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## Stockton 39er Football

The annual Gatorade Bowl is the traditional opening of the Stockton 39er football season.

# Stockton athletes ready to climb Upstate

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

The summer seems like such a drag to many athletes at Stockton High School who can't wait to get back on the field. To fill their summer schedule, weight training appointments are met. Exercise regimens are implemented and new experiments in diet selections are made.

Being in perfect condition before the season starts is the goal of each athlete and their respective coaching staffs. In the NUIC, that's the way it has to be. There are a lot of good teams that look at Stockton as one of the "teams to beat" in the fall. They are getting ready.

The Lady Blackhawks had a great season in 2017. Fans could see something special had been built and Stockton athletes worked together to find new levels of success on the gymnasium floor.

Many Regional Crowns have been collected by the Lady Blackhawks, since this year's group of seniors first suited up for high school action. There is now a clear picture of some of the challenges that wait.

Stockton will have to keep a step

ahead of many of their area rivals such as Galena, Scales Mound and Lena-Winslow.

The Lady Blackhawks get things started on Thursday night, Aug. 23, as they welcome in their friends from south of town. The River Ridge Wildcats help tip-off the 2018 fall sports season.

Lena-Winslow closes the first month of games on the Stockton volleyball schedule. They will face off in a Friday match at the Oregon Invitational, on Aug. 31.

The Lady Blackhawks open month two on the fall calendar against West Carroll. The Lady Thunder are in on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Stockton heads back out on the road for important head-to-head matches with the Pearl City Lady Wolves on Thursday, Sept. 6 before turning their attention east for a showdown with the 2017 State Championship, Third-Place capturing, Durand Lady Bulldogs.

Stockton returns home Wednesday, Sept. 12 for an expected appearance by one of the NUIC-Title challenging programs. Eastland is in and will bring an opportunity for the Lady Blackhawks to see how well-prepared there are for the con-

ference battles waiting.

On the football field, things look good for a strong opening stretch for this year's Stockton athletes. The IHSA schedule sees the Blackhawks home for their first three games and five of nine, overall, this year. The Blackhawks will close the season at home on Friday, Oct. 19.

Game one, this Friday night, features an interesting opponent for Stockton. Warren is in for the season opener and they are "going it" alone this year. They face a major challenge and will need a lot of fortune to maintain game action this season.

The Warren Roster features 17 players on the pre-season list. There is no junior-varsity program. Fatigue will be a factor for the Warriors and they are expected to struggle with Stockton's power sets and strong line formations. It looks favorable, with a lot of numbers considered, that the Blackhawks will get the quick 1-0

start they need.

Week two provides another shot at a win and dominance could again be the eventual outcome. South Beloit was 2-7 in the Northeastern Athletic Conference. The offense wasn't able to generate as well as it had hoped and struggled with programs such as State Semi-Final representative Ottawa Marquette. 2-0 could be in the books.

Week three wraps up the early-season home-advantage for the Blackhawks and brings the first true challenge to the pursuit of an Upstate Crown. Milledgeville visits and is coming off a 2017, 8-3, second-round advancing season. Milledgeville can score a lot of points in a hurry.

The Blackhawks face another 2017 playoff-participant in week four as they take their first steps off home turf. West Carroll advanced to round two in the 2A Tournament last season.

Week five is a road game for Stockton and a shot to either get back above the .500 mark or improve to at least a 4-1 mark. The River Ridge Wildcats play host in the Sept. 21 match.

The final third of the season is the toughest stretch for Stockton. They open at Polo in week seven and then travel to face Aquin in week eight. The Bulldogs were 9-3 last year and got their peek at the 1A Semi-Final in the 2017 post-season. Polo was 5-4 and just missed its chance to enter post-season play. They didn't have the playoff points.

Orangeville had the playoff points last year and did make it into the post-season with its 5-4 mark. They fell in the opening round. The Broncos visit in week nine to close the 2018 regular season and give Stockton a glimpse at what the playoffs might look like, beginning in week ten.



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Two teams from the Senior Resource Center competed at the 2018 Association of Illinois Senior Centers Senior Brain Games Championship at the State Fair this week. The Stephenson County team, on the left, won the championship, and the Jo Daviess team, on the right, placed third. Members of both teams are, from left, Dennis Yorcka of Freeport, Neil Kijek of Pearl City, Susan Yorcka of Freeport, Mary Stayer of Stockton, Nancy Koeller of Lanark and Jack Stayner of Stockton.

## Stephenson Team wins state Senior Brain Games

A team representing a Stephenson County organization won a state championship this week. The Senior Resource Center's Senior Brain Games team from the Stephenson County Office won the 2018 Association of Illinois Senior Centers Senior Brain Games Championship. Team members are Dennis and Susan Yorcka of Freeport and Neil Kijek of Pearl City. They call themselves Team Pierogi. The team-based trivia competi-

tion was held at the Illinois State Fair on Monday's Senior Day.

Also competing at the State Senior Brain Games was the Senior Resource Center's Jo Daviess County team, which placed third. Team members were Mary and Jack Stayner and Nancy Koeller. They were Team Connections.

"We are so proud of all our contestants who represented the Senior Resource Center at the State Senior Brain Games," said Sue Lambert,

Senior Resource Center executive director. "They exhibited teamwork, intelligence and grace under pressure plus were just fun to watch. The wealth of knowledge all teams displayed just goes to show that our seniors are among some of the smartest people in the world."

Lambert also encourages the public to stop by and see the 3 1/2 foot trophy Team Pierogi won. It is currently displayed in the lobby of the Senior Resource Center at 206 E. Stephenson St. in Freeport.

"Seniors are not recognized often enough for their achievements. When they are, we like to show off the award," Lambert said.

