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## Broncos end season on high note

By Trenten Scheidegger  
SPORTS WRITER

The Orangeville Broncos found themselves in a prime opportunity to cap off their regular season with a win last Friday when they traveled to Milledgeville to face off with the 1-6 Missiles. The Broncos came in with a 5-3 overall record as they looked to double up their loss column with their sixth win.

Orangeville got off to a hot start when quarterback Jack Doyle connected with Carter Kleckler for what would be a 93-yard touchdown pass. They would convert the two-point conversion to get an early eight-point lead. The Missiles would answer with their own touchdown pass, however, as they went into the second quarter tied at 8-8. The Bronco defense would lock things down for the remainder of the game.

It didn't take long for Kleckler to pick up his second score of the night.

This time, scoring on the ground, Kleckler ran it in from three yards out to give his team the lead again. The Broncos then began to pile it on with their second big play of the first half when Chase Jordan broke free for a sixty-nine-yard touchdown run. They capped off the first half with Doyle's second touchdown pass of the evening. This time finding Zach Baker for a short, two-yard pass to go up 26-8 as they went into halftime.

The Orangeville defense forced another Missile punt early in the second, and Jordan found himself breaking free for another big play, taking the punt return sixty-five yards for another score. The Broncos kept their foot on the gas as Garret Rodebaugh got his first score of the night with a two-yard run.

Jordan was an absolute spark plug for the Broncos on Friday night, as he broke free for his third score of forty plus yards on a late touchdown run.

The final score of the night came by way of a hat trick for Kleckler, who picked off the Milledgeville quarterback for a fifty-six-yard pick six. The defensive touchdown put the Broncos over the fifty mark as they finished off an absolute route of the Missiles with a final score of 52-8.

The Orangeville offense was shining on all facets last Friday night. Doyle threw for 149 yards and two touchdowns on just seven completions. Jordan was incredible on the ground, rushing for over 150 yards and two touchdowns on just seven carries. He averaged 22.6 yards per run. Kleckler put up his own argument for player of the game, however, with three catches for 123 yards and a touchdown to go along with his touchdown run and defensive score.

The big win put the Broncos at 6-3 as they finished the regular season and awaited their playoff grouping announcement. They eventually found out they would have to travel to Chicago to face off with Chicago Hope Academy, who went 7-2 on the year. Their first round game will take place this Saturday, at one o'clock. Good luck to Head Coach Jay Doyle and his squad.

## Pearl City brings Château Laroche to the stage

Come to the beautiful Château Laroche for a weekend get-away, where you'll be greeted by a friendly host of... cockroaches! Crawling with slapstick humor and circus-like stage action, this award-winning comic farce will take you through a weekend in the lives of François (Ian Kromer) and Mimi (Hailey Johnson) Laroche, the French proprietors of the chateau on the shores of a peaceful American lake.

The owners are horrified to discover the enormity of their cockroach problem as they prepare for a big weekend of visitors. Why do the cockroaches have to appear just when they're trying to make a good impression on a famed travel writer (Caitlin Niesman)? On top of that, they've learned the health inspector is making a surprise visit — disguised as a typical guest! Could the inspector be one of the young honeymooners (Mick Sesker and Sidney Wright)? The wealthy widow or her hypnotist (Miranda Mellentine and Makayla Milam)? The British bicyclist (Fischer Jackson)? The manager of a bratty child star and the child star (Rachel Wilczynski and Nathan Brink-

meier)? François launches an all-out war on the creepy-crawly creatures as the disgruntled staff members struggle to hide the pesky problem from the hotel guests. Even with the help of a zealous exterminator, Miss Roskel T. Goomey, (Bella Dickman) the roaches will not throw in the towel. Toss in a nun (Jenee Stultz) and the zany hotel employees (Angelica Acosta, Oliver Petta, Liam Mitchell, Torey Leverton, and Elizabeth Lagos) and a "special guest" (Dylan Olvera) and you'll have a foot-stomping, roach-slapping good time with this eccentric and eclectic cast of characters!

The play provides a hilarious look at the price humans pay for attempting to control nature and is sure to delight audiences of all ages!

Come join the cast and crew for the show at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, and 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Tickets are \$6 at the door and seating is limited in our intimate "theatre" (the small gym at Pearl City School). Doors open 30 minutes prior to performances, and seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Hope to see you there!

## Trick or Treat schedules

Here is a list of local times for your little ghouls and goblins to go trick or treating on Halloween 2019 (list to be updated on Facebook (@scoopshopper) as times become available:

- Elizabeth, Thursday, Oct 31, 5 - 7 p.m.
- Lena Thursday, Oct 31, 5-7 p.m.
- Orangeville Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.
- McConnell Oct, 31, 5-7 p.m.
- Pearl City Oct, 31, 5-7 p.m.



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## Caring for our troops

Marsha Tessendorf of the Lena American Legion Auxiliary is helped by Raymond and Bill of the Lena Post Office in mailing eight care packages to the Freeport National Guard which is deployed to Cuba. We will send more packages in December. Thank you to the community for your generous donations.

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# Lena Winslow Principal's Honor Roll (Term One)

A student who receives a 4.0 and above, with no actual grade below an A, will be listed on the "Principal's" List. A student who has a grade point of 3.99 to 3.67 and no actual grade below an A- will be listed on the "High Honors" list. A student who has a grade point of 3.67 to 2.67 and no actual grade below a B- will be listed on the "Honors" list.

## Freshmen

Emma Kempel  
Wesley Offermann  
Drew Streckwald  
Madison Young

## Sophomores

Conor DeZell  
Sarah Edler  
Isabella Flaminio  
Sarah Foley  
Grace Fox  
Ethan Fye  
Connor Karnatz  
Kamron Klever  
Payton Scace

## Juniors

Alexander Daughenbaugh  
Gennings Dunker  
Allyson Milder  
Sidney Weegens

## Seniors

Alec Bennett  
Ashlyn Enck  
Tenley Huttenlocher  
Zoe Johnson  
Samantha Kempel  
Joseph Lenz  
Madison Meador  
Kaylee Meyer  
Sean Ormiston  
Jordan Streckwald

## High Honors Honor Roll Freshmen

Henry Engel  
Tianna Esser  
Levi Gable  
Owen Gilbertson  
Andrew Kempel  
Kieran Madigan  
Ayden Packard

Olivia Parker  
Samuel Pecoraro  
Jenna Ransom  
Rowen Schulz  
Kanzas White

## Sophomores

Luke Benson  
Kamryn Cain  
Brody Mahon  
Ava Randecker  
Lila Rudisill  
Mikhail Schoonhoven-Hussain  
Nicholas Swedlund

## Juniors

Ashtyn Brinker  
Carter Burke  
Taylor Dawson  
Marguerite Johnson  
Jennifer Swedlund

## Seniors

Jenna Bidlingmaier  
Gabrielle Brinkmeier  
Zachary Fox  
Ethan Gift  
Makenzie Lawson  
Alivea Peight

Jaiden Rakowska  
Kaidyn Sargent  
Kierra Lynn Schulz  
Brady Stich  
Channing Vorwald  
Jenna Zeal

## Honors Honor Roll Freshmen

Shayna Boeck  
Autumn Bonebright  
Nyiona Davis  
Jace Flynn  
Isabella Forbes  
Camdyn Huttenlocher  
Braden Jacobs  
Samantha Johnson  
Cierra Renter  
Chloe Miller  
Hailee Schiess  
Zavier Sheppard  
Maisen Smith  
Bo Tessoroff  
Jacob Zeal

## Sophomores

Zoe Bardell

Paige Bennett  
Ellie Bower  
Jocelyn Comito  
Tess Dameier  
Michael Decker  
Taylor Ditzler Amill  
Brady Eilders  
Emma Gobeli  
Leah Goebel  
Bella Lawson  
Cierra Mapes  
Nate Noller  
Caroline Reed  
Rahmareon Roby  
Diana Sanchez-Lagunas  
Maddex Sargent  
Ross Stabenow  
Marissa Strominger  
Kaitlyn Sweeney  
Tristen Tessoroff  
Kylie Young  
Saige Waut

## Juniors

Ashlyn Almay  
Max Amendt  
Hanna Brinker  
Tavor Buss  
Maya Curtis  
Griffin Durham  
Kaytelynn Gable  
Kassidy Humphrey  
Douglas Jordan  
Tanner Kalkbrenner  
Sarah Madigan  
Cheyenne Mapes  
Caleb Matz  
Elliot Parks  
Annaliese Quinn  
Addison Roberts  
Tristan Road  
Lucas Schoaf  
Jack Setterstrom  
Noah White  
Alyssa Williams  
Ella Wolfrom

## Seniors

Alyssa Brown  
Cailey Cahoon  
Michael (Kade) Chrisman  
Ava Dietz  
Jade Gabel  
Dale Gahm  
Selena Huriostigui  
Jaden Julius  
Krista Keene  
Alexander Leamon  
Joel Martinez-Brown  
Gracie McMahan  
Nevaeh Roberts  
Madilyn Schultz  
Ryland Smith  
Paige Sowle-Diffenderfer  
Zane Stouffer  
Aedon Terhaar  
Adam Then

## Illinois Certified Food Protection Manager classes offered

Americans love dining out. Whether we are celebrating a special occasion or simply eating on the go, eating out is very much a part of our lives. In fact, more than one-third of adults consumed fast food on any given day, during 2013-2016. This is according to research published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This does not of course take into consideration those dining at sit-down restaurants. When added together, the number of adults eating out on a daily basis is staggering.

With an ever growing number of individuals eating out, it is more important than ever to ensure consumers not only have exceptional, high quality food, but also safe food. In order to ensure the safe handling of food, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) developed the Food Code. The Food Code provides uniform procedures addressing the safety and protection of food offered at retail and in food service.

Illinois requires retail food es-

tablishments to have a person-in-charge, or a manager of the food establishment obtain an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) certification. This requirement helps to ensure the safety of consumers when eating away from home. Those receiving this certification have specialized training, regarding the safe handling, preparation and storage of food to help prevent foodborne related illnesses. The certificate is valid for five years from the exam date and must be obtained once a certificate expires.

