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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018



# North Park Fire announces promotions

(Right) North Park Fire Department also received four new firefighters, they have recently graduated the Academy and are now Probationary Firefighters. From far left: Luke Mennaert, Zack Hunt, Sydney Hollis and Skylor Bollman.



NORTH PARK FD PHOTOS – DAVID LINDBERG The Shopper

North Park Firefighter Andrew Dewilde was promoted to Lieu-





North Park Firefighter Andrew Schultz was promoted to Lieutenant.



North Park Lieutenant Jeremy Mccullough was promoted to Captain of the Harlem Station.



# SHARING AWARENESS

During a routine screening, Kevin Harlan was told to see a specialist to have his carotid arteries checked. An ultrasound at OSF HealthCare Cardiovascular Institute revealed the Peoria television station executive's left artery was blocked, putting him at risk for a stroke. Two days later, he underwent surgery to clear the artery of plaque. Learn more about how Kevin avoided a stroke and returned to the life he loves.

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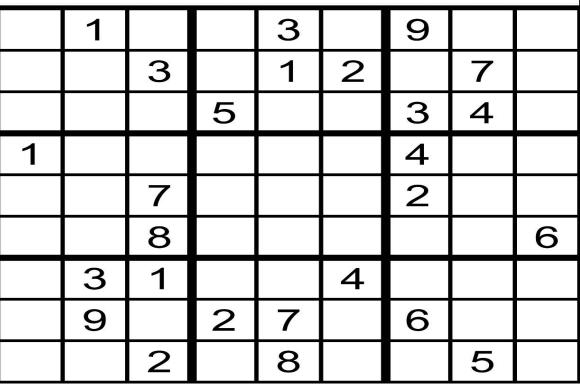
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# Theme: The 4th Of July

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- 6. Baseball Giant and hall-of-famer
- 9. Strikebreaker
- 13. Give out
- 14. What's old is new again, prefix
- 15. Money carrier
- 16. Floridian predator
- 17. Sin's and cos' partner
- 18. Don't just stand there
- 19. \*Salad ingredient at a barbecue
- 21. \*One of thirteen in 1776
- 23. Knighthood designation
- 24. "\_\_\_\_ your keep
- 25. Aladdin, for short
- 28. "The Nutcracker" outfit
- 30. Soft-boiled egg holder
- 35. Mark for omission
- 37. Torso
- 39. Salpae, sing.
- 40. Like a devoted fan
- 41. Bear Down Under
- 43. Mongolian desert
- 44. Honey wine, pl. 46. Russian monarch
- 47. Shakespeare's "at another time"
- 48. \*\_\_\_\_ Continental Congress
- 50. Research facil.
- 52. One of Bo Peep's flock
- 53. Smidgen
- 55. Three strikes
- 57. \*Celebratory events on the 4th
- 61. \*"The Star-Spangled Banner"
- 64. \*How you might find most drinks on the 4th
- 65. Have a cold, e.g.
- 67. Opposite of ecbatic
- 69. Step
- 70. \_\_\_\_ de Janeiro
- 71. Burnt \_\_\_\_
- 72. \_\_\_\_ in captivity 73. Canine command
- 74. Like yellow polka dot bikini

- 1. Go low, as in jeans
- 2. Show appreciation
- 3. Choir voice
- 4. "\_\_\_\_: The Saga of an American Family"
- 5. Gibraltar, e.g.
- 6. On top of
- 7. \*Out-of-favor beverage?
- 8. Polynesian kingdom
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- 11. Fungal spore sacs
- 12. Between Phi and Kappa
- 15. Fork tips

