

STROM CENTER NEWS



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CHRISTMAS IN JULY !!!



Thrift Shop Manager, Crystal Vanskike has announced that we will celebrate CHRISTMAS IN JULY! The event will be held in our 1st Floor Main Area on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, July 17th – Friday, July 20th from 9 AM – 3 PM

Crystal has stated that each Christmas Season there is a rush by our shoppers to celebrate the Christmas Season... “Many wish to decorate and get ready for Christmas early so each year we display our Christmas items early, but there is such a large demand that we decided this year to offer our **Christmas items in July** which will ensure shoppers that they can shop at a less stress-filled time and choose from a very wide range of Christmas items....NOT JUST DECORATIONS !!



We have a huge inventory of very very nice items from which to choose.” Come in and check it out!!



And..... Strom will also host a

CHRISTMAS IN JULY BAKE SALE !!!

The Bake Sale will be held at the same time as the CHRISTMAS IN JULY Sale:

Tuesday, July 17th – Friday, July 20th from 9 AM – 3 PM.



We appreciate any and all baked goods for this special event !

Please bring your baked items on Monday, July 16th....
Proceeds of these events will go towards our Emergency Funds.

Mark your calendar now for **July 17- July 20th!!**



STROM ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, July 12th is the date set for Strom's Annual Ice Cream Social. Serving will be from **5-7 PM**. The entertainment for the evening will be provided by the **Monmouth Municipal Band** which will begin playing at 7 PM. The social will be held inside. Tickets for Ice Cream, Homemade Cake, or Homemade Pie and drink are only **\$3.50**. **For an additional \$3.50 you may enjoy a delicious Sloppy-Joe Sandwich and chips.**



This event should provide a wonderfully enjoyable evening for all who attend



By the way....Donations of home-made pies and cakes are greatly appreciated...please let us know if you will be bringing either, by calling 734 5677. See you on the 12th !

Thank you to ANNE LIBY for recording minutes from our TRIAD each month!!

UPCOMING JULY TRIAD....

The June, 2018 Warren County Triad welcomed Monmouth Police Chief Joe Switzer as our guest speaker. Joe gave a brief history



Police Chief Joe Switzer

of his roots with Monmouth. Both of his parents and grandparents lived in Monmouth. Joe was born and raised here and attended Monmouth schools. He served in the U.S. Army and later joined the Monmouth Police Department in 1989 as a dispatcher. Joe has held nearly every position in the police department in his 25 years there. Joe shared, "I want to help our community, I care what goes on here." He states that the police department is a service-based organization; a business that is customer oriented. He wants and expects his staff to be friendly and helpful to all cultures and all populations. He remarked that he very much enjoys his job.

Several questions were presented to Joe that are community concerns. Parking places being used by business staff members hinder the access by elderly who wish to shop and enter businesses. Joe said he will share that issue with the

Chamber of Commerce. Another concern is the problem of high volume music and other noises coming from vehicles in residential areas, many late into the evening. Joe suggested steps the public can take and information required for a complaint to be made. One attendee questioned whether there is any leash law for cats and the answer is no.



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Opioid is a major concern in many communities and Chief Switzer shared that it isn't a major problem at this time but he expects that it very well may increase in the future. He also stated that illegal immigration is "not any bigger problem here than elsewhere". Various scams were discussed following Police Chief Switzer's presentation. Refreshments were served.

The next TRIAD meeting will be held at 1 PM on July 12th (same day as our Strom Ice Cream Social!) Strom staff person Lynda Accardo will share information on Strom Center's Resource Center as well as touch on various Strom Center services. Refreshments will be served. Please plan to attend!

BINGO DATES FOR JULY...

Bingo will be held on the following days and times in July:

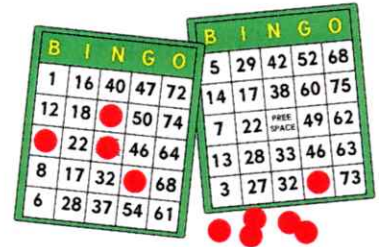
Tuesday, July 10th at 1 PM

Tuesday, July 24th at 1 PM

Refreshments and drink are usually available!

Cost is only 25 cents per card!

