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Picturesque Pecatonica

The downtown in the Village of Pecatonica features small town charm at its best.

VILLAGE OF PECATONICA PHOTO *Close to Home*



Winnebago in winter

This drone photo captured an aerial view of the Village of Winnebago at sunset during the winter.

VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO PHOTO *Close to Home*

on the cover, top left: The Winnebago High School Boys track team came home as champions after the 2024 IHSA State Track Championship held May 23-25.

SUBMITTED PHOTO *Close to Home*

top right: Pecatonica High School's snow-sculpting team won the Artist's Choice Award in the high school division with their sculpture "Cold Hearted" in the 2024 Illinois Snow Sculpting Competition held at Sinnissippi Park in Rockford Jan. 24-27.

PECATONICA CUSD 321 FACEBOOK PHOTO *Close to Home*

bottom: Fond memories were made on a beautiful evening celebrating Village of Durand on Zip Code Day – June 10; Durand's zip code is 61024. Many stopped to admire the large Durand Charm mural painted on the side of a downtown building.

DURAND CHARM FACEBOOK PHOTO *Close to Home*

LOCAL *Government*

Village of Winnebago

815-335-2020

www.villageofwinnebago.com
108 W. Main St.

Call Village Office for zoning-building permits, water-garbage billing, ordinance questions and other information.

Village President: Franklin Eubank, Jr.

Village Clerk: Sally Jo Huggins

Winnebago Board of Trustees: Jason Ackerman, Adam Lefevre, Michael McKinnon, John Kim, Riley Pitney, Andrew Smith

Village of Pecatonica

815-239-2310

www.villageofpecatonica.com
405 Main St., P.O. Box 730

Call the Village Hall for zoning-building permits, water/sewer and garbage billing-ordinance questions and other information, or contact village officials.

Village President: Tom Heister

Village Treasurer: Sherry Bessert

Village Clerk: Darla Stram

Pecatonica Board of Trustees: Bill Determen, Cheryl Bean, Tom Gipe, Kim Gipe, Collin Hardy, Gerald Howard

Village of Durand

Phone 815-248-2606

308 W. Main St.

Durand websites:

www.durandil.com or
www.durandevents.com

(Note: These websites are maintained by village municipality)

Call the Village Hall for zoning permits, water/sewer and garbage billing-ordinance questions and other information, or contact village officials.

Mayor: Sheila Hoffman

Office Mgr./Treasurer: Denise Britnell

Village Clerk: Mary Sphatt

Durand Board of Trustees: Steve Dasko, LeAnn Clark, John Guth, AJ Becker, Craig Cox, Fran Waller

Board meetings 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Utilities Clerk: MaCayla Pilson

Email: durandadmin@mchsi.com

Winnebago County Board

District 1 (West),

Aaron Booker 815-520-3210

District 2, Jim Webster

(Northwest), 815-988-2701

Police & Fire

DEPARTMENTS

Pecatonica Police Department

Chief Matt Summers
405 Main Street, Pecatonica, IL 61063
815-239-1600

Pecatonica Fire Department

Chief Steve Van Vleck
1221 Main St., Pecatonica, IL, 61063
815-239-2513

Village of Winnebago Police Department

Chief Jeff White
108 W. Main St.
Winnebago, IL 61088
815-335-2351
Fax 815-415-8491
Dial 911 for emergencies

Win-Bur-Sew Fire Protection District

Chief Dave Loria
110 E. Main St.
Winnebago, IL 61088
815-335-2651
Dial 911 for emergencies

Durand Police Department

Chief Michael Reiman
308 W. Main St., Durand, IL 61024
815-248-4194

Durand Fire Department

Chief Kim Steward
115 W. Howard St.
Durand, IL 61024
815-248-2696

Winnebago County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Gary Caruana
650 W State St.
Rockford, IL 61102
Open 24 hours
815-319-6000

Illinois State Police District 16

Counties served: Boone, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago.
District 16 is located in northwest Illinois near the Village of Pecatonica and encompasses Boone, Winnebago, Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties.
Commander Lt. Joseph Blanchette
16450 W. State Road
Pecatonica, IL 61063
Phone: 815-239-1152

top: The Pecatonica Police Department welcomed Douglas Golden as a new full-time officer in May. **at right:** Village of Winnebago staff members gathered for a fun photo outside of Village Hall.



