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## Lena Lions Club 69th Annual Fall Festival

It is time again for the Lena Lions 69th Annual Fall Festival, known as "The Cadillac of Small Town Festivals"!

The event will be held in downtown Lena on September 6 and 7.

Free entertainment on Friday – 7 p.m. – Sunshine Band is best described as a power trio of Guitar, Electric Bass and Drums. The three members are Tom Bussan, Bill Eaton and Mike Dunbar. The group has been together since 1975 with musical hits from the late 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's – blended with traditional and contemporary country music. The bands vocal harmonies are excellent and presented in a strong but easily enjoyed volume. Please join us and enjoy a musical evening!

The MADDMEN are back again, by popular demand, at the 7 and 9 p.m. shows on Saturday evening! They are seasoned veterans of the Northwest Illinois music scene who have been rockin' out since the '60s. If you are looking for '50s and '60s country or down and funky blues – they have it all! Travel down memory lane with their smooth harmonies and interpretive covers of artists like The Everly Brothers, Buddy Holly, and Johnny Cash. Bring it up with The Beatles, The Searchers, Chuck Berry, Jimmy Reed and other artists of that great time in our musical history. They do it all. The current MADDMEN are an advanced incarnation of the NOMADDS, a wildly popular local garage band from the '60s whose music continues to thrive today. Members of the group are: Lee Garner, Dean Kuehl, Deny Kuhl, Jim Martin, Kevin Trost and Lena's very own Chris Robinson.

The Lena Lions will sell raffle tickets (5200 available) for the 2019 Jeep Cherokee 4WD to be given away on Saturday at approximately 11 p.m. The tickets cost \$10 per ticket or 3 for \$20. A \$400 Lena Money Gift Certificate will be second prize and a \$200 Lena Money gift Certificate will be third prize. This year a 2019

Polaris Ranger 570 EPS LE NARA BRONZE (3700 tickets available) will also be raffled. A \$200 Lena Money Gift Certificate will be second prize and a \$100 Lena Money gift Certificate will be 3rd prize. Tickets are again \$10 per chance or three for \$20. Drawing will be at the same time as the car drawing.

Skinner's Amusements will return for the 60th year with carnival rides for all ages in the downtown parking lot. Merchandise Bingo and Ham Stand, Lion's operated long time favorites of festival attendees, will be in their usual places on Main Street. Please Note: No pets will be allowed on the midway except for service dogs for people with disabilities.

There will be food galore with the Lions famous "Pork Chop on a Stick", Le-Win Sports Association Food Stand & the Knights of Columbus filling their usual spots. All time favorites like cotton candy, elephant ears, ice cream and soft drinks will be here also.

The theme of this year's parade is "Lena, A Place Called Home". The 100+ unit parade will be stepping off from the Dietz Old School Apartments (old Grade School) at 12 noon on Saturday Sept. 7. A flyover by the Freeport Pilot's Association will again start off our parade – taking the same route through town as previous years. High school bands and colorful church floats, Scout and 4-H groups, antique and classic cars and antique tractors, along with area fire trucks will be featured. We are encouraging the kids to decorate their bikes and participate in the parade! Parade entry registration starts at 9 a.m. (No 4-wheel drive tractors duals, or semis. Need valid driver's license to drive tractor.) Look for the "pork chops on a stick" during the parade.

Parade registration and information: Jeff Stamm 815-541-2658 or Bill Crichton 815-291-9361.

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## Music in the Park

**Sunday, July 14 at 6:00 p.m.**

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All Shows are held in Lions Park in the Mini Golf Parking Lot.  
In case of rain the shows will be held at St. John's Church,  
625 Country Lane, Lena.

Save the Dates for our Summer Music in the Park Series:  
July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25

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## Yard of the Month

Lena has its own Garden of Eden located at 201 Lincoln Street. The Lena Beautification Committee and LBPA have chosen the home of Glenda Hensal as the Yard of the Month. Glenda loves working in her yard and would rather be there than any other place. Her hard work and love of nature is evident in every corner of her property. A small pond stocked with fish is surrounded by flowering shrubs, perennials and pots of petunias in an array of colors. Surrounding her house are islands of hosta, astilbe, geraniums, petunias and many other flowers too numerous to mention. She also has a small vegetable garden that she enjoys getting fresh produce from. Congratulations Glenda!



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# • **Festival** (Continued from front page)

Once again the Lena Community Park District is sponsoring the Fall Festival 5k Run/Walk on Saturday, Sept. 7th, starting from Lions Park at 8:30 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Pre-register by Aug. 23, for \$20 and receive a t-shirt at the run. After Aug. 23, the cost is \$25 (no guarantee of t-shirts for late registration). Call park office at 369-5351 with questions.

For a full weekend of great food, hometown fun and entertainment, come to the Lena Lions Fall Festival on Sept. 6 & 7, in downtown Lena.

Festival Chairman: Bruce Shelton 815-275-0532

Street/Vendor Chairman: Don Brown 815-369-4832

Adv/Pr: Chairman: Marcia Meyers 815-821-2300



*Kathy Andrews and Brittany Gaultrapp from the Lena Community District Library presented the Lena Food Pantry with donations collected from the area food drive that was held in April. The Lena Community District Library collected the most donations with 130 items!*

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## Thank You



Pipehitters Union Motorcycle Club, Spartans of Lafayette, IN. sponsored a benefit for 4 year old Graham Russell on June 8, 2019. Graham is the son of Brock & Jen Russell formerly of Lena. The family gratefully wants to thank family, friends, & young people of Lena-Winslow for their unselfish effort in helping make the benefit a success. The Elementary & Jr High students stepped up & went beyond expectations with help from Mrs. Chrisman, Mr. Mark Blakely, Mrs. Gallagher, and Ms. Schultz. Lena-Winslow IS a great place with a lot of heart. Thank You for being a "Heart Warrior" on behalf of Graham. You can go to Facebook & search Pipehitters Union Motorcycle Club Spartans to view the June 8<sup>th</sup> benefit video.

God Bless You!  
The Russell & Dawson families

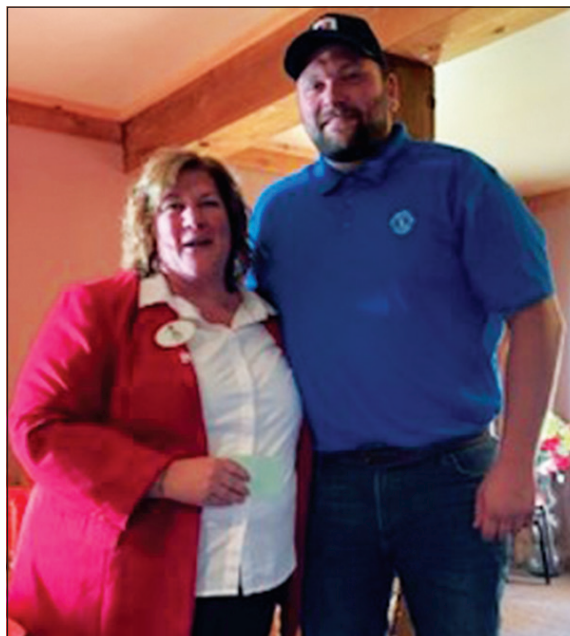
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## Pearl City Lions Club induction of officers

New 2019-2020 Pearl City Lions Club Officers: President- Jeff Johnson, Past- President-Ron Johnson, 1st Vice President-Jeff Thomas, Tail Twister- Joel Kempel, 1-D District Governor-Barb Stewart, Lion Tamer- Marv Klatt, Treasurer- Jon Rosenstiel, Board member- Ryne Plager, Secretary-John Costello, LCIF Coordinator- Stan Lott



1-D District Governor Barb Stewart and New Pearl City Lions Club member Zack Ackerman (Barb's Son.)



