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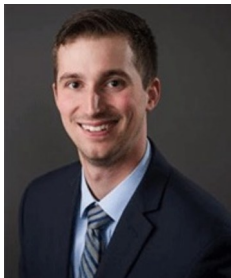
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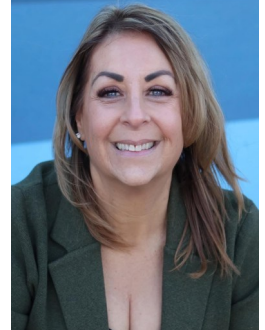


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Byron Chamber Staff



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Sheila McCammond
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The purpose of the Byron Area Chamber of Commerce shall be to promote the general welfare of the Byron community and related area. The Chamber will support progress in growth in the areas of commerce, industry, agriculture, civic, economic, education and culture in the City of Byron and its surrounding area.

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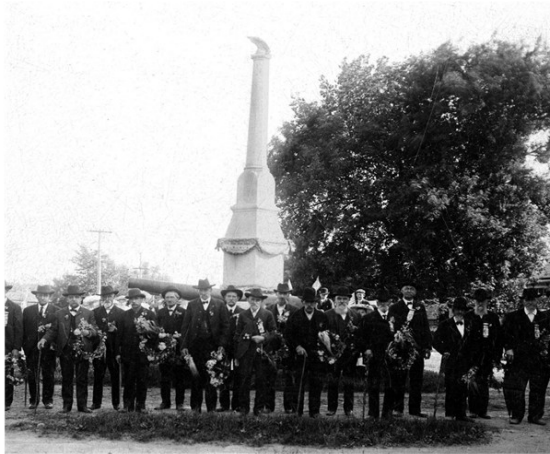
Byron Soldier's Monument

On September 27, 1865, a meeting was held in Byron to discuss the possibility of erecting a monument to the men who had served in the Civil War. As a result of this meeting, a Byron Monument Association was formed with I.W. Norton as president. A committee was empowered to begin the work on the project. The completed monument was dedicated on October 18, 1866, and stands as one of the first in the state in honor of those who "sacrificed their lives that we might enjoy the blessings and privileges of a country where equal rights prevail for all the human race". (Byron Tribune, July 4, 1941)

The original monument was erected at a cost of \$950, which increased to \$1,400 with the addition of iron fencing and foundation work. The twelve-foot-tall marble shaft was topped by an eagle and stood on a stone base on a small grassy knoll at the intersection of Second and Chestnut streets. On three sides of the plinth reads the inscription, "In memory of the patriotic boys of Byron, who fell in subduing the Great Rebellion - 1861-1864". Along with the inscription, are the names of those who died in service during the Civil War.

In 1877, a second plinth was added with additional names at a cost of \$300. In 1897, two cannons were added to the monument, one of which was used in service to the United States during the war.

On May 30, 1899, a bolt of lightning struck the monument shortly after the annual Memorial Day ceremony had concluded. The lightning bolt shattered the shaft and seriously damaged the eagle. When repairs were made, it was determined that replacing the eagle was not feasible. In 1963, the Byron Women's Club undertook the task of repairing the monument a second time. A new four-tiered cement base replaced the older, deteriorating one and the rusted iron fence was removed. The monument stands largely as it was then, with the addition of a new wrought-iron fence. *Cleo Boger - Former Executive Director, Byron Museum District*



Did you know that I do more than investments?

Edward Jones

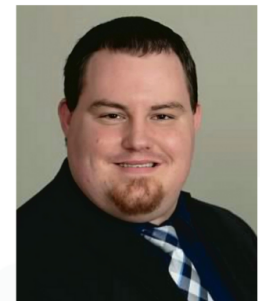
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Advanced Disposal 815-874-8431
Comcast 866-594-1234
ComEd 800-334-7661
Illinois Driver's License Exam Station 815-732-2492
JULIE 800-892-0123
NICOR 888-642-6748
Republic Services 815-625-1000
Rock River Disposal 815-965-2489

Local Services: (government & civic)

Police/Fire Emergencies 911
Animal Control 815-732-1185
Byron Chamber of Commerce 815-234-5500
Byron Fire Protection District
(non emergencies) 815-234-4911
Byron Forest Preserve 815-234-8535
Byron Museum of History 815-234-5031
Byron Park District 815-234-8435
Byron Police Department
(non emergencies) 815-234-5000
Byron Public Library 815-234-5107
Byron School District 815-234-5491
Byron Township 815-234-8438
Marion Township 815-645-8977
Ogle County Clerk 815-732-1110
Ogle County Coroner 815-732-1199
Ogle County Courthouse 815-732-3201
Ogle County Health Department 815-562-6976
Ogle County Sheriff 815-732-2136
(non emergencies) 815-732-6666
Planning and Zoning Dept. (Ogle) 815-732-1190
Rock River Center 815-732-3252
Rockvale Township 815-234-7291
Solid Waste Management 815-732-4020
State's Attorney 815-732-1170
Supervisor of Assessments 815-732-1150
Treasurer 815-732-1100
Veterans Assistance Commission 815-255-9181

Churches: *See Churches Page*

City/Village offices and post offices

Byron

City Hall 815-234-2762
232 W. Second St. cityofbyron.com
Post Office 815-234-4561
232 N. Union St. 61010

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Post Office 815-732-7447
300 Main St. Unit A 61015

Creston

Village Hall 815-384-4140
110 N. Main St., villageofcreston.org
Post Office 815-384-5340
111 N. Main St. 60113

Davis Junction

Village Hall 815-645-8000
106 N. Elm St., davisjunction.com
Post Office 815-645-8116
402 W. Chicago Ave. 61020

Forreston

City Hall 815-938-2400
102 S. Walnut Ave., villageofforreston.org
Post Office 815-938-2161
210 E. Main St. 61030

Hillcrest

Village Hall 815-565-7770
204 Hillcrest Ave., Rochelle, 61068

Leaf River

Village Hall 815-738-2340
605 Main St.
Post Office 815-738-2249
116 Main St. 61047

Monroe Center

Village Offices 815-393-3773
302 Pacific St.
Post Office 815-393-4345
200 Main St. 61052

Oregon

City Hall 815-732-6321
115 N. Third St., cityoforegon.org
Post Office 815-732-241
500 W. Washington St. 61061

Polo

City Hall 815-946-3514
115 S. Franklin Ave., poloil.org
Post Office 815-946-3615
115 S. Franklin Ave. 61064

Rochelle

City Hall 815-562-6161
420 N. Sixth St., cityofrochelle.net
Post Office 815-562-4634
501 Lincoln Highway 61068

Stillman Valley

Village Hall 815-645-2200
120 N. Walnut St., stillmanvalley.us
Post Office 815-645-8875
215 N. Walnut St. 61084

Colleges:

Judson University 815-399-3500
 Rasmussen 815-316-4800
 Rock Valley College 815-921-7821
 Rockford Career College 815-965-8616
 Rockford University 815-226-4000

Local Parks:

Blackhawk Meadows Park 815-234-8435
 Byron Forest Preserve 815-234-8535
 Donald B. Johnson Riverfront Park 815-234-8435
 Kathryn A. Hamas Memorial Park 815-234-8435
 Tiger Town Park 815-234-8435

Museums:

Byron Museum of History 815-234-5031
 Heritage Farm 815-234-8535
 Jarrett Prairie Center Natural History Museum
 815-234-8535
 Weiskopf Observatory 815-234-8535

Bus Services:

Greyhound Bus Lines 815-490-5004
 Rockford Mass Transit District 815-961-9000
 Van Galder/Coach USA 815-399-0092

Campgrounds:

Lake Louise RV Resort 847-615-2013
 Lowden State Park 815-732-6828
 The King's Camp 815-645-8277
 White Pines Forest State Park 815-946-3717

Concerts/Festivals/Theatre:

ByronFest (Chamber) 815-234-5500
 Byron Civic Theatre 815-234-8435
 ChiliFest (Chamber) 815-234-5500
 Miracle on 2nd Street (Chamber) 815-234-5500

Golf Courses:

PrairieView Golf Club 815-234-GOLF
 Silver Ridge Golf Course 815-732-4440
 Top Tracer - Indoor/Outdoor Golf 815-234-FIRE

Recreational Facilities & Programs:

Jarrett Prairie Center 815-234-8535
 PE/Rec Center/Byron Park District 815-234-8435
 PrairieFire Golf & Grill 815-234-FIRE

Newspapers:

Observer (Catholic Diocese) 815-399-4300
 Ogle County Life 815-732-2156
 Rock River Times 815-964-9767
 Rock Valley Publishing 815-547-3045
 Rockford Register Star 815-987-1200
 Shaw Local Media 866-979-1053
 Tempo 815-234-4821

Television Stations-Rockford:

WIFR Channel 23; 815-987-5300
 WTVO/WQRF Channels 17 & 39; 815-963-5413
 WREX Channel 13; 815-335-2213

Non-emergency public safety numbers

Ogle County Sherriff's Office 815-732-2136
 Byron 815-732-2136; 815-234-5000 (daytime)
 Hillcrest 815-732-1101
 Mount Morris 815-734-4132
 Oregon 815-732-2162
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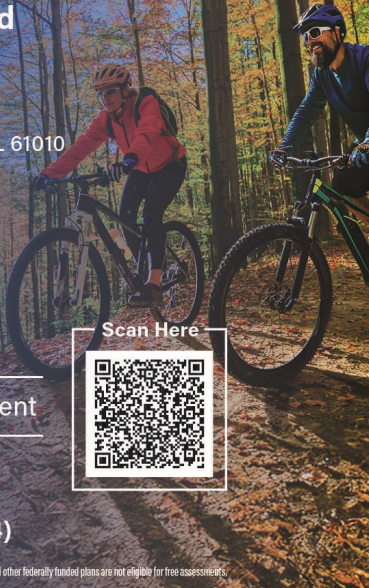
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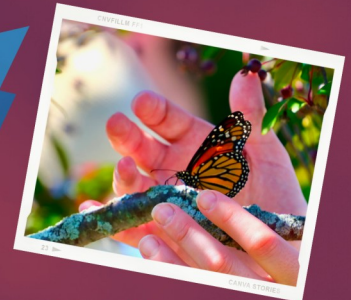


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◆ Hub City Senior Center

401 Cherry Ave., Rochelle

815-562-5050; hubcityseniorcenter.com

◆ Illinois Department on Aging-Senior Helpline

800-252-8966 or 888-206-1327 (TYY)

Adult Protective Services Hotline: 866-800-1409

Illinois.gov/aging/Pages/default.aspx

◆ Lifescape Community Services

412 E Washington St., Oregon

815-732-4393; lifescapeservices.org

◆ L.O.T.S.

