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## Hundreds attend the dedication of the Stockton Veteran's Memorial

**Tony Carton**  
Editor

STOCKTON — Since our country's earliest days, Americans have left everything they've known and loved and stepped forward to serve our country. Their service protected our independence, preserved our Union, defended our democracy and kept this country safe. Then, when the guns fell silent, our veterans returned home ready to play their part in the next chapter of our great American story.

As a nation, we owe those men and women our thanks and the Village of Stockton paid a piece of that debt forward last Friday when the village came together at the corner of Hudson Street and Route 20 to dedicate its new veteran's memorial.

"For those of us that have had the privilege of growing up in communities like Stockton we know just how much this memorial means," said dedication emcee Jim Sacia. "This village understands the significance of this memorial more than many and Stockton has always put forth their best foot in memory of and to honor those that serve this great country."

Sacia took time to recognize Stockton's most recent fallen heroes Devin Michel, Brian Patton and Andrew Lancaster before saying that 1.3 million Americans have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to this country since 1776.

"This dedication ceremony is huge," said Veteran's Memorial Committee president John Scott. "To see the support of this community honoring the veterans that have come out of this community to serve our

country is magnificent."

He said the memorial sends a message to today's younger generations.

"The message here is simply to look to your older generations and those who have served in the military and gain an understanding of what leadership and self sacrifice really is," Scott said.

Illinois State Representative Brian Stewart said the memorial speaks volumes about the village of Stockton.

"It's an honor to be here today," said Stewart. "I commend the volunteers and the contributors who made this happen and I offer my sincere gratitude to the veterans who have served and those who have passed before us to make this one of the greatest countries in the world."

Stockton Police Chief LaDon Trost organized both the All Veterans Parade and the dedication ceremonies. Trost said they could not have chosen a better time than the weekend of our country's independence to dedicate the village's new veteran's memorial.

"To start that off we decided to have an All Veteran's Parade prior to the dedication," said Trost. "We've had a really good response from people that want to be in the parade and we're set up to have our State Representative Brian Stewart here."

He said other speakers included former State Representative Jim Sacia, Stockton Village Board member and veteran Kevin Stewart, John Scott who is President of the memorial committee and Stockton resident Ernie Leib.

"Following their speeches we will do the flag raising where

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Jim Vaupel and World War II veterans Mason Beard and Don Bradley raise the American flag as the dedication ceremonies for the Stockton Veteran's Memorial drew to a close.

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each branch of the military will be represented and then the American flag will be raised by two of our World War II veterans while I sing God Bless America," said Trost.

He said the memorial is a great thing for Stockton.

"This memorial is beautiful and it will be the cornerstone of our community," Trost said. "I see a lot of people that are driving through Stockton stop, take a look at the memorial and read over the names enshrined there. It is a good representation of Stockton and how we cherish

our veterans."

He said Stockton is grass-roots America.

"Patriotism in this area always runs high and I just feel this veteran's memorial has been a long time coming and is a welcome sight to represent our community," Trost said.

From this day forward, folks visiting Stockton will see the memorial and ponder the immense sacrifice made on their behalf.

"This is a beautiful memorial," said Sacia. "Thank you Stockton."

Tracy Siegner photo

Donna Vanderheyden, Mother of U.S. Army Sgt. "Andy" Lancaster who was killed in Iraq and Anika Hancock, wife of Army Private First Class Devin Michel who was killed in Afghanistan view the Illinois Fallen Heroes Traveling Memorial Wall during the dedication ceremonies at the Stockton Veteran's Memorial Friday.



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# Cool Season Vegetable Workshop to be held in Elizabeth

ELIZABETH — Growing cool season vegetables will be the topic of a workshop offered by the University of Illinois Extension. "Cool sea-

son vegetables include greens, lettuces, broccoli, kale, and others. Many cool season vegetables that are started as seeds need to be planted in late July

and early August. These seeds need warm soil and air temperatures to establish properly," states Grant McCarty, Local Foods and Small Farms Educator with the University of Illinois Extension. "While you are still picking summer crops, you need to get these cool season plants/seeds in the ground in order to have yields in the fall."

Cool season vegetables are those that can be grown in the spring and in the fall. "These are crops that tolerate cooler

weather and will continue to grow even after our first frost in the area," continues McCarty. "This course is designed to give you the information you need to get these plants growing."

The Cool Season Vegetable Workshop will be an overview on starting these cool season plants, diseases and insects, general management strategies, and ways to extend the growing season. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, August 4, from 6-7:30 p.m.

at the University of Illinois Extension Office, 204 Vine Street, Elizabeth. There is no charge to attend but registration is required. To register visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/> or call the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 858-2273.

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## National adopt a cat month

In celebration and support of National Adopt a Cat month during June Lillian West and Christel Kummer and a number of other Elizabeth Nursing Home residents made cat toys and collected cat litter for Safe Haven in Elizabeth.

## Man injured in cycle crash

ELIZABETH — Rock Falls, Ill., man was injured Thursday in a motorcycle crash near Elizabeth.

Gilbert G. Povilaitis, 56, was taken by REACT helicopter to Rockford, Ill., for treatment after the crash, which occurred before 2:29 p.m. Thursday, July 2.

According to a release from

the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department, Povilaitis was southbound on South Derinda Road near East Skene Road. Povilaitis' motorcycle traveled off the roadway and onto the gravel shoulder and he lost control and slid into a ditch.

The accident remains under investigation, according to the release.

## Stockton safe route to school construction is underway

Tony Carton  
Editor

STOCKTON — Stockton townies may have noticed a disruption in their electric service last week when Commonwealth Edison moved their high lines back from Hillside all the way up Rush Street in preparation for construction of new sidewalks that will run from the Stockton Middle School to the Athletic Field.

The Village of Stockton was awarded a Safe Routes to School Grant to construct the new sidewalk after submitting a grant application several years ago to the Illinois Department of Transportation requesting funding for new sidewalks in areas where there were no sidewalks or had gaps of sidewalk missing.

The grant amount is \$477,739.00," said Village Clerk Susanne Young. "We do have to pay engineering fees out of that, so there will be some expense for the village, but most of it will be paid for by the grant."

She said the construction portion of the project is slated to begin July 6 and low bidder Civil Construction is expected to finish by the start of the 2015-2016 school year.

The Safe Routes to School Program is an initiative sponsored by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Stockton Public Works Coordinator Steve Rice said the idea for the project surfaced about



Tony Carton photo

Commonwealth Edison crews moved the high lines back from the curb from Hillside all the way up Rush Street last week in preparation for construction of new sidewalks that will run from the Stockton Middle School to the Athletic Field.

three years ago.

"The IDOT went back and forth for quite a while and a lot of things changed, but it's finally coming to fruition and it's going to get done," Rice said.

He said the safe routes project is a plus for Stockton.

"A lot of it is not necessarily about kids walking to and from school, but our athletic and track are back up there and the high school kids use that during school hours and these walks will get them off Rush Street," said Rice.

He said Stockton's Rush Street is a big hill and can be

dangerous.

"Some of the kids probably won't use the sidewalks, but it's definitely a good thing for Stockton and the kids."

"Anytime we can get the kids out of the street it is going to be safer prospect for all the children," Stockton Police Chief LaDon Trost said.



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# VIEWPOINT

## Bustos supports new effort to strengthen voting rights

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congresswoman Cheri Bustos announced her support 06-29-2015 for a new effort to restore and advance voting protections for all Americans, the Voting Rights Advancement Act (VRAA).

“Your vote is your voice in our democratic system, but many Americans are still struggling to have their voices heard due to discriminatory voting laws,” said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. “I’m proud to support this new effort to ensure that every eligible American has the opportunity to speak up and participate in our democracy.”

The Voting Rights Advancement Act would restore and strengthen key protections from the 1965 Voting Rights Act that were invalidated by the Supreme Court’s 2013 Shelby County v. Holder decision. In the two years since the Supreme Court gutted these vital voting protections, states and localities throughout the country have passed sweeping laws that disproportionately suppress the voting rights of many. These laws have left voters without the protections they need to exercise their constitutional right to vote.

The bill was introduced last week by Senate Judiciary Committee Ranking Member Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), and Senator Chris Coons (D-DE). Congressman John Lewis (GA-05) and Congresswoman Terri Sewell (AL-07) of the

Congressional Black Caucus, Congresswoman Linda Sánchez (CA-38), chairwoman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, and Congresswoman Judy Chu (CA-27), chairwoman of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, introduced the bill in the House.

Key provisions of the Voting Rights Advancement Act include:

A new geographic coverage formula that is based on current conditions. The bill establishes a “rolling” nationwide trigger that continuously moves so that only states that have a recent record of racial discrimination in voting would be covered.

Allows federal courts to bail in states for preclearance. Current law permits states or jurisdictions to be bailed in if an intentional violation can be shown. The new legislation offers more protection by allowing a court to bail in states or jurisdictions whose voting practices have discriminatory results.

