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## Illinois House closes out 'historic' session

By Peter Hancock  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

The Illinois House closed out what was perhaps the most monumental legislative sessions in recent memory Saturday after passing the final pieces of a budget for the upcoming year and a \$45 billion capital improvements program that will be partially funded by expanded gambling.

Those measures, though, were only the finishing touches on a session that also saw passage of a minimum wage increase, a constitutional amendment to overhaul the state's income tax system, legalization of recreational marijuana and a sweeping expansion of abortion rights.

"This has been an extraordinarily productive session of the General Assembly. Simply historic," House Speaker Michael Madigan, D-Chicago, said just before the House adjourned.

Although the Senate still needs to return Sunday to concur with some of the amendments that the House made to the final bills, Saturday's action in the House effectively marked the end of an intense competition between Democratic and Republican leaders that had threatened to send lawmakers into extended overtime.

The final 48 hours were marked by heated discussions and intense negotiations between Democrats and Republicans and a constant flurry of back-door meetings with House and Senate caucus leaders and Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker.

Although Democrats hold supermajorities in both chambers, Republican votes were needed on some key measures to get them over the finish line, especially after the session stretched into Saturday, June 1, which triggered a constitutional requirement that bills taking immediate effect receive three-fifths majorities in both chambers — 71 votes in the House and 36 votes in the Senate.

But Republicans held out because they wanted Democrats to agree to a number of pro-business initiatives that included tax incentives for businesses hiring construction workers for major projects, other incentives for developing high-tech data centers

and phasing out the franchise tax, to name a few.

When Democrats finally agreed to those measures, the final pieces of the budget package fell into place with broad bipartisan support.

"You can see here that a lot of strongly held ideas were batted back and forth," House Majority Leader Greg Harris, D-Chicago, told reporters after a committee hearing Saturday. "At the end of the day, we ended up with a very good compromise, because clearly you have all four caucuses and the governor in agreement, and I think it's a good thing."

One of the pieces needed to make the budget work was a revenue bill, Senate Bill 689, which included, among other things, a new tax on Medicaid managed care organizations that will allow the state to draw down additional federal matching funds, freeing up about \$390 million in general revenue funds for other purposes. It passed by a vote of 107-to-9.

Another was what's known as a "budget implementation bill," Senate Bill 1814, that spells out specifically how money appropriated to various agencies is to be spent. That bill includes pay increases for home care providers who deliver home and community-based services to the elderly and disabled. It passed by a vote of 97-17.

The final piece was House Bill 142 authorizing the state to issue \$1.7 billion in bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to pay down the state's backlog of unpaid invoices, a measure that is expected to save the state hundreds of millions of dollars a year in interest costs.

The capital improvements program also consisted of a package of three bills.

House Bill 62 spells out how the \$45 billion will be spent. It calls for \$33.2 billion, or about 74 percent of the total, to be spent on roads and bridges, what lawmakers refer to as "horizontal" infrastructure. Another \$3.5 billion, or 8 percent of the total, would be spent on K-12 and higher education facilities.

The remainder would be divided

between state facilities, environmental conservation projects, deployment of broadband internet, and health care and human service facilities.

The other two bills provide the funding for those projects. Senate Bill 1939 provides funding

for the horizontal projects through a combination of a 19-cent per-gallon

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### Memorial Day

Members of Stockton American Legion and guests host the annual Memorial Day gathering at the high school.

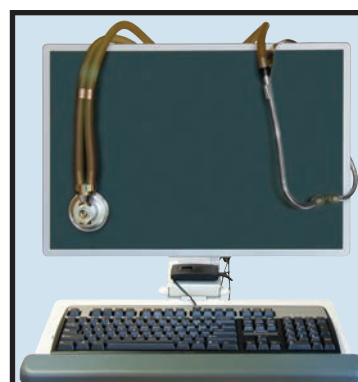
## Secretary Perdue statement on final E-15 Rule

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue issued the following statement in response to the Environmental Protection Agency's final rule on E-15:

"I appreciate President Trump's steadfast support for our patriotic farmers and for his commitment to expand the sale of E15 and unleash the full potential of American inno-

vation and ingenuity as we continue to demonstrate our rightful place as the world's leader in agricultural and energy production," said Secretary Sonny Perdue. "This move to approve the year-round use of E15 in time for the summer driving season provides consumers with more choices when they fill up at the pump, driving demand for our farm-

ers and improving the air we breathe. While the Trump Administration and USDA are expanding the ethanol market in the United States, we continue to fight for more export markets in Brazil, Mexico, China, and other countries across the globe. I applaud Administrator Andrew Wheeler for moving expeditiously to finalize this important E15 rule."



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## Grace Meal grant

St John's Lutheran Church (ELCA) of Pearl City, 229 S First St, received a \$3,500 grant from the Freeport Community Foundation. The grant will support St John's free community wide Grace Meal held at 11:30 a.m. at the church on the third Sunday of the every month. The next meal will be held June 16.

## Pearl City Educational Foundation offers \$8,000 in upperclassman scholarships

Pearl City Education Foundation announces the availability of \$8000 to fund Pearl City Upperclassman Scholarships for College or Trade School students for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.

Applications are available at the Pearl City School office or the School website [www.pcwolves.net](http://www.pcwolves.net) and also at the Pearl City Public Library and the State Bank of Pearl City.

The deadline for returning completed applications to the Pearl City School is July 01, 2019.

Since its 2010 inception the Pearl

City Upperclassman Scholarship program has awarded 80+ scholarships with over \$35,000 having been distributed. This program is designed to be perpetual.

The Pearl City Education Foundation (PCEF) welcomes additional donations to help increase the number, size, and scope of scholarships as well as helping to provide funds for learning experiences for students beyond the regular academic programs. These donations are tax deductible as PCEF has a 501(c) (3) tax status.

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The physicals are scheduled throughout the summer at a variety of locations throughout the area; no appointment is needed unless noted below.

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July 10, 3 - 7 p.m. at FHN Family Healthcare Center - Stockton, 725 N. Pearl Street, Stockton - for Stockton - call 815-947-3211 for an appointment

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July 15, noon - 4 p.m. at FHN Family Healthcare Center - Orangeville, 101 Main Street, Orangeville - for Orangeville - call 815-789-3100 for an appointment

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## Learn about bluebirds...up close and personal

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) invites the public to a free Bluebird Trail Walk on Saturday, June 8 from 9-11 a.m. at Casper Bluff Land & Water Reserve, 870 S Pilot Knob Road, Galena..

Guided on a short walk with bluebird monitors, young and old can observe bluebird boxes, get a glimpse of the nests inside, and learn about proper care of bluebird boxes. The guides will share with visitors the history of the Bluebird Recovery Program and its success in Jo Daviess County.

This activity is geared for all interested people, and will be especially appealing for families to share this experience of bluebirds, up close and personal. Dress for the weather.

