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## Battle of Morseville re-enactment in Stockton

By Tony Carton  
EDITOR

Please join us as we reenact the Battle of Morseville Aug. 26 and 27 on the David and Eloise Pierce Farm in rural Morseville. As Morseville veterans know, there are 40 acres of pasture land that lend itself to an authentic battlefield atmosphere. Participants are surrounded by farms, without a Walmart or McDonalds in sight to hinder your 19th century immersion. When you wake up and peek out of your tent in the morning you will see acres of corn and rolling pasture and may hear cows or sheep in the distance.

The two-day event features a re-enactment of the Battle of Morseville, military drills, a Skillet Toss (50-50), an artillery dress parade, visits with the famed Galena Generals, a pie auction, an evening time bonfire sing along and much more. 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 long simulated battle, members of the Friends of the National Rifle Association, a principle sponsor of the event, and other various re-enactor groups deliver a brief summary of the Civil War and an explanation of some of the events leading up to it.

Expect plenty of action as there is room on the 40-acre pastured site with rolling hillsides, creek and oak groves for Artillery, Infantry and Cavalry maneuvers and a baseball game in the Confederate Camp.

There will also be a two-day Farmer's Market, a Sunday church service raffle drawings and of course, the battles.

Be sure to visit the Stella's Cafe and Catering food stand.

Admission is \$5 with kids under six admitted free.

Don't miss it.



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## Cheer Camp 2017

The Lena Winslow High School Cheer Squad shared its skills with cheer and pom team hopefuls from Stockton during last week's Cheer Camp 2017

## Stockton Blackhawks begin march towards November

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

When a new season of football starts in Stockton, some things seem to almost stop. The games bring all of the attention and after looking at numbers dating back nearly 70 years, there's a reason for that.

Stockton wins and they continually put themselves in a great position to attempt to track down a Football Championship. When changes are made in the pilot's seat, the team still finds ways to put great seasons together.

Since just before the 1950-1951 school year, the Blackhawks have only finished below .500 a dozen times. Over that stretch, they are 55-12, when it comes to getting a shot at the post-season.

Some years, the conference competition isn't as strong as in previous seasons. Many of the schools have low enrollment numbers. In those situations, sometimes the playoffs

points won't allow a 5-4 regular season record to make it. In Stockton's case, it's usually good enough, especially since they play in the NUIC.

There are a lot of past champions in the Upstate and Northwest conference. Stockton is one of those teams, as is Galena, Forreston, Lena-Winslow and Eastland-Pearl City. It's the toughest small-school conference in the State of Illinois.

Since Stockton finished second in the State in 2012, they have carried an overall, combined seasons' mark of 48-9. They were 9-1 last year, but were knocked out in the opening round. They've been in the playoffs for six straight years and it looks like there has been no deviation in the

plan for this year. They are starting the season with strong designs for more than just nine games this year.

The Blackhawks open on the road this Friday night, Aug. 25. They will make the journey north to the State-line for a showdown with Warren. They will find out how prepared they are for a new year. Weeks of practice and years of expectations are making the journey with them, providing even more incentive. Football brings the community of Stockton together.

Stockton looks to be very ready for this Friday night's game. Unless a dramatic shift has occurred, the Blackhawks should have the edge, even on the road, over Warren.

The numbers show the Warriors

did not have a great season in 2016. They were 2-7 and struggled to find a consistent offense. The season before, they made it to the playoffs with a 6-3 mark. They ended the year 7-4 after being knocked out in the first round of the playoffs in 2014.

Week two Stockton will be home and they will be taking on a team that has to travel a long way to play. The Ottawa Marquette Crusaders, who fell to the Forreston Cardinals in the Class 1A Semi-Final last year, will visit. The home opener against Marquette is expected to draw a lot of interest, even at the State level, as both the Blackhawks and Crusaders look to be teams to beat in 2017.

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## Fall into Stockton

Mike Jordan, Michael Eccles, and Jim Vaupel participated in Fall into Stockton 2017 representing the American Legion



Members of the Stockton FFA and its alumni groups stayed busy prepping dozens of ears of sweet corn during the 2017 Fall into Stockton event.



The Scouts of Stockton Troop 31 had a booth featuring the game of Hammerschlagen during last weekend's Fall into Stockton celebration.



Jo Daviess County Fair royalty Emilie Flichenmyer (Jr Miss JD County Fair) Kaitin Enright (JD County Fair Queen) and Samantha Petiglut (Young Miss JD County Fair) spent Saturday greeting their subjects at the annual Fall into Stockton celebration.



The lines at the Fall into Stockton dunk tank stayed busy all Saturday afternoon as kids of all ages took their chances at dunking Stockton "celebrities."



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## Repairing flood damage

Work on the main bridge through Apple River Canyon State Park has begun and is expected to be completed within a couple weeks.

## Village of Stockton

(RESIDENTS only)

### Yard & Garden Waste

The Village of Stockton will allow residents to dispose their yard and garden waste at the Village's property located off of East Stockton and Curtiss Road on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays in August from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Proof of Residency required.

Please contact Village Hall at 947-2515 if you have questions.

## Stockton 39er's 2017 sixth grade schedule

Saturday Aug. 26 - Away  
 Stockton @ West Carroll - 10 a.m.  
 Saturday Sept. 2 - Home  
 Milledgeville @ Stockton - 10 a.m.  
 Saturday Sept. 9 - Away  
 Stockton @ River Ridge - 10 a.m.  
 Tuesday Sept. 12 - Away  
 Stockton @ Hazel Green - 6 p.m.  
 Saturday Sept. 23 - Home  
 AFC @ Stockton - 10 a.m.  
 Tuesday Sept. 26 - Home  
 Hazel Green @ Stockton - 6 p.m.  
 Saturday Sept. 30 - Home  
 Jamboree @ Stockton  
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 Saturday Oct. 7 - Home  
 River Ridge @ Stockton - 10 a.m.

# Lena Cub Scout Pack 91 to host first Annual Derby Day

The Lena Cub Scout Pack 91 is hosting their first annual Cub Scout Derby Day in Lena on Sept. 10. This event will be held on Washington St. from City Hall to Polhill Park from 11 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. approximately. The Lena Cub Scout Pack is beginning a new tradition to increase the youth involvement and to help local area packs with their recruitment efforts. This new tradition will take place every year the Sunday after the Lena Lions Fall Festival and will be a day set aside for parents and kids to enjoy the attributes that scouting brings.

This year, the event will have over 20 soap box derby cars that were built by scouts and their parents participating in the downhill race. The materials and kits have been "sponsored" by local area business in an effort to keep the upfront cost of the racing low so all scouts can participate in the event. Racers will be split into 3 different age groups as to keep the competition fair and interesting. The cars will be starting from the top of the hill on a ramp near City Hall and be gravity-forced down the hill towards Polhill Park to the Finish Line. No engines or motors will be used, only the creativeness of the scouts and their parents to make an aerodynamic vehicle are allowed.



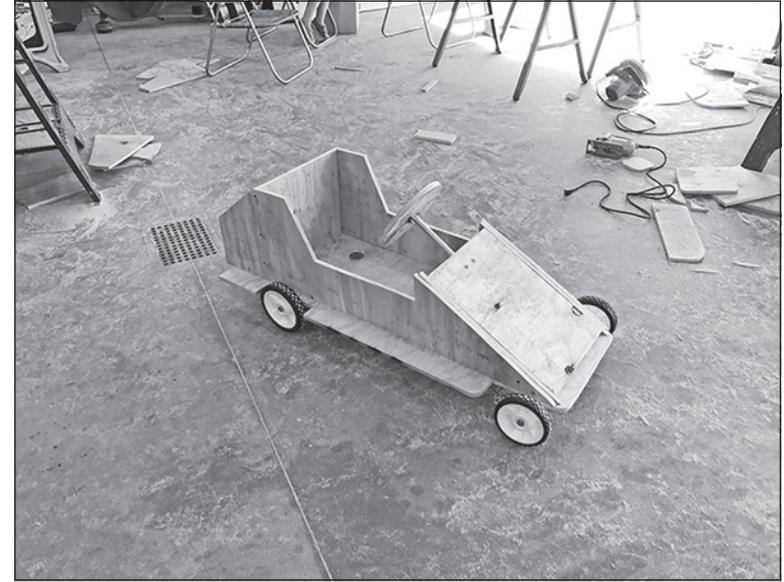
Ryder Schulz and Caleb Amborn will be ready for racing with Lena Cub Scout Pack 91 hosts its first annual Cub Scout Derby Day on Sept. 10.

