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## Car show scheduled for July 11

Following a one-year hiatus due to COVID-19, Heritage Fair is back at the McHenry County Historical Society ... and its popular car show is front and center.

State health rules, pertaining to social distancing and safe assembly, forced a postponement of the accompanying car show until last October. Still, the free show went off with nary a hitch. This year, it is back where it belongs: during summer in the city. This year's Heritage Fair runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 11, in downtown Union. A villagewide garage sale also is scheduled that day.

As in the past, the free

show will feature sports, classic and antique cars. Top cars will receive trophies, including one for Best of Show. A one-of-a-kind, handmade People's Choice trophy and door prizes also will be presented.

DJ Jose Ramos will be spinning "oldies" as part of this year's festival, which will include the Garden Glitz, food vendors and other activities you know—as well as some new additions. Face coverings will be observed inside the museum in order to ensure everyone's safety.

For information, call Tony

at TJ's Klassics, 847-515-

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Heritage Fair is back at the McHenry County Historical Society Sunday, July 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Union. A car show and villagewide garage sale are scheduled that day.

## Huntley events

- June 26: Free Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event
- July 2: 1st Fridays on the Square-90s Dance Party featuring Boy Band Review (7-10 p.m.)
- July 3: Family Fun Day at the Farmers Market (craft fair, free kids games, entertainment and more)
- July 4: Independence Day Fireworks Show (9:30 p.m.)
- July 6: Summer Concerts in the Square-Billy Elton (7-8:30 p.m.)
- July 13: Summer Concerts in the Square-The Blooze Brothers (7-8:30 p.m.)
- July 20: Summer Concerts in the Square-In the Styx (7-8:30 p.m.)
- July 24: Public Works Day at the Farmers Market-Farmers Market, Touch A Truck and more
- July 27: Summer Concerts in the Square-The Four C Notes (7-8:30 p.m.)
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## Crystal Lake celebration

Kicking off the Independence Day festivities will be the annual Lakeside Festival, held on the grounds of the historic Dole Mansion Thursday, July 1-4. The Festival features live music, food booths, midway games, carnival rides and fun family atmosphere. The event is made possible thanks in large part to many hardworking volunteers and sponsors, and it is the largest fundraiser for Lakeside Legacy Foundation's year-round programs and events. The Independence Day parade will kick off on Sunday, July 4, at 1 p.m. at City Hall following its traditional 1.8 mile route from City Hall (100 W. Woodstock St.), continuing down Dole Avenue and finishing at the Lakeside Festival Grounds. The festivities will conclude with the City of Crystal Lake-sponsored fireworks show on Sunday, July 4, at dusk from Crystal Lake near Main Beach. Lakeside. For additional information, visit [www.thedole.org](http://www.thedole.org) or call 815-455-8000.

## McHenry County receives Triple Crown award for financial reporting

McHenry County's excellence in financial reporting has earned it a special inaugural honor from a national organization of finance professionals.

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada has bestowed a Triple Crown medallion to the county for winning all three annual awards granted by the association in one year. The county's work on its FY 2019 financial reports won it the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, as well as the Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

This is the first year that GFOA has bestowed the Tri-

ple Crown; McHenry County is one of only 292 governments nationwide receiving it this year.

"McHenry County prides itself on being transparent, especially regarding taxpayer money, and once again, McHenry County government takes its place among the nation's best as an example to follow," county board Chairman Mike Buehler, R-Crystal Lake, said.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional organization that advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 21,000 members, and the communities they serve.

County Chief Financial Officer Kevin Bueso thanked

Karin Dietz, assistant finance director-Accounting, and Kerri Wisz, assistant finance director-Budgeting, for their hard work. While this year is the first that the GFOA is awarding the Triple Crown, McHenry County has won all three of the qualifying awards on at least six occasions in recent years.

"We work hard to ensure that the will of the county board is done regarding responsible, open and transparent financial reporting," Bueso said. "We're honored to yet again be recognized with top national accolades for our work and attention to detail."

The annual comprehensive financial report lists a government's audited year-end fiscal activities in great detail, while its popular annual financial re-

port is smaller and designed to be understandable by the general public. The budget award is given to governments whose actual budget documents meet or exceed all criteria set forth by GFOA.

McHenry County maintains a Financial Dashboard where people can easily review revenues and expenses, both overall and year-to-date, since the 2017 fiscal year. It can be found on the county website at [www.mchenrycountyil.gov/financial](http://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/financial) dashboard.

Last month, Moody's Investors Service assigned McHenry County government its top Aaa bond rating for the 11th straight year; McHenry County is one of only three county governments in Illinois, and only 107 nationwide, to have the top rating.

## Temporary WIC increase in benefits to purchase fruits and vegetables

McHenry County residents who participate in the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program will see an increase in benefits over the next few months.

Under normal circumstances, eligible participants receive \$9 per child and \$11 for pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding persons for fruits and vegetables. That amount has temporarily increased to a maximum of \$35 per child and adult, per month until Sept. 31.

"It's always a good time to offer baby and child healthy food choices or try out new recipes. With the temporary

increase in benefits, our WIC families can introduce fruits and vegetables to their children that they might not otherwise consider purchasing,"

said MCDH Public Health Administrator Melissa Adamson.

Beginning July 10, WIC recipients can also begin pur-

chasing locally grown items by using vouchers at participating farmer's markets. The

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# Boone County appointments yield occasional round of discussion

By Bob Balgemann  
REPORTER

The responsibility is the same. Appointments to various advisory committees and commissions are made by the county board chairman, with confirmation by the remaining, 11 sitting board members.

Usually, the list of proposed appointments is approved unanimously and with little, if any, discussion.

But on occasion, questions are raised from among the board members and one of those occasions came in May, when eight appointments had been proposed by board Chairman Karl Johnson. Most of them were renewals of terms of office as requested by those currently in the particular jobs.

The list of recommendations included:

- Housing Authority Board, appointment of Jennifer Jacky.
- Belvidere Cemetery Association Board of Trustees, reappointments of Edward

Marx, Karen Nieberger and Roger Pope.

- Garden Prairie Light District, reappointment of Don Pilgrim.

- Capron Rescue Squad, appointment of Norm Stimes.

- Board of Review, reappointment of Michael Guthrie and Judy Schabacker.

County board member Cherie Bartelt started the conversation by asking if the appointments would be voted on separately.

Johnson answered that would not be happening at this time. He asked her if there was someone she would like to have removed from the list and voted on separately?

"I won't vote," Bartelt replied.

"OK," the chairman responded. "Is there any other discussion?"

There was, from Bartelt, who said, "I think that putting all these people together does not do any of these people running for an office

any good, because sometimes there's good in that group and sometimes there's bad in that group." She called it "inappropriate" having the board making a decision involving all those people at the same time.

## Long-time policy

Johnson explained: "It's been a long-standing policy at this board, long before I ever came here, and those before me, that we vote on all the appointments as presented. It has also been a policy for any board member to ask for any of those individuals to be voted on separately. The chair has always recognized that option and we have removed that person and voted on him separately."

