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River's Edge EGGstravaganza is huge success

By C.L. Smith
Reporter

BELVIDERE — Children from all over the Stateline braved chilly temperatures and the boogeyman to hunt for Easter eggs by flashlight on Friday, March 18, at the River's Edge Recreational Center in Belvidere.

With 3,000 candy-filled Easter eggs on the line, no amount of darkness or dropping temperatures was going to stand in the way of the area children that scoured River's Edge by flashlight looking for their hard-earned bounty.

Along with the egg hunt, children were able to dance off some of their sugar-fueled-energy as the event doubled as a dance party with a live DJ.

With the \$5 admission price kids got access to the hunting grounds as well as receiving a glow set consisting of a necklace, bracelet, and stick.

Between the egg hunt and the dance party, it was hard for some children to decide which they liked more.

"I think the egg hunt is my favorite," said Logan, a 9-year-old from Rockton. "The candy

you get will last you for weeks, but the dancing is over as soon as you stop moving."

Logan's father, Eric, said this was an amazing thing to do for the kids.

"It instills a sense of community in them, and that's something that will stay with them always," he said.

The event was hosted by the Belvidere Park District with all proceeds going to maintain and improve Belvidere Parks and their conservatory efforts.

The River's Edge Recreation Center is a 20,000 square foot facility that houses current park district programs with amenities such as batting and golf cages, a 35' climbing wall, full-size gymnasium, and two, 900 square foot program rooms available for rent.

For more information on various program pricing and availability contact a member of the River's Edge at (815) 547-9557.

Photo by C.L. Smith

Logan, 9, held up a bag containing some of the eggs he found during the River's Edge flashlight egg hunt.



Public meeting on railroad proposal April 19 in Rockford

By Bob Balgemann
Reporter

BOONE COUNTY — Residents interested in or potentially affected by the proposed construction of a rail line through eastern Boone County are invited to attend a public meeting from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. April 19, at Cherry Valley Fire Station No. II, located at 4919 Blackhawk Road in Rockford.

The meeting was called by the federal Surface Transportation Board (STB) because the line "has the potential to result in significant environmental issues ..."

Given that, Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. (GBR) intends to file either a petition for exemption or an application seeking authority from the STB to build and operate a 278-mile

rail line. The track would begin in Milton, Wis., extend through eastern Boone County and end in LaPorte, Ind. Along the way it would connect with existing Class I railroads.

With environmental impacts a possibility, the STB's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) has determined an environmental impact statement (EIS) should be prepared.

Comments submitted during the eight public meetings in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, will assist the OEA in defining the range of alternatives, and potential impacts, to be considered in the environmental statement.

Each of the so-called scoping meetings will be held in an open-house format for the first hour, followed by a brief presentation

by OEA. After the presentation, public comment at an open microphone will be allowed for the balance of the time.

A court reporter will transcribe those oral public comments.

Four of the eight meetings will be held in Illinois, three in Indiana and one in Wisconsin. Other nearby locations are at the Rochelle Township High School auditorium, located at 1401 Flag Road in Rochelle, and in the cafeteria at Craig High School, located at 401 S. Randall Road in Janesville, Wis.

OEA invites written comments on the proposal to be submitted during a 60-day period that began March 18 and ends May 16. OEA will issue a final scope of study after the close of the comments portion of the process.

After issuing the final scope of study, OEA will prepare a draft environmental impact statement, which will include its preliminary recommendations for mitigation measures. One of the alternatives is that no action needs to be taken.

The public will have an opportunity to review and comment on the draft EIS, with those comments included in the final statement.

When making its decision, the Surface Transportation Board will consider the draft EIS. No dates for those steps have been publicized.

Three-part process

There are three parts to the Great Basin Railroad's route acquisition model:

1. The dollar price rate per acre acquired for the railroad right

of way is \$20,000 per acre. But Frank Sutton, chief executive officer of GBR, said in a previous interview that acquisitions could be as minimal as 50 to 500 feet.

2. Each parcel along the right of way will have "local rail access."

That means if the current or future property owner builds a facility next to the railroad and desires to ship by rail, or build a rail spur to connect with multiple property owners, they have the right to do so.

3. Each residential property owner will have free electricity for themselves and future family members, if title to the property remains in the original owner's immediate family. The free electricity would be limited to one family residence.

Concerns grow as details of railroad plan become known

By Bob Balgemann
Reporter

BOONE COUNTY — More than 100 people packed the Boone County Board's March 16 meeting to learn more about Great Basin Railroad's proposed 278-mile route that would take it through eastern Boone County.

People from as far away as Rock County in Wisconsin and LaSalle County were there; no one who spoke liked the idea for a variety of reasons.

Before public comments began, county board Chairman

Bob Walberg dispelled the notion that government officials knew about the rail line well in advance of the general public.

Information first was unveiled at a Rockford Metropolitan Agency for a planning meeting last fall, he said, and at that time the route was to go through Winnebago County. He said he recently was approached by a television reporter and told the route had been changed to include the east side of Boone.

