

POLICE BRIEFS

Arrests

The following persons were arrested or taken into custody by law enforcement agencies in Livingston County and taken to the Livingston County Jail. These persons were either released after posting bond, remain in jail or are serving a sentence imposed by the court.

Cory J. Clay, 30, Pontiac, was charged by Livingston County Sheriff's Police with possession of narcotics. He was taken into custody in the 900 block of West North Street.

Dakota L. Emberton, 20, Chatsworth, was charged by Pontiac Police with driving on a suspended license, operating a vehicle without insurance, possessing no valid registration and failure to obey stop sign. He was taken into custody in Pontiac.

Trishawn D. Fields, 51, Chatsworth, was charged by Pontiac Police with misuse of credit card, theft and indirect criminal contempt. He was taken into custody in Pontiac.

Rey Garcia-Hernandez, 23, Rantoul, was charged by Fairbury Police with driving with-

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Grain prices

Closing bids — April 16
Corn/Cash \$3.46
Beans/Cash \$10.02

Grain prices courtesy of Graymont Co-op

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Lifestyle

SUBMISSION TO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ITEMS for the calendar listing are welcome from non-profit and charitable organizations that are open to the general public. Items should be submitted at least two weeks in advance. School and social functions may also be submitted. The **Daily Leader** will not accept items from for-profit groups or those closed to the general public.

SHORT news items may also be submitted, which will run once, and then be condensed into the calendar. Calendar items should be brief and include date, time and place of event, as well as the sponsor of the event

QUESTIONS? Contact Joy Butler at 815-842-1153 or email to jbutler@pontiacdailyleader.com

Cup and Scone has grand opening Monday



City officials and members of the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce were on hand during Monday morning's grand opening and official ribbon cutting of The Cup and Scone in downtown Pontiac. JOY BUTLER/DAILY LEADER

AMISH COOK By Gloria Yoder

Mail time has always been a highlight at our house. When Daddy comes home from work at 3:30 he stops at the mailbox to bring in the mail. A common question after greeting him at the door is, "Did anything good come in the mail today?" As you can imagine, Julia and Austin are right there to help open envelopes. Julia is at the age where she's not fond of opening only another credit card offer or advertisement, she likes opening "good mail."

Thanks to all of you who have taken the time to add cheer to our days by sending a note or card our way. We love hearing from you, it makes me feel like I know my friends who I am writing to each week! Also, a special thanks to those of you who put in the efforts

of sending a package. If only you could see Julia and Austin as they sit on the kitchen floor with butter knives, cutting the tape from a box and excitedly opening the flaps, then best of all, exclaiming over the contents. It is quite important that no packages get opened until both Austin and Julia are there to help!

Certainly, we do feel blessed and unworthy for everything that has been sent our way and don't want anyone to feel obligated in any way.

A special thanks to a reader and friend, Virginia, who crocheted a gorgeous afghan and sent it as a baby gift a couple weeks before Elijah was born. I chose to drape it over the rocker in our bedroom before Elijah's birth

as a reminder and encouragement that baby dear will be arriving soon! By the way, Virginia, I lost your mailing address, I apologize. The same is true for Joe and Karen Giaquint, (my editor tracked them down to Citrus County, Florida, so thank you!) Unfortunately, the box with the goodies you sent got disposed before I copied your address! Julia and Austin had a blast opening your package with the sleepers and onesies for Elijah, and stuffed animals for the other four children. The little rabbit Julia picked out is named Karen after you! Each night Austin sleeps with his precious little rabbit named "Pie Pie." He said it's kinda like Cutie Pie.

Pamela from Delaware, Ohio,

who has been a teacher for years, has shared quite a few educational games and puzzles with our children, much to their delight. Julia and Austin are both in the age where they learn so fast. I'm impressed with the idea of having them play games that teach them new things and stimulate their love for learning.

With our five darlings I can't be as active with going away as easily as I used to, therefore something such as hearing from friends is an extra treat.

Daniel just now came home with the mail. Julia beamed with delighted as Daniel handed her an envelope addressed to her from "Auntie" Norma who lives in Lebanon, Ohio. She was im-

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AROUND THE AREA

TUESDAY

April 17
PONTIAC
 9:30 - 10 a.m. — **First United Methodist Church** will host a free sittercise class for senior citizens.

PONTIAC
 1 p.m. — **Livingston Workforce Services** will host a free "Job Search" workshop at its Pontiac location, 211 E. Madison St., Room 222. Call 309-268-8280 to reserve a spot. Funded by Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board.

PONTIAC
 6 - 8 p.m. — **We're Here** will rally at the Livingston County Courthouse. The public is invited.

WEDNESDAY

April 18
PONTIAC
 6:30 p.m. — **Eagle Theater** will host a kick-off party for the Pontiac Community Heart and Soul planning process. RSVP to 815-844-1187.

PONTIAC
 7 p.m. — **Livingston County Democrats** will have a committee meeting on the second floor of the Livingston County Courthouse.

THURSDAY

April 19
CULLOM
 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. — **Tri-Point FFA** will host an American Red Cross blood

drive in the high school gym. Call 815-689-2110, ext 301 for an appointment.

PONTIAC
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. — **First United Methodist Church** will host a senior drop-in center with games, cards and socializing. Free lunch is available. Call the church at 815-842-1157 by 9:30 a.m. if a ride is needed or by 10:30 a.m. for lunch.

PONTIAC
 6 - 7 p.m. — **Grace Episcopal Church** will host a support group for families dealing with substance abuse.

FRIDAY
April 20
FORREST
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. — **Town-wide garage sales** will take place. Maps available at Casey's and the post office.

SATURDAY
April 21
FORREST
 8 a.m. - noon — **Town-wide garage sales** will take place. Maps available at Casey's and the post office.

PONTIAC
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. — **Suzie's Brainstormers** will have a Relay for Life craft/vendor fair at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Too many vendors to list and there will also be a silent auction. Lunch will be available. Proceeds go

to American Cancer Society.

MONDAY

April 23
PONTIAC
 10 a.m. — **Livingston Workforce Services** will host a free "Preparing for a Job Interview" workshop at its Pontiac location, 211 E. Madison St., Room 222. Call 309-268-8280 to reserve a spot. Funded by Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board.

TUESDAY
April 24
PONTIAC
 9:30 - 10 a.m. — **First United Methodist Church** will host a free sittercise class for senior citizens.

THURSDAY

April 26
PONTIAC
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. — **First United Methodist Church**

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SATURDAY
April 28
MINONK
 7 p.m. — **Village-Aires** will perform a concert at their spring 2018 show, "Emoji Me," at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Tickets available at Meyer-Jochums Agency, Minonk Bank or at the door.

SUNDAY
April 29
MINONK
 3 p.m. — **Village-Aires** will

perform a concert at their spring 2018 show, "Emoji Me," at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Tickets available at Meyer-Jochums Agency, Minonk Bank or at the door.

TUESDAY
May 1
PONTIAC
 9:30 - 10 a.m. — **First United Methodist Church** will host a free sittercise class for senior citizens.

PONTIAC
 6 - 7 p.m. — **OSF Saint James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center** will host a diabetes support group in the first floor conference center. Reservations are not required.

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