210 E. Progress Dr, Dixon

815-288-2117

◆ Mount Morris Senior Citizens Center

9 E. Front St., Mount Morris

815-734-6335; mmseniorcenter.com

◆ Northwest Illinois Area Agency on Aging

111 S. Alpine Rd., Suite 600, Rockford

800-542-8402 or 815 226-4901; nwilaaa.org

◆ Polo Area Senior Services

101 E. Mason St., Polo

815-946-3818

◆ Rock River Center

810 S. 10th St., Oregon

815-732-3252 or 800-541-5479; rockrivercenter.org

Answers to Questions People Most Frequently Ask...

Airports

There are two airports which are primarily used by Byron residents: Chicago/Rockford International Airport and O'Hare Airport in Chicago. There is also bus service from Rockford to O'Hare.

Driver's License Facility

The facility is located on Pines Road in Oregon, IL. Call 815-732-2492 for hours and information.

Farm Bureau and Extension Office

These offices are located on Pines Road in Oregon, IL. Call 815-732-2231 for hours and information.

Food Pantry

People Helping People is a community organization that provides food for Byron area residents in need. Call 872-205-0799 for further details, and for current hours of operation.

Notary Public

Documents can be notarized at City Hall, Byron Park District, the community banks, and some insurance agencies.

Recycling

The three disposal companies which serve our area provide recycling programs. **Brush / Yard Waste Pickup**

For Brush/Yard Waste pickup, information please contact Republic Services at

815-625-1000.

For questions not covered here, please call the Byron Area Chamber of Commerce at

815-234-5500.

People Helping People

People Helping People is a non-profit food pantry that provides food for those in need and is located at the southwest corner of the Byron City's Municipal building at 127 N Washington. People Helping People food pantry is manned entirely by volunteers in an effort to improve the lives of those needing food assistance living in Byron, Rockvale, Marion, Monroe, Scott and Leaf River Townships.

Please feel free to stop in on the second and fourth Monday of every month from 10 to 11 AM for food products. We are an outreach organization designed to help those during harder times.

If you or your organization are looking for an outreach activity, People Helping People is always grateful for the time and energy of volunteers. Food drives and donations are always welcome. Because of everyone's love and generosity, the People Helping People food pantry continues to serve those in need. For more information, please contact Ruth Ann Goelitz at 872-205-0799.

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Founded in 1835, Byron is a historic city and quaint tourist destination which is showcased by the beautiful Rock River. It boasts a wonderful natural setting with numerous recreational venues, such as the Byron Forest Preserve, PrairieView Golf Course, PrairieFire Golf & Grill, Byron Park District, Byron Museum of History, and other local attractions. You are invited to explore the many activities Byron has to offer.

Home of the Byron Tigers, the community takes great pride in their school system, which offers exceptional educational opportunities with strong academics and a wide variety of extra-curricular activities.

City officials and employees are available to provide excellence in service, without exception, and residents should feel free to contact them with concerns, comments and suggestions. All meetings held by the City are open to the public and visitors are encouraged to attend. Visit the City of Byron website, www.cityofbyron.com or the City's Facebook page for up to date meeting schedules and other information regarding the City.



City Ordinances & Policies

Byron City Hall: Byron City Hall is located at 232 W. Second Street. The City Services Office is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. You can reach the City Services Office, Building and Zoning, and the Office of the Mayor, City Administrator, and Elected Officials at 815-234-2762.

Building Permits: Building permits are required for any new construction or addition, re-roof, solar, street cuts, demolition, remodeling, decks, fences, pools, garages, sheds and more. Please contact City Hall before beginning any building project. Any utility contractors working within the Street R.O.W. will also need a permit. Permits can be found at www.cityofbyron.com.

Burning: Only the burning of yard waste (grass clipping, leaves, brush, etc.) is allowed in the open within the City. Such burning shall take place only between 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, April 15 through May 31, and October 15 through November 30, said dates being inclusive. No burning is permitted within 200 feet of a commercial building.

Curfew: It is unlawful for a person less than 18 years of age to be present at or upon a street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, park, playground or other public place, building or vacant lot at any time between the following hours: For persons under 17: 11:00 pm to 6:00 am on Sunday through Thursday, and 12:00 am to 6:00 am on Saturday and Sunday; For persons 17: 12:00 am to 6:00 am on Sunday through Thursday, and from 1:00 am through 6:00 am on Saturday and Sunday. The State of Illinois driving curfew for ages 16 & 17 is as follows: 10:00 pm to 6:00 am Sunday-Thursday, and from 11:00 pm to 6:00 am Friday and Saturday.

Development: All development within the City of Byron is controlled by the Development Control Ordinance, which was adopted in 2002 in order to ensure that all development within the City meets the strict industry guidelines for proper development and assures the most efficient use of the property. Developers packets are available for single site or larger scale developments and detail all fees, schedules and processes you may encounter.

Dogs: It is unlawful to permit a dog to run at large in the City. Dogs that are not leashed shall be deemed to be running at large. Owners are responsible for the removal of any waste from such animals in public streets, sidewalks, alleys, parkways and other public places. Dogs must be licensed with Ogle County Animal Control (815-732-1185).

Even-Odd Parking Ordinance (Snow Removal): A snow emergency shall exist when two or more inches of snow have accumulated. At that time, vehicles must be parked on the side of the street where the even-numbered building or house would be located or where the odd-numbered building or house would be located, based on the calendar date, from 7:00 am that day to 7:00 am the following day. Any vehicle in violation will be ticketed and may be towed at the owner's expense.

Garbage Service: Garbage pickup days are Tuesday for residents east of Colfax Street and Thursday for residents west of Colfax Street. Refuse should be at the curb by 5:00 am. Recyclable materials will be picked up on the same day as your regular refuse. Garbage fees are included on your monthly water bill; senior citizens receive a discount.

Grass: Grass and weeds must be kept less than 8 inches in height. Grass clippings are not to be blown into the street. Clean up will be required.

House Numbers: All residences and buildings must have house numbers at least two and one-half inches in size in place so that they are visible from the street.

Inoperable Vehicles: It is unlawful for anyone in the City to keep, store, maintain or otherwise retain on either public or private property, in open public view, any inoperable, partially dismantled or "junk" vehicle.

Parking on Lawns/Yards: Parking is prohibited on any lawn or yard, unless on a paved surface in the side or rear yard of the premises, with an exception for periods of less than 24 hours when the vehicle is parked for purposes of exterior home maintenance.

Parks: Shelters are available for public use at Byron Park District owned parks by calling 815-234-8435 to reserve a date. Liquor is not allowed in parks.

Peddlers and Solicitors: Anyone wishing to engage in business as a peddler or solicitor in a residential area of the City is required to obtain a permit from City Hall.

Pools: Ordinance requires that pools which are less than 48 inches in height be surrounded by a fence of at least 4 feet in height. A permit is required when a pool or hot tub is erected. Please contact the Building and Zoning Department (234-2762) if you have questions.

Snowmobiles: The City has a designated snowmobile route for access in and out of the City. A \$100 fine will be assessed to any person who unlawfully operates a snowmobile off the designated route. Snowmobiles may only be operated in the City between the hours of 7:00 am and midnight. Snowmobiles may not be driven on private property without permission from the property owner.

Utility and Low Speed Vehicles: Any person over the age of 21 may operate a utility and low speed vehicle in the city limits. A permit from the Byron Police Department is required and owners must have proper safety equipment, proof of insurance, and follow the Illinois Vehicle Code. Hours of operation are from 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM.

