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

April 17
4000 Pepper Dr. — Debrah K. Hyles, 23, charged with DUI, DUI With a BAC Over .08, Failure to Signal, and Improper Lane Usage

Preservation Pointe Dr./Windsor Road — Ashley N. Cross, 30, charged with Possession of Controlled Substance, DUI, NO Driver's License, Failure to Reduce Speed, and Traffic Light Violation

Clifford Ave./E. Riverside Blvd. — Ryan A. Loring, 36, charged with Operating an Uninsured Vehicle, Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License, Traffic Sign Violation, and Failure to Signal

River Lane/N. Second St. — Paul A. Anderson, 41, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License, Traffic Signal Violation and an Outstanding Warrant

Hollis Ave./River Park Dr. — Jacob Z. Hogan, 22, charged with No Driver's License and Other Moving Violations

Forest Hills Road/Windsor Road — Jonathan E. Grigsby, 23, charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Speeding

East Dr./E. Riverside Blvd. — David M. Murphy, 19, charged with Muffler Violation and Failure to Signal

East Dr./E. Riverside Blvd. — Robert T. Fuenty, 21, charge with Unlawful Use of a Weapon

April 18
N. Second St./Ethel Ave. — Karissa T. Pavia, 23, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License

526 River Lane — Scott D. Fish, 44, charged with Ordinance Violation

N. Alpine Road/Harlem Road — Andrew A. Souththivong, 20, charged with Hit and Run, License Plate Violation, Failure to Reduce Speed, Improper Lane Usage, and Other Equipment Violations

N. Second St./E. Riverside Blvd. — Tyanna M. Bittorf, 34, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License and Speeding

N. Alpine Road/Maple Ave. — Richardo Covarrubias, 44, charged with No Driver's License and Traffic Signal Violation

April 19
Clifford Ave./E. Riverside Blvd. — Michael T. Heidenrich, 42, Outstanding Warrant

Dale/E. Riverside Blvd. — Maynor A. Alegria, 26, charged with Aggravated DUI, Operating a Vehicle With Registration Suspended/Revoked, Improper Lane Usage, Illegal Transport of Alcohol, and Other Criminal Offenses

630 Sheridan Dr. — Theresa K. Kane, 43, charged with Aggravated Battery, Domestic Battery, Theft Under \$500, and Resisting/Obstructing Police

April 20
Forest Hills Road/E. Riverside Blvd. — Gildado Garcia, 39, charged with Operating an Uninsured Vehicle, Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License, and Failure to Signal

N. Second St./Sheridan Dr. — Kelly L. Darling, 27, charged with Operating an Uninsured Vehicle and Other Traffic Offenses, and an Outstanding

City of Rockford Warrant
Garden Plain Ave./E. Pearl Ave. — Donnie J. Weeks, 25, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License

4901 N. Second St. — Aaron A. Wright, 21, Outstanding Warrant
200 Rose Ave. — Darren A. Brokish, 24, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License

April 21
Derek J. Messink, 28, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License, DUI, Illegal Transport of Alcohol, Operating an Uninsured Vehicle, and Improper Lane Usage

N. Second St./River — Wayne N. Dawson, 33, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License
East Dr./E. Riverside Blvd. — Richard P. Zajicek, 56, Outstanding Warrant

N. Alpine Road/Croydon Ave. — Roger D. Hare, 62, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License, Improper Use of Registration, and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle

N. Second St./Marie Ave. — Davarion J. Harris, 27, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License and License Plate Violation

6000 N. Second St. — Blake R. Cohoon, 31, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License and Operating a Vehicle With Registration Suspended for No Insurance

Joesten Dr./E. Riverside Blvd. — Christopher G. Martensen, 57,

charged with DUI and Traffic Light Violation
4401 Peak Dr. — Jacob T. Lawrence, 23, charged with Violating an Order of Protection

6213 N. Second St. — Joshua A. Brown, 19, charged with Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Possession of Cannabis — Less Than 30 Grams

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N. Second St./McDonald Road – Joshua C. Jordan, 24, charged with Operating a Vehicle With a Suspended/Revoked Registration, Speeding, and Other Driv-

er's License Offenses

N. Second St./Wilson – Greg B. Christopher, 39, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License

April 18

N. Second St./West Lane Road – Nickita M. Beach, 21, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License

I-90/West Lane Road – Spring R. Graham, 34, charged with No Driver's License

Elm Ave./Roosevelt Road – Sergio J. Davila, 26, charged with Operating an Uninsured Vehicle, No Driver's License, and Registration Violation

