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'Jeep Rentals' to become another Elizabeth attraction

Think about it; you can cruise the back roads of Jo Daviess County in a brand new Jeep, soft top and side curtains down. Feel the wind in your hair as you explore the rolling hills and amazing countryside, historic towns and perhaps tip a glass at a local winery.

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"Adventure" owner Katie Ries will greet you and provide maps and "Adventure" suggestions for you suited to your taste focusing on fantastic scenery, good food, good music and good fun.

"You can do three states in half a day of you wish," Ries said, "Or you might want to concentrate on music such as an event at Council Hills or the Flatted Fifth."

"Start in Elizabeth and see the scenery on the gorgeous road to Derrinda, and then on to Savanna and Palisades State Park, cross the Mississippi to Bellevue (IA) on to Dubuque, then back across the river to Hazel Green (WI) down to Galena and on to Council Hills and back to Elizabeth."

"We'll find your interests and design a trip for you, maps included," said Ries.

Katie and husband Josh came up with it after they rented a Jeep on a vacation to the Smokey Mountains and had a wonderful time driving through the mountains.

"It was amazing and so much fun," she said. "So, we got to thinking on the way home that people know Galena, but they don't know the rest of Jo Daviess County."

"This is something different," she said. "Folks might get bored and want something unique to do. And, you can create groups to enjoy the experience: friends, couples, kids, girls, guys, family, and fashion a special adventure designed to their collective interests."

For the ultimate "Adventure," get

your Jeep in the Fall and ask for the secret "Leaf Drive Adventure."

Katie and Josh Ries are Jo Daviess County natives and know the best places to go in the Tri-State area for beauty, history, music, antiquing, food and just plain fun. It's in their blood. Often they will phone each other and say "Let's Go for an Adventure next week...or maybe let's just go tonight!"

You can learn more about "Galena Jeep Rentals" online at www.galenajeeprentals.com, or just call 815-858-9450.

The opening of Galena Jeep Rentals closely follows that of the unique Cajun Jack's Creole restaurant, which is immediately next door at 1336 US Hwy 20 W, Elizabeth.

Elizabeth is growing.

Galena Jeep Rentals is supported in part by Village of Elizabeth TIF (Tax Increment Financing) funding, and part of the village's Economic Development Campaign.

For more information call Elizabeth Mayor Mike Dittmar at Village Hall 815.858.3911, or cell 815-218-0597.

Upstate set for Stockton not yet guaranteed

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

The Blackhawks are tough and they are going to be a big problem for the Upstate if they keep up this kind of attitude. In an un-neighborly manner, Stockton knocked off their host, Warren, 43-0 on Friday night, and took the first step towards what could be trying to track down an NUIC Title.

With game play underway in the opening period, in the season-opener, the Blackhawks picked up their first score of the night. A 16-yard breakaway scamper made it 6-0 in favor of the visitors. Stockton would keep that edge through the first.

The second period seemed to follow a similar trend. The clock was moving and the ball was steadily-trending towards the goal line.

Stockton captured the moment following a five-yard run for score. The extra-point was off target, for a second time. The lead fell restrained at 12-0.

With a little over a minute to go in the half, the Blackhawks captured their third score of the period. A 26-yard breakaway, pylon-identifying sprint made it 18-0 Stockton. The third attempt at the extra-point was successful. The lead was 20-0 with 1:01 to go in the second. The siren sounded with control intact.

Stockton's game plan was in full

effect as the second half opened. The run was working and junior Chase Rowe was finding himself steps ahead of the defensive trailers. He pushed it 43 yards and scored the team's fourth touchdown with 6:41 in the frame. The two-point pass from quarterback Luke Huschitt to running back Colin Dvorak made it 28-0 Stockton.

Dvorak scored again at the 3:36 point in the period. The two-point score pushed the lead to 36-0 after three.

Jeremiah Hermann scored the

Blackhawks final tally of the night after he broke through traffic and scored from five yards away, with 6:42 in the game. The lead was 43-0 and the clock had begun running in a full-time capacity. Stockton held on for the win and moved to 1-0 on the season.

As a team, the Blackhawks rushed for 378 yards in the win over Warren. They allowed only 79 in exchange. Six penalties against Stockton cost them 40 yards of field. The Black-

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Boy Scout Camporee

Stockton Cub Scout Sam Sikora practices his tomahawk throwing skills during the Camporee held over the weekend.

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River Ridge football

The River Ridge Marching Band provided the half time entertainment during last Friday's season opener.



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Wednesday Night Gathering

Lena Cub Scout Pack 91 members Brody Jacobs, Caleb Amborn, Mason Coutard, and Brenden Amborn brought their newly completed Soap Box Derby vehicles to last week's Wednesday Night Gathering in Downtown Lena.

Police News

Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office reminds motorists to drive sober or get pulled over

The end of summer is traditionally marked by the Labor Day holiday, often celebrated through picnics, pool parties, and other gatherings. Sadly, the Labor Day holiday also can be one of the deadliest because of motor vehicle crashes related to drunk and drug-impaired drivers.

Once again, the Sheriff's Office is joining the Illinois Department of Transportation to stop drunk and drug-impaired drivers and help save lives. The high-visibility enforcement campaign, "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," runs from Aug. 23 through the early morning hours of Sept. 5. During this period, law enforcement across the state will show zero tolerance for impaired driving. Officers also will be looking for seatbelt law violators. This comprehensive effort aims to reduce impaired driving and help make zero fatalities a reality on Illinois roads.

