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Stockton leaps into Fall 2017 with downtown festival

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

Fall into Stockton 2017 is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever and will be in full swing Saturday Aug. 19 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Stockton Chamber of Commerce sponsored "fun for the whole family" event will feature inflatables and bouncy houses, live entertainment, a petting zoo, food vendors, a beer and wine tent, and dozens of booths featuring the goods and services offered by Stockton area merchants.

"This is a Chamber of Commerce sponsored event to promote the businesses of Stockton and the surrounding areas," said Chamber President Marcy Schubert. "This year's festival is just about bringing the family downtown for a weekend of fun."

She said the daylong event was definitely a positive activity for the Village of Stockton.

"The Stockton Chamber is building its reputation and working to re-energize the whole Stockton community to really get involved, spruce up the town and get things going," said Schubert.

"We're trying to shake things up, and we are already beginning to see results."

She said even bigger and better events are ahead for the Chamber and for Stockton.

"Next weekend the scouts will be staging their annual Camporee in Stockton Township Memorial Park," Schubert said. "The big Civil War Re-enactment out at the Pierce farm and of course, we are all looking at the startup of football season and then the annual Christmas Walk and tree lighting."

She said Fall into Stockton is a strong and positive event for village.

"We are really working to promote more community involvement and volunteer-ism," Schubert said. "We're trying to get folks up and out and into the community. We've got a lot of projects and we need to put a new face on our village."

Fall into Stockton will be in full swing Saturday Aug. 19 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Don't miss it.

And, you can be a part of the Stockton solution. Get involved. Contact the Stockton Chamber of Commerce at 815-947-6090.

Don't miss the nineteenth annual Battle of Morseville re-enactment in Stockton

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

The bright August sun shone and a gentle breeze carried the acrid scent of black powder uphill to the two generals and a private sitting comfortably in an open walled tent after a pitched battle that was widely seen as a draw.

"We'll take that bridge tomorrow or die trying," said General George Thomas.

The others nod in agreement and the conversation turns to field tactics.

The scene is one of dozens of vignettes slated to take place Aug. 26 and 27, on the David and Eloise Pierce Farm in rural Morseville

where a re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Morseville is shown each year.

The two-day event features a re-enactment of the Battle of Morseville, military drills, a period-authentic ladies fashion show, realistic medical scenarios, a grand ball, night canon firings, and a presidential address by Max Daniels as President Lincoln. The "living history" performances always draw large and enthusiastic crowds. Come early and plan to stay late.

Gates open at 9 a.m. and on each day, before the start of a nearly hour

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Summer STEM projects

The experiments undertaken by the STEM program under the watchful eye of instructor Kalli Schamberger was as much a learning experience they were fun.



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Come bask in the ambiance of Massbach Ridge Winery

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

A drive on Massbach Road provides scenic views that leave the travelers imagination with thoughts of faraway places. Gently rolling green hills covered with woodlands, prairies and farm fields create an idyllic countryside picture. At Massbach Ridge Winery you can stop for a tour of the vineyards, enjoy a glass of wine and perhaps, feel as though you're in the Napa Valley.

Massbach Ridge Winery owner and wine maker Peggy Harmston said, "We've been in business for 14 years. Our vineyards cover 18 acres and we're growing both red and white grapes. We grow hybrid varieties. Massbach is one of six vineyards in the tri-county area. Out of the more than 100 wineries in Illinois I think we are one of the more successful."

Travis Conklin is the man who puts the plants in the ground, prunes the vines and loads cases of wine onto trucks for delivery and everything else needed to get a bottle of wine out the door. Conklin has been with Massbach Ridge as a full time employee for 10 years and had been a part time helper before that for a number of years. Conklin said, "We start by putting bare root plugs in soil and tending them, tying the plant to a wire strung above the plants.

The new plants have to be suckered which means small shoots or branches have to be taken off the plant to promote root development and upright growth."

Harmston had said that managing the growth of the vines was a balancing act and that became more evident as Conklin said, "Within three to five years we look for a plant that is three foot in height. The vines are pruned six times each year. During the year, the plants are treated to avoid the spread of fungus. Heavy rains in late August can be a problem because the fruits begin to swell as they put out sugar and the skin begins to split."

After the harvest the grapes are taken into the winery where lines of stainless steel vats and other pieces of equipment line the walls. Oak barrels, used for the annual reserve wine are stored on racks. There's no barefoot stomping of the grapes here. The most modern food processing equipment is used to crush grapes and send them on their way to fermentation. Once the liquid juices of the grape are put into fermentation, the mush, which is the left over skin, solids and a thick liquid, it is returned to the vineyard soil as a compost.

There's a considerable amount of behind the scenes effort involved in bringing a bottle of wine to the table. Once the juices have fermented, the wine has to be bottled, labeled and packed into cases for shipment. Of course, during the process, steps are taken to assure quality and health safety. Harmston said, "Our efforts have paid off. This year we're operating at full capacity and a have achieved a record production. We're turning out about 8000 gallons of wine in total production. We now have to consider expanding our production effort."

Massbach Ridge produces several different varieties of both red and white wine. Harmston said, "One of the favorites, a big seller, is Massbach Stomp. It's a light red wine made from Concord grapes."

Visitors can enjoy a glass of wine inside the winery building or outside on a covered deck which overlooks the vineyards. The Massbach Ridge Winery is located at 8837 S. Massbach Road in Elizabeth, Illinois. The winery is open to the public daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For directions and further information they can be contacted at 815-291-6700.

Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners to host tea party

On Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 3-5 p.m. the Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners will be holding a Tea Party at the U of I Extension Office located at 204 Vine St. Elizabeth, IL. To register or for more information about this program please call us at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw. Pre-registration for this program is requested by Monday, Sept. 18, to ensure we have enough supplies.

During the Tea Party, participants will learn a little about how they can

grow their own herbs to make tea, how to dry these herbs then use them in tea, along with some other creative ideas for tea that you may never have thought of! After the classroom portion of the program, the Master Gardeners will demonstrate how to make the tea and participants will be able to enjoy tea and sweets while visiting amongst themselves and the Master Gardeners present. There will also be an opportunity to win a door prize for those who attend.

We hope to see you there.



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Midwest Garlic Festival

Galena Garlic Company owners Lazlo and Debra Marton and family staged the Midwest Garlic Festival in Elizabeth over the weekend.

Eagle Nature Foundation to host Stroll through Apple Creek

On Sept. 23, the Eagle Nature Foundation, (ENF), will be sponsoring a "Stroll Thru' Apple Creek". Actually there will be two Strolls, one for about a quarter mile at 10 a.m. to visit Apple Creek Arboretum, with its more than 125 different trees and flowering shrubs, and hundreds of different flowering plants. Then the stroll will move on to Apple Creek Prairie with its hundreds of native flowering prairie plants. Participants will be able to enjoy over 10 varieties of both asters and goldenrods, which should be blooming at that time, as well as to look for the Little Ladies' Tress-

es Orchids, which should also be blooming as well.

At 11:45 the Stroll participants will move up to the St. Joseph's Catholic Church for a delicious luncheon catered by the Sidetrack Café at noon. This will be followed by both a silent and noisy auction and a 50/50 raffle.

At 2 p.m. the participants will go back to Apple Creek to take a one mile Stroll through Apple Creek Woods. This woods was an oak opening in the middle of the prairie before white man settled the area. Many of the old oak trees were present when Black Hawk's people were living here. One of the large burr oak trees probably germinated before his ancestors were living in the area. Learn how this "Oak Opening" is presently progressing towards a maple/basswood climax forest. Learn how it is recovering after being a cow pasture for years.

Come for a very enjoyable day learning about what is presently located in these areas and what used to be living on this property. Both of these Strolls will be led by the certified naturalist and field trip leader/trainer, Terrence Ingram. Join us to see the natural world through his eyes, which may be failing, but still see more than many of us do.

Please call 815-594-2306 for the costs for the Strolls, or to make reservations. Reservations for the meal must be made before Sept. 15.

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Amy Bonvillain graduates Upper Iowa University

Upper Iowa University is pleased to announce Amy Bonvillain of Elizabeth, IL, graduated Summa Cum Laude in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Communication.

Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University is a private, not-for-profit university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to about 5,800 students-nationally and internationally-at its Fayette campus, 25 U.S. education centers, as well as centers in Malaysia and Hong Kong.

Taylor Bechtold graduates from Drake University

Taylor Bechtold of Stockton graduated from Drake University at the end of the spring 2017 semester.

Mckenzie Temperly named to Drake University President's List

Mckenzie Temperly of Winslow is named to the President's List at Drake University. This academic honor is achieved by earning a straight-A grade point average of 4.0 for the Spring 2017 semester. Drake University is a midsize, private university in Des Moines, Iowa,

Illinois eliminates statutes of limitations on child sex abuse crimes

Attorney General Lisa Madigan announced Illinois has now eliminated the statutes of limitations for felony criminal sexual assault and sexual abuse crimes against children. Senate Bill 189, initiated by Madigan, was passed by the General Assembly unanimously and signed into law by the governor.

Sponsored by Sen. Scott Bennett and Rep. Michelle Mussman, the legislation eliminates Illinois' criminal statutes of limitations for all felony child sexual abuse and child sexual assault crimes that can allow predators to go unpunished. The law, effective immediately, applies to future felony child sex crime cases as well as current criminal cases in which the previous statute of limitations has not expired.

"Sex crimes against children are a horribly tragic violation of trust that can take a lifetime to recover from," Madigan said. "This new law will ensure that survivors are provided with the time they need to heal and seek justice."

Prior the new law, Illinois' statutes required that the most egregious sexual offenses against children must be reported and prosecuted within 20 years of the survivor turning 18 years old. Two exceptions existed for cases in which the crimes were committed on or after Jan. 1, 2014 and either corroborating physical evidence exists or a mandated reporter failed to report the abuse. The then-law restricting a survivor's ability to come forward prevented former

enrolling more than 3,200 undergraduate and 1,700 graduate students from approximately 40 states and 40 countries.

Mckenzie Magee named to Drake University Dean's List

McKenzie Magee of Lena is named to the Dean's List at Drake University. This academic honor is achieved by earning a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher during the Spring 2017 semester at Drake.

