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Trees have been decorated by local community groups. To vote, donate loose change for your favorite tree. All funds will go to Bread of Life food pantry.

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Loves Park police beat

The following arrests are on file at the Loves Park and Machesney Park Police Dept. Readers are reminded that suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Nov. 4

Alpine/Pepper – Adam R. Barnes, 34, on charges of possession of 30 grams or less of cannabis, possession of drug equipment, speeding, and improper lane usage

Forest Hills Road/Landstrom Road – Juwan M. Wright, 22, on charges of operating an uninsured vehicle, unlawful use of a weapon, possession of firearms and ammunition with no ID card, license plate violation

Nov. 5

Riverside/Pebble Creek – Latoya L. Staff, 42, on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding, improper lane usage, and traffic light violations

N. 2nd St./Windsor Road – Bryan D. Perez-Velez, 25, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license and an in-state warrant

4902 Illinois St. – Steven C. Cocoma, 37, on charges of a Rockford PD warrant

Nov. 6

7500 E. Riverside Blvd. – Nautika U. Phipps, 18, on charges of retail theft and resisting/obstructing officer

7500 E. Riverside Blvd. – Jamilliah N. Alexander, 20, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license, aggravated battery and resisting/obstructing officer

Nov. 7

N. 2nd St./Lilian Ct. – Karl S. Jansson, 37, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a registration/title violation and a suspended/revoked driver's license

N. Alpine Road/Harlem Road – Stacy L. McHenry, 31, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license, possession or sale of drug equipment, possession or sale of hypodermic needles, and equipment violations (non-specific)

Nov. 8

1800 E. Riverside Blvd. – Caitlyn E. Shrauner, 27, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license

E. Riverside Blvd. at Applewood Lane – Ian P. Sorg, 19, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle, possession of 30 grams or less of cannabis, and speeding

5035 Pine Rock Ave. – Jess D. King, 42, on charges of domestic battery

2400 N. Rockton Ave. – Douglas J. Webster, 29, on charges of a warrant/summons/subpoena and a Rockford PD warrant

Nov. 9

709 Loves Park Dr. – Peggy L. Martinez, 61, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs and possession of a controlled substance

Broadcast Pkwy./River Hawk Dr. – Jessenia G. Marquez, 19, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with no driver's license and traffic sign violation

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• DECEMBER 16 •
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• DECEMBER 23 •
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• DECEMBER 24 •
4:00pm A Family Christmas Eve Service
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Sunday, December 9, 2018