"Is there someone you would like to vote on separately, or some ones you would like to vote on separately? We can do that. Voting on them as a whole is to save time." He repeated the question of whether Bartelt had someone

she would like to pull off the list of appointments and vote on separately.

She didn't immediately answer the question. Then she said, "I just feel that at this point that maybe some rules should be changed for this board, so each person is voted on separately. I realize that's how it was done in the past, but things are changing and the way people feel is changing."

Board member Dave Wiltsie said to Bartelt, "If there are a bunch of people and you can't articulate who you want pulled out, I don't see a problem with having a vote to approve them all."

Another board member, Rodney Riley, approached the subject in a different way.

"With that being said, I think I made it very clear at the last meeting that there are problems with Capron Rescue Squad (CRS). I don't think those issues have been resolved."

He then asked that the CRS appointment be pulled off the list and voted on separately.

"I have no problem doing that," Johnson said. "There's only three people on a five-person board right now. So, we'll vote on the original motion with the exception of Mr. (Norm) Stimes."

Before the vote board member Jeff Carlisle said he had a long discussion with Stimes "and he is an extremely interested in helping and fixing and coordinating, and he's more than willing to come and talk to us, if he's got any situations."

Johnson said there had been some concern about "incompatibility" with Stimes being the Boone Township supervisor and a member of the CRS board. The chairman said he talked with the state's attorney; Brian Smith, executive director of Township Officials of Illinois; and with the township attorney.

"No one could find any in-

compatibility between the two positions," he said. The vote was taken next and approved unanimously, in a voice vote.

Then the second vote followed, to appoint Stimes to the CRS board, and it was approved 8-4, with board members Freddy De La Trinidad, Ray Larson, Riley, and Bartelt dissenting. Yes votes came from board members Carlisle, Ryan Curry, Vice Chairperson Sherry Giesecke, Chairman Johnson, Bill Robertson, Steve Schabacker, Jonathan Van Laar and Wiltsie.

The most recent round of questions during the appointments portion of the agenda came at the Jan. 20, 2021, board meeting. Then, board member Riley renewed his request that the board be more involved in the decision-making process. He made that statement on a night when the appointment of a new board member and a member of the regional planning commission were on the table.

# GOP leaders sue over new district maps

## Case alleges use of ACS data unconstitutional

By Peter Hancock  
CAPITAL NEWS ILLINOIS

Republican leaders in the Illinois House and Senate filed a federal lawsuit Wednesday challenging the constitutionality of the new legislative district maps that Gov. JB Pritzker signed into law June 4.

Senate Minority Leader Dan McConchie, of Hawthorn Woods, and House Minority Leader Jim Durkin, of Western Springs, filed the suit in U.S. District Court in Chicago, arguing that the maps are based on survey data rather than official U.S. Census numbers and therefore violate the U.S. Constitution's "one person, one vote" requirement.

"Today's filing should come as no surprise to Illinoisans," Durkin said in a news release. "The partisan process upon which the legislative maps were drawn flies in the face of strong recommendations made by countless advocacy groups and citizens who testified at the redistricting hearings."

Durkin was referring to groups who urged lawmakers to wait for the release of official data from the 2020 census, which is due for release in mid-August. That, however, would have pushed lawmakers beyond the Illinois Constitution's deadline of

June 30 for the General Assembly to adopt maps before the process is turned over to a bipartisan commission.

So instead, House and Senate Democrats based the new maps on population estimates derived from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, which Republicans and a number of voting rights advocacy groups, including the League of Women Voters of Illinois and Illinois Common Cause, argued is not accurate enough to be used for redistricting.

Democratic leaders also said they used data from previous elections to determine the partisan tilt of each district.

Throughout the process, Republicans pushed unsuccessfully for the appointment of an independent redistricting commission that would have been fashioned along the lines of one that was proposed in a 2016 constitutional amendment, but which the Illinois Supreme Court removed from the ballot that year under a legal technicality.

"Today we are entering court on behalf of the thousands of families, small business owners, workers, and taxpayers who said they wanted an independently drawn map, not the one handed down by political insiders desperately clinging to power," McConchie said in the news release. "We believe this is our best option to advocate for the 75 percent of voters who were refused an independent process and a map created with accu-

rate data."

During the spring legislative session, House and Senate redistricting committees held a series of more than 50 public hearings focusing on different areas of the state. Most of those hearings, however, were either virtual meetings or hybrid meetings with in-person and virtual participation.

The House and Senate approved new maps on Friday, May 26, less than 24 hours after the final drafts had been introduced. Pritzker signed them into law a week later, on June 4.

The lawsuit alleges that the maps violate the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which federal courts have frequently cited as the basis for requiring state legislative districts to be drawn so they are substantially equal in population.

That has generally meant that districts cannot vary in population by more than 10

percent between the largest and smallest districts, but variations of less than 10 percent have also been found unconstitutional if the lines are drawn in an arbitrary or discriminatory manner.

McConchie and Durkin argue in their lawsuit that the use of survey data to craft the new maps resulted in districts that are both arbitrary in how they were drawn and discriminatory because the surveys that were used tend to undercount certain subgroups of the population.

They are asking the court to declare that the new maps violate the U.S. Constitution and for an injunction to prevent state officials from implementing the new maps.

In addition, they are asking that if valid maps are not adopted before the Illinois Constitution's June 30 deadline, that the court either order the appointment of a bipartisan commission, as provided for in the Illinois Constitution, or appoint a special master to

oversee the drafting of valid maps based on official 2020 census data.

The suit names House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch, of Hillside, Senate President Don Harmon, of Oak Park, and the Illinois State Board of Elections, along with its individual members, as defendants.

Sens. Omar Aquino, D-Chicago, who is chair of the Senate Redistricting Committee, and Elgie Sims, D-Chicago, who is vice chair of the Senate Redistricting Committee, issued a joint written statement Wednesday afternoon stating they "stand by" their maps.

"It is disappointing but not surprising Republicans would seek to strike down these new maps, which reflect the great racial and geographic diversity of our state. Throughout this process, they have done nothing but delay and obstruct efforts to ensure our communities are fairly represented, as seen by their refusal to even draft their own propos-

als," the statement reads.

Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez, D-Cicero, who chairs the House Redistricting Committee, also issued a statement accusing Republicans of trying to block the new maps for their own political gain.

"Republicans in the House have done nothing but attempt to obstruct this citizen-driven process," she said. "They've staged charades for the media while spending well over \$500,000 of taxpayer money out of their redistricting budget, but couldn't even bother to submit their own proposals to be considered."

As of Wednesday afternoon, the case had not yet been assigned to a federal judge.

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# Summer tips to help early learners thrive after pandemic disruption

At the close of another year of learning disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, the stakes for preschoolers and their caregivers are particularly high. The years from birth to age 5 are essential to lifelong success and well-being: social and emotional skills develop rapidly as infants and young children learn to communicate, express emotions and engage with the world around them.