April 20

Forest Hills Road/E. Riverside Blvd. – James L. Hawkins, 55, Outstanding Warrant and charged with Retail Theft

Forest Hills Road/E. Riverside Blvd. – Jason M. Wiegand, 39, Outstanding Warrant and charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License

1770 West Lane Road – Mark A. Laman, 53, charged with Retail Theft

April 21

5032 Willow Creek Road – Michael W. Gore, 41, charged with Theft Under \$500

946 Drexel Blvd. – Robert S. Liles, 37, charged with Aggravated Domestic Battery and Disorderly Conduct

7223 West Lane Road – David A. Torres, 18, charged with

Speeding, and Tylar M. Moye, 19, charged with Possession of Cannabis – Less Than 30 Grams

April 22

1697 W. Chrysler Dr., Belvidere – Laura N. Gonzalez, 23, Outstanding Warrant

808 Harlem Road – Darrell R.

Stone, 25, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License, License Plate Violation, and Registration Violation

1770 West Lane Road – James E. Flint, 24, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License

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Young at Heart organizers releases schedule of events

LOVES PARK — The 2016 45th Annual Young At Heart Festival, presented by Trickle Enterprises will take place May 27-30.

Friday, May 27 - 6 p.m. to midnight (opening ceremonies at 5 p.m.)

Saturday, May 28 - Noon to midnight

Sunday, May 29 - Noon to midnight

Monday, May 30 - Noon to 6 p.m.

Entertainment Schedule

Friday, May 27 (opens at 6 p.m.) Ride Wristbands Special 6 to 10 p.m. \$20.

Redline 7000 - 7 to 9 p.m.

American English - 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 28 (opens at Noon) Country Music Day, No Ride Wristband Special

Young at Heart Idol 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Southern Charm 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Ethan Bell, 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Chase Bryant 10 to 11:30 p.m.

Fireworks Spectacular begins at 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 29 (opens at Noon) Ride Wristband Special 1 to 5 p.m. \$20

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Billy the Balloon Guy-Noon to 5 p.m.

Nine Hole Mini Putt Golf Course 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Missing Links - 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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Monday, May 30 (opens at Noon) Ride Wristband Special 1 to 5 p.m. \$20

Carl Cole Group (will get correct name) - Noon to 2 p.m.

Clutch Cargo 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Festival ends at 6 p.m. Monday May 30

Other events

May 14th Young at Heart Pageant Loves Park City Hall 4 p.m.

May 21st Young at Heart Kids Fishing Derby Martin Park 9 to 11:30 a.m.

May 28th Young at Heart Parade 9 a.m.

We will have exciting carnival rides, great food, beer garden, and amazing music too! Cost of admission will be an \$10 button good for all four days.

The buttons can be purchased in advance for \$7. Kids 6 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

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Entries now being taken for Crooked River Run

PECATONICA — Clean the snow and mud off those running shoes. Spring is near! Run and or walk through Pecatonica. Registration is open for the Pecatonica Library's 21st Annual Crooked River 5K Walk/Run & Kids Fun Run on Saturday, May 28.

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Registration forms area available at the Pecatonica Library. Downloadable registration forms, a map of the course, and online registration are available at [HYPERLINK "http://www.pecatonicalibrary.com"](http://www.pecatonicalibrary.com) www.pecatonicalibrary.com. Online registration is available through runsignup.com.

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This competition was open to ALL high school students in the 16th district, and she has won. Each district throughout the US picks one work of art to represent them in Washington DC.

Bailey will be sent on a trip for two to Washington DC for a formal awards ceremony and her work will be displayed at the US Capitol Building for one year.



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Congressman Adam Kinzinger and Bailey Penwell pose in front Bailey's award winning portrait of her grandfather.

