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## Gio's Garden wins with Stockton Penny War

By John Day  
CORRESPONDENT

There has been an ongoing war at the Stockton Middle School. Grades five through eight have pitted themselves against one another and the faculty as well. This now annual event is in its second year and has come to be known as the Penny Wars. The object of the game is to determine which grade or the faculty can raise the most amount of pennies that will later be donated to a non-profit organization.

Brett Richardson is the fifth grade teacher at Stockton Middle School and has been with the school for 13 years. In addition to teaching, Richardson has coached track, golf and technology. Richardson's fifth graders are hosting this year's competition which ran for five days during the week of March 19

Richardson said, "Pennies and silver coins along with cash are dropped in jugs by members of each grade. The faculty members have a jug of their own. Using a system of positive and negative points the coins are counted and scores are determined at the end of each day. A brief example of the scoring system would be 10 cents in pennies would be worth more points than 25 cents represented by one quarter. Hence, the name Penny Wars. Coins are then taken to the bank and the placement of each class is posted in rooms the next day."

The class that finishes in first place gets more than just bragging rights. The students also get to go on a field trip of a special nature. The destination of the trip is the location of the nonprofit organization that is the re-

ipient of the collected coins value.

Richardson said, "Last year the fifth grade won and we had the opportunity to visit Gigi's Playhouse in Rockford which provides assistance to children with Down Syndrome. More than just seeing where and how the donated money will be used, this visit allowed our students the opportunity to get a feel for situations they may otherwise never see firsthand. It was a pretty moving to see the impact that this visit had on our kids."

The recipient of this year's donation will be Gio's Garden in the Madison, Wisconsin area. Richardson said, "Gio's Garden provides help for children with special needs and offers support for the parents as well. For the children there are educational programs and tutoring. Several different kinds of activities that promote social interaction are available.

"Parents can get care for their child when it's necessary to be away from the home taking care of things such as shopping or personal health issues. Parents also are given the opportunity to have a time out of their own and, perhaps, go out for dinner while a child is in the care of Gio's Garden for a few hours."

When classes ended on March 23, the final tabulations were done. A total of \$679 had been collected and will be given to Gio's Garden. Once again, students have shown that they can be a positive influence. Sixth graders amassed 13,000 points, pulling an upset over the favored fifth grade. A bit of March madness, perhaps? In the meantime, Brett Richardson will be working on a comeback for Penny Wars 2019.

## Let's Have a Tea Party

Volunteer Hospice of Northwestern Illinois is having a Tea Party! Laurie Gothard Zueger will be presenting the history of tea at our Community Education Meeting in April. She will be teaching us about the different kinds of teas and the different uses for tea. We will be able to taste different kinds of tea. The Tea Party will be at the Volunteer Hospice office at 105 S. Main Street., in Stockton on Tuesday, April 3, at 10 a.m. Please reserve your place at our table by calling 815-947-3260 to pre-register.



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Join area historian Robert Braun for an overview of the battle for the Apple River Fort at the Warren Township Public Library on Thursday, April 6, at 6 p.m.

## Warren library hosts Apple River Fort event

The little fort sat peacefully on a hill in the Apple River settlement. The settlers who occupied the fort had no idea that their home would be turned into a battleground on Sunday, June 24, 1832. The attack, led by Black Hawk, brought 200 warriors to the Apple River Settlement on a muggy Sunday afternoon in a fierce fight for a control over a small civilian fort.

Join area historian Robert Braun for a special after hours event at the Warren Township Public Library on Thursday, April 6, at 6 p.m. Braun will provide an overview of the battle for the Apple River Fort which took place on that fateful day in June. Learn new facts,

visit the old lore and hear the words from eyewitnesses on both sides of the battle during this evening that is sure to entertain.

Enjoy a taste of the time period as light refreshments will be served featuring treats made from recipes of the time period. This presentation is free to the public. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

The Warren Township Public Library is located at 210 Burnett Ave., Warren, Illinois. For more information or to reserve a seat please contact Elizabeth at 815-745-2076. Follow Warren Township Public Library on Facebook for the latest news and events.

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# Stockton FFA

On Saturday, March 17, Stockton FFA members Samantha Davis, Hailey Lantz, Haley Brudi, and Kendra Scace competed in the Section 1 Livestock and Dairy Judging CDE in Mt. Carroll. In dairy judging, Kendra Scace placed 10th individually, and Haley Brudi placed third individually. They placed fifth as a team in dairy judging.

## Stockton Middle School 2017-18 Third Quarter Honor Roll

### 5th Grade

#### High Honors

Veyah Luke  
Madalyn Mammoser  
Landon Warner  
Kacy Wright

#### Honors

Kyla Arnold  
Dylann Broshous  
Emily Broshous  
Masyn Cahill  
Jackson Coffey  
Shirley Cook  
Emma Demeter  
Bryce Grube  
Amber Haas  
Elijah Haas  
Kyle Haas  
Hallie Hackworth  
Jacob Harbach  
Ava Hess  
Samuel Hille  
Molly James  
Leighton Krueger  
Peter LaLond  
Annastyn Larson  
Gracie Luke  
Dillon McIntosh  
Javier Montalvo  
Kendra Robledo  
Daniel Schmoll  
Lillian Sikora  
Keagan Steen  
Ethan Steien  
Keagen Westphal  
Katelyn Winters

### 6th Grade

#### High Honors

Bennett Graves  
Carson McPeek  
Nevaeh Peterson  
Ashlyn Schubert  
Camerin Vincent  
Leah Warner

#### Honors

Kristian Adleman  
Abby Chumbler  
Rebecca Dreyer  
Jared Dvorak  
Addison Ernst  
Robert Ernst  
Izabella Ertmer  
Braden Freese  
Tanner Gile  
Brady Haas  
Michael Haas  
Jayden Hornung  
Karl Hubb  
Gracie Keleher  
DeeDee Larson  
Lincoln Legel  
Wesley Logemann  
Madalyn Marcure  
Hope Mulholland  
Drake Offenheiser  
Kameron Offenheiser  
Gracie Raab  
Maecee Rice  
Lydia Schuldt  
Colby Tucker  
William Westaby  
Mavrick Winters

### 7th Grade

#### High Honors

Katherine Crome  
Jackson Curtiss  
Madeline Harbach  
Olivia Harmish  
Dustin Oppold  
Ryley Schultz  
Jady Steen

#### Honors

Morgan Blair  
Brady Broshous  
Dawson Broshous  
Lily Broshous  
Noah Hess  
Dayton Julius  
Olivia Keeffer  
Lauren Kehl  
David Lancaster  
Garrett Luke  
Griffin Luke  
Parker Luke  
Emily Paul  
Jace Phillips  
Kyleigh Reusch  
Lita Schmoll  
Whitney Sullivan  
Bailey Thorntton  
Ella Wackerlin  
Ivan Wickler  
Abigail Wilkinson  
Tyler Williams

### 8th Grade

#### High Honors

Maria Bender  
Ian Broshous  
Joseph Brudi  
Matthew Cook  
Jenna Haas  
Caleb Mammoser  
Morgan McPeek  
Elijah Rice  
Kayden Schubert

#### Honors

Hunter Allen  
Austin Chumbler  
Ashton Davis  
Hannah Deiningner  
Julian Deiningner  
Justin Eden  
Austin Eisfeller  
Matthew Ernst  
Dezireigh Gillen  
Keaton Graves  
Alexi Haas  
Brynn Haas  
Kenze Haas  
Braden Jones  
Owen Logemann  
Cameron Mapes  
Cierra Mapes  
Andrew Mensendike  
Diana Montalvo  
Mati Paisley  
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# Summary of River Ridge CUSD 210 March BOE meeting

On Monday, March 19, 2018 President G. Allen Crist called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 6:30 PM. Board Members G. Allen Crist, Raymie Diestelmeier, Barb Schaible, Amy Finn and Lisa Walters answered roll call. Member Diane Haring entered at 6:35 PM and Don McLane was absent. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Beau Buchs and Principal Mike Foltz, representatives for the River Ridge Education Association and two students.