While the racing takes place, there will be A.J.'s Lena Maid Meats Food Trailer on site for refreshments along with What's the Scoop Ice Cream for sale. The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will also have a registration table to help answer any questions and to help register new scouts for the surrounding areas. All area Packs and/or Troops are welcome

to join and participate. Cars may be built on your own or with your pack and then raced on race day.

The race will be open to the public and Pack 91 will also have extra cars ready to go in case there are others that want to join in the racing fun

Rules are pretty simple, but will be enforced due to liability insurance and safety.



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## RULES

All participants must be five years of age or older. Racers will be divided into 3 classes decided by age and number of participants.

Racers must make their own arrangements to build (see rules below) or borrow a car. Cars may be raced by only one driver in each class unless borrowed from Pack 91.

By signing below, you verify that your soap box car is mechanically sound. The organizers take no responsibility for the mechanical condition of the soap box including its brake and steering mechanisms. An inspection will be carried out prior to the race to determine if the car is within standard guidelines.

All participants must wear a certified bicycle helmet.

Maximum wheel diameter is 13".  
Maximum soap box width is 42" (no protruding sharp objects).

Maximum soap box length is 55".  
These rules must be adhered to due to liability insurance restrictions. All safety decisions are final.

We look forward to everyone joining in the fun and watching some good racing during the afternoon. Registration for the race will begin at 11 a.m. at Polhill Park and racing will follow. If you plan on racing,

please bring a certified bicycle/motorcycle helmet for protection.

Cub Scout Pack 91 would also like to thank all of the local area sponsors for their support and generosity in sponsoring our "race" cars. Donors include the following, A.J. Lena Maid Meats, TSR Concrete Coatings, Lena Milling, Stamm Farm Systems, Brandon's Hardware and Rental, 866-Get-A-Pro, Community State Bank, Citizens State Bank, Buss Boyz Customs, Ruda Toyota & Chevrolet, Drivedirtcars.com, Hometown Trophies, West Point Mutual, Raders Insurance, St. John's Lutheran Church, My Friend's Closet, Devoe Floral, Brinker Tire and Auto, Lena Fitness, Café 217, What's the Scoop, Skidster, Spahn and Rose Pearl City, Sullivan Foods, Twisted Metal Collision Center, RZ Exteriors, the Lena Park District and the Lena Lions Club.

It's not too late for boys to be able to join Cub Scouts and build their own car to participate. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining, please contact Zach Amborn at 847-987-7933.

Make sure to come out and support our local Cub Scouts and the local area businesses on September 10, at 11 a.m. for some fun racing.



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## Order of the Arrow

Andrew Mensendike, Justin Eden, and Patrick Mensendike of Stockton Troop 31 attended Boy Scout camp at Canyon Camp in June and were tapped out and received Order of the Arrow.

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## Births Published FREE

The Shopper's Guide & Scoop Today publishes baby's birth announcement information for free. The only requirement is that the parents or grandparents be in the home delivery area.

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# VIEWPOINT

## Around the Northern Hills with Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Manager Annette Eggers

Pollinator Program Offered. Ever wonder about the importance of pollinators and what we can do to attract and protect them? If yes, then this is the presentation for you. The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is partnering with the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge to conduct this educational program to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 1-3 p.m. Topics discussed will include but not be limited to pollinators and their benefits along with attracting and protecting pollinators and their habitat. There will be a demonstration of how Monarch migration is monitored and possible hands on learning experience with the process. In addition, there will be a short presentation summarizing the research into lead poisoning in bald eagles related to lead ammunition used in deer hunting and the subsequent outreach program



to encourage deer hunters to voluntarily use lead free ammunition. If you would like to attend this program, please call the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau at 815-858-2235 to R.S.V.P. by Aug. 31. Space is limited, so call today to reserve your spot. Thank you to all of our current fans who "like" us on facebook. We appreciate all of your support. We currently have more than 1,260 likes on facebook, but we'd like your help to get to 1,500 or more. Please encourage your friends to like us so they can stay up-to-date on all of our events, activities, and member benefits. You'll find information about our

upcoming events as well be able to check out our recent posts. Check us out at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and share us with your friends. You can also follow us on Instagram. Search [jdcfarmbureau](#) to get connected with us.

Did you know that you don't need to be a farmer to be a farm bureau member? Give me a call at the office and I can tell you how YOU can become a member. You will be able to take advantage of the many membership benefits that Illinois

Farm Bureau and Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau has to offer.

Ag Fun Fact: Americans today consume 17.3 billion quarts of popped popcorn each year. The average American eats about 68 quarts.

## A statement on the events in Charlottesville

By Tasha Green Cruzat  
PRESIDENT, VOICES FOR ILLINOIS CHILDREN

Voices for Illinois Children believes every child should have the opportunity to grow up happy, healthy, and safe. When a disgraceful act of racist violence and hatred rocks our nation to its core, it is nev-

er easy to digest.

There is no place for discrimination, hatred, or bigotry. In the case of the recent brutality committed in Charlottesville, we are facing a unique despair, mourning brave leaders and the progress we've made as a country. As communities united by our differences, it would be unforgivable to remain silent.

Voices for Illinois Children denounces any movement that aims to make communities less safe and less welcoming for all of our children and our families. As protectors and champions for children, an element of our work is dedicated to ensuring our state's and our country's children do not grow up witnessing the magnitude of hate that was displayed this week. We will push forth, with more fervor than ever before, to ensure our lawmakers are prioritizing the well-

being of the bedrock of our state and our nation: children and families.

Whether it be anger, sadness, or confusion, no feeling of despair is invalid during these deeply troubling times for our nation. We honor Heather Healey as an advocate for American values and beliefs. Heather and her fellow protestors honorably stood up for all of our nation's families, regardless of color, sexual orientation, religion, and all of the other beautiful differences that make our communities incredible. For their courage and tenacity, we will forever be indebted to them. As we continue to create safer and equitable environments for our children, we will honor and remember Heather, those who were injured, and those who showed up for the foundational values of our nation, with every step we take.

## Kaiser announces County Clerk and Recorder candidacy

I am pleased to announce my 2018 candidacy for Jo Daviess County Clerk & Recorder. I have lived in Jo Daviess County for the majority of my life and feel fortunate to have been able to do so. I spent most of my childhood in Galena and graduated from GHS, married my husband Kurt, a Menominee native, and we set down our roots here, buying a home and raising four children. Now, our four grandchildren live here as well, so we have a continued, vested inter-

est in this beautiful county of ours. As an adult, I am no stranger to public service. I served four years on the Board of Education for Galena Unit #120 and nine years on the Board of Trustees for Menominee Township. Once our children were old enough, I sought and secured a job with Jo Daviess County as the Chief Deputy County Clerk. It is in that capacity that I have worked for the past twenty-two years, as well as serving on multiple committees, acting as the county's Safety

Coordinator, and a two year appointment as the Program Compliance Oversight Manager for public transportation, where we managed to secure federal and state funding to complete a nearly one million dollar addition to our existing Jo Daviess County Transit facility.



As a Republican candidate, I plan to continue the excellent work of my predecessors Pam Miller and Jean Dimke. I believe we have created offices that are exemplary in their function and manner. The County Clerk & Recorder has four major functions: (1) tax extender for computing tax rates and the redemption of delinquent taxes; (2) chief election officer for the County; (3) keeper of the County records and (4) Clerk of the County Board. Personnel, vital records, and accounts payable are among the many other duties for which the Clerk & Recorder is responsible.

I have been in the service of Jo Daviess County as the Chief Deputy County Clerk for twenty-two years and my goals are to continue to provide the same level of excellent service this office is known for and to always look for ways to better serve the community. I hope to have your support in the March 20, 2018 General Primary Election.

## Gov. Rauner requests FEMA teams for flood damage assessments

Gov. Bruce Rauner asked the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to join the state in conducting damage assessments in areas of Lake, McHenry, Kane and Cook counties after record and near-record flooding in July. The request was submitted after initial damage assessments conducted by county officials documented nearly 300 homes that suffered major damage or were destroyed and more than 3,000 others that also were affected by flood waters.

