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## Village of Warren employees give back to the citizens

By Todd Nielsen  
 Editor

WARREN — Citizens of Warren were treated to a lunch by village employees on Friday, June 19. Citizens Appreciation Day, in its fourth year, began as a way for village employees to see citizens in a different light.

"They bring in their water bills and you don't always have time for a conversation. Here we can mingle and see how everyone is doing," said Warren mayor Wayne Raisbeck. "It's a good, social time, even for people within the commu-

nity that don't get to see each other that often."

The lunch, which includes hot dogs, chips, drinks and popcorn, is always a hit with the people of Warren and has grown each year.

"Last year we had 350 hot dogs. This year we got 400. We had 12 cases of pop last year and we got 16 this year. Every year, we keep adding."

In addition to the lunch, Friendly Lakeside Critters was there with a petting zoo, for children of all ages.

Hartzell's IGA donated the grill to the village for the day.

## Jo Daviess County Country Fair Charities, Inc. hands out grants

By Todd Nielsen  
 Editor

GALENA — For the 12th straight year, Jo Daviess County Country Fair Charities, Inc. (JDCCFC) handed out grants to not-for-profit organizations within the county at a presentation on Thursday, June 18 at the Elks Club in Galena.

JDCCFC gave out grants to 27 local not-for-profit organizations for a total of \$45,868.70. In addition, \$15,505 was given out to churches and organizations that supplied workers for the 2014 fair. The City of Galena received \$10,000 and \$500 was donated to the Galena Police Department, who helped with parking, and the Galena EMS, who were on hand at the fair for any emergencies. These funds translate to \$72,373.70 given out this year and a total of \$807,259 given out in the 12 years of the organization's existence.

"To accomplish this with all volunteers is impressive and, as you can imagine, we are very proud we've been able to do

this," said JDCCFC President Chuck Jackson.

FHN Family Counseling and Sojourn House received \$750 for dual diagnosis treatment collaborative and the FHN Family Counseling Center received \$1,250 for their Big Brother/Big Sister program.

Dr. Jennifer Aurand, who accepted both grants, explained the two organizations.

"We work with people with mental health problems and substance abuse problems. With Sojourn House, we've been able to pool our resources to attack these problems."

"For the Big Brother/Big Sister program, we're always looking for fun, family-oriented activities and we'll use the funds for playing games or for taking the little brothers and sisters to events."

The Warren Area Ambulance Service received \$2,991.75 for a stair chair upgrade. "A stair chair is a chair with a track on the back that helps two peo-

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John McCool (right) hands out a can of pop during the Citizen Appreciation Day in Warren on Friday, June 19.

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# Stockton Veterans Memorial to be dedicated on July 3

STOCKTON — The Stockton Veterans Memorial Committee wishes to thank the community and specifically the dedicated Area Businesses and Organizations that helped complete the veterans memorial.

The Memorial Committee formally organized on February 4, 2010 with 13 citizens and local Veterans signing the original by-laws with the following mission statement.

It is the mission of the Stockton Veterans Memorial committee to honor all veterans, of the greater Stockton, Illinois area, living or dead who have honorably served in the military of the United States of America by commemorating a veterans memorial in their names(s).

In the fall of 2012, the committee was reorganized adding additional members from the community. The Memorial Site was selected at the corner of Route 20 and Hudson Street. Art Johnson of Johnson Oil generously donated the property. Formal ground breaking was held on May 25, 2013.

The committee started an aggressive effort to register area veterans. A website was established, promotion was done through local papers, cemeteries were researched, progress reports of collected names were published. We wish to thank the community for their help in this process.

A concentrated effort to raise construction funds through the

selling of pavers was conducted. The pavers purchased by veterans are placed under the American Flag, and non-veterans pavers will be placed at the entrance to the memorial.

During the planning and construction period various fund-raisers were conducted; brat sales, pancake breakfast, raffles and concerts. Direct mail and newspaper campaigns were also initiated. We are very thankful to the members of the Stockton community for your support.

Construction started in the spring of 2014 with the assistance of Ernie Lieb, a military veteran of the community. Many area businesses and organizations were instrumental in the construction of the memorial. Donors are recognized on the donor wall at the entrance to the memorial. Our efforts were realized in October when the granite walls,



Photo submitted

The Stockton Veterans Memorial on Route 20 will be dedicated on July 3.

bronze center piece, eagle, and flags were set in place. The Stockton Veterans Memorial was unveiled on October 25th, 2014.

Finishing touches have been added to the memorial dur-

ing 2015. On July 3rd, 2015 the memorial will be dedicated with the addition of the donor wall, pavers, and additional veterans names being added to the memorial. The evening will begin with an All Veter-

ans Parade, with the dedication to follow. The committee invites the entire community to celebrate the completion of the memorial with a Madd-Men Concert at the Corner Tap directly after the dedication.

## Veterans invited to join All Veterans Parade

STOCKTON — On July 3rd, The Stockton Veterans Memorial Committee is conducting an All Veterans Parade. The parade celebrates the Dedication of the Stockton Veterans Memorial, in conjunction with the 125th anniversary of Stockton. Starting from the High School at 6:00 p.m. the parade will follow Stockton's normal parade route along Main Street.

The parade will be completing back at the High School where all Veterans involved will have the opportunity to be bussed from the High School to the Stockton Veterans Memorial for the Dedication. Immediately following the dedication the Madd-Men, (including members of The NOMADD's), will be performing at the Corner Tap on Main Street. The con-

cert is intended as a fundraiser for perpetual care of the Memorial. All Veterans and Veteran groups are cordially invited to participate in the parade, dedication, and fundraiser, to honor all Veterans of Northwestern Illinois (and greater Stockton Area) that have given so very much to this great nation. All participants of the parade are asked to arrive at the Stockton High School by 5:15 pm to prepare for positions in the parade. All veterans are welcome to walk or ride.

All entries to the All Veterans Parade are welcome (floats business's etc); however each entry must have a military theme and must be driven by a Veteran or active service member. Any group or individual wishing to participate in the All Veterans Parade should be at the Stockton High School by 5:15 p.m. Please contact LaDon Trost at 815-238-7917 or email ltrost@villageofstockton.com for more details.

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Congratulations Cody and his friend Ashley, on graduating from White Knoll High in Columbia, SC on June 5, 2015. Cody is the son of Russell Wright formally of Stockton, and Grandson of Dean and Ruth Wright of Stockton.

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# Cover Crops program to be held in Freeport

FREEPORT — Paths to successful cover crops in North-western Illinois will be the focus of a summer workshop. Offered at two locations, the workshops will feature discussions lead by University of Illinois Extension, IL Council of Best Management Practices, and local practitioners.

“Successful Cover Crop Strategies for Northwest Illinois” will be presented June 30, 6 – 9 p.m. in Freeport and July 1, 9 a.m. - noon in Shabbona. Topics will include:

- Reasons for Considering Cover crops
- Northern Illinois Cover Crop

## Research

- Working Cover Crops, Opportunities for livestock feeding
- Putting Cover Crops in the Crop Plan: Herbicide, timing and management concerns
- Local Practitioner Panel (farmers / applicators)

The June 30 workshop will be held 6-9 p.m. at Highland Community College Student Conference Center, H210 (use parking lot A), 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport, Ill. The July 1 workshop will be 9 a.m. to noon at the Northern Illinois Agronomy Research Center, 14509 University Road, Shab-

bona, Ill.

Pre-registration for the free workshop is encouraged to insure seating and materials. Register for the Freeport workshop at [web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/) or by calling (815) 235-4125. Register for the Shabbona workshop at [web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/) or calling (815) 732-2191.

The varied benefits of cover crops have been widely touted. None of the benefits can be realized without first getting a crop to grow. Ideas for overcoming the unique challenges of Northern Illinois will be the common thread to all the presentations.

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ple safely assist a person up or down the stairs,” said Lucas Bourquin. “We have them in two of our ambulances and this one will go in our third.”

The Galena Center for the Arts got a grant for \$1,800 for their Friday at the Movies series for children and the East Dubuque Fire Department received \$1,930 for a Paramedic equipment upgrade. The Jo Daviess County Sheriff’s Mounted Patrol was given \$1,000 to purchase portable radios.

The Stockton Police Department received \$800 to help with Explorer Post 105, being founded by the Stockton and Warren Police Departments. The Stockton Police Youth Club also received \$1,000 to help pay for snacks and pay for programs for the town’s children.

The Galena Elks Lodge was given \$2,000 for their annual Christmas Food Basket program. In the program, they give out 450 baskets throughout the county.

Several churches were given money for their assistance programs that help local citizens by paying bills for those having trouble getting by, or giving gas cards to people in need of traveling to see loved ones in hospitals. Warren United Methodist Church was given \$1,000. The Church of St. Mary in Elizabeth/St. John’s in Hanover received \$1,200. St. Mary’s Catholic Church and St. Michael’s Catholic Church, both of Galena, were each given \$2,000 to help assist destitute individuals. The Stockton Ministerial Association received \$1,500 to help pay for hotel rooms for people in emergency situations.

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff’s Office was given \$2,694 to

replace their radar units.

Lt. Tim Wand said “some of the radar units are 15-20 years old. No one likes getting tickets, but everyone likes people to go the speed limit, so it’s a necessity to replace them.”

The Workshop in Galena, who employ people with developmental disabilities, received \$3,400 for an industrial water softener replacement. The Workshop has a commercial laundry that helps employ about 14 people and the upgrade will not only keep their customers happy, but it will keep the laundry in business.

Stockton Ambulance received \$1,620.95 for infant/pediatric cables for monitoring pulse. “We’ve been helping, unfortunately, more and more pediatrics,” said Deb Heidenreich. “The equipment for adults doesn’t work as well for the pediatrics.”

The Galena Kiwanis Club received \$2,480 and the Galena High School Key Club received \$1,112 for their joint project of the upgrade of the Tot Lot Park.

Caring Neighbors Food Pantry in Warren was given \$2,000 to supply milk and food to fam-

ilies. “The goal of the food pantry is to keep families well-fed and healthy so they can lead and have an active life in our community,” said Joyce Kent. “We do not handle milk in our facility, so we can use this to give tickets to people to buy locally.”

The United Churches of Galena Food Pantry received \$3,500 for their Children’s Backpack project. The Galena Community Garden was given \$325 for seeds, plants and organic products.

Elizabeth Community Ambulance was given \$1,000 to update their pagers. The Stockton Fire Department was also given \$1,715 to replace their pagers.

The Warren Fire Department received \$1,050 to purchase five Halligan bars. “Halligan bars are multi-purpose tools that can pry for forcible entry in a car accident or a house fire. We currently have two. This will help put one on every truck,” said Paul Gray.

The Jo Daviess County Health Department was given \$1,950 to help pay for child restraint seats.

# Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 928 announces election results

GALENA — The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 928 Northwest Illinois had their annual election on May 2nd 2015. The results were as follows:

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State Delegate: Richard Gesiorski

We want to thank all the past and present members who take their time to become officers and board members in helping keep our chapter active and moving forward.

The Chapter had a very successful Welcome Home Dinner, this year in April commemorating the end of the Vietnam War. The dinner was held at the Ramada Inn in Galena, Ill. Guest speaker was Judge John Tourtelot (Lt. US Army 25th Infantry Division 4th of the 9th Manchus). Our guest vocalists were Olivia Winter and Makayla Benson who sang the National Anthem beautifully. Veterans showed up from the three state region and all enjoyed the program and dinner catered by Cindy. Pastor Nesbit of St Paul’s Lutheran Church Elizabeth gave the invocation. We are hoping the April 2016 Welcome Home Dinner will be even more successful. The Chapter’s next meeting will be July 11, 2015 1:00 at the Welcome Inn in Elizabeth. Any and all veterans are welcome to attend.

# Farm Fun Days scheduled

ELIZABETH — The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is holding their annual Farm Fun Days this summer. The events are scheduled at the Apple Canyon Lake on June 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and at the Shenandoah Riding Center on July 11th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Children and parents participating will get the chance to make their own butter and ice cream from scratch as they learned about the important source of these two foods doesn’t just come from the store – it comes from the all-important dairy cow. Children will also have the chance to milk

an actual dairy cow, provided by Ron Lawfer and Don Berlage, Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Board Members.

The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Young Leaders committee will also have ‘Animals on the Moo-ve’ Mobile Petting Zoo on hand. The petting zoo will have a variety of farm animals available for the crowd to see up close. Make-it-and-take-it activities such as ‘clucking chickens’ and “Feed Sacks” will also be highlighted as part of the event.

For more information on this program contact the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau at 815-858-2235.

We would like to thank our family and friends for all their help and concerns since Eric's accident. Since his return home all of the visits, food, and lawn mowing is greatly appreciated. We would especially like to thank Jerry and Anne Hayes for all their help. God bless each and every one of you.

Eric & Vera  
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T.J. GILLEY

Thank you for the prayers, cards, flowers, food, condolences and memorial gifts for T.J. The outpouring of love for him and his family has been a great comfort.

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# VIEWPOINT

## SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

June 15-19, 2015

**SPRINGFIELD** — Illinois lawmakers met for a one-day session June 16, but neither chamber addressed the state's budget issues, focusing instead on college affordability in the Senate, and restructuring the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity in the House of Representatives.

Also during the week, Illinois Auditor General Bill Holland announced his retirement; Illinois farmers continue to make progress on the state's crops despite a series of torrential rains in nearly every region; and a new report shows Illinois cities are losing population.

### Budget showdown now in third week

The state's fiscal year comes to an end June 30, but the Governor and lawmakers are not any closer to a final solution to the Fiscal Year 2016 budget.

Democrat leaders have yet to send most of their budget package to the Governor's desk despite passing it nearly a month ago. However, Gov. Bruce Rauner has indicated he will not sign the Democrat

leaders' budget, which even House Speaker Michael Madigan and Senate President John Cullerton acknowledge is out of balance by more than \$3 billion.

Republican lawmakers have continued a steady drumbeat in their quest for meaningful government reforms to help Illinois move beyond the past 12-plus years of one-party dysfunction. They have joined the Governor in consistently expressing a willingness to work together with their Democrat counterparts on the state's budget, beginning with compromise on job-creating, economy-boosting reforms.

### Committee of the Whole on higher education affordability

On June 16, the Senate met for another Committee of the Whole to discuss higher education affordability.

A number of panelists talked about need-based aid, community college funding formulas, and state support of the university system. They noted how much state tuition, fees and other associated costs had risen over the past decade. We asked

witnesses for insight into how to reduce administrative and tuition costs within the state's higher education system as a way to reduce the cost burden on students and parents in Illinois.

Senators will return to the Capitol on June 23 for another Committee of the Whole, to discuss the minimum wage and sick leave policies.

### Auditor General to step down

On June 17, Illinois Auditor General Bill Holland announced his intention to step down as the state's chief fiscal watchdog on Dec. 31. Holland has held the position for 23 years and has been a well-respected staple of Illinois government during the tenure of five Governors.

Holland's January 2009 testimony during the Senate trial of former Gov. Rod Blagojevich was seen as key to the now-felon's eventual removal from office. Holland's service to the people of Illinois was especially critical during the Blagojevich Administration's six years of abject fiscal failure.

His office also handled the

more recent audits of the now infamous NRI-scandal, in which former Gov. Pat Quinn's Administration handed out \$55 million in state grants as part of his questionable and poorly managed crime reduction initiative. In 2014, Holland released a scathing audit of the program that Quinn launched prior to the 2010 election for Governor. Since that time, there have been several criminal grand jury probes into the NRI program, as well as a legislative audit.

### Illinois farmers continue to battle weather

Rainy weather continues to hamper farmers' efforts to get back into the fields to finish planting soybeans and harvesting hay. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, statewide precipitation averaged 3.24 inches, leaving only 2.3 days rated as suitable for fieldwork. The average temperature last week was 75.8 degrees, which is 4.6 degrees higher than normal.

The state soybean crop is now 90% planted, up just two percentage points from last week, and still below the five-year average of 92%. 84% of

the soybean crop has emerged from the soil.

Hay producers have finished with 81% of their first cutting of the year, which is identical to the same time period last year, and just one percentage point behind the five-year average.

### Illinois losing population

Recent media reports have shown that Illinois is the only state in the Midwestern region that lost population from 2013 to 2014. The Land of Lincoln lost nearly 10,000 residents and an overwhelming number of communities are losing population at an alarming rate. Central and Southern Illinois continues to experience the largest losses, and even Chicago's population has nearly stagnated for the past couple years.

Some suburban communities experienced population increases, but nothing approaching the Great Recession levels of pre-2008. In fact, only the communities of Naperville and Elgin saw meaningful growth. However, even with this growth, the state's overall population decreased overall, especially when coupled with the losses in Decatur and Rockford.

## Letting you all know what is really happening in Springfield

I've been inundated with inquiries regarding the "inside" happenings of Springfield. Constituents have seen the news, press conferences, and the attack mailers circulating the state and while two sides initially engaged in a dialogue, it has devolved into

one side yelling and the other side trying to have a conversation. Some of you reading this have questioned, why the Republicans keep voting "present" on the "Governor's legislation." Well, Democratic leadership continues to play games with the lives of our

citizenry by creating a budget that is \$4 billion over projected tax revenue. When the government doesn't have the money, it means a tax increase on all of us. Governor Rauner and many Republicans across the state have refused to consider a tax hike without structural reform. This means Republicans refuse to vote for a tax increase until the Democrats will implement changes to our system that would drive Illinois back to more prosperous times. My friend, colleague, and House Minority Floor Leader, Representative Ron Sandack, recently wrote an incredibly succinct synopsis of the shenanigans in Springfield.

Rep. Sandack is excerpted below:

"Illinois' voters elected a Republican Governor and a Democrat-controlled House and Senate. That means there are Democrats who voted for Bruce Rauner because they want the state's fiscal crisis addressed once and for all. Divided, or I prefer shared, government is still very new in Illinois and there have definitely been some growing pains. Because the majority party has

controlled the House, Senate and the Governor's office for the last 12 years, there formerly was a noticeable lack of checks and balances. Democrat lawmakers could push their agenda through knowing former Governors Quinn and Blagojevich would likely sign it. Simply put, they've been used to getting their way. Now, the majority party must deal with a Republican Governor who has pledged to veto bills that keep Illinois on a bad financial path. This is not sitting well with House Speaker Madigan and Senate President Cullerton. Governor Rauner came to Springfield on January 12 ready to tackle important issues, and formed numerous bipartisan working groups which included Republicans and Democrats from both the House and Senate. He wanted these bipartisan



**Brian Stewart**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

and bicameral groups to negotiate and compromise until common ground could be found in several areas. Governor Rauner's plan to turn things around in Illinois includes several reform initiatives that aim to reduce fraud, waste and abuse, and make Illinois a business-friendly state to increase job growth. The Governor also said he would entertain an increase in revenue, but only after some of his reform initiatives were approved by lawmakers. To that end, the following reform bills were filed in the House in May by Republicans: HJCA39: Term Limits; HJCA40: Fair Maps; HB4223: Workers Compensation Reform; HB4224: Property Tax Freeze and Voter Empowerment for Local Collective Bargaining; HB4214: Allowing for Municipal Bankruptcy; and HB4222: Lawsuit (tort) Reform.

Speaker Madigan has said he does not think budget talks should be tied to non-budget issues, but the Governor is adamant that they be discussed together. Why? Because Illinoisans need only look back at

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# ON THE RECORD

## OBITUARIES

### Gerald Werkheiser

Gerald "Jerry" Werkheiser, 54, of Fulton, Ill., died at home Tuesday, June 16, 2015. He was born May 9, 1961, the son of James and Mary (Sauer) Werkheiser. He was at 1979 graduate of Stockton High School.

Jerry loved fishing, especially trips to Canada when he was younger. He also enjoyed golfing, gardening and spending time with his son. He was an avid Chicago Bears and Cubs fan. Jerry worked for Ag. Tech and Fulton Fertilizer for over 30 years, where he was devoted to providing the best for his customers.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Demerley; parents, Jim and Mary Werkheiser of Lena, Ill.; son, David; daughters, Sara and Sandra; step children, Meghan and Riley Stephens; brother, Robert (Gail) Werkheiser of Lena; and sister, Jean (Jeff) Zieber of Arkansas. He is preceded in death by his sister, Carol and niece, Melissa Shumaker.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial fund has been established. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with his family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

### James Haug

James Haug, 78, passed away on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at his home following a long illness. Jim was born on September 20, 1936 in Oak Park, Ill. He was the son of Norbert and Lillian (Belgin) Haug. He served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War from 1955 to 1957 where he was stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

Jim married Norma Meyer in 1961 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Chicago, Ill.

During most of his life he worked as a lobbyist for the American College of Surgeons in Chicago, Ill. Jim loved his country and the military men and women that served. He was a member of the V.F.W. in Freeport, Ill. He really enjoyed playing golf, playing the horses, a good card game, yard work, coin collecting and most of all, spending time with his family.

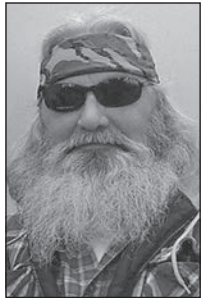
Survivors include his wife, Norma; three sons, Doug Haug of Lena, Curtis (Shannon) Haug of Yorkville, Ill. and Matt (Katie) Haug of Batavia, Ill.; and grandchildren, Kiley, Kendall, Maddie, Morgan, Henry, Jimmy.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Carolyn O'Hara.

