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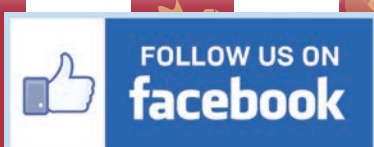
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For more information go to winnebagocountyfair.com/Fair/Queen (Jr. Miss or Little Miss)

Deadline for registration is 6/19/18 or contact Kim Mathieu.

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Loves Park Fire Calls

The Loves Park Fire Dept. responded to the following calls from April 29 through May 5.

April 29

2313 Devon Ave. – odor investigation

April 30

345 Grayhawk Dr. Machesney Park – fire, MABAS Rockton Fire Dept.

7927 Forest Hills Road – fire
4503 Interstate Blvd. – dumpster fire

148 Callaway Cv. – bush fire

7815 Cadet Road, Machesney Park – deck fire, MABAS, North Park Fire Dept.

May 1

607 Chapel, Rockton – structure fire, MABAS Rockton Fire Dept.

N. 2nd St./Riverside Blvd. moving vehicle accident

May 2

7120 Clinton Road – fire alarm

7318 Harlem Road – agency assist

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May 4

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May 5

7231 Forest Hills Road – grass fire

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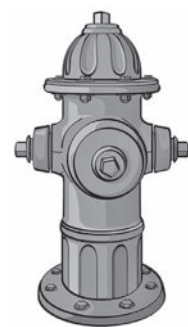


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Loves Park April 29

7500 E. Riverside Blvd. – Melissa Kay Kuntz, 38, on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and driving under the influence of alcohol (over .08)

April 30

1515 Riverside Blvd. – Josephine A. Bertone, 64, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle

Forest Hills Road/Harlem Road – Bianca Martinez-Franco, 21, on charges of an in-state warrant and traffic signal violation

4800 N. Second – Kimberly Gail McCausland, 31, on charges of delivery of cannabis over 30 grams and possession of drug equipment
May 1

557 Pearl Ave. – Angela O. Wilson, 44, on charges of domestic battery

N. Perryville Road/E. Riverside Blvd. – Dejan Damjanovic, 35, on charges of disorderly conduct (not drunkenness) and criminal damage to property

N. Second St./Merrill Ave. –

Lashaun K. D. Anderson, 22, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver’s license

Riverside/Forest Hills – Abony A. Austin, 39, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver’s license and license plate violation

May 2

600 River Lane – Jordan J. Johnson, 26, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, possession or sale of hypodermic needles, possession of drug equipment, and traffic light violations

600 River Lane – Alexander V.

Crites, 27, on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession or sale of hypodermic needles, and possession of drug equipment

7300 E. Riverside Blvd. – Scott K. Zimmerlee, 58, on charges of assault
May 3

N. 2nd St./River Lane – Joshua S. Giddley, 36, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver’s license, and failure to signal/improper signal

N. 2nd St./River Lane – Hershel D. Sockwell, 65, on charges of possession of drug equipment

N. 2nd St./River Lane – Maurice Cox, 70, on charges of operating

an uninsured motor vehicle with no registration and no driver’s license
May 4

N. Bell School Road/E. Riverside Blvd. – David A. Davis, 49, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with no driver’s license, failure to reduce speed/too fast for conditions, and traffic signal violation

Alpine/Maple – Jason L. Regan, 36, on charges of delivery of cannabis over 30 grams, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug equipment, and registration/title violation

6010 E. Riverside Blvd. – Joaquin J. Guitierrez, 30, on charges of violation of an order of protection



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April 29
I-90 S/West Lane Road – Lawrence J. Grezlik, 39, on charges of transportation of alcoholic liquor, failure to signal/improper signal, and warrant/summons/subpoena
April 30
19 Gilbert Ter. – Starr S. Whitten, 36, on charges of domestic battery and resisting an officer
7200 West Lane Road – Doris M. Brenner, 23, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a cancelled/suspended/revoked registration, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license, and speeding
9833 N. Alpine Road – Derrick C. Fiegel, 35, on charges of retail theft