The University of Illinois Extension will offer the Illinois Certified Food Protection Manager Course, formally known as the Food Service Sanitation Manager Course (FSS-MC). During this two-day class, participants will gain knowledge regarding food safety and contamination, employee health and hygiene, safe food handling practices, cleaning and sanitizing, and HACCP.

The class will take place on Tues-

day, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. AND Friday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. – 2:30p.m. at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau, 210 W Spring Street, Freeport, IL.

Participants should bring a valid photo ID and arrive 15 minutes early to register, as class will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Participants must attend the full two-day training to be eligible to take the exam.

There is a \$100 program fee to cover this educational session. This fee is for the purchase of the book, educational materials, examination, and lunch. Space is limited, preregistration is required. To register, please

contact the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125 or visit us online at [go.illinois.edu/jsw](http://go.illinois.edu/jsw).

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension Office at (815) 235-4125. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

Diane Reinhold is a University of Illinois Extension, Nutrition and Wellness Educator and registered dietitian. For more about upcoming programming on nutrition and wellness, visit <http://go.illinois.edu/jsw> or call 815-235-4125.

## Mady's Pantry to stage eighth annual supply drive

Mady's Pantry is hosting its 8th annual supply drive benefiting the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Madison WI

Saturday, Nov 2, • 9 a.m. • 6 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov 3, 9 a.m. • 3 p.m.  
Stop by Sullivan's Foods in Lena Sat - 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sun - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Travel size items: lotions, bath gels, tissues, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, white table napkins, Ziploc bags (sandwich & snack size), paper towels, foil, trash bags, Lysol wipes, small notebooks & journals, ink pens, word searches, crossword puzzles, pillows, children's books

Gift cards: Target, Walmart  
Pop Can Tabs may also be dropped off.

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## McConnell Historical Society schedules Spaghetti Supper

Enjoy a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 4-7 p.m. at the McConnell UMC Hall located at 211 N. Hulbert Rd. in McConnell. Served will be spaghetti with meat sauce and or meat ball, garlic bread, salad, lemonade, coffee and desserts.

Tickets are available at the door that evening. Prices are \$7 for spaghetti with meat sauce, \$8 to include a meat ball. Kids under age 10 \$5.

Proceeds will benefit the workings of the McConnell Historical Society and the museum building upkeep and maintenance.



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## Hocus Pocus

About 30 little ghost, goblins, and super heroes gather in the Pearl City Public Library for the annual Halloween Celebration.

## Pearl City Junior High and High School Honor Roll awards, First Quarter 2019-2020

### Highest Honor Roll

**Seniors:** Isabella Kostallari, Jenna Robinson

**Juniors:** Caitlin Niesman

**Sophomores:** Oliver Petta, Sidney Wright

**Freshmen:** Addison Bremmer

**8th Grade:** Georgia Shallenberger

**7th Grade:** Ayden Bratley, Fallyn Endress, Natalie Greene, Paige Hille, Kendra Kuhlmeier, Sylvia Schnoor

### High Honor Roll

**Seniors:** Nicole Adolph, Taylor Campbell, Isabella Dickman, Abby Ditsworth, Zander Endress, Sydney Foulker, Hailey Johnson, Sydney Monks, Alayna Palmer, Kayla Runkle, Raegan Schnoor

**Juniors:** Makayla Milam, Makayla Ruttman, Madysen Stephan, Jenee Stultz, Ella Williams

**Sophomores:** Benjamin Bremmer, Madilyn Diddens, Jacob Joseph, Cody Pitts, Brynn Solt

**Freshmen:** Emma Boyer, Nathan Brinkmeier, Jonathan Dinderman, Blane Foulker, Jordan Johnson, Brea Musser, Dylan Olvera, Nicholas Polizzi, Laine Rosenstiel

**8th Grade:** Lisa Baker, Ava Bremmer, Jayden Downs, Lexton Endress, Rhett Forth, Logan Freier, Kyleigh Gentz, Jacob Lieb, Katelyn Little, Kyle Niehaus, Ethan Petta, Miranda Posey, Olivia Williams

**7th Grade:** Ethan Bremmer, Kylie Campbell, Kaitlyn Christensen, Jackson Corbin, Anna Dampman, Myles Freedlund, Jaxsyn Kemmel, Brinkley Knoup, Sydni Lower, Kaydence Miller, Taytum Mullen, Derek Niesman, Emma Otte, Alonna Posey, Jacob Runkle, Jared Runkle, Adline Smith, Talia Stewart, Lucas Tichler

### Honor Roll

**Seniors:** Mitchell Brinkmeier, Braden Diddens, Luke Ditsworth,

Autumn Gray, Alyssa Johnson, Travis Kaney, Mindy Saeger, Quinn Schneider, Michelle Simler

**Juniors:** Carter Brudi, Molly Cropper, Aliya Fischer, Estrella Hinojosa, Macie Kaney, Caden Kuberski, Joseph Kuhlmeier, Montana Sargent, Jase Sheffey

**Sophomores:** Savannah Brandt, Kenner Brinkmeier, Skylar Campbell, Kendall Dixon, Cheyenne Handsaker, Benjamin Hass, Owen Joseph, Audra Lartz, Brianna Stager

**Freshmen:** Aiden Dampman, Ries Diehl, Adrianna Maltry, Cade Monks, Tanner Perdue, Jaden Robinson, Brooklyn Schreck, Levi Sheffey, Lily Stichter, Seth Townsend, Hunter Vick, Shana Youtzy

**8th Grade:** Daneli Ayala, Jesus Bernal, Patience Boyle, Austin Gravert, Weston Gronewold, Abigail Hass, Rayce Mullen, Alvaro Sanchez, Mattie Schauer, Alex Spahr, Paige Wollny, Hailey Zimmerman

**7th Grade:** Brady Boyer, Joely Christiansen, Tyler Clark, Elizabeth Dinderman, Jorja Johnson, Marley Joseph, Zinnia Larson, Sienna Lewis, Natalie Lotz, Paige McClaran, Madison Roach, Nathan Woodley



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## Coalition challenges EPA on 2018 refinery waivers

A coalition of renewable fuel and agricultural trade organizations filed a petition Tuesday afternoon with the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, challenging the process by which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) exempted certain unknown small refineries from their respective Renewable Fuel Standard obligations for 2018. The coalition includes the American Coalition for Ethanol, Growth Energy, National Biodiesel Board, National Corn Growers Association, National Farmers Union, and Renewable Fuels Association.

Unlike previous years, EPA's entire decision document was only two pages long, the coalition noted in their petition. In these short two pages, EPA purported to resolve 36 pending petitions for disproportionate economic hardship exemptions—a decision that exempted small refineries from having to blend almost one and a half billion gallons of renewable fuel.

The brief document does not reveal any details and contains only the most bare-bones reasoning for EPA's decision. Further, the decision did not transparently address whether any of

the small refineries were eligible to receive extensions of their exemptions and did not include an analysis of 'disproportionate economic hardship' as the statute envisions.

"Even as the Trump Administration indicates it is taking steps to account for future small refinery exemptions, the coalition remains concerned that EPA's abuse of the small refinery exemption program diverges from the spirit and letter of the Clean Air Act," the coalition stated. "From a substantive and procedural perspective, this is not the way for a federal agency to make such a momentous decision."

A copy of the coalition petition is available at <http://bit.ly/368ZWW1>

## HCC Music Department holds instrumental fall concert

The Highland Community College Concert Band and Orchestra will hold their fall concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8 in the Fine Arts Theatre in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

The Concert Band is conducted by Scott Stich and features the music of Kabalevsky, Holst, Whitacre, Aretha Franklin, and Alfred Reed.

"We are excited for this year because the Highland String Orchestra and the Highland Concert Band Chamber Ensemble with percussion are working together to make the Highland Symphony Orchestra," Stich said.

The Orchestra is conducted by Brandon Lamm, featuring the music of Tchaikowsky, Mussorgsky, Gounod, Dukas, and Saen-Saint. The Symphony Orchestra will feature the music of Copland and Stravinsky.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for

seniors and \$8 for students. Purchase tickets at [highland.edu/boxoffice](http://highland.edu/boxoffice) or at the door.

## Birth

### Ryleigh Ann Block

Brandon and Heather Block of Pearl City, IL are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Ryleigh Ann Block born Oct. 9, 2019. Grandparents are Kim and Jim Doyle of Lena, IL and Rusty and Khris Block of Pearl City, IL and Rob and Chris Gorham of Freeport, IL. Great Grandparents are Ken and Pat Knoup of Dakota, IL and Jim and Bonnie Gorham of Freeport, IL. Ryleigh joins a sister Lily and brothers Hunter, Clayton, and Garrett.



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**THANK YOU!**

I want to thank the Lena United Methodist Church for the quilt I won at the bazaar. It is beautiful!  
**-Pat Miller**

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# Capitol Recap: With few overrides to consider, new proposals to take forefront during veto session

By Capitol News Illinois

For the first time since the General Assembly adjourned its historic regular legislative session in early June, lawmakers will be back at the Capitol for more legislative action next week.

The annual "veto session," so called because it's the Legislature's first opportunity to override the governor's vetoes each year, will convene Oct. 28-30 and Nov. 12-14.

While the session had served as a battleground between former Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner and Democrats in the General Assembly in recent years, this year's installment will feature a Statehouse under complete Democratic control.

And since Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker completed virtually his entire first-year legislative agenda earlier this year and vetoed only eight of the 599 bills that passed both chambers, a number of new legislative proposals have surfaced for potential action for the upcoming session.

In recent days, a task force formed by Pritzker recommended the state consolidate 649 suburban and downstate police and firefighter pension funds into just two, saying the move would generate billions of dollars in additional earnings and cut administrative costs over the next 20 years.

The funds would be consolidated into one each for firefighters and police.

Pritzker said this week language for the bill "is being put together now."

Meanwhile, advocates and lawmakers are backing a pair of bills to make it far more difficult to emit ethylene oxide, a cancer-causing gas used in manufacturing and medical supply sterilization processes, in densely populated areas in Illinois.

In her budget address this week, Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot called on state lawmakers to authorize the city to increase its real estate transfer tax, to "support a Chicago casino," and to "develop a statewide pension reform package."