Lion Joel Kempel receives 30 Year Chevron Service Award.



Lion Mike Plager receives Melvin Jones Fellow International Foundation Award.



Lion Marvin Klatt receives Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellow Award.



(Right) Lion Jeff Johnson receives 20 Year Chevron Service Award.

# Northwest Illinois Daily Anniversary

## Drawing June winners

The Daily Drawing is a drawing for specified cash prizes between \$50 and \$250 awarded to a ticket owner every single day (365 days) from October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019 to those donating for a ticket. A ticket can win multiple times throughout the year.

Eighteen organizations from JoDavie, Carroll & Stephenson County sponsor the Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing, a cooperative fundraiser.

Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Freeport Dance Team, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Association, Lena-Winslow Education Foundation, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Education Association, Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge, Stockton Strong, Warren Athletic Boosters and West Carroll Sports Boosters. Sub-contracting organizations include: Elizabeth Food Basket, Elizabeth Historical Society, Galena Elks Scholarship Committee, Hanover Chamber of Commerce, Scales Mound Travelers and Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois.

The June 2019 winners are:

- 1st . Saturday . \$50 – Jodi Korte, Scales Mound
- 2nd . Sunday . \$50 – Nancy Rice, Stockton
- 3rd . Monday . \$50 – Alex Phillips, Elizabeth
- 4th . Tuesday . \$50 – Robert Soat, Galena
- 5th . Wednesday . \$50 – April Glazier, Thomson
- 6th . Thursday . \$50 – Nina Richmond, Hanover
- 7th . Friday . \$50 – Ben Bremmer, Pearl City
- 8th . Saturday . \$50 – Kate Koester, Scales Mound
- 9th . Sunday . \$50 – Paul Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth
- 10th . Monday . \$50 – Matthew Wand, Elizabeth
- 11th . Tuesday . \$50 – Pat Gilmore, Bountiful, UT
- 12th . Wednesday . \$50 – Don Schaible, Hanover
- 13th . Thursday . \$50 – Jim Cox, Lena
- 14th . Friday . \$150 – Anne Straight, Forreston
- 15th . Saturday . \$50 – Amy Johnson, Lena
- 16th . Sunday . \$150 – Sharon Kaspar, Mt. Carroll
- 17th . Monday . \$50 – Connie Drane, Pearl City
- 18th . Tuesday . \$50 – Joyce Kempel, Pearl City
- 19th . Wednesday . \$50 – Rhett Geisz, Elizabeth
- 20th . Thursday . \$50 – Sarah Heller, Stockton
- 21st . Friday . \$50 – Sabine Blaum, Galena
- 22nd . Saturday . \$50 – Terry Wingert, Kent
- 23rd . Sunday . \$50 – Tammy Boroman, Nora
- 24th . Monday . \$50 – Sandy Gabriel, Albany
- 25th . Tuesday . \$50 – Ann Bausman, Elizabeth
- 26th . Wednesday . \$50 – Julie Rodgers, Indianola
- 27th . Thursday . \$50 – Lisa Oell-

erich, Lena

28th . Friday . \$50 – Betty Marcure, Elizabeth

29th . Saturday . \$50 – Derek Schoonhoven, Naperville

30th . Sunday . \$50 – Jane Bergman, Stockton

## College news

### University of Dubuque announces May 2019 graduates

University of Dubuque celebrated the accomplishments of its undergraduate, graduate, and seminary students at its 167th commencement ceremony on May 18, 2019.

The University Commencement Ceremony was held in Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center on campus. Nearly 400 undergraduate and graduate students were eligible to participate in the ceremony. Mark Ward, PhD, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, delivered the commencement address, titled "It's Time."

The University of Dubuque Theological Seminary Commencement Ceremony was held in Heritage Center's John and Alice Butler Hall on campus. Thirty students received degrees and certificates. Rev. Sherrie Ilg (MDiv'10, DMin'18) delivered the commencement address, titled "To Equip God's People."

Graduates from this area include: Marissa Rothschild of Lena, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Cum Laude Cameron Upmann of Stockton, Bachelor of Business Administration

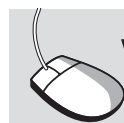
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The University of Dubuque is a private university offering undergraduate, graduate, and theological seminary degrees as well as other educational opportunities with the intention of educating and forming the whole person. Founded in 1852, UD is home to over 2,300 students. Visit [www.dbq.edu](http://www.dbq.edu).



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## Vaupels Celebrate 50 Years

**Jim and Stephanie Vaupel of Stockton will be married 50 years on July 5, 2019. They met while Stephanie was in High School and worked at the Colonial Restaurant in Batavia IL. Jim was a truck driver who often ate there. Six months later they were married. They raised three children while living in South Elgin and retired to Stockton in 2002. Both are active in local community groups. Friends are invited for refreshments and drinks at Woodbine Bend July 13, from 3-6 p.m. No gifts please.**



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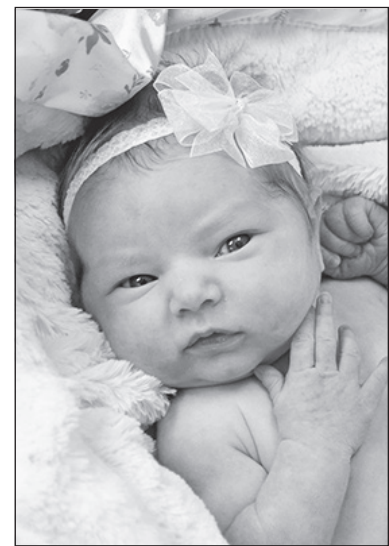
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## Birth



### Amelia Louise McDivitt

Amelia Louise McDivitt born June 23, 2019 at 4:38 p.m.

Weight 6 lbs 14.4 ounces 18.5 inches

Parents: Kelsey Reusch and Brian McDivitt of Reinbeck, Iowa

Sibling: Abel James McDivitt age 2

Maternal grandparents: Chad and Wendy Reusch Stockton

Maternal Great Grandparents: Richard and Twila Reusch of Elizabeth Janice Kehl and Richard Woker of Stockton.

Paternal grandparents: Kelly(-Dustin Abbas) McDivitt of Dike, Iowa

Jim (Jenni) McDivitt of Aplington, Iowa.

Paternal great grandparents: Susan and Shirley Hill of Hudson, Iowa

Andy and Cheri McDivitt of Parkersburg, Iowa

Paternal Great Great Grandmother: Marge McDivitt of Holland, Iowa

## NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

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### FOR ILLINOIS HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MECHANICAL and ARCHITECTURAL LABOR AND MATERIAL

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- All Contractors interested in receiving a bid package must return the completed Notification of Interest package by 3:00 p.m. July 19, 2019 to NICAA, 27 S. State Ave., Suite 102, Freeport, IL 61032 ATTN: Bob Cuny.