Greater transparency in federal elections to ensure that voters are made aware of late-breaking changes in voting procedures. The additional sunlight will deter discrimination from occurring and protect voters from discrimination.

Revises the standard for preliminary injunctions for voting rights cases, allowing a court at the start of litigation to immediately halt a challenged voting practice until a final ruling. This provision recognizes

that when voting rights are at stake, stopping a discriminatory practice after the election has already concluded is too late to vindicate voters’ rights.

Earlier this year, Bustos continued her ongoing efforts to

strengthen voter protections by backing the Automatic Voter Registration Act and the bipartisan Voting Rights Amendment Act. In March, Bustos commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the “Bloody

Sunday” Selma voting rights march along with a bipartisan group of over 90 other Members of Congress as part of the Faith & Politics Institute’s 15th Congressional Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Alabama.

## Bustos announces grant for NICAA

FREEPORT — Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) announced July 2 a \$1,236,603 grant for Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency in Freeport. The grant is awarded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and will be put toward Head Start projects.

“I’m pleased to announce this important investment in Freeport and East Dubuque youth and the larger community,” said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. “Today’s grant will help children and families in our region get a jumpstart on a quality education and allow our young people to develop the skills they need to excel and be healthy and productive members of our communities.”

“We are thrilled to be provided with this funding,” said Marcia Derrer, Executive Director Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency. “This grant will allow us to continue to serve nearly 200



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children and families in our region by providing quality pre-school and partnering with families to set and att

The grant funding will go toward Head Start programs in Freeport and East Dubuque.

Bustos is a strong supporter of Head Start, a federal program that promotes the school readiness of children ages birth to five by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development.

## The Fight for the Future of Illinois

Happy Independence Day! I hope you all enjoy the holiday festivities while keeping in mind the sacrifices for our freedom so many have made. Enjoy your BBQs and fireworks and parades, and never forget.

The rumbling of a state government shutdown is no more in question. July 1st came and went without a balanced budget in place. The stalled negotiations over the budget in Springfield empowered Democrat leadership to continue to muscle its veto-proof majority through politically charged show-trials and sham legislation votes with no compromise in sight.

The Governor recently stated, “This is a fight for the future of Illinois.” Well, he’s exactly right. We are in a fight to change the way government operates. Illinois’ deviant political culture has been threatened and the powers that be are starting to feel the



**Brian Stewart**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

pressure. Don’t be fooled by their temporary solutions or their parade of what-ifs. The fact remains that we need a balanced budget that aims to spend less than what we take in. The rhetoric might seem redundant in recent columns, but it’s the honest truth.

This week, we began session on Tuesday with another “Committee of the Whole” that discussed government operations. A panel of organizations around Illinois addressed the House with their concerns and possible financial problems that could occur if a shutdown was permitted.

During the doomsday testimony of government opera-

tions, per usual as of late, House Speaker Mike Madigan held a press conference to alert the media that a short-termed budget solution would be voted on during session on Wednesday. “This is a one-month budget. This is a reasonable budget,” Madigan said. This one-month budget would relieve some of the pressure legislators are experiencing from constituents back in their districts and once again give reason to create a political mail piece for anyone who would dare not vote with the Speaker.

In reality, this was the Democrat majorities attempt to take a piece-meal approach to the budget by backing a temporary budget to fund certain services at a level that is not sustainable over the course of the entire fiscal year.

Tuesday concluded with the understanding that we would resume the government opera-

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# ON THE RECORD

## OBITUARIES

### Kenneth Earl Clay

Kenneth Earl Clay, age 91, of Grand Rapids, MN, passed away Saturday, June 27, 2015 at Garden Court Chateau, Grand Rapids, MN.



Kenneth was born in 1924 near Stockton, IL, the son of Earl and Evelyn (Finkenbinder) Clay. He was raised on the family dairy farm near Stockton. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1942. Kenneth married Arvilla Byrum, his high school sweetheart, on March 10, 1946, at the Apple River Methodist Church. He was a dairy herdsman as a young adult until a 1951 farming accident necessitated a career change. He went to work at Atwood Manufacturing in Stockton, advancing to night supervisor at the time of his departure in 1968 when he and Arvilla purchased the Cut Foot Sioux Inn in Deer River, MN. Kenneth sold the resort in 1976 and retired to a North Sioux summer home on Big Cut Foot Sioux Lake, spending winters in Apache Junction, AZ. In 2006, he and Arvilla moved to Grand Rapids, where he resided until his residency at Garden Court Chateau in April 2015. Kenneth was a life-time member of the Plum River Masonic Lodge in Stockton, IL. He also enjoyed Big Band music, Nascar racing, and sports, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brother, Charles; sisters, Joan White Talkington and Earlene Logemann; son-in-law, Brian Breed.

Kenneth is survived by his wife of 69 years, Arvilla; daughters, Judith (Roger) Wilson of Vonore, TN, Nancy Breed of Galena, IL, Diane (Randy) Cook of Deer River, MN; seven grandchildren, Scott Feltmeyer, Ted (Anne) Feltmeyer, Abigail

Breed, Benjamin Breed, Emily (Tom) Zahn, Naomi (Dustin) Kazmar, and Adam (Crystal) Cook; ten great-grandchildren; sister, Carolyn Steiner of With-ee, WI; brother, Donald of Tega Cay, SC.

A private family graveside service will be held at a later date at Clay Cemetery in the scenic rolling hills he once farmed near Stockton, IL.

Arrangements are with Rowe Funeral Home and Crematory, Grand Rapids, MN.

To sign the online guestbook or send condolences visit [www.rowefuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.rowefuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

### Patrick F. Dyra, 90

LENA — Patrick F. Dyra, 90, passed away on Monday, June 29, 2015 at the Lena Living Center in Lena, IL. He was born on July 13, 1924 in Chicago, to John and Mary (Chambers) Dyra. He served with the Marines during WWII in the Aleutian Islands. He served with the Chicago Police Department (CPD) for 34 years. He married Dorothy Krack on November 25, 1950.

Patrick is survived by three sons; Tom (Sue) Dyra of Pearl City, IL, Mike (Patti) Dyra CPD of Chicago, IL, and Dan (Bern) Dyra of Chicago, IL, three grandchildren; Patricia (Barry) Stolz of Chesterfield, MO, Timothy (Keara) Dyra of Chicago, IL, Julie (John) Galluzzi of Park Ridge, IL, seven great-grandchildren; Justin and Abigail Dyra, Hannah, Gavin, and Dylan Stolz, and William and Rocco Galluzzi, one brother; William Dyra of Lena, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Dorothy, grandson Patrick James Dyra, brother John Dyra, sisters Margaret Schabes and Kitty Rufo.

Funeral services were held on

Friday, July 3, 2015 at 11:00 AM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lena, IL.

Rev. Andrew Skrobitt officiated the services.

Internment is at Lena Burial Park.

Friends may send condolences to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

### Jeremy R. McNutt, 34

LENA — Jeremy R. McNutt, age 34, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison, WI.

He was born on July 29, 1980 in Monroe, WI, the son of Tim McNutt and Debra Remmers.

He married Mindy Nolan on July 30, 2005 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena. He graduated from Warren High School in 1999. Jeremy served his country in the United States Army. He has been employed by Stockton Cheese and then Gavilon Grain since it opened in Warren. Jeremy was a good artist who loved history, target shooting, watching movies, and most of all spending time with his family. He will be deeply missed by friends and family.

Jeremy is survived by his wife Mindy of Lena; 3 children- Gabrielle, Natalie, and Hayden all of Lena; father Tim (Tina) McNutt of Mt. Carroll, IL; mother Deb (Terry) Weegens of Loveland, CO; grandparents Eli and Betty McNutt of Warren, Donald and Joyce Remmers of Machesney Park, IL; 2 brothers – Sam and Ben McNutt; 4 sisters- Lindsey Weegens, and Elizabeth (Jer-



emiah) Bentley, Angie Cox, Allison (Peter) Barth; father-in-law Dennis Nolan; Sister-in-law Stacey (Mike) Plavchak; several nieces, nephews, aunt, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his brother Jamie McNutt in 2007 and his mother-in-law Sally Nolan in 2008.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, 2015 at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Funeral service will be held at noon on Monday, July 6, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena.

Officiating will be Rev. Rick Bader.

Interment will take place at the Lena Burial Park.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

### Rachael L. Uecker

Rachael L. Uecker, of Lena, passed away Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at Manor Court in Freeport. She was born September 28, 1918 in Hopkinton, Iowa. She was the daughter of Henry and Gladys (DeShaw) Glanz.

Rachael grew up on a farm in



rural Hopkinton, Iowa, graduating high school in 1936. She attended Lenox College, graduating with an Associate in Arts degree in 1938. She taught in one room school near her home. As a young lady, she enjoyed going to dances and enjoyed square dancing where her father was a square dance caller. She later took up bowling.

On June 18, 1955, Rachael married Marvin Uecker in Lena. He preceded her in death in October 2010.

