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## Warren Library presents Native American wellness exhibit

By John Day  
CORRESPONDENT

The Warren Public Library may look small but it does big things. In addition to providing readers with books and videos the library offers special services for senior citizens and adults. There are often events that go beyond the usual fare offered by local libraries. For instance, from July 21 through August 18 the Warren Public Library will be hosting a program known as Native Peoples Concepts of Health and Illness. This program has been provided by Native Voices and the American Library Association (ALA).

Native Voices is a sub division of First Nations, the nonprofit organization that represents the Native American people of North America. Their traveling exhibit, Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness explores the interconnectedness of wellness, illness, and cultural life for Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Exhibit visitors will discover how Native concepts of health and illness are closely tied to the concepts of community, spirit, and the land.

The American Library Association represents the interests of libraries across America whether the institution is public library or a part

of some larger institution such as a school or hospital.

Elizabeth Myelle has been with the Warren Library for seven years with the past three years as Director. Myelle said, "In 2015 the ALA made us aware that this exhibit would be traveling across the U.S. There was a lot of work to be done but we finally obtained approval. Warren is one of only three public libraries in the country that will be presenting the exhibition. All of the others are private libraries or a library that is only open to students of the school of which it is a part."

"Our program offers insight into the issues of health, illness and culture from the perspective of Native Americans. The exhibition allows guests to hear native speakers offer insights about responsibilities of the individual and the interaction between nature, tradition, the community and the spiritual connection to the world," Myelle said. "The program is interactive. As the viewer moves from one display panel to the next, where different topics are presented, they will have access to an I-Pad that that offers a video interview with a subject who speaks to a specific issue.

"Additionally, we're planning two special presentations. On Tuesday, July 24 at 8 p.m., Kim McIver

will be speaking and on Saturday, July 28 at 1 p.m., Robert Braun will be speaking," she said. "Both will be sharing their experiences and insights on these subjects. We're looking at the possibility having other local speakers while the exhibit is here."

"The effort involved with getting Warren approved as a presenter of this exhibit was arduous," Myelle said. "This all started in 2015. At the time, I felt we had nothing to lose, so we went for it, but I couldn't believe the amount of paperwork."

She said they had to make sure they had proper insurance coverage and verify that the building is handicap accessible.

"We'll be responsible for putting up the exhibit and then taking it down," said Myelle. "In spite of the work, I'm happy that Warren and our neighboring communities will have the opportunity experience this. We're very proud."

The exhibit will be open to all at no charge. The Warren Public Library is located at 210 Burnett Avenue in Warren. The hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For additional information the library can be contacted at 815-745 -2076 or on Facebook.



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The Native American powwow became a common activity during the last century. The modern powwow originated when plains tribes formed inter-tribal alliances to share and exchange songs, dances, crafts, food, and tribal culture. Hundreds of powwows are sponsored annually by tribal groups throughout the United States. Powwows can be held on or off tribal lands in urban as well as rural areas, and indoors or outdoors. Some are held at colleges and universities sponsored by Native student organizations. Powwows provide Native participants a place to socialize and express their cultural traditions, and also serve as a source of intertribal cultural identity.

## Apple River Fort welcomes new staff professionals

Elizabeth Papp recently began her new job as Site Interpreter at Apple River Fort. She is to oversee site management, development and programming at this state historic site. She is joined by seasonal employee Kathleen Shanley. They have hit the ground running with reorganizing and program development being issues in the forefront. Ms. Papp reports to Galena/Apple River Fort State Historic Sites Supervisor Terry Miller in Galena, IL. The Illinois Historic Sites were merged under the administrative control of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Ms. Papp supervises a talented staff of volunteers and stated, "We are looking for more volunteers. We will train people who qualify." The

Apple River Fort State Historic Site in Elizabeth, IL is looking for volunteers for:

- Living history
- Special events
- Interpretive Center and gift shop
- Gardening
- Sewing and handicrafts
- And more

Volunteers of all ages, interests, and levels of experience are welcome. Please contact the Apple River Fort at 815-858-2028 or at [fortweb1832@gmail.com](mailto:fortweb1832@gmail.com) for more information."

Thousands of people come to see the fort and hear the story. Of all the very many forts built in 1832, Apple River Fort at Elizabeth is the only one which was attacked. On June 24,

1832, 65 year old Black (Sparrow) Hawk led his 200 warriors in an attack against the twenty-two men and twenty-three women and children in the fort. The settlers survived with one killed and two wounded. Black Hawk gathered supplies, butchered some livestock and moved east on the Kellogg Trail after about an hour of fighting. The next day he led the

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 DeeDee Larson  
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 Jackson Curtiss

## JDCF potluck and program – conserving Native American heritage sites & building relationships with tribal descendants

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) invites the public to a presentation on Tuesday, July 10, by Executive Director, Steve Barg, about JDCF's Native American heritage sites, the Native peoples who lived on them, and their modern-day descendants, such as the Ho-Chunk, and Sac and Fox, with whom JDCF is starting to build ties. These heritage sites include five preserves that contain intact effigy mounds and hundreds of burial mounds, as well as historic and prehistory village sites.

Steve's talk will take place at the Galena Cellars Vineyard, 4746 N. Ford Road, Galena. There is ample parking. A potluck will begin at 5:30, which everyone is encouraged to attend (bring a dish to pass and a table setting). Wine and beer will be available for purchase. If attending only the talk, please arrive shortly before 7.

Two JDCF heritage sites are currently open to the public – Casper Bluff Land and Water Reserve, south of Galena, and Wapello Land and Water Reserve, near Hanover. Casper Bluff features linear and conical mounds and an effigy mound in the shape of the mythical thunderbird. There are also walking trails and commanding views of the Mississippi River and its backwater sloughs. Wapello's ancient cultures left behind mounds and footprints of villages as well as artifacts which indicate they traded with other peo-

ples throughout the North American mainland. Today, Wapello's walking trails wind through one of the premier prairie restorations in the Midwest.

At select events, JDCF has begun introducing the public to its newest heritage site, Portage Preserve, located on a 4th-generation farm near Galena. "We celebrate centennial fourth-generation farms," said Steve Barg. "And, we should. Chloris's people go back twelve to fifteen thousand years. We should celebrate them as well." Steve says JDCF is working to include the leadership of the Ho-Chunk in planning how to best conserve and use Portage. "We want to work with the tribal descendants of the places to best preserve and care for these sites in ways that will honor both their heritage and our mission," Steve said.

About three years ago, JDCF polled its membership on their priorities and discovered a keen interest in learning more about the Native American heritage sites on JDCF properties. This speaker event is part of a 2018 series intended to respond to that interest and help the community as a whole become more fully aware of the cultural history of the sites which JDCF owns.

JDCF is grateful to Apple River State Bank/First Community Bank of Galena for sponsoring this event and to Galena Cellars Winery and Vineyard for hosting it. For more information on JDCF, visit [www.jdcf.org](http://www.jdcf.org).

**6th Grade High Honors**  
 Abby Chumbler  
 Bennett Graves  
 Carson McPeck  
 Ashlyn Schubert  
 Lydia Schuldt

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## Stockton FFA

Hannah Brudi and Olivia Kepner (shown with FFA Advisor Jacob Snook) are recognized for being nominated by the Illinois FFA to receive their American FFA degrees at the National FFA Convention in October.

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# Stockton to host annual 4th of July Celebration

Stockton, Ill. has a population of 2,000, but on July 4th thousands more people roam the Stockton Memorial Park to take part in festivities and witness an amazing fireworks display. This celebration is easily the largest and longest-running in the region, having grown into a "must-do" event throughout its more than 50 years in existence.