Cremation Rites were accorded and a private family celebration of life will be held at a later date with burial to follow in Naperville Cemetery, Naperville, Ill. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in his name for the FHN Hospice Freeport, Ill. Friends may send condolences to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

### Stephen Rowe

Stephen "Steve" Rowe, 60, of Stockton, Ill., died Thursday, June 18, 2015 at home surrounded by his family after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was born on July,



20, 1954 in Freeport Ill., the son of Donald Rowe and the late Maxine (Raab) Neels.

Steve was a heavy equipment operator for 10 years and an over the road truck driver for more than 20 years. He was known as a master of "redneck" technology. He loved auctions, horses, gardening, and rescuing animals. Steve had a fantastic time with all of the people he had worked with. He loved his family unconditionally and he was always there to help anyone. He loved to make people laugh and smile and made sure their days were brighter. Steve was a man of many wise words and gave us all strength to get through each day. He loved his kids, grandkids, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews, dad and most of all he loved his wife, Diane and all the fun they had with each other.

Steve is survived by his wife, Diane; father, Donald Rowe; children, Jeremy (Jeanna) Tucker, Jena (Marc) Lawson, Angela (Jeff) Scace, Tony (Megan) Rowe, Brooke (Tony) Dickerson, and Zack (Nicole) VanBeek; 23 grandchildren; siblings, Dewey (Jodi) Rowe, Rosemary (Tim) Strong, Christine Oates, and Steve (Rudy) Sersch; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother, Maxine; and brother, Douglas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. Interment will take place at Morseville Cemetery at a later date. A memorial fund has been established. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with his family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

## ANNIVERSARY



**BILL AND GAYLE LINGLE**

### Lingle 50th Anniversary

Bill and Gayle Lingle of Stockton, Ill. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married in Derinda, Ill. on June 5, 1965. They have two children, Stacy (Eric) Anderson and Bill (Tina) Lingle. They have six grandchildren, Nick (Amanda), Paige, Megan, Sam, Billy, Lexi, and Izzy. They also have two great-grandchildren, Alayna and Kameron. Please send them a card of congratulations to Bill and Gayle Lingle, 523 W. Hillside Lane, Stockton, IL, 61085.

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



I am sitting here enjoying some sunshine coming in my window. I think it is short lived, but I am loving every moment I can see it. I am also grateful my sump pump continues to run. Remember to appreciate the small stuff—sunshine and sump pumps! If we get some sun soon, the fruits and vegetables will get a chance to grow. This week's column will feature some fruits of the season made into desserts and a salad as well as some main course options. Enjoy eating and cooking!

The first recipe features a combo of grapefruit and straw-

berries. This salad is a refreshing one that will go with any summer recipe. The dressing is crisp and clean and the fruit combo with the crunch of the celery and pecans will make this salad a keeper for the summer.

## Grapefruit and Strawberry Salad

- 1 T. white wine vinegar
- 1 T. Dijon mustard
- 1 T. chopped green onions
- 1 T. canola oil
- 1 t. celery seed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 C. red grapefruits, segmented
- 3 C. quartered fresh strawberries
- 1/2 C. chopped celery leaves
- 1/4 C. chopped pecans, toasted

Dressing: whisk together, vinegar, mustard, onions, oil, and celery seed; season with salt and pepper. Salad: Gently toss the grapefruit segments, strawberries, celery leaves, and pecans with dressing to coat.

This salad is one of the most inexpensive salads to make. It uses several mixes so the prep time is very minimal. Enjoy this cool summer salad that you can use as a main entrée—it has vegetables too!

## Ramen Taco Salad

- 1 pkg. (3 oz. each) ramen noodle soup mix
- 1 pkg. (14 oz.) coleslaw blend
- 1 C. thawed frozen corn
- 1 C. canned black beans, rinsed
- 1 C. shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/2 C. coarsely chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/2 C ranch dressing
- 1/2 C. hot sauce
- 2 T. fresh lime juice

Remove the seasoning packets from the soup mixes; discard or reserve for another use. Coarsely crumble the ramen noodles into a large bowl. Add the coleslaw blend, frozen corn, and black beans. Add the cilantro and mix the ingredients together. In a small bowl, mix the ranch dressing, hot sauce, and lime juice. Add the dressing to the salad and mix lightly. Sprinkle and gently fold the cheddar cheese into the salad. (You can just put cheese on top if you want.)

This pasta chicken dish is a great one for a hot summer night. The prep time is short, and there is no use of the oven. I use penne or mostacioli pasta. Serve it with a salad and some good Italian bread, and you have a quick and easy supper.

## Garlic Chicken Rigatoni

- 8 oz. uncooked rigatoni or large tube pasta
- 3/4 C. drained canned tomatoes (cut up)
- 1/2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1/4 t. garlic salt
- 2 T. flour
- 2 T. olive oil, divided
- 1 1/2 C. sliced fresh mushrooms
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 C. chicken broth

- 1/4 C. white wine or additional chicken broth
- 2 T. minced fresh parsley
- 1/4 t. dried basil
- 1/8 t. salt
- 1/8 t. pepper
- 1/8 t. crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/4 C. grated Parmesan cheese

Cook rigatoni according to package directions. Sprinkle the chicken with garlic salt, and then add the flour and toss to coat. In a large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium high heat. Add chicken and cook and stir 4-5 minutes or until no longer pink. Remove from the pan.

In the same skillet, heat remaining oil over medium-high heat. Add the mushrooms and garlic; cook and stir until tender. Add chicken broth, wine, parsley, basil, salt, pepper, red pepper flakes and chopped tomatoes; bring the mixture to a boil. Stir in the chicken and heat through. Drain the rigatoni and add to the chicken mixture. Sprinkle with cheese and toss to coat.

This next recipe is a take-off on the popular strawberry pretzel dessert. It adds the cool taste of lime to change it up just a little. You bake the pretzels in a large pan and let them cool. You add the pretzels to the cream cheese and use it as a base. It makes for a great base for the strawberries and lime. Enjoy this great and cool chiller of a dessert on a hot summer night.

## Strawberry-Lime Bars

- 2 C. finely crushed pretzels
- 3/4 C. sugar, divided
- 1/4 C. butter, melted
- 2 C. boiling water
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) strawberry gelatin
- 1 lb. fresh strawberries, chopped
- 2 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 T. grated lemon peel
- 1/4 C. lime juice
- 1 t. vanilla
- Preheat the oven to 350.

Place crushed pretzels and 1/4 cup sugar in a small bowl; stir in the melted butter. Spread into an ungreased 15 x 10 x 1 inch baking pan. Bake 9-11 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely.

In a large bowl, add the boiling water to gelatin; stir 2 minutes to completely dissolve. Gently stir in strawberries. Cool slightly and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese, lime peel, lime juice, vanilla remaining sugar until blended. Stir in cooled pretzel mixture (yes the baked pretzel mixture). Spread into an ungreased 9 x 13 baking pan. Top with strawberry mixture. Refrigerate, covered, for 2 hours or until firm.

The last recipe is for an easy rhubarb cake. You can use all white sugar if you wish, but the brown sugar gives it just a little different flavor. Try yet another rhubarb recipe and let us know what you think.

## Grandma's Rhubarb Cake

### Batter

- 2 C. flour
- 1 C. white sugar
- 1/4 C. brown sugar, packed
- 1 t. baking soda
- 1/2 t. salt
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 C. sour cream or plain yogurt
- 2 C. diced rhubarb

### Topping

- 1 C. sugar
- 1/4 C. butter, softened
- 1/4 C. flour
- Cinnamon

Preheat the oven to 350. Grease and flour a 9 x 13 baking dish. In a large bowl, stir together the flour, sugar, baking soda, and salt. Add the eggs and sour cream and stir until smooth and fold in the rhubarb. (Batter will be thick and barely cover the rhubarb.) Pour into the baking dish and spread evenly.

### Topping:

In a small bowl, stir together

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er the sugar and butter until smooth. Add the flour and stir until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle on top of batter. Dust lightly with cinnamon.

Bake until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 45 minutes. Cool the cake for 1 hour before cutting.

Want to jazz up the plain old grilled hamburger? Here are some suggestions: Make a bacon cheddar burger by grinding up 4 slices of cooked bacon in a food processor. Mix the bacon with ground chuck and season with salt and pepper. Form patties and cook. Top with grated cheddar cheese. Stack two burgers between the cheddar cheese for the "whopper" feeling. Serve it up with BBQ Ranch Mayo. In a small bowl, place ½ cup mayo, 2 tablespoons (or more) of Sweet Baby Ray's barbecue sauce; add 2 t. dry ranch dressing mix.

## Annual Farm Progress Show to be held in Decatur in September

DECATUR — The Farm Progress Show, along with Richland Community College and sponsored by Syngenta, featuring Golden Harvest and NK seed brands, once again hosts a concert featuring country music recording artist Craig Morgan on Wednesday, September 2.

Known as the nation's greatest ag showcase, the 62nd annual Farm Progress Show runs September 1, 2 and 3, at its Progress City location in Decatur, Ill.

"The Farm Progress Show is delighted to offer a concert again in Decatur," says Don Tourte, Penton Agriculture, vice president and market leader. "The concert is a great addition to the jam-packed schedule of the Farm Progress Show. It's a perfect way to share an enjoyable evening with Farm Progress Show exhibitors, visitors and members of the Decatur and surrounding communities."

Craig Morgan isn't your typical country music star. His music ties to his varied life experiences as a soldier, sheriff's deputy, EMT, adventurer, TV host, motocross racer, outdoorsman, farmer and family man. Morgan's hit songs

Combine to blend the ingredients. Use it to top your favorite grilled sandwich.

We continue to hope for sunshine and drying out! I hate it when we get floods so early (I don't much like it later in the summer either!) because it takes the entire summer to get rid of the whole flood thing. Here is to sunshine! Don't forget to stop at the market on Saturday mornings to get good fresh produce. There are some beautiful fresh strawberries up there. They are sweet and hardly need sugar. Remember if you have some good strawberry, a favorite rhubarb or asparagus recipe, or just something that reminds you of summer cooking, send these our way. You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

include "Almost Home," "Red-neck Yacht Club," "International Harvester," and "That's What I Love About Sunday." "I'm an American country boy who loves his country, his family and his God," says Morgan, "and all of those things collectively dictate who I am."

"We are pleased to showcase Syngenta and, for the second year, our Golden Harvest and NK seed brands during this year's 2015 Farm Progress Show," said Melissa Lord, customer event & tradeshow lead, Syngenta. "We are thrilled to welcome Craig Morgan as the featured artist. Customers and fans alike are looking forward to a special evening of entertainment, which Syngenta is happy to provide alongside its mission to deliver top-performing hybrids and varieties that will help them grow more corn and soybeans."