As the upended routines and forced isolation of the pandemic wind down and life begins to return to normal, caregivers can help ensure their child's social and emotional learning stays on track. To build learning into each day, the experts at the University of Florida's College of Education focus on what they call the "3R's of Early Learning: Relationships, Repetition, Routines."

"Regardless of the disruption caused by the pandemic, caregivers can continue to support their children's social and emotional well-being throughout changes that occur in their everyday activi-

ties and routines," said Patricia Snyder, Ph.D., director of UF's Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies.

Experts from the center offer these tips, backed by the science of early childhood development and learning:

## Relationships

- Encourage children to recognize, understand and manage their emotions

Talking about children's feelings or expressing your feelings in age-appropriate ways helps them learn to recognize, understand, and express their own feelings and emotions, the Anita Zucker Center experts say. To support these expressions and help them learn how to identify positive and negative feelings in themselves or others, you can model appropriate responses by sharing your own. If you are frustrated at the end of the day, you can share, "It was a hard day! I'm feeling frustrated. I'm going to take a deep breath." Back and forth exchanges between you and your child are the beginning of social and emotional de-

velopment and learning.

- Help children learn to cooperate and get along with others

Playtime is a great opportunity for children to learn and practice social and emotional skills in a familiar context. A caregiver's involvement in playtime helps build a positive, nurturing relationship and provides an opportunity to recognize learning opportunities. For example, if a preschooler is having trouble sharing with a sibling, act out what it looks like to play together using two dolls. You may act out your doll saying, "It's my turn to play with the ball." Let them know if what they did was helpful and ask them to show how they will play together with their sibling next time.

## Repetition

- Provide multiple opportunities to learn

Repeated positive exchanges during everyday routines can help children develop the foundational skills needed for future healthy relationships with peers, caregivers and other adults. For example,

pele, hearing a caregiver use a word repeatedly or having many opportunities to crawl toward a favorite toy or person helps children learn new skills or master ones they have learned.

## Routines

- Share what to expect during daily routines and ac-

Sharing what to expect provides children with learning opportunities and prepares them to positively engage and experience these activities. For example, when taking a preschooler to story time at the library, say, "We are going to the library to listen to a story. We will sit with all the other children and their parents and use our listening ears and quiet voices. Can you show me what that looks like?"

With positive and nurturing relationships, opportunities for positive repetition, and predictable routines, caregivers can encourage young children's social and emotional development and set them up for success in school and be-

# Veterans Business Outreach Center helps military veterans launch businesses

Making the adjustment from military life to the civilian world can pose its share of challenges.

It's not uncommon for veterans to experience numerous hurdles when it comes to identifying a career path and landing a job that advances one down that path.

A 2019 survey conducted by Pew Research Center found that nearly half of post-9/11 veterans experience some level of challenges re-

adjusting to civilian life. Veterans who served in combat are significantly more likely to experience challenges, the survey found.

Challenges can include battling with effects of PTSD such as depression or having suicidal thoughts. Sometimes it's simply not knowing how to transfer skills learned and developed in the military to job and career opportunities

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# 5th annual BBQ Competition draws grillers from all over

By Anne Eickstadt  
EDITOR

The Boone County Fairgrounds will be the location for deliciousness over the June 25 to 27 Heritage Days. It is the host for the Steak Cook-Off Competition on Friday, and on Saturday, grill masters fire up their grills for chicken, pork ribs, pork, brisket.

"We tried to figure out what we could do for Heritage Days that was new and different," said Danny Anderson, Public Works superintendent. "Mayor Mike Chamberlain thought of a barbecue contest and the first year we had 30 competitors."

"It's amazing," said former Mayor Mike Chamberlain of the cook-off events. "Every year it gets bigger. They love the fairgrounds. They love to come to Boone County."

The Steak Cook-Off Association sanctions the Friday night Steak Cook-Off and the Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctions the Saturday and Sunday grilling. These associations ensure standardized rules and judging, and competitors know they will have a fair competition.

The Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) has been around for 30 years. In 1985, Carolyn (executive vice president of Wicker Barbeque Prod-



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**The KCBS ensures a level and fair playing ground for grilling. We give teams the best shot of a fair evaluation of their entry.**

ucts) and Gary Wells were enjoying some evening time with Rick Welch. Members of their grill teams kept calling to find out when the next competition would be only to learn that it wasn't for months yet.

The friends decided that there weren't enough grilling contests and they should form a club and have some. Thus KCBS was born. They sent out a newsletter and 20 people joined. At their first Spring Training event, 22 teams entered. The last grilling competition in the area for the year was in October. The next one scheduled was in the spring. So, they scheduled a New Year's Party grill out for January to alleviate their barbecue withdrawal.

More than 100 people showed up with their buddies.

They began receiving calls from organizations wanting to start barbecue competitions. The club was formalized and a committee selected to set standard rules and regulations for new contests. A computer savvy friend wrote a program to tabulate scores and KCBS was ready to sanction competitions.

"Our job here is to make sure everyone follows the rules for a level and fair playing ground," said Tony Moore of KCBS. "We give teams the best shot of a fair evaluation of their entry. We have processes from giving boxes to teams and numbering the boxes for competitors and judges, to making sure the win-

ners are read off correctly. We have a double blind system so competitors cannot signal a judge."

The organization continued to grow and by 1993 over 1400 people were members. "KCBS holds competitions in 48 states and is really big in Europe," Charlie Brinza, KCBS representative. "Around the world, grillers want to cook American style BBQ. Even in Mexico or Serbia, it's like eating here. The organization is growing fast.

"The first place winner in each competition is a Grand Champion and automatically get a free entry for the Jack Daniels (World Championship) Invitational in September. The winner will be going to that competition."

"Winning teams can make good money."

At the Boone County Fairgrounds, Saturday's competition for chicken, pork ribs, pork, brisket, and hamburger will be the place to be for adults. On Sunday, it will be the children's turn to fire up the grills and impress the judges. The Kids Que Teams will receive a small grill (with hot charcoal) and one pound of ground beef for the seven -11-year-old age group and one pork loin for the 12 - 15-year-old age group. No other meats are allowed.

## Music to look forward to during Heritage Days

Heritage Days is an annual three-day festival in Belvidere that takes place in June.

The purpose of Belvidere Heritage Days is to celebrate community and the rich history of our area.

Bands performing during the Heritage Days weekend are:

- Gramps with Amps will be performing at Paint on State (south end of the State St. Bridge) on Saturday, June 26, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Gramps with Amps is a surf, rockabilly, and '60s cover band manned by folks who were there.

- Smokin' Gunz will be performing at Buchanan Street Pub Saturday, June 26 from 2-6 p.m.

Smokin' Gunz shows are full of energy, audience participation and interaction; no two shows are exactly the same. Each band member brings valuable talent and showmanship to the stage, as they all become one with their instruments. It is very clear the level of dedication each member has for the quality of show that is provided.