The day starts off with a 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the Stockton school gyms. This tournament began in 2005 with only 32 teams, and since has grown into a 4th of July staple with at least 80 teams (limited to 100) coming back year after year to compete. Divisions range from boys and girls entering 5th grade all the way through high school seniors. It also features very competitive men's and women's divisions. The tournament has become a "who's who" of current, former, and future northwest Illinois basketball stars. The 3-on-3 has donated over \$40,000 to Stockton youth sports and other various school organizations that have volunteered over the years.

When not watching basketball, guests have more than enough to keep them busy. Roam the more than 70 vendor booths set up in the park. Vendors feature everything from crafts to baked goods to home products. And while there are multiple food stands where you can grab a snack, possibly one of the most famous past times of the celebration is the Lions Club chicken dinner. Thousands of people line up throughout the day for a taste of this chicken dinner. Lions Club members cook the chicken right there at the park, starting at 5 am, and end up



**Arlene Groezinger waited in line for as long as it took to secure two perfectly prepared chicken dinners at the Stockton Fourth of July celebration.**

serving over 3,000 chicken halves! This tradition is in its 55th year!

New this year is the Kid's Science Stage Show. Enjoy live science experiments, singing, dancing, jokes, and other entertainment that is sure to impress kids of all ages! The show takes place three times throughout the day at 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, and 3:30 pm.

Throughout the day visitors also enjoy BINGO, bounce houses for the kids, a kiddie tractor pull, music, and live entertainment in the afternoon. Check out the band Tete De

Mort in the evening. There is even a classic car show that takes place nearby on W. Maple Ave. And perhaps the most anticipated part of the day happens at dusk when the fireworks begin! Guests are in awe over the non-stop aerial show and ground displays.

For those that want to kick off their 4th of July celebration early, the Annual Stockton 5K/10K will be held June 30. Beginning in 2007, the event had 53 participants and has grown to around 400 participants. The course is fun, yet challenging. Be prepared for entertainment throughout the course and snacks after the race. The Stockton Pool will also be open after to race, free for all participants. The 5K/10K event has donated in total, more than \$30,000 to local organizations.

More information about all of the events included in the Stockton 4th of July Celebration can be

found online at [www.facebook.com/stockton4th](http://www.facebook.com/stockton4th). Follow the Facebook page for event updates, times and contests. You can also contact Steve Jordan, Chair of the event committee at [SJordan@wipfli.com](mailto:SJordan@wipfli.com) or 815.541.8286. Registration and information for the 5K/10K and 3-on-3 tournament can be found at [www.j3events.com](http://www.j3events.com).



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Chicken Run is a service of Stockton Strong and Jo Daviess County Transit.

## Registration opens for Stockton 5k/10k and 3-on-3 tournament

The time is now to register and join hundreds of area athletes for the Annual Stockton 5K/10K and the 3-on-3 basketball tournament held July 4.

Register for these events at [www.j3events.com](http://www.j3events.com). Keep up with the latest information at the events' Facebook pages. Search for Stockton 5k / 10k or Stockton 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. You can also contact Steve Jordan at [SJordan@wipfli.com](mailto:SJordan@wipfli.com) or 815-541-8286.

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# VIEWPOINT

## Congresswoman Bustos statement on passage of Water Resources Development Act

Congresswoman Bustos voted to pass the bipartisan Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2018. This legislation takes critical steps in improving our nation's water infrastructure through the authorization of Army Corps of Engineers' water resources projects. Additionally, this legislation includes Congresswoman Bustos' bipartisan bill, The Navigation Workers Protection Act, which will ensure that the operation,

maintenance and repair of federally-owned locks and dams continues to be performed by skilled federal employees.

The Water Resources Development Act of 2018 passed on the heels of President Trump imposing a series of tariffs on key trading partners including China, Canada, Mexico and the European Union.

"By passing bipartisan legislation to invest in our water infrastructure,

we're making America more competitive in the global economy," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "Every year, more than 600 million tons of American goods pass through our inland waterways. Without a functional lock and dam system, there's no way these high quality American products would get to marketplaces around the world. I'm proud to have worked across the aisle to include an amendment that will help ensure our

river systems run efficiently.

"However, we still have a long way to go. This is why Democrats introduced our Better Deal to Rebuild America - a \$1 trillion investment that will create 16 million good-paying jobs rebuilding our nation.

"Despite this bipartisan progress on our waterways, I'm deeply concerned by how President Trump's trade war is making it harder for our manufacturers and agricultural producers to

succeed. Hardworking Americans are doing their part already. Our farmers expect a trade policy from Washington that helps them grow their business rather than impulsive tariffs that undermine our economy."

Congresswoman Bustos is a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee which advanced this legislation through Committee by unanimous consent on May 23, 2018.

## Gov. Rauner announces release of funding for Department of Agriculture programs

Gov. Bruce Rauner joined the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture Raymond Poe, local officials, and the Stremsterfer family at Stremsterfer Farms in Pleasant Plains to announce the release of \$16M in agriculture grants. The funds being released from the fiscal year 2018 budget will fund soil &

water districts, county fairs and agriculture societies, and the University of Illinois Extension services.

"These three entities provide services that are vital for the future of Illinois agriculture," Rauner said. "From protecting our farmland for future generations to fostering agriculture careers and educating consumers, these organizations support Illinois agriculture, the backbone of our state's economy."

"Funding for these organizations comes at a critical time," said Ag Director Raymond Poe. "We must continue to fund these organizations in order to sustain their key programs. I want to thank our agricultural partners for commitment to Illinois agriculture and for their cooperation in these fiscally challenging times."

Soil and Water Conservation Districts, which protects our state's farmland through strategic conservation efforts, will receive \$6 million. The 97 districts around the state play a central role in efforts to protect and sustain the viability of Illinois soil and water resources in order to preserve our farmland for future generations. The Department will be issuing more than \$61,000 to each of the districts to help fund operations.

"As a result of this funding, the SWCD's of Illinois will be better positioned to support important conser-

vation efforts such as the statewide Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy," said Steve Stierwalt, President of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts. "This funding also ensures that SWCD's have the resources needed to continue to provide important technical expertise, assistance, and cost-share agreements to not only farmers for

the installation of conservation practices such as grassed waterways, filter strips, and cover crops - but also urban, suburban, and other rural landowners."

More than \$54,000 will be sent to each of the 92 county fairs across the state. It will help operations at the fairs and may be used to support critical facility rehabilitation needs. Illi-

nois county fairs are economic drivers for rural Illinois. A study from the University of Illinois shows county fairs generate more than \$90 million annually and create more than 1,000 jobs each summer. In addition to providing family friendly entertainment,

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## Attorney General Madigan reacts to federal administration's inhumane immigration policies

Attorney General Lisa Madigan issued the following statement in response to the federal administration's recently announced immigration policies that separate families at the border and turn away survivors of domestic violence:

"It's painful to think of anything more barbaric and unforgiving than tearing children away from their parents, especially when they are seeking a better, safer life in our country. Turning away survivors of domestic violence is no less merciless. The federal administration's complete disdain for women and children betrays American values."



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## Flag retirement

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## Obituaries

### ARTHUR L. GABEL

Arthur L. Gabel, age 87 of Lena, passed away on Friday, June 15, 2018 at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1930 in Rush Township, Jo Daviess

County to Frank and Emily (Nelson) Gabel. Art married LaVone Haefl on June 2, 1952 in Warren, IL. They moved to Lena in 1954 and later he and his growing family moved to the farm in 1961. He was a farmer, owned and operated a Milk and Cream Truck route. He worked at Micro Switch for 24 years while also farming.

Art is survived by his wife of 66 years LaVone of Lena; 5 children- Karen (Jerry) White of Little Rock, AR, Randy (Mary) Gabel of Montello, WI, Sandy (Michael) Taylor of Freeport, IL, Marilyn (Chuck) Shick of Freeport, IL, Bryan (Katherine) Gabel of Menominee, MI; 6 grandchildren- Jeremy (Misty) Ray of Alexander, AR, Ryan Gabel of Benton, WI, Kyle (Heather) Shick of Rockton, IL, Jamie (Annie) Shick of Cherry Valley, IL, Clayton (Adrienne) Shick of Glen Carbon, IL, Natalie Taylor of Freeport, IL; step-grandchild- Kim (Travis) Kraabel of Evansville, WI, 9 great-grandchildren and 2 step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Alvin Gabel.

