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## Northwest Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts get fired up for Spring

By John Day  
CORRESPONDENT

As they do each spring and autumn, members of the Northwest Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts, also known as NIPE, begin conducting prescribed burns on wild lands across this corner of the state. NIPE is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve the Illinois tall grass prairie. NIPE has worked to establish protected prairie sites of their own as well as working with other conservation organizations and private landowners.

The prairie is a fire dependent eco system. Without regularly prescribed burns being done the prairie begins to die off while undesirable weeds begin to thrive. In modern times, there is also an issue with invasive species taking root and becoming the dominant form of plant life. In order to keep the prairies thriving and healthy prescribed burns are done on sites at least once within five years.

Recently, a 20-acre burn was done at Hanley – Savanna Prairie, west of Hanover and a 30 acre burn at Lone Tree Farm south of Stockton.

All of the fire crews doing the prescribed burns are volunteers. Ed Strenski, Land Manager for NIPE is the Burn Boss on these projects and like many of the volunteers, Strenski has been certified by the Illinois Fire Service Institute. Strenski said, "NIPE is one of the members of a burn coop. Several organizations team up to enlist volunteers, provide training and equipment and do prescribed burns in a manner that is professional and safe. Safe for all of our volunteers and safe for all of the neighbors."

### Single vehicle rollover with injuries

On April 3, at approximately 11:08 p.m. Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Route 20, westbound lanes, 1/4 miles west of North Dunn Road for a single vehicle rollover crash with injuries. Upon arrival it was discovered that Maria A Maurer of East Dubuque was operating a motor vehicle westbound on U.S. Route 20. Maurer lost control of the vehicle due to slippery road conditions, drove off the paved roadway to the right and into the ditch. Maurer's vehicle struck a speed limit sign and then a steep embankment and came to rest upside down. Maurer was unable to exit the vehicle until responding Menominee/Dunleith Fire Department Personnel arrived on scene and removed a window.

Maurer was treated on scene by the East Dubuque EMS and refused further treatment for her injuries. The incident remains under investigation.

The East Dubuque Police Department assisted.



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Northwest Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts and JDCF members Pam Richards, Jim Richards, and John Arndt ignite a first fire line which quickly expands to engulf a major portion of the prairie area targeted last weekend for a controlled burn.



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# Stockton Strong schedules Super Fan Fun Run

Are you super crazy to cheer on your super team? Then join us for the third annual Super Fan Fun Run hosted by Stockton Strong on Friday evening, April 27. The event is designed for families of all ages to enjoy activity as they work together to complete the two-mile run with obstacle course.

Our first two years we have enjoyed watching our families and participants join us at Stockton Memorial Park for a wonderful start to the

weekend. Families with children of all ages are asked to dress for their favorite sports team and participate in the fun before, during and after the event.

"We just want to provide activities that families can do together in our area. Stockton Strong is working to make family events more available in our community and the fun run has the added bonus of getting everyone outside for what will hopefully be a lovely spring evening," said event

coordinator Kate McPeek.

Participants are encouraged to register for the event in advance so everyone will get a t-shirt. Registration can be done online at signmeup.com/125169 or by printing off a paper form from the Stockton Strong Facebook page. Registration is \$15/person, \$40/family of up to six, and \$50 for families of seven or more people. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes!

Registration begins at 5:15 p.m. on

the west side of the Stockton Memorial Park and the race begins at 6 p.m. Plan to come a little before race time to take advantage of the photo props and frames with your race buddies.

The Stockton Servant Leaders will be collecting non-perishable food items for the SNOW Program (Stockton Nutrition Outreach Now) near the registration table. For every donation, the donor will be given a glow stick for during or after the race.

After you work up an appetite during the race, don't leave town hungry! Several Stockton restaurants are offering discounts if you join them after the race and show your race bib.

For more information and to stay in touch for future race details,



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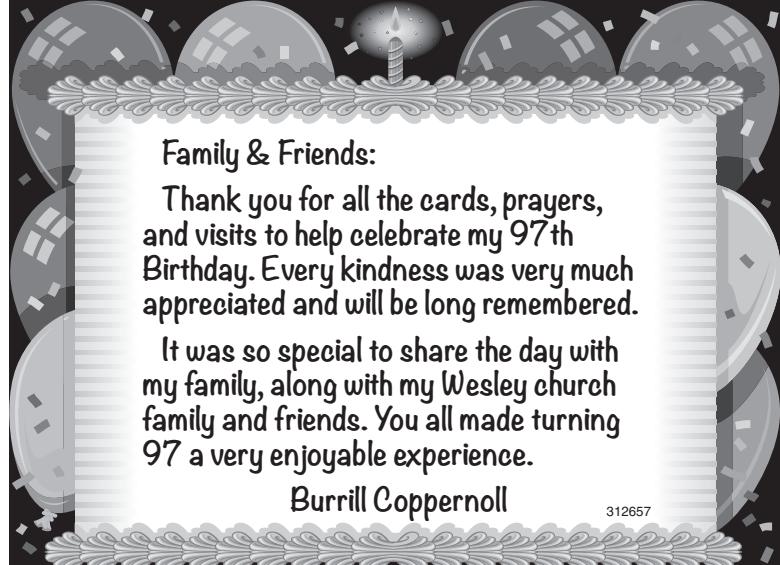
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## Jo Daviess crash with injuries

On 3/30 at approximately 8:10 p.m. the Jo Daviess Sheriff's Department received a report of a motor vehicle crash in the area just east of West Guilford Road on West Stagecoach Trail. Upon arrival deputies learned a vehicle driven by Janet Brickner of Galena was traveling west bound when a group of deer entered the roadway. Brickner attempted to avoid a collision with the deer when her vehicle crossed the east bound lane leaving the roadway and striking a cement box culvert. Brickner was transported to Midwest Medical Center for treatment of her injuries. The incident remains under investigation. Galena Ambulance assisted.



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## Stockton Lions

Stockton Lions' Vice-President Howard Rowe presents a \$3000 check to Stockton Food Pantry President Shirley Madden and pantry board member Sue Young.

## Stockton High School recognizes third quarter honors students

### Third Quarter High Honor Roll

Grade 9: Lucas Crome, Case Harmston, Jason Hermann, Kaylee Luke

Grade 10: Haley Brudi, Jamie Eden, Kendra Scace

Grade 11: Jennifer Hatfield, Hannah Smith

Grade 12: Caleb Bergman

### Third Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 9: Elise Adleman, Kamden Baber, Wyatt Baber, Taylor Broshous, Mitchel Coffey, Adriana Curtiss, Madelynn Ertmer, Andrew Haas, Hunter Hille, James Hille, Hayley Johnson, Iavienne Jones, Konnor Lality, Madison Lara, Cheyenne Mapes, Chandler Reifsteck, Simon Rille, Bryce Smith, Tiana Timpe

Grade 10: Tyler Bartz, Cody Breuer, Kaige Brown, Garrett Buske, Ethan Cook, Zachary Cook, Mia D'Antonio, Elizabeth Eden, Marc Gabel, Kenna Haas, Bryant Keefner, Andrew McGovern, Winston McPeek, Keegan Phillips, Cody Schultz, Rawley Schulz, Austin Senn, Tessa Tucker, Austin Westover, Katie Wright

Grade 11: Walker Arand, Jenna Beneventi, Raeann Bergman, Caitlin Breuer, Colin Dvorak, Nicholas Ege, Ellen Fox, Natalie Freese, Linzy Friedlein, Chaz Guerrero, Allison Kehl, Lindan Legel, Zachary Newman, Drake Oppold, Robert Reifsteck, Stanlee Rille, Chase Rowe, Kendall, Schulz, Alexander Staver, Erin Vanderheyden, Alyssa Vincent, Abigail Weber, Kara Wickler, Kiley Wickler, Cecilia Zink

Grade 12: Kaylee Broshous, Kaitlin Enright, Megan Gille, Kali Haas,

Jeremiah Hermann, Wyatt Hill, Hunter Houseman-Eddings, Luke Huschitt, Kelsey King, Brooke Larson, Brandon Love, Hunter Luke, Vera McGovern, Bryce Platt, Aaron Ponce, Shawn Powers, Samantha Schultz, Ramsey Schulz, Aspyn Stewart, Gavin Strain, Caeden Upmann, Emma Vanderheyden, Brenden Westphal

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# ENF sends petition to F&WS to place Bald Eagle on ESL

where they were during the 1960's counts.

