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## Stockton celebrates big on July 4th <br> ment in the afternoon. Check out the

Stockton, Ill. has a population of
2,000 , but on July 4th thousands more people roam the Stockton Memorial Park to take part in festivities and witness an amazing fireworks display. This celebration is easily the largest and longest-running in the region, having grown into a "must-do" event throughout it's more than 50 years in existence.
The day starts off with a 3 -on-3 basketball tournament in the Stockton school gyms. This tournament began in 2005 with only 32 teams, and since has grown into a 4th of July staple with at least 80 teams (limited to 100) coming back year after year to compete. Divisions range from boys and girls entering 5th grade all the way through high school seniors. It also features very competitive men's and women's divisions. The tournament has become a "who's who" of current, former, and future northwest Illinois basketball stars. The 3-on-3 has donated over \$35,000 to Stockton youth sports and other various school organizations that have volunteered over the years.
When not watching basketball, guests have more than enough to keep them busy. Roam the more than 70 vendor booths set up in the park. Vendors feature everything from crafts to baked goods to home products. And while there are multiple food stands where you can grab a snack, possibly one of the most famous past times of the celebration is the Lions Club chicken dinner. Thousands of people line up throughout the day for a taste of this chicken dinner. Lions Club members cook the chicken right there at the park, starting at 5 am , and end up serving over 3,000 chicken halves. This tradition is in its 54th year.
Back by popular demand this year is a remote control car demo from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on the baseball field at the park and a photo booth. All of that not enough? Throughout the day visitors also enjoy Bingo, bounce houses for the kids, a kiddie tractor pull, music, and live entertain-
band Medicinal Purposes from 5:00 pm to $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. There is even a classic car show that takes place nearby on W. Maple Ave. And perhaps the most anticipated part of the day happens at dusk when the fireworks begin. Guests are in awe over the non-stop aerial show and ground displays.
For those that want to kick off their 4th of July celebration early, the Annual Stockton $5 \mathrm{~K} / 10 \mathrm{~K}$ will be held July 1. Beginning in 2007, the event had 53 participants and has grown to around 400 participants. The course is fun, yet challenging. Be prepared for entertainment throughout the course by the Stockton High School band and snacks after the race. The Stockton Pool will also be open after to race, free for all participants. The $5 \mathrm{~K} / 10 \mathrm{~K}$ event has donated in total, more than $\$ 25,000$ to local organizations.

More information about all of the events included in the Stockton 4th of July Celebration can be found online at www.facebook.com/stocktons4th or www.stocktonjuly4.com. Follow the Facebook page for event updates, times and contests. You can also contact Steve Jordan, Chair of the event committee at SJordan @ wipfli.com or 815-541-8286. Registration and information for the $5 \mathrm{~K} / 10 \mathrm{~K}$ and 3 -on3 tournament can be found at www. j3events.com.


DOMINIC CARTON PHOTO The Scoop Today

## Apple River Mowtor Speedway <br> Don't miss lawn mower racing at its best in Apple River. It starts with some run of the mill lawn

 tractors but then works its way up to fully modified beasts. You have to see it, to believe it. The next race night is July 8.
## Locally produced food featured at 32nd Annual Ag Breakfast

Everyone is welcome to come to the Stephenson County Ag Breakfast at the Fairgrounds in Freeport, featuring a wonderful breakfast of products grown, raised or processed in Stephenson County. The 32nd annual event will be held Saturday, June 24.
The breakfast begins at 6 a.m. and runs until 10 a.m., which includes whole hog sausage, beef bacon, scrambled eggs, cheese, coffee cake, milk and ice cream. A donation of $\$ 5$ per person includes breakfast and
all activities. Children five and under are free. Handicap parking is available. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau Office to avoid waiting in line at the breakfast.

A variety of educational displays
and activities will help tell the story of agriculture.
There is something for everyone.
The fairgrounds are located on the south side of Freeport at 2250 S . Walnut Rd. For more information on the breakfast, call Ardath DeWall
at 815-864-2561 or Bruce Johnson, 815-232-3186. For information on agriculture displays and activities, contact Kristin Dinderman at 815-291-9922. Volunteers are still needed, Contact Barb Curry, at 815-2354125.

## Leaving your job? Let's talk.



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Citizens State Bank presented $\$ 500$ scholarships to 14 extraordinary high school graduates. This year's scholarship award winners are, left to right, with CSB staff: Front row: Shayna Drake (Pearl City); Addiah Broshous (Stockton); Hannah McGivney (Warren); Brianna Haight (Le-Win); Sondra Winters (Le-Win); Courtney Haas (Stockton); Mikayla Baysinger (Stockton)
Back Row: CSB Loan Officer Dennis Groezinger; CSB Marketing and Business Development Officer Carrie Hass; CSB VP Commercial/Consumer Lending Mike Mammoser; CSB CFO Amy Baker; Olivia Kepner (Stockton); Marissa Buss (Le-Win); CSB Loan Officer Brock Musser; CSB President and CEO Fritz Kuhlmeier; CSB Trust Officer Amy Powers.
Not pictured: Tanner Lawfer (Le-Win); Griffin Koester (Aquin); Alexandria Geiser (Freeport); Sabree Hull (Freeport); Samuel Morgan (Freeport).

## Citizens State Bank awards 14 scholarships to area graduates

Leaders from Citizens State Bank presented $\$ 500$ scholarships to 14 extraordinary high school graduates at each school's awards ceremony and then recognized the recipients at a special luncheon Friday, June 9 at Stella's Café in Stockton.
"We are so proud of the Class of 2017," said Citizens State Bank

President and CEO Fritz Kuhlmeier. "We had quite a few exceptional candidates, and we were pleased to have handed out 14 scholarships this year."
Citizens State Bank, with locations in Lena, Stockton, and Freeport, awards a minimum of twelve $\$ 500$ college scholarships each year to
graduating high school seniors who have displayed excellence in academic achievement, community ser vice, and extracurricular activities.

This year's scholarship recipients

## ere:

Griffin Koester, Aquin
Alexandria Geiser, Freeport Sabree Hull, Freeport

## FREE Stockton 4th of July VIP Parking Shuttle! Ride the 'Chicken Run'

Come enjoy Stockton's very popular Independence Day celebration, and avoid the parking hassles!
Stockton Strong seeks to "Pack the
Park" via a remote parking shuttle
service.
All locals and yokels are invited to be chauffeured to the Food and Fun in Style.
The "Chicken Run" will operate

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11am - 5pm with ample parking in Stockton's Historic Downtown.
Pick-ups \& Drop-offs will start Downtown at the 4-corners near Stella's at the top of hour \& :30 of hour. Drop-off \& Pick-up at Stockton Park House, at : $15 \&: 45$ of the hour. Wheelchair accessible with JDC Transit.

FREE! Donations greatly appreciated, and go toward continuing the service.

## Village of Stockton <br> (RESIDENTS only)

Yard \& Garden Waste
The Village of Stockton will allow residents to dispose their yard and garden waste at the Village's property located off of East Stockton and Curtiss Road on the 2nd \& 4th Saturdays in June, July, and August from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Proof of Residency required.

Please contact Village Hall at 947-2515 if you have questions.

On June 27, at 7 p.m., the Stockton Heritage Museum will host a Wedding Party and reception.
The museum has an array of wedding dresses, from the dress that was worn by Marie Wurster as she wed Joseph Brudi in 1900 in Germany, to Diane Stadel Dixon's dress worn at her wedding to Warren Dixon in Stockton in 1969 which was featured on the cover of Modern Bride.
Come hear and read the stories, admire the dresses, and join us for cake and punch at the reception to be held in honor of the brides and grooms Brianna Haight, Le-Win Tanner Lawfer, Le-Win Sondra Winters, Le-Win Shayna Drake, Pearl City
Stockton Heritage Museum invites you to a Wedding Party
and the families that followed. The dresses will be on display from June 24 through July 8
Join us on June 27, at 7 p.m.

COURTESY PHOTO The Scoop Today The museum has an array of wedding dresses, from the dress that was worn by Marie Wurster as she wed Joseph Brudi in 1900 in Germany, to Diane Stadel Dixon's dress which was featured on the cover of Modern Bride


## 100 Women present checks

100 Women Who Care presented Tyler's Justice Center for Children checks from their May meeting. Donations totaled \$12,200!
100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County Pictured from left to right: Angela Snyders (100 WWC nominating member); Chris Wallace, DeAnne Voss and Heather Dickman (100 WWC co-founders); Missy Lyons (Tyler's Justice Center, Executive Director); Amy Krolow (100 WWC co-founder); Sheriff David Snyders (Tyler's Justice Center, Board President); Kristi Diemer (Tyler's Justice Center, Board Treasurer).
The people that make Tyler's run are:
Kristi Diemer (Tyler's Justice Center, Board Treasurer), Kendra Mosley (Tyler's Justice Center, Program Coordinator/Family Advocate), Missy Lyons (Tyler's Justice Center, Executive Director); Sheriff David Snyders (Tyler's Justice Center, Board President).
A big thank you to each of you for helping the children and families in Stephenson County that need your help.