Legislation addressing the Chicago casino could be part of a broader package making changes to a massive gambling expansion bill which passed in June.

Democratic state lawmakers have

hosted several news conferences in recent weeks calling for a bill to cap out-of-pocket insulin costs at \$100 per month for some insurance plans.

Senate Bill 667 (Amendment 1) would create the cap on state-regulated plans, but not for those that are subject to federal regulation.

Despite the session's namesake, there won't be too many vetoes to consider. Four of the eight bills vetoed by Pritzker were "duplicative," "substantially similar" or "identical" language to other legislation passed in the regular session, per his veto messages.

One of the others, Senate Bill 2128, pertaining to court reporters, was vetoed at the request of its Senate sponsor, state Sen. Don Harmon, D-Oak Park, due to unforeseen complications from the bill's language. Harmon's office said he will not take up the bill in veto session, but will rewrite a new proposal in the future.

Another, Senate Bill 2124, pertains to disciplinary options available to schools when a student brings a look-alike weapon into school facilities and causes a panic. The governor vetoed that bill because of language that starts with expulsion for the student but allows the local superintendent to lessen the punishment.

**TOBACCO FLAVORS:** Vaping and other industry stakeholders opposing legislation banning flavored products said Thursday, Oct. 24, the bill would have negative health and economic impacts.

Democratic Villa Park Rep. Deb Conroy's Flavored Tobacco Ban Act would outlaw the sale or distribution of nicotine products with a "distinguishable taste or aroma." It applies to cigarettes, cigars, hookahs, chewing tobacco, vape pods and other products. The bill is set for consideration when lawmakers return to the statehouse Monday for the fall veto session.

Members of the Smoke Free Alternatives Coalition and vape business owners said during a news event at the Capitol that prohibition would "drive well over 100,000 Illinois adults back to smoking traditional cigarettes" and devastate their businesses.

"We are not big tobacco. We start-

ed this business to keep adult smokers off combustible cigarettes, and flavored e-liquid makes up 98 percent of our business because adult smokers prefer flavors," said Tim Teml, co-owner of That 1 Vape in Joliet. "Our biggest fear is that the temptation of easily-available cigarettes will drive them back to smoking without flavored e-liquid options, not the loss of revenue."

Conroy's House Bill 3883 is scheduled for a committee hearing Monday. Fifteen bipartisan lawmakers have signed on in support of the measure.

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**ROAD & BRIDGE PROJECTS:** Lawmakers and Illinois Department of Transportation officials released details of a new \$23.5 billion multi-year plan for revamping the state's roads and bridges Monday, Oct. 21, at a bipartisan event in Springfield.

Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker stood in front of two orange work trucks and a fleet of yellow-vested construction workers as he and speakers from both parties hailed the plan as one that would stimulate the state's economy and usher in a new era of bipartisanship and effective government in Illinois.

Acting IDOT Secretary Omer Osman, a Pritzker appointee, said slightly more than \$9 billion of the \$23.5 billion that will be spent from fiscal years 2020-2025 will come from the federal government, about 39 percent of the total funding. He said the passage of the horizontal infrastructure bill this May upped the state's contribution to the multi-year plan from 12 percent to 58 percent.

The money will go toward maintaining 4,212 miles of roadways and 9.2 million square feet of bridges, according to the governor's office. The projects on the list were identified "based on the principles of asset management" to "maximize system performance and minimize lifecycle costs."

Factors that help determine which projects will be completed and the order of construction include crash history, pavement condition, average daily traffic and bridge condition.

"This is a big change from how previous capital programs have done this in the past when the state would

let roads and bridges deteriorate so thoroughly that repairs have cost taxpayers far more than if they'd been maintained to a minimum standard," Pritzker said. "Instead, we are embarking on a new regimen of investing on the front end. This is a historic improvement which will save taxpayers potentially billions of dollars over the long run."

According to the governor's office, 75 percent of the funds is allocated to reconstructing and preserving roadways and bridges, while 16 percent is dedicated "to strategically expanding the system in areas where data have shown the investment will be highly effective." The rest will go to "necessary traffic and safety improvements."

In total, \$7.58 billion will go toward roadway reconstruction and preservation, \$4.99 billion to bridge replacements and repairs, \$1.59 billion to "safety and system modernizations," \$3.08 billion to strategic expansion of the system and \$2.11 billion for system support such as engineering and land acquisition, according to the governor's office.

The road and bridge infrastructure spending is separate from building infrastructure money which will be generated by a massive gambling expansion in the state. The roads and bridges are primarily funded by an increase of the state's gas tax to 38 cents per gallon from 19 cents, with the tax indexed for inflation going forward.

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**CHICAGO BUDGET:** Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot laid out her budget plan Wednesday, announcing the city "will need cooperation from Springfield" in order to fill an \$838 million operating deficit.

Lightfoot called on state lawmakers to authorize the city to increase its real-estate transfer tax, "support a Chicago casino" and "develop a statewide pension reform package."

The mayor claimed that, "for the first time in our city's history," the budget will include full funding for police and fire pensions "at the level outside experts say we should be paying for them to ensure their long-term financial stability."

The long-term prospects of meeting those responsibilities, however,

will depend on the state, Lightfoot said.

"And if we are able to work with Springfield to approve these two measures, Chicago will have all four of our pension funds reach that level and be on the path to structural balance by 2022. That is good news," she said. "But if we don't get the authorization we need, we will be forced to make more painful choices when it comes to new sources of revenue. And we all know what those choices are."

According to Lightfoot's budget proposal, pension appropriations will increase to \$1.7 billion from the proposed local fund operating budget in 2020, an increase of \$346.8 million from the 2019 budget.

The city has an unfunded pension liability of about \$28 billion. That is separate from the state's unfunded liability, which sits at more than \$130 billion.

While details of a "statewide pension reform package" remain murky and yet to be negotiated, Emily Bitner, spokesperson for Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker, said the governor encourages dialogue on the city's proposals.

Lightfoot is also seeking changes to the existing tax structure that would govern a new Chicago casino among other possible changes.

A feasibility study released earlier this year said the tax structure approved in the gambling expansion bill is "very onerous" and would create an effective tax rate of approximately 72 percent for the casino operator.

Earlier this week, Pritzker Press Secretary Jordan Abudayyeh said the governor was willing to work with the city on that issue as well.

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**ABORTION LAW CHALLENGED:** Illinois' new reproductive health care law is a "blatant violation" of residents' religious and conscience rights, a pro-life law firm official said.

The Thomas More Society, based in Chicago, filed a complaint Monday, Oct. 21, with the U.S. Health and Human Services' Office for Civil

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# ON THE RECORD

## Obituaries

### AMANDA R. LOBDELL

Amanda R. Lobdell, 40, of Lena, Illinois passed way unexpectedly on Monday, Oct. 21, 2019 at the Monroe Hospital in Monroe, Wisconsin. She was born on Oct. 23, 1978 to Charles and Diane (Johnson) Dahlby in Fairbanks, Alaska. Amanda was currently employed at Family Fresh Pack but her true passion was home health care. She also enjoyed helping her husband Tyler with his auction business. She enjoyed traveling to Shipshewana and attending sheep shows and sales throughout the United States. Amanda and Tyler Lobdell were married on July 23, 2016 in Lena, Illinois.



Amanda is survived by her husband Tyler of Lena; her daughter Sadie (Justus) Dascher of Freeport; parents Charles and Diane Dahlby of Virginia; siblings- Adam Dahlby, Anna Dahlby, Andy (Kindal) Dahlby and Abram (Genette) Dahlby; grandson Ezekiel Augustus Dascher; grandfather Donald Johnson; survivors also include her in laws Roger and Mary Lobdell; brother and sister in laws- Tim and Brenda Lobdell, Troy and Barb Lobdell of, Tom and Gretchen Kempel, and Abigail Bower; she is further survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many special friends including Gary and Cindy Cross and Teresa Reese.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her brother in law Daniel Bower.

Visitation was held on Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Leamon Funeral Home 210 W Main Street, Lena, IL 61048.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, Oct. 28, at the Evangelical Free Church 720 N Freedom Street, Lena, IL 61048.

Officiating was Rev. Jim Erb and Scott Wilson.

Interment will take place at the Lena Burial Park.

Luncheon followed the services at the Evangelical Free Church.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

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

### ANN GAIL REED KASER

Ann Gail Reed Kaser's spirit took flight when she died peacefully at home early Tuesday morning, Oct. 22, 2019.



Born July 22, 1941, in Chicago, Ill., she was the daughter of teachers Wil-

liam Frederick Reed and Edith Muriel Baxendale Reed. She grew up in Northfield, Ill. and attended New Trier high School, then Illinois College and the University of Dubuque. She also took classes at Highland Community College including basic auto repair (which especially impressed her children) and many pottery classes, in which she created beautiful bowls and plates.

On Sept. 2, 1983, she married Michael Kaser at the Unitarian Universalist church in Stockton, Ill. They made a life together on their Morningside Farm between Freeport and Lena, Ill.

Her family and friends were most important to her, and she made all feel special and loved. Her life was additionally enriched by her animals, including her 33 year-old-quarter horse, dogs, cats and chickens. She also loved gardening and kept lovely gardens throughout the property and regretted having a back and knees that later prevented her from maintaining them as she wished. She often said that she could be content as long she could sit in her chair, look out at the beautiful view from their hillside and watch the birds. She enjoyed and will be missed at an annual golf outing riding along for the shoot-out at Wolf Hollow. She enjoyed many adventures with her friends that took her on the roads less traveled.

She was warm, gregarious and always interested in other people. She seemed to make serendipitous connections in some of life's brief, everyday encounters. It seems she never went anywhere without making a friend.

She was a life-long learner, artistically talented and curious about so many things. She was incredibly observant and had a wonderful memory for special people and times in her life.

She was an insurance underwriter for many years before she became a full-time building and grounds keeper and animal caretaker at home.