"Many people in these counties are struggling to recover from this flood, and we want to do everything possible to help them," Gov. Rauner said. "These damage assessments will provide a clearer picture, not only of the damage, but also of what people need in order to fully recover from this disaster."

Personnel from FEMA, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), the U.S. Small

Business Administration (SBA) and local emergency management agencies are expected to begin assessing damage to homes and businesses Friday morning. The assessments will continue through the weekend until complete.

IEMA also is working closely with municipalities, counties and other governmental bodies in the four impacted counties to document their costs related to the flooding. That assessment will help determine whether the state could meet the federal threshold of \$18.3 million for assistance that could help government agencies receive reimbursement for some of those flood-related expenses.

The State Emergency Operations Center in Springfield was activated for two weeks to support flood fighting efforts in these four counties, along with subsequent flooding in the northwestern part of the state.

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# ON THE RECORD

## Obituaries

### CAROLYN "CAROL" I. ROBERTS

Carolyn "Carol" I. Roberts, 77, of Stockton passed away unexpectedly in route to UW Hospital in Madison. She was born on Sept. 28, 1939 in Chicago, IL to Thomas and Caroline (Gloe) Roberts. Carol graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Chicago. She worked for Speegle's until she became a biller for Motor Express Trucking Company, where she worked for 20 years and retired from. During her retirement, she owned and operated Cano's Inn in Apple River for nine years, and Cano's Family Restaurant in Stockton for 15 years, with Norma Jean Hasken. Carol enjoyed playing on computers, going boating, fishing, and camping, watching mystery shows on TV, especially Murder She Wrote. She was an active member at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. Carol especially liked spending time with her nieces and nephews.

Carol is survived by her lifelong friend, Norma Jean Hasken of Stockton, nieces and nephews; Debra Deslitch of Freeport and her family, Denise Gallagher of Warren and her family, Jim (Julie) Radaszewski of Apple River and their family, Frank (Cathy) Radaszewski of Apple River and their family; many other special nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews in the Chicago and Oklahoma areas, and her secondary family; Dick (Ruth) Hasken and their family, Darlene (Mike) Colin and their family, Betty (Butch) DeMichael and their family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Thomas and Bob Roberts, and sister Roselyn Radaszewski.

A visitation and memorial mass were held Aug. 19, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton.

Father Mike Morrissey performed the services.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Apple River.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her name, for the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

### CONSTANCE JEAN SCHULTZ

Constance Jean Schultz, age 77, passed away at home on Friday, Aug. 11, 2017, in Orangeville, IL. She was born May 29, 1940, in Litchfield, IL., to George Franklin and Hannah Marie

(Coward) Brooks. Connie graduated from Hazel Green High School and married Samuel Clayton Schultz on Aug. 29, 1959 in Hazel Green, WI. She worked on the farm with her husband and later worked in the bakery at Swiss Colony. She also worked at Freeport Memorial Hospital and was a member of Richland Free Methodist Church of McConnell, IL. She enjoyed her family, Bible, 'keeping track of things' and her cats and plants.

She is survived by three children: Carolyn Jean, Monroe, WI. Joyce Ann (Randy) Werkheiser of Freeport, IL., and Brian Edward, Monroe; four grandchildren: Joshua David (Sheila) Koepfenderfer, TN, Amy Rae (CA) and Kyle Samuel Werkheiser, and Jordan Alexander Lickes, WI. Her three Gr. Grandchildren are Jack Daniel and Lily Anne Koepfenderfer, and Carson James Lickes. Also surviving her are two sisters Mary Louise Gates of Hazel Green and Suzanne Marie Brooks of Rhinelander, WI.; one Brother-in-law, John (Nancy) Schultz of Gratiot, WI.; Uncle Al Rambow of AZ, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, aunts and uncles.

Graveside services were held Aug. 16, at Silent Hill Cemetery in McConnell, IL.

A memorial has been established for Richland Free Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com)

### HEDWIG "HEDY" (GROGG) DAUGHENBAUGH

Hedwig "Hedy" (Grogg) Daughenbaugh, 86, of McConnell, IL, passed away peacefully at home on Friday Aug. 11, 2017. She was born on Feb. 25, 1931 in Monroe, WI, to Rudy and JeAnne (Aeschlimann) Grogg. She married Gerald Daughenbaugh on June 18, 1948 in Rock Grove, IL. She retired from Micro Switch in Freeport, and was a member of the McConnell United Methodist Church, the McConnell Historical Society, and the National Historical Cheese Making Center. Survivors include her Sons, David (Candy), Richard (Pat), Michael (Barb) Daughenbaugh, all

of McConnell; Grandchildren, Joe (Tammy), Jeremy (Kim), Josh (Angie) Daughenbaugh, Jodi (Tim) Watter, Joan (Mitchell) Strong, Justin (Amber) Daughenbaugh; 11 great-grandkids, nieces, nephews, and special companion (dog) Rambo. She is preceded in death by Husband Doc Daughenbaugh, parents, and a brother. There will be a private graveside service. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in her memory. Online condolences can be shared at [www.schwarzfh.com](http://www.schwarzfh.com)

### JEFFREY S. ANSON

Jeffrey S. Anson, 63, of Apple River, IL passed away at his home, surrounded by his family on Aug. 11, 2017. He was born on Aug. 11, 1954 in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, to Everett Anson and Helen (Higgins) Swanson. Jeff married Donna Vance on Nov. 22, 2013 in Galena. They were together for 27 years. He farmed in his younger years, and then worked at Titan Tire for 20+ years before getting sick. He enjoyed hunting, riding his Harley motorcycle, spending time with his family, cookouts and cooking, watching Westerns on TV and the Chicago Bears.

Jeff is survived by his wife Donna of Apple River, children; Sarah (Quinn) Hill, Justin (Jessica) Anson, Brian (Rani) Vance, Megan (Brandon) Anson, Aaron (Heidi) Vance, Stacie (Chris) Anson, 21 grandchildren; mother and step-father, Helen (Bill) Swanson, siblings; Teri (Don) Abbott of Roscoe, IL, Lora "Myke" Bennett of Loves Park, IL, Viola Dittbenner of Pecatonica, IL, mother and father-in-law Bernita and Leonard Klass of Stockton, IL, and many brothers and sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his father Everett, sister Pamela Smith, and brother-in-law Glen Bennett.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial has been established for his memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

### MILDRED M. POHL

Mildred M. Pohl, 97, of Freeport, formerly of Lena, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017 at Pearl Pavilion in Freeport. Mildred was born on April 10, 1920 in the Lena area, the daughter of George and Elsie (Wolfe) Meiers. She married Oscar G. Pohl on Feb. 26, 1938 in Dubuque, IA. Mildred was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and enjoyed playing cards, gardening, and traveling.

She is survived by her two daughters; Nancy Cartwright of Silvis, and Kay (Wayne) Walker of Freeport, grandchildren; Christine Hauck of Freeport, Michael (Val) Rice of Lena, Sandra (Michael) Dosch of Moline, Pamela (Daniel) Green of Rockford, WI, Pamila Florea of South Korea, great-grandchildren; Brittany (Obi) Aduba of Boston MA, Matthew, Benjamin, and Ryan Dosch of Moline, Emily (David) Daub, and Nathan Green of Rockford, Jennifer and Madison Phillips of Middleton; great-great-grandchildren, Berkley, Adanna, and Tyler.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, husband Oscar on April 4, 2006, an infant daughter Ruth Ann, two grandsons; Steven and Kenneth Rice, a great-grandson Nicholas Rice, and two brothers.

The visitation and funeral services were held Aug. 21, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena.

Rev. Rick Bader performed the services.

Burial will be at Lena Burial Park in Lena.

A memorial has been established

in her name for St. John's Lutheran Church, Hospice Care of America, or to a Charity of your choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

### VERA MAE THOMASSON

Vera Mae Thomasson, age 87 of Stockton, IL, passed away at home on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017. She was born Oct. 29, 1929; the daughter of the late Alfred and Alice (Boelk) Schuldt. She married Eric Thomasson on Oct. 29, 1948 on their family farm in Stockton, they have been married for almost 69 years.