Established in the summer of 1997, in Schaumburg, Smokin' Gunz has been playing a mix of Top 40 Country Hits and original songs. The band members, inspired by real life experiences, write all original songs. The band appeals to wide range of people, regardless of music preferences, as Smokin' Gunz's sound is a mix of rock-n-roll, hard driving country sounds, and harmonic vocal arrangements that are heartfelt. It really gets the audience up and dancing.

- AudioDrive at Buchanan Street Pub Saturday, June 26, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

AudioDrive is a powerful rock act that covers Journey, Bon Jovi, Def Leppard, Van Halen, Firehouse.

- Mike & Joe at Buchanan Street Pub Saturday, June 26 from 9-10 p.m.

Mike & Joe is a modern rock cover band widely regarded by its peers and the industry as one of the very best sounding cover bands in the nation. The bulk of the setlist includes popular rock from the '90s through today, but occasionally they'll throw in some tunes from the '70s and '80s as well.

Some of the artists Mike & Joe cover are: Blink 182, Maroon 5, U2, Fall Out Boy, Fleetwood Mac, Justin Timberlake, Third Eye Blind, Mumford and Sons, Sublime, Dave Matthews Band, Weezer, Train, Keith Urban, Ed Sheeran, The Eagles, Jimmy Eat World, Goo Goo Dolls, Foo Fighters, Florida Georgia Line, OAR, The Cure, Pearl Jam and many more.

- Dale Rhode & the Cross Roads Band: Sunday, June 27 from 7-9 p.m.

## Heritage Days schedule

### Friday Fairgrounds

- Steak Cook-off Times TBD
- Steaks, Tacos and Bacon Cook-off: 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

### Saturday

- Kansas City BBQ Competition: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Backyard BBQ: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Kids Q: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Sunday Fairgrounds

- Kansas City BBQ Competition: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Backyard BBQ: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Kids Q: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Friday Downtown

- Museum- WWI exhibit grand opening: 3:30 p.m.- 6

- Carnival: 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
- Mural Painting: all day
- Laser Light Show and Foam Party: 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

### Saturday Downtown

- Belvidere Heritage Days 5K in Doty Park: 8 a.m.
- Paint on State: 9 a.m.
- Vendor Fair at Riverside Plaza: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- T-shirt Tie-Dying: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Sunday Fairgrounds

- Vintage Market at Wooden It Be Nice: 9 a.m.
- BANKE Motorsport "KRYPTONITE" Member of Midwest Top Sportsman: 9 a.m.

### Friday Downtown

- Gramps with Amps at

- Paint on State: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Museum Exhibits: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Saturday

- Parade: 3 p.m.
- Carnival: 1 p.m.-10 p.m.
- Mural Painting: all day
- Ida Public Library: 3-7 p.m., celebrating the 100th anniversary of Belvidere's first Hispanic settlers Manuel and Alexandria Martinez

### Buchanan Street Pub

- Smokin' Gunz: 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
- Audio Drive: 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

### Sunday Fairgrounds

- Bounce Houses: 5 p.m.-9 p.m.
- Dale Rhode and the Cross Roads Band: 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
- Fireworks: when dark enough

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# Losses in sweepstakes and lottery scams surge

## Pandemic plays a key role

Sweepstakes and lottery scams resulted in higher financial losses during the COVID-19 pandemic compared to the previous three years, according to new research from Better Business Bureau (BBB). BBB warns consumers never to pay money to claim a prize. If anyone asks for money before delivering a prize, it is likely a scam.

The research is an update of BBB's 2018 in-depth investigative study, Sweepstakes, Lottery and Prize Scams: A Better Business Bureau Study of How "Winners" Lose Millions Through an Evolving Fraud. Since the study's publication, there has been a 16 percent decrease in complaints to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3). However, financial losses reported to all three agencies rose dramatically in 2020 with the COVID-19 pandemic, with FTC logging an increase of more than 35 percent in reported dollar losses. The updated research highlights how these scams work and the importance of educating consumers, particularly those who may be susceptible to a specific scam.

According to Steve Baker, BBB International investigations specialist, "This updated research highlights how these scams work and

the importance of educating older adults and other people who may be susceptible to these scams. Because these scammers are so good at what they do, anyone could be a victim."

Dennis Horton, director of the Rockford Regional Office of the Better Business Bureau says, "Adults 18 through 54 lost an average of \$279 while people over the age of 55 continue to be the primary target of sweepstakes, lottery and prize scams. They represent 72 percent of fraud reports for this type of scam received by BBB Scam Tracker during the last three years. Of the older consumers who were targeted, 91 percent reported that they lost money. Adults over 55 lost an average of \$978."

The confinement and isolation many people experienced during COVID-19 may have helped fuel the increase in losses. Recent BBB interviews with repeat victims of sweepstakes scams, however, found few to be the stereotypical "frail shut-in" that many people envision," according to Baker, the author of the 2018 study.

Instead, Baker noted that the victims interviewed were ordinary people more interested in using the imagined winnings to help their families or communities than spending it on themselves.

Debbie Deem, a retired FBI victim assistance specialist, explains: "They may believe the winnings will enhance their role in the family, as well as the ability to financially help their younger relatives. It may feel good to be financially helpful again, especially if this was their former primary role in the family."

### Quarantine isolation helped the scammers sell the scam

Confinement during the pandemic, along with powerful social influence tactics, help lottery scammers sell the scam, according to Anthony Pratkanis, professor emeritus of the University of California. "After profiling the victim, they take any role friend, authority, someone in need to best work their crimes," Pratkanis told BBB. "Scammers often talk to victims every day, grooming them and building trusting relationships. They take careful notes of the victim's family and other aspects of their lives, and like romance frauds, try to isolate victims from their traditional support structure. Scammers also employ different voices, sounding authoritative at one point, speaking as a partner at others, or even acting as a supplicant asking for help to make the prize finally appear."

### Lottery scammers use social, email, or phone

According to BBB Scam Tracker data, sweepstakes scammers reach out through a variety of channels: phone calls, email, social media, notices in the mail, and text messages. They may impersonate well-known sweepstakes such as Publishers Clearing House or a state or provincial lottery. The "winner" is told to pay taxes or fees before the prize can be awarded. The FTC notes that people increasingly are

asked to buy gift cards to pay these fees its use is documented further in BBB's 2021 in-depth investigative study on gift card fraud but they also may be asked to pay via wire transfer or bank deposit into a specified account, or even cash sent by mail.

In reality, the prize does not exist, something the people may not realize before paying thousands of dollars that cannot be recouped. However, the harm suffered by lottery fraud victims can far exceed the loss of that money. The losses can put severe strains on family trust, and victims have even committed suicide. In addition, repeat victims may have difficulty ending their involvement in a lottery scam, and they may become money mules who receive and forward money from other lottery fraud victims.

Shortly after his wife died in 2020, a man was contacted by scammers who told him he had won second place in a popular sweepstakes, winning \$2.5 million, a brand-new luxury car and gold medallions. He subsequently began talking to the scammers daily on the phone, reaching out to them even after his daughter changed his phone number. He withdrew money from his retirement account and opened a separate account, sending a total of \$72,000 in cash to an address in Mississippi before his daughter cut off contact between him and the scammers.