She is survived by her husband, Michael, of 36 years, children Daniel (Maggye) Hoefle, Karen (Tom) Sibenaller, Jonathan (Dawn) Hoefle,

Nicholas Kaser (Ashleigh), Ryan Kaser; grandchildren Ryan and Melissa Hoefle (Adam), Anna and William Sibenaller, Hunter and Walker Kaser and Brandon and MJ Kaser; mother-in-law Bonnie Kaser; brother-in-law Ron (Brenda) Kaser, sister-in-law Connie (Chuck) Shepard; cousins Tony (Ulla) Webster and Terry (Kathy) Webster and their families in England; and by her first husband and later friend, Thomas Hoefle.

She was preceded in death by her parents and father-in-law Floyd Kaser.

Family and friends are welcome to a visitation that will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Ann's family anticipates planning a celebration-of-life gathering when the flowers are blooming next spring.

### BONNIE LOUISE BLAIR

Bonnie Blair, 68 passed away unexpectedly at her home on Thursday Oct. 24, 2019. She was born to Wayne and Delma (Guenzler) Blair on June 9, 1951. Bonnie worked at the Sleezer Home in Freeport until retirement in 2016. Bonnie was active in 4-H, she played softball for many years and especially enjoyed time with her nieces and nephews. She enjoyed gardening, antiques and was an avid family genealogist.



She is survived by her siblings, Harvey (Susan) Blair of Warren, Sherrill Koehn of Kinmundy, IL and Richard (Angela) Blair of Nora, and 10 nieces and nephews and 11 grand nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant sister Sheila, parents and a nephew Kirk Koehn.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday Nov. 2, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Warren.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Officiating will be Father Andrew

Skrubutt.

Burial will be in Nora Cemetery. A memorial has been established in her name.

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

### DUANE M. OTTE

Duane M. Otte, 70, of Lena, passed away unexpectedly at home on Oct. 20, 2019. He was born Sept. 26, 1949 to Elmer and Florence (Otte) Otte. He attended and graduated from Lena schools in 1967 then served in the Air Force as an Aircraft sheet metal repairman during Vietnam. He married Judith (Brubaker) Sliffy on Oct. 27, 1984. He worked for Lena Builders, Inc for many years as a maintenance man and later worked as a bindery worker at Wagner Printing until his retirement.



Duane loved hot rods and classic cars. He built a 1932 Chevy Sedan with the help of family and friends and enjoyed car shows and cruising around to show off his car. Recently, Duane traded in his blue Chevy for a lavender 1936 Ford Coupe. He loved tractor pulls and traveling around the country with his wife.

He is survived by his wife, Judith, and his two step-children Brian (Sheila) Sliffy of Woodstock and Jennifer Sliffy of Lena, two adored grandsons, Evan and Austin, his brother Dennis (Mary Ann) Otte, sister, Arlene Loewe, four nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Alan Otte and sister-in-law Karen, an infant brother Arnold, and brother-in-law Melvin Loewe.

Funeral services were held on Saturday Oct. 26, at Salem United Church of Christ.

Visitation was on Friday Oct. 25, at the Leamon Funeral Home in

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Lena, and again until time of services on Saturday at the Church.

Officiating was Pastor Randy Nicholas.

Burial will be in Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in his name.

Condolences may be sent to the family

Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. The funeral service will be Saturday, Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. with a visitation beginning at 9 a.m. also at the church. Interment will take place at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

## JON "JACK" H. TOWNSEND

Jon "Jack" H. Townsend, age 79 of Stockton, IL, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019 at Waverly Place in Stockton. He was born June 16, 1940 to the late John and Dorothy (Peck)



Townsend. He was a 1958 graduate of Stockton High School. Jack married Elaine Hudson on July 7, 1962.

He had owned and operated the Stockton Floral and Nursery. He also managed Stockton Community Golf Course, served as Stockton Township Supervisor, was a milk hauler, landscaper, school bus driver and helped with the Hermann Ambulance Service. Jack was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church. He also served on the Stockton Park Board and Stockton Fire Dept.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Townsend of Stockton; sons, Jeff (Sue) Townsend of Lake Summer-set, IL and Tim (Diane) Townsend of Springfield, IL; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; brothers, Jerry (Kay) Townsend of Urbana, IL and Thomas (Janet) Townsend of Stockton. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Mary Jane Hebig.

A visitation will be held on Friday, Nov. 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Holy

## KRISTINE KAY EVANS

Kristine Kay Evans, age 66, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019, surrounded by her family. Beloved sister, wife, mother & grandmother. She



was born to the late John Gerald Tucker and Sylvia (Highbarger) Tucker on May 20, 1953. Kris graduated from Stockton High School in 1971. She married Stanley Evans on Aug. 26th, 1972, in Stockton. Together they had 3 daughters, Amy (Scott) Hagi, of Streator, IL, Jamie (Mark) Rowe, Jeanna (Jeremy) Tucker of Stockton, and one son, Dan (Robin) Evans of Warren, IL. She had 13 grandchildren, Ben & Holly Hagi, Chase & Casey Rowe, Tyler, Tristan, Tessa, & Colby Tucker, Madyson, Haley, Brooklyn, Cullen & Chloe Evans. Kris was a homemaker and babysat for many families for over 40 years. Kris loved cooking, working in her flower garden, reading, loved animals, spending weekends away with her sisters, and doing crosswords, but her passion was her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed attending their sporting events, plays, dance recitals, & graduations. Kris is survived by her husband, children, sisters Kathy (Monty) Bro-

shous of Freeport, IL, Tracy (Mark) McConnell of Belvidere, IL., Karen Tucker of Monroe, WI., brothers John (Lynn) Tucker of Freeport, and Steve (Lisa) Tucker of Milton, FL. Many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces & nephews, special friends Janet Behrens and Rita Magee. Kris was preceded in death by her mother, father, and step-mother. A private service will be held at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton, IL. Condolences may be shared at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

## LOWELL E. PHILLIPS

Lowell E. Phillips, 88, of Warren, Illinois passed away on Wednesday Oct. 23, 2019 at Waverly Place in Stockton, Illinois surrounded by his family. He was born on March 10, 1931 to Earl and Luella (Schulz) Phillips in Red Oak, Illinois. He married Ruby Downs on April 21, 1956 and together they had six children. Lowell served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He was a grain hauler for many years for Donald Brown Trucking and DeKalb. Lowell was also employed by L&S and the Warren Co-Op. He was a member of the Warren American Legion, Warren Fire Department, and the Jo Daviess Sheriff's Department.



Lowell is survived by his children; Bill (Melinda) Phillips of Warren, Rebecca (Jerry) Edler of Lena, Pamela (Phil) Carroll of Gratiot, WI, Lori (Mark) Plath of Warren, grandchildren; Tanya, Chad, Christi, Jayson, Janet, Brandon, Curtis, Bradley, Mehgan, Michelle, Tyler, and Taylor, and 26 great-grandchild-

ren; sisters Irene (Cliff) Smith, and Nancy (Charles) Boop.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Ruby in 1992, children Gregory and Michelle, great-granddaughter Hope, brothers and sister Donald, Gary and Ardith.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home

in Warren.

A visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1, at the Bartell-Leamon funeral home.

Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren, Illinois.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

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

# Stockton amends burn ordinance

The Stockton Village board at its monthly board meeting Oct. 8, 2019, voted to prohibit open burning except for a ten day period in the Fall and Spring.

The Fall open burn dates for 2019 will be from Nov. 1 – Nov. 10 with the following stipulations:

- Only dry landscape waste produced on the property shall be burned.
- Open burning shall be allowed during daylight hours only.
- Burning must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
- Burning shall not be allowed on windy days or when burning may otherwise be prohibited.

• If possible, a garden hose shall be available at the burn site.

• No burning is allowed on village streets, alleys.

• No burning shall create a visibility hazard on streets or in alleys.

• Care must be taken to locate fires a sufficient distance from buildings, vehicles or other exposure to prevent fire spread and property damage.

• Burning is prohibited in the Central Business (B-C) District as shown on the Village's Zoning Map.

The complete amended ordinance can be viewed on the Village's website at [www.villageofstockton.com](http://www.villageofstockton.com) or contact Village Hall 815-947-2515.

## 2019 NUIC Boys Golf All-Conference Selections

### Unanimous 1st Team

Deacon Hill, W.Carroll, State Qualifier

Ian Peterson, Dakota

Ethan Rood, Dakota

Kellen Henze, Eastland/ Milledgeville

### 1st Team

Andy Anderson, Eastland/ Milledgeville

Garrett Buske, Stockton

Ryan Stoffregen, Galena

Derek Lehman, River Ridge/ Scales Mound

Zachery Stricker, Durand/ Pecatonica

### 2nd Team

Lane Pierson, Aquin

Nick Panoski, Dakota

Mitchell Brinkmeier, LeWin/ Pearl City

Sam Stewart, East Dubuque

Mitchell Coffey, Stockton

Dan Sauer - Eastland/ Milledgeville

Lane Lindquist, Forreton

Jacob McLuckie, W.Carroll

Blake Altfillisch, Stockton

### Honorable Mention

Wes Wilson, Amboy

Ty Aljets, W.Carroll

Cody Breuer, Stockton

Ben Nack, Galena



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### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL) will gather on Nov. 3 for All Saints Sunday worship service with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. We will remember those who passed away last year during the service. All are invited to worship with us. Following worship, there will be a time for fellowship with juice, coffee, and treats. Sunday school children will meet at 10:45 a.m. for songs, prayers, and Bible story, and confirmation class will meet at 11 a.m. Choir practice will be at 11 a.m., and chime choir practice will be at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Our quilts provide warmth and love to people in our community and in the world. Materials and helping hands to tie and saw quilts are always appreciated. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

All are invited to come for the special 536th Birthday Party for Martin Luther on Sunday, Nov. 10. Learn about Martin Luther at 9:30 a.m. worship service, and join us for ice cream and cupcake party after worship.

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

### Salem United Church of Christ (Lena)

On Sunday, Nov. 3, All Saints Sunday, Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, will remember and give thanks for members of Salem who have died during the past year. Rev. Randal Nicholas' sermon "Thoughts and Prayers" is based on 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12. Worship time is 10:30 a.m. and Sunday School for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. Both the Osterloo offering and Cemetery offering will be gathered during worship. The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at the Country Junction Restaurant, 1669 Willard Drive in Freeport on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

### St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

You're welcome to join us for worship at St. John's on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 9 a.m. The service will be on the Chancel Choir and All Saints Day. We'll remember those that have passed this last year. Sunday School will meet immediately following worship. The Grace Meal Committee will also meet after worship.