Vera and Eric farmed together and she also worked for Atwood Automotive. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton. She enjoyed quilting and having company. Her nieces and nephews were a big part of her life. Vera was a very giving and loving person. She loved playing cards, dancing, baking, cooking and feeding the neighbors cookies.

She is survived by her husband, Eric of Stockton; sisters, Viola Nickel of Elizabeth and Beverly Kloss of Elizabeth; and many nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Shirley; and brother, Robert.

Visitation and a memorial ser-



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<b>Sunday</b>	All Day Farmer's Market 9:30 am Church Service - Chaplain Jerome 10:15 am Baseball Game at the Confederate Camp 11:00 am Skillet Toss 12:00 am Barb Sorensen Singing 1:30 pm Battle 3:00 pm Raffle Drawings, Camp Closes

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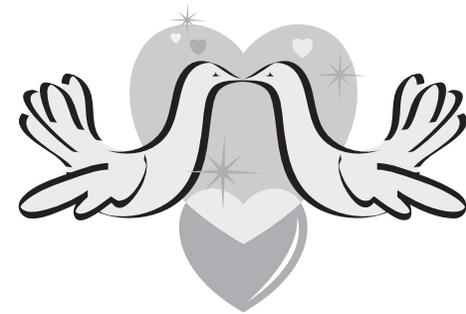


SUPPLEMENTS

## Reunion

### 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.



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## The Wire's 50th Anniversary

Alvin and Dorothy (Coplien) Wire rural Winslow, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 2, with a gathering for family and friends. They were married on Sept. 3, 1967 at the Juda Baptist Church by Rev. John Engstrom and Rev. Roy Berg. They have 4 sons: Brian (Lori) of Suwanee, GA, Stephen (Amy) of Georgetown, KY, Phillip (Stephanie) of Oglesby, IL and Dustin of Marengo, IL. They have one deceased son, LeRoy. Grandsons are Caleb, Caden and Austin.



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## Jordan 60th anniversary

Marland and Deanna Jordan will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday Sept. 2, 2017 at Lena Community Center from 3 p.m. – 7p.m. They have four children Tracie Jordan of Deaver, Wyo., Tracie Jordan of Lowden, Iowa, Robinn (John) Leuenberger of Winslow, Ill and Laurie (Randy) Thiele of Freeport, Ill. They have 11 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.



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## Klevers 50th anniversary

Jim and Marilyn (Eggemeier) Klevor of Lena are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 26. They were united in marriage on Aug. 26, 1967 at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Davis, Illinois. They will be celebrating this special event with their three children, Laura (Matt) Morrison, Ryan (Christal) Klevor, and Sara (Steve) Bonebright and their grandchildren.

## 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Apple River Legion & Fire Department Chicken Bar-B-Que and Park Days August 25, 26, 27

 "Gator" Memorial Slow pitch  
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•LAWN MOWER RACES•

Behind the Apple River School  
Gates Open at 11 am  
Admission - \$2  
Heats at 5 pm  
Features at 7 pm

Beer and Lunch Stands

Sunday,  
August 27, 2017

### CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

11:00 a.m. until ???  
1/2 Chicken, Macaroni Salad,  
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Dine in The  
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\$9.00

SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 27th:

•LAWN MOWER RACES•

Behind the Apple River School  
Gates Open at 10 am  
Admission - \$2  
Heats at 11 am  
Features to follow

•DOWNTOWN EVENTS•

Kids Tractor Pulls Ages 4-9  
11 am - Trophies for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd  
Dairy Land Tractor Pulls  
First Hook At Noon  
Bingo (Park House) 1-3 pm  
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No Carry-Ins Allowed • Fundraiser for Fire Department & Legion

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## COUNTRY MARKET

Labor Day Weekend  
September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th  
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND  
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will be serving lunch (STARTING at 11)  
Come enjoy the day in the COUNTRY



Baskets by Judy,  
Judy Hodgin

# HCC Lifelong Learning Courses are slated to begin in September

Highland Community College Lifelong Learning is offering a full schedule of courses this fall. To register for Lifelong Learning classes, and to see a complete schedule of upcoming classes, visit [highland.edu/lifelong](http://highland.edu/lifelong) or call 815.599.3414. For more information about Lifelong Learning and to find out the latest in new course offerings, call 815.599.3403. The following classes will begin at the end of August and continue into September.

## African-American Genealogy

**Location:** Freeport Public Library  
**Registration Deadline:** Aug. 29;  
**Class Dates:** Sept. 5 and Sept. 12;  
**Class time:** 6 to 8 p.m.; **Fee:** \$39  
**Instructor:** Terry Feinberg  
 Participants learn about the variety of potential avenues to trace their African-American ancestors that go beyond the documents and family trees found on Ancestry.com. The use of DNA tests to determine which African nation, or nations, their ancestors came from will also be briefly addressed in the course.

## Metal Detecting Tips for Beginners

**Location:** HCC/M-213  
**Registration Deadline:** Aug. 29;  
**Class Date:** Sept. 5; **Class time:** 6 to 8 p.m.; **Fee:** \$26  
**Instructor:** Dale Anderson  
 Are you curious about the increasingly popular hobby of metal detecting? Or do you already have a metal detector, but aren't sure how to use it? This two-hour workshop will help you get digging for your first targets before you know it. You'll learn about the functions of the detector, useful accessories, how to find the best hunting spots, and metal detecting etiquette. The instructor will demonstrate how to adjust the settings depending on the type of detecting you are doing and the target you are looking to find. If

you have a metal detector, bring it to class. If you don't, you'll have a chance to swing one of the instructor's detectors to locate and dig a target. The class will be held in the large, open grassy area straight west of the YMCA Child Care Center on Highland's campus. In the event of inclement weather, the class will be held indoors.

## Beginning Watercolor Workshop

**Location:** 1727 Church Street in Freeport  
**Registration Deadline:** Aug. 30,  
**Class Dates:** Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; **Class time:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; **Fee:** \$140  
**Instructor:** Roger Goodspeed  
 Each session consists of a short lecture, a demo, student exercises, creative time, and helpful critiques. Basics include subject selection, composition, color theory, and special watercolor techniques. Hopefully, each student will create at least one "masterpiece" during the workshop. Since studio time is limited, I encourage you to work at home and bring your paintings to class for review and critique. Class maximum of 10 students to allow individual attention. Printed handouts are provided each session to allow for catch-ups for missed sessions and to provide reference material for future use. A materials list will be supplied by the instructor.

## Pics on My Phone - Now What?

**Location:** HCC/T-161  
**Registration Deadline:** Aug. 30;  
**Class Dates:** Sept. 6, 13; **Class time:** 6:30 to 8 p.m.; **Fee:** \$39  
**Instructor:** Shara Ibalio  
 Got great pictures on your phone, tablet, or digital camera? Now what? Learn how to transfer those images to your computer or laptop, edit them, and share them on social media, or even just through email.

## Northern European Cuisine

**Location:** St. John's United Church of Christ, Freeport  
**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 4;  
**Class Date:** Sept. 11; **Class time:** 5 to 8 p.m.; **Fee:** \$45  
**Instructor:** Michael Staver  
 Northern European will include countries such as Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, Germany and the United Kingdom (UN's definition of Northern Europe). This area, because of the severe winters, is known for its hearty cuisine, using lots of potatoes and fish. Dishes prepared may include poached salmon with dill sauce, German potato salad, Swedish meatballs, apple desserts, and lentil dishes. Please bring containers to take food home in.

## Death in the White House

**Location:** HCC/H-208, Freeport  
**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 5;  
**Class Dates:** Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3;  
**Class Time:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.; **Fee:** \$75  
**Instructor:** Mark Peterson  
 This class takes a closer look at the deaths and near deaths of the Presidents that have occurred while they were in office. It covers the four natural deaths of Harrison, Taylor, Harding, and FDR. It also covers the four assassinations of Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, and Kennedy. It also takes a look at the near death of Wilson and near assassination of Reagan.