The board took the following action:

Approved the Regular minutes of February 19, 2018, destruction of audio executive session minutes from July 18, 2016.

Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer, Investment and Activity reports. Approved and authorized payment of \$699,282.63 for bills and payroll.

Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy representative, Member Diestelmeier, reported projected enrollment for 2018-2019 to be 175 students. Construction Trades has 2 building contracts for 2018-2019.

The Cats Care committee has been providing personal needs products to the entire school. At the middle and high school levels, it is mainly using the carts in the locker rooms which are stocked with personal needs products. The students have been very receptive and appreciate these items. The group is now working with the Hanover

Park District to create a Cats Care Closet which will provide clothing for our students and their family. The Park District has donated the room which we are grateful for and another community member has donated clothing racks. We hope to have the closet open 3 to 4 times per month or on an as needed basis. The committee is also working to become an independent non for profit so that they can apply for grants. If any staff is interested in joining our cause please email Tammy Smith at tsmith@river-ridge210.org and she will add you to the email list.

Administration News:

- The River Ridge Varsity WYSE Team earned advancement to State competition with the third place trophy at Sectionals, Thursday, March 15th, at NIU in Dekalb. State WYSE will occur at U of IL Urbana-Champaign, Wednesday, April 18. Team members include: Sydney Thorsen, Chris Schnitzler, Clara Veltkamp, Maddie Walters, Liana Haas, Parker Reese, Wyatt Potter, Joe Tippett, Ben Crist, Nick Parr, Andrew Merkle, Patrick Holcomb, Bennett Reese and Devin Koester.

- Congratulations to Mrs. Diestelmeier and the ICTM teams who advanced to state competition. They will compete in Champaign on May 5th. Members include, Kate Walters, Andrew Merkle, Joe Tippett, Trevor Grube, Greta Dittmar, Emma Boop and Sarah Pratt.

- Congratulations to Andrew Merkle for advancing to the State Three Point Showdown in Peoria. He made 8 out of 15 down at state which unfortunately wasn't enough

to qualify for day 2. Congrats also to our boys basketball team on a great season.

- Our job shadowing event will be in April. Thank you to Mrs. Diestelmeier for her hard work preparing this event that allows students to get out in the "real world" and shadow some workers in areas they might be interested in after school.

- Middle School PARCC testing will begin April 4th and running for a two week period.

- Elementary PARCC testing for grades 3rd-5th will start April 3rd and continue through April 13.

- Mrs. Kuzniar is currently working with 23 students on an individual or small group basis. She is working on coping skills, calming techniques and is working to help students be successful with behaviors and other issues. She also works with all classrooms.

- Students were excited to celebrate Dr. Suess's birthday on March 2. Students had dress up days and the classrooms had a contest to see who could read the most pages and the winning class was able to turn Kaeshawn Diaz and Mr. Buchs into Human Sundae's. Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Fry's classes were the winners. Thank you to Patrick Holcomb for dressing up as Cat in the Hat.

- Wyatt Potter is going to State to compete for his FFA SAE in Agriculture Mechanics Entrepreneurship.

- March 28 FFA Petting Zoo  
- March 28 1:30 Dismissal  
- March 29 - April 2 Easter Break  
- April 3 - 13th PARCC Testing  
- April 6 Middle School Play 7 p.m.

- April 20 Senior Banquet 7p.m.  
- April 21 Prom  
- April 23 MS/HS Concert  
- May 24 Senior Awards 9 am, HS Awards 10 a.m., MS Awards 1:15 p.m., followed by Eighth Grade Promotion  
- May 25 Elementary Awards 1:30 p.m.  
- May 25 HS Graduation 7:30 p.m.  
- May 30 K-5 Track & Field Day  
- May 30 Tentative Last Day of School

Superintendent Albrecht reported on Fire/Life Safety project, Budget, Safety drills, Access Points in the building and scheduling a building walk-thru at the April meeting.

Approved the 2018-2019 Calendar

1st reading of School Board Policy updates

Entered into executive session to discuss personnel, contract and student placement.

After executive session: Approved 2018-2019 Staff List as presented

Approved 2018-2019 Extra Duty (Still needing Volleyball and Cheerleading Coaches)

Approved Ari Anderson's maternity leave

Approved Rhonda Ransom's request to use 10 sick bank days.

Approved membership renewal with IHSA (Illinois High School Association) for the 2018-2019 school year.

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board, Monday, April 16.

## Carroll/Jo Daviess County Cancer Survivor Dinner

The Relay for Life of Carroll and Jo Daviess Counties Cancer Survivor celebration and dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, at the Mt. Carroll Church of God. Registration and appetizers will begin at 4:45 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

The Pink Heals Sauk Valley, IL chapter will be bringing their "pink" fire truck to the event and will meet and greet our survivors. Judge Val

Gunnarsson, a cancer survivor, will be sharing his story with everyone.

Invitations will be sent out soon. If you are a cancer survivor living in Carroll or Jo Daviess County and do not receive an invitation please call Bev Lundquist at 815-244-9684 and she will get you an invitation.

Reservations are due April 1. If you have any questions call Bev at the above number.

## JDCF annual meeting to feature past President of the Ho-Chunk Nation

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) invites the public to attend our annual meeting on Saturday, April 7, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Chestnut Mountain Resort. There will be an interactive social hour with artist Richard Pearce and Collections Specialist from The Field Museum, Jim Louderman. We will also be honoring Joan Harmet as the recipients of the 2018 Nancy Hamill Winter Conservation Leadership Award. The cost of the event is \$45/per person and includes a buffet dinner with a vegetarian option. Reservations can be made by calling 815-858-9100 or emailing info@jdcf.org.

Keynote speaker will be Jon Greendeer. Jon is a proud member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, a student of the Ho-Chunk language, and traditional way of life. A musician, cyclist, woodworker, drone pilot, and bow-hunter, Jon believes in building a life around activity and the outdoors. Jon is a former President of the Ho-Chunk Nation. He currently serves as the Nation's Executive Director of Heritage Preservation.

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, please visit their office at 126 N Main Street, Elizabeth IL, or contact them at www.jdcf.org, or info@jdcf.org.

We would like to thank everybody who sent cards, memorials, food and visits and to everybody for your prayers and sympathy during this difficult time. We appreciate you all!

