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Psalm 95 A Song of Praise
Come, let us praise the Lord! Let us sing for joy to God, who protects us! Let us come before him with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise. For the Lord is a mighty God, a mighty king over all the gods. He rules over the whole earth, from the deepest caves to the highest hills. He rules over the sea, which he made; the land also, which he himself formed. Come, let us bow down and worship him; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! He is our God; we are the people he cares for, the flock for which he provides. Listen today to what he says: "Don't be stubborn, as your ancestors were at Meribah, as they were that day in the desert at Massah. There they put me to the test and tried me, although they had seen what I did for them. For forty years I was disgusted with those people. I said, 'How disloyal they are! They refuse to obey my commands.' I was angry and made a solemn promise: 'You will never enter the land where I would have given you rest.'"


Heritage JH Honor Roll

HONOR ROLL
Heritage Junior High has compiled the list of honor roll students for the second quarter. A student must have a 3.67 grade point or above for high honors, and 3.0 grade point or above for honors. Following is a list of students who earned high honors and honors:

SECOND QUARTER
High Honors
8th Grade— Owen Ashbrook, Katelyn Bensyl, Maureen Daly, Paige George, Adena Paul
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8th Grade— Rowan Denmark-Collins, Fletcher Hannah, Katelyn Learned, Heidi Likeric, Hannah Segroves, Benjamin Shanks, Brynna Wyant, Emma Young
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Honors
7th Grade— Lukas Carey, Lucas Melvin, Destanee Morgan, Arianna Ray, Dillon Woodmansee
High Honors
6th Grade— Klayton Junglas, Bailee Lubben, Hunter Montgomery, Gracyn Tate, Loran Tate, Loran Tate, Mykayla Thomas, Olivia Wallace, Kashton White
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6th Grade— Jack Ballard, Cohl Boatright, Desirae Collins, Cole Hancock, Austin Hatfill, Robert Holloman, Bailee Lubben, Kamble Pearman, Zaien Smith, Brennan Struck, Wyatt Young
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The Sidney Scoop

by Ann Rhoton, 688-2812



The Sidney American Legion Post 433 regular monthly meeting should have taken place on Monday, January 21. Look for a report from your columnist in next week's edition of the Southern Champaign County Today Paper.

The Village of Sidney Board of Trustees are holding a Wednesday, January 23 6:30 p.m. special meeting in the Sidney Community Building located in downtown Sidney to discuss job openings and requirements for the jobs of Village of Sidney Village Maintenance employee and Village of Sidney Clerk following the receipt of Village of Sidney Village Maintenance employee Brett Bennett's letter of resignation on December 14, 2018 and a letter from Village of Sidney Clerk Carol Moore announcing her retirement effective April 1, 2019.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Village of Sidney Board of Trustees will take place on Monday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sidney Community Building located in downtown Sidney. The public is always welcome

and encouraged to attend and all monthly meetings, unless otherwise posted, are held in the Sidney Community Building meeting room.

The Village of Sidney Board of Trustees are holding two special public meetings concerning the pros and cons of selling or keeping the Village of Sidney water system. The public meetings will take place on Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m. and on Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. Both public meetings will be held at the Village of Sidney Fire Station located at 302 South David Street.

Have a wonderful week!
If you or your organization have news items you want published drop a line to Ann Rhoton at P. O. Box 491, Sidney, IL 61877 or call (217) 688-2812; don't hesitate to leave a message if there's no answer.

News items must be turned in by 10:00 a.m. each Friday to be published in the following week's paper. Items submitted after the deadline will be published in the following week's column.

PEACE MEAL MENU

Sidney/Homer Peace Meal menu for Thursday, January 24 through Wednesday, January 30.

Thursday, 1/24/19 – Salisbury beef patty, dinner roll served with butter or margarine, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, banana bread with cream cheese, and a half pint of milk.

Friday, 1/25/19 – Pulled pork sandwich served on a bun, baked beans, fruit juice, scalloped pineapple, and a half pint of milk.

Monday, 1/28/19 – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, one slice of whole grain wheat bread served with butter or margarine, Brussels sprouts, apricots, and a half pint of milk.

Tuesday, 1/29/19 – Shepherd's Pie with vegetables, dinner roll served with butter or margarine, creamy coleslaw, warm fruit cup, and a half pint of milk.

Wednesday, 1/30/19 – Pork chop sandwich served on a bun, buttered baby baker potatoes, Mexican corn, fruit juice, and a half pint of milk.

The Sidney Peace Meal home delivered meals program continues Monday through Friday for seniors who qualify. Individuals who wish to attend a Peace Meal Congregate Meal Site are invited to attend the Peace Meal Congregate Meal Site in Homer.

Homer Peace Meal is served around 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday in the Homer

Village Hall located at 500 East Second Street in Homer. Home delivered meals are available Monday through Friday for seniors who qualify.

To reserve your spot call Peace Meal at 1-800-543-1770 by 12:00 p.m. the day before the meal you wish to attend. Skim milk and desserts with no sugar added are available in many locations. Ask the site supervisor for more information. Peace Meal sometimes needs to substitute on menus, but still guarantees a nutritious meal.

The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program suggests a donation of \$3.50 for each congregated and home delivered meal, however, no older person will be denied a meal because of their inability to contribute to the cost of the meal. The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program does accept the Illinois Link Card for payment.

The Sidney/Homer Peace Meal menu is submitted for the Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program by Ann Rhoton.

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