Visitation was held on Monday, June 18, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Funeral Services took place on Tuesday, June 19, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Internment will take place at the Lena Burial Park.

A luncheon will follow at the Lena United Methodist Church.

A memorial fund will be established in his name.

Condolences may be sent to the

### Highland Farmers Market returns for seventh season

It is that time of year again for the Highland Farmers Market, which will begin on Wednesday, June 6, for its seventh season. The market will be held every Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. at Highland Community College in parking lot C (near the YMCA).

The farmers at the market offer a variety of fresh, local produce. In addition to produce there will also be beef, lamb, pork, jams, jellies, bread and other baked goods. All products are locally grown or locally produced by local farmers. For more information about the Highland Farmers Market call the University of Illinois Extension call 815-235-4125.

family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com)

### HARRY "BILL" VERDON JR

Harry "Bill" Verdon Jr., age 69 of Stockton, IL passed away Thursday, June 14, 2018 at home. He was born in Toledo, OH to the late Harry and Laura (Meinhart) Verdon. Bill married Sharon Sharp on Jan. 26, 1985 in Farwell, MI.

He graduated from Farwell High School and later attended Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, WI. Bill retired from Stockton Cheese and went to work for NSF International doing food and Safety Audits. Bill loved to cook and was often referred to as a food critic. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, traveling and most of all, spending time with his grandchildren. He also adored his three dogs.

Bill is survived by his wife, Sharon of Stockton; sons, Corey (Michelle) Verdon of Farwell, MI and Darrin (Lisa) Glass of Stockton; his daughter, Chris Glass (Jaime) of



Farwell, MI; his grandchildren, Devon, Maykala, D.J., Morgan, Hunter, Keegan (Liz), Tony, Madison, Mauricio, Isaha, Noah, and Romel; his great granddaughter, Grace; his sisters, Laura (Milan) Grossett, Barb (Will) Tipton, and Mary (Robert) Armstrong, all of MI; his brother-in-law, Jeff (Rose) Sharp; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Chuck; sister, Sara and his beloved dog Rocky.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Farwell, MI. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with Bill's family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

### WILLIAM J. BONNET

William J. Bonnet age 95, passed away on Tuesday June 12, 2018 at the Lena Living Center. He was born on May 28, 1923 in E. Dubuque, IL to Bernard and Sophia (Greenwald) Bonnet. He married Lois Graves on Aug. 9, 1945 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Warren. He served in the United States Navy in the Pacific from 1944-1946. He sold feed and fertilizer for FS for 12 years and then he and his wife farmed in Kent Township until re-

## Monroe Clinic to offer extended hours for student athletes

Monroe Clinic is offering extended hours in June and July to help student athletes obtain the physical wellness documentation needed to play sports in the 2018-2019 school season.

Convenient evening and weekend hours have been added:

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Student Sport & Wellness Physicals are available at most all Monroe Clinic branch locations during regu-

lar office hours. Students are asked to call their local branch or 608-324-2000 to set up a convenient time.

Per the American Academy of Pediatrics and Family Physicians Student Sport & Wellness Physicals are the best ways to ensure a student athlete is healthy and ready to perform. A comprehensive analysis of a student's health is completed, and any necessary immunizations are given. Students leave with proper paperwork for the school sport programs and the cost is covered by most insurance companies.

Walk-in Pre-Participation Evaluations (PPE) for student athletes will still be available at FastCare-Monroe and Urgent Care- Freeport.

## Reunion

### Lobdell Reunion set for June 24

The 100th Lobdell family reunion will be held at the former Lobdell Redi-Mix at 5777 North Flansburg Road, Lena, IL on Sunday, June 24, beginning at noon. This is next to the original Lobdell family farmstead. Duane Lobdell is providing roast hog and drinks will also be provided. Those attending should bring their own table service and a dish to pass. The goal is 100 or more attendees for this special centennial reunion.

## FHN offering free car seat check event

FHN will offer free car seat safety checks at a special event June 23 in Freeport.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at the FHN Family Healthcare Center - Burchard Hills, 1010 W. Fairway Drive in Freeport. The checks take approximately 30 minutes, and no appointment is necessary.

Interested parents and caregivers are asked to bring the child who will be riding in the car seat, the vehicle owner's manual and the car seat instruction manual, if possible, to the event. The techs will work with parents and caregivers to have their car seats checked for proper use and installation.

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# CHURCH NEWS

**LENA**

**STOCKTON**



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**STOCKTON - QUAINT CONDO LOCATED AT THE EDGE OF TOWN** with beautiful country views. Equipped with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, main floor laundry and a 1 stall attached garage. Perfect for a couple looking to downsize. Located close to schools and park. Priced at ..... \$74,000



**LENA - REDUCED \$9,900 - 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!** New Price ..... \$55,000



**STOCKTON - MANY POSSIBILITIES** with this 5+/- acre property on Illinois Route 78 just north of Rte. 20. There is a 3 bedroom, one bath home, an 80 x 40 cement block building with concrete floor, water, heat and electric and a bathroom  with a stool and separate septic tank, an atlas 10,000# overhead automotive hoist, large air compressor, and an overhead door. There is also a wood pole building on the property with a metal roof that is 75 x 40 with a full length 24 foot lean to. Whatever your needs are, this property probably will fit. Priced at ..... \$164,000



**LENA - DOUBLE COMMERCIAL LOT** with a 3 bedroom, 1 bath and a 2 stall detached garage on 1 lot. Home has some nice wood floors, eat in kitchen, dining room, living room (1,677 finished square footage). Located near downtown. Home does need some work. Priced at ..... \$58,000

**SHANNON**



**SHANNON - THIS HOME IS GORGEOUS!!!** This premium townhouse located just outside



**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

the main entrance of Lake Carroll has everything you could possibly want. The open floor plan has a kitchen, dining room, living room combo that is a huge space with oak hardwood floors, vaulted ceiling, and skylights (3 yrs. old) that are upgraded with stainless glass accents. Adjacent to this great space is a sun room/enclosed porch with beautiful views that would be the perfect place to unwind. The main floor also has a huge master suite with attached bath and walk in closet and a second bedroom and a second bathroom. There is ample closet space, as a matter of fact, if you fill all the closets in this home, you may have a shopping problem. The finished basement is equally impressive with a family room, a third bedroom, a bonus room, and a second sun room/enclosed porch that leads to a private deck. An added bonus is a large workshop space in the basement. Mechanicals are newer with the ultra efficient, premier Carrier Infinity heating system (8 yrs. old). 2 stall attached garage is heated. If you're tired of mowing lawns and shoveling snow, the townhouse lifestyle may be for you and this home should be at the top of your list! Priced at ..... \$164,000



**LENA - PRICE REDUCED \$5,000 - CORNER LOT, SPACIOUS LIVING ROOM,** eat in kitchen, 3 bedrooms (2 with walk in closets), bath and loads of storage space. Oversized garage has heat & air vents. Convenient location close to downtown & restaurants. New Price ..... \$85,000



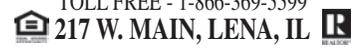
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**STOCKTON**



**STOCKTON - WELCOME TO THE COUNTRY!** This home on 2.7 acres M/L has beautiful panoramic Jo Daviess County 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! Priced at ..... \$145,000