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# VIEWPOINT

## Working lands and crop insurance could offer conservation opportunities in the farm bill

By Anna Johnson  
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Many issues surrounding conservation are decided at the time of farm bill renewal.

Working lands conservation programs in the farm bill offer an important opportunity for farmers and ranchers to increase stewardship on their land without impacting their bottom lines. For example, the Conservation Stewardship Program and the Environmental Quality Incentive Program support farmers in implementing new conservation practices, and the Conservation Reserve Program offers valuable options for enrolling marginally productive lands.

In addition to these existing programs, farmers and ranchers would also benefit from a farm bill that strengthens the link between crop insurance and

conservation. For example, to qualify for crop insurance, farmers are required to follow "good farming practices," but these do not include USDA-approved conservation activities. This uncertainty can be a disincentive for farmers to adopt conservation practices.

We applaud legislators who have proposed bills that would support conservation, and we urge legislators to include these proposals in the final farm bill. For example, Sens. Joni Ernst (R-IA), Chuck Grassley (R-IA), and others, recently introduced the Give our Resources the Opportunity to Work (GROW) Act, which contains many proposals to strengthen our working lands programs for the benefit of farmers and ranchers. Another bill, the Strengthening Our Investment in Land Stewardship (SOILS) Act contains similar provisions, intro-

duced by Rep. Tim Walz (D-MN).

The Crop Insurance Modernization Act, introduced by Rep. Rick Nolan (D-MN), contains proposals to strengthen conservation within crop insurance, such as including conservation practices under the "good farming practices" of crop insurance.

Finally, the American Prairies Conservation Act of 2017, introduced by Sen. John Thune (R-SD) and others, extends protections for native grasslands to the whole country.

We urge Congress to pass a farm bill that has strong support for conservation, before the current farm bill expires on Sept. 30. For a complete description of farm bill policies supported by the Center for Rural Affairs, visit <http://www.cfra.org/publications/2018FarmBill-Platform>.

## GROW Act strengthens conservation programs

Late last week, Iowa's Sens. Joni Ernst (R-IA) and Chuck Grassley (R-IA) as well as Sens. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Bob Casey Jr. (D-PA) introduced the Give our Resources the Opportunity to Work, or GROW, Act (S. 2557).

The act would maintain funding and acreage levels for the farm bill's three largest conservation programs: the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

"The GROW Act demonstrates clear support for our nation's farm-

ers to strengthen conservation efforts across the landscape," said Anna Johnson, policy associate with the Center for Rural Affairs. "At a time when building healthy soils and protecting water quality are of utmost importance, any cuts to these conservation programs would weaken farmers' ability to preserve these important natural resources."

Johnson said the GROW Act provides avenues for farmers to access higher levels of conservation.

"Some of the exciting proposals in the bill are that it incentivizes cover crops under CSP, increases set-aside

funds for conservation buffers with continuous CRP, and maintains an emphasis on water quality under EQIP in support of farmers who steward natural resources for future generations," Johnson said. "We thank Sens. Ernst and Grassley for demonstrating such strong support for farmers in the stewardship of their land."

The Center for Rural Affairs also supports a similar bill, Strengthening Our Investment in Land (SOIL) Stewardship Act of 2018 (H.R. 5188), introduced in the House last week by Rep. Tim Walz (D-MN).

## USDA offers increased E-Connectivity/Broadband access funding

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett today announced that USDA is accepting applications for grants to fund broadband infrastructure projects in unserved rural communities.

"E-connectivity is essential to the economic vitality and quality of life in rural communities," Hazlett said. "Investing in broadband can strengthen rural economic growth and improve critical access to jobs, education, health care and social services."

USDA is accepting applications through May 14 in the Community Connect program. Grants from \$100,000 to \$3 million are available to state and local governments, federally-recognized tribes, nonprofits and for-profit corporations. Applicants must be able to provide a 15 percent match on the desired grant amount.

The funds must be used to provide broadband service at a minimum rate-of-data transmission of 25 megabits downstream and 3 megabits upstream, which is the speed benchmark that the Federal Communications Commission has officially adopted for broadband connectivity. Awardees must use USDA funding to offer free broadband service to all critical community facilities in their proposed service areas for two years and provide a community center with free broadband service for two years.

Examples of past Community Connect Grant successes include: Alaska's Matanuska Telephone Association used a Community Connect grant to expand a fiber network. As a result, web-based content has been developed for an array of local businesses.

Tennessee's North Central Telephone Cooperative (NCTC) received a grant to offer gigabyte speed internet at reasonable rates. Today, the company provides e-connectivity services such as high-speed broadband, television, security and cloud systems. NCTC was recognized nationally in 2014 when it received a Smart Rural Community Showcase Award.

In North Dakota, the BEK Communications Cooperative used a Community Connect grant to install 462 miles of fiber. The new internet service has many uses, such as enabling Barnes County students to take online courses to qualify for college credits.

For more details on this grant opportunity, see page 11494 of the March 15 Federal Register (PDF, 247 KB).

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Inter-agency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Increasing investments in rural infrastructure is a key recommendation of the task force.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit [www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov).

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# ON THE RECORD

## Tyler's Justice Center for Children's 4th Annual Men Who Cook

Tyler's Justice Center for Children will be holding its 4th Annual Men Who Cook fundraiser on Saturday, April 7th, at the Freeport Masonic Temple from 5-8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased ahead of time for \$20, or for \$25 at the door on the night of the event. Children 12 years old and under are free. The event will include a silent auction, cash bar and plenty to eat. Men Who Cook is a casual, family-friendly event featuring local men preparing bite-sized samples of their favorite dishes to benefit Tyler's Justice Center for Children. For more ticket information, or if

you are interested in being a cook at this event, please contact Missy Lyons or Kendra Mosley at Tyler's Justice Center at 815-947-6030.

Tyler's Justice Center for Children is a 501 (c) 3, non-profit Child Advocacy Center, which provides specialized services to child victims of sexual and/or serious physical abuse. The Center provides forensic interview services, crisis counseling, intervention, community education, follow-up advocacy services, and referrals for specialized sexual exams and licensed therapy. All services are provided at no cost to the children and fami-

lies we serve. With continued funding concerns, finding secure financial resources has been difficult. Fundraising has become imperative for survival and Tyler's must rely on fundraising and community donations to continue providing our specialized services at no cost. Last year, Tyler's Justice Center for Children served 234 new clients, provided 123 forensic interviews and made 19 referrals for specialized medical exams. Tyler's Justice Center serves Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties and is a recipient of the Northwest Illinois Chapter of United Way.

## FHN offering 'Stop the Bleed' training

Recent natural and manmade mass casualty events motivated physician members of the American College of Surgeons to convene a group of leaders from law enforcement, the federal government, and the medical community in an attempt to improve survival rates from these events. That group created the Stop the Bleeding Coalition and Stop the Bleed.

Stop the Bleed is a nationally recognized program designed to teach non-medical people the importance of stopping hemorrhage (bleeding) and the skills necessary to control and if possible, stop bleeding in people with traumatic injuries.

