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Lena Historical Museum celebrates the opening of its railroad exhibit

Tony Carton
Editor

LENA — Close to a hundred people toured the new railroad exhibit titled "All Aboard, The Illinois Central Railroad in Lena" at the Lena Historical Museum Saturday. The exhibit features historic photographs and ICRR artifacts from the museum collection and the collections of Chris Brinker, Jerry Prasse, Terry Price and the Stephenson County Historical Society.

"The railroad has always been very important to Lena because it was in 1854 when the trains first came here," said Lena Historical Society vice-president Gary Price. "Before that time we only had the stagecoach, but after that time transportation was greatly improved. Our farmers were able to ship livestock and grain back and forth. Everything went by train."

He said there were passenger trains right from the very beginning.

"The kids that lived out in the country could get on the train and come to Lena to go to school, the high school especially," Price said. "They would get on the train in the morning; go to school and come back home on the train in the evening."

Price said area residents would call those trains the dinkies.

"Probably because they were just small trains," he said. "The big train that ran here was named the Land of Corn. I remember when I was in school our teacher arranged for us all to get on that train and ride to Rockford. We got to tour the train and go up in the engine. I remember you couldn't hear anything over the diesels, but the rail service eventually stopped here when



The Lena Historical Society board attended the opening of the museum's new railroad exhibit Saturday. Pictured are board President Richard Holmes, Cindy Doubler, Gary Price, Les Nielsen, Cindy Dryr and Gordon Dammann. Tracy Siegener photo

the government stopped funding the trains. It all just ended."

Price recalls the old engines as being massive.

"It's hard to believe they were actually coming through Lena, but they were," he said. "They were so massive and powerful. They had huge water tanks. It was all really something to see."

He said there is a lot of interest in the trains.

"Several local people have loaned the museum a number of items for this new exhibit," said Price. "The Ivan Brinker family is notable. Ivan was the station manager here for many years and his family has a very nice collection of railroad

memorabilia. Jerry Prasse from over by Elroy has also loaned us a number of items from his collection and we have quite a few things from Terry Price too. We've even set up a working telegraph with sound effects so people can hear what is was like to send messages down the line."

Museum benefactor Jerry Prasse said he's been interested in trains since he was a child.

"I went to the Flans-

burg School and the tracks ran just a couple hundred feet right in front of it,"

Prasse said. "I was always interested in the Illinois Central. The north end of our farm borders the Illinois Central and the farm actually came from the Illinois Central Land Grant in the 1850s."

His wife Judy's grandfather was a steam engineer on the line. "When we first met I was the new kid on the block and

everybody else had heard all the railroad stories, but I was in heaven because she told me stories about the railroad I had never heard," Prasse said.

Now he does modeling with Illinois Central and brings his treasures up for the train show in Lena every year.

"I just collect books and pictures and Illinois Central things," he said. "It's all about

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Stockton Heritage Museum hosts Carpenter Family Reunion

In conjunction with the 125th Celebration of the Village of Stockton, one of the founding families celebrated with a reunion. Hosted by the Stockton Heritage Museum, the Marvin and Susan Carpenter Family Legacy Reunion was held June 27 at Stockton Park with over 125 descendants in attendance. A potluck was held and family legacy stories were shared by Lyman Carpenter and Ann Coppernoll. Families of three daughters of Marvin and Susan Carpenter, Susan Blair, Nettie Coppernoll, Medora Tyrell and Son Earl Carpenter were present. Stories were shared and the phrase "Oh, that's how we are related" was heard during the day. At the death of Susan Carpenter in 1919 there were 119 descendants, just think how many there are now.

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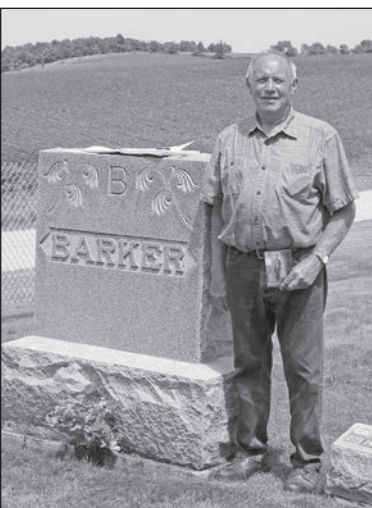
Cemetery Walk



Tracy Siegner photos
Visitors to the St James Cemetery near McConnell learned about the symbol often carved into headstones from members of the McConnell Historic Society.



The staff at the McConnell Historic Museum staged a bake sale Saturday in conjunction with the organization's annual cemetery walk.



LaVerne Barker participated in the cemetery walk sponsored Saturday by the McConnell Area Historical Society



Helen Cross, JoAnn Patterson and Truman Cross were among the costumed guides providing information for Saturday's cemetery walk participants in McConnell.



JoAnn Dobbins spent Saturday afternoon representing her great-great grandparents Richard and Tresa Dietmeier to St James cemetery walk visitors.



A big thank you to all my family and friends who helped me celebrate my 91st birthday. All the cards, telephone calls, food, drinks, well wishes were greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to my 92nd!

Leland Wenzel

Thank You

I wish to thank all those who responded to my 91st call on May 15 at 7:15 p.m. Leamons, neighbor, police. You all arrived so quickly. At least it seemed like that. It's been a struggle but I'm doing well. Many thanks to those who wrote, called or visited.

Ellen Kyles

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Thank You

We have been truly blessed by all of the support from Family & Friends during this difficult time. We especially want to thank Dr. Tawfic & the Staff at FHN for all of the extraordinary care and compassion given to Bob and our Family. Bob was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather & friend, he will be deeply missed.

The Family of Bob Nickel



Words cannot express how grateful I am to have such a loving family, friends and community to support and encourage me! Thank you for your prayers, cards, notes and gifts. I received an encouraging report from the doctor this past week and am thanking God! "Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with 10,000 beside!"

You are considered one of those blessings!

Love and hugs, Pat Ketelhut

VIEWPOINT

Durbin honors the men and women who served on 50th anniversary

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of U.S. ground forces entering Vietnam, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) made the following statement honoring the service men and women who fought in the Vietnam War, and calling for renewed

efforts to provide Vietnam veterans the medical care and support that they and their families need today.

"It is fitting, and it is overdue, for America to thank all of those who served and sacrificed so much in the Vietnam War. But we owe them more than

speeches and ceremonies. As President Lincoln told us in his Second Inaugural Address, we have a solemn duty 'to care for him who has borne the battle.'

"Last March — nearly 50 years to the day after those first, young Marines landed in Da Nang — Senator Baldwin and I

introduced a bill to expand the program to U.S. veterans of all wars. Our bill is called the VA Family Caregivers Expansion and Improvement Act. They were young once, but today the average Vietnam veteran is retired. Many still struggle with old wounds gained in

service to our nation. As our nation and this Congress thank them for their service 50 years ago, I hope that we can also work together in this Senate to provide Vietnam veterans the medical care and support that they and their families need today."

SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

July 6-10

SPRINGFIELD — The battle over the state budget continued during the week as Speaker Michael Madigan and House Democrats muscled through an unbalanced and unconstitutional one-month budget, though they still refuse to work with Gov. Bruce Rauner and legislative Republicans on pro-jobs economic reforms that must be part of the budget discussion.

Republicans fight for lasting change; Democrats respond with temporary Band-Aid

The standoff continued between reform-minded Republicans and status-quo Democrats in the Legislature, amid questions and lawsuits about what the state can — and can't — spend in the absence of a budget.

On July 8, Gov. Rauner introduced legislation once again aimed at improving the state's business climate and finding compromise with the Democrat legislative leaders.

Incorporating specific requests from President John Cullerton and Senate Democrats, Rauner introduced revised legislation for a property tax freeze — which includes

Democrat language to change school funding in Illinois, and an updated compromise bill on workers' compensation reform.

Rauner also introduced an updated version of pro-jobs legislation that would cut down on frivolous lawsuits and renewed his call for a vote on redistricting reform and term limits. However, instead of returning to the negotiating table or offering compromise of their own, the House instead passed a one-month spending plan that includes none of Rauner's reforms.

Because the House's overall spending plan runs nearly \$4 billion ahead of expected tax revenues, it will inevitably lead to one of two options: state services and programs running out of money long before the year's end; or the immediate need for more money in the state's coffers. Both Gov. Rauner and Republican lawmakers have said that any discussion about a tax hike shouldn't come before structural reforms that create jobs and boost the economy.

Budget stalemate effects
As Fiscal Year 2016 began July 1 without a state budget, many people have questions

regarding what state services and programs will be impacted if the budget stalemate continues.

Schools will start on time, as Gov. Rauner did sign the education funding portion of the budget. The education appropriation was the lone piece of the Democrats' budget proposal that he signed into law. Rauner vetoed the majority of the budget, saying it was \$4 billion out of balance.

Emergency services will remain intact and function fully, such as the Illinois State Police and emergency management personnel. Prisons will remain open and prison guards will be on duty like normal. Local governments will continue to receive their normal funding transfers from state income taxes, sales taxes, and motor-fuel taxes.

Current state employees' health, dental, or life insurance will not be affected, even if paychecks are delayed. As long as the employee continues to work, insurance premiums will be taken accordingly. An employee's workers' compensation will also not be affected. Also, if an employee is enrolled in the Deferred Compensation

Program, as long as the employee continues to work and earn a paycheck, payroll deductions for Deferred Compensation should be taken accordingly. Employees enrolled in the Commuter Savings Program will also continue to receive the benefit under this program.

Benefits for retirees will not be impacted by the budget stalemate. All retired state employees will continue receiving their pension checks and health benefits, as these are considered continuing appropriations and do not need to be appropriated every year.

State employee pay sparks conflicting court rulings

A July 9 ruling from a St. Louis-area judge would allow Comptroller Leslie Munger to pay state employees in full, even without a state budget in place. The ruling out of St. Clair County Circuit Court contradicts an earlier ruling from a Cook County judge, which denied a request from the Comptroller to continue to pay all state workers their full salary during the budget stalemate.

Following the St. Clair ruling, the Comptroller's office issued a statement confirming

it will begin processing July 15 payroll checks. However, the issue is continuing to play out in court, as the Attorney General's office has indicated it will appeal the July 9 ruling.

The St. Clair ruling was issued in response to a case brought forth by state employees' unions, arguing that failure to pay workers their full wages violates their collective bargaining agreements. The St. Clair judge agreed, and ruled that the state should pay all workers if it would be impossible to separate union and non-union salaries, as the Comptroller maintains.

Further complicating matters, an appellate court on July 9 began consideration of an appeal of the July 7 Cook County ruling. The appellate court ordered the Comptroller to hold off on making any payments until they have a chance to review that case. The Cook County court had found that the state could only pay certain state employees federal minimum wage until a budget is in place; the Comptroller's office said that the state's archaic financial system would make that impossible.

