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Stockton Strong hosts its July Movie in the Park

Tony Carton
Editor

STOCKTON — Who doesn't remember those special nights when mom and dad would load everybody in the car, grab a cooler, pillows and a blanket and head out to take in an outdoor movie? Times haven't changed and with the arrival of warmer weather, outdoor movie night is back in Stockton.

"We've had two movie nights so far this season and the kids are very excited," said Stockton Strong Events and Activities committee member Erin Jordan. "Our goal is just to bring people together and provide free entertainment and activities through the use of our sponsors."

The committee had brainstormed some ideas for entertainment earlier and decided to start with the Movie in the Park series.

"We wouldn't be able to do this if it weren't for the Citizens State Bank and the Stockton Banking Center," Jordan said. "We also have Scott Noller from Basses Wild doing sound and the Fire Department donated use of the projector last Friday and Community Planning and Funding Services is allowing us to use their projector tonight," Jordan said. "The whole town is pitching in to make these movie nights a success."

There's more to Movie in the Park than just the fresh air and the stars and a film.

"They're bringing hula hoops from the elementary school; we have our bubble machine that the kids always enjoy playing with and it's always nice to invite families out to spend an evening together in our park," she said.

Who doesn't want popcorn

with an outdoor movie and Barb Schultz is there to see that the park's concession stand is open.

"I'm just trying to help Stockton Strong move forward," Schultz said. "I get help from volunteers and folks get the snacks they want to make their night at the movies a little more fun."

Another activities and events committee member Jill Wood said she had moved to the area about a year ago and quickly decided to get involved with Stockton Strong.

"It's a great way to meet people and get to know more about the town," said Wood. "I love the idea of bringing people together for an evening in the park. The kids can run and play. I think this is a great thing for families to be able to do on a weekend; it's free and fun and Movie in the Park is an awesome thing to do."

Peggy Tully was busy helping with the games before the movie. She is also with the events committee and got involved with Stockton Strong early last year when it spun out from the town's involvement with "MAPPING the Future of Your Community," a strategic visioning and plan-



Tracy Siegner photo

Chasing bubbles is a big part of every Stockton Strong Movie in the Park event and last Friday night was no exception.

ning process for rural communities to create a long-range vision for the economic development of their communities. MAPPING is spearheaded by

the Western Illinois University Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs.

"We're all working to grow Stockton," Tully said. "It's

a nice place to grow up and everybody knows everybody. We're a friendly community and everybody is welcome here."

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Stockton Heritage Museum hosts Carpenter Family Reunion

In conjunction with the 125th Celebration of the Village of Stockton, one of the founding families celebrated with a reunion. Hosted by the Stockton Heritage Museum, the Marvin and Susan Carpenter Family Legacy Reunion was held June 27 at Stockton Park with over 125 descendants in attendance. A potluck was held and family legacy stories were shared by Lyman Carpenter and Ann Coppernoll. Families of three daughters of Marvin and Susan Carpenter, Susan Blair, Nettie Coppernoll, Medora Tyrell and Son Earl Carpenter were present. Stories were shared and the phrase "Oh, that's how we are related" was heard during the day. At the death of Susan Carpenter in 1919 there were 119 descendants, just think how many there are now.

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It's time for the Stockton Great Jean Giveaway

Tony Carton
Editor

STOCKTON — It's time to head back to school and with parents shopping from those ballooning supply lists that include binders blazoned with "One Direction" heart throbs to flash drives to hundred-dollar "must have" sneakers, family budgets are pinched. Fortunately, one Stockton woman has assembled a team that is working to ease the pain.

"I go to yard sales all the time and when I do, folks always have piles of jeans on tables," said Stockton resident Darlene Lloyd. "They don't move very fast and it gave me the idea that there might be a way to get them to more people; people that need them."

So, she started asking folks if she could have the jeans that didn't sell during their sales.

"That's how The Great Jean Giveaway started," Lloyd said. "I still go to sales and some people give me the jeans that are left and I arrange to give them to someone else."

She sets up in the Stockton Park House on the Friday of the annual Stockton town wide yard sale and anyone that wants jeans can come get them for free. There is no charge and no mechanism for donations. The jeans are free.

"I don't take money," Lloyd said. "Money is not the object because people gave the jeans and things to me and that was the deal. If they gave them to me, I would give them to someone that needs them."

She first inspects every pair for wear and condition, labels them by size and brand then neatly folds dozens upon dozens of pairs of jeans and stores them in tubs in her music room.

My music room floor is covered with tubs and boxes filled with jeans that I've sized and labeled and I'm always glad when more come, but it's very important to me that it is never sloppy or that things might be in there that aren't really nice or ripped or anything," she said. "I don't do that. It has to be right or I don't put it out."

This is the sixth year Lloyd has organized the Great Jean Giveaway. She always says, "This year is my last," but she is always back out there, asking and labeling and folding, so when the big day comes, the park house is packed with jeans and it all starts again.

"I just say my prayers because we always need more," said Lloyd.

This year she is branching out and has a selection of kid's clothes including sweatshirts,



Stockton resident Darlene Lloyd has been collecting and distributing jeans through her Great Jeans Giveaway for six years. Tony Carton photo

boots and winter coats and for Lloyd, it's just about helping folks get ready for school.

"I only do the jean giveaway on the one day before the town yard sale," she said. "I would like folks to understand they shouldn't take a bunch hoping some of them will fit their kids, but I've never restricted anybody," she said. "I've never made a point of that and while some people have carried boxes and boxes out of there we've always had some left for the next person."

Those in need are always with us and when the day is

done, Lloyd has a friend, Diana Finical who lives in Shannon and comes to Stockton to pick up everything left.

"Diana and her husband do a ministry out of their home," she said. "They've done mission work in other countries all their lives. Now they work here in the United States. She drives up to Stockton and anything that's left we mark and put in bags and she gives away, so when it's all said and done, everything is given to someone that needs clothing."

Finical said she's been receiving jeans left over from

the giveaway for four years.

"I have a Clothes Closet and people come and receive clothes for free," she said. "God orchestrates everything and puts everything together."

Finical said some of the clothing stays in the area, some goes to another Clothes Closet in the Sterling/Rock Falls area, some goes to two Native American reservations in North Dakota and still more go to Chicago.

"The Clothes Closet is affiliated with the Yellow Creek

Brethren Church at 12602 West Dublin Road in Pearl City," Finical said. "I'm open once a month on a Saturday. People can come in and get what they need."

Lloyd and the 2015 Great Jean Giveaway will be in the Stockton Park House on July 31 bright and early. Come, take the jeans you need and for more information about the Clothes Closet supported by the Yellow Creek Brethren Church please call 815.238.1137.



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The Family of Bob Nickel

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VIEWPOINT

Durbin honors the men and women who served on 50th anniversary

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of U.S. ground forces entering Vietnam, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) made the following statement honoring the service men and women who fought in the Vietnam War, and calling for renewed

efforts to provide Vietnam veterans the medical care and support that they and their families need today.

"It is fitting, and it is overdue, for America to thank all of those who served and sacrificed so much in the Vietnam War. But we owe them more than

speeches and ceremonies. As President Lincoln told us in his Second Inaugural Address, we have a solemn duty 'to care for him who has borne the battle.'

"Last March – nearly 50 years to the day after those first, young Marines landed in Da Nang – Senator Baldwin and I

introduced a bill to expand the program to U.S. veterans of all wars. Our bill is called the VA Family Caregivers Expansion and Improvement Act. They were young once, but today the average Vietnam veteran is retired. Many still struggle with old wounds gained in

service to our nation. As our nation and this Congress thank them for their service 50 years ago, I hope that we can also work together in this Senate to provide Vietnam veterans the medical care and support that they and their families need today."

SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

July 6-10

SPRINGFIELD — The battle over the state budget continued during the week as Speaker Michael Madigan and House Democrats muscled through an unbalanced and unconstitutional one-month budget, though they still refuse to work with Gov. Bruce Rauner and legislative Republicans on pro-jobs economic reforms that must be part of the budget discussion.

Republicans fight for lasting change; Democrats respond with temporary Band-Aid

The standoff continued between reform-minded Republicans and status-quo Democrats in the Legislature, amid questions and lawsuits about what the state can – and can't – spend in the absence of a budget.