The Illinois State Senior Brain Games competition is a statewide program that provides Illinois senior citizens 50 and beyond the opportunity to showcase a lifetime of knowledge, memory and strategic skills while celebrating their years of experience. This effort is coordinated by the Association of Illinois Senior Centers, the Illinois Department on Aging and local senior organizations throughout Illinois.



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Noah Haskin, is studying how relative amounts of plant-fungal interactions compare across remnant and restored prairie sites. The data collected will help understand how fungal communities change in the years following agricultural disturbance and subsequent prairie restoration.

## Boots on the Ground Prairie Conservation

By Zoe Pearce  
NIPE INTERN

In a prairie, not too far away from you, you may see them. They are the dedicated conservationists of Northwest Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts, a non-profit, grassroots conservation organization and chapter of The Prairie Enthusiasts (TPE). They work in TPE/NIPE's own Hanley Savanna and Elmhoville Prairie as well as with other organizations, such as Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation and Galena Area Land Enthusiasts, and private owners. They work to restore and maintain healthy prairies across the Driftless Zone of Illinois. The list of restoration activities include: removal of invasive and non-native plant species, prairie burns, seed collection, and oak savanna restoration.

They fulfill NIPE's motto: "Boots on the Ground Conservation".

NIPE's boot print can be seen in many prairies open to the public such as Gateway Park, Horseshoe Mound and Casper Bluffs in Galena, Wapello Land and Water Reserve and Hanley Savanna in Hanover, and most recently, Gramercy Park in East Dubuque. Over the course of this year NIPE will have worked on more than fifty prairies in the area, both private and public lands. Collectively, 367 acres of land will be weeded, burned, seeded, cleared of trees, and picked for seeds.

Grants, internships, and research projects help NIPE put its boots more places than just on the ground. In May, NIPE received an 18-month grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation for its restoration of Hanley Savanna in Hanover. Hanley is home to many ecosystems that NIPE has been responsible for rehabilitating. The grant helps NIPE to further facilitate restoration and management efforts there, while also building public relations and knowledge of the prairie. Zoe Pearce is completing an internship this summer to help build these important relations and extend NIPE's outreach through social media outlets.

Two NIPE-sponsored research

## Planetary Studies Foundation to present Geology of Mars program

The Planetary Studies Foundation would like to invite the public to hear Dr. Tony Irving from the University of Washington, Seattle speak about the Geology of Mars: Evidence from Meteorites and Missions. This event will take place at the Planetary Studies museum at 115 N. Main Street, Elizabeth, IL at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25. Dr. Tony Irving is a petrologist and geochemist whose

interests and research have ranged widely from terrestrial basaltic lavas to Apollo lunar samples and more recently to meteoritics. Over the past 17 years he has led or co-led significant petrologic and isotopic research studies of meteorites found in northwest Africa, and is the architect of a widely-heralded educational website about Martian meteorites. Please join us for this amazing opportunity.

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

School has started, and time is racing on. There will be football, volleyball, and golf, and the sounds of the pool as well as kids on bicycles will be silent. I guess I am nostalgic because I will miss summer. The fall catalogues are arriving, and I will have to go back to wearing shoes and socks! One of the things I do enjoy about fall is the good fruits and vegetables that we get to cook with. This week there is an appetizer, a great salad dressing (and salad too), two entrees, and a good dessert.

This first recipe is for a great corn dip. It is served warm, so it would be a great game day appetizer. If you don't have access to a grill, you can brown the corn in a pan with olive oil or prepare it as you would for corn on the cob. There are several additions that will give the dip some kick.

### Hot Corn Dip

- 5 ears of corn
- Oil for brushing
- 1 T. unsalted butter
- 1/2 red onion, finely diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 red pepper, seeded and finely diced
- 1 green pepper, seeded and finely diced

- 1 jalapeno pepper, finely diced (membranes and seeds removed)
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 C. mayo
- 1/2 C. sour cream
- 4 C. Shredded Monterey Jack cheese

- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
  - 1 can (4 oz.) diced green chilies
  - Chili powder
  - Tortilla Chips
- Grill corn by brushing with oil until slightly charred. In a large skillet, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the red onion, garlic, peppers and jalapeno. Stir and cook the veggies until they are soft and golden, about 5 minutes. Set aside to cool.

Cut the corn kernels off the cobs. In a mixer, combine the cream cheese mayo, sour cream and two-thirds of the Monterey Jack. Mix on low speed until combined. Add the green onions, veggie mixture, corn and canned chilies in their liquid. Mix until just combined.

Spread the mixture in a 3 quart baking dish and sprinkle with the rest of the cheese and a dusting of chili powder. Preheat the oven to 350. Bake the dip until bubbling and golden, 20 to 22 minutes. Remove from the oven and serve warm with tortilla chips.

I guess I am sticking with the corn theme this week. This corn salad is a lot like the one my friend Sue makes. This one has cilantro and lime as the flavoring.

### Grilled Corn Salad

- 6 ears of corn
- 1 1/2 C. chopped tomatoes
- 1 C diced green pepper
- 1/2 C. chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/3 C. diced red onion

- 1/2 C. chopped cilantro
  - 1 T. canola oil
  - 1/2 t. salt
  - 1/4 t. pepper
  - Lime wedges
- Grill corn, turning until tender and lightly charred, about 10 minutes. Set aside until cool enough to cut off corn.

Cut off kernels and transfer to a large bowl. Add tomatoes, peppers, cilantro, onion, oil, salt and pepper; toss together. Chill, covered at least 2 hours, before serving. Serve with lime wedges.

I love fruit in cabbage. My mother used to put crushed pineapple in her slaw, and it was a family favorite. I think my grandmother fixed it this way, and we all know we tend to cook like the people before us. This uses both the Napa and red cabbage. Enjoy this different take on slaw.

