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## Huntley COVID-19 measures

As a result of the latest developments concerning the COVID-19 pandemic, the Village of Huntley is taking the following actions to limit exposure to both our residents and employees, and to reduce potential spread of the virus:

### Village Hall/Public Works Building Closure – effective until further notice

After careful consideration and to protect the health and wellness of residents and employees, the village has made the decision to close Village Hall at 10987 Main St. and the Public Works building at 11000 Bakley St. to the public effective Nov. 23

This decision was based on guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health regarding the most effective strategies to prevent the spread of illness. Plans are in place for essential services such as water, wastewater and public safety to continue without incident.

There will be no reduction in services for public safety and the village encourages residents to conduct business online, via email, mail or phone when possible. Staff will continue to be in the office to maintain all essential operations and to serve our residents via email and telephone. Staff and Village Hall contact information may be found on our website at [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) or by calling 847-515-5200. The village clerk's office will be staffed to address the filing period of Dec. 14-21 through and any other questions that may occur related to the April election.

### Police Services – Police Department Lobby to remain open on limited basis

The police department lobby will be open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for emergency situations. If possible, people are encouraged to call the non-emergency line at 847-515-5311 instead of visiting the police lobby. Visitors who do come to the lobby must call on the red vestibule phone to speak to a records clerk or dispatcher. They will try to help over the phone or admit the visitor into the lobby if necessary.

All non-emergency, not-in-progress crimes should be called in to the non-emergency number at 847-515-5311 to have the initial report taken via phone. For non-emergency situations, the dispatcher will take the required information and an officer will re-contact you as soon as possible via telephone to handle your call for service.

Examples of non-emergency calls include but are not limited to: theft reports, damage to property and fraud. Additionally, certain non-emergency issues can be reported using the new online police reporting program. Residents are encouraged to use this form of reporting these types of calls

to help limit face-to-face interaction with the public on non-emergency calls. As a reminder, always call 911 in an emergency.

The Medication Drop Box located in the police lobby will be closed until further notice. To find alternative locations for this service, see the DEA location list. Huntley Police Department (and many neighboring public safety agencies) made adjustments to their response procedures. Dispatchers have begun asking additional questions regarding symptoms of COVID-19. This allows the first responders to use proper precautions when caring for our community.

Police officers will continue to physically respond to all high-priority, emergency, exigent, in progress calls that effect life safety issues. Again, always call 911 in an emergency or if you are in danger.

### Utility Bill Payments

At this time, the village is asking the public to conduct business online as much as possible. Utility bill customers wishing to pay their bill in-person can use the drop box located in the front drive aisle of the Municipal Complex at 10987 Main Street. You can also call 847-515-5200 to make a payment over the phone using Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. Requests for service may also be submitted online by navigating to the Finance Department home page on the village website. The village also offers an online payment option and automated bill payment program. Should you have any questions or require any Village services, please contact us at 847-515-5200.

### Building Permits and Inspections

The Development Services Department continues to provide services including building permit processing, plan review, and permit issuance at this time. When possible building permits should be submitted by email. Permits may also be submitted by leaving them in the village payment drop box in front of Village Hall or mailing them to our address. View the Building and Code Enforcement Division website for information on how to submit your permit, typical permit submittal requirements and what to expect next.

Inspections of occupied homes for new permits have been suspended until further notice to limit direct contact between employees and residents. Additional inspections may be suspended or delayed depending upon the current situation. The village will make every effort to ensure timely inspections, but for the safety of residents and inspectors, this may not always be possible. Contact the

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## Winter camping

Cooler temperatures have you feeling cooped up and stuck indoors? Escape to the great outdoors for a night of camping! Take in the sights and sounds of the quiet, peaceful winter woods and sleep under crisp, star-filled skies. McHenry County Conservation District winter camping opens Dec. 1 within Thomas Woods at Marengo Ridge Conservation Area, located at 2411 N. Route 23 in Marengo. Make your reservations now. Winter tent campers can enjoy camping and exploring over 3 miles of hiking and cross-country ski trails that wind through the oak and evergreen woodlands at Marengo Ridge. Eighteen individual sites will be available and can accommodate groups up to 10 people with a maximum of two tents per site. Reservations are available on a first come, first served basis. Reserve your date(s) online at least five working days in advance of your desired date in order to obtain the required permit and pay all associated fees. Go online now at [MCCD.me/reservations](http://MCCD.me/reservations) to view available winter camping dates.

## 'Drive sober or get pulled over'

With one of the busiest travel times of the year just around the corner, the Huntley Police Department is reminding motorists to buckle up and drive sober to ensure that everyone gets to the Thanksgiving table safely.

"On regular days and holidays alike, law enforcement too often see the results of driving impaired and not wearing a seat belt," said Chief Robert Porter. "They are both tragic and preventable. Whether you're driving cross-country or across the street, please remember to wear your

seat belt and make a plan for a sober ride home."

Throughout the year, many traffic deaths and injuries could be prevented with the click of a seat belt or the choice to designate a sober driver. More than 30 percent of motor vehicle crash fatalities in Illinois involve an alcohol-impaired driver, and data shows drug-involved driving is on the rise.