## Introduction to Beekeeping

**Location:** HCC/H-117, Freeport  
**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 5;  
**Class Dates:** Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17; **Class Time:** 7 to 8 p.m.; **Fee:** \$42  
**Instructor:** Allen Reed  
 Allen Reed has been a backyard beekeeper for nine years. Join him as he shares some of the pitfalls and joys of this ancient yet modern craft-art-science-hobby-business. In class, he

will discuss the history of beekeeping, the life cycle of the honeybee, and management of hives throughout the year. He will also discuss modern equipment choices, honey extraction, sales, and of course, sample some of the sweet rewards of beekeeping. No equipment or experience needed.

## Learn Your Smartphone

**Location:** Stephenson County Senior Resource Center, Freeport  
**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 5;  
**Class Date:** Sept. 12; **Class Time:** 1 to 3 p.m.; **Fee:** \$25  
**Instructor:** Shara Ibalio  
 Learn more about your smartphone. The class will include security, how to use contacts, linking your email and more. Time will be reserved at the end of class to have your questions answered.

## Resume Building

**Location:** Warren Public Library, Warren  
**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 5;  
**Class Date:** Sept. 12; **Class Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.; **Fee:** \$10  
**Instructor:** Suzanne Miller  
 Bring the information for your resume (work experience, education, references) and leave with information to complete a resume ready to submit for any job. The first hour learn about quality resumes, the second hour you will be working on your resume.

## Starting Out in Astronomy

**Location:** Doug Firebaugh Observatory, Freeport  
**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 5;  
**Class Dates:** Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3;  
**Class Time:** 7 to 9 p.m.; **Fee:** \$52.50  
**Instructor:** Jim Dole

Through a mixture of lectures, discussions, and hands-on activities, this course will provide a foundation for those interested in the science and hobby of astronomy and understanding the night sky.

## Windows 10

**Location:** HCC/T-159, Freeport  
**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 5;  
**Class Dates:** Sept. 12, 14; **Class Time:** 6:30 to 8 p.m.; **Fee:** \$39  
**Instructor:** Shara Ibalio  
 Learn the new features of Windows 10 and the similarities between prior versions of Windows and 10. Bring your Windows 10 laptop to use in class to immediately apply what the instructor is talking about.

## 3D Printing

**Location:** HCC/T-137, Freeport  
**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 6;  
**Class Date:** Sept. 13; **Class Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.; **Fee:** \$25  
**Instructor:** Jeremy Monigold  
 This course will introduce students to Additive Manufacturing/3D printing including how 3D printing is being applied across a number of domains, including design, manufacturing, and retailing; special capabilities of 3D printing such as customization, self-assembly, and the ability to print complex objects; and, demonstration of how 3D printers are made and how they work.

## Want to Become a Foster Parent?

**Location:** HCC/T-162  
**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 6;  
**Class Date:** Sept. 13; **Class Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; **Fee:** \$20

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**Warren Fire Station Downtown Warren, IL**  
 Proceeds to help with the purchase of new equipment and training materials.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is a date change for our September Steak Fry. It will be held 1 week earlier on Sept. 23rd due to the Warren Pumpkin Festival.

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# • Courses (Continued from page 7)

**Instructor:** Lyndsay Koehler-Plath  
Help for those thinking about becoming a foster parent. Ask all those questions you cannot find the answers for and realize you have questions you had not thought of yet. Get an experienced foster mom's view of what it's like.

## Clean, Prep & Eat Fresh Fish

**Location:** Apple Canyon Lake Property Owner's Club, Apple River  
**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 7;  
**Class Date:** Sept. 14; **Fee:** \$15  
**Instructor:** Tim Hood  
How to clean and prepare fish will be demonstrated. Attendees will be treated to tasting fried fish

## Sociology and Humans

**Location:** HCC/H-127, Freeport  
**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 7;  
**Class Dates:** Sept. 14, 21, 28; **Fee:** \$32.50  
**Instructor:** Andrew Beach  
This class will give a better understanding of why humans act the way they do. We will be looking at different social experiments and also conduct our own in the classroom. Discussion and intuitive thinking will be major components of the class.

## Ballroom Dance A

**Location:** YMCA Multi-Purpose Room, Freeport  
**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 8;

**Class Dates:** Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20; **Fee:** \$70

**Instructor:** Julie Dale  
Waltz I, Foxtrot I, Swing I, for those who have never danced before and want to improve or add to what they already know. If unsure of your level, please contact instructor Julie Dale, 815-718-1814 or email julied12@hotmail.com

# • Obits (Continued from page 5)

Elizabeth Nursing Home in Elizabeth. A funeral service was held at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Derinda, Illinois on Tuesday, Aug. 22. Burial will follow in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Derinda. A visitation was held Aug. 21, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Elizabeth. Friends and family are invited to share in Dennis' life at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

## DENNIS D. WURSTER

Dennis D. Wurster, age 79, of rural Elizabeth, Illinois, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017 at the

Elizabeth Nursing Home in Elizabeth. A funeral service was held at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Derinda, Illinois on Tuesday, Aug. 22. Burial will follow in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Derinda. A visitation was held Aug. 21, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Elizabeth. Friends and family are invited to share in Dennis' life at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

# Pollinator program offered

Ever wonder about the importance of pollinators and what we can do to attract and protect them? If yes, then this is the presentation for you. The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is partnering with the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge to conduct this educational program to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 6 from 1-3 p.m. Topics discussed will include but not be limited to pollinators and their benefits along with attracting and protecting pollinators and their habitat. There will be a demonstration of how Monarch

migration is monitored and possible hands on learning experience with the process. In addition, there will be a short presentation summarizing the research into lead poisoning in bald eagles related to lead ammunition used in deer hunting and the subsequent outreach program to encourage deer hunters to voluntarily use lead free ammunition. If you would like to attend this program, please call the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau at 815-858-2235 to R.S.V.P. by Aug. 31. Space is limited, so call today to reserve your spot.

# The Highland Chorale rehearsals to begin

The Highland Community College Chorale is looking for vocalists for the upcoming season. If you have a love for singing and want to be a part of a choir again, you are invited to attend rehearsals beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5, in room FA-10 in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center on the HCC campus.

The first concert of the season, "Stage and Screen," will feature se-

lections from musical groups the Bee Gees and the Beach Boys and more. We will also be performing a Christmas concert this year with some of the season's favorites. All singers are welcome. There is no fee or audition needed to join.

For more information contact Director Heidi Spotts-Manthey at [Heidi.SpottsManthey@highland.edu](mailto:Heidi.SpottsManthey@highland.edu) or by calling 815-599-3632.



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# Midwest Garlic Festival

Dittmar Farms of Elizabeth provided a steady stream of garlic enthusiasts with their own special varieties of the bulb and other garden items.

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 to your heart's content  
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 IN YOUR HEART OF HEARTS  
**GET TO THE HEART OF IT**  
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## CARDIOVASCULAR/IMAGING OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, August 30 • 5:30 – 7 p.m.  
FHN Memorial Hospital  
1045 West Stephenson Street, Freeport  
Refreshments and giveaways provided



# CHURCH NEWS

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Aug. 27, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Wednesday Aug. 30, 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!

The After School Program for fourth through eighth graders will begin Aug. 30, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at the Hangout downtown. Each day there is worship with music and a Christian message; pizza; homework help; and lots of time for all sorts of games, challenges and play.

The congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena will head out into the community for "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday on Sept. 24. Brothers and sisters in Christ of all ages from Good Shepherd and any interested community members will join hands to serve together following worship on Sept. 24. The serving teams will spread out at project sites throughout Lena. There will be serving opportunities for all ages and abilities. If you are interested in joining in this day of service as a volunteer, contact the Good Shepherd church office at 815-369-5552 so that you can be assigned to a project team.

People serve throughout their families, workplaces, community organizations, neighborhoods, and more every day. "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday is a fun opportunity to join hands and serve shoulder to shoulder together.

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

## Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday Aug. 27, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Our new Pastor; Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message; based on the Holy Bible; you all are invited and welcome and also to stay for the fellowship following.

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

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL; for more information feel free to call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379

## St. John's Lutheran Church

You're welcome to join us at worship on Sunday, Aug. 27, at St. John's led by Pastor Ekstrand. The worship service will begin a 9 a.m. You're welcome to join others after worship for Fellowship in Luther Hall. The seventh and eighth grade students and their parents will be meeting after worship to discuss the upcoming Confirmation year. The SPOTS youth group (fifth and sixth grades) will be meeting at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center.

