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Fair fun returns to Warren this Thursday through Sunday

By Katelyn Black
CORRESPONDENT

The Jo Daviess County Fair — the longest consecutive running fair in Illinois — is back again Thursday, Aug. 5 through Sunday, Aug. 8. Located in Warren at the county fairgrounds, the 2021 fair will include beef and sheep shows, a beer tent with live music, children's activi-

ties, auctions, carnival rides, a demolition derby, a talent show and a mud volleyball tournament.

New to the fair this year are the lumberjack show and Badger State Tractor Pull, based on fair-goer requests. The lumberjack show starts at 7 p.m. Friday, while the tractor pull cranks up at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Other main entertainment attractions will include the queen pageant at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and the demolition derby at 3 p.m. Sunday.

For those who can't get enough of the carnival rides, a \$25 wristband will be available from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

After the fair's cancellation in 2020 due to the pan-

demio, it's especially exciting to be on the verge of the fair's four-day run.

Fair President Kaydra Heller said she and fellow members of the fair board are ready to hear the chatter of fair-goers throughout the grounds and ready to give people of all ages a chance to have fun at the fair once again.

While there aren't any set restrictions in place, the board will be acting under the COVID-19 guidelines laid out by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, which include frequent handwashing, social distancing and mask-wearing based on vaccination status.

For complete details about the fair schedule, ticket prices and more, go online jodaviesscountyfair.org.



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Carnival rides are just part of the traditional fun that awaits visitors to the Jo Daviess County Fair this Thursday through Sunday in Warren.

Pritzker 'looking at all possible mitigations' as COVID cases surge

By Jerry Nowicki
CAPITOL NEWS SERVICE

Masks are now required at driver's license facilities in Illinois, Secretary of State Jesse White announced last week, and Gov. JB Pritzker said he is "looking at all the possible mitigations" amid another surge of COVID-19 infections.

The secretary of state's July 28 announcement came one day after the Illinois Department of Public Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated guidance to recommend individuals in areas with "substantial risk" or greater for the spread of COVID-19 should wear face coverings regardless of vaccination status.

"Substantial" risk occurs when new cases are between 50 to 99 per 100,000 peo-

ple over a seven-day period, while "high" risk occurs when cases exceed that amount. A CDC county map, viewable at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>, shows much of the state's western half along the Missouri border is at high or substantial risk, as is most of southern Illinois.

The CDC also recommended masks be worn by all individuals in K-12 schools, and IDPH announced it "fully aligns" with the federal guidance. The governor warned last week that districts disobeying guidance could face civil liability.

White's new mask requirement will also apply to the Illinois State Capitol and all secretary of state offices. The announcement came as the state reported 2,082 new

COVID-19 cases, the most since May 7, and the case positivity rate rose to 4 percent, the highest since April 19.

The guidance that all people in school buildings should wear face coverings comes just 18 days after the CDC released guidance saying masks were suggested only for those who had not been vaccinated.

Dr. Rochelle Walensky of the CDC said in a July 27 briefing the main reason for the change in guidance is the fact that the COVID-19 delta variant — which makes up "eight in 10" of the COVID-19 cases that have had been sequenced in laboratories — is less predictable and more transmissible than previous versions of the virus. It's also due to the fact that

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4-H provides 'magical' hands-on fun for area youth

Magic filled the air as local youth had the opportunity to dive into the "Wizards World of 4-H" with the University of Illinois Extension in Jo Daviess, Stephenson and Winnebago counties. The programs, held June 29 in Jo Daviess County and June 30 in Stephenson County, were open to all youth from first through 12th grade.

To begin the morning, a "house sort" divided the youth into three wizarding dormitories (or smaller groups). Youth decorated hats and created ties to look the part of young witch and wizard students in attendance, according to a 4-H news release. Some students even brought their own accessories, including spectacles and red- and yellow-striped scarves and cloaks.

"Youth then moved through three different stations where they were able to have fun with others, get creative and learn hands on through various STEM activities," which included creating bath salts and slime, planting herbs and making their own magic wands, the release said.

"This was a great way for area youth to experience the nontraditional side of 4-H programming," Becky Gocken, 4-H and youth program coordinator for Winnebago County, said in a news release. "Youth had the opportunity to get creative with arts and crafts, put their skills to the test in the kitchen with reading recipes and measuring ingredients, and learn about popular herbs found in the kitchen as well as how to plant and take care of them."

"We had a great response to the program in all three counties," said Brenda Heimann, 4-H



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Austin Scace holds up his parchment paper next to the freshly planted parsley in his painted pot at the Stephenson County "Wizards World of 4-H" event held recently.

and youth program coordinator for Stephenson County. "Twenty to 30 youth were registered for each of the days."

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Slices of life

Laughing at the perks of widowhood

"There is a thin line that separates laughter and pain, comedy and tragedy, humor and hurt."

— Erma Bombeck

I find it appropriately appropriate that the introductory quote for this column comes from the person who inspired my writing. Erma was funny, but she was wise as well.

In the vein of the opening quote, I give you perspectives on widowhood. I've lamented and bemoaned my circumstance, not understanding why such a thing could possibly happen



By **JILL PERTLER**
Columnist

to me.

But it did. And lamenting and bemoaning, however appropriate, are just not all that fun. And life is meant to be fun; it is meant to be filled with joy and laughter, in the best of times, but even and maybe more importantly, in the worst of times.

With that thought in mind,

I've put together a short list of the many perks of widowhood. They come in the wake of lamenting. They come in the wake of living out something beyond your reality. They come despite it all.