National statistics show a frightening trend in drunk driving. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 10,265 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2015, an increase from 9,967 people killed in 2014. This is why the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office is working with IDOT to remind drivers that drunk driving is not only illegal, it is a matter of life and death.

"Driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs is a massive problem in Illinois with more than 300 people dying annually," said Lt. Tim Wand. "Alcohol- or drug-impaired driving is not acceptable behavior. It is essential to plan a sober ride home before you go out. We make zero exceptions for impaired driving. There are just no excuses."

Warren police report

On 8/18/17 at approximately 1818 hrs, the Warren Police Department performed a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Christine D. Somev, 34, of Schaumburg, Ill. for minor traffic violations. Upon contact with Somev, officers could smell a strong odor of burnt and fresh cannabis emitting from the interior of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle resulted in over 100 grams of cannabis and several items of drug paraphernalia. Somev was charged with misdemeanor Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Felony "Unlawful Possession of Cannabis, and Felony Unlawful Possession with the Intent to Deliver Cannabis. The Warren Police Department would like to remind the public that the suspect is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Sheena A. Holmes sentencing order

Jo Daviess County State's Attorney, John D. Hay would like to inform the public of the following information. On Aug. 18, 2017, Sheena A. Holmes of Chicago, Illinois was sentenced by Judge William Kelly to 2 years in the Illinois Department

of Corrections. Ms. Holmes must serve 85% of the two year sentence. Once released from the Illinois Department of Corrections, Holmes will be placed on one year of Mandatory Supervised Release, formerly known as Parole.

This Sentencing Hearing is a result of a Plea Agreement entered into in which Ms. Holmes pled guilty to the offense of Aggravated DUI (Great Bodily Harm).

These charges stem from a motor vehicle crash that took place in rural Stockton, Illinois on December 14, 2015. The crash resulted in great bodily harm to Diana Krebs of Browntown, Wisconsin.

This incident was investigated by the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office.

Crime Stoppers-Burglary Investigation

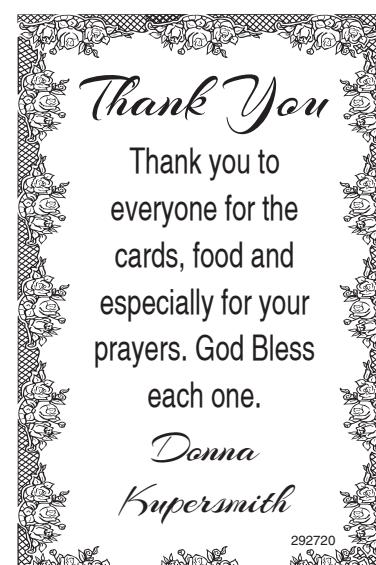
The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office is requesting the public's assistance with a burglary investigation. On Aug. 19, Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the Galena Antique Mall, located on Highway 20 east of Galena, regarding a break in. During the initial investigation, Deputies learned that unknown suspect(s) forced entry in the business and stole antique coins and Civil War collectibles. Anyone with information pertaining to this crime is encouraged to contact Dubuque/Jo Daviess Crime Stoppers at (800) 747-0117 or the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office at (815) 777-2141. Callers providing information that leads to an arrest may be eligible for a reward of up to \$2,000.00. Callers are reminded that they may remain anonymous.

Stockton officer related shooting determined homicide

A coroner's inquisition into the fatal shooting was held on Aug. 22, 2017 at the Stephenson County Court House.

This was neither a criminal nor civil trial, but rather used to determine the manner of death.

The cause of death is a gunshot wound to the chest and the coroner's jury determined that the manner of death is homicide.



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Ann Williams, Democratic candidate for 89th District State Representative stopped by the Apple Canyon Lake marina Thursday afternoon to survey the repairs made there after flood waters inundated the facility earlier this month.

Ann Williams for Illinois State Legislature enacts temporary fundraising suspension

Ann Cameron Williams, Democratic candidate for State Representative in Illinois' 89th Legislative District, has announced her campaign is temporarily suspending fundraising efforts in recognition of

the developing and ongoing human needs in areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. In lieu of campaign donations, supporters are encouraged to make donations to the American Red

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VIEWPOINT

Gov. Rauner signs series of criminal justice bills

Gov. Bruce Rauner has signed a series of criminal justice bills. The six bills emphasize his commitment to reforming Illinois' criminal justice system and providing offenders a second chance.

"One of my most important goals since taking office has been to fix our broken criminal justice system," Gov. Rauner said. "Our work is far from over, but these bills are a step in the right direction toward reducing recidivism and giving people a second chance at life."

All of the bills signed today will help offenders obtain jobs and safe housing upon their release, thereby reducing the likelihood of re-incarceration. When Gov. Rauner took office, he set a goal of reducing the prison population 25 percent by 2025. As of August, the prison population declined 11 percent since Gov. Rauner assumed office.

The governor signed the following bills:

SB 1688

Senate Bill 1688 will safely reduce unnecessary and broad conviction-based occupational licensing barriers. It will enable people with arrest and conviction records to secure gainful employment, thereby reducing the high rate of recidivism in Illinois.

"Too often individuals are denied the opportunity to turn their lives around because they are kept from receiving the necessary licensing required to secure employment opportunities because of a criminal background and this new law aims to end this reality," said Rep. Elgie Sims.