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1. Thumb sucking. Kids who constantly suck their thumbs can be causing the teeth and jaws to misalign, leading to major problems later in life. As for adults who suck their thumbs - well that's a different story altogether!
2. Chewing or sucking on lemons. Some people (we're not sure why!) love the tanginess of lemons so much they suck on them. One thing is for sure - your tooth enamel doesn't like the highly acidic lemon juice and will corrode with time.
3. Brushing too hard. It seems to make sense - scrub your teeth harder and they will get cleaner. But your teeth aren't a dirty frying pan, and brushing too hard can wear down both your teeth and gums. Use a soft brush with a gentle but thorough technique.
4. Jaw clenching and tooth grinding. These are signs of stress and are often done subconsciously. But these habits can not only wear down teeth and dental work such as crowns, they can cause pain and chronic problems with the sensitive jaw joint, often called the "TMJ".
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Pictured left to right is Win Bur Sew Fire Dist. Board member, Chuck Meyers, Sr. Fire Chief Robert Martin, Board Members Guy Cunningham and Dr. L.E. Gambrel.

Win Bur Sew Fire District receives award

BLOOMINGTON — The Win Bur Sew Fire Protection District, which covers the great Winnebago, area for fire and medical response, was honored at a Statewide banquet by the US Department of Defense and the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve for their support to area service personnel who serve in the National Guard or the US Military Reserves.

The Fire District was nominated by US Army Reserve Lieutenant Colonel and Fire Chief Robert Martin. The Fire District was awarded the Patri-

ot award earlier in 2015 and because of the outstanding support to the Guard and Reserves, the Fire District also received the “Above and Beyond” higher award.

“I have been deployed four times in the past few years and the board and firefighters have been outstanding in their support to me and my family,” Chief Martin said.

The fire district board members and Chief Martin were honored by Major General Daniel Ammerman, Commanding General of US Army Civil Affairs and Psychologi-

cal Operations with the presentation of the “Above and Beyond” plaque.

The event recognized approximately 30 different employers for their dedicated and loyal support to for the Guard and the Reserves.

“This was a wonderful event, and we are honored to receive this award from the folks at the ESGR and DOD, we value the staff that we have that are active or retired from the Guard and Reserve, they bring special leadership skills and training to the workforce,” Board President Guy Cunningham said.

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Illinois State Police Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau nets two more felony convictions

SPRINGFIELD — Officials with the Illinois State Police (ISP) announce two successful convictions resulting from investigations conducted by the ISP Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau (MFCB).

Phyllis Wilson, 51 of Maywood, Ill., and Lucinda Germann, 59 of Rockford, Ill., both pled guilty to felony counts of Vendor Fraud.

The ISP MFCB received a tip through the Illinois Dept. of Human Services (IDHS) Fraud Hotline that Wilson was being paid for services to an individual that was already in the care of a nursing home in Hinsdale, Illinois.

The ISP MFCB began an investigation and it was determined that Wilson was being paid for services she was not actually providing. Wilson was arrested, charged, and pled guilty to one count of Vendor Fraud. She was sentenced to three years in prison. The total amount of the Medicaid fraud was \$6,105.

During October of 2013, the ISP MFCB received information from the IDHS that Germann submitted fraudulent time sheets for personal assistant services, which were not provided to a Medicaid recipient.

The investigation revealed that Germann was submitting time sheets claiming she provided services to a subject who was actually incarcerated during the same time. On March 11, 2016, Germann pled guilty to one count of vendor fraud.

She was sentenced to three years in prison and was ordered to pay restitution for the full amount of fraud she committed. The total amount of the Medicaid fraud was \$7,241.

“It’s a shame people continue to commit fraud against a system set up to assist those with limited resources,” stated ISP Captain Brian Ley. “The ISP will continue to thoroughly investigate claims of fraud by Medicaid providers. Our hope is that our investigations, coupled with aggressive prosecution from the Illinois Attorney

General’s Office, will reduce the amount of Medicaid fraud occurring in Illinois,” he continued.

The ISP MFCB was established in 1978. The Bureau is currently comprised of sworn officers, non-sworn investigators, attorneys, analysts, and an accountant supervisor. In addition, attorneys from the Office of the Illinois Attorney General are assigned to the MFCB to prosecute cases.

The MFCB works a myriad of cases targeting fraud and abuse of the Medicaid Provider Program. The MFCB receives direction from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General (HHS/OIG) and works with other state agencies including the Illinois Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services, Illinois Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation, and Illinois Dept. of Public Health. The MFCB is a member of the National Association of Medicaid Fraud Units (NAMFCU), a professional organization made up of 50 different MFCUs.