9833 N. Alpine Road – Brandy R. Fiegel, 33, on charges of retail theft
Forest Hills Road/Harlem Road – Michael Vincent Addington, 27, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license
N. Alpine Road/Harlem Road – Corzhaunne M. Simon, 24, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license
May 1
Forest Hills Road/West Lane Road – William Marquez, 21, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license
May 2
N. 2nd St./Copper Dr. – Paul M. Seybold, 37, on charges of operating a mo-

tor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug equipment, and traffic light violations
Elmwood Road/Northrock Dr. – Michael L. Moeller, 31, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license
10114 N. 2nd St. – Corey A. Lockhart, 33, on charges of unlawful use of a deadly weapon
May 3
N. Alpine Road/West Lane Road – Joseph M. Scott, 26, on charges of attempt to locate/foreign warrant
May 4
300 Roosevelt Road – Davina S. Walter, 47, on charges of violation of an order of protection and interfering with a public officer

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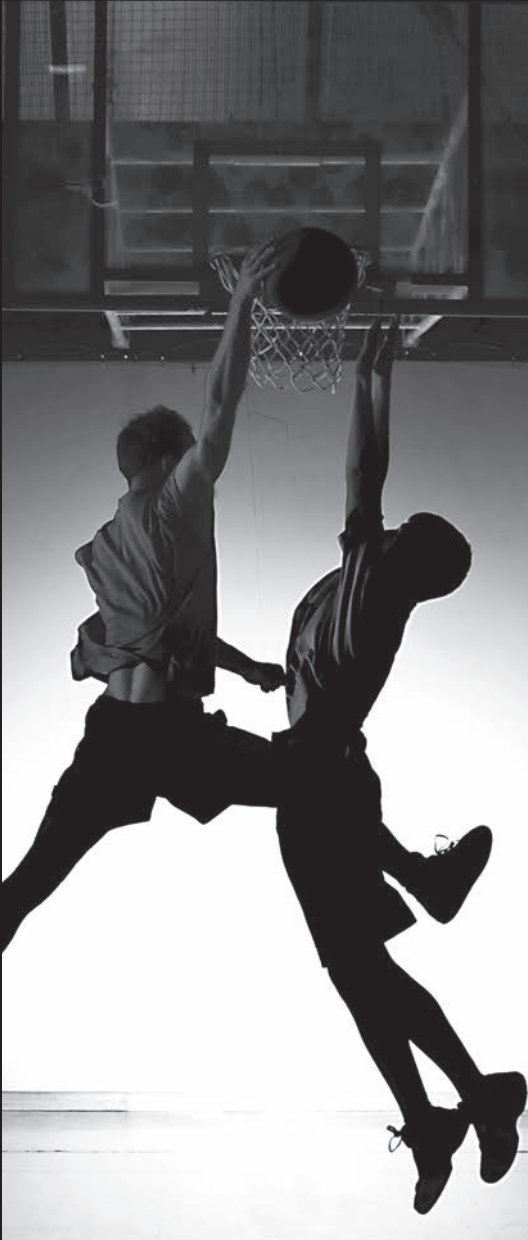
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June 4	1 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Pecatonica–1301 S. Main Street, Pecatonica– Pecatonica	815-239-1400
June 7	3 – 5 pm	Chadwick Jr. High–15 School Street, Chadwick– Chadwick–Milledgeville	No appt. needed
June 13	1 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Forresteron–803 First Avenue, Forresteron– Forresteron	815-938-3130
June 21	2 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Lanark–602 W. Olympic Drive, Lanark– Eastland	815-493-6341
June 26	3 – 6 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Warren–606 Tisdell Avenue, Warren– Warren	815-745-2644
June 27	2 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Mt Carroll–1120 Healthcare Drive, Mt Carroll– West Carroll	No appt. needed
July 11	1 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Forresteron–803 First Avenue, Forresteron– Forresteron	815-938-3130
July 17	2 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Orangeville–101 Main Street, Orangeville– Orangeville	815-789-3100
July 19	2 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Stockton–725 N. Pearl Street, Stockton– Stockton	815-947-3211
July 24	5:30–7 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Burchard Hills–1010 W. Fairway Drive, Freeport– Freeport	No appt. needed
July 30	2–5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Warren–606 Tisdell Avenue, Warren– Warren	815-745-2644
August 2	2–5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Stockton–725 N. Pearl Street, Stockton– Stockton	815-947-3211
August 3	Noon–4 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Pecatonica–1301 S. Main Street, Pecatonica– Pecatonica	815-239-1400
August 6	1–4 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Orangeville–101 Main Street, Orangeville– Orangeville	815-789-3100
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It's time for spring cleaning: Make your home healthy

The Winnebago County Health Department (WCHD) is encouraging all Winnebago County residents to clean up their homes this spring to help protect their families from vector-borne diseases.

