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## Honk if you love Jesus. Drive while distracted if you want to meet him

Information compiled  
by Tony Carton  
Editor

STATELINE — Drawing the attention of teens to the negative relationship between drinking and/or texting and driving is the purpose of mock accidents staged last week in advance of spring break and prom in both Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties.

The scenario is simple, but shocking. After celebrating prom, some high school students have a bad traffic accident. One student is pinned in a vehicle and dies. Several are badly injured and require an airlift to immediate medical attention while others, less seriously injured are taken by ambulance. Meanwhile, a teen driver is arrested and faces charges of Driving Under the Influence and Manslaughter.

"The students see firsthand the results of people's choices," said Louise Lameyer, a paramedic with Leamon Ambulance Service. She participated in the mock accident staged Wednesday in the parking lot behind the Lena-Winslow junior high school.

She said the intent is to have students plan ahead and not make spur-of-the-moment decisions that could have deadly results.

"This is not just about alcohol," Lameyer said. "It's also about distracted driving, drinking, drugs, and all of the various activities that side-track a driver's attention."

Lameyer said a few of the kids get the message.

"The kids do pay attention and some do get it," she said. "If we can reach that one kid that does not get behind the

wheel after drinking or while using a cell phone and save a life, then it was all worth it."

In addition, health officials are increasingly reaching out to parents with tips for conversations to have with their teens about safe driving, not drinking and driving and not getting in a vehicle with someone who has been drinking.

"The intent is to give young people choices if they find themselves in different situations by themselves or with the person they came with," said pediatric trauma prevention coordinator Cary Cain. "We're presenting the hazards of drunk and distracted driving."

He said each of the injuries is completely preventable.

"Students can witness the hazards and discuss future plans," Cain said. "They have so much life and hope for the future. They need to understand the consequences, so they can make safe choices."

Research shows that driving while using a cell phone can pose a serious cognitive distraction and degrade driver performance. The use of a cell phone while driving increases your chance of getting into a crash by 400%. Texting while driving makes you 23 times more likely to crash.

According to the Illinois State Police records, driver inattention is a factor in more than 1 million crashes in North America annually, resulting in serious injuries, deaths, and an economic impact that some experts say reaches \$40 billion per year. Every single time someone

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The driver of one of the vehicles involved in the Lena-Winslow mock accident had been drinking and was arrested and charged with manslaughter and Driving Under the Influence.

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## • ACCIDENT

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takes their eyes or their focus off the road - even for just a few seconds - they put their lives and the lives of others in danger. Distracted driving is unsafe, irresponsible and in a split second, its consequences can be devastating.

“What’s your plan? What are ways to get home safely? If you wait till you’re in a situation, it’s usually too late.



Two “victims” of the Wednesday afternoon mock accident at the Lena-Winslow school parking lot wait for medical care.



Every day, 28 people in the United States die in motor vehicle crashes that involve alcohol-impaired drivers.



Close to a dozen emergency agencies swung into action in the Lena-Winslow junior high parking lot on Wednesday in response to calls reporting a mock automobile accident.



First responders removed this “victim” from one of the autos and moved her to a waiting OSF helicopter for transport.



Tracy Siegner photos

Law enforcement and other first responders staged a mock accident in the parking lot behind the Lena-Winslow junior high school Wednesday morning.



The most seriously injured in Wednesday’s mock accident at the Lena-Winslow junior high school were quickly prepped and moved to the evac copter.



Distracted driving continues to be a serious traffic safety and public health issue and police are cracking down on offenders.



# LENA COMMUNITY DISTRICT LIBRARY NEWS

By Dixie Althoff  
Director

LENA — Another month is almost half over. How fast this year is going. The dreaded tax day is swiftly approaching. I thought I heard where they were giving everyone until April 18 this year. Hope that couple of days helps you if you have not filed your income tax yet! Me, I like to get mine done early-may as well get the bad news earlier

## ISP announce Distracted Driving Enforcement Campaign

STATELINE — April marks the National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. The U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) are sponsoring the 2016 National Distracted Driving Enforcement Campaign. The Illinois State Police (ISP) will be joining those efforts to crackdown on motorists who fail to abide by the texting while driving law and other distracted driving violations.

The ISP will be using a combination of traditional and innovative strategies to crack down on motorists who text while driving. The national "U Drive. U Text U Pay" high-visibility enforcement campaign has two goals: conduct intense enforcement of anti-texting laws; and couple these efforts with advertising, media and social media outreach to inform drivers about the enforcement and convince them to obey the law.

"Driving and texting is not only dangerous and irresponsible, it's illegal, said ISP Colonel Tad Williams. Drivers who

as later!

Lots of things going on with the kids programming! Last week the after

School group had a game day. They all enjoyed playing the game Head Banz.

Everyone had a very good time. This week they all made rain boots with umbrellas to be judged in a contest. There are some very creative umbrellas-it will be hard to judge I'm sure. At

break our state's texting law will be stopped and fined. Texting and driving is a safety issue, and we're trying to work toward a resolution by identifying violators. If you drive and text, you will pay," Williams said.

Violating the Illinois texting law, which became effective on January 1, 2014, can be costly. A first violation for this offense is \$120 and can increase with multiple violations or if a violation occurs in a work zone or school zone.

Distracted driving statistics paint a grim picture: In 2014, an estimated 3,179 people were killed. An additional 431,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers. It is clear that distracted driving continues to be a deadly driving hazard.

"Texting and driving requires motorists to take their eyes off the road, hands off the wheel, and mind off the task of driving. This is a conscious choice, and no one should feel they have the right to put another person's life at risk," said AAA Chicago spokesperson Charlene Sligting.

the end of next week we will see who our winners are. Good luck to all who participated!

Last week the preschool group also made rain boots and umbrellas. There were some very nice umbrellas in that group too. Leaf buds were placed on the tree in the room by each child and rain drops were placed on the wall. The theme last week was April showers bring May flowers.

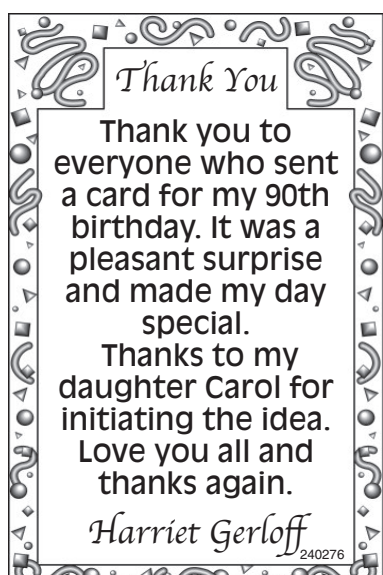
Books read last week were: Let it

Rain by Maryann Cocca-Leffler and Kitten's Spring by Eugenie Fernandes.

Circle time was filled with spring songs and finger plays. I wish I was a little hunk of mud was a big hit for everyone. This week they did a tracing letter sheet for the letter "R". What is R for? Can you guess? R is for Rainbow!

The theme this week just happened to be: What Makes a Rainbow?

The tracing sheets had a rainbow on them and the children colored them with all the colors of the rainbow. Everyone did a



very nice job. Books read this week were:

What Makes a Rainbow by Betty Ann Schwartz and Where is the Green Sheep by Mem Fox. Circle time was all about spring and of course, I wish I was a little hunk of mud was a favorite again!

Remember we will be having a computer class on April 20th. The class is for iPhone and iPad. Eric Korte will be teaching the class and class time is 6-8 p.m.

There will be another class on May 4th: Android phone. Make sure to take advantage of these free classes.

New spring reads: As Time Goes By by Mary Higgins Clark, Atonement by Beverly Lewis, Brush of Wings by Karen Kingsbury, Darkness by Karen

Robards, Family Jewels by Stuart Woods, Flawless by

Heather Graham, Miller's Valley by Anna Quindlin, and No Safe Secret by Fern Michaels.

A patron donated a very nice set of Christian fiction: Heroines Behind the Lines Civil

War. There are four books to the series: Wedded to War, Widow of Gettysburg, Yankee in Atlanta, and Spy of Richmond by Jocelyn Green. We have some very generous patrons and we would like to thank them for all of the great donations we receive.

New DVDS: The Hateful Eight, Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Concussion, Daddy's

Home, Exposed, and The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2.

Remember book discussion on April 27, at 9:30 a.m. Plan to join us for a good time. Enjoy the nice weather we are supposed to be getting in the next few days!

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The Lena Lions Club would like to extend our thanks to the generous folks of Lena and the surrounding area for supporting our Lena Lions Club Diabetes Awareness Day in Lena on Saturday, April 16th.

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# VIEWPOINT

## From the desk of State Representative Brian W. Stewart

STATELINE — Well, it was an interesting week in Springfield. We worked on several important issues. The Democrats pushed through a \$3.9 Billion spending plan (Senate Bill 2046) which was essentially the same one they proposed before, except with a slightly larger price tag. Just like before, this one has no funding mechanism, no way to pay for it. What it amounts to is a false promise to Illinois families and only adds to the stack of unpaid bills on the Comptroller's desk. I'll tell you about our Comptroller, Leslie Munger.

Comptroller Munger, the state's chief financial officer and the one responsible for cutting the checks to pay state bills, likens this situation to a family budget. According to Comptroller Munger, it's like a family sitting down at the kitchen table with \$100 and trying to pay down a \$7,000 stack of bills. A family can't afford to spend or budget this way. The State shouldn't either. The Democrats \$3.9 Billion spending bill that was passed this week just adds to the mountain of unpaid bills. It is an IOU with no way to ever pay it back; an empty promise to the people of Illinois.

Let's take some time to talk about real solutions. Republicans have a proposal that funds Illinois colleges and universities with an actual funding source. It would give



**Brian Stewart**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Governor Rauner the ability to reallocate existing funds to meet our commitments to Higher Education. Democrats gave Governor Quinn this same flexibility during a budget crunch a few years ago, but are unwilling to do so now. It's yet another example of politics at its worst.

Last week, we introduced a bill to fund essential human services. The proposal uses savings achieved from common sense pension reforms to fund vital programs that serve children and families in need, seniors on fixed incomes and the disabled, among others. The reforms we're talking about are completely con-

stitutional and could net an immediate, significant amount of savings.

What we need to recognize is that real people and families rely on the state services that depend upon us having a budget. An IOU is not the answer. Actions like the \$3.9 Billion IOU the Democrats passed this week only gives desperate people false hope. We need a real solution to pay the state's commitments.

Another issue we talked about this week was school funding. This is a huge issue across the state. If we look back at the past ten years, past governors have fudged the formula and schools only received a portion of the funds that the State of Illinois had promised them. Experts say that if we fully funded our schools, the schools would receive an additional \$120 million. I believe we should give 100% of the money that the state promised for K-12

education. That's more money for every school district across the state, including our own here in northern Illinois.

