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Record Attendance at Jo Daviess County Longbeards 21st Annual JAKES Day

The participation record was shattered when nearly 140 youth and 100 adult participants gathered at the Kyle and Karen Marsden farm in rural Galena for the Jo Daviess County Longbeards 21st annual JAKES Day. JAKES Day is an activity filled event for youth; activities included archery, BB gun and shotgun shooting, fishing, and building wheel barrow flower planters. Friendly Lakeside Critters of Apple River displayed their farm animals again this year.

Youth participants received a JAKES Day T-shirt and lunch and were entered into sporting goods raffles. Raffle winners included Nora Willey (Henry 22 rifle), Connor Soat (pellet rifle), and Eva Trebian (BB gun). Forty participants received a rod and reel donated by Cabelas and Three Nail Gunsmithing, East Dubuque. Thanks to the generous donations of area vendors, every child went home with a prize.

The JAKES Day committee would like to extend their appreciation to the following donors. In addition to Cabelas, Three Nail Gunsmithing, and Friendly Lakeside Critters, the JAKES Day committee would like to thank Culvers for bringing and serving ice cream, Texas Roadhouse for cooking up pulled pork and hot dogs, and Dupaco Credit Union for staff assistance and a donation. Appreciation is also extended to the following donors for their generous support: McDonalds, National Mississippi River Museum, JoCarroll Energy, Stoney Creek Inn, Theisen's, Cannova's, Blain's Farm and Fleet, Log Cabin, Chestnut Mountain, Lil' Generals Mini Golf, Country Inn and Suites, Sullivan Foods, Dicks Sporting Goods, Hartzell's Family Foods, Smiley's Pub, Hyvee, Ramada Inn, DeSoto House, Sam's Club, Best Western Galena, Holiday Inn Dubuque, Tri-State Porta Potty, Elsa Weinert, Illinois Bank and Trust, Bill and Carla Randecker, First Community Bank, Family Beer and Liquor, US

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Nearly 140 area young folks gather to celebrate the 2019 JAKES Day.

River Ridge continues rolling to success

By Trenten Scheidegger
SPORTS WRITER

The River Ridge Wildcats began their season on a high note when they made the trip to face off with fellow Wildcats from Cuba-Spoon River Valley. Coming off of a 4-5 season the River Ridge Wildcats were eager to get off to a hot start in order to propel them above .500 and into the postseason. The Cuba-Spoon River Valley Wildcats were also coming off a 4-5 season.

The River Ridge offense was rolling early on and they were able to develop a large deficit that would be too much for Cuba-Spoon river Valley

to overcome. In their first game, in their new conference the River Ridge Wildcats put up an impressive 60 points all together. Making the move from Northwest Upstate Illini-West Conference, Athletic Director Sean Albrecht and the River Ridge district had made the decision to move the team to eight man football, where they now compete in the Eight Man

Freelance division.

The Wildcats may be new to it but they showed out in their first game with a 60-22 victory. Their week two matchup will take place across state lines as they travel over to Winfield, IA to face off with the Winfield-Mount Union Wolves. The Wolves lost their week 1 game in a shootout with Springville, 41-38.

The explosive Wildcat offense will have to keep their foot on the pedal as they look to go 2-0 this week.

River Ridge Volleyball

Near the end of August, the River Ridge volleyball team kicked off with season with a matchup against the West Carroll Thunder.

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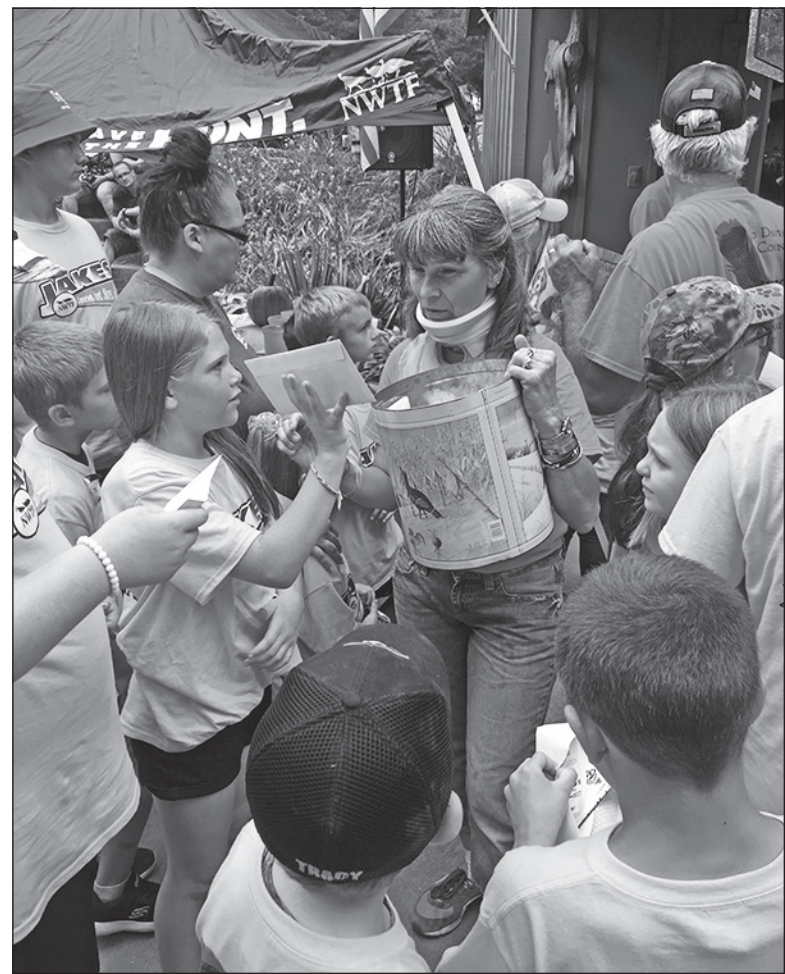
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The Raffle Prize and Fishing Pole winners at 2019 JAKES Day.

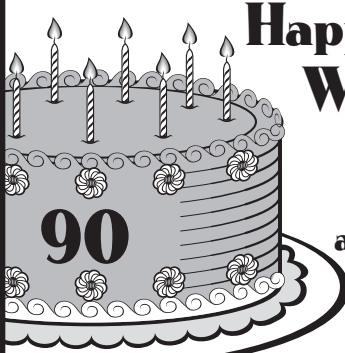


Austin Wachter and Doug Dufford assist participants.



Carla Randecker hands out door prizes.

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Bank, Vincent Monuments, VFW US Grant Post 2665, Andrew Houy, Luckey Tents, Doug Wierema, and the entire Jo Daviess County Longbeards committee. Thanks to the volunteers who helped out this year including Austin Wachter, Wesley Randecker, Ronald Allen, Emily Frank, Jeff Vetter, Laney Duggan, Luke Duggan, Melissa Roe, Robbie Broadwell, Aiden Yaklich, Bill and Jen Meyer, Jamie White and Samantha Randecker. Special thanks also go out to Kyle and Karen Marsden for hosting the JAKES Day activities again this year. They would also like to thank the Jo Daviess County Longbeards members for their support.

JAKES, which stands for Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics, and Sportsmanship, is the youth program of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf).



Trey Bessert shows his fish to Greg Yacklich.

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The Lady Wildcats struggled to get going in set one when they fell by a score of 25-8. They were able to respond in set two, however, when they managed to earn an impressive victory of their own with a 25-15 score. In the Wildcats next two games they fell to Pearl City and Durand as they have suffered three straight sweeps. The good news is, they can only go up from here as long as they continue to fight in the face of adversity.



Participants make wheelbarrow flower planters.

Capitol Recap: Sterigenics to 'exit' Willowbrook

BY CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Sterigenics, a medical supply sterilization company linked to increased cancer risk in the DuPage County area, said Monday, Sept. 30, it plans to "exit its ethylene oxide sterilization operations in Willowbrook."

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, chronic exposure to ethylene oxide, used in some medical supply sterilization and manufacturing processes, can cause increased cancer risks, negative reproductive effects and other major medical problems.

Since February, Sterigenics was prohibited from using the gas by a seal order from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, which effectively forced its closure. A consent agreement between the state, DuPage County and Sterigenics approved earlier this month gave the company clearance to install the necessary equipment for its facility to reopen, however.