To combat these trends, the Huntley Police Department is joining the Illinois Department of Transporta-

tion, the Illinois State Police and local law enforcement agencies in a statewide effort to save lives by stepping up enforcement of seat belt and impaired driving laws.

Motorists will see this increase in safety patrols now through the early morning hours of Nov. 30.

The Thanksgiving enforcement effort is made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by IDOT as part of the statewide Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over and Click It or Ticket campaigns.

# Viewpoint

## Liberty under fire

# Is George Soros America's leading insurrectionist?

The most difficult thing for me to watch in the decline of freedom in America is the rise of censorship. Not that censorship has not existed to some degree for decades, it has. None of the networks reveal the power of the Council on Foreign Relations or the Bilderbergers over America today, but censorship has become blatant, more especially from the rich on the left.

Apparently talk of the insurrectionist activities of George Soros are nearing forbidden. The left never cover George Soros' manipulation of elections, especially his buy up of district attorneys in big cities who then do not punish those arrested for pillage and arson turning them free the next day to do the same that evening. Most news organizations appear intimidated into silence on the subject.

Fox News recently demonstrated Soros influence over their show "Outnumbered" in Harris Faulkner's interview of Newt Gingrich Sept. 17, when she said, "Speaker Gingrich, I know you have a final thought for us."

Gingrich responded, "The number one problem in almost all the cities is George Soros-elected, left-wing, antipolice pro-criminal district attorneys who refuse to keep people locked up. Just yesterday they put somebody back on the street that is wanted for two different murders in New York City ... Progressive district attorneys are anti-police, pro-criminal, and overwhelmingly elected with George Soros's money, and they're a major cause of the violence we're seeing because they keep putting the violent criminals back on the street."



By **HAROLD PEASE, PH.D.**  
Columnist

To which co-host Melissa Francis injected, "I'm not sure we need to bring George Soros into this."

Gingrich argued, "He paid for it!! I mean, why can't we discuss the fact that millions of dollars he spent." To which co-host Marie Harf abruptly cut him off, "No, he didn't. I agree with Melissa. George Soros doesn't need to be a part of this conversation."

Gingrich responds, "OK! [pause] So it's verboten," German for forbidden. [Long awkward silence, then cut.]

That George Soros hates Donald Trump and [was] motivated to inject his influence in the election to get rid of him is clear. At the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting in 2020, Jan. 21-24 he told those attending, "Clearly I consider the Trump Administration a danger to the world. But I regard it as a purely temporary phenomenon that will disappear in 2020." (George Soros, Davos 2018. Donald Trump and the Davos Connection, From the Editors Desk, Michael J. Matt).

Sen. Josh Hawley of Missouri spoke of Soros' influence. "He spent \$17 million since 2015 alone trying to buy district attorneys. And he's had tremendous success in my home state of Missouri in St. Louis, in Philadelphia, Florida, Texas, look all around the country" (Tucker Carlson

Tonight, Sept. 22).

Who are some of these county district attorneys funded by the \$17 million Soros money? Bill O'Reilly identified Diana Becton from Oakland, Calif., as having received \$275,000. She "will not prosecute looters if you're poor." She says ... "It's okay if they break into stores if they need ... what they're stealing."

Chicago DA Kim Fox, of Jessey Smollett fame, received \$2 million. Kimberly Gardner, \$68,000, famed for trying to prosecute the couple protecting their home with a gun in St Louis from those who broke into their gated community and threatened violence on them (Bill O'Reilly on Fox News' Awkward George Soros, Sept. 18).

Tucker Carlson added Mike Schmidt of Portland, Ore., who was given \$20,000 by Soros. He "announced he won't prosecute any of the rioters, who've turned Portland into a war zone. He's already dismissed charges against rioting suspects, hundreds of

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## Scratching the surface of why people like to fight so much

By Dr. Robert Kopp  
KOPP DISCLOSURE

While I may be wrong, I'm convinced people like to fight so much because of two reasons.

First, people who like to fight so much act more like the Adamsons than Christians.

Second, people who like to fight so much aren't close enough to Jesus to stop fighting.

Galatians 5 reports people who are intimate with God show the signs of intimacy with God, such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, humility and self-control. The more intimate a person is with God, the more those qualities dominate character. Conversely, people who like to fight aren't close enough to God to have their behavior dominated, more than less, by those qualities.

Simply, people who like to fight so much aren't close to God.

I'll never forget one of the most disappointing experiences of my life and ministry.

An elder came to see me in the morning before that evening's session meeting.

She asked, "Well, are there going to be any juicy things at tonight's meeting?"

I said, "Well, I know \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ are really on a collision course over \_\_\_. I'm afraid I'm going to have to be the referee tonight after they get started."

She said while clapping, "Oh, goodie! I just love a good fight!"

People like to fight.

It's true; and we know it.

Been on Facebook or Twitter lately?

I think some people think they're guests on O'Reilly or think they're O'Reilly!

Radio and television talk shows along with meetings of all kinds and even conversations over meals

have become yelling matches.

James 4: "Where do you think your fighting and endless conflicts come from? They come because you want your own way and fight when you don't get it."

Yes, people like to fight; and sometimes, too often, that includes you and me.

So what's the answer?

The answer to every question is Jesus!

If we're always fighting, we can't be that close to Jesus.

So if we really want to stop fighting, we'll get closer to Jesus.