Perks I've noticed about widowhood:

- You can double dip into the salsa or sour cream and no one cares.
- You not only get to pick the TV show, you also get to hold the remote (and control the volume!)
- No one steals your covers or hogs all the pillows.

- No more wasted time being intimate with the person you love. That leaves you free to pursue other hobbies, like lying awake and staring at the ceiling.

- Less laundry. Less clothes in the closet. More hanger space for you!

- You never have to worry about what you're going to do on Friday night. Netflix rocks! So does drinking alone.

- Simplicity in the kitchen: You get to cook dinner for one — every night.

- No bickering about whose turn it is to take out the garbage or mow the grass or unload the dishwasher. It's always your turn!

- No more fighting for alone-time.

- No need to expend the time, energy or money on one of those sappy, romantic anniversary cards.

- If someone forgets to flush the toilet, you know who to blame.

- So many (many, many) invitations to social events.

(Not.) But that's OK because antisocial is the new black.

- No one to ask you how your day went. (Who wants to rehash that crap?)

- You only have to make half the bed.

- Disconnecting their cell phone — think of the monthly savings! (Not to mention the time you save not having to text them multiple times a day.)

- No more private jokes. Those personal moments are so over-rated anyway.

- A streamlined schedule. No need for kisses goodbye, kisses hello or bedtime kisses.

- You get to figure out how to do all the things he or she used to do, like pay the bills, fix a faucet and cook. Remember, learning is growing!

- When you go out to eat, no one will say, "Want to split dessert?" You get to eat the whole thing yourself.

And so on ... The perks are never-ending, just like grief. It feels weird to laugh

when you are supposed to be sad, when society almost requires you to be sad (but doesn't want you to cry in public — too uncomfortable!) But in the wake of grief, laughter feels good, even if it feels a little out of place or weird. It shouldn't. Laughter is natural. It is healing. It is a universal human behavior, and that speaks volumes.

Erma was right. Laughter and pain are separated by a thin line. I, for one, choose to cross it.

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

Retired teachers set meeting, lunch

The Jo Daviess County Retired Teachers Association will hold a meeting at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 411 W. Catlin St., Elizabeth, with Stockton teachers as the hosts. Guest speaker Cathie Elsbree will talk about the Women of Courage and Commitment group.

A lunch will be held at noon at a cost of \$10. Reservations for the meal may be made by calling Colleen Korte at 815-297-2510.

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A trail leads through the restored native prairie at Casper Bluff Land & Water Reserve near Galena. The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is offering three guided tours of the reserve this month.

Enjoy natural beauty at Casper Bluff tour

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation has announced three new dates for guided tours of its Casper Bluff Land & Water Reserve near Galena. The tours will be at 9 a.m. Saturdays, Aug. 7 and Aug. 21, and at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17.

One of the first stops on the tour is the Mississippi River overlook.

"Casper Bluff commands some of the best views of the mighty river and its backwater sloughs and is home to many rare and wondrous birds, including the red-headed wood pecker, barn owl and eastern bluebird," according to a foundation news release. "Herons, white pelicans and bald eagles also frequent the preserve, making it a popular spot for bird watching year-round."

Attendees will also wind their way through the fully-blooming restored native prairie and will see part of the Aiken Mound group, a group of Native American mounds that were built approximately

700-900 A.D.

"These (tours) are new offerings in 2021 and they have been met with much enthusiasm by both the trained volunteer guides and participants," the release said. "The most common feedback received is that tours are going well beyond everyone's expectations."

The Casper Bluff Land & Water Reserve is located at 870 S. Pilot Knob Road in Galena. The tours cost \$10 per person with an RSVP required by going online to www.jdcf.org/events.

USDA seeks monthly crop reports

At the beginning of each month from August through November, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service will survey farmers across the U.S. asking for acres harvested and expected yield for their fall harvested crops. Around the 12th of each month, NASS will publish estimates based on these surveys for each crop in each

state, along with national estimates.

"USDA-NASS monthly crop forecasts are used by farmers, policy makers, researchers and businesses that use grains," Mark Schleusener, Illinois state statistician, said in a news release. "NASS relies on Illinois farmers to provide the data needed to make those forecasts."

NASS encourages farmers to respond online, at accounts.usda.gov, or by mail. "Providing timely and accurate agricultural information helps both grain producers and users," Schleusener said.

NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer

can be identified, as required by federal law. Results will be published in Crop Production reports, released around the 12th of each month, August through November, available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

For more information, contact the NASS Heartland Regional Field Office at 800-551-1014 or nassrfohlr@usda.gov.

Highland College hosts welcome event

All new and returning Highland Community College students are invited to the Welcome to Highland party from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, in Parking Lot A near the Student/Conference Center, (Building H), 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport. The event will take place rain or shine.

Students can play games, win prizes and eat from the food trucks. They also can take a campus tour, meet faculty and staff and learn about student services.

"This is an excellent time for students to get to know peers before the semester starts on Aug. 16," according to a college news release.

The Stephenson County Health Department is hosting a COVID-19 Pfizer vaccination clinic during the event for Highland students and employees. Highland students under 18 must have a legal guardian present. At this time, vaccinations are not required for Highland employees or students.

To register for the vaccination clinic, go online to highland.edu/event-calendar. For more information about registering for the fall semester, call 815-599-3573 or go online to highland.edu/new-students.

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The treasurer will collect dues of \$10 per person for those who have not renewed their membership or who wish to join the group.

Recently retired teachers and administrators, or retired teachers or administrators who have recently moved to the area, are invited to join.