Sterigenics said in a news release Monday it could "not reach an agreement to renew the lease on its Quincy Street facility in Willowbrook in the present environment," and blamed the "unstable legislative and regulatory landscape in Illinois" for its decision not to reopen.

There are two bills — House Bill 3885 and House Bill 3888 — currently moving through the Legislature that would, respectively, give home rule municipalities greater authority to ban emissions of the gas and phase out its use over a period of years. They are expected to be on the table for discussion when the General Assembly returns for fall veto session on Oct. 28.

Both measures would build upon Senate Bills 1852 and 1854, which were signed into law earlier this year creating what both sides agreed were the strictest regulations on ethylene oxide in the nation.

State Sen. John Curran, a Downers Grove Republican who was among the first public officials to speak out against the company, was the Senate sponsor of one of those regulatory bills. He also opposed any avenue for Sterigenics to reopen.

"This is tremendous news for the people of Willowbrook and the surrounding communities," Curran said in a statement. "The risks involved with this facility reopening were simply too great to the public health.

This announcement from Sterigenics is the direct result of the tireless advocacy of Stop Sterigenics and other community organizations who have proven once again that when we all work together, we will not be stopped. Now it is our job to remain vigilant in continuing to protect the health of those we serve."

COURTS SYSTEM AGENDA:

A panel of Illinois judiciary members and stakeholders developed a three-year plan, announced Wednesday, Oct. 2, during an event in Chicago, designed to "improve the delivery of justice and better serve the public."

In what Supreme Court Chief Justice Lloyd Karmeier called the "most significant step forward" his branch of government has undergone since the amendment creating a unified court system in the state, the guide outlines a mission statement, vision edict and five core values meant to be its "blueprint for the future."

"If the courts are to continue to make good on the promise of equal justice under law in this new and challenging environment, we must be proactive. Waiting for problems to develop and then responding will no longer do," Karmeier wrote in the document. "Rather, it is critical that we anticipate the difficulties ahead and prepare for them in a reasoned and coordinated way, drawing on the insights and experience of every part, every level and every region of the Judicial Branch."

Issues affecting the judiciary include the appropriation and use of "limited resources," changing technology and data collection, Marcia Meis, director of the courts' administrative office, said.

The Judicial Conference crafted the Strategic Agenda's five goals to address those difficulties, holding in mind the vision statement it created as well: "To be trusted and open to all by being fair, innovative, diverse, and responsive to changing needs."

The panel of 29 conference members — 15 judges from varying levels and geographic areas and 14 non-judicial members — "did not reinvent the wheel," retired judge S. Gene Schwarm said. Instead, they focused on five states similar to Illinois that have a comparable plan in place.

Goals include "accessible justice and equal protection under the law;" "procedural fairness, timeliness, and

operational efficiency;" "professionalism and accountability throughout the judicial branch;" "understanding of and confidence in the judicial branch;" and "sufficient funding and effective use of judicial branch resources."

"Having identified those goals, it falls to us to see them through," Karmeier said.

SANDOVAL UPDATE: Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker on Wednesday, Oct. 2, called on Sen. Martin Sandoval (D-Chicago) to step down as chairman of the powerful Senate Transportation Committee in the wake of an FBI investigation into possible corruption and bribery involving public contracts.

"While Senator Sandoval is under investigation, it's in the best interests of our state that he no longer serve as chairman of the Transportation Committee," Pritzker told reporters shortly after an unrelated event in Oak Lawn. "If he doesn't step aside, he should be removed."

A spokesman for Senate President John Cullerton, however, said the Senate president was not yet ready to make any moves.

Those comments came a day after Cullerton's office, responding to open records requests, released heavily-redacted copies of the search warrant that was issued Monday, Sept. 23, for Sandoval's Statehouse office.

That warrant was executed the following day when federal agents were seen carrying out computers, boxes and brown paper bags marked "EVIDENCE."

Although the names of specific individuals and companies were blacked out, the documents indicate

agents were looking for information and communication related to several businesses, at least two lobbyists, one or more municipalities, five Illinois Department of Transportation officials and items "related to any official action taken in exchange for a benefit."

Sandoval, a Democrat, was instrumental in pushing through a \$45 billion capital infrastructure bill this year that will fund repairs and improvements to state highways, bridges, university campuses and other public facilities.

Sandoval has not been charged with wrongdoing. He has not issued any statements regarding the searches.

EDUCATION FUNDING: Education officials in Illinois say the state is making solid progress under its new evidence-based funding program in narrowing the wealth-based disparities among school districts, but an analysis of the first year of that program shows just how far the state still has to go.

During the 2017-2018 academic year, new data from the Illinois State Board of Education shows, school districts with large amounts of property wealth were better funded than their property-poor counterparts, enabling them to spend more money per-pupil. That in turn translated into higher student test scores in math and English language arts.

Meanwhile, residents of property-poor school districts generally paid higher property tax rates than people in wealthy districts, while their school districts continued to be underfunded and fewer students in those districts were able to meet state

expectations on standardized tests.

Those are the conclusions of an analysis by Capitol News Illinois that examined financial information from 850 public school districts, combined with school performance data from the Illinois Report Card during the 2017-2018 academic year, the most recent year for which all data is available.

"None of that surprises me," said Sen. Andy Manar, D-Bunker Hill, said in an interview. "None of what the state board released is shocking to me because the compromise at the end was an incremental step." He is the chief architect of the evidence-based funding system.

The evidence-based funding system went into effect in the 2017-2018 school year, and final numbers for that year from the Illinois State Board of Education were just released in August.

Those numbers show that total funding for 850 school districts — including local, state and federal funds — ranged from 47 percent of adequacy in the J.S. Morton High School District in Cook County to 288 percent of adequacy in the Roundout School District, an elementary district in Lake County.

All told, 652 districts received less than 90 percent of their adequacy target, including 144 that received less than 60 percent of their adequacy. The average across all districts was 79.5 percent of adequacy.

Property wealth was the single biggest determinant of how adequately funded a district is.

Taxable property value during the

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2017-2018 year ranged from a low of \$19,332.45 per-pupil in the DePue district to a high of more than \$2.5 million per-pupil in the Round-out district. The average among the 850 districts was \$252,070.55.

According to ISBE data, there was a clear correlation between property wealth and funding adequacy: Poorer districts tended to be the least adequately funded, while wealthier districts enjoyed the greatest funding.

The data also shows a clear relationship between funding levels and student performance on standardized tests. Students in the best-funded school districts routinely scored higher on tests of English language arts and math.

COLLEGIATE ATHLETES: An Illinois lawmaker is sponsoring a bill to allow college student athletes to sign endorsement deals, hire agents and benefit financially from the use of their likeness after California became the first state in the nation to pass such a law earlier this week.

"First and foremost, it's about fairness and equity, and athletes being able to profit off their own names and their own likeness," said Democratic Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch, of Hillside.

Welch said universities make millions off student athletes each year, and the NCAA — the governing body that oversees college athletics — generates tens of billions of dollars each year. The association's rules, however, prohibit endorse-

ment deals and prevent student athletes from cashing in on the popularity of collegiate sports which they helped create, he said.

Welch's measure, House Bill 3904, duplicates the California law and states any association, including the NCAA, "may not prevent a student athlete ... from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student's name, image, or likeness." The bill also prohibits the NCAA from barring a university from competition if its athletes are compensated in such a manner, and prohibits universities from upholding any rules that ban endorsements. The bill would apply to both public and private universities.

While it allows student athletes to hire agents, it does not pave the way for them to seek salaries or payment, outside of scholarships, from their college or university, Welch said.

"The salary issue is completely separate and apart from an athlete being able to sign an endorsement deal to profit from their own name and their own likeness," Welch said. "I have no concerns about this threatening the purity of the sport and amateur sports. ... This is a very tightly-written bill that I think takes that concern into consideration and eliminates it."

Welch said the bill does prohibit a student athlete from receiving an endorsement from a direct competitor to a partner organization of their university.

"For instance, if the university has a contract with Under Armour,

players can't sign a deal with Nike," he said.

ISBE BUDGET HEARINGS: The Illinois State Board of Education has scheduled four hearings in different parts of the state to gather input in the coming weeks for its budget request that will be sent to the governor and General Assembly in January.

In a news release announcing the hearings, Illinois Education Superintendent Carmen Ayala touted the state's evidence-based funding formula, which was passed in August 2017.