Correction

In a recent article the Stockton Boy Scouts were shown participating in a game mistakenly named. The correct term is Fahrt Nagel.

"Individuals with criminal backgrounds want a second chance and the opportunity to provide a better life for themselves and their families and under this new law we are able to give them more access and the opportunity to provide a better life for themselves and their families."

SB 1781

Senate Bill 1781 extends for one year the waiver of the \$120 fee for criminal record expungement application by individuals in Cook County whose charges were eventually dropped. The Cook County Sheriff's Department supports the bill. "With the elimination of this fee, we're giving people an opportunity to restore their name and a better shot at obtaining long-term stability in the form of employment or a better housing situation," said Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart.

"Reforming our criminal justice requires a sustained commitment and is a long process and today we've taken another step forward by extending this pilot program for another year," said Rep. Elgie Sims. "We've found that individuals who come in contact with our criminal justice system often come from low-income backgrounds and by waiving the fees to expunge or seal their criminal records we give those individuals the opportunity to get their lives back on track."

HB 2373

House Bill 2373 amends the Criminal Identification Act, allowing the court to seal the records of those who have been arrested or charged and received an order of supervision or a conviction of non-violent, non-sexual crimes. The bill prevents courts from sealing the records of people who are required to remain on criminal registries and those charged or convicted of offenses that fall under the Humane Care for Animals Act.

"This law allows individuals return-

ing to communities to access housing, education and training opportunities, employment and a chance for a real future," said Rep. Camille Lilly. "Now we must begin the hard work to ensure that this returning population has access to available medical, mental health and counseling treatment following their probation and eligibility period to apply for criminal records sealing. The bi-partisan support of this bill should be celebrated."

HB 698

House Bill 698 creates the Prisoner Entrepreneur Education Program Law. This bill initiates a 5-year pilot project that allows offenders to gain entrepreneurial skills while incarcerated so they can be equipped for success upon release. Participants will be taught business skills such as computer skills, budgeting, creating a business plan, public speaking and realistic goal setting. Those who successfully complete the program will be awarded a certificate of completion. Additionally, the program may establish post-release assistance to in-

dividuals who receive a certificate. To participate in the program, offenders must never have been convicted of a major sex offense, vulnerable victim sex offense or child pornography.

"It is important for our state to do all it can to create opportunities for ex-offenders to be productive and successful citizens," said Rep. Justin Slaughter. "HB698 is a first of its kind initiative in Illinois that will spark entrepreneurship amongst ex-offenders and stimulate our economy."

HB 514

House Bill 514 makes changes to the Criminal Identification Act to allow for the immediate sealing of records containing charges that result in an acquittal or dismissal upon the final disposition of the case.

"The tide is turning in Illinois, and the arc of the moral universe is bending a little closer towards justice," said Rep. La Shawn Ford. "This bill corrects an unjust practice in our criminal justice system—I applaud Governor Rauner for signing it into law."

HB 3817:

House Bill 3817 creates the Youth Opportunity and Fairness Act. Under current Illinois law, only 3 in 1,000 juvenile arrests are expunged. The Youth Opportunity and Fairness Act would lessen the difficulty of juvenile arrest record expungement. This law would allow for a quicker and easier process for young people to have their records erased, would reduce the unlawful sharing of juvenile records, and would align Illinois law more closely with the American Bar Association's guidelines on juvenile records. This Act would benefit young people who are burdened by juvenile arrest records when they seek employment and housing.

"This legislation is another important step in assuring that bad decisions by youths do not create permanent and insurmountable hurdles to employment, housing and education," said Rep. Elaine Nekritz. "The laws should help people move on with their lives, not trap them in the criminal justice system."

Attorney General Madigan: Illinois strengthens hate crimes law

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today announced Illinois is strengthening the state's hate crimes law. House Bill 3711, initiated by Madigan, was passed by the General Assembly with bipartisan support and signed into law by the governor last week.

Sponsored by state Sen. Omar Aquino and Rep. Litesa Wallace, the law will better protect Illinois residents from escalating incidents of hatred and bias. Madigan initiated the legislation in response to a national increase of crimes motivated by hatred based on religion, race, national origin, gender identity and sexual orientation since the 2016 election. The law adds the crimes of cyberstalking, transmission of obscene messages and certain acts of intimidation to the list of crimes that can be prosecuted as hate crimes to address the increasing use of technology to attack victims. The law also ensures victims of hate crimes are afforded the ability to file a civil cause of action in response to these incidents and permits a judge to impose civil penalties.

"We must take a stand against hate crimes that have increased at alarming levels in our communities," Madigan said. "Hate crimes against any person or group threaten our democracy, and I am pleased to see Illinois enact stronger laws against horrible acts of hate."

"As a nation we watched how quickly hate speech can escalate into violence, which is why we must take definitive action to demonstrate that there is absolutely no place in our state for hatred based on race, gender identity, sexual orientation or religion," Aquino said. "I am proud

to represent one of the most diverse areas of our diverse state, and I am proud to see our state taking this step to recognize that our diversity is what makes us strong."

"We saw the tragic consequences hate can have, and our hearts are still broken by the violence in Charlottesville," Wallace said. "But in the absence of condemnation from the president's administration, it is up to the states to send the message that hatred and bigotry absolutely will not be tolerated. I was proud to sponsor this measure that reflects the hearts of Illinois residents."