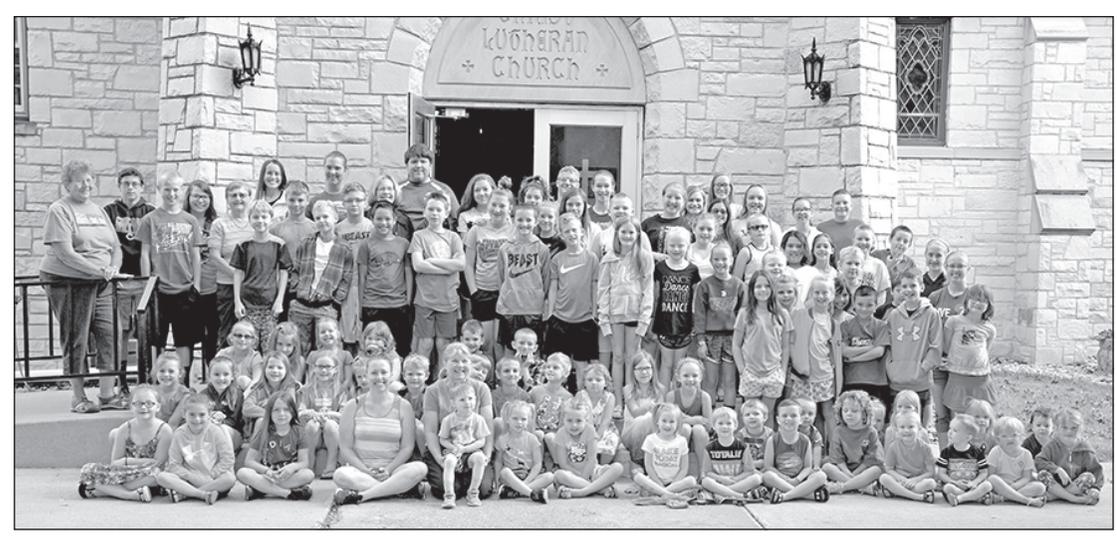
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## Vacation Bible School

**"Rouring River Rampage" was the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton, Il. VBS was held the week of June 4-8. This season's program was held Sunday, June 11 including fellowship, a picnic, and fun games. 100 students joined in on the festivities along with nine teachers and 31 helpers. VBS daily offerings will be used to help supply clean water in Africa.**

## Church Notes

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on June 24, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. We will read from Mark 4:35-41, When Jesus stills a storm on Fifth Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion and special music by Ruter Ministries. There will be special blessings for youth and adult who are traveling to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. Fellowship time follows after the service.

On Wednesday June 27, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Wednesday June 27, from 5-8 p.m., Good Shepherd will be downtown Lena with free games for all ages. There will be basketball hoop, giant JENGA, hula hoops and more. Stop by and have fun evening.

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

### St. John's Lutheran Church-Pearl City

You're invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City for worship on Sunday, June 24 at 9 a.m. Fellowship will be held in Luther Hall after worship.

Connie and Doug Brad, Pearl City, IL, won the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on June 13. Diane Edler, Pearl City, IL won the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on June 6.

The next St. John's Brat Stand will be on Saturday, June 23, at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come out and have a Brat or Hot Dog Meal Deal. The Pearl Valley Rangers will be scooping ice cream for their June is Dairy Month promotion.

Members of St. John's and other area congregations will be leaving for the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas on June 26. We wish them safe travels and wonderful time in Houston.

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](mailto:prshadmin@gmail.com).

### Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday, June 24, at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message based on the Holy bible. All are invited and welcome to enjoy this message. And then to stay for the fellowship following.

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

Willow is located about 17 miles SE of Stockton, Il on Willow Rd. For more information, please call the Pastor at 262-308-2379

## Millie's Quote of the Week

"Marijuana doesn't change the people around you; it changes your perception of them."

*Ruth Whitefeather Feldman*

## For everyone that loves chocolate

Chocolate lovers, are you looking for the famous Chocolate feast of Stockton's Unitarian Universalist Church? This year it's moved. Chocolate and More will be in Galena. Come to Depot Park at 91 Bouthillier Street and join the crowds for their "Corkless in Galena" celebration on Saturday, June 23, any time from Noon to 7 p.m. Look for the U. U. Church tent with the banner, Chocolate and More. The choice is yours. From choco-

late bread pudding with whipped cream to port-wine chocolate cake with strawberries and whipped cream. Kalua fudge and toffee bars, peanut butter-chocolate bars and fair-trade chocolate bars, apricot balls, cookie varieties and gluten-free macaroons. Look for the green-apron-clad Stockton U.U. Church members who will be happy to serve you. Join us for Chocolate and More at Galena's fun-filled "Corkless in Galena."

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# McConnell Strawberry Social



Christopher Rohdy is the volunteer tasked with overseeing the pies at the McConnell Historical Society Strawberry Social. Hey, it's a tough job, but somebody had to do it and Chris stepped up ;-)

SAM MOLINA PHOTOS *The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide*

These folks spent their Saturday serving up strawberries and a host of other goodies when the McConnell Area Historical Society hosted its annual Strawberry Social at the McConnell United Methodist Church Hall.



Mike Schnidler serves up another of the dozens of delectable strawberry shortcakes during the annual McConnell Area Historical Society Strawberry Social.

## MY STORY. MY MONROE CLINIC.

"Everybody here was so nice and so helpful. It's so homey."

Mary Ellen Walden  
Monroe, WI  
High school sweetheart  
and wife of 49 years to  
the late Steve Walden



The Hospice Residential Home is a place where life's precious stories unfold, including the tale of how one persistent cat stood vigil on Steve Walden's patio during his final days.

With special assistance from the Hospice team, Steve and his wife of 49 years Mary Ellen welcomed their feline visitor in their Hospice suite and their hearts, naming her "Stevie Nicks."

Learn how their furry friend, and the comforts of the hospice home, made a difference for the Walden family at [monroeclinic.org/mystory](http://monroeclinic.org/mystory)

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# • Apple River Fort (Continued from front page)

attack on Kellogg's Grove, now Kent, IL.

"We are thrilled to have Elizabeth and Kathleen as our front line in running Apple River Fort," said Skip Schwerdtfeger, President of the Apple River Fort Historic Foundation,

Inc. "Elizabeth has a Masters Degree in Historic Site Administration from Eastern Illinois University. Her move here from the St. Louis area shows how much she wants to make this project everything it can be. We got lucky when we got her."

## Stockton Heritage Museum 2018 programs

The 2018 season has arrived at the Stockton Heritage Museum and several programs are on the schedule. We invite all to join us at the museum at 107 W Front Avenue in Stockton for the following programs.

Coming up on July 8, at 2 p.m. Abraham Lincoln as presented by George Buss. From Lena, George Buss has been a Lincoln presenter for area schools, historical functions, and has given the Gettysburg Address at Gettysburg for their yearly remembrance. Come join us as "President Lincoln" talks about his experiences.

July 21- 10 a.m. Pilots Reunion- Come join pilots and folks who love to hear stories the pilots share as they talk about experiences, education, and the history of flying in and

around Stockton.

August 18- Fall into Stockton. Join us as we celebrate Stockton with other businesses and people who work and live in Stockton.

September 29- Homecoming celebrations. The Museum will be open for alums and others to visit, reminisce and reacquaint themselves with Stockton. Browse through our collection of yearbooks to remember what your classmates used to look like. Better with age.

October- Businesses of Stockton- date to be announced

November 10- Annual Meeting- Program to be announced

December 1- Christmas Walk with Festival of Trees

December 3- Celebrate Illinois- 200 Years- Cake and Punch

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**Of all the many forts built in 1832, Apple River Fort in Elizabeth is the only one which was attacked. On June 24, 1832, 65 year old Black (Sparrow) Hawk led his 200 warriors in an attack against the twenty-two men and twenty-three women and children in the fort.**

## Elizabeth Historical Society schedules three sesquicentennial events

By Gerald Speer  
MUSEUM CURATOR

The Elizabeth Historical Society has scheduled three events for this year's Sesquicentennial in Elizabeth. All three events will take place in the Elizabeth Community building.