We need to find out what the reason for this decline is, while we still have some adults that are able to raise young to bring back the population. Could the reason be: West Nile Virus, that affects the young while they are on the nest; or could it be starvation; or could it be some chemical working its way through the food chain; such as glyphosate, the main ingredient in Roundup, the most heavily used herbicide in the world. We know that glyphosate is responsible for creating birth defects in both birds and animals. If

the birth defects are severe enough, they may not allow the young eagles to survive on their own, which would be a possible reason why we are not seeing immature eagles in any numbers during the winter.

The numbers of bald eagles wintering along the Mississippi has dropped to such a low point that Mr. Ingram, who has led bald eagle bus tours for over 60 years, feels that there may not be any bald eagles wintering in his area next year to show people. This year several dams on the Mississippi River didn't have a single bald eagle present during ENF's Midwinter Bald Eagle Count and some only had one eagle. These same dams during past year's counts used to have at the same time from 30 to 60 bald eagles each. These wintering eagles nest in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Canada, so this decline in immatures reflects the nesting results for a large part of our continent.

We cannot let the Bald Eagle, our National Symbol, suffer the same fate which befell our extinct Passenger Pigeon, which disappeared for no known reason within a 20 year period.

## Jo Daviess County Board of Health meeting

On Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m., the Jo Daviess County Board of Health will hold a regularly scheduled meeting in the conference room of the Health Department, Galena, IL.

## To Stockton TWP Voters

A big thank you to the people who voted for the future of our roads. It's nice to know that people really care about what happens in the rural areas.

Without the vote of those in the village limits we could not go forward in the country areas.

Each TWP is its own government and I truly believe Stockton is one of the best in the county as far as good caring people that will help support us to keep improving roads for the future.

As road commissioner I look forward to making all the improvements I can with the funds we have to work with. Keep in mind it will be 2019 before we receive funding for improved dust control and seal coat.

Thank you again,  
Tom White and Board of Trustees

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# VIEWPOINT

## USDA prioritizes investments to address opioid crisis in rural America

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is giving funding priority in two key grant programs to address opioid misuse in rural communities.

"The opioid epidemic is dramatically impacting prosperity in many small towns and rural places across the country," Hazlett said. "With this focused investment, we are targeting our resources to be a strong partner to rural communities in building an effective local response to this significant challenge."

USDA is reserving \$5 million in the Community Facilities Grant Program and is giving priority to Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant (DLT) Program applications proposing innovative projects to address the opioid epidemic in rural communities.

In the Community Facilities grant program, rural communities, non-profit organizations and federally recognized tribes can apply through the usual Community Facilities grant application process for grants up to \$150,000 for innovative projects such as mobile treatment clinics. Community Facilities grants may fund up to 75 percent of an eligible project.

Distance Learning and Telemedicine grant program applicants will receive priority for telemedicine projects with the primary purpose of providing opioid prevention, treatment or recovery services. Eligible proposals can receive 10 priority points on their applications.

Funding for both programs was made available through the FY 2018 Omnibus spending bill. The funding

comes at a time when the Trump administration is pursuing an ambitious agenda to combat the nation's opioid crisis.

Applications for Community Facilities grants funded with this National Office reserve should be submitted on or before June 4, 2018. Applications will be accepted at the Rural Development office in the state in which the applicant is located. Applications submitted after this date will be considered for regular, state-allocated funding.

The application deadline for Distance Learning and Telemedicine

grants is June 4, 2018. Applications can be submitted electronically at Grants.gov or in hardcopy to: USDA Rural Development Telecommunications Programs, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Room 2844, STOP 1597, Washington, DC 20250-1597.

The National Center for Health Statistics estimates that nearly 64,000 Americans died from drug overdoses in 2016. More than half of those deaths involved opioids, including prescription drugs and heroin.

USDA is an important partner to rural communities addressing this na-

tional emergency. The Department is investing in treatment facilities and services, e-connectivity and telemedicine, and public education efforts. In addition to program investment, USDA is helping communities share information about best practices to address the crisis. Visit USDA's Rural Opioid Misuse webpage for more information.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency 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.

In the area of quality of life, the Task Force included a recommendation to modernize health care access through innovative approaches like telemedicine. To view the report in its entirety, please view the Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity (PDF, 5.4 MB).

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).

## Get real-get vaccinated

By Darren Pipp, MD  
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, MONROE CLINIC

If you could do something simple today to save your child from facing a life-altering medical diagnosis down the road, would you?

Of course you would. And you can with the help of routine vaccines.

Our ability to save lives through vaccination is stronger than ever. Take measles for instance. Before the measles vaccine was developed, each year the disease caused 400 to 500 deaths, 48,000 hospitalizations, and 1,000 cases of encephalitis (brain swelling).

While vaccination has led to a dramatic decline of infectious diseases like measles, these illnesses can be quite common in other parts of the world, and travelers can transport them to the U.S. As a result, we've seen pockets of outbreaks where many parents opt not to vaccinate their children.

While healthcare choices often

only affect the individual making the choice, the decision to get vaccinated (or not) affects many. The stakes are high; therefore, it's important we all know the facts as we make informed healthcare choices on behalf of ourselves, our children and our community.

Which is why Monroe Clinic is launching the "Get Real. Get Vaccinated." campaign.

The goal of "Get Real. Get Vaccinated." is to present the reality behind the life-saving impact of routine vaccines.

Did you know:

- College students living in residence halls have a higher risk of meningitis?
- About one in three people in the United States develop shingles during their lifetime?
- Adults caregivers (parents, grandparents, babysitters, etc.) are often the ones who unknowingly spread dangerous diseases, like whooping cough and influenza, to babies?

Most importantly, did you know that there is a vaccine for all the diseases mentioned above?

If you are unsure if your immunizations are up to date schedule a routine check-up with your health care provider, call and talk to your doctor's nurse or log on to your electronic health record. (If you are a Monroe Clinic customer go to [monroeclinic.org/mychart](http://monroeclinic.org/mychart).)

It's that simple. Get real. Get vaccinated.... And help protect yourself and the ones you love.

Take Good Care.

## Highland receives \$21,000 pledge from Forreston State Bank

The Highland Community College Foundation will receive two pledges for the total amount of \$21,000 from Forreston State Bank to help Highland's role in workforce development.

Late in 2017, Forreston State Bank renewed its three-year \$6,000 pledge to fund a scholarship for students pursuing a certificate or an Associate of Applied Science degree in; automotive technology, agriculture, mechatronics, or advanced manufacturing.

The bank also pledged \$15,000 over the next three years in support of the Highland agriculture program. The funds will support the college farm test plot activities, or for the general agriculture program. This pledge represents a continuous commitment from Forreston State Bank.

"Highland's agriculture program is developing ag leaders of tomorrow, in several ag-related industries. Forreston State Bank is proud to get behind the college's efforts in this area," said Jeff Snyder, Forreston State Bank president.

For more information on Highland Community Foundation scholarships, visit [highland.edu/admissions/scholarships](http://highland.edu/admissions/scholarships). The application deadline is April 1.

## Synthetic cannabinoid warning

County health departments are urging people not to use synthetic cannabinoids, often called Spice, K2, or fake weed. Dozens of people in Illinois, including two who died, have experienced severe bleeding, such as coughing up blood, blood in the urine, severe bloody nose, and/or bleeding gums, after using synthetic cannabinoids. Several of these cases have tested positive for brodifacoum, a lethal anticoagulant often used as a rodenticide, or rat poison.

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Public health officials continue to investigate to try to identify any common brand and determine where they were obtained. Synthetic cannabinoids are found across Illinois and the U.S. in convenience stores, gas stations, drug paraphernalia shops, novelty stores, and online.

Anyone who has a reaction to synthetic cannabinoids, such as severe bleeding, should call 911 or have someone take them to the emergency department immediately.

The number of cases and counties of residence are posted on the IDPH website at 1:30 p.m. each day.