Yes, it's that simple ... and saving.

If you are interested in hearing a recorded message on the preceding, please go to [www.bnnradio.com](http://www.bnnradio.com) and click on the archive for the worship service on July 12, 2015.

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# Poplar Grove's Christmas tree lights up in 2020

By Anne Eickstadt  
EDITOR

The annual tree lighting ceremony is the official kick-off for the holiday season in Poplar Grove. Formerly held at Village Hall, this is the third year the event has been held at the pavilion on the corner

of Main and State streets. The pavilion was comfortably filled with attendees and more were lined up to enjoy the carriage ride.

"I like doing it here in the pavilion," said Poplar Grove President Owen Costanza as he handed out popcorn. "It's nice and cozy." The

sides of the open pavilion were covered to protect guests from any wind and heaters were placed inside to keep everyone comfortable no matter what the weather.

Guests for the evening were treated to fresh apple cider and apple cider donuts, hot chocolate, cookies and popcorn. Cookies, donuts and popcorn were all individually wrapped. Two horse-drawn carriages from Ellingson's Northern Star Farm in Poplar Grove ran from Main Street along the bike/walking path to the Village Hall and back again. Two carriages were used this year to prevent over-crowding in one single carriage.

The event took place on Satur-

day, Nov. 21. It began at 4 p.m. and Santa used his magic to light the tree after dusk at 5:45 p.m. Santa Claus visited with the kids via a projector screen in the pavilion while he stayed over at Village Hall to maintain safe social distancing.

The event was sponsored by Illinois State Rep. Joe Sosnowski and Edward's Apple Orchard.

"I am thankful for everyone who came out to celebrate the season with us," Costanza said.

The evening also introduced an upcoming Community Youth Event on Dec. 4 during which parents can drop off their fourth-grade through eighth-grade children at The Grove Fellowship, 4210 Countryside Es-

tates Drive, Poplar Grove, for a cost of \$10 per child. The youth will have the opportunity to safely socialize with their friends, watch movies, eat pizza, and play games from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The parents can then enjoy time together, shop for Christmas, or have dinner together. Local establishments will be offering discounts for the evening.

"We want to do this every other week," said Costanza. The youth event is sponsored by The Grove Fellowship and the Village of Poplar Grove. Parents who wish to have their children participate must RSVP at [thegrove.me/cye1220](https://thegrove.me/cye1220).

## Veterans' Day celebration at BraveHearts farm

By Elizabeth Carville  
CONTRIBUTOR

BraveHearts held a free drive-through celebration at their Harvard farm, where 74 area veterans and over 30 accompanying family members from Boone County, McHenry County and even Wisconsin were able to enjoy a safe and COVID-19 protocol-followed event. Veterans and their families stayed inside their vehicles and drove through the property, stopping at five different stations where they were greeted by other BraveHearts veterans, staff and horses. The drive ended with a box lunch and a performance given by the Veteran Drill Team.

Amber Hicks Eck, Veteran Services director, said, "During the first part of November, BraveHearts is often on the road traveling with our therapy horses to greet veterans at various Veterans Day events. Due to COVID-19, there were minimal events offered in our surrounding

communities to honor veterans this year. As the nation's largest provider of equine-assisted therapy services for veterans, BraveHearts knew we had to do something and decided to host a Veterans' Day Drive-Thru at our Harvard farm.

"This event welcomed 74 veterans and 30 accompanying family members through our farm, greeting our horses at various stops along the way, and viewing our mounted veteran drill team performing in our outdoor arena. All veterans received a boxed lunch and gift before they exited. Typically BraveHearts offers various veteran events year round, but this was a first for this kind of event.

"We also launched a Virtual Veterans' Day Event that was broadcast on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. We witness the amazing healing power of the horse daily at BraveHearts and we are so glad we were able to provide an event like this for veterans."



ELIZABETH CARVILLE PHOTOS Rock Valley Publishing

Visitors to the Veterans Day celebration at the Bravehearts Farm were able to greet therapy horses in this unique drive-through event.



BraveHearts volunteers delivered box lunches to each vehicle that drove through the property during the Veterans Day celebration.



Kayla Tully of BraveHearts, U.S. Army veteran Dawn Rozanas and volunteer Amber Eck with thank you gifts for the veterans and families who came to participate in the Veterans Day celebration at the BraveHearts farm.



ANNE EICKSTADT PHOTO Rock Valley Publishing

Denny and Janet Ellingson were running one of the horse-drawn wagon rides, adding to the Poplar Grove Tree Lighting fun.

## Historic Belvidere takes center stage during discussion of river path

By Bob Balgemann  
REPORTER

This is a city with a rich history that's filled with buildings that are daily reminders of its multi-faceted heritage.

It is a place with not one but two business districts, that a few years ago, were placed on the National Register of Historic Places because of the important role each played in Belvidere's development.

One of the still recognizable names from the past is the National Sewing Machine Company, at 400 Meadow Ave., which was founded in 1890 by Barnabas Eldredge. Four years later it was the second largest sewing machine factory in the world, employing 1,378 people and supporting about one-half of Belvidere's 8,000 residents.

In addition, its spacious building along the Kishwaukee River was home to Leath Furniture for decades.

Today that building lies in disrepair, with an uncertain future and the name, Leath, is getting the bulk of the attention.