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) have begun their "school year" meeting time at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. 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's 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.

## Week Day School to begin September at St. John's Lena

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena announced that Week Day School (WDS) will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 13. WDS is a Christian education program for children in grades 3-8 that combines learning with fun and service. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with supper served in the fellowship hall. In addition to the children their family members are welcome to supper, as well as any other participants in the WDS program.

This well-integrated program is based on curriculum from "Faith Inkubators", whose website states in part, "Faith Inkubators is dedicated to the health and welfare of all God's children and the whole

Christian church, its congregations, families and children. We strive to make the home the primary incubator of faith for disciples of all ages by replacing classroom models of education with parent-involved small group models." To that end, the program reinforces the Christian message through Faith Events, Ministry Events, and Social Events. Faith Events are classroom learning settings; Faith Events are activities that put Christian principles into actions; Social Events are fun times with Christian themes. These three types of learning activity rotate from week to week, maintaining a fresh feeling so everyone looks forward to participating.

When supper is finished about 6 p.m., the scheduled events are conducted. The finale of the evening is a skit based on the day's theme and performed by adult volunteers. The evening is closed with prayer at 7:30.

All children in the community and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, please call the church office 815-369-4035.

## Pearl City UMC received local

### grant for flood relief

At the quarterly meeting of 100 Women Who Care - Stephenson County on Aug. 10, Pearl City UMC was nominated to receive their collected donation. The nomination of Pearl City UMC was to be a vessel by which to distribute these funds to those affected by the recent flooding. After other nominations were considered and a vote was tallied, Pearl City UMC was selected as this quarter's recipient. An ecumenical and community task force is being created to disburse these funds as effectively as possible. Applications will be available at the State Bank of Pearl City, the Pearl City Library and on Pearl City UMC's website ([www.pearlcityumc.org/flood](http://www.pearlcityumc.org/flood)) beginning on Aug. 21. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office (815-443-2177) and speak with Pastor Matthew Smith or email to [pastor@pearlcityumc.org](mailto:pastor@pearlcityumc.org).

## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF LENA

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**Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday School/ABF 8:45 a.m.**  
**AWANA-Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.**  
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## Monroe Clinic Hospice Support Group learn to cope with the loss of a loved one

The journey through grief is difficult. Many people find it comforting to face grief with others experiencing similar challenges. To help through the journey, Monroe Clinic Hospice is holding a Hope Eternal after Loss (HEAL) grief education and support group, which provides resources and encouragement for people grieving the death of a loved one. The six-week HEAL group meets Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Sept. 6-Oct. 11 at the St. Camillus Center, 2101 6 Street, Monroe, Wis.

The HEAL support group is free and open to adults over 18 who have experienced the death of someone special. In this sympathetic setting helpful discussion topics include:

- The importance of information and support as we grieve
- Understanding grief as a process
- Identifying and accepting normal

feelings when grieving

- Past and present losses
- Factors which complicate grief
- Coping with the stress of grief
- Remembering: memorials and anniversaries

For more information or to register, call Monroe Clinic Hospice at 608-324-1230 or 800-367-8406, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or go to the event calendar at [monroeclinic.org](http://monroeclinic.org).

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN

This weekend and beginning of the week has been consumed by the eclipse news. I don't plan on being outside to watch it. I don't have the glasses, and it sounds as if it might be cloudy. I think it is neat to say that you lived on the day the eclipse took place because the last time was a hundred years ago. Reminds me of the Cubs baseball team!!! This week

we continue to offer some recipes using the bounty of the garden and orchard. There is an interesting selection of the recipes that follow. There is no rhyme or reason; just some things that I came across and thought you would be interest in making.

The first recipe is an appetizer of yet another pimiento cheese recipe. This one has pecans in it, and to me

everything really tastes better with pecans!! You can use it on crackers or vegetables.

## Pecan Pimiento Cheese

- ½ C. mayonnaise
- 2 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 jar (4 oz.) diced pimientos, drained
- ½ t. ground red pepper
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- ¼ C. toasted chopped pecans

In a medium bowl, stir together the mayo, cream cheese, pimientos, and red pepper. Fold in Cheddar and pecans until well combined. Cover and refrigerate for up to 5 days.

Another great appetizer is any kind of pepper jam. This one uses fresh peaches. I have a lot of them on my dining room table ripening. They came from the Farm Bureau. I hope they taste as good as they look. The pepper jam is good over cream cheese as an easy and quick appetizer. The hardest part is making the preserves. Be sure to use safe canning techniques for making this jam.

## Peach Hot pepper Jam

- 2 C. finely chopped peeled peaches
- 1 C. finely chopped red peppers
- 1 C. finely chopped jalapeno pepper
- 1 C. apple cider vinegar
- 2 pkg. Sure-Jell Fruit Pectin
- ½ t. butter
- 5 C. sugar, measured into a separate bowl.

Wash Jars and screw band in hot soapy water. Rinse well and place jars, right sides up, on rack in bottom of boiling water canner. Fill canner with enough warm water so it covers the tops of the jars by at least 1 inch. Bring water to boil; boil jars for 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to simmer. Leave jars in hot water until ready to be filled. Place new lids in medium saucepan filled with water and bring the water to a boil. Turn off heat. Let lids stand in water until ready to be used. Place peaches and pepper in a large saucepot. Add vinegar, and stir in pectin. Add butter to reduce foaming. Bring mixture to a full rolling boil on high heat, stirring constantly. Stir in sugar. Return to full rolling boil and boil exactly 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Skim off any foam with a spoon.

Remove the jars from water, and drain well. (Use a tongs so you don't get burned.) Immediately ladle fruit mixture into prepared jars, filling to within ½ inch of the tops. Wipe jar rims and threads. Cover with 2 piece lids. Screw bands tightly.

Place jars on rack and lower into canner. Water must cover jars by 1 to 2 inches. Add boiling water if necessary. Cover the canner and bring water to a gentle boil. Process for 10 minutes. Remove jars and place upright on towel to cool completely. After jars cool, check seals by pressing centers of lids with your finger. If lids spring back, lids are not sealed and refrigeration is necessary.

It seems as if every cooking show is offering pickled something. I think that my German heritage is happy with the resurgence of pickling in

cooking. Our family made regular pickles, pickled beets, pickled eggs, pickled beans—you name it. This easy pickled recipe uses tomatoes, cucumbers and onions. It is a great salad or side.

## Corn Salad with Creamy Italian Dressing

- ½ t. pepper
- ½ t. sugar
- ¼ t. Italian seasoning
- ¼ t. salt
- 2 pinches cayenne pepper
- ½ C. mayonnaise
- ¼ C. red wine vinegar
- ¼ C. plus 1 T. olive oil
- 2 t. water
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 4 ears of corn kernels (about 4 cups)
- 1 C. diced roasted red bell peppers or jarred roasted peppers, rinsed and drained
- 8 fresh basil leaves, thinly sliced

Whisk together pepper, sugar, Italian seasoning, salt, pinch of cayenne, mayo, red wine vinegar, ¼ cup olive oil, water and garlic in a bowl until dressing is thick and creamy. Cover tightly and chill until ready to use, up to 5 days ahead.

Heat the remaining tablespoon of oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Stir in corn and cook until light golden brown and toasted, about 15 minutes. Transfer to a bowl and stir in red roasted peppers. Pour enough dressing over corn mixture to coat completely—about 6 tablespoons. (Use the rest of the dressing on sliced tomatoes or in chicken or tuna salads.) Season with the remaining pepper and cayenne. Stir in basil just before serving.

This great hot dog recipe is easy to make and makes regular hot dogs just a little special. You can use the Pico de Gallo recipe as a salsa too!

## Nacho Dogs

- Pico De Gallo
- 1 C. seeded and diced Roma tomatoes
- ¼ C. diced red onion
- 2 T. chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 T. seeded and minced jalapeno
- 1 t. minced lime zest
- 1T. fresh lime juice
- ½ t. minced fresh garlic
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Sour Cream
- 1 C. sour cream
- 1 T. minced chipotle in adobo sauce
- 1½ t. adobo sauce
- ½ t. minced lime zest
- 1 t. fresh lime juice
- 8 hot dogs
- 8 buns

Shredded lettuce, pickled jalapenos, shredded cheddar or pepper Jack cheese, crusted Doritos or Fritos, sliced avocado

Pico: Combine the tomatoes, onion, cilantro, minced jalapeno, zest, lime juice and garlic; season with salt and pepper. Chill until ready to serve

Sour cream: whisk together the sour cream, chipotles, adobo sauce, zest and lime juice; season with salt and pepper and chill until ready to

serve.