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- 22. Old-fashioned "before"
- 24. Europe/Asia portmanteau
- 25. \*One of 3 Presidents to die on July 4th 26. "Drove my chevy to the"
- 27. Hipbone-related
- 29. Thomas the Engine's warning
- 31. Lady nÈe Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta 32. Star Wars attacker
- 33. Violinist's stroke
- 34. \*"Common Sense" author
- 36. Edible root of taro plant
- 38. Dashing style
- 42. Result of match play?
- 45. More than snide
- 49. Bambi's mom
- 51. Interjection for disapproval
- 54. Plural of #46 Across
- 56. Recurring melody
- 57. Fancy-schmancy
- 58. Initial stake
- 59. Iranian money
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Lizer, brothers, David (Laurie) Carter, Bruce T. Lizer; sister, Cindy (Carter) Brockway, loving girlfriend of 20 years, Doreen Richman; and fur kids Cujo, Bentley, and Lucky. Predeceased by father, Billy J. Carter, Sr. Memorial service is to be held on Saturday, June 30, at the First Baptist Church, 819 Washington Street, Pecatonica at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon served immediately after the service. If you have a story about Bill that you would

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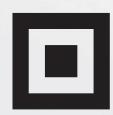


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The following arrests are on file at the Loves Park and Machesney Park Police Dept. Readers are reminded that suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

#### Loves Park

May 27

600 E. Riverside Blvd. - Joseph Lee Snow, 26, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle, driving under the influence of alcohol, and improper lane usage

River Park Road/Wilson Ave. Jacob Robert Ronald Briggs, 24, on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, auto theft, reckless driving, speeding, improper lane usage, attempts to flee or elude of-

308 Clifford Ave. - Sarah L. Sullivan, 22, on charges of burglary and resisting/obstructing an officer

1500 E. Riverside Blvd. - Jack W. Johnson, 27, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license and speeding

Riverside/Walker - David A. Santiago-Rodriguez, 29, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license, seat belt violations, and traffic light violations

Riverside/Walker do Camacho-Solorzano, 36, on charges of seat belt violations

5902 Forest Hills Road - Timothy A. Hryszczuk, 34, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license

N. Second St./Wayne Dr. - William E. Hubbard, 54, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license, and traffic sign violation

7113 N. Alpine Road - Joseph D. Papini, 40, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/ revoked river's license, aggravated battery, possession of drug equipment, and theft under \$500

Forest Hills/Riverside - China S. Franklin, 25, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license, and a registration/title vi-

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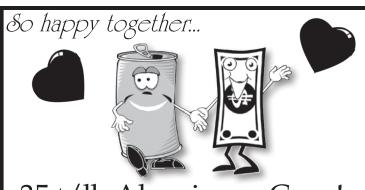
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	2018					
Thurs. Aug. 23	Summer Luncheon					
Sept 6-21	Wonders of Australia & New Zealand/Mayflower Tours					
Sept. 19-21	Frankinmuth Oktoberfest					
Tues. Sept. 25	Potawatomi Casino in Milwaukee					
Thurs. Nov. 29	Chicago Shopping/Christkindlmarket at Daley Plaza					
Tues. Dec. 11	Christmas Potluck					
	2019					
Feb. 8-18	Panama Canal w/Costa Rica & Caribbean					
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812 Sheridan Dr. – Timothy A. Hryszczuk, 34, on charges of possession of a controlled substance L. Laurent, 37, on charges of opand possession or sale of hypodermic needles

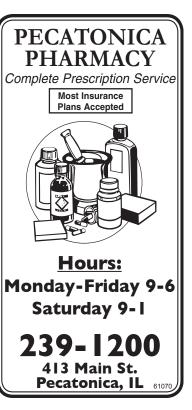
235 Evelyn Ave. - Jordan J. Johnson, 26, on charges of other less of cannabis, and speeding agency service (non-specified)

N. Second St./Hannah Ct. Shawn D. Dotson, 25, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration for no insurance and a suspended/revoked driver's license

Wayne Nye, 56, on charges of an in-state warrant

E. Riverside Blvd./Pleasant Ave. – Joseph M. Ferruzza, 31, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license, driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence of alcohol (aggravated), and improper lane usage

Garden Plain Ave./Merrill Ave. -Zachary A. Carter, 27, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle, driving under the influence of alcohol, driver license offenses,



reckless driving, no child restraint, speeding, and traffic sign violation

N. 2nd St./Auburn St. - Bobby erating an uninsured motor vehicle, possession of 30 grams or less of cannabis, delivery of 30 grams or