Traffic: Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit in all residential areas in the City is 25 MPH. The speed limit in the downtown business district is 20 MPH

Water Bills: Water bills are mailed to residents on the 1st of each month and are due on the 15th of each month. A 10% penalty will be applied for late payments. Renters paying their own water bills are required to pay a \$50.00 deposit. Bills can be mailed, paid online, paid in person at City Hall, or dropped in the drop box outside City Hall. Direct debit is available at cityofbyron.com or stop at City Hall or call 815-234-2762 for more information. **Go Green! Call Byron City Hall to register to have your monthly water bill emailed to you!**

Guide to the State of Illinois Regulations on E-Bikes

<p>WHAT IS AN E-BIKE</p> <p>E-Bikes are electric bicycles that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • include motor assistance (motor less than 750 watts) • Equipped with fully operable pedals. <p style="font-size: small; color: red;">Any device 750 Watt and above is prohibited. CHECK THE WATTS!</p>		<p>E-BIKE REGULATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be labeled with classification, top assisted speed, and motor wattage • Are not permitted on any sidewalks. • Must be equipped with a lamp at the front and a reflector at the back to operate at night • May be ridden on the roadway and must abide by the Bicycle Rules of the Road. • May be operated on recreational path / bike path as approved by municipality. 	
<p>Class 1 e-bike</p> <p>Pedal Assist Motor only provides assistance when pedaling</p> <p>Motor assistance stops when speed reaches</p> <p>20 mph</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">No current state age requirement. Pending local age requirements</p>	<p>Class 2 e-bike</p> <p>Throttle Assist Motor can be used to propel bike without using pedals</p> <p>Motor assistance stops when speed reaches</p> <p>20 mph</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">No current state age requirement. Pending local age requirements</p>	<p>Class 3 e-bike</p> <p>Pedal Assist Motor only provides assistance when pedaling</p> <p>Motor assistance stops when speed reaches</p> <p>28 mph</p> <p>Current Age requirement: 16+</p>	
<p>Parents and Guardians</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; color: red;">Check the wattage and top operating speed. Per state law no one under 16 may operate an e-bike that goes faster than 20mph and no one may operate an e-bike that goes over 28mph. Consider the maturity level of operator before purchasing to ensure they can follow traffic laws.</p>			
<p>Safety Points</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; color: red;">Wear a helmet, walk e-bike across cross walks, avoid distractions (no phone), and look both ways before crossing any intersection.</p>			

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**Ward II Alderman
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Byron Area Voting & Election Information

Polling Places:

Polling places are open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm for voting on election day.

Precincts #1 & #3: Byron City Hall: 232 W. 2nd St.

Precincts #2 & #4: Byron Fire Protection District: 123 N. Franklin St.

Register to vote at: Ogle County Courthouse, Byron City Hall, Byron Library.

Ogle County Election Information815-732-1110

Ogle County Clerk's Office815-732-1110

Absentee Voter's Ballot:

For information regarding absentee voting, contact the Ogle County Clerks Office at 815-732-1110 or visit their website at oglecounty.org.

What To Vote For When

In Even-Numbered Years...

General Primary Election: 3rd Tuesday in March

Nominate federal, state, legislative officers; judicial and county level officers. Elect political party officers.

General Election: 1st Tuesday in November

Elect federal, state and legislative officers.

In Odd-Numbered Years...

Consolidation Election: 1st Tuesday in April

Elect Municipal, Township, Park District, Library, Forest Preserve Board, Fire Protection District, and School District.

Voter Registration

For information on voter registration requirements,

Congressional District: 16

Legislative District: 45

Representative District: 89

County Board District: 6

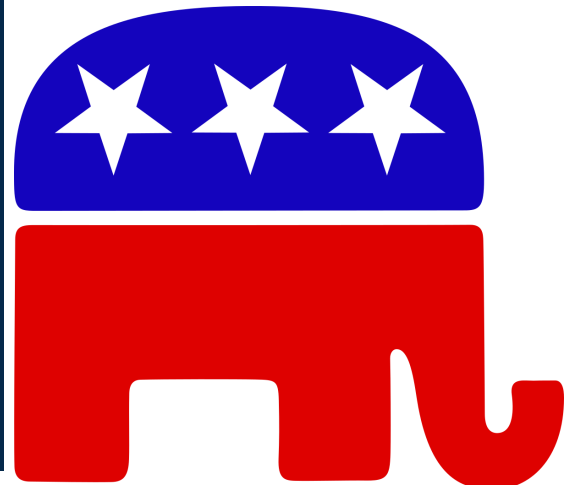
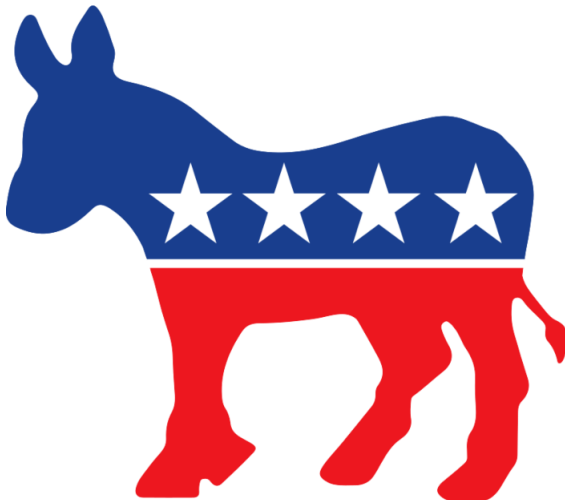
Permanently Disabled Voter's Card:

A permanently disabled person may apply to the County Clerk's office for a Disabled Voter's Identification Card, which is good for five years.

This card will permit the voter an absentee ballot for each election during the period.

Questions about voting procedures or other ward information? Call City Hall at 815-234-2762.

To check your precinct online, go to www.oglecountygis.org/voterchk.aspx.



Byron City Government

Municipal elections are held in April of odd-numbered years. The Mayor and City Clerk are elected at large and serve 4-year terms. City Council consists of the Mayor and eight elected Aldermen. Aldermen serve 4-year terms.

The Mayor appoints, and City Council approves, the appointment of the Police Chief, Director of Public Works, and Treasurer.

City Council meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Meeting schedules and agendas are posted at City Hall and on the City's website, cityofbyron.com.

City Hall is located at 232 W. Second Street, with a mailing address of PO Box 916, Byron, IL 61010. The telephone # is 815-234-2762. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

The office is closed on weekends and holidays.

Byron Mayors 1907-Present

1907-09 John Whitaker	1943-49 Roy M. Hess
1909-11 F.A. Wheelock	1949-49 Don Johnson
1911-13 J.C. Stires	1949-59 Harry E. Bittner
1913-15 Leslie Marshall	1959-61 George Noyes
1915-17 A. Henry Hewitt	1961-65 Robert Boger
1917-18 George H. Blake	1965-69 Evan Hess
1918-19 Albert E. Johnson	1969-73 Stewart D. Norton
1919-21 Fred A. Nott	1973-77 Lyle Blanchard
1921-21 D.D. Emery	1977-81 Ronald E. Millard
1921-27 Herbut P. Stearns	1981-85 Lyle E. Blanchard
1927-29 F.A. Nott	1985-89 Dale Hillers
1929-30 Herbut PStearns	1989-91 Lyle E. Blanchard
1930-31 S.C. Thomson	1991-05 Kathryn A. Hamas
1931-32 J.M. Heald	2005-09 Scot Nason
1932-33 Frank B. Spoor	2009-17 Chris Millard
1933-35 M.J. Hamer	2017-18 Tom Palmgren
1935-43 Harry E. Bittner	2018-Present John Rickard

Ward I Aldermen

Alderman Ron Boyer was appointed in March, 2023 and was elected to a four year term in 2025. He sits on the Administrative and Public Safety Committee. He can be reached at rboyer@es-il.org or by phone or text to 815-978-2108.

Alderman Herb Santiago was appointed elected to a four year term in May of 2025.

Ward II Aldermen

Alderman Jessica Nehring was appointed to the City Council in July, 2020 and was elected to a four-year term in 2021 & 2025. She chairs the Public Safety Committee and sits on the Community Services Committee. Alderman Nehring can be reached at 815-988-0988 or by email at jnehring@es-il.org.

Alderman Doug Wilken was appointed to the City Council in May 2025. Alderman Wilken can be reached at 815-541-8227.

Ward III Aldermen

Alderman Todd Isaacs was appointed to the City Council on May 29, 2008, and was elected in 2009, 2013, 2017, 2021 & 2025. He is the Chair of the Administrative Committee. He can be reached at 815-234-4212 or by email at tisaacs@es-il.org.

Ward IV Aldermen

Alderman Christy Hanlin was elected to the City Council on April 7, 2007, and reelected in 2011, 2015, 2019 and 2023. She sits on the Community Services Committee. Alderman Hanlin can be reached at 815-234-4041 or by email at chanlin@es-il.org.

Alderman Mittzi Fulrath was appointed to the City Council on March 4, 2015 and elected in April 2015, 2017, 2021 & 2025. She sits on the Administrative Committee and the Public Safety Committee. Alderman Fulrath can be reached at 815-979-3869 or by email at mfulrath@es-il.org.

City of Byron Staff

City Administrator

Patricia Diduch 815-234-2762

Chief of Police

Jeremy Boehle 815-234-5000

Director of Public Works

Aaron Vincer 815-234-5261

City of Byron Zoning Board of Appeals

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm as needed. Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals are appointed by the Mayor to make recommendations to City Council regarding variance requests from citizens and developers.

Ken Mrozek, Chairman

Scott Jeffrey Jen Bouton

Tanya Vincer Dennis Lundberg

Michelle Lorenz Randy Snider



Byron Lions Club 40 Plus Members Strong Serving the Community of Byron

Come join us! Meetings are held monthly at Jackson Agventure Seeds LLC. The membership is committed to serving the community, as well as providing aid to those with sight and hearing disabilities.

You can help the Lions mission by dropping off your unneeded eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones at the drop-box at Byron City Hall. Our club supports many local, state, and national causes, such as scholarships, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Miracle on Second Street, Easter egg hunt, Leader Dog School, and Rockford Center for Sight and Hearing to name a few. Community members in need of eye exams, glasses, hearing tests, and hearing aids also receive help through our club.

The Byron Lions Club raises approximately \$13,000 a year. Some of our fundraising activities for the club include: Rose Day, ByronFest, Night Golf Outing, and Christmas Tree Sales. These funds are used to help support the local community and our mission of sight and hearing.

Come join our 40 plus members in our mission. Share the experience of helping those in need & our local community by becoming a member of the Byron Lions Club. You can also like us on Facebook at Byron Lions Club.