Another woman reported losing at least \$35,000 over the course of three years af-

ter receiving a letter from "Mega Millions" in April 2017 that told her she had won \$5.5 million and a 2019 Mercedes Benz. The woman said the scammer, with whom she spoke on the phone daily for several years, initially requested \$9,500 in fees, but more requests for money followed. The woman paid the "fees" by wire transfer and gift cards. She also cashed a counterfeit cashier's check sent by the scammers, which resulted in criminal charges against her. Later, the woman acted as a money mule on several occasions and fraud victims subsequently began contacting her directly. She believed all of these tasks were necessary for her to receive her winnings. When the woman complained to the scammer with whom she had been speaking, he threatened her and her son.

### Don't be a money mule

Lottery scammers also often use victims as "money mules" to receive money paid by other victims and then transfer the money to the scammers. This makes it harder to trace victim funds and find the actual scammer. Some victims do this without realizing that the money is coming from other fraud victims; others may believe that this is a way to recover some of the funds they have lost. Still others may become mules because of threats from the scammers.

As described in BBB's 2018 study, sweepstakes and lottery fraud frequently originates from Jamaica, with the U.S. ambassador to that country estimating in August 2020 that such fraud is

a \$500 million to \$1 billion industry there. The U.S. and Jamaica have partnered in an international law enforcement effort known as Project Jolt, resulting in numerous prosecutions. Reports also have implicated Costa Rican and, most recently, Nigerian nationals.

### How to tell fake sweepstakes and lottery offers from real ones:

- True lotteries or sweepstakes don't ask for money. If someone wants money for taxes, themselves, or a third party, they are most likely crooks.

- You have to enter to win. To win a lottery, you must buy a lottery ticket. To win a sweepstakes or prize, you must have entered first. If you can't remember doing so, that's a red flag.

- Call the sweepstakes company directly to see if you won. Publishers Clearing House (PCH) does not call people in advance to tell them they've won. Report PCH imposters on their website. Check to see if you have actually won at 800-392-4190.

- Check to see if you won a lottery. If you are told you've won a lottery, call the North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries at 440-361-7962 or your local state lottery agency to confirm it.

- Do an internet search of the company, name, or phone number of the person who contacted you. Check BBB Scam Tracker to see if other consumers have had similar experiences.

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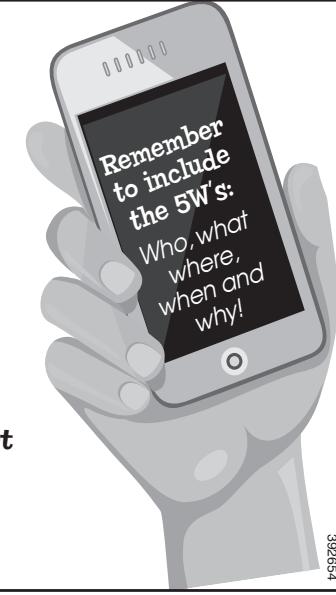
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# Agritourism poised as summer travel accelerates with pent-up demand

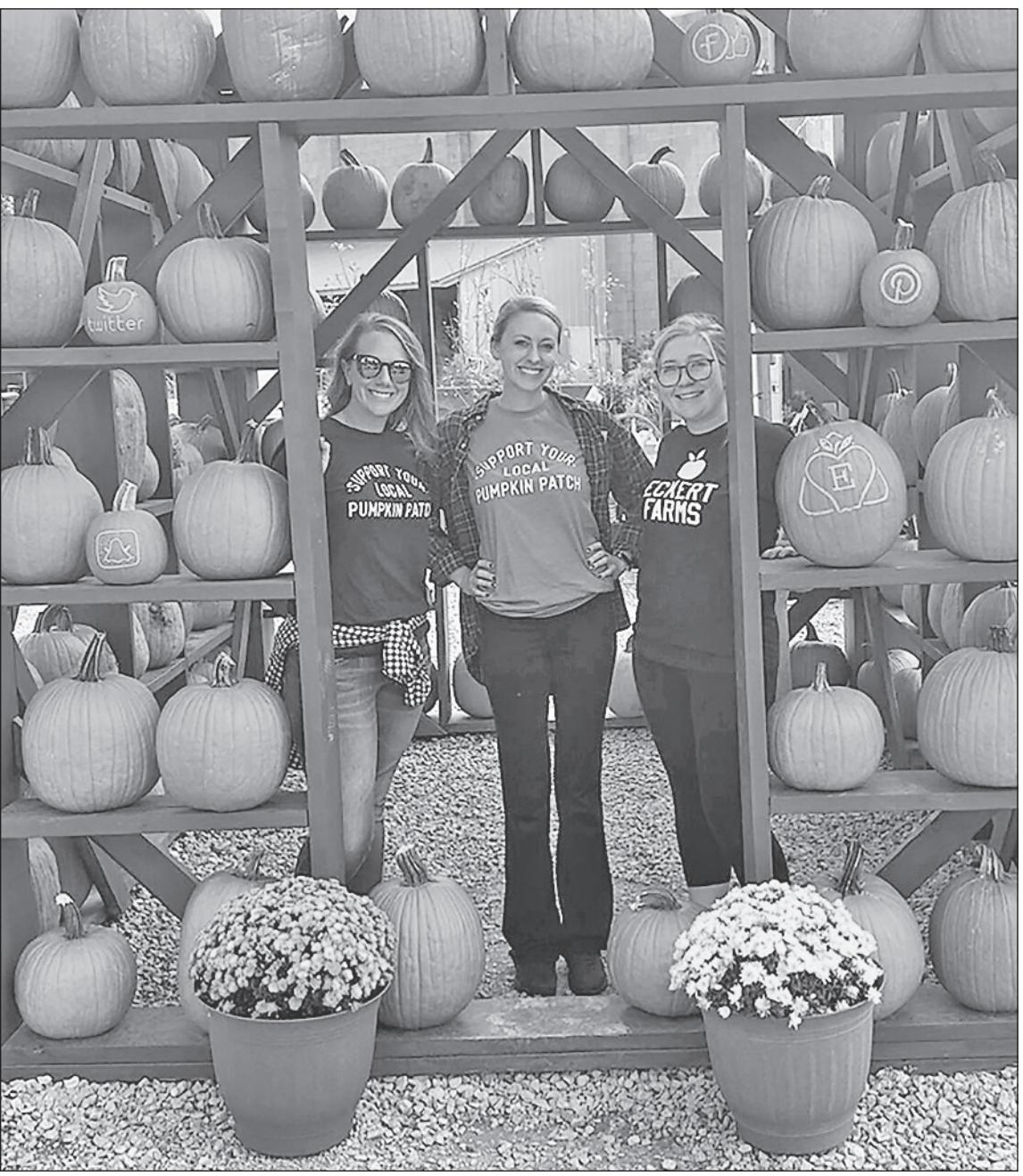


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Eckert's employees display some of the farm's pumpkins last fall. Pumpkin sales skyrocketed as people looked for safe, outdoor family activities during the pandemic.

