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Chenoa Junction

March 20, 2024

Please take the time to review information and attend the meetings regarding the schools in Chenoa, Chatsworth and Fairbury!

Ask questions!
Become informed!

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PACT
 PLANNING A COURSE TOGETHER

Great Start!
 The PACT Community Engagement Program got off to a great start. We need your help at our upcoming meetings to complete our Facility Improvement Plan.

WHAT IS PACT?
 It is a citizen-led community engagement program charged with developing a long range facility improvement plan for our school district.

AT THE MEETINGS, YOU WILL:

- > Learn about the challenges facing our school buildings
- > Work with your friends, neighbors, teachers and other staff
- > Develop a plan for what should be done, when and how we can pay for it
- > Have some fun doing something important for our schools and communities

Please attend and bring a friend.

Your Help is Needed!
Together We'll Build a Facility Improvement Plan

WHERE:
 Prairie Central High School Gym

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

March 11 Brainstorming & Finance 101

April 15 Scenario Refinement

May 6 Options Forum - Pick the Plan!

7-9 p.m.

Hopping into Spring!



I hope everyone is attending and reviewing the information that is being offered about the schools that currently go to Prairie Central. This is a big impact to Chenoa. Ask questions and let your voice be heard.

For a chance to get a discount on your water bill, send an email to officeassistant@chenoail.org naming your favorite flower by Monday, March 25, 2024. We hope to hear from you.

Please reach out to me at any time with questions or comments.

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Solar Eclipse

The total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024, will first "enter" the United States over Texas, according to NASA. It will trace a path over Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine before it crosses over Canada.

What is a total solar eclipse?

- On April 8, a total solar eclipse will occur across North America—and it will be one of the most amazing natural events about 42 million people could ever hope to witness.
- This is big news given that about one in 10,000 people ever get to witness such a thing in their lifetime.
- A total solar eclipse is a rare celestial event to occur in any one place. They happen when the moon passes precisely between the sun and the Earth, projecting a moon shadow onto the planet. If you stand under the path of that shadow, all of the sun's rays will be blocked out for a few minutes, and you'll experience darkness in the day—even if it's cloudy.
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Chenoa is not in the direct path of the eclipse. Everywhere outside of the path of totality will only experience a partial solar eclipse, of course, as long as it's not cloudy. You can watch the solar eclipse live on several sites.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/live/eclipse-solar-2024-april-8>

What are you doing for Earth Day, April 22, 2024?

Earth Day Suggestions: * Sign the global plastic treaty * Educate yourself on plastics * Reject fast fashion * Join the great global clean up * Take a plastic quiz * Try the plastic detox challenge * take a simple act of green * Join the social squad * Your art our earth * Join the Movement

Chenoa Easter Egg Hunts

For the kids ages Preschool through 4th grade:

- Saturday, March 30th @ 1pm at the grade school activity field (moved to the gym if there is bad weather)

For the dogs:

- Saturday, March 30th @ 1-4 pm at Main City Park – Rain or shine!

Volunteers Needed for April 6th!

Volunteers are needed to assist with the construction of the dog park fence on April 6, 2024. If we need to reschedule due to weather, we will announce on the Chenoa Dog Park Facebook Page : [/https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552755370017](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552755370017)

Let us know if you can help and what special skills you have!

You can respond via our FB site or send an email to chenoadogpark@gmail.com. Please include your phone number and email address when volunteering.

Outdoor Veterans Organization will be holding a Fishing Tournament at Silliman Pond – May 11, 2024

City of Chenoa Community Night at a Cornbelter's Game

When: Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 5 pm CST
Where: The Corn Crib at 1000 West Raab Rd
Normal IL 61761

Resident Ave

Chenoa Community Sale April 13, 2024

Chenoa Community Sale will be held Saturday, April 13th, 2024 in Downtown Chenoa at 10:00 am

🏠 All SELLERS must register with the clerk on the street where items are deposited. At that time, the items are tagged with a lot number. Tagging begins at 6:00 am.

No items will be tagged after 10 am.

👉 If you bring items to be sold, you must unload them yourself or bring someone to help you unload them-exceptions are made at the discretion of the committee members. PLEASE DO NOT UNLOAD UNTIL DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE.

👤 All BUYERS must register at Chenoa City Hall. Registration begins at 7:00 am, and a \$2 fee will be charged for each buyer's number. Buyers must pay for their items on Sale Day.

🕒 Sale begins: 10:00 am sharp.
Donation lot is auctioned first, followed immediately by animals. 100% of donation item proceeds are directly absorbed by the committee. If you have items to donate and are unable to bring them up to the sale, we can arrange to pick them up from you.

📄 Item reminders: No items with a title will be accepted.

🗣️ Announcements the day of the sale take precedence. Cash, card, and only Chenoa checks are accepted for payment

🌸 The Chenoa Women's Club will have baked goods/snacks available for purchase during the sale

🇺🇸 Chenoa Firemen will be grilling mouthwatering porkchops

Chenoa Business Boulevard

OB's is a family friendly Brewery Restaurant in Chenoa IL, along Route 24 and a mile off Route 66 and I-55.

Explore 3 businesses in 1 giant building,

- (1) OB's Brewery
- (2) Joe's Station House Pizzeria
- (3) Iron Cave Golf Simulator

All local family owned. To top it off, the space is filled with arcade games, old school video game consoles, board games, slot machines, a variety of self-pour craft brews for the adults and fun sodas for the kids!

Expect free live music and events every weekend. Book your own parties in our 300 capacity banquet space, or smaller free options for that birthday pizza party.

What does OB's Cervezaria mean? Well 2 things.

(1) Cerveceria means Brewery in Spanish. We fudged the word up a little and created one that means beer (cerveza) and pizza (za) (zaria)

(2) OB Streeper, the former owner of the building, is who the place is named after. He's known around the world as a WWII Hero, returning to Chenoa and inventing life saving equipment like "The Boss" a pneumatic version of the Jaws of Life. OB passed in 2013. His family remains in Chenoa, sharing much of his history and legacy that we proudly display throughout OB's former factory, OB's Cervezaria.

Open Wednesday through Sunday. Find us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/OBsCervezaria>



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March/ April

2024

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
March / April	17-Mar St Patrick's Day	18 Trash & Recycle Day EDC Mtg 6 pm	19 Water Shut Off Day	20	21 CWC Blood Drive	22	23
	24	25 Trash Day Water Bill Due Date	26 City Council Mtg 6:30 pm	27	28	29 Good Friday	30
	31 Easter	1-Apr Trash & Recycle Day Zoning Mtg 6:30 April Fools Day & Easter Monday	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8 Trash Day Solar Eclipse	9 City Council Mtg 6:30 pm	10	11	12	13
	14	15 Trash & Recycle Day PACT Mtg	16 Water Shut Off Day	17	18	19	20
	21	22 Trash Day Earth Day	23 City Council Mtg 6:30 pm	April 25, 2024 is Water Bill Due Date			