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## 100 Women Who Care November meeting

The next 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County quarterly meeting is just under one month away. Bring a friend to further build upon this already wonderfully giving group you have created. Here is the information:

Hosted by 4 Seasons Bowling Center (1100 Galena Ave. Freeport)

-Cash bar

-Appetizers donated by 4 Seasons Bowling Center

Thursday, Nov. 8th.

-Social Hour/new member registration (optional) 5:30-6:30 p.m.

-Meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Organizations nominated thus far include:

Winneshiek Theater, Freeport Art Museum, Senior Resource Center, Family YMCA of Northwest Illinois (Outreach Program), Stephenson County Habitat for Humanity, Mother Hubbard's Kiddie Cupboard, RAMP, Dakota CUSD #201 (PTO Bookmobile),

Northwest Illinois Aerial Combat Memorial, CHOM, Delta Kappa Gamma Alpha Mu Chapter, Kids Coats and Clothes, CONTACT, NCS Youth Home

Congratulations to Sojourn House on being the recipient of the August quarterly donations! They were presented with cash and checks totaling \$13,050!

Sojourn House is a comprehensive substance abuse treatment center that offers Residential, Residential Extended, Intensive Outpatient, Outpatient and DUI Services to adults and Outpatient Services to adolescents. Sojourn House provides these services primarily to individuals from Stephenson County (75% of clients are from Stephenson County). Sojourn House does not deny services based on an inability to pay.

The state and local agencies began to cut funding to Sojourn House in response to the recession of 2008. These cuts have cost the Sojourn House over \$242,000 worth of funding and in April 2018 new regulations state they are no longer allowed

to charge a copay for any Residential or Halfway House services that were received by Medicaid clients. With only a small percentage of charges being collected (15-20%), there will most likely be another reduction to income by \$15,000. Due to the significant funding cuts over the years to Sojourn House, the money from 100 Women Who Care members will be used as general revenue in the budget that will help to offset some of this lost revenue and continue to provide the many much needed services to our community members.

Congratulations again to Sojourn House and thank you to Jan Kunkle for nominating this organization and Millie Keith for assisting Jan with the presentation.

As always, you can follow us on Facebook and we love new members so bring a friend to the meeting. Since the initiation of 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County in February of 2015, members have donated \$168,000 (including the \$10,000 private family foundation matching donation) to local non-profit organizations. Thank you for being a part of it.



COURTESY PHOTO Shopper's Guide

## Breast Cancer Awareness

The Lady Broncos were able to present a donation of \$1,055 to the Leonard C. Ferguson Cancer Center for Breast Cancer Awareness. The girls sold Pink T-shirt's, held a 50/50 raffle and collected donations for baked cookies.

## Champion Panthers lead fans into 2018 post-season

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

The role of the defending champion is to lead through example. They know everyone will be watching them and each opponent will bring the best effort they can. Each conference and non-conference foe know they are facing "last year's best" in the nightly showdown. A mark is etched at the start of new season, with the defending champ securing the bullseye point. The Lena-Winslow Panthers experienced the reality of being a champion this season and faced down all challenges with a determining blow in the Northwest standings.

Throughout the regular season there were few Class 1A teams that

played better than the Lena-Winslow Panthers did. They worked through the fall with an 8-1 overall mark and second place standing in the NUIC-Northwest. Their efforts were good enough to earn them the four-seed in the opening round of this weekend's playoffs. They face Lewistown, which was issued the 13-seed.

Pearl City Eastland is the undisputed Northwest Champion though. The 2A force rolled every team they

faced this season and they closed the fall with a 9-0 mark. Their reward is a top seed and home game in the first and possible second rounds of the Class 2A State Tournament. Lena-Winslow won't see them again until 2019.

The regular season came to a close this past Friday night for Lena-Winslow and it was a statement win for the tournament, top-tier seed. The victory over 1A second-season entrant Dakota, 44-13 pushed them

to 8-1 and locked down runner-up status in the Northwest.

All year long the Panthers have found success in early game play. There were a few difficult moments, which is expected due to the regular weekly schedule in the NUIC-Northwest, yet, consistently found ways to get the offense going, in its machine-like mode. From August through October, that general-

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## Orangeville volleyball

Broncos Head Coach Abbi Rillie chats with the girls in time out encouraging the players to regroup.

### Lena Library Halloween Party

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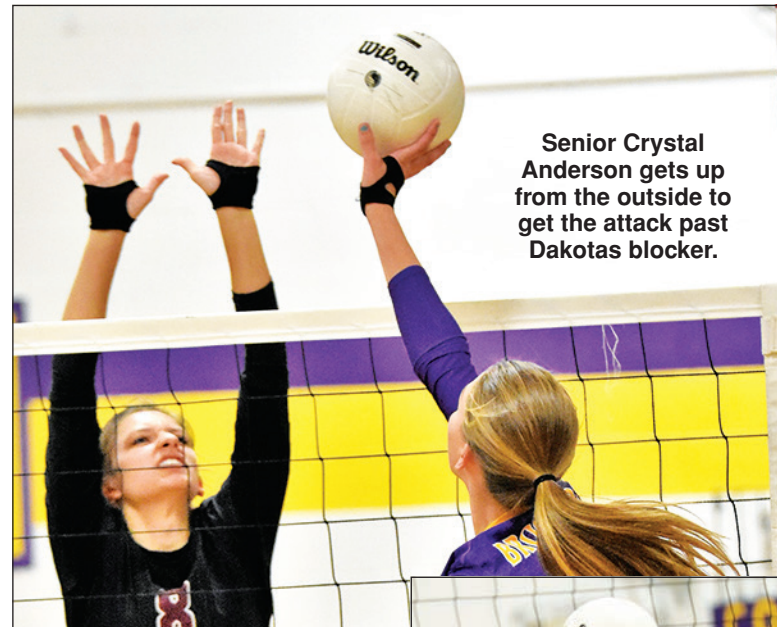
Orangeville's McKayla Riemer offers the set to the outside hitter.



Cali Diddens adds one to the score board for the Broncos on the kill.



Libero Hannah Diffenderfer gets the dig up for the Broncos.



Senior Crystal Anderson gets up from the outside to get the attack past Dakotas blocker.



Raegan Bass catches the Indians defense off guard for the kill.

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## Eagle Nature Foundation Plant Auction

The Eagle Nature Foundation (ENF) will be conducting a plant auction at 10 a.m. on Oct. 27th at its headquarters at 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL. All remaining plants will be auctioned off on this date for ENF must liquidate its entire inventory of plants because at the present time ENF has no plans to sell plants in the future.

For the two weeks preceding the sale all plants will be listed at half price. They are on a first come, first served basis. When any variety is

gone, there will be no more.

All plants are on a self-serve basis. Please place money in the money box for any plants that you take. These are excellent plants that can beautify any home. Nursery owners and landscapers should think about increasing their inventory with some of these unique and in some cases rare plants.

Immediately after the plant auction the drawing for a 50/50 raffle will be held. The raffle tickets are \$2 each. If anyone would like to purchase tickets, send a check to ENF, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL 61001 for how many tickets you would want.

## Orangeville American Legion and Auxiliary thank you

The Orangeville American Legion and Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who attended our 16th Annual Chili and Soup Supper. We would also like to express our thanks for the monetary and food donations. The funds raised are used for local veterans, donations to veterans in the VA hospital in Madison, college scholarships, and high school junior boys and girls attendance at Illini State programs at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. Also, a special THANK YOU goes out to the many volunteers who prepared and/or served the meal.