Fast forward to Nov. 16, 2020, and a Belvidere City Council meeting where one of the agenda items dealt with a path being created along the riverfront, in the shadow of the once proud structure now simply called the Leath building.

There is still interest in doing something with that building, whose floor space covers about 20 acres. Mayor Mike Chamberlain updated council on where development efforts stood today.

"If the group that's still trying to raise the finances to do a project there can't do it, we will have to have a very serious talk about taking down the building and doing some kind of a monument to the National Sewing Machine Company, using materials from that building because it is an important part of our history," he said.

It was Alderman Marsha Freeman

who sparked discussion of the deteriorating sewing machine building and future of that area, which later was concluded by Chamberlain. To her he said, "But to let it sit there for years and years, you're right, it just gets worse. One end of the building definitely needs to be torn down.

"I think it's going to be a serious conversation in the next couple of years and we're going to have to plan for the expense, if that's what we're going to do. But you (Freeman) make some good points. Thank you."

Earlier that night Chamberlain remembered when he first was elected mayor and the cost of demolishing the sewing machine building was \$245,000. Today, it's three times that much, he said.

### Riverfront path

The agenda item that led to the Leath project discussion had to do with extending a multi-purpose path from Main Street to Bob's Park on Meadow Street. The path would run behind that Meadow Street building, fronting the river.

Aldermen approved a proposal from Fischer Excavating Inc. in Freeport to construct a 15-inch asphalt millings base for the path at a cost of \$15.60 per square yard, or a total of \$26,832.

Public Works Director Brent Anderson said that work originally was to have been done in-house, by street department employees. But they're quite busy right now with branch pickup, leaf collection, and finishing their summer maintenance projects. So, help was being sought.

Freeman began by providing history on potential development of the sewing machine company property and how it had not yet occurred.

"My question is since the property is and will continue to deteriorate, I would like to know what the plan is for that building being how we're going to build a path back there," she said. "I drove back there and it looks

like that's where we're dumping the dirt from the new retention pond at the BHS. That's (path) going to require considerable landscaping. And there's a whole bunch of Dean Foods trailers parked back there."

Given all that, she asked if it would be feasible to demolish the building and donate the property to the Belvidere Park District, so that in the future they would have the capital to work with more than the city does.

She added her fear that just doing a path in that area would attract the kind of element that's going to put a burden on the police department. So, she reiterated, "What's the plan for that building?"

### Tobin response

Budget and Finance Officer Becky Tobin gave her take on that situation.

First, she told Freeman, "You are correct; the building does continue to fall into disrepair. I think that was one of the big issues with the developers who came through. Any time you take an old structure and try to rehab it, rather than tear it down and start new, the cost is significant."

She said the city in the last decade received estimated costs of demolishing the building at between \$500,000 and \$750,000, depending on the asbestos situation in there.

"In discussions with the mayor, the question is if we go this route, how will we pay for demolition of that property?" she asked.

To which Freeman interjected, "I would hate to see it demoed. It's really a landmark here and a founding reason why Belvidere exists in the first place. I think something needs to be done with it. Talking about putting a path there, with landscaping, and a building looking like that, I think there needs to be a plan for it."

Chamberlain said the current plan is to plant grass and flowers along the path "and make it seem a little bit walkable for people. And do a couple of things with the building."

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## Rockton to host limited Christmas Walk events

**Friday, Dec. 4**  
**Lighted Displays at Settlers Park**

Thanks to local businesses and organizations for stepping up and helping create local holiday cheer by decorating displays at Settlers Park. Walk the path to see festive lighted creations! The displays will remain lit evenings through Jan. 6.

Settlers Park, 150 E. Hawick St. 5 p.m.

**Ugly Christmas Sweater Pub Crawl - Postponed until next year**

The easiest pub crawl you'll ever participate in... will be back again next year. Please still enjoy some delicious food from Rockton eateries – just wear your tacky Christmas sweater when picking it up?

Rockton, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 5**

Rockton Lions Pancake Breakfast \$5 Adults, \$3 Children 12 years and under – All you can eat pancake, sausage & juice hosted by the Rockton Lions.

American Center (Legion), 221 W. Main St. 7 to 11 a.m.

**Holiday gift wrapping fundraiser**

Free gift wrapping with a donation to Wimpy's Fund.

Downtown Rockton location TBD, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Photos with Santa. (Free!)**

This year, Santa will be at the Settlers Park gazebo. Groups must stay socially distant while waiting in line and continue down the one-way path after pictures. Kids will be able to speak with Santa from a distance and take a quick picture with Santa.

Settlers Park, 150 E. Hawick St. Noon to 4 p.m.

**Horse drawn carriage rides**

The tradition continues. Horse drawn carriages will be at the Christmas walk in the afternoon. You can board your free ride at Sanctuary Spa on E. Hawick Street. Groups must social distance while waiting in line and use sanitizer before and after rides.

Settlers Park Noon to 4 p.m.

**Letters to Santa**

Sponsored by Edward Jones Financial Advisors Brenda Brugger. Come write a letter or drop one off to be delivered to Santa at Brenda's office.

Edward Jones – Brenda Brugger, 167 Hawick St., Noon to 4 p.m.