Did you know the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local, member supported non-profit whose mission is to preserve land for the lasting well-being of



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## Monroe Clinic FastCare secures a new home

Monroe Clinic FastCare, currently located at a temporary location in the Monroe Clinic Hospital Lobby Level, has secured a new home. The walk-in care clinic will relocate to a permanent home at 100 West 8th Street in Monroe by September 2019.

Due to Shopko's pending store closing, Monroe Clinic evaluated various FastCare location options. The new 8th Street location, formerly occupied by the Monroe Family Video store, provides easy access to Green County and Stephenson County residents.

"The goal was to find a convenient location near the retail hub of our community," shared Monroe Clinic FastCare Coach Christina Hendrickson. "The flat-fee, walk-in care concept is all about convenience. This location allows us stay true to that emphasis."

Renovations to the 8th Street space will start immediately and continue through the summer with an approximate open date of September 2019. In the interim, FastCare's hours and services will remain the same as they serve patients from the temporary Monroe Clinic Hospital building location.

## Animato Musical Arts Studio to host Spring Student Recital

Animato Musical Arts Studio (AMA Studio), located at 102 S. Main in downtown Stockton, will present their Spring Student Recital 2019, on Sunday, June 9 at 1 p.m. The concert will be held at Wesley United Methodist Church, 127 E. Benton, in Stockton.

While many of the concerts given by the Studio include professional artists alongside student performers, this Recital will present student artists in a wide variety of styles, from Classical, to Broadway, and contemporary.

AMA Studio provides professional-level musical instruction for all levels and interests. The Studio was founded in Chicago by Stockton native, Lisa Nadig, whose varied performing career encompasses concert, opera, jazz, cabaret, musical theater, and popular music, as well as area weddings, and an acoustic rock duo with Sam Brewer of AudioRelativity.

AMA Studio Stockton opened in October of 2016, and moved to its present location at 102 S. Main a year later. The Studio welcomes students from several surrounding communities, including Lena, Pearl City, Elizabeth, and Hanover.

Ms. Nadig founded the first-ever Schubertiade in Northwest Illinois in February, 2017. This annual concert has become a popular regional event, featuring student performers alongside professional artists, in a traditional celebration of the music of Franz Schubert.

Lisa holds Master and Bachelor of Music degrees from the DePaul University School of Music. She has been an educator in a wide variety of settings, including at the University level, and PK-8 Music in Chicago Catholic Schools.

Tickets are \$5 in advance, and \$7 at the door. Students 12 and under may attend free of charge when accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased by emailing [AMASStudioStockton@gmail.com](mailto:AMASStudioStockton@gmail.com), or by stopping by Beautifully Berkeley, 101 N. Main, or Fritz Nursery, 11385 Hwy 20, in Stockton.

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# Obituaries

## ALBERT "LEROY, SPARKY" ANDERSON

Albert "Leroy, Sparky" Anderson, age 76, of Savanna passed into eternity Monday, May 27, 2019 at Mercy Medical Center, Clinton, Iowa. A Celebration of Life Gathering was held May 30, at the Law-Jones Funeral Home, Savanna, with a time of sharing at 8:00 p.m. Family and friends will also join at Mannys following the Celebration of Life at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

Leroy was born Feb. 21, 1943 in Savanna, the son of Albert Lee and Hazel (Green) Anderson. He attended Savanna Schools, and at a young age began working for the Milwaukee Railroad in Savanna. Leroy went on to work in maintenance at ALCO Dispensing in Savanna until he retired in 1987. Leroy was a loving father and grandfather. He was also blessed the last 28 years with his lifetime companion and friend, Jackie Ross. He enjoyed watching Chicago sports, playing in the local pool league, bowling, darts, and camping at Timber Lake with friends. Leroy was easy going, and known as "one of the friendliest people you'd ever meet."

He will be dearly missed by his two children, Jerry (Joan) Anderson of Savanna, and Angie (Mike) Smith of Byron; seven grandchildren, Ashley (fiancé Matt Reitz) Anderson, Brandon, Joshua and Josie Anderson, Steven, Nicole and Mellisa Smith; and two great-grandchildren, Logan and Ivy; and his loving companion Jackie Ross. Leroy is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Tabertas, Samuel and Richard; and two infant sisters, Ellen and Leona.

## CATHERINE "KITTY" ELIZABETH BUSKE

Catherine "Kitty" Elizabeth Buske, age 91 of Stockton, IL passed away Saturday, May 25, 2019 at FHN Memorial Hospital. She was born Aug. 19, 1927 in Gratiot, WI to the late Albert and Lyda (Hughes) Schenkel. Catherine married Carson



G. Buske on June 1, 1948. Carson passed away on December 16, 1991.

She was a 1945 graduate of Stockton High School. Catherine was a member of Christ Lutheran Church. She was also a member and Treasurer for the VFW Auxiliary #1304 and Ladies Golf League. Catherine retired from being the bookkeeper for the Farmer's Exchange. She enjoyed traveling, reading and golfing.

She is survived by her sons, Gary Buske of Louisa, VA and Craig (Jean) Buske of Madison, WI; her daughter, Jeanette (Thomas) Gulley of Springfield, TN; her sister, Orpha Bock of DeForest, WI; her three grandchildren, Bryan Rohr, Lisa Rohr, and Connie (Thomas) DeRoos; her five great grandchildren, Theresa, Montana, Thomas, Rose, and Ireland. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters Lonnie and Alta, and longtime friend, Earlene Logemann.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Christ Lutheran Church at 11:00 a.m. There will be a visitation on Friday, June 7, 2019 at Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with her family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

## LONA LYNN FRIEDLEIN

Lona Lynn Friedlein, age 65 of Freeport, IL passed away Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at Walnut Acres in Freeport. Lona was born on March 19, 1954 in Clinton, IA to the late William and Patsy (Blount) Colson. Lona married Gordon Friedlein on June 22, 1974. Gordon passed away on September 23, 2016. She was a 1974 graduate of Clinton High School. Lona was a very caring and giving person. She enjoyed playing bingo, coloring, and spending time with her family.

Lona is survived by her son, Damon (Aimee) Friedlein of Stockton; her daughter, Angie (Jayson) Adams of Freeport; her brothers, Cory (Shelly) Colson of Holt, FL and Carlton (Pat) Colson of Bettendorf, IA;



her sister, Leah (David) Stienmann of Clinton, IA; her grandchildren, Tyler and Linzy. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, infant granddaughter, and brother Howard Colson.

The visitation and funeral services were held on Friday, May 31, at Walker Mortuary in Freeport, IL. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com)

## PAUL R. HARDEL

Paul R. Hardel, age 93 formerly of Lena, IL, passed away on May 27, 2019 in Middleton, WI. He was born on Dec. 24, 1925 on the family farm in Waddams Township, IL, the only child of Walter J. and Marie (Dahms) Hardel. He married Marilyn J. Altenbern on Dec. 25, 1950 at Amity Lutheran Church (now Good Shepherd Lutheran Church) in Lena.