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Bustos continues efforts to put veterans back to work

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) continued her efforts to create jobs for our nation's veterans by introducing the Jobs for Heroes Act, legislation that would not only reauthorize, but also expand and make permanent two currently expired federal business tax credits designed to spur veteran employment. Congressman Mike Quigley (IL-05) joined with Bustos on this effort. Additional original supporters include Congresswomen Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-01), Robin Kelly (IL-02) and Donna Edwards (MD-04) "Our brave veterans deserve our full support and that starts with making sure they have access to good-paying jobs

when they return home," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "Democrats and Republicans should work together to reauthorize, expand and make permanent these job-creating tax credits that put our veterans to work and provide our businesses with talented, skilled and dedicated workers." "The last thing our active duty service members and veterans should have to worry about is finding employment after proudly serving their country," said Congressman Mike Quigley. "Businesses that make hiring current and former members of our military play a crucial role in the fight against veteran unemployment, and I commend them for their continued commitment to tackling

this problem. Now we need to be there for them and make these job-creating tax credits permanent for businesses that hire our bravest men and women." Veterans between the ages of 18 and 24 are especially prone to high unemployment. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, their unemployment rate was 16.2 percent.

The Jobs for Heroes Act would:

Reauthorize, expand and make permanent the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) to make the tax credit available to businesses, both small and large, that hire veterans, members of the National Guard, or Ready Reservists.

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ON THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

Norman D. Janssen

Norman D. Janssen, age 71 of Shannon, IL, passed away Thursday, July 9, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. He was born June 25, 1944; the son of the late Donald and Esther (Swalve) Janssen. He was a graduate of Shannon High School, where he was a member of the FFA.



Norman married Cheryl Kelchner on March 21, 1970; she died on July 5, 2011. He had farmed all of his life and was also a pilot who greatly enjoyed flying. In his early years he was a member of the Farm Bureau and the NRA. He was also a member of the Zion Community Church in Pearl City, IL. Norman enjoyed taking his truck out to check on his farm and watching Fox News. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter, Rebekkah Janssen of Freeport, IL; sons, Scott (Julie) of Shannon, David of Pearl City, Tim of Freeport, and Michael of Shannon; grandchildren, Meredith, Ashley, Trever,

• WORK

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Reauthorize, expand and make permanent the Employer Wage Credit (EWC) to make the tax credit available to all businesses, both large and small. When National Guard members or Reservists are called up to active duty, their civilian jobs and salaries are placed on hiatus and they begin receiving military pay. If their civilian salary was higher, the civilian employer might voluntarily provide differential pay to the individual to make up for this pay gap and in return, claim a tax credit of up to 20 percent of the difference.

Bustos introduced similar

Drake, Emily, Elizabeth, and Brooklyn; sisters, Marilyn Janssen of Freeport and Elaine (Mike Poechman) Terpening of Farmington, MN; and brother, Eldon (Kathy) Janssen of Monroe, WI.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Cheryl, and infant granddaughter, Sarah.

A visitation will be held Monday, July 13, 2015 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the Zion Community Church in Pearl City. The funeral service will be Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 10:00 am also at the church. Interment will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL. A memorial fund has been established. Remembrances and condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

John Coppermoll

We are having a Memorial Service for John L. Coppermoll on July 18, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the Pleasant Valley Church of God, which is south of Stockton on route 78.

John L. Coppermoll was a long time resident of Rural Stockton. He sold chain saws and had Stockton Flying Service.

legislation last Congress, and after her urging, Congress reauthorized these tax credits. However, they expired once again at the beginning of this year. In addition to reauthorizing these tax credits, Bustos' legislation would make them permanent. Full text of the bill can be found HERE. During her tenure in Congress, Bustos has made our nation's veterans a top priority and has fought to improve their benefits, ensure greater access to care and better doctors, curb unemployment and homelessness and reduce the VA claims backlog.

BIRTHS

Beau Henry Clay

STOCKTON — Daniel and Robin Clay of Phoenix AZ are the parents of a son Beau Henry Clay born Monday May 16 at Scottsdale Shea Hospital, Scottsdale AZ

Grandparents are Stephen "Henry" & Karen Clay of Stockton and Dale Ferguson of Phoenix AZ

Kellen Honerbaum

Mark and Stephany Honerbaum of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of a son Kellen Matthew Honerbaum born Wednesday July 8 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Grandparents are George Pettera and Jim and Wanda Honerbaum all of Hanover, Ill. and John and DeAnna Dotson of Rochester, MN. Great grandparents are Linda Lord of Elizabeth, Ill., Joe and Carol Honerbaum of Hanover, Norma and Ron Robbe of Evant, MI and Katherine Carroll of Elizabeth.

Meghan and Samantha Kaufman

Cynthia and Matthew Kaufman of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of twin daughters Meghan Elizabeth Kaufman and Samantha Josephine Kaufman born Wednesday July 8 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Meghan and Samantha have two sisters Joydyn Manning, 8 and Izabella Kaufman, 6. Grandparents are Dona and Marlene Menefee of Freeport and Joel and Maralee Kaufman of Lena, Ill. Great grandparents are Maxine Menefee of Minnesota and Frank and Mary Lou Floski of Mt. Morris, Ill.

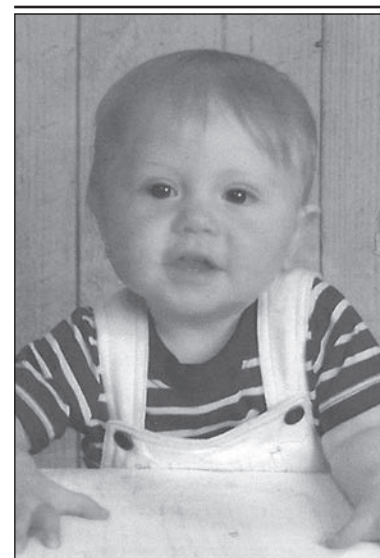
Nova Ramos

FREEPORT — KaLynne

Rose and Kyle Ramos of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Nova Jayleigh Ramos born Monday July 6 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport.

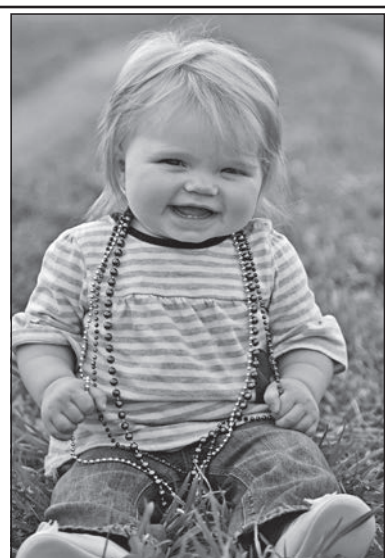
Grandparents are Derek Rose Sr. of Orangeville, Ill. Heidi Rose of Iowa, Lori Neebel of Freeport and Martine of Mt. Morris, Ill.

FIRST BIRTHDAYS



Lukas Duarte turned 1 year old on July 2

Parents are Anthony and Jennifer Duarte of Freeport. Grandparents are: Sharie Duarte and Jeff Revels of Polo, Don Duarte of Florida and Roger and Vicki Kloepping of Kent. Great Grandparents are: Dave and Sue Giffrow of Freeport and Fred and Donna Domberger of Kent



Paige McPeck turned 1 year old on July 5

Parents are Bryan & Rachel McPeck of Kent, IL. Grandparents are Mike & Julie Kleckner of Stockton, IL, Mark & Amy McPeck of Stockton, IL, and Steve & Penny Oppold of Pearl City, IL. Great Grandparents are Shirley Kleckner of Stockton, IL and Pauline Feltmeyer of Stockton, IL

ENGAGEMENT

Stewart-Lartz

Billie and Ritchie Stewart of Pearl City are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Danialle Stewart to Beau Lartz of Lexington, IL, the son of Ralene Lartz of El Paso, IL and Tom and Vicki Lartz of Pearl City, IL.

Danialle attended Pearl City High School (2004) and is currently employed at Central Illinois Trucks, Inc. in Normal, IL.

Beau attended Pearl City High School (1999) and Aurora University (2003). He is currently employed at Country Financial in Normal, IL

The couple will wed October 3, 2015 in Rock Falls, IL

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Top 15 Anti-Inflammatory Foods that will produce results - Part 1

Information compiled by Dr. Mike Wampfler

Small, gradual changes are typically more sustainable, easier for the body to adapt to and can make you less likely to go back to your old ways. So rather than emptying your pantry and sailing off to the Mediterranean (sounds fun though), you can pursue an anti-inflammatory diet one step at a time.

By adding in the anti-inflammatory foods that fight inflammation and restore health at a cellular level, you can begin to repair the body without any drastic changes. Once you find foods that heal your body and satisfy your palate, you can remove the inflammation-causing offenders without feeling deprived. Let's take a look at the first 7 (of 15) of the best anti-inflammatory foods you can add to your diet.

1. Green Leafy Vegetables

The produce drawer is the first spot in your refrigerator or pantry to fill when fighting inflammation. Fruits and vegetables are rich in antioxidants that restore cellular health,

as well as anti-inflammatory flavonoids. If you struggle to consume added portions of green leafy vegetables, try this delicious anti-inflammatory juice that incorporates greens alongside some of the strongest anti-inflammatory foods in the list.

Swiss chard nutrition, for example, is extremely high in the antioxidants vitamin A and C, as well as vitamin K, which can protect your brain against oxidative stress caused by free radical damage. Eating chard can also protect you against the common vitamin K deficiency.

2. Bok Choy

Also known as Chinese cabbage, bok choy is an excellent source of antioxidant vitamins and minerals. In fact, recent studies show that there are over 70 antioxidant phenolic substances in bok choy. These include something called hydroxycinnamic acids, which are robust antioxidants that scavenge free radicals. (5) A versatile vegetable, bok choy can be made in many dishes

outside of Chinese cuisine, so make it one of your go-to anti-inflammatory foods.

3. Celery

In recent pharmacological studies, benefits of celery include both antioxidant and anti-inflammatory abilities that help improve blood pressure and cholesterol levels, as well as prevent heart disease. Celery seeds — which can be found either in whole seed form, extract form or ground-up — have impressive health benefits on their own, as they help to lower inflammation and to fight bacterial infections. It's an excellent source of potassium, as well as antioxidants and vitamins.

Also, balance is the key to a healthy body free of inflammation. A good example of mineral balance tied to inflammation is the proper mix of sodium foods and potassium-rich foods. Sodium brings in fluid and nutrients, while potassium flushes toxins. We know that processed foods are high in sodium, but our SAD diets aren't as rich in potassium. Without this pairing, toxins can build up in the body, once again inviting inflammation. One of the benefits of celery is that it's an excellent source of potassium, as well as antioxidants and vitamins.

4. Beets

A marker of a food chock-full of antioxidants is its deep color, and beets are a prime example! The umbrella category of antioxidants includes a great deal of substances. In general, they fight to repair the cell damage caused by inflammation. In the case of beets, the antioxidant betalain gives them their signature color and

is an excellent anti-inflammatory.

(6) When added to the diet, beet benefits include repairing cells and adding high levels of inflammation-fighting potassium and magnesium.

Beets also contain quite a bit of magnesium, and a magnesium deficiency is strongly linked with inflammatory conditions. (7) Calcium, while a vital nutrient, is not processed well within the body without magnesium. When calcium builds up in the body, it becomes unwanted — this unpleasant buildup, such as calcified kidney stones, then invites inflammation. But when a balanced diet is consumed, with anti-inflammatory foods rich in calcium as well as magnesium, the body better processes what's consumed.