To help the members of our communities be prepared for emergencies, FHN is offering the Stop the Bleed course to the public. The two-hour course is \$25, and includes training in a step-by-step process to follow when an immediate response to bleeding is required, tourniquet training, hands-on bleeding control training, and a Stop the Bleed kit that includes a tourniquet, bleeding control supplies, gloves, and instructions

The course will be offered from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. each Thursday during March at FHN Memorial Hospital. Registration is required (payment is due the day of the class). More information and online registration is available at [www.fhn.org/stop-the-bleed.asp](http://www.fhn.org/stop-the-bleed.asp), by emailing [coil@fhn.org](mailto:coil@fhn.org), or by calling 815-599-6707.

## Obituary

### EMMETT JOSEPH ENGEL

Emmett Joseph Engel, age 73 passed away at Havasu Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018. For the past year he courageously battled a deteriorating state of: bell's palsy, renal disease, pseudo tumors, and coronary artery disease. He passed due to complications from a heart attack.

Emmett was born on Aug. 5, 1944, in Galena, Illinois, the second son of Edward and Emma Engel. He was raised in Hanover, graduating Hanover High School in 1962. Emmett served in the US Army from August of 1965 to August of 1971. His medals and commendations include: Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Marksman M-14 rifle, Expert M-2 Carbine, and Sharpshooter M-1 Carbine His chosen career was with Illinois State Department of Transportation, where he was Field Maintenance Engineer until retirement.

His choice of recreational enjoyment circled around good company, auction sales, great food, and tinkering in the ever-growing junk yard.

Emmett was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Emma Engel and brother Ellis Engel.

Emmett's spirit lives on through his children Eric and Erin (Chet). Grandchildren: Emma and Kori. Brother Eugene (Marilyn) Nephew Ryan (Tabitha) and great nephew and niece Henry/Emily. As well as numerous friends, family members, and devoted auction goers.

Memorial visitation was held on Saturday March 24, at Law Jones Funeral Home 309 Chicago Ave., Savanna, IL. A time of fellowship will be held following the memorial visitation at the Hanover VFW Post 5300 in Hanover, Illinois. If Emmett touched your life, please come, we would love to see you. Friends and family are invited to share in Emmett's life at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

## 4-H and Extension Foundation announces pork chop dinner

The Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation announces its Annual Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser, which will be held on Sunday, April 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Eagles Club in Freeport, 1200 W. Galena Ave and feature a 6 oz. pork chop sandwich. The Stephenson County Pork Producers will be doing the grilling, featuring their special seasoning. Potato salad or chips, cheese from local cheese producers, applesauce, drink, and dessert is also on the menu. Two serving lines and special carry out line will be available.

The dinner is planned by a committee of Foundation members and other 4-H volunteers, and donations from local businesses and restaurants help make it possible and profitable. "For the past ten years, this dinner has been one of the major fundraisers for the Foundation, and it is a special, very social event," stated Bonnie Campbell, President of the Foundation Board and Davis Rockets 4-H Leader. "Each year," she continued, "4-H members and volunteers work together serving food, running the silent auction, and talking with supporters." In addition

to providing a delicious meal, supporters of 4-H and Extension have an opportunity to learn more about activities and programs in the county, and see many of their friends.

Advanced tickets are \$6 and may be purchased from members of Stephenson County 4-H Clubs or at the U of I Extension Office, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd, Freeport, until March 23. After that, tickets will be sold at the door for \$7 and hot dog meal tickets will be available at the door only and not sold prior to the event.

Many area restaurants and businesses have provided items for the meal and silent auction, and the Foundation appreciates their support.

There will be a silent auction with gift baskets created by 4-H clubs and other opportunities to support local 4-H clubs. All proceeds will benefit the Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation and stay in Stephenson County. For more information or questions, please call the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County at 815-235-4125.

## Birth Announcement

### JAMESON CASH PICKARD

Jameson Cash Pickard was born Monday, March 19, 2018 at Monroe Clinic Hospital in Monroe, Wisconsin. Parents are Dustin Pickard and Angie Martin of Lena. Grandparents are Carl and Beth Pickard of Pearl City and Doug and Linda Martin of Lena. Jameson has a sister, Jade Gabel of Lena.



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# Church News

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church celebrates Easter

All are invited on Easter Morning, April 1, as Good Shepherd will gather for two festive worship services. Sunrise Service will be at 7 a.m. and an Easter Festival Service will be 9:30 a.m. at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL. There will be special music and Holy Communion.

Between services at 8 a.m. the Good Shepherd Lutheran Youth will serve an Easter Breakfast of Ham, Eggs, Cinnamon Rolls, and more!

On Wednesday April 4, 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! At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Confirmation students in seventh and eighth grades will meet for learning, fun, prayer, and fellowship

On Thursday, April 5 Hannah Circle will meet at 9 a.m. at church in Fellowship Hall. This is "Potluck" we will not have a hostess. Rene Johnson is the Bible Study leader. We begin our Bible Study, "Multiple meanings: Learning from other interpretations" by Mark

Allan Powell in the January/February 2018 "Gather" magazine. Session One: Washing hands with distant hearts. Bible text: Mark 7:1-8.

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

## Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Maundy Thursday Services will be at Willow UMC on March 29, at 7 p.m. and all are invited and welcome.

Good Friday Service will be at Calvary UMC at 7 p.m. all are invited to participate in this service as well.

Willow UMC will worship with joint services on April 1, Easter Sunday morning at 7 a.m. for "Sunrise Service" "Hallelujah"! "He Is Risen!" "He Is Risen Indeed"!! Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be giving the message and all are invited and welcome to celebrate the Risen Christ!

You are invited and welcome to stay for the breakfast following the service. Willow UMC is located about seven miles Southeast of Stockton, IL on Willow Road. Also, there will be a joint Easter Service at 10 a.m. at Wesley UMC in Stockton.

## Holy Thursday and Good Friday services offered at Calvary

Calvary Church in Stockton will be

having Christ-centered services during Holy Week. On Holy Thursday, March 29, at 7 p.m. Calvary will celebrate a Living Lord's Supper. On Good Friday, March 30, the emphasis will be on the power of the cross at 7 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

## St. John's Lutheran Church to hold Holy Week Services

You're welcome to worship at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City, for Holy Week. The Maundy Thursday worship service will begin at 7 p.m. on March 29. The Good Friday worship will be at 7 p.m. on March 30, and the Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Service will begin at 8 p.m. on March 31. The week will conclude with Easter morning worship will be on April 1, at 9 a.m. The worship service will include the Joy Choir and Chancel Choir.

Samantha Lesko, Freeport, IL, won the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on March 21.

The Monday Evening and Thursday

morning bible studies will resume the week of April 9.

Need a place to hold an event in Pearl City? The main hall at St. John's is available for rent. Call the church for more information and availability.

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.

## Forever Alive, Beloved Church Easter celebration

What are you doing on Easter [Resurrection] Sunday? You are invited to join Beloved Church in celebrating our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and His incredible victory over death and the grave on Sunday, April 1 at 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Beloved Church, 216 W Mason St, Lena, Illinois.

This is a free event -- be sure to come

early to ensure a hot cup of coffee and a good seat.

## Lena St John's Lutheran Church, LCMS

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena will hold special worship services during Holy Week. Palm Sunday, March 25, begins the week leading up to Easter. Services on Palm Sunday are 8 and 10:30 a.m. At 9:15 we hold Sunday School for children and a choice of two Bible classes for adults.