On July 8, Gov. Rauner introduced legislation once again aimed at improving the state's business climate and finding compromise with the Democrat legislative leaders.

Incorporating specific requests from President John Cullerton and Senate Democrats, Rauner introduced revised legislation for a property tax freeze – which includes

Democrat language to change school funding in Illinois, and an updated compromise bill on workers' compensation reform.

Rauner also introduced an updated version of pro-jobs legislation that would cut down on frivolous lawsuits and renewed his call for a vote on redistricting reform and term limits. However, instead of returning to the negotiating table or offering compromise of their own, the House instead passed a one-month spending plan that includes none of Rauner's reforms.

Because the House's overall spending plan runs nearly \$4 billion ahead of expected tax revenues, it will inevitably lead to one of two options: state services and programs running out of money long before the year's end; or the immediate need for more money in the state's coffers. Both Gov. Rauner and Republican lawmakers have said that any discussion about a tax hike shouldn't come before structural reforms that create jobs and boost the economy.

Budget stalemate effects

As Fiscal Year 2016 began July 1 without a state budget, many people have questions

regarding what state services and programs will be impacted if the budget stalemate continues.

Schools will start on time, as Gov. Rauner did sign the education funding portion of the budget. The education appropriation was the lone piece of the Democrats' budget proposal that he signed into law. Rauner vetoed the majority of the budget, saying it was \$4 billion out of balance.

Emergency services will remain intact and function fully, such as the Illinois State Police and emergency management personnel. Prisons will remain open and prison guards will be on duty like normal. Local governments will continue to receive their normal funding transfers from state income taxes, sales taxes, and motor-fuel taxes.

Current state employees' health, dental, or life insurance will not be affected, even if paychecks are delayed. As long as the employee continues to work, insurance premiums will be taken accordingly. An employee's workers' compensation will also not be affected. Also, if an employee is enrolled in the Deferred Compensation

Program, as long as the employee continues to work and earn a paycheck, payroll deductions for Deferred Compensation should be taken accordingly. Employees enrolled in the Commuter Savings Program will also continue to receive the benefit under this program.

Benefits for retirees will not be impacted by the budget stalemate. All retired state employees will continue receiving their pension checks and health benefits, as these are considered continuing appropriations and do not need to be appropriated every year.

State employee pay sparks conflicting court rulings

A July 9 ruling from a St. Louis-area judge would allow Comptroller Leslie Munger to pay state employees in full, even without a state budget in place. The ruling out of St. Clair County Circuit Court contradicts an earlier ruling from a Cook County judge, which denied a request from the Comptroller to continue to pay all state workers their full salary during the budget stalemate.

Following the St. Clair ruling, the Comptroller's office issued a statement confirming

it will begin processing July 15 payroll checks. However, the issue is continuing to play out in court, as the Attorney General's office has indicated it will appeal the July 9 ruling.

The St. Clair ruling was issued in response to a case brought forth by state employees' unions, arguing that failure to pay workers their full wages violates their collective bargaining agreements. The St. Clair judge agreed, and ruled that the state should pay all workers if it would be impossible to separate union and non-union salaries, as the Comptroller maintains.

Further complicating matters, an appellate court on July 9 began consideration of an appeal of the July 7 Cook County ruling. The appellate court ordered the Comptroller to hold off on making any payments until they have a chance to review that case. The Cook County court had found that the state could only pay certain state employees federal minimum wage until a budget is in place; the Comptroller's office said that the state's archaic financial system would make that impossible.

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Bustos continues efforts to put veterans back to work

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) continued her efforts to create jobs for our nation's veterans by introducing the Jobs for Heroes Act, legislation that would not only reauthorize, but also expand and make permanent two currently expired federal business tax credits designed to spur veteran employment. Congressman Mike Quigley (IL-05) joined with Bustos on this effort. Additional original supporters include Congresswomen Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-01), Robin Kelly (IL-02) and Donna Edwards (MD-04) "Our brave veterans deserve our full support and that starts with making sure they have access to good-paying jobs

when they return home," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "Democrats and Republicans should work together to reauthorize, expand and make permanent these job-creating tax credits that put our veterans to work and provide our businesses with talented, skilled and dedicated workers." "The last thing our active duty service members and veterans should have to worry about is finding employment after proudly serving their country," said Congressman Mike Quigley. "Businesses that make hiring current and former members of our military play a crucial role in the fight against veteran unemployment, and I commend them for their continued commitment to tackling

this problem. Now we need to be there for them and make these job-creating tax credits permanent for businesses that hire our bravest men and women." Veterans between the ages of 18 and 24 are especially prone to high unemployment. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, their unemployment rate was 16.2 percent.

The Jobs for Heroes Act would:

Reauthorize, expand and make permanent the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) to make the tax credit available to businesses, both small and large, that hire veterans, members of the National Guard, or Ready Reservists.

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ON THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

Norman D. Janssen

Norman D. Janssen, age 71 of Shannon, IL, passed away Thursday, July 9, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. He was born June 25, 1944; the son of the late Donald and Esther



(Swalve) Janssen. He was a graduate of Shannon High School, where he was a member of the FFA.

Norman married Cheryl Kelchner on March 21, 1970; she died on July 5, 2011. He had farmed all of his life and was also a pilot who greatly enjoyed flying. In his early years he was a member of the Farm Bureau and the NRA. He was also a member of the Zion Community Church in Pearl City, IL. Norman enjoyed taking his truck out to check on his farm and watching Fox News. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter, Rebekkah Janssen of Freeport, IL; sons, Scott (Julie) of Shannon, David of Pearl City, Tim of Freeport, and Michael of Shannon; grandchildren, Meredith, Ashley, Trever,

• WORK

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Reauthorize, expand and make permanent the Employer Wage Credit (EWC) to make the tax credit available to all businesses, both large and small. When National Guard members or Reservists are called up to active duty, their civilian jobs and salaries are placed on hiatus and they begin receiving military pay. If their civilian salary was higher, the civilian employer might voluntarily provide differential pay to the individual to make up for this pay gap and in return, claim a tax credit of up to 20 percent of the difference. Bustos introduced similar

Drake, Emily, Elizabeth, and Brooklyn; sisters, Marilyn Janssen of Freeport and Elaine (Mike Pochman) Terpening of Farmington, MN; and brother, Eldon (Kathy) Janssen of Monroe, WI.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Cheryl, and infant granddaughter, Sarah.

A visitation will be held Monday, July 13, 2015 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the Zion Community Church in Pearl City. The funeral service will be Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 10:00 am also at the church. Interment will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL. A memorial fund has been established. Remembrances and condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

John Coppemoll

We are having a Memorial Service for John L. Coppemoll on July 18, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the Pleasant Valley Church of God, which is south of Stockton on route 78.

John L. Coppemoll was a long time resident of Rural Stockton. He sold chain saws and had Stockton Flying Service.

legislation last Congress, and after her urging, Congress reauthorized these tax credits. However, they expired once again at the beginning of this year. In addition to reauthorizing these tax credits, Bustos' legislation would make them permanent. Full text of the bill can be found [HERE](#). During her tenure in Congress, Bustos has made our nation's veterans a top priority and has fought to improve their benefits, ensure greater access to care and better doctors, curb unemployment and homelessness and reduce the VA claims backlog.

BIRTHS

Beau Henry Clay

STOCKTON — Daniel and Robin Clay of Phoenix AZ are the parents of a son Beau Henry Clay born Monday May 16 at Scottsdale Shea Hospital, Scottsdale AZ

Grandparents are Stephen "Henry" & Karen Clay of Stockton and Dale Ferguson of Phoenix AZ

Kellen Honerbaum

Mark and Stephany Honerbaum of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of a son Kellen Matthew Honerbaum born Wednesday July 8 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Grandparents are George Pettera and Jim and Wanda Honerbaum all of Hanover, Ill. and John and DeAnna Dotson of Rochester, MN. Great grandparents are Linda Lord of Elizabeth, Ill., Joe and Carol Honerbaum of Hanover, Norma and Ron Robbe of Evant, MI and Katherine Carroll of Elizabeth.