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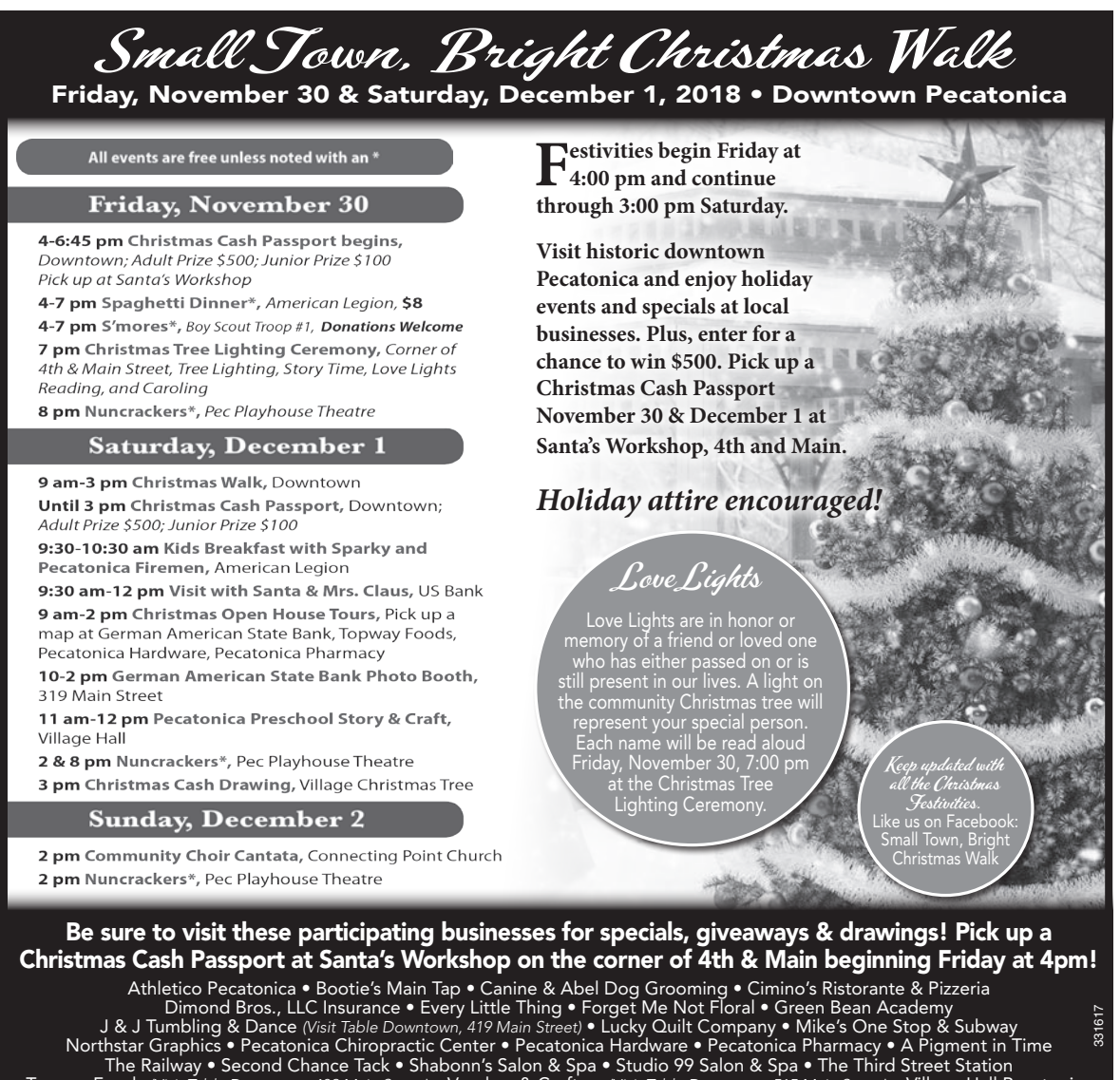
Small Town, Bright Christmas Walk
Friday, November 30 & Saturday, December 1, 2018 • Downtown Pecatonica
All events are free unless noted with an *
Friday, November 30
4-6:45 pm Christmas Cash Passport begins, Downtown; Adult Prize $500; Junior Prize $100 Pick up at Santa's Workshop
4-7 pm Spaghetti Dinner*, American Legion, $8
4-7 pm S'mores*, Boy Scout Troop #1, Donations Welcome
7 pm Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Corner of 4th & Main Street, Tree Lighting, Story Time, Love Lights Reading, and Caroling
8 pm Nuncrackers*, Pec Playhouse Theatre
Saturday, December 1
9 am-3 pm Christmas Walk, Downtown
Until 3 pm Christmas Cash Passport, Downtown; Adult Prize $500; Junior Prize $100
9:30-10:30 am Kids Breakfast with Sparky and Pecatonica Firemen, American Legion
9:30 am-12 pm Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus, US Bank
9 am-2 pm Christmas Open House Tours, Pick up a map at German American State Bank, Topway Foods, Pecatonica Hardware, Pecatonica Pharmacy
10-2 pm German American State Bank Photo Booth, 319 Main Street
11 am-12 pm Pecatonica Preschool Story & Craft, Village Hall
2 & 8 pm Nuncrackers*, Pec Playhouse Theatre
3 pm Christmas Cash Drawing, Village Christmas Tree
Sunday, December 2
2 pm Community Choir Cantata, Connecting Point Church
2 pm Nuncrackers*, Pec Playhouse Theatre
Festivities begin Friday at 4:00 pm and continue through 3:00 pm Saturday.
Visit historic downtown Pecatonica and enjoy holiday events and specials at local businesses. Plus, enter for a chance to win $500. Pick up a Christmas Cash Passport November 30 & December 1 at Santa's Workshop, 4th and Main.
Holiday attire encouraged!
Love Lights
Love Lights are in honor or memory of a friend or loved one who has either passed on or is still present in our lives. A light on the community Christmas tree will represent your special person. Each name will be read aloud Friday, November 30, 7:00 pm at the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.
Keep updated with all the Christmas Festivities.
Like us on Facebook: Small Town, Bright Christmas Walk
Be sure to visit these participating businesses for specials, giveaways & drawings! Pick up a Christmas Cash Passport at Santa's Workshop on the corner of 4th & Main beginning Friday at 4pm!
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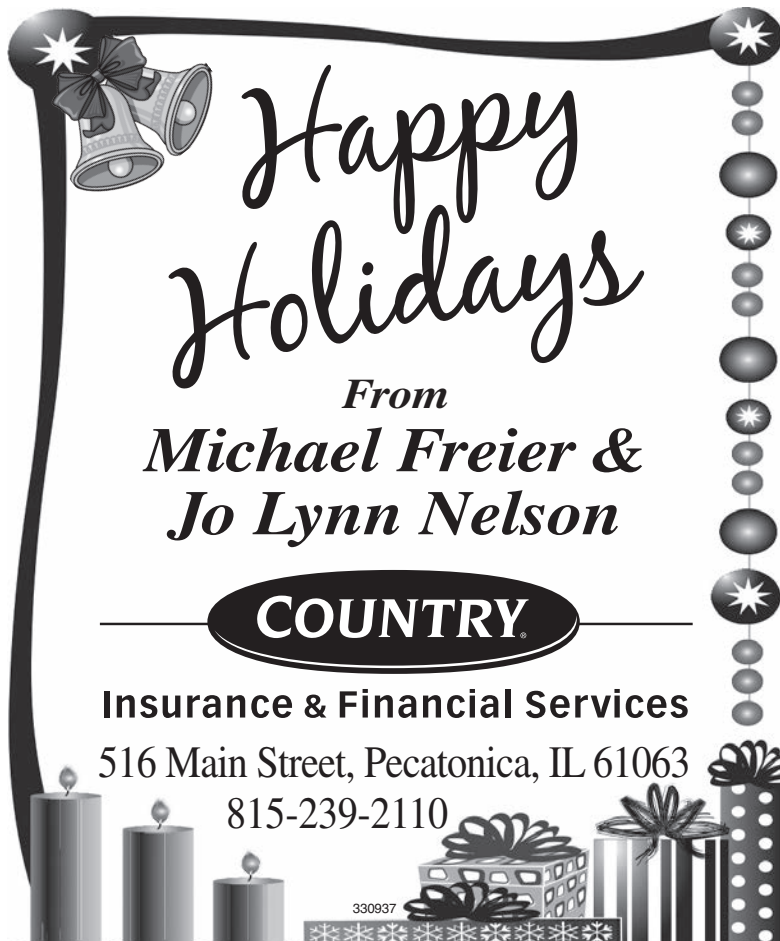
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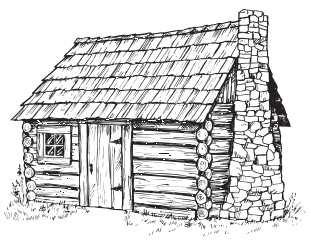