Looking ahead, next week is going to be another interesting one in Springfield. I am hopeful that meaningful progress can be made toward a budget agreement. On my side of the aisle, we have been trying to reach a compromise for the past ten months. My colleagues and I have tried each and every day to bring about a resolution to this impasse and I will keep working to achieve a reasonable and responsible budget.

If we work together and in the spirit of bipartisanship, we can get rid of the waste and abuse and provide services to the children and families who rely on them. Illinois can once again be a place everyone can be proud of and afford to live, work, and raise a family.

I would like to end this week on a note of recognition and remembrance of a long time friend that passed earlier this week and who was laid to rest on Friday, Michael "Mike" "Ponch" Pontius. Mike was a Freeport Firefighter who while in the line of duty was exposed to a toxic substance while fighting a house fire that eventually took his life. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Dawn; his sons Josh, Jerek and Jordan; his daughter Kirsten and the entire Pontius Family. Mike comes from a family of Firefighters and every Firefighter's service to our communities reminds me of the Fireman's Prayer, "When I am called to duty, God whenever flames may rage, give me the strength to save some life whatever be its age. Help me to embrace a little child before it's too late, or some older person from the horror of that fate. Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout, and quickly and efficiently put the fire out. I want to fill my calling and give the best in me, to guard my neighbor and protect his property. And if according to your will I have to lose my life, please bless with your protecting hand my children and my wife."

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## Durbin presses Abbott Labs on outsourcing 150 American jobs to Indian company

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) today announced that Chicago-based Abbott Laboratories has forced approximately 150 laid-off employees to sign a gag order preventing them from discussing the layoffs with federal agencies, as they are legally entitled to do. The employees

were required to sign sweeping non-disparagement agreements in order to receive any severance pay.

Last month, Durbin wrote to Miles White, the CEO of Abbott Labs, urging him to reconsider their plan to outsource the jobs of these U.S. workers, who have dedicated years of loyal service to the company. In a follow-up letter to White today, Durbin said it is wrong that we cannot hear firsthand from the American workers who are losing their jobs because of Abbott's outsourcing agreement.

"I am deeply disappointed that your response confirmed you are replacing these workers, who have dedicated years of loyal service to your company, with contractors from Wipro, an Indian company that specializes in outsourcing American jobs," Durbin wrote. "I know from recent conversations that this layoff has taken its toll on the morale of your remaining workforce."

"This non-disparagement provision also does not make clear that a current or former Abbott employee can communicate with government

agencies regarding workplace discrimination. This is especially troubling given the circumstances of these employees' termination. As I am sure you are aware, employees have a legal right to communicate with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and comparable federal, state, and local agencies," Durbin said.

## April is Child Abuse Awareness Month—wear blue to show your support!

GALENA — April is nationally known as Child Abuse Awareness Month, and blue is the representative color for the cause. To bring awareness at a local level, Jodi Zeal, the Jo Daviess County Victim Witness Coordinator, and the new Executive Director at Tyler's Justice Center for Children, Missy Lyons, tied a big blue bow around a tree in the front yard of the Jo Daviess County Courthouse. Please show your support to child victims by wearing blue this month.

Tyler's Justice Center for Children is a 501(c)3, non-

profit Children's Advocacy Center which provides services to child victims of sexual and/or severe physical abuse to children, aged 18 and under. The Center serves Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties, and is centrally located in Stockton, IL.

## Millie Carton's quote of the week

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## OBITUARIES

### Alan Marks

SPRING HILL FL — Alan Dale Marks of Spring Hill, FL, passed away Thursday March 17, 2016.

Marks was born February 22, 1957 to Harlan and Ruth (Holland) Marks in Freeport, Ill.

He went to school in Elizabeth, Ill., joined the Army, where he was in Germany and then stationed in Ft. Riley, Kansas. He lived in Kansas after getting out of the service where he became a professional residential and commercial painter. He later moved to Florida where he continued his profession.

His favorite pastime was fishing off his boat.

He is survived by his mother Ruth Marks of Warren, Ill., sisters: Joan (Jim) Leitzen of Stockton, Ill., three brothers Dave (Veronica) Marks of Elgin, Ill., Tom (Holly) Marks of Elizabeth and Gerald Marks of Warren and many nieces and nephews. He also had special friends Steve and Lucy Scibek, Danial Scibek, Jennifer Vanfelt and Harley Quinn Vanfelt all of Spring Hill, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his father and his wife Sandy.

There will be a memorial at a later date.

### Kim E. Lobdell

LENA — Kim E. Lobdell, 61, of Lena passed away on Friday, April 8, 2016 at his home with his family by his side. He was born on December 14, 1954 in Freeport, IL. He was the



son of Robert and Gayle (Borchardt) Lobdell. Kim was a graduate of Lena-Winslow High School in the class of 1973. He also attended Highland Community College in Freeport, IL.

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Kim began working after high school as a carpenter for Bob Hendry Construction and then later at the Ralston Purina Plant near Lena until its closing in 1985. He purchased the Spare Time Lanes in Lena and was owner operator until he sold the business in 2005. Kim married Nancy Rice on June 3, 1989 at the Lena United Methodist Church in Lena. He worked for the Lena-Winslow Elementary School as a custodian for nine years retiring in 2015. Kim was a member of the Lena United Methodist Church. He enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears and flying kites.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy of Lena; children: Stacy Lobdell and Amy Lobdell (Troy Brainard) all of Freeport, IL, Kimberly (Brian) Daws of Forreston, IL and Angie (Carl) Meyer of Stillman Valley, IL; grandchildren: Hunter Daws and Carter Daws, Lucas Meyer and Matthew Meyer; brothers Jeff (Lisa) Lobdell of Lena, IL and Dan (Kathi Gemmell) Lobdell of Freeport, IL; Mother-in-

law, Anna Johnson of PawPaw, IL and sister-in-law, Sherrie (Dave) Flavin of DeKalb, IL and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert, on March 18, 1993 and mother, Gayle, on February 25, 2009, an infant brother, Michael, father-in-law, Warren Johnson and sister-in-law, Sandy Sondgeroth.

Services were held April 16, at Lena United Methodist Church Lena, IL.

Visitation was April 15, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Rev. Brian LeBaron officiated at the service and a luncheon followed immediately.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in his memory.

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

### LaVerne C. Schneider

LENA — LaVerne C. Schneider, 82, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL.

He was born on September 10, 1933 in Winslow, IL, the son of Alfred and Flossie (Luke) Schneider.

LaVerne was a graduate of Winslow High School. He married Ilene Zimmerman on November 7, 1953 in Monticello, WI.

LaVerne served our country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1953-1955. He worked as a carpenter with his brother, Len. He also worked for auto parts companies Sieg and General Auto for many years. On April 1, 1998, he began working for Leamon Funeral Homes until his retirement on September 30, 2013. LaVerne was a member and served as President for many years of the American Legion Post # 592 Stewart- Schneider Legion. He attended the Monroe Bible Church. LaVerne was a recipient of the "Shoot the Bull" Award now known as the North West Illinois Sports Hall of Fame. Prior to him joining the military, he played professional baseball for the St. Louis Browns in the American League. LaVerne also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Ilene, of Lena; 2 daughters-

SueAnn (George) McCarty and Cheryl Schneider; 2 granddaughters- Candace (Brett) Monson and Andria (Rhett) Cornelius; a great grandson Rhyder Cornelius and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings- Leonard, Pearl Minder, Viola Retzlaff, Cletus, Wilbur, Alma Johnson, John, Ralph, Lucille Gill and Delvin

Funeral Services were held April 18, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena with a visitation beginning at 10 a.m.

Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl will officiate

Cremation Rites will be accorded and interment will be held at a later date in Rock Lily Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in his name.

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

## BIRTHDAY

### Elaine Johnson

PEARL CITY — 100th Birthday Celebration for Elaine Johnson on Sunday, May 1 from 3-5 p.m. at the Pearl City Fire Station. Birthday wishes can also be sent to her at Hawthorne Inn 2170 W. Navajo Dr. Room 128B Freeport, IL 61032. Her birthday is April 30.

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# Arbor Day Tree Walk hosted by Master Gardeners

STATELINE — Join the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners for an Arbor Day Tree Walk at the Don Opel Arboretum on the campus of

Highland Community College. The walk will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 30 starting and ending in Parking Lot D of Highland

Community College.

An Arbor Day Tree Walk has been prepared by the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners which features 68 trees and shrubs and includes a few of the trees original to the arboretum and many additional exotic, interesting and thought-provoking items. Trees and shrubs that are considered native, as well as trees from distant countries and distant times

are featured, including a tree once thought to be extinct, several trees in the threatened ash family and a few now considered invasive.

Timed to coincide with the Arbor Day weekend at the end of April, the approximately half mile, comfortable stroll through the interior campus will be formally presented on Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. by several members of the Mas-

ter Gardener organization who will be on hand to guide and inform the visitors. Descriptive signs will be located at each of the 68 trees that are featured on the walk during this time frame. Family oriented activities will be conducted by the Master Gardeners throughout the walk. For more information call the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125 or visit us on-line at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

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## NEW LISTINGS



**DAVIS - LAKE SUMMERSET - 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH QUAD LEVEL** located on a wooded lot. Located in Winnebago County and Durand School District. This home has 3 levels of finished living areas. #1-open area with kitchen, dining area, living room with fireplace and patio door to deck. #2-2 bedrooms, 1 full bath. #3-1 bedroom, 1 full bath, mud/office which goes to the 2 stall attached heated garage. Home has a newer furnace in March 2016, central air is older. Home does need lots of TLC. Call our office today to make an appointment to see this home. Priced below assessed value. Priced at ..... \$59,900

## NEW LISTINGS



**LENA - MOVE IN READY, 2.15 ACRES, LE-WIN SCHOOL DISTRICT**, what more could you want? Home features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining room with sitting area, main floor laundry and season's room. 3+ stall garage, 1 stall garage, hobby barn, pool, deck, 2 grills, gardens, asparagus patches, mulberry trees and red raspberries. Priced at ..... \$155,900



**FREEPORT - LARGE 2 STORY HOME WITH 4 BEDROOMS, 2.5 BATHS AND OVER 3,000+ SQ. FT. ON 3 ACRES M/L.** Large kitchen with breakfast bar, dining area with patio door to a large deck overlooking the backyard with deer, turkeys and other wildlife. Formal living room with fireplace. Step down into a beautiful family room with wood floors and patio door to backyard. Master bedroom on main floor has a 13'12" x 10'8" master bathroom with lots of closet space. 3 more bedrooms in upper level. Recently has had new gutters and downspouts added and several other repairs. Has a playhouse in backyard, detached garage, shed workshop with approx. 1,500 sq. ft. Priced at ..... \$169,900

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## Elizabeth Library to host identity theft/fraud/scams seminar

ELIZABETH — State of Illinois Comptroller Leslie Geissler Munger's Take Charge Illinois Program will be offering financial workshops around the state on everything from identity theft protection to the basics of budgeting as a part of Money Smart Week. As a kick-off to this program, the Elizabeth Township Public Library will be hosting a seminar on identity theft protection, fraud and scams.