## Illinois State Police receive rollover simulator from AAA's Auto Club

The Illinois State Police (ISP) has received a generous donation from AAA through its Auto Club Group Traffic Safety Foundation (ACGTSF). The ACGTSF donated a rollover simulator to be used as an educational tool that demonstrates the dangers of not wearing a properly adjusted seatbelt.
The Rollover Simulator recreates what happens to vehicle occupants during a rollover crash. The simulator works by rotating the trailer-mounted, half-truck up to 30 miles per hour with crash test dummies positioned in the vehicle in place of occupants. The test dummies are initially restrained, and the simulator is rotated. While the dummies are properly restrained, they remain in their seats as the device simulates a rollover crash, highlighting the importance of using seatbelts. The seatbelts are then taken off the dummies and the simulator is again rotated. The dummies are tossed around the inside of the simulator and fly out of the open windows, showing the possibilities of ejection from a vehicle, serious injury, or even death when occupants are not properly restrained.
"The simulator will undoubtedly impact the lives of countless motorists and emphasize the importance of proper seatbelt usage," said ISP Director Leo P. Schmitz. "We are extremely grateful for the Auto Club Group Traffic Safety Foundation's generous, lifesaving donation to help educate motorists of all ages,"
mitz added.
The ISP has other rollover simulators in its existing fleet. In 2016, ISP Safety Education Officers conducted 103 demonstrations using a rollover simulator previously donated by AAA. Nearly 85,000 people observed the rollover seatbelt simulator and were impacted by the powerful demonstration of what can happen in a rollover crash if the occupants are
not properly restrained.
"We are proud to partner with the Illinois State Police in our mission to change driver behavior and save lives," said Auto Club Group Traffic Safety Foundation Executive Director Amy Stracke. "The addition of this new rollover simulator will allow the ISP to reach even more drivers and passengers and help keep Illinois roadways safe," Stracke said.


Stockton Fourth of July
The grill at the Stockton Fourth of July celebration ran as efficiently as any assembly line in any major manufacturing facility as thousands of chicken halves were cooked to perfection.

## Ag and natural

 resources scholarship availability announcedThe R. C. Miller Agriculture Scholarship Fund is seeking individuals interested in applying for a scholarship for the 2017-2018 academic year. Funds are given to help college and university students who are, or will be, studying agriculture, natural resources or related programs with an emphasis in conservation Those chosen to receive the award will be awarded a $\$ 1000.00$ scholarship.

To be eligible to apply, individuals must be residents of Stephenson County and be enrolled in an agri culture or related degree program with an emphasis in conservation. Applicants must be accepted at their chosen college or university and be a full-time student carrying a mini mum of 12 hours per semester

The R.C. Miller Scholarship was established by Miller, a life time Stephenson County resident and ar-
dent supporter of agriculture, natural resources and conservation. Miller, who died in 2007, left a legacy in the community for his support of a variety of programs and efforts, especially youth and conservation causes.

To receive an application, please call the U of I Extension-Stephenson County at 815-235-4125. Completed applications are due by June 23, 2017 to the U of I Extension Office-Stephenson County, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd, Freeport. If requested, the application can be emailed to applicants for completion. The Stephenson County 4-H and Extension Foundation Board is responsible for selection the scholarship winners. Past recipients may re-apply for consideration each year.
For more information contact: Julie Miller - Office Support Assistant
Office: 815-235-4125 or by email: jlmllr@illinois.edu

## College News

## lowa State University Spring 2017 Dean's List

More than 8,700 Iowa State Uni versity students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2017 Dean's List.

Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Elizabeth II: Matthew Eden Carroll, 4, Agronomy

Kelsey Grace Finn, 4, Nutritional Science (H SCI)
Kent Il: Jacob Reid Lawfer, 2, Agricultural Systems Technology

Lena Il: Jordon E. Oellerich, 2 Agricultural and Life Sciences Education
Pearl City Il: Timothy Thomas Lott, 4, Food Science (AGLS)

Stockton Il: Ellen J. Bonvillain, 4, Management

Emily Marie Curtiss, 4, Apparel, Merchandising, and Design

## Area students graduate at Rockford University

Rockford University's 163rd graduation held Saturday, May 13, awarded undergraduate and graduate degrees to approximately 352 students from 18 states and six coun-
tries, including the following local students:
Cole Logemann of Lena, IL, received a BS degree
Terry Wiltshire of Elizabeth, IL, received a MBA degree.
Rockford University is a four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in traditional liberal arts and professional fields

## Upper lowa University <br> 2017 Spring Dean's List

Upper Iowa University announces the Dean's List for the 2017 Spring semester. To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student. Among the honorees, were the following students:

Elizabeth, IL - Amy Bonvillain, Sports Communication major;
Elizabeth, IL - Emily Frank, Conservation Mgmt major
Pearl City, IL - Clayton Lieb, Business Admin major;
Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University is a private, not-for-profit university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to about 5,800 students-nationally and internationally-at its Fayette campus, 25 U.S. education centers, as well as centers in Malaysia and Hong Kong

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## VIEWPOINT

## Senate lawmakers unveil Capitol Compromise package

Senate Republicans remain ad- the Senate majority walked away amant that the Senate Democrats' partisan budget and watered-down reforms are a stark departure from the Senate budget and reform package being discussed in bipartisan working groups.
In response, several Senate Republicans, joined by a number of their House colleagues, filed a refreshed compromise plan that places budget negotiations back on the bipartisan track they were on before
from negotiations late last month The renewed package is based on a balanced budget bill with a fouryear hard spending cap of $\$ 36$ billion and approximately $\$ 5$ billion in spending reductions and adjustments. Incorporated into the comprehensive plan is a four-year property tax freeze, government consolidation allowing for more local control, workers' compensation reform providing relief to business owners
while still protecting workers, education funding reform for more equitable school funding, pension reform that is expected to save taxpayers approximately $\$ 1$ billion per year, and term limits for legislative leaders and constitutional officers.

Each component included in the budget proposal incorporates critical compromises from both parties, demonstrating Republican lawmakers' willingness to reach across the aisle and work with the majority to
put an end to an unprecedented budget crisis that has beset Illinois for two years.

Gov. Rauner has indicated that the compromise budget introduced by Republican lawmakers is a true path forward for Illinois, stating: "Republicans in the General Assembly have laid out a compromise budget plan that I can sign."
Amazon delivers new jobs to Illinois

Despite Illinois' ongoing uphill
battle to keep businesses from leaving, one of the world's largest retailers is expanding facilities and bringing jobs to the state.
Amazon Incorporated, terprising e-commerce company, continues to expand throughout the
corprising state. The global retailer opened another fulfillment facility in northern Illinois back in September, creating approximately 1,000 jobs and continuing Amazon operation expansion in Illinois.

The e-commerce giant's Romeoville facility is just one of five current fulfillment centers operating in Illinois with another four facilities expected to be up and operating by 2018, bringing with them more than 8,000 jobs from all nine facilities throughout the state.
The successful expansion of Amazon's facilities throughout the state and the job growth being generated underscores the importance of fostering business development in Illinois. According to Senate Republicans, this means putting an end to the policies that drive businesses out and implementing critical reforms, like workers' compensation reform and significant property tax relief, which make Illinois more busi-ness-friendly and competitive with surrounding states.

## Around the Northern Hills with Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Manager Annette Eggers <br> Are you looking for something fun to do with the kids?

Our Farm Fun Day at the Apple Canyon Lake property owners club is this Saturday, June 24. The event goes from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and has a lot of activities for everyone. Of course, there are plenty of opportunities to interact with the animals. Start out with taking a walk through our mobile petting zoo and then try your hand at milking a real cow! You can also make ice cream and butter, circle of earth bracelets; make feed sack snack mix and much more!
Keep in mind that this event is dependent on the weather. If there is rain, the event may be canceled. Watch our Facebook page for updates if there is any doubt. Can't make this event? You're in luck It's that time of year to get your orders in for peaches
Orders are due by Wednesday, Aug. 2, with payment and order form.

Checks should be made payable to the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau. Price is \$29/box for members and \$34/ box for non-farm bureau members. Pick-up will be in the farm bureau basement with an anticipated date of August 16, depending on weather. Peaches MUST be picked up the day of delivery to ensure freshness.

## Family Farm Signs

It's that time of year that we are all thinking of planting and sprucing things up around the farm. Why not add a "This is a Family Farm" sign to your landscape. The signs are 17.5 " X 23 " and cost $\$ 30$.


Ag Fun Fact: The average dairy cow consumes 300 pounds of water each

## Galena businesswoman announces candidacy for Illinois Legislature

# Democratic businesswoman Ann Cam- 

 eron Williams of Galena will roll out her campaign for State Representative in Illinois' 89th Legislative District at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 22, in Freeport's Debate Square, the site of an historic 1858 Lin-coln-Douglas debate. The public is encourage to attend.A native of northern Illinois, Williams has never run for elected office, but decided to do so during the divisive 2016 presidential campaign. "I want to be part

## of positive solutions in government, and

 I'm willing to work with anyone to solve problems and improve issues for working families in the 89th District." She pledges to run a positive, collaborative, and rela-tionship-grounded campaign.Williams owns ao Strategies, a national consulting firm that helps disability organizations renew and sustain themselves. "My expertise in designing large scale programs, identifying problems and generating solutions for organizations that serve people
in need has provided me with skills that I will put to work for the people of the 89th District." Williams says she is committed to helping make the lives of hard-working families better. She understands the pressures that they face - not enough time, not enough money, not enough hands to help when help is needed, and the sense of helplessness that sinks in when there are inadequate resources to help care for children and aging parents. "I'll work tirelessly for affordable healthcare, outstanding schools,
well-paid jobs, pro-labor initiatives and for a balanced budget for Illinois."
Prior to starting her own company, Williams held executive positions with Easterseals and with The Arc of the United States, both of which assist people with disabilities. She is mother to a young man with Down Syndrome, has three rescue dogs, and is the proud owner of a Harley Davidson.

