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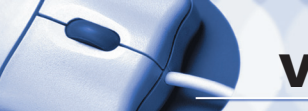
Attention readers:

Early Thanksgiving deadline
Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Ogle County Life will be printed early this week. The deadline for the Dec. 2 newspaper will be Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 3 p.m. Please have all items in by that time to be sure they are included in the Dec. 2 newspaper.

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Next pre-trial hearing for Duane Meyer will be Jan. 8

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON—The lawyer representing the Byron man accused of killing his wife and son in 2016 told a judge on Nov. 18 that he is reviewing documents and other items the defense has received from prosecutors in the case.

During a pre-trial hearing, Christopher Derango said the defense is still waiting for some items from prosecutors in the case against Duane Meyer. Meyer is accused of setting the 2016 fire in Byron that killed his ex-wife Maggie

Meyer and 3-year-old son Amos Meyer.

State's Attorney Eric Morrow said his office has so far turned over roughly 35,000 pages of discovery to the defense in the case.

The items include police reports from multiple agencies, expert reports, laboratory notes, cell phone forensics and autopsy reports.

Morrow said most of the items are in a digital format.

Also included were videos of interviews and crime scene photos, he said.

(See FIRE, A-2)



This boat was found capsized on the Rock River in Oregon late Wednesday morning. Officials were searching the area for two fishermen who were onboard. (Brad Jennings photos)

Search continues for bodies of missing men

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON—The body of one of the two men who went missing in the Rock River when their boat capsized near the dam in Oregon on Nov. 20 was located Thursday, but officials were unable to recover it.

Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle said the body was located about a mile south of the dam in Oregon Thursday night. They tried to use a remotely operated vehicle and divers to recover the body, but the

high flow of the current made recovery impossible, he said.

"The water was too fast, they couldn't get to the bottom," VanVickle said.

They also dragged the river in that spot but were not successful. On Friday morning, they started using sonar again on the river in search of the bodies.

The fishing boat was initially found at about 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 20 upside down on the west side of the river near the dam.

(See MISSING, A-2)

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Classic play to show at Byron Civic Theater

'Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus' opens Nov. 29

BYRON – Byron Civic Theatre continues its 25th season this month with Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus, a play written by Andrew J. Fenady based on real events.

The title of the play comes from an actual letter written by 8-year-old Virginia O’Hanlon to the editor of the New York Sun in 1897.

The real-life response to Virginia, written by Frank Church, is magical – particularly in the wake of Church losing his wife and baby the previous year.

Byron Civic Theatre’s production features a cast of children and adults from the community, bringing to life a story that is now part of popular Christmas folklore in the United States.

“This production will not only entertain, it will inspire you to reflect on what Christmas means to you,” said Penny Wiegert, director. “It’s a heartwarm-

ing story your entire family can enjoy, bringing you together to begin the holiday season this year.”

Byron Civic Theatre’s production of Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus opens Nov. 29-Dec. 1 and continues Dec. 6-8, with shows at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are available at the door, online at www.bct-magic.com or by calling the box office at 815-312-3000.

The story

The play is inspired by a poignant letter written over 100 years ago by an 8-year-old to the editor of the New York Sun, and the timeless response. Virginia wondered and wrote: “Dear Editor, I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun, it’s so. Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?” Ed

Mitchell, the Sun’s editor, gives the assignment of answering Virginia’s letter to Frank Church who, until his wife and baby died last Christmas Eve, was the Sun’s best and most dependable reporter. Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus is a play for young and old, magically reaffirming life’s highest beauty and joy – “The eternal light with which childhood fills the world.”

About Byron Civic Theatre

Byron Civic Theatre (BCT) is located in Byron, Ill., an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. Now in its 25th anniversary season, BCT produces four quality shows each season using local talent from throughout northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Shows are performed at the Byron Middle School Theatre, 850 N. Colfax, Byron.



A boat from the Dixon Fire Department out searches the river on Nov. 20. (Brad Jennings photo)

MISSING: Early in investigation

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VanVickle said a truck and trailer were found at Castle Rock which were used to haul the boat. He said officials have been in contact with the families, but no names were released

by Friday morning. The initial search included boats from the Oregon Fire Department and Dixon Fire Department. VanVickle said it is early in the investigation, so there is no clear answer as to how the boat capsized. But he said

it might have gotten too close the dam and flipped over. He also praised the response to the incident, noting that five counties were involved in the search the first day, and four the second. “It’s just been a great team effort,” VanVickle said.

FIRE: The next hearing will be on Jan. 8

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Meyer was charged on Oct. 9 with four counts of first degree homicide, two counts of aggravated arson

and one count of concealment of a homicidal death. He is currently being held in the Ogle County Jail on a \$10 million bond. On Oct. 16, the defense

requested the bond amount be lowered, but Judge John Roe declined to do so. Roe set the next pre-trial hearing for Jan. 8 at 1:30 p.m.

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Stillman Valley students attend business retreat

STILLMAN VALLEY — Stillman Valley's Future Business Leaders of America attended the Illinois FBLA Fall Retreat on Saturday, Nov. 2 in Bloomington.

Members who participated in the Retreat were: Jesus Arias, Amanda King, Richie Sutliff, Martin Martinez, Genesis Myers, Natalia Contizano, Logan Apsey, Aidan Taylor, Tyler Kubiszewski and Doga Ozkaya.

The agenda for the retreat was comprehensive and kept the members very busy. On Friday., Nov. 1, FBLA departed Stillman for Bloomington. Their first stop was at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Upon arrival at the University, students were given a tour of the facilities. The tour was arranged by Mr. Ed Liegl, who heads up the Career and Counseling Center at the High School. Special thanks to Mr. Liegl for making the arrangements. The members had a great time and the tour ended with the students having their picture taken with the school bear.

Following the tour, students headed to their hotel. After checking in, members

had dinner, took a swim in the pool and then spent the night playing games and getting to know each other better. On Saturday morning, the members checked into the retreat and participated in many events. The keynote speaker, Mr. Jim Sharpe, presented the theme for the Retreat. He talked about "overcoming fear" by taking a three-step action approach. Through storytelling, he provided the group with excellent examples of how others have learned to overcome their fears. When asked about her experiences of the day, Contizano said, "I had fun learning and working with other FBLA groups!"

Members had the opportunity to participate in the "Iron Coyote" challenge, which took up a large portion of their time. They also participated in business workshops that focused on job interviews and what to do after you get the job.

"It was fun meeting new people and seeing what the workshops are like," Arias said.

Members were encouraged and challenged to

actively participate in the workshops. Stillman's Amanda King and Richie Sutliff took on the challenge.

After a healthy and filling meal, the evening ended with members learning about all of the competitive events for FBLA's Regional, State and National competitions. "It was a great introduction to the group and I loved feeling like I was a part of something bigger than myself," King said when asked about her weekend experience.

After the retreat ended, Stillman's FBLA headed back to the Iron Coyote to take another shot at all of the activities. Members were fired up and ready to take on the obstacles that they missed during the morning session.

When asked about the overall FBLA retreat experience, Richie Sutliff, FBLA President, commented, "I truly believe that it was a retreat I had a blast! 5-stars!"

For more information on how you can become a part of FBLA, please contact Ryan Read, Cathie Murphy or Tammy Pierson, or any FBLA officer or member at Stillman Valley High School.

Huntley honored as one of the region's 40 Leaders Under 40

ROCKFORD — WilliamsMcCarthy LLP is pleased to announce that Associate Daniel Huntley has been honored by the Rockford Chamber of Commerce as a recipient of the "40 Leaders Under Forty" award.

Professionally, Huntley is consistently recognized by his peers to be among the top young lawyers in the region, demonstrating exceptional character and conveying outstanding aptitude for the practice of law early in his career.

Huntley dedicates his legal expertise to organizations throughout the region. He is a prolific pro bono attorney in the community, serving as counsel to Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity, Ogle County Habitat for Humanity, and the Rochelle Area Community Foundation, among others. He has been recognized as a top pro bono volunteer by the state level organization of Habitat for Humanity for his contributions, which include the sale of Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity's volunteer-constructed homes each year. Huntley also serves as a volunteer attorney for Prairie State Legal Services.

In addition to sharing his legal insight, Huntley dedicates his time to several other area nonprofit organizations. He has previously served on the board of directors for Shelter Care Ministries and as a scholarship committee member of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois. Currently he serves as the President of Severson Dells Nature Center and was recently named to

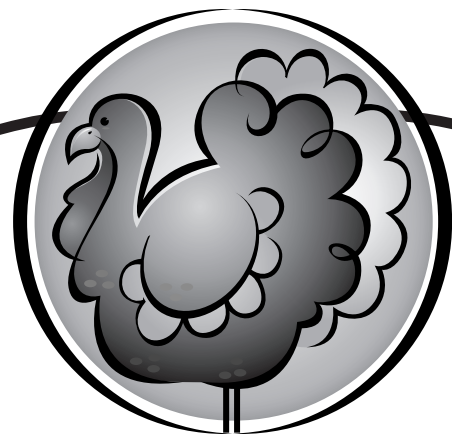


Rockford Register Star's 2019 Next Up Series for upcoming and emerging regional leaders. Huntley also is active in the Rockford Chamber's IGNITE Young Professional Business Networking Group, which creates a support and referral network for the region's young businesspeople.

Huntley concentrates his practice in corporate law, real estate law, estate and trust law and agribusiness law and can be reached at duntley@wilmac.com or 815-987-8980. He was honored during the Rockford Chamber of Commerce's "40 Leaders Under Forty" reception at Tebala Event Center in Rockford on Nov. 7.

About WilliamsMcCarthy LLP

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Sign of the season

You know it is the holiday season when the decorations start going up around Oregon, which happened last week. There will be plenty of people in town on Saturday, Nov. 30 to see the decorations during the annual Candlelight Walk, which runs from 3-8 p.m. (Photo courtesy of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce.)

Obituary

Carol Hachmeister

OREGON—Carol Esther (Rucker) Hachmeister, 89, passed away on Nov. 14, 2019 at Serenity Hospice and Home, Oregon. Carol was born Jan. 2, 1930 to Anson and Mary Viola (Knapp) Rucker.



She completed grade school at Doty School west of Polo and graduated from Polo High School in 1948. She married Walter Hachmeister in a double ceremony with Jim Melvin and Marilyn Bollman on Aug. 18, 1956. Carol enjoyed travel, planning every detail of many great trips with family and friends over the years.

Carol worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for the National Turkey Federation in Mount Morris from 1948 to 1955 with fond memories of travel to annual conventions from Los Angeles to Atlantic City. After a long career in various secretarial and bookkeeping jobs, Carol retired from Stillman Valley Bank in 1992. She was an active member of Kishwaukee

Presbyterian Church serving as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and treasurer of KPW. She was a member of the Stillman Valley Women's Club and Friends of the Library.

Carol is survived by her children, Sandra (Tom) Glendenning, Stillman Valley; Kevin (Kris), Belvidere, S.D.; grandchildren, Karl (Meghan) Glendenning, Orlando, Fla.; Ryan (Alison) Glendenning, Byron; Malinda (Adam) Hurt, Stillman Valley; Lewis (Austin) Hachmeister, Honolulu, Hawaii; great grandchildren,

James Walter "Jay", Whitaker, Emma-Kate and Piper Glendenning of Orlando; Parker, Adley and Bristol Glendenning of Byron; Lena and Trace Hurt of Stillman Valley; sisters, Velma Nicodemus, Lanark and Mary Jean "Jeannie" Rucker, Polo.

She is preceded in death by her husband and parents.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Kishwaukee Presbyterian Church, 8195 Kishwaukee Rd, Stillman Valley, with the Rev. Eric Tonjes officiating. A luncheon followed. Private committal of ashes at Plainview Cemetery, Mount Morris. Memorial gifts may be made to Serenity Hospice and Home, Oregon, IL or Kishwaukee Presbyterian Church. Arrangements by Finch Funeral Home, Mount Morris.

Carol's non-complaining courage in her battle with cancer and her unselfish concern for others through it all was truly inspiring.

Mount Morris art show opens Nov. 30

MOUNT MORRIS – It's time for the holiday art show to open in Mount Morris.

Opening Nov. 30, 1-5 p.m., Encore! Mt. Morris is bringing creative, colorful, and inspiring church banners to the area in its Sandstone Art Gallery, 122 S Wesley Ave, Mount Morris. Additional viewing times include Dec. 1, noon-4 p.m.; Dec. 7, 1-5 p.m. and Dec. 8, noon-2 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. (before and after the 3 p.m. Cantata at Trinity Lutheran Church).

Mostly original handmade designs, the banners are being shared by the Disciples United Methodist Church, the Evangelical Free Church, Leaf River Baptist, Mount

Morris Church of the Brethren, St. James Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran, and West Branch Church of the Brethren. A history wall will also provide a brief history and current interests of each of the participating congregations.

Questions? Contact Molly Baker at mollyb@encoremmtmorris.com or leave a message at Village Hall for a return phone call.

Encore! Mt. Morris is composed of volunteers committed to developing Mount Morris into a unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in northwest Illinois. Learn more at EncoreMtMorris.com.

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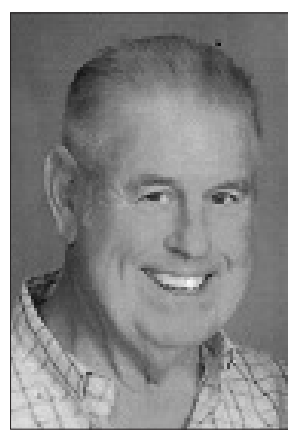
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Obituaries

Merrill G. Hubble

PECATONICA—Merrill G. "Hub" Hubble, age 76, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Feb. 7, 1943 in Champaign, the son of C.J. and Lela (Stanford) Hubble.



He graduated from Illinois State University with his Masters degree. He was an Industrial Arts and Drivers Education instructor for both Stillman Valley and Pecatonica High Schools. He was a member of the Pecatonica United Methodist Church, the SM & SF club, the Stillman Valley Snowmobile Club, the Pecatonica Snowmobile Club, and the Winnebago Lion's Club. Hub was a friendly and outgoing guy who loved to tell stories and spend time with his friends.

He was a loving dad and proud grandpa. Hub enjoyed many activities

with his family including snowmobiling in Wisconsin, boating on the Rock River, attending his grandchildren's sporting events, watching Packer Football, and farming. He also enjoyed reading western novels, gardening with his special friend Burt and spoiling his dogs Reggie and Rigley. He was predeceased by his parents.

He is survived by his three children; Kim (Fred) Hiort of Stillman Valley,

Todd Hubble of Mahomet, Ill., and Chad (Traci) Hubble of Grand Rapids, Mich., brother Darrell (Janet) Hubble of Leroy, Ill., and 10 grandchildren; Ashley and Austin Richards, Jack, Clay, Cole, and Elle Hubble, Prestley, Noah, Parker, and Brianna Arent, and 2 nephews; Keith (Michelle) Hubble and Brad (Kristen) Hubble.

Funeral service was at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019 at the Kishwaukee Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church near Stillman Valley with the Rev. Eric Tonjes pastor of the church officiating. Visitation was at the church on Tuesday evening from 4-7 p.m. A memorial fund is established for the Wounded Warriors Project or the Rockford Rescue Mission. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence.

Donald H. Eubanks

BYRON – Donald H. Eubanks, age 81 died peacefully at Generations at Neighbors on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019. He was born near Milledgeville on April 20, 1938 the son of Henry and Marjorie (Robinson) Eubanks.



He graduated from Milledgeville High School before enlisting in the United States Air Force where he was a flight line electrician serving in Japan. Donald married Pat Peterson on June 19, 1976. After his career in the Air Force he worked in weather tracking for NASA Space Shots and then for an oil exploration company in various oceans. Don then went into business for himself at Eubank Electric "Wiring you can Bank on" and then bought and turned around rental houses in south western Rockford before retiring in 1998.

Don loved stock car rac-

ing and took photographs for Hawkeye Racing at various tracks. He then went on to photo graph Byron High School sports and events and then further branched out to Ogle County Events. He loved classical music especially the Rockford Symphony and he loved to play Bass with his wife on piano at Cornerstone Family Church where he was an active member. He served as music director with his wife for Kids Klub at church and were lovingly known as

Uncle Don and Aunt Pat to all the kids. He played bass for country western bands in the wide area around Rockford and organized and put on country gospel concerts in Byron.

He is survived by his wife Pat of Rockford and siblings Shirley (Bob) Heath of Polo, Ken (Carol) Eubanks of Polo, and Barb (Jay) Boyles of Dixon.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service was 11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019 at the Cornerstone Family Church with Pastor Randy Snider officiating. Visitation was at the church from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service. A memorial fund is established for Cornerstone Family Church. Burial will be in Dutchtown Brethren Cemetery in Milledgeville. www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave an online condolence.

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Obituary

Nancy S. Roos

OREGON – Nancy S Roos, 62, Oregon, died peacefully in her sleep Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019.

Nancy was born June 9, 1957, on a military base in Omaha, Nebraska. She moved to Illinois at an early age and grew up in Stillman Valley where she graduated high school in 1975 2nd in her class. After high school, she worked in Oregon for Sandy Sanderson. Nancy moved to Madison, Wis., where son Travis Ratzlaff was born. She obtained her associate's degree in interior design at Madison Technical College. In 1986, Nancy moved back to the area to marry Danny Roos and the two of them resided in Oregon. Nancy and Danny took over the 47-year-old family-owned automotive business from Danny's dad (Dan Roos) in 1989. The two worked side by side building six different business which serviced the Oregon and Ogle County area for 29 years. Nancy would always find time in her busy schedule for her family and loved preparing and hosting holiday dinners. She also enjoyed gardening, vacationing and spending time with her family and friends.



She is survived by her parents, Norma (Byemaster) Hardesty and Dennis Hardesty of Byron; husband, Danny Roos; son, Travis Ratzlaff; two step sons, Josh Roos and Jeremy Roos; two grandsons, Hayden Roos and Sam Roos, all of Oregon; sister, Sandra (Hardesty) Ferge, brother-in-law, Loreen Ferge, and nieces, Arin (Ferge) Oliver and Amber Ferge; sister, Peggy Hardesty, and nephew, Shane Shonerock; and sister, Denise Hardesty, and niece, Coral Cerasani, nephew, Jerry Cerasani.

She is preceded in death, by her brothers Greg Hardesty and Kevin Hardesty.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The LIFE office is located at 311 West Washington Street, Oregon.

Polo Police report

Nov. 12
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
REPORT: Steven R. Hill, 59, Polo, was arrested for an outstanding Wisconsin warrant. Hill was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Nov. 16
TIME: 3:14 p.m.
REPORT: Brandt C. Boel, 41, Polo, was issued a citation for Illegal Use of an Electronic Device. Boel was released on an I-Bond.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of October 21, 2019 thru November 3, 2019

Citizen Complaints / Assist	20
Juvenile	1
Animal Complaint	6
Fire/Medical Assist	8
Alarm/Open Door	3
Lock Out	4
911 Hang Up	1
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District OKs pay increase for its substitute teachers

STILLMAN VALLEY – The Meridian CUSD 223 Board of Education voted unanimously at the November Board meeting to increase the daily rate of substitute teachers to \$105.

This increase is on the heels of a previous increase two years ago which compensated substitute teachers who frequently substituted in the district to earn up to \$100 per day for their service.

Despite the previous effort to honor and compensate frequent substitute teachers at a higher rate of pay, Meridian still

faced frequent substitute shortages. When a district cannot find a substitute, teachers give up their plan time, principals cover classes, and occasionally classes are forced to be combined so that all students are supervised.

“Substitute shortages are common across our county and in our region,” said Meridian CUSD’s Superintendent of Schools Dr. PJ Caposey. “The Board took a strategic step forward to attempt to attract substitute teachers to select Meridian schools when they may have multiple options on

a given day.”

Caposey said that he believes the best ‘promotion’ of the district for substitute teachers are the great kids in Meridian and committed teachers that provide detailed plans for substitutes.

The district noted that this change, like all initiatives, will be tracked and evaluated for its effectiveness over time. The change will begin effective immediately.

To become a substitute teacher please contact the Regional Office of Education at 815-625-1495 for additional information.

Auditions for spring play in Mt. Morris set for early December

MOUNT MORRIS – The Performing Arts Guild invites the public to join the cast of their spring performance of “Flowers for Algernon.”

Performances will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 20-22 at the Pinecrest Grove Theatre.

This is the compelling story of Charlie, a mentally retarded man, and the strange interweaving of his life with that of Algernon, a mouse. Experimental surgery has been performed on Algernon increasing his intelligence fourfold. The operation is tried on Charlie, who rapidly changes from a moron to a genius, far more intelligent than his teacher, Alice Kinnian, or the doctors who created the operating technique. As Charles approaches the peak of his brilliance, Algernon shows frightening symptoms of regression.

The play becomes a race against time in which Charlie tries to keep his new intelligence long enough to save himself and thus continue what he and Alice have found. This is a different kind of play: poignant, romantic, funny and tragic, but with the hope of man’s indomitable spirit.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 3 and 4 from 6-8 p.m. at the Pinecrest Grove library, 500 Evergreen Lane, Mount Morris. The cast consists of nine male and 10 female roles.

Materials will be provided at the audition, so come early to review the readings. For more information about auditions, please contact Director Dave Sowinski at 815.718.0933



Higley Lights Nov. 30

Miles Joseph Hallock, son of Robert Hallock and Catherine Higley (both Oregon High alumni) helps his grandparents string lights for the 8th annual Higley Light Extravaganza scheduled for Nov. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Come meet the little guy and enjoy music, lights, snacks and drinks at 309 West Front St. in Mount Morris. (Submitted by Brenda Higley)

Christmas bake sale is Dec. 7

FORRESTON – If you would like to deck your cupboards with holiday goodies, then come to the Christmas bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 7 at Green’s Auto Sales in Forreton.

The bake sale is sponsored by the St. James Lutheran Church WELCA. The Christmas bake sale will begin at 9 a.m., with coffee available. Candies, cakes, cookies, pies, breads, snacks and other treats will be on display for sale.

All proceeds from the event are given to the various charitable projects which the WELCA members support.