# ON THE RECORD

## Obituaries

### DANNY THOMAS GREEN

Danny Thomas Green, age 65, of Savanna, Illinois, died on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at Mercy Medical Center North, Clinton, Iowa. A funeral service was held Tuesday, April 10, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Clinton, Iowa. Burial will take place in Spring Lake Cemetery, rural Savanna. A visitation was held April 9, at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Savanna. A memorial fund has been established in Danny's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Danny's life at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

Danny was born on Feb. 18, 1953, the son of Lyle and Lorena (Johnson) Green, Sr. in Savanna, Illinois. He married Robin (Maiden Name) on July 18, 1974 in Mt. Carroll, Illinois. Danny worked thirty years for the Eaton Corporation in Savanna (and later in Hanover, Illinois), until retiring in 2001. Danny loved Mother Nature and spent as much time as possible outdoors. He loved fishing and hunting in his early years, but he especially enjoyed raccoon hunting. He also enjoyed scrapping junk and selling items on eBay. In his younger years, Danny also enjoyed bowling and helping coach Little League Baseball.

Most of all, Danny cherished spending time with friends and family, especially his grandkids.

Danny will be dearly missed by his wife, Robin of Savanna; two sons, Seth Green of Savanna, and Nathan (Kimberly Lane) of Clinton, Iowa; five grandchildren, Brittany Dauen, Michael Denson, Gary Lane, and his special buddies, Bryar Sipe, and Landon Green; his mother, Lorena Green of Savanna; six brothers, William (Donna) Green of Massbach, Illinois, Andrew Green of Savanna, Lyle (Mary) Green of Elizabeth, Enoch (Ramona) Green of Elizabeth, Tony (Vicki) Green of Savanna, and Randy (Jennifer) Green of Elizabeth; two sisters, Bonnie Howard of Mt. Carroll, and Laurie (James) Kehl of Massbach; two sisters in-law, Jane Green and Angie Claffey; and one daughter in-law, Jennifer Green.

Danny was preceded in death by his father, Lyle; one sister, Lyla; five brothers, Larry, Earl, Doug, Russell, and Ray Green; two sisters-in-law, Debra Green, and Robin Carroll; two brothers in-law, Rick Howard and Rich Chapman; and one nephew, Brian Green.

### ELMER GROEN

Elmer Groen, 90, passed away April 5, 2018. He was born in Freeport, IL the son of George and Helen (Griffith) Groen. He married Dorothy Mohlenkamp on Aug. 30, 1953. They farmed and raised their family in the Shannon area. He was also involved in feed and machinery sales for many years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953, during the Korean Conflict, and was an active member of Shannon American Legion.



He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; son, Rick (Betty) Groen; daughter, Dawn (John) Collman; grandchildren, Shawn (Dee) Groen, Shelby (Curt) Johnson, Kara (Kevin) Howell, Gretta (Dennis) Clapp, Ben Collman and Hannah Collman; great grandchildren, Gage, Madelyn, Alaina, Trevor, AJ, Luke, Reece and Mya. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Walter; and son, Craig.

Visitation was held Sunday, April 8, at Hermann Funeral Home in Shannon. Funeral service were held Monday, April 9, at Bethel United Methodist Church in Shannon. Interment took place at Brethren Cemetery in Shannon with Military Rites. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established for FHN Hospice and Shannon American Legion. Condolences may be shared at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

### NORMA M. MUGGLER

Norma M. Muggler age 95, of Warren formerly of McConnell passed away on Monday April 3, 2018 at the Lena Living Center, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on April 17, 1922 to Floyd and Mary Jane (Shippy) Wells. She married John J. Muggler on Dec. 15, 1945 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena. She was the postmaster for 23 years at the McConnell Post Of-



fice in her home and retiring in 1986. She owned and operated Whispering Pine Tree farm alongside her husband John. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Home Extension, McConnell Auxiliary, always marching in the parades. She always helped with the church functions, and the Legion's strawberry social. She enjoyed traveling, postmaster conventions, Ladies retreats at Elder Haus, spending time with her family, and cooking cookies and pies.

She is survived by her children; Jacob (Chong) Muggler of Cedarville, IL, Jan McNett of Warren, IL, daughter-in-law; Teresa Muggler of McConnell, IL, grandchildren; Jim (Lisa) Muggler, Debbie (Mike) Urban, Joel (Heather) Fonseca and Patrick Muggler. Great grandchildren; Kaylin and Dylan Muggler Abby, Emma, and Josh Urban, and Jaryn and Maizy Fonseca.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband John in 2006, son Tony in 2008, son-in-law Pete in 2000, sister Kate and brother Bass.

Visitation and funeral services were held April 7, 2018 at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Officiating were Father Andrew Skorbutt and Pastor Roger Bronkema.

Burial will be in Silent Hill Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

### SUSAN D. GORDON (DIEHL)

Susan D. Gordon (Diehl) age 69, of Orangeville passed away on Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 at Monroe Clinic Hospice Home from complications with MS and diabetes. She was born on Aug. 3, 1948 in Aurora, IL to William and Evelyn (Behrens) Diehl. She married Virgil Gordon on Aug. 3, 2003. Virgil and Susan shared the same birthdates, Virgil being 18 hours older. Susan often said she liked older men. She was a school teacher for 30 plus years teaching third thru six grades at J.B. Nelson School in Batavia where she attended school as a child. She chaperoned

and sponsored many field trips and went to the Abraham Lincoln Home and museums in Springfield, IL.

She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. She was the first woman president of the Lena Lions Club, also Fall Festival Chairwoman and a lifelong Ladies Legion Auxiliary member in Batavia. In her spare time she liked to write poems. Susan read a poem she wrote at the memorial services that was aired on national TV in honor of the dog Sirius, who lost his life at the 911 Twin Towers attack. And her class at the J.B. Nelson Grade School in Batavia made a patchwork Quilt for President Gerald R. Ford, and that Quilt is on display in the Batavia Museum. Susan enjoyed taking walks and bowling, and she once bowled a 299.

She is survived by her husband Virgil Gordon of Orangeville, stepson Tim Gordon of Orangeville, three sons; Andrew, David and Tim Brozenec of Phoenix, AZ. daughter Meghan Brozenec of N. Aurora, IL. two brothers; Dennis (Cathy) Diehl of Batavia, IL and James (Don-

na) Diehl of Bloomington, IL. Also surviving is one niece and one great niece and numerous cousins. Susan was loved by many friends.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 13, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena IL.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena IL. Pastor Miho Yasukawa will officiate.

A memorial has been established for a Lions Leader Dog.

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

## College News

### Upper Iowa University lists December 2017 graduates

Upper Iowa University is pleased to announce its December 2017 graduates including Erica Chapple of Orangeville, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services.

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

## Births

### Bodhi Thompson

Tamara and Ben Thompson of Pearl City, IL are the parents of a son Bodhi David Thompson born Thursday March 29, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Grandparents are Duane and Diane Schurch and David and Terry Thompson. Great grandmother is Eleanor Henry.



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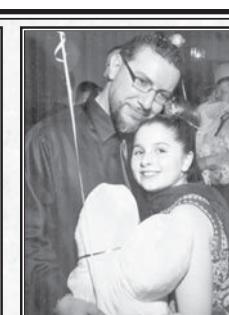
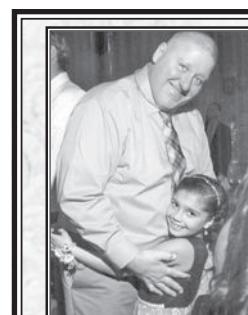
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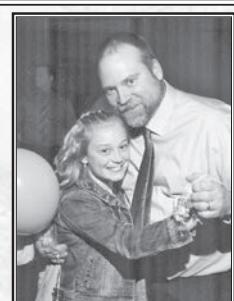
Thank you to all our family and friends for being a part of our 50th wedding anniversary. Your cards, gifts, flowers, kind words, and most of all your presence at our family planned open house, will always be treasured. God bless you now and always!