On Thursday, March 29 we will hold Maundy Thursday Worship is at 7 p.m. This is called Maundy Thursday based on the Latin word "mandatum" which means commandment. At the Last Supper Jesus gave us a new commandment—to love one another (John 13:34.) It also when Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion.

Good Friday worship at 7 p.m. is called Tenebrae. The word 'tenebrae' is Latin for shadows. This service emphasizes the suffering of Jesus in the passion. It is a somber time for reflection, and we leave in silence. Because of the special schedules this week, the regular Saturday evening service is not held during Holy Week.

Our Easter Sunday, April 1, worship service times are 7, 9, and 10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast is prepared and served by the youth group following the 7 a.m. service.

Everyone in the community is warmly invited to attend any and all of our services. St. John's Lutheran is located on the west side of Lena at 625 Country Lane Dr. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 815-369-4035.

## Basic supply bags for victims of human trafficking

Rockford is number two in the state of Illinois for Human Trafficking and IL is #8 in the United States. The average age of a person forced into prostitution is 13-14 years old.

On Saturday, March 24, a group of compassionate people will gather at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 920 3rd Avenue at 10 a.m., to learn more about the human trafficking crisis and assemble over 100 bags full of needs that offer assistance to victims. Each bag will contain socks, a protein bar, poptarts, mouth wash, wet wipes,

lip balm, lotion, tissues, soap, shampoo, and a comb. Once the bags are complete, bags will be distributed by RAASE to reach those that need it.

Rockford Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation will present about human trafficking for the first 15 minutes and then bag assembly will begin.

For more information about the basic needs bags or other ministries, visit [www.RockTheGood.com](http://www.RockTheGood.com), contact the office at 815-962-4279 or [RALMmail@aol.com](mailto:RALMmail@aol.com)



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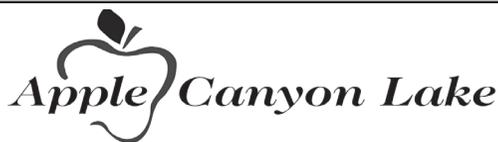
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(Left) Hundreds of couples celebrating a warm pre-spring evening attended the annual Bunny Hop at the Lena Community Center.

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(Left) Abby Schaible and grandfather Jim Moscato take a break from a busy night on the dance floor during Friday evening's annual Lena Bunny Hop.



Carlos Gomez (center) had his dance card full all evening as he alternated and occasionally doubled dances with daughters, Julissa and Luna.



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# Where did the Easter Bunny come from?

The Easter Bunny is an anthropomorphic, egg-laying rabbit who sneaks into homes the night before Easter to deliver baskets full of colored eggs, toys and chocolate. A wise man once told me that all religions are beautiful and all religions are wacky, but even if you allow for miracles, angels, and pancake Jesus, the Easter Bunny really comes out of left field.

If you go way back, though, the Easter Bunny starts to make a little sense. Spring is the season of rebirth and renewal. Plants return to life after winter dormancy and many animals mate and procreate. Many pagan cultures held spring festivals to celebrate this renewal of life and promote fertility. One of these festivals was in honor of Eostre or Eastre, the goddess of dawn, spring and fertility near and dear to the hearts of the pagans in Northern Europe. Eostre was closely linked to the hare and the egg, both symbols of fertility.

As Christianity spread, it was common for missionaries to practice some good salesmanship by placing pagan ideas and rituals within the context of the Christian faith and turning pagan festivals into Christian holidays (e.g. Christmas). The Eostre festival occurred around the same time as the Christians' celebration of Christ's

resurrection, so the two celebrations became one, and with the kind of blending that was going on among the cultures, it would seem only natural that the pagans would bring the hare and egg images with them into their new faith (the hare later became the more common rabbit).

The pagans hung on to the rabbit and eventually it became a part of Christian celebration. We don't know exactly when, but it's first mentioned in German writings from the 1600s. The Germans converted the pagan rabbit image into Oschter Haws, a rabbit that was believed to lay a nest of colored eggs as gifts for good children. (A poll of my Twitter followers reveals that 81% of the people who replied believe the Easter Bunny to be male, based mostly on depictions where it's wearing a bowtie. The male pregnancy and egg-laying mammal aspects are either side effects of trying to lump the rabbit and egg symbols together, or rabbits were just more awesome back then.)

Oschter Haws came to America with Pennsylvania Dutch settlers in the 1700s, and evolved into the Easter Bunny as it became entrenched in American culture. Over time the bunny started bringing chocolate and toys in addition

to eggs (the chocolate rabbit began with the Germans, too, when they started making Oschter Haws pastries in the 1800s).

The Easter Bunny also went with European settlers to Australia—as did actual bunnies. These rabbits, fertile as they are, got a little out

of control, so the Aussies regard them as serious pests. The destruction they've caused to habitats is responsible for the major decline of some native animals and causes millions of dollars worth of damage to crops. It is, perhaps, not a great idea to use an invasive species as

a symbol for a religious holiday, so Australia has been pushing the Easter Bilby (above, on the right), an endangered marsupial that kind of looks like a bunny if you squint. According to some of our Australian readers, the Easter Bunny is not in danger of going extinct.

## What does the Easter Bunny have to do with Easter?

There's no story in the Bible about a long-eared, cotton-tailed creature known as the Easter Bunny. Neither is there a passage about young children painting eggs or hunting for baskets overflowing with scrumptious Easter goodies.

And real rabbits certainly don't lay eggs.

Why are these traditions so ingrained in Easter Sunday? And what do they have to do with the resurrection of Jesus? Well, to be frank, nothing.

Bunnies, eggs, Easter gifts and fluffy, yellow chicks in gardening hats all stem from pagan roots. These tropes were incorporated into the celebration of Easter separately from the Christian tradition of honoring the day Jesus Christ rose from

the dead.

Was the Last Supper a Day Earlier?

The Teutonic deity Eostra was the goddess of spring and fertility, and feasts were held in her honor on the Vernal Equinox. Her symbol was the rabbit because of the animal's high reproduction rate.

Spring also symbolized new life and rebirth; eggs were an ancient symbol of fertility. According to History.com, Easter eggs represent Jesus' resurrection. However, this association came much later when Roman Catholicism became the dominant religion in Germany in the 15th century and merged with already ingrained pagan beliefs.

The first Easter Bunny legend was documented in the 1500s. By 1680,

the first story about a rabbit laying eggs and hiding them in a garden was published. These legends were brought to the United States in the 1700s, when German immigrants settled in Pennsylvania Dutch country, according to the Center for Children's Literature and Culture.

The tradition of making nests for the rabbit to lay its eggs in soon followed. Eventually, nests became decorated baskets and colorful eggs were swapped for candy, treats and other small gifts.

So, while you're scarfing down chocolate bunnies (I hear chocolate is good for you!) and marshmallow chicks this Easter Sunday, think fondly of this holiday's origins and maybe even impress your friends at your local Easter egg hunt.



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*All Creation Wept*  
By Melissa Range

And not just those disciples whom he loved, and not just his mother; for all creation

was his mother, if he shared his cells with worms and ferns and whales, silt and spiderweb,

with the very walls of his crypt. Of all creation, only he slept, the rest awake and rapt with grief

when love's captain leapt onto the cross, into an abyss the weather hadn't dreamt.