D. Smith, 20, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with no driver's license, and registration/title violation

May 31

5238 Stone Crest Pl. - Edward J. Lacy, Jr., 34, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with no driver's license and speed-

N. 2nd St./Belteberg Road -Krystal A. Owens, 25, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license and illegal use of a cell phone

6200 N. Second St. - Christen K. White, 30, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with no driver's license, improper use of registration, seat belt violations, and no child restraint

N. 2nd St./Theodore St. - Kalvin Forest Hills/Windsor - Kejuan E. Weeks, 20, on charges of possession of 30 grams or less of cannabis, transportation of alcoholic liquor, and speeding

N. 2nd St./Riverside Blvd. - Taylor D. Krause, 20, on charges of op-500 E. Riverside Blvd. – Howard erating an uninsured motor vehicle and a Rockford PD warrant

N. 2nd St./Riverside Blvd. - Nathaniel T. Hollaway, 27, on charges of possession of over 30 grams of cannabis

Forest Hills Road/Devon Ave. - Tina Christine Myres, 35, on

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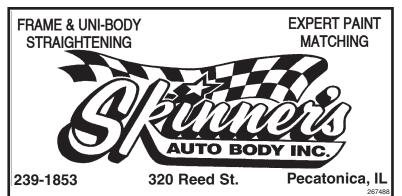








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charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, muffler violations, and obstructing justice

#### **Machesney Park May 27**

Harlem Road/State Hwy. 251 -Marcus A. Myers, 28, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle, driving under the influence of alcohol, possession of 30 grams or less of cannabis, possession of drug equipment, and speeding

10153 N. 2nd St. – Kathryn A. Teeter, 46, on charges of retail theft May 28

E. Harlem/Victory - Richard P. Zveer, 24, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with no driver's license and traffic sign violation

N. 2nd St./Superior Ave. - Justin R. Shadden, 37, on charges of possession of 30 grams or less of cannabis

Dorothea Ave./Glen Forest Zakkary Sebastian Hay, 27, on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence of alcohol (over .08), and hit-and-run

May 29

650 W. State St., Rockford - Jamie T. Horkey, 31, on charges of a warrant/summons/subpoena

650 W. State St., Rockford - Tyler Dean Demars, 34, on charges of a warrant/summons/subpoena 1034 Minns Dr. - Coddy C. Be-

auregard, 34, on charges of resisting/obstructing an officer, a Rockford PD warrant, and attempt to locate/foreign warrant 1061 Minns Dr. - Karen L.

Pritchard, 51, on charges of disorderly conduct (not drunkenness) 1061 Minns Dr. - Branden S.

Chambers, 31, on charges of disorderly conduct (not drunkenness) May 30

N. 2nd St./Wilson Ave. - Thomas D. Berry, 39, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license and traffic sign violation

N. Perryville Road/West Lane Road - Benjamin P. Roberts, 18, on charges of possession of 30 grams or less of cannabis and license plate

May 31

8451 Woodcreek Ave. - Thomas M. Tauber, 54, on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol.

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I never was a garage saler and the two times I had my own, 20 years apart, I vowed never again. Yet, for some unknown reason, estate sales are now beckoning me. Perhaps it's because there is whole house full of stuff to peruse, and you get to house gawk at the same time, one of my favorite pastimes.

The listings of local estate sales get emailed and posted on Facebook and I scroll through the photos to determine if there are any treasures that entice me. Luckily, most of the time, there's not.

But there was a sale recently at a very lovely home that intrigued me. I showed up early to get in line with the other estate sale addicts, usually retired folks who have the luxury of being out shopping at 9 am on a weekday. Joining them is one of the

perks I have of working from home.

It also fascinates me that most of the people at estate sales are folks who are older than me. I'm at the point now where I don't need another goshdang thing, and I wonder about the senior citizens there before me. What do they need? Just looking for a bargain?