For many years, Rachael was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena. She enjoyed watching the Chicago Bears, reading, sewing, baking and playing cards with family. She enjoyed taking trips with her husband, Marvin, and looked forward to spending the winter months in Gulf Shores, Alabama. In later years, Rachael enjoyed car rides through Lake Le-Aqua-Na and the countryside. She liked to look for deer when they took their evening drives.


Rachael was the loving mother of Karen Wall of Freeport, Julie Jones (Alan) Wenzel of Freeport, and Jan Uecker of Hoffman Estates. She was the beloved grandmother of Krista (Scott) Daly of Papillion, NE, KOLEEN (Tony) Polito of Avon, OH, Scott (Jodi) Gunder of Iowa City, IA, Mike Todd of

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



Every life some sun shall shine—boy have we had some beautiful weekend weather. The nights have been cool, so it is great sleeping weather. The days warm up so it is wonderful to be outside. The flowers are perking up—hopefully the crops are perking up also. I know we are scheduled for some rain early this week, but hopefully it will be just enough. This week's recipes will feature an easy appetizer, a great vegetable salad, a delicious steak dish, and several yummy desserts.

If you are looking for an easy seafood appetizer, this

next recipe will help you give your guests a good seafood dip without a lot of prep. You can use canned shrimp, but I like the frozen shrimp best. I like the spread on butter crackers better, but many others like the wheat crackers like Triscuits for this dip.

## Seafood Dip

8 oz. cream cheese  
½ C. salad shrimp, thawed and cut in two

½ C. imitation crab or lobster, cut into pieces

Mayonnaise

Shrimp Sauce

Slice the cream cheese in half and lay on the bottom of pie plate or raised edge dish. Mix the shrimp with some mayo to spread and then mix the crab with mayo until crab can be spread. Alternate a layer of shrimp and then crab and then top with other half of cream cheese. You can save some shrimp and crab for the top. Pour the shrimp cocktail sauce over the cream cheese mixture

and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Spread on a butter cracker or a wheat cracker.

I am hoping that the second crop of green beans actually gets to grow because I love fresh green beans. This salad uses fresh green beans, peas, sweet peppers, tomatoes, and onion. It is a veggie lovers dream salad. Enjoy this easy and tasty way to eat vegetables.

## Veggie Lovers Salad

2 C. fresh green beans, cut into 1 inch pieces

2 C. fresh or frozen peas (thawed)

2 medium red or yellow sweet peppers, chopped finely

2 Roma tomatoes, chopped

½ C. finely chopped red onion

1 C. mayonnaise

¾ C. loosely packed Italian parsley

2 T. red wine vinegar

1 garlic clove, quartered

In a saucepan, bring 4 cups of water to a boil. Add green beans and cook uncovered for 2-3 minutes or just until crisp tender. Remove the beans and immediately drop into ice water. Drain the beans and pat dry. Place in a large bowl. Add the peas, chopped peppers, tomatoes, and onion.

In a food processor, place the mayo, parsley, vinegar and garlic and process until blended. Add to the vegetables and toss to coat. Refrigerate, covered, for at least 1 hour before

serving. Sprinkle any of the following or a combo on top: chopped cashews, chopped pecans, toasted sesame seeds or cooked and crumbled bacon.

This next beef recipe is for a hearty Swiss Steak meal. The paprika makes the steak brown beautifully. The addition of the mushrooms, onions, and carrots gives the traditional recipe the makings of a meal all on its own. My family always made mashed potatoes to go with Swiss Steak. It was a great way to tenderize a not-so-tender cut of meat. Enjoy this classic favorite anytime.

## Swiss Steak Casserole

3 T. flour

1 ½ t. pepper

1 t. salt

1 t. paprika

1 lb. boneless round steak cut into ¾ inch cubes

2 T. oil

2 C. fresh mushrooms

1 C. frozen pearl onions

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

4 C. sliced carrots

1 can (14.5 oz.) stewed tomatoes, undrained

Preheat the oven to 350. In a medium bowl, mix the flour, pepper, salt and paprika. Add the beef and toss to coat. In a large skillet, heat one tablespoon of oil over medium heat. Add the beef, reserving the remaining flour mixture. Brown the beef on all sides and spoon into an ungreased 2½ qt. casserole dish.

In the same skillet heat the remaining oil and add the mushrooms, onions and garlic. Cook 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly, until browned. Spoon into the casserole. Add the carrots, tomatoes and reserved flour mixture and mix well.

Cover and bake 1 hour and 30 minutes or until the beef and vegetables are tender.

This next cheesecake can be made into a "light" version by using 2% cottage cheese and reduced fat cream cheese. You can even substitute equal for the sugar. I love the fact that it is made in a small pan, so you can probably eat this dessert at one setting. Sometimes cheesecake doesn't do well as a leftover. I also think you can buy graham cracker crumbs and use the recipe on the box about adding butter and sugar for the base. Enjoy this neat little July dessert.

## Red, White and Blue Cheesecake Bars

1 graham cracker crust (9

inch)

¾ C. cottage cheese

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese

1 C. sugar

1 t. grated lemon peel

2 T. lemon juice

1 t. vanilla extract

2 egg whites

1 egg

1/3 C. strawberry preserves

½ C. fresh blueberries

Preheat the oven to 375.

Line an 8-inch square baking pan with foil, letting the ends extend up the sides; coat foil with cooking spray. Break pie crust into fine crumbs into the prepared pan. Press the crumbs onto the bottom of the pan.

In a "mini" food processor, place the cottage cheese and process until smooth. Transfer to a bowl and add the cream cheese, sugar, lemon peel, lemon juice and vanilla, and beat until smooth. In a small bowl, lightly beat the egg whites and egg. Add to the cottage cheese mixture. Beat on low speed just until blended. Pour over the crust.

Drop the preserves by teaspoonfuls over the filling. Cut through with a knife to swirl. Sprinkle with blueberries. Bake 25-30 minutes or until the center of the cheesecake is almost set. Cool for 1 hour on a wire rack. Refrigerate 2 hours or until cold. Lifting with foil, remove the cheesecake from the pan. Cut into bars.

My church friend, Marilyn, had the best and easiest macaroon cookies at fellowship after church. She assured me they were really easy to make. There are only a few ingredients, and they really do melt in your mouth. Enjoy these easy and delicious cookies.

## Marilyn's Angel Macaroons

1 pkg. (16 oz.) one-step angel food cake mix

½ C. water

1 to ½ t. almond extract

2 C. flaked coconut

Preheat the oven to 350. In a mixing bowl, beat the cake mix, water and extract on low speed for 30 seconds. Scrape the bowl sides and then beat on medium speed for 1 minute. Fold in the coconut and drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Bake in the 350 oven 10-12 minutes or until set. Remove the paper with cookies to a wire rack to cool. This recipe makes 2 to 2½ dozen cookies.

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# Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation potluck and program with Randy Nyboer

GALENA — Natural Areas Surveyor Randy Nyboer will speak on "The Plants and Animals of the Driftless Area of Northwestern Illinois" at a potluck speaker event on Wednesday, July 8, at the Galena Territory Owners Club, 2000 Territory Drive, Galena. The potluck begins at 5:30, followed by the presentation at 7 p.m., for those wishing to attend just the talk. If coming for the meal, please bring a dish to pass and table service. This is a free, BYOB event.

As Coordinator of Field Surveys for the Illinois Natural History Survey, it is Randy Nyboer's job to discover "natural areas," or remnants of our landscape as it existed historically prior to European settlement of the area. As a young biologist in the 1970's, Nyboer participated in the first ever Illinois Natural Areas Inventory (INAI), also the first inventory of its kind in the nation. Surveyors found 1,100 sites across Illinois that still retained their original plants and animals. Now that survey is being updated.



RANDY NYBOER

Nyboer says that working with private landowners and conservation groups is key. "We want them to know what they have," he says. His talk will feature visuals of many natural areas,

some unique to Northwestern Illinois and many open to the public to experience.

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

## • RECIPES

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Still have some strawberries? This easy recipe uses a sugar cookie mix as its base and is easy to make. It makes a ton of dessert squares, so it is great for a pot luck. It has the same taste as a dessert pizza, but it is made for strawberries.

### Strawberries and Cream Squares

1 pouch (1 lb. 1.5 oz.) sugar cookie mix

½ C. butter, softened

1 egg

**Filling:**

1 C. white vanilla baking chips

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened

**Topping:**

4 C. sliced fresh strawberries

½ C. sugar

2 T. cornstarch

1/3 C. water

10-12 drops of red food coloring (opt.)

Preheat the oven to 350. Spray the bottom only of a 15 x 10 inch pan (you can make thicker bars by using a 9 x 13 pan) with cooking spray.

In a large bowl, stir cookie mix, butter and egg until soft dough forms. Press evenly in the bottom of the pan. Bake 15-20 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool completely, at least 30 minutes.