Hero mine the beloved, cried snowflakes, cried the moons of unknown planets, cried the thorns

in his garland, the nails bashed through his bones, the spikes of dry grass on the hillside, dotted with water

and with blood—real tears, and not a trick of rain-light blinked and blurred onto a tree

so that the tree seems wound in gold. It was not wound in gold or rain but in a rapture

of salt, the wood splintering as he splintered when he wept over Lazarus, over Jerusalem,

until his sorrow became his action, his grief his victory—until his tears became a rupture

in nature, all creation disciplined to his suffering on the gilded gallows-tree,

the wood which broke beneath the weight of love, though it had no ears to hear him cry out, and no eyes to see.

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The Babe was laid in the Manger  
 Between the gentle kine—  
 All safe from cold and danger—  
 “But it was not so with mine,  
 (With mine! With mine!)  
 “Is it well with the child, is it well?”  
 The waiting mother prayed.  
 “For I know not how he fell,  
 And I know not where he is laid.”

A Star stood forth in Heaven;  
 The Watchers ran to see  
 The Sign of the Promise given—  
 “But there comes no sign to me.  
 (To me! To me!)  
 “My child died in the dark.  
 Is it well with the child, is it well?  
 There was none to tend him or mark,  
 And I know not how he fell.”

The Cross was raised on high;  
 The Mother grieved beside—  
 “But the Mother saw Him die  
 And took Him when He died.  
 (He died! He died!)  
 “Seemly and undefiled  
 His burial-place was made—  
 Is it well, is it well with the child?  
 For I know not where he is laid.”

On the dawning of Easter Day  
 Comes Mary Magdalene;  
 But the Stone was rolled away,  
 And the Body was not within—  
 (Within! Within!)  
 “Ah, who will answer my word?”  
 The broken mother prayed.  
 “They have taken away my Lord,  
 And I know not where He is Laid.”

“The Star stands forth in Heaven.  
 The watchers watch in vain  
 For Sign of the Promise given  
 Of peace on Earth again—  
 (Again! Again!)  
 “But I know for Whom he fell” —  
 The steadfast mother smiled,  
 “Is it well with the child—is it well?  
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# Apple River and Thompson townships 2019 property quadrennial

**What:** The Apple River & Thompson Multi-Township Assessor will be out canvassing each property in the Township to take photos and outside measurements of new structures and land improvements in order to verify/update records.

**When:** April 2018 – December 2018 or until work is completed (2019 is your Quadrennial)

**Where:** All property located within the Apple River & Thompson Townships

**Who:** There will be a single person or a two person team out in the area from April –December (or later)

**Why:** It is required by the State of Illinois that every four years your

property is visited and revalued based on the three prior years of sales. (2018/2017/2016).

**Please note:**

The assessing team does NOT need to enter your home; they will knock on your door and review the property card with you to make sure all the information is accurate or if changes need to be made. It is helpful if they can enter the rear yard for accuracy of measurements and discovery.

If they are not able to access your property or are denied access to your property the assessor will leave and estimate what they believe the current status of the property is.

The assessing team will be taking pictures of the front and back of

your home.

Any improvements (deck, patio, garages, etc) discovered will be added to your assessment. Likewise, any improvements on the record card that are no longer on the property will be removed from your

assessment.

Remember we are just doing our job; collecting data and making sure your property record card is accurate. We do not control your tax bill, please be courteous.

If you have any questions or con-

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## WYSE Sectional Competition

On March 15, 11 teams and individuals from nine other schools participated in the Division 300 WYSE Sectional Competition at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. The top three teams in the Sectional Competition, Elgin Academy, Keith Country Day and River Ridge, advanced to the State Finals at the University of Illinois on April 18th. Individuals can advance if they have placed first or second in a subject area, or if they have a qualifying score as determined at the WYSE headquarters at the University of Illinois. From Scales Mound School Nic Davis placed 2nd and Ryan Schiess placed third in Engineering Graphics with both students advancing to the State Finals. Isaac Stadel also competed at the Sectional Competition. Pictured are Ryan Schiess, Isaac Stadel, Nic Davis, and Mr. Keith Hesselbacher

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

**Cover Crop Field Day** scheduled. Mark your calendars for Friday, April 6th at 1:00 p.m. to learn more about our cover crop project. The plot is located at 1650 E. Airport Road, Stockton. Some of the topics to be covered are

the benefits of a green crop in a cash crop, herbicide choices and timing of application, and see what cover crops terminated. Also, there will be tile water nitrate testing available. If you are interested, bring a small, well-marked

sample of tile and surface water for nitrate testing. Please note that the samples will not be tested that day, but you will be notified of the results later. For more information, or questions contact our office at 815-858-2235.

We are always looking for ways to communicate with our members. Many people read my column in the paper, others follow us on Facebook or Instagram, but would you like to receive Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau news directly to your inbox? Share your email with us and we will make sure to add you to our periodic email newsletter. If you are interested, please share your email with me at jdcfbmgr@blkhawk.net.

**Smartphone 101** class slated. Join us on April 20th at the Elizabeth Community Building to learn about the basics of the Smartphone. Ever wanted to know how to send a picture in a text message or how to control notifications. This session will teach you the ins and outs of how to use your Android or IOS Smartphone in a hands-on environment. Topics will include texting, freeing up storage on your phone, saving contacts, and more ways to make your Smartphone work for you. Please bring your iTunes or Google Play account information as this will help with downloading apps and changing other settings. Two sessions will be provided: 10 a.m. class will cover iPhone phones and 1 p.m. will cover Android devices. To sign up for this class, please call our office at 815-858-2235.

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## Warren Family TIES offers free preschool screenings

Warren Family TIES will be offering free screenings for all children birth to five on April 3 - 4. Children eligible for preschool must turn 3 years old on or before September 1, 2018. Please bring birth certificates, physical and immunization forms, and proof of income (Wic, Link, Medical Card, Pay Stubs, etc.) All documents are required and confidential. Children must be screened to enter our program and spots fill fast, so don't miss out! Please call Sally Roberts at 815-745-2653 to setup an appointment.

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## 4-H Fun Day: doing, thinking, and creating

The 2018 Jo Daviess County 4-H Fun Day will be held on Friday, March 30, at the CTE Academy located in Elizabeth. Sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension, this event will include hands-on learning activities that will have kids DOING, THINKING, and CREATING! 4-H Fun Day is open to any child currently in K-12 grade. Participants do NOT need to be a 4-H member to attend. Everyone is welcome, so grab a friend!

This event will offer three sessions. Each session will include a wide range of topics for your child to choose from. Participants will have a chance to make their own solar-powered car during the "Solar Energy: Racing with the Sun" workshop. Participants who choose the "Spring into Yoga" workshop will have fun learning spring inspired yoga poses such as the "tree pose" and the "lotus pose". If your child is into art... they can participate in the "Found Art Garden Chimes" workshop" or "Hula Hoop T-Shirt Weaving" workshop. If your child has an interest in natural resources and the environment register them for the "Worm Vermicomposting," or "Feeding Your Furry Friends" workshop. There will also be special activities for participants who are currently in Kindergar-

ten-2nd grade. These are just a few of the many workshops that are being offered during this event. Please visit our website to see a full listing and read the descriptions of the workshops your child can choose from.

