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Centennial Farm

Horst family farm receives honor from the state

MOUNT MORRIS—Rich and Connie Mongan's Ogle County farm, the Horst family farm, recently received the historical distinction of a Centennial Farm at the 2019 Illinois State Fair Ag Day Breakfast in Springfield.

They were guests of John M. Sullivan, director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, and received the distinction after their application for designation as a Centennial Farm was approved by Gov. Bruce Rauner and the Director of Agriculture, Raymond Poe, on Dec. 17, 2018. The Horst farm joins three Mount Morris Township farms registered with the Program: the Thompson farm (est. 1841); the Stengel farm (est. 1880); and the Scheffler farm (est. 1899).

The Illinois Centennial, Sesquicentennial, Bicentennial Program was established in 1972 to honor the generations of farmers who have worked to maintain family farms in Illinois. Since its inception, more than 10,000 Centennial, Sesquicentennial and Bicentennial farms have been registered. There are 157 Ogle County farms registered with the Program.

"Applying for the Centennial Farm certification was a matter of pride for us," said Connie Mongan. "Rich and I will be the fourth generation to live on the farm; I grew up there. My



A current picture of the Horst family farm.

grandfather, Theodore (Ted) Horst, and my mother, Marjorie (Horst) Beard were born in the farmhouse. Attending the Ag Breakfast was a humbling experience; we attended to honor three generations of my family who toiled for more than 130 years to pass the farm from generation to generation."

Following the breakfast, Sullivan presented numerous agricultural awards and made a formal presentation to the Illinois Centennial, Sesquicentennial and Bicentennial honorees.

(See FARM, A-2)

Finrock new County Board chairman



John Finrock, shown at a County Board meeting late last year, was selected to replace Kim Gouker as chairman at the on Sept 17 meeting.

OREGON — John Finrock was unanimously elected to be the new chairman of the Ogle County Board at its meeting Sept. 17.

He had previously served as vice chairman under Kim Gouker, who was found dead in his Byron home on Sept. 10.

Patricia Nordman was unanimously elected as the new vice chairman of the board.

The board also approved a proclamation naming Sept. 21, 2019 as Kim Gouker Day.

"Kim P. Gouker personally fostered and championed significant Ogle County improvements, including, but not limited to, renovating the Ogle County Courthouse, constructing the County Judicial Center, and laying the framework and vision for the County's Judicial Center Annex and government campus," the proclamation read.

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FARM: Was originally purchased in 1886



During the late 1940's, a group of former Harlan, Iowa World War II pilots/reconnaissance photographers formed the Zekan-Robbins Company. These men, traveled around the country visiting local communities taking aerial photographs they hoped to sell to property owners and area businesses. Many newspapers ran Mystery Farm Contests, publishing one photo a week and awarding prizes to participants who answered correctly. This photo is an aerial photo of the Horst farm taken by Zekan-Robbins Company circa 1950. The photo was a gift to the Horst family from the Mount Morris Elevator Implement Department. The MountMorris Elevator was located at 309 Wesley Avenue, currently Jeff Adams' inBronze Studio-Gallery-Foundry.

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The Mongans were one of 136 Centennial Farms registered in 2018; they were the only family from Ogle County that received the centennial status. Two other Ogle County farm families were recognized for achieving Sesquicentennial certifications: the Greenfield farm in Lincoln Township (est. 1856) and the Heeren farm in Forrester Township (est. in 1866.)

Photos of the newly certified farms were featured on placemats on the tables, on banners around the Orr Building, and in a loop video which ran throughout the breakfast. Mongan's submission was an aerial photo of the Horst farm circa 1950 photographed by a renowned photography company, the Zekan-Robbins Company.

To qualify as a Centennial Farm, a straight or collateral line of descendants must own the agricultural property for at least 100 years. Centennial Farm owners receive outdoor display signage and a certificate signed by the Governor and the Director of Agriculture. They are also recognized at "Agriculture Day" at the Illinois State Fair. The Program was established to recognize the importance of agriculture to the economy of Illinois, and more importantly, the pride and determination of generations who labored to maintain the family farm during both the good times and the bad.

The Horst farm was originally purchased by Konrad and Louisa (Lohafer) Horst in 1886 and is currently owned by their lineal descendant, their great grand-

daughter, Connie Mongan. When Konrad Horst died from pneumonia in 1905 at the age of 53, his wife Louisa and Mongan's grandfather, Theodore Horst (age 15), continued with the dairy and farming the 350 acres. When Louisa died in 1925, the farm was sold in two parcels; the majority of the acreage was purchased by Ted Horst and his wife, Ruth (Lookabaugh) Horst, whose father was the blacksmith in Mount Morris.

Mongan said that each generation has encountered its share of harrowing times. In 1914, men acting for the state and federal government killed and buried 103 head of livestock on the premises due to an infection of hoof and mouth disease. A trench was dug 50 feet long, seven feet deep and eight feet wide, which required several men and a team of horses with a scraper over two days to excavate. The livestock were driven into the trench and killed by shooting. The disease originated from tankage purchased from a packing house in Chicago that was fed to the hogs months before.

The farm underwent a rigid quarantine. The diseased animals were appraised at market value of seven and one-half cents per pound. (Mount Morris Index, Dec. 3, 1914). In the 1920's, the farmhouse caught fire, but was saved. In September 1997, the farm suffered its worst loss from a devastating fire that burned the massive dairy barn and most of the outbuildings.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA-NASS), as of February 2017, Illinois had 72,200 farms. Illinois

farmland covers nearly 27 million acres - about 75 percent of the state's total land area. The average size of an Illinois farm, including hobby farms, is 358 acres. Most farm acreage is devoted to grain, mainly corn and soybeans. Nearly 10 percent of Illinois farms have swine. Beef cows are found on about 23 percent of farms, while about 3 percent have dairy cows. There are only 75,087 farm operators, down from 164,000 in 1959. During the same time period, the average farm size more than doubled as sophisticated technology made many aspects of the industry less labor-intensive. Illinois farmers are generally more than 50 years old. Forty-nine percent hold jobs off the farm and consider farming their secondary occupation. Family farms still dominate.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture administers the Centennial Farms Program. Applicants must complete the Program's application and verification forms. These forms request information regarding the present owner and location of the farm, a listing of ancestral owners, and third-party verification of records proving lineal or collateral descent.

For information regarding the Illinois Centennial/Sesquicentennial/Bicentennial Farms Program go online and search "Illinois Centennial Farms Program" or contact: Illinois Centennial/Sesquicentennial Farms Program, Illinois Department of Agriculture Marketing and Promotions, State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281; phone 217-557-5897 or email: Erin.Cleary@illinois.gov.

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FINFROCK: Jacket, rose placed in board room

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It also highlighted his, "unwavering vision and community commitment will provide a lasting legacy as exemplified by his personal outreach and mentoring, broad public outreach programs such as

Focus House, and personal relationships he imparted on the citizens of Ogle County." As a tribute to Gouker, a jacket and a rose were placed at his seat in the County Board room at the Courthouse. Gouker had served on the board since 1996, and as chairman since 2012.

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Rochelle Police looking for home invasion suspect

ROCHELLE – Rochelle Police are investigating a home invasion that took place last Tuesday morning on the west side of Rochelle.

Police were called by the female victim around 9 a.m. to a home in the 900 block of N. 14th St. following the incident.

Rochelle Police Chief Eric Higby said the suspect made his way into the home after the female victim answered the door to a man asking if she wanted him to mow her lawn.

“She told him no that she had someone coming later to do it, and then he pushed his way into the home. He

subsequently tied her up and put her in the bedroom,” Higby said.

According to the victim, the suspect displayed a handgun.

Before leaving the home, the suspect took the victim’s bank card, cellphone and a jar containing change.

Higby said the suspect is described as an African-American male, approximately 6-feet tall, thin build and between the ages of 25 to 35 years old. He left the scene in what appears to be an early 2000 model silver Mazda.

Police were able to get an approximate location on the stolen cellphone as they

‘pinged’ the phone in the area of Hillcrest following the incident.

“We searched in the area where the phone was ping-ing but unfortunately we haven’t located it,” Higby said. “Unfortunately, according to the phone company, the proximity of the location can be within 5,000 meters [approximately 5,400 yards].”

The ambulance was called to the scene of the invasion, but the homeowner refused treatment and was not transferred.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Rochelle Police Department at 815-562-2131.



Rochelle Police released photos of the suspect, top, and of the suspect's car, above.

VOP set to celebrate 50 years Oct. 16

OREGON – On Wednesday, Oct. 16, Village of Progress will be celebrating 50 years of service to the adults of Ogle County who have a developmental disability.

The annual dinner will be held at St. Mary’s Learning Center, Oregon and

begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 815-732-2126. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for ages 5 to 12, and free for those age 4 and under.

A number of awards will be made to those who attend the Village, organizations, businesses, and individuals

from within Ogle County. Please consider joining us as we recognize the many people who contribute to the success of our agency and celebrate another year of accomplishment. You are encouraged to purchase tickets soon as seating is limited.



Car crashes into CGH

STERLING – At about 4 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18, a silver, midsize Ford drove into the south wing wall of CGH Medical Center.

This area includes the hospital’s community room – the Ryberg Auditorium. The hospital’s second floor above the Ryberg was most recently occupied by the Observation Unit. This unit had recently been moved, so no patients were in the area at this time.

Following the crash, the driver exited the vehicle and was apprehended two blocks away from the hospital by Sterling police. His condition is not known.

“We are very lucky that none of our patients, staff members or community members were hurt during this incident,” said Dr. Paul Steinke, CGH President and CEO.

The Ryberg Auditorium is used regularly each day for community meetings, hospital classes, department meetings, and more. “This situation could have been so much worse. I thank everyone that was on duty at the time of the incident. Also, we thank our entire CGH Plant Operations department who was called in, had the area cleared by 8 am and began reconstructing the wall.”

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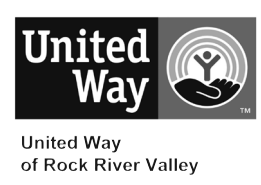
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Obituaries

Patricia A. Brennan

STILLMAN VALLEY – Patricia A. Brennan, age 81, died Monday, Sept. 9, 2019. She was born Nov. 3, 1937 in Rockford the daughter of Charles and Pauline (Wallace) Martini.



She married James J. Brennan on March 17, 1955. Patricia formerly worked as a beautician and sales clerk at Sears in Rockford. She and her husband James owned and operated the East End Tap in Stillman Valley from 1976 – 1981. James preceded her in death in August of 1982.

Harry Martini, and great grandson Caiden Perrot.

Patricia once again owned and operated the East End Tap from 1986 – 1990. She loved to read and play cards, especially Euchre. Most of all Patricia loved spending time with her kids.

She is survived by her three children; Deborah (Kenneth) Crooks of Littleton, Colo., Daniel (Shirley) Brennan of Chana, and Diane (David) Wickson of Rochelle. Brother Charles (Karen) Martini, Jr. of Rockton, sister Charlotte (Mark) Willer of Huntsville, Ala., 6 grandchildren; Jason (Jennifer) Crooks, Chris (Michelle) Brennan, Melissa (Josh) Schomer, Nic (Kim-

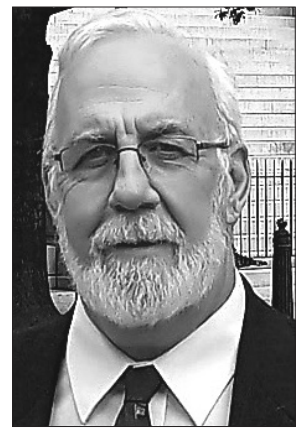
berly) Brennan, Rob Perrot, and Trisha Dietrich, and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral Service was 2 p.m., Monday, Sept. 16, 2019 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 136 W. Roosevelt Road in Stillman Valley, with the Rev. Richard Rosinski of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Byron officiating. Burial took place at the Calvary Cemetery in Rockford. Visitation was from 4-6 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 at the funeral home in Stillman Valley.

A memorial fund is established for the Mending Hearts Rescue, a non-profit organization, at P.O. Box 243, Rockford, IL 61088, because of Patricia's beloved dog "Harley" who gave her much comfort in life. To leave a condolence visit www.farrellhollandgale.com.

Kim Patrick Gouker

BYRON – Kim Patrick Gouker, 66, of Byron, passed away at the family home on Sept. 10, 2019 after a short illness. He dedicated his life to conservative principles through public service and respect towards all members of the community of Ogle County and northern Illinois, and the stewardship of others including his two children.



He was born on April 26, 1953 in Rockford to Kenneth L. Gouker and Lea Rose LaFleur (Gouker) Samples. Kim went on to graduate from Byron High School in 1971. He then studied at Rock Valley College, ultimately receiving a Bachelor in Science degree in Economics and Math from Illinois State University. It was at Illinois State where he learned and fell in love with the principles of conservatism that guided him through life. He then chose to come back to the community of Byron, that he cherished and where he would remain to carry out his life of public service. Kim became a Certified Financial Planner, owning his own insurance, annuities and tax preparation business that served many loyal Ogle County and northern Illinois residents for over 40 years. He was most recently a Registered Representative at Asset Financial, Inc.

Kim served as campaign manager for former Representative Don Manzullo, running congressional campaigns in 1990 and again in 1992, and continued to help in subsequent campaigns. In 1992, he ran the campaign that successfully elected Don Manzullo to represent Illinois's 16th congressional district in the U.S. House of Representatives. He served on the Byron District #226 school board and as the Byron City Clerk. Kim was elected to the Ogle County Board in 1996 and became the board chairman in 2012. While serving on the county board, Kim was instrumental in bringing about and guiding projects that built the County Judicial Center, renovated the Ogle County Courthouse and the construction of Ogle County's new jail that will be completed in 2020.

Kim Gouker was the proud father of Joel Aaron (35) and Anna Patrice (33), to whom he taught the power of silliness and to never accept limitations that society might ascribe.

He is survived by his children (Monona, Wis.); brother, Michael Gouker (Phoenix, Ariz.); sister, Victoria Davis (Streamwood); niece, Tanya Davis (Carol Stream); niece, Heather (Stuart) Draper (Phoenix, Ariz.); niece, Meghan (Jason) Hieger (Phoenix, Ariz.); loving companion, Heidi Swanson (Batavia); and two great nieces, a great nephew, many aunts, uncles, cousins and loving community friends.

He was predeceased by his parents.