Grill the hot dogs. Serve with Pico and sour cream sauce; top with the lettuce, cheeses, peppers, Doritos and avocado.

The zucchini is coming in fast and furious. This easy pasta dish uses one of the large zuchchinis. I think that it is a pretty dish because it uses pasta shells. It is great because it is made on the stove top and doesn't use many pans.

## Pasta with Zucchini

- 12 oz. medium pasta shells
- ½ C. bread crumbs
- 2 T. extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 t. grated lemon zest
- Pepper
- 4 slices bacon, diced
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1 large zucchini, cut into ½-inch pieces (about 3 cups)
- ½ C. grated parmesan cheese

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook as the label directs. Drain, reserving about 1¼ cups of cooking water.

Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a large skillet over medium-low heat. Add the crumbs and toss until toasted, about 3 minutes. Transfer to a small bowl and stir in lemon zest, ¼ teaspoon of salt and 1/8 t. pepper.

Wipe out the skillet and return to medium heat. Fry the bacon until crispy around the edges, and then add the onion and cook until it starts softening. Increase the heat to medium high and add the zucchini; season with ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon of pepper. Cook, stirring until lightly browned around the edges, about 2 minutes. Add ¾ cup of the reserved cooking water and cook until the zucchini is tender, 2-3 minutes.

Add the pasta to the skillet. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive oil on top and toss, adding the remaining cooking water as needed to loosen. Remove the skillet from the heat and add the cheese and the remaining lemon zest. Top with the seasoned breadcrumbs.

School is in session, and there have been several golf meets. Volleyball starts this week, and on Friday we will see the first football game. I don't know about you, but I am not ready to lose daylight or usher in fall. Ready or not, it is coming. This week marks the last of the Wednesday Night Gathering in downtown Lena. The Farmer's Market will continue on Wednesday nights for as long as there are vegetables and fruits to sell. Be sure to stop and see all they have. It will be from 4 to 7 on days when it isn't raining. This past week they stayed most of the evening, and they had customers all night long. They are a great group that brings good vegetables and fruits as well as a lot of good baked goods. Even though fall is fast approaching, we continue to look for summer recipes that feature black or red raspberries, strawberries, radishes, onions, corn, zucchini, apples and tomatoes.

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# ENF schedules Fall Big Bird Day

On Sept. 2, the Eagle Nature Foundation, ENF, will be sponsoring a Fall Big Bird Day at Apple Creek, 8384 North Broadway, Apple River, IL. On that day Master Birder, Terrence Ingram, will be documenting as many bird species as possible, that are living on, or in some way using, or flying over Apple Creek. This annual event was originally started to try to document the loss of birds due to agricultural spraying in the area. One year in late July these sprays killed all of the birds in the area, and not one single bird was seen in the area for two weeks.

To help the Eagle Nature Foundation in their efforts to preserve the bald eagle, Mr. Ingram is using this event as a way to raise money for the Foundation. He is asking people to pledge dollars for every bird species that he sees on that day, or to just send in a donation. Last year he saw only 39 species, and raised almost \$300 for the Foundation.

Weather permitting, at some time during the day, he will be walking through Apple Creek Prairie and Apple Creek Woods to see what birds he will be able to find in those habitats. But much of the time he will just be sitting on the deck of his house, or walking through the 120 species of trees and shrubs in Apple Creek Arboretum, to discover what birds he can see and hear nearby.

If any person would like to learn how to identify birds, or to just join him for part of the day, you are welcome. If you are interested in spending

some time with him, please make reservations in advance, so that he will not be out on a walk, when you would arrive. He will try to schedule his walks, so people can join him, if he knows when they are coming.

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For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, Executive Director, Eagle Nature Foundation at 815-594-2306



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# Hawks Mill Winery blends unique flavors from Wisconsin vines

By John Day  
CORRESPONDENT

When thinking of Wisconsin the first things that usually come to mind are cheese, beer and the Green Bay Packers, buy on their 18 acres of rolling hillsides Teresa and Ric Joranlien have created something different. On what was once rough old field pasture, the Joranliens' have created Hawks Mill Winery.

After making wine in their basement for some time, the Joranliens' took a leap five years ago and founded Hawks Mill Winery near Browntown, overlooking the Cadiz Springs state park. After a three year wait, the first planting in the vineyard produced a crop in 2015. Since then the couple has been on a path to success making wines and expanding their business.

In the onsite production building there are 16 vats that provide a combined total of 9600 gallon capacity for fermentation. Additionally there is the grape crushing and bottling equipment.

"Although we're a relatively new winery we've become successful very quickly," said Teresa Joranlien. We're ranked number 16 out of 130 wineries in Wisconsin. In 2015 our first batch of wines was available for sale. We also finished remodeling an older mobile home to create a tasting room with an adjoining deck to overlook the vineyard and state park. In 2016 we produced 3,250 cases of wine which is the equivalent of 39,000 bottles."

At present, the Hawks Mill vineyard is planted with white Frontenac Gris as well as Pebble Pearl and Marquette red grapes. In addition to harvesting the fruits of their own two acre vineyard, Joranlien said they purchase six to seven tons of grapes from local growers to supplement our production needs.

"We've been approached by several local growers and we truly believe that expanding our production facilities is a possibility," she said.

Having developed an efficient production system, the Joranliens' have taken a different approach to marketing their wine. Joranlien said, "We're producing wines, both red and white, that have a bit of a sweeter edge. We're also making beverages with different flavor highlights. We're making blends

that offer tastes of pear, peach and other fruits. We think that much of our popularity is due in part to some of the tongue in cheek humor that we use when naming our wines.

"Many of the labels bear names of the wildlife or fruits we see here at the vineyard," Joranlien said. "We have Raptor Red, Peachy Keen and Prairie Rose Blush. At present, one of our more popular wines that use a play on words is Currantly Single, made from black currants. Right now, we have 15 different wines available which can be ordered on our website."

Hawks Mill makes their wines available to consumers in a number of retail outlets. Customers can also stop by the wine tasting room to purchase a bottle of wine or have a glass of wine and sit on the observation deck.

"We are in the process of building a 4000 square foot pavilion that will overlook the vineyard and state park," Joranlien said. The structure will be available for private parties, weddings and other events. On some weekends we'll be offering live entertainment. Just recently we completed the purchase of the Wine Haus in New Glarus. It will continue to operate as a tasting room for Hawks Mill wines. In a highly



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**Hawks Mill Winery is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily and is located at W8 170 Pilz Rd. Browntown, WI**

competitive business such as this, you have to find different ways of putting your label in front of the public."

Hawks Mill Winery is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily and is located at W8 170 Pilz Rd. Browntown. To check for events or wine avail-

ability call 608-966-4295 or email, hawksmill@hawksmillwinery.com. Hawks Mill Winery has a Facebook page as well.

## JDCF earns national recognition of its strong commitment to public trust and conservation excellence

Since our founding as a nation, one thing is clear and consistent: Americans strongly support saving the beautiful forests, prairies and wetlands they love. Since 1993, the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF), has been doing just that for the people of northwestern Illinois. In confirmation of this good work, JDCF is pleased to announce that its accreditation has been renewed with the Land Trust Alliance's Accreditation Commission. JDCF is part of a network of only 389 accredited land trusts across the United States. We are committed to professional excellence and to maintaining the public's trust in our conservation work.

JDCF Executive Director, Steve Barg, shared, "Over the past two years JDCF committee members, Board, and staff dedicated hundreds of hours to making sure we com-

ply with the rigorous standards and practices set forth by the Land Trust Alliance. Why? Because we want our members, donors, and most importantly the land owners we work with to have the utmost confidence in our land preservation work, now and forever."

JDCF had to provide extensive documentation and undergo a comprehensive review as part of its accreditation renewal. The Land Trust Accreditation Commission awarded the renewed accreditation, signifying its confidence that JDCF's lands will be protected forever.