### Strawberry Slaw

- 2/3 C. rice vinegar
- 3 T. oil
- 2 T. sugar
- 2 t. sesame oil
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. pepper
- 3 C. fresh strawberries, halved
- 6 C. sliced Napa cabbage
- 2 C. shredded carrots
- 1 C. sliced red cabbage
- 1 C. thinly sliced snow peas
- 1/2 C. chopped green onion
- 1/2 C. thinly sliced radishes
- 1/2 C. chopped cashews

In a large bowl, whisk together vinegar, 1 T., sugar, sesame oil, salt and pepper until well combined. Stir in strawberries and all remaining ingredients until well coated. Cover and refrigerate for up to 1 hour before serving.

Our Editor, Tony Carton, is a re-

ally good cook, and he sometimes shares recipes with me. (A side note: he also has a zucchini problem. He has to keep his car locked because he keeps inheriting them—not the little ones, but the club sized zucchini.) He has made several dishes with zucchi-

ni, and he shared this zucchini grilled cheese recipe. One of his hints is to be sure the zucchini has been drained of as much water as possible. One of my friends squeezes her zucchini

See **KITCHEN**, Page 7

## NEW LISTINGS



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**LENA - VERY NICE 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH HOME** features split floor plan, large living room with stone gas log fireplace. Dining area has a built-in china cabinet. Main floor laundry. Carpet and tile flooring. Large master bedroom with full master bath featuring double sink, whirlpool tub and shower, spacious walk-in closet. Deck is 17'3" x 33'5". Lower level features 2 egress windows. Three stall attached garage with side walk-in door, concrete driveway and sidewalks. Located in one of Lena's newer subdivisions. Priced at ..... \$215,950



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**WARREN - CUTE 4 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH** located in Warren sitting on close to 1 acre. This property will fulfill all your outdoor needs. The yard is also equipped with storage sheds. There are 2 bedrooms on the main level and 2 upstairs. There is currently main floor laundry with the option to move it to the basement. Air conditioner is negotiable. Priced at ..... \$72,500

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New Price .....

**LENA - LOCATED NEAR PARK AND SCHOOL** - Cute 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Huge 2 stall garage (36'4" x 28'). Big kitchen with sliding door leading to the new beautiful back deck. Fenced in backyard. Main floor master bedroom. Alley access in the back of the property. Listing agent related to seller. Priced at ..... \$103,000



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**LENA - REDUCED \$5,000 - LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL** Butternut Woods this 5,000+ sq. ft. home with 2 stall attached garage has it all. 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, main floor living room and a formal family room with wood burning fireplace. Main floor laundry. In the finished lower level you will find another family room with a gas fireplace, room for an office and tons of extra storage space! Priced at ..... \$184,900



New Price .....

**LENA - PRICE REDUCED \$15,000 - MOTIVATED SELLER - LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL BUTTERNUT WOODS** - Updated 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen, formal living/dining room. Two family rooms, wood burning fireplace, large deck and much more. You must see this home to really appreciate all it has to offer. Priced at ..... \$154,900

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# MAP grant change helps colleges keep Illinois students in the state

Gov. Bruce Rauner signed legislation that gives the state's colleges and universities tools they need to attract in-state students with improved financial aid plans, a more liberal application of credit transfers, and increased student counseling supports.

HB 5020 revises MAP to give priority access for eligible returning students. MAP renewals are awarded annually throughout a student's post-secondary education, but now there will be a priority consideration for existing recipients. Nearly 130,000 students received MAP grants in FY18 and all but graduating students may be eligible for priority status in FY19.

"Our colleges and universities are among the greatest in the world" said Rauner, "and they ought to be choices of first resort for students who reside here. The MAP Grant revision means our schools are now in a position to make aid offers that Illinois-based students will be more eager to accept."

Rauner also signed SB 2354, which makes it easier for thousands of students to transfer credits from one Illinois school to another. The

new law encourages institutions to counsel students more closely on how best to apply credits toward degrees and requires students who submit 30 or more credits to declare their degree interest so that the schools can advise on the best path to completion.

The idea is to help prevent students from spending time and money on needless credits.

"These bills are a direct product of the Illinois General Assembly's bipartisan, bicameral Higher Education Working Group," Rauner said. "The group did great work and it will make a big difference for schools, parents and students in our state."

The working group includes three members from each legislative caucus and is co-chaired by Sens. Pat McGuire and Chapin Rose and Reps. Kelly Burke and Dan Brady. Their goal is to make Illinois' colleges and universities more attractive and affordable for students throughout the state. Additional legislation the group has proposed will be acted upon later this month.

"Bipartisan action to promote

post-secondary affordability and degree attainment helps our students, families, community colleges and universities and improves our state's economy and quality of life," said Sen. McGuire.

"Last year, I joined a small number of lawmakers to form the Higher Education Working Group, tasked with addressing the enrollment decline in higher education. The result of our work was legislation that strives to do better for Illinois students, making Illinois' higher education system more attractive, stable and responsive to the needs of our students," said Sen. Tom Rooney, R-Rolling Meadows, minority spokesman for the Higher Education Committee. "I applaud the governor for supporting our efforts to keep students in-state and look forward to working together in the future to make Illinois' public universities and colleges more competitive."

"My higher education changed my life for the better, and it created opportunities that I never would have had otherwise," said Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch, D-Hillside. "For too long in Illinois, we have

sent the wrong message of uncertainty about the higher education experience here. Today, we have taken concrete steps to turn that around. As chairman of the House Higher Education Committee, my goal is to provide more stability and certainty for our colleges and universities and more funding and opportunities for students to stay, work, live and enjoy being in Illinois for the long term. These two programs take an important step in that direction."