Ernie & Minnie Lieb

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### Bunny Hop 2018





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## Donate Life

Celebrated in April each year, Monroe Clinic and Donate Life feature an entire month of activities to help encourage Americans to register as organ, eye and tissue donors and to celebrate those that have saved lives through the gift of donation.

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## Senior Activity Center to host Julia Dent Grant

A president's wife will speak at the Senior Activity Center this month, and the public is invited. Or, at least someone who portrays a president's wife will be there. Either way, the living history presentation will be worth attending.

Peggy Whitney will portray Julia Dent Grant, wife of President Ulysses S Grant, during a free presentation at 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the Senior Activity Center, 216 E. Stephenson St., Freeport. Whitney's presentation is part of the Association of Lincoln Presenters 2018 Conference being held in Freeport from April 19-22.

Her presentation will discuss Julia Grant's life, and her years as the wife of Gen. Grant. After her performance, she will be available to answer questions first as Mrs. Grant, then as Peggy Whitney.

Whitney is a retired elementary teacher, having taught K through 5th grades during her 30-year teaching career. She began portraying Mrs. Grant in 2001 with her husband, who portrays Gen. Grant. She has appeared at events in Milwaukee, Chicago, Galena, St. Louis, Gettysburg, Mt. McGregor (where Gen. Grant died), and numerous places in between.

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## Senior Brain Games are here

After all the practicing, the Senior Brain Games Local Competitions have almost arrived. The team-oriented trivia contests with a twist will be here in only a couple of weeks.

Senior Brain Games are conducted at the local, regional and state levels. The local contests are the first stage. The Local Competition in Stephenson County will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the Senior Activity Center, 216 E. Stephenson St., Freeport. The Jo Daviess County contest will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at the Senior Resource Center, 500 Fillmore St., Hanover. The winners

from both contests will proceed to the Regional Competition for this area, which will be in Freeport at a date to be determined. The state winner will be crowned on Senior Day Aug. 13, at the Illinois State Fair. Senior Brain Games is replacing the senior spelling bee this year.

Before the Local Competitions are held, one more practice sessions is slated. It is set for Thursday, April 12, at 1 p.m., at the Senior Activity Center in Freeport. You do not have to attend a practice session or be on a team to participate in the Local Competition. Teams should register



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The Local Competition is also open to spectators, who can cheer on their favorite participant.

For more information about Senior Brain Games, please call the Senior Resource Center at 815-235-9777.

## Stephenson County Fiber Art Fair adds new vendor

OK Acres will be at the Stephenson County Fiber Art Fair on Saturday, April 14.

OK Acres of Monroe, Wisconsin proudly raises Purebred Registered Shetland Sheep with the belief that animals and people deserve respect and love in equal measure. Shetland sheep are small and hardy, and well known for their fine, soft wool in a fabulous range of natural colors. Kelly will have Shetland raw wool, yarn and roving.

Be sure to say hello to Kelly.

## "An Evening With Teddy Roosevelt"

Presented by Edward O'Brien

Sponsored by  
Lena Historical Society

Buffet Dinner & Program

Wednesday, April 18

6:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per person

Lena Community Center  
497 Lions Drive - Lena, IL

Advance Tickets Required  
by April 14

Tickets are available at:  
Cindy's Beauty Salon, Engel's  
Jewelry and Lena Mercantile



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## Illinois State Police District 16 list March activity

Illinois State Police District 16 Commander Carl Heintz has announced District 16 enforcement figures and activity for the month of March.

Illinois State Police District 16 Troopers issued 689 total citations and 551 written warnings during the month of March. Speed violations accounted for 333 citations. Forty-five citations were issued for occupant restraint violations and 37 citations were issued for distracted driving violations.

Troopers investigated 17 traffic crashes and assisted 76 motorists. One hundred fifty commercial vehicle inspections were completed with 18 drivers and/or vehicles being placed out of service. There were 19 arrests for driving under the influence.

District 16, which encompasses Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, and Boone Counties, had 2 traffic fatalities in March.

Robin at the Friendship Center at 815-369-2690.

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## Illinois State Police provide safety tips for motorists

Illinois State Police (ISP) officials are reminding motorists of the dangers of getting out of your car after you have been involved in a crash or stranded on the roadway. Three pedestrian fatalities have occurred on Illinois roadways within the last week. The Governors Highway Safety Association reported the number of pedestrian fatalities in 2017 was at a 25-year high.

The ISP suggests the following if you are involved in a crash or find yourself stranded on the roadway.

- You should resist the urge to immediately exit the vehicle. Generally, the safest place is in your vehicle with the seatbelt on.

- If your vehicle is in a lane of traffic and you can safely move it, please do so.

- Call 911 to report the crash before you call home or your insurance company.

- If you must exit the vehicle, move off the roadway and keep your eyes on traffic. Do not try to direct traffic nor step in front of traffic to try to wave down help.

Motorists can help prevent pedestrian related crashes by reducing speed, moving to an alternate lane, and being aware of their surroundings. Please remember, effective January 1, 2017, Scott's Law, also known as the Move Over Law, was expanded to require motorists to Move Over for all stationary vehicles. The Move Over Law is intended to protect all of us. Drivers must always remain alert and remember that stranded motorists and pedestrians may be on the roads.

Three out of four interstate pedestrian fatalities occur after dark. In many cases, drivers do not see the pedestrian until it is too late, and there is no time to react or apply the brakes. Most pedestrian related fatal crashes involve a pedestrian running in front of a vehicle or crossing the roadway.

Motorists should also consider calling 911 when they see what could be a crashed vehicle alongside the roadway. Do not assume that the vehicle has been reported and checked.

*Warren District 205 Foundation presents . . . "The Whiskey Belles"*

Friday, April 20th  
8:00 p.m. at Apple River Event Center



Adv. Tickets \$18  
At the door \$20  
Students \$15  
Tables for 8-10 \$135

Snacks & 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 Whiskey Belles 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, Emmylou Harris and Linda Ronstadt). The Whiskey Belles have personalities as big as the Texan skyline—they have a great time on stage and love to share the fun with their audience.

**Raffle** - Sharp 32" Smart TV, FitBit Alta, Echo, Rustic Reclaimed Hall Tree, Wooden Tic-Tac-Toe, 4 White Sox Tickets, and Chicago Bears signed photo!

**Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10**

Tickets can be purchased at Warren Jr-Sr High, Community Bank and Apple River State Bank

## Ingrid the Crafty will be at the fair

Ingrid Francis Stark of Ingrid the Crafty is one of our new vendors this year at the Stephenson County Fiber Art Fair, Saturday, April 14.

Ingrid the Crafty of Madison, Wisconsin designs jewelry inspired by ancient times, and, she notes "I will put Celtic knot work on anything!" She creates penannular brooches and fibulas (think of them as ancient safety pins) that will look fabulous on your hand knit and hand woven shawls. Be sure to say hello to Ingrid.

## OPEN HOUSES

Sunday, April 15 • Noon - 1:30 p.m.



1240 W. MAIN ST.  
WARREN  
REDUCED \$10,000 -  
COME LOOK AT THIS  
HISTORIC 3 bedroom,

2 bath Rock home. This home is on the edge of town with some village amenities and a country feel so it has the best of both worlds. It is situated between Meridian Park and the village limits. The home is solid, well built home from the 1800s and has ample room sizes and storage. New roof in May 2017 and new windows at the property but not installed. There is an out building that could stand to be re-sided but is a nice addition to the property. Priced to sell, so don't wait too long. New Price ..... \$79,000

Sunday, April 15 • 2 - 3:30 p.m.



8899 E. KNAPP RD.  
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REDUCED \$10,000 -  
WELCOME TO  
THE COUNTRY! This

home on 2.7 acres (m/l) has beautiful panoramic Jo Daviess Country views that will take your breath away. The home has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. All the rooms are sized generously but the Kitchen is absolutely HUGE. The roof was new in 2007, the furnace/AC was new in 2011 with upgraded ductwork in 2014, and the well pump and pressure tank was new in 2015. Some newer windows and a walk out unfinished basement that could easily be finished. There is a pole barn (40 x 62) with electric, and a horse barn (36 x 60), with 5 box stalls, that would make your equine family members very comfortable. Don't hesitate on this home. It won't be on the market long! NEW PRICE ..... \$145,000

Sunday, April 15 • 1 - 3 p.m.