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Santa & Mrs. Claus breakfast Dec. 7

BYRON – Join Byron Kiwanis on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 8-11 a.m. at Mary Morgan Elementary School for the 10th Annual Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus, sponsored by Kiwanis and Byron Bank.

The school is located at 420 N. Colfax in Byron.

This free community event includes a pancake breakfast, kids' games and meeting Santa and Mrs.

Claus. A donation of one new, unwrapped toy per child (birth to 14 years) or monetary donation for "Operation Santa" would be appreciated.

Operation Santa was developed by Byron Police Department in 1990 to ensure all children in the community receive gifts at Christmas. Over 29 years, the program, supported and staffed by dedicated volunteers, has collected and

distributed Christmas gifts to more than 5,000 Byron area children who otherwise might not have received gifts at Christmas time.

Byron School PTA will also be hosting Santa's Secret Shop from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on this day at Mary Morgan. This is an opportunity for Mary Morgan students to 'secretly' shop for their families. Questions, call/text at Michelle 815-985-5102.

DUMC hosting potato bar benefit

MOUNT MORRIS – Disciples United Methodist Church, located on the corner of Hitt Street and Maple Avenue in Mount Morris, will host a potato bar complete with baked potatoes, assorted toppings, relishes, beverages and a dessert bar on Dec. 8 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

The freewill donations received from this potato bar will all go to support two missions that DUMC has supported for several years.

One of the missions is a part of Bill Hare's Honduras Mission. DUMC is raising funds to pay the school fees

for about 90 Las Palmas, Honduras school children to insure that they are able to begin their new school year on time when school begins again in February 2020. Honduran school fees not only provide the supplies the children need for the school year, but the fees also provide a nutritional meal for the children each day they attend school. In a farming community that is experiencing continued drought conditions as a complication of climate change, this is a crucial support for these Honduran children.

The second mission that will benefit from the potato bar donations, Heifer

International, has become the DUMC Sunday School children's annual mission project. Heifer is an excellent mission for the children to support. They explore some of the projects offered through Heifer to understand the needs of the people and how the projects help improve the lives of the families receiving their support. The money they raise throughout this Sunday School year, including monies from the Dec. 8 potato bar, will go toward a project they select.

Please join us for our December potato bar and help support these worthy mission projects.

Annual Candlelight Christmas Dessert set for Dec. 7 in Chana

CHANA – The annual Candlelight Christmas Dessert will be held at the Chana United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m.

The program will feature local Irish musician and singer, Louise Price, who will be accompanied by a friend who plays the harp. Traditional Irish and Christmas music will be featured along with all-time favorites. Following the musical program, a dessert buffet will be held in the candlelit social hall.

There is no admission charge – a love offering will be taken to show appreciation for the performers. Door prizes will be drawn during the social hour.

All women and girls in the area are welcome. Please call the church office 815-732-7683, Pat Kloepping 815-453-2345, or Carole Sutton 815-595-4559 by Dec. 1 if you plan to attend and have not been previously contacted.

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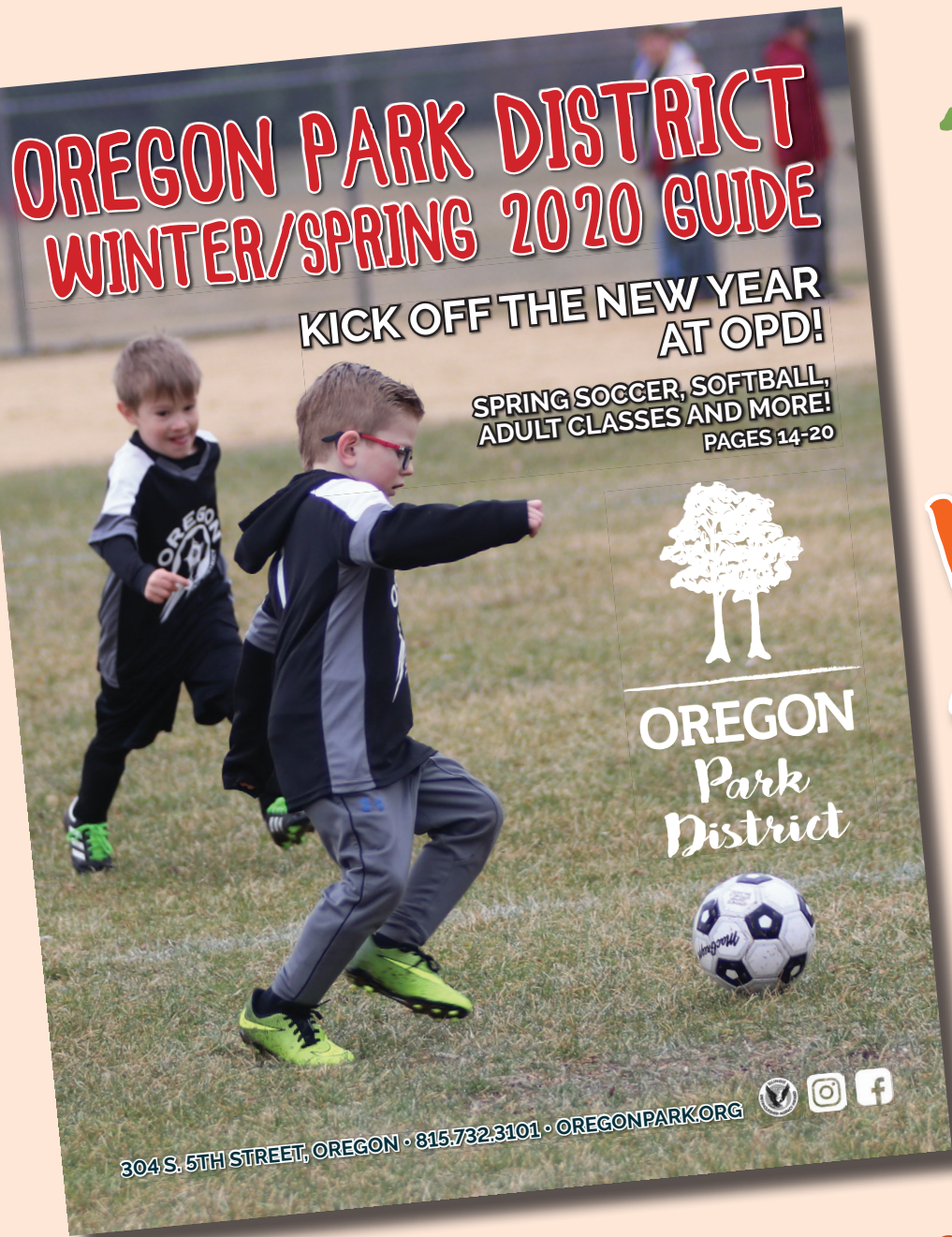
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Fair Queen keeps busy

Queen Adriana Costa is keeping busy. She attended the annual Ogle County Fair Association's board meeting recently. She is pictured with members of the Fair Board. Costa is appearing at a few local events during the holidays and is also busy preparing for the state pageant competition in January while also finishing up another semester at Illinois State University. If you have requests for the queen at your events, contact the pageant director, Michelle Jozefowicz at paradisenutrition2019@gmail.com.

Park District hosting Vision Board workshop Dec. 11

OREGON – Join the Oregon Park District at Nash Recreation Center on Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 6-7:30 p.m. for Survive to Thrive: Vision Board Workshop. During the 1 ½ hour class you will learn the value of a motivational mindset and learn how to set goals for your life. No matter what stage of life you are in, there are always strives to be taken. In this workshop you will have all the materials and help you need to create your own vision board. Class is just \$25/Resident and \$29/Non-Resident. A great class to take with friends or family! Deadline to register is Dec. 4. You may register online at oregonpark.org or by calling in to 815-732-3101.

Byron Church hosts Cookie Walk, Christmas Fair Dec. 7

BYRON – Stock up on Christmas cookies and enjoy more of the Advent and Christmas season by attending the Cookie Walk and Alternative Christmas Fair, to be held on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 9 a.m. at the United Church of Byron in the Fern Calvert Fellowship Hall.

The UCB Fellowship of the United Church of Byron is sponsoring their 17th Annual Cookie Walk, where cookies and candies will be sold by the pound from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

In coordination with the Cookie Walk, the Missions Committee is hosting its 10th annual Alternative Christmas Fair with tables staffed from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. A simple lunch of homemade soup, homemade bread and dessert will also be available for purchase from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Give a two-fold gift this Christmas, to those in need and to those you love, at the United Church of Byron's Alternative Christmas Fair. The Alternative Christmas Fair offers the opportunity to buy goods from and donate gifts to local and international not-for-profit organizations that benefit people in need here and abroad.

Participating local organizations include the Society of St. Vincent DePaul based in Byron's St. Mary's Catholic Church, selling hand-knit items and crafts to support services to local persons in need, and the Meal Ministry of the United Church of Byron selling fresh caramel corn to support meals delivered weekly to local shut-ins and jars of soup and cookie mix to benefit the Byron High School Food Pantry. The Trevor Project will sell woodworking tools to benefit the local LGBTQ Hot Line.

Participating international projects that benefit people in developing countries include Heifer International, which will give a gift of local honey as a token of thanks to all donors of a bee hive for a family in developing country, Hands Helping Haiti, an Illinois-based non-profit medical mission that will sell homemade jellies, and Jhoole, a Rockford-based, fair trade enterprise selling handwoven scarves and crafts made from recycled saris made by craftpersons in developing countries.

Local representatives from each organization will be on hand to tell you more about the ministries and how they support the needs of our community and communities around the world.

The church is located at 701 W. Second St. and is handicapped accessible. For further information, please call the church at 815-234-8777. The website is www.unit-edchurchofbyron.org or you can also find us on Facebook.

E-mail news items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, deadline this week is 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Wishing you and yours a crop of blessings at Thanksgiving.

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Forreston inducts new National Honor Society members

FORRESTON – Eight students were recently inducted into the Forreston High School Chapter of National Honor Society.

This year's inductees are: Jakob Boomgarden, Abigail Derrer, James DeWall, Ethan Greenfield,

Mya Greenfield, Cora Krigbaum, Bailey Miller and

Madison Sketo.

In order for students to be chosen, they must have a GPA of 3.6 or higher and also complete an application that includes either their resume or a personal essay. Their application materials are reviewed and assessed by the selection committee consisting of five faculty members. Those stu-

dents whose total scores meet the criteria are accepted into National Honor Society.

Their acceptance and membership are based upon excellence in scholarship, leadership, service and character. NHS students are required to set an example in each of these areas while they are members.

Christmas light show starts Nov. 29

MOUNT MORRIS – A Christmas Light Show set to music will kick off at 5 p.m. on Friday evening, Nov. 29.

During the event, monetary donations will be accepted to benefit the Mount Morris Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. The festivity, Lights On First, is held at 214 W. First St. in Mount Morris beginning at 5 p.m. with Santa Claus on hand to greet the kids and he has a North Pole Express Mail box for letters to Santa as well. Santa will be in his sleigh so it will make a great photo op for parents.

Sing along to traditional carols until 5:45 p.m. when the show will magically light up the entire area with around 75,000

lights and various decorations guaranteed to bring smiles to everyone's faces. Following the kick off everyone is invited to join in on the driveway for food, homemade cookies, cider and hot chocolate and donate to the Food Pantry.

Music for the show will be Trans-Siberian Orchestra music set to the light show. Music will play over a PA system the night of the show and will be on 104.1 FM radio as well for easy listening from the comfort of your car during the rest of the holiday season and the show will run through Jan. 3, 2020.

Please come join us and enjoy the show and help the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry at the same time.

Polo Community Choir's Christmas cantata will be performed on Dec. 8

POLO – The trees are trimmed, some shopping is done and maybe even Christmas cookies baked and set aside for family and friends – now is the perfect time to enjoy a break and attend the Polo Community Choir's Christmas cantata, "Song of Joy," by Marty Parks and Dale Mathews.

Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m., Faith United Methodist Church, 702 E. Dixon St., will host an afternoon of music and relaxation as sounds of the season fill the sanctuary. Carols by the Bell Choir and organ and piano duets will feature well known seasonal selections before the processional ushers in the Choir and "Song of Joy" opens with "Before Jesus."

The community is invited to this special event that celebrates the joy of Christmas, the Birth of Jesus, and the infectious rhythms that move the narrative along to the climax, "He Shall Reign Forevermore."

Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall following the program. A lift is available to take persons to the lower level and return them upstairs.

The sanctuary is handicapped accessible through the west entrance of the church, on the Union Street side of the building.

The public is invited to bring non-perishable foods for the Polo Lifeline Food Pantry. Boxes will be at the doors for contributions.

Christmas coming to Stillman Bank

STILLMAN VALLEY – Christmas will be coming early to all six of the Stillman Bank locations on Friday, Dec. 6.

Stillman will hold its annual Christmas Open House featuring Christmas music and a variety of holiday treats and beverages for the public to enjoy.

In conjunction with the Christmas Open House, all Stillman locations will also be holding a Christmas Food Drive from Friday, Dec. 6 through Saturday, Dec. 14. All items will be donated to local food pantries just in time for Christmas. The bank invites everyone from the community to stop in and drop off non-perishable food items to help area families this Christmas. Now in its twelfth year, the bank's annual food drive has collected over 10,600 pounds of food since it began.

At the Open House, Stillman employees will also be handing out calendars and holding the registration for their annual Holiday Giveaway, a long-established tradition at Stillman. The bank's agriculture roots go back over 137 years so the Holiday Giveaway is one way that the bank celebrates

that history and shows appreciation to its customers for their dedication and loyalty over the years. There will be 6 total winners of the Holiday Giveaway which is for three beef quarters and three pork halves. Registration will conclude on Dec. 22 with the drawing on Dec. 23. The calendar giveaway will continue while supplies last.

Stillman Bank is also holding a Holiday Coloring Contest as a part of their annual holiday events. The contest, open to children up to 10 years old, will begin Nov. 29 and run through Dec. 17. Each of the bank's six locations will select a grand prize winner in two age categories: ages 5 and under and ages 6 through 10. Winners will receive their very own gingerbread house. Entries for this year's contest can be picked up at one of the bank's six locations or printed off from their website, stillmanbank.com.

For more information about Stillman Bank's holiday events or to find out more about Stillman Bank's products and services, please call 815-645-2266 or visit www.stillmanbank.com.

Breakfast with Santa will be Dec. 14

LEAF RIVER – The Leaf River Lions Club will be serving a "Breakfast With Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 14 in the Bertolet Memorial building.

The menu of pancakes (blueberry & chocolate chip), waffles (with strawberries and whipped cream), French Toast, whole hog sausage, applesauce, orange juice, milk and coffee will be served from 7-10 a.m.

Santa will be arriving around 9 a.m. and stay till breakfast is over. For this special occasion children 13 and under will eat free. There will also be games and giveaways for the kids after they eat in the basement. There will also be opportunities to have pictures taken with Santa.

Pricing for the breakfast will be age 14-adults \$7 and all you can eat for \$8.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., Nov. 25

Friends of the Library bake and pre-ordered pie sale, from 3-6 p.m. at the Oregon Library. Pre-order pies at the library and pick them up at the bake sale, along with any additional baked goods you may need for your Thanksgiving holiday dinner. Pies will be made by The Village Bakery

Farm Bureaus along with COUNTRY Financial will host a crop marketing workshop at the Days Inn, in Rock Falls. The workshop begins at 7 p.m.

at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door, online at www.bctmagic.com or by calling the box office at 815-312-3000.

opens in Mount Morris at the Sandstone Art Gallery, 122 S Wesley Ave., from 1-5 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 28

There will be bingo starting at 3:30 p.m. at the Mount Morris Moose Lodge, 101 Moose Drive.

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).

Candlelight Walk in Oregon, 3- 8 p.m. A variety of fun events and shopping for the entire family.

Fri., Nov. 29

Byron Civic Theatre's production of "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus," opens with a show

Sat., Nov. 30

The holiday art show

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Dec. 13, 1577, English seaman Francis Drake sets out from Plymouth, England, with five ships and 164 men on a mission to raid Spanish holdings on the Pacific coast of the New World. Three years later, Drake's return to Plymouth marked the first circumnavigation of the earth by a British explorer.

* On Dec. 10, 1901, the first Nobel Prizes are awarded in Stockholm, Sweden, on the fifth anniversary of the death of Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite and other explosives. It is believed that Nobel created the prizes out of moral regret over the increasingly lethal uses of his inventions in war.

* On Dec. 14, 1911, Norwegian Roald Amundsen becomes the first explorer to reach the South Pole, beating his British rival, Robert Falcon Scott, by more than a month. Amundsen used sleigh dogs, while Scott employed motor sledges, ponies and dogs.

* On Dec. 15, 1945, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, as Supreme Commander of Allied Powers in the Pacific, brings an end to Shintoism as Japan's established religion. The Shinto system included the belief that the emperor, in this case Hirohito, was divine.

* On Dec. 11, 1961, the ferry carrier USNS Core arrives in Saigon with the first U.S. helicopter unit, including 33 helicopters and 400 air and ground crewmen. Their assignment was to airlift South Vietnamese Army troops into combat.

* On Dec. 9, 1979, a commission of scientists declares that smallpox has been eradicated. The disease, which carries a 30% chance of death for those who contract it, is the only infectious disease that has officially been eradicated.

* On Dec. 12, 1980, American oil tycoon Armand Hammer pays over \$5 million at auction for an almost 500-year-old notebook containing writings and detailed drawings by artist Leonardo da Vinci, all relating to water and how it moved.

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Here are some holiday plane travel reminders

Hard to believe it, but the holiday season—and all the good and bad that comes with it—is staring us in the face.

Sure, there will be uncomfortable family gathering moments with tree hugging Aunt Martha arguing with MAGA-hat wearing Uncle Gary. There will be grandma staring at you while you shovel her "famous" lima bean pie down your throat even though you hate lima beans. Dads will fall asleep and snore loudly after presents have been opened and moms will hand out gifts and guilt in equal measure.

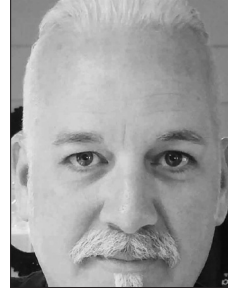
"Here's a new watch, honey. It will remind you that it's time to call me. Why do you hate your mother?"

Got to love the holidays.

But many of you will be getting away for the holidays, which is a great tradition. What better way to say I love you to your family and friends than to flee from them like a member of the White House staff from a Congressional subpoena?

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



My wife and I love to travel too, and do as often as we can. Our most recent trip was to Las Vegas with a group of friends. I would tell you all about it but, well, you know.

Over the holidays we don't travel by plane, but many people do. And when you do, please try very, very hard to not be one of those people. If you travel a lot, you already know what I mean. If you don't, or you need a refresher, please read on.

* Be on time. You have one job when you travel — show up. If I am sitting at O'Hare on a parked plane to Jamaica because you couldn't bother to get to the gate on time and we are waiting for you, I hope you get some bad jerk chicken and spend your vacation gulping gallons of Pepto Bismol.

* Do not, under any circumstances, bring a full-size suitcase and try to pass it off as a carry on. People these days will do anything to avoid the fee for checking luggage. I have seen people try to jam giant bags in the overhead bin. Flight crews should shut these dopes down before they even get on board. They clog up the boarding process and get the flight off to a bad start.

* Find your seat and sit in it. You don't need to stand around in a plane trying to get the attention of your buddy eight rows back. We don't care about you, so sit down.

* If you are sitting next to each other and talk, that's great. Please, have a wonder-

ful conversation. But why do so many people feel the need to yell at each other on planes? Even when they sit right next to each other, some people talk at the top of their lungs. Pipe down.

* Enjoy a great snack. But if your table manners would make my hillbilly ancestors blush, you need to save the eating for a space not as confined as an airplane.

* And here is a biggie: When the plane lands, stay in your seat. Why do people feel the need to stand up and clog the aisles? If you are at the front, grab your bag and get ready to disembark. If you are in row 27, just sit down and wait. Jumping up and trying to get your giant suitcase that should have been checked from the overhead five rows ahead of you slows the process down for everyone.

In general, people just need to relax. This is vacation, after all.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



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Museum thanks volunteers

Dear Editor,

As we enter into the holiday season for 2019, we – The Davis Junction/Scott Township Historical Society and Museum – want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

We have been blessed this year with having a full year of wonderful programs and accomplishments at the Museum. This could not have been achieved without the help of so many volunteers. Our members are devoted, delightful folks. It is with great passion that we try to offer a place to learn and socialize with each other and surrounding communities. We look forward to building new ways to involve all ages. Our facility can host your program new ideas or displays which teach visitors.

Once again, we would like to sincerely thank the Village of Davis Junction, Scott Township and all volunteers for your support. God bless and Merry Christmas.

The Museum will be open on the first three Tuesday of December from 9 a.m.-noon. The Museum will be closed this January. If you wish to contact us, please email use at DJMuseum@hotmail.com or call Kim Smeja at 815-994-0803.