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Family Medicine



Emily Eckerstrom, MD
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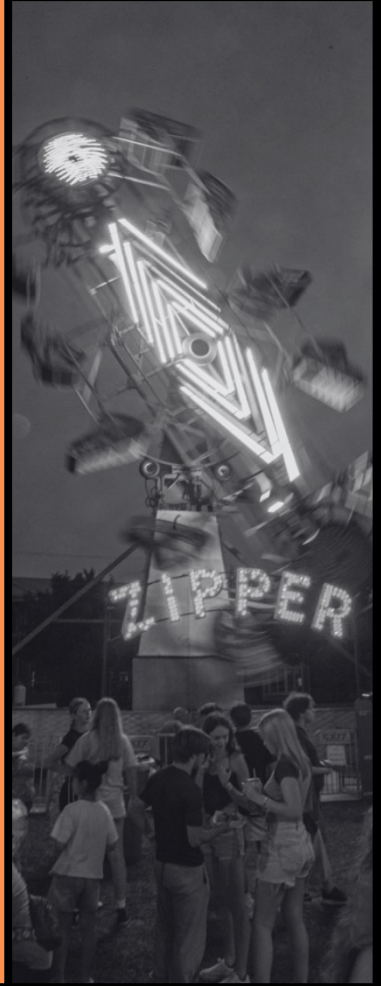


Byron Bank

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Parade*5K Run*Quilt Show
Children's Area



Save the Dates

January



February

2/21
Wine Dinner
6pm-Costa's

March

3/3
First Tuesday-Noon
3/19
Business After Hours
5pm-7pm

April

4/17
Annual Dinner
and Meeting

May

5/2
ByronRocks 5K/10K & Ruck
5/21
Business After Hours
5pm-7pm

June

6/2
First Tuesday
Noon

July

7/10-7/12
ByronFest 39

August

8/4
First Tuesday-Noon
8/20
Golf Play Day
10am PrairieView Golf Club

September

9/17
Business After Hours
5pm-7pm

October

10/6
First Tuesday-Noon
10/24
ChiliFest
Downtown Byron

November

11/19
Business After Hours
5pm-7pm

December

12/4
Miracle on 2nd St.
6pm-8pm
Downtown Byron

Chamber Events and Committees

Ribbon Cuttings



Byron Chamber of Commerce 2025 Scholarship Recipients

High School

Sarah Nyamwange

Claire Henkel

Middle School

Noah Nicholson

ByronFest 2025 Committee

Blake Horras-Chairman

Liz Johnson-Co-Chairman

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Brian Peterson

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Byron School District: Inspiring Excellence for All

Welcome to Byron – **Home of the Tigers!** – where we believe our schools are the heart of the community. [Byron CUSD 226](#) is dedicated to providing an exceptional educational environment that prepares every student for a successful future.

Our school district is comprised of three separate buildings: Mary Morgan Elementary School, PreK – 5th grade; Byron Middle School, grades 6 – 8; and Byron High School, grades 9-12. In all, the district educates approximately 1500 students annually.

Byron CUSD 226 academic programs are first-rate. In addition to offering strong “core” academic programming, each school also offer a comprehensive curriculum aimed at developing the Whole Child. As students move through the school district, additional exploratory and elective opportunities are made available. Once students reach Byron High School, they are provided a robust array of coursework to choose from aimed at supporting college and career pathways, like Advanced Placement (AP) courses, Dual Credit (college) courses, workplace experiences, and/or Career Technical Education (CTE) experiences and certifications.

All three Byron schools routinely receive high honors for academic achievement. For the 2025-2026 school year, Mary Morgan Elementary and Byron High School received “Exemplary” status – the highest possible - through the Illinois State Board of Education’s accountability system, while Byron Middle School was designated as “Commendable,” just missing exemplary. Each school routinely ranks as one of the highest achieving schools in the Northwest Area and throughout the State, and in 2017, Mary Morgan Elementary School was awarded the highest honor any school can receive, The US Department of Education National Blue Ribbon Award for Academic Excellence.

Students in the Byron School District have access to many wonderful programs including, but not limited to, football, basketball, cross-country, wrestling, swimming, soccer, volleyball, track, dance, cheer, scholastic bowl, drama, spelling bee, journalism/yearbook, choir, band, Future Farmers of America, speech, baseball, softball, student council, overseas cultural trips, etc.

Whether you are a prospective resident or a local business owner, Byron CUSD 226 welcomes you. We are proud to be the heart of this community and invite you to join us in our mission to inspire and empower the next generation of Tigers.

Byron CUSD 226
696 N. Colfax St., Byron, IL 61010
(815) 234-5491 | www.byron226.org
Stay updated on events through the [Byron CUSD 226 Facebook page](#).

Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Buster Barton

School Year 2025-2026 Board of Education: Christine Lynde, Board President; Beth Shenberger, Board Vice-President; Phil Kesler, Board Secretary; MaryJo Cassens, Dan Reed, and Jason Mondello, members.

Byron At A Glance

Population:	3,784 city (2021 Census) 11,259 Greater Byron Area
County:	Ogle
Townships:	Byron, Marion, Rockvale
Area Churches:	Thirteen
Schools:	One preschool, one elementary, one middle school, one high school
Area Colleges/ Universities:	Four
Police Department:	One station
Post Office:	One branch
Government:	Elected Mayor and City Council (8 Aldermen)
Utilities:	NICOR Gas, Commonwealth Edison, Comcast, Frontier
Water Supply:	Three municipal wells
Parks:	Kathryn A. Hamas Memorial Park, Tiger Town Park, Donald B. Johnson Riverfront Park, Blackhawk Meadows Park and the Byron Forest Preserve District
Golf Courses:	PrairieView Golf Club



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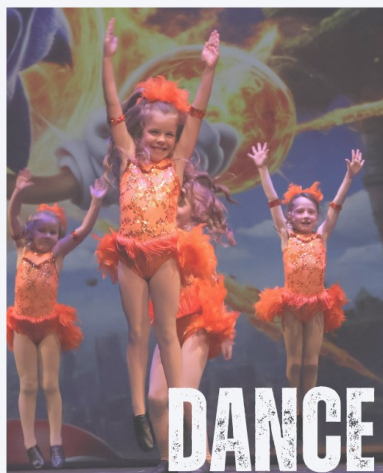


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Local Township Governments

Byron Township:

507 Colfax St.
Byron IL 61010
Telephone: 815-234-8438
Fax: 815-234-4528
Supervisor: Terry Reeverts
Clerk: Barbara Rundle
Highway Commissioner: Mark Rundle
Assessor: Bob Geolitz
Trustees: Janet Harding
Kip Norup
Dave Engelbrecht
Ray Dyck

Rockvale Township:

6057 Illinois Route 2 North,
Oregon IL 61061
Telephone: 815-234-7291
Supervisor: Ron Snodgrass
Clerk: Karen Wolber
Highway Commissioner: Jason Benesh
Assessor: Adam Groenhagen
Trustees: Richard Montavon Jr.
Keith Stranber
Nick Lamb
Bret Rogers

Marion Township:

400 W Roosevelt,
Stillman Valley IL 61084
Telephone: 815-645-8383
Supervisor: Keith Wiltfang
Clerk: Candy Beck
Highway Commissioner: Brian Johnson
Assessor: Robert Mass
Trustees: Robert "Rob" Behmer
Douglas Boyd
Art Smith
Dana Werckle

Byron Police Department

The Byron Police Department is located at 232 W. Second Street. The administrative office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and the phone number is 815-234-5000.



Always call 911 in the event of an emergency. To reach an officer for a non-emergency, 24 hours a day, call the Ogle County Sheriff's Office at 815-732-2136. An officer will be dispatched to you or will speak with you via phone.

The Chief of the Police Department is Jeremy Boehle. The department is composed of 1 Sergeant, 5 patrolmen, and several part time officers.

Jail facilities are at the Ogle County Corrections Center in Oregon, Illinois.

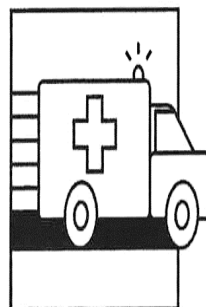
The Byron Area has enhanced 911 Service

In An Emergency - DIAL 9-1-1

Dial 911 in a police, fire, or rescue emergency. The emergency dispatcher will immediately send a police car, fire equipment or rescue vehicle on its way. Dial 911 anytime you are involved in, or witness an emergency situation.

When You Dial 911:

- Speak slowly.
 - Give the dispatcher your name, address, and the address of the incident.
 - Follow the instructions of the dispatcher, exactly.
 - Observe the people involved and describe them in terms of weight, height, age, hair, eye color, and types and color of clothing.
 - If a vehicle is involved, get the number of the license plate, the color and make of the vehicle, and, if possible, a description of the driver.
- In a life-threatening or dangerous situation, do not delay calling in order to collect all of this information.***



Byron Fire Protection District

123 Franklin Street P.O. Box 904

Byron, Illinois 61010-0904

815-234-4911 byronfire.com



Under the leadership of Fire Chief Andy Politsch, the Byron Fire Protection District employs three full-time civilian office staff members, 15 sworn career firefighter/paramedics—including 1 Deputy Chief, 2 Battalion Chiefs, 3 Lieutenants, and 9 Firefighters—and 35 part-time firefighters. Together, they respond to a wide variety of fire, EMS, and rescue calls while upholding the mission statement below.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Board of Trustees and the members of the Byron Fire Protection District to protect the lives and property of our district citizens and visitors from the adverse effects of fire, sudden medical emergencies, and dangerous conditions caused by man or nature. We will accomplish this with pride, honor, and integrity by providing the highest quality professional service possible with the funds available. This includes public education, fire prevention, emergency medical services, rescue services, and fire suppression. We believe we exist to help people. We believe in treating all who need our service with respect. We believe in the responsible use of our resources, and we believe that continuous improvement is achieved one step at a time.