## Lena library news

By Brittany Gaulrapp  
DIRECTOR

Get those costumes ready. We are having a Halloween party. Monday, Oct. 29, we will be hosting a Halloween party from 5-7 p.m. The party will be an open house format, so come any time. We will have hot-dogs, chips, and drinks as well as grab bags, crafts, and door prizes for kids and adults too, so bring the whole family. Wear your costumes. There may even be prizes for our favorite ones. The party will take the place of both the After School and Story Hour classes that week, so we really hope to see you there. Mrs.

Kathy will have notes for all of the parents after classes this week. Like us on Facebook for updates and more information.

The After School kids have been getting us ready for Halloween here. After a little break the week before, last week the kids made Q-tip painted bats. They will be on display here at the library for the next couple of weeks, so hurry in and check them out. All of the kids did a great job. After crafting the kids enjoyed a Halloween cupcake treat.

The Story Hour kids have been busy as well. They each made Peanuts Halloween bracelets and spooky Halloween bats. Along with singing their favorite Halloween songs, the kids read some Hallow-

een favorites as well: Who's There On Halloween?, Five Black Cats, Jack-O-Lanterns, Tap the Magic Tree, Apples and Pumpkins, Is That You, Wolf?, and Mickey's Halloween. It's never too late to sign up for Story Hour. We take sign-ups all year long.

Our next book club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 9:30 a.m. come in and join us.

New Books: Alaskan Holiday-Macomber, Ambush-Patterson, Holy Ghost-Sanford, Winter In Paradise-Hilderbrand, Killing The SS-O'Reilly, The Next Person You Meet In Heaven-Mitch Albom, and Spark Of Light-Picoult. Stop in or give us a call to place a hold on titles by your favorite authors.

## McConnell Family Fall Festival

Bring the whole family to downtown McConnell on Saturday, Oct. 27th from 4-7 p.m. next to the Post Office for our Annual Family Fall Festival, hosted by Grace Free Methodist Church and McConnell United Methodist Church.

There will be trunk or treat, hayrides, a bonfire to make smores, hot dogs and chili. Don't forget to wear your costumes.

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# Gov. Rauner announces release of \$14 million for capital improvements at Illinois state parks

Governor Bruce Rauner today announced the release of funds for more than \$14 million in capital improvement projects at state parks and recreation areas managed by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). This money was included in the FY19 bipartisan budget signed in June and will be used for capital improvements to parks statewide.

"Illinois has some of the nation's best state parks and recreation areas," Rauner said. "These funds will help improve park infrastructures, so all Illinois residents and visitors can continue to enjoy the natural beauty that our state has to offer. These investments will help keep our parks attractive visitor destinations and that, in turn, helps build our economy."

The park improvement and maintenance projects are at sites throughout the state and include: Argyle Lake State Park in McDonough Co., Eldon Hazlet State Recreation Area in Clinton Co., Fort Massac State Park in Massac Co., the Illinois and Michigan Canal in northeast Illinois, Kankakee River State Park in Kankakee Co., and Mississippi Palisades State Park in Carroll Co.

"These important projects will help ensure the health and safety of our state park visitors and site personnel – and

make it easier for visitors to enjoy our state park recreational facilities, including lakes, waterways, and campgrounds," said IDNR Director Wayne Rosenthal. "Governor Rauner recognizes the importance of maintaining and improving our state parks for the enjoyment of Illinois residents and visitors to our state, and we are grateful to the Governor for his support in moving these projects forward."

Kankakee River State Park, located in Kankakee county, is receiving a \$1,855,300 grant to help reopen the park's campgrounds to visitors.

"This is huge news for the many residents and Kankakee visitors who are understandably upset and outraged over the continued closure of campgrounds at Kankakee State Park," said Rep. Lindsay Parkhurst, R-Kankakee. "This park is the jewel in the crown of Kankakee County and reopening the Chippewa and Potawatomi campgrounds will restore our park to its former glory and grow our area. Thank you to the Governor's office and all other stakeholders who worked with me to get the campgrounds, which are such an important part of our community, reopened."

Fort Massac State Park, located in Massac county, is receiving a \$2,796,700 grant to aid in various site

improvements and evaluate the current condition of the timber-framed 19th century Fort Massac fort replica to determine how to stabilize the structure and allow public access to the interior grounds of the fort.

"As Illinois' first-ever state park, Fort Massac is truly a one-of-a-kind experience which showcases American history and brings in visitors from all over. I'm excited to see funding being dedicated to preserving and bettering this local attraction," said Sen. Fowler, R-Harrisburg. "These funds will be directed toward evaluating the current condition of the structures at Fort Massac and making ongoing structural improvements, taking critical steps toward safeguarding the infrastructure of this Southern Illinois treasure in the years to come."

Argyle Lake State Park, located in McDonough county, is receiving a \$1,805,500 grant to use for dam and boat ramp improvements. The contractor should start work by November 2018, with an anticipated completion by the fall of 2019.

"These funds will go a long way toward improving conditions at Argyle Lake's dam and boat ramp," said Sen. Jil Tracy, R-Quincy. "This site is host to hundreds of visitors each year. The repairs and upgrades will ensure we'll be able to provide better recreational opportunities and experiences for years to come."

"This is a long-awaited project that will be a tremendous asset to the area once it is completed," stated Assistant House Minority Leader Norine K.

## AG Madigan opposes HUD'S suspension of fair housing rule

Attorney General Lisa Madigan, along with 16 other attorneys general, today urged the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to reverse its efforts to dismantle critical fair housing regulations.

The comment letter from Madigan and the other attorneys general was submitted late Monday in response to HUD's proposal to amend the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) rule, which provides states, local communities, and public housing agencies with the data and tools they need to reduce racial disparities and concentrations of poverty in their housing and community development initiatives.

In their comments, Madigan and the other attorneys general state, "Racial segregation of our communities is a troubling and visible reflection of the racial and economic inequality in our country. For too long, communities across the country have been made up of two separate and unequal societies divided along racial and ethnic lines." The AFFH rule was a breakthrough policy that made significant strides in affirmatively furthering fair housing.

"Enabling communities to identify the true obstacles to fair housing is critical to making any real progress in addressing housing segregation," Madigan said. "I oppose HUD's ef-

Hammond. "The investment in Argyle Lake's docks, boat ramps, and dam is much needed for the safety and continued enjoyment of the park."

Mississippi Palisades State Park, located in Carroll County, is receiving a \$467,700 grant to update facility infrastructure.

"The Mississippi Palisades State Park is in my hometown of Savanna and was once one of the most visited state parks in the state of Illinois," said Rep. Tony McCombie, R-Savanna. "The campground, challenging trails, majestic lookouts over the Mississippi River, and natural rock monuments like the Twin Sisters and the Indian Head have been a great draw for our region. One that boosts local and state economies. This investment is long overdue and will ensure visitors will enjoy our park for years to come. I am grateful for this investment in our state park and the natural resources infrastructure."

"Ensuring the facilities at Mississippi Palisades are up-to-date and in good working order is important if we want to not only attract visitors but keep them coming back to enjoy the beautiful natural resources found in our region," said state Sen. Neil Anderson, R-Andalusia.

I&M Canal located in Will/Grundy County is receiving a \$6,672,150 grant to make DuPage River spillway improvements that are needed to ensure public safety.