For more information, log on to www. williamsforstaterep.us or find Ann Williams on Facebook.


Ann Williams

## Legislation expands Presidential Records Act Preservation to include social media

Today, U.S. Representative Mike Quigley (IL-05), co-founder and cochair of the Congressional Transparency Caucus, introduced the Communications Over Various Feeds Electronically for Engagement or "COVFEFE" Act. This bill codifies vital guidance from the National Archives by amending the Presidential Records Act to include the term "social media" as a documentary material, ensuring additional preservation

of presidential communication and statements while promoting government accountability and transparency. "In order to maintain public trust in government, elected officials must answer for what they do and say; this includes 140-character tweets," said Rep. Quigley. "President Trump's frequent, unfiltered use of his personal Twitter account as a means of official communication is unprecedented. If the President is going to
take to social media to make sudden public policy proclamations, we must ensure that these statements are documented and preserved for future reference. Tweets are powerful, and the President must be held accountable for every post."

In 2014, the National Archives released guidance stating its belief that social media merits historical recording. President Trump's unprecedented use of Twitter calls particular attention to this concern. When referencing the use of social media, White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer
has said, "The president is president of the United States so they are considered official statements by the president of the United States."

President Trump's tweets frequently make national news and are a topic of everyday conversation, including deciphering the meaning behind his tweet using the previously unheard of term, "covfefe." While his personal account has become the de facto account for government business, it is unclear as to whether or not it would be archived in the same manner as the official @POTUS account under
the Presidential Records Act. Another concern relates to President Trump's frequent deletion of tweets. Including social media in the Presidential Records Act ensures that deleted tweets are documented for archival purposes, and makes deleting tweets a violation of the Presidential Records Act, subject to disciplinary action.
In Congress, Rep. Quigley is working to combat the Trump Administration's recent efforts to roll back transparency. In March, he introduced the Making Access Records Available to Lead American Government Openness (MAR-A-LAGO) Act, a bill that requires the publication of visitor logs to the White House or any other location where President Trump regularly conducts official business, including various Trump Organization properties frequented by the president. Last month, he questioned the Acting Administrator for the General Services Administration (GSA) about the
Trump International Hotel lease and Trump International Hotel le
possible conflicts of interest.

## How does your garden grow? <br> Children are natural gardeners. <br> way to interest kids in salads. Lettuce

They're curious, like to learn by doing, and love to play in the dirt. Working in a garden, a child can experience the satisfaction that comes from caring for something over time, while observing the cycle of life firsthand. Gardening gives children a chance to learn an important life skill, one that is overlooked in standard school curriculums. Gardening is also a great way to teach environmental awareness by exploring the workings of nature.

## What to plant

Our children were involved with gardening from an early age, and it was gratifying to watch their interest and self-esteem grow as their gardening efforts yielded good results. Although there are many crops suitable for the young gardener, here are our "top five", which are relatively easy to grow, have short growing seasons and are fun to harvest.

## Sunflower

A must for a youngster's garden. Plant just one or two, since they take a lot of room. Sunflowers will sprout in 1 week, become a small seedling in 2 weeks, and should be $2^{\prime}$ tall in a month. In 8 weeks, the buds will flower revealing hundreds of seed kernels. Be sure to gorw 'confectionery' sunflowers, the type grown for food. They will dry naturally in the late summer sun; the seeds, rich in

protein and iron, can be roasted for snacks. Save a few for next summers' planting.

## Lettuce

A quick and reliable crop to give the child fast results, and also a good

## Prevent tick bites with these five tips

Compiled by Tony Carton ITOR
If you plan on spending time enjoying the great outdoors this summer, don't forget to protect yourself from deer ticks. They may be tiny, but ticks are capable of transmitting serious illnesses like Lyme disease. To learn about how to protect yourself from ticks please peruse the following tips

## Choose proper clothing

If you're going to be spending time in wooded areas or tall grasses, wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts and closed-toe shoes. Wearing light colored clothing will make it easier to spot ticks.

## Maintain your yard

To keep your own yard tick-free, keep grass cut low and remove weeds, woodpiles and debris, which can attract ticks and other pests. Keep shrubs, bushes, and other vegetation well pruned, particularly around patios and play areas.

Wear insect repellant
Wear a bug spray containing at least $20 \%$ DEET when outdoors, and reapply as directed on the label.

## Hike smart

When hiking, do your best to stay in the center of trails, away from vegetation where ticks may be hiding and waiting to hitch a ride.

## Don't forget about pets

Avoid walking dogs in tall grass, where fleas and ticks often hide, and inspect pets for ticks on a routine basis. Just like humans, pets can contract Lyme disease from blacklegged ticks.

By following these tips, you and your family can take advantage of beautiful summer days without the dangerous health consequences that a tick bite can cause. If you consistently notice ticks on your property, contact a pest professional to determine the best course of tick control and treatment.
likes part shade; keep soil moist especially during the first two weeks. The seeds will germinate in 7-10 days; growing season is 40-50 days. You can grow 'head' (space 8" apart) or 'leaf' (space 4" apart) varieties; the leaf varieties will mature sooner, about 30-35 days.

## Bush beans

Fast, easy, high yield and, because they do not grow tall, they are easy for kids to harvest. Bush beans germinate in 4-8 days, and mature in 40-65 days. It's best to plant a small patch, then another in a few weeks. This will extend the harvest. When choosing seeds, select the "low bush" varieties because these will be easier for children to harvest. Plant closely spaced, about 4" apart. Grow in direct sun; water the soil but try to keep the leaves dry. Bush beans don't need poles or trellises to grow.

A quick-growing early crop, and fun for kids to eat right off the vine. They take about 10 days to germinate and mature in about 60 days. Peas prefer cooler, partially shaded locations in the garden; they should be sown closely, about 1" apart at most. Snow peas are popular because the pod is edible and since they are a dwarf plant they can be grown without a trellis.

## Cherry tomatoes

Gotta have 'em! These may be the most fun crop for a child, aside from strawberries. Plant in full sun and use seedlings rather than planting from seed. Put in a 2' stake alongside each seedling; they need to be tied loosely to stakes as they get taller. Add lots of compost. Water at ground level, trying to keep leaves dry. Growing season is $50-75$ days. Cherry tomatoes can also be grown in containers.

## Five fun facts

Got allergies?
Sneezing with your eyes open is impossible.

## Don't stand on

## the dinner table.

Butterflies taste food by standing on top of it! Their taste receptors are in their feet unlike humans who have most on their tongue.

## Clean your room.

Most of the dust in your home is actually dead skin! Yuck!
What time is it?
Even if an analog clock is broken, at least it shows the correct time twice a day.

## What?

The trickiest tongue twister in the English language is apparently "Sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick". Give it a try and see for yourself.

## Dremier Phiropractic

Discover Your Potential

## Build a spaceship <br> Hello to all you future engineers and astronauts. This week on

 The Scoop Today kids page you will have the chance to work on designing and building equipment in outer space. Let's get started.Design and build your own spaceship, space station or satellite. What features will you add to make your creation safe as it travels in space?

## Introduction:

Manmade objects that are designed for use in space are complex engineering feats that take a lot of design and planning. Examples include such things as the International Space Station, spaceships and satellites.
Put your design and building skills to the test by creating one of these objects using an available resource such as K'Nex, Lego or various recycled household objects (including cardboard, tin foil, soft drink bottles, milk cartoons, newspaper and more). Instructions:

Choose which space object you would like to build
Decide on what equipment you will use to make your space station, spaceship or satellite.

Plan the design on paper before you start building.
Start building! Try to follow your original design as much as possible but it's ok to make changes as you go.
When you've finished, show off your finished creation to your family and friends and answer any questions they might have regarding your project.

## Stuff to think about:

Why did you choose to build this?
Do astronauts live in your creation? If yes, where?
What was the hardest part of building your space object?
How well do you think you followed your original design? What would you do differently next time?

## FHN Orthopedic Services Open House is June 28 <br> According to arthritis.org, the rate <br> gical guides. These guides, specific

 of knee replacements jumped 120 percent over a recent 10 -year period - and the number of surgeries done on 45- to 64-year-olds rose 188 percent. It's never too early to learn about the latest advances in this procedure.The FHN Orthopedic Services team will hold an open house for the public from 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, at the FHN Family Healthcare Center - Burchard Hills, 1010 W. Fairway Drive in Freeport.
A brief presentation on TRUMATCH® will introduce this personalized knee replacement now offered by FHN, in which a three-dimensional scan of a patient's leg allows the creation of customized sur-
to each patient's own anatomy, enhance the positioning and alignment of the implant, which is crucial to its overall performance. (Researchers have found that a misalignment as slight as three degrees can lead to uneven wear, instability, and increased risk of revision surgery.)
The event will also give attendees the chance to meet FHN's orthopedic specialists and surgery team and tour our physical rehab facility, the staff of which plays a critical role in the recovery from knee replacement surgery.

The open house is free to attend; refreshments and giveaways will be provided. No registration is necessary.

Powerball, Mega Millions could become casualty of Illinois budget failure

With no state budget in hand, two popular lottery games, Powerball and Mega Millions, are on track to be dropped in Illinois, because no budget means the state is not authorized to make payments to the Multi-State Lottery Association or the Mega Mil-

Discussions to drop Illinois from participating have been underway since 2015, but this is the first time action would be taken if there is no budget in place by June 30 .