5. Broccoli

The poster vegetable for healthy eating, it's no secret that broccoli is a valuable addition to any diet. For an anti-inflammatory diet, it's invaluable. Broccoli is high in both potassium and magnesium, and its antioxidants are particularly potent anti-inflammatory substances in their own right. (8) Broccoli is an antioxidant powerhouse, with key vitamins, flavonoids and carotenoids. These work together to lower oxidative stress in the body and help battle both chronic inflammation and the risk of developing cancer. (9)

6. Blueberries

One antioxidant in particular stands out as an especially strong anti-inflammatory, and that's quercetin. Found in citrus, olive oil and dark-colored berries, quercetin is a flavo-

noid (a beneficial substance or phytonutrient that's prevalent in fresh foods) that fights inflammation and even cancer. (10) The presence of quercetin is one of the health benefits of blueberries.

In a study seeking treatment for IBD, an extract from the noni fruit was used to affect the gut flora and colon damage done by inflammatory diseases. Of the effects the extract had, quercetin created the prominent anti-inflammatory actions.

Another study found that consuming more blueberries slowed cognitive decline and improved memory and motor function. The scientists in this study believed these results were due to the antioxidants in blueberries protective the body from oxidative stress and reducing inflammation.

7. Pineapple

Usually, when it's packaged in supplement form, quercetin is often paired with bromelain, a digestive enzyme that's one of the benefits of pineapple. After being used for years as part of an anti-inflammatory foods protocol, bromelain is observed to have immunomodulating abilities — that is, it helps regulate the immune response that so often creates unwanted and unnecessary inflammation. (11)

Pineapple also helps improve heart health because of the effects of powerful bromelain which can fight blood clotting and is nature's answer to those taking an aspirin a day to lower the risk of heart attack. Bromelain has been shown to stop blood platelets from sticking together or building up along the walls of blood vessels — both known causes of heart attacks or strokes.

The benefits of pineapple are due to its high supply of vitamin C, vitamin B1, potassium and manganese, in addition to other special antioxidants that help prevent disease formation. Pineapple is filled with phytonutrients that work as well as many medicines do to reduce symptoms of some of the most common illnesses and conditions we see today.

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The not so skinny cook

I think summer has arrived because of the predicted 90 degree weather. I was told that the heat will help the corn and tomatoes. We have been pretty lucky so far; the air conditioning hasn't been necessary very often during June. However, that dehumidifier in the basement pulls the electricity out at a deadly pace. I do have to run it, so there is no discussion about that appliance. This week's recipes use a lot of summer fruits and vegetables. Hopefully you can use some of them without too much preparation and heat in the kitchen.

Each week for several weeks, I will feature a recipe from the local farmer's market provided by the University of Illinois Extension Office. The recipe will make use of the beautiful fruits and vegetables that are available to us on Saturday mornings. The first is Swiss Chard. If you watch any cooking shows, Swiss Chard is a popular salad or side. This one is easy and tasty. Remember that two pounds of the Swiss Chard seems like lot in the pan, but it quickly wilts to a more manageable amount. You will notice that you will need to give it several washings to get the sand and dirt from the leaves. Enjoy this nice vegetable and the recipe from our local farmer's market.

Wilted Swiss Chard With Garlic

2 lbs. Swiss chard, cleaned and coarsely chopped
2 T. olive oil
2 cloves of garlic, minced
Salt and pepper to taste
Fresh Lemon Juice
Wash the greens in several changes of cold water. Fill the sink with cool water and swish the greens through the water one handful at a time.

Remove the stems and chop into 1-inch pieces. Set aside. Stack the leaves and roll them into a scroll. Using a sharp knife, cut across each scroll until all the greens are prepared.

Heat a skillet over medium-high heat. Add olive oil and chopped stems. Sauté 5 min-

utes. Add garlic and sauté an additional 15 seconds.

Add the wet chard one handful at a time. Stir after each addition. After all the greens have been added, immediately cover with a tight-fitting lid. Allow the greens to cook or wilt about 5 minutes. They should be wilted and still bright green in color.

Remove the lid and continue cooking over high heat until all the liquid has evaporated, about 2-3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately with a squeeze of lemon juice.

This next recipe is a great way to take an appetizer on a picnic. It is easy to serve because you do all the prep at home. I like the fact that you each have your own—no double dipping. I think you could add black or green olives to these individual cups. Enjoy your own little appetizer.

Individual 5-Layer Dip

2 T. salsa
2 T. shredded cheddar or Mexican blend cheese
1 T. mashed or chopped avocado
2 T. sour cream
2 T. green onions.

For each serving, layer in a glass or plastic cup, the salsa, cheese, avocado, sour cream and onions. Cover with plastic wrap or a paper cupcake liner, securing it with a rubber band and place in cooler. Bag individual portions of Tortilla chips.

This next salad pairs watermelon and spinach as a great summer salad. You can use baby arugula lettuce also. The lime makes this salad even more refreshing. If you aren't a cilantro lover, use flat leaf parsley instead.

Watermelon and Spinach Salad

Dressing:

¼ C. rice vinegar or white wine vinegar
1 T. grated lime peel
2 T. lime juice
2 T. canola oil
4 t. minced fresh ginger
2 garlic cloves, minced
½ t. salt
¼ t. sugar
¼ t. black pepper

Salad:

4 C. baby spinach or arugula
3 C. cubed seedless watermelon
2 C. cubed cantaloupe
2 C. cubed cucumber
½ C. chopped fresh cilantro
2 green onions, chopped

In a small bowl, whisk the dressing ingredients together. In a large bowl, combine the salad ingredients. Add the dressing and toss to coat; serve immediately.

This next summer salad is a take on a traditional macaroni salad. I usually use white vinegar, but this recipe calls for red wine vinegar which will give it a different taste. I often have to add more dressing to my macaroni salad after chilling the first batch. This recipe makes certain that you do add more dressing before serving.

Summer Macaroni Salad

1 pkg. (16 oz.) elbow macaroni
1 C. mayonnaise
3-4 T. milk
2 T. red wine vinegar
1 T. sugar
1½ t. salt
¼ t. garlic powder
¼ t. pepper
1 small yellow or orange pepper, finely chopped
1 small green pepper, finely chopped

1 small onion, finely chopped
1 celery rib, finely chopped
2 T. minced fresh parsley

Cook the macaroni according to package directions. Drain and rinse with cold water; drain and rinse again. Set aside. In a small bowl, mix the mayo, milk, vinegar, sugar, and seasonings until well blended. In a large bowl, combine the macaroni, pepper, onion and celery. Add 1 cup dressing and toss gently to coat. Refrigerate, covered, for 2 hours or until cold. Cover and refrigerate the remaining dressing to add just before serving. To serve, stir in reserved dressing and sprinkle with paprika.

I like shrimp salad; this salad uses lime instead of lemon as a way of bringing out the flavor. The balsamic vinegar also gives it a different taste. You could use regular tomatoes or cherry tomatoes, but I like the flavor of grape tomatoes. My advice is to not overcook the shrimp. Enjoy this delicious

summer shrimp salad at any time—lunch or a full meal.

Breezy Shrimp Salad

4 T. olive oil, divided
Grated lime peel
3 T. lime juice, divided
1 t. dried Italian season
1 clove garlic, crushed
½ t. sea salt
Black pepper to taste
1 lb. shrimp
2 dashes balsamic vinegar
2 C. grape tomatoes, halved
8 large basil leaves, cut into thin cheese

6 oz. shredded mozzarella cheese

Whisk 2 tablespoons of olive oil, lime peel, 1 tablespoon lime juice, Italian seasoning, garlic, ¼ t. salt and pepper in a mixing bowl. Add shrimp and toss to coat. Marinate 15 minutes; drain and discard marinade.

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add 1 tablespoon olive oil. When hot, add shrimp and cook until done, about 2 minutes on each side. Remove from pan.

Whisk remaining olive oil, lime juice and salt and pepper in a serving bowl. Add the tomatoes, basil and cheese and toss to coat. Divide among 4 serving plates and top with

shrimp.

This cake has an interesting flavor by using the cola; it is moist because of the cola and the buttermilk. Be certain the mixture isn't warm when you add the egg mixture. Serve the cake in slices and top with the cream and berries. I have used raspberries with chocolate cake also—they are delicious.

Cola Cake with Strawberries and Cream

2 C. flour
1¾ C. sugar
1 t. baking soda
1 can (12 oz.) cola
½ C. butter, cubed
½ C. canola oil
¼ C. baking cocoa
1½ C. miniature marshmallows

2 eggs
½ C. buttermilk
1 t. vanilla

Topping:

2 C. sour cream
½ C. packed brown sugar
½ t. vanilla

3 C. sliced fresh strawberries
Preheat the oven to 350. Grease a 9 x 13 baking dish. In a large bowl, whisk the flour,

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sugar and baking soda. In a large saucepan, bring the cola to a boil and cook 7-9 minutes or until liquid is reduced to 1 cup. Stir in butter, canola oil and cocoa; return to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in marshmallows until melted. Add to flour mixture, stirring just until moistened.

In a small bowl, whisk the eggs, buttermilk and vanilla until blended. Add to flour mixture, whisking constantly. Transfer to the prepared baking dish. Bake 30-40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes

out clean. Cool completely in pan on a wire rack.

For the topping: In a small bowl, mix the sour cream, brown sugar and vanilla until smooth. Serve cake with topping and strawberries.

I spent some time in northern Wisconsin this past week. We had two picture perfect days on the lake. Life is pretty simple when you are cruising on a pontoon boat and stopping on a sand bar to swim and have some fun. I probably gained ten pounds because we did a lot of good eating also. Now it is back to northwest Illinois to get some

jobs done. This week the Farmer's Market had green beans, onions, carrots, kale, lettuce, broccoli, peas, baby potatoes, rhubarb, cherries, black and red raspberries. Herbs, and delicious baked goods. It was a great morning of shopping for fresh produce. Don't forget to support our local Farmer's Markets on Saturday mornings. Remember if you have some summer recipes to share, 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.

Don't miss the 2015 Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair

ELIZABETH — The 2015 Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair is quickly approaching. Local 4-H'ers have submitted their entries and the judges have been secured. The 2015 4-H Fair will be held on July 20-23 at the Elizabeth Community Fairgrounds. This year's fair promises to deliver a great variety of projects from our enthusiastic and talented 4-H'ers.

The Fair will officially start on Monday, July 20 at 9 a.m. with the Horse Show. Monday will conclude with Cloverbud judging at 5 p.m. and our Fashion Revue.

Tuesday, July 21 will begin

our General Projects judging at 8:30 a.m., followed by Visual Art and Photography judging at 11:30 a.m. We will end the day with the Poultry Show at 3 p.m. and the Rabbit Show at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22 will begin with the Swine Show at 7 a.m. The Beef Show will begin at 9:30 a.m. Food and Nutrition judging will start at 10:30 a.m. while the Child Development and Interior Design judging will begin at 11 a.m. The Cat Show and the Sheep Show begin at 12 p.m.

Afternoon judging continues with the Goat Show at 12:30 p.m.