Vector-born diseases

Vectors are bugs such as mosquitoes, ticks, and fleas that spread germs. When a person is bitten by these bugs and gets sick from the germs, they have a vector-borne disease. West Nile virus and Lyme disease are two vector-borne diseases that are seen in Winnebago County. You can help protect yourself and your family from these vector-borne diseases by using EPA-registered insect repellents and making your home a healthy home.

Make your home a healthy home

The Winnebago County Health Department encourages you to make your home a healthy home this spring by:

- Getting rid of old tires (WCHD will collect your tires free of charge on June 9, pre-registration is required)
- Dumping standing water every five days
- Cleaning up debris such as old leaves and twigs
- Using barriers (i.e. woodchips/gravel) between lawns and woods to help create a tick free zone in your yard
- Removing old furniture, mattresses, or trash from your yard that may give ticks a place to hide
- Reporting any dead birds to WCHD at 815-720-4245.

Tire drive

To help you make your home healthy, the Winnebago County Health Department with support from the Rock River Water Reclamation District is holding a Tire Drive on Saturday, June 9. “Mosquitoes spread West Nile virus and tires are key places they multiply,” said Todd Marshall, Director of the Center for Environmental Health Improvement of WCHD. “We are glad to be able to provide this opportunity to Winnebago County residents to remove old tires from their property to help protect their families and the community from West Nile virus.”

There is no cost to turn in tires, however, pre-registration is required. Tires will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, so register as soon as possible. Registration will be by address and the address must be in Winnebago County. Each address can drop off up to 36 tires. Tires must be de-rimmed and from passenger vehicles and light trucks only (i.e. no tractor tires).

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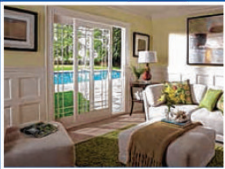
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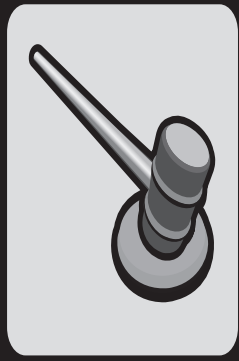
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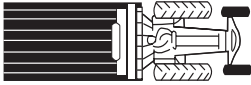
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By
**JILL
PERTLER**
Contributor

Changing the oil in the mini van. Changing the sheets. Bird poop on your windshield. Dog poop in the yard. Metaphorical poop in the least wanted of places. Dust bunnies everywhere.

Every day life. It may not feel anything remotely close to an adventure, but it can be. It's all what we make of it. Why not make yours adventurous?

Let's say you have to take the garbage down to the street every Monday. This is a reality at my house. The task might not seem

thrilling, but my husband has found a way to create adventures in garbage. (Sounds messy!) Each week he challenges himself to see how many bags of household rubbish he can squeeze into our trash container.

Ditto that for the recycling receptacle. Last week was a new record for him (and my sons who are called upon to help squish and sometimes stomp the trash). I honestly think it was one of the highlights of his weekend. At least it made him smile. Adventures will do that for you.

I find joy when I do a sock-load of laundry and end up with no errant mismatches. Likewise when I go to look for the masking tape and it is in its assigned drawer and not under a couch or in someone's car. Double that for a sharpened pencil with the

eraser still attached.

Adventures in the mundane – why not take them and make them whenever and wherever you can get them?

Not all adventures have to be mundane. That would be pretty boring. You can create the adventures of your choosing. Grab the steering wheel; kick it into high gear and take charge.

Jump in the deep end. Jump in the shallow end. Ride a roller coaster. Ride a merry-go-round. Apply for a new job. Keep an old one. Tell a joke. Laugh at a joke. Paint the kitchen. Watch paint dry. Race a go-kart. Practice parallel parking.

Adopt a rescue pet. Go fishing. Meet a friend for lunch. Pay it forward. Plant a garden. Book a trip. Read a book. Learn to make mozzarella. Make a candle. Burn the

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Take a walk with your spouse. Hold hands. Fall in love for the first time. Fall in love for the last time. Tell someone you love them. Tell someone you love them every day for 10, 20 or 50-plus years. Make it what it can be.