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the temporary tax hike of 2011 to see that simply pouring more money into the state's coffers does nothing to fix the structural reforms that have driven the state into the ground. Budgeting without reforms means the status quo continues. The voters of Illinois sent a clear message in November that the status quo is no longer acceptable. Governor Rauner and Republican lawmakers have shown [their] willingness to compromise. Empowerment Zones, or right to work zones, were an initial element of the Governor Rauner reform agenda, but he has since agreed to remove that item from the table for consideration. In fact, recently the Governor unilaterally removed other items from the table too. These compromises were met by Speaker Madigan with more digging in of his heels and a renewed refusal to budge. Democrats ultimately walked away from the bipartisan working groups and said they are not interested in reforms. In fact, in spite of the Governor's clear directive of reform before taxes, Speaker Madigan has held all six reform measures in the Rules Committee and has refused to bring them to the House floor for full consideration. By not allowing the reform bills to be heard, Speaker Madigan, by his own actions, took discussions of reform, and therefore new revenue too, off the table. [Democrats created and passed a] budget with zero input from the Republicans and zero input from the Governor's Office. Speaker Madigan said "no" to bipartisanship and "no" to reforms, but now he wants bipartisan votes on a tax increase that he knows will be incredibly unpopular. Without reforms, the Republicans are not going to support an increase in revenue.

If the Democrats want to raise taxes, they have the supermajority votes in both chambers to make it happen. With the normal session adjournment date of May 31 now passed, the Speaker is calling the Representatives back to Springfield one day each week. Are we being called down so we can negotiate a balanced budget prior to the end of the current fiscal year on June 30? No. Are we being called back to consider the reform bills that represent the Rauner plan to help fix our state? No. We are being called to Springfield for a series of show trials where the Speaker is making a mockery of the process, and is collecting sound bites and roll call votes for the next election cycle where he hopes to strengthen his super-majority. It truly has been Springfield at its absolute worst. What you're seeing on the House floor right now is insincere legislation, sponsored by Speaker Madigan's leading allies and masked as "Rauner bills," that are part of a plan to thumb their noses at bipartisanship and reform. Their bills are not just insincere; they are sham legislation meant to embarrass the Governor. As a House Republican Caucus we are not supporting the sham legislation that is being sponsored by the Democrats that Speaker Madigan controls. We are standing together and refusing to be bullied into

maintaining a status quo that has all but destroyed our state. At this point we have a spending plan of \$36 billion, projected revenues of \$32 billion, and a controlling party that has said no to spending discipline, no to job-creating reforms, no to fair maps/redistricting and no to term limits, while asking for bipartisan votes on a tax hike. In a negotiation, each side needs to give something up. Governor Rauner took several of his reform measures off the table; now let's see the Democrats give something up. Republicans remain ready to negotiate, and hope the Democrats return to the table so we can engage in an honest discussion about compromise and get past this stalemate. The citizens of Illinois voted for shared policy-making and lawmakers now need to work together to make that happen."

Asking the people of Illinois for an additional \$4 billion in tax dollars reminds me once again of a quote by Thomas Jefferson, "I predict happiness for Americans, if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."

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## Concert ticket information

Advance tickets are \$25. Order tickets online at etix.com, richland.edu, and farmprogressshow.com. All tickets are general admission and lawn seating. There will be no ticket refunds or exchanges.

### Show information

The Farm Progress Show is the nation's leading outdoor farm show and features the most extensive state-of-the-art

information and technology available for today's agricultural producers. The country's top agribusinesses, plus many regional and local manufacturers and suppliers, are regular exhibitors. Farmers and ranchers from across North America and around the world visit the Farm Progress Show to see agriculture's latest product introductions, meet face-to-face with agribusiness professionals and gain hands-on knowledge.

The 2015 Farm Progress Show is located in northeast Decatur, south of I-72 and west of Richland Community College. The show is open to visitors September 1, 2 and 3, from

8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday. Admission at the gate is \$15 for adults, \$8 for ages 13 to 17. Adult ticket discounts are available online. The concert is a separate event and a separate admission ticket is needed. The public is welcome at the show and concert. For additional information, visit farmprogressshow.com.

## About the Farm Progress Show

Farm Progress Show, www.farmprogressshow.com, the nation's largest outdoor farm event, annually hosts more than 600 exhibitors displaying new farm equipment, tractors, com-

bines and farm implements; seed and crop protection products; and many additional farm supplies and services. The 62nd annual event will be held in northeast Decatur, Ill., Sept. 1-3, 2015.

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## BIRTHS

### Kayleigh Moore

Stephanie and Ronnie Moore II of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of a daughter, Kayleigh Lynn Moore, born Thursday, June 18, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Kayleigh has two brothers, Ronnie Lee III, and Alexander Lynden, 5. Grandparents are Sam and Joe Luy of Freeport, Richard Taft of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Ronnie and Lori Moore of Winslow, Ill. Great-grandparents are Mary and Don Morgan of Orangeville, Ill. and Darlene Morhardt of Freeport.

## REUNION

### Lobdell Reunion to be held June 28

LENA — The Lobdell family reunion will be held Sunday, June 28, 2015 at Dodd's Park in Lena, Ill. at noon.

### Justin Moore, Jr.

Jessica Musser and Justin Moore, Sr. of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of a son, Justin Le'Dale Moore, Jr., born Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Grandparents are Willie and Kevlyn Moore and Michelle Musser, all of Freeport, and Brent Musser of Stockton, Ill. Great-grandmothers are Virginia Shumaker and Ellinoir Musser, both of Freeport, and Lillie Fox of Chicago, Ill.

### Emmett Reese

Amy and Koltyn Reese of Dakota, Ill. are the parents of a son, Emmett Randall Reese, born Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Emmett has a sister,

Kaylee Reese, 5. Grandparents are Randi Cary of Dakota, Wesley Cary of Oregon, Ill., Teresa Reese of Warren, Ill., and Jeffrey Reese of Monroe, Wis. Great-grandparents are Randy and Helen Willhite of Freeport and Ed and Linda Schwoob of Warren.

### Greyson Williams

Jacob and Amanda Williams of Stockton, Ill. are the parents of a son, Greyson Karter Williams, born Thursday, June 11, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Greyson joins a sister, Harper, 22 months. Grandparents are Todd and Lori Workinger and Dennis and Jill Williams, all of Freeport. Great-grandparents are Kenneth and June Eden of Stockton and Dale and Joyce Williams of Freeport.

## ANNIVERSARY



**TOM AND JUDY (DITTMAR) SCHULD**

### Schuld 45th Anniversary

Tom and Judy (Dittmar) Schuld were married June 27, 1970 at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton, Ill. The couple have three children, Terry (Scott) Haas of Elizabeth, Ill., Jeff (Heidi) Schuld of Stockton, Ill. and Chris (James) Blanton of Lawrenceville, Ga. They are blessed with five grandchildren, Alex, Jenna and Kyle Haas and Lydia and Max Schuld. Tom and Judy live in rural Stockton.

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# CHURCH NOTES

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Are You Building Your Ark?

By Sid Kemmis  
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St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena

"All these animals went into the boat in groups of two, just as God had commanded Noah. Then the Lord closed the door behind Noah." (Genesis 7:16)

With all the rain recently I overheard one man ask a friend if he had started building his ark. They both had a good laugh while they discussed the wet weather. As they continued talking, however, their smiling faces turned more serious. One had several acres of beans that were under water. The other had a flooded basement which ruined carpeting, appliances and family photos.

On May 28th, CNN reported, "At least 37 people have died in the severe weather over the past five days, from either tornadoes or flooding brought on by epic rainfall. Those deaths include 17 in Texas, 14 in northern Mexico and six in Oklahoma." One Texas flood victim said, "It turned the living room into a gigantic washing machine." The Associated Press reported, "Recordings of 911 calls reveal frantic requests for help from people staying in homes along the flooded Blanco River in Central Texas, including a woman who said the house she was in was "floating."

Imagine how horrible it must have been for people experiencing nature's fury in Noah's time! Then reflect on how grateful Noah and his family were for having the protection and presence of God and his ark. Remember, Noah was shut in with God. The Lord said to them, "Come into the ark." By this invitation, God clearly showed that He Himself intended to dwell in the ark with Noah and his family.

Water and wind can damage property and can be hazardous to life and limb. But extreme weather is not the most dangerous thing to our wellbeing. No, our greatest enemies are Sin and Satan. Sin surrounds us and Satan seduces us into thinking that it's harmless—even fun. "Just dip your toes in to see how good it feels. Now just slide off the wall and wade in a little farther." Before you know it, you're drowning in sin and can't swim to safety. You need HELP! You need an ark. You need someone to save you.

Someone has---that someone is Jesus!

Jesus took our sins on himself to the cross and paid for them once and for all. He died for us, and even more, He rose from the grave and lives for us, so that we, too, can live with him forever. He invites you into the ark of faith and promises his Spirit, the Comforter, will dwell with you.

God invited Noah into the ark, then closed the door behind him so that no evil could reach him. Floods simply lifted him closer to heaven, and the winds merely moved him to the place God wanted him to be. Outside the ark all was ruin, but inside all was rest and peace. Listen to the invitation God gives you in his Word. That same Word

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

LENA — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on June 28th, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, Ill., at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to this special Summer Sunday Worship Service. Tyger Johnson will offer special music for worship. Pastor Miranda Klosterboer will share the children's message and sermon and lead worship along with Tena Rackow who will lead on the piano. Following worship there will be a time of fellowship with games for all ages from 11am-2pm and a Grill Out meal hosted by the Men's Group.

On Wednesday, July 1st at 8:00 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is neces-

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Christ Lutheran Church of Stockton held its VBS on June 1-June 5. They had 127 students, eight teachers and 18 helpers.

## Christ Lutheran Church holds VBS

STOCKTON — Christ Lutheran Church of Stockton held their Vacation Bible School from June 1-5 with a program on Sunday, June 7. The program was followed by a picnic and fellowship with parents. The theme for this year's VBS was Camp Kilimanjaro. Lessons for each day came from the Book of Proverbs. Day 1: Listen

Up! Have ears that hear and do God's word! Day 2: Check Up! Have a heart that trusts in the Lord! Day 3: Speak Up! Have a tongue that speaks in a God-honoring way! Day 4: Wake Up! Have hands that get to work! Day 5: Wise Up! Have feet that walk with the wise.

sary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Wednesday evening, July 1st at 7:00 p.m. Good Shepherd will host an informal summer worship service in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to this Summer Wednesday Worship service! It is for youth and adults of all ages. The theme is Kingdom Community, and the worship services include video clips, discussion, and contemporary worship music. It is a chance to gather together, to sing praises to God, to pray, to hear the Word of God, and to connect that Word to your everyday lives.

### Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

KENT — Kent/Willow UMC Worship together Sunday, June 28th at Kent UMC at 9 a.m.

Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message and all are invited and welcome and

to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Bible, lessons in "The Upper Room" devotional. All are welcome and invited to this study.

Kent UMC is located in the town of Kent. For more info, call 815-601-6742.

### St. John's Lutheran Church

PEARL CITY — Please join us on for worship on Sunday, June 28th at 9 a.m. led by Pastor Tom Ekstrand. The SPOTS Youth group will meet at 11

a.m. at the Youth and Family Center. The 5th Quarter (High School) will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 28th.

The 5th Quarter Youth Group (7-8th grades) will continue meeting on Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The Women's Gathering will host a Birthday Party on June 26 at the Lena Living Center.

The next Brat Stand will be held on July 4th adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. The brat stand includes a bratwurst or hot dog sandwich, chips and drinks.

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## LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 15TH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -  
GALENA, ILLINOIS  
NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE  
MORTGAGE COMPANY  
Plaintiff,

-v.-

AARON WICKLER A/K/A  
AARON R. WICKLER, et al  
Defendant

15 CH 2

### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 14, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on August 5, 2015, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE EAST 85 FEET OF LOT 5 OF BLOCK 1 IN BENTON'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF STOCKTON, AS THE SAME IS NUMBERED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ADDITION RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF THE COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Commonly known as 244 NORTH PARK STREET, Stockton, IL 61085 Property Index No. 17-001-197-00. The real estate is improved with a white, vinyl siding, one unit home; one car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without

any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1410456. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No. PA1410456

Case Number: 15 CH 2 TJSC#: 35-7972

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 15TH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -  
GALENA, ILLINOIS  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff,

-v.-

JOHN OSMANSKI A/K/A  
JOHN J. OSMANSKI, PATRICIA A. OSMANSKI, et al  
Defendant

12 CH 113

### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on July 28, 2015, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 39 OF INDIAN RIDGE SECOND ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF GALENA, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 12, 1974 AS DOCUMENT NO. 132097 IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 3 AND 4 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF JO DAVIESS COUNTY. SITUATED IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 302 WINNEBAGO DRIVE, GALENA, IL 61036 Property Index No. 22-101-514-00. The real estate is improved with a tan, wood sided, two story, single family home with an attached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or

fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the

hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1216575. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No. PA1216575 Case Number: 12 CH 113 TJSC#: 35-7698

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 15TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY—  
GALENA, ILLINOIS

Champion Mortgage Company  
Plaintiff,

vs.

Illinois Bank & Trust s/b/m to Galena State Bank & Trust Co., as Trustee under the trust agreement dated October 20, 1994, known as Trust Number 456; Unknown Beneficiaries under Galena State Bank & Trust Co. trust agreement dated October 20, 1994, known as Trust Number 456; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.

15 CH 17

458 Dewey Avenue,  
Galena, Illinois 61036

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Beneficiaries under Galena State Bank & Trust Co. trust agreement dated October 20, 1994, known as Trust Number 456, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

FIFTY-ONE (51) FEET OFF OF THE SOUTH PART OF LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57) ON

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## LEGALS

Continued from previous page  
GRATIOT STREET (NOW DEWEY AVENUE) IN THE CITY OF GALENA, AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON GRATIOT STREET (NOW DEWEY AVENUE) FIF-

TY-ONE (51) FEET NORTHEASTERLY OF LOT FIFTY-EIGHT (58) ON SAME STREET, AND ON THE LINE OF SAID LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57); THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT FIFTY-EIGHT

(58), UNTIL IT STRIKES A POINT IN THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF LOT TWENTY-FIVE (25) ON GRATIOT STREET (NOW DEWEY AVENUE); THENCE ALONG THE LINE OF SAID LOT TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO HARRISON STREET; THENCE SOUTHERLY, ON HARRISON STREET, ALONG THE WEST END OR LINE OF SAID LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57) THIRTY-FIVE FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57); THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57) TO GRATIOT STREET (NOW DEWEY AVENUE); THENCE ALONG THE LINE OF SAID LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57) ON GRATIOT STREET (NOW DEWEY AVENUE) FIFTY-ONE (51) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. ALSO THE NORTHERLY THREE (3) FEET OF LOT FIFTY-EIGHT (58), BEING A STRIP OF LAND OF THE UNIFORM WIDTH OF THREE (3) FEET OFF OF THE NORTH SIDE OF LOT FIFTY-EIGHT (58), FRONTING THREE (3) FEET ON DEWEY AVENUE (FORMERLY GRATIOT STREET) AND RUNNING THROUGH THE SAME WIDTH TO, AND FRONTING ON HARRISON STREET THE SAME WIDTH OF THREE (3) FEET; ALL ON THE WEST SIDE OF GALENA RIVER, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF GALENA, IN THE COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 22-100-437-00  
Said property is commonly known as 458 Dewey Avenue, Galena, Illinois 61036,

and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Illinois Bank & Trust s/b/m to Galeana State Bank & Trust Co., as Trustee under the provisions of a trust agreement dated October 20, 1994, known as Trust Number 456 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 342843 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Jo Daviess County on or before

July 17, 2015, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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### Invitation to Bid

Stockton Community Unit School District #206 is accepting bids for an L.P. Autogas Dispenser to be installed on District property where the bus garage is located at 315 E Benton Street, Stockton, Illinois. The following specifications apply:

- \*Pump mounting base
- \*1,000 gallon tank
- \*3.5 H.P. Blackmer Pump 8 gal/min
- \*Dispenser and all valves
- \*All piping must be installed to local, state, and federal code.
- \*Proof of insurance is required.
- \*The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

IMPORTANT: Please send bids via US postal service to Dan Kunz, Transportation Director, 540 N Rush Street, Stockton, Illinois. Deadline for submission is Thursday, July 16, 2015.

Anyone with questions should call Transportation Director Dan Kunz at 815-541-2095  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STOCKTON TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT (the "District") has adopted an Ordinance listing the applicable prevailing rate(s) of wages for FY 2015/2016, which is part of the official records of the District and is on file and available for examination by contacting Susan Schamberger, the Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the District, at 532 S. Ward St., Stockton, IL 61085. (815) 947-3190.

DATED: June 18, 2015.  
RONALD PAJA  
RONALD PAJA,  
Attorney for the Board of  
Park Commissioners of the

Stockton Township Park Dist.  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Stockton Fire Protection and Ambulance Service District, Jo Daviess County, IL for its fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2015 and ending April 30, 2016 has been prepared and is available for public review in the lobbies of the Stockton Banking Center and Citizens State Bank in Stockton, IL.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing on said proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Stockton Fire Protection and Ambulance District for its FY 2015/2016 will be held in the District Fire Station at 127 E. Front Ave., Stockton, IL at 7:00 PM on Monday, July 27, 2015, at which time and place all persons interested in said matter may appear and be heard.

RONALD PAJA  
RONALD PAJA

Attorney for the Board of  
Trustees of the Stockton Fire  
Protection and Ambulance  
Service Dist.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE STOCKTON TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2014 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2015

#### RECEIPTS:

Real Estate Taxes	\$201,016.00
Swimming Pool Fees	19,899.00
Interest Income	229.00
State Replacement Tax	4,484.00
Park House & Rental Fees	2,375.00
Memorials	1,000.00
School Reimbursement	0.00
TIF Reimbursement	1,550.00
Other Misc. Receipts	<u>0.00</u>
	\$230,553.00
Bond/Loan	<u>90,000.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$320,553.00

#### EXPENDITURES:

Bond Expense	\$0.00
Interest Expense	4,588.00
Bond/Loan Principal	180,000.00
Salaries & Wages	69,996.00
Payroll Taxes	5,642.00
Payroll Liability increase	(529.00)
Insurance	12,925.00
Electricity	17,776.00
Heating Fuel	951.00
Education	1,630.00
Supplies	28,225.00
Repairs	11,346.00
Legal Fees & Publications	7,563.00
Museum	0.00
Water and Sewer	1,731.00
Telephone	3,638.00
Other Misc. Expenditures (rent)	754.00
Improvements	33,537.00
Equipment	0.00
Contract Labor	3,395.00
Misc.	<u>965.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$384,136.00
Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Versus Expenditures	(63,583.00)
Fund Balance - Beginning of fiscal year (05/01/14)	<u>131,053.00</u>
Fund Balance - End of fiscal year (04/30/15)	\$67,470.00

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
) SS.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY )  
JAMES C. ARNOLD, SUSAN SCHAMBERGER and JON TOWNSEND, Commissioners of the Stockton Township Park District, being each duly sworn, on oath, state that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of public funds received and disbursed by them as Commissioners during the fiscal year of the Stockton Township Park District beginning May 1, 2014 and ending April 30, 2015, including a statement of funds on hand at the beginning and end of such fiscal year.

DATED: June 17, 2015

JAMES C. ARNOLD                      SUSAN SCHAMBERGER  
JAMES C. ARNOLD                      SUSAN SCHAMBERGER  
JON TOWNSEND  
JON TOWNSEND

Signed and sworn to before me on June 17, 2015.

RONALD PAJA

Notary Public  
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# River Ridge FFA Chapter attends the 87th State FFA Convention

SPRINGFIELD — The River Ridge FFA Chapter attended the Illinois State FFA Convention in Springfield, Ill. on June 9-11. Students attending were: Jared Krug, Nick Girot, Laney Koch, Kristina Conderman, Trey Thomas, Rhett Geisz, Devin Koester, Daniel Bellich, and Jacob Hesselbacher.

Codie Geisz and Kelley Koester also attended to be recognized for receiving their American FFA degree at the National FFA Convention in October.

Students attended workshops,

convention sessions, toured the trade show and toured the Illinois State University Farm.

The River Ridge FFA received the Silver Emblem Chapter Award. Jared Krug received his State FFA Degree.

Daniel Bellich and Jacob Hesselbacher played in the State FFA Band. Jared Krug and Nick Girot were the voting delegates for the River Ridge FFA Chapter. Trey Thomas, Devin Koester, Kristina Conderman and Laney Koch served on the courtesy corps.



River Ridge FFA Members attending the Illinois FFA Convention. Front row, left to right: Devin Koester, Nick Girot, Daniel Bellich, Kristina Conderman, and Rhett Geisz. Back row: Ed Curry, advisor, Jared Krug, Trey Thomas, Laney Koch and Jacob Hesselbacher.



Jared Krug (right) from the River Ridge FFA Chapter receiving his State FFA Degree is getting congratulated from Renee Kinsinger the Illinois FFA Secretary.

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Kelley Koester and Codie Geisz will receive their American FFA Degree at the National FFA Convention in October. This is the highest Degree in the FFA.