Chicago Police Department data shows that hate crimes reached a five-year high in 2016 and are outpacing that level in 2017. The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) also recently released a study showing a dramatic 85 percent increase in anti-Semitic incidents, including assaults, vandalism and harassment, during the first quarter of 2017 compared to the same time period in 2016. The ADL also found that anti-Semitic incidents at non-Jewish elementary, middle and high schools increased 106 percent, and a new anti-Semitic message is posted on social media every 83 seconds.

HB 3711 strengthens the Illinois Hate Crimes Act by:

Expanding the reach of protection from hate crimes to address perpetrators' increased use of technology to attack victims. The measure adds the existing crimes of stalking, cyberstalking, transmission of obscene messages and portions of the crime of intimidation to the list of crimes that can be prosecuted as hate crimes.

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Obituaries

DOROTHY LOIS EIKSTADT

Dorothy Lois Eikstadt, 87, of Winnebago, passed away peacefully surrounded by her sons, Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2017 at Manor Court in Freeport.



Born Jan. 6, 1930 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania the daughter of C. Rupert and Uldine E. (Rosenbarough) Dunmire. Graduated from Pecatonica High School and Rockford Memorial School of Nursing. Dorothy's loves were her forty-eight year marriage to Robert Jene Eikstadt, her family, friends, twenty-three year career as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Rockford Memorial Hospital and extended weekend getaways with Robert.

Dorothy is lovingly survived by her sons, Alan Eikstadt of Winnebago, Keith Eikstadt of Lena, Mark (Marie) Eikstadt of Darlington, WI; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Dorothy is predeceased by her husband; daughter, Susan Eikstadt; daughter-in-law, Sharon Hensal-Eikstadt.

Memorial visitation 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 31, in Genandt Funeral Home, 602 N. Elida St., Winnebago. Cremation rites accorded. In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established. For an online obituary and tributes go to www.genandtfuneralhome.com.

ROBERT "BOB" H. DONOVAN

Robert "Bob" H. Donovan, age 96 of Lena, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. Bob was born on May 8, 1921 in Chicago, IL,



the son of Bernice Sabourin, and was raised in Lena but his grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Harry Knight. He married Dorothy Barker on Nov. 14, 1942 at the Methodist Church in Kahoka, MO. Bob served his country during World War II as a member of the Army 10th Mountain Division. He worked as a machinist in Rockford, IL before moving to Lena. Bob and his wife owned and managed the Lena Sports Bowling Alley for over 25 years.

He is survived by his daughter Tana (Gary) Gast of Warren, IL; 2 sons- James Donovan of Freeport and Tim Donovan of Lena; 3 grandchildren - Marlea (Bill) Panagiotaros of Chicago, Jennifer (Scott) Brenner of Freeport, and Kayla Donovan of Freeport; 10 great-grandchildren- Krystal, Colin, Trevor, Cade, Cali, Camberly, Brian, Maddy, Mari, and Mason.

Reunion Births

Bonjour family to hold reunion

Bonjour Family Reunion is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 3, at Meridian Park, Warren IL (Shelter House behind St Paul's Lutheran Church). A Pot Luck will be held at Noon. Please bring dish(s) to pass and own table service. Contact number if needed: 815-745-2557



Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Grandparents are Robert and Michelle Polizzi and Thomas and Judy Weber all of Lanark. Great grandparents are John and Charmaine Magee of Lena, Ill., Elizabeth Polizzi of Elizabeth, Ill., Dennis Hancock of Stockton, Ill and Inez Meier of Chadwick, Ill.

Emerie Williams

Jacob and Amanda Williams of Stockton, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Emerie Alyzabeth Williams born Thursday Aug. 17, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Emerie has a sister Harper Williams, four and a brother Greyson Williams, two. Grandparents are Todd and Lori Workinger and Dennis and Jill Williams all of Freeport. Great grandparents are Kenneth and June Eden of Stockton and Dale and Joyce Williams of Freeport.

Anniversary



Richard and Janis Woods celebrate 60 years of loving, caring, and sharing

Richard James Woods and Janis Vivian Cowman were married Sept 7, 1957 at St Mary's Catholic Church in Clinton, IA. They enjoy serving in their church callings, serving their community, and more than anything else, spending time with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Since getting married, Dick and Jan's early adventures took them many places. However, they have resided in Freeport, IL for the last 20 years.

They have five children: Mike (Barb) Woods-Bloomington, IL, Elizabeth (Garth) Osterday-Bloomington, WI, Terese (Mark) Hawley-Stockton, IL, Richard (Lynette) Woods-Dubuque, IA, Bridget (Jim) Penwell-Pecatonica, IL, Fourteen grandchildren: Alicia (Curtis), Abby (Ben), Kyle, Brock, Erin, Tom, Sara, Bailey, Sydney, Zoe, Brady and Riley. Four step grandchildren: Marie, Lindsey (David), Renae (Kyle) and Matthew. Six great-grandchildren:Lyla, William, Alayna, Brody, Emma and Kaden. Two step great-grandchildren: Colette and Simone.

Come join us for a celebratory Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Freeport, IL on Sunday, Sept. 3. After Mass there will be a family gathering to celebrate with a luncheon. If you would like to wish Dick and Jan congratulations o spending the past 60 years together, please send your wishes with a card.