Kim Smeja, Davis Junction/ Scott Township Museum

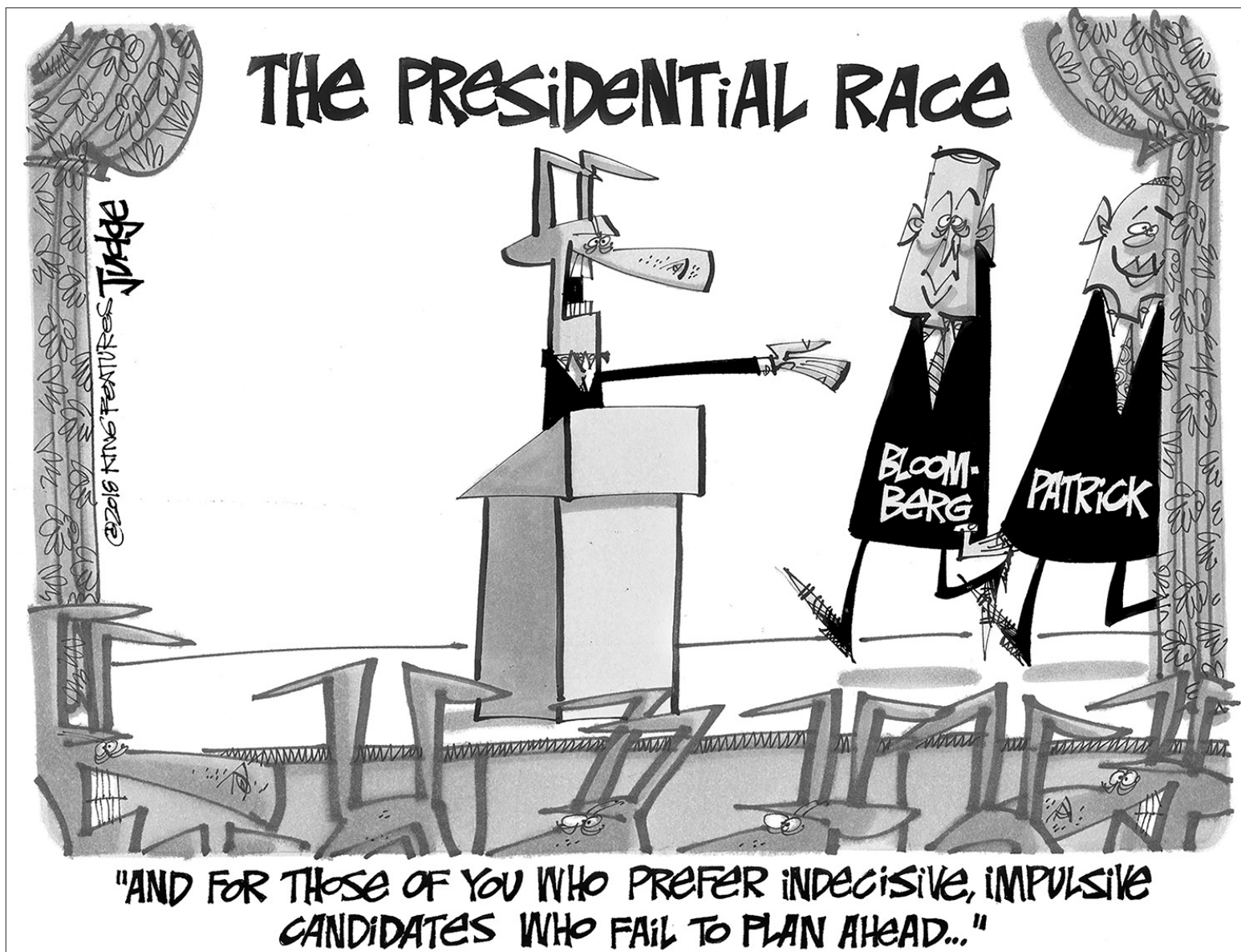
VFW should open up more

To the editor

Many posts are struggling with membership problems, especially in rural areas. Now that President Trump fully acknowledges the importance of The American Legion by signing into law, the LEGION Act in the White House, many more honorably discharged, as well as, active duty veterans are now able to join The American Legion.

It is time for the Veterans of Foreign Wars to loosen up a bit, and open their membership, at least to overseas veterans. This is good for everyone. What is there to dislike about it?

Paul C. Detmer, Leaf River



Cardinal Christmas offers a variety of fun

STILLMAN VALLEY – Christmas is coming soon to Stillman Valley!

This year's Cardinal Community Christmas will be held Sunday, Dec. 8 from 4-7 p.m. in downtown Stillman Valley. This family-friendly event is free and fun for all ages!.

There will be a variety of festive events to enjoy throughout the evening. Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available inside Stillman Bank as well as several giveaways from local businesses. The fun continues outside with hayrides, horse & carriage rides, hot chocolate, cookies, Cliff's Donuts and much more. There will also be a bonfire lit for attendees to

enjoy through the end of the event as well as a Kidzone with games and activities at Legacy Lanes, located across the street from Stillman Bank on Main Street.

Join us for the tree lighting ceremony of the Community Christmas Tree at 5 p.m. at the corner of Main and Maple Streets, near Stillman Bank.

You also won't want to miss the 8th Annual Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. Several trees will be decorated by local community groups and winners will be announced during the tree lighting ceremony. Attendees will also have the opportunity to vote for their favorite tree by donating their loose change. The tree

with the highest total at the end of the evening will win People's Choice. All funds will be donated to Bread of Life food pantry in Stillman Valley.

A big thank you to all of our sponsors for this festive evening: Dickerson & Nieman Team Henry, Indian Hill Manor & Farm, Stillman Bank, Stillman Lions Club, Maas Legal LLC, Tom Lichty's Landscaping Services, Village of Stillman Valley, Legacy Lanes, Stillman Valley FFA, Willett, Hoffmann & Associates, Rockford Tech Systems Inc.

Be sure to save the date for this year's Cardinal Community Christmas in downtown Stillman Valley.



Students paint signs

Thanks to (pictured from left) Annie Timmer, Kate Gruhn, Taylor Vogt, Hailey Deen and Audrey Hohenstein (not pictured) for painting two of our Forreston signs during the 2018/2019 school year. These students worked hard to give the old signs new life that now welcome visitors to our school near the front doors. More signs located near the road are currently being painted by a new group of sign painters for this year. As a reward for their hard effort these students will be treated to the Broadway musical Jersey Boys, playing at the Coronado Performing Arts Center in Rockford this November.

Howl-iday obedience classes at Nash

OREGON – Join the Oregon Park District for an on-leash, indoor class with trainer Bree Pazera on Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Learn basic skills and commands to help your dog be more respectful with your guest over the holidays. This speed session will teach how to invite people into your home and control barking/jumping. It will include impulse control and the "go" command including how to read body language around new people, especially children and more.

Learning more about how your dog is feeling in different situations will help you set him/her up for success. Fee: \$20/Resident dog and \$25/Non-Resident dog. Register online at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

You may also register in person by visiting Nash Recreation Center at 304 S. Fifth St. in Oregon. Deadline to register is Friday, Nov. 29.

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8th Annual Tree Decorating Contest

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Kids invited for Christmas fun on Dec. 14

BYRON – Children in grades K-5 are invited to United Church of Byron on Dec. 14 for a day filled with Christmas fun. Throughout the day we will play Christmas games, make Christmas crafts, look at the Christmas story and watch a Christmas movie. Snacks and lunch will be provided. The day starts at 10 a.m. and runs through 4 p.m., which is more than enough time for parents to finish the Christmas shopping, wrap presents or just relax before the busy Christmas is upon us. The Christmas fun day is free but space is limited so please contact the church office via phone 815-234-8777 or email ucb@comcast.net to reserve your child's spot. Deadline to register is Dec. 10.

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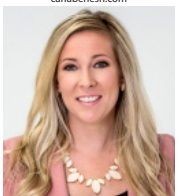
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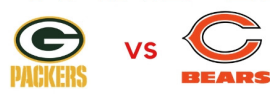
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Athletic Action Plan aims to reshape OCUSD athletics

OREGON — The Oregon Community Unit School District has been working with several individuals and interest groups in a multifaceted effort to improve Oregon athletics and reshape the future of athletic programs in the Hawk City.

“Over the summer, stakeholder groups throughout the community of Oregon put in many hours discussing our athletic programs and our desired future state,” Oregon High School Principal Heidi Deininger wrote in an email. “We shared a survey with the community. We held focus groups for people to come to the high school and discuss their ideas, concerns, and goals for the future. We hired a consultant to come in and help us analyze all of the data and create an action plan to begin re-ally refining our athletic programs to include a system of articulation for lower levels, and improve collaboration amongst all stakeholder groups.”

The result was the OCUSD Athletic Action Plan, which features six core actions including athletic mindset, public relations, professional development, athletic phi-

losophy, athletic vision and lower level articulation. Deininger wrote the actions are meant to outline the specific areas the OCUSD seeks to improve and reshape athletics in the city.

“The ultimate motivation was to maximize the experiences and outcomes for student-athletes, at all levels, and to ensure that students grow as people and as athletes, due to their involvement in athletics,” Deininger wrote. “The plan is necessary to insure alignment of resources and human capital. It is important that all stakeholders are ‘speaking the same language’ about athletics in Oregon. The plan lays out expectations and goals that apply to all levels of athletics and all stakeholder groups. It’s necessary to get all groups working together.”

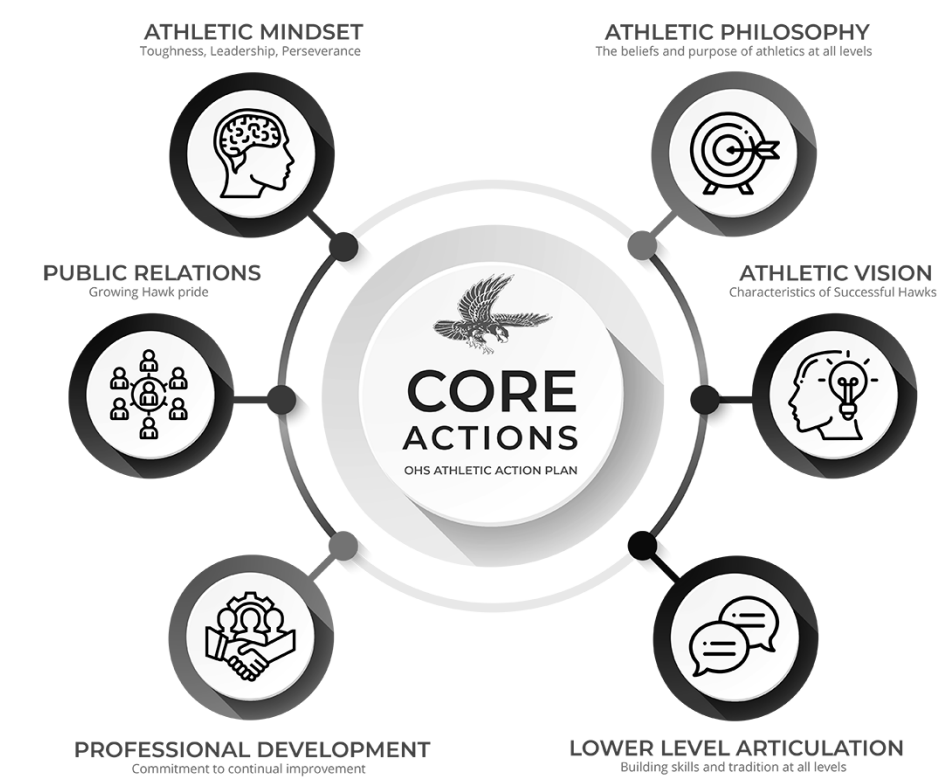
The Athletic Action Plan delegates athletic philosophy as the beliefs and purposes for athletics at all levels, specifically development at the third and fourth-grade levels and increased wins at the high school level. The athletic vision is outlined as the characteristics of successful Hawks such as accountability, selflessness,

integrity, coaching, mental and physical toughness.

The public relations facet of the Athletic Action Plan will target growing Hawk Pride in the area by emphasizing inclusion of students at all levels, increased communication and promoting collaboration between high school and lower level athletes in junior high or elementary school. Through lower level articulation, the OCUSD seeks to generate athletic interest at lower levels by teaching fundamentals and expectations needed to succeed at the high school level.

The OCUSD lays out professional development as ensuring coaches seek out and receive necessary training in all aspects of their athletic programs and at all levels. Lastly, the athletic mindset phase of the plan, which highlights toughness, leadership and perseverance, is something OCUSD student-athletes can carry into the rest of their lives.

“Our short-term goals are increased collaboration between the high school and lower level programs, stronger collaboration with all stakeholders, clear expectations



and common language about values and beliefs, commitment to growing programs, evidence of increased Hawk pride (i.e. participation and attendance at events) and community awareness and involvement,” Deininger wrote.

The OCUSD has already put its Athletic Action Plan into motion through several actions this school year including

a revision of the athletic philosophy with school board approval, events for junior high and elementary school athletes, end-of-season surveys for student-athletes, the “Tradition Starts Here” section at Oregon football games and greater collaboration between the OCUSD and the Oregon Park District.

“Our long-term goals are to have highly successful programs – includ-

ing championships, but also demonstrating high integrity and sportsmanship in all arenas, more athletes in all programs, greater articulation at all levels, strong culture in all programs, athletes, coaches and fans who are positive representatives of the Oregon school district and positive experiences for the athletes who are involved in the programs,” Deininger wrote.

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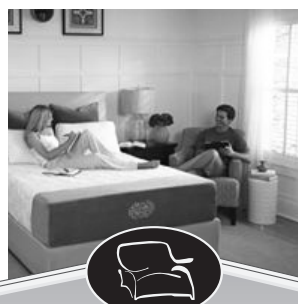
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Byron football team wins quarterfinal over Wilmington

BYRON — The Byron football team defeated Wilmington 32-0 in the quarterfinal round of the IHSAA Class 3A State Playoffs this past weekend. The Tigers are now 11-1 overall and they will play Princeton in the semifinals. Drake Snodgrass rushed for 198 yards and two touchdowns of 70 and 59 yards while adding a 73-yard touchdown reception from Ben Carlson. Isaac Stickler ran for 142 yards and two touchdowns of 6 and 43 yards in the victory. Byron led 12-0 after the first quarter and outscored Wilmington 20-0 over the second and third quarters. Izaiah Shultz, Carson Wilsie and Chandler Binkley led the Tigers on defense with five tackles each. Byron totaled four tackles for loss in the win.

Baker wins bronze medal at tourney

BYRON — Byron's Nolan Baker continues to impress on the wrestling mat. A two-time undefeated state champion for Byron High School and 2017 BHS graduate, Baker earned both an academic and athletic scholarship to Northern Illinois University. His life course changed, however, when he received a call from Matt Lindland, USA's Greco-Roman Olympic wrestling coach this past summer. Baker was offered, and took one of five openings for a Greco-Roman residency at the Olympic Training Center

in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Baker has been training since mid-summer in preparation for several upcoming competitions which could possibly qualify him for this year's Olympic Trials. The first was the Bill Farrell International Tournament in New York City at the New York Athletic Club. In a field of over twenty elite national and international competitors, Baker took third at 67 kilograms (147.7 pounds) and was the second highest placing American wrestler at his weight. He went 4-1 on the day recording four pins, one



Former Byron wrestling standout Nolan Baker (right) took third place in the Bill Farrell International Tournament in New York City recently. (Courtesy photo)

over Mustafa Mohamed, a past Olympian from Egypt. Baker's only loss on the day came to eventual champion, Alejandro Sancho, who wrestles for the US Army's World Class Athlete Program. Baker is currently in Europe training at a 10-day camp in Tbilisi in the country of Georgia with their national team. He will follow this up with

another short camp and tournament in Sweden and then will move onto another tournament in Finland before heading back to the states. On Dec. 20-21, Baker will compete in the USA Wrestling Olympic Trial qualifying tournament in Fort Worth, Texas. The top five place winners earn a spot in the Olympic trials to be held in the spring.

Oregon boys bowling opens with a win

OREGON — The Oregon boys bowling team opened the 2019-20 season with a victory against Erie-Prophetstown on Tuesday, Nov. 19 by a score of 3,408-2,423. Jacob Smith rolled a team-high 619 series for the Hawks while Charlie Bachman added 610 and Kyle Strite shot 597.

KB hosting 2nd Annual Egg Nog Jog

OREGON — The 2nd Annual KB Egg Nog Jog will be held on Dec. 28, at 2p.m. The early registration deadline for the first annual KB Egg Nog Jog is Dec. 7. Early registration guarantees participants a cozy Egg Nog Jog beanie. Registration for the event is \$25. The event will start at the Oregon VFW, at 1210 W Washington St., Oregon. The day's festivities will begin with the Egg Nog Jog, which is a 3K run/walk through the streets of Oregon. This is not a timed event. The fun will continue inside the VFW with music, food and drinks. Early registration for the event ends on December 7th. Registration forms are available online at www.KBToughRun.com or on the KB Run Facebook page. Proceeds from this event will benefit the KB Fund. This fund has been established to help those in our community that are burdened by a medical crisis. Over 80 families have been helped by the KB Fund. Their needs ranged from expenses related to cancer treatments, chronic illness, accident recovery, special needs therapy, premature births and more. Questions can be directed to info@KBToughRun.com or to Josh Roos at 815-440-5180 or Julie Cain at 815-519-2593. To learn more about the event and the fund visit our website at www.KBToughRun.com

Upcoming tumbling classes at Nash open for registration

OREGON — December tumbling classes are now available for registration at Nash Recreation Center! Deadline to register is Monday, Dec. 2. The tumbling program has proven effective. Kids Spot Inc. utilizes interactive tumbling instructors to provide your child the best experience possible. They offer a variety of class offerings from Tiny to Intermediate classes at three time frames of 4:45 p.m., 5:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. for 3 year-olds and up. December classes run for three weeks and are Wednesday evenings beginning December 4 through Dec. 18. Fee is \$42 for Residents and \$50 for Non-Residents. Register online at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101. You may also register in person by visiting Nash Recreation Center at 304 S. Fifth Street, Oregon.

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Blackhawk Crossing 4-H Club of the Year

On Sunday, Nov. 10, Blackhawk Crossing 4-H Club was awarded the 2018-2019 4-H Club of the Year for Ogle County. Members received personalized t-shirts for their accomplishment. The 4-H Clubs of Ogle County earn points for various activities including Record Books, exhibiting at fair and attending county events. Pictured from left are: Immanuel Arellano, Samantha Bowers, Jasmyne Swope, Briannah West, Braden Leary, Jaden Scott, Alyssa Leary, Eli Lotz, Katelyn Bowers, Zakkary West and Sara Blume. Not pictured: AJ Hinrichs, Jayden Chapman, Maddy Ferris, Megan Buttens, Cian Grygiel, Alex Grygiel, Wayde Reimer, Dylan Reimer, Hazel Reimer, Mady Russell, Noelle Rodriguez, Hunter Krem-ske, Dom Luba, Jasmine Coy, Harmony Coy, Nevaeh Callaway and Kaedi Callaway.

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for Leaf River Township Road District.

I. A public Hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Leaf River Township Road District for 2019 will be held on December 9, 2019, at 6:45 p.m. at 12 Main Street, Leaf River, IL.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Sandra Theden, Clerk, 12 Main Street, Leaf River, IL, 815-738-2378.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2018 were \$55,685.31.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2019 are \$60,618.93. This represents an 8.860% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2018 were \$0.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2019 are \$0. This represents a 0% increase/decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2018 were \$92,883.10.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2019 are \$100,318.49. This represents an 8.005% increase over the previous year.

Toddler gym classes start soon

OREGON – Bring your little one to Nash Recreation Center to burn off some energy this winter with our Toddler and Preschool gym classes.

These structured classes include song, dance, play and more with Instructor, Nancy Crandall.

Toddlers are considered walking to 3 years old and must be accompanied with an adult.

Preschoolers are considered 3-5 years and have class on their own.

December classes run Wednesday mornings from Dec. 4-Dec.18. Cost is \$12 per Resident and \$14 per Non-Resident.

Toddlers are from 10-10:45 a.m. and Preschoolers are 11-11:45 a.m.

Deadline to register for December classes is Dec. 2. Next session runs Jan. 8-Jan. 29. Deadline to register is Jan. 6. You may register online at oregonpark.org or by calling in to 815-732-3101.

Polo Senior Center offers upcoming trips

POLO – The Polo Senior Center announces upcoming travel opportunities for 2020. If you are interested in any of the below travel opportunities or maybe a friend is interested, call 815-946-3818 or 815-238-8645 and ask for Barb for a complete flyer or for more information.

- Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort, S.C.
- Sunday, March 22 through Saturday, March 28, 2020.
- 7 days and 6 nights – Charter Service Wiersma Charters, Morrison. Six nights of lodging including four consecutive nights in the Savannah area.
- 10 meals: 6 breakfast and 4 dinners. Guided trolley tour of Savannah, followed by Hop-On/Hop-Off Privileges. Guided Tour of Beaufort, S.C. – “Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands” – plus a visit to Parris Island. We will also go to Parris Island Marine Base.
- Evening show at Famous Savannah Theatre; guided tour of St. Simons Island and guided tram tour of Jekyll Island.
- Trip cost \$815 double occupancy. We have single and triple rates available. A \$75

deposit is required when you sign up. Final payment due Jan. 15, 2020. Insurance price per person for double occupancy \$69. It is recommended you purchase the travel insurance.

- Mount Rushmore, Badlands, Black Hills and Yellowstone National Park
- Sunday, Aug. 30 through Tuesday, Sep. 8 2020
- 10 days and 9 nights – Charter Service Wiersma Charters, Morrison. Nine nights lodging including four consecutive nights in South Dakota.
- 16 meals: 9 breakfasts and seven dinners.
- Mount Rushmore: Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park; admission to the Unique Journey Museum; guided tour of Deadwood, plus gaming at a Deadwood Casino; visit to Crazy Horse Memorial; Badlands National Park; guided tour Yellowstone National Park.
- Trip cost \$1,260 per person double occupancy. Single and triple rates available. \$75 deposit required and sign up. Final payment due June 23, 2020. Insurance price per person for double occupancy \$94. It is recommended you purchase the travel insurance.

Farm bureau's offering crop marketing workshop

ROCK FALLS – The Lee, Carroll, Ogle and Whiteside County Farm Bureaus along with COUNTRY Financial will host a crop marketing workshop on the evening of Nov. 26, at the Days Inn, in Rock Falls.

“Crop Price Risk & Cash Flow Management” is a two-hour seminar designed specifically for producers to help them manage risk associated with the current low commodity markets and identify market conditions to capture profit margins through this year into next.

Dr. Steve Johnson, Iowa State University Extension Farm Management Specialist, will facilitate the program. Steve has served as the Farm & Ag Business Management Specialist in Central Iowa for Iowa State University Extension and Outreach since 1999.

He specializes in topics related to government farm programs, crop insurance, crop marketing, grain contracts, farmland leasing and other crop risk management strategies. In the past year, he has conducted more than 120 meetings, workshops, seminars and conferences across the Corn Belt with nearly 15,000 in attendance.

Steve uses web sites such as ISU Ag Decision Maker and Polk County Extension Farm Management along with various print and electronic media. Annually he reaches more than 200,000 pro-

ducers, landowners and other agribusiness professionals.