"Illinois college and university students will now have a point in their academic journey, at 30 credit hours, where they can receive guidance from an adviser," said Rep. Norine Hammond, R-Macomb. "This guidance will save them time and money by reviewing their completed courses and informing them of required courses for their degree — preventing them from taking any unnecessary classes. Additionally, the new process for reversing transfer credits will make it easier to attain an associate degree from a community college."

"These new laws will go a long way in helping Illinois keep some

of our most talented and brightest students here," said Sen. Sue Rezin, R-Morris. "I want to thank the Higher Education Working Group for their efforts in bringing this critical legislation forward."

"These measures are about taking fundamental steps to address some of the issues currently identified within Illinois' institutions of higher learning, underscoring the need to provide a higher education system that works for our students and encourages them to seek their degrees in-state," said Sen. John Curran, R-Downers Grove. "I'm excited to see these bills receive the governor's support and hope that this will give lawmakers a platform to continue to work to make Illinois' higher education more competitive and reliable."

"These laws will strengthen our universities and most importantly, it tells our students in Illinois that we want them here," Sen. Neil Anderson (R-Andalusia) said. "By making college more affordable and attractive, these laws can be the first step in reversing the trend of our talented students going out of state."

## New law prevents student loan borrowers from losing professional licenses

Attorney General Lisa Madigan announced that a new law will prevent a student loan borrower's professional license from being suspended if they are behind on their payments.

Madigan initiated Senate Bill 2439, the Career Preservation and Student Loan Repayment Act, to prevent the state from suspending or terminating professional licenses of student loan borrowers who are behind on their monthly payments.

SB 2439 was sponsored by Sen. Scott Bennett and Rep. Carol Ammons and becomes effective immediately.

Previously in Illinois, the law allowed the state to revoke or suspend a person's professional license in dozens of occupations for being behind on student loan payments, including teachers, engineers, veterinarians, dietitians, marriage and family therapists, and occupational therapists.

"With millions of Americans dealing with more than \$1 trillion of student loan debt, we need to focus on enacting policies that help student loan borrowers repay their debt — not punish them when they fall behind on payments," Madigan said. "This new law will ensure that borrowers maintain their ability to use their education to support their families and repay their student loans."

"Student loan borrowers are better able to support themselves and their families while repaying their student loans when they are working in the good paying jobs for which they trained," Bennett said. "This is a commonsense measure, and I appreciate the Attorney General's advocacy on behalf of students and their families."

"As a state, we cannot on one hand urge young people to pursue higher education and the significant debt that accompanies it, and then on the other hand punish them when

they are professionals working to repay their loans," Ammons said. "I was proud to sponsor this law to end the practice of punishing those who are having a hard time making their monthly payments."

Attorney General Madigan is a national leader in investigating and enforcing consumer protection violations in the higher education field. Last year, Madigan initiated the Illinois Student Loan Bill of Rights to protect students from widespread abuses and failures by student loan servicing companies that make it difficult for borrowers to repay their loans. Madigan also filed a lawsuit against one of the largest student loan servicers in the country, Navient, for similar abuses in the student loan servicing industry.

Madigan has investigated for-profit schools for fraud and repeatedly called on the U.S. Department of Education to immediately forgive federal loans of students who attended for-profit schools

the Department has deemed fraudulent. Madigan has also testified before Congress and urged the U.S. Department of Education to crack down on the many abuses and scams facing student borrowers.

Madigan also instituted a free Student Loan Helpline to provide student borrowers with resources about repayment options, avoiding default or how to file a complaint about loan servicing at (800) 455-2456 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013). More information can be found on her website.

## Crime Stoppers: burglary investigation

The East Dubuque Police Department is seeking the public's assistance regarding a residential burglary that occurred on Aug. 7, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Initial investigation has revealed that a white vehicle was seen parked at the burglarized residence. A large safe containing US currency and firearms was stolen. Anyone with information is asked to please contact Crime Stoppers at 800-747-0117, or the East Dubuque Police Department at 815-747-3913. Persons providing information that leads to an arrest may be eligible for a reward of up to \$2,000.

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# Obituaries

## CONNIE L. STAMM

Connie L. Stamm, age 63 of Lena, IL, passed away unexpectedly, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018 at her home.



She was born on Nov. 14, 1954 to Merle and Lois (Wernicke) Shultz. She married Jeff Stamm on June 1, 1974 at the Lena United Methodist Church. Connie, along with her husband Jeff, owned and operated Stamm Farm Systems Incorporated, which they purchased from Ray Stamm on Jan. 1, 1988. She also worked for Yellow Creek Quilts Designs in Pearl City, IL. She was a member of the Lena United Methodist Church. She was the treasurer of the Lena Community Center, and also a quilter with the ladies of Stagecoach Quilters. Jeff and Connie were members of the 12 High Card club. Connie was known for her amazing cooking, beautiful flower gardens, and uniquely designed quilts. One of Connie's greatest joys was spending time with her family especially her beloved granddaughters.

She is survived by her husband Jeff of Lena, children; Carrie (Dr. Dan) Jones of Platteville, WI and Blaine (Annie) Stamm of Lena. Grandchildren; Adilynn Jones and Madasyn Stamm. Brother; Bob (Sandy) Shultz and sister-in-law; Cali (Larry) Lelle. Nieces and Nephews; Christy (Mike) Larson, Tony Shultz, Jamie (Josh) Hagenow and Valerie Lelle, and many special friends including her cherished quilting sisters.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her father and mother-in-law Ray and Betty Stamm.

Funeral services were Monday, Aug. 20, at the Lena United Methodist Church in Lena.