## POLICE BEAT

### Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office

On June 15, 2015 at approximately 10:31 p.m., Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to N. Menominee Road, 1/4 mile south of Route 5 near Menominee for a motorcycle accident with injuries. Upon arrival, it was discovered Matthew D. Kutsch, 29, of Dubuque, Iowa, was operating a motorcycle northbound on N. Menominee Road. Kutsch failed to negotiate a curve and drove off the roadway on the right into the ditch. Kutsch lost control of the motorcycle, struck an embankment, and overturned in the ditch. Kutsch was transported by Galena EMS with assistance from Paramount Ambulance to the Finley Hospital. Hannah M. Wemet, 27, of Dubuque, Iowa, the passenger on the bike, was transported by Galena EMS to Mercy Hospital and was flown to Iowa City for further treatment. This accident remains under investigation.



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# Natural areas surveyor Randy Nyboer will speak on July 8

GALENA — The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) invites the public to a presentation by Randy Nyboer on “The Plants and Animals of the Driftless Area of Northwestern Illinois” at a potluck speaker event on Wednesday, July 8, at the Galena Territory Owners Club, 2000 Territory Drive, Galena. This is a free event. The potluck begins at 5:30, followed by the presentation at 7 p.m. If coming for the meal, please bring a dish to pass and table service. This is a BYOB event.

Randy Nyboer spends his days exploring the woodlands, wetlands and prairies of Illinois

in search of rare and wonderful species and habitats worth conserving. As Coordinator of Field Surveys for the Illinois Natural History Survey, it is Randy Nyboer’s job to discover remnants of our landscape as it existed historically prior to European settlement of the area. His talk will feature visuals of many of these natural areas, called “natural communities” because they include both the land and the living things on it. Some are unique to Northwestern Illinois.

As a young biologist in the 1970’s, Nyboer participated in the first ever Illinois Natural Areas Inventory (INAI),

also the first inventory of its kind in the nation. Surveyors found 1,100 sites encompassing 25,000 acres across Illinois that still retained their original plants and animals.

Now, following intensive field work, Nyboer and the INAI team are updating the inventory. The new survey used scientific knowledge and technology that was not available in the 1970’s. The goal is to develop a list of high quality grasslands, woodlands, and wetlands. “From there, we’ll prioritize sites for preservation,” says Nyboer. Working with private landowners and conservation groups is very important to the success

of his work, says Nyboer. “We want them to know what they have,” he says.

The Illinois Natural History Survey is a division of the Prairie Research Institute at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The Prairie Research Institute is home to the state’s scientific surveys, including geology, water, sustainable technology, archaeology, and natural history, which is Nyboer’s specialty. Nyboer has supervised multiple surveys throughout the state, including in Jo Daviess County, to locate areas where our natural heritage has been preserved. He coordinated the IDNR effort (ongoing) to acquire more than 10,000 acres of sand prairie, savanna, and floodplain forest at the old Savanna Army

Depot for preservation. As well, Nyboer coordinated the Illinois side of a joint reintroduction of peregrine falcons with the state of Iowa in Muscatine, Iowa. He has been a key player in acquiring many significant natural areas, or in making additions to them, including in northwest Illinois: Nachusa Grassland, Apple River Canyon, Hanover Bluff, Castle Rock, Mineral Marsh and Green River. He is the recipient of numerous awards and holds a Master of Science in Botany from Eastern Illinois University. For more information on this and other events celebrating JDCF’s 2015 theme, “the geology of the driftless area,” visit [www.jdcf.org](http://www.jdcf.org).

This potluck and presentation is co-hosted by The Galena Territory Association.



Photo provided by Beth Baranski

Randy Nyboer looks for the source of a spring in rural Apple Canyon Lake. Nyboer will speak on “The Plants and Animals of the Driftless Area of Northwestern Illinois” on Wednesday, July 8 at the Galena Territory Owners Club.

## Sheriff’s Office reminds of summer safety tips

GALENA — With the warmer weather upon us, the Jo Daviess County Sheriff’s Office would like to remind the public of some summer safety tips.

When walking/running along roadways, pedestrians should use a sidewalk whenever available. If a sidewalk is not available you must walk on the shoulder as far as possible from the edge of the roadway. If there is no shoulder, the pedestrian must walk as far to the outside edge of the roadway as possible. If walking on a two-way road, the pedestrian must walk on the left side of the roadway so that you are most visible to oncoming traffic. If possible, wear bright visible colored clothing.

When riding a bicycle on the roadway, motor vehicle traf-

fic laws apply to bicyclists. Bicyclists on roadways must stay as close as possible to the right-hand curb or right edge of the roadway. When riding on the roadway you cannot ride side by side as this can impede traffic. Motorist must be cautious overtaking pedestrians and bicyclist to avoid colliding with a pedestrian or a person on a bicycle.

Driving off road (utility) vehicles, golf carts, and all-terrain vehicles (ATV’s) for recreational use on all county roads is illegal. Utility and special equipment vehicles are allowed on roadways when being used for agricultural/farming purposes and when outfitted with a red reflector warning device in the front and rear, with a slow moving emblem.



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# Summerset Theater 42 tickets for 'Mary Poppins' on sale June 8

FREEPORT — Tickets will go on sale at 1 p.m. June 8 for the Summerset Theater 42 production of "Mary Poppins," which will be presented July 9-19 at the Fine Arts Theatre in

the Ferguson Fine Arts Center. The musical is based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film, with original music by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, and

book by Julian Fellowes. New songs and additional music and lyrics are by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe. The story introduces the audience to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Mary Poppins arrives as the new nanny and teaches the family how to value each other again.

The cast is made up of 45 local students and community members. Choreography is by Sarah Long, owner of Studio 121. Sarah Long has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theater, with an emphasis in Dance Performance from Northern Illinois University.

Tickets are \$15 for adults;

\$12 for seniors and \$8 for students. There is a \$2 service charge per ticket. Tickets are sold at the Box Office from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center. Reservations made be made online at [highland.edu/boxoffice](http://highland.edu/boxoffice), or by calling 815.599.3718.

## No need to constantly compare MJ and LeBron

By Todd Nielsen  
Editor

LeBron James is the greatest basketball player in the world. He just brought a bunch of bums to the NBA Finals and, impossibly after the injuries to Kevin Love and Kyrie Irving, somehow actually had the Cavaliers be competitive with the much more talented Golden State Warriors. Statistically, it may have been the greatest NBA Finals in history.

Still, for all the LeBron haters and the weird cult of Michael Jordan, that wasn't enough. It was just another strike against LBJ, another reason he never be MJ. After all, Jordan would never have lost, or at least that's what all the fanboys would have you believe. Never mind that Jordan never won a title with a team as talentless as the one LeBron just played with in the Finals. When Jordan quit basketball abruptly after the 1993 season and eventually found his way to Minor League Baseball, the Bulls didn't crumble. Jordan's supporting cast won 55 games in 1994 without the best player on the planet. Yeah, they were still really good.

But all of that aside, why the constant need to rank LeBron (or Kobe before him) with Michael? And why are Jordan's fans so hesitant to even admit that LeBron is great? LeBron

being great takes nothing away from MJ. Both can be true, and both are. Michael Jordan was great. LeBron is great.

In baseball, when Mike Trout does something amazing (which happens very, very often), there isn't a crowd immediately shouting about how Willie Mays would have done so much better. When Jonathan Toews racked up another big accomplishment a week ago, people weren't rushing to see how far he has to go to catch Wayne Gretzky. People have compared Tom Brady and Peyton Manning for years, but they're contemporaries. Rarely do you hear people trying to rank every accomplishment with John Elway or Joe Montana.

Maybe it's the new world we live in where everyone has a voice and everyone gets to put their opinion out for the world to see. Internet trolls get some strange fascination is writing idiotic things and seeing the reaction and it's much easier to spit vitriol on a keyboard and with the anonymity afforded by the internet.

Whatever the reason, everyone just needs to sit back and enjoy the current greatest basketball player on the planet. Root for him or don't, I really don't care. But there's no reason to not respect what he's already been able to do at only age 30.

## Master Gardener Program accepting applicants

FREEPORT — The University of Illinois Extension is accepting applications to participate in the 2015 Master Gardener Training Program. Those interested need to complete an application form and return it to their local county extension office.

Master Gardeners are individuals with an interest in horticulture willing to participate in 60 hours of classes taught by University of Illinois Educators. Then they agree to volunteer 60 hours of time through their local office to teach others about gardening.

Training classes will be held at the Extension office in Elizabeth (204 Vine St., Elizabeth,

IL) beginning August 5th, 2015. Classes will be 9:00am – 3:30 pm every Wednesday through October 14th.

Class topics include botany, soils and fertilizer, trees and shrubs, vegetables, fruits, insects, turf grass management, disease control, pesticide safety and others. Class fee is \$150, and this includes materials, but not lunches. All quizzes and tests will be "take home".

Those interested can call the University of Illinois Extension Office in Jo Daviess County at 815-858-2273 for more information or to receive an application form. Forms can also be print-

ed from the Extension website home page under "Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners". Go to <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/> and look for the link in the upper right corner of the main page.

Please complete and return application forms to the Extension office. All applications are due by July 1st. Send form to: U of I Extension – Jo Daviess County, P.O. Box 600, Elizabeth, IL 61028. After all forms are submitted, applicants will be contacted individually for an "interview" conducted by Master Gardener Coordinator, Maggie Guenzler.

## Sign up now for Fourth of July 3-on-3, 5/10 K

STOCKTON — Sign up now for the 11th Annual Stockton 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament that will be held on July 4 and for the 7th Annual Stockton 5K/10K Run/Walk that will be held Sunday, July 5. The events, sponsored by J3 Events, have become staples of Stockton's annual Fourth of July celebration.

The 3-on-3 tournament will be held in the elementary, middle school and high school gyms. The tournament attracts talent from throughout the tri-states.

"It's become a who's who of area talent. You can look at the names of the best players in the area for the last ten years, whether it be Willie Veasley or Sophie Brunner or whoever and they're here," said Steve Jordan, who along with his brothers Tom and Andy plan the 3-on-3 and 5K/10K.

Jordan says the tournament, which has had around 80 teams for the past few years, is only possible because of the volun-

teers and their relationship with school.

"We're lucky to have the relationships that we do to get volunteers to do the work. The tournaments (for different ages) end at different times, so we can stagger the clean-up work."

"The first year we did the tournament, we planned to have it outside. Then, that morning, it rained. We called up the Superintendent and he said we could use the gym and we've been there ever since. Without the cooperation of the school, there's no way we could get this done."

Registration fee is \$80 per team (3 or 4 players). The tournament will be limited to the first 100 teams, so sign up early.

The 5K/10K, which will be held on July 5th, has gotten bigger each year and had about 400 individuals last year.

"We've had a pretty consistent rise in participants of about 30-40 per year, with one year adding 80-90."

The current route of the run hit three specific criteria the Jordans were hoping to meet.