Lucas Matthew Hunter

Matt and Krista (Karnatz) Hunter of Tucson, AZ announce the birth of their son, Lucas Matthew Hunter, on July 8, 2017. Lucas weighed in at 7 lbs. 7 oz. Lucas has a brother Jacob three. Grandparents are Mike and Andrea Hunter of Phoenix, AZ. Lynne and the late Dale Karnatz of Tucson, AZ, Cindy Drye of Lena, Illinois, Great grandparents are Virginia Hunter of Kingman, AZ, Irene Nielsen of Clinton, Iowa, and the late Robert Heller of Lena, Illinois

Aiden Weber

Bobbie Polizzi and Tyler Weber of Lanark, Ill. are the parents of a son Aiden James Weber born Wednesday Aug. 16, 2017 at FHN Memorial

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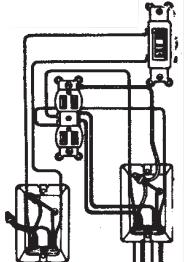
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Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing lists August winners

Twelve organizations from Jo Daviess, Carroll & Stephenson County sponsor the Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing, a cooperative fundraiser. Daily cash prizes between \$50 and \$250 are awarded for 365 days from Oct. 1, 2016 – Sept. 30, 2017 to those donating for a ticket. A ticket can win multiple times throughout the year.

Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Eastland Athletic Boosters, Galena ARC, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Association, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Education Association, Stockton Strong, Warren Athletic Boosters, West Carroll Sports Boosters and West Carroll Yearbook.

August 2017 winners

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 13th . Sunday. \$50 – Terry McGovern, Galena
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 15th . Tuesday. \$50 – Lisa Walters, Elizabeth
 16th . Wednesday. \$50 – West Carroll Sports Boosters
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 31st . Thursday. \$50 – Mike & Becky Hilby, Galena

Everly Corbin turned one!

Everly Laine Corbin of Pearl City, Ill. turned one year old on Friday Aug. 18, 2017. She is the daughter of Michael and Alicia Corbin. Everly has two brothers Jackson, ten and Miles, seven. Grandparents are Vee Clair of Pearl City, Gary Clair and Vickie Hansen both of Lena, Ill. Greta grandmother is Pearl Hobson of Maryland.



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Jordan 60th anniversary

Marland and Deanna Jordan of Lena, Ill. will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday Sept. 2, 2017 at Lena Community Center from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. There will be music by The Mississippi Man.

Marland and the former Deanna Marks were united in marriage on Sept. 1, 1957. They have four children Tracie Jordan of Deaver, Wyo., Marty (Jeanie) 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.

Reunion

Stockton Class of '92 to hold reunion

Stockton High School Class of 1992 will be holding their twenty-fifth reunion on Saturday, Sept 2, at 6 p.m. at Mannys in Savanna. Please RSVP to Terri Groezinger: redwhitemoo@gmail.com.

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Find Mori Jo's story and others at osfhealthcare.org/sharing



OSF HealthCare patient
 Mori Jo Cronkite and her husband, Patrick



Famous Fossil Winery enters harvest 2017

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

Ken Rosmann had been a certified organic farmer in Iowa for 30 years. His wife Pam had had a career in

environmental health. Both loved wine and Ken had a desire to make something of his own from the crops he grew. That led Ken and Pam to rural Freeport where they began the

Famous Fossil Winery, planting the first roots in 2004. They now have five acres of vineyards that overlook some of the most beautiful scenery in northwest Illinois.

The Rosmann's named their new business after finding a 450 million year old fossilized sea sponge which turned up as the digging began for their first plantings. The

fossil is from the late Ordovician period, and the couple continues to find fossil treasures as they work the land.

"Limestone ledges and rocks which are only about 2 foot below the surface add pH to the soil," Ken Rosmann said, "This business is as much horticulture as it is agriculture. From farming to growing a vineyard to producing wine has been quite a learning curve."

Today the Famous Fossil Winery is growing 14 different varieties of grapes.

"All of the grapes are the cold, hardy hybrid variety," Rosmann said. "We grow reds including LaCrescent, Frontenac, St. Croix and Prairie Star, and for our white wines we're growing the Louise Swenson hybrid."

Rosmann said people have begun to develop a preference for dry, crisp white wines.

"Right now, we're producing about 3500 gallons of red and white wines combined," he said. "We have the capacity to nearly double our output, but that would depend on our ability to obtain the quantity of locally grown grapes of the quality that we would need. At present we're buying additional grapes from four local vineyards that are nearby in some cases and as far away as Rockford in others."

Famous Fossil is also finding success bottling crisp fruit wines.

"We get blackberry from Oregon while raspberry and rhubarb comes from Michigan," said Rosmann. "No chemicals or sweeteners are added."

Some of the more popular wines carry names such as Fossil Rock Red, Bed Rock Red, or La Crescent Illinois White and Crescent Moon White, and the Rosmanns are moving into their 2017 harvest season.

"It's a slow process," Pam Rosmann said. "We have seven or eight people who actually pick the grapes. We're also planning a Start of the Harvest Weekend scheduled for Labor Day weekend, September 3 and 4. There will be live entertainment with a small cover charge of only two dollars per person."

The buildings at Famous Fossil offer rooms for private parties as well as a cozy tasting room for sampling wines and retail purchasing of wine. Just off the tasting room is a large outdoor seating area that offers a panoramic view of the vineyard and countryside. Tours of the winery and wagon vineyard tours are available. Small bite trays of food can be ordered and the Rosmanns insist the food tray contents come from nearby merchants. The cheeses are from Torkelson's in Lena while the meats come from the famed Shullsburg Sausage.