PECATONICA PD PHOTO *Close to Home*



VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO PHOTO *Close to Home*

Schools

Pecatonica

Pecatonica District 321 Board of Education:

President: Robert Ackerman,
bobackman@board.
pecschools.com,
815-238-0629

Vice President:

David Huttenlocher,
davidhuttenlocher@board.
pecschools.com

Secretary:

Brent Massingill, 815-239-1017,
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pecschools.com

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board.pecschools.com
Jamie Countryman,
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pecschools.com

Alicia Piper, aliciapiper@
board.pecschools.com
Mark Shoemaker
Markshoemaker@board.
pecschools.com
District Office

815-239-1639
Superintendent: Carl Carlson,
815-239-1639
Board meets monthly on
third Mondays at 7 p.m.

Pecatonica Elementary School

815-239-2550
721 Reed St. P.O. Box 419
Principal: Carrie Brockway

Pecatonica Middle School

815-239-2612
1200 Main St., P.O. Box 419
Principal: Tim King

Pecatonica High School

815-239-2611
1300 Main St., P.O. Box 419
Principal: Todd France

Winnebago

Winnebago District 323 Board of Education:

President: Heather Dunaway
Vice-President: James Gray
Secretary: Melissa Thomas

Treasurer: Duane Lovett
Trustees: Jessica Cowman,
Jon Strutzenberg,
Cali Oberbroeckling
Board meets at 6 p.m. on the
third Monday of each month in
the Jean McNair Elementary
School library.

District office

815-335-2456
304 E. McNair
Winnebago, IL 61088
Superintendent Office
815-335-2456

Superintendent:

John Schwuchow
www.winnebagoschools.org

Winnebago School
District #323

Transportation Dept:
815-335-2903

Dorothy Simon Elementary School

Preschool, kindergarten, first
and second grades
815-335-2318

309 S. Benton St.
Principal: Dr. Heather Baker

Jean McNair Elementary School

Third, fourth and fifth grades
815-335-1607
304 E. McNair Road
Principal: Sean Monahan

Winnebago Middle School

Sixth, seventh
and eighth grades
815-335-2364
407 N. Elida St.

Principal: Dan Phelps

Winnebago High School

Ninth-12th grades
815-335-2336

200 E. McNair Road.
Principal: Matthew Bennett

Durand

Durand CUSD 322

200 W. South St.

Superintendent:

Kurt Alberstett
815-248-2171 ext: 127

E-mail:

Kalberstett@cusd322.org

District Secretary:

Laurel Buss
815-248-2171 ext. 125
Email: lbuss@cusd322.org

School Board

President: Annette DeYoung

Vice President:

Jonathan Manning

Secretary: Rob Klein

Board members: Ron
Kaskovich, Jacob Kelsey, Lisa
Perry, Mark Peterson

Durand High School/ Junior High

Principal: David Lombardo

200 W. South St.

815-248-2171 ext. 113

Email: mleskowich@cusd322.org

Durand Elementary School

Dean of Students:

Shanna Rufener
200 W. South St.
815-248-2171 ext. 122
Srufener@cusd322.org
www.durandbulldogs.com

Dolan Education Center

Education Director:

Principal: Cara Pirrie
10104 Farm School Road
815-599-3975



Students at Durand Elementary School donned safety glasses while watching the solar eclipse in April.