Active membership is open to any retired teacher or administrator formerly

employed in the nation's schools or in a federally sponsored school. Associate membership is open to the spouse of a retired teacher or anyone interested in the work of the association. Associate membership dues are \$4 per year.

For more information about the association, contact President Mary Stayner at 815-266-8283.

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Standards ensure fresh fruits and vegetables are safe to enjoy

By Katie Zelechowski
ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU

Have you ever gotten home with a bag of fresh produce and wondered what to do with it? Do those colorful fruits and veggies go immediately in the fridge, or are you supposed to wash them off first?

The short answer is that you should always wash your fruits and vegetables before eating them.

Even prewashed foods, like leafy greens, should be rinsed, according to Illinois Farm Bureau Associate Director of Food Systems Development Raghela Scavuzzo. She recommends washing produce with a hard, peelable skin ahead of time but waiting to clean off soft fruits, such as strawberries or blueberries, until right before you plan to eat them.

"We're not talking about extensive washing — just enough to wash the dirt off and make sure it's clean," she said.

Farmers also play a vital role in ensuring the food we eat is grown in a safe, affordable and environmentally friendly way.

Under the Food Quality Protection Act, the Environmental Protection Agency establishes safe pesticide residue levels for commodities. Once levels are established, the United States Department of Agriculture monitors them and the Food and Drug Administration enforces them.

"When all of these are put together, I think it should give consumers confidence that we are living up to food quality protection (standards)," said Brenda Foos,



ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU PHOTO *The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide*

Summer is prime time for fresh produce, but food safety experts remind consumers to always be sure to wash items before enjoying.

director for the USDA Agricultural Marketing Services Monitoring Programs Division.

USDA collects food samples from distribution centers near consumers and tests them for pesticide residue levels. Fresh and processed fruits and vegetables, dairy products, nuts, greens, honey and bottled water are examined in the program.

Nine states, including Illinois, participate in the collection process and state agencies help USDA test the samples.

More than 600 samples of 14 different commodities are tested for pesticide residue each year, totaling nearly 10,000 samples of conventionally and organically grown foods.

High-consumption commodities are rotated through

the program every five years.

"We just don't have the resources to monitor all foods every year," Foos said.

Over the past five years combined, less than 1 percent of tested food samples showed levels that exceeded set tolerances, while nearly 99 percent remained within acceptable ranges.

"Data continues to show that when pesticide residues

are found on foods, they are nearly always at levels below the tolerances for maximum residue levels that are set by the Environmental Protection Agency," Foos said.

2019 was the first time in 30 years that the rate exceeded 1 percent. Foos said the increase, which reached 1.29 percent, was largely due to a single commodity — basil.

"Basil accounted for near-

ly 75 percent of the samples that exceeded the tolerance," she said.

The EPA responded by revising tolerances for herbs and spices, including basil, which Foos said should alleviate any concerns.

Under the federal Food Safety Modernization Act, every farm that sells fruits and vegetables in Illinois must comply with industry standards and sanitation guidelines.

"There's a whole list of regulations that our farms have to follow to make sure that the product is as safe as possible before it can get into your hands," said Scavuzzo, who also serves as executive director for the Illinois Specialty Growers Association.

Training includes learning how to deal with wildlife in crop fields and how to apply pesticides safely.

"While all of the things farmers do is important, it's just as important for consumers to wash their fruits and vegetables," Scavuzzo said.

"It's better to wash things off than to regret it later," she added.

The best way to make sure your produce is safe is to talk with the farmers who grew it.

"The reason people go

to U-pick farms or farmers markets is because they like getting to know the farmers who grow their food," Scavuzzo said. "That's often the best opportunity to talk about why farmers make certain decisions, like choosing to raise crops conventionally or organically."

"At the end of the day, they're feeding their families the same food you're eating — food really connects us all."

This story was distributed through a cooperative project between Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois Press Association.

Letter to the editor

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James Madison: The future of America is not the power of the government. We must govern ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God.

Thomas Jefferson: God gave us life and liberty. God is just. His justice cannot and will not sleep forever.

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*Jim Ketelhut
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ALLEN B. HAWKINSON

Allen B. Hawkinson, 84, of Lena, Illinois, passed away at his home on Thursday, July 29, 2021, surrounded by his family. Allen was born on March 13, 1937, in Riverside (Gratiot, Wisconsin) to Russell and Alice (Zuberbuhler) Hawkinson. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1959. He was stationed in Iceland on the DEW Line for one year as a radar operator. Allen married Cathryn "Peggy" Yeager on April 30, 1960, in Apple River, Illinois. Allen retired from Kelly-Springfield on March 1, 1997, after over 33 years. He enjoyed his grandchildren, great-grandchild, fishing and telling stories; some were true, others ... who knows!

Allen is survived by his children, Scott (Chris) Haw-



kinson of Prairie Du Sac, Wisconsin, Marsha (Mark) Bosch of Plainfield, Illinois, Steve (Connie) Hawkinson

of Monroe, Wisconsin, Lori Upmann of Lena and Rhonda Hawkinson of Madison, Wisconsin; his step-daughter, Rita Sauer of Prior Lake, Minnesota; grandchildren, Lauren, Kylee, Courtney (Jagge), Sydney, Jacob and Maggie; a great-granddaughter, Elyse; his brothers, Eugene (Nancy) Hawkinson, Don (Diane) Hawkinson and Van (Mary) Hawkinson; sister, Sandra Mau; sisters-in-law, Pam Yeager and Pat Hawkinson; brother-in-law, George Yeager; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Peggy; son-in-law, Kevin Upmann; brother, Gary Hawkinson; brothers-in-law, Ralph Mau and Bill Yeager; and a sister-in-law, Carol Thiltgen.

The funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena.

A visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021, at Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

The Rev. Andrew Skrobust will officiate the services.

Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Lena.

A memorial has been established in his name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

WARREN and KRISSY MOHRBACHER

Kristine K. Mohrbacher (Nelson) passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018, at Waverly Place in Stockton. Warren "Cowboy" C. Mohrbacher, 91, passed away on Monday, Sept. 23, 2019, at Waverly Place in Stockton.

Cowboy and Krissy were united in marriage on Feb. 3, 1984.

They both loved animals and worked with animals throughout their lives. They



worked alongside each other at the racetracks.

Graveside services will be performed at noon on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at West Ella Highland Cemetery in Apple River, Illinois, where military honors will be performed for Cowboy.

A celebration of their lives will be held immediately following the graveside services at 306 E. Hickory St. in Apple River, with a rain location at the Apple River Park House. Friends and family of Cowboy and Krissy look forward to seeing you there.

IRENE M. MOLITOR

Irene Mary Molitor, 89, passed away on July 20, 2021, at Adelaide Place in Fond du Lac. She was born in St. Cloud, Minnesota, on Jan. 24, 1932, to the late Zeno and Helen (Mumm) Molitor.

Irene graduated from Stockton High School in Stockton, Illinois.

Irene loved the Chicago Cubs and referred to herself as their No. 1 fan. She was a member of UAW and an active member of the Apostolate of the Handicapped.

Irene enjoyed travel and was a professional cake decorator.

She is survived by brothers, Eldred Molitor of Illinois, Michael Molitor of Wisconsin and Patrick Molitor of Oklahoma; and sister, Jan Stauffacher, of Wisconsin.

Irene was preceded in death by brothers, Jerome Molitor, Virgil Molitor and Willard Molitor; and sisters, Elaine Patterman and Kathleen Sellers.

A Mass in Irene's name is being planned in the future. Irene's family extends tremendous gratitude to the caring staff at Adelaide Assisted Living and Agnesian Hospice.

Memorials in Irene's name can be sent to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Foundation Inc.

HCC students are published in chemistry journal

Current and former Highland Community College students and one of the college's deans had their research published in a recent issue of "The Journal of Physical Chemistry A."

The research, which took place from the fall 2019 semester to the spring 2021 semester, was part of an Honors Program project, Brendan Dutmer, Ph.D and dean of

natural science and mathematics at HCC, said in a news release.

During the research, Dutmer and students Austin Flemming, Abby Strominger and Brooke Sutherland worked together to study reactions similar to Diels-Alder reactions found in the organic chemistry II course.

"The research we performed helps build compre-

EILEEN A. SNAPP

Eileen A. Snapp, 92, of Eleroy, Illinois, passed away in her home on Saturday, July 24, 2021, with her family by her side. Eileen was born in Schapville, Illinois, on April 30, 1929. She graduated from Scales Mound High School and was united in marriage to Ed Snapp on Oct. 28, 1950, at the Schapville Presbyterian Church.

Eileen lived and worked in Iowa and Illinois while raising her six children, finally settling in Eleroy following the birth of her twins. She worked in several factories, including Flexsteel (Dubuque), WT Rawleigh (Freeport) and Micro Switch (Honeywell), where she retired after 20 years. During retirement, she delighted in the opportunity to care for several of her grandchildren and also helped Ed with the Huron Market (established in Eleroy in 1991). One of the highlights of her life was being cast in a commercial for the Little Lotto, though she never bought a ticket.

Eileen was loved by everyone and was considered a prayer warrior and a saint by her family and friends. As a member of the Lena United Methodist Church since 1967, she was an active member of the United Methodist Women



(UMW); she spent every Tuesday with several ladies of the church quilting beautiful blankets; she also sewed all of her

love into quilts for her children, rode horses bareback as a teenager, enjoyed reading, and taught dad how to dance. Three things you could always count on if you stopped by the Snapp household for a visit — a game of Euchre, "42" or Yahtzee, music (usually Johnny Cash, Blake Shelton or dad singing in the rocking chair) and a cup of tea or coffee. She was also an avid fan of "General Hospital" and Patsy Montana — even getting on stage and singing one of Patsy's hits, "I want to be a Cowboy's Sweetheart" with the local artist, Larry Michael — yodeling included! Go Cubs!

Eileen is survived by her daughters, Marilyn Kay (Dick) Marchel of Freeport, Illinois, Lilah Mae (Kelvin) Stoel of Colorado, Springs, Colorado, Ima Renee Lindstrom of Monument, Colorado, Colleen Rae (Jerry) Alton of Ashland, Wisconsin, and Roberta Faye Rogers of Eleroy; her 11 grandchildren,

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Eileen was preceded in death by her parents, George and Anna (Dotzel) Winter; her husband, Edward Herbert Snapp; her son, Robert Edward Snapp; her siblings and their spouses, Robert (Genevieve) Winter, Verle (Shirley) Winter, Marie (Harold) Laman and Ardale (Stanley) Fry; and her husband's family, Christ and Ima Snapp, Donna (Bob) Schneider and Ralph (Irene) Snapp.

Visitation was held on Friday, July 30, 2021, at Leamon's Funeral Home in Lena. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 31, 2021, at the Lena United Methodist Church with the Rev. Keri Rainsberger officiating. A celebratory meal was held immediately following the service.