Meghan and Samantha Kaufman

Cynthia and Matthew Kaufman of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of twin daughters Meghan Elizabeth Kaufman and Samantha Josephine Kaufman born Wednesday July 8 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Meghan and Samantha have two sisters Joydyn Manning, 8 and Izabella Kaufman, 6. Grandparents are Dona and Marlene Menefee of Freeport and Joel and Maralee Kaufman of Lena, Ill. Great grandparents are Maxine Menefee of Minnesota and Frank and Mary Lou Floski of Mt. Morris, Ill.

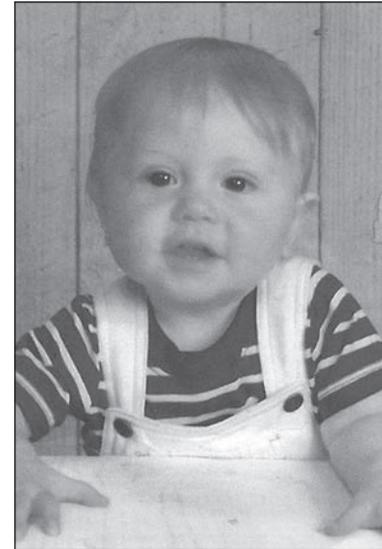
Nova Ramos

FREEPORT — KaLynne

Rose and Kyle Ramos of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Nova Jayleigh Ramos born Monday July 6 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport.

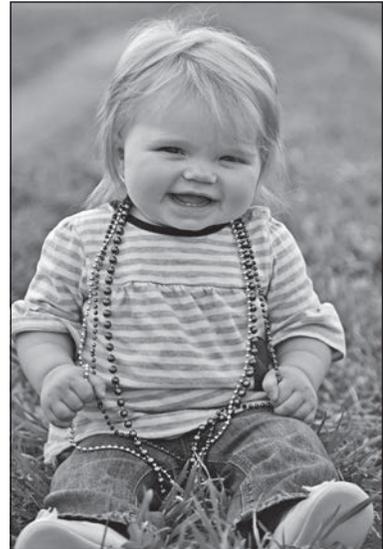
Grandparents are Derek Rose Sr. of Orangeville, Ill. Heidi Rose of Iowa, Lori Neebel of Freeport and Martine of Mt. Morris, Ill.

FIRST BIRTHDAYS



Lukas Duarte turned 1 year old on July 2

Parents are Anthony and Jennifer Duarte of Freeport. Grandparents are: Sharie Duarte and Jeff Revels of Polo, Don Duarte of Florida and Roger and Vicki Kloeping of Kent. Great Grandparents are: Dave and Sue Giffrow of Freeport and Fred and Donna Domberger of Kent



Paige McPeek turned 1 year old on July 5

Parents are Bryan & Rachel McPeek of Kent, IL. Grandparents are Mike & Julie Kleckner of Stockton, IL, Mark & Amy McPeek of Stockton, IL, and Steve & Penny Oppold of Pearl City, IL. Great Grandparents are Shirley Kleckner of Stockton, IL and Pauline Feltmeyer of Stockton, IL

ENGAGEMENT

Stewart-Lartz

Billie and Ritchie Stewart of Pearl City are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Danialle Stewart to Beau Lartz of Lexington, IL, the son of Ralene Lartz of El Paso, IL and Tom and Vicki Lartz of Pearl City, IL.

Danialle attended Pearl City High School (2004) and is currently employed at Central Illinois Trucks, Inc. in Normal, IL

Beau attended Pearl City High School (1999) and Aurora University (2003). He is currently employed at Country Financial in Normal, IL

The couple will wed October 3, 2015 in Rock Falls, IL

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Top 15 Anti-Inflammatory Foods that will produce results - Part 1

Information compiled by Dr. Mike Wampfler

Small, gradual changes are typically more sustainable, easier for the body to adapt to and can make you less likely to go back to your old ways. So rather than emptying your pantry and sailing off to the Mediterranean (sounds fun though), you can pursue an anti-inflammatory diet one step at a time.

By adding in the anti-inflammatory foods that fight inflammation and restore health at a cellular level, you can begin to repair the body without any drastic changes. Once you find foods that heal your body and satisfy your palate, you can remove the inflammation-causing offenders without feeling deprived. Let's take a look at the first 7 (of 15) of the best anti-inflammatory foods you can add to your diet.

1. Green Leafy Vegetables

The produce drawer is the first spot in your refrigerator or pantry to fill when fighting inflammation. Fruits and vegetables are rich in antioxidants that restore cellular health,

as well as anti-inflammatory flavonoids. If you struggle to consume added portions of green leafy vegetables, try this delicious anti-inflammatory juice that incorporates greens alongside some of the strongest anti-inflammatory foods in the list.

Swiss chard nutrition, for example, is extremely high in the antioxidants vitamin A and C, as well as vitamin K, which can protect your brain against oxidative stress caused by free radical damage. Eating chard can also protect you against the common vitamin K deficiency.

2. Bok Choy

Also known as Chinese cabbage, bok choy is an excellent source of antioxidant vitamins and minerals. In fact, recent studies show that there are over 70 antioxidant phenolic substances in bok choy. These include something called hydroxycinnamic acids, which are robust antioxidants that scavenge free radicals. (5) A versatile vegetable, bok choy can be made in many dishes

outside of Chinese cuisine, so make it one of your go-to anti-inflammatory foods.

3. Celery

In recent pharmacological studies, benefits of celery include both antioxidant and anti-inflammatory abilities that help improve blood pressure and cholesterol levels, as well as prevent heart disease. Celery seeds — which can be found either in whole seed form, extract form or ground-up — have impressive health benefits on their own, as they help to lower inflammation and to fight bacterial infections. It's an excellent source of potassium, as well as antioxidants and vitamins.

Also, balance is the key to a healthy body free of inflammation. A good example of mineral balance tied to inflammation is the proper mix of sodium foods and potassium-rich foods. Sodium brings in fluid and nutrients, while potassium flushes toxins. We know that processed foods are high in sodium, but our SAD diets aren't as rich in potassium. Without this pairing, toxins can build up in the body, once again inviting inflammation. One of the benefits of celery is that it's an excellent source of potassium, as well as antioxidants and vitamins.

4. Beets

A marker of a food chock-full of antioxidants is its deep color, and beets are a prime example! The umbrella category of antioxidants includes a great deal of substances. In general, they fight to repair the cell damage caused by inflammation. In the case of beets, the antioxidant betalain gives them their signature color and

is an excellent anti-inflammatory.

(6) When added to the diet, beet benefits include repairing cells and adding high levels of inflammation-fighting potassium and magnesium.

Beets also contain quite a bit of magnesium, and a magnesium deficiency is strongly linked with inflammatory conditions. (7) Calcium, while a vital nutrient, is not processed well within the body without magnesium. When calcium builds up in the body, it becomes unwanted — this unpleasant buildup, such as calcified kidney stones, then invites inflammation. But when a balanced diet is consumed, with anti-inflammatory foods rich in calcium as well as magnesium, the body better processes what's consumed.

5. Broccoli

The poster vegetable for healthy eating, it's no secret that broccoli is a valuable addition to any diet. For an anti-inflammatory diet, it's invaluable. Broccoli is high in both potassium and magnesium, and its antioxidants are particularly potent anti-inflammatory substances in their own right. (8) Broccoli is an antioxidant powerhouse, with key vitamins, flavonoids and carotenoids. These work together to lower oxidative stress in the body and help battle both chronic inflammation and the risk of developing cancer. (9)

6. Blueberries

One antioxidant in particular stands out as an especially strong anti-inflammatory, and that's quercetin. Found in citrus, olive oil and dark-colored berries, quercetin is a flavo-

noid (a beneficial substance or phytonutrient that's prevalent in fresh foods) that fights inflammation and even cancer. (10) The presence of quercetin is one of the health benefits of blueberries.

In a study seeking treatment for IBD, an extract from the noni fruit was used to affect the gut flora and colon damage done by inflammatory diseases. Of the effects the extract had, quercetin created the prominent anti-inflammatory actions.

Another study found that consuming more blueberries slowed cognitive decline and improved memory and motor function. The scientists in this study believed these results were due to the antioxidants in blueberries protective the body from oxidative stress and reducing inflammation.