In a small microwaveable bowl, microwave the baking chips uncovered on High 45-60 seconds or until the chips

are melted and can be stirred smooth. In a medium mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Stir in melted chips until blended. Spread mixture over the crust and refrigerate.

In a small bowl, crush 1 cup of the strawberries. In a 2-quart saucepan, mix the sugar and cornstarch. Stir in the crushed strawberries and 1/3 cup of water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the mixture boils and thickens. Stir in the food coloring. Cool 10 minutes. Gently stir in the remaining 3 cups of strawberries. Spoon the topping over the filling. Refrigerate at least 1 hour or

until set; serve within 4 hours. Store covered in the refrigerator.

Summer is officially half over. We finally have some summer-like weather. (You will hear me complain if it gets beastly hot and humid, but for now I am good!) The sun should help some of our traditionally good summer fruits and vegetables grow. 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.

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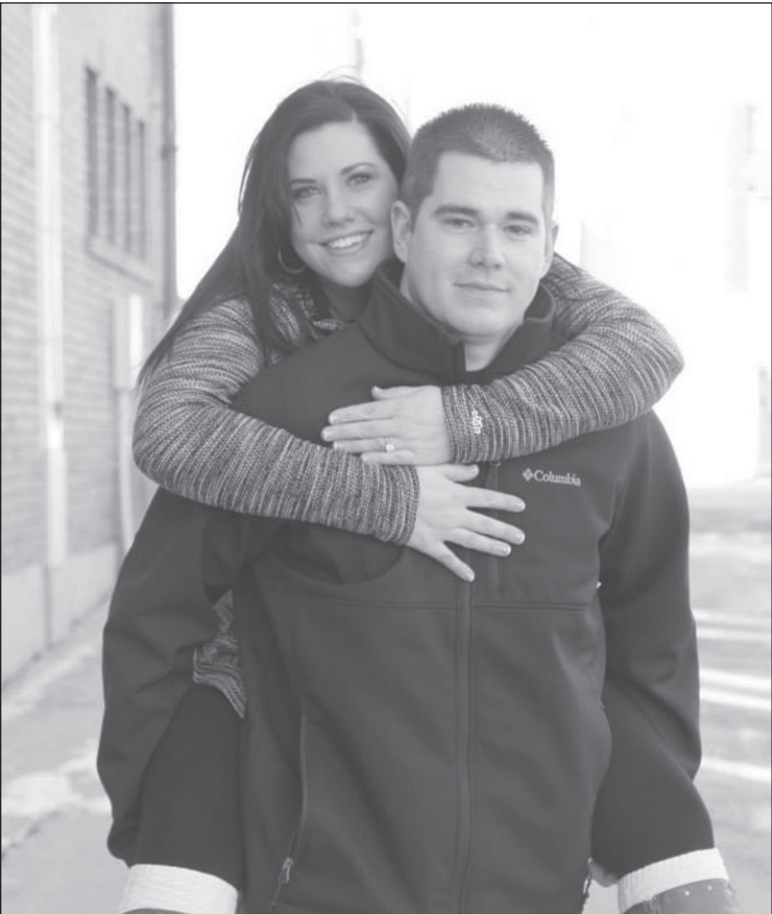


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## ENGAGEMENT



DANIELLE KEMPEL AND RYAN THOMAS

### *Kempel-Thomas engagement*

Doug and Connie Kempel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Kempel to Ryan Thomas, the son of Kerry and Kim Thomas, all of Lena. Danielle is a full-time hair stylist at The Lena Hair Center and is also employed at Wolf Hollow Golf Course. Ryan is employed at Exclusive Connection\$ as a member of their marketing team. He is also employed at Sullivan's in Lena. He serves in the Army National Guard and is a volunteer firefighter with the Lena Fire Department. They reside in Lena with their son Mason. The couple will be married on August 22, 2015 at the Lena United Methodist Church.

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## ANNIVERSARY



JEFF AND CONNIE STADEL

### *Stadel 40th anniversary*

Jeff and Connie Stadel of Lena, Ill. celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on July 5th. Jeff Stadel and Connie Haas were married July 5th, 1975 in Elizabeth, Ill. They have three children Emily Stadel, Erica (Josh) Kraft and Adam (Sarah) Stadel. They will be celebrating with a family vacation in Wisconsin.

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## BIRTHS

### *Brock Hartman*

Nichole and Scott Hartman of Shannon, Ill. are the parents of a son Brock William Hartman born Thursday June 25, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Brock joins a sister Paige, 17 months. Grandparents are Darrell and Rhona Woodley of Lena, Ill. and Robert and Bryclynn Hartman of Mt. Carroll, Ill. Great grandmother is Irma Wallock of Freeport.

### *Zackary Keep*

Leann Strobehn and Dustin Keep of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a son Zackary George Keep born Monday June 29, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Grandmothers are Gale Strobehn and Donna Keep both of Lena. Great grandmothers are Joanne Strobehn of Lena and Bridgette Keep of Freeport.

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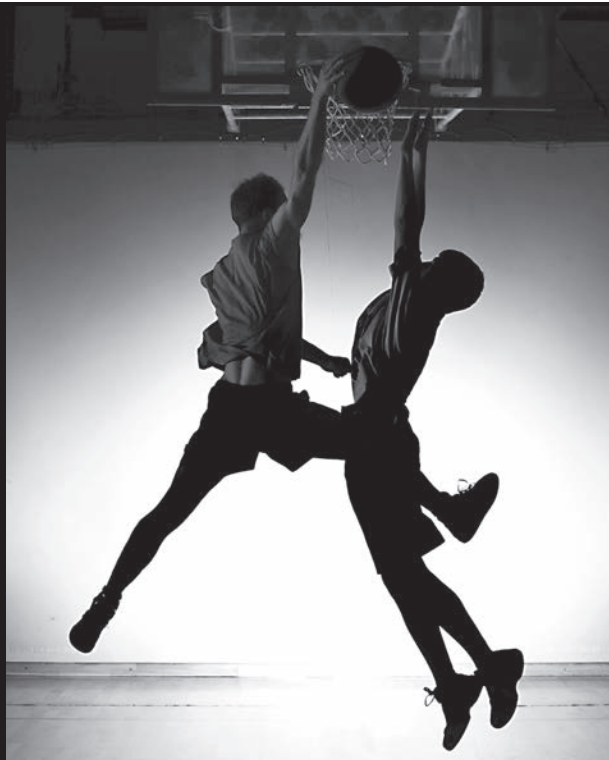
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Cedar Rapids, IA, and Angelika Uecker of Hoffman Estates, IL, great grandmother of Ryan Daly, Rachael and Abbey Polito and Evan Gunder. She is also survived by one brother, Clarence (Billie) Glanz of Orlando, FL. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Raymond Glanz.

Funeral Services was held on Monday, June 29, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena with Pastor Rick Bader officiating.

Burial was at Lena Burial Park.

A memorial fund to the Alzheimers Association has been established in her memory. Rachael's family invites family and friends to extend condolences or share a memory in her honor at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).



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# CHURCH NOTES

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### *You are a new creation in Christ*

By Pastor Rick Bader

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." II Corinthians 5:17-18

There were two men attending a convention—who committed every transgression they could think of. Traveling to the airport, a sinfully sacrilegious idea came to one of them: Why not top off the trip with a shocking scandalous bit of irreverence? "I dare you to go into the first church we come to and confess everything you did last night. I'll bet you \$100 you can't do it," he challenged. His friend accepted saying, "Sounds like easy money to me."

The first church they came to was Catholic. The man found the priest and began, "Father, forgive me for I have sinned." In graphic detail, he told of his escapades. The very perceptive priest, discerning the man's insincerity, replied, "My friend, I

give you a simple penance. Go to the front of the church, kneel before the altar, look up at the crucifix, stare into the Savior's suffering face, see the nails in His hands and feet, the crown of thorns on His head, and say, "Jesus, all this You suffered for me, and I couldn't care less."

The man came out of the confessional and demanded that his friend pay up. He replied, "First do your penance." The man went to the altar, looked up to the Christ on the crucifix and mockingly began, "Jesus all this You did for me and I ..." He couldn't finish. His heart was overwhelmed with his guilt. His head was flooded with things he had learned in Sunday School about Jesus' love and grace for him. He cleared his throat and tried again. "Lord Jesus, all this You did for me..." and he burst into tears. That man by the power of the Holy Spirit, became a new creation. Jesus Christ reclaimed him as a Child of God.

If we are in Christ, we are a new creation. So are we? We can find power in the cross and hope at the empty tomb of Jesus. Human hearts which have drifted away from God and become

hardened by sin—can be convicted and converted. At the cross, those who repent can find peace, those who are lost can be redeemed, and those burdened by their sin can find forgiveness.

We can do just about anything to the cross and empty tomb, except ignore them. We can't disregard the cross upon which our sins were crucified. We can't discount an empty grave that says, "Here death has been defeated." Why? Because the cross and the empty grave are God's power to create a new creature.