Visitation was held on Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Pastor Keri Rainsberger officiated. Interment will be at Lena Burial Park.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

## ROGER ALFRED RAMPENTHAL

Roger Alfred Rampenthal, age 78, died after a lengthy illness on Aug. 13, 2018.

Roger was born July 10, 1940 in Freeport, IL. He married Sharon (McCoy) Rampenthal on July 28, 1961 at Seward, IL. They made their home in

Lena, IL, for over 53 years.

He worked for over 45 years as a Sausage Maker overseeing the smoke-house and curing department at Lena Maid Meats, Lena, IL. He retired in 2014.

Roger was a great family man and a loving father who enjoyed fishing, model trains, playing with his grandchildren, telling stories and spending time with family and friends. He was active in his faith and participated in a volunteer ministry as one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Roger is survived by: three children, Jeff (Debra) Rampenthal, Angela (John) Alita and Curtis Rampenthal, all of Freeport, IL; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by: Parents, Alfred and Marie Rampenthal, Lena, IL; Wife, Sharon (McCoy) Rampenthal, Lena, IL; and two siblings, David Rampenthal, McConnell, IL and Marge Walters, Lena, IL.

Funeral is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Freeport Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1000 Longhorn Ct., Freeport, IL 61032. John Alita, Elder, will officiate. Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. with Memorial Service starting at 3 p.m. Online condolences may be shared at [www.schwarzfh.com](http://www.schwarzfh.com)

## MICHAEL L. JACQUETTE

Michael L. Jacquette, age 47 of Stockton, IL, passed away at St. Anthony Hospital on Monday, Aug. 13, 2018. He was born on Sept. 19, 1970 in Freeport, IL; the son of Claude and Christine (Polifka) Jacquette. He



was a 1990 graduate of Stockton High School. He married Alena Clark on Oct. 15, 2015.

Michael, also known as Mike or Doc, was a truck driver at IES Drilling Supplies. He enjoyed working with his friends at Skate Station. Prior to this, Michael enjoyed his work at Spahn and Rose in Stockton. He loved spending time with his family and friends, traveling, going out to dinner, cheering for the Bears and Cubs, swimming and playing water polo, gardening, grilling, and offering a hand wherever he could. Michael could often be found helping at community events including the Stockton Christmas Community dinner, the Lions 4th of July Chicken dinner, and fundraising for Stockton Fireworks as well as participating in various community projects. Michael had a BIG heart and a gift to make people feel at ease and special. He always had a smile and could make one laugh in any situation. He was a loving husband, a caring father, an amazing son, an inspiring brother, a special uncle, a loyal friend, and a hard worker.

He is survived by his wife, Alena (Clark) two daughters Maranda Schaney and Hayley Feary Jacquette, mother, Christine Jacquette, brother, Mark Jacquette, sister, Misty (Josh) DeHaven, brother-in-law, Rick (Deb) Clark, nephews, Kiel Katzenberger, Kasen DeHaven, Cole and Kaleb Clark, and nieces, Kinzy "Blondie" DeHaven, and Camryn Clark. He was preceded in death by his father, Claude Jacquette.

The funeral service was held Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton with a visitation. Interment will take place at a later date in Ladies Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established. Condolence may be shared with the family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

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## Croffoot 50th Anniversary

Ray and Vicki (Mitchell) Croffoot of Pearl City will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Aug. 24, 2018. They were married at Calvary United Methodist Church in Stockton with Rev. Charles Fleck officiating.. They are the parents of two daughters, Vanessa (Marc) Knapp of Murfreesboro Tn and Valerie (Brian) Briggs of One-co and 1 granddaughter, Katie.



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Warm and humid weather did not dampen the spirit of this couple when they found their way to the dance floor at the Elizabeth Nursing Home annual picnic.

(Left) The artists operating the face painting table at the Elizabeth Nursing Home are kept busy drawing superhero style facial art.



## Elizabeth Nursing Home

(Right) Nancy Rife (center) is honored with a plaque for 50 years of service with the Elizabeth Nursing Home Grandview Estates facility.

(Below) A ride around the parking lot with bells clanging is a popular undertaking at the Elizabeth Nursing Home annual picnic.



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# •Kitchen (Continued from page 3)

in cheese cloth for better success. Enjoy this new kind of sandwich—it would taste great with tomato basil soup!

## Zucchini Grilled Cheese

- 2 C. grated zucchini
- 1 large egg
- ½ C. freshly grated Parmesan
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- ¼ C. cornstarch
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Vegetable oil, for cooking
- 2 C. shredded Cheddar cheese

Squeeze excess moisture out of zucchini with a clean kitchen towel. In a medium bowl, combine the zucchini with the egg, Parmesan, green onions and cornstarch. Season with salt and pepper.

In large skillet, pour enough vegetable oil to layer the bottom of the pan. Scoop about ¼ C. of the zucchini mixture onto one side of the pan and shape into a small square. Repeat to form another patty on the other side.

Cook until lightly golden on both sides, about 4 minutes per side. Remove from heat to drain on paper towels and repeat with remaining zucchini mixture. Wipe skillet clean.

Place two zucchini patties in the same skillet over medium heat. Top both with shredded cheese, then

place two more zucchini patties on top to form two sandwiches. Cook until the cheese has melted, about 2 minutes per side.

Repeat with remaining ingredients. Serve immediately. HINT: the more moisture removed from the zucchini, the better the sandwich.

At the Farmer's Market there is an abundance of squash. This easy casserole uses squash to enhance potatoes and beef. This casserole has all you need for the main meal—meat, potatoes, and vegetables.