"Illinois has made historic investments in Evidence-Based Funding and early childhood education that have transformed entire communities," Ayala said in a statement. "The voices of educators and community partners must be front and center as we advocate for the adequate and equitable resources our

students need to continue to grow."

That formula separates school districts into four tiers based on how far they are from adequate funding. Each district receives an adequacy target determined by a number of factors impacting student performance, such as class size, number of low-income students, English language learners and students with special education needs.

The upcoming hearings will be facilitated by ISBE Finance and Audit Committee Chair Jane Quinlan.

The hearings will take place: Immediately following the board's regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at East St. Louis Public Schools Administration Building, 1005 State St., East St. Louis

From 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Bloomington High School Senior Cafeteria, 1202 E. Locust St., Bloomington

From 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Dr. Nick Osborne

Primary Center CORE Classroom, 401 N. 30th St., Mount Vernon

From 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the James R. Thompson Center Room 16-503, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago

Lena Volunteer Fire Department 2019 Raffle

Raffle ticket sales have been extended!

Drawing will be held on Oct. 28.

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NARFE Palisades Chapter 604 schedule October meeting

The 12 Noon lunch meeting of the National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Palisades Chapter 604 will be on Thursday, Oct. 17 at Manny's in Savanna. Ken Thompson from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be the speaker. Contact President Jorene Willis Lieb at 815-541-4105 to RSVP if you are not on the permanent list.

College news

UW-La Crosse announces Summer 2019 graduates

The following area students completed degree requirements at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in August.

Pearl City, IL - Dani Lee, Bachelor of Science, Exercise and Sport Science Major: Sport Management, Honors

UW-La Crosse, founded in 1909, is one of the 13 four-year institutions in the University of Wisconsin System. UWL has more than 10,500 full and part-time students enrolled in 101 undergraduate, 28 graduate and two doctoral academic programs.

Reducing damages caused by severe weather

The Jo Daviess County All Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee will hold its first update meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 1 p.m. at the Crossroads Community Church, 900 Galena Square Drive, in Galena. This Committee, comprised of County and municipal representatives as well as technical partners and stakeholders, will meet over the next several months to update the County's All Hazards Mitigation Plan to reduce the damages caused by natural hazards and man-made hazards such as floods, thunderstorms, snow and ice storms and tornadoes, among others. Interested residents are invited to attend and can ask questions at these meetings.

"The goal of this Plan is to identify projects and activities that reduce the harm to people and property before severe weather strikes", said Charles Pedersen, Jo Daviess County Emergency Management Agency Emergency Manager. This Plan must be updated every five years and the process to update it will be funded through a grant from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. "This plan is different from the County's emergency response plan because it focuses on ways to reduce and prevent damages before they occur", added Pedersen.

The process to update this Plan as well as the frequency and damages caused by severe storms and other natural disasters in Jo Daviess County will be discussed at this first meeting. "The purpose of this meeting is to identify how often severe weather events occur within the County and what kinds of damages have resulted. Based on this information we will begin to develop and update each participant's list of activities and projects," said Pedersen.

After a draft of the Plan update is prepared, a public forum will be held to present the Plan for review and comment. The Plan will be revised based on comments from the public and the state and federal government agencies. Following these revisions, the Plan will be presented for adoption at public meetings held by the County and at each of the participating municipalities.

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA) Senior Citizens Services Golden Meals Program

NICAA Golden Meals Program serves senior citizens in Stephenson, JoDaviess, Carroll, and Whiteside Counties.

NICAA Golden Meals delivers hot mid-day meals to persons 60 years of age and older who are homebound and are unable to make their own meals or are unable to attend a congregate site. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Thursday with a cold tray for Friday and frozen meals for the weekend.

The Golden Meals menus provide one-third of the USDA recommended daily allowances for senior citizens and are approved by a registered dietitian. Each meal included 3 ounces of protein, two ½ cup servings of fruits or vegetables, bread, and milk.

Congregate meal sites are located at:

- 524 West Stephenson St. in Freeport,
- Mest Manor at 525 3rd St. in Savanna,
- Dew Drop Inn at 104 Main St. in Rock City.

Meals are served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A confidential donation of \$3.00 per meal is requested. No one will be denied service due to their inability to donate.

For more information or to begin home-delivered meal service, call the NICAA Golden Meals office at 815-232-8896.

The Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency Senior Citizens' Services Golden Meals Program is funded in part with Title III-C Older Americans Act funds received through the Illinois Department on Aging and the Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging.

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James & Diane Burris celebrate 50th Anniversary

James & Diane (Pieper) Burris were married on Oct. 11, 1969 at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton and are current residents of Stockton.

They have three children, Lori (Michael) Olmstead, Lisa (Darrin) Glass, Steve (Tara) Burris. They have 10 Grandchildren, Tyler, Madison, Joshua, Logan, Hailee, Mauricio, Isaha, Huntlee, Noah, and Romeo.

You are invited to an open house to wish this couple a Happy Anniversary on Oct. 19, from 2-6 p.m. at the Stockton Park House.

Obituary

JEFF J. KLEVER

Jeff J. Klever went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019, at the FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. Jeff was born on March 12, 1976 in Freeport, IL to Steve Klever and Lynn Kohler Hoff. He married Lu Ann Sellman on May 28, 2016 in Freeport, IL. Jeff had a very outgoing personality, was a farmer growing up, an avid John Deere collector, he enjoyed going to tractor pulls and most of all loved his family. He was a member of the Faith Center Church of Freeport, IL and a member of the Stephenson County Farm Bureau.



Jeff is survived by his wife Lu Ann of Lena; father Steve (Jan) Klever of Freeport and mother Lynn (Mike) Hoff of Freeport; siblings- Joe (Holy) Klever of Freeport, Jon (Megan) of Bryan, Ohio, and Jenny (Shane Kraft) Klever of Cedarville, IL; grandmother Nancy Klever of Freeport; step-children- Tyler (Megan) Sellman of Madison, WI, Joseph (Alicia Atwell) Sellman of Fitchburg, WI, and Amy (Lucas Dias) Sellman of Fitchburg, WI, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his

grandparents.

Funeral service and visitation were Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 at the Faith Center in Freeport, IL.

Pastor Michael Sowell will officiate the service.

Burial is at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL

A Luncheon followed the burial at the Faith Center Church, Freeport, IL.

A memorial has been established in his name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

Warren Women's Club update

We would like to thank our guest Sharon & Brian Lieb for their music, it was great. We would like to have them come back sometime in the future. "Thank You" again. Our first meeting was something different, but good.

The meeting was brought to order and the committee reports were given and approved. The next order of business is the removal of two Constitutional Amendments on page 32 in the Current program book. To delete Section #7 and Section #8 of Article Eight. The vote will be taken at the Oct. 22, 2019 meeting. The Proposed Constitutional Amendment sheet was passed at the September meeting. If you did not attend the September meeting, call some of the members that did attend.

We would like to "Thank" the Social Committee for an interesting lunch: Joan Holm, Jan Barker, Shirley Miller, and Mary Vincent.

We will have our next meeting on Oct. 22, at 12 Noon. The program will be Erin Kayser of Jo Daviess Local Foods. Hope to see more of you attend the meetings.

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency PY20 LIHEAP, PIPP and Weatherization Assistance Programs

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

LIHEAP clients with ComEd and/or Nicor Gas as utility providers may have the option of choosing between the traditional Direct Vendor (DVP) one-time payment or the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP). The choices will be explained to clients during their application visit. PIPP applications will be taken until Dec. 31, 2019 or until funding is exhausted. LIHEAP applications will be taken until May 31, 2020 or until funding is exhausted.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 1, 2019, income eligible seniors (age 60 and older) and people receiving disability benefits may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance.

Starting Nov. 1, 2019, income eligible households without home energy service (**are disconnected or have a disconnect notice from their primary and/or secondary heating utility**) and families with **children age 5 and under** may also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

Starting Dec. 2, 2019, all other income eligible households may call to schedule an appointment to apply.

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

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

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

- 1 person household - \$1,561
 - 2 person household - \$2,114
 - 3 person household - \$2,666
 - 4 person household - \$3,219
- Add \$553 for each additional person in the household

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

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household. **No other document can be accepted as proof of social security number.**
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days including the application date including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income
- Complete current heat and electric bills **and** disconnect notices you may have received.
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services
- Copy of current lease or rent receipt
- Proof of Homeownership (Title for Mobile Homes) and tax bill are required for weatherization assistance.