The Famous Fossil Winery is located at 395 W. Cedarville Rd. Freeport, IL. The tasting room is open every day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. To make arrangements for tours, groups or private parties the winery can be reached at 815-563-4665, or find them on the web at www.famousfossilwinery.com and on Facebook.

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Stockton CUD Board Of Education August meeting minutes

The regular meeting of the Stockton Community Unit School District #206 was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 21, 2017, in the High School Library. Members present included Kirk Schubert, Kim Mapes, Neill Cahill, Nicole Haas, Todd Vincent, Roger Groezinger, and Deb Gille. The regular and closed session minutes of July 17, 2017 were approved 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Haas. Bills totaling \$386,371.96 were approved for payment 7-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Cahill. The financial report was approved 7-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Groezinger. In his superintendent's report, Dr. Gilliland reminded the board that the next meeting would be Sept. 25, reviewed new telephone system and Middle School security camera proposals, and presented the maintenance report that summarized summer project accomplishments. Principal Casey Downey reviewed the new Push Coin system, CPI training, and NWEA MAP training. Principal Brad Fox thanked the maintenance

staff for their work in getting the Middle School ready for the start of school. Principal Colleen Fox thanked student volunteers Hannah Smith, Kaylee Broshous, Sierra Mapes, and Ellen Fox for helping make the summer school program a huge success. Member Groezinger reviewed the CTE minutes, and the board reviewed the work done by the Finance Committee. The FY18 tentative budget is \$268,000 in the black in the Education Fund.

Under new business, the board took the following action:

Approved the tentative FY18 budget, put on public display for 30 days, and set a budget hearing for 6:15 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 25, in the High School Library 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Schubert

Approved first reading of board policies per attached list 7-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Haas

Approved the new coaches' handbook 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Cahill

Approved the extra-curricular code of conduct 7-0 following a motion by

Vincent and second by Gille

Approved renewal of liability insurance through Bauer Agency at a premium of \$48,106 7-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Haas

Approved the concussion protocol 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Groezinger

Approved complete removal and replacement of electric switchboards at the Middle School using HVAC contingency funds in the amount of \$45,500 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Groezinger

Approved treasurer's bonds for Vicki Eden, Susan Leitzen, Deb Sullivan, and Superintendent Gilliland 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Cahill

The board voted 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Cahill at 7:24 p.m. to go into closed session under the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 for the purpose of appointment, dismissal, performance of personnel, and matters relating to students. The board voted 7-0 to return to open session at 7:44 p.m. following

a motion by Schubert and second by Groezinger

Under continued new business, the board took the following action:

Approved the employment of custodian Kathy Starr and paraprofessionals Amanda Stich, Lilian Townsend, Mallory Musser Rubio, Jared Hermann, bus driver Duane Andrews, kitchen staff member Denise Albrecht, and accepted the resignation of kitchen staff member Kelly Guerrero and paraprofessional Jim Pierce 7-0 following a motion by Cahill and second by Groezinger

Approved Brad Fox as volunteer football coach & Jill Pepin volunteer girls' basketball coach, and Heather Tessendorf FS volleyball coach 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Haas

Approved the new pay scale for 11/12 month non-certified employees 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Mapes

Approved the early graduation request by Payton Broshous 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Haas.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

• Upstate

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hawks won across the spectrum, offense, defense and special teams.

A major non-conference match waits for the Blackhawks this week. The Ottawa Marquette Crusaders, who fell to the Forreston Cardinals in the Class 1A State Semi-Final last year, visit.

It will be a long drive for Marquette.

Ottawa is located at the confluence of the Fox and Illinois Rivers in central LaSalle County. It could take almost three hours to complete the trip. Staying focus could become a concern for the Blue-Cru. That could prove to be a major disadvantage for the invading Crusaders. Kick-off is scheduled for 7 p.m. this Friday night, Sept. 1.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY NUMBERS ARE SHOCKING!

The 2016 Illinois Youth Survey Summary numbers have been released. Jo Daviess County Alcohol Use/Abuse numbers are higher than other counties in Illinois.



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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN

This week brings us to the end of August. Where has the summer gone? Next weekend is Labor Day and the official end of summer. It seems as if it were just yesterday that we were watching Memorial Day parades and thinking about picnics. The weather has been cool; however, the weather people are saying the 80's are on their way. Could we have

a warmer September than August? We continue to feature the fruits and vegetables of the season. There are so many good ways to make them. This week we have a few for you to try.

One of the favorites during the fall is homemade apple butter. This recipe is an easy one because you make it in the slow cooker. There are some

great cooking apples available at the Farmer's Markets. What a great treat for that morning toast with this apple butter. If you don't have an immersion blender, blend the apples in a regular blender in batches.

Slow Cooker Apple Butter

12 medium cooking apples (14 C.)
2 C. sugar
1/2 t. cinnamon
1 1/2 t. ground cloves
1/2 t. ground nutmeg
1/4 t. salt

Place apples in a 5 or 6 quart slow cooker. Stir in sugar, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and salt.

Cover and cook on high for 4 hours. Stir. Uncover and cook on high 2 to 2 1/2 hours more or until the apples are very tender and most of the liquid has evaporated, stirring occasionally. Cool the mixture at least 1 hour or cover and chill overnight. Process with an immersion blender.