Jordan Fox named to Central College Dean's List

Central College student Jordan Fox of Stockton earned a spot on the dean's list for spring 2017.

The honor is awarded to full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale while taking 12 or more graded credit hours for the semester.

Founded in 1853, Central College of Pella, Iowa, is a private, residential four-year liberal arts college known for its academic rigor and strength in global experiential learning, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), sustainability education, athletics success and tradition, and leadership and service.

U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert from being prosecuted for allegations of abuse against minors while he was an Illinois high school coach decades ago. Scott Cross, a survivor of Hastert's abuse, joined Attorney General Madigan in advocating for today's change in the law, recounting his experience before lawmakers and urging them to pass Senate Bill 189.

"Dennis Hastert used his authority and position as a role model to violate the trust of the youth in his care - in the most unimaginable way possible. And despite the lives ruined and decades of pain and suffering the survivors continue to deal with, he will never be held accountable," Scott Cross said. "I am thankful that Illinois law will now allow survivors of these horrific crimes to come forward in their own time, and get justice - no matter how overdue."

As more child survivors of abuse and sexual assault have come forward to describe the difficult process that they have endured in reporting, states across the country have eliminated statutes of limitations for these crimes. Nationwide, 36 other states and the federal government have removed criminal statutes of limitations for some or all sexual offenses against children.

"A prosecutor's ability to seek justice on behalf of a sexual abuse survivor should not be hindered by an arbitrary stopwatch," said Sen.

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Highland Community College Foundation event to feature unique auction experiences

The Highland Community College Foundation's Events and Auction Committee is announcing a sampling of donated items featured in the live and silent auctions during Shindig VII: Monopoly, to be held Aug. 19 in Freeport at Steve and Beverly Chesney's property strategically located on South Park Boulevard near Krape Park in Freeport.

The live auction will feature some new experiences this year, including an Oktoberfest Cruise on Chicago River for four with brats, beer and German music; a Chicago Lake Shore Drive, two-bedroom condo; Chicago Bears tickets on Christmas Eve; tickets to Miller Park (Cards vs. Brewers and Cubs vs. Brewers); over night stays at the Savanna Inn and Suites, and DeSoto House Hotel in Galena; and a Star Wars-studded evening at a Rockford Symphony Orchestra performance.

Two items sure to draw high bids include a major league baseball signed

by Chicago Cubs second baseman No. 4 Ben Zobrist and four One-Day Park Hopper passes for Walt Disney World in Orlando.

Popular auction items again this year include a gourmet cooking class (and five course dinner) for eight in your home; a pontoon ride on the Mississippi River; stargazing at the Doug Firebaugh Observatory; a 45-minute air adventure for two in a Piper Dakota airplane; customized outdoor holiday decorations for your home; a wagon ride with Kuberski Clydes, and dinner for four at Sunset Grille and Segway tour at Chestnut Mountain Lodge in Galena.

Two additional items show the diversity of auction donations — a 42-piece half-inch drive socket set and a large lot at Lake Carroll.

The HCC Foundation is grateful for the continuing support of its many sponsors from across the College's district. Sponsors (as of Aug. 1) include

the following:

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Shindig VII: Monopoly tickets are \$75 per person, and include a specialty drink token, food, beer, wine, and soft drinks, as well as musical entertainment and more. To purchase tickets, call 815-599-3413 or go to highland.thankyou4caring.org. A limited number of tickets are available.

HCC Adult Education Program seeks volunteer tutors

Highland Community College Adult Education Program is seeking volunteers to tutor adults in Highland's district. Volunteers tutor in math, reading, writing or English as a Second Language. All interested individuals are encouraged to attend one of the following tutor informational meetings:

- Monday, Sept. 11, 2 to 3 p.m. at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 607-641 E. Stephenson Street, Freeport

- Monday, Sept. 18, 6 to 7 p.m. at Freeport Public Library

- Thursday, Sept. 21, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Freeport Public Library

The informational meetings will address questions, including:

- What does a volunteer tutor do?
- How much time does it take?

• What experience do I need?

The support and encouragement that tutors provide are key influences in the lives of students. In fact, students show greater achievement when they have individual instruction. By volunteering an hour or two a week, tutors serve as a source of inspiration. The program is rewarding for the volunteers as well. Volunteer tutors help their communities by improving the lives of residents, one person at a time. Volunteers tutor when it is convenient - morning, afternoon or evening and in an academic subject area that they enjoy.

The Highland Community College Volunteer Literacy Program is part of the Adult Education department and is funded by a grant from the State of

Illinois. Volunteer tutors are recruited, trained and matched with eligible adults wanting to improve their math, reading, writing or English language skills. Adult learners are tutored on a one-on-one basis or in small groups. Tutoring happens at convenient times and places throughout Highland's district.

For more information about these meetings, please contact Esther Mayer at 815-599-3538 or esther.mayer@highland.edu

Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank award scholarships to area students

Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank of Galena recently awarded \$1,000 college scholarships to four area high school graduates.

- Galena High School: Stephanie Hyde, daughter of Patrick and Mary Beth Hyde

- River Ridge High School: Brianna Lehman, daughter of William Lehman and Tina Lehman

- Scales Mound High School: Miles Brosamer, son of Nicholas and Diana Brosamer

- Warren High School: Emma Brooke Riedl, daughter of Doug and Becky Riedl

Scholarship recipients announced by Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation

Bonnie Campbell, Chairperson of the Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation, recently announced the winners of the R.C. Miller Scholarship for the 2017-18 year, after they were selected by a committee of judges from the Foundation's Board of Directors.

The R. C. Miller Scholarship was established and funded by the late R. C. Miller, a local leader in

agri-business. He started the scholarship program to encourage and support Stephenson County residents pursuing degrees in agriculture with an emphasis in Conservation. The Stephenson County Extension and 4-H Foundation is responsible for the scholarship administration.

This year's winners are Olivia Kepner, of Lena, and Destiny Swalve, of Freeport, and they will each receive \$1000.00 to use towards their educational expenses. Olivia Kepner is studying Animal Nutrition,

at Highland Community College, and Destiny Swalve is studying Agriculture Education at Southern Illinois University.

For more information about the Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation, which provides financial support to the University of Illinois Extension and 4-H in Stephenson County, please call 815-235-4125.



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Madigan and 14 attorneys general oppose elimination of critical energy assistance programs

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today led a coalition of 14 other attorneys general and state consumer advocate agencies to urge members of Congress to preserve and expand Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) funding in the 2018 federal budget.

In a letter submitted to Congress, Madigan, the other attorneys general and advocates conveyed the importance of LIHEAP and WAP to their states and expressed opposition to the proposed elimination or reduction of their funding within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's Office of Community Services budget.

"Since 1981, LIHEAP has helped millions of vulnerable residents retain essential utility service, thereby protecting public health and safety, reducing homelessness and ensuring the

stability of utility revenues. In Fiscal Year ("FY") 2017 alone, it is expected that about 6.1 million households nationwide will receive heating and cooling assistance through LIHEAP. The Program operates in every state and the District of Columbia, as well as on most tribal reservations and U.S. territories," the attorneys general stated in their letter.

Madigan and the coalition emphasized the role both LIHEAP and WAP play in aiding low-income residents in paying for their home energy costs. Annual distributions of LIHEAP funds specifically prioritize seniors and families with small children. Seventy percent of recipient households have at least one member who is elderly or disabled or have a child under the age of six. In Illinois, the LIHEAP program for fiscal year 2017 has helped more than 305,000 households. Madigan argues that

without this vital assistance, many of these families would be faced with the impossible choice of opting between heating and cooling their homes and paying for other necessities, such as food and medications.

Likewise, WAP has served 7 million households over 40 years. The U.S. Department of Energy estimates that WAP has helped low-income households reduce their total energy expenditures by 23 percent per year, allowing participating households to allocate scarce resources for other necessities.

Madigan noted that anticipated funding for fiscal year 2017, which ends September 30, does not come close to meeting the extraordinary need for either of these funds. According to the National Energy Assistance Directors' Association, only 19 percent of eligible households are expected to be served. Since 2010,

congressional funding for LIHEAP has fallen by more than a third. This decrease in funding has resulted in more than one million fewer eligible households receiving critical energy assistance. Madigan and the other attorneys general urged Congress to restore and increase LIHEAP funding, so that fewer families are "left out in the cold."

"LIHEAP and WAP funds have provided a critical lifeline to customers who struggle each month to pay for life's necessities by assisting them to remain connected to essential utility services. We strongly urge you to oppose any measure that would reduce or eliminate funding for these critical programs, and instead increase these essential and cost-effective services," the letter concluded.

Attorney General Madigan is a champion for residents fighting high and unfair utility costs. She reached

an \$18.5 million settlement with Peoples Gas in May 2016 for misleading consumers about its main replacement program that could have inexplicably cost Chicago residents \$8 billion. Madigan's Public Utilities Bureau regularly educates Illinois residents on how best to choose energy suppliers and how to avoid inflated costs from alternative energy suppliers. For more information on LIHEAP and other public utility matters, please visit Attorney General Madigan's Public Utilities Resources page.

Madigan led the coalition of attorneys general in filing today's letter from the following states: California, Hawaii, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington, and Washington, D.C., as well as 20 consumer advocates, representing a total of 28 states.

Gov. Rauner signs bill to protect Illinois from cyber threats

Gov. Bruce Rauner signed House Bill 2371, requiring all State of Illinois employees to undergo annual cyber security training to understand the risks of cyber threats and learn the best practices to defend against these attacks. The program will help safeguard the information systems that support the delivery of critical state services and contain the personal information of taxpayers by facilitating a more cyber-aware state workforce.

Hackers and cyber criminals continually grow more sophisticated in their attempts to steal sensitive data and infect state computer systems. It is crucial that state employees have knowledge to protect themselves and the state from the impact of cyber-attacks. This legislation is another advancement in the governor's vision for a cyber-secure Illinois to better protect the personal information of state residents and ensure critical state

services are not interrupted.

"Employees are our first line of defense," Gov. Rauner said. "Ensuring that our staff is properly trained against cyber threats is vital to protect Illinois' services and information. Cyber security is no longer just an IT issue. It is a public safety issue, and we will do all we can to protect the residents and infrastructure of our state."