The 4-H Federation Pork Chop Barbecue will also be held on Wednesday, July 22. Meals will be served from 5-8 p.m. with carry-outs available. Tickets for the barbecue may be purchased in advance. You may contact any Jo Daviess County 4-H Member, the University of Illinois Extension Office located at 204 Vine Street, Elizabeth, IL or see us at the Fair for tickets. Wednesday evening culminates with the annual Livestock Auction beginning at 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 23 wraps up the Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair with the 4-H Dairy Show beginning at 9 a.m.

Learn about Blueberry and Raspberry production at the Late Summer Field Day

ROCKFORD — Blueberry and raspberry production are on the agenda for the first Late Summer Field Day.

"Last summer, we had a great time showcasing growers in our area when we held field days on agritourism, hops production, and fall vegetable crops," states Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Grant McCarty. "This year promises to showcase a number of great farms in our region. This is the first field day with others to be announced shortly."

Join U of I Extension educators Candice Miller and Grant McCarty at Sunrise Market Farm in South Beloit on Thursday, July 23, from 6 to 7:30

p.m. Growers Tom and Jan Thornton will be showing their operation with educators providing information on practices to consider when wanting to grow these crops.

Late Summer Field Days are free and open to the general public although information will be geared toward beginning and experienced growers. Registration is requested to get an accurate attendance count before the event. To register, visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>. For more information, contact Grant McCarty at gmccarty@illinois.edu or 815-986-4357. Sunrise Market Farm is located at 2820 Yale Bridge Road, South Beloit, Ill.

HCC expands to offer advanced CNC automation machines

FREEPORT — Highland Community College is committed to expanding its advanced manufacturing programs by adding the latest in modern Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machine tools for its students to remain competitive in gaining jobs in area manufacturing.

The \$113,000 needed to purchase the current generation lathe and mill machines came as a result of a generous donation through the HCC Foundation from the Dorothy and R.C. Clock family. The formerly named Business and Technology Center was dedicated as the Dorothy and RC Clock Technology Center last fall.

"There has been a lot of local discussion on advanced manufacturing, and these new machines allow our students to be able to experience and work on more advanced and updated equipment," said Scott Anderson, dean of Business and Technology. "We hear there is

a need for CNC machinists and that there is also a shortage of experienced people for these jobs. This means Highland can help fill that guild gap in the industrial sector."

CNC Machining is a process used in the manufacturing sector that involves the use of computers to control machine tools. Tools that can be controlled in this manner include lathes, mills, routers and grinders.

There are many advantages to using CNC Machining. The process is more precise than manual machining, and can be replicated with near exact precision. Because of the precision possible with CNC machines, this process can produce complex shapes that would be almost impossible with manual machining.

For more information about Highland's advance manufacturing program, contact Scott Anderson at scott.anderson@highland.edu or 815.599.3604

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Lena's Willie Kayser pens life story

By Larry Nelson
Reporter

LENA — Drop Out Not Failure. That's the title Wieland J. (Willie) Kayser selected for a very important piece of literature: a 58-page narrative of Willie's life...thus far. The title seems fit, as the autobiography chronicles Willie's life from his birth in 1927 in Hockenheim, Baden Germany, to Wilhelm and Katharina (Auer) Kayser.

"I've lived a long time, and I've been blessed with many adventures," Willie said recently as he presented a complimentary copy of his book, complete with a thoughtful inscription. "And I thought maybe a few people would like to read about them." He explained that the writing of Drop Out Not Failure was a long project. "I suppose it took me nearly 10 years to write," he said. "I'd write when something would pop into my memory that I thought was worthy of reading."

The book is a very detailed one, divided into several books within a book and completed by a section of 27 photographs relating to Willie's youth, marriage, and profession. It tells about his father coming to the United States in search of "milk and honey" and how the family followed several years later, settling in Great Neck, Long Island, New York. It was in New York that Willie went to elementary school, meeting with only success. "I was always in the back of the classroom," he said, "because I was one of the biggest kids. But I couldn't see the blackboard." He recalled that a school employee finally found an optometrist to examine him and found he had very poor eyesight. "I got glasses,



Willie Kayser displays a page from the photo section of his recently published autobiography.

Larry Nelson photo

and that opened up a whole new world. I could actually see leaves on trees, not just green blobs." The glasses also improved his academic studies, although his school years were cut short.

At age 16, Willie said, he did what he knew he would have to do. "I dropped out of school to go to work." He held odd jobs in New York State, endured the scrapes and

an army draftee in 1945 right after the end of World War II. Later he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, and his book is full of anecdotes about his flights throughout the county and to the Pacific carrying for returning soldiers and transporting army goods.

It was during a leave from the service that he made his way to Lena to visit the Schafer family, who had corresponded with Willie's father for years. It was in Lena that he met Esther Schafer, who became the love of his life and future wife and partner in Lena Maid Meats.

Willie and Esther became mainstays in the Lena community, and they provided employment for up to 15 people in the butcher shop. "We always had such good people working with us," he said. "I think we must have treated them pretty good, too." There were many highlights to Willie and Esther's marriage—awards, fire chief duties, civic organizations, vacations with their children, and so much more. But there were sad times, too, and Willie offers his reactions to them in an honest and sincere recollection. Esther died in 2010. "She was a wonderful woman," Willie said. "She worked side by side with me for all those years."

Much of Willie's autobiography deals with the years before Lena Maid Meats, when he and his brother worked as itinerant slaughterers. It was

the realization that they were driving more than they wanted that prompted Willie to seek a permanent business in Lena. He and Esther ran the business from 1952 until retirement in 1992. Since then Willie has kept busy with his Pine Aire Ranch north of Lena and with the hundreds of trees he has planted on hilly ground there. Despite his having to drop out of school at an early age, he offered his knowledge of trees to Lena Elementary students for many years, inviting them out on Arbor Day for a tour and tree planting experience.

Willie and Esther's longtime friend Jerilyn Strohecker turned Willie's long-hand narrative into a text file. As a postscript to Willie's story, she added a personal congratulations and recollection of her friendship with the couple. Eastrich Printing, Freeport, helped with the printing and photo editing.

Willie no doubt thought for a long time before deciding on a name for his autobiography. Dropping out of school due to necessity certainly didn't spell failure; it simply gave him an opportunity to achieve success in so many areas of his life. Willie has provided a copy of his autobiography to the Lena Public Library, and he plans to give copies to friends. Those who may have an opportunity to read it will find it to be an honest sharing of a good man's life.

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the hunt. I've been in it for 50 or 60 years and every once in a while I'll see something I need and that's how my collection grew."

But all good things come to an end and Prasse says his days of adding to his already burgeoning collection are about finished.

"I think I'm pretty well done collecting," he said. "I've just come to the point where I just like to display what I have and

enjoy it all. It's something I've always enjoyed."

Dr. Gordon Dammann DDS visited the museum for the exhibit's opening. He said folks need to know where it all started.

"We're proud of what we've done here," Dammann said. "I was one of the founding members back in '81 when we put this thing together. We started just having monthly meetings in the library then we had a big

fund raising to build the first part of the complex. Now we've added more buildings and more things to see."

He said the museum is a learning place and kids have an interest in history if it's taught right.

"The school system in Lena is very good about bringing children to the museum. We staff it when they come over and we try to tell them about their heritage here in Lena. "I think it's good

for a community to realize their past," Dammann said.

The Lena Historical Society museum is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, through September at

427 Grove St in Lena. Special tours can be arranged by calling Gary Price at 815-369-4135.

For information: 815-291-7944.

Experience Horseshoe Mound – A Walking Tour

GALENA — Have you ever wondered what a guided tour of the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation's Horseshoe Mound Preserve would be like? Wonder no more and join JDCF staff and special guest Jim Loderman, Collections Specialist with the Chicago Field Museum, on Friday, July 17 at 1 p.m. Participants will get the inside scoop on geologic features that

can be seen from the top of the mound, see the progress being made in the butterfly garden, and get to know some of the insect residents of the Preserve. The walk will take place along mowed trails over rolling terrain. We will meet in the parking lot at the top of the lane. This event is free to the public and RSVP's are not required.

Garden's United Garden Walk to take place July 11

FREEMONT — CONTACT of Northern Illinois, a member agency of the United Way of Northwest Illinois, will be hosting their first Garden Walk on Saturday, July 11 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Five local gardens are taking place in the walk, Rebecca Quiggle, 104 N. Green, Chad Brochous, corner of Stephenson and Powell, The Ferguson Cancer Center, 1163 W. Stephenson Street, John Miller, 645 W. Cleveland and the All Veteran Memorial Park, 2850 S. Walnut Rd. Tickets are available at ticket outlets: Gemorifics, DeMeesters, Ste-

phenson County Visitor Center, Country Girl, Deiningers, Wall of Yarn and Anne's Garden Center through Thursday, July 9th – tickets can be purchased at each Garden the day of the event. Each Garden will host a special including give a ways, free items, silent auction and a mini farmers market. All proceeds from the event will go to CONTACT to keep the crisis lines open. Rain date (heavy rain or storms) will be July 12 from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. For more information please feel free to call CONTACT at 815-233-4357

Notice of invitation to bid for municipal leaf vacuum

LENA — The Village of Lena desires to purchase a new leaf vacuum. The Village is accepting written, sealed bid offers through 5 p.m. on July 24 at the Village Hall, 122 E. Main St., P.O. Box 607, Lena, IL 61048. All such offers must be submitted in sealed envelopes which are identified as such on the envelope.

Bid offers submitted to the Village should contain a complete description of the leaf vacuum, including but

not limited to: manufacturer, model, price and warranty. Bid with option of trading-in 2001 Giant Vac.

The bid offer opening will be Monday, July 27 during the Committee of the Whole Meeting at 6 p.m. at the Village Hall in Lena. Bidders need not be present.

The Village's choice of a leaf vacuum will depend upon the quality, price and warranty of the equipment. The Village has the right to accept or reject any and all bid offers.

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Sunday, July 19 • 2 - 3:30 p.m.