St. John's will host their Annual Craft and Vendor Fair with Bake Sale on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. See all the vendors: Bake Sale, ThirtyOne, Tastefully Simple, Stellar Glass by Emily, MEKO Body Scrubs & More, Avon, Color Street Nails, Creations by Mande, Pampered Chef, Beth's Cards and More, Mary Kay, April's Angel's & More, Janice's What Knots, Bud n Belle Soap, Suzanne's Doll Fashions and Scentsy. The day will also include the Spaghetti Lunch serving 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$6/person. An FHN Flu Shot Clinic will be held on the same day at 10 a.m. til Noon.

Marvin Klatt, Pearl City, was the winner of the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on October 20, 2019.

Bible Studies continue to meet at 7 p.m. on Mondays and at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays. Morning Prayer is held at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Members and guests are all welcome to any events at St. John's.

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.

### Willow United Methodist Church

The Willow United Methodist Church will worship Sunday, Nov. 3, at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message. All are invited and welcome to stay for fellowship after the message followed by Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. We are doing an exciting study on *Angels* by Billy Graham. All are invited and welcome to this time too. Also, daylight savings begins so set your clocks back.

Willow UMC is located seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd.

For more info, please call Pastor Chuck at 815-947-2541.



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## Crop Hunger Walk 2019

The Eastern Jo Daviess Crop Hunger Walk was held Sunday, Oct. 13 at Apple Canyon State Park. Thirty-six walkers raised \$1,463 and more to come. Everyone took time for fellowship and conversation. Pastor Paul said a table blessing; we enjoyed hot dogs, chips, cookies, bars and drinks.

Thank You to all who donated money, their time and help in any way. Twenty-five percent of the total money raised stays here in our local food pantries.

This year's participants (shown in no particular order) were Bentley and Karen Hinse, Maggie Palmer, Melissa, Maddie and Jacob Harbach, Stephanie Curtiss, Carol Rowe, Nicole, Weston and Elijah Haas, Kacy Wright, Steven, Maecee, and Nancy Rice, Pastor Paul Gebo, Pastor Mike Nesbit, Louis, Justin, Max, Ethen, Mark, Kathy, Teresa, and Kay Hesselbacher, Juda Reed, Jim and Noelle Mehltnetter, Angie Broshous, Russel and Elaine Deliberto, Glen and Peg Eichmann, Susan Heller, Amanda Stocks. Churches involed were: St. Paul Lutheran, Elizabeth and Warren, Christ Lutheran, Stockton, Calvary Methodist, Stockton, Schapville Zion Presbyterian and Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran, Schapville. God is good all the time. Thank you all!



## Lena Lion's Club 2nd Annual

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- St. John's Lutheran Church
- Salem United Methodist Church
- St. Joseph's Catholic Church
- Lena Evangelical Free Church
- Beloved Church

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## Planting memories

Last year the Lena Lions Club lost a kind gentleman, Lion David Gruendler, as a member. Recently his wife Joanne (shown here with Lion friend Marsha Kraft) donated a memorial to the Club for trees. The Lions Club purchased nine trees and planted them around Lena in David's memory.



Lion David Gruendler faithfully served the Lions and the Lena Community with much pride and dedication. Recently his wife Joanne (shown here with Lion friends Jim Cox and Connie Kraft) donated a memorial to the Club for trees. Four trees are now planted in Jaycees Park, two trees by the Lena Historical Museum and three trees by the stones at the new Volunteer Park.

# Highland Choirs present 'From Stage to Screen'

The Highland Chorale, Chamber Singers, Highland Youth Choir and Royal Scots will present an afternoon of music with a wide variety of Broadway and movie tunes from the past and present for a concert "From Stage to Screen" Sunday, Oct. 27 at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center, 2998. W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

"I'm excited to be part of a combined concert that celebrates an extraordinary variety of music, all brought together by its use in the story-telling genres of musical theatre, movies, and television," said Jeff DeLay, Vocal Music Instructor.

The Royal Scots will perform songs from musical theatre that

have become jazz standards, and the Chamber Singers will present a "Les Misérables" medley and an operatic excerpt from Smetana's "The Bartered Bride," in addition to other selections.

The Highland Chorale will sing a set of familiar jazz pieces from movies and the featured piece is a "Mary Poppins Returns" medley, which features a 13-piece instrumental ensemble accompanying the singers.

Highland Youth Choir will sing songs from "Zootopia," "Smallfoot," and themes from a variety of movies.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$8 for students. Purchase tickets online at highland.edu.



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Yu Lan, a Registered Nurse from Shanghai, China, visited Monroe Clinic.

## Monroe Clinic welcomes visiting Chinese nurse

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, Monroe Clinic welcomed visiting nurse, Yu Lan, as a part of a nursing exchange program. Lan is spending a month and a half in the Madison region to experience both urban and rural healthcare. Specifically, she is observing similarities and differences, how nursing work is done, rules in nursing and ways to improve care.

She travels here from Shanghai, China, where she is a Registered Nurse in the Geriatric Department at Ruijin Hospital and pursuing her master's degree of nursing. The Ruijin Hospital is one of ten hospitals in the Jioatong University School of Medicine with 1,600 beds and over 3,445 staff members. During her morning at Monroe Clinic, Lan had the opportunity to meet with various departments and toured areas of the hospital, such as Inpatient, ICU, Surgical Procedure Center and Emergency Department.

"While our healthcare systems and insurance are not the same, China and the United States share the same goals for helping others and providing a safe environment for patients," shared Lan.

So far in her trip, Lan is enjoying trying different types of cheese and watching football. Along with spending time at Monroe Clinic, Lan is attending classes at the University of Wisconsin School of Nursing, participating in research meetings and shadowing at other area hospitals.



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Terry Yount President of the NW IL F-4 Jet Memorial Committee received a check from Michelle Dehaven of the Freeport Community Foundation for a grant to construction the pylon for the Memorial Park.

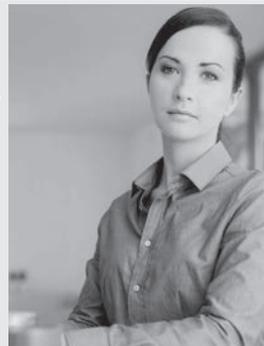


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# The truth about woolly bear caterpillars

Chris Enroth  
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Woolly bear caterpillars are hurriedly crossing the roads this time of year. I have always been fond of the woolly bear caterpillar. As a child, the name woolly bear reminded me of the Muppet Fozzie bear. I imagined the woolly bear caterpillar has the same loveable optimism as Fozzie despite being a terrible comedian telling groan-worthy jokes. I know it may seem to be an odd comparison, but I thought of this as a child and to this day, it still pops into my head every time I see a woolly bear caterpillar.

Okay, so Muppets and childhood aside, one the biggest rural wives' tales is how the colors of the woolly bear caterpillar (or woolly worm to

some people) can predict if we will have a cold winter or a mild winter.

Before we get to debunking this old myth, we need to back up a bit. There are several species of caterpillar that are commonly called "woolly worms". The woolly worms that are at the center of the winter forecasting legend are black at each end with a reddish-brown band in the middle. And it is the width of this orange band that folks say can predict the oncoming winter. Legend says the coming winter will be cold if the woolly bear has a narrow, orange middle band, and the winter will be warm if the band is wide.

So is this myth true? Fortunately, entomologists were also curious if this little fluffy caterpillar could be a seer of winter's fate. And after

several rigorous scientific studies, where they measured the width of the orange band on the caterpillar's middle and then compared that to the ensuing winter records it was discovered the colors on the caterpillar have no bearing at all on forecasting weather. In other words, the woolly bear cannot predict the severity of the winter.

"But wait," said the entomologists. The colors of the woolly bear may be an indicator of how long and cold the previous winter had been. All woolly bears start with a body of black hair in the spring. As the year progresses the black hairs start to turn that characteristic reddish-brown in the center. The longer the summer, the more brown hairs, the shorter the summer, the fewer brown hairs. (If you're wondering, yes, there may be multiple generations per growing season.)

Based on our long, cold winter and what seems like a short autumn in 2019, it makes sense to find many of the woolly bear caterpillars this year are mostly black with narrow bands of brown hair.



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This would be a neat classroom science project, but instead of predicting future weather, you can see a record of past weather.

I'm sorry if I deflated your image of the woolly bear caterpillar. Keep in mind these insects never wanted to be weather forecasters, they never even went to school for meteorology! Wocka Wocka!

**Good Growing Fact of the Week:** Most people know few insects by name. One of the more popular, at least this time of year, is the woolly bear or woolly worm caterpillar. This caterpillar is the larval form of the Isabella Tiger Moth (*Pyrrharctia Isabella*). A white to orange to yellow moth that frequents lights at night in the midsummer.



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## Halloween at the library

Pearl City Library staff member Emily Gerke helps Isaiah, Elijah, and Chunk with treats during the libraries annual Halloween celebration.

## Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners to offer Herb Bundle Program

Join the Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners on Monday, Nov. 18 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St. Elizabeth, IL for a program on learning how to make an herb bundle. The cost of this program will be \$10 per person. All of the materials needed will be provided. Seating is limited, so register today! Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, Nov. 13. To register or for more information please visit us online at [go.illinois.edu/jsw](http://go.illinois.edu/jsw) or call

us at 815-858-2273.

Herb bundles, also known as incense bundles, are small bunches of herbs and other aromatic plants bound together with string and dried. These bundles can be made from almost any herbs that you grow in your garden and can make great gifts as well! They are a great way to enjoy the aromas of herbs during the long winter months. Come join the Master Gardeners and make an herb bundle of your own to take home and enjoy!



# HALLOWEEN

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- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- Best Group
- Best Homemade Costume
- FAMILY GROUP - Children with Adults

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**Thursday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**

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*Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.*

# Highland Community College Foundation recognizes distinguished alumni

On Oct. 10, the Highland Community College Foundation recognized six Distinguished Alumni at the Freeport Club in Freeport.