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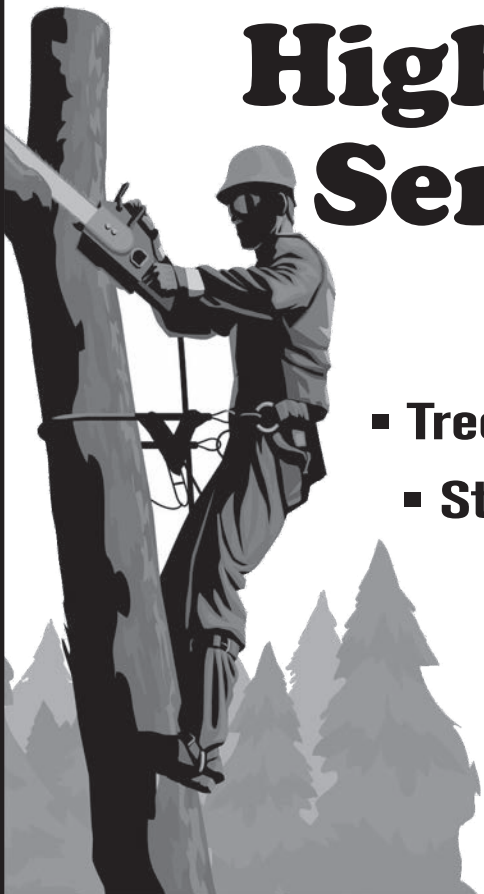
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12111 Center Road
Service Times:
10:30 a.m. worship service
Sunday mornings with Bible
Study, Sunday School
at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening
service at 7 p.m.

Durand United Methodist

815-248-2461
102 E. Main St.
Service Times:
Sunday morning
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Website www.durandumc.org
E-mail: churchoffice@durandumc.org

St. Mary/St. Patrick Catholic Church

815-248-2490
606 W. Main St.
Mass Times:
Sept.-May Saturday Mass
4:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Church
(Irish Grove). Sunday 8 and
10:30 a.m. at St. Mary
Church, Durand.
June-Aug. Saturday mass
4:30 p.m. at St. Mary;
Sunday: 8 a.m. at St. Mary,
10 a.m. at St. Patrick.
Religious Education classes
Sunday 9 to 10:15 a.m.
Confessions heard Sunday
at 7:30 a.m. and every first
Saturday at 11 a.m.
at St. Mary Church.

Trinity Lutheran Church

815-248-2311
15585 Durand Road
P.O. Box 627
Service Times:
Trinity Lutheran is 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship at 9 a.m. with
Holy Communion.
Sunday School
(September to May) 10 a.m.
Luther League and Youth
Events available.
Website:
www.trinitydurand.com
E-mail:
office@trinitydurand.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/TrinityDurand

New Life Bible Church

815-335-1405
Hwy 20 and Hoisington Road
Service Times:
Sunday Morning Worship,
9:30 a.m.
Kidzone 6 to 7:30 p.m. on
Wednesdays for students
in Kindergarten
through fifth grades.
Next Level Youth:
Sundays at 5 p.m.
Bible Study groups meet
throughout the week.
Call the church office
to confirm these
scheduled events.
Website:
www.winnewlife.com

Pecatonica

First Baptist Church of Pecatonica

815-239-1533
819 Washington St.
Service Times:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon 1 p.m.
Wednesday Adult Bible
Study and Prayer
Meeting 7 p.m.

First Lutheran Church

815-239-2390
Corner of E. Sixth
and Taylor Streets
Sunday Worship is at 9 a.m.
Refreshments and fellowship
follow the worship service.

First Congregational

815-239-1195
Sixth and Reed streets
Sunday School 9 a.m.
(after Labor Day)
Sunday Morning
Worship, 11 a.m.

Pecatonica United Methodist

815-239-1110
528 Washington St.
P.O. Box 607
Sunday Morning
Worship at 9 a.m.
Children's Sunday
School 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.
Fellowship 10 to 10:30 a.m. in
Anderson Fellowship Hall.
Choir rehearsal at 10:30 a.m.
Choir sings once a month
during worship.
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Various adult Bible studies

during the week, check the
church website for details.
www.pecumc.org

St. John's Lutheran

815-239-2400
1301 N. Jackson St.
P.O. Box 480
Service Times:
Sunday Morning
Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School and Adult
Bible Study 10:15 a.m.
(September through May).
First Sunday of each month
is a Contemporary
service at 9 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic

815-239-1271
126 W. Fifth St., P.O. Box 656
Weekend Mass held on
Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and
Sunday at 9 and 11:15 a.m.