The Notification of Interest to Bid package is available on the NICAA website at [nicaa.org](http://nicaa.org) on the Weatherization Tab. A copy is also available by calling 815-232-3141 ext.111 or visiting the NICAA office at 27 S. State Ave., Suite 102, Freeport, IL 61032

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# Pritzker hails infrastructure bill as 'job creation plan the likes of which our state has never seen'

By Jerry Nowicki  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker joined a bipartisan group of lawmakers, business leaders and labor representatives in Springfield Friday as he signed a package of bills enacting a \$45 billion statewide infrastructure plan in one of four stops on a tour of Illinois.

Pritzker stood in front of the state capital's historic Lincoln Depot as he defended a 19-cent per-gallon increase to the state's motor fuel tax while highlighting the economic and employment benefits of the massive construction plan.

He said the six-year capital plan could create 540,000 jobs while investing in roads, bridges, railways, universities, early childhood centers, a state crime lab and veterans homes, among others.

"With these investments, we're

## Lena Live Wires June meeting minutes summary

By Krista Keene  
CLUB REPORTER

The Lena Live Wires June meeting was held at Lions Park in Lena. We kicked off the meeting with ice cream sundaes. We then held our business meeting.

Our club will be helping in the information booth at the Stephenson County Fair on the 9th and 11th of July. The club will be doing a project tour on July 21. Madi Schierloh did a talk on how to show horses. Ainsley Sutter did a demonstration on how to make a paper airplane. Garret Sutter showed the group how to use different types of fishing lures.

The next meeting will be on Aug. 12, at the Lena KOA. We will be swimming at 4, eating, and then having our meeting. Please tell Kathy if you will be there for the meal. Come join our club to experience the fun.

creating and supporting hundreds of thousands of new jobs in our state," Pritzker said. "This is more than an infrastructure plan. This is a job creation plan the likes of which our state has never seen."

House Bill 62, the infrastructure plan dubbed by Pritzker as "Rebuild Illinois," allocates \$33.2 billion for transportation, including \$11 billion for the Illinois Department of Transportation's multi-year plan and \$14 billion for other road and bridge projects. It also includes \$4.7 billion for mass transit, \$1 billion for passenger rail and millions for ports, aeronautics and other projects.

Higher education will see \$2.9 billion in infrastructure spending while K-12 and early childhood education will see a combined \$526 million.

State Sen. Andy Manar, a Democrat from downstate Bunker Hill, co-chaired a series of statewide committee hearings leading up to the passage of the bill. He said those meetings showed the need for an infrastructure plan.

"Every community that we heard from — both urban and rural, conservative and liberal — every single community told us their story of crumbling infrastructure and told us in very clear terms that it was time for us to act," he said.

Pritzker said all of Illinois will benefit from the plan as he defended a portion that dedicates about \$6 million to each Democratic state senator for projects in their districts, compared to \$3 million for each Republican senator. Democrats and Republicans in the House would each see about half those amounts respectively.

"The fact is that a majority of the funding in the infrastructure bill goes to downstate Illinois," Pritzker said. "Universities around the state are mostly, almost entirely, in districts represented by Republicans. And that's where hundreds of millions of dollars, in fact billions when you add

it all up, are going to. The money is getting distributed I think very fairly across the state."

Pritzker also touted a statewide expansion of broadband internet infrastructure which will receive \$420 million in funding.

"When big swaths of our state have no high speed internet, we miss the opportunity for new businesses and jobs in areas of the state that badly need it," he said.

The plan additionally allocates \$4.4 billion to deferred maintenance at state facilities and \$1 billion on environment and conservation projects for hazardous waste, sewer and park projects among others. Health care and human services will see \$465 million in funding for affordable housing, hospitals, health centers and other grant programs.

Another \$1.8 billion is allocated to various "community and economic development" projects such as education and scientific facilities and projects in economically depressed areas. Another \$50 million provided by the funding bill will be set aside for bicycle path projects.

Mark Denzler, president of the Illinois Manufacturer's Association, touted career and technical education measures such as a pre-apprenticeship program that will receive \$25 million in funding to "help address the skills gap and workforce challenges facing manufacturers across Illinois."

Revenues for the capital plan come from a pair of bills — Senate Bills 690 and 1939 — one raising the motor fuel tax and transportation-related vehicle fees, the other enacting a massive expansion of gambling in the state.

The gaming bill — which allows for six new casinos, expansion of gambling at racetracks, added video gaming machines, higher taxes and maximum bets on video gaming machines and the legalization of sports gambling — is expected to generate at least \$350 million annually at full implementation and will support vertical capital debt service.

Upfront revenues from license fees would fund "pay as you go" projects. Other revenue would be generated by a \$1 per-pack increase to the state's cigarette tax and a new tax on electronic cigarettes.

Senate Bill 1939 doubles the motor fuel tax to 38 cents to generate \$1.3 billion in annual new revenue; increases title fees from \$95 to \$150 for regular titles and from \$95 to

\$250 for mobile homes; and increases annual registration fees from \$101 to \$151. Electric vehicle registration fees will increase from \$34 every two years to \$251 annually.

The title and registration fee increases are expected to generate \$529 million in new annual state revenue.

While the gas tax hike had a strong bipartisan roll call in each chamber of the General Assembly and Pritzker said the increase will fund projects that will help drivers save money on

vehicle maintenance, not everyone was on board with the change.

State Rep. David McSweeney, a Barrington Hills Republican, said in a statement the governor's signature on the plan marked "a bad day for Illinois."

"Doubling the gas tax and increasing vehicle registration fees will hurt Illinois' low income and middle income families and kill jobs that have been created by small businesses," he said.



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**The signing of the Illinois hemp bill has provided opportunities for the cultivation, distribution, and processing of hemp for fiber, grain, and CBD. This versatile cash crop has the potential to empower small farmers and revitalize farming communities.**

## Introduction to Industrial Hemp workshop

University of Illinois Extension will present an Introduction to Industrial Hemp workshop from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at Western Illinois University in Moline and again on Wednesday, Aug. 7 at Wy-Hi Stark County Community Center, Wyoming, IL. Regional experts will be covering the same topics both days.

The signing of the Illinois hemp bill has provided opportunities for the cultivation, distribution, and processing of hemp for fiber, grain, and CBD. This versatile cash crop has the potential to empower small farmers and revitalize farming communities. Learn more about the options available in legal hemp production from these presenters:

Hemp Basics will be led by Phillip Alberti, University of Illinois commercial agriculture educator who will cover types of Hemp; production

systems; licensing, rules, and regulations; end products; and an update on Hemp in Illinois.

CBD Production will be led on Tuesday by Steve Tomlins, Farm Manager at Turtle Creek Gardens, Delevan WI, and on Wednesday by Andy Huston, American Hemp Research CEO, Seeds & BioMass Production, Roseville, IL. They will cover seed sources; starting from seeds/transplants; growth stages; production concerns; fertility; and pest/disease issues.

Floral Processing Strategies & Equipment will be led by Brian Lavin, Sales Manager at BVV (Building Vision & Variety) in Naperville, IL. He will cover: What is processing and why do you do it? Types of processing methods; benefits and drawbacks of processing methods; processing equipment and costs; and recommendations.

The cost will be \$10 per person. Register online at web.extension.illinois.edu/hmrs For more information, call the sponsoring Illinois Extension offices for more information: Rock Island County Extension (309) 756-9978, Henry/Stark Counties Extension (309) 932-3447 and Mercer County Extension (309) 582-5106. University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, call one of the offices listed.