The Department of Innovation & Technology (DoIT) is charged with implementing the training program and recently released the State of Illinois Cyber security Strategy. Key objectives include protecting state of Illinois information and systems, reducing cyber risk, providing best-in-class cyber security capabilities and ensuring an enterprise approach to cyber security. Cyber-awareness training is a key component of the strategy.

Hardik Bhatt, DoIT secretary designate and chief digital officer said, "The

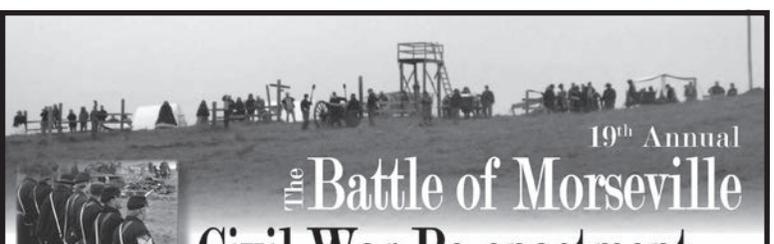
State of Illinois' digital transformation is placing Illinois in a leadership role across the nation in areas such as the use of mobile technologies, capturing the value of data and becoming the first state to establish itself as a Smart State. Along with our impressive technological progress comes a responsibility to simultaneously increase our cyber security efforts to defend our state from cyber-attacks."

Doug Robinson, Executive Director of the National Association of State Chief Information Officers supports the efforts of states to increase cyber security. "State employees are on the firing-line of protecting digital assets of the state. NASCIO has repeatedly advocated that states make cyber security training and awareness for employees a priority. By mandating cyber security training, the leadership in the State of Illinois is making a serious statement about their commitment to

reducing risks."

With this legislation, Illinois becomes the 15th state to adopt a mandatory cyber security awareness training for state employees. States are increasingly the targets of attacks, and security threats pose a daily risk in the state's ability to serve taxpayers and protect critical and confidential information.

According to a study by the Ponemon Institute and IBM Security, the average total cost of a data breach amongst the 419 companies they surveyed was \$3.62 million. Cyber security awareness training and re-enforcement programs cost less than \$5 per person and offer a cost avoidance of around \$184 per user. Additionally, these training programs are believed to significantly reduce the risk of cyber attacks, offering a significant preventative cost savings to the taxpayers of Illinois.



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11:00 am Skillet Toss
12:00 am Barb Sorensen Singing
1:30 pm Battle
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Senate overrides Rauner amendatory veto, but House hurdle remains

The Illinois Senate on Sunday voted to override Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner's rewrite of a measure that would change how state education money is doled out.

A year ago, Illinois had an education budget but not a full-year budget for other government services. Now, the legislature has approved a full-year budget for Fiscal Year 2018 but the State Board of Education lacks the means to distribute \$6.7 billion to school districts across the state.

It all stems from language written in the adopted state budget that the state education dollars are to be distributed according to an "evidence-based" school aid formula. The only approved legislative measure containing such a formula is Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), which the Governor has amendatorily vetoed. SB 1 would combine 27 weighted elements into the school aid formula including the number of low-income students, special education students, up-to-date textbooks, and class size.

The overall idea behind the bill is that those school districts furthest away from meeting their funding needs (as determined by the new formula) would get a greater share of new state dollars going to education.

Among the changes in his amendatory veto, Governor Bruce Rauner altered language regarding the hold-harmless provision that ensures no school district loses money, the provision concerning the pension obligations for Chicago Public Schools (CPS), and the block-grant funding CPS receives from the state. Many school districts across the state might start the academic year this fall, but not be able to keep the doors open for long unless state officials resolve the situation (either by an override of the amendatory veto or adopting new language) and state dollars begin flowing to the districts.

The bill now heads to the Illinois House, where an override is less certain.

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Obituaries

GALEN R. HEID

Galen R. Heid, age 85, of Stockton, IL passed away Monday, Aug. 7, 2017. He was born March 20, 1932 to the late William and Olga (Koeller) Heid. Galen was a 1950 graduate of Stockton High School. He married Linda Bucher on Jan. 3, 1976 in Stockton.

Galen was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton. He served in the U.S Navy as a reconnaissance photographer during the Cold War then worked at the Savannah Army Depot. He owned and operated Heid Photography Studio in Stockton. After retiring, he worked with his son, Bill, and was instrumental in developing products for self-reliance and off the grid living. Galen enjoyed hunting, fishing, short wave radio and life philosophy and theology. He also liked making his own wine and beer.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Heid of Stockton; his sons, Bill (Kim) Heid of Thomson and Andrew Heid of Thomson; his daughters, Anna (Jim) Bowser of Stockton and Abigail (Doug) Findlay of Franklin, TN; his grandchildren, Tracy (John), Stephanie (Bud), Sarah (Adam), Nicholas (Jericho), Matthew, Skylar, Chayse, Kai, Alexis, Shayna, Natalie and Cora Kay; his great grandchildren, Alexys, Zoe, Asa, Zayden, Ava, Asher, Ivy, Obadiah, Cosmo, Wyatt, Marika, Maddex, Saige Galen, Aivven, William, Gemma and Warren; his sisters, Velda Schoenfeld of Galena, Joyce Keenen of Littleton, CO, Doris Busch of Lena, and Bonnie Anderson of Warren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Olga; two sisters, Linda and Maralee; brother, Sheldon; great grandson Zion and beloved dog, Eli.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton at 1 p.m. There will be a visitation beginning at 11 a.m. Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for the Stockton Fire and Ambulance and the Walter Lawson Children's Home. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with Galen's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com

JAMES P. FREESE

James P. Freese, age 88 of Stockton, IL, passed away on Aug. 6, 2017 at his home. He was born on Jan. 5, 1929 in Hazel Green, WI, the son of Ben and Hilda (Neis) Freese.

He married Joanne Ricke on May 15, 1954. He served his country in the United States Army from 1951-1953. Jim was a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton for 58 years. Jim started his cheese making



career in Menominee, IL and moved to Central City, IA where he was the head cheesemaker and manager. In 1959 Jim and his family moved to Stockton where he operated and managed Chelsea Cheese Company for 34 years, before his retirement in 1993. Even in his retirement he worked part time at Torkelson Cheese until 1999.

Jim is survived by his wife of 63 years Joanne of Stockton, children; Rick (Cindy) Freese of Pearl City, Daryl (Janet) Freese and Michael (Jill) Freese, Rhonda (Geoff) Perry, and son-in-law Don Kunz all of Stockton 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, two step grandchildren, and three step great grandchildren, two brothers; Gerald (Karen) Freese, and Tyrone (Jean) Freese of East Dubuque, IL, sister Evonne Crim of Hannibal, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Eugene Freese and daughter Deanna Kunz.

A visitation and memorial service were held Aug. 10, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton, IL.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Father Michael Morrissey performed the services.

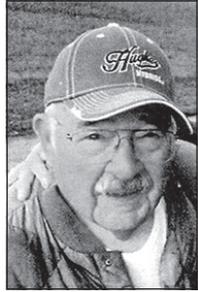
Burial will be at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Stockton.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

JOEL STEPHEN SWITZER

Joel Stephen Switzer, 45, of Fairbanks, AK formerly of Freeport, IL was killed in a construction related accident on Aug. 3, 2017 near Fairbanks, AK. Joel was born on Dec. 22, 1971 in Rockford, IL, the only son of Stephen A. and Dorleen A. Switzer (nee Showers). Obituary written by his mother and father. He attended Freeport Schools and grad-



uated from Freeport High School, class of 1990, where he never missed a day of school in four years. He played junior tackle and high school football, and he was on the dive team in Freeport. Ever adventurous, and like his parents, he loved to travel, starting at nine months old. After high school he worked for Cub Foods, then traveled to and lived in Whitefish, MT where he was a forest firefighter and construction worker, when work got short. In 1994 Joel and his dear friend Ken Gieser traveled to Alaska and never returned to the lower 48, they loved Alaska. He was a construction worker, pipe liner, dog musher and trainer. A dear friend to many Alaskans, always willing and able to lend a hand on most any project. He lived in a tiny two room cabin in "the bush" outside Fairbanks, AK. He traveled to Poland and Spain, to be in his cousin's weddings. He was a confirmed bachelor, but had many girlfriends. One of which told us, "To know Joel was to love him." He lived on the edge, he got in airplanes like we get in our pickups. Snowboarding, skiing, canoeing, bike and mountain bike riding, snow machines, dog mushing, cliff diving, caribou hunting, dip netting for salmon in the Copper River, world traveling, remodeling his cabin and guiding his family and friends all over his beloved Alaska, were just a few of his pursuits. Joel never forgot his mother's birthday or mother's day, always sent a beautiful floral arrangement. He never forgot his family and friends and on his annual trip to Illinois he visited many of them. On our weekly phone calls, the last thing he said was "I love you mom and I love you pop."

Joel is survived by his parents Stephen and Dorleen Switzer, of Orangeville, IL, and numerous friends all over the world.

A visitation was held Aug. 9, at the Cramer-Leamon Funeral Home in Orangeville, IL.

A Masonic Graveside service was held Aug. 10, at Oakland Cemetery, 2619 W Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL 61032.

A luncheon will follow at the

Crystal Room at the Masonic Temple in Freeport.

Ron Asche performed the services. A memorial has been established for the Orangeville Volunteer Fire Department.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

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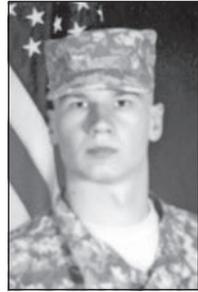
KYLE JAMES FAUST

Kyle James Faust, age 26 of Lanark, IL, died by suicide Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2017 after he lost his battle with depression. He was born Aug. 4, 1991; the son of Randy and Sandy Faust and the late Lori (Bleile) Faust. He graduated from Eastland High School with the class of 2010 and was attending Highland Community College, studying to become a physical therapist.

Kyle was a Combat Veteran who served in the United States Army, 10th Mountain Division Artillery and had served in Afghanistan. He loved nature, hiking with friends and cousins, and photography. He was also an avid reader and especially enjoyed philosophy. Kyle was known for his generosity, smile, and contagious laughter.