## Stockton Wesley UMC announces upcoming events

July 6-11 Youth Mission Trip to Rockford Work Camps

July 8 Youth at Magic Waters

July 13 Tentative Youth Group Meeting 6-7:30 Call for Info

July 22 Youth Group Meeting 6-7:30

July 18 Youth carwash at the church 2-4 pm

July 23 Church Council meeting 6:30

July 29 Ladies picnic at Townsend Cemetery Gardens

Our regular worship time is

## Food Pantry Sunday

KENT — On Sunday, July 19, St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunnyside Road in Kent will hold their Quarterly Congregational Meeting immediately after the 10:00 am family worship. President Ron Brown will preside.

It is also Food Pantry Sunday, and we encourage all to bring a food item for the Pearl City Area Food Pantry.

Jeanne Hill will be reading from Jeremiah, Ephesians, as well as Psalm 23. The sermon will be based upon Mark 6. Deb Winning will play an appropriate

organ meditation to begin our worship.

All are welcome at the Little Church with the Big Heart, which is located in the suburbs of Kent. For more information, call Pastor Andres at 232-4010.

## Flannery to perform at Gospel Music Night

APPLE RIVER — Louise Flannery to be at July Gospel Music Night On Sunday, July 12, 2015 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., The First Presbyterian Church in Apple River will be hosting the monthly Gospel Music Night. Any one wishing to share their talents is welcome to do so, during the open mic portion of the evening. A sing-a-long closes the evening. For any further information contact: Terry or Nancy Ingram, 815-594-2592

## CHURCH NEWS

### *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

LENA — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on July 12th, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30am. All are invited to this special Summer Sunday Worship Service. Set Free, with Lloyd Wubena & Shannon Johnson, will offer special music for worship. Pastor Miranda Klosterboer will share the children's message and sermon and lead worship along with Tena Rackow who will lead on the piano. Following worship there will be a time of fellowship and a Summer Bible Study.

There are a number of great events before and after Sunday as well! On Thursday July 9th all are welcome to the Friendship Club, that will meet at 12:00pm for Potluck and Entertainment with "Glenda Linneman". On Saturday July 11th Good Shepherd will enjoy a morning of canoeing and enjoying God's Creation as they embark on their Annual Good Shepherd Canoe Trip on the Pecatonica River from 9am to approximately 2pm. If you would like to join in on the fun call 815-291-5793.

### *Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches*

KENT — Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday July 12th at Kent UMC at 9:00 am. Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message and all are invited and welcome to hear her and also to share in the Lords Supper (communion) where all are welcome, no one is turned away. Also 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.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL for anymore info; call 815-601-6742.

### *St. John's Lutheran Church*

PEARL CITY — Please join us on for worship on Sunday, July 12th at 9 am led by members St. John's. The service will focus on the message of "Jesus Feeds 5000." Please bring a pasta food item for the Pearl City Food Pantry and/or baby wipes for Mother's Hubbard Cupboard with you to worship. Refreshments are served during

Fellowship Hour following worship each Sunday. Members of the council will be available to answer questions following worship in Luther Hall. The Property Committee will also meet on Sunday, July 12, at 10:15 am. The SPOTS youth group will meet at 11 am in the Youth and Family Center. SCRIP orders are due on July 12th also.

The 5th Quarter Youth Group (7-8th grades) will meet on Wednesday, July 8th from 11 am - 1 pm throughout the summer. The Genesis Youth Group (high school) will meet on Friday, July 10th from 11 am - 1 pm. Both youth groups meet in the Youth and Family Center.

The Women's Gathering will travel to the White Pines Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, July 8th to see "Steel Magnolias." Tickets were purchased in advance. Attendees are carpooling from St. John's.

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

The July Grace Meal will be held on July 19th. Serving to begin at 11:30 am

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# Simple act of kindness results in a big hug and a promise of love

STOCKTON — On Monday, June 29th I stopped at McDonald's in Freeport on West Street to get a coffee. After placing my order I stepped aside to wait. The manager, Kelly Viel, was assisting customers when a small elderly gentleman came in. Kelly approached him to help him when he asked her if she could call a car dealer for him because his car wouldn't start. She sat him down at a table and told him she would go find a phone book. I spoke to a couple standing by me and asked if they could make out what he said, the lady said she heard something about him having car trouble and the man said he'd never seen a McDonald employee offer to help like Kelly just did. Kelly came back with the phone book and stated to look up the phone number. I asked her what the problem was and she told me his car wouldn't start. The elderly man, all 5 feet and 80 pounds, stood up and said he'd left his lights on and his car won't start. He was very distraught telling us that his wife had just past away and he was being forgetful lately. I told Kelly that I had jumper cables in my car and we could try to start his car. The three of us went outside to this man's car

to see where I could pull up my car next to his but there was a car parked next to his. While I went for my car Kelly went back inside and found the owner of the other car and he graciously came out and moved his car so I could pull in. Kelly had the elderly man's car hood up and when I pulled in and when I opened my car hood she helped connect the cables. The man's car started right up and his face just lit up with a big smile. Kelly unhooked the cables and gave them back to me, along with 2 coupons for free McDonald meals. The little elderly gentleman got out of his car, saying he was going to leave it running for awhile, and he gave us all a big hug. After leaving McDonald's to go grocery shopping I went back to McDonald's to get the manager's name. I feel people need to read stories about people helping people, instead of all the bad things happening.

On Wednesday, July 1st we stopped at the shell station for gas. My husband went inside and I waited for the person who was at the pump in front of me to come out and move the car so I could pull up. Who comes walking out but my husband and 'the little elderly gentleman' who owned the car in

front of me, the same man and car from Monday at McDonald's. His name is Lex Angle. He came up to me and gave me a big hug and said 'I love you.' He remembered my husband

and me from Monday and was so happy to see us again. I felt really good for a second time this week.

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John Pokornik photos

Canoe races are one of the more popular events associated with Hanover days and 2015 was no exception.

## Hanover Days festival celebrates 100 years of Hanover schools

By John Pokornik  
Reporter

HANOVER — The parking lots were full and the streets crowded as area residents and visitors turned out to celebrate Hanover Days with friends and family. This year the theme focused on reuniting the town's alumni for the one hundredth anniversary of the Hanover school system.

Food vendors were out in force and traditional Fourth of July holiday fare including hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream were available.

Two bands along with representatives of four area fire departments, Stephanie Nadig, the Jo Daviess County Beef Queen, a number of beautifully restored automobiles and dozens of former Hanover High School attendees highlighted the festival's opening day parade.

John Leiberger emceed the street party and went beyond the call of duty to make sure everyone knew, "the rest of the story" about each of the floats, vehicles and participants.

The class of '65 came out in force to lead the Hanover High School Red Devils down memory lane and every class from 1950 through the facility's final year of 1985 was represented. Greg Bonar (class of '76) had travelled the farthest to attend - he flew in from Thailand.

Terry Miller filled in a little of the school's history.

"From 1892 to 1965 Hanover



Dozens of Hanover High School alumnus took advantage of the opportunity to revisit the school's cafeteria for lunch and chit chat.

had 1,683 graduates, but there are only about 700 left alive," Miller said. "Our youngest alumnus is 48 and Charlotte Miller from the class of 38 is our oldest here today."

Although it is no longer a school, the building is still in use and hosts the town's park district offices, a 24/7 fitness center and the Hanover museum.

Larry Zigler led the reunion committee and was the emcee for the festivities. He and his classmates have been working since April planning the reunion and Zigler credited the day's successes to the committee's many volunteers.

"Locals really put it together," he said. "If it wasn't for the folks that still live here this wouldn't have come about."

Before the evening program,

there was a chance for many of the celebrants to re-experience a meal in the cafeteria. Banter was lively and it was easy to imagine similar conversations carried on in that room a half-century earlier.

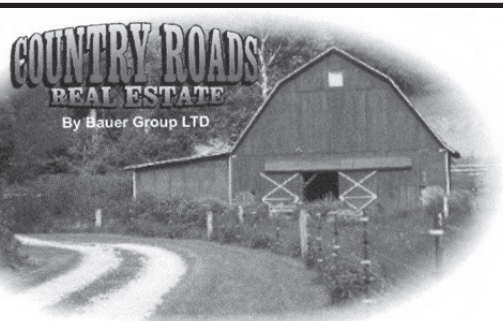
After the parade, the festivities moved to the banks of the Apple River for the annual canoe race. This year's race brought competitors from as far away as Colorado, New Mexico and California. Larry McSwain flew in from California to help Marley McSwain, the youngest competitor, and yes, his arms were tired, but Team McSwain still earned the third place trophy in the mixed doubles category. Deb Malone and Craig Brown from Galeana completed the three-quar-

## ISP capture escaped inmate

HENRY COUNTY — The Illinois State Police was notified at 7:22 a.m., on July 5, 2015, of an escaped inmate (Justin James Kestner) from the Iowa Department of Corrections, Fort Madison facility. The Henry County Sheriff's Department located an abandoned vehicle that was suspected of being stolen by

the escaped inmate. A search of the area was conducted and Kestner was located by an Illinois State Trooper at 9:52 a.m., on July 5, 2015, walking Illinois Route 82, ½ mile south of I-80. Kestner fled into a corn field, then exited the corn field and was taken into custody. Kestner was transported to the Henry County Jail.