7. Pineapple

Usually, when it's packaged in supplement form, quercetin is often paired with bromelain, a digestive enzyme that's one of the benefits of pineapple. After being used for years as part of an anti-inflammatory foods protocol, bromelain is observed to have immunomodulating abilities — that is, it helps regulate the immune response that so often creates unwanted and unnecessary inflammation. (11)

Pineapple also helps improve heart health because of the effects of powerful bromelain which can fight blood clotting and is nature's answer to those taking an aspirin a day to lower the risk of heart attack. Bromelain has been shown to stop blood platelets from sticking together or building up along the walls of blood vessels — both known causes of heart attacks or strokes.

The benefits of pineapple are due to its high supply of vitamin C, vitamin B1, potassium and manganese, in addition to other special antioxidants that help prevent disease formation. Pineapple is filled with phytonutrients that work as well as many medicines do to reduce symptoms of some of the most common illnesses and conditions we see today.

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The not so skinny cook

I think summer has arrived because of the predicted 90 degree weather. I was told that the heat will help the corn and tomatoes. We have been pretty lucky so far; the air conditioning hasn't been necessary very often during June. However, that dehumidifier in the basement pulls the electricity out at a deadly pace. I do have to run it, so there is no discussion about that appliance. This week's recipes use a lot of summer fruits and vegetables. Hopefully you can use some of them without too much preparation and heat in the kitchen.

Each week for several weeks, I will feature a recipe from the local farmer's market provided by the University of Illinois Extension Office. The recipe will make use of the beautiful fruits and vegetables that are available to us on Saturday mornings. The first is Swiss Chard. If you watch any cooking shows, Swiss Chard is a popular salad or side. This one is easy and tasty. Remember that two pounds of the Swiss Chard seems like a lot in the pan, but it quickly wilts to a more manageable amount. You will notice that you will need to give it several washings to get the sand and dirt from the leaves. Enjoy this nice vegetable and the recipe from our local farmer's market.

Wilted Swiss Chard With Garlic

2 lbs. Swiss chard, cleaned and coarsely chopped
2 T. olive oil
2 cloves of garlic, minced
Salt and pepper to taste
Fresh Lemon Juice
Wash the greens in several changes of cold water. Fill the sink with cool water and swish the greens through the water one handful at a time.

Remove the stems and chop into 1-inch pieces. Set aside. Stack the leaves and roll them into a scroll. Using a sharp knife, cut across each scroll until all the greens are prepared.

Heat a skillet over medium-high heat. Add olive oil and chopped stems. Sauté 5 min-

utes. Add garlic and sauté an additional 15 seconds.

Add the wet chard one handful at a time. Stir after each addition. After all the greens have been added, immediately cover with a tight-fitting lid. Allow the greens to cook or wilt about 5 minutes. They should be wilted and still bright green in color.

Remove the lid and continue cooking over high heat until all the liquid has evaporated, about 2-3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately with a squeeze of lemon juice.

This next recipe is a great way to take an appetizer on a picnic. It is easy to serve because you do all the prep at home. I like the fact that you each have your own—no double dipping. I think you could add black or green olives to these individual cups. Enjoy your own little appetizer.

Individual 5-Layer Dip

2 T. salsa
2 T. shredded cheddar or Mexican blend cheese
1 T. mashed or chopped avocado
2 T. sour cream
2 T. green onions.

For each serving, layer in a glass or plastic cup, the salsa, cheese, avocado, sour cream and onions. Cover with plastic wrap or a paper cupcake liner, securing it with a rubber band and place in cooler. Bag individual portions of Tortilla chips.

This next salad pairs watermelon and spinach as a great summer salad. You can use baby arugula lettuce also. The lime makes this salad even more refreshing. If you aren't a cilantro lover, use flat leaf parsley instead.

Watermelon and Spinach Salad

Dressing:
¼ C. rice vinegar or white wine vinegar
1 T. grated lime peel
2 T. lime juice
2 T. canola oil
4 t. minced fresh ginger
2 garlic cloves, minced
½ t. salt
¼ t. sugar
¼ t. black pepper

Salad:
4 C. baby spinach or arugula
3 C. cubed seedless watermelon
2 C. cubed cantaloupe
2 C. cubed cucumber
½ C. chopped fresh cilantro
2 green onions, chopped

In a small bowl, whisk the dressing ingredients together. In a large bowl, combine the salad ingredients. Add the dressing and toss to coat; serve immediately.

This next summer salad is a take on a traditional macaroni salad. I usually use white vinegar, but this recipe calls for red wine vinegar which will give it a different taste. I often have to add more dressing to my macaroni salad after chilling the first batch. This recipe makes certain that you do add more dressing before serving.

Summer Macaroni Salad

1 pkg. (16 oz.) elbow macaroni
1 C. mayonnaise
3-4 T. milk
2 T. red wine vinegar
1 T. sugar
1½ t. salt
¼ t. garlic powder
¼ t. pepper
1 small yellow or orange pepper, finely chopped
1 small green pepper, finely chopped
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 celery rib, finely chopped
2 T. minced fresh parsley

Cook the macaroni according to package directions. Drain and rinse with cold water; drain and rinse again. Set aside. In a small bowl, mix the mayo, milk, vinegar, sugar, and seasonings until well blended. In a large bowl, combine the macaroni, pepper, onion and celery. Add 1 cup dressing and toss gently to coat. Refrigerate, covered, for 2 hours or until cold. Cover and refrigerate the remaining dressing to add just before serving. To serve, stir in reserved dressing and sprinkle with paprika.

I like shrimp salad; this salad uses lime instead of lemon as a way of bringing out the flavor. The balsamic vinegar also gives it a different taste. You could use regular tomatoes or cherry tomatoes, but I like the flavor of grape tomatoes. My advice is to not overcook the shrimp. Enjoy this delicious

summer shrimp salad at any time—lunch or a full meal.

Breezy Shrimp Salad

4 T. olive oil, divided
Grated lime peel
3 T. lime juice, divided
1 t. dried Italian season
1 clove garlic, crushed
½ t. sea salt
Black pepper to taste
1 lb. shrimp
2 dashes balsamic vinegar
2 C. grape tomatoes, halved
8 large basil leaves, cut into thin cheese
6 oz. shredded mozzarella cheese

Whisk 2 tablespoons of olive oil, lime peel, 1 tablespoon lime juice, Italian seasoning, garlic, ¼ t. salt and pepper in a mixing bowl. Add shrimp and toss to coat. Marinate 15 minutes; drain and discard marinade.

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add 1 tablespoon olive oil. When hot, add shrimp and cook until done, about 2 minutes on each side. Remove from pan.

Whisk remaining olive oil, lime juice and salt and pepper in a serving bowl. Add the tomatoes, basil and cheese and toss to coat. Divide among 4 serving plates and top with

shrimp.

This cake has an interesting flavor by using the cola; it is moist because of the cola and the buttermilk. Be certain the mixture isn't warm when you add the egg mixture. Serve the cake in slices and top with the cream and berries. I have used raspberries with chocolate cake also—they are delicious.

Cola Cake with Strawberries and Cream

2 C. flour
1¼ C. sugar
1 t. baking soda
1 can (12 oz.) cola
½ C. butter, cubed
½ C. canola oil
¼ C. baking cocoa
1½ C. miniature marshmallows
2 eggs
½ C. buttermilk
1 t. vanilla

Topping:

2 C. sour cream
½ C. packed brown sugar
½ t. vanilla
3 C. sliced fresh strawberries
Preheat the oven to 350. Grease a 9 x 13 baking dish. In a large bowl, whisk the flour,

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sugar and baking soda. In a large saucepan, bring the cola to a boil and cook 7-9 minutes or until liquid is reduced to 1 cup. Stir in butter, canola oil and cocoa; return to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in marshmallows until melted. Add to flour mixture, stirring just until moistened.

In a small bowl, whisk the eggs, buttermilk and vanilla until blended. Add to flour mixture, whisking constantly. Transfer to the prepared baking dish. Bake 30-40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes

out clean. Cool completely in pan on a wire rack.

For the topping: In a small bowl, mix the sour cream, brown sugar and vanilla until smooth. Serve cake with topping and strawberries.