This is the 25th year the Foundation has recognized individuals who have shown community leadership, made their start at Highland Community College (HCC) and believe in the mission of higher education. Including this year's recipients, 151 individuals have been recognized as Distinguished Alumni.

The following were recognized:

## Jolene Bohnsack, Warren Nominated by Jeff Snyder

Jolene earned an Associate's degree in Business Administration at age 24 while working full-time. She maximized the value of her HCC education and is a natural leader in her workplace and her community. She continued to seek higher education thru the Graduate School of Banking

and other professional development opportunities. Jolene worked her way up the ladder at the Forreston State Bank to become Senior Vice-President. Jolene serves on the Highland Community College Foundation. In the past, she served on the Allocation committee for United Way of Northwest Illinois, Warren Chamber of Commerce, and the Sunny Day Pre-school Board.

## Curtis Derrer, Lanark Nominated by Verlo and Ardath DeWalt

Curtis graduated from Highland in 1997 with an Associate of Science degree followed by a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from UW-Platteville. As a believer of continuing education, he graduated from the Midwest School for Community Bankers in 2003 and the UW-Madison Graduate School of Banking in 2010. Curtis joined the Lena State

Bank in December 1999. Curtis is a member of the Lena Economic Development Committee, Carroll County Farm Bureau, FFA Alumni Association, and works alongside his wife and several friends when needed with the youth group at Shannon Baptist Church.

## Joseph Mattingley, Scales Mound Nominated by Libby Miller

Joe started his broad road of success at Highland Community College where he graduated in 1997. He furthered his education at Columbia College earning a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management. Today he is a governance and business finance leader who has significant experience creating vision, brand image, and corporate purpose. Joe serves as the Northwest Illinois Market President for Illinois Bank & Trust. He serves as a Director on Dairyland Power Cooperative, Jo-Carroll Energy, and Association of Illinois Cooperative, and previously served on multiple boards in

various leadership capacities.

## Shary Meinert, Freeport Nominated by Jae Hezlep

As a Freeport high school senior, Shary participated in an on-air journalism course where her assignment was "Community Events Girl" finding and telling interesting stories about happenings in and around Freeport. They liked her voice and thus began her 44-year career under the on-air name Shary Gibson. Today, she produces all Stephenson County community affairs programs on WFRL-AM and WFPS-FM. She is also on the air as a disc jockey afternoons Monday through Saturday. Shary enrolled after high school at Highland and graduated in 1977 with an Associate's degree in Business Administration.

## Jim Phillips, Freeport Nominated by Tracy Mays

Jim earned his Associate of Arts degree from Highland in 1996. He continued his education at Western Illinois University where he earned a Bachelor's degree and a Master's de-

gree in history. He returned to HCC as an academic advisor to help students choose a path. Phillips later became a history and political science instructor. He became a co-facilitator with Alan Wenzel of the Leadership Institute which he continues to do today. Since 2014, Jim has led the faculty as Dean of the Humanities, Social Sciences and Fine Arts Division, leading the faculty.

## Chris Schneiderman, Freeport Nominated by Mary Hartman

Chris attended Highland Community College from 1996 through 1998 and went on to the University of Illinois to graduate in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance. Since 2002, he has served as an integral part of the State Bank of Freeport's success. Chris leads the business services team and earned the title of Executive Vice President in 2014. Beyond his day-to-day responsibilities at State Bank, Chris acts as a mentor for young people looking to enter or grow in the financial industry.

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## Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing October winners announced

The first month of winners is listed as we kick off the 5th Daily Drawing year. The Daily Drawing (a cooperative fundraiser) is a drawing for 366 daily cash prizes from Oct. 1, 2019 - Sept. 30, 2020 to those donating for a ticket. Cash prizes vary between \$50 and \$250. A ticket may win multiple times as each ticket remains in the drawing each day for the entire year, no matter how often it may be drawn.

There are nearly 20 organizations working together on the Daily Drawing from Jo Daviess, Carroll & Stephenson County.

Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Elizabeth Historical Society, Freeport Dance Team, Galena After Prom, Galena Elks Scholarship, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Association, Hanover Chamber of Commerce, Lena-Winslow Education Foundation, Midwest Medical Center Auxiliary Foundation, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Ed-

ucation Association, Scales Mound Travelers, Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge, Stockton Strong, Warren Athletic Boosters and West Carroll Sports Boosters.

- The October 2019 winners are:
- 1st . Tuesday. \$250 - Jonathan Heller, Stockton
  - 2nd . Wednesday. \$50 - Dwayne Allison, Hanover
  - 3rd . Thursday . \$50 - Michael Papienau, Mountain Home, AR
  - 4th . Friday. \$50 - Tristan Oberbroeckling, East Dubuque
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  - 6th . Sunday. \$50 - John Knuth, Chicago
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  - 8th . Tuesday. \$50 - Alex Hyde, Galena
  - 9th . Wednesday. \$50 - Emily Wand, Richterswil, Switzerland
  - 10th . Thursday. \$50 - Kevin Bahr, Darlington, WI
  - 11th . Friday. \$50 - TJ Basten,

- Elizabeth
- 12th . Saturday. \$50 - Michael Sheehan, Chicago
- 13th . Sunday. \$50 - Larry Gleeson, Round Lake
- 14th . Monday. \$150 - Tony Sheehan, East Dubuque
- 15th . Tuesday. \$50 - John Frutig, Elizabeth
- 16th . Wednesday. \$50 - Tracy Of-fenheiser, Elizabeth
- 17th . Thursday. \$50 - Beaver Miller, Mt Carroll
- 18th . Friday. \$50 - Ruth Ann Pettengill, Colorado Springs, CO
- 19th . Saturday. \$50 - Liz Schnitzler, Elizabeth
- 20th . Sunday. \$50 - Judy Jackson, Galena
- 21st . Monday. \$50 - Brad Kempel, Lena
- 22nd . Tuesday. \$50 - Charlie Pet-sche, Stockton
- 23rd . Wednesday. \$50 - Scott Toot, Elizabeth
- 24th . Thursday. \$50 - Tami Ditsworth, Pearl City
- 25th . Friday. \$50 - LaVonne Eden, Stockton
- 26th . Saturday. \$50 - Jace Schlichting, Lena
- 27th . Sunday. \$50 - Kim Leamon, Lena
- 28th . Monday. \$50 - Keegan Kent, Warren
- 29th . Tuesday. \$50 - Carol Smith, Galena
- 30th . Wednesday. \$50 - Rob Ly-vers, Lena
- 31st . Thursday. \$150 - Nancy Backenkeller, Elizabeth

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We finally had the killing frost. I have to decide how long I am going to drag my pots in and out of the garage. It is hard to give up the last vestige of summer, but it is inevitable. The heavy coat thing is one of my least favorite things about colder weather. There are other things that we all have to get used to as we move further into the season—higher gas bills, shorter days, and longer nights are just a few. Fall cooking does have some benefits, and we hope you will find some in this week's column.

The first recipe for this week is a salad that uses carrots and a few "crunchies" to make it really good. This carrot salad has a lot of good and healthy things. Enjoy the sweet carrots from the garden with the sesame, sunflower, and almond crunch.

## Sesame, Sunflower, and Carrot Salad

- 6 medium carrots
- ½ C. sesame seeds, toasted
- ½ C. sunflower kernels, toasted
- ½ C. sliced almond toasted
- ½ C. golden raisins

### Dressing:

- ¼ C. mayonnaise
- ¼ C. lemon juice
- ¼ C. olive oil
- 2 T. honey mustard
- 1/8 t. salt

Shred carrots with a hand grater or in a food processor fitted with a grating attachment. Place carrots in a large bowl with the next four ingredients. In a small bowl, whisk the dressing ingredients until blended. Pour dressing over the carrot mixture. Toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

This acorn squash is just a little different than the usual preparation with brown sugar and butter. Remember that if you place a few knife slits in the squash and microwave it for three to five minutes, it will slice more easily. If you can't find fig preserves, you can use chopped dates.

## Glazed Acorn Squash

- 2 large acorn squash, sliced ½ inch thick and seeded
- 2 T. olive oil, divided
- 1 t. salt
- 1 t. pepper
- 6 T. fig preserves
- 2 T. balsamic vinegar

Preheat the oven to 400. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with foil. Drizzle 1 T. oil onto prepared pan. Place squash on pan; drizzle with remaining tablespoon of oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake until very tender, about 30 minutes. In a small saucepan, bring preserves and

vinegar to a boil over medium high heat, stirring frequently. Drizzle onto squash; serve immediately.

This easy beef sandwich makes a great meal without much work. My friend says that Progresso makes the best French onion soup, so try it if you can find it. The hoagie buns or French rolls can be found at Sullivans.

## Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches

- 1 beef top sirloin steak (3 lbs.) thinly sliced
- 2 onions, cut into ½ inch strips
- 1 can condensed French onion soup, undiluted
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 pkg. Italian salad dressing mix
- 2 beef bouillon cubes
- ½ t. pepper
- 2 large peppers, cut into ½ inch strips
- ½ C. pickled pepper rings
- 8 hoagie buns or French rolls
- 8 slices provolone cheese

Combine the first 7 ingredients in a 4 or 5 qt. slow cooker. Cook, covered, on low 6 hours. Stir in peppers and pepper rings, and cook, covered until tender, 1 to 2 hours. Place buns on ungreased baking sheets, cut sides up. Using tongs, place beef and vegetables on bun bottoms. Place cheese on bun tops. Broil 3-4 inches from heat for 1 to 2 minutes or until cheese is melted. Serve sandwiches with cooking juices.

Another good broccoli and chicken casserole follows. The Italian vinaigrette gives it a little zip. The Stove Top Stuffing makes for a crunchy top. The cream cheese added to the shredded cheddar makes this a great casserole. Just add a salad and some bread, and you have a great meal.