322 BANK ST.  
LENA  
FIRST TIME OPEN  
- PRICED TO SELL

- This home sits on a corner lot and has an open floor plan. On the main level you will find the kitchen, spacious dining room, living room, laundry and 1 bedroom. Upstairs you will find the remaining 3 bedrooms. There is a covered front porch as well as a side deck and patio space for all your entertaining needs. Also features a 2 stall attached garage. This home is within walking distance to the schools and is EASY TO SHOW! Priced at ..... \$69,900

322 BANK ST.  
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WARREN - BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH. This cute ranch sits on a double lot and is located on historic Stagecoach Trail. This home features a sizable living room, main floor laundry, kitchen, dining area with sliding doors to the back deck overlooking the spacious back yard and a 2 stall attached garage. Priced at ..... \$72,500



LENA - VERY AFFORDABLE LIVING with this 2 bedroom/1 bath home with main floor laundry and a single stall garage. This home is on the coveted parade route in Lena, and features newer flooring, new paint. The bathroom was remodeled in 2012. Central air and all windows were also new in 2012. Come see this move in ready home. Priced at ..... \$65,000

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# Church Notes

## Lena United Methodist Church

Weekly Sunday services begin at 9 a.m. at Lena United Methodist Church at 118 W. Mason, Lena. Each service is followed by a 30-minute fellowship time and Sunday school classes for children and adults. Leading services is Pastor Keri Rainsberger.

Pastor Rainsberger reminds LUMC members that Easter is not but one single day. It is a 50-day season that this year goes until May 20, when Christians celebrate Pentecost. It is during this time that Christians continue to learn how to live as people of the Resurrection by studying scriptures about the startling encounters with the Risen Christ.

"Learning to Live Loss" grief seminar lead by Pastor Jeff Baer will begin April 11, at 7 p.m. at the church in the Adult Sunday School room. Please contact church office with questions.

Youth of LUMC are invited to attend a series of confirmation classes beginning April 15, 2018, from 4-6 p.m. at the church. The class will share about faith and church traditions. Classes will meet eight times on Sunday evenings. Middle and high school students not yet confirmed are invited. Youth from the Warren United Methodist Church will join those from the Lena church. Pastor Roger Bronkema of the Warren church will lead the class.

Rummage and Bake Sale- April

9-14, - Clean usable items can be brought to the church starting on Sunday afternoon April 8, until 6 p.m., and Mon-Wed, April 9-11 from 8:30-4:30. The sale will be Thursday and Friday April 12-13, from 8:30-4:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 14, from 9-11 a.m. Saturday is \$1 a bag day. Special baked items of cinnamon rolls on Friday.

Lena-Winslow Food Pantry - Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry coming to Lena Thursday, April 26, from 4-6 p.m. at Lena-Winslow Food Pantry Parking Lot, 130 1/2 Main, Lena, IL. Food is distributed on a first-come, first served basis, while supplies last. (Please bring bags or boxes).

Questions? Please call the church office at 815-369-4591.

## Schapville Zion Presbyterian Church

Schapville Zion Presbyterian Church, located at 635 E. Schapville Rd., Elizabeth IL, will host the Peace Seekers a Galena based Christian musical group as they lead us in worship on April 15, at 10 a.m. A free-will offering will be accepted. A dessert and coffee fellowship will follow our worship time. All are welcome.

## St John's Lutheran Church, Lena

Worship schedule—Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 8 and 10:30, with classes for children and adults from 9:15-10:15. The church is located on the west side of Lena at 625 Country Lane Drive. Please join us for worship this weekend.

**Relay For Life**—St. John's Relay for Life team will participate on April 28, 2-5 p.m. at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds. According to their website, "Relay is a team fundraising event where team members take turns walking around a track or designated path....and each team is asked to have a member on the track at all times to signify that cancer never sleeps. Cancer patients don't stop because they're tired, and for one night, neither do we." During the day there will be food, DJ, games, and FUN! The Relay begins with a cancer survivor lap, followed by a caregiver lap. Next, the teams take to the track and have a team member continually on the track until the conclusion of the relay. Luminaries are lighted to remember those loved ones lost to cancer, to celebrate cancer survivors, and to show those affected by cancer that they are not alone.

The Friendship Center—We are

## Rummage & Bake Sale



**April 12 & 13,  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
April 14, 9-11 a.m.  
(Bargain Day \$1 a Bagful)**

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**My Friend's Closet (Thrift Shop)**—Right now clothing and shoes are half price. Yes, it's a 50% off sale!! So stop in and check out our styles. As part of our remodeling and expansion, we will be closed from April 16-21 for painting and carpeting.

**Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend Brunch**—April 14, at 10 at the church, 625 Country Lane Drive, Lena, IL. Brunch will be served, followed by the keynote speaker, Stephanie Loether, who will address the theme, "Woman of God." The inspiration for Stephanie's presentation is from the Book of Proverbs, where it states in chapter 31, "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Please sign up at the church office or call 815-369-4035 for more info or to register.

## Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together April 15, at 9 a.m. at Willow UMC. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message all based on the Holy Bible; all are welcome and invited and then to stay for the fellowship following.

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

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

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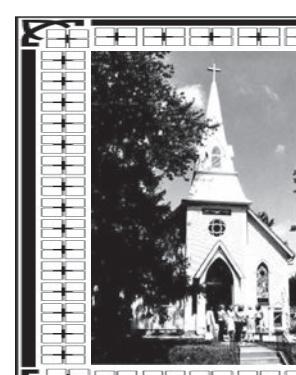
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## Prescribed burn

NIPE and Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation members Dennis Harris and Ed Strenski ignite a second fire line which eventually merges with a first line, so the head fire and tail fire meet near center of prairie.



## CTE Academy National Art Honor Society Annual Library Print Show

We're back with a brand-new theme and amazing prints. Artwork will be coming to a library near you the week of April 9 and be on display until the week of May 7. This year's theme is Rewind. NAHS members made work around the idea of going back in time.

Work will be on display at the following locations: Elizabeth Public Library, ETown Coffee, Galena Center for the Arts, Galena Public Library, Hanover Public Library, Mt. Carroll Public Library, Regional Office of Education (Freeport office), Savanna Public Library, Scales Mound School Library, Stockton Public Library, Warren Public Library, York (Thomson) Public Library, and Chestnut Mountain Resort. Exact display dates will vary depending on the location.

All prints are on sale for \$10 or 3 for \$25. Proceeds to directly back to the National Art Honor Society. Exhibit brochures at each location will

include an order form and instruction. For more information, contact chapter sponsor Irene Thraen-Borowski at [irene@cteacademy.net](mailto:irene@cteacademy.net) or 815-858-2203 ext. 8.

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## Stockton FFA

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## An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

This famous quote by Benjamin Franklin holds as much truth today, as it did when the quote was made. Whether buying groceries, traveling to and from healthcare appointments or paying for costly medical treatments and insurance plans, the cost of living life adds up quickly. However, there are steps you can take now to help you save money as you journey through life.

Join Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, from the University of Illinois Extension to learn helpful tips on how an ounce of prevention truly saves you. During this workshop, we will discuss how daily choice and lifestyle affect your bank account.

This event is part of the National Money Smart Week Campaign. Money Smart Week is the broadest and most comprehensive financial

education program in the country. For more information about Money Smart Week® seminars and locations being held in your area or other parts of the state you can visit [MoneySmartWeek.org](http://MoneySmartWeek.org).

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### 2018 Daily Green Fees

#### Weekday Fees and Weekday Twilight Fees

Weekday Fees - 9 Holes: \$22; 18

Holes: \$35; Reciprocal: \$25

\* Price Includes Cart \*

Weekday Twilight Fees (after 4

p.m.) 9 Holes: \$18; 18 Holes: \$29

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#### Weekend Fees & Weekend Twilight Fees

Weekend Fees - 9 Holes: \$26; 18

Holes: \$40; Reciprocal: \$30

\* Price Includes Cart \*

Weekend Twilight Fees (after 4

p.m.) - 9 Holes: \$20; 18 Holes: \$30

\* Price Includes Cart \*

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Holes: \$20; 18 Holes: \$30

\* Price Includes Cart \*

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#### Membership Options

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Couple (cart not included) \$940

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Senior 65+ (cart not included)

\$625

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Students 0-18 (W/ Cart) \$125

Students 0-18 (No Cart) \$75

College Student W/ ID (W/ Cart)

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College Student W/ ID (No Cart)

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#### 2018 New Member Pricing

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Cart rentals

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Daily Rate - \$18

9-Holes Walking/Weekday

Daily Rate -\$9

Twilight With Cart: \$25 Monday-Friday, \$30 Saturday-Sunday (after 3 p.m.)