The first of these events will be held on Saturday, June 30, at 7 p.m.

This program will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the end of the Chicago Great Western railway. Hundreds of photos and other memorabilia from the railway will be on display, as a full history of the railway will be presented. This program is free and open to the public.

The second will be held on Thurs-

day, Aug. 23, at 6:30 p.m. This program will feature are historian Robert Braun with his review of the 1832 Battle of the Apple River Fort. This program is free and open to the public.

The third program will be held in connection with the Society's Annual Dinner on Thursday Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. This program will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I, and will be presented by Elizabeth Historical Society President Martha Purchis.

*Day & Date changed this year!*

**88th Beyer Family Reunion**  
**Saturday, August 11, 2018**

**Mount Carroll Community House**  
**101 North Main St., Mount Carroll, IL**

**Pot Luck Lunch at Noon**  
 Please bring food to share  
 Drinks will be furnished

*Copies of the first 10 years of transcribed reunion notes will be available for purchase at the reunion*

Questions: Please contact cousin Sandra Beyer at familyhistorian2@yahoo.com or by snail mail at PO Box 505, Milford, MI 48381

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## Warren Library opens new chapter

The Warren Township Public Library now has Ancestry.com access for anyone interested in genealogical research. Thanks to a generous grant provided by the Freeport Community Foundation, patrons and visitors now have access to the archives, photos, emigration records, and family history found in Ancestry.com.

Ancestry Library Edition has been activated and is now ready for use. Please contact the library to reserve an hour time slot for your research at 815-745-2076. Follow Warren Township Public Library on Facebook for the latest updates.

# Ag and natural resources scholarship availability announced

The R. C. Miller Agriculture Scholarship Fund is seeking individuals interested in applying for a scholarship for the 2018-2019 academic year. Funds are given to help college and university students who are, or will be, studying agriculture, natural resources, or related programs with an emphasis in conservation. Those chosen to receive the award will receive a \$1000.00 scholarship.

To be eligible to apply, individuals must be residents of Stephenson County and be enrolled in an agriculture or related degree program with an emphasis in conservation. Applicants must be accepted at their chosen college or university and be a full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 hours per semester.

The Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation Board is responsible for selection the scholarship winners, and past recipients may re-apply for consideration each year.

The R.C. Miller Scholarship was established by Miller, a life long Stephenson County resident and ardent supporter of agriculture, natural resources and conservation. Miller, who died in 2007, left a legacy in the community for his support of a variety of programs and efforts, especially youth and conservation causes.

To receive an application, please call the U of I Extension-Stephenson County at 815-235-4125 or can be found on the following website under Scholarships: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/stephenson4h/3253.html>

Completed applications are due by June 22, 2018 to the U of I Extension Office-Stephenson County, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd, Freeport. If requested, the application can be emailed to applicants for completion.

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

It's that time of year to get your orders in for peaches. Orders are due by Friday, July 27, with payment and order form. Checks should be made payable to the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau. Price is \$30/box for members and \$35/box for non-farm bureau members. Pick-up will be in the farm bureau basement with an anticipated date of August 8, depending on weather. Peaches MUST be picked up the day of delivery to ensure freshness.

Ag Fun Fact: June is Dairy Month.



Annette Eggers



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## American Legion Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary member Bev Randecker presents a book to Brittany Gaulrapp, Director at the Lena Public Library. Each year the Lena American Legion Auxiliary presents a book to the library in honor of their Gold Star members. This year's book was entitled "Where the Sidewalk Ends." Gold Star members are those who lost a husband, brother, child in combat.

## Couple's Fun Night

Sunday, June 24th  
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## Eli's Joke of the Week

"What does an angry pepper do? It gets jalapeño face."



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## Open Houses

Sunday, June 24 • 1 - 3 p.m.

Lena



Price Reduced \$5,000

7017 N. Flansburg Rd. • \$64,900

Historic stone school house turned into a 1 bedroom, 1 bath home. Spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, main floor laundry and mud room. 1 car attached garage has pull down stairs with attic storage.

Pearl City



216 W Devore • \$49,000

Looking for a project with great square footage? Look no farther than this three bedroom, one bath home! The home also features main floor living, family & dining rooms as well as kitchen and laundry. Covered front porch, fenced in yard, two stall detached garage and storage shed. This 2 story is ready for your transformation.

## New Listing

Pearl City • \$85,000



Don't let the outside deter you!! Home's exterior to be professionally painted in July. Home's main level has eat in kitchen, dining room, living room, main floor bedroom and bath. Upstairs you will find 2 bedrooms along with a walk in closet in the hallway. The basement features large open area with built in cabinets for storage, laundry and additional toilet, shower and sink.

## Other Listings

Lena • \$39,900



Price Reduced \$10,000

Great investment opportunity in a hot Lena rental market!! This home features main floor eat in kitchen, living room, family room, bedroom, full bath with laundry. Upstairs you will find a loft area 3 bedrooms, 2 of which are tandem. Outside there is a storage shed. Motivated Seller!

Freeport • \$79,900



Orangeville School District

Eat in kitchen, dining room between kitchen and living room. Living room has French doors to covered patio. Main floor laundry/mud room with door to deck. Upstairs are 3 bedrooms and the half bath (bedroom 3 is L shaped). Corner Lot, detached garage with workshop and large yard. Wonderful outdoor space for entertaining with the covered patio, deck, gazebo and enough yard space to play or garden. Wood stove is decorative only, there is not a chimney currently.

Shannon • \$99,900



Move in ready home on corner lot. Great outdoor space for all of your entertaining or just relaxing! Covered front porch, rear deck plus deck around the above ground heated 25' pool. Main floor offers open living dining room, living room has patio door to the rear deck, spacious eat in kitchen with an abundance of cabinets and door to back yard, master bedroom with enormous walk in closet and half bath, laundry and full bath. Upstairs you will find two bedrooms with double closets and another full bath that has double bowl vanity. Two car garage with service door to deck and service door to small side deck. There is a detached 1 car garage and storage shed in the back yard. Pending Home Sale

Rock Grove • \$117,000



Dakota School District

Room Galore! There are 4 floors of living space. The main floor features an enclosed entry porch, a large back entryway, family room with fireplace & patio door to covered back porch, living room, updated eat in kitchen, walk in pantry, formal dining room, bedroom and bath. Up the grand wood stairs you will find 4 bedrooms two of which are being used as offices and a spacious bath/laundry room which features a whirlpool tub & updated vanity. In the finished walk up attic is a craft or home school room plus two other rooms now being used for storage. They would make great play rooms, home gyms or possible bedroom as one of them has a closet. The lower level has a bathroom with whirlpool tub and a non-conforming bedroom. There is also plenty of outdoor entertaining space and a large yard.

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# Volunteer Visitors adds new features to Sunset Luau

ALOHA! The 7th Annual Sunset Luau, a fundraiser sponsored by Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois, Inc. (formerly Volunteer Hospice) will be held on Tuesday, July 24, at the Holy Cross Parish Center in Stockton Illinois. Chef Andy McGovern of Stella's Café and Catering, will be catering this extraordinary event. Once again this year it's a buffet. It will include many of your favorite Hawaiian dishes as in the past, as well as our famous raffle baskets. This year a new feature will be a performance by Aloha Chicago Entertainment. They will share authentic Hawaiian music, costumes and dance as well as audience participation.

The cost for this fun event is only \$30 per person. We will be accepting cash or check at the door, or this year you may pay ahead and make your registration process shorter. Mail your check to Volunteer Visitors at P. O. box 185, Stockton, Illinois 61085. There will be no assigned seating like other years, however you can guarantee being able to sit with your friends by reserving a table of eight. Your table of eight will be officially reserved after your reservation is phoned in and payment for 8 (\$240) is received at our office.