"It doesn't cross Highway 20 or Highway 78 and there's a great parking area. That satisfied the three things we wanted. The course goes through town, so runners get to see a lot of Stockton and it hits the new subdivision and when runners get up there, you can see off to the west for miles with a great view."

Jordan says runners should bring any feedback or suggestions to his attention. As a result of some past feedback, the Stockton Pool will be open after the run to participants for free. Also, the Stockton Band will be playing in a few spots on the course.

Like last year, race bibs and t-shirts will be available at a table by the entertainment stage on July 4, allowing runners to forego standing in line early on the fifth. New this year, participants will be able to sign up to have their time automatically uploaded to their Facebook page upon finishing the race.

Cost of the 5K for pre-registered participants is \$18 and \$25 on the day of the event and cost of the 10K is \$25 (\$30 on the day of the event).

For more information on these events or to obtain a registration form, log on to [www.j3events.com](http://www.j3events.com) or contact Steve Jordan at (815) 541-8286 or via email at [SJORDAN@WIPFLI.COM](mailto:SJORDAN@WIPFLI.COM).

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## Public Notice Stockton School District

Weed management control will take place at Kids Town at Stockton Elementary during the week of June 29, 2015.

If anyone has questions, please call  
Dr. David Gilliland at 815-947-3391

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# STOCKTON BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

## June 15, 2015

The regular meeting of the Stockton Community Unit School District #206 was called to order at 7:00 pm on Monday, June 15, 2015, in the High School Library. Members present included Robert VenHuizen, Cory Cassens, Julie Lawfer, Kirk Schubert, Kim Mapes, Roger Groezinger, and Deb Gille. The regular and closed session minutes of May 18, 2015 and Finance Committee closed session minutes of May 18, 2015 were approved 7-0 following a motion by Cassens and second by Gille. Bills totaling \$114,988.41 including the bill from Le-Win School District for transportation of special education students were approved for payment 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Mapes. The financial report was approved 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Gille. Teacher and parent Tanya Vincent addressed the board regarding the formation of a boys' track team.

In his good news report, Dr. Gilliland thanked everyone for making Commencement 2015 a huge success. In his administrative report, Superintendent Gilliland reported on the progress of the wiring project in the Middle School and High School and discussed Technology Director Gary Baglin's written recommendation for a new copy machine in the District/High School Office. In addition, Dr. Gilliland reported that the PTO has offered to pay for half of the ground cover that is needed at Kidstown, gave the board a copy of the wrestling cooperative with Le-win and Warren High Schools to be considered at the July meeting, and reminded the board about the FY15 amended budget hear-

ing scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, at 6:45 in the High School Library. In his report, Principal Brad Fox thanked the PTO, Stockton Park District, and Stockton Bowling Lanes for donating positive behavior prizes as well as special thanks to Denny Young and all of the lifeguards for hosting an end of year swimming party. Principal Colleen Fox thanked Ms. Alt for coordinating the Day at the Park as well as the staff for supervising the activities. In addition, Principal Fox recognized the following top readers: Jacob Harbach and Shirley Cook 2nd grade; Leah Warner and Nevaeh Peterson 3rd grade; and Ella and Katherine Crome 4th grade.

Several presentations were made for the board. Tim Timpe of Bauer Agency discussed with the board the need for an acknowledgement of liability coverage for various youth sports activities. Transportation Director Dan Kunz presented the board with more detailed information about propane fueled school buses. New social worker Cory Walters gave the board an overview of his goals for servicing students, parents, and staff for the coming school year.

Under committee reports, the board reviewed the AVC written minutes and heard a report from Member Groezinger from the Faculty Advisory Committee that included concerns from the Stockton Education Association about the handling of some student discipline issues.

The board voted 7-0 to go into closed session under the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 for the purpose of appointment, dismissal, and performance of personnel, and matters relating to students at 8:22 pm following a motion by Schubert and second by

Gille. The board returned to open session at 9:01 pm with a vote of 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Schubert.

Under new business, the board took the following action:

Approved the prevailing wage resolution 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Schubert

Approved the early graduation request of Alissa Dehn 7-0 following a motion by Cassens and second by Schubert

Approved the employment of Dan Stevens as speech coach at a salary of \$1,307 for the 2015-2016 school year 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Cassens

Approved the employment of assistant football coach Shawn Haas for the 2015-2016 school year 6-0-1. Member Mapes abstained.

Approved the employment of Casey Kenna and Erica Grabbe as part-time summer custodial help 7-0 following a motion by Cassens and second by Groezinger

Approved the employment of Katie Liberton as kindergarten teacher for the 2015-2016 school year 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Gille

Approved employment of

non-certified personnel per attached list with a wage increase of 2% 7-0 following a motion by VenHuizen and second by Lawfer

Approved raising substitute pay to a base salary of \$80 per day 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Cassens

Approved the rescinding of new business item #131 action taken at the May 18, 2015 regular meeting (purchase of a 2016 Diesel Vision Bluebird 65 Passenger Bus) 5-2 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Mapes. Voting yes were Groezinger, Mapes, Gille, Cassens, and Schubert. Voting no were VenHuizen and Lawfer

Defeated a motion to approve the purchase of a 2016 Blue Bird Vision Ford Propane Autogas bus dependent on approval of a location by the State Fire Marshall for the installation of an LP autogas dispenser with the installation

of the dispenser not to exceed \$15,000. Voting yes were Cassens, Groezinger, and Mapes. Voting no were VenHuizen, Schubert, Gille, and Lawfer. Motion was made by Cassens and seconded by Mapes

Approved a wage increase for principals Brad Fox and Colleen Fox of 2.5% 7-0 following a motion by VenHuizen and second by Schubert

Approved the designation of board president Robert VenHuizen to review, accept, and sign off on the financial statements of the District which include the audit report and the annual financial report to the state 6-0-1 following a motion by Lawfer and second by Gille. Member VenHuizen abstained.

Approved Lori Dittmar as volunteer cheerleader coach 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Gille

The board adjourned at 9:19 p.m. following a motion by VenHuizen. Motion carried 7-0.



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GALENA, ILLINOIS  
NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORT-  
GAGE COMPANY  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
AARON WICKLER A/K/A AARON R.  
WICKLER, et al  
Defendant

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### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 14, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on August 5, 2015, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 244 NORTH PARK STREET, Stockton, IL 61085 Property Index No. 17-001-197-00. The real estate is improved with a white, vinyl siding, one unit home; one car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential

Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The

Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales

Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1410456. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No. PA1410456 Case Number: 15 CH 2 TJSC#: 35-7972 1659497

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -  
GALENA, ILLINOIS  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
JOHN OSMANSKI A/K/A JOHN J. OSMANSKI, PATRICIA A. OSMANSKI, et al  
Defendant

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or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1216575. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No. PA1216575 Case Number: 12 CH 113 TJSC#: 35-7698 1659852

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# TLP prepares restaurant play 'The Big Meal'

MOUNT CARROLL — Timber Lake Playhouse continues its 54th season with a new kind of play, The Big Meal by Dan LeFranc, which is directed by Chuck Smith. Opening Thursday, June 18th, the play takes place entirely in restaurants and tells the funny, complicated and sometimes heart-breaking story of one big, noisy family over the course of several generations. Eight actors play all the members of the family at various ages in the play that will run through June 27th.

The Big Meal follows Sam and Nicole from first meeting through almost 80 years of moments that define their families. A series of dates, holidays and celebratory family dinners create the backdrop for the extraordinary stories of an ordinary family

Of this, playwright LeFranc writes, "Perhaps because my parents both worked in the service industry, my most vivid memories of family take place around laminated menus and sampler platters. Like many Americans, we spent a lot of time going out to eat. [...] So often, in fact, that many of these places came to feel like an extension of our living room. We laughed, cried, and fought like crazy for an audience of countless waiters and diners."

As the characters age and their families grow, new revelations are brought to light. Artistic Director James Beaudry says, "The play uses those moments we've all experienced in restaurants and family dinners—crying children, a couple clearly breaking up two tables away, the tensions between rival siblings—and makes one family's story feel like everyone's."

LeFranc describes these moments that feel universal and define families—"the great joys and disappointments of my parents' marriages; [...] the wonderful and weird relationships I have with my siblings; how much I look like my dad; the dizzy bliss of falling in love; what happens to parents when their kids become parents; the way the familial pecking order shifts; family and friends who have fallen ill; how death brings countless lives to a halt; how my grandmother lights up when I finally come to visit ..."

All of this is accomplished in under 90 minutes, and the effect on the audience is astonishing.

Time Out New York says, "You will be amazed," while the New York Daily News called the play, "Packed with humanity and humor." The Big Meal does contain adult language.

The cast includes Brigitte Ditmars, Jaguer Heier, Judy Knudtson, Victoria Kuzlik, Paige ManWaring, Matt W. Miles, Brian Pauley and Cullen Rogers. Acclaimed Chicago director Smith returns to TLP for his fourteenth consecutive season. His previous work at TLP includes Working, An Inspector Calls, Tuesdays With Morrie, Smokey Joe's Café and more.

Following The Big Meal, TLP will present Peter Pan, Greater Tuna, Big Fish and Big River to round out the lineup. The Magic Owl Children's Theatre at TLP will also present a stage adaptation of James and the Giant Peach in August. Tickets to all shows are available at the theatre box office, by calling 815-244-2035, and online at www.timberlakeplayhouse.org. Show times are available online.

Timber Lake Playhouse is located at 8215 Black Oak Road in rural Mount Carroll. This program is partially sponsored by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, through federal funds provided by the National Endowment for the Arts.

## • NEWS

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The Women's Gathering has organized a trip to the White Pines Dinner Theatre on July 8th to see "Steel Magnolias." On October 15th they will be traveling back to the White Pines Dinner Theatre to see "The Templeton's." The Women's Gathering has also organized a bus trip to Drury Lane on December 10th to see "White Christmas." See the bulletin board for cost information, times and the sign-up sheets. Payment is needed when you sign-up to guarantee a ticket.

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# COLLEGE NEWS

## Local students make Carthage College dean's list for spring 2015

KENOSHA, Wisc. — These local students were named to the Carthage College dean's list for academic excellence during the spring 2015 semester:

Nicholas Bussian of Lena, Ill.  
Elisabeth Rutter of Lena, Ill.

Dean's list honors are accorded to Carthage students who achieve a 3.5 grade-point average while carrying at least 14 credit hours during a semester.

Carthage College combines an environment of reflection and self-discovery with a culture of high expectation so our students uncover and ignite their true potential. A four-year, private liberal arts college with roots in the Lutheran tradition, the campus has a prime location in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The campus, an 80-acre arboretum on the shore of Lake Michigan, is home to 150 scholars, 2,600 full-time students, and 400 part-time students.