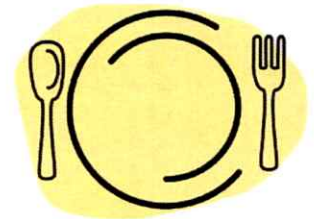
We have a great variety of prizes! (Thank you Judy Raes for doing our 'Bingo Shopping')



Thank you to DARLENE COX for planning our Strom potlucks!!

JULY POTLUCK COMING UP!

Our next Strom Potluck will be held on Saturday, July 21st at Noon. Plates, Silverware, cups /glasses will be furnished...Just bring what-ever food dish you wish to prepare. After enjoying our meal we will play Bingo. Remember to mark your calendar for July 21st!



Notes from Strom Thrift Shop Manager, Crystal Vanskike....

THRIFT SHOP CORNER

In additions to our CHRISTMAS IN JULY and also our CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE IN JULY, (see front page of this newsletter) we are continuing our Popular Sale of Womens Shirts, Jeans, and Casual Capris.

Also...come in and check out our 2 full racks of NEVER WORN, NEW Clothes marked at a fantastic sale price of only \$5 each!



And... JULY CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE DAYS ARE JULY 6TH AND 7TH. BELIEVE IT OR NOT...WE WILL GIVE YOU OUR WONDERFUL CUSTOMERS 25% OFF OF ANY AND ALL ITEMS IN THE THRIFT SHOP... EVEN INCLUDING SALES ITEMS !!

This and That...

This is a group of people who put their time and energies into Strom Center every day. They not only are Strom Board Members, each one of them do 'double, (and triple) duty, volunteering in a variety of capacities.



Thank you, Board for all you do!

Picture (L to R) Shirley Peterson, Secretary, Jackie Lemley, Member at Large, Bob Hillman, President, Shirley Caldwell, Treasurer, and Judy Raes, Vice President. Missing from the picture is Crystal Vanskike, Thrift Shop Representative.

Recent Gentlemen's Day at Strom Center.....



JUNE RECOGNITIONS:

- NEWLETTER HELPER OF THE MONTH:
MARILYN PERRIN
- MIND EXPOER WINNER:
BILL OLSON

NEW MEDICARE CARD ARRIVING !

Several persons have come into Strom Center and / or called stating they have received their new Medicare Cards. The announcement was made some time ago that the cards would be arriving beginning April, 2018. The cards are randomly sent, so you may not receive yours at the same time as a relative or neighbor.



Once you receive your new card, destroy your old card and start using the new one immediately. Only share your card with health care providers and/ or persons you can trust to work with Medicare on your behalf.

The cards are much more secure than the older cards as they do not provide any valuable personal information such as Social Security numbers. The claim number issued to you is a unique one containing both letters and numbers. The great thing about the new card is that if it is lost, you (or someone you know and trust) may print out another card on the computer with your correct information; or you, your doctor or other trusted person may be able to look up your Medicare number online (this will be a great advantage for Medicare D enrollments). For those persons who are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan such as an HMO or PPO, still keep that card (along with your new Medicare card) and use it whenever you need healthcare services.

All persons with Medicare should receive their new cards by April, 2019...so be patient! It will arrive maybe later than sooner, but it will arrive!

RULES OF THE ROAD REFRESHER COURSE...



The FREE Rules of the Road Refresher Course is offered by the Illinois Secretary of State's Office at the Warren County Public Library (62 Public Square, Monmouth, Illinois.) A representative from Jesse White's office will update drivers on current rules of the road, review the vision and driving exams, and prepare drivers for the general written and road sign exams.

This course is intended for drivers over the age of 16 who are preparing for their renewal exam. This class is FREE and open to the public, but registration is required. The next class will be held on Tuesday, July 24th from 1:30 – 3:30 PM. Resister by calling 309 734 3166 or email reaton@weplibrary.org.

Thank you to the Warren County Public Library for providing the above information!

HENDERSON COUNTY EVENTS....

Henderson County July 2018 Events

Thank you to YVONNE KNAPP for sharing Henderson County Events. While there isn't space for all events, ALL are posted both at Strom Center in Monmouth and our office in the Henderson County Health Department.