Funeral Services were at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019 at the Cornerstone Family Church, 205 North Peru Street in Byron, with Pastor Randy Snider of the church Co-officiating with the Rev. Dr. Mark Tusken pastor of St. Mark's Church in Geneva. Visitation was from 3-7 p.m., Tuesday evening at the Cornerstone Family Church. In Lieu of flowers a memorial fund is established for Dark Horse Lodge, 1951 Swor Road, Springville, TN 38256, a retreat center for Veterans. Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home in Byron is assisting the family.

Patricia A. Rosenbaum

MOUNT MORRIS – Patricia A. Rosenbaum, age 87, passed away on Monday, Sept. 16, 2019 in Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home, Mount Morris. Pat was born on Jan. 3, 1932 in Polo, the daughter of Donald and Gladys (Geldean) Davison.



Pat graduated from Polo High School class of 1949. Pat married Bill Rosenbaum and he preceded her in death on April 3, 1985. Pat worked at McGregor Publishing in the customer service department and central quality for several years as a personal secretary for owner of the company.

Pat was mom to her children's friends, her family was her whole life. Pat loved to quilt, she loved puzzles, flea

markets, she cared for her family when they needed her, loved to visit with anyone that would sit and spend time with her, and she loved roses.

Pat is preceded in death by her parents; husband: Bill; daughter: Carol Ann Colliflower; 2 brothers: Steve and Bill Davison; 1 sister: Nancy Davison.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019 at 11 a.m. in Finch Funeral Home, 405 East Hitt, Mount Morris. Burial will be in White Oak Cemetery, Forreton. Visitation was held on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019 from 10 a.m. until service time in Finch Funeral Home.

Memorials to Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home and/or Serenity Hospice and Home.

Dubuque shopping trip is Oct. 12

OREGON – Join the Oregon Park District for a trip to Dubuque for a day of shopping and a lunch cruise on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Get away for the day. Enjoy shopping with friends and cruise on board The American Lady giving you the opportunity to enjoy the fall colors and a delicious lunch. The menu includes roast beef, chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, pasta salad and rolls. While shopping, you might also want

to take a ride on the famous Fenton Elevator. Fee is \$50 per Resident and \$60 per Non-Resident.

Transportation departs from Nash at 8:15 a.m. The cruise is from noon-2 p.m. Arrive back at Nash around 6:30 p.m.

Deadline to register is Sept. 25. Registration can be completed in person at 304 S. Fifth Street in Oregon, online at oregon-park.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

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Obituaries

Verna Irene Riley

BYRON – Verna Irene Riley, age 96, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday Sept. 11, 2019. She was born in Yates Center, Kan., on June 16, 1923 the daughter of Charles and Tressa (Terrell) Harman.

She married Earl Riley on October 25, 1945 in Rockford; he passed away on Nov. 28, 2006. Verna was a woman of strong Christian faith. She was a member of Central Christian



Church in Rockford where she enjoyed Bible study. In her spare time, she enjoyed

music especially old hymns, embroidering, crocheting, and was a passionate reader.

She is survived by her children, Sandra (Steven) Somers of Stillman Valley, Leroy Riley of Lincoln, Ill., Sharon (Michael) Gleason of Lincoln, Ill., Kathy (Charles) Nelson of Loves Park, Patrick (Marla) Riley of Vancouver, Wash., Patricia (Terry) Evans of Danville, and Roger Riley of Baltimore, Md.;

siblings, Russell Harman, Jean McCormick, Emery (Bonnie) Harman, and Paul (Doris) Harman; grandchildren, Samuel (Michelle) Somers, Sarah (Daniel) Denny, Susan (Mark) Ellsworth, Bradley (Kim) Riley, Angela (Lien) Anderson, Nathaniel Nelson, Benjamin Nelson, Justin (Jenna) Riley, Rhonda (Matthew) Ward, and Bryant Evans; great grandchildren, Lindsey (Eric) Johnson,

Megan (Hein) Peinke, Alison Denny, Regan Denny, Ashley (Conrad Furgason) Ellsworth, Trey Ellsworth, Zachary Anderson, Riley Anderson, Michael Anderson, David Anderson, Chase Ward, Chloe Ward, Kaleb Frazier, Braxton Lee Evans, Bailey Lynn Evans, Kaiden Riley, and Draylen Riley; and great great grandchildren, Delaney, Emerson, and Henry.

She is preceded in death

by her parents, husband, and brother Loren.

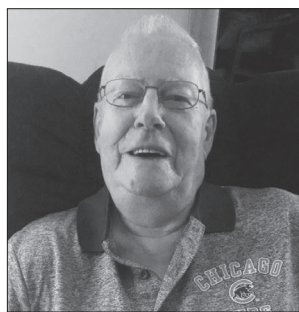
Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Central Christian Church in Rockford with Pastor Sherm Nichols officiating. Visitation was held from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Stillman Valley Cemetery. To leave an online condolence visit www.FarrellHollandGale.com

Marvin S. Olson Jr.

MOUNT MORRIS – Marvin “Marv” S. Olson Jr., age 80, passed away Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 in Serenity Hospice & Home surrounded by his family. Marv was born Jan. 18, 1939 in Oregon, the son of Marvin S. and Clarice (Drummond) Olson Sr.

Marv married Carolyn Beck on April 14, 1973 in Mt. Morris. He served in the U.S. Army. Marv worked at E.D. Etnyre for 46 years retiring in 2001.

Marv was the most wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and family man. He was a Moose member since 1973, serving in many functions and he held many positions in the Moose. He was an avid Bears and Cubs fan, and he was an armchair coach during games. Marv loved to golf, but most of all he was



a very loyal friend and he always had a smile for you. After his retirement Marv and Carolyn moved to Texas for 9 years, until he wanted to spend as much time with his family as he possibly could spend returning to Illinois in 2017.

Marv is survived by his wife: Carolyn Olson, Mt. Morris; daughters: Connie (Michael) Miller, Mt. Morris, Kimberly (Tim) Carr, Trumbull, Conn., Linda (Chadd) Eisele, Byron, Kristine (Chris) Halver-

son, Oregon, Donna (Paul) Cavanaugh, Polo, Laurie (Dan Munroe) Mon, Dixon; 17 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; sisters: Carol Kump, Barbara (Paul) Hills; brother: Elmer (Joanne) Olson; and several nieces and nephews.

Marv is preceded in death by his parents and brother: LeRoy Olson.

Memorial visitation was held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019 from 3-5 p.m. in Finch Funeral Home, 405 East Hitt, Mt. Morris. Moose service was held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019 following the visitation in Finch Funeral Home. There was a celebration with family and friends in the Mt. Morris Moose Lodge following the Moose service.

Memorials Serenity Hospice & Home and/or Mt. Morris Moose Lodge #1551.

Marilyn Sue Burright

OREGON – Marilyn Sue Burright, 75, lifelong resident of Pine Creek, died Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019 in Oregon Living & Rehabilitation Center. Born Jan. 12, 1944 in Dixon, the daughter of Leonard and Geraldine (Graf) Warner.

Married to David Burright June 9, 1962 in Oregon. Marilyn attended Oregon schools grades 1-12 and Sauk Valley College. She worked as a playground supervisor at Nash School and a teacher's aide for special education and also employed at Wood's Equipment and McCause Engineering. Marilyn volunteered at Village of Progress in Or-



gon and enjoyed tennis, bowling, family travel, working with children and the Chicago Cubs.

Survived by her husband, David Burright of Oregon; son, Mike (Kathy) Burright of Oregon; grandchildren: Brent Michael (Cassie) Bur-

right, Joshua David Burright and Ted Gesin Justin Rude and Jenna Rude; 3 great granddaughters; and brother, Ronald Warner of DeKalb.

Predeceased by her parents and daughter, Debra K. Burright.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17 in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon preceded by a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Pastor Charlotte Hoppe of Pine Creek Christian Church officiated. Burial in Riverview Cemetery, Oregon. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Marilyn's name may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital.

Bread of Life distributions have returned

STILLMAN VALLEY – Bread of Life Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen serves residents of Ogle County and Meridian School District.

Our usual distribution schedule, on the second Tuesday of each month from 3-5 p.m., has resumed.

Dates for the next two distributions will be Oct. 8 and Nov. 12. Please provide Identification and proof of residency.

Email or phone questions to info@valleycov.org or 815-645-8872. Bread of Life located in Valley Covenant Church, 103 S. Maple St, Stillman Valley, on the corner of Maple and Hwy 72.



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Oregon Police report

Sept. 9

At 11:30 a.m., Oregon Police issued one 14-year-old male juvenile of Mt. Morris, a city citation for the offense of having tobacco and/or alternative nicotine products. This violation occurred at the Oregon High School located at 210 S. 10th Street.\

Sept. 10

At 4:31 p.m., Oregon Police issued Michael V. Pham, 47, Oregon, a citation for speeding, 42 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 500 block of N. 4th Street.
At 6 p.m., Oregon Police took one 17-year-old male juvenile, Mt. Morris, into limited custody for the offense of criminal damage to property and theft less than \$500. The juvenile was released into his parent's custody with a referral to the State's Attorney for juvenile delinquency. These violations occurred to the concession stand in Oregon Park West.

Sept. 11

At 12:55 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call in the 200 block of Nohe Ave., resulting in the arrest of Richard L. Gallagher, 35, Oregon, for disorderly conduct. Gallagher was also issued civil citations for possession of cannabis less than 10 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Gallagher was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 12:28 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 1000 block of Illinois Street where a 2013 Chrysler driven by Wayne E. Bearman, 91, Oregon, struck a 2001 Chevrolet driven by Larry L. Smith, 60, Oregon. Bearman was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

At 3:42 p.m., Oregon Police took one 14-year-old female juvenile, Stillman Valley, into limited custody for the offenses of criminal damage to property and theft less than \$500. The juvenile was released into her parent's custody with a referral to the State's Attorney for juvenile delinquency. These violations occurred to the concession stand in Oregon Park West.

At approximately 5:42 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a three-car traffic crash in the 400 block of W. Washington Street involving an unknown person driving a black Subaru that struck a 2018 Toyota driven by Mark Gruszczyk, 58, Oregon, causing Gruszczyk to strike a vehicle driven by Darren K. Lottes, 47, Aurora. No citations were issued. The unknown driver of the offending vehicle left the scene of the crash, anyone having any information please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2162.

At 9:26 p.m., Oregon Police issued Aron M. Gomer, 19, Sterling, a citation for speeding, 49mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.

Sept. 12

At 3:20 a.m., Oregon Police issued a city citation to Robert D. De La Rosa, 28, Oregon, for violating the city ordinance for trailers/trucks/rv's. This violation occurred in the 500 block of S. 2nd Street.

At 7:20 p.m., Oregon Police took one 13-year-old male juvenile, Rochelle, into limited custody for the offenses of criminal damage to property and theft less than \$500. The juvenile was released into his parent's custody with a referral to the State's Attorney for juvenile delinquency. These violations occurred to the concession stand in Oregon Park West.

Sept. 13

At 10:50 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a car vs utility pole in the 600 block of S. 7th Street involving a 2013 Chrysler driven by Mary V. Fletcher, 78, Oregon. No citations were issued.

At 12:27 p.m., Oregon Police took one 17-year-old male juvenile, Chana, into limited custody for the offense of unlawful possession of alcohol. The juvenile was released into a parent's custody with a referral to the State's Attorney's Office for review. This violation occurred at the Oregon High School located at 210 S. 10th Street.

At 1:30 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 500 block of Hill Street where a 2013 Chrysler driven by Wayne E. Bearman, 91, Oregon, struck a 2003 Lincoln driven by Patrick A. McDowell, 40, Oregon. Bearman was issued a citation for improper backing.

At 4:20 p.m., Oregon Police issued Zigmunt Lobak, 55, Chicago, a city citation for possessing intoxicating liquor in the park. This violation occurred at Kiwanis Park, located at 200 S. 2nd Street.

Sept. 14

At 2:53 p.m., Oregon Police issued Dale L. Riley, 75, of Seville, OH, a citation for disobeying a stop sign. This violation occurred at the intersection of 10th and Webster Streets.

At 3:08 p.m., Oregon Police issued Damian R. Jacobson, 19, Oregon, a citation for operating a vehicle with a muffler that is loud, excessive noise, or no muffler. This violation occurred in the 800 block of S. 10th Street.

At 5:42 p.m., Oregon Police issued Darrah M. Bridgeman, 26, Rochelle, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the intersection of Washington and 3rd Street.

15 parking citations were issued from 09/09/19 through 09/15/19.

General calls for service

Through dispatch during the week of 09/09/19 through 09/15/19:

- Checking a Subject/Vehicle 12
- Citizen Complaints 6
- Juvenile Complaint 1
- Ordinance Violations 5
- Citizen Assist / Civil Problem 5
- Disturbance / Domestic 4
- Assist EMS / Other Department 4
- Open Door / Window 1
- Lockout Vehicle / Building 4
- 911 Hang-up / Open Line 3
- Traffic Stops 13

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Polo Police make arrest in child sexual assault case

POLO – Polo Police Department arrested Patrick W. Schill, 72, on two counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child on Saturday, Sept. 14.

The arrest was made after police conducted an investigation and executed a search warrant at 604 N. Franklin Ave. The offense is a class X felony, which

carries a possible prison sentence of six to 60 years.

Schill was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where he was left in the custody of the correctional officers.

The case remains under investigation and anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Chief Jon Mandrell of the Polo Police Department at 815-946-2444.

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Ogle County Sheriff

Sept. 17

At approximately 10:09 p.m., Deputies responded to the report of a Domestic Disturbance in the 13000 block of West White Oak Rd. After further investigation Douglas Turner, 59 of Forreton, was placed under arrest for one count of Domestic Battery and one count of Battery. Turner was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies performed a traffic stop in the 14,000 block of E. IL Rte. 72. After investigation Deputies placed Saul Valdez, 25 of Davis Junction, under arrest for No Valid Driver's License. Valdez was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

At 2:41 p.m., following a traffic stop at Illinois Rte. 26 and Montague road Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Daniel Nieves, 38 of Shannon, Illinois, for Driving While License Suspended. Nieves was transported to the Ogle County Jail and will appear in court on 09/17/19 at 1:00 PM.

Sept. 16

At 9:03 p.m., following a traffic stop on I39 at mile marker 112 Deputies arrested Michael Mashaw, 36 of Rockford, for Driving While License Suspended. Mashaw was transported to the Ogle County Jail and will appear in court on 10-25-19 at 0900 hours.