By Kay Shipman

FARMWEEK

With people ready to travel and summer vacations starting, Illinois agritourism is prime for the newest tourism trends—outdoors, family oriented, road-trip accessible and food, especially local food.

"People are excited to do family activities on the farm. They've been with their families inside and they want to do things outside, and it feels safe. Our current pick-your-own strawberry season was exceptional," said Chris Eckert, vice president of retail for Eckert Inc.

The state's new tourism campaign, "Time for Me to Drive," covers every region of the state and highlights road trip itineraries showcasing experiences unique to Illinois. During the pandemic, people became more interested in outdoor activities, and farms can capitalize on that interest, said Karla Flannery, deputy director of the Illinois Office of Tourism.

The tourism campaign launched ahead of the Memorial Day weekend when an estimated 1.7 million Illinois residents were expected to travel, according to AAA. In addition to instate promotions, new ads encouraged travelers from seven states to visit Illinois.

Flannery advised agritourism owners and operators to focus on their strengths to provide certain experiences as traditional tourism destinations. "What we are seeing is agritourism is doing it the right way," she said. "Find your niche and the people who are interested in those experiences."

Eckert's is continuing to use some of the practices it adopted during the pandemic. Like some other agritourism and on-farm businesses, the seven-generation family farm added admission tickets with a specified date and time to eliminate large crowds and even out visitors throughout the day and the week. A ticket system

continues this year. "Guests are accepting it, and we love it. You can staff accordingly for busy times," Eckert explained.

Plexiglass shields remain in Eckert's' retail stores in Belleville and Versailles, Kentucky, and the wagons that transport visitors to the fields remain at two-thirds capacity, but that may change in the fall.

To market tourism during the year, the Office of Tourism publishes a monthly newsletter highlighting events and sights, including agritourism. Eckert said their farm has been included in the newsletter along with a couple of their dairy suppliers, Rolling Lawns Farm and Marcoot Jersey Creamery. Kentucky tourism has also promoted Eckert's.

"People are interested in off-the-grid experiences," Flannery said. Email information and descriptions of agritourism experiences to news@EnjoyIllinois.com. Flannery said the office will reach out if more information is needed.

Currently, the Office of Tourism does not offer any marketing links or materials specifically for agritourism.

"As this trend grows, we are interested in developing it and will do everything we can to help grow this industry," Flannery said. "We welcome any ideas to help it grow. There is so much interest right now in fresh food and in getting outside. People are asking for more of that, so we want to provide a window to the world."

Those visitors may include international travelers, including Europeans and Canadians who are interested in experiencing local culture, according to Flannery.

"Please keep us aware of any new trends. We have a serious interest in growing and supporting this industry," the tourism deputy director said.

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## Huntley Police report

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### June 9

12900 block of Stone Creek Court: An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Illinois Route 47/Kreutzer Road: Alejandro Hernandez-Colio, 32, of Crystal Lake, was arrested for no valid driver's license and operating a vehicle without a safety certificate.

### June 10

Illinois Route 47/Interstate

90: Cleofas J. Rivera, 32, of Rockford, was arrested for no valid driver's license and speeding.

Illinois Route 47/Interstate 90: Cecilio Lopez, 40, of Rockford, was arrested on an outstanding McHenry County warrant.

13100 block of Farm Hill Drive: A victim reported a delayed burglary to an open garage that had occurred.

10800 block of Great

Plaines Drive: An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

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10600 block of Midwest Avenue: A criminal damage report was taken, where a decorative water fountain was damaged during the overnight hours.

**June 11** Harmony Road/Hemmer

Road: Rolf E. Halvorsen, 56, of Elkhorn, Wis., was arrested for driving while license suspended, speeding and no valid registration.

12200 block of Latham Trail: A criminal damage to property was reported. A light was damaged at a residence.

11800 block of Illinois Route 47: Brooke A. Romero, 24, of Algonquin, was arrested for domestic battery and transported to the McHenry

County jail to await a bond hearing.

### June 13

13200 block of Red Alder Avenue: An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

### June 14

12800 block of Norfolk Drive: A cellphone texting scam, was reported in which the victim was notified of an Amazon delivery, and the victim was advised that in order

to cancel the delivery, gift card information would need to be provided.

9300 block of Enstrom Lane: A burglary to vehicle was reported, that had occurred on June 13, 2021.

12900 block of Millbrook Drive: An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

### June 15

12500 Regency Parkway: A theft was reported.

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# VIEWPOINT

## Slices of life

### Pain sometimes has a purpose



By  
**JILL PERTLER**  
Columnist

When I was pregnant, I anticipated the birth of my precious babies, but I dreaded the pain of the actual experience. Hey, I'm human.

But I came to terms with the idea of "labor pains" because I understood the end game. Pregnancy, labor, and the physical pain of giving birth, they all lead to a very desired outcome: a beautiful baby – a brand-new life. It is nothing short of a miracle and certainly worth the sacrifice and effort needed to get to the end game of ten fingers and ten toes.

So, even though I dreaded the pains of labor, I welcomed them. I called them "pain with a purpose." Because although the pain was real, it came with a purposeful outcome - a

human being. I welcomed this pain with a purpose. I embraced it. I anticipated it with wonder and awe.

I was fortunate to experience this pain on four different occasions. Each time it changed my life for the better.

Pain comes into our life for a reason. Sometimes it's to deliver a baby. At other times it's in the wake of grief.

Recently I've experienced this second type of pain.

Like giving birth, it's hard to describe or imagine unless you've been there.

At first grief felt empty. It still does, sometimes. But I've come to believe that, like giving birth, grief can be pain with a purpose - if we allow it to be.

Hardships in life come with opportunity. Bear with me. I speak from experience.

Hardships, pain, grief - they provide for a new perspective.

The old reality exists no more. It is gone. That can be extremely difficult, but it also comes with a new horizon. The future has changed, but change doesn't have to be completely devastating. What you had planned is gone but other futures lie before you, if you are willing to accept and

embrace them.

Embrace them.

Grief provides an opportunity for growth. In faith. In existence. In being. For me, it's provided a new outlook on life beyond life. Most of us have a need to believe in something beyond what we know in the here and now. Grief has helped me hone my own beliefs and faith.

Have faith.

Pain gives you a new outlook on priorities. What you thought was important might not even register on the radar once you've been thrust into true, life-altering pain. That can give you the gift of clarity and help you take your seemingly chaotic life and put it in its most simplistic form.

Life priorities become simple when you understand, to your core, what's really important.

Understand what's important.

Grief has made me, forced me, allowed me, to realize my strength. If I'd known my current path a year ago, I would have said, "There's absolutely no way I can endure that, much less conquer it." I didn't feel weak, but in some ways I was. Grief didn't allow me to be weak. It forced, helped, allowed me to conquer my own fears.

Conquer your fears.

