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B's Liquor & Quick Mart
in Rockville. Family owned since 2006. Inquire within, call or text 320-492-0839 or email rockvillebeer@gmail.com.

For Rent

APARTMENT FOR RENT
ALBANY
• 2 Bedroom \$750/month
• \$100 Deposit
• Cat ok (\$20/month Pet Rent)
• NO DOGS!
Call for Availability
Loreen 763-238-0616

Miscellaneous

WANTED - Richmond and Torah items. Any size, any amount, to preserve history. Call or text Terry 320-291-7111.
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We pay top dollar for junk cars, trucks and late model repairables!
Call 320-236-7477

LOST
Army bag with Buck knife, Gerber knife, SD card reader and misc. items. Lost around Richmond Maintenance building on Sunday, November 17th. If found, contact 320-406-9826.

The St. John's Boys' Choir Presents: A Ceremony of Carols

A seasonal favorite returns once again this year as the St. John's Boys' Choir presents A Ceremony of Carols at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud on Saturday, December 21st.
"Everything was wonderful - the music, the lights, the holiday feel," noted a concert-goer last year. "I've felt lonely this season, and this concert helped me remember the joy of the holidays."
The SJBC choristers will be gorgeously accompanied by the SJBC Orchestra, and joined by the SJBC Alumni Choir throughout the concert. Returning this year is a partnership with Anna Marie's Alliance to help support those in need this holiday season.
If you go...
A Ceremony of Carols
Saturday, December 21, 2024
2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud
Tickets (Free - \$20) available at www.sjbcchoir.org/tickets or at the door.

Got a Great Local News Story?

Tell us about it today!

Rockville News

Weekend Masses

St. Boniface:
M-F 8:00 a.m.
Sat. 4:00 p.m.
Sun. 9:30 a.m.
St. James:
Fri. 8:00 a.m.
Sun. 8:00 a.m.
Saints Peter & Paul:
Wed. 8:30 a.m.
Sat. 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 10:00 a.m.
Mary of the Immaculate Conception:
Thur. 8:00 a.m.
Sun. 7:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Masses streamed on: ChristCatholic.com, Channel 10 (Arvig/Midco).
Holy Cross:
Sat. 4:00 p.m.

events, let us know at the COLD SPRING RECORD to P.O. BOX 456, COLD SPRING, MN 56320, email csrecord@midcometwork.com or call 320-685-8621. Thank you.

Rockville City Council Meetings

Regular Scheduled Monthly Meetings
• Council meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Workshop (if needed) at 5:30 p.m.
• Last Wednesday of the month meetings are as needed.
• Meeting location: Rockville City Hall, 229 Broadway Street East.
Check the "Calendar of Events" tab (<https://www.rockvillecity.org>) to verify the date and time of the next meeting.

Rockville Area Sportsman's Club

The group sponsors a program where old fishing rods and reels can be refurbished and reused. The drop off point is behind the Hideaway Bar.

Rockville Post Office

Retail Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
P.O. Box Access Hours:
Monday - Friday
5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday: 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Phone: 320-251-0176

MIC News

Adoration:
Every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (occasionally there is benediction at 6:45 p.m.). Volunteers needed, especially for the morning and early afternoon. Call Tудie 252-3017. Jesus awaits YOU in the Eucharist! The Rosary of the unborn is recited before 8 a.m. mass every fourth Thursday of the month.
500 Cards: Everyone 60+ is welcome to join us on the third Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the John Clark Community Room in Rockville.
Infant of Prague Mission Group:
Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.
LOM:
Meets Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Events

PLEASE if you know of any upcoming Rockville



Here's Betty Gross at her 90th Birthday with "The Lunch Bunch" at The Hideaway Bar, Main Street, Rockville. This "bunch" has been "coffee clutching" for decades. A few have left us, Maggie Gross, Judy Mick and Shirley Weisman and our "oldest" (97) couldn't make it for the party. The rest of us enjoyed the gab-fest. Back row - Kathy Gross, Darlene Klein, Doris Brix. Front - Marge Massmann, Betty Gross, Tудie Hermanutz. (Guess who'll be next to "hit" 90 (years, not mph)? Enjoy the memories, Tудie 252-3017.

Cities and Townships get Funding for Park and Trail Enhancements

The Stearns County Board of Commissioners approved allocating \$211,842 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars to all cities and townships that applied for funds to support park and trail enhancement projects. Seven townships and small cities across the county applied for funding totaling \$211,842. These one-time funds will help develop, improve, or replace parks, recreational facilities, trails, playgrounds, or open space. A 50% match was required by each applicant.

- Meire Grove was awarded \$14,750.00 for the addition of a pickleball court and a couple benches at the St. John's Community Park.
- City of St. Rosa was awarded \$8,475 for additional seating around the softball field at the St. Rosa City Park.
- New Munich was awarded \$43,617 for pickleball courts, a horseshoe pit, a chess table, picnic tables, picnic shelter, sidewalk, and a warming house at Jaycees Park.
- Paynesville Township was awarded \$25,000 for the Glacial Lakes Trail Extension Phase 1 Project.
- Raymond Township was awarded \$20,000 for a new playground across from the Padua Pub.
- Spring Hill was awarded \$50,000 to replace the grandstand and bleachers at Spring Hill Ballpark.
- Wakefield Township was awarded \$50,000 to add trails, disc golf course, and playground equipment at Sportsman's Park.