PrairieView also offers a variety of season pass programs, for adults, juniors and seniors as well as money-

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### 2018 VIP Voucher Program

\$400 VIP Voucher

50% off Driving Range Token

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### Miscellaneous Fees

Range Balls (40): \$5

Pull Cart: \$3

Rental Clubs: \$8 per 9 holes

Daily Locker Rental: \$2

Rain Check Policy

Rainy weather itself may not dictate the closing of the course. Rain checks will be issued for holes not completed due to inclement weather; refunds will not be issued.

### General Policies

\* PrairieView is a spikeless (non-metal) golf facility.

\* Proper golf attire is required.

\* Play of more than four golfers is not permitted.

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# Silver Ridge Golf Course offers casual golf, play days, lessons

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Our scenic 18-hole golf course is sure to offer plenty of enjoyment for the casual golfer but also plenty of challenge for your more serious golfers.

With two different banquet rooms and bar area Silver Ridge has more than enough space to accommodate both small and large outings comfortably. Let the staff at Silver Ridge handle the day so you can relax and enjoy the day with everyone else.

Silver Ridge features the following amenities:

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\$30 - 30/40 min. Individual Adult Lesson

\$15 - 30/40 min. Junior Golf Lesson (Under 18)

Lesson Packages Available for Multiple Lessons

Summer prices  
Prices valid for 2018 Season (May 26-Oct 8)

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Weekdays

9 Holes - \$12/\$10

18 Holes - \$12/ \$15

Twilight Golf After 3 p.m. - \$20

\*Seniors take \$2 Off Green Fees

Weekends/Holidays

9 Holes - \$17/\$10  
18 Holes - \$20/\$15  
Twilight Golf after 1 p.m. - \$25  
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Range Bag (Approx 50 Balls) - \$5  
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Weekdays  
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Weekends  
9 Holes w/cart - \$20  
18 Holes w/cart - \$25  
9/18 Holes Walking - \$15  
Silver Ridge Golf Course is located at 3069 North Hill Road, Oregon, Ill. For more information, call 815-734-4440.

# Wolf Hollow Golf Course: Serving Lena community since 1928

Founded in 1928, the Wolf Hollow Golf Course in Lena, Ill., has prided itself in offering a quality golf experience for everyone.

Wolf Hollow's 18-Hole Championship course provides just the variety of course layouts to suit every level of golfer. Set among the rolling hills of Northwest Illinois, just 3 1/2 miles North of Route 20, near the Village of Lena our course is easy to get to and ready for your enjoyment.

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Our friendly and knowledgeable staff is waiting to welcome you at Wolf Hollow - "Where golf is a breath of fresh air."

### Rates

Weekday Green Fees  
(Monday thru Thursday)

9-Holes: \$16

18-Holes: \$25

Twilight after 4 p.m. - 9-Holes: \$8

Twilight after 4 p.m. - 18-Holes: \$14

Weekend Green Fees  
(Friday, Saturday, Sunday and

Holidays)

9-Holes: \$18

18-Holes: \$30

Twilight after 4 p.m. - 9-Holes: \$11

Twilight after 4 p.m. - 18-Holes: \$18

Junior Green Fees

9-Holes: \$10

18-Holes: \$16

Motor Cart Rental  
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Range Annual: \$100 per person

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Large: \$5

Wolf Hollow Golf Course is located at 6546 N. Shippee Road, Lena, Ill. For more information, call 815-369-5513.



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# Westlake Village Golf Course offers deals for young, older golfers

Westlake Village Golf Course is unique with challenging par 3's and demanding par 5's. Our beautiful par 3, fourth hole is designed for a high level of skill to carry over water to reach the putting green.

Our signature par 5, fifth hole plays 610 yards from the tips to challenge even the longest hitters to keep your ball in the fairway to

avoid trees on both sides.

The Westlake Village Golf Course Clubhouse can accommodate small parties up to groups of 65 people. For larger groups a tent/tables/chairs can be provided.

Golfers are welcome to enjoy our full service bar and a variety of sandwiches and convenience foods while watching the PGA or any

games on our 3 flat screen TV's.

## Walking Green Fees

Weekday Green Fees - 9 Holes \$13; 18 holes \$21.

Weekend & Holidays Green Fees - 9 Holes \$16; 18 holes \$24.

## Carts with Greens Fees

Weekday green fees with cart - 9 holes \$21; 18 holes \$32

Weekend & Holidays green fees

with cart - 9 holes \$24; 18 holes \$35 After 1 p.m.

Specials Monday-Friday - 9 holes \$17 18 Holes \$24 Saturday-Sunday 9 holes \$16; 18 holes \$24.

Twilight Special Twilight Special at 4 p.m. \$20 \*Excludes Thursdays\* Twilight start time subject to change

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Green Fees 9 - Holes \$12 18 holes \$17

Green Fees with cart 9 - Holes \$17; 18 holes \$27

Senior Rates Senior Rates (age 60) - Available Monday-Friday (Except holidays) Green fees - 9 holes \$12; 18 holes \$17 green fees with cart 9 holes \$17.

Westlake Golf Course is located at 3820 Westlake Village Dr. Winnebago, Ill. For more information 815-335-7177

Read more at: <http://golfwestlake.com/page/474/rates>



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Our course offers four different tee box settings on each hole, numerous bunkers, doglegs, and tight tree lined fairways. Five water hazards, four of which were added in 2010-2011 provide for a challenging round of golf.

## Krueger-Haskell golf course celebrates new rates 2018

Krueger-Haskell Golf Course is located on the west side of the City of Beloit and opened May 1, 1927. When the course opened it was originally a 9-hole course. In 1931 the course was enlarged to an 18-hole course.

Today the course is an 18 hole, par 70, 6158 yard course from the white tees. Our unique layout, mature trees and rolling terrain make it a challenging and enjoyable course for any golfer.

Our course offers four different tee box settings on each hole, numerous bunkers, doglegs, and tight tree lined fairways. Five water hazards, four of which were added in 2010-2011 provide for a challenging round of golf.

We also offer a practice green for golfers who would like to work on chipping and putting before their round of golf. Five hitting cages are also at the clubhouse to get warmed up before your round.

The golf course was named for Butch Krueger and Everett Haskell. Butch Krueger was the PGA Professional at Beloit Municipal Golf Course from 1936-1966. He brought national recognition to Beloit as a touring golf professional.

Butch taught golf to thousands of Beloit golfers over several generations. Everett Haskell had many notable accomplishments and contributions to the City of Beloit and Krueger-Haskell Golf Course. Everett was a native Beloit, local

businessman, city councilor, an avid golfer and supporter of the golf course.

The clubhouse offers a small merchandise area providing golfers with their basic golfing essentials; golf balls, logo shirts, golf gloves, and tees.

Food and a bar are located inside the Krueger-Haskell clubhouse which provides a friendly and

relaxing atmosphere for golfers after their round of golf. They provide a variety of different food and beverage options, as well as large group catering and beverage service on the course.

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### Weekday Rates

9 - Holes with Cart \$21 18 - Holes with Cart \$32

After 1:00 p.m. 9 - Holes with Cart \$17 18 - Holes \$24

Twilight with Cart \$20 after 4:00 p.m. (Excludes Thursdays)

### Weekend Rates

9 - Holes with Cart \$24 18 - Holes with Cart \$35

After 1:00 p.m. 9 - Holes with Cart \$16 18 - Holes with Cart \$24

Twilight with Cart \$20 after 4:00 p.m.