During the two hour program producers will examine the following topics:

- * Supply Demand and Crop Price Outlook
- * Marketing Strategies & Tools
- * Seasonal Futures Price and Basis Trends
- * Consider Your Cash Flow Needs

This presentation will assist producers in designing and implementing a marketing plan that is specific to their own operation. It will present producers with various options they can effectively utilize to capture market profits, manage market risks in this volatile market, minimize cost increases and make informed decisions on input pricing, storage options and position their marketing plan for profit protection. Market and recent economic factors will be examined and producers will learn to identify where profit opportunities and pitfalls lie for their farm operations.

Also, how crop insurance will come into play in managing your cash flow needs.

The workshop on Nov. 26 begins at 7 p.m. at the Days Inn, located at 2105 First Ave., Rock Falls.

This workshop is free to all participants, with registration required.

For more information on the workshop, or to register, contact the Farm Bureau at 732-2231.

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Bread of Life has upcoming distribution dates

STILLMAN VALLEY – Bread of Life is a food pantry and soup kitchen serving residents of Ogle County and Meridian School District.

If you are in need please join us for a snack, conversation, and groceries to bring home. We meet at Valley Covenant Church on the corner of North Maple Street and Route 72, in Stillman Valley, on the second Tuesday of each month.

Please join us from 3-5 p.m. and bring photo I.D. and proof of residence.

Winter reminder: We follow the Meridian School District closure calendar. If Meridian schools are closed, we are closed.

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Carefree 4-H Club

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– Submitted by Molly Ziegler

Pie sale at the Oregon Library is Nov. 25

OREGON – The annual Friends of the Oregon Library Bake Sale will be held Monday, Nov. 25 from 3-6 p.m. in the upstairs gallery.

We will be selling pre-ordered freshly baked pies from the Village Bakery and cookies donated by our friends. The order forms that list the seven flavors of pies (apple, apple-cranberry, Dutch apple, mixed berry, cherry, strawberry-rhubarb, and pumpkin) are available at the library. All pies sell for \$14, except the pumpkin which is \$12.

The completed order forms and payment must be turned into the library by Nov. 21.

When you pick up your pies, check out the variety of homemade cookies also for sale. You are welcome to shop for cookies even if you don't order a pie.

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Time to show your local pride

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These awesome numbers show American shoppers are increasingly committed to shopping local. This year on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 25, American Express invites consumers to once again “Shop Small.”

Since 2010, American Express has provided marketing materials and other resources to help locally owned businesses showcase themselves to shoppers on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

“Small businesses play a key role in helping communities thrive,” according to American Express.

“By shopping or dining at your favorite local places throughout the year, you’re showing your support for small businesses and making a positive impact in your

community.”

This year, American Express offers an interactive online map to help shoppers locate participating business in their area.

Visit www.shopsmall.com to find businesses near you. Shoppers can filter businesses by type, from travel to entertainment to retail to dining, and companies can even find business-to-business sellers, such as office suppliers and marketing service providers.

The company also is offering tools for business owners, such as online banner ads, signage, email templates and sample social media posts, all of which can be personalized for each business through the online Shop Small Studio.

Why Shop Local This Year?

The Institute for Local Self-Reliance offers the following 10 benefits for shoppers and their communities when they shop locally owned businesses:

1. Local character and prosperity: In an increasingly homogenized world, communities that preserve their one-of-a-kind businesses and distinctive character have an economic advantage.

2. Community well-being: Locally owned businesses build strong communities by sustaining vibrant town centers, linking neighbors in a web of economic and social relationships, and contributing to local causes.

3. Local decision-making: Local ownership ensures that important decisions are made locally by people who live in the community

and who will feel the impacts of those decisions.

4. Keeping dollars in the local economy: Compared to chain stores, locally owned businesses recycle a much larger share of their revenue back into the local economy, enriching the whole community.

5. Job and wages: Locally owned businesses create more jobs locally and, in some sectors, provide better wages and benefits than chains do.

6. Entrepreneurship: Entrepreneurship fuels America’s economic innovation and prosperity, and serves as a key means for families to move out of low-wage jobs and into the middle class.

7. Public benefits and costs: Local stores in town centers require comparatively little infrastructure and make

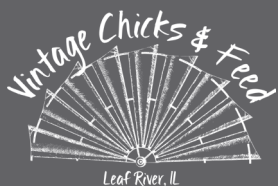
more efficient use of public services relative to big box stores and strip shopping malls.

8. Environmental sustainability: Local stores help to sustain vibrant, compact, walkable town centers—which in turn are essential to reducing sprawl, automobile use, habitat loss, and air and water pollution.

9. Competition: A marketplace of tens of thousands of small businesses is the best way to ensure innovation and low prices over the long-term.

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RRC has upcoming activities

2019 Christmas programs

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 11 a.m.-noon
 John Lindhorst and The Rock River Strummers
 Monday, Dec. 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Oregon HS Madrigals with Zach Hall
 Wednesday, Dec. 18, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
 Oregon Jr. High Band with Miles Beske
 Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 or register at the office if you plan on attending.

Refreshments will be served after each program. Christmas cookie donations accepted.

Free Lunch Friday

Rock River Center would like to thank the Etnyre Foundation for the \$5,000 grant to sponsor lawn games and Free Lunch Friday the first Friday of each month. Lawn games will be held in the multi-purpose room beginning at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by free lunch.

Dec. 6 – beans and wienies with a side, dessert and a drink. All meals are nut-free and prepared in a nut-free environment.

RRC Computer Classes

The Computer Technology Center at Rock River Center is free and open to the public weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The following computer classes, facilitated by Rock River Center volunteers, have been scheduled.

Monday, Dec. 9, Working with Photos – 9:30-11 a.m. Learn how to upload, organize and import photos into your projects. Experience using a mouse is required.

Lab hours with Mary, Dec. 16–10-11 a.m. This hour is available for those looking for 1-on-1 assistance with common computer questions. Call to register for lab time, as space is limited.

All scheduled classes are free to attend and open to the public. Space may be limited, so call early to be guaranteed a spot. Anyone interested should call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to register or set up an appointment for the training of their choice.

U.S. Census hiring event, Dec. 10

Come to Rock River Center on Tuesday, December 10, between 10-11:30 a.m. to learn how you can earn extra cash while supporting your community.

The U.S. Census Bureau will answer questions and assist anyone interested in census jobs.

For more information, call 815-732-3252.

MyMedicare.gov

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

- * check to see the status of your new Medicare Card. Look for the message, “your card is in the mail”

- * view information about your Medicare Part D Prescription Drug plan or your Medicare Advantage Plan enrollment.

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

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

Remember, open enrollment will be

Oct. 15 through Dec. 7, 2019.

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

NICOR Gas “Sharing” Program Available

NICOR Gas Sharing Program is available to assist those NICOR customers whose income is above 150 percent of poverty level and less than 250 percent of the poverty level. For a 1-person household the 30-day income limit is \$2,529, 2-person household, \$3,429, 3-person household, \$4,329, etc.

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

Veteran’s Assistance Available

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 Csernus from the University of Illinois Extension Office facilitates this group by offering support, encouragement and the sharing of experiences when living with diabetes. Join Marilyn for a different topic each month and enjoy her recipes as well.

Low Vision Group

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

County recycling holiday lights

It's that time of year again when we start to decorate for the holiday season. When you come across holiday light strands that refuse to work, have those light strands recycled instead of landfilling them.

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) is partnering with local fire departments and villages to again offer several convenient drop-off boxes so those frustrating, nonfunctional holiday light strands can be recycled.

Starting Nov. 15, drop-off boxes will be available at the following fire departments: Rochelle, Byron, Stillman Valley and Mount Morris. They will be located at the village halls in Polo, Forreston, Davis Junction and Creston.

Light strands are also accepted at the Ogle County courthouse and at the OCSWMD office at 909 Pines Road in Oregon. Boxes will remain at these locations until Jan. 24, 2020.

Accepted light strands include Italian mini-lights, traditional lights, LED lights, and other holiday light strands. Extension cords are also accepted. Material not accepted include rope lights, wreaths, garland, metal stakes or silhouettes, live greens, plastic decorations, timers, and light packaging or boxes. Please place light strands into the boxes and do not place shopping or garbage bags into the boxes, doing so hinders the recycling process for this material.

Lights and cords will be shipped to Dynamic Lifecycle Innovations in Onalaska, Wisconsin to be recycled. In 2018-19, more than 1,500 pounds of material was collected and recycled through this program.

So, as we prepare to untangle, test, and put out those holiday lights this season, remember you can help the environment and recycle all those strands of lights which have brightened our homes in the past but now refuse to light up anymore.

If you have any questions about this program, or wish to learn about other recycling opportunities in Ogle County, call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020 or visit www.oglecounty.org.

Police offer Operation Santa

BYRON – Byron Police Department's Operation Santa Claus has been making Christmas a little brighter for the less fortunate children in the Byron community for the past 29 years.

Byron Kiwanis has been partnering with the police department for eleven years, hosting Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus where all toy and monetary donations are given to Operation Santa.

Operation Santa continues to succeed with the dedicated volunteers and thrives on the generosity of our community members. Through this program, over 4,850 children have received gifts at Christmas

The majority of the donated new toys, are for the younger children (birth to 6 years old) in the program. Donations for children ages 7-14 is encouraged. If you don't have time to shop, 100 percent of the money donated is used to purchase gifts for the older children and wrapping supplies. Donation checks, payable to Operation Santa Claus, can be dropped off at or mailed to the Byron Police Department, PO Box 923, Byron, IL 61010. Operation Santa also appreciates donations of new Christmas wrapping paper and scotch tape. These are provided to families so the parents can participate in the gift-giving.

Byron Kiwanis is hosting "Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus" on Dec. 7 from 8-11 a.m. in the Cafeteria of Mary Morgan Elementary School. There is no entry fee but a donation of one new, unwrapped toy per child, or monetary donation is appreciated.

Parents or guardians of children (up to age 14) in the Byron area who would benefit from the Operation Santa Claus program are asked to come to the Police Department, 232 W. 2nd Street, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. to register. Parents will be asked to provide proof of address, the children's names, ages, and gender. Names must be submitted no later than Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Polo begins news tradition with first Christmas Walk

POLO – Looking to begin a new holiday tradition or join in on a fun hometown celebration with family and friends? Join the Polo Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, Dec. 7 for the first annual Polo Christmas Walk.

Kick off the day at the Polo Fire Station with some delicious pancakes, photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and horse and carriage rides at Breakfast with Santa. Then make your way over to the craft and vendor show to finish your Christmas checklist. The Christmas Cupboard, Country Floral and Our House Antiques will also be open throughout the day for holiday shopping.

There are lots of family activities planned, including a winter carnival, photos with Santa's elves, Christmas stories, face painting, and live animals. Plus, you won't want to miss out on the holiday refreshments, crafts and games put on by many of our local businesses.

The Polo Lions Club will be hosting a special Christmas Dinner to raise money for the Polo Pool concession stand project. They have a wonderful menu planned, including ham, turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn muffin casserole and much more.

Gather around the Christmas tree at Louise Quick Park for the annual tree lighting and caroling, followed by cookies and cocoa at the Senior Center. Ending the day's festivities, children are invited to the Polo Library to watch the Polar Express and will be treated to a special sparkler send-off after the movie.

For a full list of times, activities, and locations, please visit the Polo Christmas Festival page on Facebook or www.polo-chamber.org.

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Oregon Park District announces activities

6th-8th grade lock-in

We are opening up after hours at Nash for just 6th, 7th and 8th graders on Friday, Dec. 6 from 8-10 p.m. Join us for First Fridays or come at 8 p.m. Everyone who attends pays \$3 admission. Enjoy full use of the facility from 8-10 p.m. and swim, play basketball, bingo, wallyball, baggo or just enjoy being with your friends. Snacks and drinks will be provided. The event will be supervised, no parent supervision required. Parent permission will be needed to leave before 9:45 p.m.

First Fridays in the pool

Get in the holiday spirit on Friday, Dec. 6 with a showing of the holiday favorite Elf on the pool deck. Open swim and the movie start at 6 p.m. Watch the movie while you swim or find a seat on the deck. There will be free popcorn and snacks on the deck. Swim is from 6-7:45 p.m.

After school open gym

Calling all 8-14 year olds, join us at Nash Recreation Center for a safe and supervised afternoon in the gym. This program is free! We will have a light snack along with a new sport each Monday from 3:30- 5 p.m. Drop in and make new friends in a friendly environment. This program is sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Co.

Childcare

We offer childcare for four days a week from 4:45-6:45pm, Labor Day to Memorial Day, to allow our patrons an opportunity to enjoy our facility while having peace of mind that their child (3 months to 9 years) is in a safe environment with experienced staff. Parents must always remain in the building while using the program. This service is free for annual pass-holder and non-annual pass-holders only pay \$5 for the first child and \$1 for each additional child (maximum of \$7/family).

Howliday obedience class

An on-leash class with trainer Bree Pazera on Tuesday, December 10 from 6-7:30 p.m. Learn basic skills and commands to help your dog be more respectful with your guest over the holidays. This speed session will teach how to invite people into your home and control barking/jumping. It will include impulse control and the "go" command including how to read body language around new people, especially children and more. Learning more about how your dog is feeling in different situations will help you set him/her up for success. Fee: \$20/Resident dog and \$25/Non-Resident dog. Deadline to register is Friday, November 29.

Toddler/preschool gym

Bring your little one to Nash to burn off some energy this Winter! These structured classes include song, dance, play and more with Instructor, Nancy Crandall. Toddlers must be accompanied with an adult. Deadline to register for December classes is 12/2.

Toddler Gym (Walking-3 years)

Wednesdays 10-10:45am

12/4-12/18

Fee: \$12 / \$14 NR

Preschool Gym (3-5 years)

Wednesdays 11-11:45 a.m.

12/4-12/18

Fee: \$12 / \$14 NR

Next session runs 1/8-1/29. Deadline 1/6.

Tumbling

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 pm for 3-year old and up. Our December classes run for 3 weeks and are Wednesday evenings beginning 12/4 through 12/18. Fee is \$42 for Residents and \$50 for Non-Residents. Deadline to register is Monday, December 2.

Vision Board workshop

Join us at Nash on Wednesday, November 11 at 6pm for an 1.5 hour workshop. Here you will learn the value of a motivational mindset and learn how to set goals for your life. No matter what stage of life you are in, there are always strives to be taken. In this workshop you will have all the materials and help you need to create your own vision board! Class is just \$25 / Resident and \$29 / Non-Resident. A great class to take with friends or family! Deadline to register is December 4.

T+T wodden tray workshop

You can never have enough wood décor' and the option of a personalized piece is very exciting. Keep this stenciled tray for yourself or give it as a gift. This signs also make great holiday gifts. This workshop is Friday, Dec. 6, at Cork & Tap in Oregon from 6:30-9 p.m. This 18" round tray will look great in the middle of the table. Upon registration choose between the following stencils. The word "gather," "Uncork & Unwind" or one large initial with a last name running through it. At class participants will choose their stain color and paint color. Enjoy a night out. Sign up with your friends! Enjoy sipping on your favorite beverages while working on your tray at Cork & Tap. A variety of beverages can be purchased to enjoy before and during the workshop. Class fee is \$37/Resident or \$44/Non-Resident. Register through the Park District before the Nov. 28 deadline.

Holiday swag workshops

In cooperation with Merlin's Greenhouse and Cork & Tap, the Park District is offering a class using fresh greens, cones and berries and a showy holiday bow. Assemble a beautiful holiday swag on Thursday, December 12. Choose between the 6:00 pm. Or the 7:30 p.m. class time. Fee is \$33/Resident or \$40/Non-Resident. Registration Deadline is Dec 4. Register for through the Oregon Park District. The workshop will be held at Cork & Tap, Oregon.

Save the date: 2020 dances at Nash

The always popular and well anticipated Mother Son Date Night (February 7, 2020) and Daddy Daughter Dance (February 8, 2020) will be here before we know it. Grab your poodle skirt or leather jacket and be ready to Shake-Rattle-Roll at Nash Recreation Center for the Sock Hop! Registration opens Dec 4.

6th Grade Girls Competitive Basketball

This competitive league elevates the expectation of both the players and the coaches. Games are scheduled by Oregon School District and will replicate the 7th and 8th grade schedule. All home games will be played at Nash. Transportation to all away games will be provided by OCUSD. Roster size is limited on this team and try-outs may be required. Deadline for Registration is December 13th. Practices scheduled to begin the week of January 6th. A volunteer coach is needed for this league. Registration fee is \$75.

Extension office offering food course starting in early December

OREGON – There are still sports open in the Dec. 3 and 6 Certified Food Protection Manager Course.

This course meets the eight-hour coursework and examination required by the state of Illinois, which is required every 5 years. Class is held at the Ogle County Extension office, 421 W. Pines Rd, Oregon. Program fee is \$125, which includes purchase of the manual, examination, educational materials, and lunch for both days. The course is taught by Marilyn Csernus, MS, RD, University of Illinois Extension, Nutrition & Wellness Educator.

If you are on the cusp of your certification expiring, you will not want to miss this local opportunity, future dates not available at this time. To register visit our website at extension.illinois.edu/bdo or 421 W. Pines Rd, Oregon.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact 421 W. Pines Rd. Suite 10, Oregon, Extension office. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

Turkey Trot 5K set for Thanksgiving Day

By Andrew Heiserman
Staff Writer

ROCHELLE – Anyone looking to begin their Thanksgiving Day with some fresh air and exercise all while supporting a great local cause, are invited to come out to the annual Turkey Trot 5K.

The annual 5K has been taking place on Thanksgiving morning for the last eight years. Whether participants choose to run, walk, or push a stroller, this is what the organizers like to call a no frills event. Meaning that it is very laid back with no times being recorded and no winners or prizes.

The idea came to fruition when Lauren Hintzsche and a few fellow runners decided two weeks before Thanksgiving that they were going to hold a run that day.

“There were three or four of us who had been runners in the community for a long time, and we kind of just said two weeks ahead of time that Thanksgiving we were going to do

a run,” explained Hintzsche. “Then the day of the run 75 people showed up.”

After seeing such a big turnout for the first event on such little notice, they realized that there was a need for this in the community.

Since then the event has continued to grow with an average of 200 people each year.

All of the proceeds from the event are donated to the Rochelle Area Community Foundation, which is then used specifically within their health and wellness field.

While the main goal of this event is to earn money for a great local organization, it is also aimed at getting families out for some fresh air and exercise together as well.

“This is just a good healthy way for people to be with their family and friends,” Hintzsche said.

For anyone looking to participate in the 5K, sign up in person at the Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District office, 735 N. Second St., before the event or online at Eventbrite.com



and search for Turkey Trot. Sign-ups can also be done the day of the event.

Tickets for the event are \$10 per person or there is a family deal for groups of

more than three for \$35.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. but attendees can

show up as early as 7:30 a.m. to begin checking in at Lincoln School.

Tickets now on sale for the 2020 Chocoholic Frolic

ROCKFORD – The Arc is pleased to announce tickets are now available for Rockford’s Sweetest Night of the year, The Chocoholic Frolic on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020 at Giovanni’s.

This sweet mix of chocolate and charity boasts over thirty different chocolate inspired creations. Attendees get to sample unique items while helping individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability create rewarding and valuable lives.

Attendees and providers alike expressed their enjoyment of last year’s event, so much so, organizers have kept the recipe for success and peppered in small changes. Two ticket choices are being offered: a VIP “Golden Ticket” with a social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. and a Chocolate Extravaganza Only ticket beginning at 6:30 p.m. Golden Ticket holders are treated to swag bags with a unique gift, specially created heavy hors d’oeuvres, and an exclusive VIP only lounge. Both types of ticket holders will have access to an expansive room, filled with chocolate providers, to sample bite-sized servings of amazing chocolate inspired creations.

The Craft Beer and Wine Pull, along with the Art Auction are back. The Art Auction offers a diverse selection to tempt your wallet. Also, the People’s Choice Awards and a 50/50 drawing are available. Last year’s 50/50 winner walked away with over \$1,650. Winner need not be present to win, so purchase early and often.

The Chocoholic Frolic is a truly unique, can’t miss event. Tickets are \$50 each for the Chocolate Extravaganza Only ticket or \$75 for the VIP “Golden Ticket” and can be purchased a number of ways: Online at www.ChocFroc.com; by phone at 815-965-3455; or at the Arc office – 2820 McFarland Rd.

As in year’s past, tickets must be purchased prior to the day of the event. Proceeds from the Chocoholic Frolic help families raise children diagnosed with an intellectual and developmental disability at home and support adults to live in their communities, participating with work, worship, family and friends.

About The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle counties

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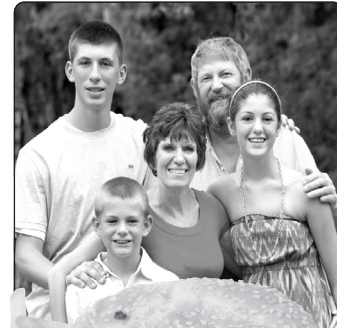
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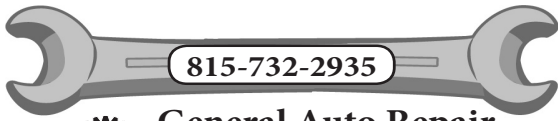

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The raffle was held to provide money for the Mount Morris Public Library to replace outdated computers, which the Lodge purchased for it years earlier. The Grand Lodge of Illinois will be matching the sales up to \$750.

Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets, and be sure to go to the library to try the new computers.



P.E.O. welcomes state officer

P.E.O. Chapter CU, Mount Morris, welcomed a visiting state officer to its meeting on Oct. 22. Officers pictured from left are: Janet McMillan, Dianne Swingel, Brenda Anderson, new member Melissa Nicholson, state officer Penny Bessman, Sandy Armbruster, Becky McCanse, Mary Francis and April Bold. Karen Urish was unable to attend the meeting.

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Class of 1948 reunion

The Oregon High School Class of 1948 held its 71st reunion at the White Pines Lodge on Oct. 15 with seven class member present. Those attending were (back row from left): Dick Lindsey, Leona Roos Groenhagen, Ellen Priddy Mason, Skip Gocken Johnson, Sylvia Bolhous Newcomer and Andy Bylinowski. Front center: Betty Bymaster Beach.