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During Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood to provide hope and healing to patients fighting cancer.

Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women, and more than 268,000 women are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer this year.

In August 2016, Myel Bowers-Smith went to the doctor for what she thought was a breast infection for a mosquito bite after a vacation in Cancun. Instead, she received the devastating diagnosis – she had stage 4 inflammatory breast cancer, a very rare and aggressive breast carcinoma. Bowers-Smith, a U.S. Army veteran, committed to fighting for her life. “Once I began fighting, I knew I had to remain strong,” she said. Her aggressive care plan included five different chemotherapy treatments and steroids.

Like many patients with cancer, Bower-Smith needed multiple blood product transfusions. Cancer patients undergoing surgery and chemotherapy may require red blood cell or platelet

transfusions. In fact, more than half of all platelets collected by the Red Cross are used by patients with cancer.

After months of grueling treatments, in August 2017, Bowers-Smith celebrated the news that her cancer was in remission. Today, she enjoys sharing her story and encouraging others to be a blessing by donating blood or platelets. “Eligible donors, you have something good – which is your blood. A pint of blood can help save lives.”

Donors of all blood types and those with type O blood are needed to ensure a stable supply for cancer patients and others this fall. Appointments can be made by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

As a thank-you, those who come to give blood during the month of October will automatically be entered for a chance to win one of five \$500 gift cards redeemable at hundreds of merchants, courtesy of Tango Card. Terms apply; see rcblood.org/game.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities Oct. 16-31:

East Dubuque
10/25/2019: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., East Dubuque, 100 School Rd.
Elizabeth
10/31/2019: 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Jo Carroll Energy, 793 US Route 20 West
Scales Mound
11/6/2019: 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Scales Mound High School, 210 Main St

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

'Gone Fishin' will be at Gospel Night at First Presbyterian

On Sunday Oct. 13, “Gone Fishin” will be the featured musicians at the First Presbyterian Church of Apple River, IL 7-8:30 p.m. for Gospel Night.

Following the featured group, an open mic jam session will be held for the remainder of the evening. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy jamming with friends.

For more information, please contact Pastor Kathy Linn 815-858-5410

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited on Oct. 20, to Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL for worship service with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. Men's choir and chimes will play at the service. Fellowship time with juice, coffee and treats will follow after worship service. All children will gather for Sunday school for the opening at 10:45 a.m. with songs, prayers, and learning. Confirmation class will meet at 11 a.m. Choir rehearsal will be at 11 a.m. and Chimes/hand bell practice at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday Oct. 23, 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 Saturday Oct. 26, Good Shepherd will volunteer at Le-Win Food Pantry.

September and Oct. are food pantry months. We will collect donations for the local food pantry. Personal hygiene products are always appreciated. Just bring your donations to the church.

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

Morseville Church to hold

Mark your calendar: Morseville Church will hold their Fall service on Oct. 27, at 2 p.m. at the Church. Gospel music will be provided by “Trinity Men's Quartet”. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the music. Fingerfood and fellowship to follow in the church basement. Morseville Church is located at 12231 E. Morseville Rd. Stockton IL.

Salem United Church of Christ (Lena)

The sermon for the worship service Sunday, Oct. 20 at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, is titled “Blackboards, Smartboards and Your Heart” and is based on scripture from Jeremiah 31:27-34. Sunday School for adults and children begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship is at 10:30 a.m. A pot luck dinner follows immediately after worship and at 1:00 p.m. the congregation will convene for its annual business meeting in the sanctuary. The agenda will include financial and activity reports from the past year, election of officers, and approval of the budget for the coming year.

The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Big Apple Restaurant at 1427 W. Galena Avenue in Freeport.

St. John's Lutheran Church (Lena)

On Sunday, Oct. 27, St. John's, Lena will hold “Friendship Sunday.” This theme was chosen to encourage everyone in the community who is looking for a church home to visit St. John's and experience our worship service and friendly congregation. Services are at 8 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays (5:30 Sat evenings). On Friendship Sunday light snacks and beverages will be served between services, so you can attend either time.

There are many young children at St. John's, so bring your whole family and the children can check out our unique Sunday School. The typical Sunday School is anything but typical at St. John's! We invite your children to an interesting and exciting way to learn the Bible through our program called BLAST! (Bible Learning Activity Stations). Activities include movies, music, computers, art and crafts. BLAST! begins with children at age 3 and continues through sixth grade. All are welcome; we would love to have your children in BLAST!

Teens are active, too! Classes are held in the Youth Room located in the church's new addition. Not only are the Bible topics of special interest to their age, but also the room has all the comforts that teens enjoy. Come join us!

Our members are encouraged to invite a friend or acquaintance, so you may receive a personal invitation. In any event, please visit one of our worship services and get to know our friendly St. John's family.

Everyone in the community is invited to join us for worship any Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes are 9:15-10:15.

Fall Festival at Pearl City UMC

Pearl City UMC announces its Annual Fall Festival on Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 4-7 p.m. Come one, come all for a lot of fun and fellowship. We will have fun fall games (bobbing for apples, pumpkin race, candy corn bowling, apple launcher, etc.) with new prizes, a hot dog dinner, and crafts. We will also have a bouncy house and a pinata! Come on out and have some fun! Pearl City UMC is located at 411 S. Main Street, Pearl City. For more information, you can call the church office at 443-2177 or email at pearlcityumc@gmail.com.

14th Annual **Fall Luncheon**

Wesley United Methodist Church
Stockton, IL
Sunday, Oct. 20 at 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Featuring: Chicken & dressing, BBQ, beef sandwiches & hot dogs. Chili, potato & chicken noodle soups. Potato salad, cinnamon applesauce, lime-pineapple jello, assorted pies, cakes and bars!

Carryout food items available.

Serving through the
Big White Church Auction.
Auction start time 12 p.m.



Lena United Methodist Women's Annual

BREAKFAST BUFFET
Crafts & Sweet Shop

Saturday, Oct. 19
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Adults \$7 • Children under 10 \$4



Buffet menu includes:
Scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, baked French Toast, sausage, ham, fruit bowl, cinnamon rolls and beverages.

Our Raffle Prizes this year are:

1st - Quilt made by Pastor Keri Rainsberger
2nd - Basket of goodies from Mill Furnishings & Design
3rd - \$25 gift certificate from AJ's Lena Maid Meats

You do not need to be present to win.
United Methodist women have tickets for sale now.

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AWANA-Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.
Youth Group Wednesdays
Jr. High - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Sr. High - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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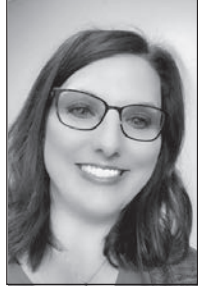
Around the Northern Hills with Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Manager Annette Eggers

Have you had a chance to try out Illinois Farm Bureau's member benefit platform? This is a great way that you can save as a farm bureau member! Personally I have come across some great discounts through this platform. What I personally like is that you can set up notifications on your phone to be alerted of nearby discounts. To access the new web platform at <https://ilfb.abenity.com>, members must create an account and provide their Illinois Farm Bureau member number. Members can also

go to the iPhone app store, search IL Farm Bureau membership benefits and download the app on their iPhone or iPad. If you have any questions about the new member benefit platform, feel free to call our office.

Don't forget that the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation is part of the **Prairie Farms Our Caps, Your Cause** program and is looking for your support. For every cap entered, we receive 5-cents to go towards Ag in the Classroom programs and agricultural scholarships.

Locate the stickers located on the caps of Prairie Farms milk in gallon or half gallon sizes, as well. Reveal a unique, redeemable code by peeling of the Prairie Farms sticker and enter it at www.prairiefarms.com/ourcapsyourcause. When prompted with the choice of which organization to give to, please choose Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation.



Annette Eggers

After 1,000 caps are entered, Prairie Farms Dairy will send a check to support our Foundation. You're going to be drinking milk anyway, so help our foundation support agriculture as well!

Are you between the ages of 18 and 35 and have an interest in agriculture? I have just the group for you...The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Young Leaders. We have a great group of individuals that enjoy promoting agriculture and I would love to see more people join in. The next meeting is Sunday, Oct. 20. If you are interested in joining in, contact our office for full details.