Ladle apple butter into half-pint freezer containers, leaving a 1/2 inch headspace. Seal and label. Store 1 week in the refrigerator or up to 1 year in the freezer.

This recipe uses a lot of fresh vegetables. It is very European because it uses the toasted bread as part of the salad. I think you could substitute red peppers for green or yellow ones if you have them. What a great way to use up some of those many tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers. The dressing is easy: find your favorite Italian dressing, open and dump.

Garden Bounty Salad

1/4 C. olive oil
12 C. French bread, cut into 1-inch



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4 large tomatoes, coarsely chopped
1 cucumber, coarsely chopped
1 medium green pepper, cut into 10inch pieces
1 medium sweet yellow pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 small red onion, halved and thinly sliced
1/2 C. chopped fresh basil
1/4 C. grated parmesan cheese
3/4 t. salt
1/4 t. pepper
1/2 C. Italian salad dressing

In a large skillet, heat 2 T. olive oil over medium heat. Add half of the bread cubes; cook and stir until toasted, about 8 minutes. Remove from pan; repeat with remaining oil and bread cubes.

In a large bowl, combine the bread cubes, tomatoes, cucumber, peppers, onion, basil, cheese, salt and pepper. Drizzle with dressing. Serve immediately.

Many people ask me for recipes using spaghetti squash. It seems if you grow squash, you end up with a lot of spaghetti squash. This recipe makes

a great main dish using the spaghetti squash. There is a little vegetable and a lot of cheese. Cheese makes everything really good. I have told you in the past that I almost always cook with the low sodium chicken and beef broth. Who needs extra salt? If you like salt, you can always add it at the table.

Chicken Alfredo with Spaghetti Squash

1 spaghetti squash (2 lbs.)
2 1/2 C. small broccoli florets
2 T. Italian dressing
1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into strips
2 t. flour
1 C. chicken broth
4 oz. cream cheese, cubed
1/2 C. shredded Parmesan cheese
1/8 t. black pepper
1/8 t. nutmeg

Pierce the squash in several places with a sharp knife or fork; place in shallow dish. Microwave on HIGH 10 to 15 minutes or until squash is softened, turning every 5 minutes. Cool.

Place broccoli in glass bowl. Add enough water to cover broccoli. Microwave 3-4 minutes or until broccoli is crisp tender; drain off liquid.

Heat dressing in a large non-stick skillet on medium heat. Add chicken; cook 4 to 5 minutes or until done, stirring occasionally. Remove chicken from skillet, reserving drippings in a skillet; cover chicken to keep warm. Whisk flour

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CHURCH NEWS

St. John's Lutheran Church of Massbach, to celebrate 160th anniversary

St. John's Lutheran Church of Massbach, IL will celebrate its 160th anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017, at 9 a.m.

St. John's is part of the Iowa Synod, which was founded in 1854, and is the oldest Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Jo Daviess County. One of the church's earliest missions was to establish a congregation, then known as Rush Creek, Illinois. The founders of the church were mostly local farmers, Lutherans that had immigrated from Wuertemberg and Bavaria, Germany in the mid-1800's. The first services were held in private homes, schools and sometimes simply underneath a convenient tree. The first pastor was John Adam List, who was installed on 11/29/1857. The original log cabin church build-

ing was built in 1859. A new framed church was built in 1900, which was a typical white country church with a tall steeple. That steeple proved to be unfortunate, as it was hit by lightning in a storm on 7/8/1913 and burned the church to the ground. The members decided to build a new church a little north of the cemetery and it was dedicated on 1/11/1914. After only 8 years, it too was destroyed, by a tornado but was rebuilt in the same location in 1922, although the steeple was constructed much shorter to avoid storms and lightning. That same church still stands today and the church bell from that time rings across the Massbach hills every Sunday. Most of the construction for that building was done by church members.



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St. John's Lutheran Church of Massbach, IL will celebrate its 160th anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 17



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Becca's Closet, a ministry of Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries, is giving away prom dresses

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 accepted responsibility for oversight and continued operations of the chapter.

Becca's Closet opens Saturday, August 26 (except Sept 16) for the homecoming season and is open through Oct. 14, from 9 through 11:30 a.m. 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. Pictures are attached from homecoming. 2016. Donated dresses and accessories are always accepted; plus-size gowns and short dresses are especially appreciated.

Christ Lutheran Ice Cream Social deemed a success

Christ Lutheran Church of Stockton, Ill. held an ice cream social and benefit for Grayson Raab on Monday Aug. 7. The turnout was fantastic. We would like to thank everyone that supported this event. Donations for Grayson, who has spina bifida, are

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Church News

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Sept. 3, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Monday Sept. 4, the office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

On Wednesday Sept. 6, 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 meet at the Hangout downtown on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. 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. At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Confirmation students in seventh and eighth grades will meet for learning, fun, prayer, and fellowship.

On Thursday Sept. 7, the Hanna circle will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m. Rene' Johnson is the hostess and will lead Bible Study as they begin their fall three-part Bible Study: "The Apostles; Creed" by Julia Seymour in the Sept. 2017 "Gather" magazine.

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

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Dated: August 11, 2017

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Deputy

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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.

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Worship On Wednesdays will resume on Sept. 6, at 7 a.m. at McConnell UMC, 211 N. Hulbert Rd. in McConnell.