## Pink Heals Tour to visit Northwest Illinois

Compiled by Tony Carton EDITOR
This year marks the fifth year hosting the iconic pink fire trucks from PINK HEALS chapters around the area. They will be rolling into town from as far away as Delafield, WI and Roberts, Il.. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, in the parking lot at Logan's Bar and Grill. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the PINK HEALS Awareness Motorcycle Ride. While the riders are out, we will be around the community with the pink vehicles visiting those who are needing love and support from PINK HEALS Pink Heals Awareness Motorcycle Ride
Meet up with friends and family for the Pink Heals Awareness Motorcycle Ride at Logan's Bar and Grill, 1805 South West Avenue in Freeport on Saturday, June 24, check in from $8-9$ a.m. and hang for announcements and the blessing of the bikes at 9 . Kickstands up at 9:30. The cost is $\$ 35$ per single or double rider. For more information visit pink heals tour Freeport on Facebook where you can register and pay via Paypal. Early sign-ups receive a free T-shirt, go get on it and Ride for Awareness. Around 2 p.m., we will welcome the riders back and enjoy the event from 2-4 p.m. Along with the pink vehicles, there will be local fire departments, a silent auction, wellness booths, vendors, therapy dogs, kids activities and more.
PINK HEALS is a national move ment started over 12 years ago focus-

ing on communities raising money passion, love and support for men, that $100 \%$ stays in the community. PINK HEALS volunteers drive the pink fire trucks, ambulances, police vehicles and/or motorcycles across the country sharing awareness, com-

## River Ridge Elementary School back to school reminders

Incoming Kindergartners need a physical, eye exam and dental exam. Second graders need a dental exam. Forms are available on the school nurse webpage. www.riverridge210.org.

## Pet Talk: Protect your pet from Canine Influenza

At the Texas A\&M College of Veterinary Medicine \& Biomedical Sciences (CVM) veterinarians are working to educate pet parents about the recent outbreak of canine influenza in Georgia and Florida that could affect dogs in Texas.
Just like humans, pets can be affected by strains of influenza and experience flu-like symptoms. The strains of influenza that affect dogs are highly contagious and spread through particles in the air. However, the disease is typically not life-threatening when treated and is not transmissible to humans.
"The most common symptoms of canine flu include coughing and lethargy, as well as decreased appetite and fever," said Dr. Stacy Eckman, clinical assistant professor at the CVM. "In some cases, the infection can progress to pneumonia, especially when the flu is complicated by other respiratory bacteria or viruses." The canine flu should be treated as soon as possible. If you are worried your pet is experiencing symptoms of the canine flu, contact your veterinarian before going in to their office. This allows the veterinarian to prepare for the visit and potentially

## ecrease exposure to other pets

If you live in an area where the canine flu has been reported, consider keeping your dog away from other dogs by staying clear of the dog park or kenneling your dog.
Canine influenza is a relatively new virus in dogs, but there are vaccines available to help protect your pet. The vaccine does not prevent your pet from getting infected or spreading the virus, but it may reduce your pet's symptoms
"The vaccine is recommended for pets that go to dog shows, including hunting and agility; are kenneled or boarded; visit grooming salons or

doggie day cares regularly; or are around a high number of dogs that visit these areas," Eckman said.
If your pet becomes infected with the canine flu, a veterinarian can provide supportive care and medications to make the pet feel better. In the meantime, consider your options for preventing your pet from facing this illness again in the future, such as with a vaccine.

As a pet parent, it is important to provide your dog with excellent healthcare. Talk with your veterinarian about reducing the chances of your dog being impacted by canine influenza.

Wellness program at the Stephen- wonderful movement, a check made son County Health Department and gift cards for groceries and/or gas to many families in our community that have been devastated by cancer.

As with any community, the more the community works together, the stronger the community is. Remember, all monies raised stay in our community. Any amount of a donation would be greatly appreciated. If you are looking to be part of this
out to PINK HEALS Freeport Roxanne Goodman 1201 S Carroll Ave Freeport, IL 61032.
Don't forget to stop by the following merchants to stock up on Pink Heals T-shirts and tumblers.

9 East Coffee - 9 E Stephenson Lori's Gifts - inside FMH Odds - n - Ends - 20 S Chicago The Cheese Market -1791 S West

Warren Fire Department Invites You to a
STEAKK FRYC
(Last Saturday of Every Month except November \& December)
Saturday, June 24th, 2017
Serving from 4:30-7:30 P.m. Carryouts are available
You may call after 4:00 p.m. to place an order (815) 745-2070

Marinated 8 oz. Steak
Baked Potato, Salad,
Bread, Dessert Bar \& Drink
Hot Dog Kid's Meals \$200
available!
Warren Fire Station Downtown Warren, IL
Proceeds to help with the purchase of new equipment and training materials.

# CHURCH NEWS 

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship at Good Shepherd on June 25, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Mission Trip Sunday with Holy Communion. Krista Keene will be sharing her Special Music with us. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship and at 11:30 a.m. all are invited to Good Shepherd for a Fellowship Lunch and a fun afternoon after worship service. The Men's Group will provide hotdogs, brat's hamburgers and drinks. Please bring a side dish (salad or desert) to share.

On Wednesday June 28, 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.

Good Shepherd invites all to Open Church this summer on Wednesday evenings from $6-8$ p.m. We will have games and snacks for all ages. Our first Open Church will be June 28.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 16. This will be Good Shepherd's Special Anniversary "160 years" Sunday. Worship at $9: 30$ with Bishop Clements and potluck dinner and a program at 12 p.m. A Sunday filled with food, folks and fun for our Special Day.
Vacation Bible School Adventure of the Treasure Seekers exploring God's Promises will be held from July 17-20 from 5:30-8 p.m. co-operating with Lena Methodist Church and the Beloved Church. Registration forms are available at the church.
If you have any questions, please call the church at 815-369-5552.

## Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday June 25, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Our Lay Speaker; "Karl Lawfer" will be giving the message; you won't want to miss hearing him so you all are invited and welcome and also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible; you are welcome and invited to this time too.
Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL.
Note: Karl Lawfer will also be giving his message at Wesley UMC in Stockton, IL at 10:45 a.m. so if you are unable to make it to Kent UMC at 9 a.m., you are welcome and invited to Wesley UMC (the corner of Benton/Hudson).

## Pearl City First United Methodist Church

Join us at Pearl City First United Methodist Church, 411 S. Main St, at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 25. Worship will be led by Pastor Mathew Smith with his message titled "The Prodigal Church". Summer Sunday school will be held during worship following the children's message. Following the service there will be a congregational meeting and breakfast. Please join us on Wednesday, June 28, for our Ice Cream Celebration from 4-8 p.m. There will be games and activities for the kids and an Ice Cream Piñata. The menu includes single dips; build your own sundae, floats/shakes and a hot dog and chips meal.

## St. John's Lutheran Church continues with summer brat stand

On Sunday, June 25, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship beginning at 9 a.m. The SPOTS (fifth and sixth grades) will meet at 11 a.m. at the Youth \& Family Center.
St. John's continues to hold Saturday evening worship service at 5:30 p.m. This worship service lasts about 30-35 minutes and includes weekly readings, homily, communion and a hymn.
The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) will continue to meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays. The Genesis Youth group (High School) continues to meet on Sunday
evenings at 7:30 p.m. All youth groups are open to all area youth and held in the Youth and Family Center
St. John's will continue the Summer Brat Stand on Saturday, June 24 and July 1 serving from 11 a.m. til 2 p.m.. The Pearl Valley Rangers 4-H Club will be giving out ice cream for June is Dairy Month on June 24. The Brat Stand is adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. A brat or hot dog with chips and drink for $\$ 4.50$ or sandwiches sold separate. Thanks so much for your support! The Worship \& Music Committee will meet on June 29, at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.


# Free vein screenings available June 27 at FHN Vein Center 

Painful legs can be a sign of venous disease, which can lead to varicose veins, leg sores and even serious circulation problems like blood clots. The experts at the FHN Vein Center can help.
"The veins in your legs have a big job - getting blood back up, to your heart for re-oxygenation," said FHN Director of Surgical Services George Lester, BSN, CNOR, RNFA. "When those veins don't work correctly, the swelling and pain that result can keep you from enjoying many of the daily activities of life, and may cause serious health problems.'

The FHN Vein Center offers free screenings for leg vein issues each month at FHN Memorial Hospital. The next screening date is Tuesday, June 27; appointments are available from $3-6$ p.m. by calling 815-599-VEIN (8346).

The FHN Vein Center offers two approaches to venous disease treatment. The first line of treatment, for mild or early cases, involves fitting the patient with compression hose to help the leg veins do their work.
For more advanced cases, outpatient surgical treatment can relieve pain and provide a long-term solution to venous disease. The FHN Vein Center offers a number of outpatient procedures featuring rapid recovery. Non-cosmetic treatment options are covered by most commercial health insurance carriers, including Medicare.
More upcoming free screenings are scheduled for $3-6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday, Aug. 22 and Tuesday, Sept. 26. For more information on venous disease and the FHN Vein Center, visit www.fhn.org or call 815-599VEIN (8346).