**Lighting of the Park - Postponed until next year**

This traditional event is postponed until next year, but please still come and enjoy the lighted decorations at Village Green Park. Village Green Park, 100 E. Chapel St.

**Lighted Christmas Parade - Postponed until next year**

Join us next year for the return of the Lighted Parade down Main Street. This year, take a stroll along the walking paths at Settlers Park for lighted holiday displays created by local businesses and organizations.

**Downtown Rockton**

Rockton Lions Wimpy's Fund Auction

Join the Rockton Lions Club in their biggest Wimpy's Fund fundraiser all year. All proceeds go to purchasing Christmas dinners and presents for area families in need. Online this year – link coming.

**Sunday, Dec. 6**  
**Hot Cocoa Crawl**

NEW! Hot Cocoa Crawl- Pick up your commemorative mug and fixings to enjoy several hot cocoa flavors at home this year. Family-friendly. \$12/mug. Mugs must be purchased in advance by Tuesday, Nov. 24. Purchase Hot Cocoa Crawl Tickets Here

Village Hall, 110 E. Main St. Noon to 3 p.m.

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# Sting leads to arrest for human trafficking

Patrick D. Kenneally, McHenry County state's attorney, and Chief Sanders, Spring Grove Police Department, announce that three individuals were arrested for promoting prostitution and prostitution during a human trafficking sting.

The operation was planned, coordinated, and executed on Nov. 18 in Spring Grove at the Spring Spa, 2020 US Route 12, by the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office's Human Trafficking Task Force, the Department of Homeland Security/Homeland Security Investigations, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

The McHenry County Human Trafficking Task Force is made up of Algonquin Police Department, Cary Police Department, Crystal Lake Police Department, Huntley

Police Department, Illinois State Police, Lake in the Hills Police Department, Johnsburg Police Department, McHenry City Police Department, Spring Grove Police Department and Woodstock Police Department.

"I want to thank all the law enforcement agencies that participated in this investigation; the coordination was terrific," said Sanders.

This investigation is the culmination of weeks of work by law enforcement, which included surveillance and undercover operations and involved investigators, service providers, and interpreters. After a raid conducted yesterday at the spa, law enforcement seized approximately \$26,000 in cash and over \$10,000 in checks. In addition, the following individuals were arrested:

## McHenry County Sheriff's arrest bulletin

The following arrests in McHenry County were reported by the McHenry County Sheriff's Department. Suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

**Nov. 10**  
Jacob A. Spletter, 19, Woodstock, was cited for possession of meth <5 grams, delivery/manufacture cannabis over 30 grams;

**Nov. 11**  
Alexander Avila, 21, Waukegan, was cited for domestic battery/bodily harm;

**Nov. 13**  
Brandon J. Leavy, 22, Crystal Lake, was cited for burglary, receive/possess/sell a stolen vehicle, theft/ unauthorized control >\$500 < \$10K, failure to notify dmng/unattended vehicle, and driver failure to notify of accident;

Nery E. Morales, 37, Huntley, was cited for do-mestic battery/bodily harm/prior, and domestic battery/physical contact prior;

Carl D. Ciampanelli, 26, Lake-

wood, was cited for delivery/manufacture cannabis >5,000 grams, and possession of cannabis >5,000 grams;

**Nov. 14**  
Brittney R. Pietrarosso, 25, Marengo, was cited for aggravated domestic battery/strangle, aggravated unlawful restraint, domestic battery/physical contact, aggravated assault/use a deadly weapon/rifle, and domestic battery/bodily harm;

Jennifer A. Lamb, 36, Wonder Lake, was cited with 8 counts of causing a child to be endangered, and 4 counts of reckless conduct;

**Nov. 16**  
Cara M. Ullrich, 42, Twin Lakes, was cited for criminal trespass to residence with a person present, violation of an order of protection, and domestic battery/bodily harm;

Krystle L. Alonzo, 33, McHenry, was cited for domestic battery/bodily harm;

James R. Lanham, 50, Algonquin, was cited for retail theft of motor fuel <\$150.

ed: Un Hui Wilcox (three counts of promoting prostitution), Hyun J. Nam (promoting prostitution) and Jial Lee.

Multiple workers were removed from the spa. These workers were offered services, which included housing and psychological treatment. The investigation is ongoing.

"Thank you to the police departments and federal agencies that participated in the Taskforce as we continue to confront the urgent problem of human trafficking in all its forms throughout the county," said Kenneally.

## Very Merry Huntley events

- Dec. 5-12, Find a Huntley ornament in the Town Square/downtown and open it up to discover your prize. It could be something free from one of the businesses, discount coupon, gift card or more.

- Dec. 5, Town Square, Coral Street between Church Street and Woodstock Street.

- 3-5 p.m., Scholastic Book Fair at Trinity Lutheran Church, 11008 N. Church St.

- 3-6 p.m., Santa at the gazebo for pictures, bring a letter to Santa, tree decorating contest voting (bring spare change to vote, with donations going to the Grafton Food Pantry), Kids Tent free holiday craft to go and visit with live reindeer.

- 3-6:30 p.m., Ride the Huntley Express (free). Social distancing will be set up on the ride and in line.

Beginning Dec. 5, take a drive and check out the Huntley Holiday Home and Business Decorating Contest. Visit [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) starting Dec. 5 for a list of homes.