## Cheesy Beef and Squash Casserole

- 4 C. shredded potatoes, thawed
- 2 T. olive oil, divided
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 2¼ t. salt, divided
- 1½ t. pepper, divided
- 1 t. garlic powder
- 1 small yellow onion, chopped
- 1 jar (24 oz.) tomato pasta sauce
- 1 C. shredded sharp Cheddar cheese, divided
- 4 T. chopped fresh parsley, divided
- 1 medium yellow squash, thinly sliced
- 1/3 C. panko

Preheat oven to 475. Spray a 2-quart baking dish with cooking spray. Spread potatoes in an even layer in prepared pan. In a large

saucepan, heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium high heat. Add beef, 1½ t. salt, 1 t. pepper, garlic powder; cook until browned. Add onion and cook until tender. Stir in pasta sauce, ½ cup cheese, 2 T. parsley, and remaining salt and pepper. Spoon mixture onto potatoes in pan. Layer squash slices onto beef mixture.

In a small bowl, stir together the bread crumbs, remaining cheese and remaining parsley with 1 tablespoon oil. Sprinkle onto squash and cover with foil.

Bake for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake until golden brown, about 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with parsley.

I make a peaches and cream pie in a regular crust. This recipe makes a crust and then has a great custard like peaches and cream. Be sure you use the correct pudding—not instant—the Cook and Serve.

## Peaches and Cream Pie

- 1½ lbs. fresh peaches (about 4) sliced
- ¾ C. plus 1 T. sugar
- 1 pkg. (3 to 3.4 oz.) cook and serve not-instant vanilla pudding mix
- ¾ C. flour
- 1 t. baking powder
- ½ t. salt
- ½ C. plus 3 T. milk
- 3 T. butter, softened

- 1 egg
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 t. cinnamon

Preheat the oven to 350. Coat a deep 10-inch pie plate with cooking spray. In a bowl, toss peaches and ¼ C. sugar. In another bowl, stir together pudding mix, flour, baking powder, and salt. Add ½ C. milk, butter and egg; beat with an electric mixer at medium speed for 2 minutes. Pour the mixture into the pie plate. Toss together the peaches

and sugar once more and then spoon evenly on top.

Beat the cream cheese in a bowl with a mixer until fluffy, about a minute. Add ½ C. sugar and remaining 3 T. milk; beat 2 minutes more. Spoon mixture over pie and gently spread to within 1 inch of edge. Mix together cinnamon and remaining tablespoon of sugar in a small bowl; sprinkle over the pie. Bake until golden

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## New Listings

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Almost new! Move in ready 3 bedroom, 2 bath open floor plan. Living room with vaulted ceiling and gas fireplace. Master bedroom has bath and walk in closet. Kitchen-dining area with patio door to back yard. Main floor laundry right off the garage. The basement has egress window making it perfect for adding additional living space also roughed in for 3rd bathroom. The back yard is fenced in and has a swing set. Extra parking pad beside the garage.

Freeport • \$83,000



This brick home sits on a corner lot. The main floor features 2 bedrooms with wood floors (one currently used as dining room), an office with door to back deck, spacious living room, eat in kitchen with patio door to the back deck. Upstairs is a bedroom with walk in closet and/or storage area. The lower level has a family room with bar, laundry/mechanical room, stool and storage space. Great outdoor space with front & back decks plus a nice sized backyard.

## Other Listings

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Lena • \$84,900



Fresh new exterior on this updated brick home within walking distance to downtown. Open floor plan on the main level, kitchen, dining and living room. Upstairs are the three bedrooms and bath. The master bedroom has a walk in closet. Two stall garage off of the alley has a concrete floor, electric and heat.

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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.

Freeport • \$69,900 • 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.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## FHN schedules Hospice Volunteer Training

A new session of FHN Hospice volunteer training will begin Monday, Aug. 27 in Freeport.

Volunteers are a special and important part of the FHN Hospice team, offering companionship, relief for caregivers, help with running errands and delivering supplies, singing with the FHN Hospice singers, walking dogs, sewing memory bears and fidget quilts, recording life stories, and much more. Volunteers may also assist with clerical services at the FHN Hospice office in Freeport.

The seven-week, 14-hour comprehensive training course for new volunteers provides information on all aspects of hospice care and hospice volunteering. It will equip vol-

unteers with skills needed to provide compassionate care and companionship to terminally ill patients in their homes or in nursing homes, as well as prepare volunteers to help in the hospice office. Training includes classes on concepts of death and dying, grief, communication skills, stress management, infection control, safety, and the bereavement process.

There is no charge for the training, but registration is required. The training sessions will be held Mondays from 2:30 – 5 p.m. beginning Aug. 27 and ending Oct. 8. Those who

wish to become FHN Hospice volunteers must attend all the sessions, which will meet at the FHN Hospice office, 773 W. Lincoln Boulevard in Freeport. Attending the training does not obligate you to become a hospice volunteer.

FHN Hospice covers Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Carroll, Ogle and part of Winnebago counties, and volunteers are needed for each of these counties. For more information or to register for the classes, call the Hospice volunteer coordinator toll-free at 1-877-600-0346 ext. 960.

## Come hear Lonely Goats

...at the Fifth Annual Service Partners Concert at Council Hill Station in Scales Mound. On Saturday, Sept. 8, from 2-5 p.m., enjoy the blend of rock, blues, country, Zydeco, and polka performed by popular local band, The Lonely Goats. Entry to this family-friendly event is just a suggested donation of \$5. Enjoy great food and your choice of beer and cold drinks. Bid on silent auction items from area businesses including Stockton Service Center, Brewster Cheese, Apple Canyon Lake Golf Course, Hartzell's IGA, and Timber Lake Playhouse. Also included in the auction is a watercolor from J. Eric Anderson and many other great items! Try your luck on a 50/50 drawing. All proceeds go to support area social service agencies such as food pantries and other assistance programs. This event is sponsored by the Unitarian

Universalist Church of Stockton, "where all are welcome." They extend special thanks to concert sponsors: Illinois Bank and Trust, Apple River State Bank, First Community Bank of Galena, and Council Hill Station. For family fun and feeling good for helping, come to Council Hill Station at 6521 N. Hill Rd., Scales Mound, IL. That's Saturday, the eighth of September. And bring your dancing shoes.