Eileen will be laid to rest near her husband and son in a private ceremony at White Oak Cemetery in Forreston.

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Summer theater features Broadway bluegrass musical

Timber Lake Playhouse professional summer theater will continue its 60th anniversary season with the bluegrass musical "The Robber Bridegroom," playing Thursday, Aug. 5 through Sunday, Aug. 15, in Mount Carroll.

"The Robber Bridegroom" is a rousing, comical Southern fairytale from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Driving Miss Daisy," according to a news release. "It's one of the only genuine bluegrass scores ever heard in a Broadway musical.

"Set in 18th-century Mississippi, the show follows Jamie Lockhart, a rascally robber of the woods, as he courts Rosamund, the only daughter of the richest planter in the country. The proceedings go awry, however, thanks to a case of double-mistaken identity. Throw in an evil stepmother who's intent on Rosamund's demise, her pea-brained henchman and a

hostile talking head-in-a-trunk, and you have a rollicking country romp."

TLP Executive Director Dan Danielowski is directing the production, with Michael McBride as music director and Emma Resek as choreographer.

"I have had a long relationship with this show," Danielowski said in the release. "I am pleased to bring this story to our TLP audiences."

The cast features Jack Hale as Jamie Lockhart, the Robber Bridegroom, Quinn Martin as Rosamund, Darren Mangler as the rich planter, and Margot Frank as Salome, the evil stepmother. The entire TLP Resident Company will round out the remainder of the ensemble.

For more information, go online to www.timberlakeplayhouse.org or call the box office at 815-244-2035. The box office is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and until intermission on show days.

Klentz ready to celebrate 100

Former longtime Lena resident Florence Klentz is turning 100 years old on Wednesday, Aug. 11. She was born in Malta, Montana, in 1921 but has lived in Lena most of her 100 years. She married Ken Klentz in 1938 and they turned their farm into a wild game refuge. Ken passed in the early 1970s. Ken and Florence have two daughters, Mary (Gary) Moore and Patricia (Ken) Vance. Florence moved to the Lena Retreat and then she moved to Freeport to live with her daughter, Mary. Well-wishers may send cards to 1101 W. Meadows Drive, Freeport, IL 61032.



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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Last week I got a two-day reprieve from watering flowers. We had some good rain and not a lot of bad things that go with it (some thunder and lightning and wind but no tornadoes!) Since I don't have many trees left in my yard, I don't have a lot of sticks to pick up. The rain will have helped the garden produce, and this week we feature some more recipes using seasonal fruits and vegetables.

great veggie dip recipe, this dip is loaded with flavor and will quickly become a family favorite.

- 1 container (16 oz.) sour cream
- 2 C. mayonnaise
- 1 T. dried parsley flakes
- 1 T. dried minced onions
- 1 T. Lawry's seasoned salt
- ½ t. dried dill
- ½ t. Worcestershire sauce
- 3 to 4 drops Frank's Red-Hot sauce

Place all the ingredients in a bowl and mix well. Refrigerate at least two hour before serving. Serve with fresh vegetables (carrots, celery, radishes, green onions, pea pods, broccoli, cauliflower, grape tomatoes, cucumbers, etc.) or mini bagel chips.

Pickled Vegetable Salad

It seems that there are a lot of recipes involving pickling this summer. This one is easy

to make with garden vegetables.

- 2 English cucumbers, thinly sliced
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced

- 1 red bell pepper, sliced
- 1 green tomato, sliced
- 2 C. distilled white vinegar
- 1½ C. sugar
- 1 T. salt
- 1 t. dried thyme
- 1 t. crushed red pepper flakes

In a medium bowl, combine the cucumber, onion, bell pepper and tomato. Divide vegetables between 2-quart size canning jars. In a medium saucepan, bring vinegar, sugar, salt, thyme and crushed pepper to a boil over medium heat. Divide vinegar mixture between jars. Cover and refrigerate for at least two hours or up to two weeks.

House Salad

Need a crisp garden salad for dinner? Men love this salad because it uses iceberg lettuce. The Roma tomatoes give a beautiful color, and the banana peppers give it a kick.

- 2 T. extra virgin olive oil
- 1 T. red wine vinegar
- 1 T. mayonnaise
- 1 t. Italian seasoning
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- ½ t. salt
- ½ t. pepper
- ½ t. sugar
- ½ head iceberg lettuce, cored and torn into roughly 2-inch pieces
- 1 Roma tomato, cored and sliced thin
- ½ C. thinly sliced red onion, rinsed
- 1½ C. grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 T. thinly sliced banana peppers, seeded
- Croutons
- Whisk oil, vinegar, mayo,

Italian seasoning, garlic, salt, pepper and sugar together in a large bowl. Add lettuce, tomato, onion, Parmesan and sliced peppers. Toss to combine. Top with croutons and extra Parmesan.

Rhubarb Pork Chop Casserole

If you are still using rhubarb, this meat recipe is a good one to serve for a week-night meal. You can use any rhubarb that you have in the freezer. You can buy frozen rhubarb at A.J.'s meat market in Lena also. They also have wonderful pork chops you can order any thickness you want.

- 4 pork loin chops (¾ inch thick)
- 1 T. canola oil
- 2 T. butter
- 3 C. soft breadcrumbs
- 3 C. sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb
- ½ C. packed brown sugar

- ¼ C. flour
- 1 t. cinnamon

In a large skillet, brown pork chops in oil; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Remove and keep warm. Add butter to pan and when melted, add the breadcrumbs; toast lightly. Remove from heat.