When my husband first passed on, I read that grief takes who you were and completely morphs you into someone you never could

have imagined, pre-grief. Your world has changed, so it's only logical that your very essence changes as well. Change doesn't have to be bad - even when it was unplanned and anything but your first choice. Change allows for possibilities and new beginnings. It allows you, in essence, to give birth to a brand new person.

Give birth to the possibilities. Give birth to yourself.

With love and gratitude.

*Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author, and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.*

### Back in the saddle

## Farm Bureau events, trivia, and peaches

By Ann Marie Cain, FBCM  
MANAGER, WINNEBAGO-BOONE  
FARM BUREAU

This past week has been hot and hectic as Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau kicked off the summer with a number of local events and activities. Winnebago-Boone Ag Literacy and Boone County 4-Hers were busy all week bringing in farm friends to the Belvidere Family YMCA. Our interns have been hard at work. Join Ali again this week for the latest here at the Farm Bureau. (If you missed our column last week, take a moment to meet Ali Asche, WBFB Intern.)

#### Field Day

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau co-sponsored the 2021 Horticulture Field Day, which took place at Edwards Apple Orchard West on Thursday, June 10. Specialty growers from Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin came together to learn about each other's operations. The Edwards family hosted tours of their farm and shared how they run their family business. The hot day started with registration, quickly followed by tours around the farm and time to talk

to vendors. After lunch, producers provided updates from across the state and speakers discussed current research, products, and services that are available for specialty growers. We would like to thank those who attended the Horticulture Field Day, and the Edwards family for hosting the event.

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  - Illinois grows more pumpkins than any other state in the country.
  - According to the University of Illinois Extension, the tomato is the most popular garden vegetable in America today.
  - Illinois produces 85 percent of the world's horseradish, mostly near Collinsville, the self-proclaimed "Horseradish Capital of the World."
  - Crops such as peaches, nectarines, and sweet cherries will suffer when grown in northern Illinois but can perform well in the central and southern parts of the state because of the warmer temperature and longer growing season.
- (Fun Facts provided by

*Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom.)*

#### Shop Local

The Shop Local online directory is brought to you through a partnership with Illinois Farm Bureau, Illinois Specialty Growers Association, and Illinois MarketMaker. Shop Local is an easy-to-use online search platform for farmers,

growers, and food related businesses to sell products to their communities and throughout Illinois. The online directory has over 1800 Illinois farms and businesses and features local products, which include fruits, vegetables, herbs, proteins, cheeses, honey, value-added products, agri-tourism,

flowers, vineyards, breweries, distilleries, and more. Shop Local is also a great resource that allows communities to shop local foods and support businesses in their community. Visit the Illinois Farm Bureau and Illinois Specialty Growers joint directory at [www.specialtygrowers.org/](http://www.specialtygrowers.org/)

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### Kopp disclosure

## Scratching the surface of lies

By Dr. Robert Kopp  
CONTRIBUTOR

Dr. James I. McCord, president of Princeton Theological Seminary from 1959-83 and president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, went home to Jesus in 1990.

Our Lord shared many blessings of knowledge and wisdom through him; and I will never forget what he said about ministry, stewardship and lying.

During the 1976 General

Assembly of United Presbyterians in Baltimore, Maryland, Dr. McCord challenged five young seminarians on the fifth floor of the Hilton Hotel: "Do something for Christ's sake! I don't care if you succeed or fail. Just do something for Christ's sake!"

He often recalled the woman who complained to him after a sermon: "All you ever talk about when you preach is money. All I ever hear from you is, 'Give, give,

give.' He responded, "Have you ever heard of a better definition of Christianity than give, give, give?"

He told us, "Never lie! You don't have to reveal everything that you know or think. But never lie. You can tell people that it's none of their business or that you're not comfortable talking about it now or that you may talk about it at a later date or that you may never talk about it. But never lie!"

Actually, those cherished

memories are all about telling the truth.

Truly, truly, truly, we love God by loving like Jesus according to the book or doing something for Christ's sake and we give in gratitude for what/who He gave (see John 3:16-17) and Jesus said the father/source/starter of all lies is satan: "He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no

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# Secretary of State Jesse White launching electronic automobile insurance verification

## Program aims to crack down on uninsured motorists

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that automobile insurance verification will be conducted electronically. This upgrade to the state's mandatory insurance verification program will begin enforcement on July 1, 2021. The program requires insurance companies to work in conjunction with the Secretary of State's Office to confirm electronically that motorists have automobile insurance. This program follows national standards established by the Insurance Industry Committee on Motor Vehicle Administration and is expected to reduce the number of Illinois motorists driving while uninsured.

"My office has led the effort to establish and implement an automobile insurance verification system online which will serve to reduce the number of Illinois motor-

ists driving while uninsured," said White. "The message is simple: if you don't have auto insurance, get covered now. It is the law."

Under the new Illinois Insurance Verification System (ILIVS), vehicle owners' automobile insurance will be verified electronically at least twice a year at random intervals to ensure that vehicle owners are complying with the state's mandatory automobile liability insurance laws. The vast majority of vehicle owners will not have to do anything, as electronic verification of automobile insurance will be confirmed automatically.

If electronic verifications are unsuccessful, the Secretary of State's Office will send a written request to the vehicle owner giving them the opportunity to prove they have insurance before sus-

pending their vehicle registration.

Vehicle owners must contact their insurance company or notify their insurance agent that they received a letter with a specific reference number from the Secretary of State. The insurance agent's responsibility is to confirm electronically with the Secretary of State—through www.ILIVS.com—that the vehicle owner does in fact have automobile insurance on the verification date stated in the letter. Beginning July 1, 2021, vehicle owners who are unable to prove insurance will face a license plate suspension and \$100 reinstatement fee.

It is important to note that vehicle owners who receive the letter should not visit a Driver Services facility; instead, they should contact their insurance company or

agent, who can provide the necessary electronic proof of insurance needed to cancel the license plate suspension.

Vehicles owners who do not currently have automobile insurance must obtain in-

surance to avoid license plate suspension.

White chaired the Uninsured Motorist Verification Advisory Committee that worked with insurance companies, traffic safety advo-

cates and members of the General Assembly. The advisory committee reviewed best practices and helped provide the guidelines used to establish legislation and program requirements.

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CAPRON RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
(Published in the Belvidere Republican  
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## College news

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### Local students named to Dean's Honor List at Cedarville University

The following student was named to the Dean's Honor List at Cedarville University for spring semester 2021. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.75 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

#### Poplar Grove:

Alec Mathisen

### Kyle Hauser named to Central College Dean's List

Kyle Hauser, a Central College student from Poplar Grove, has been named to the dean's list for the Spring 2021 semester.

The honor is awarded to full-time students who achieve a 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale while taking 12 or more graded credit hours for the semester.

### Area students make Dean's List at Edgewood College

The following students have

#### Excellence in Education Awards announced

The Foundation for Excellence in Education is excited to announce the recipients of the 2021-22 grants and looks forward to an exciting school year filled with positive experiences. For the 2021-2022 school year, the Foundation awarded \$19,147.75.

