Moon Landing

Wednesday, Oct. 2
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

In celebration of International Observe the Moon Night on October 5, Historian Jim Gibbons will look back at what made the Apollo program a defining moment in our history and why it still resonates today. 2019 is the 50th anniversary of the Apollo landing. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Monster Mash Escape Room

Friday, Oct. 4 or Saturday, Oct. 5
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages: 7 and up

You're trapped in the dungeon! Can you figure out how to escape before the monsters return? Groups of 3-4 should register for a 45 minute time slot. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register your group.

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

Moving Up Higher

with

Joyce Meyer



Passing your tests in life

"Why, God, why?" It's a common question, and one we often ask in the midst of hard times when we feel that we've been forsaken. But the truth is God is always with us, and He never leave us or forsakes us (Hebrews 13:5).

I've learned through my own trials and painful experiences that no matter what I'm going through, God is with me through it all and He will redeem it... He'll make something beautiful out of it. This is true for every single person who puts their trust in God

Proverbs 3:5-8 says to "trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones" (NIV).

Notice that verse 7 says "Do not be wise in your own eyes." In other words, don't ever think you're smart enough to solve your own problems or figure everything out on your own. And verse 8 shows us that if we'll do this—trust in God and follow His ways—it will bring health to our bodies and nourishment to our bones.

When I look back and think about what I was like years ago before I really got serious about growing up spiritually, I can honestly say I am a much different person today. Back then, I believed in Jesus and loved Him as much as I knew how to love Him, but I had every kind of character problem you could possibly have.

I was not a nice person even though I went to church every week and was on the evangelism team. The problem was I was religious but not Christlike!

But thankfully, this daily journey with God that I've been taking for more than 42 years now has brought radical transformation to my life in so many ways.

See, it's the challenges we face that God uses to reveal the things in us that need to change, because we can't deal with our weaknesses if we don't know what they are. Then He works through them to transform us into the character of Christ little by little, one day at a time. (See 2 Corinthians 3:18.)

These situations are tests that God uses to help us become everything He has created us to be. Now, I'm not talking about major disasters or crises like sickness, the loss of a loved one or some other kind of evil trauma. The tests God gives show us ways we need to grow spiritually and prepare us to move forward in His plan for our lives.

For example, I used to be a very impatient person. I still get impatient some-

times, but I have grown a lot in this area throughout the years. I remember when I would get so frustrated all the time with people who were slow or situations that created inconveniences for me. After all, I had important things to do and was always in a hurry!

Well, God used clerks in stores to help me see my bad attitude and work patience into my soul. There was a time when it seemed that whenever I went to the grocery store, I'd get in the slowest line. The person in front of me would have items with no prices on them, so we'd have to wait for someone to look them up or the person checking out wouldn't have enough money to cover their total bill and have to decide what to send back.

And I finally knew for sure that God had my number when I went to a department store one day and tried to buy something, but I couldn't find a clerk to take my money. I went from slow clerks to no clerks!

I realized in these situations that the best thing I could do was decide to have a good attitude and enjoy waiting. Because in God's school of life, we don't really fail; we just get to keep taking the same test over and over until we pass it.

The good news is that when we pass our tests, there's a promotion coming! We're changing and being prepared to do bigger and better things for Christ in this life, and we'll have much more peace and joy in our everyday life.

So, what bugs you? What really grates on your nerves and causes you to get frustrated, stealing your peace and joy? I want to encourage you to remember Proverbs 3:5-8 and use it as a practical guide in these situations. Let the tests you take make you better—more like Christ—and keep moving forward in every good plan God has for your life!

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

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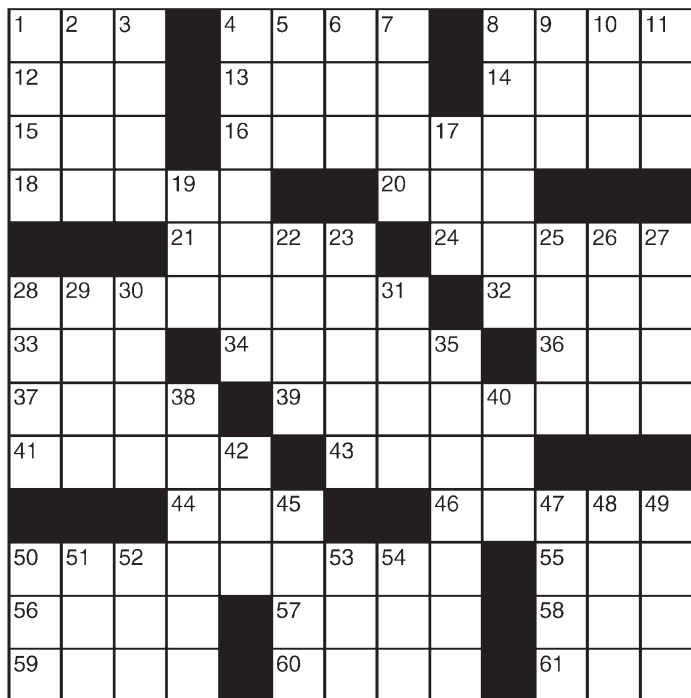
Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE ● AFFECTIONATE NICKNAMES