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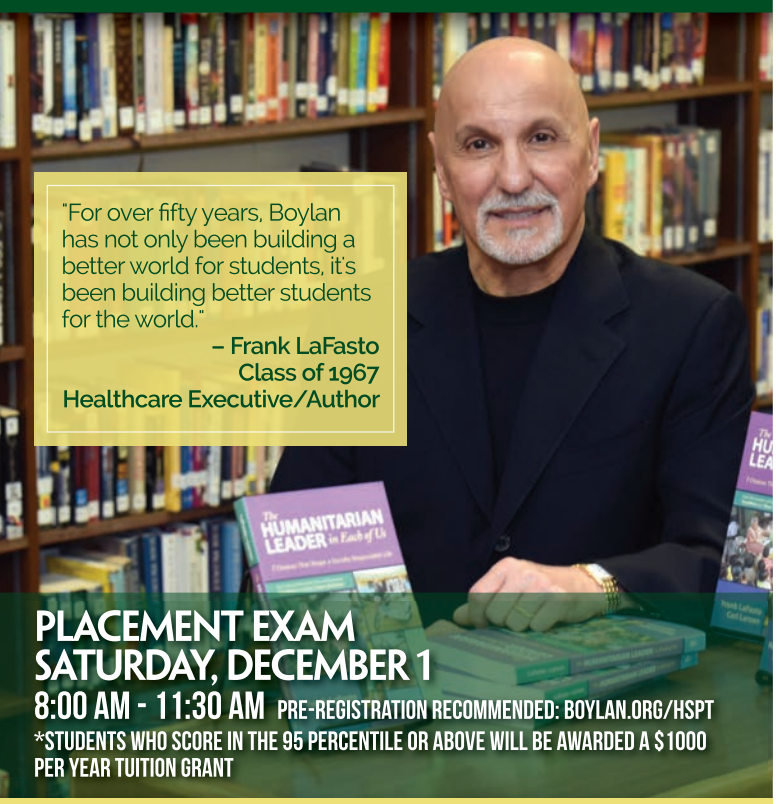

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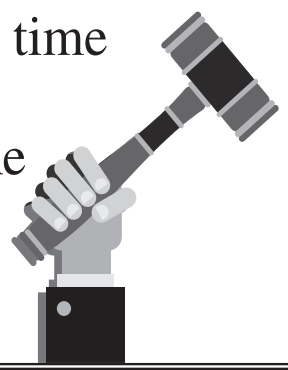

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Light Bites for Healthier Holidays

FAMILY FEATURES

For those who are always on the go leading up to the holidays, the season can feel more like madness than merrymaking. From planning get-togethers to building out a perfect menu for the events, there can be difficulties for hosts and guests alike to ensure proper nutrition is still top of mind.

Instead of sacrificing taste or eating less, aim for simple changes that give you the energy to power through the busy season. For example, instead of opting for a carb-loaded breakfast in the morning, try a low-carb Milk Chocolate Protein Muffin, which takes just a few minutes of prep and microwave time. The quick cook time leaves you with ample opportunities to run errands or divvy up precious seconds toward other activities, while the protein can fuel you for the day ahead.