"These repairs and improvements represent necessary maintenance near the Kankakee River, in particular modifications to help protect against a 100-

year flood," noted state Sen. Sue Rezin, R-Ottawa. "Having been heavily involved in flood mitigation efforts in our region for many years now, I can't stress enough how important it is to be prepared for extreme weather events—and maintaining and improving our infrastructure plays a role in that."

Eldon Hazlet State Recreation Area located in Clinton County, received \$438,900 for much needed renovations to park facilities to ensure the park's continued ability to provide services to Illinois residents.

IDNR has already committed \$4.2 million in funds to aid in the completions of these projects. All projects are expected to be completed by the fall of 2020 with most reaching completion by fall of 2019.

For more information on Illinois state parks and recreation opportunities, go to the IDNR website at [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov).

## Common Sense

By Michael W. Frerichs  
ILLINOIS STATE TREASURER

I am proud to share the news that we just launched a new investment program to help pay down our state's bill backlog and save Illinois residents as much as \$70 million each year.

As many of you know, the state treasurer is the state's chief investment officer. The dollars we invest come to us through more than 700 separate state funds. Each fund only can be used for a specific purpose. For example, there is a fund for road building, a fund for the state fair, and a fund to clean hazardous underground storage tanks.

Money from each fund is pooled together to make up our \$12 billion state investment portfolio. Many investments are overnight so money is available to pay incoming obligations. Other investments do not mature for up to five years. Regardless of duration, our investment approach is cautious and state law limits the types of risk we can assume.

This year, we proposed the Investing in State Receivables Act. This commonsense approach allows the state treasurer's office to invest in these past-due bills. Rep. David Harris, a Republican from Arlington Heights, called the legislation "one of the most creative and innovative programs to save money that has ever come before the House."

Currently, late-interest penalties on the bill backlog are as high as 12 percent. In 2017 alone, it is estimated late interest payments exceeded \$1 billion. By contrast, we can invest in the bill backlog and charge a more reasonable 3.5 percent. Together, that equals a \$70 million savings for Illinois taxpayers.

I believe in transparency. That is why the terms and conditions of the investments are available at our website, [www.illinoistreasurer.gov](http://www.illinoistreasurer.gov).

It is a challenging time for Illinois families. Our friends and neighbors face many pressures. That is why innovative ideas are needed now more than ever. I am glad Democrats and Republicans agreed with our commonsense approach.

## Women-owned small businesses celebrated in October

By Kim Preston  
WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER  
DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

October is Women's Small Business Month, making now a perfect time to highlight accomplishments of women entrepreneurs and small business owners across the nation.

About 150 Women's Business Centers across the nation are designed to assist women in starting and growing small businesses. They provide training, mentoring, counseling, and access to capital for one of the fastest growing sectors of the economy: women business owners.

In 2017, centers reached more than 145,000 clients and conducted over 93,000 hours of counseling and more than 15,000 training sessions. In 2015, Women's Business Centers created 23,471 new jobs.

Why are centers focused specifically

on women important? Today, women own more than 35 percent of all businesses and are starting new ventures at four times the rate of men. The most recent data indicates there are more than 11 million women-owned businesses employing 9 million Americans and generating \$1.6 trillion in receipts.

It takes courage, ambition, and ingenuity to start your own business, and all the women entrepreneurs out there possess these qualities. Women's Business Centers have helped many of these talented entrepreneurs turn their dreams of starting a business into reality.

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

The fall weather has finally arrived. Once we got rid of the rain, the days have been sunny and crisp. The leaves have begun to fall everywhere, and I hear a lot of noise in the neighborhood of people moving leaves with their blowers. This activity is a sure sign that we are moving into winter. This week's recipes are for fall meals. Hopefully you will enjoy making them.

The first recipe is for a tailgating party. It is a baked ranch dip. It is easy to make, and is great with pita chips or veggies. I think you could put it into a crock pot if you wanted to use it on a buffet table.

## Baked Bacon Ranch Dip

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
1 container (16 oz.) sour cream  
1 pkg. (1 oz.) ranch dressing mix  
1 C. shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
½ C. cooked and chopped bacon  
6 green onions, thinly sliced  
Preheat the oven to 350. Lightly grease a 1½ quart baking dish.  
In a medium bowl, stir cream cheese until creamy. Add the sour cream and ranch dressing mix, stirring until combined. Stir in cheese, bacon, and green onions. Spoon into prepared dish. Bake until bubbly, 25 to 30 minutes. Serve with pita chips, carrot or celery sticks and grape tomatoes.

This salad is an interesting one. It has rice in it as well as spinach greens. The dressing is a prepared dressing. Kraft makes a good balsamic dressing as well as other brands. I have only ever used the Kraft, but I am sure the others are just as good. If you are really adventurous, you can substitute quinoa for the brown rice.

## Apple Harvest Bowl

1 pkg. (5 oz.) baby spinach  
2 Honeycrisp apples, sliced  
½ lb. Brussels sprouts, trimmed, sliced  
1 C. cooked brown rice  
1 pkg. (4 oz.) feta cheese, crumbled  
8 slices bacon, cooked and chopped  
1 pkg. apple chips  
½ C. Balsamic Vinaigrette dressing

Toss salad greens with all ingredients except dressing; add the dressing just before serving and mix lightly.

This recipe is a lot like the walking taco recipes that are popular at school tournaments. The addition of the Dr. Pepper gives the ground beef an interesting flavor. You can use as much of the seasonings as your family likes. This dish is great if you are feeding a lot of kids; they like the Fritos in the bag.

## Frito Pie

4 C. Dr. Pepper  
2½ lbs. ground beef  
1 large sweet onion, chopped  
1 green pepper, chopped  
2 cans (14.5 each) diced tomatoes  
1 can (15.5 oz.) pinto beans, rinsed and drained  
1 can (15.5 oz.) kidney beans, rinsed and drained  
1 can (15.5 oz.) cannelloni beans, rinsed and drained  
1 (10 oz.) can tomatoes with green chilies  
2 T. chili powder  
2 T. cumin  
1 t. salt  
1 t. garlic powder  
1 t. dried oregano  
¼ t. ground red pepper  
2 T. yellow cornmeal  
12 (1 oz.) bags Fritos corn chips  
Toppings for taco—sour cream, sliced pickled jalapeno, chopped red onion, chopped tomatoes, shredded cheddar cheese, chopped avocado, hot sauce.

In a large Dutch oven, heat Dr. Pepper over medium heat until reduced to 1 cup, about 15 minutes. Remove from Dutch oven and wipe pot clean. In Dutch oven, cook beef until browned and crumbly; drain. Add onion and pepper, cook until tender, 6-7 minutes. Add reduced

Dr. Pepper, tomatoes, beans, tomatoes with chilies, chili powder, cumin, salt, garlic powder, oregano, and red pepper; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low, and cook for 30 minutes. Stir in cornmeal and cook until thickened, about 10 minutes. Serve with Fritos and toppings as desired. (You can empty half of the Fritos in the bag and add beef mixture and toppings and have walking taco pies!)

Do you like dishes where you have the main meal with the vegetables all in one. This chicken and pasta casserole is one that fits the bill. All you need is salad and crusty bread, and you are good to go.