In a large bowl, combine the rhubarb, sugar, flour and cinnamon. Spoon into an 11-by-7 baking dish sprayed with cooking spray. Sprinkle crumbs over top. Cover with foil and bake at 350 for 25 to 30 minutes. Remove foil. Arrange pork chops on top. Bake, uncovered, until heated through, 15 to 20 minutes.

Cod and Asparagus Bake

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fewer people than expected have chosen to become vaccinated nationwide.

"When we released our school guidance on July 9, we had less delta variant in this country, we had fewer cases in this country, and importantly, we were really hopeful that we would have more people vaccinated, especially in the demographic between 12 to 17 years old," Walensky said, according to an audio recording posted to the CDC website.

She said the guidance is aimed at protecting those who cannot be vaccinated, such as children 11 years of age and younger and those who are immunocompromised.

While Pritzker said the

state has "wanted school districts to make decisions for themselves throughout the last year to keep their districts safe," school districts face the risk of being held liable in civil courts "if they don't live up to the standard that is set by the CDC."

The Illinois State Board of Education echoed those comments in a statement.

"Illinois fully adopted the CDC's updated guidance for K-12 schools on July 27, which recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status," an ISBE spokesperson said in an email. "School boards that choose not to implement pub-

lic health guidance are putting their students and staff at risk and should consult with their insurers as to potential liability."

Other than that, ISBE's most recent guidance, encouraging school boards to work with local health departments on mitigations, remains in place.

Pandemic of the unvaccinated

Walensky characterized current spread of COVID-19 as a "pandemic of the unvaccinated." She said while the vast majority of disease transmission is happening between unvaccinated individuals, there are "rare occasions" in which vaccinated people

have been spreading the virus to others, which necessitated the guidance for vaccinated individuals to wear face coverings.

But the vaccine is largely effective in preventing severe illness, hospitalization and death in those who receive it.

"We continue to estimate that the risk of a breakthrough infection with symptoms upon exposure to the delta variant is reduced by seven fold. The reduction is 20 fold for hospitalizations and deaths," Walensky said.

Walensky also said a major concern as the virus continues to spread and mutate is that it eventually evolves into a "very transmissible virus that has the potential to evade our

vaccine in terms of how it protects us from severe disease and death."

While "we're not there yet," she said, that mutation could be as few as "two mutations away" from the current circulating variants.

As of now, 99 percent of

COVID-19 deaths in Illinois are occurring in unvaccinated individuals, Pritzker has said.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
STEPHENSON COUNTY
- IN PROBATE

In Re the Matter of
the Estate of:
Friedrich R. Gschweng,
Deceased.

No. 2021 p 86
**NOTICE FOR
PUBLICATION -
CLAIMS**

Notice is given of the
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Gschweng, of Reno, Neva-
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is

**Anthony V. Coon
Attorney At Law
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VARIANCE FOR
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REQUIREMENTS**

The Zoning Board of
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gust 24, 2021 at 6:00pm
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Address oral lesions to rule out cancer

Oral lichen Planus (LIE-kun PLAY-nus) is a chronic inflammatory autoimmune condition that attacks the cells of the mucous membranes. It generally appears as white lacy patches that may itch and be accompanied by painful ulcers and peeling gums.

In some cases, oral lichen planus lesions may precede the appearance of lichen planus lesions in other parts of the body. While it is not clear why the immune system suddenly attacks the cells of the mucous membranes and skin, identified triggers include certain medications, exposure to allergens, stress, oral



By **DR. STEPHEN PETRAS**
Illinois Licensed
General Dentist

injuries, infections and hepatitis C.

If your dental exam reveals lichen planus, you will be referred to your physician for further testing. Depending on the results of your blood work, your identified triggers and a biopsy of the lesion, your physician may refer you to an allergist, dermatologist and/or a hepatologist (doctor

who specializes in diseases of the liver).

While oral lichen planus is not contagious, it is considered a risk factor for developing oral cancer. You will need to be seen by your dentist twice a year for monitoring. To avoid oral flare-ups, eliminate alcohol and stop smoking or chewing tobacco. Avoid spicy, salty or acidic food and beverages. Caffeine in drinks or chocolate can be a trigger and may also need to be avoided. Any injury to your mouth can initiate a recurrence, so avoid crispy or sharp-edged snacks. Meticulous oral hygiene is critical to avoid dental disease and

promote healthy tissue.

Leukoplakia (loo-kow-PLAY-kee-uh) is a term used to describe thickened white patches or lesions on the inside of the mouth. It is often associated with smoking, use of chewing tobacco and heavy alcohol use. It can also be the result of chronic irritation from chipped or broken teeth, chewing on the inside of your cheek and ill-fitting dentures. The first step is to eliminate what is causing the problem, i.e., fix any underlying dental issues and quit tobacco and/or alcohol.

Don't decide that a lesion isn't anything to worry about because it doesn't hurt. Leukoplakia lesions are not generally painful and may go unnoticed for a while. While your dentist is often able to diagnose a mouth sore from its appearance and location, it is not possible to determine if a leukoplakia lesion is pre-cancerous or cancerous based solely on its appearance. Oral cancers are usually painless until fairly advanced. Further testing, treatment and consults will be determined

by the results of a biopsy.

Erythroplakia (eh RITH-roh-PLAY-kee-uh) refers to a red area or group of red spots that form on the oral mucous membranes with no definitive cause (dental issues and infections have been ruled out). You may not even be aware that this lesion is in your mouth, as it does not tend to cause pain or other symptoms. Like leukoplakia, it is generally caused by tobacco use. It may even be found adjacent to or intermingled with leukoplakia. As with leukoplakia, erythroplakia are considered potentially cancerous lesions, so a biopsy will be

needed.