Mount Morris gathering

Former Mount Morris High School faculty, staff, spouses and family gathered in September for their annual reminiscing picnic at Gran k Swingel's. Pictured in the first row are: Delores Shank (secretary), Mike Hovi (resource), Harold Harrison (history) and Frank Floski (principal). Second row: Vicki Finrock (home ec.), Brenda Nevenhoven (English), Gerry Allison (biology), Carol Reckmeyer (vocal), Sam Wessels (Physical ed.) and Frank Swingel (health and physical ed.)

Oregon Library News

The Library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving.

Toys for Fine – Oct. 14 through Dec. 7

Have a library fine? Want to pay it forward? Then bring a new, in its original packaging, unwrapped toy for a girl or boy ages 0-18 years of age and your fine will be wiped clean. Help us fill our Toys for Tots container and clear any library fine you might have at the same time. Toys do not cover lost or damaged book/item replacement fee.

Friends of the Library bake and pre-ordered pie sale – Nov. 25 from 3-6 p.m.

Friends of the Oregon Library's annual bake sale held Nov. 25 from 3-6 p.m. Pre-order pies at the library and pick them up at the bake sale, along with any additional baked goods you may need for your Thanksgiving holiday dinner. Pies will be made by The Village Bakery

Candlelight Walk – Nov. 30 from 3-8 p.m.

NEW! Sensory Friendly Santa from 2-4 p.m. at the Library.

Join us again this year and make your own healthy treat bag for strolling downtown, visit our art gallery, or listen to live music. New this year, we are offering a Sensory Friendly environment for Santa. Do you have a child with sensory needs? A child that can't wait in line? We are scheduling Santa Claus in our library from 2-4 p.m. by appointment. This quiet environment will allow one-to-one time with the jolly man in front of our fireplace. Bring a camera for pictures!

Homemade spa products class – Two Times to Choose from: Wednesday, Dec. 4, at either 11 a.m. or 6 p.m.

Need a special gift, teacher gift or just want to treat yourself? We will be making homemade sugar scrubs and relaxing bath salts. Each participant will leave with one of each packaged beautifully for a gift or to keep. Registration required by December 2nd.

Wright Brothers, wrong story – Thursday, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m.

Guest Author, William

Hazelgrove
William Hazelgrove makes a convincing case that it was Wilbur Wright who designed the first successful airplane, not Orville. He shows that, while Orville's role was important, he generally followed his brother's lead and assisted with the mechanical details to make Wilbur's vision a reality. Combing through original archives and family letters, Hazelgrove reveals the differences in the brothers' personalities and abilities. He examines how the Wright brothers myth was born when Wilbur Wright died early and left his brother to write their history with personal friend John Kelly. The author notes the peculiar inwardness of their family life, business and family problems, bouts of depression, serious illnesses, and yet, rising above it all, was Wilbur's obsessive zeal to test out his flying ideas. When he found Kitty Hawk, this desolate location on North Carolina's Outer Banks became his laboratory. By carefully studying bird flight and the Rubik's Cube of control, Wilbur cracked the secret of aerodynamics and achieved liftoff on Dec. 17, 1903. Hazelgrove's richly researched and well-told tale of the Wright brothers' landmark achievement, illustrated with rare historical photos, captures the excitement of the times at the start of the "American century."

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

Early dismissal from school means movie time at the Library. Mark your calendar...The Lion King! rated PG

Holiday trivia – Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.

Get in the holiday spirit by joining us for an evening of Holiday Trivia. Great prizes, holiday snacks and treats and drinks. All ages welcome. Register your team by Dec. 9, 815-732-2724.

Lego Club (grades 2nd -7th) – Tuesday, Dec. 17, 3:30 p.m.

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

Join us for songs, stories, games and crafts every Thursday.

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!

New releases

Permanent Record by Edward Snowden (Biography BIO SNO)

Quantum by Patricia Cornwell (Mystery)

'Tis The Season Murder by Leslie Meier (Mystery)

Christmas Sweets by Joanne Fluke/Laura Levine/Leslie Meier (Mystery)

An Amish Christmas Bakery by Amy/Slipston/Beth Wiseman/Kathleen Fuller/Kelly Irvin (Fiction)

Blue Moon by Lee Child (Fiction)

Find Me by Andre Aciman (Fiction)

Stitches In Time by Suzanne Woods Fisher (Fiction)

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Finding Home Again by Brenda Jackson (Paperback Romance)

The Giving Heart by Toni Blake (Paperback Romance)

The Christmas Keeper by Jenn McKinlay (Paperback Romance)

The Chocolate Shark Shenanigans by JoAnna Carl (Mystery)

The Old Success by Martha Grimes (Mystery)

The Starless Sea by Erin Morgenstern (Fiction)

The Siberian Dilemma by Martin Cruz Smith (Fiction)

The Family Upstairs by Lisa Jewell (Fiction)

Me by Elton John (Biography BIO JOH)

Blowout: Corrupted Democracy, Rogue State Russia, And The Richest, Most Destructive Industry On Earth by Rachel Maddow (Non-Fiction 338.2 MAD)

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Invested: Changing Forever The Way Americans Invest by Charles Schwab (Non-Fiction 332.6092 SCH)

She Said: Breaking The Sexual Harassment Story That Helped Ignite a Movement by Jodi Kantor (Non-Fiction 305.42 KAN)

Moving Up Higher

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How facing the truth sets you free

For many years, I believed that I was damaged goods and could only have a second-rate life. I thought that the sexual and emotional abuse I endured as a child was somehow my fault, that it had happened because something was wrong with me. As a result, I felt a false sense of responsibility to fix my circumstances. But I couldn't make that happen, which only caused more self-condemnation, and I didn't like myself very much.

For so long I believed this terrible lie about myself. It's easy to do this, because you simply don't know when you're deceived. It's also dangerous because the lies we believe become our reality when they are truth to us.

After I became a Christian, I thought that the only way God could love me was if I did everything right. That was just another lie that caused me to continually strive to do good, "impressive" things to earn the approval of God and people. For example, I really thought I was something special when I was on the church board and in a leadership position.

Another result of this deception was that I found it easier to see what was "wrong" with other people. I was so critical and judgmental. But seeing the faults in others just kept me from seeing what was wrong with me for a long time. And that was exactly what the enemy wanted.

The Key to Killing Deception

In John 8:31-32 (NKJV), Jesus says, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

It's so important for us to know the truth, because the lies we believe – especially about ourselves – cause many problems in our lives. That can mean trouble in relationships, in our work, in our health or other areas of everyday life.

But when we pursue a relationship with God and finally face truth—and that ultimately means the truth about ourselves—we grow spiritually. God is looking on our heart, and He's concerned about our motives. In fact, He's more interested in why we do the things we do than what we're doing.

I've learned to ask God on a regular basis, "Show me truth. Help me face the truth You show me – especially what You show me about myself."

Once God shows us the truth about ourselves, we can no longer hide from it. The Bible tells us the Holy Spirit leads us into all truth. He knows just how and when to guide us, and He is gentle and always does what is best for us.

It's not easy, but I want to encourage you not to reject God's guidance just because it may not feel good in the moment. Just because something doesn't feel good doesn't mean it's not good for you. Remember, God always has His best plan

for your life in mind.

The Red Dress

I remember when God used a red dress to reveal some truth I needed to face about myself. It was brand-new and I hadn't worn it yet. Well, I was praying for a friend and asked God what I could do to bless her, and He spoke to my heart to give her that dress.

Immediately, I began to reason with God, "But it's new!" He told me once more to give her the dress. I tried again, "But God, I bought these really nice earrings to go with it." He said to give her the earrings too! So I prayed, "God if this is really You..."

Finally, I realized that red dress was too important to me. I had to face truth in that moment: Did I want to obey God or be selfish? I decided to humble myself and give my friend the dress.

The Truth About My Problem

You know, this struggle really wasn't about the dress...it was more about my heart. God was teaching me how to be a steward and not an owner of things. I discovered that if I'm not so attached to things, it won't be hard to give them away when He asks me to.

We all have times like this in our relationship with God if we are willing to be completely honest with Him and let Him search our hearts. If we want to grow closer to Him, we must learn to examine our motives and be honest with ourselves when God shows us something that needs to change.

Pray that you will know the truth so you can be set free from deception. And then face the truth God shows you – about you. Remember, when you embrace the truth, it will set you free!

For more on this topic, order Joyce's four-CD series Sit, Stand, Walk, Run. You can also contact us to receive our free magazine, Enjoying Everyday Life, by calling (800) 727-9673 or visiting www.joycemeyer.org.

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Bertolet Library News

LEGO Club

Monday, Dec. 2, 4 p.m.

Time to come in out of the cold and join us for an hour of designing and building with LEGOs. Check out the new pieces we recently added to our collection and bring a friend!

Tri-County Opportunities

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2 p.m.

Using funds from the Community Services Block Grant, Tri-County Opportunities Council helps to reduce poverty, revitalize low income communities, and empower low income families to be self-sufficient. Renee Barnhart from TCOC will be here to discuss CSBG Program offerings including: Project Employment, Health, Dental, and Transportation Assistance, Home Safety, Youth En-

richment, Homeless Services, and Scholarships. Program guidelines limit eligibility to families having incomes at or below 125% of the federal poverty income guidelines. Join Renee to discover what Tri-County Opportunities Council can do to help you.

Toddler/Preschool StoryTime

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

With the holidays approaching it's a great time to share favorite seasonal stories, songs, and activities with your little ones. This relaxed program is designed to help children make friends, practice new skills, and experience the joy of sharing books with people they love.

Plastic Recycling

We are still collecting film-type plastic such as shop-

ping bags, sandwich bags, bread wrappers, or any bag-type plastic. 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!

Thanksgiving Hours

Bertolet Memorial Library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27 and remain closed Thursday, Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving. Enjoy the holiday!

New Adult Fiction includes: "A Minute to Midnight" by David Baldacci, "Twisted Twenty-Six" by Janet Evanovich, and "Crisis Cross" by James Patterson.

Byron Library News

Special Hours

The Byron Library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume normal hours on Saturday, Nov. 30. We wish all of our patrons a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Zumbini

Monday, Dec. 2

10-10:45 a.m.

Ages: Birth-4 years, with caregiver
Join Krystal Casey from The ADM Studios in Oregon for a Zumbini class. Music, dance and educational tools combine for bonding, learning & fun! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

Monday, Dec. 2

6-7:30 p.m.

Grades: 6th - 12th

We provide the gingerbread materials and candy; you provide the creativity! We will display the houses in the library for a week after the program so patrons can vote on the winner. Gift card for the person with the most votes! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Christmas in the Heart of Germany

Wednesday, Dec. 4

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Come experience the sights, sounds and tastes of Christmas in Germany as Barbara and Terry Clubb recount their river cruise both onboard and ashore! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Christmas Crafts @ Miracle on 2nd Street

Friday, Dec. 6

6-8:30 p.m.

Ages: All

Come visit us at ARC Appraisals during Miracle on 2nd Street! Take a break from the cold and create with us! No registration required.

Frozen Family Night

Tuesday, Dec. 10

6-7 p.m.

Ages: 3-8 years

Join us for a night of crafting and activities to celebrate the release of Frozen 2! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or

call 815-234-5107 to register.

Teen Volunteer Night

Tuesday, Dec. 10

6-7:30 p.m.

Grades: 6th - 12th

Earn volunteer hours by creating kindness notes and cards for hospitalized kids. No registration required.

Marshall Field's and Chicago presented by Sara L. Sullivan

Wednesday, Dec. 11

1:30-2:30 p.m.

For over 150 years, Marshall Field and Company was Chicago's store, run by the most innovative retailer. You could easily identify a Field's shopping bag at a hundred paces, and brides weren't really getting married until they registered at Marshall Field's. Come hear about the events, features, and personalities that made Marshall Field's Chicago's store. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Crafting with Cathy: Holiday Shadow Boxes

Thursday, Dec. 12

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Come enjoy an evening at the library with friends as we create your unique holiday shadow box. All supplies provided. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Library Dance Party

Monday, Dec. 16

10-10:45 a.m.

Ages: 18 months-5 years, with caregiver

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

Christmas Melodies with Marilyn

Tuesday, Dec. 17

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Do you feel nostalgic for the days of caroling but don't want to brave the cold? Come sing with Marilyn Haverly (or just listen) while keeping fingers and toes nice and warm indoors. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

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

Mount Morris Library News

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 1-3 p.m. - Story Time with Mrs. Clause

Our annual cookies and stories with Mrs. Clause is finally here! Enjoy cookies and cocoa while Mrs. Clause reads. Then create an edible winter picture and an ornament to take home!

Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. - Cookie exchange and crafting party

Bring in your favorite cookies to exchange with others. We will have a tasting first and vote on our favorites for different categories. Bring a tin to collect the cookies in. Then create some beautiful winter crafts to help decorate your home including a sock snowman. All materials will be provided but you may bring a fun sock or two to turn into the hat instead of a plain one.

Friday, Dec. 20 at 4 p.m. - Family Christmas Movie Night

To celebrate the last day of school for 2019 we will be having a movie night. All ages are welcome to come and watch. Contact the library for more details on what movie we are showing.

Friday, Dec. 27 all day - STEM Day

Don't know what to do with the kids for winter break? Send them to the library! On Friday 12/27 we will have a rotation of different STEM toys and activities to keep the kids, and parents, busy.

Holiday Closings

We will be closed Thanksgiving Day - 11/28, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day - 12/24&25, New Years Day 1/1. In addition there will be no story time on 11/27.

Upcoming Events:

Special Winter Story time - Look for special story times over winter break for all ages.

Reoccurring Programs:

Story Time & Big Kids Book Club - Every Wednesday morning at 11:15 a.m. all ages (**Upcoming dates 11/20, No story time 11/27, 12/4, 12, 11, 12,18**)

After School Club - Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month @3:00pm ages 5 and up (**Upcoming dates 11/20, 12/4, 12/18**)

Lego Club - Every 2nd Monday of the month @5:45pm all ages (**Upcoming dates 12/9, 1/13**)

Mommy & Me - Every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month @11:15am moms and little ones can come socialize together. Let the kids play and develop while you create relationships with others in the same season of life. Come enjoy coffee, cuddles, and conversation. (**Upcoming dates 11/18, 12/2, 12/16**)

Rock Painting Club - Every 3rd Monday of the month, come create fun pictures on rocks! (**Upcoming dates 11/18, 12/16**)

Cookbook Club - Every 1st Tuesday of the month, choose a delicious recipe from the chosen cookbook and bring it in to share with the group! Visit the library to choose your recipe. (**Upcoming dates 12/3**)

Library Board Meeting - Dec. 18, 7 p.m.

Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult for all programs.

E-mail news items to

bjennings@oglecountylib.com.

All items are due by Tuesday the week of Thanksgiving.

Forreston Library News

Cookies and cocoa with Santa

Santa will be at the library on Dec. 6 from 6-7:30 p.m. Children can visit with Santa and tell them their holiday wishes. Bring your camera to capture the moment. There will be cookies, a hot chocolate station, and a make-and-take ornament.

Community room

Need a larger space for your holiday celebration? Reserve the community room at the library! The room may be reserved for your meetings, parties, or family events.

Contact the library for details and available dates.

Story hour

All children are welcome to Pre-school Story Hour for stories, crafts and playtime. Please join us every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. when school is in session.

Attention all Forreston history fans

The "Forreston Fun Fact Finders" will be meeting on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. Please join this group of his-

tory enthusiasts as they search the archives of Forreston. If interested, please contact the library at 815-938-2624 or stop in on Tuesday mornings.

Book club

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday evening Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. The book selection for November is Resistance Women by Jennifer Chiaverini. Stop by the library and pick up a copy of the book to read and then join the club for lively discussion and light refreshments.

Polo Library News

Library Closed

Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29
Thanksgiving Holiday

p.m.
Yahtzee tournament.
Registration required

Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, Nov. 23, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes

Adult programs

Yoga
Monday, December 16, 6-7 p.m.

Krystal from ADM Studios in Oregon will be our instructor.

Bring a mat if you have one. Registration required

Euchre

Thursday, Dec. 19, 5:30-7 p.m.
Time to play cards, bring a friend

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 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.

Book Discussion Groups

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

Afternoon Book Club @the Library

Monday, Dec. 23, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Selection: Hiddensee by Gregory Maguire

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, Dec. 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Selection: Seven Days of Us by Francesca Hornak

Health & Wellness - Serenity Hospice and Home Care

Thursday, Dec. 12, 6-7 p.m.

A nurse from Serenity Hospice will talk about the history of Hospice and how it has become what it is today.

Coffee with a Cop

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

Join us for refreshments and conversation the 3rd Wednesday in December.

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

Pokemon Club Ages 8-14

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

This club is open to Pokémon card collectors. Join in to play games and trade cards.

Lego Challenge: Dinosaur

Ages 8-14

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

Build your favorite dinosaur.

Tales for Tots Pre-K/Kindergarten

Story Time

Ages 3-5

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

Theme: Christmas
Book: Bear Stays Up for Christmas by Karma Wilson
Parent/guardian/caregiver must stay with child during the program. Registration required

Teen programs

Teen scene

Ages 13-18
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 5:30-7

Julia Hull Library News

Christmas At Marshall Fields

For many Chicagoans, no Christmas season was complete without a visit to Marshall Field and Co. Monday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m., we'll trace the store's holiday traditions, including the Walnut Room Christmas tree, the window displays, the toy department, and the catalogs. Ever have your photo taken with Santa in Cozy Cloud Cottage? Remember Uncle Mistletoe and Aunt Holly? Leslie Goddard, PhD, is back with a fun and fascinating look at one of Chicago's most beloved holiday traditions. All ages. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Thanksgiving Closures

The library will close early at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27 and remain closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. The library will re-open, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 30.

Adult Book Club

Join us for a discussion of Lori Gottlieb's compassionate, humorous and insightful memoir, *Maybe You Should Talk To Someone: A Therapist, Her Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed*, Monday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. Copies available on loan at the front desk.

Tween Scene: Book Ornaments

Tweens are invited to the library Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. to create their own unique ornaments using recycled book pages! Keep one for yourself and gift the other to a book lover on your Christmas list! Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Cardboard Gingerbread Houses

Hey, teens! Join us after school on Friday, Dec. 6 at 11:30 a.m. for lunch, and to get into the holiday spirit by crafting something special for a loved one on your list. We'll create unique gingerbread style houses out of cardboard, snack on holiday treats, and jam out to festive tunes. Ages 13-18. \$2 reserves your lunch and will be reimbursed upon arrival. Registration required.

Friends of the Library Bazaar

Shop locally this holiday season! Enjoy handmade crafts, goods and food items made lovingly by our



Young book critics (ages 7-10) at Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley) discussed Barb Rosenstock's, *The Noisy Paint Box: a fantastic biography of abstract artist, Vasily Kandinsky!* Everyone then tried their hands at painting like Kandinsky did: while listening to classical music.

Friends of the Library. Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-noon.

Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Holiday Festival

Bring the whole family to this year's Holiday Festival! We'll have a sleighful of hands-on activities, from crafts to games, including a holiday themed mini golf course, and winter photo booth! Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-noon.

Snow Frosted Mason Jars

Join us Monday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. to make as many as you like of these all-natural, upcycled "snow" frosted glass jars. Limited jars will be provided for each participant; bring more to make more. Gift bags and tealights will be available, so you can even wrap one up for your next hostess gift, or work holiday party.

Young Critics Book Club

Pick up a copy of Roald Dahl's *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*, then join fellow young critics to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story! Ages 7-10. Registration required.

Kids' Holiday Movie Double Feature

Join us for a special holiday double feature that's sure to please your little ones. On Saturday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m., we'll enjoy the classics *Frosty the Snowman* and *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* all while munching on some holiday treats. All ages. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Is the cast of “Friends” reuniting in the form of a new series, like “Will & Grace” did? If so, will it be on network TV or something like Netflix? -- C.I.

A: The rumor of an onscreen “Friends” reboot began surfacing when Jennifer Aniston, who played Rachel on the show, joined Instagram and posted a picture of herself with her former co-stars. Matthew Perry, Lisa Kudrow, Courteney Cox, David Schwimmer and Matt LeBlanc were all smiling in the group selfie, as close as ever. Even more promising to fans was an exclusive story by The Hollywood Reporter that the cast was in talks with HBO Max about possibly reuniting for an “unscripted special.” It’s not known if that means Aniston, et al. will be improvising scenes as their characters, or if they’ll simply be sharing a couch, reminiscing about the show. We’ll just have to wait and see.

Q: What do the other dancers think of Sean Spicer after having worked with him for a few months on “Dancing With the Stars”? Do they all get along despite their political differences? -- B.B.

A: I don’t know how everyone felt working with or competing against the former White House press secretary, but pro dancer Cheryl Burke did offer some kind words on her blog for “Us Weekly” magazine. “I actually really love Sean’s personality. Even in just the little time I spent with him, he’s really funny. He’s super down to earth. He’s not the Sean Spicer that I think everyone thinks he is. Listen,

he is having the time of his life. You can tell he’s holding back tears because of how much fun he’s having, and it’s super sweet and endearing to watch.”

Former contestant Karamo Brown told FOX News that he was honest with Spicer about their political differences, but that they had very respectful conversations on the set and that Spicer met both his son and his partner. Spicer was voted off the show in early November after a long run.

Q: Is “Days of Our Lives” going to be canceled? I read that all the stars were taken “off contract.” What does that mean? -- P.A.

A: The good thing about “Days,” the NBC daytime soap that has been on the air for an astounding 55 years, is that it tapes its episodes about eight months in advance. The bad news is that in mid-November the entire cast was released from their contracts, and the soap was going on indefinite hiatus.

The “Days” cast and crew always take a long break over the holidays, but we don’t notice it because new episodes continue to air weekdays. However, what’s different this season is the announcement that all the actors would be taken off contract with no end in sight. With so many months of episodes filmed but not having aired yet, NBC and Sony have time to negotiate with what fans hope will be a positive outcome.

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

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Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

“Dora and The Lost City of Gold” (PG) -- While her parents seek an ancient city, Dora (Isabel Moner) is shipped off to a modern U.S. city school. After a lifetime in the jungle, she’s way out of her comfort zone. But not for long. Along with a couple of high school archetypes, Dora and cousin Diego are whisked back to the bush by some jungle bad guys. They’ll need to escape and find her parents to save the day. It must have been difficult to retain the exuberant innocence of the cartoon and resist the urge to stray into sarcasm. After all, Dora is in high school. But Moner carries the torch beautifully, taking the best from the wholesome child explorer and weaving her into a fish out of water adventure-nerd, all the while serving self-aware inside jokes wrapped in a can-do attitude.