He is survived by his parents, Randy and Sandy Faust of Pearl City, IL; siblings, Melissa (Michael) Medler of Shannon, IL, Joseph (Linh) Theriault of Oceanside, CA, and Venessa (Kale) Wahler of Mountlake Terrace, WA; nieces, Kensley Bashaw, Elsie Theriault, and Adelaide Wahler; grandmothers, Mary Bleile, Bernita Kramer Faust, and Twila Simler; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lori Faust; and grandfathers, Stanley Simler, Ronald Faust, and Elmer Bleile.

A visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Walker Mortuary in Freeport. The memorial service will be Saturday, Aug. 1; at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran



Church in Pearl City with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will take place at Highland Cemetery in Pearl City. A memorial fund has been established in his name. Condolences may be shared with his family at www.walkermortuary.com.

LORIS L. BEYER

Loris L. Beyer, age 88, of Elizabeth, Illinois passed away Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017 in Marshalltown, Iowa. A visitation and funeral service were Aug. 11, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Elizabeth. Burial took place in Elizabeth Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Family and friends are invited to share in Loris' life at www.lawjonesfuneral-home.com.

Loris was born Dec. 18, 1928, in Derinda Township, the daughter of Edmund and Ella (Hess) Guenzler. She attended the Massbach Country School. On April 9, 1947, Loris married Lee Beyer at Derinda Lutheran Church, Elizabeth. They celebrated 66 years of marriage until Lee's death in 2013.

Loris loved farming with her husband, Lee for many years. She also conducted a painting, decorating, and wood finishing business for several years. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where she was part of the church choir, and taught Sunday School for over 50 years. She loved flowers, gardening, sewing, photography, and visiting with her family and friends.

Loris will be dearly missed by two sons, Wayne Beyer of Chicago, Illinois and Roger (Sherr) Beyer of Eldridge, Iowa; two grandchildren, Amanda (Aaron) Steffen and Lindsay Beyer and spouse, Justin Kellett; two brothers, Marion (Joyce) Guenzler and Ivan (Kathleen) Guenzler, both

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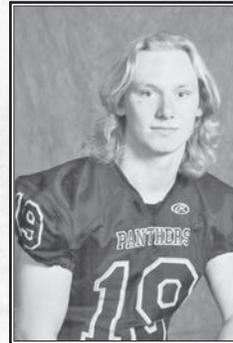
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William Liebenstein is turning one

William Joseph Liebenstein son of Erin Conder and Jon Liebenstein of Pearl City, Ill. will turn one on Thursday Aug. 17, 2017. His grandparents are Joe and Becky Conder of Delavan, Wis. and Mike and Cheryl Liebenstein of Pearl City. Great grandparents are Louise Pearce, Betty Conder, Joe and Marsha Conder of Freeport, Ill. and Bill Liebenstein of Pearl City.

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Reunions

Sigafus family gathers for annual reunion

On July 30, 44 members and friends attended the annual Sigafus Family Reunion, held at the clubhouse at Apple Canyon Lake. Family members came from New Hampshire, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota and Wisconsin as well as a number of different towns in Illinois.

At the 11 a.m. worship service, the family sang their traditional hymn, "The Family of God," accompanied by Lydia Hurst, pianist. Janis Sigafus led the service and provided special music. Additional music was provided by Joel Schmid and Becca Sigafus. Ann Schmid updated us on the offering collected last year for Bibles sent overseas, and Laurel Vanderheyden gave a report on Christian World Mission, the focus of this year's offering collection. Laurel also presented a wonderful sermon entitled "Encounters."

A lavish potluck dinner immediately followed the worship service. Afterwards, family members spent

time sharing updates and information.

We truly enjoy these yearly gatherings of our family, especially since it is the only time we get to see and visit with many of them. We look forward to next year when we will meet again at the Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse on Sunday July 29, 2018.

Wachter reunion

The Wachter annual reunion will be held Sunday Aug. 20, at noon at the Scales Mound Town Hall, Scales Mound, Ill. Please bring a plate to pass along with lemonade and table service.

Bonnet family reunion

There will be a new location for the Bonnet Family reunion at the air conditioned St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall, 410 W. Lena St. Lena, IL. on Sunday, Aug 27, at noon. Please bring a dish to pass, table service, drink and any fun indoor games to play. Questions, call Cindy 815-369-4744.

Kosusnik death investigation

On Tuesday, 08/08, at 2:23 p.m., the Jo Daviess County 911 Dispatch Center received a call regarding an injured male subject at 1314 S. Blackjack Road, rural Galena. Galena Ambulance was dispatched and transported James A. Kosusnik, 82 years of age, to Midwest Medical Center. Mr. Kosusnik died at Midwest Medical Center due to his injuries.

A subsequent investigation conducted by the Jo Daviess County

Sheriff's Office revealed that Mr. Kosusnik had been operating an end-loader/backhoe on his property. Mr. Kosusnik was accidentally run over by the end loader while clearing debris in the work area. On Wednesday, 08/09, an autopsy was conducted at the Stephenson County Morgue in Freeport, Illinois. Preliminary autopsy results indicate that Mr. Kosusnik suffered a broken pelvis and massive internal bleeding due to the accident.

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Bennett, a former prosecutor. "There should be no time limit on obtaining justice for the survivors of these horrendous crimes, and I appreciate Attorney General Madigan's efforts to eliminate the statutes of limitations on these crimes."

"We have seen that it can take survivors of child sex crimes a lifetime to come to terms with the abuse they experienced. Once a survivor is ready to report their crime, they should not be told that it is too late for them to seek justice," Rep. Mussman said. "I was proud to work with Attorney General Madigan to send this critical measure to the governor's desk."

"This law sends a message to survivors of felony child sex crimes that it is not too late to come forward and report to law enforcement. Holding abusers accountable is important in a survivor's recovery. A survivor's path to justice should not be unavailable due to Illinois' statutes of limitations," said Polly Poskin, Executive Director of the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

Letters from Cora to Papa

Many people from the Jo Daviess County own historical letters from family members or letters that they may have purchased from antique stores. These voices can be heard through letters, poems, and diaries. Please join the Elizabeth Historical Society for this unique event on Friday August 25, at 6:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to read some of their old letters, journals, diaries, and other old writings that give a personal glimpse into what life was like in the past.

This event is sponsored by the Elizabeth Historical Society, and will be held at the 1876 Banwarth House & Museum, located at 408 East Sycamore Street in Elizabeth. For more information please contact the Elizabeth Historical Society at elizabethhistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

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Birth

Paislee Honerbaum

Mark and Stephany Honerbaum of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Paislee Nicole Honerbaum born Friday Aug. 4, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Paislee has a brother Kellen, 2. Grandparents are DeAnna and John Dotson of Lake City, MN, George Pettera and Jim and Wanda Honerbaum all of Hanover, Ill. Great grandparents are Linda Lord of Elizabeth, Ill., Joe and Carol Honerbaum of Hanover, Ron and Norma Robbe of Evart, MI and Katherine Carroll of Elizabeth.

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of Elizabeth; and one sister, Marlyns Zink of Warren, Illinois. Loris is preceded in death by her husband, Lee; her parents, Edmund and Ella; two sisters, Irma Beyer and Edna Hickman, and two brothers-in-law, Robert Zink and Robert Hickman.

RUSSELL "CORKY" LOGEMANN

Russell "Corky" Logemann, 76 of Lena, IL, passed away Aug. 7, 2017 at his home. He was born on October 27, 1940 in Freeport, IL, the son of Earl and Thelma (Cropper) Logemann. He married Marcia Paulsen on March 23, 1962 in Peoria, IL. Corky worked for Crum and Forster Insurance Company and later at Western States Insurance Company as a Commercial Insurance Underwriter. In his retirement years he worked as a driver for Tri-State Tours out of Galena, IL. He enjoyed wintering in Fort Meyers, Florida and watching his children and grandchildren play sports. He was deeply devoted to his family and friends.

Corky was a wonderful and loving man and he will be deeply missed.

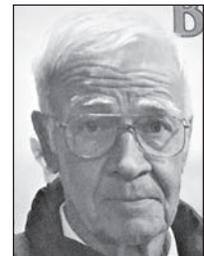
He is survived by his wife Marcia of Lena, three children- Lori Logemann of Lena, IL, Bret (Darla) Logemann of Nora, KS, and Heather (Brian) England of Wheaton, IL; 10 grandchildren- Natalia (Mike) McCool of Winslow, IL, Erick (Melissa) Brenes of Peotone, IL, Leann Meyers of Lena, Ashlee Logemann (Bernard Cooper) of Oak Lawn, IL, Cole Logemann of Rockford, IL, Jessica Medina of Ottawa, IL, Cassidy Logemann of Leewood, KS, Owen, Brianne and Evan England of Wheaton, IL; four great-grandchildren- Zach McCool, Weston and Dax Brenes, and Kennedy Cooper; brother Robert (Marlene) Logemann of Largo, FL; sister-in-law Trudi (Larry) O'Neill of Freeport; mother-in-law Lois I. Paulsen of Lena; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law Andy Paulsen.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

The family will hold a celebration of life gathering at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.letonmfh.com.



Area school supply lists now available on TeacherLists.com

Parents from area schools have a new tool in their back-to-school bag of tricks this year as all of their school's supply lists are now posted on TeacherLists.com.

With just one or two clicks, parents can find their child's exact supply list and then click right over to pre-filled shopping carts on Target, Walmart, Jet.com or Amazon to purchase their list and have it shipped right to their home. Target and Walmart also offer in store pick-up. Super easy, super convenient.

- The site already includes lists for:
- Lena-Winslow Elementary School
 - Lena-Winslow Junior High School
 - Pearl City Elementary
 - Pearl City High School

- Pearl City Junior High School
 - Stockton Senior High School
 - Stockton Elementary School
 - Stockton Middle School
 - Warren School CUSD 205
 - Jo Daviess-Carroll Area Vocational Center, Elizabeth
 - River Ridge Elementary School, Hanover, IL
 - River Ridge High School, Hanover, IL
 - River Ridge Middle School, Hanover, IL
 - Scales Mound Elementary
 - Scales Mound High School
 - Scales Mound Junior High School
 - Orangeville Elementary
 - Orangeville High School
 - Orangeville Junior High School
- "For decades, the supply list process has been a frustration for par-

ents," points out TeacherLists President, John Driscoll. "Where to find the lists? When are they available? Forgetting the list on the counter at home. Hunting the aisles for the specific items their teacher has requested.