This will be held at the library

at 210 E. Myrtle Street in Elizabeth on April 21, at 5 p.m. Identity theft is the nation's fastest growing crime. You can learn about phishing, vishing, smishing, pretexting, and spoofing. Please plan to attend to learn how to identify potential scams and frauds, how to protect yourself against identity theft, and to address concerns if you have been a victim.

Please call the library at 815-858-2212 if you have any questions.

## Eagle Nature Foundation sets date for annual Big Bird Day

APPLE RIVER — On May 7, Terrence N. Ingram, President of the Eagle Nature Foundation, invites the public to join him for his Big Bird Day. On that day, from dawn to dusk, he will be counting how many different species of birds he can find, which are using the Apple Creek Arboretum and Apple Creek Prairie and Apple Creek Woods. He will be documenting how many different species of birds have adapted to the many natural habitats that are being restored on this property.

In order to make this day a fund raiser for the Eagle Nature Foundation, he is asking members of the public to make a donation, or pledge for each different species that he is able to see, and/or hear on this one day. Join Mr. Ingram for at least part of the day at 8384 North Broadway, Apple

River, just 1/2 mile south of Stagecoach Trail, on May 7th, or send in a pledge to help ENF document, which species have come back after last summer's complete devastation of the birds living in these same areas.

During his Big Bird Day on May 9 of last year, he was able to record 65 different bird species using these very same areas. Come, see and enjoy for yourself the many different birds living in these habitats. The many different warblers that stop in Apple Creek Woods on their migration north are truly a sight to behold.

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

300 East Hickory St., Apple River, IL 61001 Phone 815-594-2306

## COLLEGE NEWS

**Curtiss holds a leadership role for The Fashion Show 2016 at Iowa State University**

AMES, IA — Emily Curtiss a sophomore studying Apparel, Merchandising, and Design of Stockton II has been selected as a committee leader for the public relations crew of Iowa State University's The Fashion Show 2016. Over the course of thirty-four years, The Fashion Show has grown into one of the largest student-run fashion shows in the country. The show is held in C.Y. Stephens Auditorium and has an annual attendance of more than 2,000.

## Elizabeth Township Public Library to expand hours

ELIZABETH — Beginning May 1, the Elizabeth Township Public Library will be expanding business hours to include Tuesday. Additionally, the library is no longer closed on Friday over the noon hour. The new hours will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1 to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, 1 to 7; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Elizabeth Township Public Library Board of Trustees wishes to thank the patrons that participated in the survey regarding more open library time.

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# Help celebrate the 4-H volunteers in your life

STATELINE — April 10-16 was National Volunteer Week, and University of Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Development program wants to thank the more than 14,500 4-H adult and youth volunteers who guide and support the nearly 200,000 4-H participants in Illinois.

National Volunteer Week is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities. It's about demonstrating that by working together, communities have the ability to meet challenges and accomplish goals.

The Points of Light Foundation sponsors National Volunteer Week, and the 2016 theme, "Celebrate Service," aligns with the focus of Illinois 4-H volunteers who are empower-

ing and preparing youth for success as 4-H members provide service to others and their community. 4-H volunteers are actively engaged in their communities by impacting the lives of Illinois youth by sharing time and talents with youth through 4-H clubs, SPIN clubs, metro 4-H clubs, after-school programs and camps. Today's 4-H youth are engaged in learning activities as they are practicing skills employers want; growing and distributing food to communities in need; stewarding the natural resources; making a difference in local, state, national, and global issues; and influencing positive choices for healthy living.

In Stephenson County, there are over 200 volunteers who are inspiring youth involved

in county and local 4-H club programs. 4-H Clubs and their organizational leaders include:

Baileyville Bandits - Jackie and Larry Sander

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Whiz Kids - Jeannette Lincicum

To learn more about 4-H in the community, one may contact Stephenson County 4-H at 815-235-4125.

## Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation schedule April meeting

LENA — The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation will be meeting Thursday, April 21, at 7 p.m. at The Rafter's Restaurant, 9426 W. Wagner Road, Lena. The meeting will be held in the Cafe' Dining Room with our fearless leader, President, Joe Ginger presiding. The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation is a Not-for-Profit organization that is dedicated to improving all 58 miles of your Pecatonica River experience. This includes access, education, wildlife habitat, log jam extrication and river clean-up for the human communities in Stephenson County. Here is what The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation is going to be up to: Discussing aggregate placement, electrical, canoe & kayak launch options, finishing the ADA fishing pier installation all

at Atten's Landing. Membership renewal, future landings, Eagle Scout garbage enclosure construction and work at McConnell's "Bobtown" Landing. The all new Second Edition of the Pecatonica River post card book is available at The Red Barn - Lena for \$12 and we will have them at our meeting. Another collector book from the talents of Joe Ginger.

The fun & fishing is great on your 10,000 year old river and the Wildlife viewing is even better. Our organization is a fun "hands on" group that is making great things happen. We encourage you to attend our meeting and consider becoming a member. The membership fee is reasonable and the rewards are many. Everyone is welcome. Come start the summer fun with us!

## Revitalizing the Art of Home Food Preservation

STATELINE — The art of food preservation has been passed down throughout the years from generation to generation. In recent decades however, home food preservation has not been seen as a necessity given the easy access we have to inexpensive and convenience foods in our modern society.

However, with the growing cost of food, the local food movement and the desire to have more control over what goes into our food, there has been renewed interest in home-food preservation.

Canning is one of many methods used in home-food preservation. "In order to ensure that your canned goods are safe, it is important to realize what was once considered safe for grandma, may not be safe for you and your family" states University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold. A lot of things have changed over the

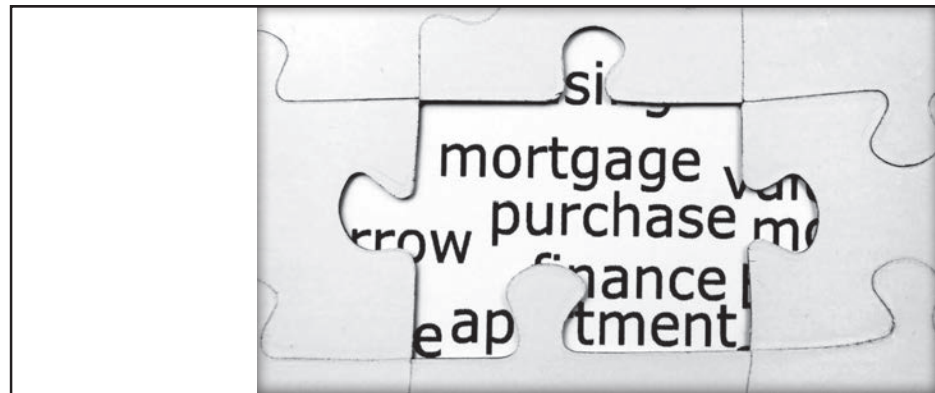
past 30 plus years, including the guidelines for canning. As new research is available, new recommendations are made helping to ensure your food is safely preserved.

If canning is something you have always thought about learning, or if you simply want to update your food preservation knowledge, this workshop is for you. Join University of Illinois Extension's Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, for Yes! You Can: Preserve It Safely - Water Bath and Pressure Canning Basics. This workshop will cover safe food handling practices, the latest, most up-to-date food preservation information on canning, and you will be able to get your dial gauge pressure canner tested for accuracy. If you have a dial gauge pressure canner you need to have it tested once a year, to ensure gauge accuracy.

This workshop will be held on Thursday, April 21 from 6

- 8 p.m. at Highland Community College, Building R, in the south lobby.

This is a free event but space is limited, so enroll today by either calling the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125 or visiting us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>.



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# Hospice and Stockton Chamber team up for opening



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(Above) Members of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting marking the official opening of the new Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois facility in downtown Stockton.

(Left) Members of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce and Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois hosted a ribbon cutting to celebrate the official opening of the new hospice facility in Stockton.

## Jo Daviess County Retired Teachers schedules April meeting in Elizabeth

ELIZABETH — The Jo Daviess County Retired Teachers Association will hold their first meeting of 2016 on Wednesday, April 20, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 411 W. Catlin Street in Elizabeth. The speaker will be Fred Bonnet who is the owner of Fried Green Tomatoes Restaurant in Galena. The meeting will be led by President Bob Thorsness.

Dues for the year of \$10 will be collected by the Treasurer, Peg Tonne, for those who did not renew their membership in the fall. Additional meetings for the year will be held on the third Wednesday of June, August, and October.

Following the meeting a lunch will be held at 12 Noon. Cost of the lunch is \$10. The menu for the meal will be chicken and dressing casse-

roles, hot vegetables, salads, wafers and sherbet, and beverages. The meal is prepared by members of the church. This meeting is hosted by the retired teachers from Scales Mound, East Dubuque, Apple River, and Warren. Reservations for the meal need to be made by Tuesday, April 12 to area contact people or to Juanita Cox at (563) 556-6443.

Recently retired teach-

ers or retired teachers who have recently moved to the area are invited to join Active membership is open to any retired teacher or administrator formerly employed in the Nation's schools or in a federally sponsored school. Associate membership is open to the spouse of a retired teacher or anyone interested in the work of the Association. Associate membership dues

are \$4 per year. For additional information about the Association, contact President Bob Thorsness at (630) 673-8234. the group.

## Elizabeth History Museum to host open house on May 7

ELIZABETH — The Elizabeth History Museum will host an open house on Saturday, May 7, to mark the beginning of its 2016 season and to introduce visitors to the museum's new location at 110 E. Myrtle Street in downtown Elizabeth. The museum is open Saturdays through October from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., or year-round by special appointment (phone 815-858-2343).

The Main Street building which had been the location of the museum for the past 10 years is slated for demolition. The new facility is directly across the street from the Chicago Great Western Railway Depot Museum, with both museums being operated by the Elizabeth Historical Society.

"We've spent the last 3 months moving the more than 4,000 artifacts in our collections, and we are looking forward to sharing our completely updated new space with the visiting public," said Curator Gerald Speer.

Admission to the Elizabeth History Museum is free. For more information visit our Facebook page at Elizabeth Historical Society or our website at [www.elizabethhistorical-society.com](http://www.elizabethhistorical-society.com).