Early diagnosis and treatment are essential in the fight against oral cancer. If you notice any change in your mouth, such as a growth or lump, swelling, white patches, red patches, sores that bleed easily or frequently, sores that do not heal after one to two weeks, recurring sores, painful or swollen gums, or difficulty chewing or swallowing, make an appointment with your dentist.

Dr. Stephen Petras is an Illinois-licensed general dentist at the Stockton Dental Center.

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and faculty actively build their future together."

Strominger, of Lena, is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in chemistry at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona. She said smaller classes at HCC allowed her to receive a more personalized education to make connections with instructors and her peers.

"Working on this project, I gained a more in-depth understanding of Diels-Alder reactions, computational chemistry and undergraduate research as a whole," Strominger said.

Dutmer said he and the students worked on the project with Thomas M. Gilbert, a professor at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois, where Dutmer and the students were able to remotely utilize their computational lab space.

The research publication is titled "Additivity of Diene Substituent Gibbs Free Energy Contributions for Diels-Alder Reactions between (F3C)2B = NMe2 and Substituted Cyclopentadienes," and is available to read at <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpca.1c02880>.



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Registration will be online through the Parent Portal or IN-PERSON August 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and August 5 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please remember:

1. All families must provide PROOF OF RESIDENCY (3 documents in total) which includes but is not limited to recent property tax bill, mortgage papers, driver's license, vehicle registration, voter registration, etc. Two documents will be required if a Category II document. A more complete list can be found on the le-win.net webpage.

2. All students entering Pre-K, JK or Kindergarten, Sixth, and Ninth grades, and any student entering from out-of-state must present a completed physical examination form by the first day of school. Completed dental exams for JK or Kindergarten, Second and Sixth grades are also required. Local doctors and dentists have these forms in their offices or they can be found under the registration tab at le-win.net.

Fees and lunch money: Fees and lunch money can be paid online through the portal or in-person at any of the building offices. You may also send a check to the District Office, 401 Fremont St., Lena, IL, 61048. Please call Darcy Schierloh at 815-668-0800 if you have any questions.

The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Dismissal time will be 1 p.m. for the first day.

If you have questions, please call one of the building secretaries at the phone numbers listed below:

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If interested, please send resume with references to Mark Kuehl, HS Principal, 516 Fremont St., Lena, IL 61048 or email him at kuehlm@le-win.net.

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- Paraprofessional-Paraprofessional certificate is required. This is a 9-month position. The starting pay is \$11.50/hr.

If interested, please send resume with references to Andy Lobdell, JH Principal, 517 Fremont St., Lena, IL 61048.

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•Kitchen (Continued from page 10)

4 cod fillets (4 oz.) each
1 lb. fresh thin asparagus, trimmed
1 pint cherry or grape tomatoes, halved
2 T. lemon juice
½ t. grated lemon zest
¼ C. grated Romano cheese
Preheat the oven to 375.

Place cod and asparagus on a jelly roll baking sheet brushed with oil. Add the tomatoes, and brush fish with lemon juice. Sprinkle the fish and vegetables with Romano cheese. Bake until fish flakes with a fork, about 12 minutes. Remove pan from oven. Turn on broiler to preheat. Place cod and vegetables in pan about 3 inches to 4 inches from heat. Broil until slightly browned, about two to three minutes. Place on serving platter.

Cheesecake Lemon Bars

These dessert bars are just the thing for a hot summer day. The lemon is cool and creamy; each layer has a surprise. Enjoy these beautiful bars.

Crust:
1½ C. flour
½ C. powdered sugar
¼ t. salt
¾ C. unsalted butter cut into cubes

Lemon filling:
4 eggs
1½ C. sugar
1 T. flour
1 T. lemon zest from 2 large lemons

½ C. fresh lemon juice
Cream cheese filling:
2 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
1 C. sugar
2 eggs, lightly beaten

Fresh raspberries
Powdered sugar
Crust: Preheat oven to 350. Lightly butter a 9-by-13 baking dish or pan. Whisk together flour, ½ C. powdered sugar and salt in a bowl. Cut in butter with a knife or pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press mixture into bottom of prepared baking dish. Bake until edges are lightly browned, 15 to 18 minutes.

Lemon filling: Whisk together eggs, sugar, flour, zest and lemon juice in a bowl; pour over crust.

Cream cheese filling: Beat cream cheese and sugar with an electric mixer on medium speed in a bowl until smooth. Beat in eggs on low speed until smooth and creamy. Spoon mounds of mixture over lemon layer, then spread evenly with a spatula. (It won't completely cover lemon layer; layers will separate during baking.) Bake until filling is set and edges are puffed, 30 to 35 minutes. Let cool on a wire rack for one hour. Cover and chill at least two hours before cutting into bars. Garnish the bars with fresh raspberries and sifted powdered sugar.

Zucchini Cake

My mother had this zucchini cake recipe in one of our church cookbooks. I came across it the other day when I was looking for another recipe. I remember this cake being really moist. If you have any extra zucchini (and you probably do), try this great cake.