Some of the more common cases MFCB investigators work are fraudulent billing by doctors, dentists, and counselors for services not medically needed or services which were never performed; financial exploitation of the elderly; drug diversion cases including theft of controlled substances by registered nurses in nursing homes; medical transportation companies who bill for services not rendered or for more services than those which were actually performed, pharmaceutical supply companies or pharmacies which are receiving kickbacks to prescribe a certain medication; cases involving physical abuse and neglect at long-term care facilities and other institutions caring for our most vulnerable; and fraud of the Home Services Program which is a Medicaid Waiver Program.

The MFCB also investigates violations of the Illinois False Claims Act and the Federal False Claims Act in conjunction with federal investigators.

Village issues reminder to residents about fence permits

MACHESNEY PARK — The Village recognizes the value of fences to help residents maintain privacy and safety for their properties.

This notice is to remind residents and fence contractors of the importance of obtaining a permit from the Village prior to constructing fences on properties in Machesney Park.

The Village’s Zoning Ordinance contains a variety of requirements for fences, including the height of the fence, and the permitted locations on the property.

Further, many properties in the Village are impacted by flood zones which have extra requirements and restrictions for construction.

The Village’s goal of requiring a fence permit is to ensure that all fences are installed consistently and safely throughout the Village,

and are discussed beforehand so as to eliminate having to make corrections to a fence after it has been constructed.

The Village currently does not collect a permit fee so as not to affect the cost of purchasing a fence and to keep the cost of doing business in the Village to a minimum. The fence permit application form is available on-line at: <http://tinyurl.com/mpfence>.

The application form can also be obtained at Village Hall and must be submitted and approved prior to beginning construction on the fence.

If you have any questions regarding the fence requirements within the Village, please contact Carrie Houston, Planning & Zoning Specialist, at (815) 877-5432. Our goal is to assist you with compliance and to ensure a smooth transaction for all.



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Be in love with being in love and the one you love

I love love. I love being in love. I love being loved. I love that I think my husband is handsome, sexy, gorgeous, witty, warm, wise, and super smart. I love that I trust him and respect him. I love that people love how we love.

May 1 is our five-year wedding anniversary. We’ve come a long way since our courtship and we’ve only just begun. I’m grateful for what is and what is yet to come.

We’ve created a joyful peaceful place with trees and gardens that take the blood pressure down a notch. We’ve traveled all over the United States and a tiny bit of Europe. We play at home too and delight in our kayaks and the bicycle built for two. I love that fun is a priority for my sweet mate.

We still adore each other, more



Kelly Simmons
COLUMNIST

than ever. Maybe it’s because of who we are as positive people or because with age comes wisdom or because it’s the second marriage, but we both choose to see the good in each other.

It might be human nature to find fault in others, but that’s just plain stupid. If you are going to live with someone for the rest of your life, don’t you think you should focus on the good?

I don’t mind that I wipe the fridge door handles every day

because they are sticky with something he has concocted. The man cooks.

The man makes the best cocktails ever. The man whips up creative desserts. I will gladly wipe up the sticky as long he keeps playing in the kitchen.

I love that my prince is the most patient man on the planet. Nothing flaps this guy. His depth of understanding me surpasses my own understanding of me. All we women want is someone who gets us. This guy gets me.

He is thoughtful and generous and kind and full of surprises. He buys the best bling and on any random day, I might find a card and gift left on the kitchen table stating “Happy Wednesday” or something left on my car seat just because. He likes to play music at dinner and light

candles and pour wine. Every day is a special occasion. We use the “good” china for every day just because we like it.

Yeah, I dig him. I feel so safe with him and that is the most freeing thing. We talk about anything and everything. My favorite times are our deep discussions and our sillies.

As much as I like to think we’re special, we are not unique. There are countless love stories across the land. As it should be. If you do not adore your partner, or feel adored, don’t despair. Magic love is possible for all.

Do an experiment. Focus only on the good of that person for the next 30 days. If you are long married and have defaulted to seeing the negative, this will take some work. Give it your full effort, without telling anyone what you are doing, espe-

cially your mate.

Choose to see the good. When you feel irritated and lapse into “he always…” or “she never…” stop yourself. Force yourself to find one thing you are thankful for about your partner. Keep at it for 30 days. See if anything feels different. Give it another 30 days.