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# CHURCH NOTES

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church schedules events for fifth week of Easter

**By Reverend Arthur Stees**  
Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

LENA — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship led by the Youth of Good Shepherd on April 24, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to

worship on this Fifth Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion. Good Shepherd Youth, and Pastor Arthur Stees will share the children's message, sermon and music along with Tena Rackow who will lead on the Piano. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather

for Sunday School Opening at 10:45am followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. In addition, the Good Shepherd Choir will practice at 11 a.m., and the Good Shepherd Chime Choir will rehearse at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday April 27, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters

will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

The After School Program for fourth through eighth graders will meet at the Hangout down-

town on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Each day there is worship with music and a Christian message; pizza; homework help; and lots of time for all sorts of games, challenges and play. At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Confirmation students in seventh and eighth grades will meet for learning, fun, prayer, and fellowship.

### Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

KENT/WILLOW — Kent/Willow UMC will worship together April 24 at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message and all are invited and welcome; also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible; all are welcome and invited to this time of sharing too.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent IL; for more info call (815) 601-6742

### St. John's Lutheran Church

PEARL CITY — The St. John's worship service on April 24 will be led by Pastor Ekstrand and will be Rogation Sunday. Attendees are encouraged to bring their seed packets to be included in the service and blessed. Following worship, the Whirl Sunday School and Confirmation class will meet at 10:15 a.m. The Whirl Sunday School will focus on the lesson, New Heaven and Earth. The Outreach and Stewardship Committees will meet at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, April 24.

The SPOTS youth group (fifth and sixth grades) will meet at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 24. The Fifth Quarter youth group (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on April 24 followed by Genesis (high school) youth group at 7:30 p.m. All interested youth are welcome to participate.

Members and non-members alike are welcome to participate in two different Bible Studies at St. John's. The Monday evening bible study is at 7 p.m. and features a discussion titled "The Book of Job". This spring, our Monday night group will study the tragedy and restoration of Job, and perhaps even test our own sense of faith, piety and devotion to our Lord. The Thursday morning bible study is held at 9:30 a.m. and has begun a new series on "Peter and Paul." As the Old Testament had their Patriarchs of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; so too do we have the Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul in the New Testament. This bible study will follow their journeys of faith in the early days of Christianity and will be accompanied by video clips. You are welcome to join in on any or all of the bible studies! Both bible studies are held in the Conference Room of the Lower Level. The door on the east side of the building will be open for the bible studies.

## Morseville Church schedules spring service

STOCKTON — Morseville Church will hold its spring service on April 24 at 2 p.m. The gospel music will be provided by the "Trinity Men's Quartet" from Fulton, IL.

Everyone is welcome!! Come and enjoy the

music. Finger food is welcome for the lunch and fellowship in the basement following the music.

Morseville Church is located at 12232 E. Morseville Rd., Stockton, IL.

## Stockton UUC to host barbershop quartet

STOCKTON — Stockton Unitarian Universalist Church will host the men's champion barbershop quartet, "Vocality," on Sunday, April 24; at 2 p.m. Featured among them is Stockton native Jay Althoff. There is no charge for admission, but there will be an offering gathered to benefit the Freeport Area Church Cooperative and the Stockton church.

Jay Althoff, along with his parents Carol and Allen, and siblings Jo Ellen, John and Jeff, were well known singers and musicians in the Stockton area and beyond. Jay is carrying on the family tradition.

This is the second in the "Coming Home" series of benefit concerts sponsored by

Stockton Unitarian Universalist Church featuring returning Stockton area talents. The first featured Stockton native Lisa Nadig in a concert for Doctors Without Borders.

The church is located at 219 N. Pearl Street, Stockton. There is handicap accessibility from the east parking lot. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

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## Wesley UMC to host Time Out for Grown Ups

STOCKTON — Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting Time Out for Grown Ups on Friday April 29, 7-9 p.m. at the Stockton Bowling Alley. Join us for fun and friendship chats. For

cost info and to RSVP contact Rob at (815) 947-3224 or (815) 238-8328. Next event will be Saturday, June 18 at 3 p.m. at the Stockton Park. It will be BBQ and Bags. Please call Rob for more information.

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All Classes will be held at Lena Community District Library.  
Register in person at the Lena Community District Library.  
Questions? Contact Dixie Althoff (815) 369-3180, at the library  
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## Damn Yankees

Members of the Lena-Winslow High School Theatre Department brought real meaning to the lyrics, "All you really need is heart" when they brought down the house opening night with their production of Damn Yankees.



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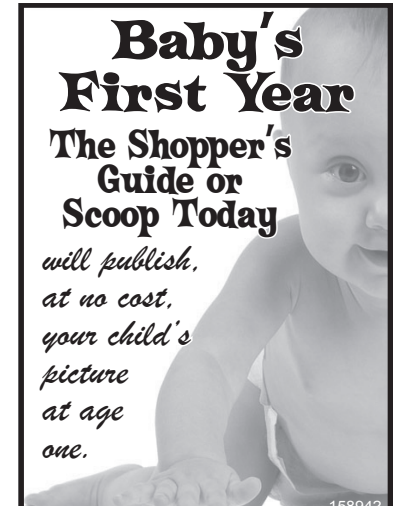
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## A thoroughly fun presentation

The Pearl City crazy cast of characters did a wonderful job in the EPC Theatre Department presentation of Thoroughly Modern Millie

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# 'Discover Highland' community open house to be held April 27

FREEMONT — A major open house event entitled, "Discover Highland" will be hosted on Wednesday, April 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Student/Conference Center on the HCC campus.

Guests will be invited to visit freely with faculty, staff, and educational and corporate partners to learn more about new and expanded programs, student activities, co-curricular

organizations, and other educational opportunities at HCC. A brief program will be held at 5:30 p.m. to preview the year ahead and recognize key partners present at the event.

On-site admissions, financial aid assistance, and student advising will be available to serve new and returning students at the event.

An announcement will be made in the coming days about

a valuable grand prize giveaway that will be awarded during the event. A drawing will also be held for an Apple Watch Sport™ valued at \$300.

New programs to be introduced this academic year at Highland include Mechatronics (integrated mechanics, hydraulics, and electronics), Environmental Science, and Phlebotomy. Information about the new part-time Nursing ADN will be

available. Expanding programs and divisions to be showcased include Agriculture, Advanced Manufacturing, Auto Body Repair, Business and Technology, Cosmetology, Engineering, Health, Natural Science, and Mathematics, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts.

Highland's new Theater instructor will be on-hand to discuss theatrical and performing arts opportunities. Individu-

als interested in taking or teaching Lifelong Learning classes are invited to attend to get the latest news on personal enrichment and professional development course offerings.

For more information about "Discover Highland," visit [highland.edu](http://highland.edu), or contact Pete Willing at (815) 599-3421 or [pete.willing@highland.edu](mailto:pete.willing@highland.edu).

## Phi Theta Kappa inducts 31 new members into international honor society

FREEMONT — Highland Community College's chapter of the international honor society, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), inducted 31 new members during a recent ceremony held in the HCC Student/Conference Center.

PTK is the official honor society for two-year colleges and is the largest honor society in American higher education. To be eligible for membership, students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours toward their associate degree while having a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average.

In addition to academic achievement and scholarship, PTK members have conducted voter registration on campus, sponsored poetry reading and essay contests, and held movie and discussion nights throughout the year. In recent years, they have conducted blood drives, food drives and children's book drive, and sponsored families at Christmas.

### Spring 2016 Inductees:

Apple River: Hiede Graves  
Dakota: Shannon Fleming  
Elizabeth: Sara Sleeman  
Forreston: Shana Pritchard and Lindsey Wardlow

Freeport: Isaac Asche, Chloe Blum, Jaclyn Boomgarden, Rachel Carlson, Hope Cassell, Lorita Cassell, Jack Gaulrapp, Tiffani Hoops, Jacquelin Jazo, Zachary McDaniel, Erica Miller, Lauren Miller, Tatum Regez,

Haley Vandrew and David Wichman

Lanark: Wendell Allen and Kimberly Saladino

Lena: Rachel Edler and Staci Hammer

Milledgeville: Victoria Kro-

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Orangeville: Hannah Badgett

Pearl City: John Werkheiser

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## Northwest Illinois National Day of Prayer events

Warren: Wednesday Night Prayer, 8845 Hwy 75, Gratiot, WI, 7 p.m.

Stockton: Community Prayer Breakfast, Calvary United Methodist Church, 6:30 a.m.

Lena: Midday National Day of Prayer Service, Memorial Park, 12 Noon



# Kick-Off Event for Money Smart Week® Slated for April 23

STATELINE — Thousands of free financial education classes and seminars for consumers will be held across the U.S. during Money Smart Week®, April 23-30, with nearly 50 seminars taking place locally in Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties.

Money Smart Week will kick off at 9:30 a.m. at the Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas St., on Saturday, April 23, with a press conference with State Rep. Brian Stewart, 89th District; Karen Chan, Money Smart Week Coordinator for Illinois, from the Chicago Federal Reserve; Bonnie Jefferson, Marketing Specialist for Civil Engagement, from the Illinois State Treasurer's office; and Jason Leviskas, Public Affairs Manager, from the State of Illinois Comptroller's Office.

In addition to the press conference, eight workshops will be offered at the Freeport Public Library on April 23 as part of the Money Smart Week

Kick-Off Event. All of the events are free and open to the public.

## 10 a.m. "Couponing – Clip & Save"

Learn to save 25% to 50% on your weekly grocery bill with clipping coupons and downloading apps to save you money. Learn fun and easy tips to help you are on the road to savings.

## 10 a.m. "Social Security & Your Retirement"

Regardless of when someone plans to retire, Social Security will likely be an important part of the road ahead. But many don't understand the "rules of the road" when it comes to collecting Social Security Benefits. This seminar is ideal for those looking for more information about how to maximize their Social Security benefits.

## 11 a.m. "Save \$ - Eating in vs Eating Out"

Is it really cheaper to eat at home instead of eating out?

During this workshop we will discuss the health benefits of eating at home, benefits to the family when eating at home, and the peace of mind of knowing just what you are eating. Plus, find out just how much you can save.

## 11 a.m. "The Three Transitions to Retirement"

Transitioning into retirement goes well beyond a solid financial plan; this seminar discusses the financial aspects along with the lifestyle and emotional changes that accompany retirement, a truly life changing transition in all three areas.

## 12 p.m. "Managing Money on a Shoestring"

How do you wisely budget your money when dollars are short? You have bills, food, clothing, the list goes on and on, often making day to day living a challenge. Join us and learn how you can make the most of your monthly income to improve your family's financial wellbeing.