Paul was drafted into the US Army in 1950 and served for two years with an engineering battalion in France helping with the rebuilding effort. Paul farmed from 1952 until 1980 between the Winslow and McConnell area. Paul was a good carpenter as well as a farmer. After moving off the farm he worked many years at D & R Price Construction and later for the Lena Park District. He enjoyed working in his wood shop, playing Euchre and cribbage, as well as family trips to northern Wisconsin fishing and boating. Paul was an avid Cubs fan who loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Paul is survived by his wife Marilyn of Middleton, WI; children-David A. (Ann)Hardel of Madison, WI, Jeffrey L. (Rita Martin) Hardel of Verona, WI, Sharon K. (Richard) Moore of Fox Point, WI, and Deborah A. (Keith) Iborg of St. Charles, MO; grandchildren- Michael (Tracey) Hardel, Melanie (Jedd) Axford, Jennifer (Michael) Chapman, Eric (Susan) Hardel, Rachel (Evan) Croen, Allison Moore, Nicholas Iborg, and Amanda (Joshua) Zeller; 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday, June 1, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Funeral Service was on Saturday, June 1, at the Leamon Funeral Home. Officiating will be Pastor Miho Yasukawa.

Interment will take place at the Lena Burial Park. A luncheon will follow at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in his name. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

## MARVIN R. PHILLIPS

Marvin R. Phillips, 88, of Freeport formally of Lena passed away on Friday, May 31, 2019 at Liberty Village in Freeport. He was born on Sept. 19, 1930 to Roy and Emma (Eder) Phillips in Freeport, IL. He graduated from Freeport High School in 1949. On Sept. 22, 1951 Marvin married Donna Schoney on at Lena Church of the Brethren. Marvin worked for Micro Switch, State Bank of Freeport, and then for twenty-eight and a half years at Lena State Bank from which he retired. He was also an active member of the Lena Church of the Brethren until it closed and then at the Zion Church in Freeport, IL. He was also a proud member of the Lena Lions Club for many years.



He is survived by his wife of 67 years Donna, son Jon (Cindy) Phillips of Freeport, IL, two grandchildren; Shawn (Jenna) Phillips Lancaster, WI and Linsey Philips of Freeport, IL, two great-grandchildren; Landon and Hattie, three sisters; LeVonne (Eddie) Elliott of Oregon, IL, Norma (Earl) Winters of WA and Marty (Pete) Gioppo of Rockford, IL, and sister-in-law Margery (Leonard) Stabenow of Lena, IL.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Vivian Ashley, sister-in-law Doris Schoney, and brother-in-laws Eddie Elliott, Earl Winters, Leonard Stabenow, and Earl Schoney. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Wednesday June 5, at the Zion Church in Freeport, IL. Funeral Service will follow at 12 p.m. on Wednesday June 5, 2019 at Zion Church in Freeport, IL. Officiating will be Pastor Steve Rios

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**Pastor Dottie Morizzo**  
**(815) 845-2272**  
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[www.schapvillezion.org](http://www.schapvillezion.org)  
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 • *Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.*  
 • Bible Study Classes Available

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 • *Sunday School (Sept. – May) – 8:45 a.m.*  
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 • *Sunday Mass – 8:00 a.m.*  
 • Reconciliation Sunday – 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.

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 • *Sunday Worship – 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.*  
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 Warren, IL 61087  
**Vicar Michelle Knight**  
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 • *Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.*  
 • *Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.*

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 • *Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.*  
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 services.  
 • Open Sanctuary for meditation time from 4 -  
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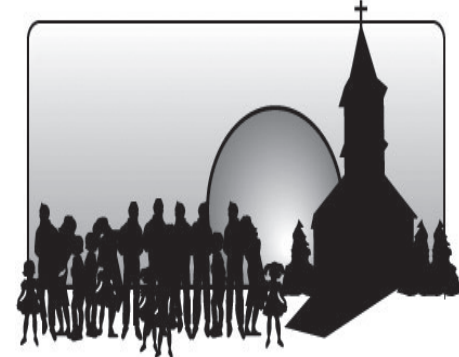
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 • *Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.*  
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 • *Sundav School 10:15 a.m.*







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## Memorial Day

Honor Guard members ceremoniously fold the flag during Memorial Day program at Stockton High School.



Rev Robert Phelps has been the minister for the Berreman Pleasant Valley church for the past 50 years. Rev Phelps is the only pastor in the state of IL that has been with the same church for that long of time. He gave a heartfelt message for all of the lost heroes.

## Lawmakers approve stiffer fines for Scott's Law violations

By Lindsey Salvatelli  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Since the start of 2019, 22 Illinois State Police troopers have had their patrol vehicles struck by drivers who've disobeyed Scott's Law. With Senate Bill 1862 passing both chambers, violators will now receive steeper fines.

The piece cleared the Senate Thursday evening, and in a news release on Friday Gov. J.B. Pritzker commended the bipartisan effort behind the bill and said he looks forward to signing the legislation.

### FHN program 'It's Never Too Early to Plan Ahead'

While no one really likes thinking about how we'd like to spend our last days, making decisions about your care is just as important as deciding your insurance beneficiary. Join FHN physician Rebecca Pedersen, MD, for FHN's June Speaker Series presentation, a frank, open discussion about advance directives, including how to fill out all three parts of the form.

The program will be held from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12 at the FHN Family Healthcare Center – Burchard Hills, 1010 W. Fairway Drive in Freeport. Refreshments will be served, and the program is open to the public and free to attend. Registration is requested: Register online at [www.fhn.org/advancedirectives](http://www.fhn.org/advancedirectives) or call toll-free 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 901.

"Our state troopers and emergency responders risk their lives to protect us, and I applaud the General Assembly for taking action to help keep them safe," Pritzker said in the statement.

Drivers who fail to reduce their speed or move over when approaching stationary vehicles on the side of the road could be fined at least \$500 for a first offense. The fine and fee increases to at least \$1,000 for repeat offenses. The maximum fine for any offense is \$10,000.

The law also increases the severity of violations that result in the death or harm to a first responder from a class 3 felony to a class 2 felony.

Money collected from Scott's Law violations, \$250 per fine, will go into a Scott's Law Fund to produce driver education materials.

A second bill, Senate Bill 2038, creates the Move Over Task Force to study why violations persist and

places a single test question on driving exams regarding the action that should be taken when approaching stationary vehicles.

Brendan Kelly, acting director of the Illinois State Police, said in March there had been 16 troopers who've had their vehicles struck by motorists failing to follow Scott's Law.

Since then, ISP spokesperson Lt. Joe Hutchins said, the number has climbed to 22. Two of those incidents were fatal, to state troopers Gerald Ellis and Brooke Jones-Story.

Lawmakers passed resolutions Thursday to memorialize the two fallen troopers on the highways where they were struck.

"It's highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pay in honors and respect to those individuals who've given their lives to the service of their communities," said Sen. Melinda Bush, D-Grayslake.

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increase in the state gasoline tax, increases in vehicle registration fees, especially for electric vehicles, plus a variety of other miscellaneous fees. It passed the House, 83-29.