The more you give your attention to what you like about that person, the easier living with them gets. Who knows. You may end up on your next anniversary gushing I LOVE LOVE!

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Xena the Warrior Princess – research, procrastination, happy endings

The combination of a blank page and a column deadline should be motivating. Should be.

However, I’ve heard this duo can provoke a person to employ any number of creative time-wasters, hardly any of which include putting actual words on paper. But I wouldn’t know firsthand.

I’m only imagining, because that’s what writer’s do best. Well, that and write, I suppose, but I’m getting sidetracked and wouldn’t want to do that. It would be a waste of time.

Here’s the rub: writing isn’t just writing. It involves research and procrastination and often some overlap between where one ends and the other begins.

When faced with a deadline, a writer might find herself scrolling on social media, clicking on link after link sifting through a considerable amount of what-ers and whatnots engaging in activity loosely referred to as “research.”

The serious investigative inquiry required by a serious



Jill Pertler
SLICES OF LIFE

columnist (much like myself) is critical to the writing process and, like a deadline, is nearly impossible to avoid.

In my professional experience, I’ve found a certain amount of research – otherwise known as uncontrolled scrolling – is inevitable, albeit not always required.

The result of this research most often falls into one of three categories: significant, insignificant and beyond insignificant. One is useful; the other two may be, depending on the writer’s talent, creativity, proximity to deadline and overall desperation.

Furthermore, separating the wheat from the chaff requires diligence, concentration, perse-

verance and the ability to click on link after link while waiting patiently for the slowest of pages to load.

Today I conducted considerable research, all in the name of getting it right for you, dear reader. Your appreciation is noted and appreciated. Back at you.

In order to serve you better, I muddled through the significant, insignificant and beyond, but I’m not one to judge. I’ll leave that up to you. Said research included:

An enticing invitation to “Click here to see jaw-dropping historic photos of amazing people!” (Most I didn’t recognize.) There was Goldie Hawn eating a hamburger and Clint Eastwood skateboarding – both in 1964 but not together. The takeaway? Maybe 1964 was a pretty big year – significant even. Or maybe not.

Cleaning hacks, home improvement hacks, gardening hacks, life hacks, cooking hacks, fishing hacks, decorating hacks and laundry hacks.

The Internet is full of hacks, and one can basically conclude that anything containing a hack is anything but. In a word: I love hacks.

The same can be said of animal rescue stories. I watched a few (okay maybe half a dozen) but one about a pup named Xena the Warrior Princess and a boy with autism tugged at the heartstrings. I hate animal cruelty, but enjoy happy endings. Xena the Warrior Princess has a very happy ending.

Research can take you in a number of directions. An hour before deadline, a person might find herself inexplicably Googling descriptions of movies she’s never watched in order to see if she might want to sometime – even though she hardly ever watches movies and tends to fall asleep on the couch when she does.

Still, research is research; I remind myself it’s all for a good cause and sometimes you have to take one for the team.

I’m not a total chump and do harbor a sliver of discernment.

I didn’t click on every link I encountered.

That wouldn’t be prudent or professional (or discerning). I avoided an article outlining the history of the cell phone because I’ve lived out that journey in person.

Perhaps I’ll write about it someday. Also took a pass on an image of what Xena the Warrior Princess looks like now. There was no need. I am not and wasn’t ever aware of what Xena the Warrior Princess (in the human form) looked like then, so I wouldn’t even know the difference.

Not that I’d need to. I’ve already seen the puppy story and in my world Xena will forever walk on four legs. Like I said, I love happy endings.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don’t miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

Troopers announce DUI arrests in April

PECATONICA — The Illinois State Police, in its effort to strongly discourage unsafe driving and ultimately reduce traffic fatalities is releasing a list of motorists charged with Driving Under the Influence (DUI) in District 16. “We will continue with our campaign to free the motoring public from the threat of impaired drivers,” said Lieutenant Carl Heintz. “This is a selfish, avoidable behavior which, far too often, ends in tragedy. Think before you get behind that wheel.”