River's Edge Bible Fellowship

815-713-8567
517 Main St.
Service Times:
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wednesdays
at 6 p.m.
Counseling by appointment.
www.bytheriversedge.org

Seward

Seward Congregational

815-247-8612
P.O. Box 104
3029 S. Pecatonica Road
Service Times:
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning
Worship, 9 a.m.
Communion observance
second Sunday of
the month.
Summer: No Sunday School
and worship begins at 9:15
a.m. (June until Labor Day)

Winnebago

Burritt Community Church

815-965-3422
8378 Trask Bridge Road
Worship Service begins
at 10:40 a.m.
First Sunday of the month
the Sacrament of Holy
Communion is offered
and open to all families
and visitors.
Second Sunday of the

month is Fellowship
Sunday immediately
following worship.

Third Sunday of the month
is Food Pantry Sunday;
non-perishable food items
are collected for the Rock
River Valley Pantry.
Starlight Circle meets the
last Sunday of the month
following worship.
burrittchurch.exactpages.com/sermons.htm

Crossroads Community Church

815-238-3211
600 Highland Dr.
Sunday Services are
at 10 a.m.
Kidzlink Children services
(ages birth through 5th grade)
are during Adult Sunday
Service, 10 a.m.

First Presbyterian

815-335-2051
208 W. Winnebago St.
Service Times:
Sunday School 9 a.m. for
3-year-olds through adults.
Sunday Worship
Service 10:30 a.m.
Summer Worship
(June-August) 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Middle Creek Presbyterian

815-335-2609
12473 Montague Road
Everyone is welcome
to join in worship.
Service Times (September
through May): Sunday Family
Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School Hour 9:15 a.m.
Blended Worship 10:20 a.m.
Summer Hours
(June through August):
Family Communion 8:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning
Worship, 10 a.m.
Website www.middlecreekchurch.com
Email middlecreekchurch@gmail.com

Winnebago United Methodist

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213 S. Elida St.
Service Times:
Sunday Worship

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WINNEBAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY PHOTO
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Clubs AND Organizations

Pecatonica

**American Legion
Post 197**
815-703-9817

Pecatonica Fans Club
pecatonicafansclub@gmail.com

Pecatonica Garden Club
815-979-9878

**Pecatonica
Historical Society**
Meets at Pecatonica Public
Library
815-239-2616

Pecatonica Lions Club
Meets second Tuesday
of the month at 6:30 p.m.
at the Pecatonica Public
Library.
815-343-2933

Pecatonica Prairie Path
815-319-4000

Pecatonica Rotary Club
Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
Meets at Stonewall Café
423 Main St.
815-877-6521

Pecatonica Women's Club
815-601-1007
Meets First Tuesdays,
September-May
6:30 p.m.
Pecatonica Public Library

Winnebago

Winnebago Garden Club
815-985-3601

Winnebago Lions Club
PO Box 522
815-335-7318

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Club E-mail:
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Club Website: www.
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**Winnebago Community
Historical Society**
116 S. Benton St.,
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Seward

**Seward Historical
Society**
3107 S. Pecatonica Road
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Scouting Programs
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2820 McFarland Road

Rockford, IL 61107
815-397-0210

**Girl Scouts of
Northern Illinois**
1186 Daimler Road
Rockford, IL 61112
844-476-4463
www.girlscoutsni.org

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**Winnebago-Boone
Farm Bureau**
Director Ann Marie Cain
815-962-0653
1925 S. Meridian Road
Rockford, IL 61102

**University of Illinois
Extension**
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and Winnebago counties
815-986-4357
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Rockford, IL 61107
Website: web.extension.
illinois.edu/jsw
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agriculture, leadership
training and other projects
and programs. Their
volunteer programs,
the Master Gardener
program and the Master

Naturalist program train
residents to educate and
assist residents on topics
and issues. The public is
invited to a wide range of
programs and workshops
on topics in agriculture,
including commodity ag
and small farms, nutrition
and wellness, natural
resources, horticulture,
energy and environmental
stewardship and consumer
and family sciences.

Durand

Durand Lions Club
Meets on the second
Wednesday of month
at 7 p.m. and the 4th
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at
Durand State Bank, 1005
Cameron Dr.

**Durand American
Legion Post 676**
Meets on the third
Monday of each month
at 7 p.m. at the Post Hall,
211 N. State St.,
Durandpost676@gmail.com

**Durand Masonic
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top: The Du-Pec football team proudly plunged again this year at the 2024 Polar Plunge on March 2, held at Olson Lake in Rock Cut State Park in support of the Special Olympics. **above:** A team from Winnebago High School had fun preparing to take the plunge, adding humor with the use of props. All together, the Rockford region's Polar Plunge raised a total of \$100,000, surpassing their goal of \$75,000.