## 12 p.m. "Tips on Buying a Used Car"

Looking to purchase a used car? Attend this seminar and learn what to look for and what questions to ask the seller before you make the purchase. This presentation outlines the following topics in detail: the overall condition of the exterior, inspecting under the hood, trunk or box area, starting engine to listen for abnormal noises, look under the vehicle, test drive the vehicle, condition of the interior, warning indicators, and safety equipment.

## 1 p.m. "Basic Automobile Maintenance"

Did you know doing basic maintenance on your vehicle can increase its fuel economy

and longevity? Basic automobile maintenance introduces participants to what types of fluids are needed and the service intervals recommended for vehicle longevity.

## 1 p.m. "Homebuyer 411"

Ready to buy a home? Need information on home ownership or have some credit challenges? Homebuyer 411 helps beginners understand the home-buying process and will provide you with the "basics" of how you can prepare for home ownership.

Two youth programs are part of the Money Smart Week Kick-Off Event at the Freeport Public Library:

**See EVENT, Page 24**

## HCC Adult Education hosts information sessions in several communities

FREEPORT — Do you enjoy reading, writing or math, or want to help a non-native English speaker improve their English? Do you need your GED®? Are you a non-native English speaker who needs to improve your English skills? Do you want to improve your reading, writing or math skills? Whether you are in need of adult education services, or interested in being a tutor, these information sessions are for you.

Highland Community College Adult Education is holding information sessions at the following locations and times:

Galena Public Library: Monday, April 25 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Pearl City Public Library: Tuesday, April 26 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Lena Community District Library: Thursday, April 28 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Lanark Public Library: Friday, April 29 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Call 815.599.3460 for more information or to schedule program placement testing.

This project was made possible by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library (ILS), a division of the Office of Secretary of State, using state funds designated for literacy. The Highland Community College Adult Education program is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

For the purpose of compliance with Section 511 of Public Law 101-166 (the Stevens Amendment), approximately 22% or \$87,883 of federal funding supports this program.

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# Warren CUSD 205 Physical Education Department news

WARREN — Warren's 6-12 grades have been awarded the Blue Ribbon for curriculum excellence from the Illinois Association of Physical Education, Health, Recreation and Dance!

## Point Leaders for Third Quarter:

6 PE  
Evalyn Smola 283  
Lane Raab 301  
7 PE  
Ashley Hintz 481  
Matthew Riedl 598  
8PE  
Jessica Griffin 319  
Jayden Gray 363  
HSPE  
Makaila Stuckey 574  
Tyler Wulfekuhle 636

Congratulations to our weight training – muscular fitness participants overload-principle of progression-principle of specificity!!!

Weight Training students completed a Muscular Fitness Unit. Muscular Fitness includes Muscular Strength, Muscular Endurance and Flexibility. Students learned about the benefits of muscular fitness, the Law of Use, rest and recovery, and goal setting. For the last quarter of the school year, these students will decide what their goals are and then

## Elizabeth student earns perfect score at national agriculture conference

ELIZABETH — Kelley Koester of Elizabeth earned a perfect score (320 of a possible 320 points) and tied for first place overall at the 2016 National Postsecondary Agricultural Student (PAS) Organization Conference in Kansas City, MO.

After a tie-breaker, Koester was second overall in Speakers in Agriculture – Prepared.

Each state PAS association may enter its first place and second place state winners to compete at the National PAS conference. Koester finished second place at the Illinois PAS State Conference last fall.

For the prepared speaker's competition, students write and deliver a six- to eight-minute speech about a current agriculture-related topic. The topic of Koester's speech was farm safety.

Koester is an ag transfer student at the Black Hawk College East Campus. In the fall she will transfer to the University of Illinois at Urbana-



Students with the Warren Physical Education program which won the Blue Ribbon for curriculum excellence from the Illinois Association of Physical Education, Health, Recreation and Dance celebrate the award with a Conga line.

Courtesy photo

design their own fitness routine accordingly.

## Outstanding badminton tournaments! Congrats to the following winners!

8th Grade Singles Champions: Dylan Hallerman & Jayden Gray

6th Grade Boys Doubles Champions: Brayden Bohnsack & Degan Euler, Cole Harris & Lane Raab

Girls Doubles Champions: Claire Riedl & Evalyn Smola

Mixed Doubles Champions: Claire Riedl & Alex Marsden

7th Grade Boys Doubles Champions: Ryan Molitor & Mitchel Coffey

HSPE Boys Singles Champion: Payton Calow

Boys Doubles Champi-

ons: Payton Calow & Lucas Doubler, Jake Sigafus & Alex McInturff, Andrew Kaiser & Ethan Wybourn

Mixed Doubles Champions: Amber Kuhse & Owen Bennett, Andrew Kaiser & Becca Raab, Tyler Wulfekuhle &

Makaila Stuckey  
**HSPE-personal fitness**

HSPE students recently completed a Personal Fitness Unit. Students studied the Health Related Components which are Muscular Strength, Muscular Endurance, Cardiovascu-

## Freeport Community Foundation accepts grant applications Drogosz Memorial Fund

FREEPORT — The Freeport Community Foundation is taking applications for the John M. Drogosz Youth

Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Memorial Fund. Grants made from this Fund will be directed to non-profit organizations with educational, prevention and/or treatment of substance abuse programs focused on helping

youth ages 21 or younger in Stephenson, Jo Daviess, and Carroll Counties.

Online applications must be submitted to the Freeport Community Foundation by 4 p.m. June 1.

Online registration and grant application is required of all FCF grant applicants. Please go to <http://freeportcommunityfoundation.org/grants/application>

lar Endurance, Flexibility, and Body Composition. Students learned about different ways to estimate body fat and the difference between storage fat and essential fat. Students also discussed lifetime activities and why it is necessary to stay active.

## Rollerskating!

Physical Education students participated in the Rollerskating Unit with skates provided by "Skatertime School Programs"! Students enjoyed a variety of games such as Roller Hockey, Roller Basketball, Capture the Flag, Pizza Box Relay and so many more!

What's next in PE Class? Speedball, Create-a-Game, WPFA Fitness Testing and Bowling!



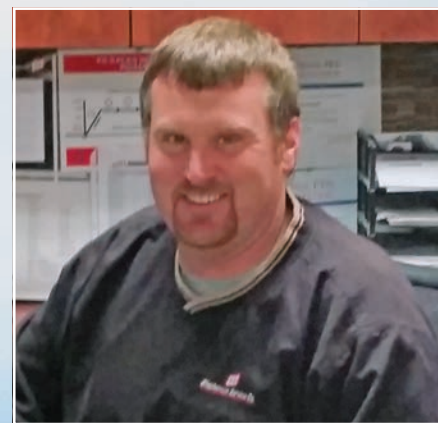
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**Kelley Koester of Elizabeth earned a perfect score and tied for first place overall at the 2016 National Postsecondary Agricultural Student (PAS) Organization Conference.**

na-Champaign majoring in Agriculture Education with a Minor in Beef Science/Management.

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# Lena-Winslow high school completes renovation project

By Tony Carton  
Editor

LENA — The recently completed renovations to the Lena-Winslow high school front entrance and hallways bring a clean fresh look to the building.

“Ever since I’ve been here and even through the interview process when I got hired here there was some talk of some facility upgrades,” said Lena-Winslow superintendent Dr. Tom Chiles. “The bond that was paying for the elementary school got paid off here recently and so it was an opportunity to run a referendum here and get some improvements done without our taxpayers seeing an increase in their tax bills since we had the old bond going off the books. It was just a good time for us to address some stuff and make it so the taxpayers don’t get hit on their bills.”

Upgrades include new windows in the cafeteria, brick staining, a new flag pole, and a new canopy. New video display screens replace the main trophy

case and the project allowed for the refinishing of other trophy cases. The cream coloring applied to the hall wall blocks modernizes the entire building. There are new fixtures and paint in the bathrooms. The doors in the front foyer area are refinished. The staff workroom is remodeled, new lockers are installed in the halls and the windows above those hall lockers are replaced.

“Throughout history we’ve really addressed our academic rooms and our own maintenance staff has renovated room by room, but you really can’t do that with extracurricular areas because they’re big and they’re a big project when you undertake them,” said Chiles. “You can do a classroom at a time or a couple classrooms during the summer and that’s a whole lot smaller project than trying to do a whole new gym or something similar.”

He said renovating the weight room was one of the priorities.

“We’ve had a 1200 square

foot metal shed out back for a weight room and too many kids using it during the summer,” Chiles said. “That made it a little dangerous and it just wasn’t a quality place for our kids to utilize, so now, we use the new space for physical education every day and for sports before and after school; it’s getting a lot of use.”

They’ve added a designated wrestling room next to the weight/physical education/athletic room.

“When wrestling is not using the room our track team and our cheerleaders use it,” he said. “Like I said, we’ve been upgrading our academic rooms for years, so there really wasn’t a tremendous need in those areas, but we did see some need in the extracurricular areas.”

Chiles said freshening the halls was another priority.

“If you’ve been in the building in the past you couldn’t help but notice the sort of 1950’s peach or salmon color on the wall bricks,” he said. “We wanted to brighten those areas. We know a person’s surroundings make a difference with what they’re thinking and how they feel when they come into a facility. I think the upgrades we’ve done to the common areas really make the kids feel different when they walk in the building. It feels like a new building.”

Lena-Winslow Elementary School Principal Mary Gerbode said safety is an underlying



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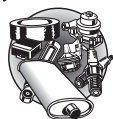
Lena-Winslow High School Wrestling Head Coach Kevin Milder and school superintendent Dr. Tom Chiles spent most of Wednesday evening conducting tours in the newly renovated Lena-Winslow high school building.

cause behind the renovations at the high school.

“We had safety issues for our students that we wanted to think about as well as finishing areas that were never finished when the first referendum went through,” said Gerbode. “We had a very unique opportunity

to fulfill the wishes of the taxpayers to take care of some safety issues to make sure that coming into the modern century we are meeting the needs of how sports have changed and we were also able to send some money back to the taxpayers, so it’s a win/win for everybody.”

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Lena-Winslow Elementary School Principal Mary Gerbode shows off the new lockers in the high school athletic and physical education areas.



# Lopsided loss motivates Lena-Winslow to do better

By **Chris Johnson**  
Reporter

LENA — There were two teams that seemed to take the field, during the past week of play for the Lena-Winslow Panthers.

In a match against the West Carroll Thunder on Tuesday, April 12, the Panthers could not compete, losing 17-5 to their hosts.

Things came together a little differently, two days later, as the Panthers extolled payback, in a come from behind, 6-4 win.

In the rules-shortened five inning loss to the Thunder, it was one bad inning, which seemed to open the door to a very unfavorable end.

In the second, West Carroll plated eight runners.

Lena-Winslow could only answer with two, in the bottom half of the second.