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# ON THE RECORD

## Obituaries

### RONALD E. BEYER

Ronald E. Beyer, 82, a strong man with a servant's heart, passed away on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at Waverly Place Nursing Home in Stockton, IL, following a short battle with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

He was born on June 2, 1937, in Woodbine, Twp., Jo Daviess County, IL, the son of Lorenz and Augusta (Eacker) Beyer. He attended the rural Barrett School and Elizabeth Public Schools. He was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Derinda, where he served as the bell ringer and custodian for many years.

Growing up, he worked on the family farm and later at the Lena Feed Mill, the Elizabeth Feed Mill, the Elizabeth Sale Barn, the Eaton Factory in Hanover, and the Jo Daviess Farm Service until retirement. He was a proud member of the Elizabeth Volunteer Fire Department also for many years. He enjoyed helping neighbors and at funerals at the church. In the past, he had also dug graves at Trinity. He loved playing euchre and canasta and listening to country music and polkas and having coffee with friends at E-Town.

On Feb. 14, 1965, he was married to Peggy Steffes at St. John Lutheran Church, Massbach, by the Rev. Karl Kessler.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Daniel, one daughter, Lynnell, all of Elizabeth; one brother, Russell (Linda), two sisters, LaVonne Schrader and Twila (Richard) Reusch, and many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, and grand nephews.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, John, LeRoy (Lillian) and Allen (Sharon) and two sisters, Dorothy (Melvin) Ellinor and Iva Mae (Tom) Leehan.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, July 7, at 2 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church, Derinda, with a short visitation prior to the service from 12:30 to 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Ronald's memory to the Elizabeth Ambulance Association, the Elizabeth Fire Department, Hillcrest

Family Services in Dubuque, Iowa, and Trinity Lutheran Church.

### GARY L. DIEHL

Gary L. Diehl, 75, passed away June 15, 2019 in Fort Meyers, FL. He was born May 31, 1944 in Freeport, IL to Floyd and Darlene (Lower) Diehl.

Gary married Shirley A. Stone in June 1964 at the Lena United Methodist Church. He owned and operated Rockford Yamaha and Suzuki. He worked as a skilled trades pipefitter for Chrysler for 40 years. He was a member of the UAW 1268 and the ZR1 Corvette registry. After retirement he moved to Fort Myers, FL.

He is survived by his wife Shirley, Sons; Scott (Marjorie) Diehl of Rockford, IL and Eric (Shannon) Diehl of Roscoe, IL. 5 grandchildren; Keeley Capriola, Shane Carpenter, Joshua Diehl, Jacob Diehl and Jordan Diehl. 1 great grandchild; Ava Capriola. Sister; Nancy Goekes of Madison, WI and brother; Robert Diehl of Freeport, IL. Numerous Nieces and Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter Kimberly Ann Carpenter.

Visitation and funeral services were held on June 25, at the Leamon Funeral Home.

Burial will took place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens following the service.

Officiating will be Pastor Randy Nicholas.

Condolences may be sent to the

family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

### JERIANNE LYNN MILLER

Jerianne Lynn Miller, age 61, of Warren passed away unexpectedly on June 24, 2019 at her home with family by her side. She was born on March 25, 1958 in Royal Oak, Michigan to Gerald and Judith Wells. She married Steve Miller on Dec. 31, 1981 in Charleston, South Carolina and together they raised three children. She worked as a customer service manager for Wal-Mart in Monroe for several years. Jerianne loved crafts, sea turtles, the beach, but most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Steve Miller of Warren, IL, their children Christy Walker of Malta, IL, Randy "Bubba" (Kate) Litton of Rochelle, IL, and Timberly (Darrell) Rogers of Warren, IL, grandchildren; Melanie, Stevie, David Walker, Ben Guptill, Abby Litton, Sophia Castillo, mother Judith Wells, sisters; Dianne Hermeling and Julie (Ron) Duris, and brother Lloyd (Maureen) Wells.

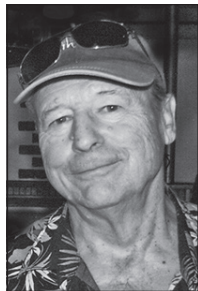
She is preceded in death by her father, son-in-law Chris Walker, brother-in-law David Hermeling.

Visitation was held on Saturday, June 29, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial has been established in her name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).



## U of I Extension to offer Certified Food Protection Manager Class

The University of Illinois Extension will offer the Certified Food Protection Manager Course, formally known as the Food Service Sanitation Manager Course (FSSMC). This two-part class is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited course, which meets the requirements of the Illinois Department of Public Health's Food Service Sanitation Code.

During this two-day class, participants will gain knowledge about principles and recommendations of the FDA Food Code focused on food safety and contamination, employee health and hygiene, safe food handling practices, cleaning and sanitizing, and HACCP.

The class will take place on Tues-

day, Aug. 13, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., AND Friday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau, located at 210 W Spring Street, Freeport, IL.

Participants should bring a valid photo ID and arrive 15 minutes early to register, as class will begin promptly at 9 a.m.. Participants must attend the full two-day training to be eligible to take the exam.

There is a \$100 program fee to cover this educational session. This fee is for the purchase of the book, educational materials, examination, and lunch. Space is limited and therefore preregistration is required. To register, call the Extension office at (815) 235-4125 or visit us online at [go.illinois.edu/jsw](http://go.illinois.edu/jsw).

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# Church news

## Christ Lutheran Church stages Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton, IL was held the week of June 3-7 with a program on Sunday, June 9 at 10 a.m. Following the program was a picnic with fun fellowship, hayride and farm animals. The theme was "Farm Fresh Faith."

**Day One:** Joseph's Dreams, Psalm 119:42, "I trust in thy word." Faithful the horse.

**Day Two:** Joseph's Obedience, 1 Corinthians 10:13, "God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able. Blessed the chicken.

**Day Three:** 1 Peter 5:6, "Humble yourselves ... under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time." Patience the pig.

**Day Four:** Joseph's Confidence, Hebrews 13:5, "He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Hopeful the sheep.

**Day Five:** Joseph's Provisions, Philippians 4:19, God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Promise the cow.

Alex Jordan recited all the books of the Old Testament. We sang many songs that were enjoyed by all. Bible School daily offering will help the Heifer Project in Africa. We had 85 students, 9

teachers, and 28 helpers. We had lots of cookies, lemonade, Bible stories, and crafts. God is good all the time. Thanks be to God.

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited on July 7, to Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL as we gather for worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. There will be special music by Randy Kint. As always there will be fellowship time with coffee, juice, and treats after the service.

On Monday July 8, The Parkinson Support Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 p.m. Jackie Roach will be the speaker; everyone is welcome to join the meeting.

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

On Wednesday July 10, 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 July 11, Friendship Club will meet at noon for a Potluck Dinner & entertainment with Tyger Johnson.

Mason Street Vacation Bible School, Friendship: "A Love that never ends", will be July 15 to 18, from 5:30-8 p.m. (including supper and snacks) at UMC, Lena. VBS is open for age's preschool through fifth grade.

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

## St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

You're welcome to attend worship at St. John's on Sunday, July 7 at 9 a.m. The Prayer Shawl Ministry, Property Committee and the Grace Meal Committee will all meet after worship. The Helping Hands/Health Ministry Committee will meet at 8 a.m. before worship. Scrip orders are due on July 7.

Interested in a brief morning prayer? Join Pastor Ekstrand in the sanctuary on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. for a Morning Prayer.

The St. John's Brat Stand has resumed for the summer. Join us on July 6, for a Brat or Hot Dog in downtown Pearl City at the American Legion Parking Lot from 11 a.m. 2 p.m.