# Unitarian Universalists celebrated Flower Communion June 11 

In the Spring of every year, Unitarian Universalists the world over celebrate the Flower Communion, which was created June 4, 1923, by Norbert Capek for the church in Prague, Czechoslovakia. His congregation was the most liberal in the country, and people from many diverse religious backgrounds attended. Capek wanted to devise a centering, unifying ritual that would celebrate the beauty of the natural world and the unique contributions of each member. The result was the Flower Communion Each parishioner brings a flower to church and places it in a large vase, which is brought forward at the beginning of the service. At the close of the service, each person (members, guests and visitors) takes a

## EVANGELICAL FREE

CHURCH OF LENA
720 N. Freedom Street Lena, IL
815-369-5591
Dr. Jim Erb, Senior Pastor
Rev. Scott Wilson
Assoc. Pastor of Youth
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School/ABF 8:45 a.m.
AWANA-Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.
Junior and Senior High
Youth Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
different flower from the vase - so each gives and each receives the blessings of the faith.

This is the prayer written by Dr. Capek for this now historic service: In the name of Providence, which implants in the seed the future of the flower and in our hearts the longing for people to live in harmony;

In the name of the Highest. in whom we move and who makes the mother and father, brother and sister, lover and loner what they are; In the name of sages and great religious leaders, who sacrificed their lives to hasten the coming of peace and mutual respect
-Let us renew our resolutionsincerely to be real brothers and sisters regardless of any kind of bar which estranges us from each other. In this holy resolution may we be strengthened, knowing that we are God's family, that one spirit, the spirit of love, unites us; and may we work for a more peaceful world and a more joyful life for all. Amen.

Dr. Capek was arrested by the Nazi's in 1941 and charged with "high treason" for his outspoken opposition to the Nazi occupation. He died in Dachau in 1942, but the ideals of God's all-inclusive love and freedom of religious belief and expression have lived on and are celebrated in his name every year.

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARCELLA K. PORTNER, Deceased.

Case No. 2017 P 16 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given to creditors of the death of MARCELLA K. PORTNER, of Stockton, IL 61085, who died intestate on November 11, 2016. Letters of Office were issued on March 24, 2017, to CHRISTOPHER PORTNER, of 11939 E. Morseville Rd., Stockton IL 61085, as Administrator, whose attorney is Richard N. Rosenberg of ROSENBERG, EISENBERG \& ASSOCIATES, LLC 2340 S. Arlington Heights Rd. Suite 202, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or about or before December 8, 2017 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 303 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036, and any claim not filed on or before December 15, 2017 will be barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator and to his attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
DATED: May 31, 2017
CHRISTOPHER PORTNER,
Administrator
By: RICHARD N. ROSENBERG RICHARD N. ROSENBERG Attorney at Law
2340 S. Arlington Heights Rd. Suite 202
Arlington Heights, IL 60005 (847) 640-1676
(847) 621-2600 (FAX)

Rosenberg2340@gmail.com (Published in The Scoop Today June 7, 14 \& 21, 2017)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY GALENA, ILLINOIS MANUFACTURES AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, A/K/A M\&T BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HUDSON CITY SAVINGS BANK

Plaintiff,
ROHIN ULLBERG AKA ROHIN L. ULLBERG, et al
Defendant
13CH 11
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a

Judgment of Foreclosure and SAID PREMISES.
Sale entered in the above cause Commonly known as 1 on December 7, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on July 21, 2017, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer \& Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT 1 IN BRANIGAR'S PLAT OF EAGLE RIDGE UNIT 33 OF THE GALENA TERRITORY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN GUILFORD TOWNSHIP, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 19, 1991 AS DOCUMENT NO. 210438 AND FILED IN PLAN HOLD C OF PLATS, NO. 121. SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION, BOTH DATED JULY 23, 1973, AND ALL AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS AMENDED THERETO OF RECORD SUBJECTING SAID PREMISES TO GENERAL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL LOT OWNERS IN THE SUBDIVISION, ESTABLISHING AN ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE TO APPROVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS, CONTAINING PROVISIONS REQUIRING OWNERS OF ALL LOTS IN THE SUBDIVISION TO BE MEMBERS OF THE GALENA TERRITORY ASSOCIATION, INC., A PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AS AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION, PROVIDING FOR ASSESSMENTS BY THE ASSOCIATION TO BE MADE AGAINST ALL LOT OWNERS, PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF SEPTIC SYSTEM DESIGN AND INSTALLATION REQUIRING LOT OWNERS TO USE ANY FURNISHED CENTRAL WATER FACILITIES AND PAY ESTABLISHED AVAILABILITY, TAP-ON AND WATER USE CHARGES, AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS. UNPAID ASSESSMENTS BY THE ASSOCIATION AND UNPAID WATER CHARGES WILL BECOME A LIEN ON

WILDWOOD COURT, Galena, IL 61036
Property Index No. 43-08-403-001-00.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: $25 \%$ down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in \"AS IS\" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9 (g)(1) and $(\mathrm{g})(4)$. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo iden-
tification issued by a govern- lows, to wit:
ment agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce. com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm . McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 416-5500. Please refer to file number 9347
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc. com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
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E-Mail: pleadings@mccalla.
com
Attorney File No. 9347
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing before the Village of Stockton Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Monday, July 10, 2017, at 5:30 P.M. at the Village Hall, 155 W. Front Avenue, Stockton, IL, to consider the Application presented by Daniel and Kellie Rhyner, owner/applicant, regarding the real estate legally described as:
The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2; the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2; the North onefourth of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2; and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3; all in Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian; situated in Jo Daviess County, IL; but excepting therefrom: a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, bounded and described as fol-

Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 2; thence West on the South line of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 2, a distance of 216.40 feet; thence Northerly, at an angle of 92 degrees 39 minutes 41 seconds as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 227.33 feet to a point in the Southerly line of Prairie Avenue in the Village of Stockton extended Westerly; thence Easterly on the Southerly line of said Prairie Avenue extended Westerly, at an angle of 87 degrees 34 minutes 05 seconds as measured counter-clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 216.29 feet to the East line of the Southwest Quarter (SW $1 / 4$ ) of said Section 2; thence South on the East line of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 2, at an angle of 92 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds as measured counter-clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 228.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.13 acres more or less. As more particularly shown on a survey dated April 16, 1973 by Carl B. Schoenhard, Jr., licensed Illinois Land Surveyor no. 35-1889 and excepting portion of the property previously acquired by the Department of Transportation of the State of Illinois.
P.I.N. 17-000-033-00 acres)
The Applicant is seeking special use permit in order to operate a "guest house" in an Agricultural (A) District as per 3.2 B (14) of the Village's Zoning Ordinance and as defined in 19.1 A (10) of said Ordinance. The Application is available for examination at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Steven Rice
Zoning Administrator Village of Stockton
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STOCKTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY has adopted an "Ordinance Authorizing and Ascertaining the Prevailing Wages for Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics Employed on Public Works" for FY Continued on next page

## LEGALS

Continued from previous page 2017/2018. The original Ordinance, which lists the applicable prevailing rate(s) of wages, is part of the official records of the Library and is on file and available for examination by contacting Gael A. Brewbaker, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Library, at 140 W. Benton Ave., Stockton, IL 61085 or calling (815) 9472030.

DATED: June 5, 2017.
GAEL A. BREWBAKER
GAEL A. BREWBAKER
Secretary of the Board of Trustees Stockton Township Public Library
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

 OF THE STOCKTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2016 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2017 RECEIPTS:Real Estate Taxes $\quad \$ 68,686.98$
Interest Income
Desk Income
Replacement tax
Per Capita Grant
Donations/Grants
Total Receipts

## EXPENDITURES:

Payroll Expense $\quad \$ 33,791.16$
Utilities
Materials
Supplies
Technology
56.09

2,846.05
-0-
1,890.90
1,565.00
\$75,045.02

4,486.57
6,756.97
1,090.72
500.00

5,706.61
Program Expense
Ads/Pub.
Professional
Office \& misc.
Insurance
Dues, meeting \& travel
6,910.69
Internet \& phone
2,224.93 Total Expenditures \$67,549.94 Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Versus Expenditures 7,495.08 Fund Balance
Beginning of fiscal year (4/1/16)
$112,170.24$

## Fund Balance

End of Fiscal Year (3/31/17)
\$119,665.32

## STATE OF ILLINOIS

) ss.
JO DAVIESS COUNTY )
I, PATRICIA MOLITOR, Treasurer of the Stockton Township Public Library, being duly sworn on oath, state that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of public funds received and disbursed by the

Board of Trustees of the Stockton Township Public Library during the fiscal year of the Stockton Township Library beginning April 1, 2016 and ending March 31, 2017, including a statement of funds on hand at the beginning and end of such fiscal year.
DATED: June 5, 2017.
/s/ PATRICIA MOLITOR PATRICIA MOLITOR, Treasurer
Stockton Township Public
Library
Signed and sworn to before me on June 8, 2017.
/s/ AMY T. HAAS
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL SEAL)
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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: JO DAVIESS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

## WINDOW REPLACEMENT

 \& SOFFIT / FASCIA REPAIRJo Daviess County, 330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036 BIDS DUE: July 6, 2017 at 3:00 pm Local Time
TO: Jo Daviess County (hereinafter referred to as Owner)
330 North Bench Street
Galena, IL 61036
Architect: Shive-Hattery, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Ar chitect)
NON-MANDATORY PREBID MEETING: June 28, 2017 at 2:00 pm Local Time
Jo Daviess County, 330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Owner at the Office of the Jo Daviess County Administrator, Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, not later than 3:00 pm Local Time, on July 6, 2017.
Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read in the County Board Room located on the 3rd floor of the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street at 3:30 pm Local Time, on July 6, 2017 or at such later time and place as may then be fixed.
Bids will be considered by the Owner at a public meeting to be held at the County Board Room located on the 3rd floor of the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street at 7:00 pm Local Time, on July 11, 2017 or at such later time and place as may then be fixed.
The general nature of the work is as follows:

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## FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



We are very close to the first day of summer, and the days have been warm but nice. We have had a little rain-it helps when God waters and I don't have to! This week we are featuring a great dip, an appetizer you will love, a great pasta salad, a beef entrée, and a beautiful strawberry cake.