Charged with DUI in April, 2016 were:

Vanessa Ramirez, 27, Janesville
Reynaldo A. Nieves, 24, Rockford
Walter A. Spearman, 44, Roscoe
Eliud F Aquino-Sanchez, 26, Rockford
Richard P. Nieman, 46, Pearl City

Erick Camacho-Jimenez, 31, Rockford
German Howard, 29, Rockford
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Mark H. Mathews, 53, Machesney Park
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Cedar Plank Grilled Salmon with Sweet Potatoes

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Whether you’re a competitive sprinter chasing a new record or an everyday gym hound looking to get the most from your workout, seafood is among the best foods to support an athletic lifestyle. It not only delivers great-tasting nutrition, but also provides one-of-a-kind health benefits.

The combination of lean protein, anti-inflammatory omega-3s and muscle-building nutrients found in Alaska seafood are why it’s a staple for athletes like Ryan and Sara Hall.

“We like to incorporate Alaska seafood in our daily diet because it’s a really high quality protein that helps to repair our muscles on a daily basis,” said Ryan Hall, a two-time Olympian and holder of the U.S. half-marathon record.

After a run, Sara Hall – a 3,000-meter steeplechase and marathon runner, U.S. national champion and World Team member – relies on seafood as a go-to for low-fat meals with protein and simple-to-digest carbs.

Sample these dishes straight from the Hall kitchen, and find more recipes and nutritional values for your favorite seafood at wildalaskaseafood.com.

Cedar Plank Grilled Salmon with Sweet Potatoes

Serves: 4
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes

- Cedar planks with enough surface area for salmon
- 4 Alaska salmon fillets (4-6 ounces each), fresh, thawed or frozen olive oil spray
- 1 tablespoon fresh (or 1 teaspoon dried) dill, thyme or rosemary salt and freshly cracked pepper, to taste
- 4 large sweet potatoes, sliced lengthwise into wedges
- 1/2 tablespoon ground cumin

Soak cedar planks for 1-2 hours (or overnight) submerged in water. Remove and pat dry.

Heat grill to medium heat (400 F). If frozen, rinse ice from salmon under cold water; pat dry with paper towel. Spray cedar planks and salmon with olive oil spray. Place salmon on planks; sprinkle with herb, salt and pepper. Place sweet potatoes in bowl; spray with cooking spray. Sprinkle with cumin and salt and pepper, to taste. Toss to coat.

Place cedar planks and potato wedges on grill. Cover and cook about 3-4 minutes; turn wedges over and continue cooking until potatoes are soft and cooked. Keep warm. Cook salmon 12-15 minutes, until fish is opaque throughout.

Nutritional information per serving: 350 calories; 11 g total fat; 2 g saturated fat; 27% calories from fat; 91 mg cholesterol; 33 g protein; 33 g carbohydrate; 4 g fiber; 277 mg sodium; 36 mg calcium; 1,700 mg omega-3 fatty acids.

Pan-Seared Cod over Minted Pea Puree

- Serves: 4
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
- 1/2 cup water
 - 2 pounds frozen or fresh peas, blanched
 - 1 package (0.6-0.7 ounces) fresh mint, leaves only salt, to taste
 - 4 Alaska cod fillets (4-6 ounces each), fresh, frozen or thawed olive oil
 - 1 teaspoon lemon pepper seasoning

Add water, peas and mint to blender or food processor; season with salt. Puree until almost smooth. Cover and keep warm.
If frozen, rinse ice glaze from cod under cold water; pat dry with paper towel. Heat heavy, nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Brush both sides of fillets with olive oil.

In heated skillet, cook cod, uncovered, about 3-4 minutes, until browned. Shake pan occasionally to keep fish from sticking. Turn cod over and sprinkle with lemon pepper seasoning. Cover pan tightly and reduce heat to medium. Cook an additional 6-9 minutes for frozen cod or 3-4 minutes for fresh/thawed fish. Cook until fish is opaque throughout.
To serve, spoon pea puree onto 4 plates. Top each with cod fillet and serve immediately.

Nutrition information per serving: 319 calories; 5 g total fat; 1 g saturated fat; 13% calories from fat; 65 mg cholesterol; 37 g protein; 34 g carbohydrate; 12 g fiber; 393 mg sodium; 101 mg calcium; 28 IU vitamin D; 200 mg omega-3 fatty acids.