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Community SERVICES

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211 N. Center St.

Durand Library

The Durand Library includes the high school media center, the elementary learning center, and the Durand Village Library located inside Durand Community School.
Librarian Bonnie Coleman
Email: villagelibrary@cusd322.org
Hours Mondays and Wednesdays 4 to 7 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Durand Public Works

Superintendent: Aaron Kahl
815-248-2201
308 W. Main St., Durand

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ComEd Electric
1-800-334-7661

Power outage: 1-877-426-6331

Pecatonica

Pecatonica Post Office
815-239-2656
120 E. Third St.
www.usps.com

Pecatonica Public Library
815-239-2616
400 W. 11th St. 61063
www.pecatonicalibrary.com

Pecatonica Public Works
Director Nick Berry
815-239-2348
200 Taylor St.

Sumner Park District
815-239-1083

300 W. First St., Pecatonica
Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Park Office, 300 W. First St. in Pecatonica.

Pecatonica Community Food Pantry

815-239-1110 (Church)
815-335-7143
Pecatonica United Methodist Church
528 Washington St.
No residency requirements.
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Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and third Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Facebook: Pecatonica Community Food Pantry

Winnebago County Fairgrounds

815-239-1641
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W. Seventh St.
Gate II and III-off John St.
www.winnebagoountyfair.com

Winnebago

Winnebago Chamber of Commerce

815-496-0680
The Winnebago Area Chamber of Commerce was formed in 2005 and is incorporated under the Laws of the State of Illinois and is officially incorporated as the Village of Winnebago Chamber of Commerce, Inc. The mission of the Winnebago Area Chamber of Commerce is to be the principal representative of

area businesses to ensure a favorable business climate and to promote economic development, a unified voice, and a presence for all businesses. For more information on becoming a member of the Winnebago Area Chamber of Commerce, call 815-335-2020 or email winnebagochamberinfo@gmail.com. The website of the Winnebago Area Chamber of Commerce is www.winnebagochamber.com.

Winnebago Park District

301 N. Church St.
P.O. Box 516
815-335-3211
E-Mail: info@winnebagoParkdistrict.org
Website:
winnebagoParkdistrict.org
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Winnebago Post Office

815-335-1179
105 Landmark Dr.
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Winnebago Public Library
815-335-7050 • 210 N. Elida St.
www.winnebagoPublicLibrary.org

Winnebago Public Works

815-335-2230
600 W. Soper St.

Winnebago Community Historical Society

PO Box 95
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www.facebook.com/winnebagoCommunityhistoricalsociety

Seward

Seward Post Office

815-247-8777
3057 S. Pecatonica Road.

Seward Historical Society

815-721-1799
3107 S. Pecatonica Road

Seward Park District

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Just a portion of what was donated to the food pantry by the Pecatonica CUSD 321 (the food stacked on the left) and organized and delivered by Key Club members earlier this year. The Pecatonica Community Food Pantry is open for drive through distributions from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday and 4th Tuesday and 3 to 4:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. The Pecatonica Food Pantry is located at 527 Main St., Pecatonica, (entrance on 5th Street). No residency requirements. Everyone is welcome.

PECATONICA FOOD PANTRY PHOTO *Close to Home*

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2024 Winnebago County Fair Queens

The Winnebago County Fair Pageant took place at the fair in August.
The winners are, from left: Jr. Miss Stella Foley, Little Miss Kamry
Degner, and Miss Elizabeth Taylor.

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Durand FFA thanks
Kim Shockey and Shockey
Enterprises for helping
get the Nature Classroom
benches re-planed and
guiding the members on
how to refinish them. The
benches were reinstalled
at Durand CUSD 322 mid-
June and look amazing.

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Pecatonica Public Library

The Pecatonica Public Library is at 400 W 11th St, Pecatonica, IL. For information, contact library staff at 815-239-2616.

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The Winnebago Public Library is at 210 N. Elida St., Winnebago, IL. For information, contact library staff at 815-335-7050.