Rick Ferguson, Pearl City, was the winner of the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on June 23.

The Women's Gathering has several events coming up. They are hosting a Bible Study and Breakfast at the home of Karen Bremmer at 9 a.m. on July 23. They also have two

upcoming excursions. The first is on October 10, and is a lunch and riverboat cruise on the Pride of Oregon. The second is a bus trip to the Palace Theatre in WI Dells on Dec. 2, to see Blackwood Quartet and Elvis. Sign-up sheets for all these events are on the bulletin board at the church or call the church office.

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.

## Salem United Church of Christ (Lena)

Communion for all will be celebrated at the Sunday, July 7 worship service at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road. Pastor Randal Nicholas will preach his sermon, "Critical Thinking and Compassion," based on scripture from Galatians 6:1-16. Come and worship with us.

On Monday, July 8, at 7 p.m., the Bookworms Reading Group will meet at Janice Lockwood's home. The book to be discussed is "Gabby: A Story of Courage, Love and Resilience" by Gabrielle Giffords and Mark Kelly. Kathy Baldauf will be the discussion leader.

The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at Amigo's Tex-Mex Restaurant, 306 N. Galena Ave., in Freeport on Wednesday, July 10, at 8 a.m. The July Church Council meeting will be at the church at 7 p.m. on July 10.



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**Pastor Libby Rutherford (815) 990-1428**  
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**E-Mail: calvaryum@yahoo.com**  
 • *Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.*  
 • *Sunday School – 8:45 a.m.*

## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA STOCKTON

600 N. Main St., Stockton  
**Rev. Roger Hurlbut (815) 947-2033**  
**E-Mail: clc600@frontier.com**  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Christ-Lutheran-Church-Stockton-IL>  
 • *Saturday Worship 5:30 p.m.*  
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*Sun. 9:00 a.m. September - May*  
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## EBENEZER – SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

P.O. Box 102, Pearl City, IL 61062  
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*Sunday Worship Alternates Monthly*  
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- *Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.*
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## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF LENA

720 N. Freedom Street, Lena, IL 61048  
**Dr. Jim Erb, Pastor (815) 369-5591**  
**Rev. Scott Wilson Associate Pastor of Youth**  
 • *Sunday Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m.*  
 • *Sunday School – 8:45 a.m.*  
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 Senior High from 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
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411 S. Main Street, Pearl City, IL 61062  
 email: [pcumc@aeroinc.net](mailto:pcumc@aeroinc.net)  
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[www.facebook.com/pcumcil](http://www.facebook.com/pcumcil)  
**Pastor Matthew Smith (815) 443-2177**  
 • *Sunday Worship – 8:30 a.m.*  
 • *Sunday School – during worship after the children's message*

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

309 S. Main Street, Elizabeth, IL 61028  
 email: [firstumcfoelizabeth@gmail.com](mailto:firstumcfoelizabeth@gmail.com)  
**Pastor Tiffany Garcea**  
 • *Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m.*  
 • *Sunday School - 8:15 a.m.*  
 • Women's Faith Group -  
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**Pastor Miho Yasukawa**  
**(815) 369-5552**  
 • *Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.*  
 • *Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. (Sept. - May)*  
 • Piece Corps Quilters –  
 Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

## GRACE BIBLE CHURCH OF WOODBINE

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**Pastor Michael Burdett (815) 858-3843**  
 • *Sunday Worship – 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.*  
 • *Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.*  
 • Prayer meeting – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
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**Pastor David McAusland - (815) 947-2986**  
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*(Church luncheon following morning service)*  
 • *Sunday Afternoon Service - 12:30 p.m.*  
 • Bible Study & Prayer - Wednesday Evening  
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 • *Sunday Mass – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.*  
*and 5:00 p.m.*  
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## LENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

118 West Mason Street, Lena, IL 61048  
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 • United Methodist Women – 1:30 p.m.  
 (1st Wednesday of each month)  
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## SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

8491 West Salem Road, Lena, IL 61048  
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*Sunday School 9:30 a.m.*  
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## SCHAPVILLE ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Pastor Dottie Morizzo**  
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[www.schapvillezion.org](http://www.schapvillezion.org)  
 • *Sunday Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.*  
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536 E. Schapville Road,  
 Scales Mound, IL 61054  
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## ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

608 East Railroad, Warren, IL 61087  
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 • *Sunday Mass – 8:00 a.m.*  
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## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod  
 625 Country Lane Drive, Lena, IL 61048  
**Rev. Rick Bader (815) 369-4035**  
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## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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[www.stjohnspearlcity.org](http://www.stjohnspearlcity.org)  
**Pastor Thomas Ekstrand (815) 443-2215**  
 • *Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.*  
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 • *Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.*  
 • *Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.*

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# L.A.S.E.R and Taste of Lena thank you

The Lena Area Special Event Runners (L.A.S.E.R) hosted the annual Taste of Lena presented by the Village of Lena recently. L.A.S.E.R would like to thank the following sponsors: The Rafters Restaurant and Catering Food Village which showcased many area restaurants and food vendors. Special thanks to all the food vendors who participated: Rafters Restaurant and Catering, Stumpy's BBQ, Benchwarmers, Sullivan's Foods, Hermes' Kettle Corn, Wicked Pissah Hot Sauces, Wrapped with Smoke BBQ, Le-Win Athletic and Music Boosters, Saporitos and

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Presenting Sponsors included: Citizens Bank, Lena KOA, Adkins Energy and Get-A-Pro. Additionally, non-food vendors offered information and fun filled booths. Thanks goes to RZ Exteriors, Get-A-Pro, Stateline Solar, The Northwest Illinois Aerial Combat Memorial (F-4 Group), LBPA, Next Generation Wireless, Heid Repair Lena Lions, Lena Sports Association and Stephenson County Fair.

Once again, a car show was held sponsored by the Bocker Auto Group. Classes for the Show, their

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70's by Brinker's Tire and Auto: Winner - Jim Doyle, Second Place - Ken & Donna Quinn

80's-Skid Steer Specialties and Café 217 Espresso and Bakery Shop: Winner -JakeUp Kingery, Second

Place -Al Weaver

90's + by Buzz Boyz Customs: Winner - Bianca Gear, Second Place - Linda and Randy Sarlo

Trucks -Winner - Gary Schreiner, Second Place - Jim & Ellen Kruse

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Co-Sponsors Community Bank, FHN, FS Lena Fuels and Pearl City Elevator hosted the Entertainment Area. The Beer Garden was sponsored by Stateline Solar. Special thanks to Just for Kicks, a local Rock and Roll Band.

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Thank you to the Community of Lena who attended and all those from out of town who helped make this day special. Thank you to everyone who supports Lena Area Special Events Runners and their events.

Media/Public Relations contact: Susan Schafer, 317 409 1500 or skscham@aol.com.

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## Healthy living with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Health Statistics report, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, COPD, is the third leading cause of death in America.

COPD is a progressive lung disease that makes it difficult to breathe by limiting airflow due to either a loss of elasticity and/or inflamed, damaged or clogged airways. If you haven't heard of COPD before, perhaps that is because COPD is a general term which includes conditions such as chronic bronchitis and emphysema. COPD is a disease that affects both middle-aged men and women, and although there is no cure, proper treatment along with good nutrition can slow its progression.

If you have COPD you may have little appetite or feel too tired to eat or prepare meals. Therefore planning what and when you will eat is important to ensure your body will receive the nutrients needed to help you stay energized while staying healthy.

# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



*The not so skinny cook*

Last week I mentioned that I haven't had the air conditioning on this summer; that changed later in the week. The heat and humidity are good for the corn and beans to grow, but hard on the electric bill! I think that summer has really begun. This week's recipes are designed to make you have great picnics. There is a little something for everyone.

The first recipe is for a bacon and

tomato dip. It is easy to make; however it is better made ahead of time. You can use it after two hours in the refrigerator, but it is better overnight. The flavors really meld together. Enjoy it with vegetables, crackers, or bagel chips.

## Bacon Tomato Dip

4 oz. cream cheese, softened  
1 C. sour cream  
1/3 C. mayonnaise  
6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

4 green onions, thinly sliced  
1/2 C. shredded cheddar cheese  
1 tomato, seeded and diced  
1/4 t. pepper

Stir together cream cheese, sour cream, and mayo in a bowl. Reserving 1 T. of crumbled bacon and 1 T. green onions, stir in cheddar, onions, tomato, pepper and bacon. Chill, covered at least 2 hours (overnight is best). Scatter with reserved bacon and onions. If you like, scatter

some more shredded cheese on the top also. Bring the dip out of the refrigerator a half hour before serving to soften enough to dip. Serve with vegetables, crackers, and bagel chips.

My mother had a good overnight slaw recipe and used it at some large dinners she helped with. She chopped some celery in addition to the celery seed. Enjoy this easy slaw recipe that you can make the day ahead.

## Overnight Slaw

1 medium head cabbage, shredded  
3 mild white onions, thinly sliced  
2 large carrots, shredded

1/2 C. vinegar  
1/2 C. sugar  
1 t. ground mustard  
1 t. celery seed  
1 t. salt  
1/8 t. pepper  
1/2 C. canola oil

In a large bowl, combine cabbage,

onions, and carrots; set aside. In a saucepan, combine vinegar, sugar, mustard, celery seed, salt and pepper; bring to a boil, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Remove from the heat and stir in oil. Pour over the cabbage mixture. Cool to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate overnight; stir several times before serving.

Are you looking for a festive holiday Jell-O? This recipe makes a beautiful molded salad. If you can't find the white cranberry juice drink, you could use the cranberry raspberry drink.

## Red, White, and Blue Berry Delight

1/2 C. sugar  
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin  
4 C. white cranberry-peach juice drink, divided  
1 T. lemon juice  
2 C. fresh strawberries, halved  
2 C. fresh blueberries

1/2 C. heavy whipping cream  
1 T. sugar  
1/4 t. vanilla

In a saucepan, combine sugar and gelatin. Add 1 cup juice; cook and stir over low heat until gelatin is dissolved about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice and remaining juice. Place strawberries in an 8 cup ring mold coated with cooking spray; add 2 cups gelatin mixture. Refrigerate until set but not firm, about 30 minutes. Set aside remaining gelatin mixture. Stir blueberries into remaining gelatin mixture and spoon over strawberry layer. Refrigerate overnight; unmold on a plate. In a bowl, beat cream until it begins to thicken. Add sugar and vanilla; beat until stiff peaks form. Serve with gelatin.

This easy macaroni salad uses bacon, lettuce, and tomato to garnish

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# Managing very late planting-Illinois crop scientist answers critical questions

With less than half the corn crop and less than a fourth of the soybean crop planted by June 1 this year, Illinois farmers are facing some difficult decisions. Emerson Nafziger, of the Department of Crop Sciences at the University of Illinois, answers critical questions.

## Q: How serious is the problem?

A: The entire state of Illinois received above-normal rainfall in May, ranging from 1 to 2 inches above normal in the southeastern edge of the state to as much as 8 inches above normal in northwestern Illinois. Some areas had some planting days early, but there have been no wider windows across the whole region to get the crop planted.

"A short break from rain the last few days of May has allowed some planting, but many fields remain wet, some have water standing, and there is no expectation that things will dry up soon to allow widespread planting," Nafziger says.

## Q: Won't driving on soils that are still wet compact the soil so badly that yields will suffer?

A: In April, there's no reward for the risk of planting into wet soils — yields from planting in late April are as high as those from planting in early April.

"That's no longer the case in late May or early June, when every day of delay costs yield. We don't want to get stuck in the field or plant where seedbed soil is too wet to crumble, but it makes sense to start planting

even though we know heavy equipment will cause compaction. While the formation of a physical barrier to root growth isn't desirable, compaction can actually help water to move from deeper in the soil to the roots," Nafziger says.

## Q: Should we "open up" soils by tilling them when they're wet so that the surface dries out faster?

A: The capillary rise of water from deeper layers to the surface is disrupted by surface tillage, and that means slower water movement to the surface and faster drying of the surface soil. That also means that deeper layers stay wetter. Claypan soils in south-central Illinois already have a compacted zone, so driving on them to open up the soil may do little damage. Although it may make soils look drier on the surface, Nafziger notes, tillage of already-tilled or deep soils is unlikely to be beneficial.

## Q: How do I decide whether to take prevented planting or to plant the crop even if it's late?

A: Nafziger says a recent paper from Iowa State reported yield losses of about 25% (55 bushels) for corn planted June 10, 40% (88 bushels) on June 20, and 61% (133 bushels) on June 30. Therefore, planting corn on the last insurable date (June 25) would be expected to produce about half the normal yield. "There is some anecdotal evidence that yields could exceed those numbers, but for now that's the best guess we have," Nafziger says.

Yield declines should be less steep for soybean than for corn when planting later in June: Soybean yields may reach 50% of early-planted yields by early July in south-central and southern Illinois. Yields of soybeans planted in late June or later in central and northern Illinois are strongly affected by growing-season weather, and so are expected to vary widely. Soybeans planted after mid- or late June in northern Illinois may not mature before frost.

## Q: Should I change corn hybrids or soybean varieties to ones with earlier maturity?

A: Maybe, says Nafziger. According to predictions based on growing degree days (GDD) left in the season after a given planting date, some hybrids, especially in northern Illinois, might need to be exchanged for shorter-maturing ones. "Because planting a hybrid late usually lowers its GDD requirement, it might still be safe to plant normal-maturity hybrids in central and southern Illinois, if planting can be done before mid-June," he adds.

Because soybean flowering responds to photoperiod, varieties across the range of commonly-used maturities will flower at about the same time if planted in the second half of June. Therefore, Nafziger says, there is little need to change soybean varieties. However, he adds, north of I-80 in Illinois, producers should plant varieties no later than MG 2.8 or 2.9 if planting is delayed past mid-June.

"If July temperatures are normal, this might prove to be unnecessary, but cool weather (especially nights) in July could delay flowering to late July, and that could substantially delay maturity and push seed filling into

less favorable conditions," he says.

## Q: What do we do about nitrogen fertilizer for corn?

A: "This is one of the really tough challenges, with such a wet May following a wet fall with limited nitrogen application and limited ability to apply nitrogen this spring," Nafziger says. For fields that have been very wet, it's likely that some of the nitrogen applied last fall or in early spring has moved down in the soil, and some may have left the field in tile drainage water. If soils dry in June, this movement will slow, and as plants begin to grow and take up nitrogen, some nitrogen may move back to the roots from deeper in the soil.