All of those issues are solved with TeacherLists"

More than 50,000 schools now have lists posted on TeacherLists. Lists for more than 1 million classrooms are live on the site and include required

and requested items as well as specific notes and clarifications from teachers and school staff.

Complete details and all the lists are available at www.teacherlists.com/parents

4-H Air Rifle Program kicks off new year

University of Illinois Extension and Stephenson County 4-H is proud to announce that the Air Rifle Shooting Sports program will start up again after taking a short hiatus over the summer. The 4-H Shooting Sports Club is an active participation program designed to introduce young people to the sport of target shooting using air rifles. The program goals include experiential learning and positive interaction with other members under the instruction of state certified instructors. The core concepts will stress safety, ethics, personal responsibility, and the development of lifetime recreational skills. The program is led by Sergeant-Major Michael Dechy, NJROTC Naval Science Instructor, and assisted by James and Tracy Clay, certified Shooting Sports instructors.

Lori Tessoroff, 4-H Program Coordinator, stated, "the 4-H staff, in conjunction with the shooting sports instructors, want this to be an exciting, enjoyable and rewarding experience taught within a safe environment. We are excited to be in our second year of offering the air

rifle program to area youth at the elementary, middle and high school levels. It's a wonderful opportunity for youth to gain life skills and discipline through a structured shooting sports program."

The Air Rifle Shooting Sports program is open to all youth 8 - 18 years of age. Safety is first and foremost - participants are expected to follow the directions of the instructors at all times. All equipment will be supplied by the club from beginners to advanced shooters.

The air rifle club will start on

Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the shooting Range located in the basement of Fehr-Graham (221 East Main Street, Freeport). The club will then meet 12 consecutive weeks on Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; and Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29. The fee for participating in the air rifle club is \$100. If interested, please contact Lori Tessoroff at 815-235-4125 or register online by visiting: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>. Registration is currently open until Sept. 1 for all youth interested in the air rifle club.

Illinois State Fair runs through Aug. 20

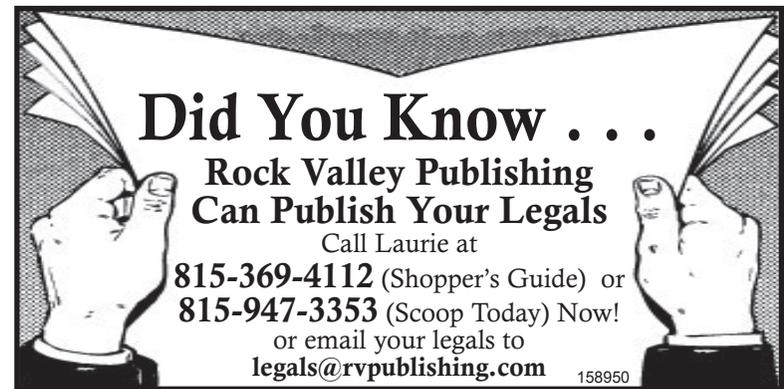
A tradition dating back to 1853, the Illinois State Fair kicks off Aug. 10 in Springfield. The 11-day event celebrates agriculture, the state's number one employer and driver of the state's economy.

The Illinois State Fair also features live music from some of music's biggest names, harness racing, carnival rides, and dozens of food vendors, various entertainers, animal shows, and displays by groups and organizations from across the state.

Some of the attractions fairgoers enjoy are checking out the Butter

Cow in the Daily Building, walking around Conservation World, tasting wines from across the state, sampling a variety of foods in Ethnic Village, watching livestock shows, and seeing automobile and harness racing on the dirt track.

The Illinois State Fair runs Aug. 10-20. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens (60+), and free for kids (0-12). For daily schedules and lists of vendors, competitions, attractions, and the Grandstand lineup, check out the Illinois State Fair website or download a free mobile app.



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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on August 20, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30am. All are invited to worship on this Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Wednesday August 23, 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.

On Saturday August 26, Good Shepherd members will provide assistants at Lena Food Pantry. At 4:30 p.m. on Saturday the Men's Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

If you have any questions call the church at 815-369-5552.

St. John Lutheran Church

You're welcome to join us at worship on Sunday, Aug. 20, at St. John's led by Pastor Ekstrand. The worship service will begin a 9 a.m. and will include the Blessing of Bookbags and Teachers. You're welcome to join others after worship for Fellowship in Luther Hall. The SPLAT Youth and parents will deliver Grace Meals at 11 a.m. The Aug. Grace Meal will be held at Noon on Aug. 20. The menu will be BBQ chicken breasts, green beans, sweet potatoes, dessert and beverage.

The Ladies Night Out for members and friends of the Women's Gathering will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$11 for a catered meal and includes musical entertainment by the Sheffey Family. Please contact the church if you plan to attend and have not paid in advance.

Acolyte Training for seventh grade students will be held on Aug. 16, at 6 p.m. and on Sunday, Aug. 20, after worship. Students are required to attend one of the classes. Parents and students in seventh and eighth grades that will be attending Confirmation this year will have an information meeting with Pastor Ekstrand after worship on Aug. 27.

Saturday evening worship services continue to be held at 5:30 p.m. This is a shortened service with readings, communion and one hymn.

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) have begun their "school year" meeting time at 3:30 p.m. The Genesis Youth group (High School) continues to meet on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. All youth groups are open to all area youth and held in the Youth and Family Center

St. John's will have their Summer Brat Stand on Saturday, Aug. 26, and Sept. 2, serving from 11 a.m. til 2 p.m. The Brat Stand is adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. A brat or hot dog with chips and drink for \$4.50 or sandwiches sold separate. Thanks so much for your support.

St. John Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215(mornings). All are invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail.com.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday Aug. 20, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Our new Pastor "Chuck Wolbers" will be bringing the Bible based message. Also a dedication of a new baby will take place at this time.. All are welcome and invited to this special event. Also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible; all are welcome and invited to stay for this time too.

Willow UMC is located about 7 miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more info, feel free to call 262-308-2379.

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St. John Church in Lena to host men's Bible study

Pastor Rick Bader will lead a Men's Bible Study based on "33 The Series---Authentic Manhood". We will start with Volume One of this multi-series study. It contains six sessions exploring the basic foundations of God's clear design for men. Each session will start with an explanation of that evening's topic, prayer, and a video lesson. Then we will break into small groups for discussion.

Pastor Rick said, "My goal is big. I want to sign up a minimum of 40 men who are ready to learn what it means to be a Man of God

and a spiritual leader. I want you to take this journey with me, that together we might grow and make a difference."

The series is designed to inspire and equip men to pursue authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ in His 33 years on earth.

Robert Lewis authored the original series, and the 33 Team revised and updated it. They describe the first volume: 5061 "This first volume of 33 starts with meaningful insights into the current state of manhood, which will help men navigate through some realities

that have created cultural confusion. It follows by unfolding God's mandates for all men and offering a clear definition of authentic manhood that will help men on their journey. Each participant will learn the four "faces" of manhood and how to anticipate and transition through the specific seasons of life."

The group will meet at St. John's Lutheran church, Lena, on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 6-7:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 7. All men in the community are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Edna Medford to deliver 2017 Sokup Lecture

Widely noted author and historian Edna Greene Medford will deliver the 2017 Richard F. Sokup Lecture on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 4 p.m. at Freeport Public Library. The event is open to the public free of charge, and is sponsored by the Lincoln-Douglas Society.

The Sokup Lecture Series was created as a legacy of Freeport native Richard F. Sokup who portrayed Stephen A. Douglas in programs all of his adult life. Focusing on the Lincoln-Douglas Debates of 1858, the political events surrounding and leading up to the United States Civil War, as well as modern day political discourse, the Sokup Lectures are held in odd numbered years.

Edna Greene Medford is a Professor, current Chair, and former director of the Department of History's graduate and undergraduate programs at Howard University, Washington, DC. Specializing in nineteenth century African-American history. Dr. Medford was ed-

ucated at Hampton Institute (now Hampton University) in Virginia, the University of Illinois (Urbana), and the University of Maryland (College Park), where she received her Ph.D. in United States history. She lectures widely to scholarly and community-based groups and has presented to national and international audiences on topics that range from Alexis de Tocqueville's influence on American politics to community-building among American free blacks in Civil War-era Canada, to African American responses to Abraham Lincoln's wartime policies.

Dr. Medford is a member of the Executive Committee of the Lincoln Forum, and chairperson of the Scholars Advisory Council at President Lincoln's Cottage at the Armed Services Retirement Home in Washington, DC. She serves on the board of the Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation, the Ulysses S. Grant Association, the Lincoln Studies Center at Knox College (Galesburg, Illinois),

and the Abraham Lincoln Institute. Dr. Medford is a 2009 special bicentennial recipient of the Order of Lincoln, an award given by the state of Illinois, for her scholarship on the president.

This year's Sokup Lecture will be preceded at 3:30 p.m. by the annual meeting of the Lincoln-Douglas Society.

Apple River annual rummage sale

The Village of Apple River will host its annual rummage sale on Saturday Aug.26 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, Aug.27 from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Apple River, IL

If you have clean gently used items to donate they will be greatly appreciated. No books or electronics, please. You decide the value of the merchandise and make your donation

Drop off at the Methodist Church from 4 - 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug.24 or Friday, Aug. 25

the event is sponsored by the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Apple River with all proceeds going toward church projects.

For more information, please call: Sally Beyer - 815-990-1065 or Joyce Edge - 815-594-2445

'Current Culture' lesson series at First Baptist Church

We are currently in the middle of a 13-lesson Sunday School series called "Current Culture" at First Baptist Church in Warren. Did you know that the Bible addresses issues that we hear about every day in the news and the things that you deal with day after day? Upcoming lessons include how to deal with addictions, what the Bible has to say about immigration, and the problem with false religion. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday morning. If you have any questions, please call (815)745-2287. First Baptist Church is located at 101 W. Jefferson St. in Warren.