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Durand Library

Durand Library now has a Book Drop in place at the entrance to the library. Patrons no longer have to wait until library hours to return books.

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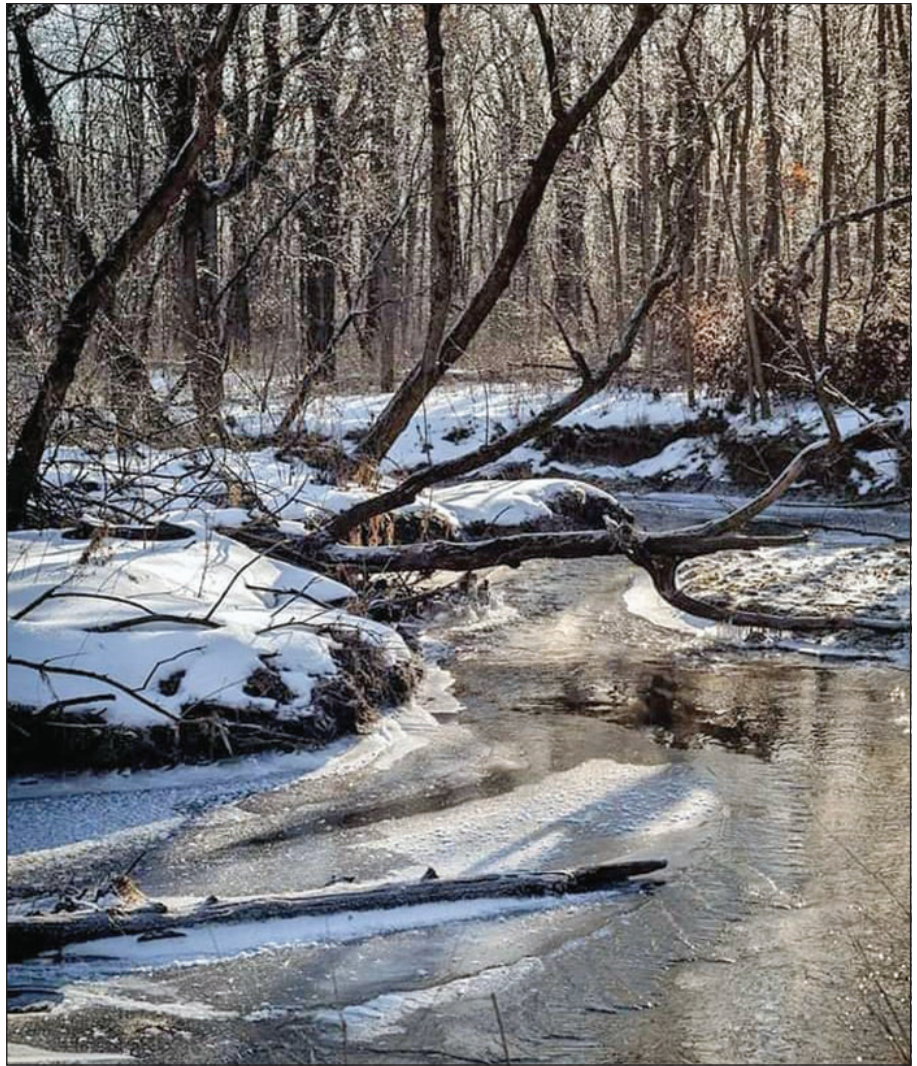
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above: Severson Dells Nature Center is at 8786 Montague Road, Rockford, Ill. For more information about the nature center, call 815-335-2915.

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Troop 5's first Eagle Scout

Lily Nestler, from Pecatonica's Scouts BSA Troop 5, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in January of 2024 – the first one in her troop. In order to achieve Eagle rank, Nestler had a service project to design and complete. She and a team of family members and other scouts spent more than 147 hours to build five Leopold style benches, like the one shown here, for Serenity Horse Rescue.

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Once in a lifetime

The 2024 Durand Charm Duck Race was held on July 4 as part of the Independence Day festivities in Otter Creek at Saelens Park, Durand. A rainbow of many rubber ducks were released into the water with first through third place prizes being awarded as well as a special prize for the "Lazy Duck"!

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