For more information, contact Barb at [bread@huntley.il.us](mailto:bread@huntley.il.us) or 847-515-5262.

# Extension, 4-H offices closed due to COVID-19

### Extension office

The impact of COVID-19 continues to create uncertainty and concern, both globally and here in our community. McHenry County Extension is activating strategies to protect everyone's health and safety including their clientele and staff.

Due to continued trends in county-wide and local public health metrics, the McHenry County Extension office will be closed to the public now through Jan. 4, 2021. Staff will be working remotely from home. If you have any 4-H related needs or pick up items, contact Michele maavang@illinois.edu to schedule a virtual appointment or a curbside pick-up time. Please do not hesitate to reach out!

### 4-H Club meetings and activities

Clubs should closely monitor McHenry County Health Department guidelines due to rapid changes in public health metrics. Contact the Extension office staff if you are unsure of any additional restrictions that may occur at any time. See Region 9 mitigation guidelines before meeting in-person: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics?regionID=1>.

Virtual meetings are encouraged rather than face-to-face. 4-H happy to assist you by setting up a meeting through the university's Zoom account. Contact Michele at [maavang@ilinois.edu](mailto:maavang@ilinois.edu) to set up a date and time.

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## • COVID-19 (Continued from front page)

Building and Code Enforcement Division at 847-515-5252 prior to submitting a permit application to determine if inspections for your project type have been suspended.

### Public Meetings

Check the village's website for meeting information. Consider carefully whether or not to attend any meetings that may be held in person. Use precautionary measures if you choose to attend a public meeting. Stay home if you do not feel well. Village board meetings are recorded and posted the following day for viewing on the village's website. Check the village website at [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) to check the status of any regularly scheduled meetings.

**Do the following to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:**

- Wash your hands frequently.
- Avoid large gatherings.
- Stay home as much as possible.
- Keep social distance to at least 6 feet.
- Do not touch your face.

Be sure to check with your neighbors, especially those who are elderly or have mobility issues, to see if you can lend a helping hand in running errands or picking up groceries or other necessities.

The Village of Huntley continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation and address village functions and services accordingly. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and updates will be posted on the village website regularly as conditions change. Additional resources for Huntley businesses may be found on the Huntley-First webpage.

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# Slices of life

## Stop the mask debate

I wear a mask when out in public because that is what I (and we) are asked to do. The experts tell us that masks help stop the spread of COVID-19 and I usually follow the advice of experts; they often know more than I do.

I have my opinions on masks, but I'll try not to share them here. I am not anti-mask, or non-anti-mask. I am opposed to polarized opinions about masks.

Let's be straight. We all believe what we believe. We have opinions. That's okay.

I read the online posts about masks, and quite frankly, I think both sides have good arguments.

For the mask wearers:

You care about others. You want to protect the vulnerable. You listen to the experts and believe what they say. You do what you have to because it is what is asked of you. You want to stop COVID-19, so you wear a mask.

For those who chose a non-mask appearance:

You don't always believe the information you receive from the media. You feel you live in an area where you can social distance



By **JILL PERTLER**  
Contributor

safely without affecting others. You don't want anyone to get sick, but you feel you can keep yourself and others safe without a mask.

Everyone believes they have their own valid points. Please read that sentence a second time to let it sink in. Everyone is imbedded in their own belief system.

You. Me. Us. We are all living out our own truths.

Can we leave it at that? Please?

Like I alluded to earlier, I am in the middle of the road. I'm not super this or super that regarding masks. I do what I need to do to protect myself and others. One day that may look one way and on another day (and in other circumstances) it may look another.

I'm doing what I need to do.

You are doing what you need to do.

My needs may differ from yours and vice versa, but I think we can agree on one thing: no one wants to be lectured. Especially on social media. We didn't enjoy lectures from our parents when we were teenagers so why would we want to subject ourselves to them now?

Quick answer: We don't. None of us.

So here goes. I'm sorry if I am about to offend anyone. It is not my intention.

Please quit lecturing. You who believe masks are the weapon of a controlling government. I hear your pain. You who believe masks save lives. I hear your quest. But I do not want to be lectured on the subject from either of your well-intended, strongly-felt sides.

Lectures were meant for college. We paid for them then, but don't want them for free now. Social media is full of cut-and-pasted long (long!) posts regarding masks. These posts are filled with quotes from experts. They are meant to sway your opinion regarding this subject.

By and large, they fail. Pro mask wearers will not change their opinion based on an anti-mask post and vice versa. Please quit copy and pasting ideas written by others. If you want to create a post filled with your own words (much like I did with this column) I welcome your thoughts. But don't simply rely on the words (and ideas) of others - no matter how eloquent.

And please, if it sounds like a lecture, it probably is.

With that, I apologize for this column. I'm lecturing against lectures while I likely lecture; I acknowledge that. My intention is not to sway you to one side or another. You can keep your side and your mask or lack thereof.

My intention is to bring us together. Because beyond masks, beyond lectures, beyond COVID-19, beyond our own personal beliefs and opinions, we all need to come together now more than ever before. Let's support each other, not tear one another down. Our country was built on differing beliefs and opinions.

Let's not lose sight of that. Take care everyone. Stay safe.

*Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.*

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 17TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF BOONE

In the Matter of  
the Estate of  
LINDA ROGULA,  
deceased

No. 2020-P-67  
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of LINDA ROGULA, of Belvidere, Illinois on September 3, 2020. Letters of office were issued on October 29, 2020, to GLORIA KIRCHNER, 719 E. 4th Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, as independent executor, whose attorney is TOBIN & RAMON, 530 South State Street; Suite 200, Belvidere, IL 61008-3711.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), an interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk -

Probate Division at the Boone County Courthouse, at 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 13, 2021, which date is not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

DATED: November 9, 2020.

GLORIA KIRCHNER  
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## • Liberty under fire (Continued from page 2)

them. In fact, at one point Schmidt said the unrest in Portland was "beautiful." In 2017 Soros spent roughly \$1.7 million in Philadelphia, getting DA candidate Larry Krasner elected. He has a reputation for letting everybody out—even criminals (Tucker Carlson Tonight, Sept. 22).

Soros has vested money in DA races in 17 states over the past few years these include: Florida, California, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Louisiana, Missouri, Illinois, Mississippi, Georgia and New York (Soros' Prosecutorial Power Grab, <https://youtu.be/q1k1gyPOxSo>). Just how many of these big city DAs are needed to bring down America with pillage, vandalism, assault and arson nobody is saying especially not Democrat news outlets and now some Fox News shows refuse to talk about the Soros buyout of DA's promoting anarchy.

For Tucker Carlson revealing this destroy America plot, "Criminals commit crimes, police arrest them, Soros backed DA's release them," to the attention of Americans, "Twitter slapped a warning label on our video.

They claimed it contained sensitive content."

Let us be clear!! The above information documents leftist George Soros as the number one insurrectionist in America today. His efforts to burn down American cities by financing Democrats who open our jails destroys justice and makes him an enemy to all who love liberty. Apparently now even Fox News is afraid of him.

In 2016 George Soros influenced justice in six states, in 2020 it amplified to seventeen states. If Fox News is now censored or afraid to tell America of the Soros' insurrectionist activities, who will, and with censorship how long can America stand?

*Dr. Harold Pease is a syndicated columnist and an expert on the United States Constitution. He has dedicated his career to studying the writings of the Founding Fathers and applying that knowledge to current events. He taught history and political science from this perspective for over 30 years at Taft College. To read more of his weekly articles, please visit [www.LibertyUnderFire.org](http://www.LibertyUnderFire.org).*

## One dead in Poplar Grove accident

On Monday, Nov. 16, at approximately 3:20 p.m., Boone County sheriff's deputies responded to US Route 76 north of Dawson Lake Road, Poplar Grove in reference a vehicle accident.

Preliminary investigation shows that a 2007 Cadillac driven by a 59-year-old male was traveling southbound on Rt. 76, north of Dawson Lake Road. The vehicle crossed the center line striking a John Deere Combine traveling northbound.

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and Ambulance responded to the scene along with OSF Life Flight Helicopter. The driver of the Cadillac was extricated from the vehicle but was pronounced deceased by the Boone County Coroner. The driver of the combine was not injured.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation by the Boone County Sheriff's Office.

On Tuesday, Nov. 17, Boone County Coroner Rebecca Wiggett identified the deceased driver as David Tindle of Poplar Grove.

## Explore, learn and grow with Wee Naturalists virtual program

Nature is a place for children to explore, learn and grow and the newly virtual Wee Naturalists program allows for just that. University of Illinois Extension is once again offering nature-loving children, families and educators the opportunity to explore a different nature theme monthly starting in November until May 2021 through provided lessons and videos.

The Wee Naturalists program began in 2019 in Northern Illinois led by Peggy Doty, Extension Energy and Environmental Stewardship educator. Now, the course is being offered virtually to families with chil-

dren ages 4 to 7 and pre-K to second grade educators around the state and beyond.

"Learning through nature-related stories, a lesson and even virtual hikes will give children a view of nature they don't always see or hear," Doty says. "The lessons introduce science vocabulary, build knowledge, and help children understand relationships in our ecosystems."

The monthly program will continue through May 2021. Register online at [go.illinois.edu/WeeNaturalist](http://go.illinois.edu/WeeNaturalist) for one or all of the sessions. The cost to participate is \$5 for a household or classroom per month. The pre-recorded hour-long program will be available at 8 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month and can be accessed and viewed any time after.

**Other monthly topics are:**

Dec. 5: Animal Tracks; Jan. 9: Animals and People in Winter; Feb. 6: Dirt is Misplaced Soil; March 6: Spring has Sprung; April 3: Earth Gifts; and May 1: Roots Slurp.

For more information, email Program Coordinator Judy Hodge at [hodg@illinois.edu](mailto:hodg@illinois.edu) or call the Natural Resource Education Center at 815-784-2000.

University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, contact Hodge. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

## Community Building Complex of Boone County meetings

• Complex Finance, Rules & Regulations and Building & Grounds Committee Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 11:45 a.m. Location to be decided.

• Community Building Complex Committee Regular Board Meeting: Thursday, Dec. 17, at 5 p.m. in the Community Building Board Room.

## Diaper drive through Dec. 1

State Rep. Joe Sosnowski (R-Rockford) and Empower Boone are teaming up for a Holiday Diaper Drive to help local families in need keep infants in need clean, dry, and healthy.