ACROSS

- 1 "30 Rock" role
- 4 Dressed
- 8 Wrinkly fruit
- 12 Raw rock
- 13 Bigfoot's cousin
- 14 Bellow
- 15 Slight touch
- 16 Ski resort in the Poconos
- 18 Same
- 20 Vast expanse
- 21 Comfy footwear, for short
- 24 Make into law
- 28 Group of submarines
- 32 Continental coin
- 33 Alias abbr.
- 34 Decelerates
- 36 Kanga's kid
- 37 Deposited
- 39 Pancake
- 41 Hammerstein's contribution
- 43 God, in Grenoble
- 44 Upper limit
- 46 Getting on
- 50 Type of shoulder bag
- 55 Anti
- 56 "American —"
- 57 Pivot
- 58 Greek H
- 59 Roly- —
- 60 Layer



- 61 Morning moisture
- 10 Varnish ingredient
- 35 House VIP
- 11 Annoy
- 38 In a pleasant way
- 17 Appomattox loser
- 40 Moonshine container
- 19 Bowling alley inits.
- 42 Automobile
- 22 A little lower?
- 45 "Hey, you!"
- 23 Berate
- 47 On the rocks
- 25 Emanation
- 48 Memorandum
- 26 Gator's cousin
- 49 Eat away (at)
- 27 Snatched
- 51 Big bother
- 28 Partition
- 52 Encyc. portion
- 29 Fine
- 53 Foreman foe
- 30 Hideaway
- 54 Prompt
- 31 "The Bridge on the River

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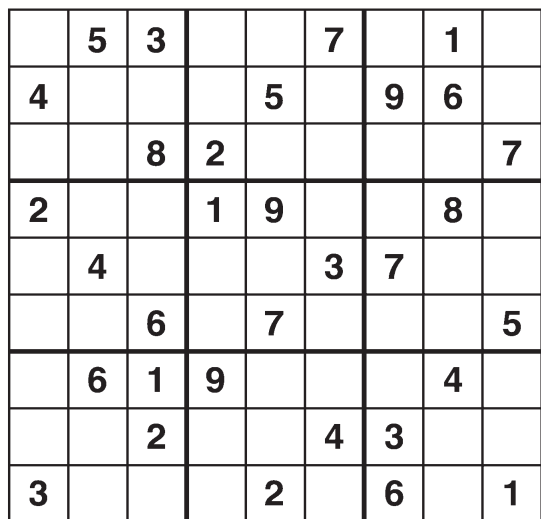
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- Lovie
- Sugar