Holy Cross Parish Center, located at 223 E. Front Ave. Stockton will be transformed into a tropical paradise. The doors will open at 5:30 and a buffet to please all tastes will begin at 6 p.m. Raffle chances will be

available before, during and after the meal. You won't want to miss the fun in store for the rest of the evening. Our Tiki Bar will be opening at 5:30. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois. You must call Leslie in Stockton at 715-412-1315 to make your reservations.

Volunteer Visitors will be your waitresses and will be available to answer any questions you may have about the services we provide. Local businesses have generously donated many items that will be raffled off during the evening. Wear your Hawaiian shirts and dresses, or grass skirts if you dare, and join us. Bring your friends. If you cannot attend the event, we invite you to support

Volunteer Visitors by reserving your carry out dinners. Remember, you must call Leslie at 715-412-1315 to reserve either your seat at the table or your carry out dinners.

Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois, Inc. is a volunteer community based 501c3 agency providing compassionate care, support and education to families dealing with a

terminal diagnosis, a life limiting illness or accident, or loss. For more information on this event and others sponsored by Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois, Inc. please visit us on Facebook, call 815-947-3260 send an email to volhospice@mediacombb.net, or visit the office at 105 S Main Street, Stockton, Illinois.

ALOHA!

## Grazing from the Soil Up-

Elizabeth, IL

Join U of I Extension as they offer this series focused on grazing management and pasture improvement. The series will kick off with a pasture walk on Saturday, June 9 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the farm of Greg and Janis Thoren, 5056 S. Ridge Rd, Stockton, IL 61085. Following the pasture walk on Tuesday, June 19 and Tuesday, June 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. classroom style sessions will be held at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office to go more in depth on topics discussed at the pasture walk. The cost will be \$5 per session. For more information or to register please call us at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

As part of both nights, Phillip Alberti, U of I Commercial Ag Educator, will be going over the various soil tests available, and provide an example of soil test results and recommendations via several case studies. Improving soil conditions to maximize grazing potential or crop productivity is the basis for developing a soil management program. A soil management program, which requires soil sampling, testing, interpretation, and implementation is often not as easy as it sounds. While efficient soil sampling presents challenges by itself, determining the best soil test to be performed as well as the interpretation of the results pose their own challenges. Which soil tests should you perform (Basic NPK? Haney? PLFA?) What do the results of these tests mean for you? Factors such as land use, management practices, and plant species will all influence the best test to use and these factors must be considered to get the most out of your soil test. Lastly, test results will influence management decisions including fertilizer and amendment applications to get your soils as productive as possible.

## Elizabeth, IL

Pulling the pieces together, a systematic approach to grazing will be the theme of Jay Solomon's presentations. On June 26 he will continue the discussion started at the pasture walk about options for overcoming fencing and watering challenges as part of pasture subdivision plans. Jay will share ideas on forage management and pasture subdivision to help managers capitalize on the forage and soil improvements shared by other presenters. "Most livestock managers are closer to a managed grazing system than they think," states Solomon. "A few changes now can help move you toward more forage for your livestock later in the summer and over winter."

Come to one session or come to them all. The knowledgeable presenters are sure to offer you insight, answer your questions, and possibly get you thinking about grazing in a completely new light.

## NW IL Art & Jazz Fest is jazzy, juicy and just plain jaw-dropping

The 2018 NW IL Art & Jazz will be the event of the year! The annual event features two days of regional fine art, live jazz music and scrumptious local food, craft beer & wine, along with the unveiling of a fourth wall mural in downtown Stockton, IL.

Set in the semi-wooded Stockton Lion's Memorial Park, this Galena Country spectacle was named Best Festival by Illinois Country Living readers in 2017.

Along with a juried art show, music kicks off Saturday, July 21, at 11 a.m. with Highland Community Colleges Big Band followed with saxophone virtuoso Amanee Avery and Too Deep. Closing out the first day will be festival favorite The Groove Hotel, featuring several RAMI award-winning musicians.

On Sun, July 22, music begins at 11 a.m. with the music of The Black Tie Trio, from DeKalb, followed by Round Midnight Quartet of Dubuque, IA.

The art show, opens 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Sat. and 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Sun., showcases a wide range of talented region-

al artists with everything from jewelry to glass and fiber to lawn sculpture. The Galena Brewing Company, Pectonica Beer Tap House, Massbach Ridge Winery, Fergedaboutit Winery are offering samples, cups and bottles of locally-crafted libations. Food, samplers & meals, will be provided by regional chefs.

Not to be missed is the unveiling of the fourth wall mural on a downtown Stockton building. Muralist Chris Shannon has created visually explosive murals during the festival for the past three years. This year, the subject matter and location is a secret until the event weekend. Visitors are invited to watch Shannon at work and encouraged to take selfies in front of each of the four gigantic murals.

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For more information, e-mail nwilartfest@yahoo.com, call Amy Laskye at 815-947-2878 or go www.nwilartfest.com.

## U of I Extension offers Blenders and More

Join University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator Diane Reinhold as she offers the Blenders and More program. This program is being held on Tuesday, July 10, at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St Elizabeth, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The cost of the program is \$5 and pre-registration is required. The registration deadline is Friday, July 6, and seating is limited so register today! For more information on this program or to register call us at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

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The camp will take place from 8:30 - 11:45 a.m. on June 18, 20, 21 and 22. It will run until 2 p.m. on June 19, for a field trip. To register, contact the Galena ARC at 815-777-2248 or visit [www.galenaarc.org/camp-casper](http://www.galenaarc.org/camp-casper).

Camp Casper 2018 is generously sponsored by Illinois Bank & Trust and Chestnut Mountain Resort.

## Crafters sought for Apple Canyon Lake Arts & Crafts Fair

Artisans and crafters are invited to the heart of Jo Daviess County for the 40th Annual Ice Cream Social & Arts and Craft Fair at Apple Canyon Lake on Sunday, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse, 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, IL.

The Apple Canyon Lake Ice Cream Social and Craft Fair has been an annual tradition for decades and Association members, and the public alike, look forward to this event each year which features barbecue, grilled all-beef hot dogs, chips, a large selection of delicious pies and desserts, and ice cream.