“Blinded by the Light” (PG) -- For anyone who’s ever had a song, or an artist, speak to you, you will see yourself in this middle-class Pakistani youth. Javed (Viveik Kalra) is an unassuming and poetic teen who lives in a culturally claustrophobic household -- his immigrant family is deeply traditional, but he yearns for something more. When he discovers the music of Bruce Springsteen, his worldview is turned upside down as he sees the Boss’s message as a personal mission statement. He is born to run, indeed.

“American Dreamer” (R) -- Jim Gaffigan stars in this dark thriller as a hard-luck case who turns from deadbeat to deadly. Cam (Gaffigan) lost his job and his family. He’s behind on his child support, with no good prospects in sight. Making ends meet as a rideshare driver, Cam picks up

drug-dealer Mazz (Robbie Jones), who sees Cam’s nondescript car as the perfect cover. In his desperation, Cam sees more than a five-star rating or a tip in Mazz. If you think it’s going to be funny because Gaffigan’s a comedian, you’re dead wrong.

“Cold War” -- Director Pawel Pawlikowski paints a gorgeously lush picture of the lifelong love story of Zula (Joanna Kulig) and Wiktor (Tomasz Kot), a singer and band director who meet in post-war Poland and whose romantic saga is played out in waves that are tempered by the politics of the time. The stunningly crisp and evocative black and white film underscores the magnetic passion of Zula and Wiktor, who despite all odds, keep finding each other again and again. It’s lovely and heartbreaking. (Polish, with subtitles.)

NEW TV RELEASES
“The Kominsky Meth-



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“The Handmaid’s Tale” Season 3
“Abbott & Costello:

The Complete Universal Pictures Collection” Blu-ray

“Ancient Aliens” Sea-

son 12

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Soap Opera Update

By Dana Jackson

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Brooke got Ridge out of the house before Hope confessed too much. A worried Steffy told Quinn that Thomas was missing. Ridge and Steffy later tried to figure out why Thomas would have signed off on shared custody of his son. Brooke struggled with Thomas's fate. Shauna admitted to Ridge that she wanted to see him. He then vented to her that once Thomas started thinking straight, he would surely regret his decision to give Hope legal rights to Douglas. Shauna left knowing that Brooke was on her way to see Ridge. Brooke became rattled when she realized that Thomas once again manipulated Hope. Meanwhile, Hope spent time taking care of Douglas. Wait to See: Bill shows a kinder side of himself as he welcomes Liam back to the family business.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Marlena's return threw a monkey wrench into Gina's plans. Chad and Abigail argued about Stefano. Sarah and Xander bonded over the baby. Eve summoned Abigail. Chad was put to the test. Ben was horrified by Clyde's confession. A frantic Sarah told Xander that her baby was missing. Sonny confided to Chad about his situation with Will. Eve urged Abigail to investigate Jennifer's fall. Clyde put the screws to Xander. Ciara took matters into her own hands. Jennifer received devastating news from the past year. Eric informed Roman about his big plans for the future. Xander handed Hope his confession. Wait to See: Eric has a surprise for Nicole.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Sam was deeply shaken. Lucas confronted Brad. Kim and Hayden crossed paths. Liz was stunned. Ned and Olivia wanted Michael's full support. Jason turned to Spinnelli for help. Jax confronted Nina. Chase chastised Finn. Ned was very suspicious. Curtis and Jordan got a welcome visitor. Nina returned to Valentin and Charlotte. Sonny grew increasingly suspicious. Stella received an update on Mike. Finn was committed to being a part of Violet's life. Anna didn't trust Hayden. Julian looked into Brad's schedule. Franco paid Monica a visit. Carly saw a difference in Mike. TJ looked for approval. Cameron wanted to know the truth. Wait to See: Julian takes drastic measures.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Kyle confronted Billy about his ego, but Billy defended himself. Devon didn't believe Cane's story about who knocked him out in Las Vegas. At the coffeehouse, Victoria feared the worst when Adam and Billy crossed paths. Adam simply ignored him, and Billy surprised himself by staying calm around his enemy. Kyle confided in Mariah about how unhappy he was with being related to Theo. Meanwhile, Lola encouraged Theo to be himself and not feel the pressure that goes along with being part of a new family. Adam asked Sharon to spend more time with Connor so that she could offer an opinion on his worrisome behavior. Elena suggested Nate fire Amanda from his medical-board case. Wait to See: Victor and Nikki celebrate Thanksgiving together.



Jacqueline MacInnes Wood stars as "Steffy" on "The Bold and The Beautiful." Photo credit: Gilles Toucas/CBS

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Senior News Line

By Matilda Charles

What We Need for Winter

There are three things we seniors need to get through a cold winter: flashlights, insulated mittens and space blankets.

Check your battery and flashlight supply and stock up on what you need. One of the big-box stores has small flashlights, about 4 inches long, for \$1, and they come with three AAA batteries. (At that price it's

cheaper to buy new flashlights than the batteries that go in them.) While they won't light up your whole house (20 lumens), they are small enough to carry in a pocket and get you from room to room if the power goes out. Keep a few of them scattered around the house: kitchen counter, dining-room table, nightstand and right inside the front door, just in case. That way you won't have to feel your way across the room to find a light.

Look for insulated mittens instead of

gloves. Mittens have the advantage of keeping your fingers together and holding in warmth. Knitted mittens won't keep you warm. Be sure they're not too big and that your wrist is covered.

Consider buying one (or more) of those thermal foil Mylar emergency space blankets. They look like large sheets of aluminum foil, folded down to a few inches. When opened, these blankets are said to hold in 90% of body heat. Right now you can get a pack of two for less than \$8 on

Amazon, or check the sporting goods area of your local big box store. (Be sure to check the size.) Keep one in the glove compartment of your car.

In the event you have a hard winter, make calls now to find out where warming stations will be held in your town if there is a long power outage.

Be ready!

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To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My daughter is 4 years old and has, in the past five days, developed measles. She was vaccinated at 9 months and has been treated with antibiotics, Tylenol and vitamin A supplements. What concerns me is that she is now experiencing seizures, even without a fever.

They are not grand mal seizures, but simple ones. They have me worried. What can I do? -- G.A.

ANSWER: Measles remains a serious disease in many parts of the world, with 90,000 deaths reported in 2016. Even in industrialized nations, there have been outbreaks involving tens of thousands of people infected.

Vitamin A supplementation may be of value in those who are deficient, and Tylenol can help keep the fever down, reducing the risk of febrile seizures. The antiviral drug ribavirin (sometimes is used, though without clear evidence of effectiveness. Otherwise, there are no effective antibiotics or other treatments for measles. When seizures occur in a child with measles in absence of fever, it can indicate a complication called en-

cephalitis -- inflammation of the brain. Children also may experience nausea and vomiting, and they usually have a headache. Confusion and sleepiness are other common symptoms. The diagnosis can be confirmed by an evaluation of the fluid around the brain, the cerebrospinal fluid, which is sampled via a needle inserted into the lower back.

Confirmed encephalitis with measles is treated with steroids. This reduces the risk of permanent brain damage from the infection. Even so, 25% of children may be left with some impairment, including epilepsy.

Unfortunately, vaccination at 9 months is not adequate protection. Children's immune systems may not be able to fully respond to the vaccine so early. Children are recommended to have the measles vaccine at 12-15 months and again at 4 to 6 years in the United States. In countries where risk of measles mortality remains high, children are vaccinated at 9 months, then again at 15-18 months. During an outbreak, a dose may be given as early as 6 months old, in addition to the other two doses.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I get horrible

fever blisters when I go on any tropical vacation and am exposed to lasting sun. These blisters develop on my lower lip. I have tried sunscreen, but nothing has worked. On my most recent trip, the blisters appeared on the final day and took nearly three weeks to heal. It's painful and horribly embarrassing. Is there anything I can do? Should I see my dermatologist? -- S.A.

ANSWER: The sun can cause many kinds of skin reactions. In some people, the light itself causes the problem (these reactions are called photodermatoses). In others, the sun causes a reaction in combination with exposure to a particular substance. Sometimes, it's a fruit, especially limes. In people with blisters around the mouth, I think of mangoes, especially if you are enjoying them in the tropics.

Some skin diseases just get worse in the sun: Lupus is the classic example, but there are many others (my textbook lists about 50, some quite rare). A dermatologist is indeed the person to see.

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Super Crossword

Answers

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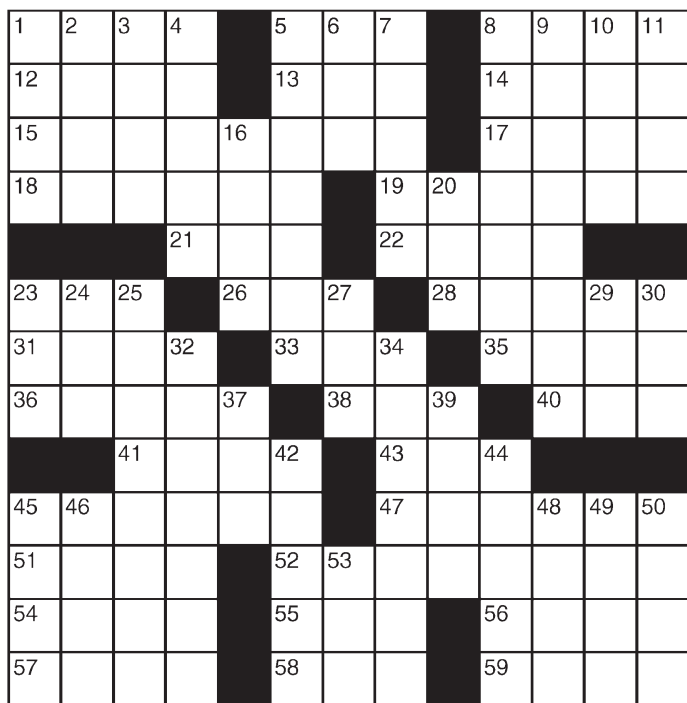
Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE ● — CHARGE

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- 1 Temperate
- 5 Owns
- 8 Lovers' quarrel
- 12 Sandwich treat
- 13 Final (Abbr.)
- 14 Small combo
- 15 "Desperate Housewives" actress Eva
- 17 Cincinnati team
- 18 Ingratiate
- 19 Warehouse pile
- 21 Pigpen
- 22 Deck for a 10-count
- 23 Wife of Saturn
- 26 Embrace
- 28 Become one
- 31 Addict
- 33 Shell game item
- 35 "My Heart Will Go On" singer
- 36 Ringworm
- 38 Egypt's boy king
- 40 Toss in
- 41 Transmit
- 43 Afternoon party
- 45 "Jane Eyre" author
- 47 Do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti, do
- 51 Mongolian



- 29 Deity
- 30 Conclude
- 32 Space flight conclusion
- 34 Job for a medical examiner
- 37 Pismire
- 39 Georgia —
- 42 Considers
- 44 Coral circle
- 45 Tourney situations
- 46 Derriere
- 48 Vicinity
- 49 Competes
- 50 Corn spikes
- 53 Web address

DOWN

- 1 Double agent
- 2 Press
- 3 Give for a time
- 4 Venetian magistrates
- 5 "Get a move on!"
- 6 Foreman foe
- 7 Pile
- 8 Wandered off
- 9 Transvaal city
- 10 Staffer
- 11 Pitch
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- 23 No longer stylish
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- 25 Brain's stimulus receptors
- 27 Understand

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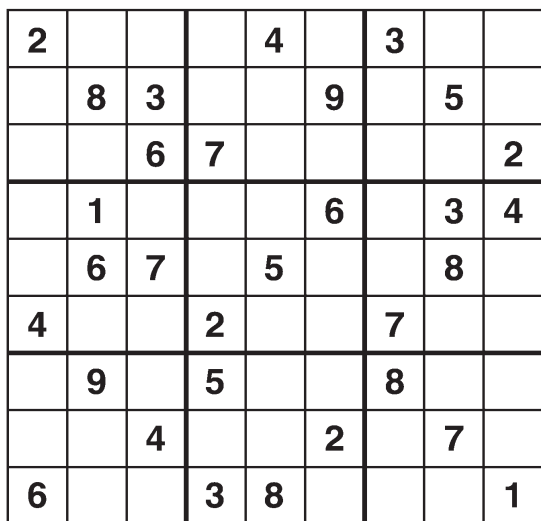
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- Handling
- No extra
- Person in Service
- Take
- Trickle
- Trumped-up

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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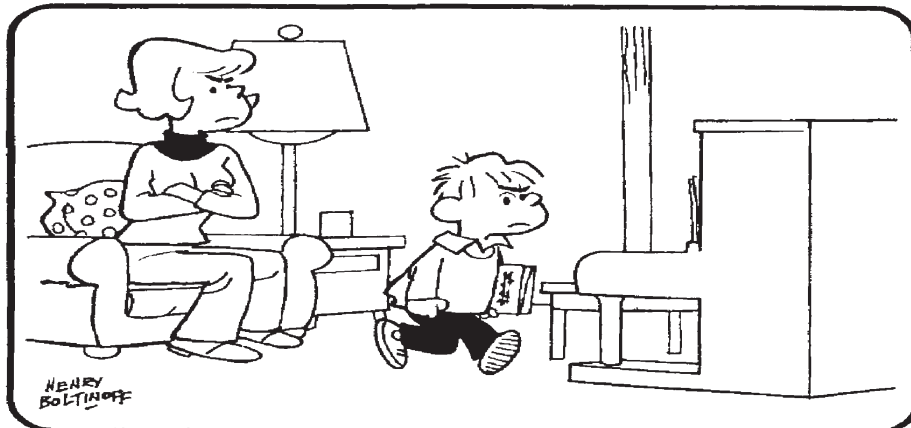
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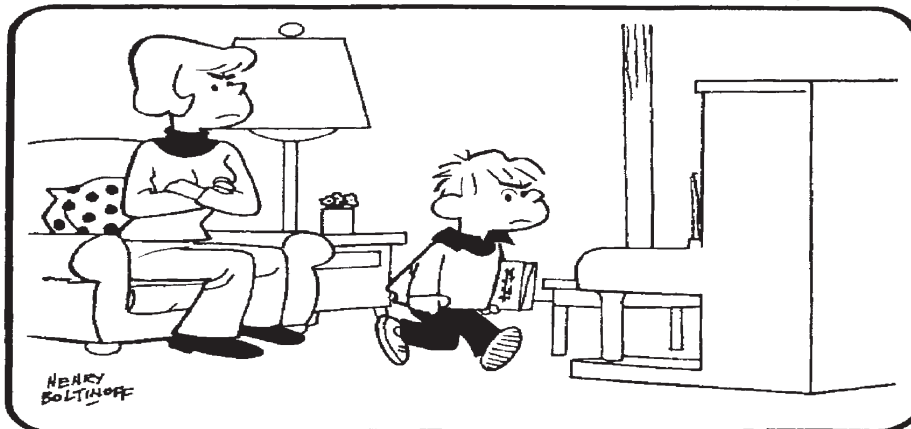
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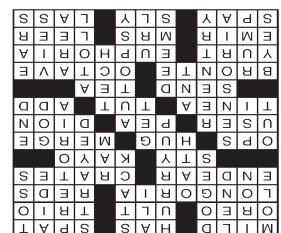
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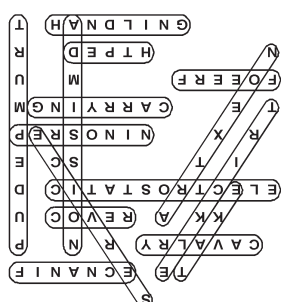
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pillow pattern is different. 2. Boy's shirt is black. 3. Mom's shoes are black. 4. Flowers are added to vase. 5. Piano is taller. 6. Mom's hairstyle is different.



Solution time: 25 mins.
Answers



— CHARGE

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Answer

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Kids Page

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIFO UIF QJMHSJNT GJSTU MBOEFE

JO BNFSJDB, XIFSF EJE UIFZ TUBOE ?

PO UIFJS GFFU.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

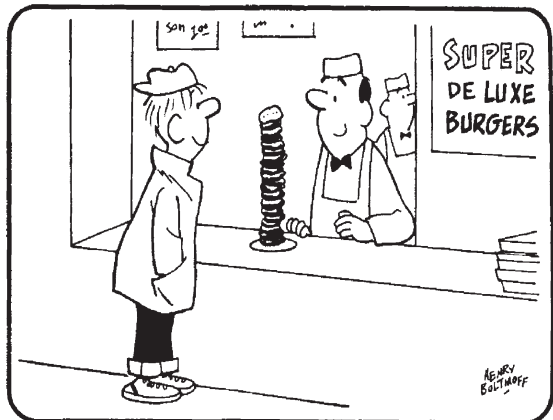
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. Thin biscuit | __ _ F _ _ | Hose down | __ _ T _ _ |
| 2. Italy's food staple | __ _ _ _ A | Glue | __ _ _ _ E |
| 3. Mythological twin | C _ _ _ _ _ | Clergy | P _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Chastise | __ _ O _ _ | Burn with hot water | __ _ A _ _ |
| 5. Five-cent piece | __ _ _ _ _ L | Scratched | __ _ _ _ _ D |
| 6. Linger | __ A _ _ _ | Bradshaw or Crews | __ E _ _ _ |
| 7. Stay behind | __ _ M _ _ _ | Keep in mind | __ _ T _ _ _ |
| 8. Running race | __ _ _ _ Y | Take it easy | __ _ _ _ X |
| 9. Pitch | __ _ _ _ W | Pulsate | __ _ _ _ B |
| 10. Kite cord | __ _ I _ _ _ | Mighty | __ _ _ O _ _ |

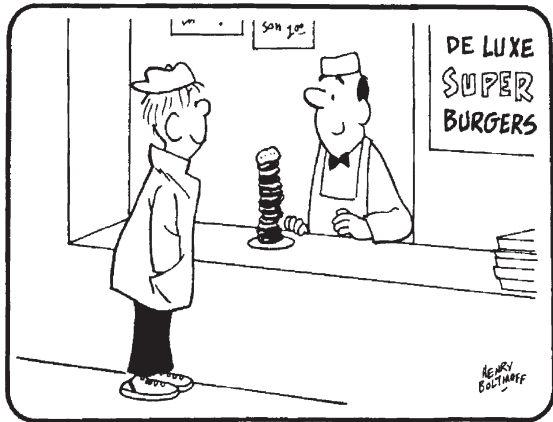
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Burger stack is shorter. 2. Man in background is missing. 3. Stacks have no cuffs. 4. Large sign is different. 5. Customer's nose is smaller. 6. Two small signs are reversed.

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DON'T GET SQUASHED trying to count all of the pumpkins in our picture. See if you can match our total.

Answer: We found 35 pumpkins.

IT'S LOG-ON TIME! See if you can compute the answer to this Alpha-Math puzzle. You must replace the letters on the computer screen with the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits.



One Answer: D=9, O=2, T=4, C=6, M=3, S=1, I=5, E=7, (924 + 623 = 1547).

LINK-UPS! Here's a list of 12 one-syllable words that are divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from the word in the left column to a word in the right column.

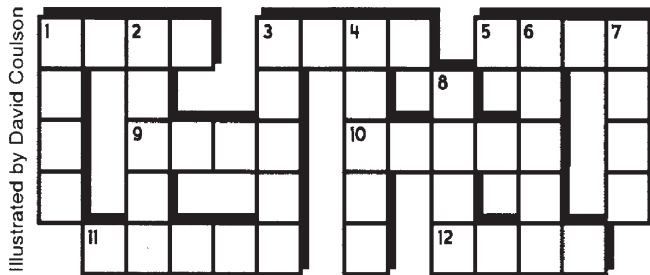
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| 1. OUT | PORT |
| 2. PLAN | NEST |
| 3. RAP | AGES |
| 4. SCAN | RANT |
| 5. THIN | TEST |
| 6. WAR | KING |

Answers: 1. Outages. 2. Planking. 3. Rapport. 4. Scantest. 5. Thinnest. 6. Warrant.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

SHORT-NAME AMERICAN CITIES!



Illustrated by David Coulson

Below are the names of 14 American cities that you will need to complete the puzzle above. Use the trial-and-error method.

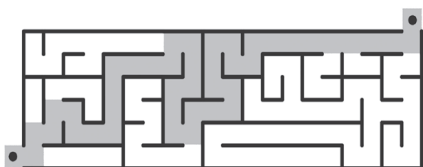
4-letter words:

- AMES
- BEND
- ELKO
- LIMA
- ROME
- SWAN
- WACO
- WARD

5-letter words:

- BLAIR
- CULLY
- NITRO
- OMAHA
- TAMPA
- TYLER

Answers: (Across) 1. Waco. 3. Bend. 5. Rome. 1. Ward. 2. Cully. 3. Blair. 4. Nitro. 8. Ames. 9. Lima. 10. Tampa. 11. Tyler. 12. Swan. (Down) 6. Omaha. 7. Elko.



Kids' Maze Solution

Even Exchange

- Answers
1. Water, Water
 2. Pasta, Paste
 3. Castor, Pastor
 4. Scold, Scald
 5. Nickel, Nicked
 6. Tarry, Terry
 7. Remain, Retain
 8. Relay, Relax
 9. Throw, Throb
 10. String, Strong

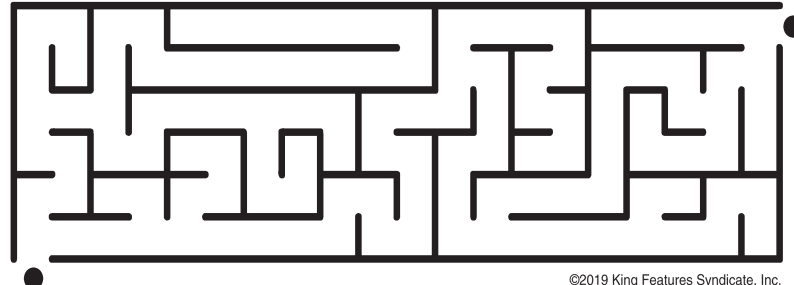
On their feet.