# Washington Park Municipal Golf Course: Kenosha's only public golf course

Washington Park Municipal Golf Course, dedicated in 1922, is the only public golf course located in the City of Kenosha. This course, with its rolling hills and creeks throughout, offers a challenging, yet forgiving 9-hole layout that is a pleasure for golfers of all ability levels.

Amenities are available to enhance your day, from the Clubhouse Grille

to the practice green. Clubs, gas carts and pull carts are available for a nominal fee.

The City of Kenosha would like to invite your business or organization to consider Washington Park Municipal Golf Course ("Muni") for your next fundraiser, employee outing or team building exercise, social event or weekly golf league.

Kenosha Muni Golf Course is a beautiful 9-hole course built in 1922, offering 9 and 18-hole golf outing packages including food and beverage services. The scenic layout offers multiple tees on every hole to ensure an enjoyable golf experience for golfers of all ability levels.

## The 2018 Golf rates are as follows:

9 Hole Green fee Weekday/Weekend
\$12/13
9 Cart \$10
18 Hole Green fee Weekday/

Weekend
\$18/19
18 Cart \$15
Discounts are available for groups of 16 golfers or more.
9 Holes with cart \$18
*W/Sandwich & Beverage \$25
18 Holes with cart \$29
*W/Sandwich & Beverage \$36;
Alternate food items available at additional expense.

Outing packages are customizable and flexible depending on the needs of your particular group.

Weeknight golf league rate is \$11

per golfer (gas cart not included) when paid in advance.

Muni also offers great discount rates for junior and college age golfers, as well as discount rates for golfers age 55+.

Please call Joe Bill, Parks Division Supervisor, at 262-945-4615 or the clubhouse manager, Steve Raith, at 262-653-4090 for more details.

Washington Park Municipal Golf Course is located at 2205 Washington Road, Kenosha, Wis. For more information, call 262-653-4090, 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

# Sunset Golf: Established in 1937 by local leaders

Sunset Golf Course, home of the famous Lyle Towns Old Home Week 4th of July Scramble, was founded in 1937 by the Kable brothers and other prominent figures in the Mount Morris township. In 1990 the course layout changed with the addition of four holes, which now play as # 4, 5, 6, and 8.

The course's most well known attraction is the 7th hole which is a 100 yard par 3 that requires golfers to hit their shot over a giant ravine known by locals as the Pit. On the original course layout this played as the final hole, but today it is the 7th. What seems like such a simple hole has played mind games with golfers for years. Even the best golfers have managed to ruin

their rounds after challenging this hole.

## Daily Green Fees and Specials

9 Holes - \$8
18 Holes - \$10
Cart Rental
9 Holes - \$7
18 Holes - \$10
Total
9 Holes - \$15
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Range Balls - \$4
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Sunset Golf Course is located at 216 Sunset Hill, Mt. Morris, Ill.
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Looking for a new challenge? Take your game to Mt. Morris' Sunset Golf Course.



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Golfers are sure to enjoy the challenge of Washington Park Golf Course's rolling hills.

# Rockford chiropractor discusses golf swing injuries

Dear Dr. Caraotta,

Everyone knows that walking is a good overall exercise, but what do you think about golf if a person walks the course. Is golf a good exercise?

## Dr. Caraotta's Response

Almost every exercise is beneficial, depending on a person's health status and conditioning. There are however precautionary measures and some particulars with every sport that should be considered. In golf and other sports that heavily involve swinging an object or striking a ball, it is typical for torsional stress on the involved joints of the spine to produce chronic pain in the affected joints.

Dr. Watkins, in his book *The Spine in Sports*, notes that on the PGA Tour, the most common injuries are to the low back and neck. He also stated that "almost all professional golfers deal with some form of cervical (neck) or lumbar (low back) problems."

Does this mean that golf should be avoided by the general population? Absolutely not! Keep in mind that these high performance athletes are performing swinging maneuvers much more concentrated and frequent than the average golfer and this repetition is what causes this phenomenon. With this in mind, let's discuss some things that should be considered when golfing.

The golf swing demands coordinated function of the trunk, especially during the extremes of motion. The most common problem in golf is that it is easy to maintain tight trunk control in the mid-rotational power

position but it is at the extremes of the back swing that most injuries occur.

This leads to a common recommendation for the recreational golfer, which is to reduce the length of the back swing and follow-through. In fact, recent research by Neighbors (1997) indicates that the back swing can be shortened approximately 20% without a loss in club head velocity at ball impact.

Strengthening certain muscle groups could also help prevent golf injuries. These muscles include the thighs, hips, abdominal, paraspinal musculature, latissimus dorsi, and the scapular stabilizers.

Players who have played for a long time will basically swing the same way they have always swung. If poor mechanics have been developed over a period of time due to injury or compensation for weaknesses or instability, they will likely have difficulty correcting the swing faults as long as they continue without intervention.

These players may require instruction on appropriate mechanics and may need to rest from the game as they rehabilitate. Next week we will discuss some injuries that are common to golfers, and some protocols of rehabilitation that could be helpful.

If you have a question that you would like Dr. Caraotta to address in his column, you can send your question to his office at 4921 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108 or call your question in at Caraotta Chiropractic Orthopedics, Call 815-398-4004 and ask to speak with one of the doctors.



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# 100 Women Who Care make record donation to Gaited Journeys Equine

Congratulations to Gaited Journeys Equine assisted therapy for being the recipient of the February Quarterly donations! This organization, located in Rock City, uses horses to facilitate healing, self-discovery, inner growth, confidence and respect within the individuals interacting with them. Gaited Journeys, run by Donna and Randy Macklin has 19 horses on the farm and those horses are consistently used to assist veterans and their families working through PTSD issues. They also serve girls at NCS Youth Home and help area students resolve trauma caused by physical, emotional and sexual injury, anxiety and more. The individuals and families all work to develop a relationship with the horses and in turn hone their communication skills, build trust, release anger in a positive manner and develop a strong sense of self-worth and con-

fidence.

Donations from 100 Women Who Care members total \$13,950 for Gaited Journeys. This is a new record-high donation from the chapter to a local non-profit organization. What a great way to celebrate our third year anniversary.

Money from the donations will be used to provide equine-assisted therapy to at-risk teens. This will be accomplished not only by direct therapy with the individuals but also through the purchase of updated supplies such as saddles and helmets. Additional training/certification in equine-assisted therapy through a five-day course will be utilized and basic supplies for the horses will be purchased with the funds.

To learn more about Gaited Journeys Equine Assisted Therapy or for contact information, go to their Facebook page.

## Affordable health screenings coming to Stockton

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All activities are free and event will be held come rain or shine. For more information, visit [www.fhn.org](http://www.fhn.org) and spring into a healthy spring and summer with the Family YMCA of Northwest Illinois and FHN!

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Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist residents of Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Weatherization Programs.

Effective December 1, 2017 all income eligible households may schedule an appointment to apply for assistance with their heating utilities.

If you have never applied before during this program year beginning October 1, 2017 or were previously denied for assistance, you may call the office to set up an appointment to apply for LIHEAP assistance.

PY18 LIHEAP assistance is available from October 1, 2017 until May 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted.

Eligible households may call 800-883-1111 or 815-232-3141 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance at one of the following locations.

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**Income Guidelines:** To qualify, a household must have a 30 day gross income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level shown below for 30 days prior to and including the application date.

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Add \$522.50 for each additional person in the household

**\*\* The following documents will be required to apply for assistance \*\***

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household.
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- Current heat and electric bills issued.
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## Visiting artist

Angie Bauer, from The Sugar Bowl Boutique, visited the Le-na-Winslow Eighth Grade Art Class on Tuesday, April 3rd to demonstrate a paint pour project. Laughlyn Leamon is letting her paint "Go for a run!"

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## Bald Eagle

The bald eagle has been the national symbol of The United States since 1872 and continues to be admired for its majesty and grace. Eagle numbers dwindled due to habitat loss, illegal hunting, and the use of DDT. However, in 2007, they were removed from the endangered species list. Now there are believed to be five thousand nesting pairs and 70,000 total bald eagles in The United States. This pair of eagles has made western Stephenson County their home since late winter. They were often seen soaring over the countryside or perched on this oak branch not far from their nest. Last week they abandoned their nest and did not hatch any eaglets.