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The Stockton High School band marched in the All Veterans Parade preceding Friday's dedication ceremonies at the Stockton Veteran's Memorial.

# Stockton Dedication



(Left) Former Marine Ernie Lieb leads the assembly in patriotic song during the dedication of the Stockton Veteran's Memorial

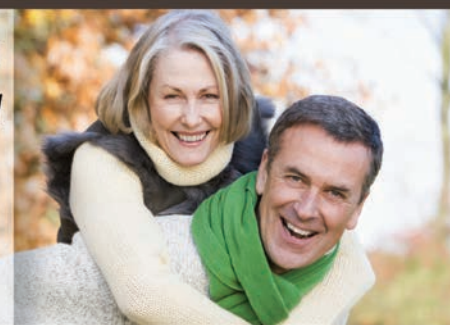


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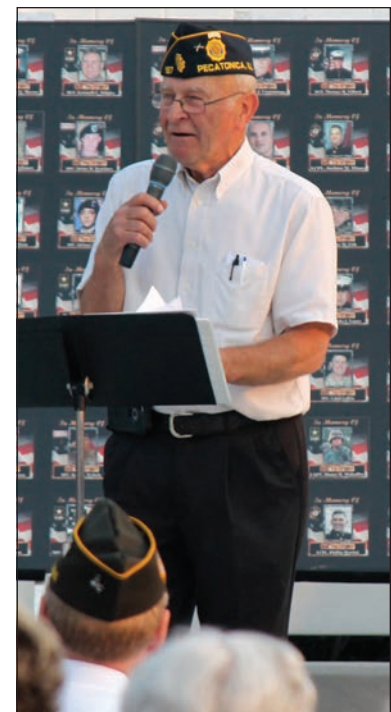
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Many young people attended the Stockton Veteran's Memorial dedication ceremony Friday in honor of those who have served our country.



94 year old former Army Air Corps 2nd Lieutenant Nurse and Stockton resident Mary Ella Gutzmer rode in the All Veterans Parade and participated in the dedication ceremonies at the new Stockton Veteran's Memorial Friday.



Tracy Siegner photos  
More than 300 supporters of veteran's causes attended the Stockton Veteran's Memorial dedication ceremonies last Friday.

# Stockton Dedication

Stockton Veteran's Memorial committee chair John Scott addresses the gathering during Friday's dedication ceremonies.



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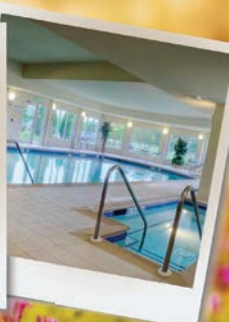
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# Stockton celebrates 4th of July



Susan Schamberger takes a turn at the wheel during her shift driving the Stockton Strong shuttle to and from the Stockton Fourth of July celebration.



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Will and Jonathon Heidenreich kept the chicken moving down the line through the entire Fourth of July afternoon in Stockton.

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### July Entertainment

|                                      |                             |
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| July 3rd - Louisa Williams (Pianist) | July 18th - Scott Guthrie   |
| July 10th - Megan Davis              | July 24th - Andrew Houy     |
| July 11th - Jordan Danielson         | July 25th - Louisa Williams |
| July 17th - Garrett Hillary          | July 31st Dirty Water Boys  |

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The temperatures were well into the 80s, the lines at the Lemon Shakeup stand were long, but the wait was worth it. Proceeds raised by the stand benefit the Stockton Post Prom, Servant Leadership and Youth Soccer.



Karl Hubb tries a zero radius turn mower at the Wurster's Sales and Service booth.





Four month old Elsie Coppes just couldn't pass up the chance to have a nap under the watchful eye of her father Micah.



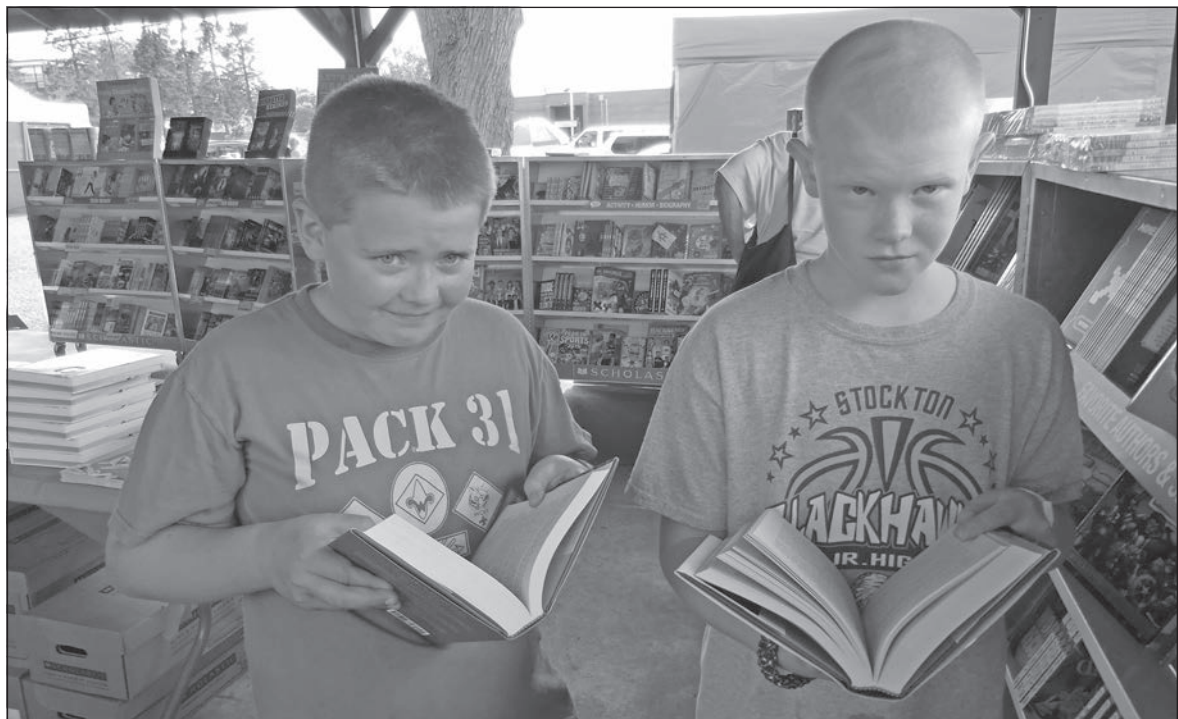
The inflatable play areas were popular with the little people during the Stockton Fourth of July celebration.



It took at least seven members of the Hermes extended family to keep pace with the call for their kettle corn during the day long Stockton Fourth of July celebration.



Tony Carton photos  
Noah Bentz, Hannah Hennessey and Gracie Kruse wait for the piglets to wake up from their nap at the Stockton FFA petting zoo during the Stockton Fourth of July celebration.



Justin Eden and Elijah Rice stopped by the Stockton school's book sale booth to make some choices for their summer reading

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Diggin' Dinos is part of Discovery Center's summer Family Friday series.

Family Fridays focus on a specific subject matter and then explore that subject through various means, including activities, demonstrations, make-and-take projects, performances and the like.

All activities are included with general admission to Discovery Center. General admission: \$8 adults; \$8 children ages 2-17; free to Discovery Center Members and children age 1 and younger. Family Fridays are made possible by presenting sponsor Meijer with additional support from the Illinois Arts Council, a State Agency.



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Diggin' Dinos is part of Discovery Center's summer Family Friday series with a focus on getting a feel for fossils



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**Sign up NOW - Deadline is Thursday July 23rd  
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## Excessive rain effects plant health

ELIZABETH — The northern Illinois region has experienced frequent rainfall in recent weeks. Although the abundance of precipitation addresses crucial crop and plant needs, this excessive amount of water also creates problems for plants and crops.

"In the soil, water is the only place that plants can take up vital soil nutrients. Plants depend on water for this, but plants can reach a threshold where too much water can cause harm," states Grant McCarty, University of Illinois Extension Local Foods and Small Farms educator. "This threshold can result in wilting symptoms even after the soil has dried. Roots can be damaged and dislodged by water. At the same time, nutrients can be removed from the soil and result in erosion problems overtime," explains McCarty.

Rainfall also leads to wet foliage. "Certain plant pathogens that cause disease move easily with water and can be passed among the plants that you are growing," said McCarty. "If you are working with wet conditions, you could be spreading disease."

Too much rainfall can also affect fruit quality. "If the soil remains waterlogged for a period of time, this can lead to faster root and fruit rot on strawberry crops. If these fluctuations of water continue in the season, tomatoes may also show blossom end rot damage."