Doc Pogue Memorial Spray Park Stronghurst Open

The park will be open 12 a. m-8 p. m. every day through Labor Day, Monday, September 3. For more information, contact the Stronghurst Village Hall. 309-924-1525.

Henderson County Museum Raritan Open

The Henderson County Museum, located on East Main Street in Raritan, is open weekends during the summer by appointment and during the following events: Wednesday, July 4 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. for the Historical Society's BBQ Lunch and on Friday, July 6 during the Raritan State Bank's Relay for Life Bicentennial Lunch

11 a.m.-1 p.m. The museum collections depict rural lifestyles during the early 1900's. The three building complex features schoolrooms, farm kitchens, wearing apparel, and many farm implements. For more information, call 309-746-6103.

Fireworks in Oquawka—Sunday, July 1

At dusk, Sunday, July 1 on former Oquawka Track. Sponsored by the Village of Oquawka. Rain date July 3. Contact: 309- 867-3481.

Raritan Independence Day Celebration:

At dusk Tuesday, July 3 fireworks on Moore Farm, 3 ½ miles south of Raritan. Sponsored by the Raritan Volunteer Firemen. Food available on site. Contact: 309-746-6129

Annual Henderson County Historical Society July 4 BBQ Lunch

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday, July 4—St. Patrick's Community Center, northeast of Raritan. Lunch features pork chops or chicken plus sides and desserts, drinks. Free will donation. For more information, contact 309-627-2250.

Eagle View Blood Drive—Oquawka

3-6 p.m., Monday, July 9. Community Room Eagle View Oquawka Clinic. 1204 Highway 164 East. To schedule appointment or for more information, contact Jana at 309-867-2202. Drive sponsored by Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center.






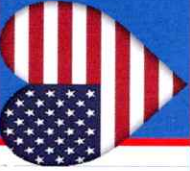
Stronghurst Senior Citizens

Plan to attend the 1 p.m., Friday, July 20 monthly meeting at the Senior Center on South Broadway. Marsha Morgan, a retired junior high history teacher-Warren School District, will be guest speaker discussing Camp Ellis, the WWII camp in Fulton County. For more information, contact Virginia at 309-337-2898.

Henderson County Celebrates Illinois Bicentennial

Founded on December 3, 1818, Illinois is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year! During the remainder of 2018, Henderson County communities are celebrating the Bicentennial with a variety of activities. All are open to the public. All are welcome. For information about upcoming events, call Henderson County Historical Society, 309-299-4415 or 309-221-2743.

JULY 2018 Events					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5	6
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Jamieson Community Center Senior Nutrition

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1% Milk Served At All Meals				Potato Bar Option Available Daily
2 Teriyaki Chicken Asian Veggies Fried Rice Fortune Cookie	3 Tuna Casserole Peas Carrots Butterscotch Pudding	4 Closed	5 Cheeseburger Tater Tots Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit Bun	6 Chicken Salad Cole Slaw 3 Bean Salad Peach Cobbler Croissant
9 Chicken Parmesan Normandy Veggies Salad w/ Tomato Pears	10 Meatloaf Baked Potato Brussel Sprouts Peaches Dinner Roll	11 Sausage Gravy Hash Brown V-8 Juice Banana Biscuit	12 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Cauliflower Mandarin Oranges	13 Lasagna Green Beans Salad Chocolate Pudding Garlic Bread
16 Grilled Chicken Potato Salad Baked Beans Tropical Fruit Bun	17 Shephard's Pie Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies 5 Cup Salad Wheat Bread	18 BBQ Pork Potato Wedges Cole Slaw Chocolate Cake Bun	19 Enchilada Casserole Black Beans Stewed Tomato Plums	20 Baked Spaghetti Green Beans Salad Jello Garlic Bread
23 Beef Stroganoff Brussel Sprouts Corn Cookie	24 Tater Tot Casserole Mixed Veggies Fruit Cocktail Wheat Bread	25 Ham Steak Au Gratin Potato Carrots Orange Tapioca Dinner Roll	26 Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Pears Wheat Roll	27 Pork Loin Capri Veggies Kidney Bean Salad Rice Peaches
30 Sloppy Joes Potato Salad Normandy Veggies Mandarin Oranges Bun	31 Beef Stew Diced Potatoes Peas & Carrots Applesauce Biscuit			

Lunch is served at 11:30 at these locations:
Community Senior Citizens of Stronghurst
(Mondays)

309-299-5301
Faith Bible Church in Orquawka
(Tuesday - Friday)
309-299-5301

Kirkwood Senior Center

309-768-2146

Roseville Senior Center

309-426-2277

Strom Center

309-734-5677

Reservations must be made by 12:30 PM the day
BEFORE you want to eat.
Please call the site you will attend.