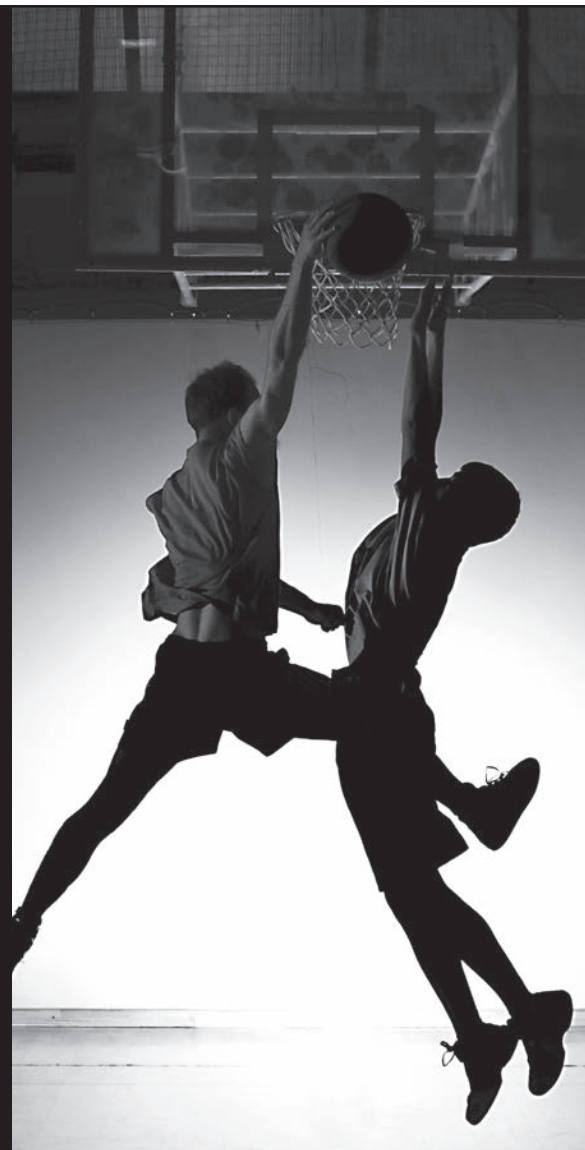
And House Bill 690 provides funding for the "vertical" infrastructure projects. It includes legalized sports betting and expansion of

casino gambling, a \$1 per-pack increase in cigarette taxes, new taxes on parking fees, and extending the state sales tax to purchases made remotely, including online purchases from out-of-state retailers that do not have a brick-and-mortar nexus in Illinois. It passed the House, 87-27.



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June 12	1 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Forrester – 803 First Avenue, Forrester – <b>Forrester</b>	815-938-3130
June 18	2 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Stockton – 725 N. Pearl Street, Stockton – <b>Stockton</b>	815-947-3211
June 20	2 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Lanark – 602 W. Olympic Drive, Lanark – <b>Eastland</b>	815-493-6341
June 24	4 – 6 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Lena – 160 W. Main Street, Lena – <b>Lena</b>	815-369-3300
July 10	1 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Forrester – 803 First Avenue, Forrester – <b>Forrester</b>	815-938-3130
July 10	3 – 7 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Stockton – 725 N. Pearl Street, Stockton – <b>Stockton</b>	815-947-3211
July 12	12 – 4 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Warren – 606 Tisdell Avenue, Warren – <b>Warren</b>	815-745-2644
July 15	12 – 4 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Orangeville – 101 Main Street – <b>Orangeville</b>	815-789-3100
July 18	8 am – noon	FHN Family Healthcare Center Savanna – 2107 Chicago Avenue, Savanna – <b>West Carroll</b>	815-273-3323
July 29	2 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Warren – 606 Tisdell Avenue, Warren – <b>Warren</b>	815-745-2644
July 30	5:30 – 7 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Burchard Hills – 1010 W. Fairway Drive, Freeport – <b>Freeport</b>	No appt. needed
Aug 8	1 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Orangeville – 101 Main Street – <b>Orangeville</b>	815-789-3100
Aug 8	2 – 5 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Stockton – 725 N. Pearl Street, Stockton – <b>Stockton</b>	815-947-3211
Aug 9	12 – 4 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Pecatonica – 1301 Main Street, Pecatonica – <b>Pecatonica</b>	815-239-1400
Aug 13	5:30 – 7 pm	FHN Family Healthcare Center Burchard Hills – 1010 W. Fairway Drive, Freeport – <b>Freeport</b>	No appt. needed

**Cost is \$20.** FHN donates the entire cost of each physical done to the school affiliated with that clinic.

Exam meets Illinois or Wisconsin eligibility requirements for all sports. Sports Physical Form must be completed and signed by parent before exam. If parent does not accompany student, he or she must bring a Consent for Medical Care Form signed by a parent or guardian. All forms are available at area schools and online at [www.fhn.org](http://www.fhn.org).

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# CHURCH NEWS

## First Presbyterian Church of Apple River

Steve McIntyre will be featured at Gospel Music Night at the First Presbyterian Church in Apple River, IL on June 9. The evening will begin at 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The first portion of the evening will be "Music by Steve" Steve McIntyre musician. The second portion is open mic giving anyone the opportunity to share their talent. The last part is a sing-a-long with everyone participating. Any questions contact: Pastor Kathy Linn 815-858-5410 or Joyce Edge 815-594-2445.

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited on June 9, to Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL as we gather for Pentecost Sun-

day worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. We will experience the Pentecost story by reading together. After the service we will have fellowship hour with refreshment and treats.

On Monday June 10, The Parkinson Support Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 p.m. Jackie Roach, from FHN will present "Advanced Directives". Anyone who is interested in learning about Advance Directives is welcome to join the meeting.

On Tuesday June 11, at 9:45 a.m. Good Shepherd will meet for Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center.

On Wednesday June 12, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join

the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Thursday June 13, Friendship Club will meet at noon for a Potluck Dinner & entertainment with Sandy Sweitzer "Red Bird Country".

If you have any questions call the church at 815-369-5552.

## Salem United Church of Christ

All are invited to worship at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 9, for a celebration service for Pentecost Sunday. Red is the liturgical color for the day of Pentecost, and everyone is encouraged to wear red in honor of Pentecost, "the birthday of the church." Pastor Randal Nicholas' sermon is "God Talk" based on Paul's Letter to the Romans, 8:14-17. The United Church of Christ Mission Offering "Strengthen the Church" will be collected during the service.

Bookworms Reading Group will meet at the home of Janice Lockwood on Monday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. for a social time and fellowship. The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will have breakfast at the Big Apple Restaurant, 1427 W. Galena Avenue in Freeport on Wednesday,

June 12, and the Church Council also meets on June 12 at 7 p.m. at the church.

## St. John's Lutheran Church

You're welcome to attend worship at St. John's on Pentecost Sunday on June 9 at 9 a.m. The Stewardship & Outreach Committees and Young Adult Hour will all meet after worship. The fifth - eighth grade youth group will meet at 11 a.m. on June 9.