A silent third quarter faded into the fourth, as the Thunder broke loose and scored four runs.

With the Panthers held scoreless in the bottom of the fourth, West Carroll carried a 12-2 edge into the fifth.

In the top of the fifth, the visitors scored five runs, to put

the game out of reach, so it seemed, as the score jugged to 17-2.

The Panthers needed a handful of runs to push the game into the sixth, but they came up short, scoring three, with the game called after the home team's fifth at bat.

West Carroll took the game 17-5.

Lena-Winslow ended the game with five hits to go with seven errors.

West Carroll tallied 12 hits for the game.

Just two days later, West Carroll and Lena-Winslow met up again, this time in Savanna.

The Thunder made noise earlier, the second time around, as they scored three runs to take the edge into the second, 3-0.

The Panthers would not get on the board until the top of the third, where they scored two runs.

Into the fourth, the Panthers were within a run, 3-2.

In the home half of the fourth, West Carroll stretched its lead back to two runs, 4-2, after capitalizing, taking advantage of the hits, which were finding the holes.

Lena-Winslow fired back with one run in the top of the

fifth and once again moved to within a run, 4-3.

The sixth inning was quiet, each team having its opportunities from the batter's box.

As the seventh inning started, the Panthers trailed 4-3.

With a bit of fortune and fortuitous hops, the Panthers began moving runners along, scoring the tying run, then moments later the fifth and sixth.

As the Thunder prepared for its last assault, they were looking at a 6-4 deficit, a position not seen with Lena-Winslow in 2016.

Of the ten hits West Carroll collected for the game, the string of successful hits did not move into the seventh, as no runners could be scored.

There are still a few weeks left, before the Class 1A Boys' Baseball Regional gets underway.

On Tuesday, May 3, the IHSA Selection Committee will grant area teams, information, as to which will face off in the opening round, to begin the week of May 16.

River Ridge High School will host the Class 1A Boys' Baseball Sectional.

The Sub-Sectional winners, playing from four Regional

locations, Freeport Aquin, Orangeville, Ashton-Franklin Center and Eastland, will all move to River Ridge for the next step in the State Tournament.

Sub-Sectional (A), in which Lena-Winslow is playing, consists of the two host schools Freeport Aquin and Orangeville, as well as Dakota, East Dubuque, Galena, River

Ridge, Alden-Hebron, Rockford Christian Life and South Beloit.

Sub-Sectional (B) consists of teams from the host locations of Ashton-Franklin Center and Eastland, as well as Pearl City, Milledgeville, Kirkland-Hiawatha, Amboy, Earlville, Paw Paw, Indian Creek and Sterling Newman Central Catholic.



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# Pearl City Lady Wolves softball team falls at home

By Chris Johnson  
Reporter

PEARL CITY — It took a team from outside the NUIC to knock back the Pearl City Lady Wolves on the softball diamond.

On Friday, April 15, the Stillman Valley Cardinals paid a visit and left with an 8-2 win.

The term “didn’t know what hit them”, is one often used to describe a shock situation.

In sports, Stillman Valley scored six runs during their first-at-bats and added two runs, additionally, two innings later.

Into the bottom of the third inning, the Cardinals had the 8-2 edge.

Stillman Valley found ways to put the ball into play, as they tallied eleven hits for the game.

Pearl City connected three times, scoring their two runs.

The Lady Wolves, however, committed five errors in the game, as they lost for only the second time this season.

Tyra Clark was 2-2 in the game. She scored one run and knocked another home.

Taylor Brudi was 1-3 and was credited with a run scored.

Tori Clark suffered the loss for Pearl City.

At 12-2, the Lady Wolves

return to conference play, where they lead the pack with a 7-0 mark.

Games against Forreston, on Monday, April 18, before beginning a road-and-home series with East Dubuque, Tuesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 21, await Pearl City.

On Thursday, April 14, Pearl City took down the Eastland Lady Cougars, 23-3.

The game was over in the first inning, before the batters moved through the line-up a second time, as Pearl City scored 13 runs.

In the second inning, The Lady Wolves put four additional runs on the board and grabbed the insurmountable 17-0 lead.

Eastland scored twice in the top of the third and found some success in the bottom of the inning, as they kept Pearl City scoreless.

The slump ceased in the fourth, as Pearl City scored six times.

As the visitors batted in the top of the fifth inning, nothing could truly have been done.

The Lady Cougars would score once, as the Lady Wolves took the 23-3 decision.

Bronte Wright was 4-4 in the game. She scored four runs and knocked three home.

Meg Tessendorf was 4-5. She scored twice and had three runs-batted-in.

Tori Clark was 3-5. She scored three and drove three more home.

Macayla Pilson was 2-2 in the game, with a runs scored.

Others contributing include Kylie Fransen, who was 2-3 with three runs scored and two knocked home.

Tyra Clark was 2-4 with three runs driven home. Kendra Melville was 1-3 in the game.

Pearl City improved to 7-0 in the NUIC and 12-1 on the season, with the 20-point win.

On Monday, April 11, the Ashton Franklin Center Lady Raiders came calling and left after a rules-shortened encounter, taking with them a 12-2 loss.

With Pearl City pitching, to open the Monday showcase, the Lady Raiders hit a streak, got on base and scored twice.

In the bottom of the first, Pearl City answered, with two runs scored.

AFC was, statistically, done. They would end the game with five hits, as a team.

The Lady Raiders committed three errors.

In the bottom of the second inning, the Lady Wolves scored five runs.

An inning later, they scored two more.

In the bottom of the fourth, working on their twelve-hit game, they scored two more.

Because of the two runs scored in the opening inning, AFC got to play into the fifth.

Pearl City added a twelfth run and took the ten-run lead, 12-2.

After a team has batted five times, a game can be called, if the lead of the opponent extends into double-digits.

Pilson was 3-3 in the win. She scored two runs.

Tessendorf powered home four runners and added a homerun to the statistics-book for the season.

Taylor Brudi knocked home a run and scored another. She was 2-3 in the game.

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FREEPORT, ILLINOIS  
PENNYMAC LOAN SER-  
VICES, LLC  
PLAINTIFF  
VS

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A/K/A JULIS CROTHERS;  
DEBRA SUE KOESTER  
A/K/A DEBRA KOESTER;  
KENNETH KOESTER; BRI-  
AN KOESTER; JAMES  
KOESTER; UNKNOWN  
HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF  
DOLORES KOESTER, IF  
ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS  
AND NON RECORD CLAIM-  
ANTS; SHERRY ZACK,  
SPECIAL REPRESENTA-  
TIVE OF THE DECEASED  
MORTGAGOR, DOLORES  
KOESTER A/K/A DOLORES  
ELAINE KOESTER; JULIE  
CROTHERS, GUARDIAN  
OF THE PERSON OF DEB-  
RA KOESTER, A DISABLED  
PERSON;  
DEFENDANTS

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that final hearing and action on  
this ordinance will be taken at  
a meeting to be held at 2699  
N. Unity Rd., Lena, at 7:30  
o'clock P.M. on the 6th day of  
June, 2016.

Jean M. Amendt, Clerk  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

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Trustees at the meeting to be  
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Dated this 1st day of April,  
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Brian Diddens, Supervisor  
Jean M. Amendt, Clerk  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING KENT/ERIN TOWNSHIP BUDGET

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Dated this 1st day of April,  
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Marcia Hammer, Supervisor  
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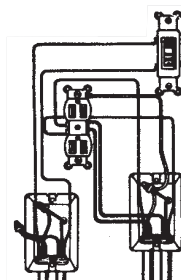
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### For Sale

### Moving Sale

**13920 SCHUDT ST WAD-DAMS GROVE** April 22nd & 23rd 8-4p.m. women's & junior's clothes, like brand new mountain bike, fruit jars, window air conditioners, Kirby vacuum, older Singer sewing machines, air mattress, plant stands, youth booster seat, 2 youth rocking chairs, old records, beanie babies

### Pearl City Garage Sales

**8239 W PEARL CITY RD** Multi-family, something for everyone, recliner, kids & adult clothes, bedding, household items, books for all ages, toys, kid's night stand, kid's outside play table/chairs, flower pots, kid's bikes, collectibles, hand made 18" doll clothes, & much more! April 21-22 (8am-5 pm), April 23 8 am- 2 pm.

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## For Sale

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**TOP CASH PAID FOR OLD ROLEX, PATEK, PHILLIPPE & CARTIER WATCHES!** DAYTONA, SUBMARINER, GMT-MASTER, EXPLORER, MILGUASS, MOONPHASE, DAY, DATE, etc. **1-800-401-0440**

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**1998 JOHN DEERE GATOR 6X4.** 1,354 hrs, clean title, no accidents, leaks or rust. \$2,000. Call or text 515-992-0604.

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**1987 OLDSMOBILE TORONADO V6 FWD.** Car show beauty. New factory wheels, new tires. \$2500. 847-395-2669

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**1996 CADILLAC DEVILLE** 4 door, red w/white top, 45k, \$4,000 OBO Call 847-946-7660.

**1999 GMC 2500 SUBURBAN 4X4** towing package, 2 bench & 2 bucket seat for 8 people, maintenance records avail for inspection, very clean, mostly hwy. miles, good tires, asking \$3,000 OBO Call 262-492-1366.

**2002 GRAND CHEROKEE** Limited, V-8, leather interior, many options, motor excellent cond. Needs transfer case, \$1,750 OBO, 262-539-2092

**HOTELS FOR HEROS** - to find out more about how you can help our service members, veterans and their families in their time of need, visit the Fisher House website at [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org).

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**2005 FORD FIVE HUNDRED** 112K silver, gray cloth interior, new tires, brakes, \$5,000 OBO (262) 989-4112

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**1985 188V CELEBRITY CUDDY CABIN FOR SALE.** Good condition, stored indoors, low run hours, lake ready. Includes skis, tube, wakeboard, life vests, ropes, bumpers, boat cover, trailer. 19 foot with 5.7 liter V8 Mercruiser I/O, Asking \$5,500. Call 262-206-7591 for more details.

**21' STURY CRUISER** 188 mercury inboard engine, full canvas, 847-587-4355.

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**2013 KEYSTONE RETREAT** 39' FDEN on seasonal lot-Crazy Horse Campground, Brodhead, WI. Deck, shed, golf care & more included. \$35,000 (608)289-7049

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**1984 NIGHTHAWK 750** red under 12k miles. Very clean. No leaks. 1 dent in gas tank. No rips in seat. Windshield. Highway pegs. Must see. Asking \$1,950, Call 262-767-0523.