Vision

Our vision is to be recognized by our community as a model of excellence in providing fire protection, emergency medical services, and all other services we offer. We strive to be known as a fire department committed to continuous improvement and as a district responsive to the needs of our community.

What Does That Siren Mean?
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First Tuesday of each month at 10 AM

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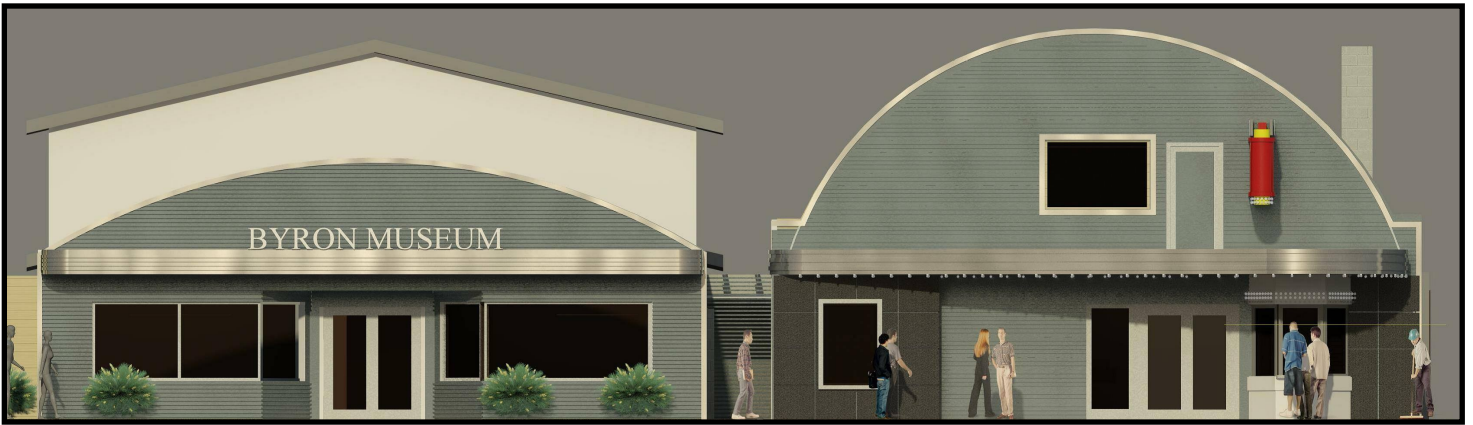
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The Byron Museum of History: Preserving Our Past ...For Our Future!

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The Byron Museum & Theater is available as a rental venue and provides facilities for the preservation and display of historical artifacts related to the history of Byron Illinois, Ogle County and the surrounding area. There is a permanent "Underground Railroad" exhibit in the historic Read House, which is a designated National Park Service "Network to Freedom" site. Visitors will also learn about Byron's early baseball connections, including information on early pro-baseball pioneer A.G. Spalding and Byron's own Bittner Bakery Girls. Children of all ages can run the train in our 1910 Byron model layout. Other galleries cover a range of topics including Victorian-era outhouse excavation and the legacy business district, school, agriculture and military histories of Byron, and various rotating and traveling exhibits. The Byron Museum District has rehabilitated the Byron Theater, a local landmark with a large floor space that can accommodate programs and community events. The Theater is available now for private rentals. Educational programs and annual events are open to the public at no charge, as well as a History Roundtable and coffee hour at 10:00 am on most Thursdays in the Spring and Fall. Find out more at our website and Facebook page. The volunteer program is a fun and educational means for area residents to educate themselves on local and regional history while helping to preserve that rich history for generations to come. If interested, contact us for the various opportunities available.

Contact us for group tours, outreach programs and private or special events: info@byronmuseum.org

Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Byron Museum of History 110 Union Street P.O. Box 186 Byron, Illinois 61010 phone: 815-234-5031

www.ByronMuseum.org

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The Byron Woman's Club

The Byron Women's Club is a community group open for any women aged 18 and older, regardless of race or religion, who wants to make positive changes in Ogle County. Byron Women's Club supports 13 organizations helping children and adults in our area, as well as giving an annual Women's Empowerment Scholarship for continuing education. The club has a luncheon with a guest speaker, usually the third Tuesday of each month.

For more information, call our membership chairwoman,

Louanne Glisan at 815-275-2331.

Area Churches

All Saints Lutheran Church

624 Luther Drive
Byron, IL 6101
815-234-5277
allsaintsbyron.org

Beacon Hill Assembly of God

6467 N. German Church Road
PO Box 448
Byron, IL 61010
815-234-8032
beaconhillbyron.org

Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints

115 Fox Run Lane
Byron, IL 61010
773-642-2911

Congregational Christian Church

217 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Stillman Valley, IL 61084
815-645-2526
theredbrickchurch.org

Cornerstone Family Church

205 N. Peru, PO Box 439
Byron, IL 61010
815-234-8737
cornerstonefamily.church

Ebenezer Reformed Church

2997 N. German Church Road
Oregon, IL 61061
815-732-6313
ebenezerreformed.com

Firstborn Reach of Byron

6332 N. Marrill Rd.
Byron, IL 61010
815-997-6764

Kishwaukee Community Presbyterian Church

8195 Kishwaukee Rd.
Stillman Valley, IL 61084
815-965-1940
kishonline.org

Middle Creek Presbyterian Church

12473 Montague Road
Winnebago, IL 61088
815-335-2609
middlecreekchurch.com

St. Mary Catholic Church

220 E. Second Street
PO Box 1070
Byron, IL 61010
815-234-7431
saintmaryinbyron.org

United Church of Byron

701 W. Second Street
P.O. Box 927
Byron, IL 61010
815-234-8777
unitedchurchofbyron.org

Valley Evangelical Covenant Church

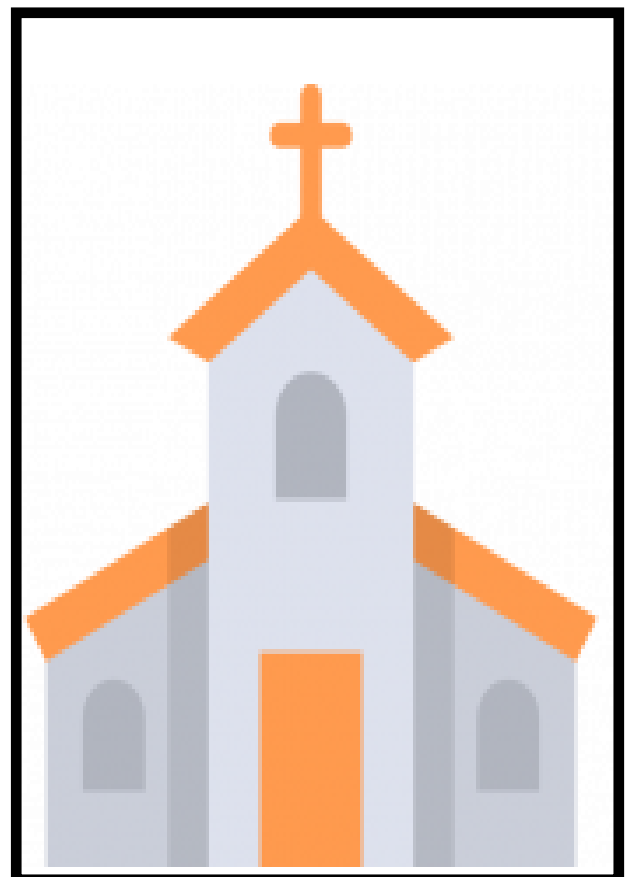
103 S. Maple
P.O. Box 250
Stillman Valley, IL
815-645-8872
valleycov.org

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Cornerstone Family Church
205 N Peru St. Byron IL 61010
(815) 234-8737

Sunday Worship Service
9:00 a.m. & 10:45am
(Nursey, Toddler Room & Pre-K offered both Sunday services.
Children's Church K-5th grade offered at 9am service only)
Wednesday Nights-KidzLife K-5th Grade
October-March
Lead Pastor-Eric Ness
Next Gen/Family Pastor Collin Nicholls

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Springfield, IL 62704

United States Senate

Tammy Duckworth (D) 202-224-2854

524 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

Richard Durbin (D) 202-224-2152

711 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

16th Congressional District Congressman

Darin LaHood (R)- 309-671-7027

1. 100 NE Monroe St, Rm 100, Peoria, IL 61602

2. 503 Cannon HOB, Washington, DC 20515

State Senator-45th District

Andrew Chesney (R)- 815-232-0774

1. 50 West Douglas Street, Stewart Centre,
Suite 1001 Freeport, IL 61032

2. Stratton Building, Sec A, Office J, Springfield,
IL 62706

State House Representative

Tony McCombie (R)-89th District 815-291-8989

1. 9371B II RT 84, Savanna, IL 61074

2. 316 Capital Building, Springfield, IL 62706

Chairman - County Board

John Finrock 815-732-1111

Email: jfinrock@oglecounty.org

County Clerk and Recorder

Rebecca K. Duke

Ogle County Courthouse

105 S. 5th Street – Suite 104

Oregon, IL 61061 815-732-1110

General E-mail: countyclerk@oglecountyil.gov

Circuit Clerk

Kimberly A. Stahl Ogle County Judicial Center

106 S. 5th Street, Suite #300

Oregon, IL 61061 Civil Division: 815-732-1130

Criminal / Traffic Division: 815-732-1140

Jury Coordinator: 815-732-3201 ext 2205

E-mail: circuitclerk@oglecountyil.gov

County Treasurer/Collector

Tiffany O'Brien 815-732-1100

Ogle County Courthouse

County Board Members - District 6

Ryan Reeverts- 815-543-0070

Jeffrey Billeter 815-871-7472

Steven P. Huber 815-222-5939

State of Illinois

State's Attorney Mike Rock

815-732-117

County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff - Brian VanVickle

Emergency 815-732-2136

Administrative 815-732-1101

County Officials:

Ogle County Courthouse

Oregon, IL 61061 815-732-3201

Election Department:

elections@oglecountyil.gov

Tax Extension:

taxes@oglecountyil.gov

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Hours of Operation

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Collection Box pick up times:

Main Lobby: 5pm Monday-Friday, Noon Saturdays

Drive –up Boxes Outside Post Office: 5pm Monday-Friday, Noon Saturday

**Ogle County Government Public
and Social Service Agencies
- Telephone Directory -**

Ogle County Sheriff Emergency 815-732-2136
 Administrative 815-732-1101
 Ogle County Courthouse 815-732-3201
 County Clerk 815-732-1110
 County Recorder 815-732-1110
 Supervisor of Assessments 815-732-1150
 Probation Office 815-732-1180
 Health Department 815-562-6976
 Treasurer 815-732-1100
 Circuit Clerk 815-732-1130
 Animal Control 815-732-1185
 States Attorney 815-732-1170
 Planning & Zoning 815-732-1190
 Election information 815-732-1115
 Driver's License Facility 815-732-2492
 Educational Coop 815-234-2722
 University of Illinois Extension 815-732-2191
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture 815-732-6127
 Conservation Service Ext. 3
 Soil Conservation Service Ext. 3
 Farm Service Agency Ext. 2
 Farm Bureau Office 815-732-2231
 Tri-County Opportunities Council 815-732-2907

Adoption Information 800-572-2390
 Aging, Senior Assistance and Elder Abuse Hotline 800-252-8966
 Arson Hotline 800-252-2947
 Arts Council, Illinois 800-237-6994
 Cancer Information Service 800-422-6237
 Child Abuse Hotline 800-252-2873
 Citizens Utility Board (CUB) 800-669-5556
 Client Assistance Program (Disability Rights) 800-641-3929
 Commerce & Economic Opportunity, Illinois, Business Info 800-252-2923
 Consumer Protection Hotline, Attorney General
 Springfield 800-243-0618
 Chicago 800-386-5438
 Crime Victims Assistance, Attorney General 800-228-3368
 Drug and Alcohol Abuse 800-662-4357
 Emergency Management Agency, IL 800-782-7860
 Employment Security, Illinois Hotline 800-247-4984
 Foster Parenting Hotline 800-624-5437
 Hearing-Impaired Phone Access
 TTY users 800-526-0844
 Voice users 800-526-0857
 TTY distributors 800-833-0048
 VCO 877-826-1130
 Human Services, Illinois
 (Cash, Medical, Child Care Assistance, Food Stamps, Fraud/
 Abuse, Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, Woman,
 Infants and Children Program) 800-843-6154
 Legislative Information 800-252-6300
 Lottery Information 800-252-1775
 Medicare & Medicaid Fraud or Abuse 800-447-8477
 Military & Veterans Rights Hotline, Attorney General 800-382-3000
 Missing Children "I-Search" Illinois 800-843-5763
 Motorcycle Safety Project 800-322-7619
 Poison Control (Statewide) 800-942-5969
 Secretary of State's Office
 Public Information 800-252-8980
 Literacy Hotline 800-321-9511
 Organ/Tissue Donor Bilingual Hotline 800-210-2106
 Securities Department 800-628-7937
 State Library 800-655-5576
 Taxpayer Assistance (State) 800-732-8866
 Tourism, Illinois 800-226-6632
 Veterans' Affairs, Illinois 800-827-1000

**Monthly Meeting Schedule
Group Meeting Day**

Byron Area Seniors	2nd Monday Potluck JPC, 12:00 PM
Byron Chamber of Commerce	3rd Tuesday, 7:30 AM
Byron City Council	1st & 3rd Weds, 6:30 PM
Byron Fire Department	3rd Monday, 5:00 PM
Byron Forest Preserve	3rd Monday, 6:00 PM
Byron GFWC Women's Club	3rd Tuesday, Noon
Byron Library District	2nd Wednesday, 5:30 PM
Byron Museum of History	4th Tuesday, 6:30 PM
Byron Park District	3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM
Byron School District #226	4th Thursday, 6:30 PM
Byron Township	2nd Thursday, 7:00 PM
ByronFest Steering Committee	3rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM
Byron Zoning Board	2nd Thursday, 6:00pm
Kiwanis	3rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM
Lions Club	3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
Marion Township	4th Monday, 7:30 PM
Ogle County Board	3rd Tuesday, 5:30 PM

2026 Byron Community Guide

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- Heritage Farm Museum
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- PrairieFire Golf & Grill
- Nature Preserves with Miles of Trails. Biggest Tree in Illinois

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Byron
Forest Preserve
District



Byron Forest Preserve District (est. 1980)

Jarrett Prairie Center Natural History Museum and Banquet Facility

The Jarrett Prairie Center opened in 1991. It was named after Dr. Robert M. Jarrett, one of the District's founders and the first board president.

The Center offers the ideal setting for any social and business occasion to include weddings, reunions, conferences, and retreats. Amazing views from our 2600-square-foot deck can be enjoyed during all seasons. Up to 150 people can be seated on the deck. The Museum will accommodate up to about 120 people. The newly remodeled Blazingstar Room on the lower level will hold up to 240 people. These areas are available for classes, lectures, workshops, and other activities. Picnic shelters and a playground located near the Center are also available to visitors.

The Center's Natural History Museum space boasts amazing views of the Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve and more than 4,000 square feet of exhibits and hands-on learning opportunities for visitors of all ages. The exhibits include an immersive theater, large dioramas, fossil exhibits, prairie restoration information, and a prairie agriculture exhibit that lets visitors design their own farm. A glass enclosure is home to our native turtles.

Admission to the Jarrett Prairie Center Museum is free and it is open daily. For more information, call 815-234-8535 x200. Visit www.byronforestpreserve.com and find us on Facebook!

PrairieView Golf Club

PrairieView's bentgrass layout can be challenged from four sets of tees stretching to over 7000 yards, to test the skills and nerves of every golfer. Dramatic bunkering. Supreme conditioning. A fifteen-acre practice and game-improvement center. Superb dining and banquet facilities for outings and non-golf events. Warm and genuine hospitality. And views of restored dolomite prairie land that simply can't be found elsewhere. It's no wonder that PrairieView has garnered so many lofty recognitions and accolades. Call 815-234-4653 or visit www.prairieviewgolf.com to book a tee time.

PrairieFire Golf & Grill

PrairieFire blends cutting-edge golf technology with nature-centric décor providing a warm, welcoming place to socialize and relax. Designed in a "modern earth" style, PrairieFire highlights the environmental preservation efforts of the Byron Forest Preserve District with the premier golf experience for which PrairieView Golf Club has long been recognized. PrairieFire offers eight beautifully appointed, temperature controlled private hitting bays looking out onto a vast targeted range. No matter your skill level, there are digital Toptracer Range game modes to engage your imagination and keep you coming back. Perfect for parties. Great food and libations!! Book your bay today! Call 815-234-3473 or visit www.prairiefiregolf.com.

Heritage Farm Museum

Take a step back in time to 1843 when Charles Wilbur settled a small parcel of land along the river. This land is now owned by the Byron Forest Preserve District and has been developed into a museum where visitors can see the way of life that was experienced in 1843. The museum is open daily April-October for free self-guided tours. Call 815-234-8535 x232 for guided tours.

Byron Area Senior Club

The Byron Area Senior Club is looking for seniors, ages 55 and older, to join the club. The group was formed approximately 25 years ago by six couples: the Coffman's, Lingel's, Brinkman's, Cain's, Norton's, and Stukenburg's.

The club meets at the Byron Forest Preserve Jarrett Center the second Monday of the month for a potluck luncheon. The club supplies the meat and the members bring a dish to pass.

The dues are \$10 a year and there are informative meetings and entertainment a few times a year.

Want to get out of the house and have good conversation with other seniors and have a good lunch too? Join the group at the Jarrett Center.

If interested, you can come over for a meeting or call Vera Armour at 815-520-1215.

BYRON

Public Library District

Stop in and check out our Creative Studio!

Teens may enter with an adult.



Weekly cards and crafts!

Cricut Maker 3, Sublimation Printer, Heat Press, DTF Printer, Laser Cutter, Sewing Machines, Photo Digitizing Equipment and more!