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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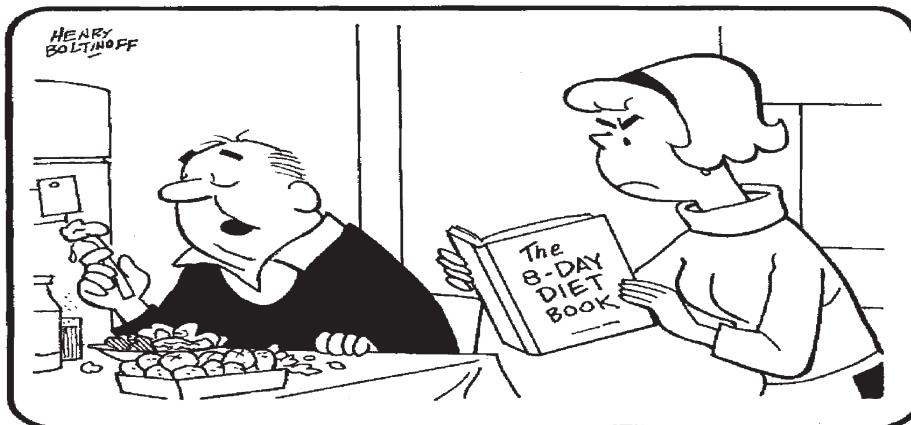
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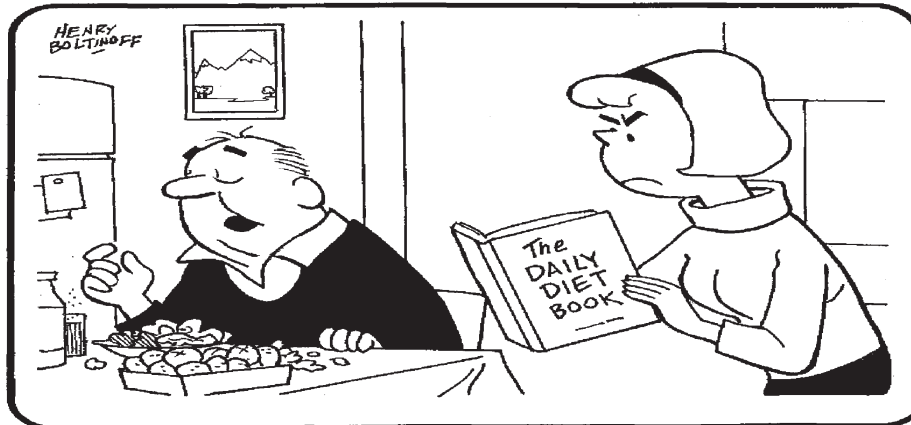
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



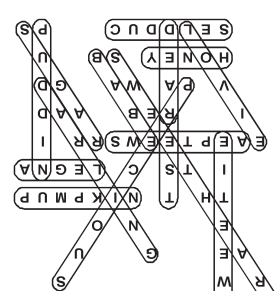
Differences: 1. Book title is different. 2. Woman's hairdo has changed. 3. Picture is added to wall. 4. Man's fork is gone. 5. Woman's apron is missing. 6. Woman's right hand is hidden.



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



AFFECTIONATE NICKNAMES

9	5	3	8	6	7	2	1	4	
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Polo Library News

Library Closed
Monday, Sept. 2
Labor Day Holiday

New Program
Coffee with a Cop
Wednesday, Sept. 18,
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Free refreshments
No registration required

Children's Programs
Parents or caregivers
must remain in the library
if their child is under 8.

Lego Challenge: Transportation
Ages 8-14
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Create a new method of transportation that is unique.
Registration required

Tales for Tots
Pre-K/Kindergarten
Story Time
Ages 3-5
Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Enjoy a story and make a craft.
Registration required

Pokemon Club
Ages 8-14
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
This club is open to Pokemon card collectors. Join in to play games and trade cards.
Registration required

Early Out Program
Ages 6-14
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1-3 p.m.
Afternoon movie
HINT: On a family trip to the countryside, Max meets a farm dog named Rooster, and both attempt to overcome his fears.
Registration required

Teen Programs
Teen Scene
Ages 13-18
Tuesday, September 24, 5:30-7 p.m.
Wii and board games
Registration required

Book Subscription Box Pickup
Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes

Adult Programs
Intro to Yoga
Monday, Sept. 16, 6-7 p.m.
Krystal, the instructor from ADM Studios in Oregon.
Bring a mat if you have

one
Registration required

Euchre
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 5:30-7 p.m.
Time to play cards, bring a friend
No registration required

Census Recruiting
Thursday, Sept. 19, 12:30-2 p.m.
No Registration required

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

Afternoon Book Club @ the Library
Monday, September 23, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Selection: Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library
Friday, September 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Selection: Cold Fire by Dean Koontz

Rock River Center representative
Wednesday, September 25, 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.

Adult Fiction
Labyrinth by Catherine Coulter
The Last Second by Catherine Coulter
The Gray Ghost by Clive Cussler

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

Julia Hull Library News



Parachute play and sidewalk chalk art follow a fun-filled Big Kid Storytime at Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley)!

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. Proceeds support library programs and services.

Smarty Pants Big Halloween Balloon Show
Smarty Pants is back! This time he's bringing his silly, not scary, Halloween Big Balloon Show. This one-of-a-kind production is fun and interactive for all ages, and features magic, comedy, storytelling, and of course, larger-than-life balloons! Saturday, Oct. 19 at 11 a.m. All Ages. Registration required: 815-645-8611.