# Music fills the air at Highland with April spring concerts

April is the month of music with several concerts set to take place at Highland Community College's Fine Arts Theatre in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center located at 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport, Ill.

The Highland Concert Band will perform their annual spring concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 22 in the Fine Arts Theatre. The Highland Concert Band is featuring two great American composers. The music of Vincent Percichetti and Aaron Copland will be the anchors for the concert. The Concert Band will play Persichetti's 1949 *Divertimento* and Copland's 1954 "The Promise of Living," from his Opera "The Tenderland."

Then the ensemble will spend time introducing the music of three contemporary composers: David Mislanka, Carl Holmquist, and Robert W. Smith. Mother Earth; Mislanka, Play; Holmquist, and Songs for Earth, Water, Fire, & Sky; Smith will celebrate spring, Mother Earth, and a promise of something fun to come.

The Big Band and the Royal Scots perform at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 27, in the Fine Arts Center. The Royal Scots, Highland's premier vocal ensemble, will present pop tunes, contemporary jazz compositions by Jeremy Landig, and jazz standards, including a new arrangement by stu-

dent Joseph Quiroz. The Highland Big Band will perform classic repertoire from the Stan Kenton, Count Basie, and Tonight Show Big Bands.

The Spring Orchestra concert is held April 29 at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. The Highland Orchestra is in its second semester and will perform a variety of fun and acces-

sible classical selections, including Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue (featuring Grace Cifone on piano), Anderson's Typewriter (featuring Ian Hunter on typewriter), and two movements from Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite (including In the Hall of the Mountain King).

The Highland Youth Choir will

round out spring concerts with a performance at 6:30 p.m. on April 30 in the Fine Arts Theatre. The first half of the program will include a variety of songs including "A World of Music" by Teresa Jennings, Donald Moore's "Cantate Canon," and "Listen to the Rain" composed by Stephen Lawrence. The second half of

the program will be a presentation of "HATS! A Musical That Celebrates What's Underneath" by John Jacobson and John Higgins.

The Chorale and Chamber Singers Concert and the Big Band and Royal Scots Concert are box office events. The other concerts are free. Order tickets by phone at 815-599-3718.

## Illinois Extension offers Pop-Up Shop Workshop

Why start a Pop-up Shop? Developing a Pop-up shop is a low-cost way to start a business while testing product ideas and developing a customer base. Pop-ups can also be a great way for Etsy merchants to take their products offline to grow revenues and lead customers to their online shops. Even existing brick-and-mortar stores can use them to expand their brand awareness. Businesses of all sizes can benefit from the pop-up shop model. The Pop-Up Shop Workshop is designed to help businesses learn more about this business model.

The instructor, Pam Schallhorn, Community & Economic Development Educator for Illinois Extension has assisted dozens of creative entrepreneurs to start or expand

their businesses since 2010. She is an authority on the 'creative economy' and has presented on the topic at both State and National conferences. Currently, she is working with cities across Illinois to develop their own creative economy.

Pop-Up Shop Workshop will be held locally on Monday, May 7, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Pretzel City Kitchens (inside Wager House), 1 E. Spring Street, Freeport and on Tuesday, May 8, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Easter Seals Building, 650 N. Main Street, Rockford. There is no charge to attend but registration is requested. Registration can be completed on-line at [web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw](http://extension.illinois.edu/jsw) or by calling Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125.

## Are you ready to trade in that flip phone?

Do you have a Smartphone but don't know how to use it? There's good news for Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau members. Sign up for an upcoming Smartphones 101 class presented by Amanda DeRew of the Illinois Farm Bureau. The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is hosting this class on April 20, at the Elizabeth Community Building, Elizabeth, IL 61028. There will be two sessions held, 10 a.m. for iPhone users and 1 p.m. for those with Android devices. Participants are encouraged bring their device, an iPhones, Android, iPad, tablet, or anything else they would like help conquering.

Annette Eggers, Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Manager said, "Everywhere mobile phone use is increasing year after year, and this is true in agriculture too. It is said that an estimated 88 percent of farmers will use their mobile device as much or more than their desktop computer. With this in mind, we want our local farmers to familiar with technology. Likewise, we want our general membership population to feel informed.

For more information and/or to register, please call the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau at 815-858-2235.

## • REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -  
GALENA, ILLINOIS  
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Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
TIMOTHY M. FURLONG, et al  
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## Highland student is named Coca-Cola Academic Team Silver Scholar

Highland Community College is pleased to announce that Jenna Lafferty of Freeport has been named a 2018 Coca-Cola Academic Team Silver Scholar. She will receive a \$1,250 scholarship.

Lafferty is a second-year student at Highland with plans to graduate in May with an Associate of Science degree to further her study at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in Platteville, Wis. She plans to complete her bachelor's degree in Bio-Chemistry. She is also a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Highland Community College.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation sponsors the Coca-Cola Academic Team program by recognizing 50 Gold, 50 Silver, and 50 Bronze

Scholars with nearly \$200,000 in scholarships annually. Each scholar also receives a commemorative medallion.

Students are nominated for the academic team by their college administrators. Selection is based on academic achievement, leadership, and engagement in college and community service.

"The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation has a long history of providing financial assistance to outstanding students at community colleges," said J. Mark Davis, President of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. "We are proud to partner with Phi Theta Kappa and make it possible for

Coca-Cola Academic Team members are recognized in both local and statewide ceremonies and also recognized internationally during Phi Theta Kappa's annual convention, PTK Catalyst, April 19-21 in Kansas City, MO.

Phi Theta Kappa is the premier honor society recognizing the academic achievement of community college students and helping them to grow as scholars and leaders. The Society is made up of more than 3.5 million members and nearly 1,300 chapters in nine nations. Learn more at [ptk.org](http://ptk.org).

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## Felting Soap Workshop

Take a Felting Soap Workshop at the Stephenson County Fiber Art Fair on Saturday, April 14.

Learn a simple way to make felt soap using alpaca fiber and a homemade unscented bar of soap. Felt with your choice of alpaca colors natural or dyed. No experience necessary, all ages are welcome.

### Felting Soap

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Minimum 3 Students / Maximum 20

Click <http://bit.ly/2GM6xMd> to view the brochure and mail in your workshop registration.

# Felted Wallhanging Using Textured Techniques Workshop

Take a wallhanging workshop at the Stephenson County Fiber Art Fair on Saturday, April 14.

Make pictures using felting needles and wool fibers; then using different objects, shape the wool for the texture of water, grass, leaves, rocks, etc., or whatever is needed. This is a great opportunity to further your knowledge of felting as these techniques are easy and fun! Your new skills can also be used in the felting of hats and scarves.

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# College News

## ISU releases 2017 Fall Dean's List

Illinois State University proudly announces the Dean's list for the fall 2017 Semester. Students who have completed 12 credit hours or more during the semester and have a minimum of 3.25 grade point average (GPA), based on a 4.0 scale, are included on the dean's list. Highest Honors are awarded to students with a perfect 4.0 GPA. High Honors distinction is given to students with a 3.50 to 3.99 GPA, and Honors students have earned a GPA between 3.25 and 3.49.

Highest Honors awarded to Hannah McGivney, Apple River for her perfect 4.0 GPA for fall of 2017. Hannah is currently taking courses in the Communication Science and Disorders program and joined NSSLHA (National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association); she is a Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society member and joined Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at ISU. Hannah is the daughter of Jim and Monica McGivney.

## University of Dubuque lists December 2017 graduates

The University of Dubuque held a December Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 14, in Heritage Center's John and Alice Butler Hall on campus. Degrees were conferred on 137 undergraduate and 52 graduate students including Rebecca Diffenderfer, Lena, Bachelor of Arts, Emily Langfield, Stockton, Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude, and Benjamin Magee, Bachelor of Arts.

Kevin Cattani, PhD, Associate Professor of sport marketing and management and Director of marketing and promotions for the Department of Athletics, delivered the Commencement address, titled "Just Be Nice."

The University of Dubuque is a private university affiliated with Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) offering undergraduate programs in 31 areas of study; graduate programs in communication, business administration, and physician assistant studies; and theological studies.

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