## Chicken Broccoli and Pasta Casserole

8 C. water  
2½ t. salt, divided  
½ lb. penne pasta  
3 C. fresh small broccoli florets  
2 T. butter  
1 C. chopped onion  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
½ C. flour  
2 t. chopped fresh thyme or ¼ t. of dried thyme  
½ t. pepper  
4½ C. milk  
2 C. shredded sharp Cheddar cheese, divided  
½ C. grated Parmesan cheese  
3 C. shredded rotisserie chicken  
1 jar (4 oz.) diced pimientos, drained  
1½ C. Ritz crackers, crushed

Preheat the oven to 350. Spray a shallow 3-quart baking dish with cooking spray. In a large saucepan, bring 8 cups water and 1 t. salt to a boil over medium-high heat. Add pasta and cook until almost tender, about 7 minutes. Add broccoli and cook for 1 minute. Drain and wipe the pan clean.

Add butter to the pan and melt over medium-high heat. Add onion; cook until softened, about 3 minutes. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, thyme, pepper and remaining 1½ t. salt; whisk in milk until smooth. Whisk milk mixture into onion mixture. Reduce heat to medium; cook, stirring constantly until mixture begins to simmer, about 4 minutes. Remove from heat. Whisk in 1 cup

cheddar and parmesan until melted.

In a large bowl, stir together pasta mixture, cheese sauce, chicken and pimientos. Spoon into prepared dish. Spray a sheet of foil with cooking spray and cover casserole, spray side down.

Bake until hot and bubbly, about 20 minutes. Uncover and sprinkle with crackers and remaining 1 cup of cheddar. Bake until cheese is melted, about 7 minutes more. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

We are lucky that so many dessert recipes start with a cake mix as the base. This interesting pumpkin bar recipe is not for those watching their weight because it has a lot of good "stuff" in it. Enjoy this interesting pumpkin bar recipe.

## Goosey Pumpkin Butter Cake Bars

1 cake mix (15.25 oz.) box  
4 large eggs, divided  
1 C. unsalted butter, melted and divided  
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
1 can (15 oz.) pumpkin  
1 t. vanilla  
3½ C. powdered sugar, sifted  
1 t. cinnamon  
¼ t. nutmeg  
1/8 t. allspice  
1/8 t. cloves

Preheat the oven to 350. Spray a 9 x 13 pan with cooking spray. Line pan with parchment paper, letting excess extend over the sides of pan. Spray parchment paper with cooking spray.

In a large bowl, beat cake mix, 1 egg, and ½ cup melted butter with a mixer at medium speed until combined. Spread batter into prepared

pan. In another large bowl, beat cream cheese with a mixer at medium-low speed until smooth. Add pumpkin and beat until combined, 2-3 minutes.

Add the vanilla, remaining 3 eggs, and remaining ½ cup melted butter, beating until smooth. Gradually add the powdered sugar, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, allspice and cloves, beating until well combined. Spread onto crust in pan.

Bake until center is slightly set, 40-50 minutes. Let cool completely in pan on a wire rack. Using excess parchment as handles, remove from pan before cutting into squares. Sift with powdered sugar for garnish.

I need to start collecting candy for Halloween. My street is one of the places to be on that night. Volleyball regionals will begin on Monday, and the football team should know who they are playing after this weekend. It is hard to believe that one quarter of the school year is over. Time is flying fast.

We continue to look for some apple, squash, and pork recipes as well as Thanksgiving recipes. If you would like to share, please send them in. You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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A very **BELATED** thank you to my friends, neighbors, family and relatives for their phone calls, prayers, flowers, food brought in, and beautiful cards. Thanks to Dr. Fasheed and Mary - ambulance crew to Iowa City and heart Doctors in Iowa City. I'm blessed to know so many wonderful people.

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## Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency 2019 LIHEAP, PIPP and Weatherization Assistance Programs

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist residents of Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) and Weatherization Programs.

LIHEAP clients with ComEd and/or Nicor Gas as utility providers may have the option of choosing between the traditional Direct Vendor (DVP) one-time payment or the Percentage of income Payment Plan (PIPP). The choices will be explained to clients during their application visit. PIPP applications will be taken until December 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted. LIHEAP applications will be taken until May 31, 2019 or until funding is exhausted.

**Beginning Monday, Oct. 1, 2018**, income eligible seniors (age 60 and older) and people receiving disability benefits may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance.

**Starting November 1, 2018**, income eligible households without home energy service (are disconnected or have a disconnect notice from their primary and/or secondary heating utility) and families with children age 5 and under may also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

**Starting December 3, 2018** all other low income eligible households may apply.

Eligible households may call 800-883-1111 or 815-232-3141 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance at one of the following locations.

NICAA Main Office- Freeport • Stockton Banking Center  
Warren Township Library • Hanover Village Hall  
Citizens State Bank of Lena • East Dubuque Library  
Illinois Bank & Trust - Galena Downtown  
German-American State Bank - German Valley

**Income Guidelines:** To qualify, a household must have a 30 day gross income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level shown below for 30 days prior to and including the application date.

1 person household - \$1,518      2 person household - \$2,058  
3 person household - \$2,598      4 person household - \$3,138  
Add \$540.00 for each additional person in the household

**\*\* The following documents will be required to apply for assistance \*\***

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household.
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days including the application date including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/ Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income.
- Current complete heat and electric bills and disconnect notices you have received.
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services.
- Copy of current lease or rent receipt.
- Proof of homeownership, tax bill or title (for mobile home), is required for weatherization assistance.

## PY 19 LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program

An Emergency Furnace Assistance Program is available for LIHEAP households of Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties who are homeowners and whose existing heating systems are not functioning or have been red-tagged by their utility.

The purpose of the LIHEAP Furnace program is to restore heat to the household and is available from October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 or until funds have been exhausted.

Priority periods for the LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program are the following:

**Beginning Monday, Oct. 1, 2018**, income eligible seniors (age 60 and older) and people receiving disability benefits may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance.

**Starting November 1, 2018**, families with children age 5 and under and households with an imminent disconnect notice may also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

**Starting December 1, 2018** all other low-income eligible households may apply.

To qualify for the LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program, the household must first apply for and be approved for LIHEAP assistance.

The household must have active service with both primary and secondary heating utilities. Households and disconnected utilities are not eligible for this assistance.

In addition to LIHEAP documents, the following homeownership documentation must be provided:

1. Copy of real estate tax bill  
AND
2. One or more of the following:
  - Copy of warranty deed, contract for deed, or quit claim deed (all of these must be stamped and registered with the county clerk)
  - Copy of current mortgage statement
  - Copy of the original Mobile Home title

Please call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 to make an appointment for assistance.

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## Cats for Character

River Ridge Middle School students beautified the hall of RRMS as their contribution to the Cats for Character Club. These students contributed their artistic talents with motivational statements and art with the goal being to challenge others to be cats for character.

Students from left to right: Arianna Bird, Noalani Collier, Brynn Fry, Kira Easter, Micaela Miller, Dolan Geerts, Gwen Miller, Katie Cobine, Alexas Havens, Gwen Greene. Not pictured Kurran James



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## Children of Warriors

Junior members of the Lena and Warren American Legion Auxiliary received their patches for earning the Children of Warriors National President's Patch. They had to plan a project to earn \$5 for each year of their age to donate to this Scholarship Fund for the Children of Warriors.

Pictured here are (L to R) Cassie Bausman, Riley Durling, Macey Segner, Evelyn Karnatz and Aubra Segner. Cassie, Riley and Evelyn belong to the Lena American Legion Auxiliary and Aubra and Macey belong to the Warren American Legion Auxiliary.