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707 ANSON ST. WARREN DON'T LET THIS HOME SLIP AWAY! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath ranch home with an attached 2 stall garage. Large open kitchen was recently new and has a main floor laundry. 3rd bedroom has its own exterior door and was once an in-home Hair Salon. Large family room in basement that is finished and is an "envelope" style room. Home is in excellent condition and sits on a very large lot. Priced at \$139,900

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LENA - LARGE 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME on a large corner lot. Features a beautiful newer family room with wood burning fireplace, 2 skylights, laminate wood flooring, patio door to the patio. Deck around the swimming pool. Mud/laundry room off of kitchen leading to an oversized 32 x 32 two stall garage built in 2003 (has a large 14 ft. door and a 10 x 10 door). Has a total of 2,316 finished square footage. Priced at \$119,900

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LENA - SPACIOUS MOVE IN READY 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with many updates. Living room has pocket doors to the dining room and French doors to the front porch. The front porch works for all seasons with its electric baseboard heating. The main floor family room with porcelain tile floor has patio doors to the outdoor living space. There is a dining room as well as an eat-in kitchen. Kitchen updates include pass through to dining room, porcelain tile flooring, granite countertops, backsplash, stainless steel appliances, ceiling, lighting, movable island. Main floor bath updates include tile floor, vanity, mirror and lighting. Other updates include lighting, refinishing of wood floors, interior painting. Two sets of stairs lead to the 4 bedrooms all with wood floors, 2nd bath, built-in cabinet and drawers in hallway. Floored attic is perfect for storage or finish for more living space. In the lower level is another family room or use it as a toy room or maybe a home gym. New roof in 2014. Large yard plus a storage shed. Priced at \$142,500

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WINSLOW - PRICE REDUCED \$3,600 - LARGE YARD with access to back yard from basement. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, spacious eat in kitchen, dining room, living room, office/toy room, breezeway and main floor laundry. Roof has been replaced and the exterior of the home stained and trim painted, upstairs bedrooms new carpet and paint 2014, kitchen and bath/laundry room remodeled 7/8 years ago. Call today to see this home in the Le-Win School District. New Price \$69,900

OTHER PROPERTIES



LENA - QUIET CUL-DE-SAC, GOLF VIEWS, move in ready 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath split bedroom floor plan ranch home. This home also features spacious living room with vaulted ceiling and gas fireplace, updated kitchen with granite countertop, stainless steel appliances (except dishwasher), pantry and snack bar, office and main floor laundry with 1/2 bath. Exposed lower level awaits your finishing touches. Outdoors you will find covered front porch, screened back porch, stamped concrete driveway and walks and a beautifully landscaped yard. New roof, gutter helmets, water heater and carpet. This just like new home can be yours. Priced at \$182,500



LENA - NICE HOME ON LARGE LOT - 2-3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 stall attached garage. Updates include central air 2014, wood flooring in living room and dining room, covered front porch and sidewalk in 2013, new electric updated to circuit breakers 6/15. Roof 13 years old and furnace 8 years old. Priced at \$105,000

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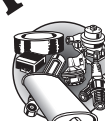
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U of I Master Gardeners provide youth activities at Stockton Park

STOCKTON — The Fourth of July weather this year was perfect for outdoor activities at Stockton's Memorial Park, and the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners took advantage! Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. the group of Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners offered free gardening activities to any child who stopped by Extension's booth. Over 75 Kids enjoyed planting petunias in shoe "containers" and had an opportunity to try plant pressing techniques. "The kids enjoyed the leaf pounding and created some pretty and unusual leaf images with it while making lots

of noise! Every year they've enjoyed planting a flower, and this year, learning a little about house plants. From the youngest to the oldest, they liked digging in the dirt and planting a new life. It was fun to watch them tenderly try to make a new home for the baby plants", commented Master Gardener, Cathie Rausch. Other volunteers included Sharon Cahill, Don Klinger and Laurie Zueger, all who have been Master Gardeners since 2013.

The group has been doing an activity booth for the past three years at Stockton's celebration, and plans to continue educating youth about gardening in Jo

Daviess County.

For those interested in becoming a Master Gardener, there will be a training held in Elizabeth later this summer.

Master Gardeners are individuals with an interest in horticulture willing to participate in 60 hours of classes taught by University of Illinois Educators. They then agree to volunteer 60 hours of time through their local office to teach others about gardening. Each county has a variety of volunteer opportunities from answering horticulture telephone help lines to teaching young children how to garden.

Training classes will be

held at the Extension office in Elizabeth (204 Vine St., Elizabeth, IL) beginning August 5. Classes will be 9:00 am - 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday through October 14. 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 printed from the Extension website home page under "Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners". Go to <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsu/> and look for the link in the upper right corner of the main page.



Photo submitted
Master Gardener, Cathie Rausch of Stockton helps youngsters plant flowers in "shoe pots" at the 4th of July celebration at Stockton Memorial Park.

Meat Processor wins national honor at AAMP convention

LENA — AJ's Lena Maid Meats, Lena, IL, won national recognition at the American Cured Meat Championships (ACMC) held June 18-20 in Springfield, IL in conjunction with the 76th Convention of the American Association of

Meat Processors (AAMP). The ACMC annually draws entries from across the entire United States. This year there were 731 entries in 27 product categories.

AJ's Lena Maid Meats was awarded first place, Grand Champion in the Heavyweight Bacon class and first place, Grand Champion, in the Semi-

Boneless Ham class. All entries were judged on the basis of aroma, flavor, eye appeal, color and texture.

AJ's Lena Maid Meats is a member of the American Association of Meat Processors, the nation's largest trade organization representing small businessmen in the meat/food related industry.

REUNION

Randecker Reunion

The annual Randecker reunion will be held Sunday August 2 at the Old Mill Park in Savanna, IL. Family history will be available.

Lunch is at 12:30 p.m. at the shelter house on the North side of the Park. Families are asked to bring a dish to pass, their own table service and beverages.

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St. John's Lutheran Church

PEARL CITY — Please join us on for worship on Sunday, July 19 at 9 a.m. led by members St. John's. Refreshments are served during Fellowship Hour following worship each Sunday.

The Outreach & Stewardship Committees will meet in Luther Hall after worship.

The Finance and Memorial Committees will meet after worship in the Conference Room.

The SPLAT Youth Group will meet at 11 a.m. to deliver Grace Meals. The July Grace Meal will be held on July 19, serving to begin at 11:30 a.m.

The next Brat Stand will be held on July 18 adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. The brat stand includes a bratwurst or hot dog sandwich, chips and drinks.

The July Council meeting will be on July 22 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room.

Check out the new St. John's website at www.StJohnsPearl-City.org. You may see it on your mobile device and see what's going on at St. John's.

Attention Women: Interested in a day gathering and bible study? St. John's will host a women's summer bible study on August 6 led by Pastor Ekstrand. You are welcome to sign-up on the bulletin board at St. John's in the entry area. The Bible Study begins at 8:30 a.m. with refreshments and includes lunch.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

KENT — Willow and Kent United Methodist Churches will worship together at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. on Sunday July 19. Pastor Brenda Morris will give the message and all are invited and welcome to hear her and to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday school is at 10:30 am studying from the Holy Bible. All are welcome to share in studying God's word.

Willow is located on Willow Road about 4 1/2 miles from US 20 / For information call (815) 601-6742.

Pearl City First United Methodist to hold VBS

PEARL CITY — The Pearl City First United Methodist Church will hold their Annual Vacation Bible School starting Sunday, August 2nd through Thursday, August 6th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church. It is for children ages 3 through 6 grade. Our theme is the G-Force Adventure Park - with God's Love in Action, the children will become

Navigators to explore how to serve God and others with active love. Please register at the church as soon as possible. Forms are in the mailbox beside the church entrance. The VBS program will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 9. We are located at 411 S. Main in Pearl City. You can contact us by calling 815-443-2177.

Gospel music from Nashville at Grace Bible Church in Woodbine on July 23

WOODBINE — JOHN BOWMAN, a longtime member of gospel group "THE ISAACS" and former instrumentalist with the "GAITHER HOMECOMING BAND" will be appearing at Grace Bible Church of Woodbine on Thursday July 23 at 7 p.m. Grace Bible Church of Woodbine is located 1 block north of U.S. Highway 20 in Woodbine, IL. There is NO ADMISSION CHARGE and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. A free will offering will be collected.

John R. Bowman has a long and impressive list of credentials as a musician, singer, and preacher. John started his career in 1991 with bluegrass legend, Doyle Lawson, as his tenor singer and guitarist. After recording four CDs and touring with Quicksilver for nearly two years, CMA female vocalist of the year, Alison Krauss, hired John, as her guitarist, for her now infamous band, Union Station. Bowman toured extensively over a year with Krauss until 1994 when he joined gospel legends, The Isaacs. John spent 12 years traveling all over the world with the Isaacs.

In addition to his role as guitarist, banjoist, and fiddle player with the Isaacs, Bowman was commissioned as guitarist/instrumentalist for the Gaither Vocal Band and the Gaither Homecoming tour in 2005. He, along with the Isaacs, are regulars on the Gaither Homecoming videos. In 2006 Bowman left the road to teach at a local Christian School in La Follette, Tennessee. He taught there for 5 years. During this period, 2007-2009, Bowman worked with banjo great, J.D. Crowe, as his bass player and vocalist. John worked with Crowe and the New South for nearly two years.

In November of 2009, Bowman along with Adam Steffey, Ronnie Stewart, Harold Nixon, and Keith



Courtesy photo

Instrumentalist John Bowman will be appearing at Grace Bible Church of Woodbine on Thursday, July 23

Garrett formed the IBMA award winning group, The Boxcars. The group has enjoyed much success in their 3 years of touring, recording 3 CDs for the Mountain Home label.

In 2010, Bowman released a tribute cd to his father-in-law, Joe Isaacs. The project entitled, "Family Chain: The Songs of Joe Isaacs," was nominated for a Dove award. Kyle Cantrell of Sirius XM's, "Bluegrass Junction," said that the project was one of the

most requested and played CDs on the channel's "Gospel Train." The project still remains one of the top "spins" on the channel. Bowman's most CD "Worship Him," was released in 2014 on Pisgah Records to much acclaim.

After 22 years of traveling with some of the world's greatest bluegrass and bluegrass gospel bands, Bowman is embarking on a new journey.

For more information, call 815-858-3843 or 815-297-5540.

McConnell UMC hosts VBS


MCCONNELL — We invite all children ages 3 yrs old through 5th Grade to Move, Act, Care, Follow, and Share at G-Force: God's Love in Action Vacation Bible School. Children will explore and experience serving God and others with active Love! The fun begins July 20 and ends July 23, from 5:30-8 p.m. at McConnell United Methodist Church, 211 N. Hulbert Rd., McConnell, Illinois.

The adventure includes

music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science projects, cool crafts, hands-on mission work, delicious snacks, great games, and more. To be a part of the excitement at G-Force Adventure Park, call 815-275-8388 or register at <http://2015.cokesburyvbs.com/mcconnell-lumc>


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CHURCH NOTES

PASTOR'S CORNER

Off key

Fawn Nolan, Parish Assistant
St. John's Lutheran Church

There are days when things just don't seem quite right. Something is amiss and you can't really tell what or why or how. It's a feeling that harbors inside for no apparent reason. Life is just off-key.

It's one of those days where the water glass gets tipped over and you have to clean up the mess and dry off the papers that were laying in the spillage on the table. Next the phone rings as you are trying to get out the door and you end up rushing to leave on time, and still you don't make it in time for your appointment.

Of all days when you are in a hurry, you end up traveling behind a farm tractor and there is no place to pass. Two miles down the road you realize that you left that birthday card and the bills that need to go in the mail today on the counter. Now you have the threat that your loved one will think you forgot her birthday and those bills won't get to their final destination in time to avoid a late fee.

Just a whole series of little things that are out of keeping, time pressures and little pot holes along our path that threaten us and steal the joy right out from underneath us. Life is just out of place. It wasn't always this way. When I listen to children and especially my grandchildren sing, it is off-key, but it brings immeasurable joy. It is wonderful to hear and see their enthusiasm and dedication to singing from memory, displaying theatrical motions along with it as if on stage.

They are living it, enjoying it, and singing their hearts out. It's not perfect, it's not always on key, but it doesn't have to be in tune to be heartwarming. So why do we as adults feel like we have to be in perfect pitch all the time, right in tune with every word memorized perfectly? And, our stage performance should go off without a hitch? Once our childlike innocence disappears, we don't allow ourselves any room to be off-key. We forget about grace.