This dip has a nice little kick to it and serves as a great condiment for cocktail shrimp. It is also good on carrots and celery. One of my friends likes to use it on roast beef sandwiches too. Enjoy this unique flavored condiment.

## Honey Horseradish Dip <br> $1 / 2$ C. plain Greek yogurt <br> $1 / 4 \mathrm{C}$. stone-ground mustard

$1 / 4$ C. honey
2 T. prepared horseradish
Cooked shrimp and other vegetables

Combine the yogurt, mustard, honey and horseradish; refrigerate at least 1 hour. Serve with cooked shrimp and vegetables.
I really like basil pesto. If you have a ton of basil, you can make your own. I buy mine in the grocery store in the refrigerated section. Adding this pesto to spiral pasta and the vegetables will give them a great flavor. I think you could substitute summer squash for the zucchini and green pepper for the red pepper. Serve this with crusty bread as a luncheon

## course or use as a side salad.

## Garden Pesto Pasta Salad

3 C. uncooked spiral pasta
$1 / 2$ C. prepared basil pesto
3 T. white wine vinegar
1 T. lemon juice
$1 / 2$ T. salt
$1 / 4 \mathrm{t}$. pepper
$1 / 4$ C. olive oil
1 medium zucchini, halved and sliced

1 medium red pepper, chopped
1 medium tomato, seeded and chopped

1 small onion, halved and thinly

sliced
$1 / 2$ C. grated Parmesan
Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse with cold water and drain well.
In a small bowl, whisk together the pesto, vinegar, lemon juice, salt, and pepper. Gradually whisk in the oil until blended. In a large bowl, combine the vegetables and pasta. Drizzle with pesto dressing and toss to coat. Refrigerate, covered, at least an hour. Serve with Parmesan cheese.

Need a good appetizer that uses lots of things you have in your cupboard? This buffalo chicken appetizer has the zingy taste of blue cheese. You can really make this quickly because you use prepared blue cheese salad dressing and rotisserie chicken. You could use the combo of cheddar and Monterey jack cheese if you can't find the Mexican blend. I have mentioned before that A.J.'s Lena Maid Meat bacon is great because you get all bacon and not a lot of fat. It suggests the white corn tortilla chips, but I think you could use the blue tortilla chips as well.

## Buffalo Chicken Nachos

$1 / 4$ C. blue cheese salad dressing $1 / 2$ C. hot sauce
2 T. butter, melted
2 C. shredded cooked rotisserie chicken
1 bag (13 oz.) white corn tortilla chips
1 large tomato, seeded and chopped, about $11 / 2$ cups
$1 / 2$ C. sliced black olives
1/4C. jalapeno pepper slices
12 slices cooked bacon, crumbled $11 / 2$ C. shredded Mexican cheese blend

1 C. shredded Monterey Jack cheese
2 T. chopped cilantro
Preheat the oven to 400 . Line a large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper and spray with cooking spray.

Stir together $1 / 4$ cup blue cheese dressing, hot sauce, and butter in a bowl until well blended. Add chicken and toss to coat.
Spread tortilla chips evenly on prepared baking sheet. Sprinkle chicken mixture over chips and top with tomato, olives, onion, jalapenos, and bacon.

See KITCHEN, Page 19


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## Area young ladies to attend American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State

The following young ladies will be ttending the 77th Session of the ALA Illini Girls State: Fom Lena: Grace Bidlingmaier
Della Crain
Carmen DeVries
Samantha Gobeli
Lauren Guy
Amber Madigan
Sarah Nicholas
Madison Scace
Acacia Schulz

## Stockton Chamber

 of Commerce
## schedules photo shoot

Please join the Stockton Chamber of Commerce at our photo shoot of our new and exciting Board of Directors. We will be at the Chamber of Commerce Landmark Sign on June 22, at 7. Come out and meet everyone and get to know your Stockton Chamber of Commerce.

## LEGALS

Continued from previous page This project includes replacement of third floor windows, fascia and soffit repair, and painting at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse.
Construction phase to begin immediately after construction contract award and must be completed by November 28, 2017.

Bidding documents may be examined at the Architect/Engineer's office and at the Owner's office.
Copies of the Bidding documents may be obtained by Bidders and Subbidders on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at City Blue Technologies, 4657 44th Street, Rock Island, Illinois 309-2773000 , in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders. Electronic plans and specifications may be emailed to the contractor. Arrangements for emailing plans and the cost for such will be through City Blue Technologies. If the contractor orders hard copies, they must order through citybluetechnologies.com prior to pick up. The hard copy plan sets will require a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50). Deposit checks for the hard copies must be made payable to Shive-Hattery, Inc. The deposit will be refunded in full upon return of the documents in good condition within ten days after receipt of bids.
Each Bidder shall accompany the Bid with a Bid security, in a separate envelope, as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the work bid upon and will furnish after the award of the contract corporate surety bond or bonds,

Amanda Woodruff April Woolcock

## From Warren:

Nicole Grabianowski
Rebecca Raab
Bryana Wulfekuhle
To be eligible to attend, these young ladies had to have a C or above average in school and be entering their senior year in high school this fall.

American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State is a week long program dedicated to providing training for young women in city, county, and state government. They are placed into a two party system and will run for office, campaign, vote, and write legislation pertinent to American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State as well as the state and nation.
Along with forming their own government of these three levels, they will also hear from guest speakers in the political arena (present and past), veterans and/or active service men and women, American Legion Auxiliary
members, and motivational speakers. Americanism and flag etiquette are taught this week as well.

Along with the educational benefits and the importance of voting and getting involved in your community, state, and nation, our goal is also to give young women confidence and knowledge to go forward in their adult lives and not be afraid to go for their dreams.

The funding for these young ladies to attend from Freeport, for the first time in several years, has all come
from Freeport. Those who contributed are Morse Electric, Freeport American Legion, Freeport Lion's Club, Freeport Honor Society, Freeport Student Council, Stephenson Service Company, Furst-McNess Company, and Freeport Family Chiropractic \& Acupuncture. Thank you so much for providing this opportunity for these delegates.

The funding for the Lena delegates came from the Village of Lena, Lena Lion's Club, Lena Volunteer Firemen, Coach's, Citizen's State Bank of Lena

Lena State Bank and the Lena American Legion Auxiliary.

The funding for the Warren delegates came from Leamon's Funeral Home, The Warren American Legion and the Warren American Legion Auxiliary.
This year's session is June 18 to 24 and is held at Eastern Illinois University. Anyone interested in the opportunity to attend in the future or provide funding, please contact Julia Moore 815-369-4684

acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of the contract, in an amount equivalent to one hundred percent of the amount of the contract. The bidder's security shall be in an amount equivalent to $5 \%$ of the bid amount, and shall be in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank in Illinois or a bank chartered under the laws of the United States of America, or a certified bank share draft drawn on a credit union in Illinois or chartered under the laws of the United States of America or a bid bond with corporate surety satisfactory to the Owner. The bid security will be held by the Owner until a contract is fully executed and bonds are approved by the Owner.
This project is a Public Works project; all contracts for the construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12).
No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the date of the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.
It is the intent of the Owner to award a contract to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder provided the bid has been submitted in accordance with the bidding requirements. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities or irregularities. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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Title: Sheriff
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## Jo Daviess County Sheriff reports vehicle crash with injuries <br> On June 14, at approximately 12:45 lost control of her vehicle and en-

a.m. the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle rollover accident with injuries in the area of U.S. Route 20 West and Lone Road, rural Elizabeth. On arrival, Deputies learned that a vehicle being driven by Caroline M, Downing, 29, of Elizabeth was traveling eastbound on U.S, Route 20 West when she took evasive action to avoid striking a deer in the roadway, Downing then

## College Notes

## Area student awarded American Legion Auxiliary Mildred R. <br> Knoles Scholarship <br> Area student earns spot on lowa State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's List

The American Legion Auxiliary recently awarded Rene D. Powers of Stockton, IL the Mildred R. Knoles Scholarship. Ms. Powers will receive the scholarship at the American Legion Auxiliary Department Convention, on July 15, 2017 in Springfield, Illinois. She will receive $\$ 1,000$ towards tuition at Augustana College next fall.
The Illinois American Legion Auxiliary scholarships are judged on the following criteria: Character/ Leadership, Essay "What My Education Will Do for Me" / "The Veteran In My Life", Academic Achievement and Need.
The American Legion Auxiliary Unit Durand Gold Star Post 676 congratulates Rene
on her achievement. Rene is the daughter of Amy and Don Powers of Stockton, IL and granddaughter of David (Margie) Meissen of Durand and Dick and Carol Wilke of Davis,
tered the ditch. Downing's vehicle then rolled over onto its driver's side, while in the ditch, and continued to slide in the ditch until it struck a drainage tube/culvert and rolled over onto its top where it came to a rest just off of U.S. Route 20 West on Lone Road. The driver was transported by ambulance to Mercy Hospital. This incident remains under investigation.