The federal Surface Trans-

portation Board (STB) will make the final decision, he said. The county only would be involved should eminent domain cases go through its court system. That would occur if the railroad's offer to purchase right of way was rejected by the landowner.

He said he had contacted board chairmen in the 11 counties through which the line would go and found "they're just not aware of it. You're (residents) way out in front of this."

So far, Walberg said the rail-

road company had not filed with the STB for permission to put in the tracks. As currently proposed, the route would start in Milton, Wis., extend through the Capron and Garden Prairie areas of Boone and conclude in LaPorte, Ind.

Need for rail space

The purpose of the bypass around Chicago would be to "expedite freight movements across the nation and provide additional capacity for growing railroad traffic," according to a statement on the com-

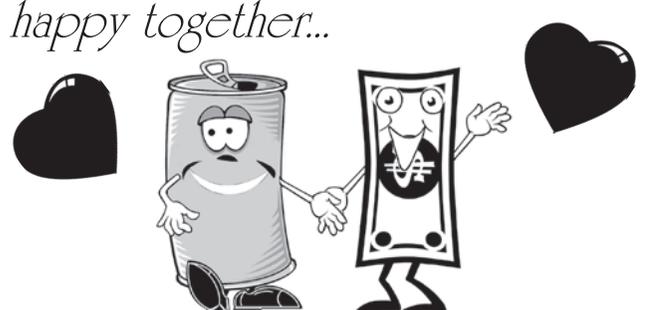
pany's website.

However, the Capron and Garden Prairie residents who spoke March 16 didn't want up to 110 trains a day, going 70 mph, going through Boone County.

Garden Prairie resident Susan Charlesworth said freight trains can take a long time to clear a railroad crossing. That could disrupt emergency vehicles on their way to a call, not to mention school buses taking children to class-

es. And what would the trains

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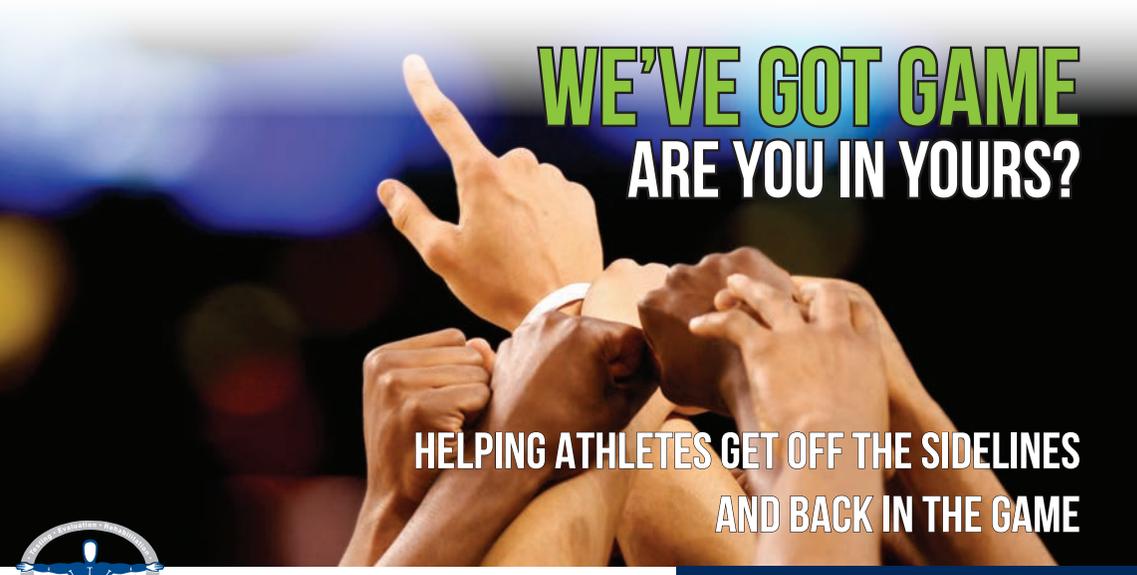


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3. **Brushing too hard.** It seems to make sense - scrub your teeth harder and they will get cleaner. But your teeth aren't a dirty frying pan, and brushing too hard can wear down both your teeth and gums. Use a soft brush with a gentle but thorough technique.
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LOVES PARK POLICE BEAT

LOVES PARK — The following arrests are on file at the Loves Park Police Dept. Readers are reminded that suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

March 7

7300 E. Riverside Blvd. – Destiny L. Rowell, 23, charged with Retail Theft and an Outstanding Warrant

7300 E. Riverside Blvd. – Michael R. Day, 25, charged with Retail Theft, Obstructing Justice, and an Outstanding Warrant

7300 E. Riverside Blvd. – Jonathon A. Burns II, charged with Retail Theft, Deception – Stolen Property, Obstructing Justice, and an Outstanding Warrant