"We should wait until we see crop color and growth before deciding to add additional nitrogen, if the full amount has already been applied," he says. According to the nitrogen rate calculator, corn following soybean should be supplied with about 180 lb nitrogen per acre in southern and central Illinois, and about 170 lb nitrogen per acre in northern Illinois (soil organic matter provides the rest). If nitrogen still needs to be applied to the crop, these rates should be used, taking care to apply fertilizer properly to avoid loss and crop injury.

If June ends up being as wet as May, producers may want to go back with another 30 to 50 lb nitrogen in the two or three weeks before tasseling, especially if growth and yield potential are good. "The crop itself is a better indicator of its nitrogen status than soil or tissue samples," Nafziger says. "Having the crop take on a dark green color in mid-vegetative stages tends to indicate that it doesn't need more nitrogen."

## Q: Should we adjust seeding

## rates or make other agronomic changes when planting this late?

A: Not for corn, Nafziger says, unless the initial target was to plant more than 38,000 to 40,000 seeds, in which case seeding rate should be lowered. For soybeans, the idea that narrow rows and higher seeding rates will help compensate for smaller plants hasn't been fully supported by research, but it certainly makes sense to avoid low stands and the potential for incomplete canopies during seed fill. "We should have 115,000 to 120,000 plants regardless of planting date, and we should plant to make sure stands are at least that high," he says.

## Q: What about switching from corn to soybeans?

A: This is less an agronomic question than an economic one, involving crop insurance, current crop prices, and how much has already been invested in fields that were to be planted to corn. Nafziger says corn is the answer when considering corn prices relative to soybean prices; the fact that corn will not be planted as intended in some places (such as flooded river bottoms); and the fact that in some places in recent years corn planted in early June has yielded well. "It's not an automatic decision to switch to soybeans when planting late like it might have been a few decades ago," he notes.

## Q: Is there any possibility that we could end up with good yields despite the start?

A: Trendline yields for corn and soybean in Illinois in 2019 are about 190 and 67 bushels per acre, respectively. "It's too much even for an optimist to hope that actual yields in 2019 will reach those levels, but if we get the best weather possible—no temperatures above normal and not too many days below normal—and no lack of soil moisture ever during the growing season, we might hope to see yields in the vicinity of 90% of those trendline yields. Even that is an audacious hope, but we haven't tested today's hybrids and varieties under such conditions in the past five years, and we can hope to be surprised at what they can do," Nafziger concludes.

## • Living

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Join University of Illinois Extension's Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, and the Senior Resource Center for the Healthy Living with COPD workshop, specifically designed to help participants meet the dietary challenges faced by those living with COPD. This program will offer an in-depth understanding of how COPD affects the body; explain the role diet plays in helping to manage COPD, and offers fun recipes.

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# **•Kitchen** (Continued from page 9)

it. The chili sauce gives it just a little zip. Enjoy this take off on regular macaroni salad. Once again this salad would taste better with about 3 hours of refrigeration rather than just the one hour.

## **BLT Macaroni Salad**

½ C. mayonnaise  
3 T. chili sauce  
2 T. lemon juice  
1 t. sugar  
3 C. cooked and drained elbow macaroni  
½ C. chopped seeded tomato  
2 t. chopped green onions  
3 C. shredded lettuce  
4 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

In a large bowl, combine the mayo, chili sauce, lemon juice and sugar. Add the cooked macaroni, tomatoes and green onions; toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Just before serving, add lettuce and bacon; toss to coat.

Everybody loves baked beans at a picnic. This recipe sweetens up the beans as well as adding a little kick with the barbecue sauce. I like Sweet Baby Ray's, and there are many flavors to choose from. The molasses adds more flavor to the "bean pot" as well. The addition of the French friend onions makes for a great topping. Try this new version of an old favorite.

## **Sweet and Spicy Baked Beans**

2 cans (28 oz. each) baked beans  
1 can (20 oz.) unsweetened crushed pineapple, drained  
1 C. barbecue sauce  
½ C. molasses  
2 T. prepared mustard  
½ t. pepper  
¼ t. salt  
1 can (6 oz.) French-fried onions, crushed divided  
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Monroe Clinic resident and fellowship graduates gathered to celebrate their accomplishments on June 21st. [Left to right] Alexander Nutt, MD, Joan "Abi" Ashcraft, MD, Brittany Blomberg, DO, Benjamin Chao, DO, and Mark Patterson, DO.

## Monroe Clinic honors 2019 residency and fellowship graduates

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## •Kitchen (Continued from page 11)

ions and bacon. Transfer to a greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Cover and bake at 350 for 45 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining onions and bacon. Bake, uncovered, 5 to 10 minutes longer or until bubbly.

On the Fourth of July Holiday, many people have brats, burgers, and "dogs." I recently ran across some interesting recipes for hot dogs by their city names. I think that we have some pretty darn good hotdogs at Lena Maid Meats; this article said the best store brand hot dogs are Nathan's and Hebrew National hot dogs. You need to always use all beef hot dogs. You might want to try some of these variations on the hot dog. You will notice that the Chicago Style Hot Dogs have very special instructions, whereas the other cities are much simpler! You, of course, would start out with hot dogs and buns. You can use wheat buns, hoagie buns, brat buns, or pretzel buns. Here are some interesting ways to fix hot dogs.

### Hot Dogs

**Chicago Style:** If you have ever read anything about Chicago Style Hot Dogs, you know that there are certain ingredients that are "allowed" in this dog. In Chicago, you have to use Vienna Sausage all beef dogs. (If you live in Stephenson or Jo Daviess County, you are out of luck at the local grocery store.) You boil the hot dog and steam the bun (sesame seed

buns are the best!). The dog goes in the bun, and then the ingredients are put on the dog in this order: yellow mustard, sweet green pickle relish, chopped onion, tomato wedges, dill pickle, sport peppers (any kind of pickled pepper will do), and a sprinkling of celery salt. Under no circumstances do you ever put catsup on a Chicago Style Hot dog.

**Philadelphia Hot Dogs:** Warm Cheze Whiz, sautéed peppers, onion, and mushrooms.

**Detroit Hot Dogs:** Warm Hormel No bean Chili; yellow mustard, diced onion, and shredded cheddar

**Nashville Hot Dogs:** Hot sauce, sprinkle cayenne pepper, spread mayo on the bun, 2 sliced pickles.

**Tucson Hot Dogs:** Spread mayo on the bun. Wrap the hot dog in bacon and bake until bacon is crispy turning once, sprinkle drained pinto beans, chopped tomatoes, diced onion, chopped avocado, jalapeno peppers chopped (remove seeds for less heat).

**Kansas City Hot Dogs:** Melted Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, Thousand Island dressing spread on the bun.

The following condiments also are good on dogs and burgers: Crisp Onion Relish: 1/2 C. sugar, 1/3 C. water, and 1/3 C. cider vinegar stirred together until dissolved. Pour over 4 thinly sliced sweet onions. Chill at least 3 hours. Drain and discard the liquid. Stir in 1 C. mayo and 1 t. celery seed. Double Hot Horseradish

Mustard: In a food processor, process 1/4 C. cider vinegar, 1/4 C. ground mustard, 3 T. white wine vinegar, 2 T. mustard seed, 1 T. prepared horseradish, and 1 1/2 t. honey until smooth.

This cobbler would be a great summer dessert. It uses lots of berries, and it tastes great over ice cream.