St. John's will host a Veggie Tales VBS on June 4-8, 2018 at 8:30-11:30 a.m. each morning with a program on the night of June 8 at 6 p.m.

The St. John's Brat Stand has resumed for the summer. Join us on June 8 or 22, for a brat or Hot Dog in downtown Pearl City at the American Legion Parking Lot from 11 a.m. 2 p.m.

Mare Roiland was the winner of the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on May 26, 2019.

A Sit n' Sew is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18. Bring a project to work on or help the Prayer Shawl ministry with various tasks. Enjoy fellowship and fun with others!

St. John's Lutheran Church (ELCA) of Pearl City, 229 S First St, received a \$3,500 grant from the Freeport Community Foundation.

The grant will support St. John's free community wide Grace Meal. The meal is held at 11:30 am at the church on the third Sunday of the every month. Everyone in Pearl City and surrounding area is invited to participate. The next meal will be held June 16, 2019.

The Freeport Community Founda-

tion's mission states: The purpose of the Freeport Community Foundation is to help provide for the well-being of the citizens of northwest Illinois by accumulating assets in the form of permanent funds and prudently distributing income from those funds to charitable organizations.

The people of St John's wish to thank FCF for their generous support of the Grace Meal.

For more Grace Meal information, please call 815-443-2215.

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.

## Willow United Methodist Church

The Willow United Methodist Church will worship Sunday, June 9, at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message. All are invited and welcome to stay for fellowship after the message followed by Sunday School at 10:30. We are using a new DVD/CD format for our Sunday School that is working out great.

All are invited and welcome to this time too.

Willow UMC is located seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow RD. For more information, please call Pastor Chuck at 815-947-2541.



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Register for this online program at [www.fhn.org/milesandminutes](http://www.fhn.org/milesandminutes). All of the rules of the competition are there, as well as information about how miles and minutes will be calculated to determine the winning school systems.

Competition begins Monday, June 3 and runs through Sunday, September 8.

**Questions?** Call FHN marketing at 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 901.

### Prize money awarded for:

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Lena-Winslow School District  
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Pearl City School District  
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River Ridge School District  
Scales Mound School District  
Stockton School District  
Tri-County Christian School  
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West Carroll School District



# Graduated tax rates, property tax relief package head to governor

By Jerry Nowicki  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Conditional graduated tax rates and a pair of bills aimed at addressing Illinois' high property tax costs passed the General Assembly on Friday and will head to the governor.

The graduated tax rate structure will take effect in January 2021 only if voters approve a constitutional

## Bill's sponsor says FOID overhaul dead this session

By Lindsey Salvatelli  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Rep. Kathleen Willis said her bill to increase Firearm Owner's Identification card fees and mandate fingerprinting will not be brought to a vote by the Senate before the end of session.

Willis, a Democrat from Addison, said she remains committed to working on the bill over the summer with hopes of reviving it during the fall veto session, a brief two-week period in November when lawmakers return to the Capitol.

"I always find bills can find ways to be better," Willis said.

She said she was "extremely disappointed the Senate chose not to call" the bill.

The push to overhaul and modernize the Firearm Owner's Identification Act was a response to the Feb. 15 shooting at the Henry Pratt Company in Aurora. The shooter, who left five dead and wounded five officers, had his FOID card revoked and was illegally in possession of firearms.

Under Willis' proposal, both new applications for FOID cards and five-year card renewals would cost \$20, up from the current cost of \$10. The fees would have gone toward law enforcement revocation efforts.

"The bottom line is we need to fix the revocation system, and there's no doubt about that," Willis said.

The increased fees and a mandate that FOID applicants be fingerprinted drew opposition from those who questioned the bill's constitutionality and believed the increased fees would cost too much.

"I still contend fingerprints at the front end will cut down on the wrong people getting a FOID card," Willis said.

Republicans who opposed Senate Bill 1966 pointed to a bill filed by Rep. Keith Wheeler, a Republican from Oswego, that appropriated funds to revocation efforts without requiring a fingerprint mandate. But that bill did not achieve any legislative success.

Lawmakers on both sides agreed that the revocation system needs improvements, but disagreed on what changes should be made.

Willis said she and Wheeler will work over the summer to address FOID revocations.

"I might be slowed down, but I'm not down," Willis said.

amendment on the November 2020 general election ballot. The Senate's vote Friday was a procedural concurrence with a minor House amendment.

Per the rate structure, single filers would pay the maximum rate of 7.99 percent on all income once their taxable income tops \$750,000. For joint filers, that rate takes effect on all income when it exceeds \$1 million.

For the rest of the brackets, each varying tax rate would apply to only one specific margin of income.

The rates are 4.75 percent on taxable income from \$0 to \$10,000; 4.9 percent from \$10,001 to \$100,000; 4.95 percent from \$100,001 to \$250,000; 7.75 percent from \$250,001 to \$500,000; and 7.85 percent from \$500,001 to \$1 million.

For single filers, tax rates are the same as joint filers up to \$250,000; but the 7.75 percent rate applies from \$250,001 to only \$350,000, while the 7.85 percent rate applies from \$350,001 to \$750,000.

The bill also includes an increase in the property tax credit from 5 percent to 6 percent, and up to a \$100 per-child tax credit for couples earning less than \$100,000 and single persons earning less than \$80,000.

The corporate tax rate would go from 7 to 7.99 percent, not including an existing corporate property replacement tax of 1.5 to 2.5 percent

that is not changed by the bill.

The property tax bills became part of the conversation this session at the request of several "swing" votes on the constitutional amendment, and were backed by Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker.

One bill, Senate Bill 39, will establish a "property tax relief fund," which would be used to pay refunds to Illinois property taxpayers, but it would be subject to the appropriations of future General Assemblies and would not take effect until January 2021. It passed the House 98-16 Thursday night with one voting present, and it passed the Senate 56-0 with one present vote Friday.

"This bill will create a mechanism that will allow the General Assembly to provide direct property tax relief to every single homeowner in the state of Illinois," Rep. Daniel Didech, a Buffalo Grove Democrat and the bill's House sponsor, said.

Didech said a property tax task force will meet this summer in an effort to identify revenues for the fund and find other ways to provide property tax relief, and the General Assembly will decide on revenues in the future.

Some House Republicans on Thursday called the fund "smoke and mirrors" and "window dressing." They questioned whether it would ever receive the funding to actually

provide tax relief and said it would not actually address the factors driving high property taxes.

"This is fake property tax reduction," Rep. David McSweeney, a Barrington Hills Republican, said.

The legislation creating the task force passed both chambers Friday after heated debate Thursday night which led to a late amendment being pulled from the House record.

Republican Minority Leader Jim Durkin, of Western Springs, pointed out the late amendment removed the authority of Republican lawmakers to appoint members to the task force.

"This is the first time in my time down here that the rights of the minority party have been completely trampled on an issue that you claim is important," Durkin said. "But you're saying in here that Republicans don't matter. We have no voice in this committee. Shame on you."

The sponsor of the bill, Democratic Rep. Jonathan Carroll of Northbrook, said the language was provided by the governor and he eventually pulled it from the record after initially refusing.