Home-delivered meals are available for
seniors meeting eligibility requirements.
CALL 309-734-4251

Non-Discrimination Policy
Jamieson Community Center does not discriminate
in admission to programs or treatment of
employment in programs or activities in
compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act; the
U.S. Civil Rights Act; Section 504 of the
Rehabilitation Employment Act; and the U.S. and
Illinois Constitutions. If you feel you have been
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complaint with the Illinois Department on Aging.
For information, call 800-252-8966 (Voice and TDD
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800-322-1051.

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MIND EXPLORER

'Mind Explorers' is a monthly feature of STROM CENTER NEWS. Answer the questions and turn them in or mail them in by the 20th of the month. The person with the highest number of correct answers will be recognized in our next Monthly Newsletter.! (In case of a tie, the winner will be drawn). This month's quiz is "This Great Country!" with a difficult-o-meter rating of 7.0+.....!!!

1. If you want to see larger-than-life faces of Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt, you should visit: _____
2. Located on the Florida coast, this has been the launch site for every US human space flight since 1968: _____
3. This famous pier located in Chicago extends over the waters of Lake Michigan: _____
4. These are a mountain range rising along the Tennessee–North Carolina border: _____
5. He was an American inventor best known for inventing the cotton gin: _____
6. This "Magic Kingdom" is located in Lake Buena Vista, FL: _____
7. This is a famous steep-sided gorge carved by the Colorado River in Arizona: _____
8. In 1947, this was built in St. Louis, MO. as a remembrance of the millions of Americans who left everything to start new lives in the West. _____
9. This gift from France was one of the first sites immigrants to the country from Europe would see as they sailed into New York' harbor. _____
10. This famous author's real name is Samuel Clements: _____

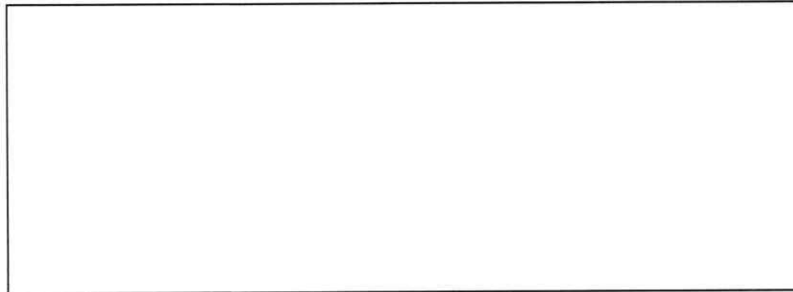
Answers to the Previous Mind Explorer

1. The U.S. flag was first authorized by Congress on June 14, in what year? **1777**
2. What is the highest number of stripes that the U.S. flag has had? **15**
3. True or False? The U.S. flag should be displayed at full staff on Father's Day: **TRUE**
4. Father's Day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in what year? **1972**
5. What actor played the father in "Leave It to Beaver"? **HUGH BEAUMONT**
6. What famous dad is known for the saying, "read my lips"? **GEORGE HW BUSH**
7. On Father's Day, James and Jan invited their three sons and their families to a family barbeque. His son Jack and his wife have 4 children, James jr. and his wife have 3 children, and Joe and his wife have 5 children. If James plans to grill ¼ lb. burgers and serve 2 to each adult and 1 for each child, how many pounds of hamburger does he need to buy? **7 POUNDS**
8. Unscramble the letters to find a possible father-son event on Father's Day: IFULONGGOT (2 words): **GOLF OUTING**
9. This famous singer was married to Johnny Cash: **JUNE CARTER**
10. According to Forbes, which is the most hazardous summer injuries are caused by A) skateboards; B) trampolines; C) playground equipment D) amusement attractions; or E) lawn mowers: **C) PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

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