When areas of your home or farm experience excessive rainfall, there are a number of things you can do to repair the situation soon afterward. "Immediately following a large rain

storm, you should note if there are areas of poor soil drainage. These will appear as flooded areas. By knowing where these are, you might be able to add compost or organic matter after they have drained that can help with drainage later on," explains McCarty. "You also may want to avoid planting in this area in the future. For your plants, you should cover up the exposed roots so that the plant can hopefully regain its footing. You may also need to add a fertilizer or compost around the base of the plant if there has been excessive soil nutrient loss."

For more information and programs about local foods and small farms, visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>.

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ter mile course in 8:51, over a minute faster than the next team. This was their fourth overall championship, following wins in 2010, 2012 and 2013. Upon completion of the race, a few of the teams "accidentally" flipped their canoes to experience a quick and refreshing dip in the Apple.

As the day wound down, the crowd moved onto a nearby hill to wait for the fireworks and eventually, the oohs, aahs and squeals of delight proved the half hour pyrotechnic show was the highlight of the day's festivities.

Hanover Days emcee Leiberberg summed up the feelings of many saying, "This is a good small town, a really good small town and a great place to grow up."



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tion discussions on Wednesday and vote on the Speaker's "one-month budget." We had till midnight on Tuesday to work on a solution before the state would begin to shut down, but instead, we adjourned.

On Wednesday morning, we resumed the "Committee of the Whole" concerning government operations. We heard more stories and possible out-

comes from the effects of a government shutdown. That afternoon, House Speaker Madigan called for the "one-month budget" to be voted on. To my surprise, the neediest services that gave hours of testimony during the "Committee of the Whole" were not funded in this bill.

All this bill would do is march the taxpayers of Illinois

toward an unbalanced budget one month at a time. No matter how they slice it and dice it, the math just doesn't add up. It still does not fix the problem. I would guess if Democrats were serious about fixing the unbalanced budget they passed in May, that they would have already used their veto proof power to override the Governor's veto of their \$4 billion

out of whack budget. However, that means they would have to use their super majority to pass a tax increase as well.

It's pretty clear where both sides stand at this point. One side wants to spend \$4 billion more than actual revenues, with a tax increase attached, while the other side wants structural reform to government and a balanced budget

that is fiscally responsible to the taxpayers in Illinois. My colleagues and I stand united in our support for a truly balanced budget that protects the interests of taxpayers, working families, and seniors.

I and all other elected officials are here to represent the people of Illinois. I am proud to make my weekly trip to Springfield to represent the 89th District and the good people of Northwest Illinois. We elected a new governor because they wanted to change our government processes. Change will not be easy, and as the debacle continues to unfold, our perseverance for the good of our State will be tested, but the fight for the future of Illinois must be pursued and the powers to be must be challenged.

Once again, President Abraham Lincoln said it best, "You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today." It does not matter if Democrat leadership passes a one-month budget, a six-month budget or an entire fiscal year's budget. As long as the Democrats continue to spend more money than we take in, it's still an unbalanced, unconstitutional budget.

As always, you can reach me or Sally at 815/232-0774 or email us at [repstewart@gmail.com](mailto:repstewart@gmail.com). You can also visit my website at [www.repbrianstewart.com](http://www.repbrianstewart.com) or follow me on Facebook, Twitter, and Google Plus.



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# Governor Rauner announces appointment

CHICAGO — Governor Bruce Rauner announced today he has made appointments to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, the Illinois Financial Reporting and Standards Board, the Illinois Finance Authority, and the Illinois Lottery Control Board. Governor Rauner also made reappointments to the Workforce Investment Board and the Illinois Finance Authority.

**Name: Bryan Kibler**  
**Position: Member – Illinois**

## Criminal Justice Information Authority

Governor Bruce Rauner has appointed Effingham County States Attorney Bryan Kibler to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Kibler's experience as a prosecutor and defense attorney will bring a unique perspective to the agency.

Kibler's office prosecutes 250 felonies and 500 misdemeanors a year, as well as advises the county on civil issues. Previously, Kibler owned his own

practice where he concentrated on criminal defense and family law.

Kibler earned his bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University and his law degree from Southern Illinois University. He lives in Effingham.

**Name: Michael McCoy**  
**Position: Member – Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority**

Governor Bruce Rauner has appointed Peoria County Sheriff Michael McCoy to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. McCoy brings 45 years of experience in law enforcement and private security to the position.

McCoy was appointed as the Peoria County Sheriff in 2002, and has been subsequently elected to three four-year terms. He was previously the chief deputy, having returned to the department in 1994. McCoy originally joined the sheriff's department in 1972 as a correctional officer, then became a deputy sheriff and later was

promoted to sergeant.

McCoy's other experience includes six years as the Chief of Police for Peoria Heights, and he began his career at the Beardstown Police Department in 1970. McCoy also spent eight years as the corporate security director at Fleming Packaging Corp.

McCoy is a veteran of the Illinois Air National Guard. He lives in Peoria.

**Name: Pamela Paziotopoulos**  
**Position: Member – Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority**

Governor Bruce Rauner has appointed Pamela Paziotopoulos to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Her experience as an attorney and policy leader in intimate partner violence and domestic violence will bring a necessary perspective to the board.

Paziotopoulos is currently the president of the Paziotopoulos Group, where she consults for the private and public sector on workplace violence

and intimate partner violence in the workplace. Her clients include NASA, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Caterpillar.

Prior to her work as a consultant, she worked for the Cook County States Attorney in a variety of roles. In 1997 she established and developed the Domestic Violence Division to prosecute the 100,000 domestic violence cases the office sees annually. In 1999, she became the Director of Public Affairs, serving as the women's issues policy adviser. In this role she traveled to Albania to train Albanian National Police on domestic violence policy and procedures.

Paziotopoulos earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and her law degree from the Chicago Kent College of Law. She lives in Burr Ridge.

**Name: Matthew Hower**  
**Position: Co-Chair – Financial Reporting and Standards Board**

Governor Bruce Rauner has appointed Matthew Hower to the Financial Reporting and Standards Board. Hower has more than 30 years of experi-

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## Governor Rauner takes Clemency Action

SPRINGFIELD — Governor Bruce Rauner today granted five and denied 153 clemency petitions. Nearly 2,000 petitions remain from the previous administrations.

The 158 clemency petitions Governor Rauner acted upon today are part of dockets dating back to April 2006. Each person granted clemency has recently undergone a criminal background check through the Illinois State Police's Law Enforcement Agencies Data System.

A granted clemency request for a pardon with expungement allows the petitioner to seek expungement of their conviction through the court system.

These are the third set of petitions the governor has reviewed since taking office. The Governor's Office has developed a process to review clemency petitions on a regular basis.

For additional information on the granted clemency cases, please contact Ken Tupy at the Prisoner Review Board at (217) 782-1610 or Ken.Tupy@illinois.gov.

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# Producers are reminded to enroll in the 2016 Dairy Margin Protection Program

PORTLAND — Agriculture Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden today announced that starting July 1, 2015, dairy farmers can enroll in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Margin Protection Program for coverage in 2016. The voluntary program, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, provides financial assistance to participating dairy operations when the margin – the difference between the price of milk and feed costs – falls below the coverage level selected by the farmer. Harden made the announcement while visiting Wolfe's Neck Farm and dairy school in Freeport, Maine.

"More than half of our nation's dairy producers enrolled in the 2015 program, which exceeded our expectations for the first year of the

program," said Harden. "We are confident that dairy farmers across the country will again take advantage of this safety net program for 2016. USDA will continue outreach efforts, including partnering with cooperative extension services, to ensure dairy producers are fully informed about the protections that this safety net program can provide during periods of market downturns."

The Margin Protection Program gives participating dairy producers the flexibility to select coverage levels best suited for their operation. Enrollment begins July 1 and ends on Sept. 30, 2015, for coverage in 2016. Participating farmers will remain in the program through 2018 and pay a \$100 administrative fee each year. Producers also have the option of select-

ing a different coverage level during open enrollment each year. Margin Protection Program payments are based on an operation's historical production. An operation's historical production will increase by 2.61 percent in 2016 if the operation participated in 2015, providing a stronger safety net.

USDA also has an online resource available to help dairy producers decide which level of coverage will provide them with the strongest safety net under a variety of conditions. The enhanced Web tool, available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/mpptool](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/mpptool), allows dairy farmers to quickly and easily combine their unique operation data and

other key variables to calculate their coverage needs based on price projections. Producers can also review historical data or estimate future coverage based on data projections. The secure site can be accessed via computer, mobile phone, or tablet, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Dairy operations enrolling in the program must meet conservation compliance provisions. Producers participating in the Livestock Gross Margin insurance program may register for the Margin Protection Program, but this new margin program will only begin once their Livestock dairy insurance coverage has ended. Producers

must also submit form CCC-782 for 2016, confirming their Margin Protection Program coverage level selection, to the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. If electing higher coverage for 2016, dairy producers can either pay the premium in full at the time of enrollment or pay a minimum of 25 percent of the premium by Feb. 1, 2016.