By Friday, Carroll added a fourth amendment to Senate Bill 1932 including the minority leaders in the task force appointment process once again.

The task force is to meet over the summer to look for solutions to address rising property tax costs and address the way local governing bodies levy taxes.

"We're putting them on notice," Carroll said.

Both chambers passed the task force bill unanimously Friday with little discussion other than Republicans expressing skepticism about the ability of the task force to create change.

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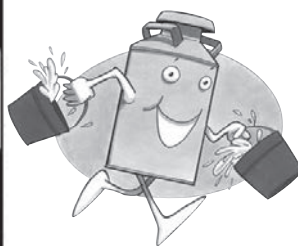


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The not so skinny cook

Flowers are on my front porch, so I feel as if spring and summer have arrived. Still waiting to plant my herb garden and zinnia boxes, but they will get done sometime in the future. If you had the right window of opportunity, you might have gotten in a cookout over the weekend. It is supposed to get warmer, so this week we have some salad and stove top recipes as well as some unusual rhubarb recipes.

This first salad gives chicken salad a little pizzazz. I like the combo of tarragon and chicken, and I love celery in my chicken salad because I like the crunch. I have served this in butter lettuce leaves, and it is really beautiful. If you need a nice salad for a summer luncheon, this one is a real winner.

## Strawberry Chicken Salad

1/2 C. mayonnaise  
2 t. sugar  
2 t. fresh tarragon, minced or 1 t. dried tarragon  
1/4 t. salt  
1/8 t. pepper  
2 1/2 C. cooked chicken  
2 C. quartered fresh strawberries  
1 C. frozen peas, thawed  
1/2 C. chopped celery  
2 T. chopped sweet onion  
1/2 C. chopped pecans, toasted  
Mixed salad greens  
Whisk the mayo, sugar, tarragon, salt and pepper in a bowl until blended. Stir in chicken, strawberries, peas, celery and onion. Refrigerate 1 hour. Serve over salad greens and sprinkle with pecans.

This salad is a great side to anything grilled—burgers, brats, ribs, pork chops. It has lots of flavor and is really easy to make. Enjoy this unusual way to serve cauliflower.

## Roasted Cauliflower Salad

1 head cauliflower  
5 T. extra-virgin olive oil, divided  
1 1/4 t. salt, divided  
1 t. pepper, divided  
1/3 C. golden raisins  
2 green onions, minced  
1 t. grated lemon zest plus 1 T. juice  
1 t. dill  
1 C. parsley leaves  
1/2 C. fresh mint leaves  
1/4 C. sliced almonds, toasted  
Adjust oven rack to lowest position and heat oven to 475°. Trim outer leaves from cauliflower and cut stem flush with bottom of the head. Flip cauliflower stem side up. Using a kitchen shears or sharp knife, cut around the stem and core to remove large florets. Chop core coarsely and set aside. Cut florets through stems

into 1 inch pieces. Toss florets with 1 tablespoon of oil, 1 teaspoon of salt and 1/2 teaspoon of pepper together in a bowl. Transfer to rimmed baking sheet and roast until florets are tender and browned on bottoms, 12 to 15 minutes.

While florets are roasting, combine, raisins, onion, lemon zest and juice, dill, remaining 1/4 cup of oil, remaining salt, and pepper in a large bowl; set aside. Transfer the core to the food processor and process until finely chopped, 10 to 20 seconds, scrapping down the sides of the bowl as needed; transfer to bowl with dressing. Add parsley and mint to now empty food processor and pulse until coarsely chopped, 5 to 7 pulses, scrapping down sides of bowl as needed; transfer to bowl with dressing. Add florets and almonds to bowl with dressing mixture and toss to combine. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Transfer to platter.

Last week I had a penne pasta and bacon recipe; I tried this one and liked it better. I like the ham and of course the sauce was made from whipping cream, so it makes it really creamy. If you tried last week, try this one and make the comparison.

## Springtime Penne

3 C. uncooked penne pasta  
1 lb. fresh asparagus, cut into 1-inch pieces  
1 large onion, chopped  
1/4 C. butter  
1/2 lb. cubed cooked ham

1/2 C. heavy whipping cream  
1/4 t. pepper  
Shredded Parmesan cheese

Cook pasta according to package directions. In a large skillet, sauté asparagus and onion in butter until asparagus is crisp tender about 5 to 8 minutes. Add the ham, cream, pepper and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cook over low heat for 1 minute. Drain pasta. Add to the asparagus mixture; toss to coat. Top servings with shredded Parmesan cheese.

This relish is an old recipe. You can use the relish as a condiment to any meat, but it goes great on meatloaf.

## Easy Rhubarb Relish

12 C. finely chopped fresh rhubarb (or frozen)  
1 medium onion, chopped  
2 C. sugar  
1 C. cider vinegar  
1 t. salt  
1 t. ground cloves  
1 t. ground allspice  
1/4 t. paprika  
1 t. cinnamon

Rinse four 2-cup freezer containers and lids with boiling water. Dry thoroughly. In a large saucepan, combine all the ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until mixture thickens, about 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Fill all the containers to within 1/2 inch of tops. Wipe off the top edges of containers; cover with lids. Refrigerate for up to 3 weeks or freeze up to 12 months.

Thaw frozen relish in the refrigerator before serving.

I had someone ask me if I had ever heard of a "charlotte" dessert. I had not, and she told me at one time she had a rhubarb charlotte that was really delicious. This spring in one of my cooking magazines there was a recipe for a rhubarb charlotte. It was a take-off on a charlotte russe which was made for a member of European royalty by a French chef—I bet you can guess her name! A charlotte is a molded dessert. A pan is lined with ladyfingers, bread, or sponge cake and then filled with fruit and some kind of custard, moose or cream. Your first question is where can we find lady fingers? I know that Cub Food has them in their cake section freezer; I know Sullivan's in Freeport used to have them. I have used lady fingers to make tiramisu. This recipe looks complicated, but I like to give a challenge every now and then. If anyone tries it, let us know how it turns out. If you are like me, you like to read recipes sort of like magazine articles. Read this one and see if you want to try it.

## Strawberry Rhubarb Charlotte

### Syrup:

1/3 C. water  
1/3 C. frozen orange juice concentrate  
2 T. sugar  
2 t. fresh lemon juice

28 wide crisp ladyfingers  
Glaze  
2 C. frozen strawberries  
2 C. frozen rhubarb

### Filling:

3 T. water  
3 T. frozen orange juice concentrate  
1 T. fresh lemon juice  
3 packets (.25 each) unsweetened gelatin  
1 1/4 C. heavy cream  
1/4 C. sugar  
1 t. unsweetened gelatin  
1 T. water  
Fresh strawberries for garnish

Syrup: heat water, orange juice and sugar in a saucepan over medium heat just until sugar dissolves; stir in lemon juice and then cool the syrup.