Farm Fun Fact: October is National Apple Month.

Fall Night Hike at Schurmeier Forest

Have you ever really listened to the wildlife that comes out after dark? Bring the family and join the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation's Education and Outreach Manager, Jess Hepker, for a one hour tour to discover Schurmeier Teaching Forest after dark. Hiking in a forest at night when your vision is limited requires you to use your other senses, especially hearing. Learn how your night vision works and which wildlife become active at night. Leave your flashlights at home and wear long pants and hiking boots. The hike will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Schurmeier Teaching Forest is located at 147 E Reusch Road, Elizabeth, IL. 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 people and wildlife? JDCF owns several beautiful and unique preserves that are open to the public for hiking, wildlife viewing, and picnicking such as community favorites Casper Bluff and Horseshoe Mound. No tax dollars are used for the acquisition, restoration, or maintenance of JDCF properties. For more information, visit www.jdcf.org.

Jo Daviess County Association for Home and Community Education celebrates HCE Week

The Illinois Association for Home and Community Education enhances the lives of individuals and families through quality educational programs and experiences encouraging responsible leadership and service to the community.

Illinois Association for Home and Community Education has over 5,500 members. Through the years, our organization has changed to continue/progress with the current times, trends or needs. It was first known as Home Bureau Federation for farm wives. Today, we are Home & Community Education with our goal being education for home and community.

In Jo Daviess county, one of 75 counties in the state with an HCE organization, our community projects include making book bags for preschoolers and providing at least one book per child; saving tabs for Ronald McDonald House; presenting programs on financial security, health, food, and family issues, and we award scholarships for graduating high seniors and 4-H National Congress attendees. There are six Units in Jo Daviess County with over 70 members. If you are interested in our association, please contact Alice Davis, President of our county, through the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at 815-858-2273.

Check out our display in the window of the Stockton Heritage Museum and look for members to be out and about with information about HCE during the week of Oct. 13-19!

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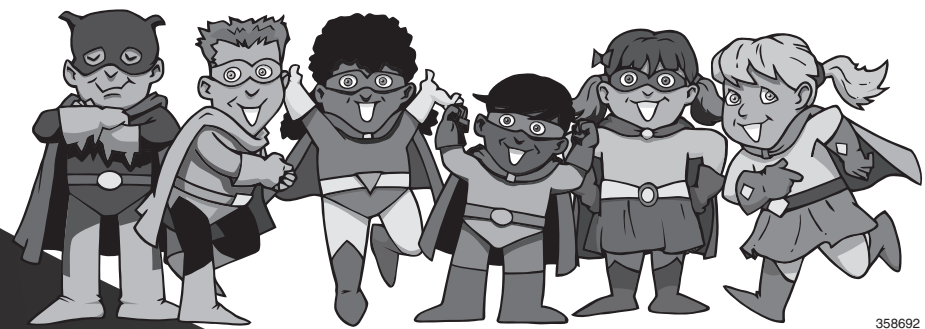
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THURSDAY, OCT. 31ST • 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Residents will be handing out candy to all ghosts & goblins!

Cookies, hot chocolate & coffee will also be served.



FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We finally got some cooler weather and sunshine early last week; of course we had to have some rain this weekend. At least the cooler weather makes it seem more like fall. If we want to have some colored leaves, I think we need some sunshine and dry weather. One of the sure things in life is that we really can't do anything about the weather! Enjoy some of this fall's recipes this week.

If you have a few cucumbers left, this easy cucumber salad will help you get rid of them. The recipe calls for using a salad spinner. If you don't have one of these, they are worth the investment. They really do get rid of the moisture on lettuce, cucumbers, carrots, and other vegetables. It is easier than trying to pat them dry. It is also cheaper after the initial investment because you aren't using all those paper towels. The dill makes these extra tasty.

Creamy Cucumber Salad

- 2 large cucumbers, peeled and thinly sliced (6 Cups)
- 1 sweet onion, thinly sliced
- 2 t. sea salt
- 1 C. mayonnaise
- 2 T. cider vinegar
- 1 T. sugar

1 T. snipped fresh dill or 1 t. dried dill

- 1 t. garlic powder
- 1 t. black pepper

Stir together cucumbers, sweet onion, and sea salt in a large bowl. Cover with plastic wrap; let stand 30 minutes more. Transfer cucumber mixture to a salad spinner or a colander set in the sink; let drain, stirring occasionally, until most of the liquid has drained, about 30 minutes more. Spin or pat dry with paper towels. Transfer to a large bowl.

Whisk together mayonnaise, vinegar, sugar, dill, garlic powder, and pepper in a small bowl. Pour over cucumber mixture; stir to coat. Chill, covered 2 to 24 hours.

We may get a frost in the next few weeks, and some people still have green tomatoes on the vine. This is an old fashioned recipe to use these ups. I know they used to have them as an appetizer at Fried Green Tomatoes Restaurant in Galena. You can make them at home for a lot less money. The coating of bread crumbs and cornmeal makes them extra good.

Fried Green Tomatoes

- 4 large green tomatoes
- 2 eggs
- ¼ C. milk
- ½ C. flour
- ½ C. cornmeal
- ½ C. dried bread crumbs
- 1 t. kosher salt
- ¼ t. pepper
- 2 C. oil for frying

Core and slice tomatoes ½ inch thick. Discard ends or reserve for another use. Whisk together eggs and milk in a shallow dish. Put flour in another shallow dish. Mix together cornmeal, bread crumbs, salt and

pepper in a third dish. Dip tomatoes in flour to coat, followed by milk and egg mixture. Dredge in bread crumb mixture to coat completely.

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat to 350. Working in batches of 4 to 5 slices and making sure they do not touch, fry tomatoes until golden, 1½ to 2 minutes on each side. Drain on paper towels. Sprinkle with additional salt and pepper. Keep warm in a 300 oven while cooking remaining slices.

All the cooking shows are in love with Brussels Sprouts. I think I have mentioned before that this vegetable has sort of pushed out cauliflower and kale. This recipe features the "little cabbages" in an apple flavoring. The Brussels sprouts are sliced on a mandolin to make them very thin. The apple juice or cider along with the apple cider vinegar gives them a different taste other than the usual boiling or roasting with oil.

Brussels Sprouts and Ham

- ¼ C. extra-virgin olive oil
- 4 oz. cooked ham, finely chopped
- 1 green onion, minced
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1½ lb. Brussels sprouts, ends trimmed and sprouts shaved ¼-inch thick crosswise on a mandolin
- ½ C. apple cider or apple juice
- 1 T. apple cider vinegar
- 4 T. unsalted butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the ham and cook, stirring frequently until the ham just starts to brown, about 2 minutes. Add the onion and garlic and cook, stirring until softened and fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the Brussels sprouts and cook stirring, until wilted and almost shiny, 4 to 6 minutes.

Add the apple cider and vinegar, bring to a simmer, and cook until the liquid has reduced to about ¼ cup, 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in butter, season to taste with salt and pepper, and remove from the heat. Continue to stir until the butter has completely melted and formed a creamy sauce.

We have so many recipes that feature chicken breasts; it isn't often that the chicken thigh is brought to the front. Thighs have more flavor because they are fatter than the breast. This easy recipe is for two, but you could double it to feed four. It is tasty and easy to fix.

Lemon-Thyme Chicken

- 2 T. fresh lemon juice
- 1 T. fresh garlic, chopped
- 1 T. chopped cilantro
- 1 T. chopped thyme
- ½ t. kosher salt
- ¼ t. red pepper flakes
- 4 bone-in, skin on chicken thighs

Preheat the oven to 425. Line a baking sheet with foil and place a rack over foil; coat rack with cooking spray. Combine lemon juice, garlic, cilantro, and thyme, along with salt and pepper flakes. Loosen skin on chicken thighs and insert about 1 T. lemon mixture under skin of each. Place chicken, skin side up, on prepared rack. Pour any remaining lemon mixture over chicken. Add a little water to the baking sheet. Roast chicken until skin is golden brown and crisp and a thermometer inserted into the thickest part, but not touching the bone registers 165, about 15 to 20 minutes. Remove chicken from oven and let rest 5 minutes before serving.