Clayton Janecke, Biology major, from Scales Mound, is listed on the Iowa State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' Dean's List honoring students who were enrolled in 12 credit hours and earned a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

## Spring 2017 lowa State

 University College of
## Business Dean's List

The following area students were named to the Spring 2017 Dean's List at the Iowa State University College of Business. The Iowa State University College of Business Dean's List honors students who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Emily Curtiss of Stockton, IL Curtiss is studying A M D.
Iowa State University is one of the nation's most student-centered public research universities and is recognized among the top 50 public universities in the nation by U.S. News and World Report.


## Operation Arctic VBS

Thank you to everyone that in any way donated their time, talents, gifts and food during the Christ Lutheran Church Operation Arctic Vacation Bible School. Thank you also to all of the students, teachers, parents, volunteers, our church secretary and everyone that supplied cookie donations. The week was a great success.

## Scales Mound High School recognized by U.S. News and World Report <br> Scales Mound High School has

 once again been recognized by the U.S. News and World Report as one of America's Best High Schools. Analysis for this award is based on standardized test performance in reading and mathematics, proficiency rates for disadvantaged students, high school graduation rate, and col-lege-readiness performance.Congratulations to all Scales Mound School students, parents, staff, and community on their continued academic success and for earning this prestigious award. We are truly blessed to have such a great learning community that continues to establish a tradition of excellence.

## 89th Annual State

## FFA Convention

The Stockton FFA Greenhand Quiz Bowl team competed at the state level and placed fifth out of 25 teams. The team consisted of Cody Breuer, Haley Brudi, Samantha Davis, Ellie Eden, and Kendra Scace. Stanlee Rillie also competed in the Chapter Scrapbook Competition. And, congratulations to Stockton Alumni President Rick Duchow for receiving his Honorary State Degree.


FHN FAMILY HEALTHCARE CENTERS - STOCKTON \& WARREN

There's never a good time to be sick, but the FHN Family Healthcare Centers in Stockton and Warren are aiming to make it more convenient to see a provider when you need one. FHN Family Nurse Practitioner Teresa Blair, FNP-BC is available to care for patients on a first-come, first-served basis (see times and locations listed at right) and NO appointments are needed. It's not necessary to be a current FHN patient to take advantage of these walk-in hours.
Teresa is a board-certified family nurse practitioner certified to diagnose and manage acute illnesses and injuries. She can also help stabilize long-term chronic illnesses in collaboration with other members of the healthcare team. She can prescribe medications, order and interpret laboratory tests, $x$-rays and developmental and screening tests to identify her patients' health problems, risk factors and strengths. Teresa is here-for you!

## WALK-IN CLINIC

## IN STOCKTON

The fourth Saturday of the month
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## IN WARREN

Tuesday
11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Wednesday
4-6 p.m.
Friday
3-4 p.m.

# Are colored sport drinks good or bad? 

Compiled by Dr. Mike Wampfler Sports drinks are an often helpful way to prevent dehydration and depletion of your body's carbohydrate reserves during prolonged physical activity, though not all sports drinks sports drinks contain questionable ingredients that may unfavorably affect your health. It is important to understand the circumstances in which sports drinks can best support your exercise performance and the ingre-

## ELECTROLYTES EXPAINED

Electrolytes are ions (and, in some cases, essential minerals) that affect metabolic processes in your body, including the movement of nutrients into your cells and the removal of cellular waste products.
Electrolytes help regulate the ac-id-base balance in your body necessary for normal cellular function. Sweat that you lose during exercise contains numerous electrolytes, including calcium, magnesium, sodium, chloride, and potassium, among others. Significant sweat loss without electrolyte replenishment may lead severe dehydration.

## EFFECTS OF DEHYDRATION

Your body sweats during exercise to help keep your core temperature constant. The cost of keeping your core temperature at 98.6 degrees, loss. Dehydration can occur quickly with physical activity in extreme environments. The physiological effects of dehydration depend on the percentage of body weight you lose According to a study published in the International Journal of Sports Medicine, you will experience impaired exercise performance after
losing as little as 2 percent of your body weight as sweat(which if you think about it 100lb person loosing 2 lbs of sweat is a lot of sweat. A 4 percent body weight loss as sweat significantly reduces your abili-sweat-related body weight losses of 5 and 7 percent cause heat exhaustion and hallucinations, respectively. If you lose 10 percent of your body weight as sweat, you will experienc
circulatory collapse and heat stroke.

## CARBOHTDRATE DEPLETION

Carbohydrate depletion - the depletion of your muscle and liver

glycogen reserves- is another factor to consider with prolonged, endur-ance-based activities, such as marathon running. Glycogen is the principle form in which glucose is stored in your liver and muscle tissue. Your body reacts to prolonged periods of physical exertion by releasing hormones that convert glycogen to glucose to maintain your blood glucose levels. When you perform exercise that relies more on carbohydrates as a fuel (as opposed to fats) you can maintain a relatively high intensity for about 2 hours. After 2 hours, your muscle and liver glycogen stores are in danger of being depleted. Further exercise will require the consumption of carbohydrate to starve off low blood sugar levels, fatigue and other detrimental effects to your exercise performance. Ingesting carbohydrate during exercise can help you maintain your body's glycogen levels and provide you with the energy you need to perform your endurance vent or activity.

## SPORTS DRINK <br> CONSIDERATONS

Sports drinks, though consumed by many athletes, both recreational and competitive alike, may be most appropriate for individuals participating in vigorous physical activity; that is, amount of exercise lasting at least 45-60 minutes, during which time you are sweating profusely.
Sports drinks may provide little benefit beyond water for individuals participating in low-intensity activity for short durations.
Consider both the duration and intensity of your activity as well as the climate in which you will be exercising before selecting your sports drink.

Common inclusions in many commercial sports drinks, or energy drinks, include caffeine, high-fructose corn syrup, and other added weeteners.
Caffeine, often found in high quantities in these beverages, stimulates your nervous system and actually may improve your endurance performance.

One study published in the journal Physician and Sports medicine notes that caffeine can increase exercise ventilation and lung function at all workloads in competitive endurance athletes but caffeine may also raise your heart rate and blood pressure. Some people who consume large amounts of caffeine may experience insomnia, irritability, restlessness, headaches, and heart palpitations. High fructose corn syrup and other types of added sweeteners are common ingredients in sports drinks, and they present significant health risks. The Mayo Clinic states that consumption of large amounts of any type of added sugar in beverages, including high-fructose corn syrup, is linked to weight gain, dental cavities, poor nutrition, and elevated triglyceride levels, which may boost your likelihood of a heart attack.

Consider making your own sports drink to promote both health and performance or using other products readily available in many grocery stores. Coconut water contains more potassium than sports drinks, and more natural sources of sodium. A lot of athletes swear by it these days

The only downside to coconut water is the price. If you want an inexpensive (yet still healthy and tasty) alternative, try this.

Make your own sports drink that doesn't have artificial colors.

## A recipe from

WellnessMama.com
Natural Sports Drink Recipe
Prep: 5 mins / Total: 5 mins
Yield: 4 cups
Save money and avoid artificial ingredients by making your own homemade natural sports drink recipe with electrolytes. Endless options to make a flavor you love!
Ingredients
*1 Quart of liquid (options: green tea, herbal teas, coconut water, plain water, etc)
*1/8-1/4 tsp high quality salt (or more if needed)
*1 tsp calcium magnesium powder

* $1 / 4$ cup or more of juice (option-al)- Can use grape, apple, lemon, lime, pineapple, etc
*1-2 TBSP sweetener (optional)can use honey, stevia, etc. I suggest brewing stevia leaf into the base liquid for the most natural option.


## Instructions

. Brew tea if using or slightly warm base liquid
2. Add sea salt and calcium magnesium to mix.
3. Add juice and swe
d mix or shake well
4. Cool and store in fridge until ready to use.
5. Will last up to four days in fridge. and Stevia), $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ sea salt, 1 tsp calcium magnesium powder, and $1 /$ cup grape or apple juice (no cocktail).

Can make half a batch or less ipe includes 1 quart of tea (brewed needed.

## OPEN HOUSES

## Saturday, June 24•1-3 p.m.



## 649 N STAR DR

 FIRST TIME OPEN WELL CARED FOR ONE OWNER home in Fairway Hills Subdivision. Main floor living features 2 spacious bedrooms, large living room with wood burning fireplace, dining room, eat in kitchen, 1 1/2 baths and laundry. In the lower level is a family room with bar, fruit cellar and storage mechanical room. The lower level is roughed in for a bathroom and has a Bilco door. The living room and kitchen have patio doors to the deck overlooking the park like back yard and countryside. Priced at ................................ \$149,900 209 E. MASON ST.
FIRST ENA OPEN
DONT WWUNT YON TO MISS seeing all of the updates done to this 4 bedroom 2 bath home. Kitchen has been relocated and tastefully done with center island with snack bar, tile backsplash and an abundance of cabinet space. Main floor also features large entry, living room, dining room, office, bedroom, full bath, laundry room and enclosed 3 seasons porch. Going up the front stairs you will find the other 3 bedrooms and the 2nd full bath. The master bedroom has a walk in closet plus another closet Hungry? Head down the back stairs and you re right in the kitchen stairs and front porch back deck nice size yard for playing or possibly adding a lard for playing or possibly adding a larger garage. Newers include, insulation in attic, new carpet and paint upstairs, upstairs bath updated and mulch spread 2017, water heater 2016, kitchen and main bathroom 2012, other newers include roof, siding, 1st floor windows. Priced at
$\$ 124,900$

## Sunday, June 25 • Noon - 1 p.m.



205 E. HIGH ST ORANGEVILLE YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED with this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. This is small town living at its best, but still has easy access to larger communities. Recent upgrades to this home is a new roof in May 2017, totally remodeled bath in 2013, 5 new windows in 2013, new furnace in 2009, upgraded electric in 2009. This home also boasts beautiful hardwood floors, a single stall attached garage, a nice sized kitchen and A LOT of storage. As you can see this home has plenty to offer and is priced to sell so don't wait to see this one. Priced at.
\$72,000

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. $\$ 285,000$
Sunday, June 25-2-3:30 p.m.