At approximately 5:04 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop at the White Pines State Park. After further investigation Robert Abbott, 49 of Dixon, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Revoked. Abbott was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 15

At approximately 2:30 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I39, Mile Marker 111, north bound for a registration/license violation. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Terra Kirkpatrick, age 39, of Monroe Center for No Valid Driver's License. Terra was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 14

At 9:44 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 5000 block of East Flagg Rd for Speeding. Upon further investigation it was determined the driver, Crystal Perez, 21 of Rochelle, was driving on a suspended driver's license. Crystal was arrested for Driving While License Suspended. Perez was also cited for Speeding and transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 13

At approximately 7:25 am, Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 1400 block E. IL Rte 72 for a Registration Violation. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Deanna R. Nelson, 34, of Davis Junction for Driving While License Suspended. Deanna was then transported to the Ogle County Jail and Held in lieu of bond.

Nathan Clayton was arrested for a Failure to Appear Warrant. Clayton had a bond of \$96, and he did post bond. Clayton was released from the Ogle County Jail, and does not have to return for court.



Byron High School honors its SAT high achievers

BYRON – Fourteen seniors were honored recently at Byron High School before the start of a home football game.

The students were recognized for their incredible performance on the SAT they took last spring. The student's scores were high enough to be considered in the top 15 percent of over 1 million tests taken by students across the country.

Our teachers and staff should also be congratulated on this accomplishment. This year was the first time our students collectively took the SAT. This assessment, which measures Career and College Readiness, is an indicator of the quality of teacher performance in the Byron Community Unit School District. Much time and effort has gone into aligning curriculum and preparing students to be successful in and out of the classroom. We are highlighting some of the impressive students we have here in Byron.

Congratulations to Ryan Benidt, son of Tim and Mary Benidt, Madeleine Brass, daughter of Andre and Marguerite Brass, Caden Fritz, son of Danay Voiles, Ashton Johnson, daughter of Brandon and Robyn Johnson, Ethan Kirk, son of Patrick and Heather Kirk, Madeleine Libman, daughter of Daniel and Molly Libman, Braden Little, son of Jay and Cortini Little, Kennedy Markhan, daughter of Bryan Markham and Sarah Childers, Melody Phelps, daughter of David Phelps, Dayne Snodgrass, son of Brett and Daphne Snodgrass, Kennedy Turner, daughter of Dale and Amy Turner, Geoffrey VanHeeren, son of Douglas and Nancy VanHeeren, Amanda Williams, daughter of Linda Williams and Ron Ulrich, Brock Wilson, son of Kelly and Sharalyn Wilson.

The entire Byron Community is certainly proud of your accomplishments.

Museum discussions back after break

BYRON – The Byron Museum District is pleased to reinstate the weekly round table discussions after the summer break.

The museum staff and commissioners invites area citizens to participate in these informal discussions about local history. Coffee and tea is served Thursday mornings from 10-11 a.m. and museum admission is always free.

Do you have photographs of events that took place in the American Legion building. If you ever saw a movie in the Byron Theater, we'd love to know the title! Please consider sending your personal story or photographs in a note or email if you are unable to attend these discussions.

The museum has announced Indoor Farmers Market dates for the fall of 2019 and spring of 2020. Local vendors will set up their booths in the museum on Second Saturdays in October, November, De-

cember, March, April, and May from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Museum Hours: Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; 110 N. Union P.O. Box 186 Byron IL 61010. Admission is free. The Museum Complex consists of a large exhibit hall, an adjoining gallery, and the historic Read House – which is a listed site on the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. Other exhibits include "Byron Goes to War", "Into the Outhouse", and the "Railroad Era" topics related to Byron in Business, Agriculture, and Baseball.

The mission of the Byron Museum of History is to create an awareness of and appreciation for the historical, cultural and commercial development of the Byron area through a commitment to preservation, resource management and display of historical artifacts for public benefit.

For more information about the Byron Museum,

volunteering, or to book a tour please call the Museum: 815.234.5031 or visit the museum's website at www.byronmuseum.org.

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Marilyn R. Balch, APRN Family Healthcare Clinic - and - On-the-Go Healthcare Clinic at the Petro *A Part of Rochelle Community Hospital*

Education & Experience:
NIU School of Nursing – Bachelor's Degree 1973
Masters of Science in Nursing 1990
Post Masters Family Nurse Practitioner 1997
Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner Since 1997
Certified Medical Examiner–DOT Physicals Since 2014

Services Offered:
Sees scheduled patients at Family Healthcare Clinic and occupational health patients at On-the-Go Healthcare Clinic.

Personal Info:
Employed at RCH as a Family Nurse Practitioner since 2001.

Accepting New Patients:
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Lucinda K. Zoeller, APRN On-the-Go Healthcare Clinic at the Petro *A Part of Rochelle Community Hospital*

Education & Experience:
MSN from University of Illinois, 1997
Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner
A Nurse Practitioner at RCH Since 2003
Certified Medical Examiner–DOT Physicals

Services Offered:
Physicals: DOT, Bus and Pre-employment
Care of Work-related Injuries

Accepting New Patients:
Yes – Occupational Health Only



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Christine M. Gorman, M.D. Family Healthcare Clinic at Rochelle Community Hospital

Education/Experience:
Practicing in Rochelle since 1992. Completed undergraduate education at University of Illinois and medical school at Rush University, Chicago.

Specialty:
Family Medicine with interest in women's health and children.

Services Offered:
Care for the entire family starting at birth. Disease diagnosis and management, wellness care, preventative medicine, minor surgeries, pap smears.



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Stephanie D. Crawford, DNP, APRN Family Healthcare Clinic at Rochelle Community Hospital

Education & Experience:
Bachelor of Science of Nursing, 1998, St. Anthony College of Nursing; Master of Business Administration, 2005, Cardinal Stritch University; Master of Science in Nursing, 2010, Northern Illinois University; Doctor of Nursing Practice, 2019, Grand Canyon University.

Certifications:
Adult Nurse Practitioner, Board Certified 2011; Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse, 2016

Services offered:
Provides services for patients age 16 and older in primary care and advanced illness management.

Accepting New Patients:
Yes



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Susan Mueller, APRN Convenient Care Clinic at Rochelle Community Hospital

Education/Experience:
St. Anthony College of Nursing, Bachelor's 1994; NIU Masters of Science in Nursing, Specialty: Family Nurse Practitioner 2009

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Jeffrey R. Cates, DC, MS, DABCO, DABCC

Board Certified Orthopedist - Board Certified Insurance Consultant
Oregon Chiropractic Clinic

Education & Years of Experience: Over 30 years of experience; Council on Chiropractic Guidelines and Practice Parameters - Practice guideline author and science consultant; Lynn University, Master's Degree (MS) Healthcare Administration with concentration in Biomechanical Trauma 2000; National College, Chicago Neurology diplomat studies 1999; American College of Chiropractic Consultants Consulting and Forensic Diplomate Program - Board certified 1993; National College, Lombard, IL Chiropractic Orthopedics - Board Certified 1993; Harvard Medical School - Postgraduate Studies Low back and sciatica management 1988; Danish Chiropractic Internship and certification 1983; Palmer College of Chiropractic, Doctor of Chiropractic with physiotherapy elective and certification, Davenport, IA Graduate 1983

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Areas of Specialty of Focus: Chiropractic Orthopedics, Biomechanical Trauma Evaluation, Healthcare Administration, Utilization Review / Quality Assurance, Standards of Care and Practice Guidelines Construction and Evaluation.

Services Offered: Services offered include chiropractic, physiotherapy, and non-surgical orthopedic management of spinal and extremity conditions; Spine Conditions: Mechanical spine pain (neck, mid and low back), Sciatica Facet syndrome, Disc herniations - low back and neck, Spinal stenosis Torticollis, Cervical radiculopathy, Neck pain, Rib joint pain and dysfunction, Thoracic outlet syndrome, Headache, Pinched Nerves, Stable scoliosis, Sacroiliac dysfunction; Sports Injuries: Shoulder (rotator cuff), tendonitis, Tennis and golfer's elbow, Strain/Sprains, Knee and foot pain; Scar Tissue Patellofemoral pain Achilles tendonitis, Plantar Fasciitis, Motor Vehicle Accidents, Whiplash, Strains and sprains, TMJ Syndrome Post-Concussion; Work Related Injuries, Back and neck injuries, General strains and sprains, Repetitive strain injuries, Carpal tunnel syndromes, Thoracic outlet syndrome; Other Regularly Treated Conditions, Myofascial pain syndromes, Post surgical joint stiffness, and pain Temporal-mandibular joint disorders, Headaches, Flat feet

Personal or Family Info: Dr. Cates graduated from Byron High School. He currently resides in Oregon, IL.

Accepting New Patients: Yes

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Kendall Vogeler, MD

Family Healthcare Clinic
at Rochelle Community Hospital

Education/Experience:
Medical school: University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford 2015; Residency: University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford rural training track at KSB Hospital 2019

Board Certification:
2019

Services Offered:
Full scope family medicine with clinical procedures. Special interest in preventative screenings with ability to provide screening colonoscopies and EGDs. Also, interest in women's health and pediatrics.

Personal or Family Info:
Excited to have started at RCH, being close to family and back in a small community.

Accepting New Patients:
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Jason C. Popp, M.D.

Family Healthcare Clinic
at Rochelle Community Hospital

Education & Experience:
I have been in practice in Rochelle since the fall of 2001. I received my undergraduate education at Northern Illinois University and my medical school education through the University of Illinois.

Areas of Specialty:
I am a board certified Family Physician who focuses upon care of the whole family, children and adults.

Services Offered:
Family medicine offers services focusing upon preventative health care, but also manages disease processes. On top of this, many minor surgical procedures can be done within the office. Certified Medical Examiner for DOT Physicals.

Accepting New Patients:
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Dr Carri Anderson, DC

Alpine Chiropractic and Natural Medicine, PC

Education/Experience:
2010 graduate of Palmer Chiropractic College, Davenport, IA. 8 years clinical experience with musculoskeletal pain and injuries as well as nutrition.

Specialty:
Joint pain, back pain, headaches, muscle aches and natural medicine with a focus on nutrition.

Services Offered:
Short-term Care for Neck and Back Pain. Accepts MD Referrals. Affordable / Insurance Accepted. Myofascial Release Muscle Therapy.

Personal Info:
Business of the Year 2014, Is a past President of Oregon Lions Club. Member of Oregon Together, Member of Oregon Elementary Teacher Appreciation Committee, Originally from Polo, Carri lives in Oregon with her husband Seth and daughter Evelyn. She enjoys gardening, reading and music.

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Dr Seth Anderson, DC

Alpine Chiropractic and Natural Medicine, PC

Education/Experience:
2010 graduate of Palmer Chiropractic College, Davenport, IA. 9 years clinical experience with wide variety of acute/chronic back, neck and joint pain cases.

Specialty: Back pain, neck pain, joint pain, headaches, pinched nerves.

Services Offered:
Short-term Care for Neck and Back Pain. Accepts MD Referrals. Affordable / Insurance Accepted. Myofascial Release Muscle Therapy.

Personal Info:
Past President of Oregon Lions Club. Oregon Chamber of Commerce 2014 Business of the Year. A native of the area, originally from Sterling, Seth enjoys running, cooking, reading and spending time with friends and family

Accepting New Patients: Yes

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Stillman Valley FFA holds first Agriculture Safety Day

STILLMAN VALLEY – On Monday, Sept. 16 the Stillman Valley FFA chapter had its first Agriculture Safety Day.

The event took place during National Agriculture Safety Week. Cade Bushnell presented to more than 300 drivers education and agriculture students and provided a combine, Al Alderks and Maplehurst Farms provided a fertilizer buggy, Brett Glendenning and Glendenning Grain provided a semi, and student resource officer Ruggaburg was available for legal questions.

The event taught students about the importance of driving cautiously around large equipment, especially during harvest season, and allowed them to see from the equipment operator's perspective, locate blind spots, and evaluate safe travel distance and speed.

The Stillman Valley FFA chapter and the high school students who got to see the presentation thank everyone who donated their time and lent their equipment for the event." By Sophia Lichty, Stillman Valley FFA Reporter



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., Sept. 23

Fight the War on Disease program, 6:30 p.m. at the Byron Public Library, 2nd Floor. International Wellness Speaker, Colonel Guy de Boo, will share his health journey and how you can fight the war on disease with simple changes. Space is limited. RSVP to Debbie Sasse, 815-601-4778

Weds., Sept. 25

The Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting Lunch and Learn: Update on the Renovations of The

Blackhawk Statue from noon-1 p.m. the Nash Recreation Center in Oregon.

Fri., Sept. 27

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 Community Room at the KSB Clinic at the south edge of Polo at 1107 S. Division Ave (Route 26).

Sat., Sept. 28

Final outdoor market date

for the Byron Farmer's Market located at the corner of Route 2 and Peru Street, next to Hairy Cow Brewery from 8 am-noon. Save the dates for our indoor market Second Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. October, November and December at the Byron Museum.

Join the Mount Morris Library at Pinecrest Grove for trivia night. Doors will open at 6 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.

Sun., Sept. 29

There will be a memorial service and tree dedication at noon at the Mount Morris Band Shell. Join the class of 1979 for a memorial service to remember our '79 past classmates, faculty and staff from the Mount Morris schools.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Oct. 9, 1635, religious dissident Roger Williams is banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony by the General Court of Massachusetts. Williams had spoken out against the right of civil authorities to punish religious dissension.

* On Oct. 13, 1775, the Continental Congress authorizes construction and administration of the first American naval force, the precursor to the United States Navy, which was established April 1798.

* On Oct. 12, 1786, widower Thomas Jefferson composes a romantic and introspective love letter to a married woman named Maria Cosway, who he'd met in Paris earlier that year. Eventually Jefferson's ardor cooled, and in 1789 he wrote more about his scientific studies than of his love and desire for her. The now-famous letter is known to historians as "A Dialogue between the Head and Heart."

* On Oct. 7, 1943, Rear Adm. Shigematsu Sakai-bara, commander of the Japanese garrison on Wake Island, orders the execution of 96 Americans POWs, claiming they were trying to make radio contact with U.S. forces. The cold-blooded executions remain one of the more brutal episodes of the war in the Pacific.

* On Oct. 10, 1957, President Dwight Eisenhower offers his apologies to Ghana's finance minister, Komla Agbeli Gbedemah, who was refused service at a restaurant in Dover, Delaware. It was one of the first of many such incidents in which African diplomats were confronted with racial segregation in the U.S.

* On Oct. 11, 1962, Pope John XXIII convenes an ecumenical council of the Roman Catholic Church, the first in 92 years. The pope hoped to bring spiritual rebirth to Catholicism and cultivate greater unity with the other branches of Christianity.

* On Oct. 8, 1970, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, Russia's best-known writer, wins the Nobel Prize for literature. The Soviet government demonstrated its displeasure over Solzhenitsyn's writings by preventing him from personally accepting the prize.