Pan-Seared Cod over Minted Pea Puree



Miso Halibut with Soba Noodle Stir-Fry

Miso Halibut with Soba Noodle Stir-Fry

Serves: 4
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes

- 1 package (12 ounces) prepared soba noodles (or noodle of choice)
- 4 Alaska halibut fillets (4-6 ounces each), fresh, thawed or frozen
- 3 tablespoons sesame oil, divided
- 2 cups roughly chopped bok choy
- 1 1/2 cups sugar snap peas
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 cup chopped green onion
- 1/4 cup miso
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup teriyaki sauce

Prepare noodles according to package directions; set aside.

If frozen, rinse ice glaze from halibut under cold water; pat dry with paper towel. Heat large, nonstick skillet or wok over medium-high heat. Brush both sides of halibut with half of the sesame oil.

In heated skillet, cook fish, uncovered, about 3-4 minutes, until browned.

Shake pan occasionally to keep fish from sticking. Turn halibut over; reduce heat to medium and cover. Cook 5-7 minutes for frozen halibut or 2-3 minutes for fresh/thawed fish, cooking until fish is opaque throughout. Transfer fillets to plate; cover to keep warm.

Wipe out skillet/wok with paper towel. Add remaining sesame oil. Heat to medium-high then add and stir-fry bok choy, snap peas, mushrooms and green onions. Stir in noodles; turn off heat. Cover and keep warm.

In saucepan, blend miso, water and teriyaki sauce. Bring mixture to boil then reduce heat to a simmer and cook 1 minute. Stir sauce into warm noodle-vegetable mixture. To serve, divide and portion mixture into 4 bowls or plates. Top each with halibut fillet.

Nutritional information per serving: 571 calories; 15 g total fat; 2 g saturated fat; 22% calories from fat; 56 mg cholesterol; 38 g protein; 71 g carbohydrate; 7 g fiber; 1,643 mg sodium; 77 mg calcium; 219 IU vitamin D; 350 mg omega-3 fatty acids.

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SATURDAY, MAY 14 – 10:00 A.M. 7160 Tate Rd., Rockford, IL. Jo Versendaal, Owner. Antiques, Collectibles, Household, Misc., Yard & Tools. Lee Auction Service, Belvidere, IL. Lyle Lee, Auctioneer. www.leeauctionservice.com

SATURDAY, MAY 14 – 10:00 A.M. 321 W. Cartwright Lane, Oregon, IL Herman Myers Estate Antique Auction. Real Estate at 2:00 P.M. Hack's Auction & Realty Service, Inc., Pecatonica, IL, 815-239-1436, hacksauction.com

SUNDAY, MAY 15 – 11:00 A.M. 11960 Wagon Wheel Rd., Rockton, IL Rockton Mini Storage Unit Auction. 16 full units up for auction. Hack's Auction & Realty Service, Inc., Pecatonica, IL, 815-239-1436, hacksauction.com

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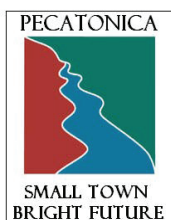
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Cost: \$15

Little All Stars

This program will give your little one a chance to play all of their favorite sports and games!

Dates: July 11th-13th and 18th-20th, Mon-Wed

Time: 9:00 am-11:00 am

Cost: \$15



For Ages 7-9



Go Wild! Camp

Bring out your inner explorer and join Park

Commissioner Josh Hachmeister to discover the plants, animals, rocks, and insects of Sumner Park!

Dates: July 11th-13th and 18th-20th, Mon-Wed

Time: 9:00 am-11:00 am

Cost: \$20

Artful Antics



Take a moment this summer to make a masterpiece or two with your good friends! This camp will be instructed by Simon Elementary art teacher, Beth Melancen.

Dates: July 25th-27th and Aug. 1st-3rd, Mon-Wed

Time: 9:00 am-11:00 am

Cost: \$20

For Families

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Introducing the Pecatonica Community Garden! This camp is for beginner gardeners who would like a helping hand to grow a variety of vegetables, herbs, and flowers. Families of all ages and sizes are welcome to their own garden plot for the summer and we will meet 2 days per month to help along the way! (unaccompanied children must be at least 7 yrs)

Location: Creekside Park on 7th st

Dates: Thursday June 9th, Friday June 24th, Thursday July 7th, Thursday June 21st, Thursday August 4th, Thursday August 18th.

Time: 9:00 am-11:00 am

Cost: \$20/child, \$45/family



Visit the Pecatonica Community Garden's Facebook Page for more information!

Register Today!

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