## Graves graduates from Clarke University

DUBUQUE — Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa, awarded degrees and honors at its 172th Commencement Ceremony on May 9, 2015.

The following area students were honored at the ceremony:

Kailee N. Graves of Elizabeth, Ill. with a BSN degree in Nursing

Clarke University is a Catholic, liberal arts and sciences university dedicated to preparing students to make an impact. Known for superb teaching and academics, Clarke offers more than 30 undergraduate liberal arts and pre-professional programs and six graduate degree programs. Founded in 1843 by the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Clarke is located near the Mississippi River in Dubuque, Iowa. Clarke's 55-acre campus is a blend of historic buildings and new, state-of-the-art facilities.

## Stier graduates from Edgewood College

MADISON, Wisc. — Emily Stier of Scales Mound graduated Summa Cum Laude from Edgewood College on May 17, 2015. Stier earned a Bachelor of Arts in English. Emily is the daughter of Kevin and Carrie Stier.

## About Edgewood College

Located in Madison, Wis., Edgewood College is a liberal arts Catholic college in the Dominican tradition. We serve approximately 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students at our Monroe Street and Deming Way campuses, and online.

The College offers more than 40 academic and professional programs, including master's degrees in business, education, and nursing, and doctoral degrees in educational leadership and nursing practice. For more information about Edgewood College, please visit [www.edgewood.edu](http://www.edgewood.edu), or call Ed Taylor in Marketing & Communications at 608-663-2333.

## Iowa State University students named to spring semester Dean's List

AMES — More than 7,560 Iowa State University undergraduates have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the 2015 spring semester Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Students who qualified for the Dean's List are:

Elizabeth, Ill.  
Kelsey Grace Finn, 2, Pre-Dietetics (H SCI)

Lena, Ill.  
Brett Richard Meador, 2, Agronomy  
Stockton, Ill.

Dillon Meier Bauer, 4, Communication Studies

## Kirkwood Community College graduates include Bauer

CEDAR RAPIDS — Kirkwood Community College has announced the graduating class of 2014-2015. Among those graduates is Austin Bauer of Stockton, Ill. College faculty and administration joined friends and family in saluting the graduates at commencement ceremonies at the US Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids, May 16.

## Northern Illinois University announces spring 2015 Dean's List

DEKALB — Northern Illinois University announces students who have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester.

Josef Edler of Lena, Ill.  
Jenny Marie Farmer of Lena, Ill.

Lauren Haas of Elizabeth, Ill.  
Lisa Hackney of Lena, Ill.  
Ty Harmston of Elizabeth, Ill.  
Jessica Zink of Stockton, Ill.

Chartered in 1895, NIU first opened its doors as the Northern Illinois State Normal School in 1899 as a teachers college. The university has grown since into a world-class, research-focused public institution that attracts students from across Illinois,

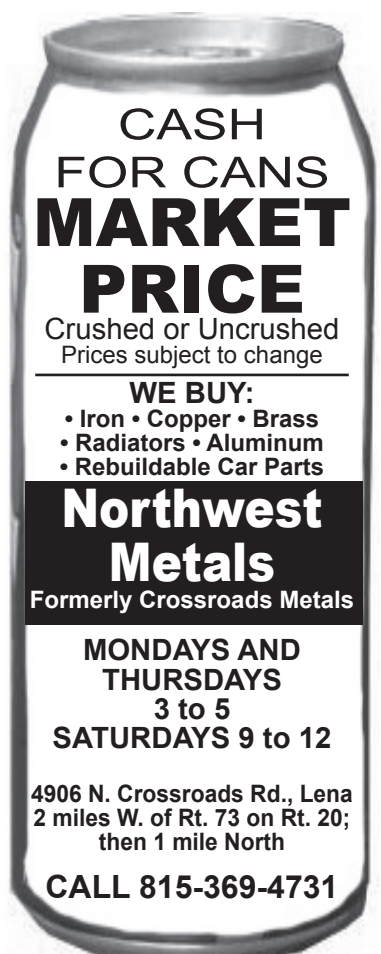
the country and the world.

Best graduates from U of M Crookston

CROOKSTON- The Office of the Registrar at the University of Minnesota Crookston recently announced its list of spring 2015 graduates. Students completed their degree requirements during spring 2015. Eric Best, from Orangeville, Ill., graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources.

The University of Minnesota Crookston enrolls approximately 1,800 full-time students and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The U of M, Crookston is a four-year baccalaureate degree granting institution, dedicated to learning, discovery and engagement in northwest Minnesota.

The University of Minnesota Crookston now delivers 31 bachelor's degree programs, 22 minors, and 36 concentrations on campus as well as 14 degree programs entirely online. These degrees are offered in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit [www.uncrookston.edu](http://www.uncrookston.edu).



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# Summerset Theatre's 42nd season brings 'Mary Poppins' to the stage

FREEPORT — Highland Community College's 42nd season of Summerset Theatre will present "Mary Poppins." Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. on July 9, 10, 11 and 16, 17, 18 and at 2 p.m. on July 19 at the Fine Arts Theatre in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center.

The musical is based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film, with original music by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, and book by Julian Fellowes. New songs and additional music and lyrics are by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe. The story introduces the audience to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Mary Poppins arrives as the new nanny and teaches the family how to value each other again.

Highland's production features a cast, crew, and orchestra of more than 100 students and community members, as well as, flying effects provided by Hall Associates Flying Effects. There will be spectacular dancing, elaborate scenery and special effects, stunning original costumes, and some of the most beloved and memorable songs ever written for a musical

including "Spoonful of Sugar," "Let's Go Fly A Kite," "Chim Chim Cher-ee," "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious," "Step in Time," "Feed The Birds" and "Jolly Holiday" as well as several new songs.

Director Mark Jansen, states, "Our production contains original staging and several exciting surprises. Mary Poppins is a heartwarming show with an important message about love and cherishing what really matters. Families in our area will definitely want to experience 'Mary Poppins' on the Highland Summerset stage."

Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$12 for seniors and \$8 for students. There is a \$2 service charge per ticket. Tickets are sold at the Box Office from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center. Reservations made be made online at [highland.edu/boxoffice](http://highland.edu/boxoffice), or by calling 815.599.3718.

## Mary Poppins Cast

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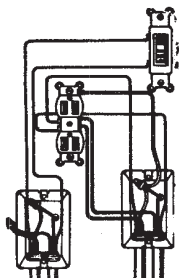
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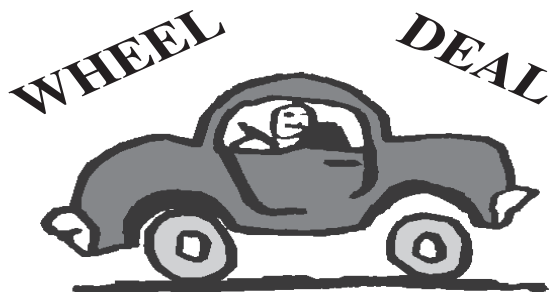
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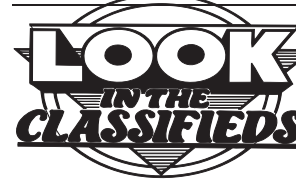
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## Stockton to have free 4th of July VIP Shuttle service

STOCKTON — Come enjoy Stockton's very popular Independence Day celebration, and avoid the parking hassles!

Stockton Strong seeks to "Pack the Park" via a remote parking shuttle service. All locals and yokels are invited to be chauffeured to the festivities in style!

The "Chicken Run" will operate 11 a.m.-7 p.m. If supported, service may expand next year.

Pick-up and Drop-off will start at Dura parking lot, 301 S. Simmons, at the top and bottom of every hour.

Drop-off and pick-up at Stockton Park House, at quarter after and quarter of every hour.

No unaccompanied kids. Visit Stockton Strong on facebook for more information. Donations greatly appreciated, and go toward continuing the service.

## HCC Foundation launches Double Play 2015

FREEPORT — The 2015 calendar year marks the third year of the Highland Community College Foundation's "Double Play" appeal. Through Double Play, the Foundation raises funds to support the Major Gifts Campaign (to support nursing and wind turbine facilities at the College) or the College's current "area of greatest need."

In 2013, a generous donor from Jo Daviess County originally pledged \$50,000 per year

for five years in matching dollars, which can only be captured if the Foundation raises the same amount each year in Double Play donations. For 2013 and 2014, the Foundation met or surpassed its Double Play matching goals.

For 2015, every dollar donated to Double Play, up to \$50,000, will be matched at year-end by this anonymous benefactor. Donations to Double Play 2015 have taken in

approximately \$24,000 so far.

To donate to this campaign, donors can contact the Foundation office at 815.599.3413, or they may donate online at [highland.thankyou4caring.org](http://highland.thankyou4caring.org).

## Highland Community College Foundation to host 'Woodstock' fundraiser on August 15

FREEPORT — Peace, Love, and Music are in the air...as the Highland Community College Foundation prepares for Shindig V: "Woodstock," a charity fundraising event to support Highland Community College.

On Saturday, August 15, guests at Woody Burt's South Park Farm, south of Krape Park, in Freeport, will time-travel back to August 1969, and enjoy food, beverages, music and other treats, games and activities. Woodstock attire is encouraged — including love beads, headbands, bandanas, tie-dye T-shirts, wire frame glasses, fringe vests, cutoffs, jeans, and so forth.

The HCC Foundation will again offer its popular and competitive live and silent auctions.

The event begins at 5:00 p.m. with a silent auction. Live auction will begin at 7:00 p.m.

with auctioneer Matt Hart of Sycamore.

Shindig V: "Woodstock" tickets are \$50 per person, and include food, beer, wine, and soft drinks, as well as musical entertainment and mellow hippie vibes. Sponsors and donated auction items will receive special mention in advance publicity, event-night signage and the auction program. Several levels of sponsorship are available, and cash contribu-

tions are welcomed.

For tickets and sponsorship info, call 815.599.3413 or go to [highland.thankyou4caring.org](http://highland.thankyou4caring.org).

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Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
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15<sup>th</sup> Annual NorthWest Illinois Car Show - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - 8 a.m. - 3p.m.  
Over 50 Arts, Crafts & Food Booths - Open at 9 a.m.  
Pearl City Lions Club Mobile Bingo  
Stockton FFA Alumni kiddie tractor pull - 11 a.m.  
Bounce Houses  
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Beer Tent from 11 a.m. - after Fireworks  
Presentation of Color's by the American Legion - 8p.m.  
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Spahn & Rose Lumber Co.  
Stella's Cafe & Catering

Stockton Auto Body  
Stockton Auto Sales  
Stockton Auto Supply NAPA  
Stockton Dental Center  
Stockton Hardware  
Stockton Travel Center  
Sullivan's Foods  
Wursters Sales & Service, LLC  
Vanderheyden Furniture & Flooring  
Yankee Clipper Barber Shop