7300 E. Riverside Blvd. – Destiny L. Rowell, 23, charged with Obstructing Justice

W. Riverside Blvd./N. Rockton Ave., Rockford – Gregory J.A. Williams, 20, Rantavian T. Horton, 21, D’Angelo D. Patterson, 22, Wilford Eurel, 20, and Samantha K. Chivari, 20, all charged with Speeding, Seatbelt Violations, Outstanding Warrants - Canine Assist

March 8

East Dr./E. Riverside Blvd. – Tyler B. Charleston, 21, charged with No Driver’s License, Speeding, and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle

East Dr./E. Riverside Blvd. – Matthew R. Bielski, 31, charged with Speeding and an Outstanding Warrant

March 9

5400 N. Second St. – Tanner R. Roberts, 19, charged with Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Equipment, Speeding, and Operating an

Uninsured Vehicle

7200 N. Alpine Road – Tina M.A. Pounds, 38, charged with

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March 10

Forest Hills Road/Harlem Road – Jesus Ramirez-Rivera, 24, charged with Driving With

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N. Second St./E. Riverside Blvd. – William S. Moore, 23, and Blake C. Gary, 27, both charged with Possession of Drug Equipment, Seatbelt Violation and Outstanding City of Rockford

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N. Second St./Beacon St. – Jose A. Ochoa, 21, charged with Speeding, Other Non-Moving Violations, and an Outstanding Warrant

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March 6

650 W. State St., Rockford — Daniel R. Branch, 26, charged with DUI, DUI With a BAC

Over .08, Illegal Transport of Alcohol, Improper Lane Usage and an Outstanding Warrant
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6100 Elm Ave. — Brandon A. Derrickson, 28, charged

with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License, Operating a Vehicle With Registration Suspended for No Insurance, and Registration Violation
5409 Bennett St. — Matthew L. Gorga-Keoster, 23, charged with Public Complaint — Domestic Trouble and Possession of Drug Equipment
500 E. Riverside Blvd. — James Nash, 18, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License and Speeding

4744 Alexandra Lane — Brandon M. Bonner, 23, charged with Endangering the Life/Health of a Child, Public Complaint — Domestic Trouble, Child Custody Dispute, and No Child Restraint — Vehicle
N. Perryville Road/West Lane Road — Francisco E. Romero, 20, and Mana H. Le, 18, both charged with Possession of Cannabis — Less Than 30 Grams, Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License, and Traffic Light Violation

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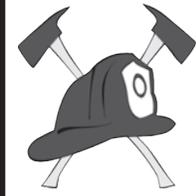
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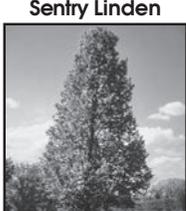
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The detail was conducted near East State Street and Interstate 90 by ISP District 16 Troopers and Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies.

Alcohol is involved in nearly 40 percent of fatal crashes in Illinois. RSCs are designed to remove alcohol-impaired drivers, however, when other violations are observed such as driving with a suspended or revoked license, operating a vehicle without a valid registration or insurance, or safety belt violations, enforcement action may be taken.

The following citations were issued at the safety check:

- Violations, Enforcement Activity
 - Registration offenses 5
 - Driver's license offenses 7
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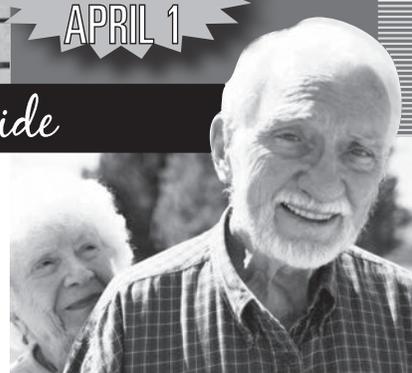


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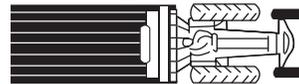
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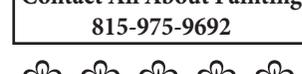
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The ProAm traditionally has been held in mid-July and, over the last decade, has been up against the British Open to lure professional golfers to the Tournament.

In 2016, the Olympic games in Rio have helped necessitate a one-time change to the PGA Tour schedule that moves our closest event, the John Deere Classic (JDC) in Silvis, Ill. to a Sunday Aug. 14 finish.

A potential benefit of moving the date away from the British Open offers a unique situation, which will increase opportunities for the Rockford ProAm to draw from a larger professional golfers pool.

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I was still deep in my routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption. Again the announcement rang out louder, 'Would the MAN on the WOMEN'S tee kindly back up to the men's tee.'

I simply ignored the request and kept concentrating, when once more, the man yelled, 'Would the man on the woman's tee back up to the men's tee, PLEASE.'

I finally stopped, turned, looked through the clubhouse window directly at the person with the microphone and shouted back, 'Would the person in the clubhouse kindly stop shouting and let me play my second shot'

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