I spent some time in northern Wisconsin this past week. We had two picture perfect days on the lake. Life is pretty simple when you are cruising on a pontoon boat and stopping on a sand bar to swim and have some fun. I probably gained ten pounds because we did a lot of good eating also. Now it is back to northwest Illinois to get some

jobs done. This week the Farmer's Market had green beans, onions, carrots, kale, lettuce, broccoli, peas, baby potatoes, rhubarb, cherries, black and red raspberries. Herbs, and delicious baked goods. It was a great morning of shopping for fresh produce. Don't forget to support our local Farmer's Markets on Saturday mornings. Remember if you have some summer recipes to share, you can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

Don't miss the 2015 Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair

ELIZABETH — The 2015 Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair is quickly approaching. Local 4-H'ers have submitted their entries and the judges have been secured. The 2015 4-H Fair will be held on July 20-23 at the Elizabeth Community Fairgrounds. This year's fair promises to deliver a great variety of projects from our enthusiastic and talented 4-H'ers.

The Fair will officially start on Monday, July 20 at 9 a.m. with the Horse Show. Monday will conclude with Cloverbud judging at 5 p.m. and our Fashion Revue.

Tuesday, July 21 will begin

our General Projects judging at 8:30 a.m., followed by Visual Art and Photography judging at 11:30 a.m. We will end the day with the Poultry Show at 3 p.m. and the Rabbit Show at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22 will begin with the Swine Show at 7 a.m. The Beef Show will begin at 9:30 a.m. Food and Nutrition judging will start at 10:30 a.m. while the Child Development and Interior Design judging will begin at 11 a.m. The Cat Show and the Sheep Show begin at 12 p.m.

Afternoon judging continues with the Goat Show at 12:30 p.m.

The 4-H Federation Pork Chop Barbecue will also be held on Wednesday, July 22. Meals will be served from 5-8 p.m. with carry-outs available. Tickets for the barbecue may be purchased in advance. You may contact any Jo Daviess County 4-H Member, the University of Illinois Extension Office located at 204 Vine Street, Elizabeth, IL or see us at the Fair for tickets. Wednesday evening culminates with the annual Livestock Auction beginning at 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 23 wraps up the Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair with the 4-H Dairy Show beginning at 9 a.m.

Learn about Blueberry and Raspberry production at the Late Summer Field Day

ROCKFORD — Blueberry and raspberry production are on the agenda for the first Late Summer Field Day.

"Last summer, we had a great time showcasing growers in our area when we held field days on agritourism, hops production, and fall vegetable crops," states Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Grant McCarty. "This year promises to showcase a number of great farms in our region. This is the first field day with others to be announced shortly."

Join U of I Extension educators Candice Miller and Grant McCarty at Sunrise Market Farm in South Beloit on Thursday, July 23, from 6 to 7:30

p.m. Growers Tom and Jan Thornton will be showing their operation with educators providing information on practices to consider when wanting to grow these crops.

Late Summer Field Days are free and open to the general public although information will be geared toward beginning and experienced growers. Registration is requested to get an accurate attendance count before the event. To register, visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>. For more information, contact Grant McCarty at gmccarty@illinois.edu or 815-986-4357. Sunrise Market Farm is located at 2820 Yale Bridge Road, South Beloit, Ill.

HCC expands to offer advanced CNC automation machines

FREEPORT — Highland Community College is committed to expanding its advanced manufacturing programs by adding the latest in modern Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machine tools for its students to remain competitive in gaining jobs in area manufacturing.

The \$113,000 needed to purchase the current generation lathe and mill machines came as a result of a generous donation through the HCC Foundation from the Dorothy and R.C. Clock family. The formerly named Business and Technology Center was dedicated as the Dorothy and RC Clock Technology Center last fall.

"There has been a lot of local discussion on advanced manufacturing, and these new machines allow our students to be able to experience and work on more advanced and updated equipment," said Scott Anderson, dean of Business and Technology. "We hear there is

a need for CNC machinists and that there is also a shortage of experienced people for these jobs. This means Highland can help fill that guild gap in the industrial sector."

CNC Machining is a process used in the manufacturing sector that involves the use of computers to control machine tools. Tools that can be controlled in this manner include lathes, mills, routers and grinders.

There are many advantages to using CNC Machining. The process is more precise than manual machining, and can be replicated with near exact precision. Because of the precision possible with CNC machines, this process can produce complex shapes that would be almost impossible with manual machining.

For more information about Highland's advance manufacturing program, contact Scott Anderson at scott.anderson@highland.edu or 815.599.3604

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Off key

Fawn Nolan, Parish Assistant
St. John's Lutheran Church

There are days when things just don't seem quite right. Something is amiss and you can't really tell what or why or how. It's a feeling that harbors inside for no apparent reason. Life is just off-key.

It's one of those days where the water glass gets tipped over and you have to clean up the mess and dry off the papers that were laying in the spillage on the table. Next the phone rings as you are trying to get out the door and you end up rushing to leave on time, and still you don't make it in time for your appointment.

Of all days when you are in a hurry, you end up traveling behind a farm tractor and there is no place to pass. Two miles down the road you realize that you left that birthday card and the bills that need to go in the mail today on the counter. Now you have the threat that your loved one will think you forgot her birthday and those bills won't get to their final destination in time to avoid a late fee.

Just a whole series of little things that are out of keeping, time pressures and little pot holes along our path that threaten us and steal the joy right out from underneath us. Life is just out of place. It wasn't always this way. When I listen to children and especially my grandchildren sing, it is off-key, but it brings immeasurable joy. It is wonderful to hear and see their enthusiasm and dedication to singing from memory, displaying theatrical motions along with it as if on stage.

They are living it, enjoying it, and singing their hearts out. It's not perfect, it's not always on key, but it doesn't have to be in tune to be heartwarming. So why do we as adults feel like we have to be in perfect pitch all the time, right in tune with every word memorized perfectly? And, our stage performance should go off without a hitch? Once our childlike innocence disappears, we don't allow ourselves any room to be off-key. We forget about grace.

There can be harmony for our souls. If we listen to the voice of Him who is our peace, He will retune our hearts. The peace of God is a restful song. The pressures in life and the pot holes that cause bumps along

the way threaten to silence our song.

Our Savior is at work in our lives covering us with grace and mercy. As we open our hearts to His grace, our life-song becomes bolder. If it is off-key--no problem, God has it covered. Through the powerful joy shown to us in God's Word given by our Savior, we become beautiful and humble songs of praise to the only one who deserves it.

Psalm 33:3 "Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts." A new song refers to a song written to celebrate God's new work of salvation, often celebrated redemption from exile, the final redemption through Jesus. There is nothing off-key that God has not covered through His grace and mercy when His Son gave His all for us.

Psalm 96:1 "Oh, sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!" When you cherish a song of praise, God's holy name will be exalted. Even if it is off-key.

Cedarville Baptist Church hosts VBS

CEDARVILLE — Cedarville Baptist Church presents Vacation Bible School: "To the Edge, Encounter the God of the Universe"

Join the action at Cedarville Baptist Church, Cedarville, IL for exciting Bible stories, crafts, games, skits, snacks, and prizes. Bring your friends ages 4-17 and join us each day July 20-24 from 9 a.m.-noon. All family members are invited to our closing program and family fun carnival at the church from 5:30 p.m.-9 pm. For further information, please call Benjamin Randecker at 815-238-5397.

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Gospel music from Nashville at Grace Bible Church in Woodbine on July 23

WOODBINE — JOHN BOWMAN, a longtime member of gospel group "THE ISAACS" and former instrumentalist with the "GAITHER HOMECOMING BAND" will be appearing at Grace Bible Church of Woodbine on Thursday July 23 at 7 p.m. Grace Bible Church of Woodbine is located 1 block north of U.S. Highway 20 in Woodbine, IL. There is NO ADMISSION CHARGE and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. A free will offering will be collected.

John R. Bowman has a long and impressive list of credentials as a musician, singer, and preacher. John started his career in 1991 with bluegrass legend, Doyle Lawson, as his tenor singer and guitarist. After recording four CDs and touring with Quicksilver for nearly two years, CMA female vocalist of the year, Alison Krauss, hired John, as her guitarist, for her now infamous band, Union Station. Bowman toured extensively over a year with Krauss until 1994 when he joined gospel legends, The Isaacs. John spent 12 years traveling all over the world with the Isaacs.