- Book Club Books, Meehan - \$3,500
- Meehan Marathon, Meehan -\$4,800
- Digital Personalized Language Arts, Central Middle School - \$1,000
- Washington Reads, Washington - \$4,000
- Take Home Math Games, Meehan - \$847.75
- Back To School In Style,

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the same day as delivery. (However, delivery date may be subject to change.) The peaches will be delivered to the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Office. We will call or email you to confirm the delivery date and pick-up time.

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will not make you happy,

because God does not like them. No matter how much it hurts, God likes the truth best."

I think of the mother who asked Dwight L. Moody how she could help her children to stop fibbing. Moody answered, "Start calling them lies."

John Calvin linked lying with the 9th commandment ("You shall not bear false witness!") and said breaking it was "evil speaking."

He wrote, "To sum up: let us not malign anyone with

slanders or false charges,

nor harm his substance by falsehood, in short, injure him by unbridled evil speaking ... hateful accusations arising from evil intent and wanton desire to defame."

In other words, lies come from the pit of hell.

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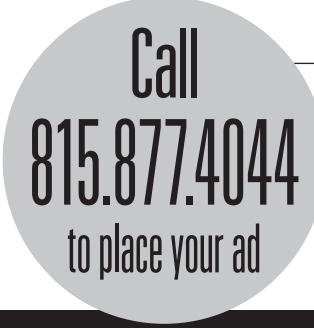
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truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies" (see John 8:39ff).

So now you know the inspiration and kinship of liars.

People who love Jesus by the book are dedicated to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Back on Feb. 3, 1980, in Woodstown, New Jersey, my buddy Paul Watermulder told Cub Scouts, "Lying is out. Little lies, half-truths and pretend stories are out. They



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# Augustana student-athletes win academic all-conference honors

*Madelynn Marunde and Daniel Carr named College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin Jack Swartz Award winners*

Augustana has announced its selections for the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin's Jack Swartz Awards for the winter season of 2020-21. Junior swimmer Madelynn Marunde (Belvidere North HS) is the winner on the women's side and sophomore basketball play-

er Daniel Carr (Regis Jesuit HS, Highlands Ranch, Col.) is the men's winner. A total of 33 Viking student athletes earned academic all-conference honors for the winter season.

Marunde, a biology and sociology major with a 3.95 grade point average, is a two-

time CCIW 1650 freestyle champion and has twice won conference titles with Viking 200 medley relay teams. She also owns six individual school records (500, 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles and 50, 100 and 200 breaststrokes) and is a member of school-record 200 and 400 medley re-

lay outfits.

COVID-19 fears cancelled this year's CCIW Championships, but Marunde earned all-conference recognition with a third-place finish in the 100 breaststroke at the CCIW Cup Challenge. She also placed fourth in the 500 free-style and 200 breaststroke.

Madelynn is the daughter of Sandra and Emil Marunde of Belvidere.

The Jack Swartz Award is given to one male and one female athlete at the end of each athletic season. The honor is given by the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin and each of

the nine schools in the league are allowed to pick their own representatives. The winner must have a grade point average of at least 3.50 and freshmen are ineligible. The award is named after the late Jack Swartz, who served as the Commissioner of the CCIW until his death in 1998.

## •College

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District-wide Elementary - \$5,000

- Golf: Make It Easy to Try, Belvidere HS and Belvidere North HS - \$1,500

In addition, a grant of \$1,500 was privately awarded.

\*Please note that several of the 2020-21 grants were extended into 2021-22 due to health restrictions placed on the district. These new opportunities are set to occur during the next school year.

The Foundation for Excellence in Education funds a grant process that enriches the educational opportunities for District 100 students. Eligible applicants include the District 100 staff as well as local community organizations who partner with the school district.

### Iowa State University announces spring 2021 Dean's List

More than 10,500 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2021 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded coursework.

Students listed below are from your area.

#### Belvidere:

Matthew Scott Belinson, Journalism and Mass Communication; Molly Hope Carrick,

Mathematics; Chloe Gustafson, Agricultural and Life Sciences Education; Daryl George Kay, Software Engineering; Anna Marie Westerberg, Linguistics.

#### Caledonia:

Emma M. Olson, English; Linaya Wright, Elementary Education.

#### Poplar Grove:

Jacob Mitchell Kinser, Software Engineering; Jordan T. Trommater, Biology; Mason Thomas Yunk, Animal Science.

#### More than 4,700 graduates receive degrees at Iowa State University this spring

Iowa State University recognized 4,798 spring graduates on May 7 and 8. Iowa State awarded 4,176 undergraduate degrees, 609 graduate degrees and 143 veterinary medicine degrees. Students had the opportunity to attend in-person ceremonies and celebrations at Hilton Coliseum and Jack Trice Stadium, which were live streamed for those who preferred a virtual option.

Following are graduates from this area:

#### Belvidere:

Jacob Johnson, Master of Science, Toxicology

Josefina Rodriguez, Bachelor of Science, Child, Adult, and Family Services

#### Poplar Grove:

Jordan Trommater, Bachelor of Science, Biology, Magna Cum Laude, Honors Program Member

#### Kellyn Peters named to Dean's List at UW-Superior

The University of Wisconsin-Superior has named Kellyn Peters of Belvidere to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Spring 2021 semester.

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#### Northern Michigan University announces the Dean's List for the Winter 2021 semester.

The following students in your area qualified with a grade point average of 3.50-3.99.

#### Poplar Grove:

Kathleen Balsewicz

#### Students named Distinguished Scholars at Rockford University

The following students in the Degree Completion program attending Rockford University were named Distinguished Scholars for the spring 2021 semester, earning at least a 3.75 GPA with no grades below "C" and having completed all requirements for the semester.

#### Belvidere:

Heira Alvarez

Tammy Blankenship

Teresa Zepeda

#### University of Iowa students receive degrees after 2021 spring semester

This spring, some 5,300 University of Iowa undergraduate, graduate, and professional students received their degrees under extraordinary circumstances. With the coronavirus pandemic continuing to upend traditional educational practices across campus and the country, the 2020-21 academic year has been a challenge.

For more than a year, and Iowa students have made sacrifices to maintain health and safety - taking online cours-

es, wearing facemasks, and being mindful of social distance. Through it all, however, Hawkeyes have persisted and excelled.

As yet another semester during the pandemic comes to a close, we can count on one thing: Our graduates leave campus full of exciting potential and promise.

The students listed below were among the graduates and are from your area.

#### Belvidere:

William Morris, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Area of study: Biology

Timothy Sullivan, College of Engineering; Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering; Area of study: Civil Engineering

#### Caledonia:

Alex Laue, Tippie College of Business; Degree: Bachelor of Business Administration; Area of study: Accounting

Andrew Schmitt, College of Engineering; Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering; Area of study: Mechanical Engineering

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## •Veterans

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In the face of such hurdles, one option to consider is becoming an entrepreneur and launching a business. That's where the Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) here in Illinois can help.

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