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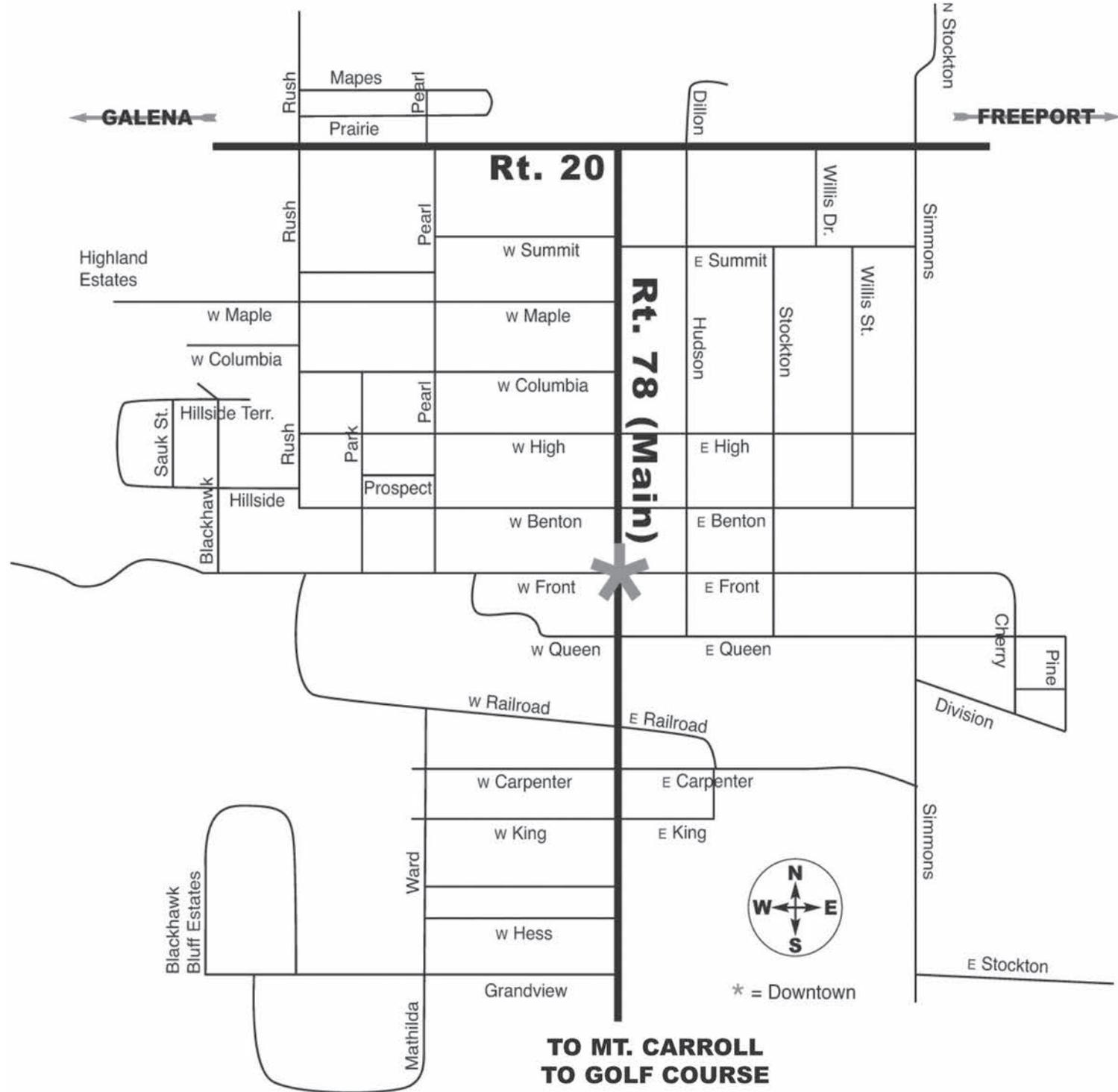
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# Lena-Winslow FFA attends State Convention in Springfield

Eleven members of the Lena-Winslow FFA Chapter attended the 90th State FFA Convention in Springfield June 12-14. The theme of this year's convention was Be Bold and the session's focused on specific themes such as "Be Bold in your Patience," and "Be Bold in your Service." There were over 5,000 students, advisors and exhibitors that attended this year's event. During the sessions FFA members had the opportunity to hear the retiring address of the current state FFA officers as well as see the top members from across the state recognized for their high achievements.

This year the Lena-Winslow chapter was recognized on stage for four different accomplishments. First was an award for outstanding chapter president which was earned by Meagan Mader. Meagan, a senior this fall, served as the chapter president last school year and led the FFA chapter in planning and implementing all of its activities. She applied for the outstanding Chapter President award and received a bronze ranking. The National Chapter award is an application that chapters complete based on their activities throughout the year in the areas of Building Communities, Strengthening Agriculture and Growing Leaders. The activities are designed to encourage its mem-

bers to grow as individuals, to work as part of a team, and to serve others. The Lena-Winslow Chapter earned a Silver level ranking overall. Rachel young was honored to receive her state FFA degree, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an individual FFA member. Her Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) was on goat Entrepreneurship. The last award earned by the chapter was a gold rating for the chapter scrapbook. Reporter Sam Kemple compiled and organized all of the pictures and artifacts from the past year in an outstanding scrapbook. 2018-2019 Past President Meagan Mader and 2018-2019 Reporter Maddie Meador represented the chapter in both the first and second round of interviews in the scrapbook competition.

This year's State Convention was a great success! The students enjoyed the trip and had the opportunity to see the top award members from across the state and set their own goals for the coming year. In a historic year where an all-female team was elected as state officers for the first time, Hannah Milliken and Braden Baldauf served as out chapter delegates in the voting procedure. In addition to the FFA Convention members also toured the home of Abraham Lincoln and Oak Ridge cemetery where his tomb is located.



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## College News

### Loras College releases Spring 2018 Dean's List

Loras College has announced the names of students who achieved Dean's List status for the 2018 spring semester. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours to be recognized.

Honors students from this area include: JoAnna M. Dillon of Apple River, Bailey A. Baldauf of Lena, Staci E. Hammer of Pearl City, and Elainna E. Simpson of Winslow



Kudos to Lena Winslow FFA Chapter Historian Cole Gerber and Sentinel Braden Baldauf for receiving the FFA National Chapter award.



Congratulations to 2018-2019 Lena Winslow FFA Chapter Reporter Maddie Meador and Past President Meagan Mader shown here with the scrapbook award.

## • Programs (Continued from page 4)

county fairs provide an outlet for our state's youth to become involved and engaged in Illinois agriculture.

"County fairs are a big footprint of rural Illinois and a huge part of the economic strength and morale of each county in Illinois," said Gary Hadden with the Morgan County Fair. "We appreciate Gov. Rauner making these funds available as

this will provide a great boost to local counties across the state to help make necessary upgrades so they can increase activities. This will bring more people to their county fairs and with the increase of travel, people will spend more money to help stimulate the Illinois economy."

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"Conservation is key to being good stewards of the land," Travis Stremsterfer said. "Our family has always believed that we should leave the land in a better condition than when we received it, as a way to ensure that we are leaving behind an agricultural legacy for future generations. We have been farming here in Sangamon County since 1910 and I look forward to passing that tradition down to my children."

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# Scales Mound and River Ridge focus on Fall

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

Scales Mound High School will get back on the court this fall. The school year ended a couple weeks back and that meant the planning for the 2018-2019 school year can begin.

One of the most important decisions the district has to make, relates to going it alone or partnering with a nearby neighbor to field a competitive team. Volleyball season allows for a chance to hit the court as one.

IHSA Student enrollments lists Scales Mound well within the 1A ranks with their available bodies listed near 59. It takes six players to play volleyball and a few extras to rotate in. Cross Country provides another opportunity to achieve individual success. Football is a different type of situation.

Unless a decision to play a smaller style of football is made, eleven people have to field each side of the ball during the fall. Joining with Benton, Wi. is a regular decision made by school administrators.

River Ridge High School faces a similar situation. Enrollment numbers often don't allow the Wildcats to head out on the fields fully staffed. 144 students attended school in Hanover last season. It allowed for some solo activities, but still necessitated a joined effort with neighbor Scales Mound for the softball season.

The spring season ended for the co-op of Scales Mound and River Ridge on the softball diamond as round 1 of the Class 1A State Tournament began. Orangeville came away with the 10-2 decision and then continued its march to the round of the elite eight, before falling to Lon-

don Mills-Spoon River Valley co-op. The boy's baseball teams combined efforts allowed for a very strong showing in the Class 1A State Playoffs. The two-seed co-op rolled over East Dubuque in its own 1A Regional, 12-2. The win ended East Dubuque's season.

Scales Mound-River Ridge beat back the Orangeville Broncos 14-1 to capture the round one crown. It kept them at home and propelled the co-op into a winner-take-all scenario against the NUIC-East Champion Forreton Cardinals in the River Ridge Sectional Semi-Final.

The road ended against Forreton as the Cardinals controlled the

flow of the game and flew to the 4-1 win. The path for Forreton led them through the Sectional Championship where they shut-out the NUIC-East runner-up Freeport Aquin, 4-1.

Forreton's season ended one game later as they fell in the Lisle-Benedictine University to Aurora Christian, 2-1. The Eagles worked their way through the 1A Tournament and hoisted the State Title after their efforts.