Highland student-athletes receive All-American recognition

The tradition of high quality student-athletes participating in Cougar athletic programs continued in 2016-2017. Eight Highland Community College students were named Academic Student-Athlete Award recipients by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Receiving second team honors with a GPA of 3.80-3.99 are:

Kristina Antonenko: Women's Basketball, Moscow, Russia

Brandon Brown: Baseball, Elizabeth

Halle Fransen: Softball, Freeport Receiving third team honors (3.60-3.79 GPA) are:

Hannah Bollon: Softball, Orangeville

Taylor Haag: Volleyball, Milledgeville

Seongsoo Park: Golf, Incheon, South Korea

Rachael Wybourn: Softball, Lena

Becca's Closet provides free dresses for homecoming

Becca's Closet, a ministry of Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries, is giving away prom dresses to all area students. The Rockford chapter serves as a boutique that collects and distributes formalwear to hundreds of young women of Rockford and the surrounding communities. More than 1000 dresses are given away annually

in the Rockford area.

Becca's Closet is located inside Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1829 North Rockton Avenue, situated directly across from West Middle School Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries, your partnership organization of 23 area ELCA congregations, including our congregation has accept-

ed responsibility for oversight and continued operations of the chapter.

Becca's Closet opens Saturday, Aug. 26 (except Sept. 16)for the homecoming season and is open through Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. through 11:30 on Saturday mornings. An average Saturday morning will bring 100 girls to come and choose a dress. Many of these girls came from Rockford area schools, but some came from the Quad Cities, Wisconsin, and Chicago area. Donated dresses and accessories are always accepted; plus-size gowns and short dresses are especially appreciated.

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U of I Extension program trains adults to become volunteer naturalists

University of Illinois Extension is looking for individuals who are passionate about nature and interested in becoming more active in our community. If this describes you or someone you know, Extension invites you to check out the Illinois Master Naturalist Program. The Master Naturalist program is a volunteer training program designed to educate participants about our local plants, animals and ecosystems while connecting them to meaningful volunteer opportunities in our region. More than 100 individuals have completed the program within the last five years and have collectively volunteered over 5500 hours to the benefit of our local natural areas and educational programs. Examples of volunteer projects per-

formed by current Master Naturalists include butterfly monitoring, natural areas restoration, plant inventories, adult and youth educational programming, bird banding, prairie burns, native plant and pollinator garden construction, and much more.

If you can envision yourself helping out with these types of projects, please consider joining us this fall! Master Naturalist training will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m., beginning on Sept. 6 and ending Nov. 15. In order to showcase our rich natural heritage, all classes are held at a different park or preserve within Winnebago County and taught by local experts. A \$250 fee includes a training manual, over 40 hours of instruction, and ongoing

volunteer support for as long as you remain active. For more information and to register, visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> or call (815) 986-4357. Registration closes Aug. 31, 2017.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact your local Extension office.

Warren library to host Dewey Decimal Sale

The Warren Township Public Library will be offering its first ever Dewey Decimal Sale, which features books from the nonfiction genre only. Books in this sale range in topics including religion, science, true crime, nature, cooking, DIY, biography, history, and much more.

This is not fiction. Stock up on books spanning the full range of the Dewey Decimal System on Saturday, August 26, through Saturday, September 2, during regular library hours. \$2 per bag and bags will be provided. The Warren Township Public Library is located at 210 Burnett Ave. in Warren, IL. For more information, please call the library at (815) 745-2076 or follow Warren Township Public Library on Facebook.

Elizabeth Nursing Home to host annual picnic

Come and join us for our annual end of summer blast/family picnic. We will be serving hot dogs, brats, chips, and cookies as well as enjoying entertainment. Our musical entertainment will be the sounds of the Terrapin Ridge Ramblers provided by Ray and Judy Thraen and friends.

Gary Horton and Lori will share their collection of common and exotic critters. Jo Jo the clown will entertain with balloons and add many

laughs. Also, please bring your wallets, as we will have a display of handcrafted items by Becky Voss from Miles IA for sale. All proceeds will go into our activity fund to benefit our residents. Becky does this as a tribute to her wonderful mother who faithfully served in her church and community. Come and visit with us and celebrate our special day.

All are welcome, hope to see you Thursday Aug. 24 from 5-7p.m.

Pet Talk: Mobile veterinarians provide care at home

Whether you are taking your animal in for their regular check-up or making an emergency visit, being evaluated by a veterinarian is a critical part in your pet's health. But what if an animal is too sick or injured to be transported to the clinic? Some animals, such as livestock, may even require a trailer for transport. Luckily for pet and livestock owners, mobile veterinarians are there to help.

Leslie Easterwood, clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, explained the important role mobile veterinarians play in animal health.

"The most common reason for an owner to use a mobile veterinarian is so that they do not have to transport their animal to a hospital," Easterwood said. "There could be a variety of reasons why having the veterinarian come to the farm or home is better, such as situations where there are several animals to be treated or the owner does not have access to a livestock trailer."

Though mobile veterinarians are available for home-visits, they may also see patients in a clinic. With each day being different than the last, mobile veterinarians are kept on their feet.

"A typical day for a mobile veterinarian may include appointments in the office with a few farm calls and even surgeries," Easterwood said. "Some days a mobile veterinarian may not leave the office, and other days they may leave early in the morning and not return until after dark."

Despite mobile veterinarians' busy schedules, they are prepared to perform an array of procedures and surgeries for different species. Though some procedures and surgeries are best performed in the hospital setting, most routine work can be performed on the farm as well as in the hospital.

Mobile veterinarians care mostly for large animals, but there are still small animal veterinarians who will make house calls. Easterwood added that there are also an increasing number of small animal veterinarians who are willing to make house calls for physical therapy and perform an

at-home euthanasia.

But before you call a mobile veterinarian, ask about any additional charges, such as travel fees. Otherwise, Easterwood said the costs are generally the same.

No matter the species or condition of health, a mobile veterinarian can provide excellent care in the comfort of your animal's home.

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.

Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation schedule August meeting

The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation will be meeting Thursday, Aug. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at The Rafter's Restaurant & Catering, 9426 W. Wagner Road, Lena, IL. The meeting will be held in the Cafe' Dining Room with our fearless leader, President, Joe Ginger presiding. Great atmosphere, great food and POPCORN too! The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation is a 501(c)3 Not-for-Profit organization that is dedicated to improving all 58 miles of your Pecatonica River experience. This includes access, education, wildlife habitat, log jam extrication and river clean-up for the human communities in Stephenson County. Would you like to learn more? The FPRF is available to attend your organizations meeting too!

Be sure to pick-up the all new Second Edition of the Pecatonica River post card book is available at The Red Barn & Natural Healing Express - Lena for \$12. We will have them at our meeting. Another collector book created by Joe Ginger with autographs available at our meeting. We will be discussing our Log Jam Removal, Atten's landing development, Fall seeding and more. Free Canoe & kayak trips. Come check us out.

The fun & fishing are great on your 10,000 year-old river and the Wildlife viewing is even better. Our organization is a fun "hands on" group that is making great things happen. We encourage you to attend our meeting and consider becoming a member. Everyone is welcome.



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Progressive Fighting Concepts

Progressive Fighting Concepts Martial arts school wins 8 Gold Medals-four silver and six bronze in the Karate Division at the State Games of America. Two students not only won for Illinois, but for Stockton as well, so when you see them congratulate them.

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Illinois Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification classes

The University of Illinois Extension will offer an Illinois Food Service Sanitation Manager Course (FSSMC) Sept. 12 and Sept. 15. This two-part class will meet the eight-hour coursework and examination required by the state of Illinois for both the initial FSSMC, and the recertification.

The Illinois Department of Public Health's Food Service Sanitation Code requires food establishments to be under the operational supervision of a certified food

service sanitation manager during hours of operation. This code helps to ensure the safety of consumers when eating away from home. Those receiving this certification have specialized training, by an Illinois approved instructor, regarding the safe handling, preparation and storage of food to help prevent foodborne related illnesses. The certificate is valid for five years from the exam date and then process is repeated once a certificate expires.

During this two-day class, participants will gain knowledge about food safety and contamination, employee health and hygiene, safe food handling practices, cleaning and sanitizing, and HACCP.

The class will take place on Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., and Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau, located at 210 W. Spring St, Freeport, IL. Participants should bring a valid photo ID and arrive 15 minutes early to register, as class will

begin promptly at 9. Participants must attend the full training to be eligible to take the exam.

There is a \$100 program fee to cover the educational session, which covers the book, educational materials, examination and lunch. Preregistration is required due to limited space. You can contact our office by calling the Extension office at (815) 235-4125 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>. After successful completion of this course, you will

then need to pay an additional \$35 to the Illinois Department of Public Health to receive your certificate.

Talk to your kids about online safety

Information compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

When your kids begin socializing online, you may want to talk to them about certain risks:

Inappropriate conduct: The online world can feel anonymous. Kids sometimes forget that they are still accountable for their actions.

Inappropriate contact: Some people online have bad intentions, including bullies, predators, hackers, and scammers.

Inappropriate content: You may be concerned that your kids could find pornography, violence, or hate speech online.

You can reduce these risks by talking to your kids about how they communicate - online and off - and encouraging them to engage in conduct they can be proud of.

Start early.

After all, even toddlers see their parents use all kinds of devices. As soon as your child is using a computer, a cell phone, or any mobile device, it's time to talk to them about online behavior, safety, and security. As a parent, you have the opportunity to talk to your kid about what's important before anyone else does.

Initiate conversations.

Even if your kids are comfortable approaching you, don't wait for them to start the conversation. Use everyday opportunities to talk to your kids about being online. For instance, a TV program featuring a teen online or using a cell phone can tee up a discussion about what to do - or not - in similar circumstances. And news stories about internet scams or cyberbullying can help you start a conversation about your kids' experiences and your expectations.

Create an Honest, Open Environment

Kids look to their parents to help guide them. Be supportive and positive. Listening and taking their feelings into account helps keep conversation afloat. You may not have all the answers, and being honest about that can go a long way.

Communicate Your Values

Be upfront about your values and how they apply in an online context. Communicating your values clearly can help your kids make smarter and more thoughtful decisions when they face tricky situations.

Be Patient

Resist the urge to rush through conversations with your kids. Most kids need to hear information repeated, in small doses, for it to sink in. If you keep talking with your kids, your patience and persistence will pay off in the long run. Work hard to keep the lines of communication open, even if you learn your kid has done something online you find inappropriate.