Line the inside of an 8 x 3 3/4 inch springform pan with plastic wrap. Dip ladyfingers into cool syrup, then set upright, lining the perimeter of pan, placing sugared side out. Repeat dipping and placing fingers to cover bottom of pan completely. You will have to break apart the fingers to fill the gaps.

Mouse and Glaze: Cook frozen strawberries and rhubarb with 2 cups of sugar in a saucepan over medium heat until softened, about 30 minutes. Ladle and reserve 1 cup liquid for the glaze, then puree remaining liquid and solids for the mouse; keep warm.

Combine 3 tablespoons water, or-

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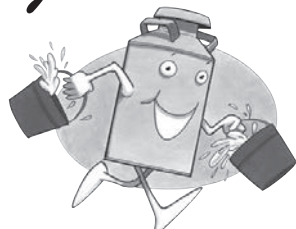
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ange juice, and lemon juice; sprinkle 3 packets of gelatin over the top until completely absorbed, stirring if necessary. Stir hydrated gelatin into pureed fruit until completely incorporated; cool.

Beat cream and ¼ cup sugar with a mixer to stiff peaks; fold into pureed fruit, then pour into ladyfinger-lined pan. Spread mousse up sides of fingers just around the perimeter (so glaze doesn't leak out the edges), then smooth the top. Cover and chill charlotte until set, at least 3 hours or overnight.

Sprinkle 1 teaspoon gelatin over 1 T. water in a measuring cup until gelatin is completely absorbed. Heat the reserved 1 cup of fruit liquid in a sauce-

pan with hydrated gelatin for the glaze, just until gelatin dissolves; cool. Pour glaze over the top of the mousse and chill charlotte until completely set, at least 1 hour. Unmold charlotte and top with fresh strawberries before serving.

There have been lots of stories about a Farmer's Market in Lena. If you are like me, you would like to have it. This is the last word I have heard, and I will keep you updated. The Lobdells will have items for a farmer's market on Wednesday nights weather permitting and produce permitting. They were there last Wednesday with jellies, plants, and baked goods. They will be there starting at around 4 and ending around 8. If they run out of things, they

will pack up. There are three Gatherings this year (I think that is right). Whether more will come, I don't know. Barb Wire will not be at Wednesday nights, but she will have baked goods available if you call her and order them at 815-757-4267. She also has some frozen rhubarb she is willing to sell. Just as farmers have had a rough time getting things planted, these people have also had a rough spring. Mary told me that she has lettuce, radishes, and beets coming up—God willing they aren't washed out. The only way we can keep a market going, is to support it. We look forward to having some things to buy.

I am still hoping to get some deck furniture out and enjoying some outside weather. We continue to look for some spring and summer recipes that

include asparagus and rhubarb.

If you have any strawberry recipes you would like to share, send them our way. You can contact us in person, by

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Pearl City, IL-Dani Lee, Exercise and Sport Science Major: Sport Management.

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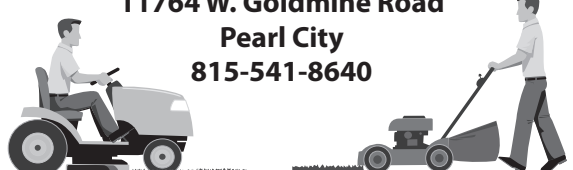
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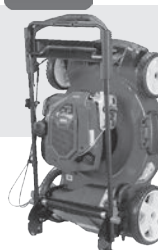
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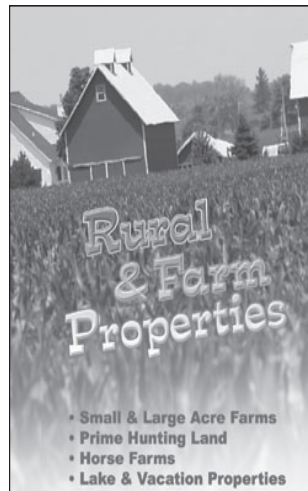
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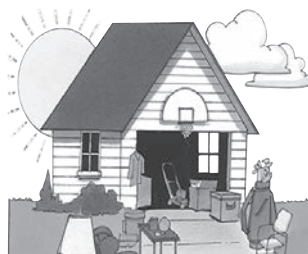
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# Upcoming Jo Daviess County Master Gardener events

It is that time of year again where gardeners are itching to begin planting and growing produce and flowers. Whether you are a beginning gardener, or you have years of experience under your belt, some questions may arise throughout the gardening season. If you do have questions, do not worry. The Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners are here to help you!

Beginning in the month of May and continuing through the month of September the Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners will have their help desk open on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – noon. This service provides researched based horticulture advice for the home gardener. Please

feel free to call the office or stop in at these times to chat with a Master Gardener about your concerns. You can also contact Extension at your convenience and our office staff will compile questions and contact a Master Gardener to answer. The Extension office is located at 204 Vine St. in Elizabeth, IL and you can reach us by phone at 815-858-2273.

Also don't forget about the opportunity to become a Jo Daviess County Master Gardener yourself!

The University of Illinois Extension is accepting applications to participate in the Master Gardener Training Program. Training classes will be held on Thursdays at the Jo

Daviess County Extension office in Elizabeth (204 Vine St., Elizabeth, IL) beginning June 6, 2019 and running through August 29, skipping July 4 and July 11. Classes will be 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The training classes cover topics such as basic botany, soils, trees and shrubs, vegetables, fruits, insects, and pesticide safety and will be taught by Extension Educators. The cost of the training is \$150, which covers 60 hours of instruction, a textbook, and other class materials. Applicants will complete an interview with the local Extension Program Coordinator prior to the class. For more information, call the University of Illinois Extension

Office in Jo Daviess County at 815-858-2273. To complete the application process please visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>.

Master Gardeners are individuals with an interest in horticulture willing to participate in 60 hours of classes taught by University of Illinois Extension Educators. After completing the training, volunteers provide 60 hours of volunteer service

throughout the county within the first two years of completing the training and 30 hours of volunteer service and 10 hours of continuing education each year thereafter. A number of volunteer projects already exist in Jo Daviess County which include youth and adult educational programs, garden design and community beautification programs, a speaker's bureau, and many others.

## Water bath and pressure canning basics

Spring is here and that means gardening and the bounties of gardening are just around the corner. Have you thought about what you will do with all of that wonderful produce? I would recommend coming up with a game plan. Having a plan will help you not only enjoy your produce throughout the summer months, but also throughout the entire year.

Once you decided what you will be planting and how much you will need to plant, consider what you will do with what you grow. Will you be growing extra to give to family, friends, or the local food pantry? Perhaps you've thought about canning or freezing your extra produce, but just didn't know where to start, consider the Yes! You Can: Preserve It Safely,

home food preservation programs.

If canning is something you have always thought about learning or want to update your food preservation knowledge this workshop is for you. Join University of Illinois Extension's Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, for Yes! You Can: Preserve It Safely – Water Bath and Pressure Canning Basics. This workshop will cover safe food handling practices, the latest, most up-to-date food preservation information, and you will also be able get your dial gauge pressure canner tested for accuracy. If you have a dial gauge pressure canner you need to get it tested once a year!

This workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 11, from 5:30 to 9:30 pm at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St. Elizabeth, IL. This program is free to attend, but pre-registration is required. Call our office today to register at (815) 858-2273, or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>. The deadline to register is Friday, June 7.

## Master Gardener Helpline answers home gardening questions

Have a gardening question? Call the Master Gardener Helpline at the University of Illinois Extension. Designed to help the home gardener with their questions, the helpline is staffed with Master Gardener volunteers Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., May through September. Call the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County at (815) 235-4125 to reach the Master Gardener Helpline or fill out a form on-line at [go.illinois.edu/mghelpline](http://go.illinois.edu/mghelpline).

The Master Gardeners volunteers participate in horticulture training led by University of Illinois Extension Educators. During Master Gardener training the volunteers learn about all aspects of horticulture but

they also receive training about the resources that the University of Illinois Extension has available.

Each year the Master Gardeners field a variety of questions from across the county. These calls are logged in order to identify trends in disease issues or pest populations. Master Gardeners answer homeowner's questions regarding trees, shrubs, perennials, insects, lawns and more, answering the questions with research-based information from the University of Illinois.

To reach the Master Gardener Helpline in Stephenson County call 815-235-4125. Visit us online at [go.illinois.edu/jsw](http://go.illinois.edu/jsw) to see the multitude of on-line resources that are available for the home gardener.

### ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & MISC. ITEMS AUCTION

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SUNDAY, June 9, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Simplicity SunRunner 42" front cut mower w/12Hp engine & rear dump box & vacuum attachment (VERY NICE); Fairbanks Morse "Z" style D 1.5Hp hit & miss engine on cart; McCormick-Deering 1.5 to 2.5Hp LA engine on cart w/WICO series AH mag; Aruze slot machine; Madam X 5-cent fortune machine; Ford 5-cent gum ball machine; 1940 Woodbine Creamery milk can; Stockton IL garden cultivator; platform scale; Singer treadle sewing machine; oak furniture pieces; Schlitz pool table light; Miller Genuine Draft digital clock/sign; Keystone 6mm projector; farm primitives; vintage spark plugs; copper boiler; Coca-Cola & other wood crates; adv tins; Red Wing Apple River State Bank jug; Warren & Stockton diplomas; Warren pictures; local adv; 1960s Freeport risqué calendars; 1920s Stockton yearbooks; Stockton Jubilee book; Girl Scout backpack; 45-star flag; tomahawks; Nintendo; vintage board games; crocks; local milk bottles; **HOUSEHOLD:** Maytag gas dryer; Estate elec. stove; Pride "Victory" scooter (weak battery); telescopes.

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GALENA, ILLINOIS  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Roger A. Baggett; Diane M.  
Baggett; Unknown Owners and  
Nonrecord Claimants  
DEFENDANTS

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Roger A. Baggett  
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as Document No. 309199; and

for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

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# Scenic Art Loop named John Bussman Partner of the Year

The Scenic Art Loop was presented the John Bussman Partner of the Year Award from Tri-State Tourism on Friday, May 10, 2019. This award is given to someone who shares the same passion and support of Tri-State Tourism as John did. The winner for this year's award, given out in John's honor, has created a self-guided,

113-mile tour that takes you to galleries, wineries, breweries and funky artisan shops and unique restaurants located in Illinois. They've accomplished so much in the three years they've been in existence including creating a map that follows this experience and offers visitors a way to explore the tri-states. Since their

start they've increased the number of maps they produce from 10k to 25k and they have begun actualizing their goal of including businesses in not only their Illinois stomping grounds, but into Iowa and Wisconsin as well.

All River Road Talent is a synergy of artists building a cultural and visitor awareness of artistic talent in the

Driftless region of NW IL. Artists meet regularly sharing knowledge of craft & business. Our monthly ARRT Art Drive offers visitors opportunity to encounter art from its inception to masterpiece at the artists' personal gallery.

Art, creativity and the need to be inspired has motivated NW IL ARRT Scenic Art Loop map into a fourth year. Art Tourism is driving people to the NW IL region and developing a need to stay longer and become more connected by the voices of ARRT's artists. Talent is abundant and now organized by developing more of the regions artists to exhibits and present workshops in painting, photography, jewelry, music and endless list of possibilities.

The executive committee of All River Road Talent has been working hard for over four years to organize, educate, network and promote the regions talented artists. Henry Matthiessen III formed All River Road Talent from the idea that "NONE of us is more than ALL of us".

Henry, along with Amy Laskye, brought 50+ artists, galleries, craft breweries, wineries to form the Scenic Art Loop. The Scenic Art Loop map, distributed in four states, provides access to artists' studios and galleries from Jo Daviess & Carroll counties. They have partnered with Visit Galena, Tri-State Tourism, Carroll County Tourism, and NIE-DA

Please take a moment and visit our website at [www.scenicartloop.com](http://www.scenicartloop.com)

## Highland Leadership Golf Outing turns 23

The 23rd annual Highland Leadership Golf outing will be hosted by the Highland Community College Foundation on Monday, June 3, at the Freeport Club, 1614 S. Park Blvd., Freeport, Ill.

The golfing experience begins with a 10:30 a.m. check-in, and a barbecue lunch buffet at 11 a.m. The Shotgun-tee-off is at noon. The outing supports Highland's Leadership programs in Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties and the High School Servant Leadership program at school districts across northwest Illinois.

"This marks the 23rd year for the Highland Foundation golf outing," said Jeff Reinke, Executive Director, Highland Community College Foundation. "We are thankful for our sponsors and supporters that help make this outing a success. The proceeds raised support the Leadership Institute, which has had many years of helping to develop and sustain our local leaders. In fact, some of the alum from the institute participate each year."

There will be beverages and special treats on the course. Heavy hors d'oeuvres begin at 6 p.m., followed

by fellowship, a silent online auction, prizes, and awards. Online bidding can take place for those who are unable to attend by going to <https://one.bidpal.net/hccgolf>. Fee for golf, cart and all of the amenities is \$150 per person and \$600 for a group of four.

Golf outing sponsors and underwriters include HELM Group, Inertia, MetLife, The Morse Group, SAVANT, Winter Construction, FHN, Monroe Clinic, 23 WIFR, and Woodbine Bend.

For more information, call 815-599-3413.

## Jo Daviess County Board of Health meeting

On Wednesday, June 5, at 7 p.m., the Jo Daviess County Board of Health will hold a regularly scheduled meeting in the conference room of the Health Department, Galena, IL.

## Supporting Our Dairy Farmers at Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank of Galena



Left to Right: Brock Gill, Apple River State Bank Senior Vice President – Lending, with three generations of the Steffes family: Darcy Steffes, Austin Ertmer (Darcy's fiancé), Karen Steffes, Dennis Steffes and Jane Steffes.

June is Dairy Month.



Stop in for a  
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As a tribute to dairy farmers and all agri-business in Jo Daviess County, every office of Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank of Galena is serving ice cream sandwiches throughout the month of June.

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