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County lost good public servant in Gouker

Good elected officials are hard to come by. And I mean that for all levels—local, state and federal.

I have covered them all, and have met a few good ones and some really bad ones. But my job as a journalist is to cover government, and so I have had to deal with the good and the bad over the years.

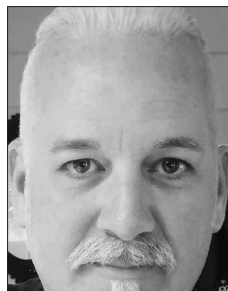
Well, Ogle County Board Chairman Kim Gouker was one of the good ones. I was leaving for vacation when I found out that Kim had died, and it made me sad. No, we weren't really friends, perse. I was a reporter, and he was an elected official. Ours was a professional relationship.

But I did like Kim for a number of reasons. First, he was almost always available to me, and as a reporter that is not always the case. Oftentimes, local elected officials either love to dodge tough questions, or they pontificate on every subject—even when they obviously don't understand the facts at all.

Trust me when I say there

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



can be as many blowhards elected locally as there can be on the state and national level. I have dealt with many.

But that was not Kim. He almost always had deep knowledge of the issue at hand, and would speak freely when asked about details. He was not one to go "off the record" with me, and I always appreciated that.

And Kim did not soft pedal things. He gave his honest opinion when asked—even if it might ruffle feathers—and that is all anyone

can ask of an elected official.

He also worked tirelessly for Ogle County. As chairman of the board, Kim had an important job, and he did not appear to take it lightly. And I never heard Kim talk about himself. He talked about what was good for the county.

The jail issue is a great example. Building a new jail in the heart of Oregon was not popular with some, but Kim never let the stinging words and often personal attacks from them slow a project he felt was needed for the county.

He spearheaded public meetings all over the county on the issue, and sat and took a verbal beating that would leave many local officials shaken. But not Kim. He faced crowds, answered questions and listened.

That took guts, something sorely missing in many elected officials. Trust me when I say most local officials would wilt in the face of that kind of criticism.

The jail is now being

built, and it will serve Ogle County for decades to come. It seems to me that Kim's name should be found on a plaque somewhere on that building. He was key in making it a reality for Ogle County.

Kim also ran a good meeting. He made sure everyone had their say, but kept things moving along. That is not an easy task with a body the size of the Ogle County Board.

The county will have a new board chairman by the time you read this. He will have big shoes to fill, there is no doubt of that.

Ogle County lost a fine public servant when Kim died recently at his home in Byron, a town that he loved. I was not Kim's buddy, or his colleague. But I did watch him work, and I did ask him some tough questions.

He always rose to the occasion. He always did what he believed was best for Ogle County. You can't ask for much more than that.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



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Curbing opioid epidemic starts with solving border crisis

Opioid abuse and addiction are inflicting a grave and growing toll on communities across the nation, leaving users and their loved ones looking for answers on how to curb the destruction. There are numerous reasons the opioid epidemic has spread so far and wide, but there is no doubt the epidemic is made much worse by foreign drug cartels and smugglers that traffic deadly synthetic opioids to every corner of the United States.

Law enforcement in Ogle County is fighting on the front lines to curb the opioid epidemic, but to truly fix the problem at the local level, federal lawmakers must come together to solve the crisis at the border. In October 2017, President Trump declared opioid abuse

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a "national health emergency" and predicted that the epidemic would only get worse unless action was taken. Unfortunately, since the President's declaration, federal lawmakers have failed to come together to take serious measures to pre-

vent synthetic opioids from fueling the opioid epidemic.

The numbers tell the story – the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has reported that synthetic opioids are the cause of the sharpest increase in drug overdose deaths. From 2013 to 2016, deaths from fentanyl increased 520 percent. At the same time, deaths from prescription opioids have fallen. In fact, synthetic opioids now account for 75 percent of the opioid-related deaths in the country.

Fentanyl is fueling the opioid epidemic because it is so deadly. The drug is 100 times stronger than morphine and 50 times more powerful than heroin. It can shut down breathing in less than a minute. A minuscule amount – the equivalent of

four grains of salt – can be deadly. There are reports from around the country of innocent victims, first responders, and law enforcement being hospitalized because they inadvertently came in contact with the drug.

U.S. officials are unequivocal that China is the main source for fentanyl and other illicit drugs entering the country, and Mexican drug cartels are the primary conduit for smuggling and distributing it across every state. These synthetic drugs are cheap to make, can be sold over the internet, sent by mail, or smuggled into the country at legal and illegal points of entry.

Border patrol seizures of fentanyl have risen drastically in recent years, but more

needs to be done. In January of this year, Customs and Border Protection officers made the largest fentanyl seizure in the agency's history when they confiscated 254 pounds of the drug valued at \$3.5 million. But the problem extends far beyond the border states. In April 2018, state troopers in Nebraska seized 118 pounds of fentanyl from a tractor-trailer during a routine traffic stop. This staggering amount contained enough lethal doses to kill more than 26 million people.

The solution to the opioid epidemic can be achieved, but lawmakers must come together to take action. Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have reached a consensus on the importance of increased support for the

border security measures necessary to stop the inflow of drugs into the country. Yet in spite of that agreement, the politicians in Washington, D.C. have yet to put their differences aside to fix the problem.

As Ogle County Sheriff and a 10-year law enforcement veteran, I have an up close and personal view of the immense pain and suffering the opioid epidemic has inflicted on families throughout Ogle County. To curb the epidemic in our county, we must stop the flow of deadly synthetic opioids into our country by foreign drug smugglers and cartels, and that starts with solving the border crisis at the federal level.

Brian VanVickle is sheriff of Ogle County



Byron church again hosting corn maze

BYRON – Cornerstone Family Church of Byron is again opening its Corn Maze, located at the corner of Tower and Lynn Road just one mile north of Byron.

Come experience five acres of a great corn maze in a convenient location. This maze supports a great cause as all of the money goes right to local teenagers as they earn money for Mission's Trips and Camps.

The Underground Youth Group of Cornerstone Family has been trained as Corn Cops and are stationed throughout the maze as those traveling through attempt to find clues in the Maze.

The Corn Maze is open every Saturday in October starting Oct. 5 from 4-9 p.m. and Sundays from 4-8 p.m. through Oct. 27. Wanting to bring a group through? Are you having a birthday party? The Corn Maze offers great opportunities for your groups. Please contact the church @ 815-234-8737 to schedule a group.

Cost for the event is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and children. Kids 4 and under are free. There is a family maximum of \$20.

Come enjoy our Wingfest on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 4 p.m. until wings are gone around 7 p.m.

There will be numerous choices of wings to choose from. Also, there will be a Chili/Soup Cookoff at the Maze on Sunday, Oct. 13 from 2-3 p.m.

Concessions are also available so come on out and get your pumpkin bars and treats and challenge your ability to find the clues hidden within the Corn Maze.

Wiggly Wag



The Oregon Park Wiggly Wag was held on Wednesday, Sept. 11. More than 49 dogs and their owners enjoyed the hound hike, demonstrations, vendors and socializing with other owners.

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RCH Auxiliary provides improvements

ROCHELLE – Every year, the management team at Rochelle Community Hospital furnishes a “wish list” to the RCH Auxiliary listing desired items that were unable to be funded otherwise.

Through their annual fundraising efforts, the Auxiliary was able to meet several requests.

First of all, handrails will be purchased for the hallways in the hospital. Most recently handrails were installed for the hallway near Infusion and Convenient Care. Also, an EasyOne Air spirometer with easy-to-use technology and large touch screen for patients at the On the Go Healthcare Clinic at the Petro Travel Plaza will be purchased. In addition,

the On the Go Healthcare Clinic will be receiving a Philips Heartstart Defibrillator (AED) with ready pack, battery pack, adult and infant/child smart pads cartridges, HS1 Fast Response Kit, cabinet and wall sign.

Finally, to provide a welcoming, child-friendly atmosphere to the Convenient Care Clinic, the Auxiliary will be purchasing an interactive technology station.

This durable, quad-tablet table will allow for four tablets to be installed and easily used by children. The table is designed to keep cords safely stowed, the tablets permanently housed, and children engaged until they can be seen by a healthcare professional.

The Auxiliary would like

to thank the community for their support of events throughout the year. Mark your calendars for the RCH Auxiliary Holiday Bazaar on Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8 at the First Presbyterian Church at 1101 Calvin Road. Hours are Thursday from 4-7 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Items available for purchase include stocking stuffers, purses, scarves, jewelry, clothing, home décor, handmade items

and more! New this year is free gift wrapping for all purchases. All proceeds from the Holiday Bazaar will go towards healthcare scholarships and support of Rochelle Community Hospital.

Pictured from left are: Bryce Oltman, Facilities Manager; Diane Kenney, RCH Auxiliary President; Tracey Busby, Outpatient Services Manager and Jodi Ziegler, Clinic Operations Manager.



Singers sought for Christmas Cantata

POLO – Singers in Polo and the surrounding area are invited to join a Community Choir for rehearsals for the 2019 Christmas Cantata, “Song of Joy; Celebrate God’s Gift of Salvation This Christmas!”

Songs of the season are everywhere around us, reminding us of the birth of the Savior and the joy of the season. Songs both old and new, celebratory and worshipful, joy-filled and awe-inspired, soul-searching and soul-soothing, will weave a tapestry of Christmas wonder for singers and audience alike.

Rehearsals will begin Sunday, Oct. 6 at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary of Faith United

Methodist Church, 702 E. Dixon St. (Pines Rd.), Polo. The first rehearsal will be a listening/sing-along session where singers will get acquainted with the complete cantata. Singers will receive a cantata book, rehearsal CD and a warm welcome. Subsequent rehearsals will follow Sunday afternoons through Dec. 1. The date of the cantata is Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church.

The west entrance to the church is handicapped accessible.

Any questions about rehearsals may be directed to Jean Frey, director at 815-946-3179.

Eagle's Nest Art Group sets annual fall show

OREGON – Eagle’s Nest Art Group will open its studio in Conover Square Mall for their annual fall show.

The art show takes place during Oregon’s Autumn On Parade festival. It is a one-day only event on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The group of more than 60 local artists will have a variety of original art work on display, including oil, watercolor and acrylic paintings; drawings; calligraphy; glass work; jewelry; ceramics; fiber art and photography. Large art pieces as well as smaller originals will be for sale.

A wide variety of prints and cards will also be available.

The group continues to support Hands On Oregon with original art for sale to benefit the work of HOO in our community.

The studio is located on the second floor of Conover Square Mall, 201 N. 3rd Street in Oregon. All are welcome to browse and visit with the artists. The show is free.

For more information about art programs and classes, call 815-732-7783 or drop in on Saturday, October 6 to pick up a schedule of events and see this special show of local art.



Welcome Dr. Kendall Vogeler to the RCH Team

The Family Healthcare Clinic at Rochelle Community Hospital welcomes **Dr. Kendall Vogeler** to our team of family medicine providers. Dr. Vogeler’s areas of interest include preventative care, colon cancer screenings, pediatrics and hospital medicine. Dr. Vogeler enjoys caring for entire families from infants to adults and watching them grow. Whether it’s time for a regular checkup or you and your family need to establish with a family practice provider for a lifetime of good health, Dr. Vogeler is here for you. Call **815-562-3784** to schedule an appointment with her today.



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Event to feature Blackhawk Statue update

OREGON – The Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting Lunch and Learn: Update on the Renovations of The Blackhawk Statue on Wednesday, Sept. 25 from noon-1 p.m. the Nash Recreation Center in Oregon.

Please join us for an informative update regarding the renovations being completed on The Blackhawk Statue/The Eternal Indian. Coordinators of the renovations, Oregon Together, will be presenting. Please bring a packed lunch and there is no cost to attend.

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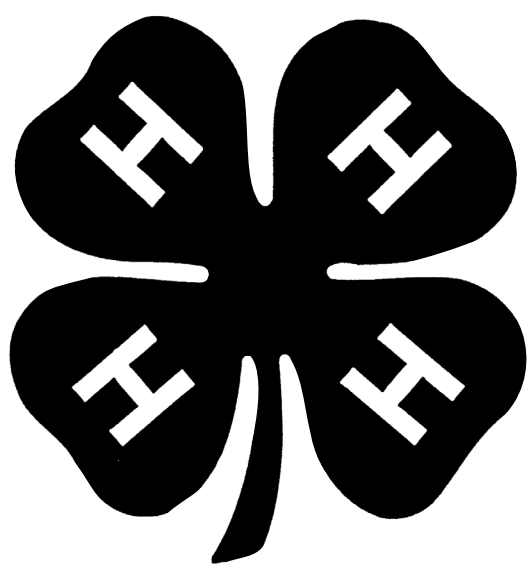
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Senior runners to be honored

Oregon Cross Country Senior night will be Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 3:30 p.m. The senior runners will be honored at Park West. Pictured in the front row from left are: Lorena Nava-Moyotl, Britta Schnieder, Ryanne DeHaan and Megan Buttens. Middle row from left: Ashley McCormick, Cynthia Nyderek, Breanna DeHaan and Lauren Montavon. Back row from left: Brandon Hyde-Jones, Andrew Harshman, Kenny Bower and Charles Gatz.

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Thank you also to Grover Tree Service – donation of wood chips for Beef Barn

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Youth Soccer night

The Oregon Park District hosted Youth Soccer night at the Oregon High School's Tuesday night game. Oregon Park District players were invited to wear their jerseys to receive free hotdogs and win door prizes. The youth packed the place, with more than 72 players in attendance to watch the Hawks take the win 5-1 over the Stillman Valley Cardinals.

Byron volleyball sees mixed results

BYRON – The Byron varsity volleyball team fell to West Carroll in a non-conference match on Sept. 17 25-18, 17-25 and 22-25.

For Byron, Kathryn Wombacher had six kills, and Addyson Myers added five kills and two aces.

The junior varsity team beat West Carroll 25-17, 25-21.

On Sept. 18, the varsity team beat Winnebago in a non-conference match at home 25-23 and 25-21. Myers had three kills. Abbie McKinley, Kate Mumma, Izzie McKinley and Ashley Dunham each had 2 kills.

The team is now 4-11 overall.

Oregon golf team downs Forreston 211-222

OREGON – The Oregon High School boys golf team bested Forreston 211-222 at the Silver Ridge Golf Club on Monday, Sept. 16.

For the Hawks, Jarrett Dietrich lead the way, shooting a 49. He was followed by runner up Case Sellers, who fired a 51.

Kiolton Rudy shot a 52 for Forreston.

Oregon is 2-4 in conference play and 6-6 overall. Forreston is 3-3 in the conference and 3-5 overall.