River Ridge and Scales Mound athletes now take the summer off to consider what they will be doing next year. Many students will choose to head out onto the fields and courses, with many others preparing to

follow their squads on their journey through fall.

The boy's baseball team closed the season with a third-place finish in the NUIC-West. They were 8-6 in head-to-head battles. They carried an 18-11 overall mark through the year, which put them in a second-place tie with conference champion Eastland. The Cougars were 13-1 in the West this year. They finished one game ahead of second-place finalist West Carroll. The Thunder entered the 2A Tournament and ran through the early round, capturing the 2A Regional Title. They fell a game later in the Rock Island Sectional to the host Pioneers 15-0.

## 38th Annual Aquin Open set for July 26

The 38th annual Aquin Open will be held Thursday, July 26 at the Freeport Club (former Freeport Country Club). There will be two shotgun starts, at 7:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

The Aquin Open is the longest-running, educational fund raising golf event in Northwest Illinois.

For their greens fees golfers get 18 holes of golf with carts at the Freeport Club, brats and beverages on the course and a prime rib dinner. A large number of prizes are awarded and each golfer will receive an

attendance prize.

The Aquin Open has had annual participation by more than 200 golfers and has supported Freeport Catholic Schools with over \$630,000 in contributions. According to this year's chairman, Mike Mahoney, projects have included a new roof for Aquin High School, startup costs for baseball and softball programs, new computers, new buses, scholarships and support for teachers.

To sign up for the 2018 Aquin Open, golfers should call Mike Mahoney at 815-238-5882.

## Sophie Brunner to host basketball camps

Sophie Brunner is hosting 2 basketball camps this summer for local basketball players entering grades 3 - 12. The two camp locations will be at Eastland High School (June 27 - 29) and Stockton High School (July 9 - 11). The campers will be broken up into 3 sessions: Boys and Girls entering grades 3 - 5 (8:30 - 10), Girls entering grades 6 - 8 (10:30 - 12), and Girls entering grades 9 - 12 (1 - 3). Campers will receive a T-Shirt, snacks, an autographed picture of Sophie, a picture with Sophie, and oth-

er memorabilia, prizes, and awards! Cost for the camp is \$50 per camper grades 3 - 8 and \$65 for campers in grades 9 - 12. Sign up now, because each session will be limited to the first 60 campers to sign up. Registration will be online. Please visit [www.itsyourrace.com](http://www.itsyourrace.com) and search "Sophie" to find the camp location (Eastland or Stockton) that works best for you. Click the green "register now" button on the right side. Contact Sophie with questions via email at [SBB-Academy21@gmail.com](mailto:SBB-Academy21@gmail.com).

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 15TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF  
DOLORES B. KILROY,  
Deceased.

2018 P 18  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
CLAIMS

Notice is given to creditors of the death of DOLORES B. KILROY, of 550 Pleasant St., Apt. 103, Elizabeth, IL 61028, on September 8, 2017. Letters of Office were issued on June 13, 2018, to Heather Stevenson, of 3701 Chadwick Ln., Lake in the Hills, IL 60156, and Hollie J. Kilroy, of 6741 165th Ln. NW, Ramsey, MN 55303, as Co-Executors, whose attorney is Ronald Paja, 116 S. Main St., P.O. Box 124, Stockton, IL 61085.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before December 15, 2018 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 303 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036, and any claim not filed on or before December 15, 2018, will be barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Co-Executors and to their attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

DATED: June 14, 2018.

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HOLLIE J. KILROY,  
Co-Executor  
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## LEGALS

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT  
**APPLE RIVER TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT**  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2018

### TOWNSHIP - REVENUE SUMMARY:

Property Taxes - \$47,611.54; Replacement Tax - \$1,189.46; Interest - \$1,009.34; TOIRMA Dividend - \$546.00; Miscellaneous Income - \$0.00

**TOTAL REVENUES: \$50,356.34**

### TOWNSHIP - COMPENSATION SUMMARY:

Range - Under \$25,000.00: Steve Reynolds; James Goken; Valerie Stocks; William Holland; Todd Cox; Joseph McGivney; Russell Cox. Range - \$25,000.00 - \$49,999.99: None.

**TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$19,695.00**

### TOWNSHIP - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund - \$20,000.00; TOIRMA - \$3,765.00; Beggin, Tipp & Lamm - \$4,250.00  
All other disbursements less than (\$2,500.00) - \$3,604.74

**TOTAL VENDORS: \$31,619.74**

### ROAD DISTRICT - REVENUE SUMMARY:

Property Taxes - \$60,136.40; Replacement Tax - \$1,033.80; Interest - \$2,340.97; Transfer from Town Fund - \$20,000.00; Miscellaneous Income - \$1,725.27

**TOTAL REVENUES: \$85,236.44**

### ROAD DISTRICT - COMPENSATION SUMMARY:

Range - Under \$25,000.00 - Bob White - \$911.84

**TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$911.84**

### ROAD DISTRICT - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Stagecoach Trails Limestone - \$22,749.14; Bonnell Industries - \$12,815.10; Sloan Implement - \$3,651.57  
Jo Daviess County Hwy. Dept. - \$66,609.07; All other disbursements less than (\$2,500.00) - \$16,350.21

**TOTAL VENDORS: \$122,175.09**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION**  
TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

	TOWNSHIP	ROAD DISTRICT
<b>Beginning Balance -</b>	<b>\$ 97,103</b>	<b>\$ 207,051</b>
<b>Total Revenues -</b>	<b>\$ 50,356</b>	<b>\$ 85,236</b>
Total Expenditures -	\$ 51,315	\$ 123,087
Ending Balance -	\$ 96,144	\$ 169,200
Subscribed and sworn to this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018		

James C. Goken - Treasurer

I, Valerie Stocks, Clerk of Apple River Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

Valerie Stocks - Clerk

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## Honor Roll (Continued from page 2)

Skylar Davis  
Dayton Julius  
Olivia Keeffer  
Lauren Kehl  
Griffin Luke  
Parker Luke  
Emily Paul  
Kyleigh Reusch  
Haylen Scott  
Whitney Sullivan  
Bailey Thornton  
Ella Wackerlin  
Ivan Wickler  
Abigail Wilkinson  
Tyler Williams

### Honors

Hunter Allen  
Austin Chumbler  
Matthew Cook  
Ashton Davis  
Hannah Deininger  
Julian Deininger  
Justin Eden  
Matthew Ernst  
Keaton Graves  
Brynn Haas  
Kenze Haas  
Owen Logemann  
Cameron Mapes  
Cierra Mapes  
Morgan McPeck  
Andrew Mensendike  
Diana Montalvo  
Elijah Rice  
Callie Roberts  
Raeann Roberts  
Kassadie Sullivan  
Connor Vincent  
Trace Williamson

### 8th Grade High Honors

Maria Bender  
Ian Broshous  
Joseph Brudi  
Jenna Haas  
Caleb Mammoser  
Kayden Schubert

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# Day



Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Located at Stockton Memorial Park on HWY 20

**FIREWORKS START AT DUSK!**

**SCHEDULE**

- Stockton Lion's Famous BBQ Chicken - 11 am  
*UNTIL SOLD OUT - 1/4 Chicken \$8.00 each, 1/2 Chicken \$10.00 each*
- Annual NorthWest Illinois Car Show - 8 am - 3 pm
- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - 8 am - 3 pm
- Over 70 Arts, Crafts & Food Booths - Open at 9 am
- Kids Science Stage Show - 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm
- Pearl City Lions Club Mobile Bingo
- Stockton FFA Alumni Kiddie Tractor Pull - 11 am
- Bounce Houses 10 am-6 pm
- Baseball Tournament
- Presentation of Colors by the American Legion - 8 pm
- June 30 - 5K/10K Run-Walk - j3events.com*

## LIVE STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

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For more information: [www.facebook.com/stocktons4th/](http://www.facebook.com/stocktons4th/)

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