New members are always welcome.

## Voices from the Past Archaeological & Cultural Symposium

JDCF's Wapello Land & Water Reserve has many stories to tell about the native people who once inhabited the Mississippi River Driftless area. Exploration at Wapello shows that Paleo, Archaic, Woodland, Mississippian, and Euro-American peoples used the land along the Apple River over many

millennia. This symposium will dive deep into findings from recent archaeological investigations and will host a platform to engage both native and local communities in conversations about past, place, and future directions. The event is scheduled for Nov. 3, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. at 500 Fillmore St,

Hanover, and speakers include staff from the Chicago Field Museum, National Park Service, and members of the Sac and Fox and Ho-Chunk Nations. \$10 for non-JDCF members. Sack lunch for purchase provided by E-Town Coffee. \$9/person. RSVP to [info@jdcf.org](mailto:info@jdcf.org).

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On Oct. 15, the River Ridge FFA Chapter participated in the Section 1 Dairy Foods Career Development Event. They received sixth place. Participants identified 10 different types of cheese, evaluated milk samples, completed the California Mastitis test, took a dairy knowledge exam and participated in a team problem. Fifteen River Ridge FFA members attended the Dairy Foods Career Development Event. Those attendees are: Front Row Left to Right: Anna Scott, Erica Doms, Brad Diehl, Joe Tippett Middle Row: Abbi Johnson, Mary Scott, Ashley Carroll, Kari Conklin, Emma Boop Top Row: Amber Hupperich, Kylie Hiher, Brady Haring, Wyatt Potter, Andrew Pratt, and Darren Winter.



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## Soil sample analysis

Pearl City Eighth grade students analyzed clay content in soil samples by creating soil ribbons to determine how much clay was in their soil from home.

## River Ridge FFA

On Wednesday Oct. 17, the River Ridge FFA Chapter participated in the Section 1 Agricultural Sales Career Development Event. They received third place. Students had to sell a product and work with potential customers. Team Members included: Kylie Hiher, Abbi Johnson, Mary Scott and Conner Tippett.

**Airyonna Willson says: "Boys and Ghouls: Call my Grandma Julie, for Spooktacular deals!"**



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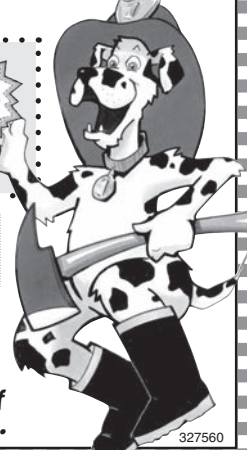
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# St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena to host Annual Bazaar and Beef & Noodle Dinner

The annual bazaar and beef and noodle dinner will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6 (Election Day) at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena, IL.

The bazaar opens at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and rolls served from 8:30-10:30 a.m. (free will offering).

Dinner serving begins at 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The menu includes beef & noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, jell-o salad, dinner roll, brownie, pie or angel food cake, coffee or milk. The cost is adults: \$9; children 6-12: \$4; 5 and under: free (dine-in-only).

Carry outs are available by calling (815) 369-4035. Please call ahead for six or more dinners. Local delivery

only.

A drawing will be held. Tickets are \$1 per ticket/donation.

1st prize: Queen Size Lover's Knot Quilt;

2nd prize: John Deere Baby Quilt. The drawing will be held at the bazaar.

St. John's Bazaar offers homemade noodles (limited supply), baked goods, homemade candy, Thanksgiving & Christmas items, crafts and all types of handmade items.

Flu shots will be given from 9 a.m.-12 Noon by FHN. They will also be having free blood pressure screenings.

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## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for Reformation Sunday worship with Holy Communion on Oct. 28, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to wear red to the service to celebrate the Reformation Sunday. Children will share the Reformation story in worship. Following worship, there will be a time for fellowship. Sunday School and Confirmation children will meet at 10:45 a.m. for songs, prayers and Bible stories.

On Wednesday Oct. 30, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Our quilts provide warmth and love to people in our community and in the world. Materials and helping hands to tie and saw quilts are always appreciated. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world.

On Thursday, Nov. 1, Hanna Circle will meet at 9 a.m. in the home of Rene' Johnson. Rene' will lead Bible study on repentance. All women are welcome to join. There will be a potluck breakfast.

During the month of October we are collecting donations for Le-Win Food Pantry. Personal hygiene products such as shampoos, conditioners, deodorants, tooth brushes & tooth pastes are especially appreciated.

For more information, please call the church at 815-369-5552.

## Morseville Church

Mark your calendar: Morseville Church will hold their fall service on Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. at the church. Gospel music will be provided by the "Peace Seekers". Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the music. Finger food and fellowship will be in the basement following the music. Morseville Church is located at 1231 E. Morseville Rd., Stockton, IL.

## Pearl City First United Methodist Church

Join us at Pearl City First United Methodist Church, 411 S. Main St, on Sunday, Oct. 28, as Pastor Matthew Smith continues with our Fall Series "Renew". Our Sunday School at Pearl City First UMC is held during church immediately following our children's message. On Oct. 25, from 4-7 p.m., please join us for our annual Fall Family Festival. There will be games, prizes, bouncy house, food, pinata and our pumpkin launcher! All are welcome.

## Salem United Church of Christ

Worship with us at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, near Lena, on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 10:30 a.m., when the sermon titled "Personnel? No, Personal Help" by Pastor Randal Nicholas will be based on scripture from Hebrews 7:23-28. Adult's and children's Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group meets on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 8 a.m. at Amigos Tex-Mex Restaurant, 306 N. Galena in Freeport.

# St. John's to hold Craft and Vendor Fair

You're invited to join us for worship at St. John's on Sunday, Oct. 28. The service will include Confirmation and Reformation Sunday.

The Sunday School continue their "Dig In-Discipleship" study beginning at 10:15 a.m. The 5th Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will

meet at 6 p.m. and the Genesis (high school) group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Lisa Knox, Pearl City, IL for winning the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Oct. 17.

On Nov. 4, St. John's will have the SPLAT Spaghetti Lunch (10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.), the Craft & Vendor Fair (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) and host an FHN Flu Shot Clinic (10 a.m.-Noon). Vendors interested in participating should contact the church office at the phone number or email below. The Vendor Fair will also include a Bake Sale by the Women's Gathering.

Need a place to hold an event in Pearl City? The main hall at St. John's is available for rent. Call the church for more information and availability.

St. John's Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215 (mornings). All are invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail.com.

**The Village of Pearl City has**  
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## Class of '51

The Stockton Class of 1951 held their 67th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 6, at Woodbine Bend. It was attended by the following classmates:

Row 1 L-R: Sherwood Bryan, Elaine (Belk) Schlichting, Salome (Hicks) Brown, Annette (Wachter) Jansen, Carol (Brudi) Westaby  
Row 2 L-R: Gerald Arnold, Calvin Mathews, Harlan Haug, Don Brudi, Cacil Creighton, Wayne Westaby.

## Have you begun your Christmas shopping?

"What should I get Grandma or Aunt Betsy, my sister or my daughter? What should I give to the babysitter or my dear friend? They already have everything they need or they just go out and buy it themselves. And Aunt Kathy lives so far away."

You've said these words before. You know you have. Why make gift giving so hard for you? They will all be decorating for the Christmas season very soon.