The total cost of all the projects was \$491,019.21. The County Board approved \$211,842.21 of ARPA funds to assist with these park and trail enhancements.

CenterPoint Energy Shares Safety and Energy-Saving Tips Ahead of the Thanksgiving Holiday

From checking smoke alarms to unplugging unused devices, the company reminds customers to keep safety and energy savings top of mind

As Thanksgiving approaches, CenterPoint Energy is sharing safety and energy-saving tips to help customers prepare for the holiday season. While this time of year is filled with gathering and gratitude, it also offers an opportunity to review safety measures and energy consumption at home.

From whipping up holiday favorites to carving out energy savings, these tips promote safe and enjoyable holiday festivities for everyone:

Natural gas safety tips

- Know the signs of a gas leak: Natural gas has a distinctive rotten egg smell. If you detect this odor, leave your home immediately without using electrical switches or phones. Once you're in a safe location, call 911 and CenterPoint Energy.
- Keep appliances clear:

Keep flammable items like paper towels and boxes away from open flames or stovetops to reduce fire risks.

- Schedule routine maintenance: Schedule routine maintenance with a qualified professional to confirm your furnace, stove and water heater are functioning properly and operating safely.
- Test your carbon monoxide (CO) and smoke alarms: Change batteries regularly. Alarms don't last forever, so replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Electric safety tips**
 - Be mindful of kitchen appliance use: Use heavy-duty extension cords if additional power is needed for appliances and never connect multiple high-energy devices to a single outlet.
 - Inspect holiday lighting: If decorating for the holidays, check string lights for frayed wires or broken bulbs before use. Only use lights certified for indoor or outdoor use as appropriate.
 - Use appliances safely:

Avoid placing cords or small appliances near water sources, such as sinks or faucets, to prevent electrical shock.

Energy efficiency tips

- Cook smart: Limit opening your oven door while in use and choose the burner size that best matches the size of your pan. Use smaller appliances like toaster ovens or slow cookers for side dishes to save energy.
- Turn down the thermostat: The heat from your oven and the presence of guests can help keep your home warm, so consider lowering your thermostat by a few degrees.
- Unplug devices: Unplug chargers and appliances that aren't being used to cut down on idle energy consumption.

For those who may have trouble paying their heating bills this winter, CenterPoint has tips, tools and programs to help customers manage their bills and save energy. To learn more, visit CenterPointEnergy.com/PaymentAssistance.

Why Do the Detroit Lions Always Play on Thanksgiving?

Households have their own unique Thanksgiving traditions, but one custom common in many homes come Turkey Day involves watching football. Each year on Thanksgiving, the National Football League hosts a handful of games, and it's customary in many households to gather around the television with friends and family and take in some of the action on the gridiron, excitement that always features the Detroit Lions. This unique Detroit Lions tradition has endured for decades, but when did it start? According to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the tradition of the Lions playing on Thanksgiving can be traced to George A. Richards, who purchased the franchise in 1933 when they were the Portsmouth (Ohio) Spartans. Richards felt competing in a game on Thanksgiving Day would attract Motor City fans who were more devoted to the Detroit Tigers, the city's baseball team. Fans who attended the Lions' first Thanksgiving Day game in 1934 were treated to a nail-biter, with the hometown Lions falling 19-16 to the Chicago Bears at the University of Detroit Stadium. The Bears had won the league championship the previous year. In a quirk unique to the game in 1934, the two teams locked horns again just three days later, with the Bears once more emerging victorious in another close contest that ended with a 10-7 score. In the modern era of the NFL, the teams that play on Thanksgiving Day do not play on the following Sunday.

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, be careful what you ask for, as things have a funny way of coming true for you this week. Censor your thoughts for now, and perhaps hold your cards closer to the vest.
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you may have a lot of anxious thoughts right now. Friends provide a welcome diversion later in the week, and you also may want to put in more hours at work to stay distracted.
GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, plans aren't panning out as you'd hoped, so consider other opportunities. Stop and consider all the possibilities as soon as possible and then make a decision.
CANCER - June 22/July 22
Thoughts of love and relationships are on your mind, Cancer. However, you will have trouble expressing just how you feel to others. Think through your words before saying them.
LEO - July 23/Aug 23
Leo, you are a whirlwind of activity, and this causes a bit of disruption to a normally organized week. Others may remark on how you seem to be all over the place, but you know your limits.
VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
It's hard to imagine fitting anything else into your packed schedule, Virgo. Somehow you manage to do it. But the effects could prove stressful. Try lightening your load this week.
LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
It's time to plan and prepare, Libra. Take out a pen and paper and start making lists or use a digital planner. It's the only way to remain organized with so much going on.
SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Matters at home are a priority this week, Scorpio. Focus your attention on tackling things around the house and you'll have more time to devote to fun down the road.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
It might be time to pinch some pennies, Sagittarius. This week you could come up a bit short, and it doesn't bode well for the rest of the month. Consider new revenue streams.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, things turn out to be calm this week, and it is surprising how much you can accomplish. This slow pace is just the reprieve you've needed.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, there's not much you can do about a particular problem, so it may be better to stop thinking about a solution. Put your attention toward something you can control.
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, a few minor tweaks to your schedule and you could be able to tackle a number of tasks this week. Enjoy the productivity.



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