Bertolet Library News

Census Job Information

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 10:30 a.m.-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.

Toddler/Preschool StoryTime

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
Beginning September 12th

Back to school for the big kids means back to story time for our little ones! Each week we will have engaging stories, crafts, and hands-on activities as we explore the world around us. This relaxed program is designed to help children make friends, practice new skills, and experience the joy of sharing books with people they love.

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 mat-

resses) 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: "Vendetta in Death" by J.D. Robb and "The Dark Side" by Danielle Steel.

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

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 9:30am-3 p.m. Schedule your time slot today!

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.

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.

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.

Organizing keepsakes from young

and old - Thursday, Sept. 12th at 6 p.m.

Do you have a lot of memorabilia from your parents, grandparents or kids? Come to this program and learn ways to make it easier to decide what to do with your keepsakes. Registration required. 815-732-2724.

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

Early dismissal from school means movie time at the Library. Mark your calendar...Secret Life of Pets 2, rated PG!

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

Books On CD

Summer Of '69 by Elin Hilderbrand (Fiction)

Dragonfly by Leila Meacham (Fiction)

Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens (Fiction)

The Turn Of The Key by Ruth Ware (Fiction)

America's Reluctant Prince by Steven Gillon (Biography BIO KEN)

DVD's

The Spanish Princess (Rated R)

Finding Steve McQueen (Rated R)

Orange Is The New Black (Rated R)

Avengers - End Game (Rated PG-13)

The Sun Is Also A Star (Rated PG-13)

A Dog's Journey (Rated PG)

The Hustle (Rated PG-13)

Forrest Gump (Rated Classics)

Mount Morris Library News



Harley and Tiffany sporting their crown and tiara from our recent sculpting day.

September is National Library Card Sign Up Month!

Sign up for a library card at the Mount Morris Library and Receive a special treat! Kids can receive their own card around age 5 when they can write their own name.

Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 11:15-12- Story Time is BACK

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

Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 11:15-12- Big Kid Book Club Returns

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

Wednesday, Sept. 4th 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.

Saturday, Sept. 7 - Annual Book Sale Begins

Come shop for your own library at the book sale. There are books for everyone at a

great price. All proceeds benefit the Mount Morris Library!

Monday, Sept. 9 at 5:45 p.m. - Lego Club Returns

Lego club will be held every 2nd Monday of the month. Come create and learn! This month we will be building space ships and going on an adventure. Children under age 8 need to have a parent with them.

Upcoming Events:

Banned Book Read Out

This annual event will be held on Monday September 23 at 6 p.m.

Family Yoga- In honor of National Family Fitness Day join us for free family yoga thanks to the ADM Studios on Saturday Sept. 28 at 11a.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 and will be \$15/person with teams of up to 8 people. Please visit us to register your team.

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

TV WEEKLY

Tuesday, September 3, through Monday, September 9

Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Dr. Armstrong told Ridge that Thomas' condition was dire. Brooke tried to get Ridge to understand that Thomas's fall was a terrible accident, but Ridge was convinced that the push was intentional. Bill defended Brooke to Katie. Brooke was devastated to learn that Thomas was not trying to harm Hope, just apologize. Eric shared his dismay over Thomas' deplorable actions with Quinn. Shauna visited Flo in jail and then begged Quinn for her help. Detective Sanchez was surprised that Flo hadn't made bail yet. Ridge was furious to find Liam lashing out at Thomas. Shauna admitted to Quinn that she knew the truth all along. Wait to See: Thomas becomes a suspect in Emma's death.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Kristen offered to give up some compelling information in exchange for her freedom. Xander swore to Maggie that Holly was alive. Gabi and Stefan professed their love for one another. Eric had an intense confrontation with Kristen. Kate made a stunning announcement to Gabi and Stefan. Marlena and John enjoyed the last hours of their anniversary. Eric and Jennifer pressured Jack to make a deal with Kristen. Sarah and Xander got into a contentious exchange about Eric and Nicole. Chloe informed Brady that she received a life-changing offer. Tripp bid farewell to Salem. Eric and Sarah had an honest discussion about the status of their relationship. Wait to See: Eli and Lani have a heart-to-heart with Julie, who later collapses.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Chase interrupted a private family gathering. Finn was stunned by a series of test results. Nina got a startling text. Alexis dragged Diane to a workout class. Willow tried to salvage the rest of her year. Scott worried about Franco. Kim ignored a call from Elizabeth. Franco ignored Obrecht's advice. Sonny and Michael made a beeline for the PCPD. Jason had a difficult conversation with Monica. Franco let Liz down. Valentin offered Curtis a lot of money to help him with a private matter. Jax made a graceful exit. Finn and Hayden crossed paths. Shiloh made cryptic remarks. Ava received an impassioned letter from Ryan. Felicia and Mac babysat James. Wait to See: Alexis receives some disappointing news.