Oregon soccer wins one, loses one

The Oregon High School soccer team beat Stillman Valley on Tuesday, Sept. 17 5-1 in a conference game.

The Hawks were led by Josh Sitze with two goals, Alvaro Soler with one goal and two assists, along with Keshon Reed and Eli Rufer each with a goal and assist.

Oregon's record is 7-6-0 overall and 3-2 in conference.

Oregon lost a tough one to Christian Liberty 3-2 on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Sitze had one goal for Oregon with Sebastian Cardenas adding a goal, and Jacob Vegliando an assist.

Byron Tigers scare up a big win on Friday the 13th

BYRON – The only thing Rock Falls had to fear on Friday the 13th was the Byron High School football team.

Playing at home on Sept. 13, the Tigers took a 41-0 lead on Rock Falls before finishing the game 41-6. Byron scored 6 in the first, 14 in the second and 21 points in the third.

Byron gained 374 yards on the ground and 31 through the air.

Stillman Valley beats Winnebago

STILLMAN VALLEY – The Stillman Valley High School football team took down Winnebago 43-35 at home on Friday, Sept. 13.

The Cardinals jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, only to see Winnebago tie the game in the second. But Stillman added two more touchdowns in the second quarter and never looked back, adding 21 points in the third.

The Cardinals had 354 yards on the ground while Winnebago had 203. In the air, Stillman had one 43-yard pass.

Stillman finds golf course success

The Stillman Valley High School boys varsity soccer team played to a 2-2 tie against Hinckley-Big Rock on Saturday, Sept. 14. The Cardinals overcame a 0-2 deficit to tie the non-conference game.

Ashlynn Challand finished second in Small Division, and Grace Haas fourth.

The team fell 203-187 to Winnebago High School on Monday, Sept. 16. But Ashlynn Challand was a medalist.

The girls varsity volleyball team fell to Dakota High School 0-2 on Sept. 14. The team did finish second in the Byron Power Classic.

The Stillman Valley boys varsity golf team squeaked past Winnebago High School 177-178 on Monday, Sept. 16. Tim Marcum was runner-up.

The Stillman Valley girls varsity golf team finished in second place at the SVHS Girls Invite on Sept. 14. The team ended with 400 points.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, the team beat Harvard 180-212. Axel Lovgren was the medalist. John Michigan and Owen Dunseth were runners up.

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Stillman Valley Wrestling Club registration will be Oct. 15

STILLMAN VALLEY – Registration for the 2019-20 season of the Stillman Valley Wrestling Club will be held on Oct. 15 for returning wrestling families, and Oct. 16 for new wrestling families.

The meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m. at the Stillman Valley High School in the multi-purpose room. Practices start on Nov. 4 and all competitions run late November through February.

The purpose of SVWC is to promote interest in the sport of wrestling among the youth and parents of Stillman Val-

ley and surrounding areas. We believe in teaching the strong fundamentals of competitive wrestling, while developing a cohesive team atmosphere.

For more information, you may call Todd Jennings at 815-222-0344, Doug Boyd at 815-703-4715, or Aslyn Neeld at 815-751-8937. You may also visit us on Facebook at facebook.com/SVWC1 to learn more about our program and how your child may benefit from participating in what's known as "The World's Oldest Sport."

State's all trout season opens Oct. 19

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. – The 2019 Illinois Fall Trout Fishing Season opens Saturday, Oct. 19 at 57 ponds, lakes, and streams throughout the state.

An early opportunity at select trout sites – the Fall Catch-and-Release Fishing Season – will open Oct. 5 at locations marked with an asterisk (*) in the list below. No trout may be kept during the catch and release fishing period, but anglers can keep trout after the opening of the regular season beginning Oct. 19.

The Illinois catchable trout program is funded by those who use the program through the sale of Inland Trout Stamps and through the Illinois Fish Management Fund.

The IDNR has added one new site for Fall Trout Fishing in 2019 – Kaufman Lake in Champaign – maintaining the stocking of rainbow trout to 67,000 fish in the fall season. Rock Springs Pond in Decatur will be temporarily removed from stocking due to a maintenance project at that site.

No trout may be taken from any of the stocked sites from Oct. 1 until the fall trout season opens at 5 a.m. Oct. 19. Anyone attempting to take (harvest) trout before the legal harvest season opening will be issued citations.

All anglers – including those who intend to release fish caught before Oct. 19 – must have a valid fishing license and an Inland Trout Stamp, unless they are under the age of 16, blind or disabled, or are an Illinois resident on leave from active duty in the Armed Forces. The daily catch limit for each angler is five (5) trout.

Illinois fishing licenses and Inland Trout Stamps are available at DNR Direct license and permit locations, including many bait shops, sporting goods stores and other retail outlets. Check the IDNR website at: <http://dnr.illinois.gov/DNRDirectMonitor/VendorListing.aspx>

Fishing licenses and trout stamps also can be purchased by using a credit card through DNR Direct online via the IDNR website at www.dnr.illinois.gov.

2019 Illinois Fall Trout Locations

(* Denotes Sites Open for Catch-and-Release Fishing Early Season)

North Region

* Jo Daviess County: Apple River, Apple River Canyon State Park *

* Ogle County: Pine Creek, White Pines Forest State Park *

* Whiteside County: Centennial Park Pond, Rock Falls

* Winnebago County: Bauman Lake, Cherry Valley

Mount Morris Senior Center has upcoming activities

Wellness Rocks Health Fair

Come to the Mount Morris Senior Center for our 17th Annual Health Fair on Friday, Sept. 27th 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!

C.A.S.T.

Chana And Seniors Together (C.A.S.T.) is back for another year! The Mount Morris Senior Center and the Rock River Center will be working together on this project this year. Our first CAST Meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at the Chana Education Center. We hope that you can join us! Please call 815-734-6335 with any questions you may have or to hear about the details for this meeting.

Jam Session

Local musicians will be at the Mount Morris Senior Center to play some wonderful music beginning at 10:30 am on Wednesday, Sept. 25. We would love to have you in attendance as we enjoy the music and have a \$3 lunch together afterwards. Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP!

Paddlewheel Trip on the Rock

The Mount Morris Senior Center and the Rock River Center will be joining together for a trip down the Rock River on the Pride of Oregon! On Thursday, Oct. 24 we will enjoy live music by Mike Bratt and Denny Jacobs, a delicious lunch from Maxon Restaurant, and beautiful views of the Rock River Valley. We would love if you would like to join us! Please call 815-734-6335 for more information or to sign up today!

Bingo and Lunch in Byron

Join us for a fun time as we play free bingo at Neighbors Nursing Home in Byron and enjoy a \$5 lunch. We will carpool from the Senior Center at 1 p.m. or you can meet us there at 1:30 pm on Monday, September 30. Give Melissa a call at 815-734-6335 for more information or if you would like to sign up.

German International Meal

We will be serving our German International Meal on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at noon and we hope you can join us. There will be delicious and authentic German food and a little German Culture. Please call 815-734-6335 to sign up or stop by the Senior Center. All are welcome.

Lunch Bunch

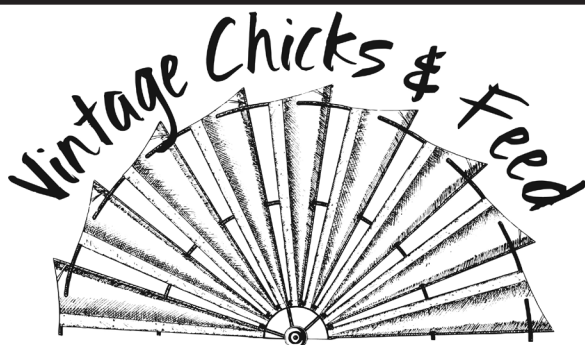
Join us for lunch at the Hairy Cow Brewery in Byron on Friday, Oct. 4. We will carpool from the Mount Morris Senior Center at 11:10 a.m. or meet us there at 11:30 a.m. It is usually a rousing good time, and all are welcome. Call 815-734-6335 for more information or to sign up today.

The OHS Golf Team would like to thank everyone who participated Sunday in our fundraiser. Thanks to Shane Stuart, Silver Ridge and also to Andrew Whitmarsh.

We'd like to give a Special Thanks to our hole sponsors: Hunt Club, Laura Cook, Scott Stephens State Farm, Central Illinois Loans - Jamie Hackman, Red Stone, Game Day Apparel, Deforest Dental, SuperValu, OCUSD Administration, Sudsy Wash-Oregon, The Idle Hour, Graphic Arts Express, Kim Stahl, Country Financial-Jeff Johnson, Martin & Company, Central Illinois Loans- John Hackman, Women of the Moose, OHS Golf Parents and Mullarkey's Bar & Grill.

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Park District hosting Spa Day on Oct. 16

OREGON – Come join the Oregon Park District for our 10th annual Spa Day on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Enjoy a Water Aerobics workout and Spa Day that includes lunch, prizes from local business, and an optional chair massage.

Rosann Costello will be leading a spa day on exploring the "pasta"abilities – Life can only get better.

A water aerobics class will be held from 8:15-9:30 a.m. following by the spa day beginning at 9:45 a.m. Spa Day will include the message from Rosann, prize giveaways and a pasta lunch catered by Alfano's.

The cost for class and spa day is \$10/Residents and \$12/Non-Residents. The cost for class, spa day and chair massage is \$22/Residents and \$26/Non-Residents.

Chair Massages are provided by Alpine Chiropractic.

Don't wait, spots fill quickly and the last day to register is Oct. 3. No late registrations will be accepted.

Register at Nash Recreation Center or call 815-732-3101 to register over the phone.

For more information, visit www.oregonpark.org.

E-mail news items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com



Stillman Valley Fall Festival sponsor

Stillman Bank is proud to be the Presenting Sponsor for the 2019 Stillman Valley Fall Festival. Here, members of the festival committee accept the sponsorship check from Stillman Bank. Pictured from left are: Marty Typer, Lisa Harris, John Harris, Brad Hollandsworth, Kristen Abramowicz, Sandy Kunce, Jim Wilcox, Brittany Collins and Kristi Gile. The 2019 Stillman Valley Festival will take place on Friday, Sept. 27 and run through Sunday, Sept. 29. For more information regarding the festival, please visit www.stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com.

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421 W Pines Rd, Oregon 61061 732-2191

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Ogle County Housing Authority
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Mt Morris Senior Center 734-6335
Polo Senior Center 946-3818
Rock River Center 732-3252
Oregon, IL 800-541-5479
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RRC has upcoming events

KSB Foot & Ankle Center speaks about common foot conditions

Dr. Kyle Swanson of KSB Foot & Ankle Center will speak about common foot conditions at Rock River Center on Oct. 2, at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Swanson will discuss regularly seen foot conditions, which include heel pain, bunions, tailor's bunions, neuromas, and equinus deformity. Treatment options for these will also be discussed. A question and answer period will follow.

Dr. Swanson is skilled in treating a variety of foot and ankle conditions including diabetic foot care, arthritic disorders, bunion and hammertoe deformities, tendon repairs, sports related injuries, as well as foot and ankle reconstructions.

Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you plan on attending this free program.

Lawn games and free lunch Oct. 4

Join us at Rock River Center for lawn games in the multi-purpose room beginning at 10:30 a.m. Participants will be served a Free lunch (hot dogs). Registration required.

4th Annual "Pride of Oregon" Luncheon Cruise Oct. 24

Join us for the 4th Annual Luncheon Cruise on the Rock River on Thursday, Oct. 24, aboard the "Pride of Oregon."

The Pride of Oregon is an authentic Paddle Wheel Riverboat, 102 feet of real river charm. She docks at the historic Maxson Riverside Restaurant and Paddle Wheel Inn. Built in 1989 as a replica of the famous Rosie O'Shea paddlewheel, her festive exterior and graciously appointed interior provides a relaxing atmosphere for memory-making cruises. She has the capacity of 149 sight-seeing passengers.

Reserve your seat on the Pride of Oregon for lunch as this charming and elegant paddlewheel boat glides down the Rock River, barely stirring a wake. This true paddlewheel boat offers sit-down dining for a capacity of 120 people, and features a full bar, as well as air conditioning and heating. The boat is wheelchair accessible.

The 15-mile river cruise will take you past Lowden State Park and under the watchful eye of Chief Black Hawk, the largest concrete monolith in the country.

Here is our schedule:

Depart RRC for Riverboat: 10:30 a.m./Boarding time: 11 a.m.

Departure dock: 11:30 a.m./Return time: 1:30 p.m.

There will be a 4-course meal (vegetarian/gluten free option available), with coffee, tea, and meal tip included. Soda and cocktails available for purchase. Denny Jacobs and Mike Bratt will be our entertainment this year.

The cost of this luncheon cruise is \$36/ seniors and \$38/others. The deadline for registering, payment, and meal selection is Tuesday, Oct. 14. Acceptable payment options are cash, check or credit cards.

Call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you would like to see the fall colors with us from the river. And remember, we are available to provide transportation to and from the boat as well.

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

Veteran's Assistance Available in Oregon at Rock River Center

A Veteran's Service Officer is available at Rock River Center on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Except Federal Holidays)

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

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

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 Cernus 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.

Oregon Park District announces upcoming events, activities

Pack walks

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, October 3 at Castle Rock State Park. Deadline is September 26.
- Thursday, October 17 at Lowden State Park. Deadline is October 10.

Tumbling

October Tumbling Classes Now Available! Deadline to register is Monday, September 30. Our tumbling program has proven effective. Kids Spot Inc. utilizes interactive tumbling instructors to provide your child the best experience possible. We offer a variety of class offerings from Tiny to Intermediate classes at 3 time-frames of 4:45, 5:45 and 6:45 p.m. for 3 year olds and up. Our October classes run for 5 weeks and are Wednesday evenings beginning 10/2 through 10/23. Fee is \$56 for Residents and \$67 for Non-Residents.

Farmers market

This Saturday, Sept. 28 is your last chance to stop and shop at the 2019 Oregon Farmers Market. The Market is from 8:30 a.m.-noon on the Ogle County Courthouse Lawn. Buy Local! Buy Fresh! You will find everything from flow-

ers, plants, artisan breads, art, honey, jams and jelly, fresh picked produce, and more.

Canvas painting at Cork & Tap

Sign up for a fun Paint & Sip night out! Instructor Amy Fenwick will guide students through the painting process. On Wednesday, October 9 sit, relax, and paint a fall Pumpkin (12" x 12" canvas with Oct 1 Registration Deadline). Class is 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.