Contact us with any questions at library@byronlibrary.org

Byron Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards

Citizen of the Year ▪ Business of the Year ▪ Outstanding Achievement ▪ Green Business

1965- Fern Calvert
1966-Lillian Thomas
1967-Robert Boger
1968-Dr. Robert Dickson
1969-Earl Pierson
1970-Joe Parks
1971-Florence Cox
1972-Chet Kobel
1973-Stuart Norton
1974-Gorden Kennedy
1975-Gene McNames
1976-Kurt Lukan
1977-Grace Snyder
1978-Connie Reber
1979-Lyle Blanchard
1980-Pastor Dave Hubner
1981-Joan Brantner
1982-Adelbert Webb
1983-Blaine Auker
1984-Ron Millard
1985--Peter Cacciatore
1986-Lucille Moser
1987-Clyde James
1988-Julie Kinsley
1989-Dan & Judy Green-Citizens
Byron Food & Liquor Mart-Business
Doris Palmer-Achievement
1990-Jim Klink-Citizen
Quality Metal-Business
Judy Wilmarth-Achievement
1991-Jim Jennings-Citizen
Byron Bank-Business
Chet Kobel-Achievement
1992-Lewie Moore-Citizen
Sam's Family Restaurant-Business
Connie Reber-Achievement
1993 -Friends of Randy Tesch-Citizens
Byron Fire Protection Dist.-Business
David Johnson- Achievement
1994 -Sherry Jennings-Citizen
Classic Look-Business
Ben Barton-Achievement
1995-Dream Works Committee-Citizens
Leombrunis-Business
Bill Young-Achievement
1996 -Jim Wilcox-Citizen
Quality Metal-Business
Joe & Carol Bolin-Achievement
1997-Jeff Ludwig-Citizen
Lake Louise-Business
Fern Calvert-Achievement
1998 -Dan Danielowski-Citizen
Kim's Marathon-Business
Pete & Wanda Cacciatore-Achievement

Commonwealth Edison Intergovernmental
Agency Board-Outstanding Progress
1999 -Art Bridgeland-Citizen
Byron True Value-Business
Byron Lions Club-Achievement
2000-Brian Brooks-Citizen
Rogers Ready Mix-Business
Mayor Kathy Hamas-Achievement
2001 -Don & Sandra Drake-Citizens Neighbors
Nursing Home-Business
Byron HS Key Club-Achievement
2002-Ed Cliff-Citizen
Exelon Nuclear Byron Generating Station-
Business
Prairie View Junior Golf Program-Achievement
2003 -Union Street Station-Business
BCR ATAC (Adult/Teen Activities Com.)-
Outstanding Achievement
2004 -Pat Dach-Citizen
Costa's Pizzeria & Ristorante-Business
Mike Kohlstedt-Outstanding Achievement
2005-Dr. Ronald R. Beem-Citizen
Byron Bank-Business
Byron Fire & Police Chaplains-Pastor Gary
Cortese, Pastor Randy Snider, Deacon Bob
Smits- Outstanding Achievement
2006-Chris Millard-Citizen
RE/MAX Professional Advantage -Business
Kiwanis Club of Byron-Outstanding Achievement
2007 -Saro Costa-Citizen
Norup Trenching-Business
Byron Civic Theatre-Outstanding Achievement
2008-Jerry Zeibert-Citizen
Felker Snyder Pharmacy & Grocery-Business
Gail Barton-Outstanding Achievement
2009 -Scott Jeffrey-Citizen
Woods Sporting Goods- Business
Mayor R. Scot Nason & Byron City Council-
Outstanding Achievement
Byron Public Library-Green Award
2010 -Harry Adams-Citizen
Ogle County Physical Therapy-Business
Byron School District #226-Green Business
2011-Byron Dragway-Business
Caryn Huber-Outstanding Achievement
2012 -Todd Murray-Citizen
Williams McCarthy-Business
Jan Sloan-Outstanding Achievement
2013 -Alisa Patterson-Citizen
Hanlin Automotive-Business
People Helping People-Ruth Ann Goelitz and
Donna Coyne-Outstanding Achievement
2014 -Brent Baker-Citizen
Byron Insurance/Carol Godman-Business

"The Cemetery Gang" Chet Kobel, Bill Krall,
Jerry Jackson, and Gary McDaniel-
Outstanding Achievement
Richard D. Berkeley, Berkeley Electric- Green Award
2015 -Buster Barton & Jeff Milburn-Citizens
McDonalds of Byron-Business
Byron Forest Preserve-Green Award
Randy Snider-Outstanding Achievement
2016-Becky Adams-Citizen
PrairieView Golf Club-Outstanding
Business Achievement
Generations at Neighbors-Green Award
2017- Brad Auker-Outstanding Achievement
Swedish American a Division of UW Health-
Outstanding Business Achievement.
2018-Jerry Oleson-Citizen of the Year
Mr. Goodwater-Business
Hanlin Automotive-Green Award
Wanda Cacciatore-Honorary Lifetime Member
2019- Laura Hopkins-Citizen of the Year
Weezy's Sports Bar & Grill-Business
Byron Lions Club-Outstanding Achievement
Byron Bank-Green Award
2021- Uptown Lanes - Business of the Year
Stillman Bank - Green Award
Knights of Columbus - Outstanding Achievement Award
Hometown Hero Awards-
Ruth Ann Goelitz, Jerry Olsen,
Caryn Hoover, Jason Ketter
2022- Dos Amigos - Business of the Year
Kay King - Citizen of the Year
Paradise Nutrition - Emerging Bus. of the Year
Byron Women's Club - Outstanding Achievement Award
2023- Hairy Cow -Business of the Year
Todd Tucker- Citizen of the Year
Eats + Speaks- Community Partner
Clearly Classics- Emerging Business
2024- Power Combat Fitness-Business of the Year
Jodi Jones- Citizen
Saro & Robin Costa- Business Partner
Wave Ave Boutique- Emerging Business
2025-Hurst Heating & Cooling-Business of the Year
Roy Lorenz-Citizen of the Year
Jen Baker-Community Partner
Huskie Exteriors-Emerging Business of the Year



Byron Chamber of Commerce Membership Directory

Accounting & Tax Services

Brown's Tax Service

361 IL-38, Rochelle, IL 61068
815-561-6861 brownstaxoffice.com

Jeanette Heesaker, CPA

132 N. Walnut St., Byron, IL 61010
815-234-8100

LA Hopkins, CPA

Byron, IL
Office: 815-234-7501 Cell: 815-509-1262

The Morrissey Family Businesses

5919 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, IL 61114
815-282-4600 morrisseyfamily.com

Attorneys

Berger Law Firm

418 W. Blackhawk Dr. #102, Byron, IL 61010
815-234-4950 bergerlawfirm.com

Tess, Arnquist, & Wilt, LLC

1090 N. 7th St., Rochelle, IL 61068
815-562-8754 tesscrulllaw.com

WilliamsMcCarthy, LLP

120 W. State St. 4th Floor, Rockford, IL 61105
815-987-8900 wilmac.com

Automobile Dealerships

Autoland Outlets, Inc.

733W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL 61010
815-234-4500 autolandofbyron.com

Golden Auto Sales

805 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL 61010
815-234-5546 goldenautosales.com

Automotive Repair & Services

Byron Autobody

399 Enterprise Dr., Byron, IL 61010
815-234-2828 byronautobodyinc.com

Byron Quick Lube & Tire

715 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL 61010
815-234-5612

M & J Auto and Truck Repair

1735 N. Meridian Rd., Chana, IL 61015
815-739-4952 facebook.com/p/MJ-Auto-and-Truck-Repair

Banks & Financial Institutions

Byron Bank

200 N. Walnut St., Byron, IL 61010
815-234-2561 byronbank.com

Holcomb Bank

504 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL 61010
815-234-3131 holcomb.bank

Sterling Federal Bank

221 N. Union St., Byron, IL 61010
815-234-7601 sterlingfederal.com

Stillman Bank

608 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL 61010
815-234-5626 stillmanbank.com

Banking Services

Edward Jones – Charles Schaeffer

131 W. 2nd St., Byron IL 61010
815-234-7040 edwardjones.com/us-en/financial-advisor/charles-schaeffer

Barber Shop

Rob's barber Shop

129 W. 2nd Street, Byron, IL 61010
815-234-2559

Beauty Services-Hair, Nails & Skin

Embrie Salon

117 N. Lincoln St., Byron, IL 61010
815-406-8540 embriesalon.glossgenius.com

Essential Infusions Plus

703 N. Walnut St., Byron, IL 61010
815-414-2024 Essentialinfusionsplus.com

Sunset Beauty

101 W. 2nd St., Byron, IL 61010

Behavioral Healthcare

Sinnissippi Centers

212 W Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL 61010
815-209-0998 sinnissippi.org

Blood Center

Rock River Valley Blood Center

418 N. Longwood St., Rockford, IL 61109
815-965-8751 Rrvbc.org

Boutique

Wave Avenue

703 N. Walnut St., Byron, IL 61010
Waveave.com

Bowling

Uptown Lanes

106 W. 2nd St., Byron IL 61010
815-234-2695 uptownlanesbyron.com

Catering

Costa's Pizzeria & Ristorante

133 E. Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL
815-234-4707 costaspizzabyron.com

Chiropractors

Webb chiropractic

105 S. Lafayette, Byron IL 61010
815-234-3021 webbchiroclinic.com

Churches

Cornerstone Family Church

205 N. Peru St., Byron IL 61010
815-234-8737 cornerstonefamily.church

Middle Creek Presbyterian

12473 Montague Rd., Winnebago IL 61088
815-335-2609 middlecreekchurch.com

Saint Mary Catholic Church

220 E. 2nd Street, Byron IL 61010
815-234-7431 saintmaryinbyron.org

United Church of Byron

701 N. 2nd St. PO Box 927, Byron IL 61010
815-234-8777 unitedchurchofbyron.org

City

City of Byron

232 W. 2nd St., Byron IL 61010
815-234-2762 cityofbyron.com

Clubs/Organizations

Byron Lions Club

PO Box 200, Byron IL 61010
facebook.com/lionsclubbyron

Byron GFWC Woman's Club

6069 N. Town Hall RD., Oregon, IL 61061
815-234-3208 byron.gfwcillinois.org

Coffee Shop

Sweetbean Café & Bakery

114 S. Franklin St., Byron IL 61010
815-234-4989 sweetbeancafe.net

Concrete Contractors

Custom Concrete

PO Box 417, Byron IL 61010
815-234-4205

Contractors/Builders

Sean Adams Custom Carpentry

1350 Kysor DR., Byron IL 61010
815-234-5880 seanadamsc.com

Copiers/Printers

Marco Technologies

898 Featherstone Rd., Rockford IL 61107 815-962-4990 marconet.com/locations/il/rockford

Dance Studios

Byron Dance Academy

500 N. Colfax St, Byron IL 61010

815-234-8435 byronparks.org/dance

Electrical Contractors

Fritz ElectRick

Po Box 58 Monroe Center, IL., 61052

815-393-4695 electricrockfordillinois.com

Miller Electric

221 N. Walnut St., Byron IL 61010

815-234-4728

Smith's Electric

4954 E. Nordic Woods Dr., Byron, IL 61010

815-298-0505 smithselectricllc.com

Employment Services

BEST, Inc.