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Scales Mound BOE regular July meeting minutes

The following is a summary of action taken at the July 17, Scales Mound Community Unit School District #211 School Board meeting. For more information please contact Ruth Foley or Dr. Bill Caron at 815-845-2215.

Presentations:
Dr. Wiederholt presented information regarding the 2017 Fall Sports Registration Night. Students will be able to register for fall sports, complete the required concussion training, and meet coaches. New this year, students who are registering

for fall sports will also be able to register for the new school year prior to the evening activities.

Dr. Wiederholt also gave the Board an overview of a recent professional development activity for elementary and secondary science teachers. The district has been working with the Regional Office of Education Systems of Support to align district curriculum with the Next Generation Science Standards. Teachers worked with science consultants from the ROE 8, worked in small groups, and worked individually on science curriculum. Throughout the 2018 school year Scales Mound teachers will continue to work with the science consultants and develop lessons aligned with the NGSS recommendations.

Dr. Caron discussed the recent actions by State Legislators in Springfield. He explained that while there was a budget approved, revenue would not be released to districts until

the Governor approves Senate Bill 1. Without this Bill being passed, the district may not receive State funds.

Dr. Caron also gave the board an update on staff for 2017-18. He told the board that the administration and some staff have interviewed candidates for a new special education position, a new one-to-one paraprofessional, and Pre-K paraprofessional and anticipate recommendations for these positions soon.

Business Items:

- The Board approved the administration's recommendation to hire Mrs. Margaret Stadel to replace Mr. Jesse Ernst as K-12 Spanish teacher.

- Approved the 2018 school year building use request from Holy Trinity Catholic Church to hold religious education classes.

- Approved the 2018 school year FFA activities calendar.

- Discussed the tentative 2018 school year budget that includes increases for new special education staff, special education programming, professional development, and transportation for special education and English Language Learner (ELL) students.

- The Board approved a budget hearing for August 21, at 7 p.m.

- The Board approved bids for propane, fuel and oil, milk, and food and groceries.

- Board exhibits associated with recently approved Board policies were approved.

- Dr. Caron presented the three annual handbooks for approval. These include the Faculty/Staff Handbook, Student/Parent Handbook and Coaches handbook.

- The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding with Jo Daviess County Health Department to be a closed facility for administration of medication or vaccinations during a county wide pandemic response.

- The Board approved the 2018 Transportation Stipend Schedule.

In Board reports, Dr. Caron discussed two recent committee meetings. He explained that the Facilities Committee meeting had met and will be presenting the 2017-2022 Master Facilities Plan to the Board in August. He also discussed two recent Finance Committee meetings. The Finance Committee had a presentation from PMA Securities Inc. and discussed the 2017 and 2018 budgets.

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On Aug. 21, a total solar eclipse will occur in 14 U.S. states. This will be the first total solar eclipse seen in the U.S. in 26 years and the first seen in the contiguous U.S. in 38 years. It will also be the first total eclipse to travel across the U.S. from coast to coast since 1918 and the first total eclipse seen only in the U.S. since before the nation's founding in 1776.

Please search the following links for detailed information.

Eclipse maps: Detailed maps of the path of totality in each state.

<http://nationaleclipse.com/maps.html>

Total eclipse cities: A sample list

of cities located in the path of totality with representative time and duration samples for comparison purposes.

http://nationaleclipse.com/cities_total.html

Partial eclipse cities: A list of major cities in the U.S., Canada, and other parts of the world outside the path of totality with percentage of partial eclipse for each.

http://nationaleclipse.com/cities_partial.html

Eclipse animations: A selection of eclipse-related animations and visualizations from NASA.

<http://nationaleclipse.com/animations.html>

Eclipse overview: An outline of some of the unique features, landmarks, and viewing options along the path of totality for each state.

<http://nationaleclipse.com/overview.html>

Eclipse events: A listing of over 275 public events, festivals, and viewing parties celebrating the eclipse.

<http://nationaleclipse.com/events.html>

Eclipse safety: Information on what's safe and what isn't and links to other excellent eclipse safety resources.

<http://nationaleclipse.com/safety.html>

Eclipse history: Links to digitized images of newspaper articles reporting on some of the eclipses that have occurred throughout U.S. history.

<http://nationaleclipse.com/history.html>

Eclipse calendar: A list of the 80 additional solar eclipses that will occur in the U.S. this century and the states in which they will be visible.

<http://nationaleclipse.com/calendar.html>

Receive 10 Free Trees by Joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August

Everyone who joins the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees or 10 white flowering dogwood trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid between October 15 and December 10, depending on the right time for

planting in each member's area. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

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Eclipse Day is coming

On Monday, Aug. 21, all of North America will experience a solar eclipse, and anyone in the path of totality can see the moon completely cover the sun. The moon's shadow will travel from west to east across the United States: even Alaska and Hawaii will be under the shadow of the moon on this day. An eclipse from coast to coast such as this hasn't been seen since 1918.

As the moon slides in front of the sun, it will block approximately 87% of the sun's light in the Rockford Region. An eclipse takes almost three hours from start to finish. The eclipse is expected to become noticeable in our area shortly after Noon and reach its maximum obscuration (87%) around 1:15 p.m.

On Sunday, Aug. 20 from 1-4 p.m. and Eclipse Day, Aug. 21 from 11-2 p.m. the public is invited to an Eclipse event at Discovery Center, included with Museum admission. Visitors will be able to create their own no-cost eclipse viewers, get hands-on with the hows and whys of eclipses, and explore space science. On Eclipse Day, Aug. 21, we'll be outside for viewing with our own eclipse viewers as well as solar projections from Discovery Center's telescopes, and showing the live eclipse broadcast from NASA.

"Providing real-life, real-world science opportunities that allow our visitors to delve deeper into STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) and science content in a fun, interactive manner is what we are all about," explains Corinne Sosso, director of education at Discovery Center Museum.

Discovery Center will have a limited number of eclipse glasses to give away on Sunday and Monday, and is currently sold out of eclipse glasses in our gift shop. Safe viewing devices are easily constructed. Come to Discovery Center on Sunday to make one of your own, and take it to work or school on Monday.

At no time in the Rockford area during this eclipse will it be safe to look at the sun because we are outside of the path of totality... meaning a small part of the sun will still be visible. Remember: never look directly at the sun. Even a brief exposure to unfiltered sunlight can cause permanent retinal burns.

If you purchase eclipse glasses, make sure the glasses are manufactured in the United States, that they meet ISO 12312-2 (sometimes written as ISO 12312-2:2015) requirements, and are CE certified. These glasses are many thousands of times darker than sunglasses. The ISO specification and CE certification mean that the glasses will block more than 99% percent of the sun's light and harmful radiation.

The (U.S.) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) created a website to help provide resources for this event, eclipse2017.nasa.gov, and it includes background on the science of eclipses, viewing safety, citizen science opportunities, education resources and more. You can also find a wealth of information about this astronomical event at www.eclipse2017.org.

Illinois State Police urges motorists to be prepared for solar eclipse

On Aug. 21, a total solar eclipse will be visible across portions of Southern Illinois, and a partial eclipse will be visible across the entire state. Illinois State Police (ISP) is reminding motorists to prepare for increased traffic volume leading up to and after the solar eclipse and to be aware of possible distracted drivers during the event.

Carbondale will be one of the nation's prime viewing locations of the event and is home to the point of the greatest duration for the total solar eclipse. Increased traffic flow on routes heading into and out of Carbondale is expected on the days leading up to and after the event. Motorists traveling through Southern Illinois during this time are encouraged to plan ahead and allow for extra travel time.

Motorists should not observe the

eclipse while driving or park on the side of the road to view the event. Make sure to choose a safe location away from traffic to view the eclipse.

"The total solar eclipse is an exciting event which could cause distractions for motorists," stated Director Leo P. Schmitz. "Please be sure to keep your headlights on for your safety throughout the entire day of the eclipse. Also make sure to watch for motorists who may be slowing or stopping and pedestrians standing near or on the roadway trying to view the event," he continued.

The ISP continues to work with the Illinois Department of Transportation and local law enforcement agencies to prepare for the 2017 Solar Eclipse.

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Apple Canyon Lake to host art and photography exhibit

Apple Canyon Lake residents, photographer Hillary J. Hunt, and renowned artist and poet Zita Sodeika, will share their work with the public on Saturday, August 19 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse, 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, IL. Both will be in attendance to talk about their work. Sodeika will read a selection of poems beginning at 3 p.m. There is no cost to attend.

Zita Sodeika - Zita Sodeika was born in Lithuania in 1934 and raised there until the Russian invasion during WWII. She lived in refugee camps until the age of 14, then settled with her mother in Chicago. She attended the Art Institute of Chicago, and in 1958, received her degree in advertising and design, then worked as a commercial artist after graduation. In 1961, she returned to the Art Institute, where she

studied printmaking and painting.

Sodeika has exhibited extensively across the US and received numerous awards. Her work is featured in museums, universities, galleries, and corporate and private collections. Her most notable work, "The Wall", is a drawing/painting made from hand-ground walnut-based ink, and consists of 19 eight-foot high panels, totaling 84 feet in length, depicting the deceptions and

repression practiced by communist regimes. This mural is in the permanent collection of the Lithuanian Museum of Art in Vilnius, Lithuania.

Hillary J. Hunt - As a social worker helping families through the most difficult of times, Wisconsin native Hillary J. Hunt began photographing the flora and fauna around her home at Apple Canyon Lake as a way to clear her mind. She has become enamored by

the vast number of animals, birds, and insects in and around the lake. With her camera as her constant companion, Hunt captures these creatures in their natural environment without disturbing them or their habitat.

Hunt has exhibited at the Monroe Clinic Hospital in Monroe, Wisconsin. Her work will be available for purchase with proceeds donated to the Alzheimer's Association.