Almost nothing beats warm soup on a chilly day, and this Butternut Squash and Pear Soup provides feel-good flavor without weighing you down. Finally, when snacks are on the mind – as it tends to happen when constantly on the go – Coconut Muesli Clusters are simple to make and won't undo the nutritious efforts you've made throughout the day.

This full menu of tasty recipes is part of the Atkins low-carb lifestyle, a long-term, healthy eating approach focused on high-fiber carbohydrates, optimal protein and healthy fats. The plan also aims to reduce levels of refined carbohydrates, added sugars and the "hidden sugar effect," – when carbohydrates convert to sugar when digested. You don't see the sugar, but your body does.

Find more ways to live healthier during the holidays and learn more about the benefits of a balanced, low-carb lifestyle at Atkins.com.

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Milk Chocolate Protein Muffin

Recipe courtesy of Atkins
Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 1 minute
Servings: 1

- **2 tablespoons full-fat cream cheese**
- **1 egg**
- **3 tablespoons Atkins Milk Chocolate Protein Powder**
- **1/4 teaspoon baking powder**
- **1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon**
- **1 dash salt**

In microwave-safe mug, heat cream cheese 10-15 seconds to soften. Add egg and blend briskly using fork. Add protein powder, baking powder, cinnamon and salt; blend until smooth.

Microwave on high 1 minute; muffin will puff up then deflate slightly once done. Remove from mug and enjoy warm.

An On-the-Go Energy Boost

As a hectic holiday season unfolds, it can be difficult to maintain energy while making dishes for get-togethers and keeping up with the festivities.

To stay fueled and energized throughout the season, try incorporating Atkins Plus Protein and Fiber Shakes. Sweet and creamy, they make for ideal snacks, containing 30 grams of high-quality dairy protein and 7 grams of fiber. To help ensure steady blood sugar levels, the shakes also have a low glycemic impact and are made with 20 vitamins and minerals.

Available in Creamy Milk Chocolate and Creamy Vanilla flavors, the ready-to-drink shakes provide hunger satisfaction for those who are on the go and seeking to maximize production with a busy schedule.

Coconut Muesli Clusters

Recipe courtesy of "Atkins: Eat Right, Not Less"
Active time: 10 minutes
Total time: 20 minutes
Servings: 8

- **Olive oil spray**
- **1 cup plain protein powder**
- **1/2 cup unsalted sunflower or pumpkin seeds**
- **1 cup whole raw pecans**
- **1 cup unsweetened whole flake shredded coconut**
- **1/2 cup chia seeds or ground flaxseeds**
- **1 tablespoon stevia**
- **2 teaspoons cinnamon**
- **1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric**
- **1 tablespoon coconut oil**
- **1 tablespoon peanut butter**
- **1 teaspoon vanilla extract**
- **2 large eggs**
- **1/4 cup water**

Heat oven to 350 F. Line large baking sheet with parchment paper, coat with olive oil spray and set aside.

In large bowl, mix together protein powder, sunflower or pumpkin seeds, pecans, coconut, chia seeds or flaxseeds, stevia, cinnamon and turmeric.

In large skillet, combine coconut oil, peanut butter and vanilla extract; melt completely then stir in nut mixture. Turn heat off and add eggs and water, tossing well. Transfer to prepared baking sheet and spread mixture in layer about 1/2-inch thick.

Bake 10-15 minutes until mixture starts to brown and clumps together to make clusters. Cool completely on baking sheet then store in airtight container, refrigerated, up to 1 week.

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Butternut Squash and Pear Soup

Recipe courtesy of Atkins
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 30 minutes
Servings: 6

- **1 tablespoon unsalted butter**
- **1 medium (2 1/2-inch diameter) onion, chopped**
- **2 pounds butternut winter squash, cubed**
- **1 medium pear, sliced, plus additional, for garnish (optional)**
- **1 teaspoon curry powder**
- **1/2 teaspoon salt**
- **1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper**
- **5 cups chicken broth**
- **1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice**
- **1/2 cup heavy cream**
- **nutmeg (optional)**

In large pot over medium heat, melt butter. Add onions and saute until translucent, about 6 minutes. Add squash, pear, curry powder, salt and white pepper; saute 3 minutes.

Increase heat to high and add chicken broth. Bring to boil then reduce heat to low; simmer 20-25 minutes, uncovered, until cubed squash is very tender. Allow to cool about 10-15 minutes.

In blender or food processor, puree soup in batches until smooth. Return pureed soup to pot and add lemon juice and heavy cream. Stir soup over low heat until hot. Garnish with additional sliced pears and sprinkle of nutmeg, if desired.

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