810 S. 10th St., Oregon IL 61061

815-732-0148 best-inc.org

Staff Management

5919 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford IL 61114

815-282-3900 staffmgmt.com

Entertainment

Byron Civic Theater

850 N. Colfax St., Byron IL 61010

815-312-3000 byronparks.org/ByronCivicTheatre

Byron Dragway

7287 N. River Rd., Byron IL 61010

815-391-0000 byrondragway.com

Environmental Services

T.E.S.T

2323 4th St., Peru, IL 61354

815-224-1650 testinc.com

Event Venue

Barn on the Hill

7 East Route 72, Leaf River IL 61047

815-706-0628 thebarnonthehill.net

Kennedy Hill Barn

12688 Kennedy Hill Rd. Byron , IL 61010

608-313-5035 kennedyhillbarn.com

Financial Planning

Edward Jones – Charles Schaeffer

131 W. 2nd St., Byron IL 61010

815-234-7040 edwardjones.com/us-en/financial-advisor/charles-schaeffer

Nancy Gall Senior Planning

703 Oxford Dr., Byron IL 61010

815-234-4400 gallseniorplanning.com

Fitness Center

Byron Park District

500 N. Colfax St., Byron IL 61010

815-234-8435 byronparks.org

PCF- Power Combat Fitness

1350 Kysor Dr., Byron Il 61010

815-762-7928 pcfbyron.com

Florist

County Market

201 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron IL 61010

815-234-2311 mycountymarket.com

The Velvet Poppy

115 W. 2nd St., Byron Il 61010

815-543-6864 velvetpoppyfloral.com

Forest Preserves

Byron Forest Preserve

7993 N. River Rd., Byron IL 61010

815-234-8535 byronforestpreserve.com

Friends of the Chamber

Rep Tony McCombie

815-291-8989 repmccombie.com

Wanda Cacciatore

Funeral Home

Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home

506 W. Merchant St., Byron IL 61010

815-234-2631 farrellhollandgale.com

Golf

PrairieFire Golf & Grill

6734 N. German Church Rd., Byron IL 61010

815-234-3473 prairiefiregolf.com

PrairieView Golf Club

6734 N. German Church Rd., Byron IL 61010

815-234-4653 prairieviewgolf.com

Graphic Services/Marketing

ProGraphics

4404 Boeing Dr., Rockford IL 61109

815-226-9422 pgiusa.com

Grocery

County Market/Nieman Foods

201 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron IL 61010

815-234-2311 mycountymarket.com

Felker Foods

415 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron IL 61010

815-234-5100 felkerfoods.com

Health /Hearing

Miracle Ear

801 N. Perryville Rd. #2, Rockford IL 61107

815-242-6543 miracle-ear.com

Heating/Air Conditioning & Plumbing

Bo-Mar Heating & Cooling

444 W. Meadows Dr., Freeport IL 61032

815-233-1622 bomarheating.com

Hurst Heating & Cooling

102 Pacific St., Monroe Center, IL 61052

815-757-4383 hursthvac.com

Kobel's

221 N. Walnut St. Byron, IL 61010

815-234-4411

Home Based Businesses

Game Day Apparel

503 Fair St., Oregon IL 61061

815-509-8426 game-dayapparel.net

Mary Kay- Kathy Wickler

1989 Townline Rd., Leaf River IL 61047

815-988-6639 marykay.com/kwickler/en-US

Home Loans

Byron Bank

200 N. Walnut St., Byron, IL 61010

815-234-2561 byronbank.com

Envoy Mortgage

418 W. Blackhawk Dr. Ste 101, Byron IL 61010

815-668-8976

envoymortgage.com/branch/byron-il-698/

Holcomb Bank

504 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL 61010

815-234-3131 holcomb.bank

Sterling Federal Bank

221 N. Union St., Byron, IL 61010

815-234-7601 sterlingfederal.com

Stillman Bank

608 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron, IL 61010

815-234-5626 stillmanbank.com

Hospice Care

Serenity Hospice & Home

1658 Il-2, Oregon IL 61061
815-732-2499 serenityhospiceandhome.org

Human Resources

Staff Management

5919 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford IL 61114
815-282-4600 morrisseyfamily.com

Insurance

Byron Insurance Agency

132 W. 2nd St. #10 Po Box 1029
Byron, Il 61010
815-234-3211 byronins.com

Country Financial - Chris Criddle

103 Grant St. Po Box 1039, Byron IL 61010
815-234-2735 countryfinancial.com/usa/il/
byron/chris-criddle

Country Financial Kerry – Wickler

103 Grant St. Po Box 1039, Byron IL 61010
815-234-2886 countryfinancial.com/usa/il/
byron/kerry-wickler

Coyle Kiley – Chad Nelson

810 N. Alpine Rd., Rockford IL 61107
815-978-2170
coylekiley.com/team_mf/chad-nelson

Investments

Edward Jones – Charles Schaeffer

131 W. 2nd St., Byron IL 61010
815-234-7040 edwardjones.com/us-en/financial-
-advisor/charles-schaeffer

Edward Jones – Scott Jeffrey

881 S. Perryville Rd., Rockford IL 61108
815-398-9092 edwardjones.com/us-en/financial-
-advisor/scott-jeffrey

Lab Services

Value Lab

404 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron Il 61010
815-677-9384 valuelab-byron.com

Landscaping/Architect

Feste & Co.

1283 Kysor Dr., Byron IL 61010
815-234-5208 festelandscaping.com

Library

Byron Public Library

100 S. Washington St., Byron IL 61010
815-234-5107 byronlibrary.org

Life Insurance & Annuities

Byron Insurance Agency

132 W. 2nd St. #10 Po Box 1029
Byron, Il 61010
815-234-3211 byronins.com

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815-398-9092 edwardjones.com/us-en/financial-
advisor/scott-jeffrey

Liquor Sales

County Market/Nieman Foods

201 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron IL 61010
815-234-2311 mycountymarket.com

DJ Liquors

5657 N. Junction Way, Davis Junction IL 61020
815-979-1065 facebook.com/JunctionLiquors

Felker Foods

415 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron IL 61010
815-234-5100 felkerfoods.com

Manufacturing

Armor Coated Technology

602 E. Blackhawk Dr., Byron IL 61010
815-316-3240 armorcoated.com

Loomis International

602 E. Blackhawk Dr., Byron IL 61010
815-636-7200 loomisinternational.com

National Header Die

602 E. Blackhawk Dr., Byron IL 61010
815-636-7200 nationalheaderdie.com

Medical Clinics

Mercyhealth Byron

130 Kysor Dr., Byron IL 61010
815-971-3000 mercyhealthsystem.org

OSF Medical Group – Byron

109 N. Franklin St., Byron IL 61010
815-234-3900 osfhealthcare.org

UW Health – Byron Clinic

230 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron IL 61010
779-696-1300 uwhealth.org
815-632-2504 shawlocal.com/ogle-county/

Museums

Byron Museum

110 N. Union St. Byron, IL 61010
815-234-5031 byronmuseum.org

Newspaper

Ogle County Life/Rochelle Newspaper

113 S. Peoria Ave. Dixon, IL 61021

Tempo/Rock Valley Publishing

418 W. Blackhawk LL3, Byron Il 61010
815-877-4044 legals@rvpublishing.com

Not For Profit Organization

Casa 15th Judicial Court

101 W. 1st St., 3rd Floor Dixon IL 61021
815-288-1901 casa15thdistrict.org

Foundation For Focus House

PO Box 491, Rochelle IL 61068
815-562-5881 foundationforfocushouse.com

United Way of Ogle County

98 S. Galena Ave., Dixon IL 61021
815-284-3339 uwogle.org

Nursing Homes

Generations at Neighbors
811 W. 2nd Street Byron, IL 61010
815-234-2511 generationsneighbors.com

Park Districts

Byron Park District

500 N. Colfax St., Byron Il 61010
815-234-8435 byronparks.org

Payroll Services

Morrissey Family

5919 Spring Creek Rd. Rockford 61114
815-282-4600 johnmorrissey.com

Pharmacy

Snyder's

100 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron IL 61010
815-234-5466 snyder-pharmacy.com

Physical Therapy/ Rehabilitation

Athletico

206 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron IL 61010
779-513-8230 athleticco.com/locations/byron

CORA Physical Therapy

404 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron IL 61010
815-234-5561 coraphysicaltherapy.com>byron-
illinois

Plumbing/Pool Supplies

Kobel's Heating & Plumbing

221 N. Walnut St., Byron IL 61010
815-234-4411

Police

Byron Police Department

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