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VOLUME 51 NUMBER 47

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
1006 Third Ave.
Friday, Oct. 18
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 19
8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 20
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MONDAY, 10 AM -
To appear in Wednesday's Reporter

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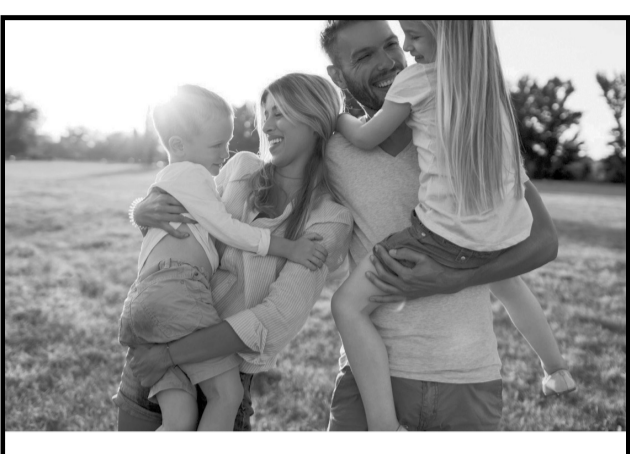
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The Mendota Reporter

Christmas Through the Eyes of A Child

The Mendota Reporter would like to announce we are bringing back our popular "Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child" promotion.

Two children, one boy and one girl, between the ages of 4 and 7 who live in Mendota and the surrounding area will be selected to have their pictures taken at various stores to promote Christmas gift ideas!

Each child selected will receive a \$25 CASH PRIZE. For a child to enter the contest, the Reporter needs a picture of the child (which may be picked up after Nov. 27) along with the child's name, age, address, telephone number, parents' names and the times the child is available for pictures.

Entries can be brought to the Reporter office at 703 Illinois Ave., Mendota, or mailed to The Mendota Reporter, P.O. Box 300, Mendota, IL 61342.

Deadline for entry is Noon Friday, Nov. 1. Winners will be notified by phone. Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, Nov. 13 and the Christmas section will be published on Wed., Nov. 27.

For more information, contact The Mendota Reporter at 815-539-9396

Do You Know An AMERICAN HERO?

The Amboy News is once again doing a section featuring Veterans and military personnel and would like you to send or bring us a military picture of yourself or favorite military hero along with a short biography of their service history, present or past.

Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserves or Merchant Marines.

Our special section featuring your own local heroes will be published on **November 6th.**
 Deadline for submitting Photos/ Information is Thu., Oct. 31 at noon.

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If the Veteran was featured last year, you don't have to resubmit the photo and information to us this year.

Name: _____
 (Optional Information)
 Branch of Service: _____
 Rank: _____
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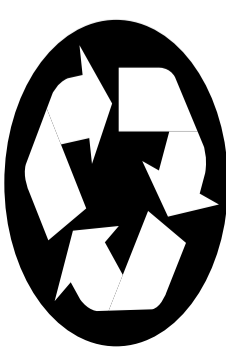
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