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Christmas this year!

Give them a wreath they can hang either on the wall inside or on a door outside their house! Give a beautiful candlelit Centerpiece for their holiday table, an Evergreen door spray, a mini tabletop Christmas Tree or a four-foot tree they can plant outside in the spring.

Stop in at the Volunteer Visitors office at 105 S. Main Street in Stockton to see a sample of one of the beautiful wreaths we have to offer, or call our office at 815-947-3260.



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## Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois host Open House

Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois will be hosting an Open House at their office, 105 S Main St, Stockton, IL on Thursday, Oct. 25, beginning with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 2:30 pm by the Stockton Chamber of Commerce. The Open House will be until 6:30 pm. Light refreshment will be served. We are handicapped accessible.

"Volunteer Visitors" (formerly known as Volunteer Hospice of NW

IL) reflects a new strategic direction to expand in areas of services that provide care, support, and education. At the same time, "Volunteer Visitors" is dedicated to continuing to provide supportive and comfort care to those who are dealing with grief or diagnosis of life-threatening illnesses. We support the family with companionship and hope for those experiencing an illness or accident that has left them homebound

as well as respite care for the caregiver.

We will be able to increase our education program and possibly offer more services to the local nursing homes as well as to those who are injured or temporarily homebound. We will continue to work closely, as we have in the past, with the local hospices.

Stop in and see how we can help you, your family or friends.

## F-4 Memorial

The Sprague-Inmann Post #577 of the Sons of the American Legion donated \$1000 to the Northwest Illinois F-4 Memorial Project in Lena. At the presentation of the check was F-4 committee member Robert (Bing) Wells of Lena, F-4 committee chairman Terry Yount of Freeport, and SAL Commander Scott Stich also of Lena.



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# This Halloween, Keep the Scares off the Road

*Elizabeth Police are cracking down on impaired driving*

The Elizabeth Police Department reminds motorists of the dangers of impaired driving, particularly on Halloween when little ghouls and goblins are out in neighborhoods and on busy streets after dark. If you plan to be out celebrating, keep this fearsome warning in mind: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

"If you know you're partying this Halloween, make sure you designate

a sober driver to get you home safely," said Chief Scott Toot "Don't put yourself, or others, at risk by driving impaired by alcohol or drugs."

Each year throughout Illinois, hundreds die in impaired-driving crashes, while others face the ramifications of a DUI, including jail time, loss of license, and thousands of dollars spent on attorney's fees, fines and lost wages.

The Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement campaign urges everyone to follow these simple tips to help keep

our roads safe during Halloween:

\*Plan a safe way to get home before you attend a party.

\*Designate a sober driver, take public transportation, use your favorite ride-sharing service or call a sober friend or family member to get home.

\*Walking while impaired can be just as dangerous as driving impaired. Designate a sober friend to walk you home.

\*Use your community's sober ride program

\*If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact local law enforcement as soon as it is safe to do so.

\*If you see an impaired person about to drive, take their keys and help them get home safely.

\*Buckle up: It's your best defense against impaired drivers.

The Halloween enforcement effort is made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

## Illinois State Police to conduct Click It Or Ticket patrols

Illinois State Police (ISP) District 16 Commander, Cpt. Heintz, announces the ISP will conduct Special Traffic Enforcement Patrols (sTEPs) in Winnebago and Stephenson County during November. These sTEPs allow the ISP to focus on these fatal four violations which contribute the greatest to traffic crashes and fatalities:

- Driving Under the Influence (DUI);
- Safety Belt and Child Restraint use;
- Speeding; and,
- Distracted Driving.

The ISP will increase our daytime and nighttime patrols to ensure the safety of vehicle travelers through enforcement of all traffic safety laws. Impaired driving is a factor in more than 30 percent of traffic deaths in Illinois. Likewise, speeding is a factor in nearly 35 percent of fatal crashes; and, nearly 50 percent of vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were known to not be buckled up. This project is funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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## Stockton High School to host Veterans Day program

There will be a Veterans Day Program at Stockton High School on Friday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. in the gymnasium to honor all veterans. The program will feature the presentation of the colors by the Stockton VFW and American Legion; public recognition of all veterans present; and music provided by the Stockton School District instrumental and choral music departments. This event is open to the general public and everyone is encouraged to attend and honor our veterans.

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 Stockton - Wednesday 10/31 5 - 7:30 p.m.  
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## Stockton High School service organizations to Trick or Treat

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## Stockton Police Halloween event

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## •Panthers

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ly meant the non-stop clock would consider employment in the Lena-Winslow game. It came out again in the week nine winner over the Dakota Indians.

Lena-Winslow tallied twelve points in the first frame and followed it up with 16 more in the second. By the end of the third, the Panthers were in full control, in front 44-0. The Indians scored 13 points in the final minutes of play in the Fri-day closer. Dakota ended the night with the 6-3 mark in place. They entered the match knowing they were going to get bonus play this season anyway, due to the hot start to the year that saw them jump out to a 6-1 start. They ran into some problems starting with Pearl City-Eastland in week eight, in front of the regular season closer against Lena-Winslow in week nine. They will travel to Stockton to open the 1A State Tournament this weekend.

The Panthers closed the regular campaign alone in second place, one full game ahead of former, recent, two-time State Champion Forreston. The Panthers knocked down the Cardinals in week two, 36-16. The Cardinals also lost to Pearl City Eastland to collect third place for themselves.

With a win over Lewiston in the Class 1A opener on Friday, the Panthers could be home again next week. If Chicago Orr, the five-seed, wins in its opening round match against twelve-seed LeRoy this week. An upset of Orr and a win by Le-Win sends the Panthers south in the IHSA Class 1A State Quarterfinal.

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SHELLY GOEKE  
Joyce Marlene Shelly Goeke  
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## Getting the scoop on winter squash

Join University of Illinois Extension for a fun fall program, Getting the Scoop on Winter Squash! During this workshop, Nutrition & Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, will discuss a variety of common and not so common varieties of winter squash. As well as, how to select and store winter squash, and offer great ideas on how to prepare and use these culinary favorites.  
Squash are truly a versatile category of vegetables. The differences between winter and summer squash, are seen within the time the squash is harvested, the type of skin or rind, and how long it can be stored without spoilage occurring.

If you are wondering what to do with the winter squash your neighbors keep putting on your front steps, or if you are interested in learning how to make your everyday squash go from ordinary to extra-ordinary, then check out this fall programming favorite. This workshop will also cover topics such as the nutritional benefits of winter squash, as well as discuss fun ways to incorporate squash into everyday life with fun and flavorful recipes.

Getting the Scoop on Winter Squash, will be held at Highland Community College, Bldg. R, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd, Freeport, on Thursday, Nov. 8, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please park in the faculty lot. The cost for this program is \$10, to cover educational supplies. Pre-registration is required. Call today to beat the registration deadline of Nov. 5, 2018. To register calling our office at 815-235-4125 or check us out on-line at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/> If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please let us know when registering.

## ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE LENA COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT LENA, ILLINOIS

MAY 1, 2017 through APRIL 30, 2018

To the Board of directors of the Lena Community Park District:

Commissioners:

The undersigned Park District Treasurer hereby submits the annual Treasurer's report on all monies collected by him and expended by the Lena Community Park District through his office for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2018, pursuant to Public Act 85-1178, which revised Chapter - 102, Paragraphs 5-10 of the Illinois Revised Statutes.

### GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	CORPORATE	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TOTAL (memorandum Only)
<u>Revenue</u>					
State Sources					
Corporate Replacement	\$ 16,519	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,519
Local Sources					
Property Taxes	\$118,026	\$ 140,749	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 258,775
Recreational programs		\$ 98,350			\$ 98,350
Fees				\$ -	\$ -
Interest Income	\$ 780	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 780
Donation Income	\$ 10,250	\$ 7			\$ 10,257
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 1,285	\$ 1,060			\$ 2,345
Total Revenue	<u>\$146,860</u>	<u>\$ 240,166</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 387,025</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>					
Wages	\$ 63,776	\$ 103,470			\$ 167,246
Employee Benefits					\$ -
Payroll Taxes	\$ 19,770				\$ 19,770
Sales Tax		\$ 2,376			\$ 2,376
Advertising	\$ 692	\$ 1,262			\$ 1,954
Utilities	\$ 6,722	\$ 31,720			\$ 38,441
Pool Chemicals		\$ 6,342			\$ 6,342
Maintenance	\$ 11,888	\$ 13,628			\$ 25,515
Mowing & Gardening	\$ 1,740	\$ 2,761			\$ 4,502
Outside Services	\$ 1,859	\$ 2,427			\$ 4,286
Dues & License	\$ 3,626	\$ 342			\$ 3,968
Professional Fees	\$ 240				\$ 240
Insurance	\$ 31,211				\$ 31,211
Food Costs		\$ 22,818			\$ 22,818
Supplies	\$ 4,536	\$ 996			\$ 5,531
Shop Supplies	\$ 1,382				\$ 1,382
Office Expenses	\$ 1,314				\$ 1,314
Postage	\$ 484				\$ 848
Meetings	\$ 68				\$ 68
Bldg/Equip Rental	\$ 298	\$ 2,118			\$ 2,416
Recreation Supplies		\$ 10,525			\$ 10,625
Audit Expense					\$ -
Capital Outlay-Equipment				\$ 5,459	\$ 5,459
Capital Outlay-Building					\$ -
Bond payment - princ			\$ -		\$ -
Bond payment - Interest			\$ -		\$ -
Interest Paid					\$ -
Total Expenditures	<u>\$149,606</u>	<u>\$ 200,784</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,459</u>	<u>\$ 355,848</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	<u>\$ (2,746)</u>	<u>\$ 39,382</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (5,459)</u>	<u>\$ 31,178</u>
Other Financing Sources Bond Sold	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Excess (Deficiency of Revenue and other Sources over Expenditures	\$ (2,746)	\$ 39,382	\$ -	\$ (5,459)	\$ 31,178
Fund Balance May 1, 2017	<u>\$480,544</u>	<u>\$ 20,153</u>	<u>\$ (103,474)</u>	<u>\$ (74,913)</u>	<u>\$ 322,309</u>
Fund Balance April 30, 2018	<u>\$333,234</u>	<u>\$ 19,385</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (5,459)</u>	<u>\$ 347,140</u>

The undersigned Treasurer of the Lena Community Park District in the County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing is a correct statement of public funds received and expended by the Lena Community Park District during the fiscal year which began May 1, 2017 and ended April 30, 2018

/s/ Rhonda Schaney, Park District Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to me, this 15th day of October, 2018  
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### LENA COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY VENDOR - During the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2018

Over \$2,500.00: Brandon Hardware & Rental-\$2,844.91, Commonwealth Edison-\$19,430.50, Frontier Communications-\$2,641.09, Halogen Supply Company-\$6,619.41, Illinois Park Association Risk Services-\$31,232.00, Illinois Public Risk Fund-\$6,503.00, Mark's Chemical LLC-\$4,432.50, Nicor Gax-\$9,394.31, Pepsi-Cola Company-\$3,202.25, Stephenson Service Company-\$3,122.06, Sysco Baraboo-\$11,840.12, Village of Lena-\$5,633.27, Visa-\$6,353.51, Werhane Enterprises Ltd-\$2,896.25-Total \$116,145.10

### LISTING OF WAGES PAID BY INDIVIDUAL - During the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2018

UNDER \$25,000.00: Anderson, Mary; Bauldauf, Bailey; Bauldauf, Braden; Bardell, Cole; Becke, Dayton; Benson, Cade; Beming, Sarah; Bidlingmaier, Gracie; Brenner, Madasyn; Brinkmeier, Daniel; Brinkmeier, Lee Ann; Broege, Kenneth; Broshous, Payton; Broshous, Stephanie; Burke, Carter; Chrisman, Kade; Colberg, Brooke; Colberg, Emily; Coomber, Robert; Dammann, Karen; Dickman, Laura; Erb, Merlene; Farrington, Ronald; Fiedler, Grant; Gahm, Victoria; George, Amanda; Guerrero, Chaz; Harman, Delia; Hass, Brooke; Heddinger, Guy; Heidenreich, Jonathon; Heinrich, Amber; Heise, Benjamin; Janicke, Marianne; Janicke, Richard; Kaiser, Jessica; Katzenberger, Janet; Katzenberger, Lisa; Lartz, Shanna; Leamon, Alex; Litow, Bailey; Lobdell, Kendall; Lott, Rachel; Mader, Meagan; Madigan, Amber; Martin, Andrew; McGovern, Patric; Milder, Ally; Milder, Noah; Miller, Lukas; Miller, Roseanne; Mozerka, Carolyn; Meyers, Susan; Nollers, James; Offerman, David; Osterloo, Isabelle; Parks, Sam; Priewe, Jacob; Priewe, Sarah; Priewe, Thomas; Raab, John; Rabideau, Samuel; Raders, Callie; Randecker, Alyssa; Reifsteck, Chandler; Schubert, Ryley; Smith, Ashlee; Slaton, Sharl; Stockton, Allison; Stockton, Christopher; Sutter, Christian; Swanson, Leah; Tran, Hoang; Tran, Matthew; Trappen, Michael; Wilson, Scott; Wirtz, Bill; Wolfrom, Ella; Woolcock, April; Wulfekuhle, Bryana; Wybourn, Jan; Zellweger, Ian; Zinke, Ana.

\*(This treasurers report subject to complete audit.)

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## Football Fridays

Blackhawk Colin Dvorak breaks away for a touchdown, off the game's kick-off punt.



The 39ers are the future stars of Stockton football. The 39er program is among the recipients of donations raised in memory of Stockton athlete Mathew Paisley.



## Senior Night

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Simon Rillie goes up for an amazing catch that ends up in a touchdown for Stockton Fresh/Soph football against Orangeville.



Kamden Baber and Ian Broshous bring a strong defense against Orangeville which leads to a Frosh/Soph victory: 20-14 over Orangeville.

## Highland Trustee honored by Illinois Community College Trustees Association

Jim Endress, Highland Community College trustee, was recently honored for serving a one-year term as president of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association (ICCTA) during the 2017-2018 year. At the September 15 meeting of ICCTA, held at the Pere Marquette Hotel in Peoria, IL, Endress was honored with a resolution recognizing his leadership as president, which included lobbying the Illinois General Assembly for sufficient operating funds for the state's community colleges.