I've yet to make any large purchases at these sales. I do occasionally come home with more glassware (that I don't need) and books (that I don't need). Yet I cannot stop.

The other day I was driving home from a lunch meeting and I saw signs at the intersection pointing to an estate sale. So I turned, even though it was not my direction home. I kept following the signs that led me clear to the other side of town. (Estate Sale Company, kudos to you; your signs



**KELLY SIMMONS** Columnist

When I got there, I joined the thong of cars parked along the road and wandered into the home. I strolled from room to room, admiring the wares and the property. I resisted temptation and left empty-handed.

Then on my way home, I saw signs from a different purveyor pointing to their estate sale. I followed. I found. I parked. I entered. I perused. I resista third estate sale company grabbed my attention. I laughed and I followed them too. Obviously a busy day for estate sales in my town. This one had pretty glasses and dishes and odds and ends that captured my fancy. I had my hands full as I wandered. And then I stopped myself.

There was not a thing I needed. I put the things back. I asked myself: Do I really need this ashtray? An ashtray! We don't smoke and no one we know smokes and nobody I know has ashtrays anymore. But it was so pretty. It was heavy glass, round, a gorgeous deep red color and I thought it would be cool to burn incense in. As I type I wish I would have bought it. I came home with no purchases.

I can't stop myself though. If my

En route to my house, signs from hubby and I are out and about on the weekend and we come across an estate sale, I make him stop. I hope it's a passing fad and I will lose the desire. So far that's not happening.

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I look at some gorgeous furniture or whatnot and I say, "If we had an old home or a B&B or retreat center, this would be awesome." But we don't, so we don't buy. That's a good thing. I could fill up my basement with possibilities and when I kick the bucket, my own estate sale would be an eclectic mix.

Perhaps it's just the thrill of discovery. You never know what you will come across. So I have a hunch I will keep going. I just might come across another ashtray.

Kelly Epperson invites you to join her email newsletter at www.kellyep-

#### Slices of life

# Winding down at the end of the season

complete – in the books. TGIF: Thank Goodness It's Finished. Because I am tired. It happens every year.

Let's face it, being a parent can be taxing. Being a parent with kids in school can be exhausting.

We start out strong in September – am I right? Lunch accounts are in the black. Healthy snacks line the shelves of the pantry and fridge. A dozen or more sharpened number two pencils are lined up in the homework station drawer; ditto that for extra erasers and pens in working order. We check the school's parent website every Friday.

Weekly progress reports are signed Sunday evening with ease, folded neatly and placed in the designated backpack pocket to ensure effortless retrieval Monday morning. Bedtime rituals are in place, as are bedtimes Weather-appropriate themselves. clothes are laundered and folded. A week's worth of clean underwear and socks lie ready in dresser drawers.

We start out strong. Then September morphs into October and that unfolds

It's a wrap. Another school year and we realize this is no short-lived stint. It's a grueling test of endurance and fortitude and we still have months to go before we sleep.

> And as those months unravel, one by one by one, so does the perfect life we intended back in September. Lunch accounts dwindle, as do healthy snack choices. When did chips (both potato and chocolate) become afterschool

> By March, matching socks are practically out of the question, but that's okay because no one matches socks anymore anyway. Not if you're cool, at least. Shorts are worn year-round, even in the most wintery of climates.

> Tennis shoes sport holes and broken laces, but what mom in her right mind is going to invest in another pair at this point in the race? We're nearing mile marker 25 for goodness sakes. Evervone knows a kid's feet grow in the summer, so shoes purchased in April would be of no service come fall.

We scour the house for a working pencil and rejoice when we find the bottom half of one pinched between into November and later December the cushions of the couch. The eraser



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is missing (of course) but we find a nubbin in the junk drawer, previously known as the homework station draw-

Weekly progress reports lie crumpled and forgotten at the bottom of a backpack. They are accompanied by candy wrappers, a tennis ball, discarded gym t-shirt, a lone sock and seven pencils. We should have thought to look there earlier in the day.