## Cheddar Broccoli-stuffed Chicken

- 6 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 C. frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained
- ½ C. shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- ¼ C. plus 1 T. Olive Oil vinaigrette, Italian-divided

6 small boneless skinless chicken breasts pounded to ¼-inch thickness

1 C. Stove Top Stuffing Mix for Chicken, finely crushed

1 T. butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 400. Mix cream cheese, broccoli, cheddar, and 1 T. vinaigrette until blended. Place chicken, smooth sides down, on work surface; spread with cream cheese mixture. Starting at one short end and tightly roll up each breast. Secure with wooden toothpicks.

Spray baking sheet with cooking spray. Pour remaining vinaigrette into a shallow dish; place crushed stuffing in separate shallow dish; place crushed stuffing in a separate shallow dish. Dip chicken roll-ups, 1 at a time, into vinaigrette, then into stuffing, turning to evenly coat all sides of each roll-up with each ingredient. Place seam sides down, on prepared baking sheet; drizzle with butter. Bake 35 minutes or until chicken is done (165). Remove and discard toothpicks before serving chicken.

My father loved butterscotch pudding pie. They didn't have instant butterscotch pudding, so my mother would make homemade pudding. This recipe is much like the one she used to make. Bake a prepared pie shell and fill it with the pudding. He didn't like meringue, so we had real whipping cream on top (or Dream Whip, and yes you can still get it). Enjoy this throw back recipe from 50 years ago.

## Homemade Butterscotch Pudding

- 2 C. whole milk
- ¾ C. firmly packed brown sugar
- 5 T. flour
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 T. unsalted butter
- 1 t. vanilla
- ½ t. salt

In a medium saucepan, whisk together milk, brown sugar, flour and egg yolks until smooth. Cook, whisking frequently, over medium heat until thickened and bubbly, 7 to 9 minutes. Remove from heat, and whisk in butter, vanilla, and salt un-

til melted and smooth. Pour into a medium bowl, and cover with plastic wrap, pressing wrap directly on surface of pudding to prevent a skin from forming. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight.

If you don't want to make a pie with the butterscotch pudding, put it in little glass bowls, and enjoy these great cookies with it. I always tell myself that when you have chocolate cookies with oats and cranberries in them, they are healthy. Enjoy these great cookies with the pudding or with a glass of milk.

## Oatmeal Cranberry White Chocolate Cookies

- 1 C. sweetened dried cranberries
- 1 C. boiling water
- 1 C. unsalted butter, softened
- 2 C. firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 t. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 3 C. flour
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1 t. baking soda
- 1 t. salt
- ½ C. old-fashioned oats
- 2 bars (4 oz. each) white chocolate, chopped

In a small bowl, combine cranberries and 1 cup boiling water. Let stand for 10 minutes; drain. In a large bowl, beat butter, brown sugar, and vanilla with a mixer at medium speed until fluffy, 3 to 4 minutes, stopping to scrape sides of bowl. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well between each addition. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Gradually add flour mixture to butter mixture beating until combined. Add oats, chopped chocolate, and cranberries; beat until combined. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour.

Preheat the oven to 350. Line baking sheets with parchment paper. Using a 1½ tablespoons scoop, scoop dough and place 2 inches apart on prepared pans. Bake until lightly browned, about 12 minutes. Let cool completely on wire racks. Drizzle with melted white chocolate if desired. Let stand until chocolate is set.

I have my candy, and I am ready for the onslaught of trick or treaters. I love seeing their costumes, but I think it might be pretty cold. This will mean they will have to bundle up and cover up their costumes. I hope the forecast is right and there is no rain. My lawn people mowed my lawn, probably for the last time. They also collected leaves and got them to the street. The sweeper came along the same day, so they didn't get a chance to blow around. I don't have any leaves in the backyard yet because my tree is gone. Hopefully if any leaves find their way to my back yard, the wind will blow them right on through! With Halloween behind us, we turn to holiday cooking. We are looking for some good holiday recipes for salads, sides, desserts, and of course, cookies.

If you have any recipes you would like to share, send them our way. You can contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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**TRACTOR:** JD 4030, D, cab, w.frt., 3pt., 15.5x38 tires, new batteries, new frt. tires; **CAR:** 1998 Ford Contour, only 28,000mi., many updates; **LAWN MOWER:** JD LX255, 15hp., 42in. deck, hydro; **MACHINERY & FARM RELATED:** Farmhand pto wagon w/JD gear; NW 2-wheel trailer; 9600 pto generator; 2 flat racks & gears; qu. assorted metal gates; feeders; 6hp. shredder; 500 & 700 gal. skid tanks; **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** 10 milkcans; Structo cattle truck; moew sign; well pump; (2) 1913 JoDavians Co. Plat books; 1872 IL Atlas; 1890 Atlas of the World; 1982 Carroll Co. picture books; oak secretary/bookcase; modern oak curved china cabinet; dressers; **HOUSEHOLD:** Whirlpool 16ft. refrig.; 10,000btu air cond.; combination safe; leather lift chair;

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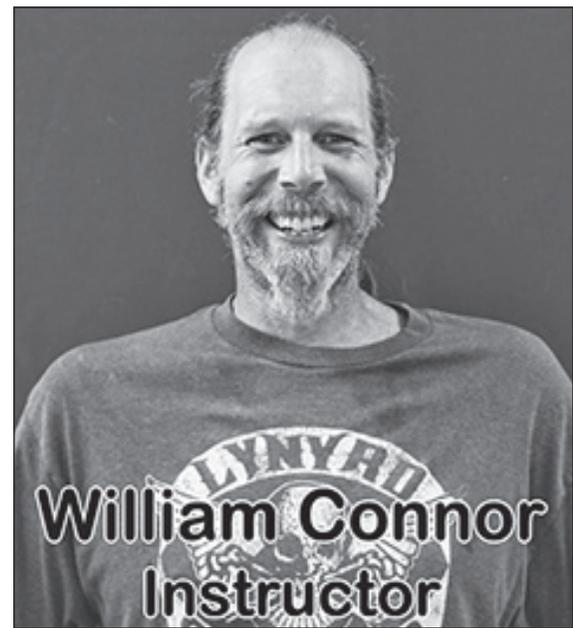
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## Autumn craft fair

John Eversoll of Eversoll Lures in Elizabeth demonstrates the art of fly tying.



**Michael Kuzniar, Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Instructor:** Chief Michael Kuzniar joins us from the Hanover Police Department. He has been Hanover Chief of Police since 2015 and with the Department since 2013. Michael was with the Chicago Police Department from 1991-2013. His assignments included: Administrative Officer for Community Policing; Burglary Mission Officer; Tactical Mission Officer; and Patrolman. Michael has participated in countless Hanover and Chicago PD trainings (Emergency Management; Safe Schools and Healthy Students; Domestic Violence, Crisis Intervention Team; etc.). He has personally received 134 total awards from Commendations to Honorable Mentions. Michael initiated the "National Night Out" event in Hanover. We enthusiastically welcome Michael Kuzniar to our CTE Academy Staff!



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**William Connor, Construction Trades Instructor:** William is a Professional Journeyman Carpenter with 30-years experience in residential and commercial construction. He is versed in all aspects of carpentry: framing, millwork, trimming, blueprints, and knowledge of the safe operation of hand and power tools. Williams knowledge also includes residential and commercial building codes. William has Technical Certification from Rock Valley College in Rockford, IL in aviation maintenance completing the 2-year technical program for airframe and power plant maintenance. We enthusiastically welcome William Connor to our CTEA Staff!

# Veterans Day events at Stockton High School

Veterans and their families are invited to a pancake breakfast at the Stockton High School cafeteria from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11. At 1 p.m., there will be a Veterans Day Program in the gymnasium to honor all veterans. The program will feature the presentation of colors by the Stockton VFW and American Legion; public recognition of all veterans present; and music provided by the Stockton School District instrumental and choral music departments. This event is open to the general public and everyone is encouraged to attend and honor our veterans.

PREVENTIVE CARE



## FHN 2019 Flu Shot Clinics

### NOVEMBER

- |    |                |   |
|----|----------------|---|
| 1  | 2 – 6 p.m.     | Pearl City State Bank<br>215 S. Main, Pearl City                    |
| 3  | 10 a.m. – noon | St. John's Lutheran Church<br>229 S. First Street, Pearl City       |
| 4  | 9 a.m. – noon  | Fitness Lifestyles<br>641 W. Stephenson Street, Freeport            |
| 5  | 9 a.m. – noon  | St. John's Lutheran Church<br>625 Country Lane, Lena ♥              |
| 6  | 1 – 3 p.m.     | State Bank of Davis<br>100 Ill. Route 75, Davis                     |
| 7  | 9 – 11:30 a.m. | Lake Summerset Office<br>1202 Lake Summerset Road, Davis ♥          |
| 7  | 3 – 6 p.m.     | Sullivan's Foods<br>2002 W. Galena Avenue, Freeport                 |
| 9  | 9 a.m. – noon  | Sullivan's Foods<br>217 Chicago Avenue, Savanna                     |
| 13 | 1 – 3 p.m.     | Sullivan's Foods<br>101 E. Highway 64, Mount Morris                 |
| 22 | 9 a.m. – noon  | Carroll County Senior Center<br>306 N. Main Street, Mount Carroll ♥ |

### DECEMBER

- |   |               |   |
|---|---------------|---|
| 2 | 9 a.m. – noon | Carroll County Senior Center<br>306 N. Main Street, Mount Carroll ♥ |
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♥ Indicates a site with a free blood pressure screening at the flu shot clinic site.

## Protect yourself and your family with a flu shot!

Influenza ("flu") isn't anything to mess around with – it can be serious or even deadly for elderly people, newborn babies, and people who have certain chronic illnesses.

Help your body fight off the flu this year by getting a flu shot at one of FHN's flu shot clinics, open to the public at convenient locations across northwest Illinois.

If you are an adult under 65 years of age, you will get a quadrivalent vaccine for \$28.

If you're 65 or over, you will receive a high-dose version of the vaccine (\$62). There will be no out-of-pocket expense if you are covered by Medicare Part B (please present Medicare card) or a Medicare HMO accepted by FHN (there's a list available at each location; covered persons MUST present the Medicare HMO card instead of the Medicare card for the billing process).