October is pork month, and this unique way to make pork chops is a good way to start out some of our

pork recipes. Our family usually had cabbage with pork. We never had pears in anything; however, if you think that fruit is not to be paired with meat, one of my favorites at the Lena Mercantile is the turkey/ham/broccoli and cheese open faced sandwich with peaches and cinnamon on it. Try this unique combination of pork and pears.

Pork Chops with Cabbage and Pears

- 4 boneless pork chops
- 2 t. kosher salt, divided
- 1 t. pepper, divided
- 2 T. olive oil
- 1 C. thinly sliced red onion
- 5 C. thinly sliced red cabbage
- 1 small Bartlett pear, peeled, cored, and sliced ½ inch thick
- 3 T. sherry vinegar
- 2 T. sugar

Preheat the oven to 425. Sprinkle pork chops with 1 t. salt and ½ t. pepper. In a large ovenproof skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add pork; cook, turning once, until browned, about 3 minutes per side. Remove from skillet. Add onion to skillet; cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 3 minutes. Add cabbage, pear, vinegar, sugar, remaining teaspoon of salt, and remaining ½ t. pepper; cook, stirring occasionally, until cabbage begins to wilt, about 5 minutes. Return pork to skillet. Bake until cabbage is tender and an instant-read thermometer inserted in the thickest portion of pork registers 145, 10 to 15 minutes. Garnish with parsley.

In keeping with using the fruits and vegetables of the season, this

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Percy Bonfish

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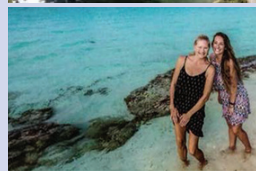
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Annual Treasurer's Report
Village of Stockton

Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2018 and Ending April, 30, 2019

Revenues:

Corporate Replacement Taxes	\$12,842
Sales Taxes	568,750
State Income Tax	180,779
Motor Fuel Taxes	47,407
Property Taxes	72,833
Licenses and Permits	24,548
Fines and Forfeitures	21,961
Reimbursements from State of Illinois	\$5,169
Cable Franchise Fees	16,777
Telecommunications Fee	26,546
Video gaming	59,261
Water, Sewer and Garbage Receipts	1,323,214
Interest Earnings	20,779
Rent	6,800
Miscellaneous	128,121
Total Revenues:	\$2,915,787

Vendors over \$2,500:

Altorfer, Inc.	\$6,338
Apple River State Bank	11,025
B&J Construction	58,545
Barkau Automotive	34,500
Blue Cross Blue Shield	3,304
Brewster Cheese	20,372
Cargill, Inc	25,515
Casey's General Stores, Inc.	12,761
Civil Constructors, Inc.	14,041
Civil Materials	13,090
Com Ed	13,022
Community Funding & Planning Services	34,413
Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.	103,537
Core & Main LP	35,020
Creativeations	3,124
Defibrillators, Inc. USA	3,239
Dynegy Energy Services	12,637
Ferguson Enterprises Inc. #3325 DBA Pollardwater	3,540
Frontier	8,442
Gahm Enterprises, Inc.	3,585
Gills Freeport Disposal	171,045
Health Care Service Corporation	74,678
Herrell Electric Service	84,850
Illinois Department of Revenue	34,394
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	82,154
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	149,825
Illinois Public Risk Fund	23,440
Illinois State Disbursement Unit	25,028
Jim Giese Commercial Roofing, Inc.	18,347
JJ & Freddie's	11,040
Jo Daviess County Collector	3,031
K & L Bobcat, Inc.	44,049
Kane Appraisal Services	3,000
Kathleen Field Orr & Associates	5,005
King Electric & Heating, Inc.	3,265
Kleckner Snow Plowing	3,360
Lyons Lab	4,222
Lyons Well Drilling Company, Inc.	4,802
Martelle Water Treatment	6,767
Mensendike, James	\$6,250
Metropolitan Industries, Inc.	,570
Mobile Electronics, Inc.	3,674
Motorola Solutions	3,037
MSA	271,256
Mullen Tree Service	13,975
New Generation Auto, Inc.	29,852
Northern Illinois Environmental Applications	20,597
Paja Law Office	9,447
Porter Brothers Asphalt & Sealing Inc.	34,637
Purchase Power	2,639
Quill Corporation	3,130
Shell Fleet Plus	4,014
Sterling Codifiers	2,712
Stockton Ace Hardware	15,551

Stockton Auto Supply	3,494
Stockton Chamber of Commerce	5,195
Stockton School District	13,675
Stockton Township Road District	2,775
Teamsters Local Union #722	2,559
The Bauer Group	45,794
Treasurer of the State of Illinois	47,440
United Health Care Insurance	7,676
United States Cellular	2,970
United States Treasury	180,434
US Bank	262,775
USA Blue Book	11,332
Utility Service Co., Inc.	27,446
Viking Chemical Company	7,685
Visa - 1566	3,388
Visu-Sewer, Inc.	12,410
VWR International LLC	2,826
Wards Grove Township Road District	2,594
WEX Bank	8,819
Willet Hoffman & Associates	4,346
Willis Computer Solutions, Inc.	3,948
Wipfli LLP	8,950
All other under \$2,500	105,211
Grand Total	\$2,374,435

Salaries:

Salaries under \$25,000: Bourland, Hatfield, Lingle, Bradley, Heidenreich, Logemann, Brandt, Julius, Patridge, Deneen, Kearbey, Perry, Eden, Kunz, Stewart, Gabel, Larson, Vanderheyden, Gonnerman, Lickes, Wachter
 Salaries from \$25,000 to \$49,999: Haas, Olson, Schubert, Sigafus, Sullivan, Townsend, Young
 Salaries above \$50,000: Luke, Powers, Rice, Schock, Sheehan, Vanderheyden

Village of Stockton
Summary Statement of Condition
Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2018 and Ending April 30, 2019

	General	Special Revenue	Enterprise
Beginning:			
Fund Balance	\$ 640,178	\$ (190,815)	\$5,623,452
Revenues Received	1,062,434	401,035	1,452,318
Expenditures Disbursed	(1,097,867)	(353,626)	(875,300)
Depreciation	--	--	(377,278)
Other Financing:			
Sources	53,800	52,241	24,262
Uses	(76,502)	(53,801)	--
Ending	\$ 582,043	\$ (144,966)	\$ 5,847,454

Subscribed and sworn to this 8th day of October, 2019.

Rena Eden, Treasurer
I, Susanne Young, Village Clerk of the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2019.

Susanne Young, Village Clerk

(Published in The Scoop Today Oct. 16, 2019)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS
 MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS OF COLORADO, LLC
 Plaintiff,
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 JEFFREY ROOD et al
 Defendant
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property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -

GALENA, ILLINOIS
GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY

Plaintiff,

-v.-

ERICA R GLENN, JOSHUA D GLENN

Defendant

19 CH 12

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 26, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on November 25, 2019, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, GALENA, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Property Index No. 05-302-020-00

The real estate is improved with a white vinyl siding, one story single family home, attached two car garage.

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Invitation to Bid for Snow Removal Stockton CUSD #206 Scope of Work

*Snow removal at all of the District's parking lots and sidewalks including Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and Bus Garage

*Must be available 24 hours a day and be able to respond quickly to snow emergencies, often more than one time per day

*Must be able to communicate and be on call with superintendent 24 hours a day

*Must be able to sufficiently salt parking lots and sidewalks

*Must be able to push and pile great amounts of snow to the west of the Middle School and High School and south at the Elementary School

*Must be able to move snow with 14 foot blade or similar equipment

*Must be able to clean sidewalks with 7 foot trackloader or similar equipment

*Must have sufficient back-up equipment in case of breakdown

The following are bid requirements:

*Submit bid by the hour-one flat hourly rate for all work

*Must include bid per 50 pound bag of salt

*Must provide written proof of insurance with bid as well as workman's compensation insurance

*Must be able to provide written proof or pictures of equipment requirements

Send or drop off sealed bids to:

Superintendent Colleen Fox

Stockton CUSD #206

540 N Rush Street

Stockton, Illinois 61085

Deadline for bids: 3:00 pm Friday, October 18, 2019

Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Stockton Board of Education on Monday evening, October 21, 2019.

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Cole & The Gang are ready to rock Freeport

The horn-driven power sounds of the Sixties and Seventies will be back at the Masonic Event Center this Oct. 19. But the show isn't all about the past, according to one artist. "We see this concert as being about the present as well as the past, and also about a high level of musical quality," said Clyde Cole.