### Mixed Berry Cobbler

1/2 C. unsalted butter, melted  
2 C. sliced fresh strawberries  
1/4 C. strawberry jam, heated  
2 C. flour  
1 1/2 C. sugar  
2 t. baking powder  
1/2 t. salt  
1/4 t. cinnamon  
1 1/3 C. whole milk  
2 C. fresh blueberries  
2 C. fresh blackberries  
2 t. lemon zest  
Vanilla ice cream

Preheat oven to 350. Pour melted butter into a 9 x 13 baking dish. In a small bowl, stir together strawberries and jam. Let stand until set, about 10 minutes; drain well. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add milk, whisking until smooth. Pour batter onto melted butter in dish. Top with strawberry mixture, blueberries, blackberries, and sprinkle with zest. Bake until golden brown, 50 to 55 minutes. Let cool for 30 minutes. Serve with ice cream.

June is now in the record books. The weather person said that the latest date of the first 80 temperature was a record set the fourth week in June. The hot weather has come, and as I said earlier the crops and vegetables are loving it. It is very hard to believe that this week is the Fourth of July. Stockton has their big and beautiful celebration, and I am sure there will be lots of people. I hit the Farmer's Market again on Wednesday, and got some more lettuce and cookies. Mary and Roger will not be there for the next two weeks. July 3 will probably have not many people around, and the next week is the Stephenson County Fair. The Lobdells have a lot of fair activities. They will resume the third week in July, and that will be the LPDA's Gathering night. Roger thinks they should have some nice produce by then. We continue to look for some summer recipes that include vegetables from the garden and some cherries and strawberries. If you have any recipes you would like to share, send them our way. 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.

**\*\*\*CHANGE OF DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019\*\*\***

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# SOS+ Father Mike to share ministry of Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

On Thursday, July 11, at 2 p.m., at Stockton's Calvary UM Fellowship Hall, the SOS+ group will hear from Father Mike of Stockton's Holy Cross Catholic Church as he shares the calling and ministry of his parishioners in helping an Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

"A ministry and a journey with a people whose dream died at Wounded Knee", Father Mike and the parishioners of Holy Cross Catholic Church felt the calling to help out Pine Ridge Indian Reservation of Southwest South Dakota. It is a program you won't want to miss. All seniors of Stockton and the surrounding area are invited to attend this interesting and most informative

program on the South Dakota Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Father Mike states that this is the poorest place in the United States. 87% to 90% of the people are unemployed and approximately 70% of youth drop out of school. Illnesses plague the native population of 40,000 and resources and assistance are few and far between for these people. Father Mike commented that food is often scarce, housing is woefully lacking with 30% of the homes without running water or electricity. 60% of the homes are infested with black mold and are greatly overcrowded with as many as 28 people in a house.

The annual income in the reserva-

tion is only \$3,500 with 97% of the people living below the poverty line. Suicide among the youth is very high, despair, domestic violence, alcoholism and drug use, poverty and hopelessness leaves the life expectancy for men at 47 years of age and for women 52 years of age. Infant mortality is 18%, 300 times worse than the national average.

These are a people that feel forgotten, broken, unimportant, and tested daily by despair, depression and hopelessness, seeing little but darkness on the horizon for themselves and for their children. "As Christians, we hear Jesus and we hear Him clearly," stated Father Mike.

Jesus asks the blind man in the

Gospel, "What can I do for you?" This is the question we must ask our brothers and sisters of Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, for they too are God's children and our brothers and our sisters. As Christians, Father Mike stated that we also are ever mindful of the words of Jesus, "What you did for one of the least of your brothers and sisters, you did for me." And we know well the consequences of not attending to our sisters and brothers of Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Come and learn more about this tribe of people, their needs, and the many ways the Catholic church of Stockton has helped in feeding the hungry and clothing the needy and how, we too, can do our part in helping others.

SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton & Surrounding Areas) is made up of volunteers working together to provide interesting programs and fellowship to our seniors. There is no costs to attend our programs. A free will offering is taken at each meeting which helps in providing interesting and educational programs throughout the year. The offering collected on this day will go directly to Father Mike's mission in helping the Indian Reservation at Pine Ridge.

In its 15th year, SOS+ continues to provide fellowship and interesting programs for all seniors of our surrounding areas. Fellowship and refreshments provided by the members will follow Father Mike's presentation. Please pack the house.... come out and hear all about this ministry bequeath upon the people in our community and the efforts of the Holy Cross Church.

For more information on SOS+ or this special event, please feel free to call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-275-0303 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639. If you are in need of a ride to the church, please call. We would be more than happy to accommodate you.



## Prevented planting options: cover crop

Typically, conditions in Northern Illinois are not suited to cover crop use as shortened growing seasons and harsh winters make proper establishment difficult. However, given the amount of prevented planting acres across Illinois in 2019, producers may be eager to give cover crops a try due to their proposed benefits including: additional forage, reduced erosion and nutrient loss, improved water holding capacity nutrient cycling, as well as pathogen and weed suppression.

There are a wide variety of cover crops out there, each with specific functions which may or may not benefit your operation. For example, tillage radish has been used to alleviate compaction while cereal rye is known for ease of establishment and nutrient scavenging. However,

cover crops are not without their own unique challenges; specialized equipment, residual herbicides, and successful termination prior to cash crop planting may be obstacles to overcome for successful integration into your cropping system.

Farmers and landowners are invited to join us on Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at the Machine Shed Restaurant, Rockford, Ill., to learn more about cover crops during this challenging season. Local experts will share their research and experiences using different cover crop systems in Northern Illinois. Speakers include Dan Smith, Nutrient and Pest Management Specialist with the University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension and Jim Iserman, Field Manager with Soil Health Partnership. Topics they will discuss include long term

and short-term management, forage options, interseeding techniques, soil benefits, and the return on investments. Following the presentations, we will have a question and answer panel with the experts and local farmers who have incorporated cover crops into their rotations.

The program, which will take place from 8:30 a.m. to noon is sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension, Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, Illinois Farm Bureau, and Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District. Please RSVP by June 28. Registration Fee is \$10 per person by June 28 and \$15 per person after June 28 or at the door. Seats are limited. To reserve your seat, please call the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau at 815-962-0653 by Friday, June 28.

### • REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. SILVIA KOESTER A/K/A SILVIA S KAMPMEIER; MICHAEL KOESTER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

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533 WEST AVON STREET FREEPORT, IL 61032

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 2, 2019, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on August 6, 2019, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 9:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 18-14-31-342-006

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 533 West Avon Street Freeport, IL 61032

Description of Improvements: Tan vinyl siding, two story single family home, detached two car garage

The Judgment amount was \$40,902.13.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without re-

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Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 267476

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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# STOCKTON'S INDEPENDENCE

## Celebration



**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 a.m. - 10 p.m.**

Located at Stockton Memorial Park on HWY 20

**FIREWORKS START AT DUSK!**

**SCHEDULE**

**Stockton Lion's Famous BBQ Chicken - 11 am**  
**UNTIL SOLD OUT - 1/4 Chicken \$8.00 each, 1/2 Chicken \$10.00 each**

**Annual NorthWest Illinois Car Show - 8 am - 3 pm**

**3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - 8 am - 3 pm**

**Over 70 Arts, Crafts & Food Booths - Open at 9 am**

**Pearl City Lions Club Mobile Bingo**

**Stockton FFA Alumni Kiddie Tractor Pull - 11 am**

**Bounce Houses 10 am-6 pm**

**Baseball Tournament**

**Presentation of Colors by the American Legion - 8 pm**

*July 6 - 5K/10K Run-Walk - j3events.com*



## LIVE STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

*Direct from Nashville*

***McKenna Grace and Power Drive - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.***

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