When the Pilgrims first landed in America, where did they stand?

Answer

Puzzles4Kids

Kids' Maze



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Super Crossword

**CURRENT
OPTIONS**

- ACROSS**
- 1 One-sixth of a fl. oz.
 - 4 Fess (up)
 - 7 Hikers' trails
 - 12 — Lankan
 - 15 Suffix with 83-Down
 - 18 Alternative to a barrette
 - 20 Moral code
 - 21 One getting toasted, e.g.
 - 23 Waldorf — (New York hotel)
 - 24 1970s TV spinoff
 - 25 Clingy mollusk
 - 26 Start of a riddle
 - 29 RSVP card encl.
 - 30 Saudi export
 - 31 Sup in style
 - 32 Farrow of "Alice"
 - 34 Indian kings
 - 38 Buy and sell
 - 41 Nonstandard contraction
 - 42 Riddle, part 2
 - 47 Casino stake
 - 48 Claimed psychic gift
 - 49 Engraving tool
 - 50 Germany's Merkel
 - 51 Clothing
 - 53 Skylights?
 - 55 Vigor, muscially
 - 56 Riddle, part 3
 - 60 Tachometer inits.
 - 63 Cuts down with an ax
 - 64 Furiousness
 - 65 Stein quaff
 - 66 Giga- times 1,000
 - 67 Eon division
 - 68 Riddle, part 4
 - 75 Rationalist Descartes
 - 76 Render blank
 - 77 Japanese condiment
 - 78 Eye in awe
 - 81 Comic actress Oteri
 - 83 Devour
 - 84 Grassy tract
 - 85 End of the riddle
 - 90 Ever so slightly
 - 91 Directed (at)
 - 92 Pasta tube
 - 93 Yang go-with
 - 94 White bird
 - 96 Really good bud, in brief
 - 97 Zeus' mother
 - 101 Riddle's answer
 - 109 Like the Dalai Lama
 - 110 Filch
 - 111 Babka nuts
 - 112 Shoulder bone
 - 113 Bitterly pungent
 - 114 Rider not in a seat
 - 115 Always, in verse
 - 116 Submitted texts: Abbr.
 - 117 Rotor noises
 - 118 Chicken — (varicella)
 - 119 Carders' requests
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Becomes liquid
 - 2 Younger Obama daughter
 - 3 "For — sake ..." (start of an urgent appeal)
 - 4 Other, in Zaragoza
 - 5 Nintendo console released in 2012
 - 6 Patricia of "Hud"
 - 7 Not let up
 - 8 Playwright — Fugard
 - 9 — McAn shoes
 - 10 Camouflage
 - 11 Healing sign
 - 12 Blocking more sunlight
 - 13 Actress Lively or musician Hitchcock
 - 14 Dumbstruck
 - 15 Nickname for boxer Tyson
 - 16 Watchman
 - 17 Golf ball prop
 - 19 Regatta athletes
 - 22 Ending for Motor or Rock
 - 27 Capital of Qatar
 - 28 More quirky
 - 33 "— girl!"
 - 35 "No man is — to his valet"
 - 36 Composer Franz — Haydn
 - 37 Extra for an iPhone
 - 38 Pre-1917 despots
 - 39 Word after ballet or charlotte
 - 40 Big primate
 - 41 2012 film set in Iran
 - 42 Canine chain
 - 43 Canada's capital
 - 44 "What a shame"
 - 45 Actress Kate or Rooney
 - 46 Blue dye from a plant
 - 47 Wash oneself
 - 52 "— in there!"
 - 53 Vassal of old
 - 54 Beech, e.g.
 - 55 Certain sib, in dialect
 - 57 Marcher's flute
 - 58 Big tanks
 - 59 River in Germany
 - 60 Junk dealer's transaction
 - 61 Takes a close look at
 - 62 Group in "GoodFellas"
 - 66 QBs' stats
 - 68 Numb
 - 69 Misfires from QBs: Abbr.
 - 70 Actor Christopher
 - 71 Made a misplay, say
 - 72 Hammering target
 - 73 Pulitzer, e.g.
 - 74 Related to birth
 - 75 Marsh stalk
 - 78 Aussie "Hi"
 - 79 Clever trick
 - 80 Lounge featuring ivory-ticklers
 - 81 "Hear ye!" shouter
 - 82 That dude
 - 83 Swelled head
 - 86 Cigars from Cuba
 - 87 Wraps around
 - 88 Tip, as a cap
 - 89 Human being
 - 94 Piece of information
 - 95 Flattened circles
 - 96 Via a flight
 - 98 Language akin to Urdu
 - 99 Finished up
 - 100 Obstinate equines
 - 102 Agent, informally
 - 103 "— Mommy kissing ..."
 - 104 Cut with acid
 - 105 Garr of "Tootsie"
 - 106 Scraping tool
 - 107 Choir part
 - 108 Big-screen film format
 - 109 China's Mao — -tung

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Going once....

Going twice....

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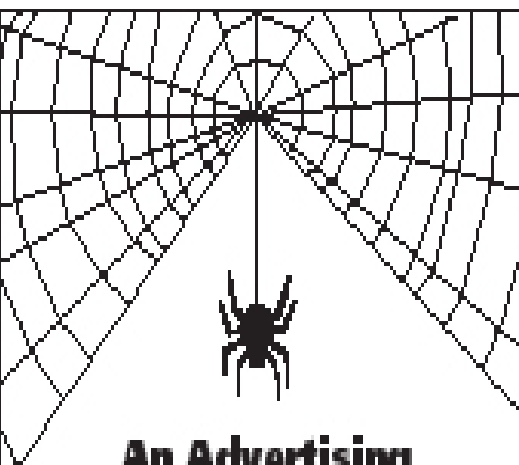


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An Advertising Proverb

When Mark Twain was editing a newspaper in Missouri, one of his subscribers wrote in, saying that he had found a spider in his newspaper and wondered whether it was a sign of good or bad luck. Twain's response: "Finding a spider is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our newspaper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE
 FIFTEENTH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY, IL-
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IN THE)No.
 MATTER)2019
 OF THE)P84
 ESTATE)
 OF)
 Jack)
 Heidelmeier,) d e -
 ceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE
 and
NOTICE TO LORI
HEIDELMEIER
 and
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Jack Heidelmeier of 1176 Blackhawk Road, Oregon, Illinois 61061. Letters of Office were issued to Midland States Bank, whose address is 101 W. First Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is Gary R. Gehlbach, Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC, 215 E. First Street, Suite 100, P.O. Box 447, Dixon, Illinois 61021. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 106 S. 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061, or with the representative, or both, on or before the date which is six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or three (3) months from the date of the mailing of this notice, whichever is later, pursuant to section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Notice is also given to LORI HEIDELMEIER, who is or may be an heir of Jack Heidelmeier and is interested in the above proceeding to probate the decedent's Will dated October 10, 2019, and whose name is but address is not stated in the Petition to Admit the Will to Probate, that order was entered by the court on October 30, 2019, admitting the Will to Probate. Notice is also given to the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JACK HEIDELMEIER who are or may be heirs of Jack Heidelmeier and are interested in the above proceeding to probate the decedent's Will dated October 10, 2019,

and whose names and addresses are not stated in the Petition to Admit the Will to Probate, that order was entered by the court on October 30, 2019, admitting the Will to Probate.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission any heir or legatee may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

The estate will be admitted without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this ____ day of November, 2019.

MIDLAND STATES BANK, Independent Executor
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 No. 1111 (Nov. 11, 18, 25)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby given that on November 7, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Jacob Baker Photography, 5313 North Kilbuck Road, Monroe Center, IL 61052.
 Dated: November 7, 2019
 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 1117 (Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2)

Golf Administrative Expenses			
Personnel			
Wages - Salary	78,250		
Health Insurance	12,000		
Total Golf Administration		90,250	
Board of Comm.			
Supplemental Compensation	8,000		
Total Board Expenses		8,000	
			98,250
Golf Maintenance Expenses			
Personnel			
Wages - Salary	80,000		
Wages - Part Time	-		
Wages - seasonal	60,000		
Health Insurance	7,250		
Total Personnel		147,250	
Supplies			
Chemicals	42,000		
Janitorial	800		
Office	500		
Motor fuel & lubricant	15,000		
Grass & landscaping	3,500		
Golf supplies	3,000		
Safety supplies	500		
Top dressing / bunker sand	9,000		
Total Supplies		74,300	
Contractual Services			
Public notices	-		
Other Professional	800		
Postage	50		
Training & Travel	2,500		
Natural Gas	2,500		
Electrical	14,000		
Building Repair & Maint.	5,200		
Equipment Repair & Maint.	20,000		
Equipment Rental	1,500		
Dues & Memberships	1,400		
Computer Support & Repairs	5,000		
Uniforms	2,000		
Total Contractual Services		54,950	
Total Golf Maintenance Expenses			276,500
PrairieFire Expenses			
Personnel			
Wages - Salary	169,500		
Wages - Part-Time	25,000		
Wages - Seasonal	25,000		
Health Insurance	29,200		
Total Personnel		248,700	
Supplies			
Janitorial Supplies	7,500		
Office	4,500		
Building & Small Tools	2,500		
Hardware and Small Tools	1,500		
Equipment parts	1,500		
Golf supplies	25,000		
Safety Supplies	1,500		
Gift Shop	8,000		
Concession supplies	150,000		
Concession equipment/small wares	10,000		
TopTracer Fees	21,600		
Total Supplies		233,600	
Contractual Services			
Other Professional	10,000		
Communications	7,000		
Training & Travel	5,000		
Printing	3,000		
Advertising	30,000		
Natural Gas	8,000		
Electrical	15,000		
Building Repair & Maint.	7,500		
Equipment Repair & Maint.	5,000		
Dues & Memberships	3,500		
Taxes & license fees	2,500		
Computer Support & Repairs	15,000		
Uniforms	4,000		
Miscellaneous/other	12,000		
Total Contractual Services		127,500	
Total Clubhouse Expenses			609,800
Total Golf Course Expenditures			1,527,100
ENDING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 195,900
III. INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE			
BEGINNING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ -
ESTIMATED REVENUE			
Interest Income	-		
Transfers from Prairie View	-		
Total Estimated Revenue		-	
CONTRACTED EXPENDITURES			
Contractual Services - Employer cost		-	
ENDING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ -
IV. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND			
BEGINNING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 77,000
ESTIMATED REVENUE			
Property Tax	102,000		
Interest	500		
Total Estimated Revenue		102,500	
Total Estimated Funds Available			179,500
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Contractual Services - Employer Share		90,000	
ENDING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 89,500
V. LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND			
BEGINNING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 131,000
ESTIMATED REVENUE			
Property Taxes	131,000		
Insurance Claims	5,000		
Interest	1,000		
Total Estimated Revenue		137,000	
Total Estimated Funds Available			268,000

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Personnel			
Wages - Salary	74,900		
Health Insurance	11,500		
Total Personnel		86,400	
Contractual Services			
Camera Phones	8,640		
Drug Tests	2,000		
Insurance Premium	33,000		
Miscellaneous, Safety Supplies	6,000		
Total Liability Insurance Expenditures		49,640	
ENDING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 131,960
VI. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND			
BEGINNING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 68,800
ESTIMATED REVENUE			
Property Tax	10,000		
Interest	600		
Total Estimated Revenues		10,600	
Total Estimated Funds Available			79,400
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Contractual Services - Unemployment Insurance		10,000	
ENDING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 69,400
VII. WORKER'S COMPENSATION FUND			
BEGINNING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 35,900
ESTIMATED REVENUE			
Property Tax	32,000		
Interest	300		
Total Estimated Revenues		32,300	
Total Estimated Funds Available			68,200
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Contractual Services - Worker's Compensation Insurance		32,000	
ENDING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 36,200
VIII. SOCIAL SECURITY FUND			
BEGINNING CASH/FUND EQUITY			57,100
ESTIMATED REVENUE			
Property Tax	90,000		
Interest	400		
Total Estimated Revenues		90,400	
Total Estimated Funds Available			147,500
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Contractual Services - FICA and Medicare		90,000	
ENDING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 57,500
IX. AUDIT			
BEGINNING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 9,600
ESTIMATED REVENUE			
Property Tax	15,000		
Interest	50		
Total Estimated Revenues		15,050	
Total Estimated Funds Available			24,650
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Contractual Services - Audit		15,000	
ENDING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 9,650
X. DEBT SERVICE FUND			
BEGINNING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 449,700
ESTIMATED REVENUE			
Property Tax	2,390,000		
Interest	3,500		
Total Estimated Revenues		2,393,500	
Total Estimated Funds Available			2,843,200
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Other Professional Services		850	
G.O. Bond principal		2,180,000	
G.O. Bond interest		210,000	
Total Debt Service Expenditures		2,390,850	
ENDING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 452,350
XI. CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND			
BEGINNING CASH/FUND EQUITY			\$ 50,000
ESTIMATED REVENUE			
Bond Proceeds	1,723,000		
BAB Refund	24,000		
Other Income	25,000		
Interest	12,000		
Transfers	-		
Total Estimated Revenue		1,784,000	
Total Estimated Available Funds			1,834,000
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Capital Projects			
Administrative Capital		162,200	
Restoration		474,500	
Golf / Maintenance		676,000	
Total Capital Projects		1,312,700	
Capital Construction Department			
Personnel			
Wages - Salary	236,000		
Wages - Full Time Hourly	120,000		
Wages - Part-time	-		
Wages - Seasonal	30,000		
Health Insurance	55,000		
Total Personnel		441,000	

Supplies		
Motor Fuel and Lubrication	22,000	
Building and Construction	5,000	
Equipment Parts	12,000	
Safety	4,000	
Total Supplies		43,000
Contractual		
Natural Gas	2,000	
Electric	1,500	
Building Repair	2,000	
Vehicle Repair	4,000	
Equipment Repair & Rent	11,000	
Uniforms	1,500	
Computer Repair & Support	6,000	
Training and Travel	2,000	
Total Contractual		30,000
Total Capital Construction Department		514,000
Total Capital Projects Expenditures		1,826,700
ENDING CASH/FUND EQUITY		\$ 7,300

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XII. LAND ACQUISITION FUND		
BEGINNING CASH/FUND EQUITY		\$ 23,250
ESTIMATED REVENUE		
Bond Proceeds	100,000	
Interest	-	
Total Estimated Revenue		100,000
Total Estimated Available Funds		123,250
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
Legal	7,500	
Other Professional Service	5,000	
Restoration/Maintenance Complex	5,000	
Total Land Acquisition Expenditures		17,500
ENDING CASH/FUND EQUITY		105,750

SUMMARY OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2020		
Corporate Fund	\$ 679,930	
PrairieView Golf Course	1,527,100	
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	90,000	
Liability Insurance Fund	136,040	
Unemployment Insurance Fund	10,000	
Worker's Compensation Fund	32,000	
Social Security Fund	90,000	
Audit Fund	15,000	
Debt Service Fund	2,390,850	
Capital Projects Fund	1,826,700	
Land Acquisition	17,500	
Total Appropriations All Funds	\$ 6,815,120	

SECTION 3: That all sums of money not needed for immediate specific purposes may be invested in interest bearing obligations of the United States or savings certificates of deposit of any State or National Bank, provided that they are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as prescribed by law. Within 10 working days after adoption hereof, this ordinance shall be published once in the Ogle County Life, the same being a newspaper published in and of general circulation in the district. Following publication hereof, the Secretary of the Board is directed to file a certified copy hereof with the Ogle County Clerk no later than 30 days following adoption hereof.

SECTION 5: That all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewithin be and the same are hereby repealed.

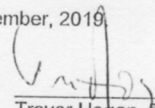
ADOPTED this 18th day of November, 2019, pursuant to a roll call vote by the Board of Commissioners of the Byron Forest Preserve District, Ogle County, Illinois.

AYES: Baker
Gramer
Hogan
Patterson
Wiener

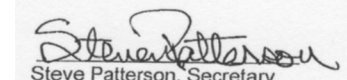
NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED this 18th day of November, 2019


 Trevor Hogan, President
 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 BYRON FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT

ATTEST:


 Steve Patterson, Secretary
 Byron Forest Preserve District

Published in pamphlet form by order of the Board of Commissioners
 on November 18th, 2019

Published in the Ogle County Life by order of the Board of Commissioners
 on November 25th, 2019.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
 The Byron Park District will be holding a public hearing on December 17, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. The hearing will be held at the District Offices located at 420 North Colfax Street, Byron, IL 61010. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow testimony in regards to the District's FY 2020 proposed operating budget and annual appropriation ordinance. No. 1119 (Nov. 25)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 IN THE)
 MATTER)No.
 OF THE)2019
 ESTATE)P 87
 OF)
 PATRICIA)
 A. WIENER,)
 Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Patricia A. Wiener of 705 S. 6th Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061. Letters of Office were issued to Morris Wiener, 705 S. 6th Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Gary R. Gehlbach, Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC, 215 E. First Street, P.O. Box 447, Dixon, Illinois 61021.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 106 South Fifth Street, Suite 300, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, on or before the date which is six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or, if mailing or delivering of a notice from the representative is required by section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Morris Wiener, Independent Administrator
 Gary R. Gehlbach (ARDC No. 3122825)
 Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC
 Attorneys for Independent Executor
 215 East First Street, Suite 100
 P.O. Box 447
 Dixon, IL 61021

(815) 288-4949
 (815) 288-3068 (FAX)
 gehlbach@egbclaw.com
 No. 1120 (Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby given that on November 4, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Natori Rose Creations (NRC), 304 N. 5th Street, Oregon, IL 61061. Dated: November 4, 2019
 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 1121 (Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sealed quotes will be received by the Ogle County Highway Department, Oregon, Illinois until 2:00 P.M. December 6, 2019 for 2020 County Aggregate. Proposals are available at the Ogle County Highway Department, 1989 South IL Rt. 2, Oregon, IL between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Monday - Friday. The Road and Bridge Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes. No. 1122 (Nov. 25, Dec. 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby given that on November 1, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Home Town Diner, 312 E. Hitt St., Mt. Morris, IL 61054. Dated: November 12, 2019
 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 1129 (Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby given that on June 12, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: QHC Construction, 4 Terrace Drive, Oregon, IL 61061. Dated: November 19, 2019
 Laura J. Cook,
 Ogle County Clerk
 No. 1130 (Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9)

101 LEGAL NOTICE
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money in advance.

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

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

201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

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

203 HELP WANTED

SEASONAL TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED: Class A and/or Class B CDL & Medical Card Required. Apply at: BLUE FREEDOM FARM MARKETS 305 Cartwright Avenue Ashton, IL M-F 9am-5pm. (11-27-19)

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Byron C.U.S.D. #226 696 N Colfax Street, Byron IL 61010-1439 815-234-5491 8 am - 4 pm
 School District/Joint Agreement Name Address Telephone Office Hours

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

	Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety	
Local Sources	1000	17,158,069	3,039,809	3,471,021	1,383,739	887,767	0	342,597	1,650,077	333,907
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0	0	0	0				
State Sources	3000	1,189,123	0	0	384,137	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	806,218	0	130,256	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		19,153,410	3,039,809	3,601,277	1,767,876	887,767	0	342,597	1,650,077	333,907
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		18,505,221	2,928,657	3,650,781	3,045,643	778,546	0		344,221	314,142
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	1,974,653	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2018		16,005,030	4,261,710	1,762,991	3,229,312	1,418,854	0	466,015	560,064	(954,614)
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2019		16,653,219	4,372,862	1,713,487	3,926,198	1,528,075	0	808,612	1,865,920	(934,849)

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

This listing must be published in the local newspaper, sent to ISBE, and retained within your district/joint agreement administrative office for public inspection.