(See C-10)

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Tuesday Evening September 3, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing their respective programs.

Wednesday Evening September 4, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing their respective programs.

Thursday Evening September 5, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing their respective programs.

Friday Evening September 6, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing their respective programs.

Saturday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron PO

September 7, 2019

Table with 24 columns (7 AM to 6:30) and 48 rows (WTTW to OXY) listing TV programs and channels for Saturday Daytime.

Sunday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron PO

September 8, 2019


Table with 24 columns (7 AM to 6:30) and 48 rows (WTTW to OXY) listing TV programs and channels for Sunday Daytime.

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

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

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

Soap Opera Update (From C-7). THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS. Uncomfortable at having witnessed Nick and Sharon's close moment, Chelsea and Adam quickly fled the scene. Although Adam pretended to be unbothered, Chelsea realized that he was threatened by Sharon's friendship with Nick and warned him not to push her away. Chelsea later accused Sharon of having lingering feelings for Adam. Theo tried to make amends with Mariah by suggesting that they work together. Mariah cautiously agreed to give him a chance, and the two hit it off. However, upon parting ways, it was clear that neither trusted the other at all. Abby was excited by her next chapter when Adam told her that she was the new owner of the Grand Phoenix hotel. Elena began her residency at Memorial. Wait to See: Phyllis picks up an old habit.



Melissa Claire Egan stars as "Chelsea" on "The Young and the Restless." Photo credit: Johnny Vy/CBS

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Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale
Garage sale
 502 N. Locust, Forreston
Thurs. Sept. 5th, 8:00-5:00
Fri. Sept. 6th, 8:00-5:00
Sat. Sept. 7th, 8:00-?
 Variety of quilts, lots of vintage books, dvd's/
 cd's, adult clothing sm/2xlg, fall & holiday
 items, lots of misc. household goods. Area rugs
 and some small furniture.
 PIA#19

Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale
Garage sale
WEST RESALE MARKET
 629 W. Pines Rd. Oregon
Sat. & Sun. 9:00-4:00
90% of merchandise "50% OFF"
 50 blue mason jars, linens & glassware, 100
 history books, kitchen and cookbooks, deco-
 rations, catering items. Much more!
 PIA#16

Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale
Large Multi-Family Garage Sale & Bake Sale
 West Branch Church
 4014 N. West Branch Road, Polo, IL
 (1 1/2 mi. north of Barnacopia)
Thursday-Friday 8 am - 6 pm
Saturday 8am - Noon
 Something for everyone
 Furniture, Exercise Equipment, Home Décor
 Seasonal Items, Power Wheels Gator, Clothes,
 Plus Much, Much More
 Join Us for Lunch Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips,
 Pie, and Water just \$5.00
 Pulled Pork Sandwich courtesy of 3 Headed
 Monster BBQ
 Pie and Bake Sale Items courtesy of Vicki's
 Baked Goods and More
 Portion of Proceeds of Garage & Bake Sale to
 benefit Serenity House
 and Rockford Rescue Mission

Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale
Garage sale
 415 E. Brayton Rd.
 Mt Morris
Fri. Sept. 6th & Sat. Sept. 7th,
9:00-4:00
 Rain dates 13th & 14th
 We retired and moved here. Electrician and Pre-K teach-
 er. Electrical items, teacher supplies, and children's toys
 and books galore! Furniture, household goods, collect-
 ibles, clothes, puzzle's and books. Come say HELLO!
 PIA#17

Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale
Garage sale
 113 Parkview Dr., Oregon
Thurs. Sept. 5th, 2:00-7:00
Fri. Sept. 6th, 8:00-4:00
Sat. Sept. 7th, 8:00-12:00
 Toys, kids clothes, home, kitchen,
 holiday décor, furniture, books, bedding
 and more.
 PIA#12

Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale
DOWNSIZING SALE!
 3008 W. Oregon Trail
 Oregon
Sept. 6th & 7th, 8:00-5:00
NO EARLY BIRDS!
 Vintage one horse sleigh. Fabric
 stash, Serger, buttons, beads, books,
 American Girl.
 PIA#13

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You'll never know
 what treasures
 you'll find at an
 auction!

**ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
GRAND DETOUR TOWNSHIP
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 03/31/2019**

REVENUES - PROPERTY TAXES - \$64,292.33; INTEREST - \$87.39; VOID CHECK - \$184.60; TOTAL REVENUES - \$64,564.32
SALARIES - FRANCIS DREW \$7,560.40; KENNETH LOWRY \$11,700.00; DEBBIE LOWRY \$4,899.88; JOHN FOXLEY \$817.87; CONNIE ROSS \$757.87; PAUL ROE \$817.87; CHASITY WRIGHT \$817.87
TOTAL SALARIES - \$27,371.76
VENDORS - UNITED STATES TREASURE (941) \$6,030.25; CLARK MOSQUITO SPRAYING \$8,179.00; ALL OTHER VENDORS (UNDER 2,500.00) \$10,765.57
TOTAL VENDORS - \$24,974.82

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 89,656.63
REVENUES	64,564.32
EXPENDITURES	52,346.58
ENDING BALANCE	\$101,874.37

I, DEBBIE LOWRY, CLERK OF GRAND DETOUR TOWNSHIP, OGLE COUNTY, IL, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 03/31/2019.

DEBBIE LOWRY, CLERK

**ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
GRAND DETOUR TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 03/31/2019**

REVENUES - PROPERTY TAXES - \$56,756.73; INTEREST - \$140.92; TOTAL REVENUES - \$56,897.65
VENDORS - WES'S TREE SERVICE \$7,200.00; VAESSEN BROTHERS \$4,563.99; OGLE COUNTY 14,968.11; MARTIN \$6,897.65; NORTH OIL \$2,930.24 ALL OTHER VENDORS (UNDER 2,500.00) \$17,882.93
TOTAL VENDORS - \$54,442.92

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$168,339.49
REVENUE	56,897.65
EXPENDITURES	54,442.92
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$170,794.22

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DEBBIE LOWRY, CLERK

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 office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: C&R Racing Designs, 817 Cottonwood 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 office address of all of the person owning, conducting 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 person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Team 815 Select Basketball Club, 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, ILLINOIS
CLAIM NOTICE
In Re the Estate of William Stowell, Deceased No. 2019-P-45
Notice is given to creditors of the death of William Stowell. Letters of Independent Administration were issued on July 17, 2019 to William H.T. Lee, whose address is 409 N. Cherry St., Morrison, IL 61270.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Ogle County, 106 S 5th Street, Suite 300, Oregon, Illinois 61061, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 28, 2020, or, if mailing 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 representative and to the attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
In Re the Estate of William Stowell, Deceased No. 2019-P-45
Notice is given to unknown heirs, who are heirs in the above proceeding 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 Whiteside County, as independent administrator.
Under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person may terminate independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. Toe-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider.
Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.
Notice of the appointment of an independent administrator 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\(a\),mahaffeylee@law.com](mailto:will(a),mahaffeylee@law.com)
William H.T. Lee
Public Administrator
No. 0825 (Sept. 2, 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on August 16, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Midwest Sourcing and Supply, PO Box 284, Byron, IL 61010.
Dated: August 16, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0902 (Sept. 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on August 19, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: China King Lin, 509 W. Washington Street, Oregon, IL 61061.
Dated: June 17, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0829 (Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received for the following sections by the Ogle County Highway Department, Oregon, Illinois, until 2:00 P.M. September 6, 2019 for: 2019-2020 Ice Abrasives.

Abrasives.
Proposals are available at the Ogle County Highway Department, 1989 IL Rte. 2 South, Oregon, IL between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Monday - Friday.
The Road and Bridge Committee reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.
No. 0830 (Aug. 26, Sept. 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on August 16, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Chimney Pro Sweepers, 721 Oaks Lane, Byron, IL 61010.
Dated: August 16, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0901 (Sept. 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on August 16, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Midwest Sourcing and Supply, PO Box 284, Byron, IL 61010.
Dated: August 16, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0902 (Sept. 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Change in Assumed Name Certificate)
Public Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 2019, a supplemental certificate of ownership of business was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Control Concepts, 300 Cuyahoga Dr., Dixon, IL 61021.
Dated: August 14, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0903 (Sept. 2)

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No. 0830 (Aug. 26, Sept. 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS



STATE OF)
ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY)
OF OGLE)
Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Monroe Township that a Public Hearing will be held September 26, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the County Board Room, 3rd floor of the Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, Illinois, to consider the request filed August 20, 2019 of Wayne C. Ehmen, Trustee, 15763 E. Royster Lane, Monroe Center, IL; and Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc., % Chad Bruner, 10601 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Oklahoma City, OK for an Amendment to the Zoning District to rezone that part of the subject parcel currently zoned AG-1 Agricultural District to B-3 Restricted Interstate Highway Area Business District on property described as follows, owned by Wayne C. Ehmen; and being purchased by Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc.:
Part of the East Half (E1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 20, Township 42 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Monroe Township, Ogle County, IL, 35.2314 acres, more or less
Property Identification Number: Part of 12-20-400-006
Common Location: South East Corner of I-39 & IL Rte. 72
All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an "interested party" with the right to cross-examine others at the hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The application for this rezoning is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL: http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeals.php
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
RANDY OCKEN, Chairman
Dated at Oregon, Illinois
this 20th day of August 2019
#07-19AM
No. 0904 (Sept. 2)

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COUNTY)
OF OGLE)
Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Marion Township that a Public Hearing will be held September 26, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the County Board Room, 3rd floor of the Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, Illinois, to consider the request filed August 21, 2019 of Dan Terhark, 3997 N. Pear Rd., Polo, IL for an Amendment to the Zoning District to rezone from AG-1 Agricultural District to R-1 Rural Residence District on property described as follows and owned by the petitioner:
Part of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 27, Township 25 North, Range 11 East of the 4th P.M., Marion Township, Ogle County, IL, 3.387 acres, more or less
Property Identification Number: Part of 05-27-300-011
Common Location: 8248 N. Kishwaukee Rd.
All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an "interested party" with the right to cross-examine

others at the hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The application for this rezoning is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL: http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeals.php
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
RANDY OCKEN, Chairman
Dated at Oregon, Illinois
this 21st day of August 2019
#08-19AM
No. 0905 (Sept. 2)

103 AUCTIONS

STATE OF)
ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY)
OF OGLE)
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
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Dated at Oregon, Illinois
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No. 0904 (Sept. 2)

103 AUCTIONS

"Moving/Estate Sale"
Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019
8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
2353 Broadview, Lake Carroll, IL
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EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Tuesday, September 24th, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.
Sale to be held at: 4340 South Kings Road
Rochelle, IL 61068
Lunch Stand & Port-A-Potty on Site
Tractors, Implements, Trailers, Tools, Vehicles, Etc.
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Lenny Bryson - Auctioneer
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Polo, IL 61064
Ph) 815-946-4120
OWNERS:
Kevin and Lisa Chidley
Sunset Farms, Ltd
Kenar Farms, Inc.

at 6:00 P.M. in the County Board Room, 3rd floor of the Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, Illinois, to consider the request filed August 20, 2019 of Wayne C. Ehmen Trust, Wayne C. Ehmen, Trustee, 15763 E. Royster Lane, Monroe Center, IL; and Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc., % Chad Bruner, 10601 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Oklahoma City, OK for a Special Use in the B-3 Restricted Interstate Highway Area Business District to allow construction of an automobile service station, including a convenience store, fast food restaurant with drive-thru, tire service

101 LEGAL NOTICES

'Willow Lake Estate Auction'
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th - 10:30 A.M.
2107 Eagle Dr., Freeport, IL 61032
Loads of Good Tools & Equipment Incl. Industrial Drill Press, Routers, Grinders, Table Saw, Machinist, Hand & Power Tools, Many New in the Case, Large Selection!; Vintage Chevrolet & Thunderbird Hub Cap Collection; Automotive: Quality Clean Solid Honey Oak Modern Furniture Incl. Bedroom Sets, Oak & Leaded Glass Barrister's Bookcase, Entertainment Centers, Dining Set; Sofas & Chairs; Lighting; Quality Signed Artwork; Nautical Items; Toro Riding Mower; Heavy Concrete Eagle Statue & Gargoyle; Lawn & Garden Tools & Decorative Items; Utility Trailer; Railroad Item;; Southwest Artwork & Decorations; Maytag Gas Engines; Household Furnishings; Electronics Incl. 1970's Stereo Receivers & Peavey Keyboard Amplifier; RCA Victor Talking Machine; LP Records Incl. Early Beatles Albums; Beer & Bar Adv. Signs & Lights; Collectibles; Mobility Chair; Collector Dolls; Flatscreen TVs; Fiestaaware; Loads of Costume Jewelry; Boxes of Goodies to be Unpacked; More!