Cole will be one of the lead performers in Cole & The Gang, the headliners in a concert presented by Downtown Freeport Events. They'll be joined by numerous artists from the region.

The core of Cole & The Gang is the four Cole brothers—Steve, Carl, Clyde, and Michael—who are well known in the local musical scene. Steve is known as a talented performer and was instrumental in creating (and sang lead in) the Juke Box Rock & Roll event. He was also the frontman of bands such as Zebra, Hard Core Blues Band, and Soular Eclipse. Keyboardist Carl is known for his Sounds of Good News and other music ministry efforts, and Clyde has added his talents to a number of bands and worship teams. And of course, Michael has joined them and performed as The Cole Brothers.

Other musicians performing as part of Cole & The Gang or as featured acts include:

The Hotel Horns, part of the award-winning Rockford ensemble Groove Hotel

Groove Hotel frontman Johnse Holt and founding member Phil Pilcher

Gary Downing, formerly of The Classics, The Nomadds, and Jukebox Rock & Roll

The Jazz Alliance, a band of talented local artists

The Main Street Exiles blues band, led by Dean Wright

C. J. Howling, a rising artist who specializes in "Raunchy Classic Outlaw Country Rockabilly."

"Each of these musicians has their own popularity, specialty, and experience, but together we can synthesize something even better," Cole said. "Anyone who likes good music will love this event."

The doors of the Masonic Event Center will open at 6pm; the concert will begin at 7:30. Tickets are just \$15. Purchase tickets online by visiting the Cole & The Gang event listing on Facebook, or reserve them by calling the Masonic Event Center at 815-233-0513, buy them at Rite-Way Furniture and Appliance or at the door.



Stephenson County Fair needs your support

For the past 65+ years, the Stephenson County Fair Association has called the 57-acre site that was dedicated to be the fairgrounds, its "home". The Fair Association is a non-profit organization that relies on support from area businesses and volunteers to manage and keep the fair going year after year. The Fair Association is led by a group of dedicated volunteers who want to offer an entertaining and educational experience for families of all ages for many generations to come. The Fair Association is not a government agency and they receive no funding from the county or Real Estate Tax bills.

Did you know, in 2019 alone, the fair paid invoices totaling well over \$200,000 for security, entertainment, show judges and grounds maintenance? That amount does not include utilities, print/radio/TV advertising, giveaways, staff, etc. As you can see, it is very expensive to put on a fair, and as much as the Fair Association hates to say it, the fair was mediocre this year. With community support, changes can be made to bring great things to families in Stephenson and surrounding counties.

Stephenson County Fair Committees are hard at work getting ready for the 2020 fair. The community spoke and here are just a few things already in the works: later fair dates; fun games; fantastic food options; improved horticulture displays; same great livestock shows; a well-run carnival providing 18+ rides for all ages; new and different entertainment lineup; and long-term relationships with a quality carnival and vendors. Supporters can visit www.stephenson-countyfair.org to learn how to join a committee and get involved.

The Stephenson County Fair Association is excited to announce the fair dates for 2020 will be July 21 - 25. If you are interested in becoming a commercial vendor or sponsor, please contact the Stephenson County Fair Office at 815-235-2918 to find out all the varying opportunities.



Members of Warren Cub Scout Pack 26 take a break from their soap box racing activities to ride in the parade.



The 2019 Little Miss Poppy, Harper Hess waves to her friends while riding in the parade.

Healthy eating for the Holidays

The holiday season is upon us and with that comes holiday parties, yummy treats and for some, holiday stress. For people who struggle with their weight, the holiday season can be a particularly challenging time when it comes to managing their wellness goals.

Join University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, for "Healthy Eating for the Holidays," a workshop that will offer tips on how to navigate obstacles that sabotage our best intentions for healthy lifestyle choices during the holidays. Learn simple tips to reduce calories while baking or cooking. There will be yummy samples, and fun recipes to take home.

"Healthy Eating for the Holidays" will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Activity Center located at 216 E. Stephenson Street, Freeport, IL. Registration cost is \$5, registration deadline is Nov. 4. Registration can be completed by calling the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125 or on-line at go.illinois.edu/jsw.

National headlining comedian to perform in Monroe

Get ready for a show that leaves baby boomers and the senior set rolling in the aisles. On Friday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m., Monroe Arts Center (MAC) presents "What's Funny After 50?" starring comedian Dan St. Paul. Monroe Arts Center is located at 1315 11th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.

Dan St. Paul has been chronicling his life on stage for thirty years. Aging happens to everybody, but when it happens to him, it is hilarious. After turning fifty, he discovered his body changing, so instead of moaning about it, he developed a show where he made fun of himself in order to bring laughter to others. This multi-media show is packed with

Dan's sidesplitting thoughts and experiences about being middle-aged. His mix of humor with real life situations will leave you in stitches.

St. Paul has been a national headlining comedian at some of the top comedy clubs in the country. He has appeared on NBC, ABC, FOX, Comedy Central, A & E, and VH-1. He has also opened for such celebrities as Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno, Ringo Starr, Natalie Cole, Hall and Oates, Vince Gill, Clint Black, and even the San Francisco Symphony. His "The First Baseball Game" routine is one of the most requested comedy pieces on the syndicated Bob and Tom Radio Show.

Reserved seat tickets for "What's

Funny After 50?" are \$25, \$20 for adults, and \$10 for students (18 years of age and younger) and can be purchased by calling Monroe Arts Center at 608-325-5700, in person at the box office located at 1315 11th Street, or online at www.monroeartscenter.com.

This concert is supported by Corporate Underwriter Colony Brands, Inc., and Media Underwriter Big Radio. Additional support provided by Dave & Julie Buchanan; Lee & Chris Knuteson; Henry Najat; David & Janeen Babler; Art & Patt Carter; Wayne Hefty; Helen Johnson; Richard Luthin; Bob & Kathy Refue; Bob & Nan Rudd; Bob & Guida Vickerman; and Woodford State Bank.



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Warren Pumpkin Festival Parade

The Warren High School Marching Band steps lively in the annual Pumpkin Festival Parade.



Parade Grand Marshals Clyde Groom, Norman Harris, and Paul Ritter wave to well wishers along the parade route.



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Public Notice

Invitation to Bid for the Stockton Ambulance Basement Remodeling Construction

There is an informational bid meeting at the Stockton Ambulance Building on **Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.** for those interested parties. Bidding documents will be given at the meeting or you can request documents via email at stocktonems@frontier.com.

All sealed bids must be submitted by Monday, Nov. 25, 2019 to the Stockton Building at 113 E. Queen Ave., Stockton, IL 61086

The selected bid holder must show proof of insurance and liability immediately after receiving bid contract.

October is National Estate Planning Month

Estate planning is one of the most overlooked areas of personal financial management. By some estimates 70% of Americans do not have an estate plan and many mistakenly believe that this process is for the wealthy or the retired.

Estate planning is an important process that can help protect you, your family and your assets. Proper planning saves you and your loved one's money, passes your assets in the way you desire, provides direction during incapacitation, determines care for your (minor) children and ultimately provides peace of mind.

There is no better time than the present to make sure your affairs are in order. In the event of sickness, an accident, or untimely death are you comfortable leaving things to chance? Many agree that four estate planning documents are essential to provide a solid framework for your plan:

- WILL - Directs the disposition of solely-owned assets after your death
- DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE - Designates who makes medical decisions for you when you are disabled and can't speak for yourself

• DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY - Allows the person you designate to make financial decisions for you when you're unable to do so

• LIVING WILL DECLARATION - Provides direction regarding healthcare in certain circumstances

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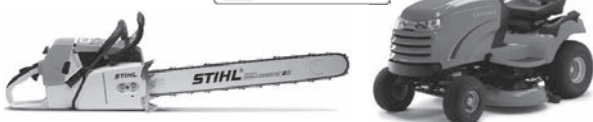
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FIND BARGAINS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

•Kitchen (Continued from page 8)

next recipe combines zucchini and apples. It is a great bread for the holidays. You can use up some of that zucchini, and the bread freezes well. The recipe was shown using a seasonal towel as the wrapping for the bread when it is given as a homemade gift.