Circa '21 Singin' in the Rain day trip

Don't miss the greatest movie musical of all time! Join us for a day trip to the Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse in Rock Island for a fabulous 5 entrée buffet dinner and the musical Singin' In The Rain filled with memorable moments from the film and a downpour of unforgettable songs. Trip fee is \$57/Resident or \$67/Non-Resident. Register at Nash Recreation Center, by phone at 815-732-3101 or www.oregonpark.org. Registration deadline is Sept. 25.

Festive fall and holiday bows

Learn how to make a perfect decorative bow to finish a gift or add to décor on Wednesday, Oct. 16. In this class you will make a fall bow and a holiday bow to adorn trendy décor and hang in your home. Take away helpful hints about ribbon selection, tricks and techniques to bow making and more. The class is at Cork & Tap in Oregon. Fee includes ribbon to make two bows, Indian Corn and holiday decorative greens. Workshop fee is \$32/Resident or \$38/Non-Resident. Upon registration choose between the 6:00-7:00 or the 7:30-8:30 workshop time. Sign up now as space is limited. Registration deadline is October 8.

Women's Volleyball League

Are you ready for fall Volleyball? This league is played on Thursday nights at Nash and is open to all women who are at least 18 and out of high school. This is a great opportunity for all skill levels to exercise and have fun with friends and others from surrounding communities. A tournament will conclude the regular season with championship shirts for the winners. Limited to a maximum of 8 teams, so register early! Mandatory captains meeting Oct. 17 at 5:30 p.m. at Nash. Deadline for registration is Oct. 16. Games will be played Oct. 24-Jan. 16. Fee is \$225 per team.

Youth Basketball - PreK- 1st Grade

Players will be given the opportunity to improve their skills in a positive environment. These Co-Ed programs are held on Saturdays at Nash or Oregon Elementary School. Each Saturday will start with practicing fundamental basketball skills followed by a game. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Lesley at lesley@oregonpark.org. Registration deadline is October 2. Fee: \$45/\$54 NR. Season runs Oct. 19-Nov. 9.

Youth Basketball- 2nd- 5th Grade

Youth basketball features separate boys and girls leagues, for grades 2nd- 3rd and 4th-5th. In these leagues, players will be given the opportunity to improve their skills in a positive environment. Practices are held during the week at Nash Recreation Center or Oregon Elementary. Games are played on Saturdays at Nash Recreation Center or at Byron Park District. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Lesley Sheffield at 815-732-3101 or email lesley@oregonpark.org. Registration deadline is Oct. 22 for Boys Basketball and Oct. 23 for Girls Basketball. Fee \$60/ \$72 NR. Season runs November

9-February 1.

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. NEW CLASS offered Wednesdays in October and November (No class on Oct. 16) from 9:30-10:30 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. Summer 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.

Adult swimming lessons

Have you always wanted to learn to swim? Adult group swimming lessons is for you! This class is geared towards beginners and intermediate swimmers looking to learn the basic skills of Front Crawl, Back Crawl or Breaststroke. Students work at their own pace to accomplish their swimming goals in this group setting. Class meets on Tuesdays from 5:15-6

p.m. Oct. 15-Dec. 10. Cost is \$53R and \$64 NR. Deadline to register is Saturday, Sept. 21.

Group swim lessons

The deadline is quickly approaching for fall swim lessons. Lessons begin the week of October 14 and run through the week of Dec. 9. No classes will be held during Thanksgiving week. Openings are available for StarBabies (ages 6mos - 3yrs) and Youth Levels 1-6 (ages 3 - 16yrs). Deadline to register is Saturday, Sept. 21.

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Forreston ag teacher recognized for efforts with grant

FORRESTON – As Illinois continues to face an agricultural education teacher shortage, one group is tackling the issue through a grant program for beginning ag teachers.

Recently, Kelley Koester was selected as one of four new ag teachers in Illinois to receive recognition as a recipient of this teacher grant. Koester applied for the grant program and was selected based on excellent efforts in the classroom as well as strong short and long term personal and program goals.

Melinda Charbonneau, Ag Literacy Coordinator for U of I Extension, and Jay Solomonson from Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education (FCAE) were on hand to announce the award to Koester and her students.

One of her students wrote, “Since starting her teaching career at Forreston Ms. Koester has made a positive impact on her students and the ag program. She has boosted membership enrollment and is willing to give a helping hand to all students in and out of the classroom. She has spent numerous hours supporting kids at CDE’s, Section FFA show, SAEs, and several others to keep Forreston FFA at its best. She has continued to show her love and passion for teaching and agriculture to all of her members and students.”

Illinois agricultural education teachers completing their first year in the classroom are eligible to apply for this grant. The amount of the grant payment will increase over the course of the teacher’s first five years in the classroom, up to \$10,000 total, if they meet the



Pictured here is Ms. Kelley Koester (wearing Illinois sweatshirt) and her second hour students along with Principal Mr. Heinz (far Left) and Superintendent Mrs. Smith (far right).

re-application process confirming they remain active as an agricultural education teacher in the state of Illinois

The Illinois Farm Bureau, through its charitable arm, the IAA Foundation, created the Illinois Agricultural Education Teacher Grant Program. Il-

linois Farm Bureau provided seed money to begin the program, and the IAA Foundation is actively seeking additional funding partners to continue adding new groups of first year teachers into the grant program, with a goal of funding 32 teachers over a twelve-year time

frame.

Over the last six years, the state of Illinois has continued to see a severe shortage of agricultural teachers.

Of the 135 student teachers graduating from the four major universities, only 103 went on to pursue a career in the class-

room. Additionally, over that same period, Illinois agricultural education lost an average of 30 teachers each year - not including retirements.

More program information can be found online at www.iaafoundation.org under “What We Support.”

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Banned book week – Sept. 22-28

What does it mean to be banned? Stop by the library to learn more about banned books and check out a copy of one, you might be surprised what's on the list.

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

We're back! Join us for songs, stories, games and crafts every Thursday. *Special Guest Reader Krystal Casey will be reading, Koko Monkeego, her own book, on Thursday, September 26.*

New – Computer classes

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

Library book clubs

Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Sept. 26 to discuss *Left Neglected* by Lisa Genova. The 2WBC meets Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. to discuss *BearTown* by Fredrik Backman. The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, Oct. 23 to discuss *Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz.

Adult yoga, Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Family yoga, Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

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

Family night – Monday, Sept. 23 from 5-6 p.m.

Oregon Elementary School along with the Oregon Public Library would like to invite families to attend Family Night at Oregon Elementary School. The evening will start with pizza from Alfano's. After dinner, students will participate in a fun activity and parents/guardians will join in an educational workshop. Registration required by September 18th, Oregon Elementary School (815) 732-2724. A \$5.00 donation per family is appreciated.

Organic, local, natural: What it is and what it isn't – Sept. 25 at 6 p.m.

What do these terms really mean? We will clear up the confusion and help you make informed decisions when purchasing food. Presented by Marilyn Csernus, Illinois Extension, Nutrition & Wellness Educator. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Introduction to Zumbini – Monday, Oct. 7, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Zumbini is an early childhood education program, created by Zumba & BabyFirst. Combining original music, movement and educational tools, Zumbini promotes cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skills, and emotional development for children 0-4, all while creating the ultimate bonding experience for families. Get ready to move, groove and giggle... silly dance moves are highly encouraged! Sing, dance, and play instruments with you baby for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding, learning and fun! An introductory class will be lead by certified Zumbini & group fitness instructor Krystal Casey of The ADM Studios. Call the Library at 815-732-2724 to register.

Friends of the Library book sale – Oct. 4 and 5

Mark your calendars, it's almost here! The Friends of the Library will be accepting donations on Thursday, October 3 from 8 am -3 pm for the annual book sale held on Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5 from 8 am - 3pm. The Library cannot accept Reader's Digest condensed books, sets of books like Time/Life, encyclopedias, magazines and 8-track tapes. Great bargains on some great books! The Art Gallery will also be open during the Book Sale.

Afternoon movie – Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2:30 p.m.

Early dismissal from school means movie time at the Library. Mark your calendar... Toy Story 4-rated G!

Passport fair – Saturday, Oct. 19, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Oregon Public Library is hosting a special passport event at the Byron Public Library, 100 S. Washington St, Byron, IL, 815-234-5107 on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 11am to 4pm to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications.

U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering or re-entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government. Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport is available at travel.state.gov or contact the Oregon Public Library at 1-815-732-2724. U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

Oregon Writer's Group (OWG) – Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the Month

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 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

New releases

Terns Of Endearment by Donna Andrews (Mystery)

Haunted House Murder by Leslie Meier (Mystery)

Singapore Sapphire by A. M. Stuart (Mystery)

A Better Man by Louise Penny (Mystery)

Love And Death Among The Cheetahs by Rhys Bowen (Mystery)

A Killer Edition by Lorna Barrett (Mystery)

Robert B. Parker's Colorblind by Reed Farrel Coleman (Mystery)

Texas Forever by Janet Dailey (Fiction)

Cut And Run by Fern Michaels (Fiction)

The Aussie Next Door by Stefanie London (Paperback Romance)

Handle With Care by Helena Hunting (Paperback Romance)

Deceived By Desire by Marie Force (Paperback Romance)

Hearts In Harmony by Beth Wiseman (Fiction)

This Is How You Lose The Time War by Amal El-Mohtar (Fiction)

The Last Book Party by Karen Dukess (Fiction)

Searching For Sylvie Lee by Jean Kwok (Fiction)

Good Girl, Bad Girl by Michael Robotham (Fiction)

A Door In The Earth by Amy Waldman (Fiction)

The Tinderbox by Beverly Lewis (Fiction)

Locals part of record-setting class at University of Iowa

IOWA CITY, Iowa – The University of Iowa recently welcomed the most academically accomplished class in its 172-year history.

This fall's incoming undergraduate class at the UI topped previous records in achievement with a higher average high school GPA, at 3.76, than any previous class. The average high school GPA for the Classes of 2022 and 2021 - the two previous bests - were 3.71 and 3.69, respectively.

Area students are:

Austin Henning of Monroe Center (first year student in the UI's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

Connor Flynn of Stillman Valley (first year student in the UI's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

Grace Carr of Leaf River (first year student in the UI's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

Jillian Wrede of Byron (first year student in the UI's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

Leah Harrolle of Davis Junction (first year student in the UI's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

Matthew Mandzen of Byron (first year student in the UI's Tippie College of Business)

"I'm delighted to welcome these new students, who bring so many different backgrounds and experiences and so many unique talents to our campus," said Montserrat Fuentes, UI executive vice president and provost.

"Coming to the UI is going to be life-changing for these students. They are going to have amazing opportunities here, and we are committed to making sure they have the resources and support they need to achieve their goals. They will be challenged academically, develop new skills, discover new passions, and forge lifelong friendships. I am so excited to see where their journey will take them."

The Class of 2023 is composed of 4,986 students, about 180 more students than last year, and comes after efforts by university administration to manage enrollment growth.

About 22 percent of the class (1,092) are first-generation students.

"It's wonderful to again see that one-fifth of our incoming class are first-generation students," said Melissa Shivers, vice president for student life.

"I know from my own experience that it's not always easy to be the first member of a family to attend college, but I am committed to supporting those students so that they can thrive. We are proud to offer programs like Iowa Edge, which helps guide first-generation students during what can be an overwhelming orientation. We will continue to work hard to create a welcoming and inclusive place that all our students can call home."

About 56 percent of the class, or 2,776, are Iowa residents, and about 2 percent (120) are international students. The class represents 94 of Iowa's 99 counties, 42 U.S. states (as well as Washington, D.C.; Puerto Rico; and bases for the U.S. Armed Forces), and 38 countries (including the U.S.).

About 20 percent (987) identify as African American, American Indian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, Asian, Latino(a), or two or more ethnicities.

This year, 23,482 undergraduates are enrolled at the UI. Total enrollment this fall is 31,240 students. About 47 percent of the UI's students identify as male, about 53 percent as female. Graduate students total 5,900, and professional students total 1,858.

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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 displays items in the travel trunk from the Korean War. One of the stories is of PFC Charles Swenson, a Rockford Korean War Veteran who served in Chorwon, on the Korean Peninsula, from 1953-1954 as he related his thoughts and duties as an Assistant Gunner/Cannoneer to his family back home. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

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

Wednesday, Sept. 25
1:30-2:30 p.m.

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

Card Creations

Thursday, Sept. 26
6-7:30 p.m.

Boost your creative side by making beautiful 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 Oct. 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.

Writing Short Stories with Author Tom McKay

Thursday, Oct. 10
6-7 p.m.

This workshop will include instruction, discussion, and exercises designed to refine writing skills and sharpen story telling techniques. Beginning and experienced writers, as well as avid readers are encouraged to attend. Local author Tom McKay's books include *Another Life*, *Junk to Think About*, and *West Fork*. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Biltmore Estate Travelogue

Presented by Byron High School Key Club

Monday, Oct. 14
10-11 a.m.

Explore the wonders of George Vanderbilt's private estate and gardens courtesy of BHS Key Club's recent trip to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. Pictures and stories of this trip will show the architectural detail of this French Renaissance Revival-style mansion and historic gardens. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Messy Art Monday

Monday, Oct. 14
10-11 a.m.

Ages: K-5th grade

Head to the library for messy art fun! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

How to Use Your GoPro: Video Basics

Wednesday, Oct. 16
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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

Passport Fair

Saturday, Oct. 19
11 a.m. -4 p.m.

Are you applying for your first passport or is yours about to expire? The Byron Public Library District is once again partnering with the Oregon Public Library District to help you through the application process. Applicants must bring their original birth certificate and a valid photo ID. The cost is \$110 for adults and \$80 for children under the age of 16, plus \$35 processing fee and \$13 for a picture. The cost for passport cards is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under the age of 16. After the application process, please allow 4 weeks for delivery. Passport application forms are available at the Byron Public Library, or online at travel.state.gov. Walk-ins are welcome; no registration is required.

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

Polo Library News

Annual Book Sale/All Town Garage Sales

September 27 & 28

Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

Used fiction, non-fiction, children books and DVD's for sale during All Town Garage Sale weekend.

Lifelong Learning Series

Dead People of Illinois

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m.

John Lynn from Peoria will present a slideshow/lecture of interesting graves and headstones in Illinois cemeteries.

John has photographed all 2400 Illinois cities and towns.

Registration required

New program

Coffee with a Cop

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for refreshments and conversation the 3rd Wednesday each month.

No registration required

Children's programs

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

Pokemon Club

Ages 8-14

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

This club is open to Pokémon 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

Lego Challenge: Secret Zoo

Ages 8-14

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Build a zoo exhibit. Include an animal, a cage for the animal, and food for the animal to eat. **Registration required**

Tales for Tots

Pre-K/Kindergarten Story Time

Ages 3-5

Saturday, Oct. 12, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Theme: Halloween

Book: The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams

Parent/guardian/caregiver must stay with child during the program.