In addition to his role as guitarist, banjoist, and fiddle player with the Isaacs, Bowman was commissioned as guitarist/instrumentalist for the Gaither Vocal Band and the Gaither Homecoming tour in 2005. He, along with the Isaacs, are regulars on the Gaither Homecoming videos. In 2006 Bowman left the road to teach at a local Christian School in La Follette, Tennessee. He taught there for 5 years. During this period, 2007-2009, Bowman worked with banjo great, J.D. Crowe, as his bass player and vocalist. John worked with Crowe and the New South for nearly two years.

In November of 2009, Bow-



Courtesy photo

John Bowman will perform at Grace Bible Church.

man along with Adam Steffey, Ronnie Stewart, Harold Nixon, and Keith Garrett formed the IBMA award winning group, The Boxcars. The group has enjoyed much success in their 3 years of touring, recording 3 CDs for the Mountain Home label.

In 2010, Bowman released a tribute cd to his father-in-law, Joe Isaacs. The project entitled, "Family Chain: The Songs of Joe Isaacs," was nominated for a Dove award. Kyle Cantrell of Sirius XM's, "Bluegrass Junction," said that the project was one of the most requested and played CDs on the channel's "Gospel Train." The project still remains one of the top "spins" on the channel. Bowman's most CD "Worship Him," was released in 2014 on Pisgah Records to much acclaim.

After 22 years of traveling

with some of the world's greatest bluegrass and bluegrass gospel bands, Bowman is embarking on a new journey.

For more information, call 815-858-3843 or 815-297-5540.

Stockton Wesley UMC Youth Group schedules car wash

STOCKTON — Stockton Wesley UMC Youth group will be doing a carwash as a fundraiser on July 18 at the church from 2-4 p.m. Please come and get a clean car while helping the youth raise funds for mission trips and other projects. The church is located on the corner of Hudson and Benton Street. There will be a Youth Group meeting on July 22 from 6-7:30 at the church.

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church schedules music worship services

LENA — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on July 19 at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to this special Christmas in July Worship Service. Michelle & LuAnn, will offer special music for worship. Pastor Miranda Klosterboer will share the children's message and sermon and lead worship along with Karen Niemeier who will lead on the organ. During worship there will also be a special offering that will go towards the Good Shepherd Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Following worship the Mission Trip Team will host fellowship hour with Coffee, Fellowship and Cinnamon Rolls, and at 11a.m. Good Shepherd will host a Game Day for all

ages. At 2:30 p.m. Pastor Miranda will lead Worship at Lena Living Center.

On Wednesday at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

Vacation Bible School for summer 2015 will be Sunday, July 26 - Thursday, July 30. Join your friends for Fun, Food, Learning, and Music. There will be a Family Pool Party on the last night at 8pm. VBS will be 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Good Shepherd with a dinner served at Lena United Methodist Church at 5 p.m. The theme for this summer is LIVE IT UP! LUAU! "I

have come that they may have life and have it to the full! - John 10:10. Youth and Adult Volunteers, Prayer, and Donations of "Luau" decoration items will be needed! Contact 815-369-5552: Registration forms available at Lena United Methodist Church (118 W Mason St. Lena) and at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (118 E Mason St. Lena).

Wesley UMC hosts coffee

STOCKTON — Stockton Wesley United Methodist Women will be hosting a coffee gathering to welcome missionary Clara Midula Biswas from Cambodia to give a program about her ministry with street children in Phnom Penh, Cambodia on July 21 at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall of Wesley UMC at 127 Benton St. She works with the poorest of the poor in slum areas and garbage dumps to facilitate their move to relocation and rehabilitation centers. She assists education programs, giving 620 public school students music, computers and art classes. She also assists health programs that refer patients to hospitals and local organizations.

Please join us to hear her tell about her work and for a time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For information please call 815-947-2538



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Bill Schuldt of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Stockton presents Claudia Johnson of the Elizabeth Food Pantry a check recognizing the pantry as a Service Partner

Stockton UUC announces service partner gifts

STOCKTON — The Unitarian-Universalist Church of Stockton announces one of their Service Partner recipients for 2015. The Elizabeth Food Pantry was given \$74.02.

Pearl City First United Methodist to hold VBS

PEARL CITY — The Pearl City First United Methodist Church will hold their Annual Vacation Bible School starting Sunday, August 2nd through Thursday, August 6th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church. It is for children ages 3 through 6 grade. Our theme is the G-Force Adventure Park - with God's Love in Action, the children will become

Navigators to explore how to serve God and others with active love. Please register at the church as soon as possible. Forms are in the mailbox beside the church entrance. The VBS program will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 9. We are located at 411 S. Main in Pearl City. You can contact us by calling 815-443-2177.

St. John's Lutheran Church

PEARL CITY — Please join us on for worship on Sunday, July 19 at 9 a.m. led by members St. John's. Refreshments are served during Fellowship Hour following worship each Sunday.

The Outreach & Stewardship Committees will meet in Luther Hall after worship.

The Finance and Memorial Committees will meet after worship in the Conference Room.

The SPLAT Youth Group will meet at 11 a.m. to deliver Grace Meals. The July Grace Meal will be held on July 19, serving to begin at 11:30 a.m.

The next Brat Stand will be held on July 18 adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. The brat stand includes a bratwurst or hot dog sandwich, chips and drinks.

The July Council meeting will be on July 22 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room.

Check out the new St. John's website at www.StJohnsPearl-City.org. You may see it on your mobile device and see what's going on at St. John's.

Attention Women: Interested in a day gathering and bible study? St. John's will host a women's summer bible study on August 6 led by Pastor Ekstrand. You are welcome to sign-up on the bulletin board at St. John's in the entry area. The Bible Study begins at 8:30 a.m. with refreshments and includes lunch.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

KENT — Willow and Kent United Methodist Churches will worship together at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. on Sunday July 19. Pastor Brenda Morris will give the message and all are invited and welcome to hear her and to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday school is at 10:30 am studying from the Holy Bible. All are welcome to share in studying God's word.

Willow is located on Willow Road about 4 1/2 miles from US 20 / For information call (815) 601-6742.

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Stockton Strong's Movie in the Park nights are an awesome opportunity to get out and meet folks while enjoying a free feature length film with the family. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy a family fun night with pre-movie entertainment and a movie under the stars.



Katie McPeek and kids Sawyer, Landrie, Brier, and Oliver came out to enjoy Stockton Strong's Movie in the Park night last Friday.



The bubble machine is always an attraction for kids of all ages at Movie in the Park night

Knights of Columbus blood drive in Elizabeth

ELIZABETH — Almost everyone during their life will know someone who needs a blood transfusion. There is still only one source for a blood transfusion----a volunteer blood donor.

You can join other donors at the Elizabeth Community Building on Thursday, July 28 at 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Community Building is located on Highway 20 at the west end of town.

Volunteer workers supply the non-professional assistance. Refreshments are provided by local church groups. This Red Cross community blood drive is sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus.

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Apple River Mowtor Speedway



You can bet dad's Cub Cadet never took a turn like that on the front lawn.



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The racers test the track and their machines before the start of the evening's competition. The Apple River Mowtor Speedway offers a truly unique experience. The night begins with contests between run-of-the-mill lawn tractors, but then, the excitement builds as the crews work their way up to fully-modified beasts. You have to see it to believe it. This is not how dad wants you to mow the lawn.

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The grandstand area behind the old Apple River school fills up early. The brats are hot and the soda is cold. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and make a night of it



After a race, the fans reward their favorites with a five "on the side"

(Left) As flagman at the Mowtor Speedway Noah Kavran has the most stressful job on the track, but somebody has to be in charge. Noah's dad William "Billy" Siegner was known and loved throughout the tri-state area as a dedicated NASCAR fan and dirt racing enthusiast.



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PET TALK: SNAKES AS PETS

Between the puppy lovers, the cat enthusiasts and the furry rodent fans, a whole different category of pet owners exist: reptile lovers. From turtles to geckos, lizards to snakes, taking care of any reptile is a unique experience. With many safe breeds to choose from, snakes are a popular choice for those who are interested in owning a reptile.

Often associated with deadly incidents or even horror stories, snakes are commonly misunderstood but can make fascinating companion pets. Like any pet, snakes offer company and stress relief for their owners. Snakes do not require daily walks in the park and they are quiet during the day and at night. With infrequent defecation, a pet snake's habitat is also an easy clean-up.