There can be harmony for our souls. If we listen to the voice of Him who is our peace, He will retune our hearts. The peace of God is a restful song. The pressures in life and the pot holes that cause bumps along

the way threaten to silence our song.

Our Savior is at work in our lives covering us with grace and mercy. As we open our hearts to His grace, our life-song becomes bolder. If it is off-key--no problem, God has it covered. Through the powerful joy shown to us in God's Word given by our Savior, we become beautiful and humble songs of praise to the only one who deserves it.

Psalm 33:3 "Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts." A new song refers to a song written to celebrate God's new work of salvation, often celebrated redemption from exile, the final redemption through Jesus. There is nothing off-key that God has not covered through His grace and mercy when His Son gave His all for us.

Psalm 96:1 "Oh, sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!" When you cherish a song of praise, God's holy name will be exalted. Even if it is off-key.

Cedarville Baptist Church hosts VBS

CEDARVILLE — Cedarville Baptist Church presents Vacation Bible School: "To the Edge, Encounter the God of the Universe"

Join the action at Cedarville Baptist Church, Cedarville, IL for exciting Bible stories, crafts, games, skits, snacks, and prizes. Bring your friends ages 4-17 and join us each day July 20-24 from 9 a.m.-noon. All family members are invited to our closing program and family fun carnival at the church from 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m. For further information, please call Benjamin Randecker at 815-238-5397.

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church schedules music worship services

LENA — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on July 19 at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to this special Christmas in July Worship Service. Michelle & LuAnn, will offer special music for worship. Pastor Miranda Klosterboer will share the children's message and sermon and lead worship along with Karen Niemeier who will lead on the organ. During worship there will also be a special offering that will go towards the Good Shepherd Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Following worship the Mission Trip Team will host fellowship hour with Coffee, Fellowship and Cinnamon Rolls, and at 11a.m. Good Shepherd will host a Game Day

Wesley UMC hosts coffee

STOCKTON — Stockton Wesley United Methodist Women will be hosting a coffee gathering to welcome missionary Clara Midula Biswas from Cambodia to give a program about her ministry with street children in Phnom Penh, Cambodia on July 21 at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall of Wesley UMC at 127 Benton St. She works with the poorest of the poor in slum areas and garbage dumps to facilitate their move to relocation and rehabilitation centers. She assists education programs, giving 620 public school students music, computers and art classes. She also assists health programs that refer patients to hospitals and local organizations.

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On Wednesday at 8 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 necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

Vacation Bible School for summer 2015 will be Sunday, July 26 - Thursday, July 30. Join your friends for Fun, Food, Learning, and Music. There will

be a Family Pool Party on the last night at 8pm. VBS will be 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Good Shepherd with a dinner served at Lena United Methodist Church at 5 p.m. The theme for this summer is LIVE IT UP! LUAU! 'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full!' - John 10:10. Youth and Adult Volunteers, Prayer, and Donations of "Luau" decoration items will be needed! Contact 815-369-5552. Registration forms available at Lena United Methodist Church (118 W Mason St. Lena) and at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (118 E Mason St. Lena).

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Lena Area Historical Museum



Tracy Siegner photos

(Above Left) Many Lena area residents loaned their favorite pieces of railroad memorabilia to the town's historical society for the new railroads exhibit at the Lena Area Historical Museum.

(Above) A beautifully restored Illinois Central caboose is one of the many pieces on exhibit at the Lena museum.



(Left) The Lena Area Historical Museum is located at 427 Grove St in Lena and is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, through September

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Galena / Jo Daviess County CVB seeks committee members

GALENA — The Galena/Jo Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) advisory board recently expanded the size of the CVB Sales & Marketing committee to eleven members. They are currently seeking four new members to the committee in order to gain additional insights and feedback from a broader scope of individuals throughout the county. The committee usually meets monthly on the third Thursday at 11 a.m. in Galena, however meeting dates, times and locations are subject to

change.

Anyone who is interested in joining the committee is asked to submit a statement of interest and a resume to Katherine Walker at director@galena.org by Friday, July 31. The CVB serves all of the communities of Jo Daviess County with a mission of promoting Galena/Jo Daviess County as the Midwest's premier destination getaway for overnight visitors. For more additional questions, please contact Walker by e-mail at director@galena.org or by phone at 815.777.3557.

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Apple River Mowtor Speedway



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The racers test the track and their machines before the start of the evening's competition. The Apple River Mowtor Speedway offers a truly unique experience. The night begins with contests between run-of-the-mill lawn tractors, but then, the excitement builds as the crews work their way up to fully-modified beasts. You have to see it to believe it. This is not how dad wants you to mow the lawn.



Looks like the wheel bearing is shot and this team could be calling it a night at the Apple River Mowtor Speedway



You can bet dad's Cub Cadet never took a turn like that on the front lawn.



As flagman at the Mowtor Speedway Noah Kavran has the most stressful job on the track, but somebody has to be in charge. Noah's dad William "Billy" Siegner was known and loved throughout the tri-state area as a dedicated NASCAR fan and dirt racing enthusiast.

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The grandstand area behind the old Apple River school fills up early. The brats are hot and the soda is cold. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and make a night of it



Apple River Mowtor Speedway

(Left) After a race, the fans reward their favorites with a five "on the side"

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More than 35 artists to showcase their work at NW IL Art Festival

STOCKTON — Plans have been made for the inaugural Northwest Illinois Art Festival to be held at Stockton Memorial Park, U.S. Highway 20 West and Pearl Street, Stockton, Ill. on July 18-19. Hosts of the event, Stockton Strong, have gathered more than 35 locally and regionally renowned artists to demonstrate and showcase the best of their work.

This juried fine arts festival will feature mediums including ceramics, clay/porcelain, jewelry, photography, drawing, glass, metal, painting, wood, printmaking, fiber/textiles, leather, mixed media, lawn art, paper, graphics & wood. Artists will be displaying and selling their work.

In addition to the selection of art on display, July 18 will feature a barbecue competition cook-off with three categories for entry. During

the entirety of the festival, area craft breweries, wineries and distilleries will be offering tastings and full-size drinks for purchase. While visiting Stockton, head downtown where there will be a large mural in the process of being painted on a building.

Chris Shannon, Clinton, will be begin painting on Friday and plans to be finished by Sunday afternoon, this mural which will be focused on celebrating the arts, as well as the village of Stockton.

Artists and barbecue competitors interested in partici-

pating in the event can still register at www.nwilartfest.com. For more information on the event, visit www.facebook.com/nwilartfest. For information about room availability, shopping, dining, attractions, events and more, please go to www.galena.org, the website of the Galena/Jo Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau, or call toll-free 877.464.2536.

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Eagle Nature Foundation has almost 500 plants available

APPLE RIVER — The Eagle Nature Foundation has just received its summer load of plants for 2015. There are presently almost 500 shrubs, trees and flowers of 180 different varieties in the yard from which people can choose. Many of the plants are in bloom at the present time, so a person can see what they look like and decide if they would fit in their own yards. Over 75 different and unique plant varieties are new this year. The plants are located at ENF's office at 300 East Hickory Street, on the East edge of Apple River, right on Stagecoach Trail.

Plants are available during daylight hours for people to look them over. Prices are marked on the signs for each variety. The money for each plant chosen should be placed in the money box on the porch.

If anyone comes during office hours they may come into the office to look over the many field guides, bird houses and feeders, honey and Rawleigh products, which are for sale, and get a receipt for their plant donation.

On the porch beside the money box is a box with a complete list of the plant descriptions. Some of the bird houses and feeders will be available on the porch, the money for which can be placed in the money box with the plant money. Please do not take what you don't pay for as income from these plants and bird houses keeps ENF alive during the summer.

These plants are available through the courtesy of Roy and Sarah Klehm, from Barrington, IL and come from their Beaver Creek Nursery in Poplar Grove, IL, or Song Sparrow Nursery in Avalon, WI. Many of the plants are unique varieties that cannot be found in a regular nursery and have been developed over the years by the Klehm Family.

For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, Executive Director, Eagle Nature Foundation,

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Living with Alzheimers for middle-stage caregivers

ROCKFORD — The Alzheimer Association, Greater Illinois chapters' educational program, Living with Alzheimer: For Middle-Stage Caregivers will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 18 at Alzheimer Association, 1111 S. Alpine Rd. #307 in Rockford.

In the middle stage of Alzheimer disease, those who were care partners now become hands-on caregivers. Join the Alzheimer Association for this three-part series and hear caregivers and professionals discuss helpful strategies to provide safe, effective and comfortable care in the middle stage of Alzheimer.

Program specialist Sue Sklar will present and take questions following the program.

The end of Alzheimer Disease starts here. To register for this program offered at no cost, call 815-484-1300 or register online at www.alz.org/illinois.

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PET TALK: SNAKES AS PETS

Between the puppy lovers, the cat enthusiasts and the furry rodent fans, a whole different category of pet owners exist: reptile lovers. From turtles to geckos, lizards to snakes, taking care of any reptile is a unique experience. With many safe breeds to choose from, snakes are a popular choice for those who are interested in owning a reptile.

Often associated with deadly incidents or even horror stories, snakes are commonly misunderstood but can make fascinating companion pets. Like any pet, snakes offer company and stress relief for their owners. Snakes do not require daily walks in the park and they are quiet during the day and at night. With infrequent defecation, a pet snake's habitat is also an easy clean-up.

Before making the decision to own a snake, there are many factors to consider. Researching different pet snake breeds and their life-span and health requirements are a must. Dr. Sharman Hoppes, clinical associate professor at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, suggests snake breeds that may or may not make a suitable pet. "Ball Pythons, Kingsnakes and Corn Snakes are great. Large boas and pythons do not make good pets for most people due to their large size," Hoppes said.

Another factor to consider if you wish to own a snake is proper housing. An escape-proof aquarium is essential to prevent any harm to your snake. It is important for owners to recognize that no snake is safe without a lid that properly latches.

Snakes also require precise habitats to survive. Hoppes explains that owners should provide lighting that produces a day and night cycle. Temperatures should be 80-85 degrees Fahrenheit during the day, with a cooler temperature at night that never falls below 75 degrees. A warmer basking site that measures around 90 degrees should also be available to your pet. Under the cage heaters and heat lamps are the best way to regulate temperature. "Hot rocks" are not encouraged as they can potentially burn your pet snake. Hoppes recommends placing a thermometer on the cage to make sure the temperature in your cage is appropriate. Snake

owners should research or ask a veterinarian how to provide the correct temperature, since some breeds require warmer or cooler temperatures.

Substrate, or bedding, is also necessary in creating the most comfortable and safe habitat for your snake. "Substrate can be paper, indoor or outdoor carpet, artificial turf, and aspen chips," said Hoppes. "I do not recom-

mend sand, because some reptiles may ingest it. I also do not recommend pine or cedar as both of these contain oils that are irritating to snakes." Hoppes also encourages owners to provide a "hide box" for snake privacy.

If you happen to have an uneasy stomach or wince at the thought of a snake feeding on another animal, owning a snake is probably not for

you. A snake's diet can range from insects and amphibians to warm-blooded rodents, like mice, rabbits or birds. Although some owners feed their snakes live prey, Hoppes discourages this. "Snakes should never be fed live prey, it is cruel to the prey animal and can also be dangerous to the snake," she said. "The prey animal, if not killed quickly, can bite the snake. In some cases where the snake is not warm enough or is sick, the prey animal may even extensively chew on the snake."