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR SPRING-LEAF MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2013-3, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2013-3

Plaintiff,
-v.-
CHRISTINE A. JACQUETTE,
et al
Defendant

17CH 00007

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 11, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 P.M. on September 18, 2017, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St., Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BID

The Jo Daviess County Health Department is accepting sealed bids for the purchase and installation of Environmental Health Software. The Software will be installed at the Jo Daviess County Health Department Building, located at 9483 US Route 20 West, Galena, IL 61036. All software requirements specified in Request for Bid instruc-

tions should be included in the bid. Sealed bids, appropriately marked, will be accepted through 11:00 A.M. on Friday, October 6, 2017. Opening of the bids is scheduled at 12:00 P.M., the same day, in the Jo Daviess County Health Department Conference Room and is open to the public. Bid information may be viewed and accessed on the Jo Daviess County website at <http://www.jodaviess.org/rfp>. Bids will be opened by the Jo Daviess County Health Department Administrator, Elizabeth Townsend. Further information may be obtained from Elizabeth Townsend, Administrator, at 815-777-0263. The Jo Daviess County Board of Health and the Jo Daviess County Health Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Jo Daviess County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL CLINIC DESIGN PROJECT PHASE I PROPOSAL

The Jo Daviess County Health Department located in Galena, Illinois is seeking proposals for professional services from qualified architectural and design firms or individuals to complete a review of the County's existing Public Health Department Building infrastructure, perform an analysis of the existing building, and develop recommendations for the design and installation of a Public Health Dental Clinic. Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by calling Elizabeth Townsend, Public Health Administrator (815) 777-0263 or by emailing etownsend@jodaviess.org, or by visiting the Jo Daviess County website at <http://www.jodaviess.org/rfp>. Proposals must be received at the Jo Daviess County Health Department, 9483 US Route 20 W, Galena, Illinois, 61036 no later than 12:00 p.m. (local

time) on Friday, September 29, 2017. Jo Daviess County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective **Monday, August 14, 2017** the Jo Daviess County Animal Control Department will no longer issue Dog Registrations/Dog Tags through their office. All dog registrations must be completed either online by visiting <http://www.petdata.com/> or by mailing Jo Daviess County Animal Control Licensing, C/O PetData, PO Box 141929, Irving, TX 75014-1929.

The following paperwork will be required for all registrations:

1. A rabies vaccination certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian must be submitted if the rabies vaccination has expired. Check your certificate for correct address and pet information.

2. Please include a spay/neuter certificate if the pet has been altered since the last licensing period.

For more information, please visit <http://www.jodaviess.org/animalcontrol>.

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 11, 2017, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons, owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **Keystone Dance Company, located at 118 W. Front Ave., Stockton, IL 61085.**

Dated: August 11, 2017

JEAN DIMKE

County Clerk

ROBIN BUSS

Deputy

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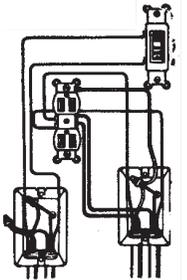


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Beauty and the Beast, The Full Monty, and Fiddler on the Roof to headline TLP's 2018 season

Timber Lake Playhouse (TLP), the premier professional summer theatre of northwest Illinois, announced its 57th consecutive summer season for 2018.

The subscription series will begin on June 7, with Disney's Beauty and the Beast, an international sensation that has played to over 35 million people worldwide in 13 countries, and most recently seen in Disney's live-action movie. Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature, the stage version includes all of the wonderful songs written by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman, along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice.

Following is a play that was a precursor to Legally Blonde, Born Yesterday. Judy Holliday won a Tony Award and an Oscar for creating the standard for "dumb blondes" with her character, Billie Dawn. Garson Kanin's famous comedy features an egotistic junkman Harry Brock and his naive girlfriend Billie, who have come to a swanky hotel in Washington to make some deals with government big-wigs. Billie must be taught some Washington manners—and that "sometimes, self-respect matters more than filthy lucre." As she begins to understand Harry's crooked schemes, the hilarious fallout precipitates a political and personal crisis, as Billie decides to take matters into her own hands.

Based on the hit film of the same name, The Full Monty, a ten-time Tony Award nominee, returns to TLP after blowing the roof off the playhouse in 2005. This scandalous musical is filled with honest affection, engaging melodies and the most heart-pounding, suspenseful closing number in musical theatre. A group of unemployed steelworkers attempt to seduce the hearts of their disillusioned wives and the wallets of the town by coming up with a bold and unclothed way to make some quick cash. In shedding their clothes they expose themselves physically and emotionally until they are forced to confront their fears, self-consciousness, and prejudices.

Baskerville by Ken Ludwig is a re-imagining of Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes mystery, "The

Hound of the Baskervilles" and continues TLP's season. This murderously funny adventure features the male heirs of the Baskerville line as they are mysteriously dispatched one by one. To find their ingenious killer, Holmes and Watson must brave the desolate moors before a family curse dooms its newest heir.

Touching audiences worldwide with its humor, warmth and honesty, Fiddler On The Roof, a staple of the musical theatre canon, continues TLP's tradition of providing classic musicals. Winning nine Tony Awards when it debuted in 1964, Fiddler on the Roof is the brainchild of Broadway legends, Jerome Robbins and Harold Prince; songwriters, Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick; and book writer, Joseph Stein. With iconic and beloved songs such as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," Fiddler on the Roof is the perfect mix of audience-pleasing humor and heart.

The summer season will conclude with Forever Plaid, one of the most popular and successful musicals in recent memory. This deliciously fun revue is chock-full of classic barbershop quartet harmonies and pitch-perfect melodies! The show has been a huge hit with groups and all ages since its premier.

Subscription tickets to see all six productions are available now at the price of \$105, a savings of 30% of the full ticket price. That price will increase to \$119 in September. Student subscriptions are available for only \$68. Subscribers will be able to purchase additional tickets for shows starting on Aug. 10. Individual ticket sales to non-subscribers will begin in 2018. Gift certificates are available.

Subscriptions may be purchased in person at the playhouse, located at 8215 Black Oak Road, Mount Carroll, Illinois, 61053. Phone sales are available at 815-244-2035, and online purchases will be available at www.timberlakeplayhouse.org.

Youth productions, extended season shows and special events will be announced this fall. Casting and additional directors will be announced in 2018.



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ACL Trail Trekker 5K Color Run/Walk

Team Cline got a little help from one of the tracker vehicles when the going got a little tough, but after a bottle of water and a chat they were back on the trail and racing to the finish line in the Apple Canyon Lake Trail Trekker 5K Color Run/Walk.



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Madigan opposes EPA's proposed illegal delay of rule limiting methane emissions

Attorney General Lisa Madigan joined with 13 other attorneys general, the state of Colorado, and the city of Chicago to submit comments in opposition to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed 27-month compliance delay of an important public health rule designed to limit new sources of methane emissions by encouraging the use of emerging technology to reduce emissions of the powerful greenhouse gas.

The rule on new sources of methane is expected to prevent 300,000 tons of methane emissions in 2020 and 510,000 tons of methane emissions by 2025. The controls required by the rule are also expected to reduce emissions of other pollutants, including volatile organic compounds and hazardous air pollutants. Before putting the rule in place, the EPA analyzed the costs and benefits of the rule, including the revenues from recovered natural gas that would otherwise be vented, and determined that the rule would result in a net benefit estimated at \$35 million in 2020 and \$170 million in 2025.

In the comments, Madigan and the coalition point out that the EPA's delay of the rule is unlawful for three reasons: It exceeds the EPA's statutory authority under the Clean Air Act; it is arbitrary and capricious; and EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's involvement in the delay is improper because it would achieve the result he sought in his lawsuit challenging the rule when he was the Oklahoma Attorney General.

"The U.S. EPA should immediately reverse course and do its job to eliminate dangerous toxic pollutants from our air," Madigan said. "Methane pollution is a proven contributor to climate change, and I will continue to fight delays and decisions by the EPA that put the public and our environment at risk."

Methane is a powerful greenhouse gas, warming the climate about 34 times more potently than carbon dioxide over a 100-year period. The oil and natural gas sector is the largest industrial source of

methane emissions and accounts for one-third of total methane emissions in the U.S.

The rule on new sources of methane became effective on Aug. 2, 2016. Shortly after it became effective, the rule was challenged in court by several industry groups. Several states, including Illinois,

led by Attorney General Madigan, intervened in the case to defend the rule. On June 5, 2017, President Donald Trump's EPA issued its first three-month delay of the methane new source rule without giving notice or taking comments, arguing that the industry's challenges raised new issues that were

not addressed during the rulemaking process. The D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals promptly found that the delay was unlawful and terminated it. On June 16, 2017, the EPA published for notice and comment two additional proposed delays, totaling 27 months.

Joining Madigan in submitting

the comments were the attorneys general of California, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, and the District of Columbia. The State of Colorado and the City of Chicago also joined in submitting the comments.

Monroe Clinic named among 100 great community hospitals

Becker's Hospital Review once again names Monroe Clinic among its 100 Great Community Hospitals. A nationwide review of community hospitals based on exceptional performance in the area of clinical quality, operational excellence and economic impact in the communities served determines the recipients of this accolade.

"This list emphasizes the role community hospitals serve in our nation's healthcare landscape. It's compiled through Becker's exten-

sive research and review process. This multi-year recognition is due to our team's dedication to collaboration for healthcare excellence," said Paula Elmer, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Monroe Clinic Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer.

Hospitals considered for this list have 550 or fewer beds and are located in both suburban and rural areas across the nation. Experts evaluate hospitals throughout the nation based on original research or national rankings from review

boards, such as iVantage Health Analytics, Truven Health Analytics, Healthgrades and CareChex. Hospitals that are continuously improving while consistently providing quality care are included in this prestigious list of 100.

Elmer explained how the data and research behind health rankings and recognitions are part of an

important conversation throughout the healthcare industry. "The results from this information sharing means higher quality care for patients. As for Monroe Clinic, it offers our team encouragement to keep moving forward, keep improving, as a way to best serve our community," she said.

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15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR SPRINGLEAF MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2013-3, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2013-3

Plaintiff,

-v.-

CHRISTINE A. JACQUETTE, et al
Defendant

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• Battle

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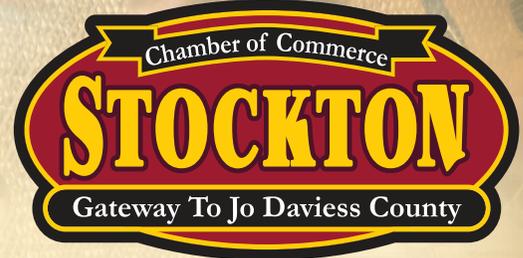
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