'Brad & Cindy Olson Moving Auction'
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th - 11:00 A.M.
2267 Geddes Rd., Rockford, IL 61103
Antiques & Collectibles; Quality Household Furnishings Incl. Maple, Hickory, Oak Modern Furniture; Toys; AMF Classic Pool Table; China & Glassware; Toys; Beatles Artwork; Record Collection; Tools; Scaffold; Concrete Exterior Finishing Equipment; Clark Powr Worker Stacker Fork Lift; Lawn & Garden; Polaris Snowmobile; 1977Century 21 ft. Power Boat, 305 Mercruiser 228 h.p. V8 Motor, Trailer; 1985 Cadillac Biarritz Automobile in Mint Condition; Fishing/Hunting; Lighting; Appliances; More!

'Craven Farms Retirement Auction'
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th - 10:00 A.M.
18 W. Oak Grove Rd., Leaf River, IL 61047
Cliff & Ron Craven Will Sell: (6) Tractors; JD 4020 Diesel, Ford 345C Industrial FWA, Duetz-Allis 6275 FWD, AC Chalmers 185 Diesel, (2) AC WD45; Gleaner Combine; JD, New Holland, Vermeer, New Idea Minneapolis-Moline Farm Machinery; NI 3622 & 361 Manure Spreaders; Tillage & Hay Equipment; Vermeer Round Baler; AC HD5 Crawler/Loader; Simon 46' Aerial Lift; Livestock & Farm Items; Ponderosa 16' Livestock Trailer; Heavy Oak Rough Sawn Lumber; MM Model E Corn Sheller; Antique High Wheel Wooden Wagons; Horse Drawn Implements; Antiques & Farm Primitives; Honda & Polaris 4X4 ATV's; Much More As the Craven's have been on these farms for many years!

'Bill & Cheryl Campbell Auction'
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th - 10:00 A.M.
8825 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61103
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
RANDY OCKEN, Chairman
Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 20th day of August 2019
#09-19SU
No. 0906 (Sept. 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 22, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the person owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Wheelhouse, 8909 N. Triumph Rd., Leaf River, IL 61047. Dated: August 22, 2019
Laura J. Cook,

Ogle County Clerk
No. 0907 (Sept. 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Byron has declared the following equipment excess and will be selling them through a sealed bid process.

2007 Dodge Charger SE
2008 Chevrolet C5500

These items can be viewed at the City of Byron Public Works Yard at 504E Blackhawk. Vehicles and equipment are sold in 'as is' condition with no warranties. All known issues will be disclosed.

Sealed bid process:
Bids must be received at Byron City Hall 232 West Second Street by 4pm September 26, 2019. Bid opening September 27, 2019 at 9am. Bids must include the item you are bidding on, your bid, your contact information. Win-

ning bidders must make payment by cashier's check or money order and pick up equipment within 10 days of bid opening. Questions can be directed to the Public Works Director Aaron Vincer at 815-234-5261 or Byron City Hall at 815-234-2762. No. 0908 (Sept. 2)

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Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0911 (Sept. 2, 9, 16)

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LEGAL NOTICE

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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FINANCIAL

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MENDOTA - Semi-Annual Hot Beef Dinner, First United Methodist Church, 100 E. 6th St., Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 5-7 p.m. Dinner includes Hot Roast Beef & Gravy served over bread, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Dessert and Drink (Drinks for Dine-in Only). Dine-In, Drive Through or Carry-out. Adults \$9, Children (6 & under) \$5. Ph. 815-538-5587. (09-04-19)

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SERVICES AND REPAIRS

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DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a childcare service. A childcare

facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in it's care.

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2018 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, LOADED, ONE OWNER.....	SOLD
2017 GMC CANYON SLT, CREW CAB, 4X4, LEATHER, NAV.....	\$28,896
2017 GMC ACADIA AWD, SPECIAL ALL TERRAIN EDITION, ONE OWNER, 24K.....	\$27,665
2017 FORD EDGE SEL AWD, LEATHER, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER.....	SOLD
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
2017 FORD FUSION SE, DUAL POWER SEATS, ECO BOOST, FULL FACTORY WARRANTY.....	\$16,951
2016 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4, 4 DR., REMOTE START, HEAT SEATS.....	\$29,990
2016 JEEP PATRIOT LATTITUDE 4X4, REMOTE START, HEATED SEATS, 29K.....	\$17,986
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