Byron C.U.S.D. #226
 47-071-2260-26

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIDE PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999	Salary Range: \$90,000 and over
Casey Olson	Madison Armstrong, Evan Burris, Rikki Knutti, Elise McNeff	Anne Busser, Nicholas Elsbury, Allison Free, Adam Head, Brooke Iversen, Jeffrey Jett II, Michelle Leblanc, Joslynn Lindsey, Cortni Little, Jenni Peterson, Susan Prusator, Katelyn Serna, Audra Smith, Jill Smith, Daphne Snodgrass, Hayley Thomas, Jessica Wolf	Andrea Barrett, Jaclynn Basler-Heather, Rebecca Berkeley, Lea Bierman, Jeff Boyer, Tracey Brown, Amy Bukoski, Ryan Dannhorn, Joan Damell, Renie Dessing, Andrew Donaldson, Katherine Driscoll, Pauline Dunk, Kari Ebens, Martha Fletcher, Maggie Folk-Kendall, Dana Franchi, Kenneth Franchi II, Julie Gentry, Dawn Glassburn, Natalie Gordon, Adam Gura, Lauren Gura, Natalie Haas, Amy Harn, Susan Hedlund, Kerry Hedrick, Camilla Henkel, Ashley Hillis, Kelly Hilliker, Emily Hoppe, James Jackson, Laura Jackson, Ann Johnson, Stacey Kilmer, Rebecca King, Russell Konstans, Carrie Lemke, Lynnel Love, Shelley Marchini, Matthew Maurizio, Ashley McGarry, Angela McHale, Michael McHale, Mindi McKinley, Kate Messer, Jean Mongan, Margaret Morehead, Sheri Morris, Lynn Mulvaney, Erin Mumma, Laura Mutchler, Ryan Nestler, David Norris, Derrick Palmer, Melissa Politsch, Jacob Rankin, William Reidner, Jennifer Reints, Shelly Rosecke, Julie Roush, Jean Sanders, Traci Schilling, Carl Setterstrom, Meghan Skidmore, Michele Smith, Scott Spahr, Darcy Spence, Bridy Springer, Andrew Stavnem, Amber Swanson, Eric Tryggstad, Nicole Voiles, Deanna Walsh, Sara Wheeler, Jennifer Wygant, Eric Yerly, Nicole Yerly, Sarah Hogan	Mary Adams, Robert Baker, Sherri Baker, Kristyn Bielskis, Christine Chodoronek, Tina Cone, Craig Deets, Michael Elsbury, Meggan Franklin, Susan Freyer, Dale Hartman, Rebecca Hull, Patrick Kirk, Patti Ludwig, Laura McMullen, Raymond McMullen, Pamela Myers, Duane Prax, Melissa Reecher, Martha Reilly, Zachary Eitelbrick, James Kann, Petrece Klein, Michael Mandzen, Jason Mullens, Steven Stewart, Janelle Smith, Buster Barton

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: \$60,000 and over
Tammy Allen, Mary Ashworth, Patricia Bauer, Stephanie Bond, Marianne Burriesci, Deanne Clay, Nate Clow, Charlene Davies, Cindy Drake, Deana Faworski, Emily Gerdes, Karol Hanes, Michelle Harrington, Caryn Hoover, Christina Johnson, Susana Karmitz, Jaclyn Lambert, Stephanie Lange, Patricia Long, Nichole Mayborne, Michelle Munoz, Jacqueline Nosko, Dana Palmgren, Valorie Robertson, Diane Rocke, Rochelle Salo, Adrienne Scullion, Julie Sholes, Amanda Taylor, Penni Welte, Joanna Whitmore, Jaime Wrasse, Diane Kruse, Kendra Booker, Tina Champlain, Linda Eisele, Sheila Hartman, Jennifer Hinshaw, Donna Krumm, Lisa Perket, Leota Reed, Pamela Reeverts, Anne Scullion, Jan Sloan, Victoria Spanbauer, Colleen Svoboda, Diane Wheeler, Sharalyn Wilson, Margarita Alvarez, Terri Lynn Ditmars, Vanessa Emery, Sue French, Jeannine Ingram, Megan Lawver, Kristi Oleson, Jodi Shepard, Karen Wallin, Alison Walter, Mary Tracy Conerton, Joanne Hoernecke, Kaelyn Jones, Michelle Lane, April Cole-Keck, Loren Colloton, Peter Cortese, Joseph Cox, Janice Fish, Steven Fridley, Jim Rowland, Susan Henderson, Richard Johnson, Amber Keinfeldt, Melissa Messling, Amy Penrod, Robin Ratliff, Ingo Reinbolz, Theresa Rucker, Victoria Spanbauer, Greg Wills, Karen Wills	Sharon Kohlstedt, Stacie McCallen, Martha Scudder, Debra Oracki, Tania Vanbriesen, Katie Bull, Christi LaFontaine, Mary Rasmussen, Amy Ewald, Jeanne Ferencak, Kristy Groharing, Terijo Johnson, Susan Mavity, Catherine Maronde, Mary Anne Bookman, Stephanie Harvey, Mark Bileto, Janet Blumeyer, Matthew Corkran, Greg Corkran, Leonard Ferguson, Mary Fetherston, Melanie Gipson, Heriberto Santiago, Marsha Southard, Marvin Sweger, Carolyn Wyllie, Barbara Rundle, Brian Steffa	Deanna Groves, Rebecca Little, Betty Borgmann, Linda Buttel, Fred Carter, Rich Halstead, Daniel Wilmarth, Steven Walters, Amy Adkins, Pamela Sweger, Donna Dyal	Heather Rigden, Randy Bothe, Greg Gugliuzza, Mark Kleckler, Terry Wilken, Christian Kerr

103 AUCTIONS

Real Estate Auction

Having decided to liquidate the following property, Ogle County will offer at Public Auction the following described single family home. This Auction will be held on site at **920 W 4th Ave., Rochelle IL 61068**. Visit our web site at www.bearrows.com for further information & pictures.

Thursday, December 12th, 2019

5:30 PM (Auction Held On Site)

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is a great single family home with many mechanical updates already done. Plan now to attend. **DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE:** This home is a very solid 2 story, home that formerly housed the girls dorm for the Focus House. It features 4 Plus Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, Large eat in kitchen, Huge living room, with an additional room suitable for an office or den/Media room. The home also has an updated 90+ gas forced air furnace and air conditioning, and most wiring has been updated as well. Most rooms are carpeted and have ceiling fans. Other features include a full basement with bathroom, 2 showers and an additional double sink. It also has a large 2-car garage, detached with alley access. **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 January 31, 2020 possession will be given. The seller is ready and prepared to close as soon after the auction as you would like. 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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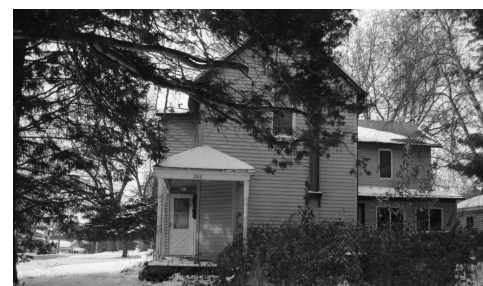
Byron CUSD #226 has a vacancy for the **Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent/Board Recording Secretary**

Interested employees should apply online at www.byron226.org under the Employment Opportunities tab under Secretarial/Clerical.

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**LEGAL NOTICE FOR FORECLOSURE SALE
PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE
December 20, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.
Ogle County Sheriff's Department
202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061**



(commonly known as 208 S. Fletcher Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054)

On December 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ogle County Sheriff's Administration Building, 202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, Illinois, the Ogle County Sheriff, or his authorized deputy, having been designated by the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Illinois as Sale Officer in the case entitled Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B. v Nicole Durkee, Special Administrator of the Estate of Peggy Janssen, Deceased, Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., Successor in Interest to Capital One Bank and FIA Card Services, N.A., Case No. 2019 CH 27, will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 13, EXCEPT the Westerly 60 Feet thereof, and Lot 14 in Block 18, in the original Town, now Village of Mount Morris, in Ogle County, Illinois, commonly known as 208 S. Fletcher Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054 **DESCRIPTION:** 2 story home, 1912 sq. feet, 4 BR, 1.5 BA, enclosed porch, wood stove in family room, deck, 2 car garage with 4 tandem stalls, partial unfinished basement. **INSPECTION:** Contact Natalie Cole at Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B., 815.288.3327, to determine if property is available for inspection. **TERMS OF SALE:** 20% down day of sale, balance due the Monday following the sale. All funds shall be **CERTIFIED CHECK** payable to and delivered to the Ogle County Sheriff. Sale is subject to taxes for 2019 and all subsequent years. **TAXES WILL NOT BE PRORATED. SALE IS "AS IS"** If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no rights against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Any sale is subject to court approval. Any specific restrictions on property or title will be announced day of sale. Announcements day of sale take precedence over any printed material.

ATTORNEYS: WARD, MURRAY,
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2017 FORD EDGE SEL, AWD, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START.....	\$23,990
2017 CHEVY CRUZE LT, HATCH BACK, REMOTE START, HEAT SEATS.....	\$14,990
2017 JEEP PATRIOT 4X4, LEATHER, MOONROOF, HEATED SEATS, ONLY 23K.....	\$18,990
2016 JEEP COMPASS 4X4 LATITUDE, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START.....	\$16,990
2016 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4, 4 DR., REMOTE START, HEAT SEATS.....	\$29,990
2016 FORD F150 XLT, CREW CAB, 4X4, HEATED SEATS, LOADED.....	\$28,990
2016 JEEP PATRIOT LATTITUDE 4X4, REMOTE START, HEATED SEATS, 29K.....	\$17,990
2016 GMC TERRAIN SLT, AWD, V6, LOADED, LOCAL TRADE.....	\$17,990
2015 FORD ESCAPE SE AWD, PANO ROOF, HEAT SEATS, CHROME WHEELS.....	\$16,990
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2014 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN, R/T LEATHER, DVD, LOCAL TRADE.....	\$11,990
2014 GMC SIERRA, Z71, 4X4, LIFT, 33" TIES, ONE OWNER, 38K.....	\$28,990
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WEEK #13 NFL GAMES

Circle your choice for the winner of each game on the schedule.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Green Bay Packers	at	New York Giants
New York Jets	at	Cincinnati Bengals
Oakland Raiders	at	Kansas City Chiefs
Philadelphia Eagles	at	Miami Dolphins
San Francisco 49ers	at	Baltimore Ravens
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	at	Jacksonville Jaguars
Tennessee Titans	at	Indianapolis Colts
Washington Redskins	at	Carolina Panthers
Los Angeles Rams	at	Arizona Cardinals
Cleveland Browns	at	Pittsburgh Steelers
Los Angeles Chargers	at	Denver Broncos
New England Patriots	at	Houston Texans

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Minnesota Vikings	at	Seattle Seahawks
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TIE BREAKER #1

Total Combined Score

Minnesota Vikings at Seattle Seahawks

Total Score _____

TIE BREAKER #2

Total Combined Score

New England Patriots at Houston Texans

Total Score _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

DROP YOUR ENTRY TO: Ogle County Life Office: 311 W. Washington Street, Oregon

MAIL YOUR ENTRY: Ogle Co. Life, PO Box 378, Oregon, IL 61061 CONTEST RULES: Contestants must be at least 21 years or older to enter each week. 1 entry per person. The winner will be the entrant who selects the most correct winners. In case of a tie, the tiebreaker will be determined by the total score of the tie breaker game, second tie breaker will be combined score of Sunday night game. Entries must be received at the Ogle County Life by noon the Friday before the games. Winners will receive a \$20 gift certificate to one of the participating businesses!



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33rd Annual

OREGON CANDLELIGHT WALK

**Saturday, November 30, 2019
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**The Ogle County Life/
Rock Valley Shopper
Monday, November 25, 2019
Section D**





33rd Annual

Candlelight Walk

Enjoy a small town Christmas in Oregon, Illinois.

Saturday, November 30, 2019

3:00-8:00 p.m.

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2:00-4:00 pm Sensory Friendly Santa at Oregon Public Library

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4:00-8:00 pm Horse Drawn Rides at north side of Coliseum

5:00-6:00 pm Tree Lighting Ceremony with Live Entertainment

6:30 pm OHS Band at Coliseum
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Welcome to the Candlelight Walk



OREGON – It's the 33rd annual Candlelight Walk on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 3-8 p.m., and community events like these require hundreds of hours of preparation, using lots of volunteer time during the event, as well as support from many local businesses.

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Candy Cane Lane on Franklin Street is full of tasty food and warming stations as always. Find Oregon Lions Club, Ralfie’s BBQ, Hector’s Cocina, smores with the Oregon Boy Scouts, and Toys for Tots. Thank you so much to our Candy Cane Lane Sponsors: Casco Tax and Accounting, E.D. Etnyre and Company, McDonald’s, and The Hunt Club.

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We’d like to also take a moment to thank all community members, organizations, and clubs who have contributed to this wonderful event. We’re so proud that our town comes together every year to make Candlelight Walk such a memorable evening. Thank you!

Be sure to take a look at the red bow map and visit our businesses to enter to win prizes! Each business has their red bow box and will be drawing their winner at the end of the evening. They have all picked out a special prize for their winner, and all participants will be entered into the drawing to win \$250 in Candlelight Cash redeemable at any red bow participating business!

The following are all red bow sponsors: ADM Studios, Alfano’s Pizzeria and Restaurant, Alpine Chiropractic, Blackhawk Nutrition, Breakers Saloon, Casey’s General Store, Central Bank, Cork n tap, Father and Son’s Pizza, The Flower Patch, Franklin Street Pub, Guist Agency Inc., Harvard State Bank, Hazel’s Café, Hector’s Cocina, Hunt Club, Lake LA Donna, The Lions Club, Mc Donalds, Merlin’s Greenhouse and Flowers, The Noble Cakery, Northside BarbaQ, O’s Bakery, Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce, Oregon Express Shell, Oregon Public Library, Oregon Snyder/Ace Hardware, Oregon Soap Shoppe, Patchwork INN, The Popper Shoppe Featuring Scoops Famous Subs, Serenity Shed, Simply Home, Stillman Bank, TNT Motors, UOI Boutique, VICARIOUSTYLE, Village Bakery, w@sh.



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Art show open during the event

OREGON – Eagle’s Nest Art Group will have an art show during Oregon’s Candlelight Walk, Saturday, Nov. 30, from 4-8 p.m.

The ENAG gallery is located on the second floor of Conover Square Mall, 201 N. 3rd St. in Oregon. There is no cost for the show. Parking is plentiful.

Many different forms of art will be on display, including oil, watercolor, acrylic, ceramics, photography, alcohol ink, pen and ink, calligraphy, 3 dimensional art, prints, cards, and jewelry.

Also, the show will have a special display of art from the Oil Painting Class taught by Carol Ubben.

Artists will be on hand to greet you. Refreshments will be served.

Information about all of the ENAG programs and workshops will be available during the show for those who are interested.

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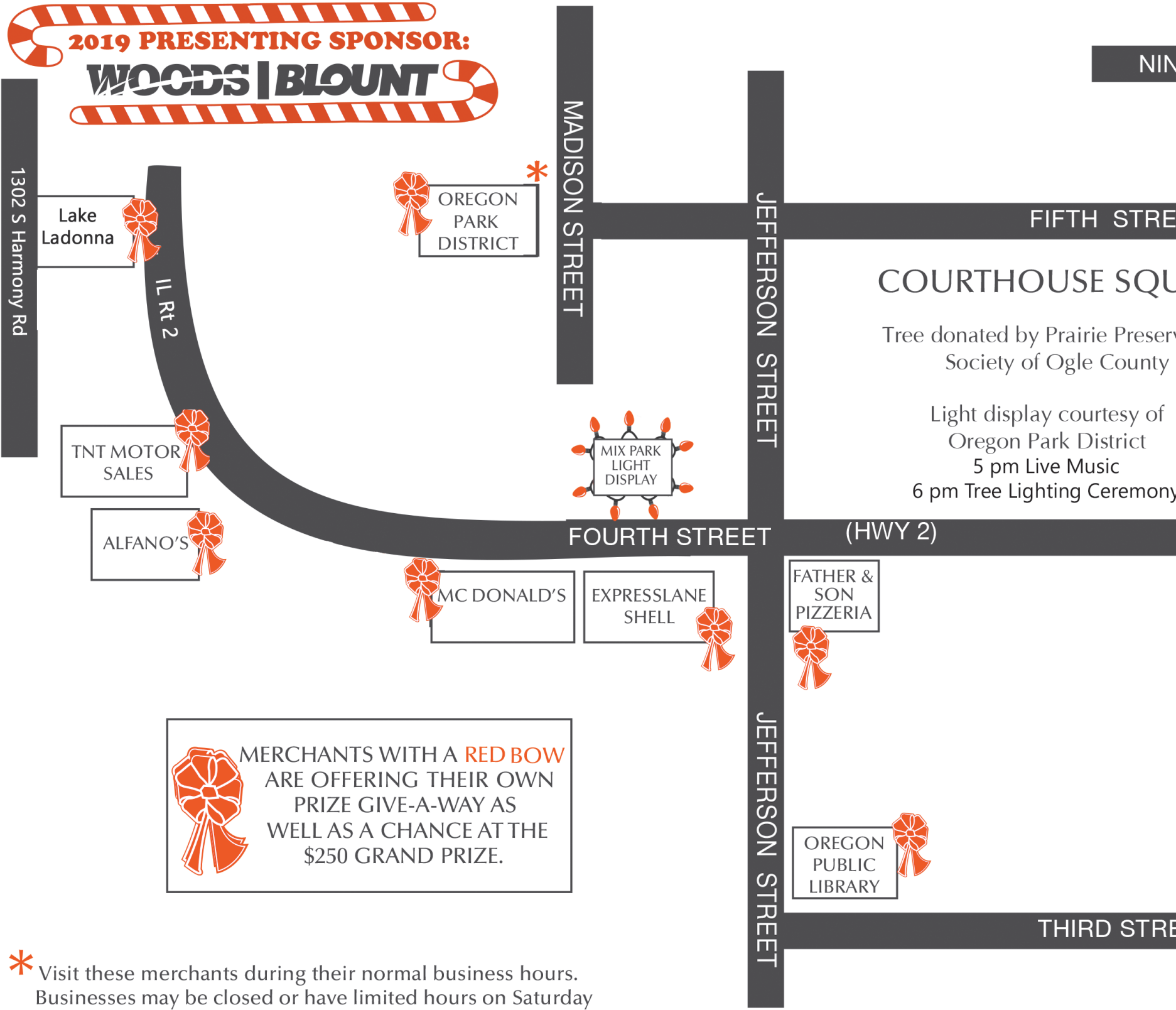
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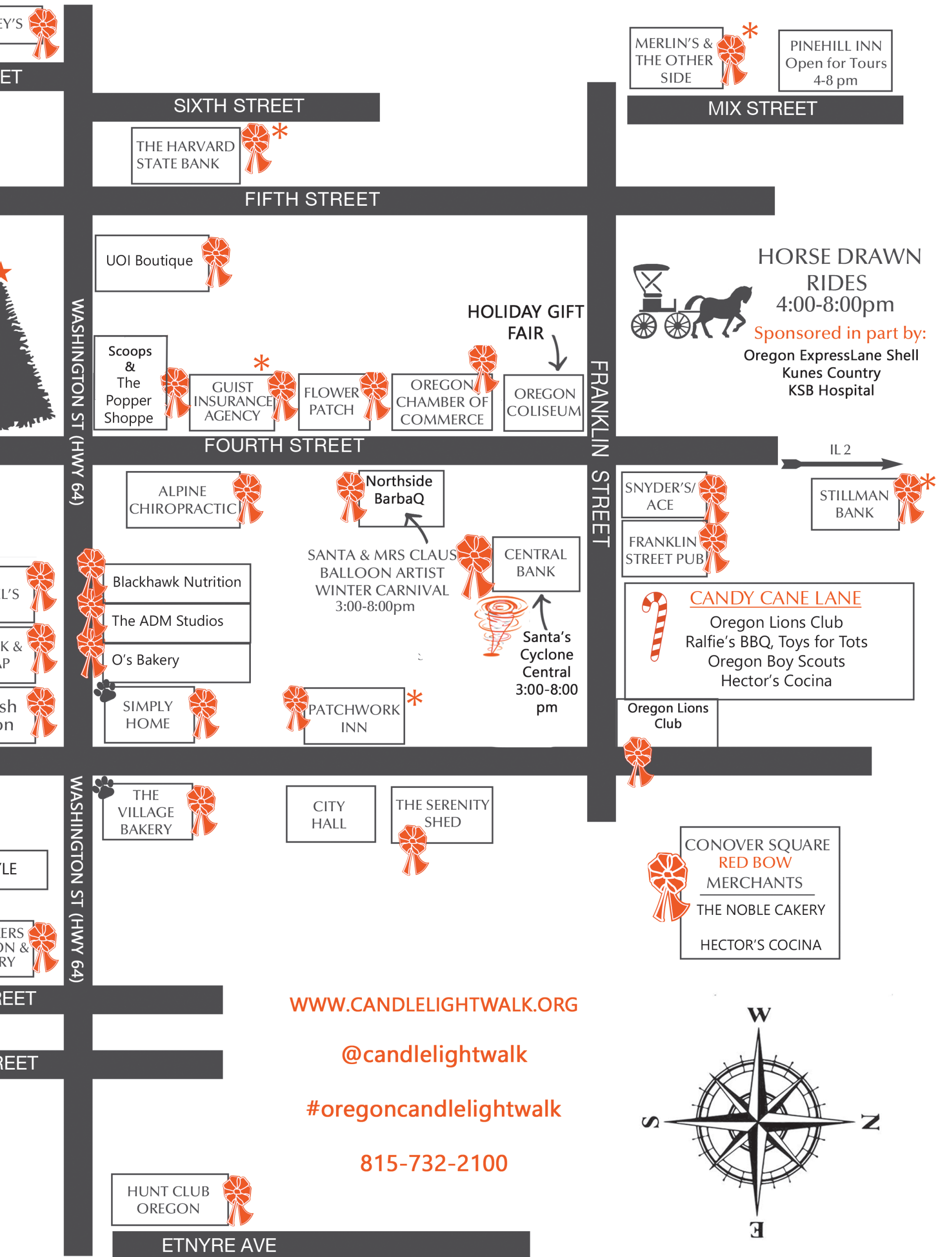
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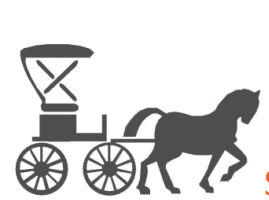
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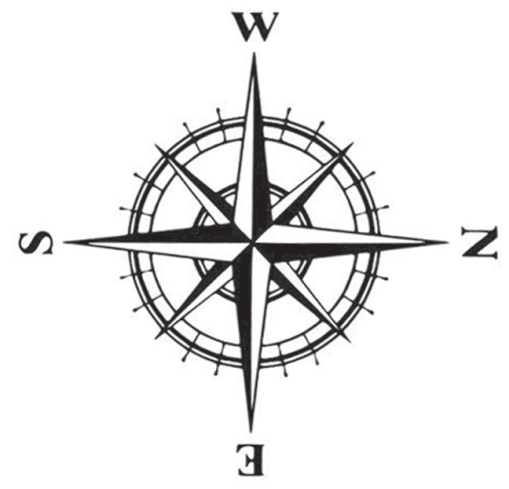
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Join the Instagram challenge this year

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram @candlelightwalk!

Join in on our Instagram challenge using the #oregon-candlelightwalk2019 hashtag! Take a photo on Instagram during our 33rd Anniversary of Candlelight Walk that best encapsulates "A Small Town Christmas in Oregon Illinois" using the #oregoncandlelightwalk2019 hashtag.

A prize will be awarded to the best photo chosen by the Candlelight Walk Committee!

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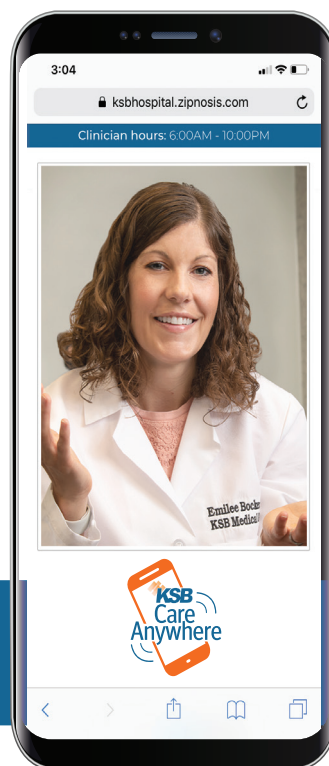
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Decorate downtown and let's light up the night!

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