The Margin Protection Program was established by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of

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ence in the financial industry, including financial, cost and working capital management, human resources and IT. He is also a certified public accountant and certified management accountant.

Hower spent the majority of his career at AMSTED Industries, Inc. holding positions such as Vice President-Treasurer and Vice President-Audit. He led banking initiatives and cash management through the 1999 recession, and oversaw the implementation of Sarbanes Oxley Reporting standards. Currently, Hower is a principal and founder of TBM Ventures, LLC, which targets early-stage firms for investment.

Hower holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Illinois and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He lives in Palatine.

**Name: John Yonover**  
**Position: Member – Illinois Finance Authority**

Governor Bruce Rauner has appointed John Yonover to the Illinois Finance Authority. Yonover brings more than 25 years of experience in business to the position.

Yonover is currently the president and COO of Indiana Sugars, Inc. where he runs the day-to-day operations of the company. He is also a member of the Federal Agricultural Trade Advisory Commission, and was recently reappointed to the board.

Yonover earned his bachelor's degree from Tulane University. He lives in Flossmoor.

**Name: Elba Aranda-Suh**  
**Position: Member – Lottery**

### Control Board

Governor Bruce Rauner has appointed Elba Aranda-Suh to the Illinois Lottery Control Board. Aranda-Suh's experience in business through her advocacy work will bring a necessary perspective to the board.

Aranda-Suh is currently the Executive Director of the National Latino Education Institute, which is formally the Spanish Coalition for Jobs. In this position she works to offer high quality education, job training, financial literacy and employment opportunities to underserved communities. She is responsible for the development and creation of an employer-driven education program, which impacts 5,000 families a year.

Aranda-Suh is an advocate for the Latino community in Illinois, serving on a number of boards and commissions including the Latino Advisory Board for U.S. Sen. Mark Kirk, the Illinois Latino Family Commission and the Illinois Diversity Council.

Aranda-Suh earned two bachelor's degrees from the University of Illinois-Chicago in political science and Spanish. She lives in Palos Hills.

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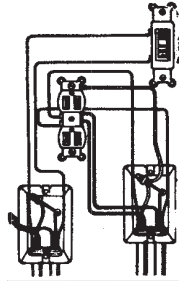
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**2003 CROSSROADS PARADISE POINTE** 33 ft. 5th Wheel, excellent condition, 2 slide outs, 19' awning, sleeps 4, new A/C condenser, mattress and fridge, winter cover, pictures on rvtrader.com, Twin Lakes, \$12,900 OBO Call 847-815-2500 or timo@peakmetals.com.

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**1995 CHRYSLER LEBARON CONVERTIBLE** Fla car, 56k, looks & runs great, \$5,300 Call 262-394-5087.



# Join us at the 2015 Jo Daviess County 4-H

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, running from July 20-23 at the Elizabeth Community Fairgrounds, promises to deliver a great variety of projects from our enthusiastic 4-H'ers!

The Fair will officially start on Monday, July 20th at 9:00 a.m. with the Horse Show. Monday will conclude with both Cloverbud judging and the Dress Revue at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21st will begin with Flower Arranging and Floriculture judging at 8:00 a.m., 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 3:00 p.m. and the Rabbit Show at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22nd will begin with the Swine Show at 7:00 a.m. and the Beef Show begins at 9:00 a.m. Food and Nutrition judging will start at 10:30 a.m. while the Child Development and Interior Design judging will begin at 11:00 a.m. The Cat Show and the Sheep Show begin at 12:00 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 22nd. Meals will be served from 5:00-8:00 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, or see us at the

Fair for tickets. We hope to serve 1,000 people our delicious Pork Chop Dinner. Wednesday evening culminates with the annual 4-H Livestock Auction beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 23rd wraps up the Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair with the 4-H Dairy Show beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Most projects will be on display in the Community Building and on the fairgrounds through early Thursday morning. The 4-H Federation and local 4-H Clubs also operate a Food Stand throughout the Fair, so please come out and enjoy the excitement!. We look forward to seeing you there!

For information regarding any University of Illinois Extension programs, contact us at (815) 858-2273.

## Affordable health screenings coming to Lena

LENA — Residents living in and around the Lena, Illinois can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Wolf Hollow Golf Club will host this commu-

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Screenings can check for:

The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health.

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**2002 FORD F150 V8** Ext. Cab, 4 WD, a/c, cloth, bedlined, automatic. 167k. \$4,000. 262-497-6176

**2002 GMC SAVANA** 1 ton, new alternator, 4 new tires, asking \$4700 OBO. 815-243-1210

**2003 DODGE RAM TRUCK** Tandem Diesel Ext. Cab. 127k, w/ '03 5th Wheel, Key Stone Cougar, 29" w/slide out. Like new. \$26,000. 262-607-8280 or 847-454-7724.

**2003 TRAIL KING**, electric brakes, 23860 gvw, \$7000. 262-497-6176

**2006 CHEVY WT** 201K miles, ex cab, 2WD \$4000 OBO 608-289-3436

**2008 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500** LT 1 crew 65,000 mi. new tires ex. cond \$23,500 815-238-7548

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

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

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

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# Attorney General Madigan seeks order authorizing timely payments for critical services during budget impasse

CHICAGO — Attorney General Lisa Madigan announced she has filed an action in Cook County Circuit Court, seeking a court order clarifying that the State can continue to make legally authorized payments to fund critical government services in a timely manner.

Without a State budget in place, the Illinois Constitution and laws significantly limit the payments that the State can make. In preparation for the start of the new fiscal year, the Attorney General has been working with Comptroller Les-

lie Geissler Munger to determine what payments can continue without a State budget in place. Based on those preparations, this action seeks clear court approval for the Comptroller to make payments that do not legally require an appropriation by the Legislature, including payments authorized by specific state statutes, payments for services required under court consent decrees and payments to continue participating in federal programs. These payments help fund critical government services, such

as medical care for children in foster care, residential placements for mentally disabled individuals, food assistance for low-income families, and the operation of the state hotline to report child abuse and neglect.

The action also asks the court to clarify the State's obligation to comply with the federal Fair Labor Standards Act by paying State employees the federal minimum wage until a budget is enacted and they can receive their full paychecks.

## Statement from Attorney General Lisa Madigan

"The Illinois Constitution clearly states that without a budget, the State's authority to fund government operations and services is severely limited. I am bringing this action

to ensure that legally supported expenditures can continue to be made and to address the question of how the state payroll is legally managed during the budget impasse.

Our state's most vulnerable residents deserve access to the critical services that their lives depend on. Taxpayers deserve to benefit from the government operations they help fund, and state employees deserve to be paid. Unfortunately, without a budget, it is difficult to ensure these payments are made. It is my job as the lawyer for the State to ensure that to the greatest extent possible under the law, we deliver on those promises. This action is the best approach to quickly and efficiently resolve these challenges.

It is my hope that by securing a court order clarifying these expenditures, the Legislature and the Governor can enact a budget to fund State government for the new fiscal year. If not, I fear those who need the State's services the most will suffer the greatest."

## • SCREENING

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dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing

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## 'Blenders and More' workshop offered

ELIZABETH — Are you looking for ideas on how to use your blender this summer? Do you enjoy pureed soups and smoothies, or have you thought about making your own baby food? If yes, then this class may be for you! Join Extension's Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, as she shares information about food safety, nutritional benefits from blending foods,

and delicious and fun recipes! The workshop entitled "Blenders and More" will be held on Wednesday, August 5th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Elizabeth Community Building off of Hwy 20 in Elizabeth. Cost is \$5.00 and includes presentation and materials. Seating is limited, so please register by July 31st by calling 815-858-2273 or go online: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>



**Wednesday, July 15  
thru Sunday, July 19**

**Stephenson  
County Fair**

**GATE ADMISSION:** Season tickets \$20 thru July 11; \$25 begins July 12 Wednesday-Saturday • Adults 12 & up \$8.00  
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**North American Midway is BACK! Wed-Sun Wristband specials daily! "Print at home" prior to the fair special!**

## FHN Grandstand Events:

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### Saturday:

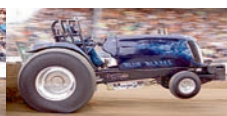
8:30pm: Craig Morgan preceded by The Maddmen at 7:00pm - Standing Room Only & Reserved Track Seats \$20, General Seating \$12 (\$10 in advance thru July 11)

### Friday:

1:00pm: \$5.00 Super Farm, Light Limited Super Stock, 2.6 Diesel Trucks and Street Trucks  
1:00pm: \$5.00 – 640 Pro Farm Tractor, Light Limited Super, 2.6 Diesel Trucks, Unlimited FWA Tractor  
6:30pm: \$10.00 Super Modified, ProStock, Unlimited Super Stock, Pro Street Diesel Trucks



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### Sunday:

2:00pm: R&M Derby's Demolition Derby - \$10 - Bringing back the popular Combine Class

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