Last but not least, you should consider your dedication and ability to care for a pet snake. According to Hoppes, most of the health problems that occur in snakes are a result of improper husbandry. For instance, if the cage is too cold or dry, the snake will have trouble properly shedding its skin, resulting in patches of skin left unshed. A snake in this habitat also has a chance of developing an upper respi-

ratory infection or infections in the mouth.

If you do choose to purchase a snake after considering these important details, Hoppes recommends having new pet snakes examined by a veterinarian for skin mites and intestinal parasites before introducing them to other reptiles that might already live in your home.

Although snakes are often misunderstood and sometimes gain negative attention, they can make great companion animals and require minimal care. If you are interested in owning a snake, remember to research and consult a veterinarian that is familiar with the health requirements of snakes.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be viewed on the Web at vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.

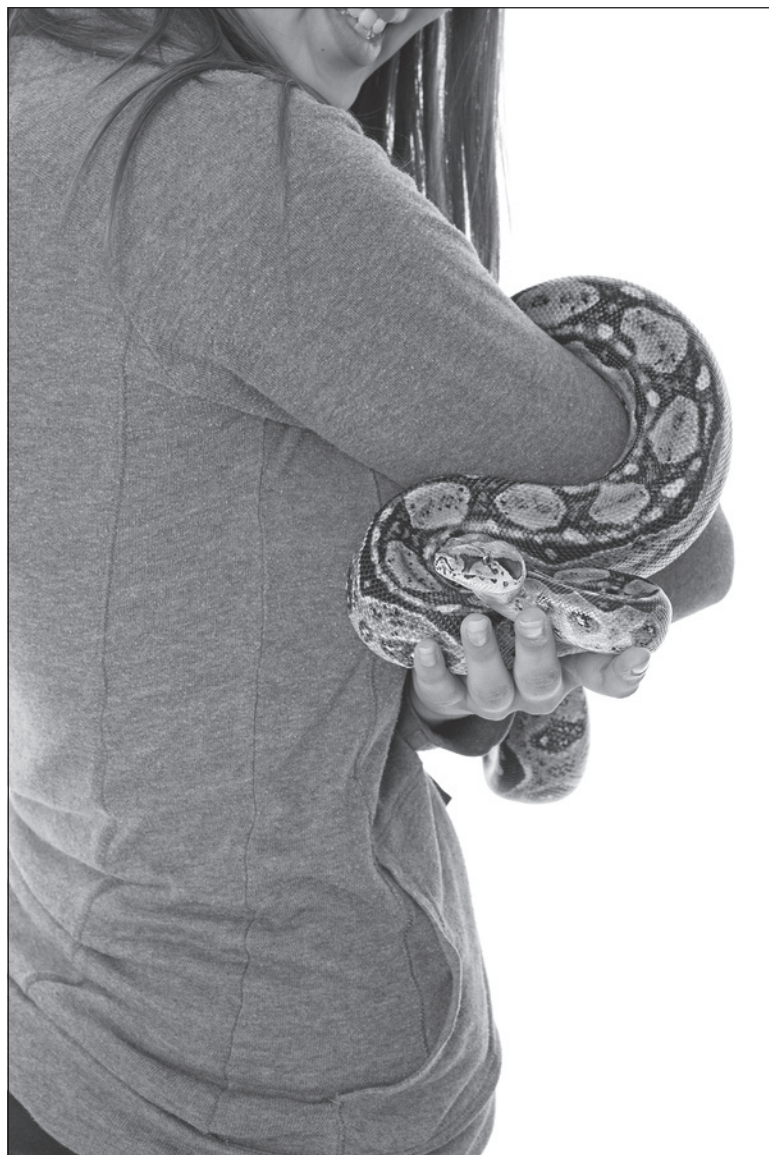


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NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID FOR MUNICIPAL LEAF VACUUM

The Village of Lena desires to purchase a new leaf vacuum. The Village is accepting written, sealed bid offers through 5:00p.m. on July 24, 2015, at the Village Hall, 122 E. Main St., P.O. Box 607, Lena, IL 61048. All such offers must be submitted in sealed envelopes which are identified as such on the envelope.

Bid offers submitted to the Village should contain a complete description of the leaf vacuum, including but not limited to: manufacturer, model, price and warranty. Bid with option of trading-in 2001 Giant Vac.

The bid offer opening will be Monday, July 27, 2015 during the Committee of the Whole Meeting at 6:00p.m. at the Village Hall in Lena. Bidders need not be present.

The Village's choice of a leaf vacuum will depend upon the quality, price and warranty of the equipment. The Village has the right to accept or reject any and all bid offers.

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VILLAGE OF LENA REQUEST FOR BIDS

Bids are invited for removal or trimming of trees within the village limits.

A list describing tree locations and work needed is available by request to the Village Clerk at 122 E. Main Street, PO Box 607, Lena, IL 61048 or by telephone 815-369-4016.

Tree contractors must be licensed and insured and be prepared to provide a certificate of Liability with limits of \$600,000 CSL or higher, and, if applicable, Workers Compensation insurance prior to award of the work. Successful bidder would be required to comply with the prevailing wage rates established for Stephenson County.

The closing date for receipt of sealed bids at Village Hall is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 2015.

The bid offer opening will be Monday, July 27, 2015 during the Committee of the Whole Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall. Bidders need not be present.

Lynn Polhill, Village Clerk

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Thank you Stockton Premier Chiropractic

Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois was a fortunate recipient of the fund raising special recently offered by Dr. Mike Wampfler of Stockton Premier Chiropractic. It is fundraising events such as this that makes it possible for us to continue offering our "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" support at no cost to the people we serve in the tri-county area. Gifts of this nature truly do transform lives. Thank you for your generous support.



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Premier Chiropractic donated \$500 to the Freeport Pregnancy Center

Premier Chiropractic celebrates its 13 year Anniversary

STOCKTON — Premier Chiropractic celebrated its 13 year Anniversary of being open on June 2nd. Thanks to all of our patients that have made this possible. We only charged \$13 per adjustment that day in honor of our 13 years. All money that was collected that day was given to Freeport Pregnancy Center and Northwest IL Hospice. We were able to give them each around \$490.00. Thanks to

all the business's that donated goods to be put in a drawing for our patients. It is fantastic to know that the businesses in Stockton can work together to better serve the community. New Generation Auto donated 2 Oil Changes and 1 Nitro fill, Stockton Service Center donated 1 Oil Change, & Woodbine Garage donated 1 Oil change. We had an excellent turn out. Thanks again to our spectacular patients.

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Texas Turns Up at TLP in 'Greater Tuna'

MOUNT CARROLL — Timber Lake Playhouse continues its summer season with the hilarious theatre phenomenon Greater Tuna. Long before Jeff Foxworthy, Larry the Cable Guy and the Blue Collar Comedy tours captured the nation's funnybones, Greater Tuna was selling out theatres with its characters who populate the town of Tuna, Texas. In just under two hours, two actors play twenty residents of one town on the day they're mourning the corrupt Judge of Tuna—where the Lions Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies.

TLP favorites Cody Jolly (who just completed a run as Captain Hook in Peter Pan) and Matt Webb (who starred opposite Jolly in Young Frankenstein and Spamalot) play a pair of clueless radio disk jockeys, a questionable sheriff, a used-weapons store owner, a religious "scholar" who studies "segregation in the scriptures," an animal rights advocate, an undertaker, Baptist "smut snatchers," a cliché-laden preacher, all five members of the Bumiller family and more. Chicago director Stephen Schellhardt stages the antics of the fictional third smallest town in Texas.

Joe Sears, Jaston Williams and Ed Howard wrote the comedy in 1981. Sears and Williams also starred in the original production. The two met while working in Texas and decided to put together a show based mostly on real-life people they'd known living in Oklahoma and San Antonio. Since 1981, they've written three additional Tuna plays that have been performed around the world at such wide-ranging venues as dinner theatres, Shakespeare festivals and the White House. The show was also recorded and presented as an HBO special event.

Director Schellhardt says of the play, "For me, what makes

Greater Tuna unique is that all of the town's residents - male, female, young and old - are played by two exceptional performers. This is no small feat. The skills of Cody Jolly and Matt Webb surpassed all my expectations. These remarkable, versatile actors have gone to great lengths to breathe life into all the eccentric citizens of Tuna, Texas. It's been truly astounding to watch them work."

Great Tuna opens Thursday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. Performances continue Friday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 18 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 19 at 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, July 22 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Opening July 30th, TLP will present the new musical Big

Fish, based on the Tim Burton film and the novel of the same name. Karl Hamilton returns to TLP to star as Edward Bloom, a teller of very tall tales that come to life on stage. The show has been called "Remarkable and essential for everyone who loves musicals," "breathtaking

from start to finish," and "a dream musical." Artistic Director James Beaudry directs and choreographs the romantic comedy.

Tickets for all TLP mainstage show are \$25 with discounts for seniors, active duty military and students. For reservations,

call the box office at 815-244-2035 or visit www.timberlakeplayhouse.org. TLP is located at 8215 Black Oak Road in rural Mount Carroll, Illinois.

This program is partially sponsored by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Farm bureau sponsors pop tab recycling program for Ronald McDonald House

JO DAVIESS COUNTY — As more and more people are becoming greener, the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is asking families, school groups, churches, and other organizations to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City. In turn, the farm bureau will deliver the collected tabs to the Iowa City facility for its fundraising campaign.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities provide a

home-away-from-home for families whose children are hospitalized and seriously ill. "We think the pull tab collection is wonderful cause and know that many people from this area doctor at Iowa City," states farm bureau manager, Annette McLane.

Please drop off collected tabs in any kind of container to the Jo Daviess County Farm

Bureau office Monday - Friday, 8 - 4:30.

This recycling program is beneficial for everyone involved. It does not interfere with other recycling programs and recycles a resource that might otherwise go to waste. More importantly, children and their families are being helped during their time of need.

Freeport Community Foundation is accepting grant applications

FREEPORT — The Freeport Community Foundation is currently accepting grant applications for its fall 2015 grant cycle. On-line application procedure and grant guidelines are available on our website at www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org, by calling the Foundation at 815-801-3035, or emailing to fcfdirector@freeportcommunityfoundation.org.

Online registration is required of all FCF grant applicants. Please go to <http://freeportcommunityfoundation.org/grants/application-materials-required/> and follow the instructions for help completing the registration. The online grant application is found at <http://freeportcommunityfoun->

dation.org/grants/grant-application.

Online applications must be submitted to the Freeport Community Foundation by 4:00 pm. Tuesday, September 1, 2015. Any 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization in Stephenson, Jo Daviess, and Carroll Counties and the surrounding northwest Illinois communities may apply.

The Freeport Community Foundation is particularly interested in funding initiatives that are collaborative, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of the community.

Grant awards will be announced at the Foundation's annual fall grant reception to be held at the Eagles Club on Thursday, October 22, 2015.