## College news

### Area student included on Spring ISU Dean's List

Illinois State University proudly announces the Dean's list for the Spring 2018 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 5.50 to 3.99 GPA, and Honors students have earned a GPA between 3.25 and 3.49.

Highest Honors are awarded to Hannah McGivney, Apple River for her perfect 4.0 GPA for Spring 2018. Hannah is the daughter of Jim and Monica McGivney.

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### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship with Holy Communion on Aug. 26, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. Bring your backpacks. There will be blessing of the backpacks to kick-off the school year. Students, teachers, aides, and all who work in school will be blessed during worship.

On Wednesday Aug. 29, 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!

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

### Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday, Aug. 26, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message, all based on the Holy Bible. All are invited/welcome and then to stay for the fellowship.

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

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL. For any more information, please call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379.

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

You're invited to join us at Worship at St. John's on Aug. 26th. The service will be led by Pastor Ekstrand.

Congratulations to Keith & Linda Harbison, Lemont, IL, for winning the the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Aug. 15, 2018.

The Woman's Gathering annual meeting will be held on Aug. 28, at 6 p.m. in Luther Hall. The catered meal of chicken salad on croissant, seven layer salad, fluff salad and assorted pies will be served at a cost of \$10. The program will be "Fluegel's Fashionista" by Annalisa Fluegel of Lena. Please sign up on the bulletin board and leave payment at the church office before Aug. 21.

The next St. John's Brat Stand will be on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come out and have a Brat or Hot Dog Meal Deal.

It's not too early to make plans for your children to attend Sunday School at St. John's this year. The Sunday School year will start on Sept. 9, with Rally Day after worship. This year's Sunday School features a new curriculum focused on Discipleship.

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).

## Jo Daviess County Health Department Lab Draw Program

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Appointments can be made by calling the Jo Daviess County Health Department at 815-777-0263.

## St. Joseph Church hosts Annual Fish Boil

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# College news

## Concordia University Wisconsin releases spring honors list

Concordia University officials have released the Spring Honors List for the 2017-2018 academic year. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.60 GPA.

Among the students named is Nicole Nesbit of Elizabeth is a Sophomore studying Psychology

Founded in 1881, Concordia University Wisconsin, 12800 North Lake Shore Drive, Mequon, offers over 70 undergraduate majors and is affiliated with The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

## Student receives scholarship from Iowa State University College of Human Sciences

The Iowa State University College of Human Sciences has announced

## Stockton Chamber to host Streets as Places

In her presentation, Andrea Schultz Winter will explore: the importance of the pedestrian experience; why good design matters; what is good design and how it all ties into economic development. Join the Stockton Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 29 at Main Street Parties and Events to learn about how we can all contribute to making Stockton's streets the best they can be for all.

## • Boots (Continued from page 2)

projects are currently in progress. Leanne Martin is cataloging plants at Hanley Savanna to help determine where prairie restoration efforts have been most successful. Noah Haskin, is studying how relative amounts of plant-fungal interactions compare across remnant and restored prairie sites. The data collected will help understand how fungal communities change in the years following agricultural disturbance and subsequent prairie restoration.

However, NIPE is more than an

## Stockton Police thank Backpack Giveaway sponsors

The Stockton Police would like to thank all the sponsors who donated to the first ever Stockton Police Backpack Program. The Officers of the Stockton Police Department organized this event to assist families and children in the elementary and middle schools of the Stockton School District with their school supply needs for the upcoming school year. The Police Officers collected donations from business and corporate sponsors and then shopped for school supplies and backpacks to get the program rolling. On Aug. 6, School registration Day, the officers gave away 100 backpacks containing school supplies to children in the

undergraduate students who will receive scholarships from the college and it's academic departments.

Madelyn Cocagne of Apple River, who is studying athletic training/pre-athletic training, was offered the Maxine and Dennis Brown Scholarship from the College of Human Sciences.

Programs in the College of Human Sciences focus on fields of study that expand human potential and improve people's lives. The college encom-

## Stockton WA TAN YE hosts Cranberry Fest bus trip

On Saturday, Sept. 29, we will be taking a bus to Cranberry Fest 2018 in Warrens, WI. Wiersema Charter Bus will depart Stockton at 6:30 a.m. to enjoy a fun filled day with "Everything Cranberry". The day will include cranberry items, food booths, arts and crafts, cranberry bog tours, & entertainment. No driving or parking worries for only \$40 per person. Payment is required when you sign up & is non-refundable. There is more information about the festival at [www.cranfest.com](http://www.cranfest.com), including a map of the area. Our bus plans to return to Stockton at approximately 7 p.m. This trip is a fundraiser for our organization and is open to the public. Please contact Lu Douglas 815-541-9952 for more information and to sign up.

organization, more than a job, more than a grant, more than research, more than an internship. NIPE is more than prairie restoration. The people that make up NIPE are a family, including the many volunteers who give their time and energy for seed collecting, bird and other wildlife monitoring, and education. We welcome anyone into our family and our prairie who is willing to help and learn with us. To become a part of the NIPE family, contact us at [info@nip.es.org](mailto:info@nip.es.org). We look forward to seeing you in the prairie.