Life is an adventure right there in front of us ready for the taking. Pursue it in your own way. Banal or thrilling it's your choice. Define it for yourself and then go for it. You've not a minute to waste.

Cheesy, yes. But sometimes cheese speaks the truth.

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

Gardening: Anticipation is half the fun

I'm not an avid gardener, but could perhaps become so eventually. I love the end products for sure. Only once when I was raising my boys did we have garden. Harvesting our own mini-watermelons was a joy. My Prince and planted a single zucchini seed in the dirt patch next to our deck at our very first condo and were surprised when a mammoth zucchini resulted. That sucker could have fed four families.

When we moved into our current joy house last fall, we were delighted to discover some untended tomato plants in the way back of the yard. (That's a technical term, the way back.) We thrilled over monster maters of various colors of red, orange, and yellow.

Fresh tomatoes from your own



By
**KELLY
SIMMONS**
Columnist

yard, now that's good eating.

Now we must decide if we are going to plant anything back there or hope that all the tomatoes that were sacrificed back to the earth will magically sprout up some vines. If I were to start from seed, I am a little behind already.

If it doesn't happen this year, it may not next year, but the next it might. My honey should be retired by then, knock on wood. He does not know it, but I have plenty of projects

for his handyman skills, and a garden is one of them.

A few years ago, I bought him a blueberry bush. We didn't get many berries, but the critters in our yard were pleased with the new treat. We also we offered an opportunity to buy a blueberry farm in Georgia. Obviously we said no. But a few plants, a garden, a mini orchard, that could be fun. It would require us to be around to tend to things. That could happen down the road. (And then we could get mini goats. Goat yoga!)

For now, we can ponder the possibilities. Gardening is a great stress reliever. Many a writer has waxed poetic about playing in the dirt. And artists too. Bill Watterson, creator of the beloved *Calvin &*

Hobbes, wrote, "I say, if your knees aren't green by the end of the day, you ought to seriously re-examine your life."

One unknown source said you can bury a lot of troubles digging in the dirt. I'm pretty sure he meant that gardening was a way of reconnecting with our senses. Playing in the dirt gets us out of our heads and into our bodies. Watching worms wriggle is fun no matter how old you are.

A German proverb states that a garden is the poor man's apothecary. It really has nothing to do with money. Many a rich man finds joy in the dirt. Yet as the saying goes, gardening is cheaper than therapy, and you get tomatoes.

If you feel a little stressed, go wander the yard. Dig a few

dandelions. Water some flowers. Plant a row of peas. (If you like peas.) Or go visit the botanical gardens in local communities. A treat for all the senses and a sure-fire stress reducer.

If you do have a garden and find yourself in a couple months with excess tomatoes, hit me up. I'll gladly partake. Enjoy every phase. The planting, the caring, the harvest. As W.E. Johns wrote, "One of the most delightful things about a garden is the anticipation it provides."

Anticipate the joy and reap the rewards.

Kelly Epperson welcomes your comments and your tomatoes. Sign up for Kelly's inspirational newsletter at www.kellyepperson.com.

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2018 Durand High School Graduation

Ryan McLean and Seth Hauser celebrate after Durand's graduation ceremony, Sunday, May 20, 2018.



Andrea Alvarez-Hernandez and Katie Asche wait for the Durand Commencement program to begin.



Guest speaker, Bill Shepard addresses the Durand graduating class on Sunday, May 20, 2018.

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2018 Pecatonica High School Graduation

These Pecatonica graduates earned the rank of Summa cum laude with a 4.0+ GPA. Back (L to R) is Laura Schulze, Morgan Miller, Makenzie Kunkel, and Meghan Salamon Front (L to R) is Marcus Burrow, Chris Herbig, and Cassidy Williams.



Pecatonica graduates who earned Magna cum laude ranking with a GPA of 3.75-3.99 are Back: Gage Knoup, Elizabeth Anderson; front: Christabelle Mehlhausen, Maya Gonzales, and Katheryn Lameyer.



Six Pecatonica 2018 Graduates were given Military Honors: Back: Alexandria Burton, Nicholas Kunits, and Jacob Storey; front: Thomas Matusik, Blake Alexander, and Jacob McGrew.