Before making the decision to own a snake, there are many factors to consider. Researching different pet snake breeds and their life-span and health requirements are a must. Dr. Sharman Hoppes, clinical associate professor at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, suggests snake breeds that may or may not make a suitable pet. "Ball Pythons, Kingsnakes and Corn Snakes are great. Large boas and pythons do not make good pets for most people due to their large size," Hoppes said.

Another factor to consider if you wish to own a snake is proper housing. An escape-proof aquarium is essential to prevent any harm to your snake. It is important for owners to recognize that no snake is safe without a lid that properly latches.

Snakes also require precise habitats to survive. Hoppes explains that owners should provide lighting that produces a day and night cycle. Temperatures should be 80-85 degrees Fahrenheit during the day, with a cooler temperature at night that never falls below 75 degrees. A warmer basking site that measures around 90 degrees should also be available to your pet. Under the cage heaters and heat lamps are the best way to regulate temperature. "Hot rocks" are not encouraged as they can potentially burn your pet snake. Hoppes recommends placing a thermometer on the cage to make sure the temperature in your cage is appropriate. Snake owners should research or ask a veterinarian how to provide the correct temperature, since some breeds require warmer or cooler temperatures.

Substrate, or bedding, is also necessary in creating the most comfortable and safe habitat for your snake. "Substrate can be paper, indoor or outdoor carpet, artificial turf, and aspen chips," said Hoppes. "I do not recom-

mend sand, because some reptiles may ingest it. I also do not recommend pine or cedar as both of these contain oils that are irritating to snakes." Hoppes also encourages owners to provide a "hide box" for snake privacy.

If you happen to have an uneasy stomach or wince at the thought of a snake feeding on another animal, owning a snake is probably not for you. A snake's diet can range from insects and amphibians to warm-blooded rodents, like mice, rabbits or birds. Although some owners feed their snakes live prey, Hoppes discourages this. "Snakes should never be fed live prey, it is cruel to the prey animal and can also be dangerous to the snake," she said. "The prey animal, if not killed quickly, can bite the snake. In some cases where the snake is not warm enough or is sick, the prey animal may even extensively chew on the snake."

Last but not least, you should consider your dedication and ability to care for a pet snake. According to Hoppes, most of the health problems that occur in snakes are a result of improper husbandry. For instance, if the cage is too cold or dry, the snake will have trouble properly shedding its skin, resulting in patches of skin left unshed. A snake in this habitat also has a chance of developing an upper respiratory infection or infections in the mouth.

If you do choose to pur-



Photo provided

Caring for a reptile can be a unique experience and following certain guidelines can make the relationship rewarding.

chase a snake after considering these important details, Hoppes recommends having new pet snakes examined by a veterinarian for skin mites and intestinal parasites before introducing them to other reptiles that might already live in your home.

Although snakes are often misunderstood and sometimes gain negative attention, they can make great companion animals and require minimal

care. If you are interested in owning a snake, remember to research and consult a veterinarian that is familiar with the health requirements of snakes.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be viewed on the Web at vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.

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More than 35 artists to showcase their work at NW IL Art Festival

STOCKTON – Plans have been made for the inaugural Northwest Illinois Art Festival to be held at Stockton Memorial Park, U.S. Highway 20 West and Pearl Street, Stockton, Ill. on July 18-19. Hosts of the event, Stockton Strong, have gathered more than 35 locally and regionally renowned artists to demonstrate and showcase the best of their work.

This juried fine arts festival will feature mediums including ceramics, clay/porcelain,

jewelry, photography, drawing, glass, metal, painting, wood, printmaking, fiber/textiles, leather, mixed media, lawn art, paper, graphics & wood. Artists will be displaying and selling their work.

In addition to the selection of art on display, July 18 will feature a barbeque competition cook-off with three categories for entry. During the entirety of the festival, area craft breweries, wineries and distilleries will be offering tastings and

full-size drinks for purchase. While visiting Stockton, head downtown where there will be

a large mural in the process of being painted on a building. Chris Shannon, Clinton, will be

begin painting on Friday and plans to be finished by Sunday afternoon, this mural which will be focused on celebrating the arts, as well as the village of Stockton.

Artists and barbeque competitors interested in participating in the event can still register at www.nwilartfest.com. For more information on the event visit www.facebook.com/nwilartfest. For information about room availability, shopping, dining, attractions, events and more, please go to www.galena.org, the website of the Galena/Jo Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau, or call toll-free 877.464.2536.

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Bid offers submitted to the Village should contain a complete description of the leaf vacuum, including but

not limited to: manufacturer, model, price and warranty. Bid with option of trading-in 2001 Giant Vac.

The bid offer opening will be Monday, July 27 during the Committee of the Whole Meeting at 6 p.m. at the Village Hall in Lena. Bidders need not be present.

The Village's choice of a leaf vacuum will depend upon the quality, price and warranty of the equipment. The Village has the right to accept or reject any and all bid offers.

Meat Processor wins national honor at AAMP convention

LENA — AJ's Lena Maid Meats, Lena, IL, won national recognition at the American Cured Meat Championships (ACMC) held June 18-20 in Springfield, IL in conjunction with the 76th Convention of the American Association of Meat Processors (AAMP). The ACMC annually draws entries from across the entire United States. This year there were 731 entries in 27 product categories.

AJ's Lena Maid Meats was

awarded first place, Grand Champion in the Heavyweight Bacon class and first place, Grand Champion, in the Semi-Boneless Ham class. All entries were judged on the basis of aroma, flavor, eye appeal, color and texture.

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In the middle stage of Alzheimer disease, those who were care partners now become hands-on caregivers. Join the Alzheimer Association for this three-part series and hear caregivers and professionals discuss helpful strategies to provide safe, effective and comfortable care in the middle stage of Alzheimer.

Program specialist Sue Sklar will present and take questions following the program.

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STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Criminal Offenses

On June 27, at approximately 06:30 pm, an officer of the Stockton Police Department was summoned to Hillside Lane in Stockton in which the caller's son had been bitten by a feral cat. The officer was informed that the same cat had bitten another child about two week prior. The cat was recovered and taken to a local veterinarian where the cat was later euthanized.

On June 28 at approximately 07:40 pm, an officer of the Stockton Police Department made a traffic stop on U.S. Rt. 20 when he observed a blue Cavalier at a speed greater than the posted limit. The Officer initiated a traffic stop and during the traffic stop could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. The officer made contact with a Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department dog handler at which time marijuana was found in the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle, Marissa K. Schmidt,

age 20 of 3020, West Greenfield Drive Freeport, was arrested for Possession of Marijuana. The driver was also issued a warning for speeding.

On June 29, at approximately 07:30 PM, the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to the Stockton Shell Station in reference to a person driving off without paying for fuel. An investigation by the Stockton Police Department determined the vehicle make and name of the driver. The driver was found in Dubuque Iowa and the driver made arrangements to pay for the fuel. No arrest was made at this time pending payment of the fuel.

On June 30, at approximately 08:00 pm a bicycle was stolen from 12 year old male. The bicycle was later found. The bicycle had been damaged beyond repair. An investigation by the Stockton Police Department determined the individual responsible. That person, a juvenile was turned over to Jo Daviess County Probation for adjudication.

On 07/01/2015 at approximately 08:53 am, it was reported by Fritz Nursery, 11385 U.S. Rt. 20, Stockton that person or persons entered, without authority into their place of business and \$313.00 was taken from the store. The burglary is being investigated by the Stockton Police Department.

On 07/03/2015 at approximately 09:30 am, it was reported to the Stockton Police Department of an unauthorized entry (Burglary) to Calvary United Methodist Church in Stockton. Upon entry person or persons took 5 Xbox games and one Xbox game station. The burglary is being investigated by the Stockton Police Department.

On 07/04/2015 at approximately 06:00 pm, Officers of the Stockton Police Department were making a traffic arrest at the intersection of West Benton and Main Street in Stockton when Ethan M. Winter age 32 of 8846 East Center Road, Stockton, not the subject of the traffic stop,

began interfering with the traffic arrest of the vehicle stopped by the Stockton Police. Winters was arrested for Obstructing Justice and transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail.