Registration required

Teen programs

Teen scene

Ages 13-18

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 5:30-7 p.m.

Wii and board games. **Registration required**

Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 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.

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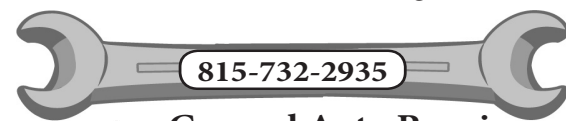
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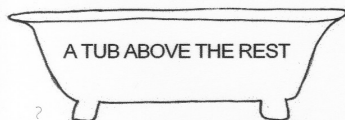
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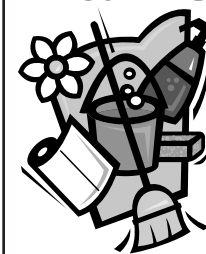


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Oakland Raiders	at	Indianapolis Colts
Tennessee Titans	at	Atlanta Falcons
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Seattle Seahawks	at	Arizona Cardinals
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	at	Los Angeles Rams
Jacksonville Jaguars	at	Denver Broncos
Minnesota Vikings	at	Chicago Bears
Dallas Cowboys	at	New Orleans Saints

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Cincinnati Bengals	at	Pittsburgh Steelers
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TIE BREAKER #1

Total Combined Score

Cincinnati Bengals at Pittsburgh Steelers

Total Score _____

TIE BREAKER #2

Total Combined Score

Dallas Cowboys at New Orleans Saints

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Discovery Center has activities planned

ROCKFORD – Discovery Center Museum will host seven Family Fun Day events between September and December of 2019. Designed as educational and entertaining programs for families, Family Fun Days focus on a specific subject matter and then explore that subject through various means, including activities, demonstrations, make-and-take projects, and performances.

Bubble Festival & Worldwide Day of Play

Saturday, Sept. 28

Two amazing events packed into one day! Bubble-celebrity Geoffrey Akins-Hannah is back with buckets of sudsy science fun! His live performances are sure to bring smiles. After the show, pop into the Bubble-Palooza Playground to devise your own brilliant bubbly tricks as you test your soapy skills with bubble art, math, and science activities for the whole family! Don't forget to celebrate Worldwide Day of Play with outdoor park activities designed to get you off the couch and unplugged in the name of play! Experiment with wind and be a victor in the Family Fun Challenge! Sponsored by SwedishAmerican – a division of UW Health and Edwards Orchard of Poplar Grove.

Bubble Performances at 10:30 a.m.; noon; 1:30 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 3:30 p.m.

Advance tickets: \$4 members; \$5 public – can purchase online at Discoverycentermuseum.org

Tickets at the door: \$5 members; \$6 public

Museum admission is extra.

Spooky Science

Friday, Oct. 25; 6–9 p.m.

\$5 members; \$10 public

Show off your Halloween costume during this not-so-scary night of Halloween high-jinks at Discovery Center Museum! Explore the museum and follow the map to find goodies galore from one exhibit to the next! Concoct gooey, glowing, globs of slime, make monstrous crafts, and meet some scientific heroes from beyond the grave. Engage in astonishing science activities that look like mystifying magic, pick up a Nobel Prize, tromp through the park in the dark, and more! Sponsored by OSF HealthCare; Thermo Fisher; HMC Products; Sjostrom & Sons; and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

Smashing Pumpkins

Sunday, Nov. 3; 1-4 p.m.

Snatch that pumpkin off the porch and bring it here! Watch as turn your spent squash into a parking lot projectile, or use it for target practice! Join the fun of watching Jack-o-lanterns fly, create your very own catapult, and celebrate with autumn activities and shattering experiments. Included with Discovery Center admission: \$9/person; free to Members and all children ages one and younger. Sponsored by Sjostrom & Sons, Inc. and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

Toy Trains!

Sunday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Chug on over to where your imagination rides the rails with amazing model trains, courtesy of our friends from the Rock River Valley Division of the National Model Train Association. Assemble and decorate wooden train cars that fit your magnetic train set at home! Then its full steam ahead with special crafts, train activities and play for the whole family! Sponsored in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency. Included with Discovery Center admission: \$9/person; FREE to Members and all children ages one and younger.

Grinchy Green Science

Friday, Nov. 29; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 30; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

It's time to drape the red and green – heavy on the green! Dive into the holiday spirit with art and science activities during two days of festivities featuring green fizz, Grinch gunk, and tons of decorative tape! Squirt and swirl colors, design a Whoville hat, make a marble-ous game, and more! Included with Discovery Center admission: \$9/person; free to Members and all children ages one and younger. Sponsored by Thermo Fisher; HMC Products; and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

Holiday Hoopla

Thursday – Monday, Dec. 26-30; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Countdown to Fun!

Tuesday, Dec. 31; noon-4 p.m.

Three...Two... fun!" It's midnight – somewhere, and Discovery Center is counting down every hour! Fabricate a party hat, knock together a noisemaker, and prepare to be showered with confetti! It may be cold outside, but it'll be STEAM-y at Discovery Center Museum where the New Year rings in with science, technology, engineering, art, and math! Included with Discovery Center admission: \$9/person; free to Members and all children ages one and younger. Sponsored by SwedishAmerican – a division of UW Health; HMC Products; and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

ABOUT DISCOVERY CENTER MUSEUM

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 Sunday Worship 9:00 am Followed by Fellowship and All Age Sunday School

RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W & Mongon Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon
 • 732-7211 - Office Rev. Eldred George
 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. Mongon Dr., Oregon, IL • www.st-mary-parish.com
 • Fr. Joseph P. Naill • Office Phone: 815-732-7383
 Office Fax: 815-732-4742
Masses: Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:30am, Tuesday-Friday 8:00am; 3rd
 Wednesday of the month 3:00pm at Pincrest
Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-4:00 or any time by appointment
Baptisms: by appointment, **Wedding Arrangements:** 6 months in
 advance, Anointing of the Sick: Call 815-732-7383

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

POLO

ST. MARY CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

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

ROCHELLE

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

STILLMAN VALLEY

RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

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

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

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

WINNEBAGO

MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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LIFE

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 Oregon, IL 61061
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Anniversary



DeWall's to celebrate 60 years

FREEPORT – Eldon and Elsie DeWall will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 25. They were married Sept. 25, 1959 in Avon, S.D.

Eldon is a retired dairy farmer. Elsie is a retired nurse. She worked at the Villas of Shannon, FHN, and Freeport and Ridge Terrace.

They have four children: Evelyn (Dennis) Osterloo of

Forreston, Evan (Stephanie) DeWall of Baileyville, Everett (Lori) DeWall of Freeport and Everlee (Adrienne) DeWall of Davis.

They also have nine grandchildren: Kelsey Osterloo of Bloomington, Michael (Kirsten) Osterloo of Champaign, Abbey Osterloo of Menomonee Falls, Wis., Cpl. Libby DeWall, USMC of Camp Pendleton, Calif.,

Holly DeWall of Freeport, Mark DeWall of Deerfield, James DeWall of Baileyville, and Cristian and Emma DeWall of Davis.

They are also blessed with one great-grandchild: Matthew Osterloo of Champaign.

A weekend family celebration has been planned.

Best wishes may be sent to their home in Freeport.

Bertolet Library News

LEGO Club

Monday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m.

Looking for a great way to unwind after school? Join us for an hour of designing and building with our huge assortment of LEGO bricks and figures. No registration is necessary so bring a friend to share in the fun.

Toddler/Preschool StoryTime

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

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.

Stuttering Foundation Materials

Bertolet Memorial Library has recently received sixteen books and DVDs free of charge from The Stuttering Foundation. These materials are directed to parents of children who stutter, adults who stutter, and the many professionals who work with those who stutter. The DVDs feature some of the world's leading therapists in the field. According to Jane Fraser, president of The Stuttering Foundation, more than three million Americans stutter, yet it remains misunderstood by most people. Myths such as be-

lieving people who stutter are less intelligent or suffer from psychological problems still persist despite research refuting these erroneous beliefs. Because of generous donors, more than 20,000 libraries nationwide have received these materials.

National Library Card Month

September is National Library Card Month so there's never been a better time to stop in and discover all we have to offer. Now loaning items including recently released DVDs and WiFi Hotspots, the library isn't just about books anymore. (Although we still have those in regular, large print, audio, and ebook form!) Also, our friendly staff is available to help with everything from faxes to computer questions to genealogy. We hope to see you soon!

Plastic Recycling

Ogle Jolly 4-H Club has earned their bench but we will continue collecting film-type plastic. Shopping bags, sandwich bags, bread wrappers, or any bag-type plastic is acceptable. Wrap from new furniture (especially mattresses) and appliances are also welcome. All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue. Please do not bring hard plastic as that is not allowed in this program. We are located on the south end of Leaf River at 705 Main Street. Thanks for your help!

Julia Hull Library News



Teens at Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley) created a Post-It Note Mural using notes of encouragement for their fellow teens.

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! Ask how at the front desk.

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. Thursday, Sept. 26, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. All proceeds support library programs and services.

Tween Scene: Day of the Dead Party!

¡Hola! This October we're celebrating life with a Día de los Muertos party! Tweens will decorate their own masks, create a glow-in-the-dark skull pumpkin, and play a ghostly game! And our fiesta wouldn't be complete without snacks and Mexican hot chocolate! Tuesday, October 1 at 6 p.m. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Pick up a copy of Deborah and James Howe's *Bunnica: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery*, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, Oct. 8 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.

Teen Movie Event: Ghostbusters

Get into the spooky Halloween spirit

with your friends at our first ever teen movie event on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.! We'll watch *Ghostbusters* (1984, Rated PG), munch on creepy snacks, and laugh until our sides hurt. Who ya gonna call? Us, to register! Ages 13-18. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Autumn Dirty Pour

We're bringing back the dirty pour—this time with an autumn flair! On Monday, October 14 at 6 p.m., we'll pour puddles of paint in autumn tones onto canvas, then use the magic of gravity (and a few other mystery techniques!) to create a unique work of art even an amateur can pull off. All materials supplied. Dress for a mess. Adults only. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

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.

Planning Your Walt Disney World Vacation

Grab your Mickey ears, we're going to Disney! Planning a vacation to Walt Disney World can be overwhelming, and everyone's advice seems to be different. Disney enthusiast Kelly Haas will walk you through every step of the process so you can plan the vacation that's best for you and your family. Monday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

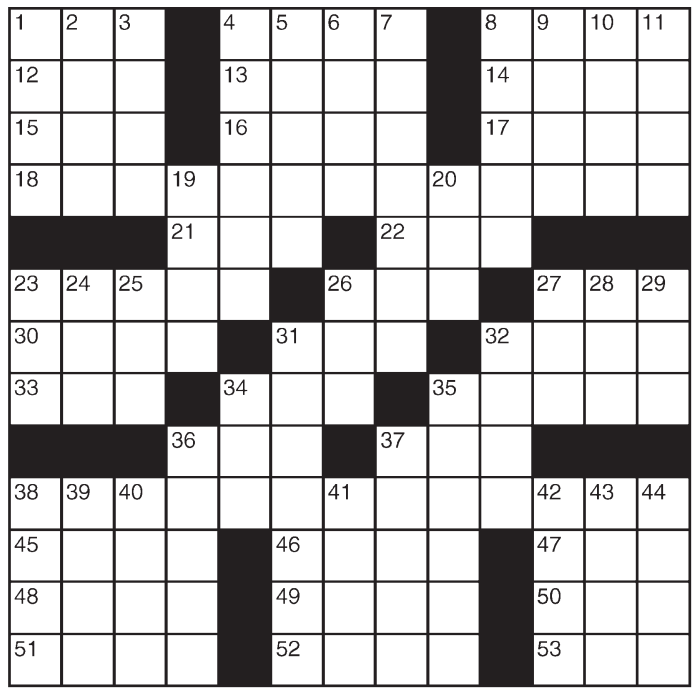


Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

GRAMMY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

MAGIC MAZE



- ACROSS**
- 1 Bread choice
 - 4 Ignore
 - 8 Platter
 - 12 "— the fields we go"
 - 13 Watergate evidence
 - 14 "Do — others ..."
 - 15 Succumb to gravity
 - 16 Bloodhound's clue
 - 17 Poker variety
 - 18 Half an aphorism
 - 21 Atmosphere
 - 22 Spring time
 - 23 Counterfeit
 - 26 Festive
 - 27 Kreskin's claim
 - 30 "— Lang Syne"
 - 31 Tenor Peerce
 - 32 Tolerate
 - 33 Spelldown
 - 34 Follow relentlessly
 - 35 Linger
 - 36 Old French coin
 - 37 Scale member
 - 38 18-Across' other half
 - 45 PC operator
 - 46 Requisite
 - 47 Martini ingredient

- 48 Stead
 - 49 Figure-skating jump
 - 50 Genetic stuff
 - 51 Mary's follower
 - 52 Muse's musicmaker
 - 53 Early bird?
- DOWN**
- 1 Parks or Bonheur
 - 2 Calendar quota
 - 3 Therefore
 - 4 Impassive
 - 5 Bottom
 - 6 "Once — a
 - 7 "The Seventh Seal" director
 - 8 Failing the white glove test
 - 9 Grooving on
 - 10 Phaser setting
 - 11 "The Da Vinci —"
 - 19 Praise highly
 - 20 Put into words
 - 23 "Terrif"
 - 24 Wish otherwise
 - 25 Hearty quaff
 - 26 Joke
 - 27 Wet wriggler
 - 28 "Erie Canal" mule
 - 29 Use a crowbar
 - 31 Blog
 - 32 Ointment
 - 34 Fawn's mom
 - 35 Random drawing?
 - 36 Bush
 - 37 Villain's look
 - 38 Sea flier
 - 39 Largest of the seven
 - 40 Abound
 - 41 Alluring
 - 42 Shrek, e.g.
 - 43 Croon
 - 44 Hosiery mishap

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

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

- Autry
- Bacharach
- Beach Boys
- Beatles
- Berlin
- Berry
- Cline
- Clooney
- Crosby
- Ellington
- Kristofferson
- Page
- Presley
- Pride
- Sinatra