Endress was also honored for contributions to ICCTA, including:  
Promotion of a variety of professional activities for trustees  
Distribution of a leadership training DVD  
Making strides toward the development of a multi-year strategic plan  
Opening up new opportunities for ICCTA members' involvement with conference call-ins and one-day board meetings on college campuses

Strengthening ICCTA partnerships with the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission and the Association of Community College Trustees

"President Endress stands as a model of public service who brought honor to his home institution, Highland Community College, through his leadership of ICCTA," said Fritz Larsen, current president of ICCTA.

Endress, who has also served as past treasurer and vice president of ICCTA, said, "I am humbled and honored to have been selected by my peers to serve ICCTA and its membership. As immediate past president, I will continue serving on the executive committee for another year. I will remain actively involved in ICCTA, along with 10 active past presidents. Together we have a lot of history and wisdom to share with ICCTA and the community college trustees it serves."

Endress has served on the Highland Board of Trustees since 2007. He lives in Shannon, Ill. with his wife, Deborah.





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## LeWin v. Dakota

Pre-game meeting of the team captains for the final regular season game for the long time rivalry between LeWin and Dakota.



(Above Left) Junior Isaiah Bruce carries along some extra baggage as he pounds away for a LeWin first down.

(Above) Cole Gerber wraps up low for a loss on the Indians drive.

(Left) Ian Kuehl throws up the block opening the gap for Sean Ormiston on the carry.

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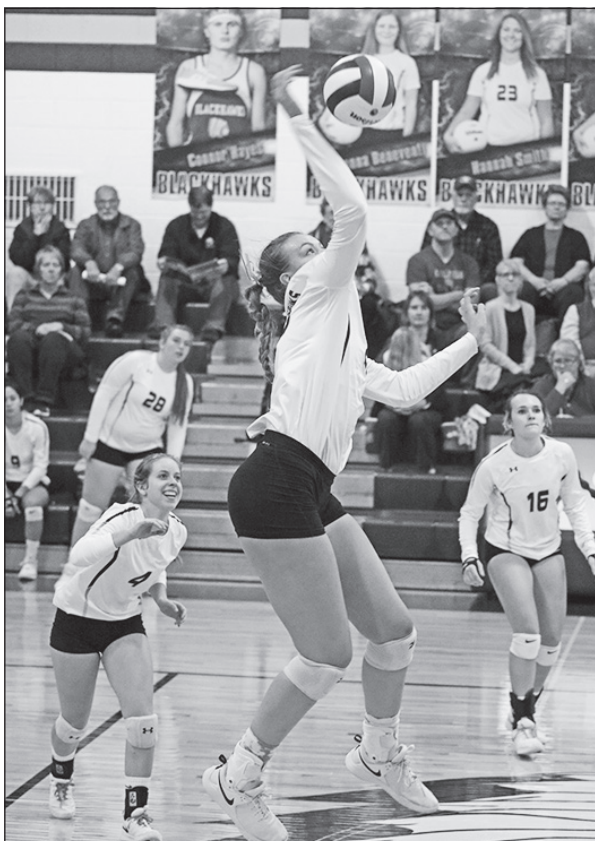


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## Football Fridays

Our up and coming Blackhawks; Stockton 39ers get recognized on John O'Boyle field.

(Right) The Stockton High Cheerleaders join forces with the 39ers Cheerleaders to cheer on the Blackhawks.



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## Stockton volleyball

(Left) Stockton JV Blackhawk Kenze Haas gets it over the net with Cheyenne Mapes, Elise Adleman and Hayley Johnson are ready to assist.

(Above) Stockton Senior Raeann Bergman goes up to spike the ball against Pearl City on Senior Night. Ellen Fox and Elizabeth Eisfeller are ready to assist.

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**AUCTION DATE:** THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018 @ 4:30 PM

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## LENA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Judging begins at 7:00 p.m. in the following order

Pre-School Boys  
Pre-School Girls  
Kindergarten  
1st Grade  
2nd Grade  
3rd Grade  
4th Grade  
5th Grade  
Best Group  
Best Homemade Costume

Try to have your children there 15 minutes prior to the judging

Refreshments will follow each judging.



**Wednesday, Oct. 31st**

**Starting at 6:45 p.m.**

**Location:**  
**Lena Community Center**  
497 Lions Drive  
Lena, IL

**Prizes will be awarded for the Best Costumes**

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## STEPHENSON COUNTY FARM LAND AUCTIONS

### '108-Acre Farm Land Auction'

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th - 10:30 A.M.**

**E. Cedarville Rd., Dakota, IL**

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# Monroe Clinic sponsors Stop the Bleed

Monroe Clinic is partnering with the Green County EMS Association, Green County Emergency Management and the Green County Health Department to provide training to area schools in Stop the Bleed. Stop

the Bleed is a nationally recognized 90-minute presentation designed to teach community members how to stop a hemorrhage.

In light of recent mass casualty events, the agencies hope is that by

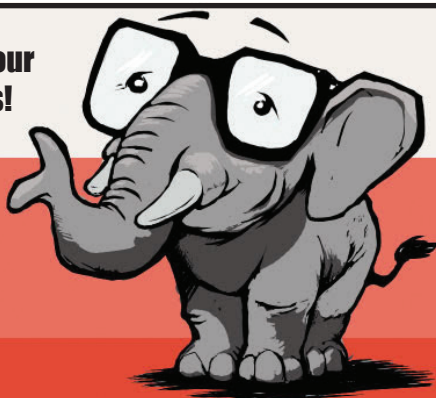
providing teachers with the necessary education on how to control bleeding educators will feel better prepared to handle a crisis. The training also helps people to learn how to control bleeding in the case of an accident at home, on the farm, or anywhere in the community.

The South-Central Regional Trauma Advisory Council will provide bleeding control bags to schools that participate in the training. The bags contain the necessary equipment to control bleeding in someone that has experienced a traumatic injury.

Besides the training of area school staff, the goal is to train farmers, church, 4-H, FFA and other local organization members through the partnership with Monroe Clinic. EMS also encourages all community members to consider purchasing a bleeding-control kit at.

For more information about Stop the Bleed training, please contact Jennifer Chapman, Trauma Coordinator or Mary Austin, EMS Coordinator at 608-324-1511.

**Don't forget to use your insurance benefits!**



**It's the end of the year and insurance benefits will be resetting soon**

As a reminder if you have treatment you have put on hold, now may be a good time to schedule an appointment to **maximize** your **INSURANCE BENEFITS** and use any remaining **FLEX ACCOUNT DOLLARS** you may have.

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**Dr. Stephen Petras**  
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# Monroe Clinic sponsors 'Mental Health First Aid' training in Lena

Monroe Clinic will sponsor a 'Mental Health First Aid' training on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 625 Country Lane Drive, Lena, Illinois.

Similar to 'First Aid' and CPR, 'Mental Health First Aid' teaches community members how to help those experiencing mental health challenges or crises. The training takes place from 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with registration starting at 7:30 a.m.

Mental health challenges—including depression, anxiety, psychosis and substance use—are common among teenagers in the United States. Twenty percent of the adolescent populations live with a mental health condition, but only fifty percent will ever receive the help they need.

Teachers, school staff, pastors, youth-group leaders, agency staff, local citizens, or anyone working with children of all ages are welcome to attend the event. Learn more about Mental Health First Aid at [www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org](http://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org)

A \$25 fee includes the training, continental breakfast and lunch. To register for this event, please contact Tammie at 608-324-2639 or [tammie.jamiska@ssmhealth.com](mailto:tammie.jamiska@ssmhealth.com)

# Catapult, as seen on America's Got Talent

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