On 07/04/2014 at approximately 07:00 pm, Officers of the Stockton Police Department observed Eric Brinkmeier, age 20 of 1954 West Revere Street, Freeport at the Stockton Park. Brinkmeier is a registered Child Predator Sex Offender. It is unlawful for a Registered Child Predator Sex Offender to be in any public park. Brinkmeier was arrested by the Stockton Police Department and transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail.

On 07/04/2015, at approximately 09:00 pm, it was reported

to the Stockton Police Department that Jonathan J. Heller of 201 North Simmons Street had his car stolen. An investigation was conducted by members of the Stockton Police Department in which Mr. Heller's vehicle was recovered. A great deal of damage had been done to the Heller vehicle when the stolen vehicle went off the road into a farm field. The person believed to be responsible for the theft and damage of the vehicle was questioned by an investigator of the Stockton Police Department in which that person confessed. The person responsible is a juvenile and the case has been turned over to States Attorney Hay's office and the Jo Daviess County Probation Department.

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U of I Master Gardeners provide youth activities at Stockton Park

STOCKTON — The Fourth of July weather this year was perfect for outdoor activities at Stockton's Memorial Park, and the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners took advantage! Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. the group of Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners offered free gardening activities to any child who stopped by Extension's booth. Over 75 Kids enjoyed planting petunias in shoe "containers" and had an opportunity to try plant pressing techniques.

"The kids enjoyed the leaf pounding and created some pretty and unusual leaf images with it while making lots of noise! Every year they've enjoyed planting a flower, and this year, learning a little about house plants. From the youngest to the oldest, they liked digging in the dirt and planting a new life. It was fun to watch them tenderly try to make a new home for the baby plants", commented Master Gardener, Cathie Rausch. Other volunteers included Sharon Cahill, Don Klinger and Laurie Zueger, all who have been Master Gardeners since 2013.

The group has been doing an activity booth for the past three years at Stockton's celebration,

and plans to continue educating youth about gardening in Jo Daviess County.

For those interested in becoming a Master Gardener, there will be a training held in Elizabeth later this summer.

Master Gardeners are individuals with an interest in horticulture willing to participate in 60 hours of classes taught by University of Illinois Educators. They then agree to volunteer 60 hours of time through their local office to teach others about gardening. Each county has a variety of volunteer opportunities from answering horticulture telephone help lines to teaching young children how to garden.

Training classes will be held at the Extension office in Elizabeth (204 Vine St., Elizabeth, IL) beginning August 5th. Classes will be 9:00 am – 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday through October 14. Class topics include botany, soils and fertilizer, trees and shrubs, vegetables, fruits, insects, turf grass management, disease control, pesticide safety and others. Class fee is \$150, and this includes materials, but not lunches. All quizzes and tests will be "take home".

Those interested can call the University of Illinois Extension Office in Jo Daviess County



Photo submitted
Master Gardener, Cathie Rausch of Stockton helps youngsters plant flowers in "shoe pots" at the 4th of July celebration at Stockton Memorial Park.

at 815-858-2273 for more information or to receive an application form. Forms can also be printed from the Extension website home page under "Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners". Go to <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/> and look for the link in the upper right corner of the main page.

Fourth annual hospice Hawaiian sunset luau

STOCKTON — Experience all the fun of a Hawaiian Luau at Stella's Café and Catering on Tuesday, July 21 in Stockton, Illinois. Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois, Inc. is again sponsoring this fundraising event along with Chef Andy McGovern. Andy has planned a special tropical menu and is opening up his restaurant for this very special evening to support our local non-profit Volunteer Hospice. Those of you who have attended this event in the past can attest to the delicious food and fun filled atmosphere with raffles and prizes throughout the night. Wear your special Luau attire and invite your family, friends and neighbors to attend as well.

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To learn more about Volunteer Hospice of NW Illinois visit them on Facebook or e-mail volhospice@mediacommbb.net, or call 815-947-3260 or visit our office at 111 W. Front Avenue, Stockton Illinois.

LEGALS

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

APPLE RIVER TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2015

TOWNSHIP - REVENUE SUMMARY:

Property Taxes - \$44,449.59; Replacement Tax - \$1,231.86; Interest - \$397.29; TOIRMA Dividend - \$552.00; Miscellaneous Income - \$0.00

TOTAL REVENUES: \$46,630.74

TOWNSHIP - COMPENSATION SUMMARY:

Range - Under \$25,000.00: Steve Reynolds; James Goken; Valerie Stocks; William Holland; Todd Cox; Greg Gallagher; Russell Cox. Range - \$25,000.00 - \$49,999.99: None.

TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$17,440.00

TOWNSHIP - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund - \$22,000.00; TOIRMA - \$3,765.00; All other disbursements less than (\$2,500.00) - \$4,628.01

TOTAL VENDORS: \$30,393.01

ROAD DISTRICT - REVENUE SUMMARY:

Property Taxes - \$55,586.71; Replacement Tax - \$1,070.62; Interest - \$1,820.91; Transfer from Town Fund - \$22,000.00; Miscellaneous Income - \$689.69

TOTAL REVENUES: \$81,167.93

ROAD DISTRICT- COMPENSATION SUMMARY:

Range - Under \$25,000.00 - Bob White - \$1,028.12

TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$1,028.12

ROAD DISTRICT - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

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TOTAL VENDORS: \$31,700.95

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

TOWNSHIP

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Total Revenues - \$ 46,631
Total Expenditures - \$ 47,833
Ending Balance - \$ 86,813

ROAD DISTRICT

Beginning Balance - \$124,973
Total Revenues - \$ 81,168
Total Expenditures - \$ 32,729
Ending Balance - \$173,412

Subscribed and sworn to this 15th day of June, 2014

JAMES C. GOKEN
James C. Goken - Treasurer

I, Valerie Stocks, Clerk of Apple River Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015.

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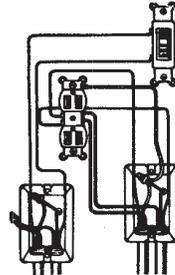
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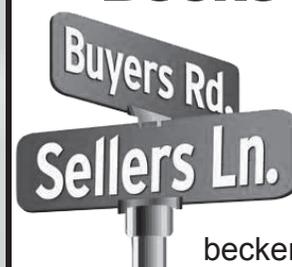
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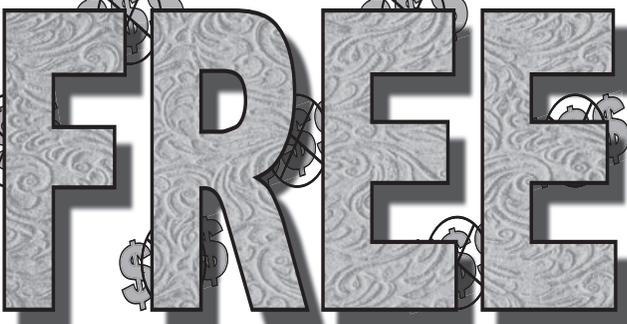
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Stockton school district sets dates for registration

STOCKTON — Students planning to attend the Stockton schools in the fall should register on Wednesday, August 5 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The following documents will be needed at the time of registration:

Preschool – Physical exam with proper immunization and certified birth certificate

Kindergarten – Physical exam with proper immunization, vision exam, dental exam and certified birth certificate

2nd Grade – Dental exam

6th Grade – Physical exam with proper immunization and dental exam

9th Grade – Physical exam with proper immunization

New Students attending Stockton School District – Physical exam with proper immunization, certified birth certificate, vision exam and dental exam

The offices in each respective building will be open for registration on August 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Pilots Reunion and Program at the Stockton

Heritage Museum

STOCKTON — On July 18 for the annual Pilots Reunion and program, Jake Rausch will talk about his father Karl Rausch and his father's role in WWII. Karl was a pilot and flew out of Tibetham, Air Force Base, during his time in England during World War II. Karl flew with the "Eighth Air Force" based in Norwich, England. Karl worked for Kraft Cheese in Galena, Toulon and Stockton, retiring in Stockton. After his passing his flight jacket was donated to the Stockton Heritage Museum. The Museum will open at 10 am and the program will be at 10:30 at the Museum. All are welcome.

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