The Holiday Diaper Drive runs now through Dec. 1. Donors may drop off or ship unopened packages of diapers (all infant and toddler sizes and brands welcome), baby wipes and diaper rash cream at Sosnowski's District Office, 305 Amphitheater Drive in Rockford, or at the Empower Boone Food Pantry, located at 200 5th St. in Capron.

"Many families could use help with basic needs like diapers to ensure the best start for their children," Sosnowski said. "Diapers are an es-

sential and often overlooked need for families struggling financially during the holidays. I am pleased to partner with Empower Boone to help collect diapers and related baby-care items for these families."

Government assistance programs, like SNAP and WIC, do not cover diapers. Children under the age of 5 comprise 13 percent of the state's SNAP recipients and more than 25 percent of WIC recipients are infants. Diapers cost an average of \$18 per week or \$936 per year. According to the National Diaper Bank Network, low-income families report a shortage of 50 diapers per month.

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Standard <b>\$14<sup>88</sup></b>	High Mileage <b>\$29<sup>99</sup></b>
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Full Synthetic **\$59<sup>99</sup>** Includes Top Off Service

Includes Synthetic Blend Motor Oil

Ask about a **FREE TIRE ROTATION!**

- Most vehicles
- Install new oil filter
- Refill up to 5 quarts motor oil (Additional quarts extra)
- Lubricate chassis (if applicable)
- \$3.00 disposal fee

Must present coupon at time of service. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 12/3/2020

**SHOCKS OR STRUTS**  
**\$20 OFF**  
 ANY SET OF 4 SHOCKS OR STRUTS  
 Installed in store recommended. 50,000 Miles

May not be combined with any other offer or coupon. Some services not available at all locations. Must redeem at time of purchase. Offer expires 12/3/2020.

**ALIGNMENT SPECIAL**  
**\$10 OFF**  
 Most Vehicles

Must present coupon at time of service. Not valid with any other coupon or discount. See store for details. Expires 12/3/2020

**ROTATE & BALANCE**  
**\$10 OFF**

INCLUDES: Inflate tires to proper pressure  
 • Computer spin balance all 4 wheels • Includes 4-tire rotation  
 • Mag wheels and some trucks extra • TPMS service extra

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**\$25 OFF**  
 ANY SERVICE OF \$150 OR MORE

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**\$40 OFF**  
 ANY SERVICE OF \$250 OR MORE

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# NEED WORK ON YOUR VEHICLE BUT SHORT ON \$\$\$\$\$?

Now Available **snap!** finance

**NO CREDIT NEEDED!** **0 INTEREST FOR 100 DAYS** **APPROVAL UP TO \$3,000!**

## THE WORKS

**\$24<sup>95</sup>** Plus Disposal Fee & Sales Tax

- 1) Lube, Oil Change & FILTER (up to 5 quarts of 10w30 Motor Oil)
- 2) Check Fluid Levels & Top Off
  - A: Coolant in Reserve Tank & Condition
  - B: Power Steering Fluid & Condition
  - C: Fill Wash Fluid (REAL Wash Fluid)
  - D: Transmission Fluid Level & Condition of Fluid
  - E: Brake Fluid & Condition of Fluid
- 3) Inspect Belts & Hoses
- 4) Inspect Tires & Correct Air Pressure
- 5) Rotate Tires
- 6) Inspect Thickness of Brake Pads
- 7) Check Vehicle Charging System
  - A: Test Output of Alternator
  - B: Load Test The Battery
  - C: Check Condition of Battery Connections

- OFFER GOOD FOR MOST CARS •
- MINI VANS - LIGHT TRUCKS UP TO 1/2 TON •
- 3/4 - 1 TON TRUCKS - ADD \$10 •
- 5W20 - ADD \$2 • With Coupon •
- Not valid with any other offer •
- Expires 12/3/20 •

## STORE SPECIAL

**PASSENGER TIRES \$40 OFF**

Any New Set of Four CS5 GRAND TOURING OR CS5 ULTRA TOURING TIRES

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**YOUR LOW PRICE TIRE STORE! WWW.TIREDEALS.COM**

**1983 PAWLISCH DRIVE**  
**CHERRYVALE MALL**  
**815-332-9445**  
 RIGHT NEXT TO WATER TOWER  
 M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sat. 8:00 a.m.-Noon



<p>5257 SWANSON ROAD, ROSCOE                  2 MILES S. OF HONONEGAH ELEVATOR ON RT. 251                  M-F 8:00-5:30; SAT. 8:00-3:00  <b>815-637-4055</b></p>	<p>520 LOGAN AVENUE, BELVIDERE                  3 BLOCKS EAST OF BELVIDERE PARK                  M-F 8:00-5:30; SAT. 8:00-3:00  <b>815-544-4452</b></p>	<p>1610 ALPINE ROAD, ROCKFORD                  1 BLOCK SOUTH OF COLONIAL VILLAGE                  M-F 8:00-5:30; SAT. 8:00-3:00  <b>815-398-7867</b></p>	<p>5302 N. 2ND, LOVES PARK                  ACROSS FROM POPEYE'S                  M-F 8:00-5:30; SAT. 8:00-3:00  <b>815-282-1177</b></p>
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