**1997 HONDA GOLDWING** New batt., good tires 54K mi., \$6,500 OBO 815-369-2582 Leave msg

**2001 KAWASAKI** 1500 Classic, 8,000 orig miles, Vance & Hines pipes, windshield lot of custom chrome, excel. cond., too much to list, \$4,800 OBO, Rich 262-812-6850

**2003 HARLEY DAVIDSON** 883 Sportster, 22,000 mi., great condition, black, new rear tire, clean, \$3,700 OBO (262) 729-0113

**2006 SOFTTAIL STANDARD,** 600 miles. New Bars, Bags, Pipes, Mirrors, Tank Panel. Security System. 200 rear tire. \$11,500/OBO. Call after 5:30PM. 262-767-1904

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## Sports/Classic Cars

**1955 CHRYSLER 300** original paint, upholstery & chrome, hemi, stick shift, 35k original miles, Call for details \$50,000 OBO, 262-539-2470.

**1973 AMC HORNET 2 DR SD,** California car owned since '85, 401+-040, 727 trans, new interior, rust free, 262-989-4112

**1979 AUSTIN MINI** have parts to convert to rear wheel drive, w/215 alum., V8 & 5 speed, wt. 1,500lbs Call 847-838-1916.

**1987 CHEVY MONTE CARLO** BLK SS 5L, V8, all orig. 9,800m \$16,000 OBO 262-537-2435.

**1995 CHEVROLET CAMARO** T-top, unique mystic Teal color, all orig. equip. auto. tran. \$3,995. 262-716-6944.

**'79 CJ5 JEEP** Restored, painted. Looks & runs great. Must see. \$5500. 608-751-0430

**SOUTHERN ANTIQUE,** smaller Toronado. Seats 6. V-6, FWD. TRADE? 4WD? El Camino? Sports? Convert.? 847-395-2669

## Sport Utilities

**1999 GMC 2500 SUBURBAN 4X4** towing package, 2 bench & 2 bucket seat for 8 people, maintenance records avail for inspection, very clean, mostly hwy. miles, good tires, asking \$3,000 OBO Call 262-492-1366.

# CLEAN FOR CASH

With the weather getting nicer, are you itching to do some spring cleaning? No doubt you'll find some things you forgot you had and no longer need or want. Turn your trash into cash. Have a garage sale and advertise it the *Scoop Today and Shopper's Guide*.

## The Scoop Today & Shopper's Guide

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**2000 LINCOLN Navigator,** 120k miles, black w/gray leather interior, new tires, headlights, air bag to spring conversion. Very nice condition, \$5,200. 262-989-4112

## Trucks & Trailers

**1996 FORD F250 460/V8/7.5L.** Good condition, heavy duty towing package. Includes 5th wheel hitch. 83,500 mi. \$7000. Call Joe at 262-514-3046.

**1997 DODGE PICKUP 1500** deluxe opt., new tires, alpine stereo, \$4,000, Call 262-758-2487.

**2001 DODGE RAM 2500 LARAMIE SLT** V10 ext. cab/topper short box 4X4 55K kept in heated garage \$12K 815-947-3346

**2002 F250 SUPER DUTY** 5.4 gas, 128K, pw, ps, cc, bd, de. Florida truck. Copper. 262-607-0406.

**2003 FORD F250 Diesel** 4x4, 182K \$8,000 OBO. 608-862-3435

**COLLECTOR 1961 CHEVY** Dump truck. Very nice condition - \$3,000. 608-876-6910

**TRAILER SALE: 2017 H&H 7'X16' V-NOSE** ramp door, side door \$4,156.00; 6'x12' v-nose ramp door side door \$2,799.00; NEW 7'x18' enclosed \$4,550.00; NEW Skidloader trailers with 4 ft. dovetail & flip over ramps \$4,077.00; 82"x20'+2' 14,000# skidloader trailers Now \$3,699.00. 150 trailers-in-stock 515-972-4554 www.FortDodgeTrailerWorld.com (MCN)

## Vans, Mini Vans

**2000 CHEVY CONVERSION VAN** 78,000 mi \$5,500 OBO 815-947-2547 Stockton

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# Lena American Legion Auxiliary announce 76th Session of Illini Girls State delegates

LENA — The Lena American Legion Auxiliary proudly announces their delegates attending the 76th Session of Illini Girls State, June 19-25, at EIU in Charleston, IL. Those attending and those providing their funds to attend are:

Bailey Baldauf-Citizens State Bank of Lena

Victoria Gahm-Lena State Bank

Rachel Edler-Lena Lion's

Club

Kayleigh Gerber-Lena Volunteer Fire Department

Marissa Buss-Coach's Bar and Grill

Corinna Fullmer-Lena American Legion Auxiliary

In addition, the Leamons' Funeral Home is funding Isabelle Frautschy from Orangeville.

Girls State is a program that is held in each state with the exception of Hawaii and is only offered

to those young ladies who have just finished their Junior year in high school.

Illini Girls State is a simulation patterned after the State of Illinois; it follows Illinois governmental procedure as closely as possible. It is a practical application of Americanism and good citizenship which attempts to teach and inculcate in our youth a love of America and a sense of individual obligation to

community, state, and nation. It is a powerful, intense learning experience.

Hundreds of girls from various communities throughout the State of Illinois will attend Illini Girls State in June. They will learn the way a two-party system works. At IGS we have two fictitious political parties, the Nationalists and the Federalists. They will caucus, have Primary and General elections, and participate in a party Convention.

They will elect city, county, and state officials. They will learn the duties of various public offices – their functions, limitations, and powers. They will have their own legislature where they introduce, debate and pass their own bills. They regulate their own cities, enforce their laws, and prepare county projects.

Each girl has a chance to learn for herself that her government

is just what she makes it. She learns the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities as a citizen of Illini Girls State that will help her fully participate as an American citizen.

In addition, three scholarships will be presented to three young ladies attending and the Samsung Scholarship winner will advance to National, with the opportunity to be one of the nine out of one hundred applicants to win a \$20,000 scholarship.

Two young ladies attending will be fortunate to be selected to attend Girls Nation Washington DC in July for one week, with expenses paid by the American Legion Auxiliary.

We are very proud to "Invest in the Future" of these young ladies.

If you would like the opportunity to help sponsor a delegate or the opportunity to attend, please contact Julia Moore at 815-369-4684.

## ORANGEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S

# 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL HUGE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

## SUN., APRIL 24, 2016 - 8:30 AM SHARP

LOCATION: Downtown Orangeville, IL-306 W. High St.-60 Miles East of Dubuque, IA or 55 Miles South of Madison, WI or 40 miles NW of Rockford, IL on IL HWY RT 26

**TO CONSIGN TIL SALE DAY CALL: Pat 815-238-0843 OR Creighton 815-541-2717**

**HELD RAIN OR SHINE** - Lunch by Firemen's Fabulous Foods. Breakfast sandwiches, biscuits n gravy till 9:30am. Brats, dogs, wieners, pies, desserts and cookies. Restrooms and portables. **ALL COMMISSIONS GO TO PURCHASE & UPDATE ORANGEVILLE FIRE DEPT. EQUIPMENT.**

Over 1,100 registered buyers averaged last 4 years.  
Registration starts at 7:15 am - Sale last all day!!!  
**EXPECTING 50 LAWN MOWERS-20 CARS-BOATS-CYCLES-CAMPERS**  
\*\*\*\*\*On-line Early Buyer Pre-registration Available. E-mail us at [orangevillefire3300@gmail.com](mailto:orangevillefire3300@gmail.com) with your name, address, phone number prior to sale day. Present Photo ID sale day to pick-up your number. WE STRONGLY URGE THIS PRACTICE TO AVOID THE LONGER LINES. HELP US SPEED UP YOUR REGISTRATION!!!

Consigned items can be brought in on Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8 am till 8 pm. Sat April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 am. till dark!!!! **NO CONSIGNMENTS SALE DAY. NO BUY BACK FEE!!** All titled items must be accompanied by title or proof of title, and \$25 non-refundable doc fee. Any Freon based items require \$15.00 sign in fee. No used tires, old non-digital TV's, glass, storm windows, microwaves, truck toppers and bed liners, used tires. Firemen reserve the right to refuse consignments due to saleable condition or usefulness. WE WILL NOT BE YOUR DUMPSTER!!!! Not responsible for consigned items that do not show up sale day. Call to be sure it's here! Always lots more not advertised.

**MOWERS-YARD & GARDEN-ATV'S-ETC.**  
(sells approx. 1:00 pm, starting with weed whips, grass trimmers, yard tools, etc.)  
JD LT 155/38" JD L130/48" Craftsman LT 1000 & 4000 w/42" CC LT 1040 w/42" Troy-bilt 21hp/46" New Briggs & Craftsman push mowers  
Rough cut 48" pull mower, v.g. CC like new yard cart Mantis tiller  
CC 5252 compact, 186hrs, 60", p.s., sharp JD 420 gas, 60", 22hp.  
JD 420 ssnl, no deck, 3 hyd, 3pt hitch, good cond.  
New Snapper 360Z zero turn, 52", 23 hp. Briggs, warranty  
New Snapper 550 Z commercial, 25hp Briggs, 52" deck, warranty  
New Columbia CLT 46" CVT, 18hp New Columbia zero turn, 24hp, 54" deck  
2 ton mil-wagon gear Several yard carts 2012 JD D-140/42"  
JD lawn cart Troy Bilt wood chipper Smp and Snapper sno-blowers  
Simplicity 5216 mower/38" 4-pallets gray paver block  
New Yamaha 2012 elect golf cart, charger, driven once by lil old lady, literally!  
JD LT 180/48" Yamaha 4 stroke gas golf cart Arctic Cat 400 4x4 ATV, good cond.  
Weed whips Trimmers 60" yard roller Wheel horse pony roto-tiller  
Honda HS 55 snowblower, good Agra fab lawn vac. MUCH MORE BY SALE DAY

**HOUSEHOLD-ANTIQUES-COLLECTABLES-MISC.**  
(sells at 8:30 am with 2 auction rings-Expecting 6 wagon loads of various house fixtures, furniture, tables & chairs & collectibles)  
**Keith and Gladys Wolfe-Orangeville household:** Press back chairs; walnut dressing table; cedar chest; Brown Broyhill couch, 4 yrs old, exc.; blue recliner; captain's chair; woven straight chair; old beer box; wash stand, lots more:  
**Carol Marty-Monroe, WI:** Household with lots of collectible glassware, dishes, some linens, and entire trailer load; curve glass china closet; curio cabinet; butcher's kettle; one horse sleigh; caboose stove; elect. fireplace décor room heater; new vid camera/tripod; new Dean Martin tv show CD collection; Kenmore 5 cu ft freezer

**MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT-FARM TRAILERS**  
(starts 10:00 am)  
2004 Yanmar Vio 15 mini-excavator, 3 cyl dsl, 1440 hrs, weighs 3850#, digs 73" deep IH 1086, CAH, upgrade DT466, 190hp, new TA, paint, MVC pump, rear seals, brakes, 3pt, 80% tires, ex cond.  
HD 8x16 flatrack w/EZ trail walking tandem 16 ton gear MF 265 utility w/ loader Sunflower 9 shank swivel coultter disc chisel JD 336 baler w/ejector, nice  
**FARMER #1:** Gehl 95mix-mil, magnet, clean; 2- Mayrath 8x62 augers, 10 hp., hyd lift, one is 3phase; Case- IH 600 forage blower, 540 pto, exc.; Automatic 540 pto roller mill, intake auger, 10" discharge, very good; IH 56 blower, v.g.;  
**FARMER #2:** NH 489 haybine, excellent rolls; NH 258 & 256 dolly wheel rola-bar rakes, v.g.; NH 68 baler w/53 thrower, clean; IH 45 vibra-shank 18" pull FC; Parker and F&F 220 grav. boxes w/10 ton gears; Brillion 12" pull FC; 3pt 2 bottom plow, vg. AC 18" wing disc, vg.; 8 "v-rake" tine rake wheels, good; McFarlane 3-5' section drag w/evener, good cond; JD 400 grinder mixer; JD 7000 6-30 no-till planter w/ Yetter whips; 2-8x16 flat racks, w/HD gears; poly swing fill auger for drill; JD 15 rotary hoe; Top-Air 1000 gal 60ft hyd fold, foam, monitor and controls; DMI hyd fold markers, ad-just to 30ft, w/manifold control; Keifer 16 GN livestock trailer; 16' Livestock bumper hitch trlr, converted to 3-horse slant, ex. Cond.; Yetter HD 4-38 3pt cultivator; Glencoe 9-chank disc chisel, w/bar, sharp; Kewanee elevator; 2-ton mini-wagon gear; 2-10x16 2" floor flat racks w/ EZ Trail gears, flotation, tires, 50mph trail, vg. cond. NH 273 baler w/54 thrower, good; 2-8x16 bale cages and gears; NH 55 rake, clean; 6-implement tires/rims; 2-10.5 x 15 new skid steer bar tires; 3pt 6" blade; Gehl 2170 9" mo-co; ALWAYS LOTS MORE BY SALE DAY!

## CARS-TRUCKS-BOATS-HOUSE TRAILERS-CYCLES-MOTOR HOMES

(approximately 11:00 am)

2003 8x16 tandem axle enclosed, ramp door, very good cond., titled  
1987 Subaru Legacy Outback, AWD, 165k; 2014 Ski-Doo 600rs, 550 miles  
2004 Keystone Hornet Toy-Hauler camper, loaded w/ options, 29Fbh, sleeps 6, 8x10 garage, excellent cond.  
'06 Chrysler Town and Country van, clean, fresh tune up  
'96 Dodge Intrepid, new tires  
'93 Chevy Lumina, has brake issues  
'89 Arriva 20ft open bow, 5.0Merc, new upholstery, cover, trailer  
Force 14' tandem 14k. utility trailer, new Forest River 14' dump trailer, new  
Hull 20" car hauler, 10 yr. warranty, '99 Kawasaki Ninja ZX 600G cycle  
'07 Chevy 2500HD, 137K, 6.0 engine, Auto., DMI bumper, reg cab, white  
'07 Chevy 2500HD, 7.4, auto, DMI bumper, reg cab, red  
'93 Cadillac Deville '00 Chevy Camaro Coupe, manual trans.  
04 Ford Explorer Sport-trac, 4x4  
01 Dodge Intrepid, 4dr, 152k, new tires, exhaust, front end, complete tune-up, runs well, red  
03 Dodge 1500 4x4 '93 Chevy ½ ton 4x4 step side, auto  
'98 Dodge Dakota 4x4, 2dr., V-6; 5<sup>th</sup> wheel plate hitch  
Enclosed 5x10 22' trailer, v.g. 99 Honda retro 1100cc, low miles  
Sea Nymph 22' cuddy cabin, all alum., 4.3 V-6 Merc, outdrive  
9.8 Merc outboard 17' canoe w/3.9 Merc, elect troller motor and paddles  
14' flat bottom bass boat, 35 hp Merc. w/trailer  
Chaparral 18' GN livestock trailer w/new torsion bars & brakes

## SHOP/GARAGE ITEMS-MISC. HAYRACK ITEMS

New from Ace Hardware: storage bins 2 gal air compressors  
Wrenches, sockets, screw drivers Wood burning stove Sump pump  
Jigsaw Drill bits Light fixtures Assortment of nails  
Like new 2 ton floor jacks Sewer rat Craftsman 10" radial arm saw  
approx. 20 sheets used white pole barn steel, in 14-20 ft lengths  
Cement contractors Bull Float, w/3 ext. handles, v.g. cond.  
entire wagon load of shop & farm items 2- New Goodyear 10.5x15 skid tires  
LB White 150k and 60K BTU heaters  
Classic 500 air tire changer w/all accessories  
Mac 310 chain saw 5 gal gas jugs 2-tractors wheelbarrows  
Big Four Mark 5 tire changer Drywall lift 10 gal air compressor  
Ingersoll-Rand impact wrench Custom built welding trailer

## LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

(starts at 10:00 am)

2- Amish western saddles Blue 12" leather saddle sel w/ headstall, breast collar  
Lots of misc horse tack 4 Pannier nursery hog feeders 3 ton bulk bin  
Several farm gates, ass't sizes portable cattle head gate w/chute  
18' portable barn fan Bergmann 8' wooden cattle feeder  
46 bu feed cart, new liner Cattle show box w/ halters & equip.

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Go to [orangevillefire3300@gmail.com](mailto:orangevillefire3300@gmail.com) to pre-register and pick up your buyer number with positive ID presentation sale day. Sales tax applied to all lawn and garden. Not responsible for accidents or lost items after they are sold. All announcements not day take precedence over prior printed material. All items sold without warranty, "as is-where is".

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## Catching up with Orangeville

By Chris Johnson  
Reporter

ORANGEVILLE — It was a busy week of softball for the Orangeville Lady Broncos, as they faced a schedule featuring a Monday meeting with Eastland, a Tuesday match, on the road in Dakota, followed by a visit to Freeport on Wednesday and a trip home on Thursday, April 14, to wrap up the season series with Dakota.

On Tuesday, April 19, the Lady Broncos opened a series with the Durand Lady Bulldogs.

On Wednesday, games with Ashton-Franklin Center and Freeport Aquin were scheduled.

Thursday, April 21, the Lady Broncos travel to Durand.

On Friday night, they are at Pecatonica.

When the two week schedule is put down on paper, Orangeville could find itself assured, that a win streak could put them in a situation of receiving one of the top seeds, in the upcoming Class 1A Softball Regional, hosted by Pearl City and Freeport Aquin, when the regular season comes to a close in a little over three weeks.

Eastland would find no answers in their Monday matinee, as they struggled to even make contact, as the Lady Broncos kicked up the dust, in a 10-0 win.

The Lady Cougars have struggled this season, as the offense has found consistency, somewhat evasive.

Orangeville has pitching.

When pitching and defense align, as Orangeville's recent streak gives indication of, the

post-season readiness, begins to take root.

On Tuesday, April 12, the boys' baseball team took the field with a road game in Dakota.

On Thursday, April 14, Dakota returned the favor.

Tuesday, April 19, the Broncos faced the Pecatonica-Durand co-op, with a game played at Pecatonica.

This Thursday, April 21, the Indians travel to Orangeville for a regularly scheduled function.

This Friday, the Broncos play host to Freeport Aquin, in a game rescheduled from March 31.

First pitch on Friday is 4 p.m.

Road-and-home series set up for Orangeville, beginning Tuesday, April 26, as the South Beloit Sobos invite the Broncos in for a match.

Thursday, April 28, South Beloit travels to Orangeville

Over the next two weeks of the season, the Broncos will wrap up their season series with the co-ops of Forreston/Polo and Lena-Winslow.

Game one of the road-and-home series with Forreston/Polo begins on Tuesday, May 3 and wraps up Thursday, May 5.

The Panthers welcome in the Broncos on Tuesday, May 10.

The conference closer with Pearl City is schedule for Friday, May 13 at 4:30 p.m.

The Boys' Class 1A Baseball Regionals will be hosted by Orangeville and Freeport Aquin, as well as Ashton-Franklin Center and Eastland.

The State Tournament begins, following completion of the Broncos' regular season finale in mid-May.







# Warren CUSD 205 announces its Middle and High School honor rolls

## High honors

### Sixth Grade

Addison Rickert

### Seventh Grade

Trace Albrecht

Sadie McCook-Berner

Matthew Riedl

Amanda Schick

Teila Thommen

### Eighth Grade

Brianna Anderson

Allison Heller

Kimberlyn Raab

### Freshmen

Kirsten Kopp

Taylor Renz

Miah Stiefel

Garrett Williams

### Sophomores

Kolton Kaiser

Rebecca Raab

Mason Woodley

### Juniors

Cassandra Blair

JoAnna Dillon

Kailynn Martin

Hannah McGivney

Emma Riedl

Hayley Smith

Makaila Stuckey

### Seniors

Autumn Stiefel

### Honors

### Sixth Grade

Christian Eaton

Degan Euler

Cole Harris

Blaze Janecke

Lane Raab

Claire Riedl

### Seventh Grade

Mallory Bourgeois

Mitchel Coffey

Camden Cornelius

Ashley Hintz

Megan Hynek

Skylar Neff

Sydni Sigafus

### Eighth Grade

Ried Raisbeck

Jacob VenHuizen

Ethan Williams

### Freshmen

Lindsey Brinkmeier

Brady Cox

Noah McGivney

Collin McKee

Emily Raab

Noah Wulfekuhle

### Sophomores

Brynn Bohnsack

Chase Byrne

Autumn Flynn

Dharma Heidenreich

Carter Kubat

Ashley Olson

Ahrend Raab

Anna Riedl

McKenzie Rowley

### Juniors

Analiesa Harbach

Jessica Hintz

Amber Kuhse

Zach Sperry

Kyle Wolff

Tyler Wulfekuhle

Ethan Wybourn

### Seniors

Meagan Cosgrove

Miah Dagle

Miranda Heagney

Keegan Kent

Allison Kubat

Katherine Raisbeck

Lydia Smith

Ryleanne Stuckey

Zachary Vondra

Jessica Williams

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9 AM to 5 PM Teen Money Smart BINGO Ages 12-17 Pick-up a bingo card and game instructions for April 23-29. Great prizes!

### 10-11 a.m. "Money Smart Kids Read" For Ages 4-10

How do you save money? How do you turn pennies into dollars? Listen to a story, make a craft, learn about money, and take home a free book.

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