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

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SATURDAY, September 2, 2017 - 10:00 A.M.

NOTE: Auction is located next to Mowery Auto Parts. Access to auction is off Rt. 26 north of Freeport.

TRACTOR, SIMPLICITY & OTHER LAWN EQUIPMENT: 1945 Ford 2N w/heavy hydraulic loader (not running); Bolens 2-wheel tractor w/sickle mower; Moody 3.5'x9' titled utility trailer; AcrEase 60" tag along finish mower w/engine-**VERY GOOD**; Fimco 15-gal lawn sprayer w/elec. pump; Troy Bilt 'Bronco' rototiller; Gannon 3' earthcavator; Simplicity 7112 riding mower; Simplicity lawn vacuum & dump cart; Simplicity attachments: front mount 40" brush hog mower, 3' rototiller, cultivator, chisel plow & decks; Brinly single bottom plow; Simplicity & Ford riding mower parts;

TOOLS & OUTDOOR ITEMS: scaffolding; 3T engine hoist; cement mixer w/motor; Craftsman 20-gal air compressor; 25-gal gas caddy; McCulloch 610 chain saws; Stihl SF45 weed eater; 20' wood & aluminum ext. ladders; Craftsman 10" radial arm saw; air, power & hand tools; battery charger; log chains; B&D workmates; platform cart; metal shelf unit on wheels; parts bins; building steel; chain link fencing; lawn/garden tools;

FISHING: gas ice auger; boat anchors; fish locators; poles/reels; wood fishing lures; many tackle boxes; Coleman camping stove, heater & lantern;

ANTIQUES & MISC. ITEMS: platform scale w/brass beam; claw foot bath tub; enamel top kt table; metal porch glider; wood house doors; Jeep gas can; rain train; metal yard light; adv tins; lg wood 2-door storage cabinet; mountain bikes; NEW 8x8 canopy.

TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK

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Kitchen

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and broth until blended. Add the drippings to the skillet along with remaining ingredients; stir and cook 2 minutes or until the sauce comes to a boil, stirring constantly to scrape browned bits from the bottom of the skillet. Cook and stir 1 to 2 minutes or until thickened.

Return the chicken to the skillet along with the broccoli; cook 1 to 2 minutes or until heated through, stirring frequently.

Cut squash in half and remove and discard the seeds. Use a fork

to scrape insides of the squash into strands. Place in bowl. Serve topped with chicken mixture. Garnish with chopped basil or parsley.

Peaches are definitely in season, and cobblers are easy desserts to make. This fruit cobbler pairs peaches and raspberries for a delicious dessert. You can also make this recipe with apricots and strawberries, mixed berries or cherries. Look for the variations at the end of the recipe.

Peach and Raspberry Oat Cobbler**Filling:**

8 C. peaches, cut into 1/2-inch wedges
1 1/4 C. raspberries
3/4 C. sugar
3 T. cornstarch
2 t. lemon juice
1/4 t. salt

Topping:

1 1/2 C. flour
1/4 C. sugar

1 3/4 t. baking powder

1/2 t. salt

8 T. cold unsalted butter, cut into small pieces

1/4 c. rolled oats, plus more for sprinkling
3/4 C. heavy cream, plus more for brushing and serving

Filling: Preheat the oven to 375. Stir together peaches, raspberries, sugar, cornstarch, lemon juice and salt. Transfer to a 2 1/2 quart baking dish.

Topping: whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Add the butter, using your fingers, and work it in the dry ingredients until largest pieces are the size of small peas. Add the oats and cream. Stir with a fork until combined and a soft sticky dough forms. Use two spoons to divide into 9 pieces, distributing evenly over the fruit in the baking dish. Brush the tops with cream. Sprinkle with more oats and some sugar.

Bake until bubbling in center and biscuits are golden brown, about 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes. If the biscuits brown too quickly, tent with foil after about 45 minutes. Let cool at least 2 hours before serving, top with more cream.

Variations: Apricot-Strawberry: Stir together 2 1/2 lbs of apricots, cut into 1/2-inch wedges (6 cups) and 6 oz. of strawberries, coarsely chopped (about 1 cup), 1 cup sugar, 2 T. cornstarch, 1 t. lemon juice and 1/4 t. salt. Follow the rest of the topping recipe. Bake for 1 hour.

Cherry: Stir together 5 C. of cher-

ries, 3/4 C. sugar, 2 T. cornstarch, 1 t. lemon juice, and 1/4 t. salt.

Mixed Berry: Stir together 5 C. mixed raspberries, blueberries, and blackberries, 3/4 C. sugar, 2 t. lemon juice, and 1/4 t. salt.

Football, golf, cross country and volleyball have started their seasons. Most Friday nights are taken up with football games. The volleyball games are spread out throughout the week. Fall has officially been kicked off. Last Wednesday a great crowd took in the last Lena Gathering. Good food and many things to buy were the crowd pleasers. The Gathering will begin again next summer, and hopefully Wednesday nights won't see rain. 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 8 on days when it isn't raining. On Fall Festival week, they will be across the tracks on Wednesday night because the rides arrive on Monday night. Look for the blue tents across from the Iron Horse. The farmer's market people 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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Boulevard Bash

The members of Girl Scout Troop 192 marched in Saturday's parade celebrating the Pearl City Boulevard Bash Festival.

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