U of I Extension staff, local community leaders, and the Jo Daviess County 4-H Federation and Ambassadors have come together to offer youth this fun-filled event. "Our 4-H Fun Day is one of my favorite events of the year," said Angela Miller, 4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator. "Our workshops are designed to be informative, interactive, and fun for the participants! There is something for everyone."

The schedule for the day is as follows:

8:00-8:15 a.m.-Check-in  
8:15-8:25 a.m.-Welcome  
8:30-9:30 a.m.-Session 1  
9:35-10:35 a.m.-Session 2  
10:40-11:40 a.m.-Session 3  
11:45-noon-Closing and Pick-up

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required and will be on a "first come, first serve" basis. Space is limited for some of the workshops so register soon. You may register online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/> or by calling the Extension Office at 815-858-2273. Registration closes on March 22.

# Warren District 205 Foundation presents "The Whiskey Belles"

8 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the Apple River Event Center  
Adv. Tickets \$18  
At the door \$20  
Students \$15  
Tables for 8-10, \$135  
Snacks and Cash bar

The Whiskey Belles Roots are in Country Music. Born of Gin Halls and Juke Joints—Hank Williams passion, Carter family harmonies, with a little Hee Haw mixed in for good measure. The WhiskeyBelles

are an all-female traditional country and Americana trio based out of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Belles are widely known for captivating shows featuring their own take on classic and obscure vintage-country, Americana, folk-revival and roots-country tunes, with their witty originals sprinkled in. They've been compared with Pistol Annies, Dixie Chicks and the Trio (Dolly Parton, Emmy Low Harris and Linda Ronstadt). The WhiskeyBelles

have personalities as big as the Texan skyline—they have a great time on stage and love to share the fun with their audience!

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## Country Fair Charities grant applications available

Jo Daviess County Country Fair Charities, Inc. will be accepting applications for grants from not-for-profit organizations till May 1. JDCCFC is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to serve as a fundraising organization to facilitate and assist charitable causes throughout Jo Daviess County. The goal of the organization is to provide fi-

ancial assistance to those in need. This goal is accomplished through the awarding of grants to non-profit organizations who, in their goal to help other people in the county, express a need for financial assistance.

The money for the grants comes from the proceeds of the annual Galena Country Fair. Country Fair is held each Columbus Day weekend

at Grant Park in Galena.

Grant applications may be obtained by writing to Jo Daviess County Country Fair Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 6394, Galena, IL 61036, or accessing an application online at [galenacountryfair.org](http://galenacountryfair.org). All applications must be postmarked by May 1, and grants will be awarded in June, 2018.

## Save the Date for Spring Break Gardening

The Jo Daviess County Extension Staff along with the Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners are busy planning their annual Spring Break Gardening Day. This year the event is being held on Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. The event is being held at the CTE Academy, 950 US HWY 20 W. Elizabeth, IL. There will be a \$20 registration fee that will include refreshments, lunch and handouts. For more information or to register for this program please visit us online at [web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw) or call us at 815-858-2273.

This year the keynote address will be given by Brittany Demezier, Food

Systems Coordinator for Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in Dubuque County, on Hydroponics. Brittany is a homegrown Iowa girl, who obtained her undergraduate degree in Ag Education from University of Wisconsin-Platteville and a Master's of Science degree in Sustainable Food Systems from Green Mountain College. She has also worked with her own horticulture enterprise, as a Horticulturalist at Walt Disney Parks and Resorts in Orlando, Florida, and as a Hydroponic Greenhouse Specialist at FarmTek in Dyersville, Iowa. Brittany enjoys baking, going out for walks, and all things Disney! Her favorite vegetables are cauliflower and tomatoes.

Following the keynote address there will be several breakout sessions on topics that include: Home Hydroponics, Monarchs, Selecting and Preserving Culinary Herbs, Bluebirds, Soils, and Victorian Landscape Legacy. Over the lunch break the Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners will do a short session on their help desk and what information you need to provide when presenting a question for them to answer.

There will also be a silent auction taking place. Bidding will open at 8:30 and will close at 1. Silent auction items will include a monarch house, a bat house, a wren house, a purple martin house, plant stands, and more.

## Know what to do if you are sick with the flu

Most people with the flu have mild illness and do not need medical care or antiviral drugs. If you get sick with flu symptoms, in most cases, you should stay home and avoid contact with other people except to get medical care.

If, however, you have symptoms of flu and are in a high risk group, or are very sick or worried about your illness, contact your health care provider (doctor, physician assistant, etc.).

You might need antiviral medication to treat flu:

Antiviral drugs can treat flu illness

Antiviral drugs are different from antibiotics. Flu antivirals are prescription medicines (pills, liquid or an inhaled powder) and are not available over-the-counter

Antiviral drugs can make illness milder and shorten the time you are sick. They also can prevent serious flu complications, like pneumonia

It's very important that antiviral drugs be used early to treat people who are very sick with the flu (for example, people who are in the hospital) and people who are sick with the flu and have a greater chance of getting serious flu complications, either because of their age or because they have a high risk medical condition. Other people also may be treated with antiviral drugs by their doctor this season. Most otherwise-healthy people who get the flu, however, do not need to be treated with antiviral drugs.

Studies show that flu antiviral drugs work best for treatments when they are started within 2 days of getting sick. However, starting them later can still be helpful, especially if the sick person has a high-risk health condition or is very sick from the flu (for example, hospitalized patients). Follow your doctor's instructions for taking these drugs.

If you get sick:

1. Take Antiviral Drugs, if prescribed by a doctor

2. Take everyday precautions to protect others while sick

While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like the flu.

3. Stay home until you are better  
If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. Your fever should be gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

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(Below) Benjamin IIs is fascinated by the Helix Model Wooden Train Rails displayed over the weekend at the 30th Annual Depot Stove Gang Model Train Show.



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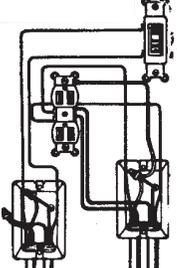


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Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 416-5500. Please refer to file number 260075.