3 C. flour
2 C. sugar
½ t. salt

1 t. baking soda
1½ C. oil
1 small can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple with juice
3 eggs, beaten
½ C. coconut
2 C. shredded zucchini
1 C. pecans, chopped
Frosting
8 oz. cream cheese, softened

1 stick butter, softened
1 t. vanilla
¾ C. of powdered sugar
Mix flour, sugar, soda and salt in a separate bowl. Place in mixer and add oil, pineapple and juice and mix. Add eggs and mix until combined. Stir in coconut, zucchini and pecans. Place in a greased 9-by-13 pan. Bake at 350 for 60 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Let the cake cool on a rack before frosting.

Frosting: In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, butter and vanilla until combined. Add powdered sugar a cup at a time. Mix until smooth. Frost cooled cake.

Final thoughts

Sweet corn stands are popping up all over the area. If you get there before they are picked over, you can get some really "sweet" corn. Several people have commented that Sullivan's grocery has had good corn.

I continue to enjoy fresh green beans. Garden green beans and fresh asparagus are my two favorites.

August has come, and we are all wondering where the first two months of summer have gone. Maybe we have been able to go out a little more, so time races. I know the Lions members are working hard on preparation for the Lena Lions Festival in September. By the time that rolls around, we will have started fall sports and school will be in session.

I know that a lot of people enjoyed the Stephenson County Fair this year. Kids got to show their animals and projects, and many people enjoyed the tractor pulls. Isn't it great to be able to enjoy some of the "normal" things this summer? I have gotten to go to three productions at Timber Lake Playhouse. It is great to see live theater.

I am hoping that people will continue to vaccinate so that we can get this second round of COVID under control.

I hope you have a good week ushering in August, and will find time to do some cooking; the weather is supposed to be much cooler.

If you have any summer fruit and vegetable recipes you would like to share, contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide, 240 W. Main St., Lena, IL 61048 or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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Business garners flag honor

Liesl Jones, a junior member of the Lena American Legion Auxiliary, recently presented a certificate to Barrel & Brie in Lena for displaying the flag on a daily basis. Jones, center, is shown with Scott Wanek and Kim Confer, owners of Barrel & Brie at 7836 U.S. Highway 20.

In brief

Lena woman earns chiropractic degree

Brooke Olberding of Lena graduated recently with a doctor of chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic's main campus in Davenport, Iowa.

Palmer College of Chiropractic is the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, with campuses in Davenport; San Jose, California; and Port Orange, Florida.

Learn to make the most of tomato season

The University of Illinois Extension is offering "Harvesting a Rainbow of Tomatoes," a virtual workshop, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26.

The session will feature information about tomato nutrition as well as tips for buying, storing and preparing tomatoes.

To participate, register before Tuesday, Aug. 24, by going online to go.illinois.edu/jsw or call 815-235-4125.

School supply drive set for Freeport Walmart

The Salvation Army in Freeport is gearing up for a

Stuff the Bus event Friday, Aug. 6, through Sunday, Aug. 8, at Walmart in Freeport.

People are asked to donate school supplies for Stephenson County children at the yellow barrels in Walmart, 2545 Illinois Route 26 south. Donations also may be dropped off at the Salvation Army, 106 W. Exchange St., Freeport, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

For more information, go to facebook.com/SAFreeport.

McConnell student earns nursing degree

Hope Enck of McConnell was among the spring graduates of the University of Dubuque.

Enck graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Lena firm notches honor for solar installations

Stateline Solar of Lena was featured recently at No. 350 on the 2021 Top Solar Contractors list by the Solar Power World publication.

"The Top Solar Contractors list is developed each year by Solar Power World to honor the work of solar installers in the United States," according to a news release. "Solar firms in the utility, commercial and residential markets are ranked by number of kilowatts installed in the previous year."

Stateline Solar employs 14 people, who helped to install 852 kilowatts of solar power in 2020, the release said. For more information, go online to statelinesolar.net.

Church hosts Friendship Club gathering

The Friendship Club of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena will meet at

1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, for entertainment by Bobby Edler. Everyone is welcome.

In-person and Facebook Live worship continues at 9:30 a.m. Sundays at the

church, 118 E. Mason St. For more information, go online to goodshepherdlena.org or facebook.com/GSL-CLenaIL or call the church office at 815-369-5552.



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Lilly Hamm keeps a steady hand as she paints a flowerpot to plant herbs at the Stephenson County "Wizarding World of 4-H" event.

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"It was amazing to see all of the wizard fans come together, learn and have fun. While this was the first year we've done this program, I think it's fair to say it's a fan favorite and we're looking forward to offering it again next year," said Angela Miller, 4-H and youth program coordinator in Jo Daviess County.

For more information about University of Illinois Extension 4-H and youth development in Jo Daviess County, contact Miller at 815-858-2273 or amillr11@illinois.edu; in Stephenson County, contact Brenda Heimann at 815-235-4125 or bheimann@illinois.edu.



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STOCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(Grades PreK-2nd)
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(Grades 3-12)
TUESDAY,
AUGUST 17
5:30-7:00

***MEET YOUR TEACHER*SEE YOUR CLASSROOM*PUT SUPPLIES IN LOCKER*TOUR THE SCHOOL**

***Freshman Welcome Night will also begin at 5:30 pm in the HS cafeteria**



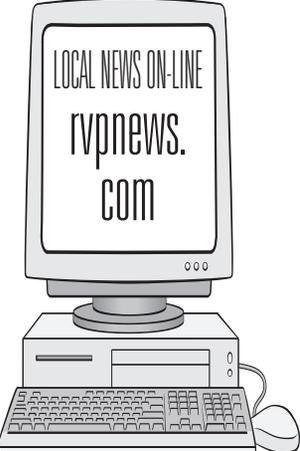
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