Every Friday I get a notification from the school that I can take a peek at which assignments my kid is missing. I got an email a more than a month ago that midterm grades were available online.

I've yet to check grades and I've stopped looking to see what assignments I'm supposed to harp on my kid

about each week. I can't bring myself to click on the link because my harping wore out sometime around late

In the final weeks of the school year, when we are at our most vulnerable state, one thing is certain: there will be at least one gigantic school project requiring hours and hours of research and preparation and learning.

It goes without saying that this is a group project. Group projects are every parent's favorite because they require more planning than any kid is capable of because to them a Monday morning deadline sounds very far off until Sunday afternoon when things suddenly become imminent and the group has to find a way to get together somehow and can someone's mom give someone a ride *now* so this projct can get done, or at least started.

If you are the parent lucky enough to live in the home where the group decides to meet you also find yourself with the opportunity to provide them with pizza at 11:00 the night before the gigantic project is due.

This year I drove him to school

each morning and we used to try to get there with five or 10 minutes to spare. That was in September when the newness of the year filled us with optimism and honor roll hopefulness. In the last weeks we cut the time gap down to seconds. I turned into the school driveway

and braked to a slow roll as he jumped out and dashed into the building. I was often the one running late because it was May and I was tired. Not sleepy tired, but tired as in ready for summer tired. Ready to be done with schedules and homework and really gigantic I feel that way now, but it won't last.

Come next September I'll be summer-energized and unapologetically optimistic about my upcoming schoolyear performance. It happens every year. Hopefully I've only two to go.

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#### 50 North launches community gathering place for adults 50 and beyond By Jean Seegers

For several years, the idea of an activity center for old-

er adults in the Roscoe, Rockton and South Beloit area has been tossed around. Lots of talk and several attempts to make it a reality never seemed to work out. About two years ago, three Rockton ladies began an

all-out effort to make it happen. Recently retired friends Diane LaForge, Jeanne Nichols and Jane Schamell discovered that there was really no place for retirees and senior to meet in the area. They decided to see how much interest there was in starting an activity center by inviting people over the age of 50 to attend an open meeting. Attendance and enthusiasm was high. Many ideas were discussed including location and what type of activities would be of interest.

The ladies were encouraged and began seeking input from village leaders. They determined that the first item to be checked off was applying for a 501(c)(3), tax-free, not for profit status.

After a long wait, the status was approved the end of May, 2018.

are: Diane La Forge- President, Jeanne Nichols – Vice President, Deb Pontenberg – Treasure, Jane Schmall – Secretary. Other board members are Roxanne Smith, Pastor Fana (Hope Free Church), Mark Grace and Dave Kurlinkus.

The newly named adult activity center also got an offi-

The first meeting was held at the Rockton Community Center, 302 W. Main St, on Tuesday, June 5. About 40 people attended. The Rockton location will be the 50 North meeting spot for at least a year. In the meantime, the board will continue to look for a permanent home in

LaForge said Grinnell Hall in Beloit has been very helpful in offering advice. "50 North will be open to anyone over 50," she said. "We are looking for funding and different options for advertising."

La Forge said the plan is to move slowly. "The center will be open from 1pm to 4 pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month.'

June 19 – Exerecise classes

July 3 – Games and cards

July 17 – movie.

Future plans are to look into providing day trips and excursions.

"We are so excited to open our doors," Nichols said.





(Above) Diane La Forge greeted a crowd of about 40 area residents at the first meeting of 50 North, on Tuesday, June 5. 50 North is an activity center for adults over 50 years old. La Forge is a founder and board member of the newly established not for profit organization.

(Left) Bonnie Estrada, Marianne Stenzel, Doris Fischer and Pam Freidland attended the first meeting of the newly established 50 North Activity Center. About 40 people dropped by the Rockton Community Center on Tuesday, June 5, to hear about future plans for the social center that will be available to all residents over 50 10 • Thursday, June 21, 2018 - The Shopper





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