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

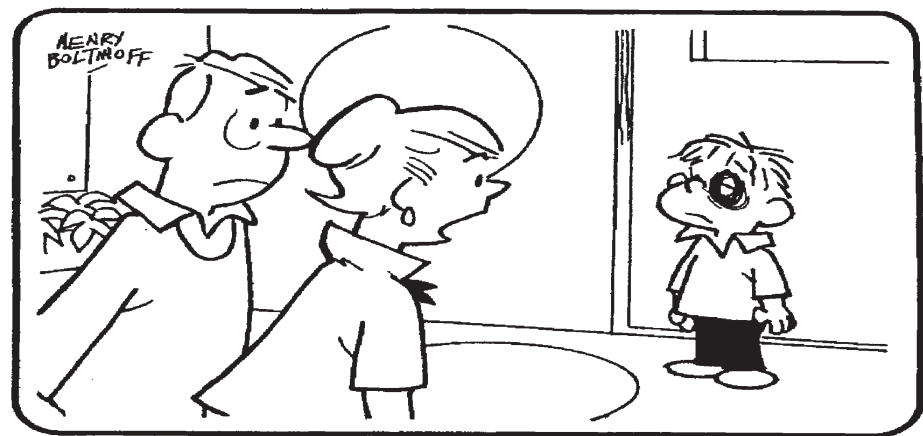
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

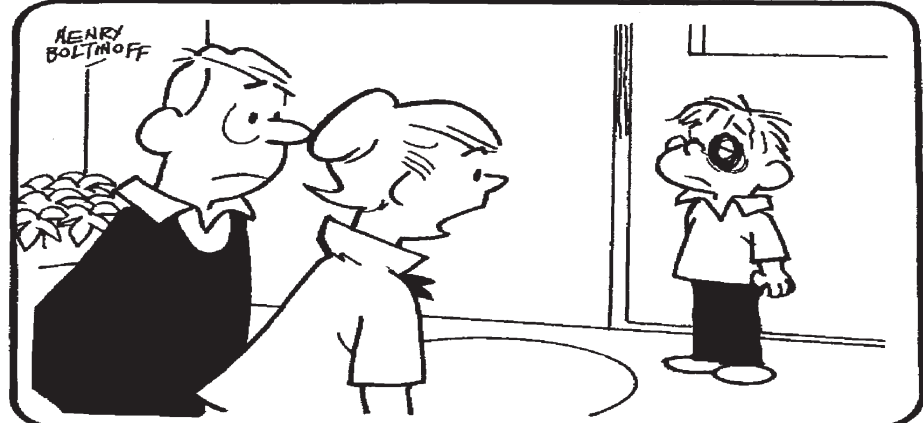
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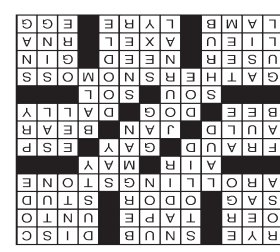
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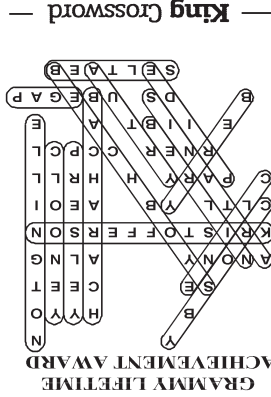
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Man's sweater is black. 2. Plant is fuller. 3. Picture is missing. 4. Boy is taller. 5. Earring is missing. 6. Boy's right arm is hidden.



Solution time: 24 mins.



GRAMMY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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9	6	5	4	7	3	1	8	2
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TV WEEKLY

Tuesday, September 24, through Monday, September 30

Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Brooke confided in Eric that Ridge didn't come home the night before. Meanwhile, a hungover Ridge woke up next to Shauna. Danny recounted to Carter the events of the previous night involving Ridge. Bill and Katie visited Wyatt and expressed their joy over him no longer seeing Flo. Meanwhile, Quinn grilled Sally about her current relationship with Wyatt. Shauna urged Flo to fight for love and to not let Sally get in her way. Bill grew concerned when Katie began feeling ill. Shauna asked Quinn for a huge favor. Brooke stood her ground with Ridge about Thomas. Wyatt accidentally opened the gift he received from Flo while he was with Sally. Brooke issued Ridge a warning about Shauna. **Wait to See:** Katie loses consciousness.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Nicole and Eric made love. Sarah was touched by Xander's devotion. Jack accused Eve of trashing the hospital lab. Vivian made another attempt on Kate's life. Maggie confronted Victor about attacking Ben. Rafe eagerly awaited the news about baby David. Jordan returned to Salem. Anna pleaded with Kristen to help Tony win his freedom. Jennifer was held against her will. Ben and Ciara were shocked when they discovered Jordan had been released. JJ and Jack grew increasingly worried about Jennifer, whose captor was finally revealed. Kristen tried to win Brady over with her good deeds. Sarah made an important decision about her baby. Jennifer tries to make contact with Jack. **Wait to See:** Kristen demands that Xander help her win back Brady.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Julian made a bold decision. Obrecht requested a favor from Brad. Chase helped Franco. Nina was thrilled. Laura and Curtis tiptoed around the truth. Laura got an interesting proposition. Willow saw that Michael was upset. Obrecht found Valentin's predicament entertaining. Julian explained his reticence. Kim was filled with conflicted emotions. Shiloh made a critical phone call. Peter wanted to wrap things up. Jason was perplexed. Josslyn comforted her friend. Nina was very determined. Alexis' services were retained. Michael presented his plan. Shiloh testified in his own defense. Sonny checked in at Kelly's. **Wait to See:** Carly goes to the hospital.

(See C-8)

Weekdays Daytime		Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo																				September 24, 2019				
		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	
WTTW	2	Curious	Wild	Nature	Molly	Go Luna	Tiger	Tiger	Sesame	Sesame	Pink	Pink	Tiger	Nature	Dino	Curious	Arthur	Go Luna	Nature	Molly	Wild	Wild	Odd	PBS NewsHour		
WREX	3 6	Today					Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		The Doctors		13 News at Noon	Days of our Lives		To Be Announced		TBA	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		13 News at Five	Nightly News	13 News at Six	Wheel Fortune
WTVO	4 5	Good Morning America					Live with Kelly and Ryan		The View		Rachael Ray		GMA3: Strahan, Sara & Keke		General Hospital		The Dr. Oz Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Eyewitness	World News	Eyewitness	Ent. Tonight
WIFR	5 3	CBS This Morning					Morning Blend	Paid Program	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		23 News at Noon	Bold	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		The Kelly Clarkson Show	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		23 News at Five	Evening News	23 News at Six	Last Man	
WQRF	6 12	Eyewitness		Eyewitness		Joyce	Varied	Hatchett	Judge	Judge Mathis		Divorce	Divorce	Mel Robbins		Maury		Mother	Mother	Mom	Mom	Two	Two	Theory	Theory	
MNT	15	Varied	Paid	Tummy	America	The 700 Club		Dateline		Wendy Williams		Hatchett	Hatchett	Judge	Judge	Divorce	Divorce	Caught	Caught	America	25	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	
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WQPT	48	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Go Luna	Ready	Nature	Wild	Molly	Varied Programs				Chicago	Varied	Sesame	Odd	Odd	Wild	Curious	Nature	Arthur	Chicago	Varied	News	
ESPN	7 24	Get Up					First Take			SportsCenter		Outside	NFL Live		Varied	NBA: The Jump		Noon	Ques	Around	Pardon	SportsCenter		Varied Programs		
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FREE	25 31	Daddy	Daddy	Daddy	700	The 700 Club		Varied Programs										Movie	Varied Programs							
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USA	29 18	NCIS		Varied Programs					Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs			
TNT	30 17	Charmed		Charmed		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Movie		Varied Programs								
BET	31	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Varied	Martin	Browns	Browns	black-	black-	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Varied Programs					Movie					
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TLC	43	Outdaughters		Varied Programs					Stories of the ER		Stories of the ER		Dr. Pimple Popper		Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding		Say Yes, Dress		Say Yes, Dress		Varied Programs			
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COM	45	King/Hill	King/Hill	Ftutama	Ftutama	Ftutama	Ftutama	Varied Programs										South	Office	Office	Varied	Office	Office	Office		
E!	46	Botched		Hollywood M.		Kardas	Bajo	Varied	Bajo	Varied	Dating	Varied Programs					Kardas	Varied	Holly	Varied Programs						
HALL	47	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Home & Family					Movie					Movie										
MSNBC	49	(5:00) Morning Joe		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Andrea Mitchell		MSNBC		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Deadline		MTP Daily		The Beat With		Hardball Chris		
FOOD	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pioneer	Varied Programs					Pioneer	Pioneer	Varied Programs													
EWTN	53	Daily Mass - Olam		Varied Programs		Mother	Varied	Women	Rosary	Mass	Varied	At Home	Varied Programs		Chaplet	Rosary	Varied Programs		Master	News	Varied	Daily Mass - Olam				
FX	54 5	(6:00) Movie		Mike	Movie	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs								
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OXY	56	Varied Programs																								

Table for Tuesday Evening, September 24, 2019. Columns include time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and various TV programs like Chicago Tonight, Country Music, and The Voice.

Table for Wednesday Evening, September 25, 2019. Columns include time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and various TV programs like Chicago Tonight, Country Music, and Chicago Med.

Table for Thursday Evening, September 26, 2019. Columns include time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and various TV programs like Chicago Tonight, Secret Life Dogs, and Santana IV.

Table for Friday Evening, September 27, 2019. Columns include time slots (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and various TV programs like Review, Wash, Check..., and Islands.

Saturday Evening September 28, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Father Brown, Shakespa, Death in Paradise, and College Football.

Sunday Evening September 29, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Durrells in Corfu, Poldark-Master, Poldark Revealed, and NFL Football.

Monday Evening September 30, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Chicago Tonight, Antiques Roadshow, Antiques Roadshow, and NFL Football.

Soap Opera Update (From C-5) THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS. Text describing Victor's health decline and family issues. Includes a photo of Genie Francis and a caption: 'Genie Francis stars as "Laura" on "General Hospital." Photo credit: ABC/Craig Sjodin'.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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SATURDAY, September 28th, 2019
10:00 AM

Comfort Station Lunch

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This complete liquidation of the Horner family Antique & Collectables include items collected over several generations. The following is only a partial list w/ many items yet to be discovered. The Real Estate includes a Large 2-story 2 family home The personal property includes a clean line of unique and rare finds. We will start out selling personal property at 10am with the RE to be offered at 11am. Plan now on attending!!!

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE: This home is a stately older 2 story, 2 family home, situated on a corner lot with an oversized 2 car garage, all well within walking distance of downtown Rochelle. This home features volume ceilings throughout, hardwood flooring, original trim, and updated kitchen. Other features include beveled glass leaded windows, custom rehabbed front porch. There are 2 stairways to the second floor, which is currently rented. The first floor has 2 bedrooms, a huge living room and very large dining room, and a full bath featuring a walk in soaking tub, it also has a large laundry area as well. The second floor unit has 2 bedrooms, a full bath, kitchen and large living room & 3 season porch. For a private viewing, contact Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-739-9150 **REAL ESTATE TERMS:** \$5,000.00 down the day of the auction, with the balance due on or before November 15th, 2019 at which full possession will be given. Seller is to provide an appropriate stamped Deed as well as a Title Policy in the amount of the purchase price. This property is being conveyed in its "As-Is" condition without any contingencies with regard to financing and/or the sale of another piece of property. All announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over all prior advertising.

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Provincial furniture including, white marble top end tables, wood trim sofa, 3 section pit group & coffee table; Dry bar; Assorted pictures & wall decorations; Lamps; Fern stands including lighted; Lg. assortment of books; Occasional chairs; Over stuffed large teddy bear; Glass front lighted curio cabinet; Solid wood china hutch w/ glass shelves, matching side board & dining room table & chairs; Pine open front hutch; Antique treadle sewing machine; Pine library type table; Antique 8 legged octagon table; Solid wood hutch; 3 section oak book case; Brass type dbl. bed; What not shelves; Youth rattan bottom chair; Occasional cabinet; 5 drawer walnut chest of drawers w/ hand carved pulls; Solid wood cabinet w drawer; Kitchen dinette w/ plank chairs; Floor fans; Ladders; Usual kitchen items; Assorted figurines & collectables; Jewel T thunder mug; Pitcher & bowl set; Kerosene lamps; HUGE collection of antique & collectable glassware including clear glass, ruby, china, some cut glass, cranberry glass, amber, blue, green & others; Silver plate ware & hammered aluminum; Several pitchers; Milk glass punch bowl set complete; wedge wood; There will be a large number of collectibles offered after the time of print. Watch our web site for updated pictures.

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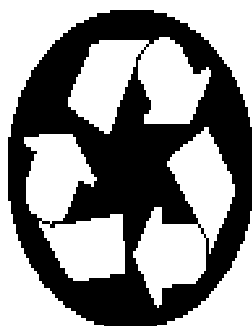
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Antiques & Collectibles; Nice Antique Furniture; Good Old Depression Glassware; Wildlife Artwork, Sculptures & Statues; Musical Incl. Guitar, Mandolin, Violin, Etc.; Farm Primitives; Blacksmith Anvil & Related; Firearms-Knives-Hunting; Firearms Books; Snap-On Tools & Shop Equipment; Lawn & Garden; Household Furnishings; Buttons; Art Pottery; Much More! The Johnsons are **Moving Out-of- State.**

'Arthur Hafferty Estate Auction'
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th - 10:00 A.M.
 3112 Searles Ave., Rockford, IL

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Dated: July 31, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0917 (Sept. 16, 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE

The undersigned person or persons do hereby certify that our business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of: Rustic Rooster, 3235 N. Mulford Rd., Monroe Center, IL 61052 in the County of Ogle, State of Illinois, and that the true or real full name or names of the person or persons owning, conducting, or transacting the same with the post office address or addresses of said person or persons is as shown below:
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No. 0922 (Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7)

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Dated: September 13, 2019
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0923 (Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7)

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Sealed bids will be received for the following section by the Ogle County Highway Department, Oregon, Illinois, until 2:00 P.M. October 4, 2019 for: Section 19-22107-01-BR, Big Mound Rd Bridge Repair.
Proposals are available at the Ogle County Highway Department, 1989 South IL Rte. 2, Oregon, IL between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Monday - Friday.
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Sept. 28th, 8:00-2:00
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MOVING SALE!
7645 N. Crestview Rd., Stillman Valley
Sept. 26th, 2:00-7:00
Sept. 27th, 7:00-6:00
Sept. 28th, 7:00-6:00
Sept. 29th, 2:00-6:00
Firefighter collectibles, women's clothes Med/Lg, jackets and boots, everything priced to sell. PIA#38

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303 E. North Park Dr., Byron
Sept. 27th & 28th, 8:00-5:00
Oct. 4th, 5th & 6th, 8:00-5:00
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