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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RUSH TOWNSHIP, JODAVIESS COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters and residents of the Township of Rush in the County of

Jo Daviess and the State of Illinois that the **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** of said Township will take place on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, being the second Tuesday of the month, at the hour of 7:30 pm., at the Rush Town Hall, 2999 North Canyon Park Rd., Stockton IL., for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of said Township. After a moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in the pursuance of the law, come before the meeting, and especially to consider and decide the following;

**Agenda**

1. Elect a moderator
2. Set the moderator's salary
3. Approve the minutes from the 2017 Annual Town Meeting
4. Report of Officers-Financial reports &

5. Authorize transfer of funds
6. Set time for the 2019 Annual Town Meeting
7. Open forum
8. Adjournment

Ben Wooden, Rush Township Clerk (Published in The Scoop Today March 28, 2018)

310895

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Apple River, in the county of JoDaviess and the State of Illinois, that the **Annual Town Meeting** of said

Town will take place on **TUESDAY, APRIL 10th, 2018**

Being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:30 p.m. at the Apple River Township Building

for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said Town; and after a moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following:

- Annual Financial Reports
- Transfer of Funds
- Open Forum

Dated March 20, 2018

Valerie J. Stocks Town Clerk

(Published in The Scoop Today March 28, 2018)

310982

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

To the legal residents of the Township of Stockton in the County of JoDaviess and State of Illinois, that the **ANNUAL MEETING** of said Township will take place on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018** being the second Tuesday of said month. The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Township will be held at the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M. on said day at Stockton Park House and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear

and consider reports of officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following: Meeting Times, Financial Reports, Authorize Transfer of Funds.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

DAYLE NAGEL Town Clerk

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The regular monthly business meetings for the Township of Rush for the fiscal year 2018 - 2019 will be held at 7:00pm at the Rush Town Hall, 2999 North Canyon Park Rd., Stockton IL, on the following dates:

- April 10, 2018
- May 8, 2018
- June 12, 2018
- July 10, 2018
- August 14, 2018
- September 11, 2018
- October 9, 2018
- November 13, 2018
- December 11, 2018
- January 8, 2019
- February 12, 2019
- March 12, 2019

Ben Wooden, Rush Township Clerk (Published in The Scoop Today March 28, 2018)

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In compliance with The Open Meetings Act, the Nora-Rush-Warren Multi-Township Assessment Board will meet at the Warren Township Office, 719-5th Street, Warren, Illinois 61087, on the following dates for the current fiscal year:

- Tuesday, April 10, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. (Close of fiscal year)
- Tuesday, June 5, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m. (Budget hearing)
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Diane Rogers, Clerk-Treasurer (Published in The Scoop Today March 28, 2018)

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# Warhawks ready for western trip

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

This year's band of Warhawks representing the cooperative efforts of Stockton and Warren baseball know they are going to have to knock off some of their nearest neighbors, if they have designs on making 2018 a season to remember.

Teams from Orangeville, Galena, Pearl City and East Dubuque all appear on the early season schedule for the Warriors and after Easter break winds down, a lot of action is set to begin towards winning some of those head-to-head meetings.

When schools make the choice to join forces, variables play into that decision. Much of the time it has to do with available bodies to perform field duties on a weekly basis. Other times it's just to give a team a better chance to succeed against many of the other strong teams in the NUIC, including those that chose to co-op their efforts.

History has shown that those teams that are successful in their co-op efforts, often find themselves running deep into post-season play. It gives them a slight edge in the conference chases as well.

This year there will be many opportunities to perform up to and possibly beyond expectations for athletes suiting up for Stockton and Warren High Schools. The schedule allows

for many chances to get things right on line with the pre-season plans for success.

Eastland played host to the Warriors on Tuesday, March 27 and will flip the schedule and take the trip north to face the Warriors on Thursday, March 29. After that, the squad gets a break to spend time away from school and the athletic responsibilities that follow.

Things begin to pick up on Tuesday, April 3, just west of town in Galena. The Warriors open an away-and-home series with the Pirates that wraps up on Thursday, April 5. The following week Warren-Stockton faces a heavy early schedule with three games played over a four day schedule. It starts on Monday, April 9 in Orangeville and continues on the road to Lena-Winslow a day later. The Warriors get the day off Wednesday April 11 and will get back on the field to play host the Panthers on Thursday, April 12.

If Mother Nature's influence stays at bay into early April, the Warriors won't have to worry about more than three games a week, at least through the end of the month. However, with so many uncertainties during the spring season, the chance of an interruption of regular season play is always a factor, and at times, a logistical challenge for re-scheduling.

With a handful of games already in the books, a tight race for the top spot in the NUIC-West has already appeared. Entering game play this week, three teams were listed with undefeated marks. Warren-Stockton is joined by River Ridge/Scales Mound and Pearl City at the top, leading the way. East Dubuque sat one game back in the loss column with Lena-Winslow, Galena, Eastland and West Carroll rounding out the standings.

## Jo Daviess SWCD begins Spring fish sale

The Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for the Spring Fish Sale and will continue to take orders through April 13. Delivery is planned for Monday, April 23, at 8 a.m. at the Elizabeth Community Building. We are offering Hybrid Sunfish, Bluegill, Redear Sunfish, Hybrid Redear, Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Albino Catfish, and Fathead Minnows. Please note that Grass Carp must be ordered by April 4. If you wish to order fish call our office at 815-858-3418 ext. 3 or write to the Jo Daviess SWCD, P.O. Box 502, Elizabeth, IL 61028.

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Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
TIMOTHY M. FURLONG, et al  
Defendant

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Commonly known as 1210 NORTH WEST STREET, GALENA, IL 61036

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## Pearl City gold

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## Pearl City celebrates its young authors

Pearl City Elementary School recently celebrated the winners of the annual Young Author Writing contest. Two nights honoring the winners were held March 12 (4th-6th) and March 13 (K-3rd) and included each author reading aloud their creative stories. One student each from fourth through sixth grades has the opportunity to attend the Young Author Conference May 19 in Normal, IL.



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# Highland Community College hosts annual Job Fair

The 2018 Highland Community College Job Fair is on Wednesday, March 28, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 29, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Newell Room, located on the second floor of the Student/Conference Center at Highland Community College, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

Current students, graduates and area residents seeking employment are invited to attend. This free event is an excellent networking opportunity for job seekers, typically featuring 30 employers

in northern Illinois. Business casual attire is highly recommended at the Job Fair.

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- 6 to 6:50 p.m., Wednesday, March 28
- 10 to 10:50 a.m., Friday, March 30

March 30  
• 11 to 11:50 a.m., Friday, March 30

“Post Job Fair Retreat: What Now?” on Friday, March 30, 9 a.m. to noon, Building H-208

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## Clarence Mitchell Library at HCC presents ‘Palindrome’

To celebrate National Poetry Month, Highland Community is hosting guest speaker, Matt Muse, a teaching artist from Young Chicago Authors (YCA), to lead a poetry workshop, “Palindrome,” at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, in the Clarence Mitchell Library at Highland Community College, 2998 West Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

YCA Teaching Artists show students different approaches to writing, often using pieces by acclaimed contemporary poets and lyricists as a starting point, and give students writing prompts to begin the work of crafting individual and group pieces. All of YCA’s work asks students to approach writing as experts of their own experiences.

Matt Muse is a Hip-Hop artist, producer, and songwriter born and raised on Chicago’s South Side. He

started his musical career as a student at Northern Illinois University, performing at multiple shows on the schools’ campus and other Illinois colleges. He graduated with a Bachelor’s in Corporate Communication in May 2016.

Matt’s music has been featured on Sway in the Morning and Vocalo FM Chicago. Performances throughout Chicago include AAHH! Fest 2016, TIP Fest, CiMM Fest, and many other venues and shows. Matt was a featured speaker at the NIU TedX event on April 23, 2016, where he did a ‘TED Talk’ discussing Hip-Hops impact on his life and how it can change the world artistically and socially.

The workshop is free and open to the public. For questions about the event contact Laura Watson at 815-599-3456 or [laura.watson@highland.edu](mailto:laura.watson@highland.edu)

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