Accredited land trusts must renew every five years, confirming their compliance with national quality standards and providing continued assurance to donors and landowners of their commitment to forever steward their land and easements. Almost

20 million acres of farms, forests and natural areas vital to healthy communities are now permanently conserved by accredited land trusts.

"It is exciting to recognize JDCF with this distinction," said Tammara Van Ryn, Executive Director of the Commission. "Accredited land trusts are united behind strong ethical standards ensuring the places people love will be conserved forever. Accreditation recognizes JDCF has demonstrated sound finances, ethical conduct, responsible governance, and lasting stewardship."

JDCF is one of 1,363 land trusts across the United States according to the most recent National Land Trust Census, released December 1, 2016 by the Land Trust Alliance. This comprehensive report also shows that the 389 accredited land trusts have made significant achievements.

Accredited land trusts have steadily grown and now steward almost 80% of conservation lands and easements held by all land trusts.

Accredited land trusts protected five times more land from 2010 to 2015 than land trusts that were not accredited.

Furthermore, accreditation has increased the public's trust in land conservation, which has helped win

support for federal, state and local conservation funding measures.

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local non-profit whose mission is to preserve land for the lasting well-being of people and wildlife. JDCF owns several beautiful and unique preserves that are open to the public for hiking, wildlife viewing, and picnicking. For more information about JDCF, visit [www.jdcf.org](http://www.jdcf.org).

Founded in 1982, the Land Trust Alliance is a national land conservation organization that works to save the places people need and love by strengthening land conservation across America. Based in Washington, D.C., and with several regional offices, the Alliance represents about 1,000 member land trusts nationwide.

The Alliance's leadership serves the entire land trust community—our work in the nation's capital represents the policy priorities of land conservationists from every state; our education programs improve and empower land trusts from Maine to Alaska; and our comprehensive vision for the future of land conservation includes new partners, new programs and new priorities. Connect with us online at [www.landtrustalliance.org](http://www.landtrustalliance.org).

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# Cuddle Cot donated to Monroe Clinic Family Birth & Women's Center

The donation of a Cuddle Cot and Moses basket were made to Monroe Clinic's Family Birth & Women's Center recently. The donation was made by two families who have each experienced the loss of a child.

A Cuddle Cot is used to cool and preserve a newborn's body in the event of a stillbirth. The device allows grieving parents more time with their baby before they have to say goodbye. Without the Cuddle Cot, parents only have a few hours with their child.

Tia and Trevor Long, of Brodhead, lost their first-born baby, Adelyne, as the result of an automobile collision. Tia was involved in late in her pregnancy.

Since then, the Longs have committed to raising and donating funds each year in Adelyne's memory. Past

beneficiaries of their fundraising include Family Promise of Green County, Jacob's SWAG Foundation and the Pregnancy Center of Green County.

For their memorial donation this year, the Longs chose to work with Jackie and Garrik Harwick of Janesville and donate a Cuddle Cot to Monroe Clinic. Jackie and Garrik formed The Jack Pack, a 501(c)(3) charity dedicated to placing Cuddle Cots in area hospitals. The Jack Pack is named after the Harwicks' son, Jack, who was stillborn in 2015.

"The Cuddle Cot gives the precious gift of time to help families with the grieving process, which is so important," said Vicki Coffey, MSN, RN, Monroe Clinic, director of Women's Services.



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Monroe Clinic Family Birth & Women's Center nurses Erica Blair, RN; Dana Kundert, RN and Kim Granger, RN. Seated left to right: Tia Long holding Ariella and Jackie Harwick holding Emma. Front left to right: Trevor Long with Eli and Garrik Harwick with Connor and Grayson.

## 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](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw). Pre-registration for this program is requested by Monday, Sept. 18, to ensure we have enough supplies.

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.

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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

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Deputy

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## GCGS to hold Genealogical Society Workshop in October

Green County Genealogical Society will present a genealogy workshop on Saturday, Oct. 7. Maureen Brady will present four topics: The First Frontiersmen: The Scots-Irish, Researching Canadian Records, Researching Religious Records, and Analyzing Your Research. Maureen Brady is a former school librarian with over 30 years of experience with family history research and is a professional genealogist. She is the co-director and trainer for the Crystal Lake (IL) Family History Center.

The workshop will be held in Founders Hall of Monroe Clinic from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and includes lunch. The workshop brochure with registration form may be found on the GCGS website ([www.greencogenealogywi.org](http://www.greencogenealogywi.org)) under "Upcoming Events."

The Green County Genealogical Society was organized for the purpose of bringing together family researchers and promoting preservation of heirlooms and documents. Our monthly meetings are open to the public and usually held at 10:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month at the Monroe Public Library. The Research Center is available each Tuesday and the third Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the lower level of the library. The main holdings are Green County. Both Rock and Lafayette are well represented along with other counties, states, countries and ethnic groups. Also available is a large clipping collection of births, marriages, and obituaries. Volunteers are available to help with your research. An elevator is available.

## River Ridge FFA members attend Illinois FFA Leadership Camp

Ray Allen, Connor Brown, and Dalton Wachter of the River Ridge FFA Chapter recently attended the 2017 Illinois FFA Leadership Camp, held at Allerton Park near Monticello, Illinois from July 25 - July 28, 2017. They were among the 320 campers from across the state that gathered to develop leadership skills and learn more about the FFA. Campers participated in a challenge course to develop teamwork, Ag Olympics, FFA power sessions, dance and small group sessions. Members were also engaged in presentations from the Illinois FFA Alumni who sponsored 25

students to be at camp. FFA members also learned from the Illinois Foundation FFA the role they play in the success of the Foundation, as well as the great benefits and opportunities it provides to FFA members throughout the state. One of the great highlights of the week was guest speaker, Kade Hill, Illinois' National Officer Candidate, sponsored by Illinois FFA Alumni.

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Section 1 President Jazmin Wingert, Connor Brown, Ray Allen and Dalton Wachter, River Ridge FFA Members and State FFA Treasurer Chase Clausen of the River Ridge FFA Chapter recently attended the 2017 Illinois FFA Leadership Camp, held at Allerton Park near Monticello, Illinois

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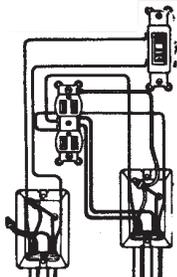
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## Willow Folk Festival

Great music has always been the foundation of the Willow Folk Festival and after 50 years nothing has changed except the faces.

# 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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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

17CH 00007

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# Bank sponsors Mallardfest and Pumpkin Challenges

First Community Bank of Galena and Apple River State Bank are sponsoring the Mallardfest Challenge and Eighth Annual Great Pumpkin Challenge to benefit the Hanover Mallardfest and Galena Halloween Parade.

Decorated decoys will be on display in the Hanover bank office during the month of September. A

silent auction for the decoys will be held and the proceeds donated to the Hanover Mallardfest.

The decorated pumpkins will be on display at First Community Bank of Galena during the month of October. A silent auction for the pumpkins will be held during October and the proceeds donated to the Galena Hallow-

een Parade.

In 2016, \$1,070 was raised for Mallardfest and \$1,500 for the Galena Halloween Parade, including a donation by the bank for both events

Anyone interested in participating may pick up a mallard decoy at the

Hanover office of Apple River State Bank. Pumpkins may be obtained at First Community Bank of Galena.

Decorated decoys should be returned to the Hanover office by Sept. 8. The pumpkins should be decorated and returned to the bank's Galena of-

fice by Sept. 15.

Participants can decorate decoys and pumpkins with family, friends or co-workers and highlight their creative talents. Supplies are limited, so those interested in participating are encouraged to stop by the bank early.



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Debra Aadson, Apple River State Bank, presents a \$1,070 check to Monica Klippert, Hanover Chamber of Commerce. The check was proceeds from Apple River State Bank's 2016 Mallardfest Challenge.



Representatives of First Community Bank of Galena present a \$1,500 check from the 2016 Pumpkin Challenge for this year's Galena Halloween Parade. Kathy Oberbroeckling, Executive Director of the Galena Area Chamber of Commerce (center) accepts the check from Nathan Vondra and LaVonne Ohms of First Community Bank.

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