Zucchini Apple Bread

- 4 C. flour
- 3 t. baking soda
- 1½ t. cinnamon
- ½ t. nutmeg
- ¼ t. salt
- 5 eggs, room temperature
- 1½ C. oil
- 2 C. sugar
- 1 C. packed brown sugar
- 1 t. vanilla
- 2 C. shredded zucchini
- 1½ C. chopped pecans
- 1 C. grated peeled apples

In a large bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. In a large bowl, beat the eggs until frothy. Add the oil, sugars and vanilla; beat until blended. Stir into the dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in the zucchini, pecans and apples. Transfer to 3 greased 8 x 4-inch loaf pans. Bake at 350 until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 55 to 60 minutes. Cool loaves for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

These good chocolate chip cookies use browned butter and chocolate

chunks instead of chocolate chips. The glaze turns an ordinary chocolate chip cookie into a really pretty one.

Coffee Chocolate Chunk Cookies

- 2 sticks salted butter, at room temperature
- 1 C. packed brown sugar
- ½ C. granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 T. vanilla
- 2 C plus 2 T. flour
- 2 heaping t. instant coffee
- 1 t. baking soda
- 1 t. salt
- 8 oz. semisweet chocolate chopped into chunks
- ½ C. finely chopped pecans,

Glaze:
12 oz. bag white chocolate chips
3 T. canola oil
½ t. vanilla
Melt 1 stick of butter in a medium skillet over medium heat. Let it bubble up for 3 to 4 minutes, swirling the pan to keep the butter moving around. When the butter is a medium golden brown, remove the pan from the heat (the butter will continue to brown in pan the next 30 seconds or so). Pour the butter and any solids in the bottom of the pan into a heatproof bowl and allow to cool completely, about 30 minutes.

Beat remaining stick of butter, the brown sugar and sugar in a large mix-

er bowl with the mixer on medium-high speed until fluffy, 3 to 4 minutes. Reduce the speed to low and beat in the eggs and vanilla until smooth, scrapping down the bowl if necessary to make sure everything is incorporated. With the mixer on medium-low speed, slowly drizzle in the cooked browned butter and mix until combined, about 1 minute.

In a separate bowl, whisk the flour, instant coffee, baking soda and salt. With the mixer on low speed, slowly add the flour mixture to the dough and beat until totally incorporated, about 2 minutes. Stir in the chocolate chunks and pecans with a wooden spoon. Preheat the oven to 375 and line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Scoop heaping tablespoonfuls of dough onto the prepared pans, about 2 inches apart. Refrigerate until firm, about 15 minutes. Bake the cookies until golden brown, 9 to 10 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes on the baking sheets, then remove to a rack to cool completely.

Glaze: combine the white chocolate chips and oil in a microwave safe bowl and microwave in 30 second intervals stirring, until melted. Stir in vanilla. Pour the white chocolate into a resealable plastic bag and snip off a corner. Drizzle over the cookies. Let set 15 minutes.

Homecoming was a success this year, and everyone I talked to had a great time. If you had a chance to see the game, before the game started, they introduced the court and then had a ceremony honoring the project that Orangeville had to raise money to send a veteran to Washington, D.C. Memorial money came from many places including Lena/McConnell veteran Duane Rakowska. The colors were presented by both the Lena and Orangeville American Legion Posts as well as Lena's Sons of the American Legion. The alumni chorus sang the National Anthem, and it was a beautiful site to see all of the flags whipping in the wind. The moment was touching as well as beautiful. We continue to look for some recipes that feature some of the last vegetables from the garden, pork, and peaches, pumpkin, and apples.

If you have any recipes you would like to share, send them our way. You can contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

Four scholarships available for Le-Win music students

A Le-Win Music Alumnus wishes to offer a helping hand to Le-Win Music students, grades 8 & over, who would like to join the 2020 Le-Win Music Trip to Atlanta on June 8-11!

"Many of my greatest memories were of the band trip during my junior high and high school years," said the donor, who prefers to keep his name private. "I realize some students may miss out on this opportunity because of financial concerns, as every family is different."

Due to his generous sponsorship, the Music Boosters are offering 4 scholarships (1-\$400, 1-\$300, 2-\$150) to alleviate the financial burden of the trip cost for students who may not be able to otherwise attend. By applying for these scholarships, students are not only opening themselves up to the enrichment of this wonderful experience but helping ensure their classmates can go as planned by reaching the participant quota needed to offset the cost of the charter bus.

Additionally, all students will receive assistance from the Music Boosters as fundraising continues through out the year. Music students will be knocking on doors with cheesecake and fresh greenery offerings throughout October in order to raise money for the upcoming music trip and other music program needs.

Scholarship applications are available on the school website, Le-Win.net, and in the music classrooms. Applications must be turned in to the music teachers by Fri, Oct. 18.

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Stockton Seventh Grade Volleyball

Madie Mammoser pops it back over the net.

(Left) Emily Broshous serves it up.



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA,
ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS OF
COLORADO, LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
JEFFREY ROOD et al
Defendant

2019 CH 10

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 13, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on November 12, 2019, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, GALENA, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 19 W CEMETERY RIDGE ROAD, GALENA, IL 61036
Property Index No.08-201-012-00

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure

sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

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-v.-
ERICA R GLENN, JOSHUA D GLENN
Defendant

19 CH 12

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 26, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on November 25, 2019, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, GALENA, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 202 PEACE PIPE LANE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL 61025
Property Index No. 05-302-020-00

The real estate is improved with a white vinyl siding, one story single family home, attached two car garage.

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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 Tuesday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. AND Friday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau, 210 W Spring St, 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 registration fee. This fee is for the purchase of the book, educational materials, examination, and lunch. Preregistration is required. To register, call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-235-4125 or visit us online at go.illinois.edu/jsw.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension Office at 815-235-4125. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.



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River Ridge FFA

Members of the River Ridge FFA Chapter traveled to Madison, Wisconsin to compete in the FFA dairy cattle judging contest on Oct. 1, at the Alliant Energy Center. At this event a team of three FFA members, freshmen Rafe Groezinger, Torey Winter and Dylan Diehl, judged four classes of dairy cattle, all of different breeds. They evaluated the animals on their structural correctness and dairy character as they placed each class. In addition there was one class of questions where they had to record their observations about special characteristics on one group of animals.

Fall Invasive Species Workshop to be held Nov. 12

Join Illinois Extension Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator Jay Solomon on Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St. Elizabeth, IL, for a Fall Invasive Species workshop. The program will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. There is no fee to attend the program, but pre-registration is requested by Nov. 12. To register or for more information please visit us online at go.illinois.edu/jsw or call us at 815-858-2273.

“Leaving the green plants in otherwise dormant landscape, easy to locate. They are building up nutrient stores in the roots, which make them more vulnerable to control measures.” Mechanical (cutting or pulling), chemical control, and combinations of methods will be discussed.

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation Strike Team will be assisting in the presentation and weather permitting the group will travel to a local forest preserve to do on site observations after the classroom portion so please dress accordingly.

Fall is an excellent time to identify and work on controlling many of the invasive plants in our timber and prairie areas. Woody invasive plants such as autumn olive, buckthorn, bush honeysuckle, and multiflora rose are easier to identify and manage this time of year.

Why should we be concerned? “These plants are classified as exotic invasive species because they are not natives of the area and have distributive growth habits. They establish easily and displace native plants in our landscape without providing the same benefits to nature,” comments Jay Solomon, Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator. “For example bush honeysuckle can take over the understory of a forest area. Preventing tree seedlings from establishing, reducing safe and suitable nesting locations for song birds, and the berries provide a lower nutrition level for these birds. There are no winners except the bush honeysuckle.”

Why right now? “Woody invasive plants tend to be the last to go dormant in the winter,” Solomon continues.

50th anniversary CROP Walk event

The 2019 Freeport Area Crop Walk will take place Saturday Oct. 19. Opening ceremony and step-off will be at 9 a.m. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at Debate Square (Between the Freeport Public Library and Union Dairy, on Douglas St.) Freeport has held a Walk for over 30 years. Walkers will be able to choose one, two, or six mile routes in the city-center area and will collect donations to support development, emergency needs, and fight hunger and poverty locally and around the world. 75% of the funds will go to Church World Service who will distribute the money to major hunger and relief organizations that donors have the opportunity to designate. 25% will go to local food pantries. \$12,610 was raised in 2018 by local participants. This year’s goal is \$15,000.

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