130 WOODLANE DR. CEDARVILLE COME SEE THIS bedroom, 2 full bath small town living. This nicely landscaped small town living. This nicely landscaped home has a master suite with private
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clothing clothing (baby-adult and lots
235 W Benton Ave Stock ton In back of house Fri. June 23 rd $8-5$. Sat. June 24th 8 -? Jrs and women's clothes xs to small Girls clothes 5 t to 6 x Boys clothes 18 months to size 8 Toys and games and books galore Household items desks tables and bakers rack, crafting supplies Lots of misc.... come check it out you won't be disappointed marked to sell!
312 N HUDSON ST Multi family sale Fri. June 23rd 8-7 \& Sat June 24th 8-5. Clothes children $-3 X$, a lot of power tools \& hand tools, file cabinets, antique platform scale, pots \& pans, house hold items, books, misc. items, 31 bags, Mary Kay. Too much to list it all.

327 WARD ST Friday 8-4, Saturday 8-3 men's, women's and junior clothing, toys, material, jars, glass ware, lots of misc.

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## Kitchen

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Combine the cheeses in a bowl and sprinkle evenly over the nachos. Bake until cheese is melted and lightly browned, 12 to 15 minutes. Drizzle with remaining $1 / 2$ cup of blue cheese dressing and sprinkle with cilantro.

This easy casserole is a good onedish dinner. Serve a salad and have some bread, and you have a meal fit r company.

## Mostaccioli Beef Casserole

8 oz. uncooked mostoaccioli
$11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. ground beef
1 C. chopped green pepper $3 / 4$ C. chopped onion 2 cans ( 8 oz . each) tomato sauce 1 jar ( $41 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$.) sliced mushrooms, drained
3 t. chili powder
2 t. sugar
1 t . salt
$1 / 4 \mathrm{t}$. pepper
2 T. butter
2 C. shredded cheddar cheese
Cook the mostaccioli according to package directions. In a large skillet, cook the beef, pepper and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Stir in the tomato sauce, mushrooms, chili powder, sugar, salt, garlic powder, and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncoved for 5 minutes.
Drain mostaccioli; toss with butter. Spread $1 / 2$ cup meat sauce into a greased $21 / 2$ quart baking dish. Top with half of the mostaccioli, meat sauce and cheese. Repeat layers. Bake uncovered, at 350 for 20-25 minutes or until heated through. This cake is very beautiful and tastes great too. Fresh strawberries are in season now, and this cake is a beautiful way to serve them. It does take a little preparation time, but it is great cake for any occasion.

## Strawberries and Cream Cake

$21 / 4$ C. cake flour

## $21 / 2 \mathrm{t}$. baking powder

2 C. sugar
1 pkg . (3 oz.) strawberry-flavored elatin
2 sticks unsalted butter, softened 4 eggs
1 C. milk
$1 / 2$ C. whole strawberries, pureed 1 t . vanilla

## Filling and frosting

$11 / 2$ C. heavy cream (whipping cream), well chilled

## 2 T . sugar

$2^{1 / 2}$ t. vanilla
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1 stick unsalted butter, softened 4 C. sifted powdered sugar

## $11 / 2$ C. thinly sliced strawberries

 $11 / 2$ C. halved strawberriesPreheat oven to 350 . Grease and flour three 9 -inch round cake pans; place parchment paper in the bottom and spray with cooking spray. Whisk together flour and baking powder in a small bowl. Beat together sugar, gelatin, and butter with an electric mixer in a large bowl until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in flour mixture and milk in a few alternating batches until well combined. Fold in pureed berries and vanilla. Divide equally into prepared pans.

Bake with 2 pans on the upper rack and 1 pan on the lower rack until toothpick inserted into center of cakes comes cut clean, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool 10 minutes in pans. Turn out cakes and cool completely about 45 minutes on a wire rack.

## Filling:

Beat cream in a bowl with an electric mixer on high until frothy. Add sugar and beat until firm peaks form. Fold in $1 / 2$ teaspoon of vanilla. In another bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter, powdered sugar and remaining 2 teaspoons of vanilla with an electric mixer until creamy.

## Assembling the cake:

Set 1 cake layer on a serving plate or cake stand. Spread with a third of the filling and scatter $1 / 4$ cup sliced berries. Top with second cake layer, spread with another third of filling, and scatter with remaining $1 / 4$ cup sliced berries. Top with third cake layer and spread with remaining third of filling. Frost sides and top of the cake with the frosting and mound quartered berries on the top of the cake
Last week I had a bar recipe for strawberry-lime bars. It used a crust and crumble dough, and it allows you to make several kinds of bars with the dough as the base. This week the combo is raspberry and pineapple bars. This combination has a great taste together even though you may have never paired raspberries and pineapple before. Enjoy these great

## ummer bars

## Crust and Crumble Dough

1 C. plus 3 T. unsalted butter, softened

1 large egg yolk
2 C . flour
2/3 C. old-fashioned oats

1 C. sugar
$11 / 2 \mathrm{t}$. baking powder
$1 / 2 \mathrm{t}$. salt
Spray a $9 \times 13$ pan with baking spray and flour. Line the pan with parchment paper, letting excess extend over the sides of the pan.

In a large bowl, beat the butter and egg yolk with a mixer at medium speed until smooth and creamy. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, oats, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Gradually add the flour mixture to the butter mixture, beating just until combined.
Turn out mixture onto a work surface, and gently knead until a crumbly dough forms. Press three-fourths of the dough into the prepared pan. Reserve the remaining dough in a small bowl.

## Raspberry Pineapple Bar <br> Filling <br> 2 T. unsalted butter

6 C . diced fresh pineapple
1 T. firmly packed light brown sug-
4 C. fresh raspberries
$1 / 2$ C. sugar
2 T. cornstarch
Preheat the oven to 375 . In a medium saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add pineapple and brown sugar; cook, stirring occasionally, until pineapple is tender and mixture is reduced by half. Drain pineapple, discarding liquid. In a large bowl, gently stir together pineapple, raspberries, granulated sugar, and cornstarch. Pour mixture onto prepared Crust and Crumble Dough in pan; crumble reserved dough onto mixture.

Bake until top is lightly browned and filling is hot and bubbly, 45-50 minutes. Let cool completely in part on a wire rack. Using excess parch-


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ment as handles, remove from pan before cutting into bars. Store in an airtight container for up to 2 days.

This past Wednesday brought even more people to the Wednesday Gathering in downtown Lena. There was great food, more at the farmer's mar-ket-I got some great onions, radishes, and cauliflower for a relish tray I was taking this weekend. There were strawberry pies, turnovers, braided breads, ice cream and drinks. You could even buy just one slice of pizza. The food pantry collected some

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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS $605 / 9(\mathrm{~g})(1)$ and $(\mathrm{g})(4)$. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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needed items. This week will feature Rafters Catering, cheese curds, ice cream, and the farmer's market goodies. It will also feature some motorcycles on display. Come and take part in a family friendly evening. We continue to look for summer recipes hat feature rhubarb, strawberries, radishes, onions, and asparagus. You
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& \text { STOCKTON'S } \\
& \text { INDEPENDENCE } \\
& \text { celebration } \\
& \text { Tuesday, July } 4^{\text {th }} \\
& 9 \text { a.m. - } 10 \text { p.m. } \\
& \text { FIREWORKS START AT DUSK! SCHEDULE } \\
& \text { Stockton Lion's Famouse BBQ Chicken - } 11 \text { a.m. } \\
& \text { UNTLL SOLD OUT - } 1 / 4 \text { Chicken } \$ 8.00 \text { each, } 1 / 2 \text { Chicken } \$ 10.00 \\
& 17^{\text {th }} \text { Annual NorthWest Illinois Car Show }-8 \text { a.m. }-3 \text { p.m. } \\
& 3 \text { on } 3 \text { Basketball Tournament - } 8 \text { a.m. - } 3 \text { p.m. } \\
& \text { Over } 70 \text { Arts, Crafts \& Food Booths - Open at } 9 \text { a.m. } \\
& \text { Pearl City Lions Club Mobile Bingo } \\
& \text { Stockton FFA Alumni Kiddie Tractor Pull - } 11 \text { a.m. } \\
& \text { Remote Control Cár Demo-4 p.m. - } 6 \text { p.m. } \\
& \text { Bounce House \& Photo Booth - } 10 \text { a.m. - } 6 \text { p.m. } \\
& \text { Baseball Tournament - } 8 \text { a.m. - } 2 \text { p.m. } \\
& \text { Presentation of Colors by the American Legion - } 8 \text { p.m. }
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