All immunizations not covered by Medicare or a Medicare HMO must be paid for by cash or check payable to FHN. The prices shown here are only available at these flu shot clinics; other rates may apply in FHN offices. No other insurance coverage can be accepted at these flu shot clinics, and per government regulations, no Medicaid cards can be accepted at these locations.

Because of federal guidelines to prevent identity theft, everyone must present a photo ID to receive an immunization. For their own safety, children should be immunized at their regular healthcare provider's office.

You should NOT receive a flu shot at any of these clinics if you:

- Are allergic to eggs or the flu vaccine
- Are ill or have a fever
- Have a depressed immune system

Please contact your healthcare provider or call FHN toll-free at 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 945 for assistance in finding a provider if you can't receive a vaccination due to the above restrictions.

For more information, visit [www.fhn.org/flu](http://www.fhn.org/flu).



# Recap (Continued from page 4)

il Rights alleging an element of the Reproductive Health Act breaches federal law.

The reproductive health care law makes access to pregnancy care, contraception, birth control, abortion procedures and other related benefits a fundamental right, meaning no level of government in Illinois can infringe upon a woman's or man's access to those services.

It additionally mandates private insurance companies regulated by the state cover abortions if they also cover pregnancy-related benefits.

"This provision manifestly violates our good-faith conscientious

beliefs and the protections therefor under federal law," according to the Thomas More Society's complaint, because it "contains no exemption for religious persons, religious organizations, or even for churches."

That puts the law firm, and other Illinois employers who have moral, ethical or religious objections, in a "quintessential double bind," Michael McHale, counsel for the Thomas More Society, wrote in the complaint. Either it provides the insurance coverage to its employees and violates its "deeply held" beliefs, or does not and "severely undermin(es)" the benefits it offers to its workers.

State Rep. Kelly Cassidy, a Democrat from Chicago, and Sen. Melinda Bush, a Democrat from Grayslake, were champions of the Reproductive Health Act.

Cassidy said the complaint is "just a speed bump. It will not succeed." \* \* \*

**OPIOID DEATHS:** Illinois is "showing progress" toward the state Department of Public Health's three-year goal of reducing op

That initiative was set by former Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner's administration in an action plan implemented in 2017, with a focus on prevention, treatment and community

response.

Jenny Epstein, director of strategic opioid initiatives, said the number of opioid overdose deaths in Illinois decreased in 2018 for the first time in five years. There were 2,167 opioid deaths in Illinois last year, down from 2,202 in 2017.

"Although any decrease in deaths is something to be celebrated, this decrease was driven primarily by a decline in deaths among non-Hispanic whites," she said.

The rate of opioid overdoses "continued to increase" among black and Hispanic residents during the same time period, highlighting a "per-

sistent disparity."

"IDPH and its partner agencies agree that substance use disorder must be examined through a healthy equity lens, and that evidence-based policies and programs need to be prioritized to increase access to treatment and reduce risk of overdose for this high-risk population," Epstein said.

She presented the information to a special panel of state senators formed to assess Illinois' strategy to tackle the opioid crisis and create bills to address any issues it discovers. Monday was the Opioid Crisis Abatement committee's first meeting.

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OF THE FIFTEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF STEPHENSON  
TOTAL PLUMBING &  
HEATING, LTD., an  
Illinois corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs  
CORTNEY J.  
CHADWICK, BARCLAY  
CONSTRUCTION, INC. an  
Illinois corporation, FIFTH  
THIRD MORTGAGE  
COMPANY, ILLINOIS  
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY, JESSIE  
M. CHADWICK, and  
UNKNOWN OWNERS, and  
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
Defendants,

CASE NO. 2019 CH 12  
**NOTICE OF SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 3, 2019, the Stephenson County Sheriff will at 9:30 p.m. on November 8, 2019, at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Avenue, Freeport, Illinois, 61032, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 3840 East Winneshiek, Freeport, Illinois, 61032 and legally described, to wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of said Section 11, Township and Range aforesaid; thence West along the south line of said Southeast Quarter (1/4) 150 feet to a point; thence North 183 feet to a point; thence East 150 feet to the East line of said Southeast Quarter (1/4); thence South on the East line of said Southeast Quarter (1/4) 183 feet to the place of beginning; EXCEPTING that part thereof dedicated for highway purposes; situated in the Town of Lancaster, County of Stephenson and the State of Illinois.

Property Tax Identification Number (P.I.N.): 07-14-11-400-002

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Stephenson County Sheriff. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the judicial sale fee for the Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/

or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE HOMEOWNER, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE 735 ILCS 5/15-1701(c).

Attorney Thomas G. Ruud  
Thomas G. Ruud & Associates  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
318 North 1st Street  
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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's tempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT

STEPHENSON COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS  
CITIZENS STATE BANK, an  
Illinois Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
CHAD R. JORDAN,  
UNKNOWN OWNERS  
and NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.

2019 CH 65  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
OWNERS AND

NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:

Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Stephenson County, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain real estate mortgage, concerning the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 7 of the Town of Buena Vista, situated in the Village of Buena Vista, Stephenson County, Illinois; according to the Plat thereof recorded October 24, 1859 in Book 29 of Deeds, Page 326. Situated in Stephenson County in the State of Illinois, EXCEPT the Northeasterly part of said Lots taken, dedicated or being used as a Public Roadway or Right of Way.

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PIN: 13-08-15-254-007

and which said real estate mortgage was made by Chad R. Jordan and recorded in the Office of the Stephenson County Recorder of Deeds as follows:

Document No. 201700161121 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

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**ASSUMED NAME  
PUBLICATION**

Public Notice is hereby given that on **October 16, 2019**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as **Muel's Sled Salvage**, located at **7960 N. Shippee Rd. Lena, IL**.  
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# FHN awarded Breast Cancer Awareness Grant

FHN Foundation is one of eight organizations nationwide to receive a Medline Foundation Community Impact Grant for Breast Cancer Awareness.

The \$10,000 grant will enable FHN to help breast cancer patients find the correct prosthesis after mastectomy and enhance the cancer care services already available at the Leonard C. Ferguson Cancer Center at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport.

"This generous gift will allow us to have a certified breast prosthetic fitter available to help patients after they've had a mastectomy," said Tonya Meyer, FHN Foundation Executive Director. "We're grateful to have this help from Medline to allow us to better help our patients recover after breast cancer surgery. Our Cancer Center staff takes pride in helping their patients throughout their journey."

"We are very impressed by the overwhelming number and quality of applicants we've seen this year, and are proud to partner with organizations all across the country that are working tirelessly to eradicate breast cancer and improve the care of patients affected by it," said Karen Frey, senior philanthropy manager at Medline.

The goal of Medline's Community Impact Grant Program for Breast Cancer Awareness is to give grants to organizations actively working to address breast cancer-related challenges, including those related to prevention, early detection, improving patient care or enhancing the quality of life for breast cancer patients and survivors.

## FHN offers First Aid, CPR Certification Class

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The course will be held from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport. The cost is \$60, which includes a student workbook and a CPR certification card that is valid for two years. Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [www.fhn.org/communityeducation](http://www.fhn.org/communityeducation) or call FHN's Center of Innovative Learning at 815-599-6707.

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**Application deadline:** Friday, Nov. 15

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# I love riding in a farm truck

By Just Me, Katie  
MORNING AG CLIPS

It's mid morning and the fleet sets out. We are number 2 pulling out of the farm driveway. Hopefully no breakdowns to cloud the day, time is getting tight as we try to beat the hard frost.

The blue sky lies just beyond a halo of orange, brown and red. With the sun sitting lower in the sky now, everything looks different since the mid-summer harvest of hay. Fall is at it's peak, winter is looming; summer has packed its bags and headed south.

Perhaps I like riding in the truck because it gives me a chance to notice things.

Towards the old railroad bed we go, meeting a few cars in a Saturday hurry and other trucks from nearby farms who are beginning their day of harvest too. A feeling of comradery as we pass.

Soon we come to the driveway that will take us to the neighbor's back field. This field always tends to be a wet and muddy mess in the spring...I have heard my dad say.

As the laneway opens up, I see corn stalk nubs butting up against rows of corn that stand 10 feet tall. Soon to be chopped down.

I hear the whirl of the chopper, and there, making it's way down the row, it fills the other dump truck going steady and slow.

Grandpa's big, weathered hand shifts down into 2nd and we creep, trying to guess where our turn is going to land near.

The truck ahead is just about full, we jump in-line so we don't lose any time or waste any feed.

I roll the window up quick to keep the fly away silage out. The truck comes alive while it jumps into action with a bump, bump and a thump,



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**I am back...and as the season winds down I am thinking about how much I used to love riding in the farm truck during corn chopping season. My kids love it too...**

**With my lunch in hand, I climb up into the old farm truck, wiping away bits and pieces of corn and stalk from the cracked and worn leather seat. I get settled into my post. Corn between the dashboard and windshield too—feels like home.**

thump, as the corn comes blasting out of the chopper's spout.

Grandpa looks to the side in his mirror, intent as he makes eye contact with the chopper driver. I always find it intriguing to watch him keep exact pace with the chopper, never skipping a beat or faltering. It's like a well oiled machine after operating this equipment for so many years.

As we near the end of our fill, Dad pulls in behind, ready to get into place and claim his load.

Back over the stubble we go, heavy with feed, we are careful to go slow.

"Be careful Grandpa to miss the woodchuck holes and the wet spot so that we don't get stuck."

And we creep on until we get to the dirt road. Whining to get up to speed, the truck engine moans with every shift up, burdened with the heavy load of corn in the back.

From my perch, I wave and smile when we pass our other farm trucks headed back to get in line.

It's so fun to be on a mission together.

I take a look behind us, as we head down the road; a flurry of corn debris twirling in the air and falling in our wake.

The sun is warm and the air is crisp. Sweatshirt on, sweatshirt off, I just can't decide today.

The wind is laced with the sweet pungent smell of the freshly chopped load. I ride with my arm out the window, I am quiet, just watching.

Grandpa and I, we pull into the farm driveway, and head for the bunk.

A well of happiness pools inside my chest, I am on top of the world.

With a grin from ear to ear, and a content that has never quite been so pure, I think to myself; this life is the best, riding in the farm truck.

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