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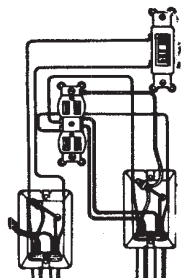
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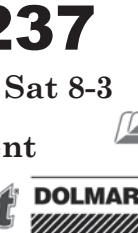
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Defendant

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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 January 27, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on August 25, 2015, at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Ave. (West Door), FREEPORT, IL 61032, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following

described real estate:

LOT 1087 IN SECTION 5 OF THE FINAL PLAT OF LAKE SUMMERSET, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED IN BOOK G OF PLATS ON PAGE 88 AND REVISED PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK H OF PLATS ON PAGES 1 THROUGH 7 INCLUSIVE, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE, IN STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF STEPHENSON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1087 WINBORNE ROAD, DAVIS, IL 61019 Property Index No. 15-10-01-201-008. The real estate is improved with a tan, vinyl sided, 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 PA1316894. 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. PA1316894 Case Number: 13 CH 120 TJSC#: 35-9021 I662846

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FOR ALL LABORERS, MECHANICS AND OTHER WORKMEN EMPLOYED ON WORK CONTRACTED BY THE LENA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Illinois that a rate of no less than the general prevailing hourly rate as paid for work of similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, shall be paid to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employees by or in behalf of any and all public bodies engaged in public works, and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has, therefore, enacted "An Act Regulating Wages of Labors, Mechanics and other Workmen Employed in and Public Works by the State, County, City, or any Public Body or any Political Subdivision or by anyone under Contract for Public Works", 820 ILCS 130/1 through 130/12, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes 1992, and

WHEREAS, Section 130/9 of said Act requires that the Lena Fire Protection District (the "District") each fiscal year establish the general prevailing rate of hourly wages to paid laborers, mechanics, and other workmen in the areas encompassed by the District employed by contractors or sub contractors in performing construction and maintenance of public works contracted for the

District.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LENA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: Contractors or sub-contractors doing construction and maintenance of public works for the District shall pay the general prevailing rate of hourly wages to all laborers, mechanics, and other workmen employed by them as from time to time determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois to be applicable to similar contract in Stephenson County, Illinois.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be published in a local newspaper of general circulation, to be publicly posted and kept available for public inspection at the District Office, is to be promptly filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Springfield, Illinois, all as by law prescribed where after the same shall be done in force and effect as by law provided.

SECTION 3: The general prevailing rate of hourly wages for all labors, mechanics, and other workmen hereby adopted shall be in effect for the Lena Fire Protection District beginning May 1, 2015 and ending April 30, 2016.

Passed: June 1, 2015

Resolution # 15-6-2

LENA FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT

Attest:

James Raders

JAMES RADERS

President

James Werhane

JAMES WERHANE

Secretary

James Noller

JAMES NOLLER

Treasurer

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on **July 7, 2015**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as **Forshe** located at **9 N. Van Buren, Freeport, IL 61032**.

Dated July 7, 2015

VICI R. OTTE

Stephenson County Clerk

by NICOLE L. SHERE

Deputy

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TOWNSHIP OF LORAN ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015

The undersigned, Supervisor/Treasurer of the Township of Loran, County of Stephenson, Illinois, hereby submits the following Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015.

REVENUE SUMMARY: Stephenson County Treasurer \$220,145.02, Village of Pearl City TIF \$17,182.26, State of Illinois Comptroller \$6,510.95, Illinois Power Market \$2,512.25, TOIRMA \$2,472.30, State Bank Pearl City \$760.38, Adams Equipment \$600.00, Other Income \$689.71, **TOTAL REVENUES: \$250,872.87.**

COMPENSATION SUMMARY: Under \$9,999.99: Robert Gipe, Wyatt Gipe, Terry Kempel, Kirk Knoup, Kyle Kraft, Austin LaBudde, Grant Olson, Dwight Pickard, Kenneth Baldauf, Jim Brandt, Marvin Edler, Deb Foust, Bill Kuhlemeier, Scott Sheffey. **Between \$10,000.00 and \$43,000.00:** Shane Gipe. **TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$56,630.00.**

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: Airgas USA \$2,776.65, Bonnell Industries \$11,623.87, Bushman's Service \$8,619.38, Fisher Excavating \$8,038.61, Gipe Trucking \$2,316.00, Heavy Equipment \$14,483.65, Holland & Sons \$1,641.56, IMRF \$3,307.44, McConnell Machine & Welding \$1,757.28, Midwest Diesel Repair \$1,596.62, Miller Bradford \$1,768.74, Randecker Enterprises \$1,950.00, Pearl City Elevator \$13,598.05, Sloan Equipment \$2,000.00, TOIRMA \$8,894.00, U.S. Treasury \$3,730.52. **All other disbursements \$1,500.00 and under: \$29,820.33. TOTAL VENDORS: \$117,922.70.**

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

	General Town Cemetery & Relief Funds	General Road Permanent Road Joint Bridge Equipment & Building	TOTALS
BEGINNING			
BALANCES	\$132,743.38	\$133,257.79	\$266,001.17
REVENUES	\$ 99,126.70	\$151,746.17	\$250,872.87
EXPENDITURES	\$ 76,830.82	\$ 97,721.88	\$174,552.70
ENDING			
BALANCES	\$155,039.26	\$187,282.08	\$342,321.34

Subscribed and Sworn this 15th day of June, 2015

MARVIN EDLER

Marvin Edler, Supervisor Treasurer

I, Deb, Foust, Clerk of Loran Township, Stephenson County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015.

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Durbin, Murray, Collins, and Reed Introduce TIGER ACT

WASHINGTON, DC — U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL), Patty Murray (D-WA), Susan Collins (R-ME), and Jack Reed (D-RI) introduced the bipartisan "Transportation Infrastructure Grants and Economic Reinvestment" (TIGER) Act. The legislation would authorize the Secretary of Transportation to provide grants and Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act loans to States, local governments, ports, and transit agencies for critical transportation projects throughout the country.

"Illinois lies at the heart of our nation's transportation network, and communities in my state — from Chicago to Alton — have seen the benefits of the TIGER Grant Program firsthand," said Senator Durbin, a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development. "But our infrastructure needs remain high, and supporting a program that will invest in our highways, bridges, airports, rails, and port projects is critical to our economic future and the safety of travelers throughout the

country."

Illinois has been the second largest beneficiary of TIGER funding across the country, receiving twice as much money through the competitive program than through traditional federal highway funds distributed by formula. Since the program was first established in 2009, Illinois has received more than \$270 million in TIGER funding to support critical transportation and infrastructure projects across the state including: the Warehouse District in Peoria, the Multimodal Facilities in Moline, Normal, Urbana, and Alton, the Chicago Lakefront Bridge in Bronzeville, and the CREATE project in Chicago.

"The TIGER program represents exactly the type of investment our country should be making—addressing our nation's long-standing transportation needs while creating good-paying, American jobs," said Senator Murray, a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development. "I was proud to put the wheels in motion on this program during the depths of the recession

when our nation needed jobs the most, but based on the demand that continues to this day, it's clear, we can and should be doing so much more to help communities carry out projects that make our transportation systems safer and more efficient. This bipartisan bill will keep our nation's economic momentum going in the right direction and I applaud Senators Collins and Durbin for being my partners in this effort."

"One of my highest priorities in the Senate is working to ensure that our nation's transportation infrastructure does not fall into disrepair. Across the country, and in my home state of Maine, TIGER grants have been essential to rebuilding our infrastructure, getting our economy moving, creating jobs, and providing increased public safety," said Senator Collins, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development. "To date, the state of Maine has received more than \$90 million for highway, bridge, airport, rail, and port projects. As the demand for this important funding remains, I look forward to working with Senator Murray to build on the success of the TIGER grant program by reauthorizing these critical economic investments."

"The TIGER program is critically important for states and local communities to help fund infrastructure projects that create jobs and spur economic growth, and we've seen the tremendous benefits of this program first-hand in Rhode Island," said Senator Reed, the Ranking Member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development. "The competitive TIGER program funds projects all over the country that connect our communities and improve the efficiency of our supply chain, helping us compete in the global economy. We must continue to strengthen investment in our nation's transportation infrastructure, and I am committed to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support the TIGER program and keep our country moving."

The Department of Transportation's TIGER program was originally created as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in order to

give local communities the chance to apply directly to the federal government for funding their highest priority transportation projects. The program invests in a variety of transportation modes, selects projects through a transparent, competitive and merit-based process, and requires the Secretary of Transportation to provide a full description of how applications will be evaluated. The grant program also ensures that projects across the country are funded, and includes several provisions to balance the needs of urban and rural areas. Demand for the program every year is dramatically higher than available funding. Just last year, the Department of Transportation received 797 applications requesting more than \$9.5 billion in grant funding, 15 times the amount set aside for the program.

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Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE

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Picnic on the Prairie — New JDCF Event

HANOVER — Take a step back in time and join us for an old-fashioned community Picnic on the Prairie at the Wapello Land & Water Reserve on Friday, July 24 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Bring your picnic baskets and blankets, take part in sack races, a ring toss, and good conversation with friends and neighbors. The Elizabeth Marching Band will be providing live music! There will also be a contest for the family with the longest and shortest history of living in Jo Daviess County. Please note that the sack race is limited to 10 teams of 4. You can register your team today at info@jdcf.org. Picnic on the Prairie is generously sponsored by the First Community Bank of Galena/Apple River State Bank and is hosted by

the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation. The Wapello Land & Water Reserve is located at 8642 IL RT 84 South, Hanover, IL.

Pearl City Historical Society members visited sixth graders

PEARL CITY — The Pearl City Historical Organization met on July 1. On May 21 the members were invited to the Pearl City sixth grade class to talk about the history of Pearl City. The members model clothes. There was an old fashioned telephone and many stories. The children had toured the town earlier and had many questions. The members

enjoyed sharing memories. A fun time was had by all. We discussed the upcoming open house. We will be in the Blvd. Bash parade on August 22. A tractor drive is planned for September 19. Anyone is welcome at our meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. Next meeting is August 5 at 6:30 p.m. Call Gerald Woker at 815-291-2903 for agenda.



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Policy change for Pearl City News column

PEARL CITY — Pearl City readers, the Shopper's Guide is in the process of returning to community based news with stories about area churches, schools, families and rural life. Due to a change in policy, press releases announcing event dates will appear in a community calendar box and will run once prior to the event announced in the release.

Individuals or organizations seeking to submit a news story for their events or activities should contact the paper by calling (815)369-4112 or by email at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com

Thank you Pearl City News readers for your continuing support and for your patience while we work to complete the transition and thank you Pennie Miller, for your many years of tireless reporting.

Tony Carton, Shopper's Guide Editor

All invited to open house Corn History Museum

PEARL CITY—The Pearl City Historical Organization invites you to attend an Open House at Jim Brandt's Corn History Museum on July 26. Doors open at 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Admission is by donation. See corn planters dating back to the 1850's, cast iron seat collection, Arcade toy collection and much more. We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, apple-sauce, chips and choice of beverage for \$5. Please help us grow our building fund by joining us at 9372 West Butz Road, Pearl City, IL

Registration for Pearl City schools

PEARL CITY — The Pearl City School District will hold Registration for the 2015-16 school year on July 21 from 1 – 7 p.m. Forms are available on the school website www.pcwolves.net. New students to the district are encouraged to stop at the school office before July 21st to register. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.-5 p.m. PM. For more information call 815-443-2715.