Stockton School District on a first come, first served basis along with a small treat of suckers. The Stockton Police hope to make this an annual program to kick off the school year. A BIG thanks goes out to the sponsors of the program:

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passes academic units that include the School of Education and four departments: Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management: Food Science and Human Nutrition; Human Development and Family Studies; Kinesiology and Health. Collectively these units award \$1.3 million in student scholarships annually.

## UW-Platteville releases Chancellor's List

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announces its Chancellor's List, honoring those full-time students

## LEGALS

### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 2018, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons, owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **JF Machine**, located at **14871 E. Airport Rd., Kent, IL.**

Dated: August 6, 2018  
**ANGELA KAISER**

County Clerk  
**ROBIN BUSS**  
Deputy Clerk

(Published in The Scoop Today Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2018)

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### CERTIFICATE

I, Susanne Young, certify that I am the municipal clerk of the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois.

I further certify that on August 14, 2018, the Board of Trustee of the Village of Stockton considered, passed and approved an Ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF AND APPLICATION FOR SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES" which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of this Ordinance, including a cover sheet, has been prepared; a copy of the Ordinance has been posted in the Village Hall as of August 15, 2018 and will continue for at least ten (10) days thereafter; and copies of the Ordinance are available for public inspection upon request in the Office of the Village Clerk.

DATED: August 14, 2018.  
**SUSANNE YOUNG**  
(Published in The Scoop Today Aug. 22, 2018)

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who earned perfect 4.0 grade-point averages for the spring 2018 semester.

Students from this area on the Chancellor's List include Neil Girot of Elizabeth, Industrial Technology Management

UW-Platteville, founded in 1866, recently was named the best in Wisconsin for annual return on investment for the fourth consecutive year by Payscale and the best in the state (and seventh nationally) for employ-

ment by Zippia, the Career Expert. For more information on the university, located in Southwest Wisconsin, visit [uwplatt.edu](http://uwplatt.edu).

## Northeast Iowa Com. College Dean's list

Alexandra Ertmer, of Lena, Ill., was named to the spring 2018 dean's list at Northeast Iowa Community College.

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**FARM MARKET ITEMS:** 20'x 40' Celebration tent (will be in use day of auction, needs to be taken down following auction); (4) 10'x 20' canopies w/sides; True 2-door & 3-door display coolers; Piccadilly Pizza cooler; chest freezer; (4) refrigerator/freezers; apt size refrigerator & 20" gas stove; Sears 60,000 BTU propane furnace (to be removed by buyer); (2) lighted marquee signs; letters/numbers for signs; 50lb platform store scale; gum ball machines; kid's Jail & Firehouse pole for picture taking; pallet jack; (3) 12' sections of aluminum warehouse box rollers; vintage metal display rack from Liebensteins Grocery Store; heavy-duty vegetable display tables; **MANY** quarter-bushel, half-bushel & bushel wood crates; **LARGE** quantity of misc. supplies associated with running a farm market; **ANIMAL CAGES & MISC. ITEMS:** approx. 50' of backyard barnyard petting zoo pen (to be removed by buyer); heavy built chicken & rabbit cages; (3) floor glass front display cases; lg Coca-Cola metal cabinet; **LAWN EQUIPMENT:** JD 185 hydro riding mower w/42" deck; White LT542G riding mower w/42" deck; (2) like new Yard Machine push mowers; (2) rototillers; (2) like new gas weed eaters.

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# Kitchen (Continued from page 7)

brown, 30-35 minutes. Let cool on a wire rack for 1 hour. Chill, covered at least 4 hours or up to 24 hours.

**Some ramblings**--August activities have come to a close. Freeport's

Cruise Night was well attended. One of my missions is to make it to the Union Dairy before it closes. When you haven't been out much, you tend to be very observant. Lena has new

flags on the poles. They are really pretty, and I understand there will be more going down Highway 73. I am excited about the new welcome sign going up in the triangle on Logan and Schuyler Street also. I will finish up this column and then get out of town for a ride. The simplest things in life become great adventures! Just a reminder that the Farmer's Market is again open on Wednesday evenings--stop by for some great vegetable and fruit buys. Hoping you all have a good week.

You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

# Affordable health screenings coming to Stockton, Illinois

Residents living in and around the Stockton, Illinois can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Calvary United Methodist Church will host this community event on 9/12/2018. The site is located at 315 W. Maple Avenue in Stockton.

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5k race & 1 mile Family Fun Run (Sponsored by Pearl City Park District)

10:00 a.m. Beer Garden Opens (open until 11:30 p.m.)  
11:00 a.m. Parade (Contact Nathan Pickard at 815-821-2403 - Registration at 10 a.m.)  
Hog Roast Lunch/Dinner  
Kid's Activities (Sponsored by Hometown Motors and Crossroad Comm. Church)

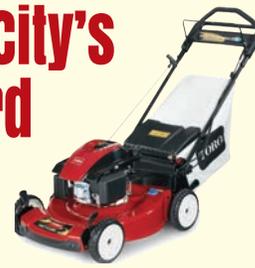
11:30 a.m. **LIVE BAND Jordan Danielson & Jef Spradley**  
12:30 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull (Sponsored by Stephenson County Farm Bureau)  
2:00 p.m. Kiddie Water Fights (Sponsored by PC Fire Department)  
2:35 p.m. Ag Olympics (Sponsored by Stephenson County Farm Bureau) Pre-registration required  
4:30 p.m. **LIVE BAND The Ryan & Joe Trio**  
6:00 p.m. PC Pitmaster BBQ Samples available (while supplies last)  
6:30 p.m. Gail "Johnny" Johnson Service Award  
6:45 p.m. Pitmaster Category Champions  
7:30 p.m. **LIVE BAND The Cal Stage Band**  
8:30 p.m. Pitmaster Best in Show Award  
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